

DETAILED PRICE TABLE – EDITION 2027

The European Music Festival for Young People offers various participation packages, depending on the duration of the stay and the type of accommodation.

Traditionally, groups participate in a **4-day** festival program. To mark the **75th anniversary edition in 2027**, an **extended 7-day participation package** is also being offered.

Every year, the festival welcomes groups from many countries, and is known for its high-quality organization, welcoming atmosphere, and professional support for all participating groups.

The total participation cost consists of two basic components:

1. Registration fees

This administrative fee relates to participation in the festival program.

2. Accommodation costs

These costs include accommodation and standard meals during the festival.

Additionally, groups may make use of **supplementary services** if so desired. These optional services (such as extra meals, packed lunches, bus transport, or other logistical support) must be reserved in advance and are invoiced separately.

All listed prices are **per person** and apply to participants, conductors, accompanists, and drivers, unless otherwise stated.

PARTICIPATION PACKAGES

Package A – Midweek participation (standard 1):

Tuesday, May 4, 2027 – Friday, May 7, 2027

4 days / 3 nights

Package B – Weekend participation (standard 2):

Friday, May 7, 2027 – Monday, May 10, 2027

4 days / 3 nights

Package C – Full festival (anniversary):

Tuesday, May 4, 2027 – Monday, May 10, 2027

7 days / 6 nights

Package D – Day participation:

Participation in the festival **for one day**

Wednesday, May 5 / Thursday, May 6 / Saturday, May 8 / Sunday, May 9

The above participation packages are the standard packages of the festival. Deviating lengths of stay can be discussed exceptionally and only upon request and are subject to availability.

1. REGISTRATION FEES

GROUP WITH ONE (1) ENSEMBLE OR CHOIR

FORMULA A – B – C

Price per person: **€7,00**

Each group pays:

- minimum registration fee **€95,00**
- maximum registration fee **€550,00**

This applies to:

- participants
- conductors
- accompanists:
 - maximum **5 accompanists**
 - ➔ From the 6th accompanist onwards, the registration fee is **€14,00 per person** and a surcharge of **20% applies to the accommodation cost of the chosen overnight stay package**
- drivers

FORMULA D – DAY PARTICIPATION

Price per person: **€14,00**

Each group pays:

- minimum registration fee **€95,00**
- maximum registration fee **€550,00**

This applies to:

- participants
- conductors
- accompanists:
 - maximum **5 accompanists**
 - ➔ From the 6th accompanist onwards, the registration fee is **€21,00 per person**
- drivers

Day participation includes:

- participation in the festival program
- organization and support by the festival team
- access to all festival activities (with the exception of the laureate concerts***)

Not included:

- accommodation for overnight stay
- meals
- workshops

MULTIPLE REGISTRATIONS FROM ONE (1) ORGANIZATION

If an organization registers multiple instrumental ensembles or choirs (for example, two choirs from the same school), or if one (1) ensemble participates in multiple categories, **a separate registration form must be submitted for each participation.**

Registration	Minimum	Maximum
First registration	€95,00	€550,00
Second registration	€95,00	€340,00
Third and all next registrations	€95,00	€290,00

2. ACCOMMODATIONS AND ACCOMMODATION COSTS

The full board participation packages include:

- overnight stay in the assigned accommodation (*)
- standard meals according to the festival program (**)
- participation in the festival program
- organization and support by the festival team
- access to all festival activities (with the exception of the laureate concerts***)

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

Accommodation	Description	Price per person Midweek or Weekend 4 days / 3 nights	Price per person Full festival 7 days / 6 nights
Luxury bungalow park	Spacious bungalows for 4-8 people with private bathroom, fully equipped kitchen, and living area. Access to an indoor swimming paradise and recreation areas	€340	€675
Holiday village	Chalets, mobile homes, or bungalows for 4-6 people with private bathroom, basic kitchen facilities, and living area	€210	€399
Group accommodation	Dormitories with shared bathroom facilities, shared spaces, shared living area. In close range of festival activities	€210	€399
Host families	Stay with local families from Neerpelt and surroundings, including transportation to and from festival activities	€210	€399

A one-time early bird discount of €200 per organization will be applied to registrations submitted before September 1, 2026!

3. ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Additional services are optional and only apply if a group wishes to make use of them.

Additional services must be **reserved in advance** and will be invoiced separately.

Ordering on-site is not possible.

MEALS FOR DAY PARTICIPANTS

Day participants have the option to use a hot lunch or dinner during the festival.

Meal type	Price per person
Hot lunch	€12,50
Dinner (cold bread meal)	€8,50

PACKED LUNCHES

Packed lunches are mainly meant for groups that stay overnight and decide to have a day trip during the festival or wish to take packed lunches for consumption on their return journey.

Meal type	Price per person
Packed lunch (cold)	€7,00

SPECIAL DIET MEALS

Surcharges for special diet meals apply for **all participants**, as well in overnight staying groups as in groups that participate for the one day.

Diet type	Surcharge
Gluten-free meal	€2,00 per meal
Lactose-free meal	€2,00 per meal
Nut-free meal	No surcharge
Vegetarian meal	No surcharge

PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS FOR DAY PARTICIPANTS

Day participants have the option to participate in workshops, organized during the festival.

Price per participant, per day	€5,00
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OTHER SERVICES

Requests for bus transport, instrument rental or other logistical support are treated case-by-case and depend on availability. Preferably, these requests are converted into a formal and separate quotation per service.

These services will only become final after explicit written acceptance of the quotation by the requesting group.

4. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

* Accommodation Allocation

The final allocation of accommodations is made by the festival organization, based on:

- availability
- group size
- logistical planning.

Preferences can be communicated during registration but are not guaranteed.

** Standard Meals

The standard meals include all meals from **dinner on the day of arrival** up to and including **breakfast on the day of departure**.

Meals are provided according to the festival program, and consist of:

- hot meals (lunch)
- bread meals (breakfast and dinner)

Special diet meals must be requested in advance and are limited to the list under point 3.

*** Laureate Concerts

Selected ensembles and choirs perform during these concerts.

Access to these concerts is only possible with a **separately purchased ticket** and is not included in the standard participation fees.

5. EXAMPLES OF PRICE CALCULATION

To provide you with sufficient insight into the total cost, you will find a number of indicative examples below.

Example 1 – Full board package

A choir of 40 people chooses the weekend package (4 days / 3 nights) in a holiday village:

- Accommodation (full board): €210 per person → $40 \times €210 = €8,400.00$
- Registration fee: €7 per person → $40 \times €7 = €280.00$

Total cost (excl. optional services) = €8,680.00

Example 2 – Full board package

A choir of 24 singers and 1 conductor chooses the weekend package (4 days / 3 nights) in a group accommodation. 11 accompanists are traveling with the choir.

Together, they form a group of 36 people, of whom 24 are young people (singers/musicians) and 12 are adults (1 conductor and 11 accompanists).

Within this group, 5 people are vegetarian, and 1 person has a lactose allergy.

- Accommodation (full board): €210 per person → $36 \times €210 = €7,560.00$
- Registration fee: €7 per person → $36 \times €7 = €252.00$
- Surcharge for maximum number of accompanists:
 - o 5 accompanists pay the standard rate (1 conductor + 4 accompanists)
 - o 7 accompanists pay the standard rate, **plus on top of that**:
 - ♣ Surcharge on the full board package → $7 \times (20\% \text{ of } €210 (=€42)) = €294.00$
 - ♣ Surcharge on the registration fee: → $7 \times €7 = €49.00$
- Meal surcharge:
 - o No surcharge applies to vegetarian meals
 - o Surcharge for lactose-free meals:
 - ♣ 1 person pays a surcharge of €2 per meal. 8 meals are provided within this package → $8 \times €2 = €16.00$

Total cost (excl. optional services) = €8,171.00

Example 3 – Without overnight stay (day participation), with extra services

An ensemble of 30 people participates as day participants:

- Registration fee: €14 per person → $30 \times €14 = €420.00$
- Optional costs (if reserved):
 - Hot lunch: €12.50 per person → $30 \times €12.50 = €375.00$
 - 24 people participate in a workshop: €5.00 per person → $24 \times €5.00 = €120.00$

Total cost (incl. lunch, excl. other options) = €915.00

These are indicative examples.

The final cost depends on the chosen participation package, accommodation, group size, and any additional services.