Hotel**Gračanica** ✿✿✿

24 June 2015

Dear friends of Hotel Gracanica,

Prishtina Architecture Week (http://prishtinaarchitectureweek.com) is organizing an open house at our hotel on July 1st, starting at 1pm: an opportunity to take a look around and learn more about the hotel. But you can of course also ask us at any other time for a tour!

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Our **free shuttle to / from Pristina** (bus station below the Grand Hotel) for hotel guests has become a permanent offer:

	Gracanica dep.	Pristina arr. / dep.	Gracanica arr.
Monday-Friday	**08:00**	08:15	08:30
Daily	**09:30**	09:45	10:00
Daily	15:45	**16:00**	16:15
Daily	17:15	**17:30**	17:45

The shuttle is for guests staying at the hotel, a reservation is needed.

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The hotel has for some time now been a member of **Pack for a Purpose**, an initiative that encourages travellers to use spare space in their suitcase for bringing supplies for area schools or

medical clinics in need, thus making a priceless impact in the lives of local children and families. Watch the video here.

Such supplies brought to Hotel Gracanica will go to The Ideas Partnership Learning Centre for Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian learners aged from 3 to adult. The project works in neighbourhoods 28 and 29 of Fushë Kosovë / Kosovo Polje. Most of the families here earn their living from scavenging from the garbage, and from begging. Only 4% of this community complete compulsory education and illiteracy is high. The project offers kindergarten education, weekend academic support for kids in school, mediation to get kids into school, health support and antenatal care and clothes distribution.

The Ideas Partnership Learning Centre is an initiative of the author Elizabeth Gowing. The Ideas Partnership won the EU Award for Roma Integration in Kosovo in 2014.

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So many things have changed in the more than two years since Atdhe Mulla made his photos of the hotel, which we still use for our website and marketing. In the past few days, Swiss photographer Layla Baraké has been shooting new photos of the hotel and our staff. Check our website www.hotelgracanica.com and our Facebook page www.facebook.com/HotelGracanica in a few days to see them!

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We had to cancel the **Romanes-course** planned for this summer due to lack of enrolments, but we might give it another try next year. If you are interested, tell us what times and duration would suit you.

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We should get any day ("tomorrow" according to our printer) a new delivery of our **T-shirts** ordered two months ago, which we will then again have in 9 colours and 5 sizes for adults (8.50 €) and 3 colours and 3 sizes for children (7.50 €), made in Kosovo:

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Our top models: Text on front side: Drawing on back side:

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We are continuously updating our website www.hotelgracanica.com with **information on festivals and events, travelling to and in Kosovo, tours and sightseeing, shopping and more**, and welcome any suggestions. If you are on Facebook, check (and like!) also our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/HotelGracanica.

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When we don't have too many hotel guests, external guests can use our **swimming pool** too, at a price of 5 € for up to 4 hours, incl. a towel and a drink of max. 1.50 €. Reservation is indispensable!

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Lunch with a view: Our restaurant is open from Monday to Saturday from 12:00 to min. 14:00 - in summer usually much longer - and with reservation at any time. Check our daily menu and our menu proposals for groups on www.hotelgracanica.com/restaurant. On Sundays we have our popular brunch from 11:00 to 15:00, reservation recommended! If you are planning a **birthday or farewell party**, check also our cocktail menu: www.hotelgracanica.com/restaurant/cocktail-menu.

We hope to see you soon at the hotel!

Best regards,

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