



# WELCOME TO SKOPJE

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Dear IDO friends and colleagues, we are honored to welcome you to the IDO European Ballet, Jazz, Modern & Contemporary Championships 2021

Venue: **A1 ARENA S.C. BORIS TRAJKOVSKI**

It is our pleasure to host this event for you and make your stay in Skopje as comfortable as possible. All details for accommodation, transportation, places of interest etc. you can find in attachment. Your organizers are at your disposal 24/7 prior and during the event. Please do not hesitate to contact them if needed.



Despite being over 6000 years old and being nearly demolished in the 1963 earthquake, the city looks rather modern and contemporary. The monuments set throughout the whole city will share the story of Skopje's growth as the country's political, cultural, economic, and academic center.

Kale is one of the best sightseeing places in Skopje which offers a fantastic view of the city and proximity to the sites of the city's Ottoman Old Bazaar. It is believed that long time ago, during the Neolithic and Bronze ages or roughly 4000 before Christ, this area was inhabited. According to some researches, Kale was built in the 6th century A.D. with stone walls long approximately 121 meters and beautiful square stone towers. After the earthquake in 1963 the square towers were restored and protected from further detriment. Today, Kale represents a beautiful historic fortress and an ideal place for having relaxed time with family or friends. This beautiful historic landmark gives you a chance to enjoy observing the outstanding beauty of Skopje and a chance to capture breath-taking views of Macedonia's capital.



For those who seek a little more adventure and outdoor activities, hiking or biking, limits are nonexistent in the forest of the Vodno Mountain. The Millennium Cross (Macedonian: Милениумски крст, Latinic: Mileniumski krst), built as a memorial to 2000 years of Christianity, is situated right at the „Krstovar“ peek, the highest point of the mountain. The construction of the 66 metre-high cross began in 2002. In 2011 the Millennium Cross ropeway was opened. The ropeway is three and a half km long. At night the cross shines down over the city.



The Old Bazaar in Skopje is the largest bazaar in the Balkans outside Istanbul. It is situated on the eastern bank of the Vardar River, stretching from the Stone Bridge to the Bit-Pazar and from the Skopje "Kale" Fortress to the Serava river. The Old Bazaar falls within the borders of Centar and Čair municipalities and is a protected national landmark since October 13th 2008. During the Ottoman rule with the city, the place underwent a rapid development to become city's main economic and merchant center, evidenced by about 30 mosques, numerous caravanserais and hans. The Ottoman architecture is predominant in the Old Bazaar, although remains of the Byzantine architecture are evident as well, while the most recent reconstructions lead to the application of elements specific to the Modern architecture. Most of the buildings and Hans were transformed into museums and galleries, which today are used with the main purpose to host art exhibitions, concerts and other cultural events. Nowadays, however, the place and its proximity are still home to several mosques, two churches and a clock-tower, that together with the buildings of the Museum of Macedonia and the Museum of Modern Art form the core of the modern bazaar.



The narrowest city center area on the left bank of the river Vardar has one of the most representative objects of modern architecture the Macedonian Opera and Ballet. This extraordinary work by the architects from young Slovenian office Biro 71 was influenced by Finnish organic architecture and was inspired by natural elements, such as mountains and topographic reliefs.



## ALEXANDAR PALACE HOTEL



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200 M	YES	60 EUR 80 EUR	SINGLE DOUBLE	60 ROOMS



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5 KM	YES	55 EUR 75 EUR	SINGLE DOUBLE	25 ROOMS



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## HOTEL KARPOS



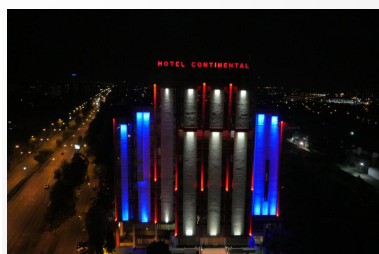
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2 KM	YES	50 EUR 70 EUR	SINGLE DOUBLE	40 ROOMS



## HOTEL CONTINENTAL



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7 KM	YES	40 EUR 60 EUR	SINGLE DOUBLE	150 ROOMS



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3 KM	YES	70 EUR	DOUBLE	64 ROOMS



## HOTEL PORTAL



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300 M	YES	35 EUR 50 EUR 70 EUR	SINGLE DOUBLE TRIPLE	35 ROOMS



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