

# Koprivštica 2015

After 7 successful editions in Blagoevgrad, once again Prof. Nikolaj Cvetkov and his team organise a folkdance summer seminar, this time in Koprivštica, because of the famous festival (every five years). During the 11-days stay there will be a dance seminar, excursions to interesting places in the surroundings and the “Koprivštica” festival. There is already a hotel completely reserved for the group.

The coordination of the subscriptions is made by “Balkan Brugge”<sup>1</sup> [balkanbrugge@telenet.be](mailto:balkanbrugge@telenet.be) .  
The number of participants is limited. Registrations will be treated in chronological order.

## **Travel to Bulgaria 11 days, from 7/31 to 8/10/2015 880€<sup>2</sup>, (flight to Sofia NOT INCLUDED)**

This price includes:

- The bus transfers Airport Sofia - Koprivštica (7/31 – in the afternoon), and Koprivštica - Airport Sofia (8/10 in the morning)<sup>3</sup>
- 10 nights accommodation in double or triple room in Koprivštica (single rooms are not available).
- full board ( 3 meals per day) before the festival, half board during the festival
- About 20 hours of Bulgarian folk dance course in Koprivštica (meant for dancers with some experience in the Balkan dances). This course is led by Nikolaj Cvetkov himself, by his assistant Georgi Garov and one or two professional dancers of the Pirin ensemble. The lessons are accompanied with live music.
- Introduction to the Bulgarian song and music tradition led by professional musicians/singers
- Explanation of traditional costumes and traditional use by ethnographers.
- Visits to museums and meetings with traditional groups.
- Excursions in the region of Koprivštica.

The price does not include:

- The flight to Sofia
- Entrance fees for the museums or chairlift (reduced amounts, group rates)
- Various insurances (cancellation, medical expenses ...): each participant travels on his own responsibility.
- The personal expenses (drinks, gifts, tips ...)

For registration forms: send a mail to [balkanbrugge@telenet.be](mailto:balkanbrugge@telenet.be) . An advance of 100€ is required at the time of registration. The registrations will be treated in chronological order according to the date of payment. When the group is complete there will be a waiting list.

Terms of payment:

- first payment (100€) at the time of registration, the balance cash on the spot.
- In case of cancellation before April 1, 50 % of the advance will be refunded, if cancellation after April 1, 50% of the advance will be refunded only if a substitute is found.

Subject to changes

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<sup>1</sup> Balkan-Brugge is only “coordinator”, and cannot be held responsible for anything

<sup>2</sup> Important: for those who have already attended a seminar in Blagoevgrad/Bačinoovo the price is **850,00€**

<sup>3</sup> One transfert on 31/7, and one on 8/10 (the schedule will be communicated)