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Dear friends of Hotel Gracanica,

After some months we are back and made it through yet another season that was good, but we hope for better season next year. Like always we try to inform all our hotel friends and followers with the good things that have been happening at the hotel.

First of all, where better to be than in Hotel Gracanica. Enjoy the beautiful view and the beautiful weather. Just to remind you of some and here we share beautiful moments of hotel pictures from this year:



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job. The painting is now on show at the hotel, come by and take a look! It was not accidentally that we asked Bajram Mehmeti to do this painting. The first art exhibition at our hotel, ten years ago on the occasion of our grand opening, was of his paintings and those of his sister Farija Mehmeti (s. <u>https://www.hotelgracanica.com/news/past-events/</u> scroll to the bottom). And some of their paintings are on permanent display in our oda.

More info about the siblings: <u>https://bajramandfarijamehmeti.jimdo.com.</u> Visit them in their atelier in Lepina!



This year, unfortunately, we had to say goodbye to our dear colleague Nikola Gačić, who found a new job as a policeman, which he always wanted, but he was a good member of our team. Also this year we got a new member of the team, the night receptionist Milan Blagojević, who immediately fit into the job and is one of the new members.

Also this year our co manager Aziza (on the photo together with Lidija on the left) is our second staff member to have completed ten full years at the hotel! She started on 6th of September 2013, as our receptionist and since April 2019 as the co manager. Congratulations!

Through the internship program "My first salary" of Voice of Roma, Ashkali and

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Top: our interns on the left Dijana Ramić and on the right Sibela Gashi; bottom left: our managers on the left Lidija and the right Aziza; bottom right: our new night receptionist Milan Blagojević

Albanian language courses for young Roma started in Gracanica, organized by Voice of Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian, sponsored by Hotel Gracanica.

Roma community in Gracanica has successfully started and the program is attended by 20 young people from this community, who will have the opportunity to expand their knowledge in the Albanian language under the guidance of Professor Edis Galushi. This course is structured into two different levels.





Our good friend and professional in his work, Ernst Ludwig von Aster, during his last visit, did a very good report with us at the hotel. Listen to him on <u>Deutschlandfunk</u> (in German).

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also for sale and you can buy it at our hotel.



Top: our cook Grada; bottom left: our our cook Samira; bottom right: our homemade ajvar

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und Buchautorin Tanja Polli.

"Der Kosovo ist vom klassischen Tourismus noch weitgehend unberührt. Die Gastfreundschaft ist gross und die neuere Geschichte des kleinen Balkanlandes eng verwoben mit jener der Schweiz. Wir lernen die lebendige Kulturszene der Hauptstadt Prishtina kennen, aber auch die schwierige Situation der ethnischen Minderheiten im Land. Wir erhalten Einblick in spannende Projekte und fahren gemeinsam nach Prizren. Die Stadt, in die man der Legende nach immer wieder zurückkehrt – oder nach deren Besuch man heiratet..."

Weitere Infos: https://kulturreisen.indyaner.ch/musik-kultur-und-mezze/



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Best regards,

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