FOURTH INTERNATIONAL GASTRONOMY CONTEST
GASTROMAK MACEDONIA 2019

Date: October 10^{th} to 14^{th}, 2019, Ohrid, Republic of North Macedonia
Venue: Hotel Nova Riviera, and other facilities along the Ohrid Lake coast

GENERAL AGENDA
Timetables, Activities, Additional programs…

October 10
Grand Opening

October 11 - 12
Competition Program

October 13
Closing Ceremony

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AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 10, 2019

Arriving in Ohrid latest by 15,00

17,00 TRANSFER TO HOTEL NOVA RIVIERA
- All the Judges, Competitors and other participants MUST be prepared at Front desks of the hotels where they are accommodated
- Transfer to starting point of Gastronomic Defile

Dress code for Judges: Ceremonial Chef's Uniform
Dress code for Competitors: Black trousers, white Chef's blouse, Chef's hat (toque)

17,30 – 18,00 GASTRONOMIC DEFILE (Judges and Competitors, guests)
From: City Square, Ohrid
To: Hotel Nova Riviera
Note: Each participating country should bring along their national flag!
Important: Presence of all the judges and participants is COMPULSORY

18,00 OFFICIAL OPENING
- Welcome addresses & Short cultural and entertainment program
Location: Hotel Nova Riviera

18,45 – 19,45 MEETINGS
- Board of Judges meeting
- Board of Judges meeting with all the competitors
Location: Hotel Nova Riviera, Central Hall, Ground floor

20,00 THEMED WELCOME DINNER: OHRIDSKA VIZITA (AN OHRID VISIT)
- Greeting toasts
- Judges awarding of medals Ceremony
- Evening Program
Location: Hotel Nova Riviera, Restaurant

20,00 – 22,00 DINNER FOR COMPETITORS
Location: To be determined
Saint John the Theologian, Kaneo is a Macedonian Orthodox church situated on the cliff over Kaneo Beach overlooking Lake Ohrid.

The church is dedicated to John of Patmos, the writer of Revelation, who has been by some considered to be the same person as John the Apostle. The construction date of the church remains unknown but documents detailing the church property suggest that it was built before the year 1447. Archaeologists believe that the church was constructed some time before the rise of the Ottoman Empire very likely in the 13th century. Restoration work in 1964 led to the discovery of frescoes in its dome.

AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 11, 2019

08,00 – 20,00 COMPETITION PROGRAM
Location: Hotel Nova Riviera, Central Hall, Ground floor

08,45 – 19,30 Master classes / Presentations Program
Location: Hotel Nova Riviera, on the Waterfront, at open space

10,00 – 12,00 FESTIVAL HOURS
Festival of Traditional Macedonian cuisine, amateur competition, national restaurants
Location: In front of Hotel Nova Riviera, at open space

13,00 – 15,00 LUNCHTIME

16,00 & 19,30 Awarding the prizes and recognitions from the competition program / categories of the day
Location: Hotel Nova Riviera, Central Hall, Ground floor, and other Hotel’s premises

20,00 DINNER FOR JUDGES
- Evening Program
Location: Hotel Nova Riviera, Restaurant

20,00 – 22,00 DINNER FOR COMPETITORS
Location: To be determined
Party time after dinner: In front of Hotel Nova Riviera, Fair hours, degustation, music, dance…

SIGHTSEEING
ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS
- 08:30 – 13:00 Daily excursion – Exploring Lake Ohrid & Monastery St.Naum – Tour 1
- 08:30 – 13:00 Daily excursion – Exploring Struga & Ethno Village Vevchani – Tour 2
- 15:00 – 19:00 City Tour – Exploring City of Light – Lihnidos – Tour 3

Note: Prepared meals from the competitors for the competition will be displayed and served for food tasting for the visitors, on every hour, during the competition hours!
AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 12, 2019

08:00 – 20:00 COMPETITION PROGRAM
Location: Hotel Nova Riviera, Central Hall, Ground floor

08:45 – 19:30 Master classes / Presentations Program
Location: Hotel Nova Riviera, on the waterfront, at open space

10:45 Local fishermen on boats bringing fresh fish for each participating Judge at the Fish Festival

11:00 – 13:00 FISH FESTIVAL
Fish Festival by Mr. Don David
Location: In front of Hotel Nova Riviera, at open space

13:00 – 15:00 LUNCHTIME

16:00 & 19:30 Awarding the prizes and recognitions from the competition program / categories of the day
Location: Hotel Nova Riviera, Central Hall, Ground floor, and other Hotel’s premises

20:00 DINNER FOR JUDGES
• Evening Program
Location: Hotel Nova Riviera, Restaurant

20:00 – 22:00 DINNER FOR COMPETITORS
Location: To be determined
Party time after dinner: In front of Hotel Nova Riviera, Fair hours, degustation, music, dance…

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AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 13, 2019

08,00 – 18,00 BLACK BOX COMPETITION PROGRAM

08,45 – 15,00 Master classes / Presentations Program

SIGHTSEEING

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

- 08:30 – 13:00 Daily excursion – Exploring Lake Ohrid & Monastery St. Naum – Tour 1
- 08:30 – 13:00 Daily excursion – Exploring Struga & Ethno Village Vevchani – Tour 2
- 15:00 – 19:00 City Tour – Exploring City of Light – Lihnidos – Tour 3

Note: Prepared meals from the competitors for the competition will be displayed and served for food tasting for the visitors, on every hour, during the competition hours!

CLOSING CEREMONY

19,30 The Judges, Competitors and Guests MUST be at Hotel Nova Riviera

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20,00 – 20,45 CEREMONIAL CLOSING EVENING of GASTROMAK 2019

- Awarding the prizes and recognitions from the competition program / categories of the day
- Awarding the Grand Prix
- Closing ceremony of the Fourth International Gastronomy Contest - GastroMak 2019

Location: Hotel Nova Riviera, Central Hall

21,00 GALA DINNER – FOR JUDGES & GUESTS

Location: Hotel Nova Riviera, Restaurant, ground floor

21,00 GALA DINNER & PARTY FOR COMPETITORS

Location: To be determined
October 14

DEPARTURE DAY

Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at: info@gastromak.mk or Ms. Valentina Todorovska +38975215297 on e-mail: vanjateodora@gmail.com.

Don’t Worry, Be 😎hrid!