

from 17 June till 22 June 2012

Organizers:

MUNICIPALITY JESOLO
CST – Lido di Jesolo
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The International Folk Dance Festival "Mare Adriatiko" will be held for the 4th time in Lido di Jesolo, Italy from 17th June till 22th of June 2012.



Lido di Jesolo, close to Venice, resort with immeasurably beach and many hotels close to sea, accept every year more then thousand tourists from May to November. Fifty km far from Treviso, and only 15 km far from place called Punta Sabbioni as from you can get to square St. Marco in Venice in 30-40 min.

Venice is one of the most important tourist destinations in the

world, due to the city being one of the world's greatest and most beautiful cities of art. The city has an average of 50,000 tourists a day. In 2006, it was the world's 28th most internationally visited city, with 2.927 million international arrivals that year.

Today there are numerous attractions in Venice, such as <u>St Mark's Basilica</u>, the <u>Grand Canal</u>, and the <u>Piazza San Marco</u>, to name a few. The <u>Lido di Venezia</u> is also a popular international luxury destination, attracting thousands of actors, critics, celebrities and mainly people in the cinematic industry.



Treviso - old but huge town which is circled by a wall and by waterways. The town is home to the clothing empire Benetton, which has a large store behind the Palazzo dei Trecento in the town centre. The city is situated some 15 km south-west the right bank of the Piave River, on the plain between the Gulf of Venice and the Alps.

Aqualandia is the "water and themed" Park number 1° in Italy, recently it has been elected best European Water Park, it mimics a real Caribbean Isle next to Venice, an oasis of entertainment of 80.000 square metres where relax, fun, extreme sports and water attractions are mixed together for every ages (from children to youth and families). www.aqualandia.it



General rules

The International folk dance festival "Mare Adriatiko" is a non-competitive sample of traditional dances performed by folkloric groups. **Modern popular music will not be allowed!!!**

During the Festival each group will have at least two performances on the squares (big stages) Lido di Jesolo and province Veneto. Groups should perform approximately 10 - 12 min either with live music or CD and should have a flag and a sign with the name of the group for the Defile.

All program activities and performances will be held at evening hours with short parades so every day is free for participants to use the sandy beach or visit some of the tourist attractions. The expenses for the excursions (tickets and transport) should be paid by the participants. After the last performance there will be exchange of presents and diplomas.

Accommodation

The accommodation of the groups will be in 2** Hotels in Lido di Jesolo very close to the beach and the squares where the performances will be organized. The Groups will be accommodated in rooms with 3 and 4 beds with their own bathroom. Each Group can have 2 double rooms which can be used for the Leaders and Drivers. For any extra double room or single room, the Group will have to pay additional fee according to the pricelist of the Hotel.

Registration fee for participating on the folk festival "Mare Adriatico" - Lido di Jesolo:

- **❖** FB (3 meals per day) = 190€ per person
- **↔** HB (breakfast and dinner) = 175€per person

This is covering organizational expenses and accomodation. On 25 participants one person is free of charge (usually driver or Leader of the group). Participation fee can be paid in several installments. Each participant group should pay 25% in advance after receiving the official invitation. The second installment of 75% may be paid monthly not later than the first day of arrival in Lido di Jesolo.

Transport and travel conditions

The groups should pay the travel expenses by themselves to Lido di Jesolo and back. The groups coming by bus should use their own transport all the time during the festival. If you come to Venice airport we are helping with transport organization (Bus Airport - Lido di Jesolo - Airport is 600€). The festival fee is **not** covering the Boat ticket to Punta Sabbioni – Venice – Punta Sabbioni (7 euro) and transportation to Punta Sabbioni.

The groups have to arrive in Lido di Jesolo on 17th of June after 12:00 (starting with lunch) and leave on 22th of June 2012 after having breakfast and leave the rooms till 10:00.

The number of groups is limited. Therefore we will appreciate if You can apply for participating on the folk festival by end of **February 2012**.

The organizer reserves the right to any changes in the program, and the participants will be informed on time. The copy right of all video materials and pictures are ownership of the Organization of the Festival. By applying you confirm that you accept all festival conditions.

<u>In 2011 on the Festival participated **500 children** from: Serbia, Russia, Slovakia, Georgia, Romania, Ukraine, Poland, Spain, Bulgaria, Indonesia and Turkey.</u>

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