

From: Larry Lee [mailto:lleeva@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2007 4:07 PM
Subject: Re: **Magbinaydan 2008 News**

All,
Correction:

The correct email addresses of Edsel and Estela are: edselmangeles@yahoo.com and estela.rigoroso@chello.at

R/Larry

On 6/6/07, **Larry Lee** <lleeva@gmail.com> wrote:

All,

Marian and I traveled to Italy to visit our son, Joey, who is stationed in Aviano AFB, Italy. While in Europe (May 07) we took some time to visit Edsel Angeles and friends in Vienna, Austria... the site of Magbinaydan 2008. While in Vienna, Edsel, Estela Magistrado Rigoroso, and friends gave us a royal treatment and an exciting tour of Vienna. Both Edsel and Estela are leading the way in organizing the big event next year. Here's an update from them in a Q&A format. By the way more information will be made available next month when they will have their website up and running. Lastly for your information, currently, \$1 is about 0.75 Euros.

1. When and where is Magbinaydan 2008?

ans: July 7 - 12, 2008. Vienna, Austria. July 7 being the arrival day and July 12 being the departure day.

2. What is the registration fee and how do we register?

ans: Registration Fee: Approximately 115 Euros. More information regarding registration will be made available when the website is established.

The fee includes: A boat ride, dinner ball/dancing, a city tour. (snacks/meals included)

3. Where do we stay and what's the cost?

ans: Arrangements were made with "Park Hotel" EuropaHaus and 80 airconditioned rooms will be made available on a first come first serve basis for attendees. Other non-airconditioned rooms are also available at the hotel's next building. (Note: Hotel rooms in the Vienna area will be solidly booked prior to July 7 as a European Championship Soccer event will be held in Vienna at that time.)

The **daily** rates (including taxes) are:

58 Euros for Single (plus 5 Euros, only for the first day, as city added cost)

37 Euros/**each** (2 persons in a room)(plus 5 Euros, only for the first day, as city added cost)

33 Euros/**each** (3 persons in a room)(plus 5 Euros, only for the first day, as city added cost)

The hotel serves free breakfast.

More information on hotel registration and other hotels in the area will be made available in the Magbinaydan Website.

(Note: We stayed at EuropaHaus hotel while in Vienna and we like the place: It's very clean, quiet, own bathroom, and cheap compared to other hotels we stayed in while in Europe.)

4. What's happening that week?

ans: Briefly (more specifics will be made available at website)

Monday (July 7). Check-in time: 2 pm and registration at site. Evening: "Taste of night life"

Tuesday: Mass/City Tour/Boat Ride

Wednesday: Summit/Shopping/Dinner Ball

Thursday: Optional Day:Choice Day-Trips (minimal cost: about 35 Euros compared to 75-100 Euros on regular tours) Salzburg Austria or Prague or Vienna shopping

Friday: Optional Day:Choice Day-trips: Prague or Budapest or Vienna shopping

Saturday: Departure day

5. If we have questions regarding the event who should we contact?

ans: Edsel: edelmangeles@yahoo.com

Estela: Estela.rigoroso@chello.at

Please pass this info to all concerned. Pictures attached (Iriguenos in Vienna, the Hotel, and Edsel/Marian/Estela/Larry)

Best regards,
Larry Lee