

Thursday, October 2, 2008

- 10.00 Visit of Museum of Byzantine Culture in Thessaloniki and possibly: Visit of the Archaeological Museum of Thessaloniki
- 12.00 Visit of the White Tower (Museum of the History of the City of Thessaloniki)
- 14.00 Lunch Break
- 15.00 Afternoon at free disposal, shopping, sight seeing
- 19.00 Panel Discussion "What are the Challenges for European Museums Today" with Zaharinka Aleksoska Baceva (Chair ICOM FYROM), Damodar Frlan (Chair ICOM Croatia), Pari Kalamara (Head of the Department of Archaeological Museums at the Ministry of Culture for ICOM Greece), Nina Zdravic Polic (Chair ICOM Slovenia), Marjo-Riitta Saloniemä (Secretary ICOM Finland)
Moderator: Udo Gößwald (Chair ICOM Europe)
- 20.30 Cocktail given by ICOM Greece



Mosaic floor, Museum of Byzantine Culture

Friday, October 3, 2008

- 9.00 Departure to Istanbul
- 11.00 Visit of Ecclesiastic Museum of Alexandroupolis
- 13.00 Lunch
- 15.00 Continuation of route to Istanbul
- 20.00 Arrival in Istanbul
- 21.00 Dinner/Reception



Istanbul Modern

Saturday, October 4, 2008

- 10.00 Meeting at Istanbul Archaeological Museums
Welcoming Addresses by Orhan Düzgün, Chair ICOM Turkey (t.b.c.) and Udo Gößwald, Chair of ICOM Europe
- 10.15 N.N., Istanbul Archaeological Museums
- 10.30 Tomur Atagök, Professor for Museum Studies
"Perspectives of Turkish Museums"
- 11.30 Visit of the museum
- 13.00 Lunch in Sultanahmet
- 15.00 Meeting at Istanbul Modern
Welcoming Address by Güniz Atis, General Director
- 15.30 Visit of the museum, afterwards short break at the museum cafe
- 19.00 Farewell Dinner



Archaeological Museums, Istanbul



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September 28 – October 4, 2008
Venues: Tirana, Korçe, Ohrid, Bitola, Veroia, Vergina, Thessaloniki, Alexandroupolis and Istanbul



Icon, Museum Korça; Istanbul; Bitola; Thessaloniki from the White Tower



Sunday, September 28, 2008

- 15.00 Initial Meeting at National Museum of Albania in Tirana
Welcoming Addresses by Ilirjan Gjipali, Chair ICOM Albania and Udo Gößwald, Chair ICOM Europe

Visit of the National Museum

- 16.30 Visit of archaeological site of Durres

- 20.00 Dinner/Reception



Center of Tirana

Monday, September 29, 2008

- 9.00 Departure from Tirana with guided tour following the Via Egnatia
- 10.30 Short visit of Elbasan Castle
- 14.00 Lunch Break
- 15.30 Visit of the Open Air Archaeological Museum of Kamenica
- 16.00 Visit of Museum of Medieval Art in Korca
- 18.00 Departure from Korca to Lake Ohrid
- 20.00 Welcome by the colleagues from the museum in Ohrid
- 20.30 Dinner/Reception



Korca, a typical southalbanian village

Tuesday, September 30, 2008

- 11.00 Welcoming Addresses by Zaharinka Baceva, Chair ICOM FYROM and Udo Gößwald, Chair ICOM Europe
- 11.10 N.N. "Restructuring the FYROM Museum Landscape"
- 11.30 Beginning of workshop on museum management
Designed to exchange firsthand experiences between tour participants and colleagues from FYROM giving insight into plans intended to restructure the museums in the country.
- 14.00 Lunch Break
- 16.00 Tanja Rozenbergar-Sega, Programme Director, International School of Museology "Join Us in the Future of the Past"
Breda Cebulj Sajko, Head of the Exhibition Centre, SRC SASA "Science Institutions and Museums - Together for Children"
- 16.45 Continuation of workshop
- 18.00 Visit of the museum and cultural monuments in Ohrid
- 20.00 Luan Starova, Writer, Professor of Romanic Languages and Former Ambassador of FYROM in Paris "The Borders on the Balkan"
- 21.00 Dinner/Reception



Lake Ohrid

Wednesday, October 1, 2008

- 9.00 Departure to Bitola
- 10.00 Visit of Bitola (historical sites and museums)
- 11.30 Departure to Byzantine Museum of Veroia
- 14.00 Lunch Break
- 16.00 Visit of the Museum of the Royal Graves of Aigai, Vergina
- 18.30 Departure to Thessaloniki
- 20.00 Dinner/Reception



The White Tower, Thessaloniki