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Beijing 15 - 21 August 2009

47th Intersteno Congress and world wide competitions.



will be the venue for this Congress which is the second one in the life of Intersteno to be hosted outside Europe.

The Chinese group of Intersteno made a lot of efforts for attracting people all over the world to join this important meeting.

Herebelow you find the main info for planning your next year's visit to China.

Opening Ceremony: 4:00 p.m., Saturday, August 15, 2009

Simultaneous translation of Congress events into English and German will be available.

Stay tuned with www.intersteno.org to be acquainted with the latest info about this event.

	If Paid Prior to March 31, 2009	If Paid April 1 – May 31, 2009
		No Registrations Will Be Accepted After May 31, 2009
Registration Fee: Includes all Congress events <u>except</u> the Gala Closing Banquet. Required of all attendees and exhibitors.	120 Euro	130 Euro
Competition Fee	20 Euro	30 Euro
Gala Closing Banquet Fee	35 Euro	40 Euro
Unable to attend? You may receive a Congress packet including the final printed report with photos and CD for 30 Euro		
Exhibitor: Table Top exhibit space is 300 Euro . Exhibitor staff must also pay the Congress Registration Fee.		

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS AND TOURS

All listed hotels are convenient to the University. Prices include breakfast. All hotels are air conditioned, with Internet connections. Prices are for single or double occupancy.

Hotel arrangements may be made through:

Beijing North Star Kwan Kin International Travel Service Ltd.

12C7, 12C8, 12C13, T2 Xihuan Plaza,
Xizhimenwai, Xicheng District, Beijing 100044,
P.R.China

Tel: +86(10)58301059

Or by email: nskkenGLISH@gmail.com

Rating	Hotels	Room rates*
2 stars	Grimm Bold Peaceful Hotel	23 Euro/Night
2 stars	Hanting Inn Hotel	26 Euro/Night
3 stars	Beijing Dadi Garden Hotel	43 Euro/Night
4 stars	Xihua Business Hotel	49 Euro/Night
4 stars	Furamaxpress Hotel	45 Euro/Night
4 stars	Novotel Beijing West Zhongguancun	43 Euro/Night
5 stars	Sariz International Hotel, Beijing	67 Euro/Night
5 stars	The Lake View Hotel	78 Euro/Night
5 stars	Jade Plaza	49 Euro/Night

* All rates are per night for single or double occupancy, and include breakfast. 15% service charge not included in quoted rates.

Optional Tours

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| 1 | Tiananmen Square - Forbidden city + Acrobatic Show + Beijing Roast Duck as dinner | euro 31 |
| 2 | Badaling Great Wall + Pecking Opera show + Beijing Local Snack as dinner | euro 22 |
| 3 | Temple of Heaven + Hutong Tour by Rickshaw + Kung Fu show (The Legend of Kung Fu) | euro 16 |
| 4 | Lama temple + National center for Performing Art + Wangfujing | euro 17 |
| 5 | Cruise in Peking Water System + Summer Palace + Donglaishun Hot Spot as Dinner | euro 36 |
| 6 | Bird's Nest (National Stadium) and Water Cube (National Aquatics Stadium) | euro 19 |
| 7 | Ming Tombs - Dingling Tombs + Extraordinary Show (Kwan-yin of Holy Water) | euro 25 |

NOTES:

Fee includes all entrance charges to visited sites, tour bus transportation, dinner and guide.

Each tour is ½ day in duration and do not conflict with competition schedules.

Minimum of 30 persons per tour required for tour to be conducted

Tours must be prepaid upon reservation, no later than 15 days prior to the Congress.

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