

Human Chess Game in Marostica



DATE: 11 September 2010

PRICE: 64 Euro

CHILDREN: 32 Euro(0-4 years old) for the bus transportation

At the show the child will have to sit on the parents ' lap.

***DEADLINE: 30 June 2010**

Method of Payment: US\$ currency, credit card, or check calculated at the daily exchange rate

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**Deadlines are used to make decisions about cancelling trips due to lack of participation, ITT will still accept sign ups if the trip is not cancelled.*

Join ITT on a trip of the scenic town of Marostica, where a hillside castle overlooks the town and a checkerboard pavement in the center of the town square serves as the stage for a game of chess acted out in Medieval costumes. The story of the chess game dates back to 1454 when Marostica belonged to the Venetian Republic. Two noblemen named Vieri and Rinaldo fell in love with Lionora, the beautiful daughter of the Lord of Marostica. As was custom at the time, they challenged each other to a duel but the Lord, wanting to avoid unnecessary bloodshed decided that the two rivals should compete in a chess game instead – Lionora would be the winner's prize, and the loser would marry her sister. The Lord also decided that the challenge should be honored by an exhibition of armed men, foot soldiers and knights, with fireworks, dances and sounds. The ceremony contains more than 500 people in 15th century costumes, scores of noblemen, ladies, falconers, pageboys, maidens, archers and many others. The spectacular performance is only performed every even year for three days in September.

1500 Departure from Area 1 bus stop. ITT Customers please park across the street laundromat facility. ITT staff will hand out the tickets during the tour.

1700 Approximate arrival in Marostica. Free time to explore the town.

2030 Be seated for the performance—this is very important!!

2100 Performance begins. (Approximately 2 hours long)

2300 Approximate departure for Aviano

0100 Approximate arrival in Aviano

Due to the nature of this tour **tickets are non refundable.** **Military duty excuses do not apply for this trip.**

- **Weather cancellation policy:** If it rains before the start of the Human Chess Game, it will be rescheduled for the following weekend or refunded (**ONLY THE AMOUNT OF THE TICKET, NOT THE TOUR**). If it rains once the performance has started, the performance will not be postponed or refunded.

Tour Price Includes: Round trip transportation by bus. Entrance ticket to the Human Chess Game. Service of a Tour Escort.

Please Note: Arrival and departure times are approximate and based on normal road conditions. Itinerary is subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control. Tour bus will make necessary stops for your comfort and convenience. Please see attached Marostica policies. Bus seating assignment are finalized upon sign-up. No changes are allowed.

Marostica Policies

If you have a change in plans and cannot make this trip, ITT will refund your ticket only if it can be re-issued to another customer. If you wish to transfer your ticket to another person you both must come to ITT so that a new receipt can be issued by an ITT representative.

Simply passing the ticket on to another customer will result in total forfeit of your payment and the new customer will not be allowed on the trip.

- **The Pro-Marostica Tourist Information Board (Ticketing Office/Organizers)** reserves the right to reject any ticket holder for unruly behavior. Ex: Children crying, leaving their seats. Please note that Children/Infants are held to these same standards.

- Show time is 45 minutes before departure. You must show your receipt and your I.D. Card to the tour escorts. If a customer name is not listed on the passenger list they will not be allowed to board the bus due to insurance liability.

I have read and understand the cancellation policy and the rules of this tour to Marostica Human Chess Game:

Print your name _____

Signature _____



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