



Intra Tours DMC Received Best Partner Award



Nuri Bulutoğlu and Hasan Ekmen

The Annual Best Partner Award of Barcelo Hotels & Resort was presented on Thursday night (12 April) at the ceremony held at Barcelo Saray Hotel.

On behalf of Intra Tours' Assist. General Manager Nuri Bulutoğlu, received 2011 "Best Partner Award", commented that he is very happy to receive such an award which has become a traditional ceremony between Intra Tours' and Barcelo Hotels for many years.

Intra Tours DMC is one of Turkey's longest-established ground handling agents and destination management companies, providing innovative solutions, reliable services and competitive pricing for all the tour operators' needs for MICE, business, cultural and leisure travel needs. It is the leader in Italian, Spanish and Portuguese markets and also does a great deal of incoming business from USA, UK and South America.

Intra's headquarters are in Istanbul, and the company has branches and operational offices located in the key coastal resort towns of Antalya, Bodrum and Kusadasi.

International Istanbul Jazz Festival



The 19th International Jazz Festival will take place in Istanbul from July 3 to July 19, 2012.

The festival, became an integral part of the urban life and one of the leading jazz festivals in Europe, will host several big artists including Marcus Miller, Keith Jarrett, Gary Peacock, Jack DeJohnette, Morrissey, Esperanza Spalding and more.

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Garanti brings together music lovers with invaluable artists throughout the year.



Garanti, one of the biggest supporters of jazz in Turkey, has been supporting the International Istanbul Jazz Festival, organized by Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts, for 15 years.

Additionally, through the support provided for concerts are taking place at the leading music centers of Istanbul for years, such as IKS, Babylon, Istanbul Jazz Center, Tamirane.

Living Jazz Legend Keith Jarrett and his trio Gary Peacock, Jack DeJohnette at Haliç CC

Known for his remarkable improvisations and unique rendition of jazz standards and classical music pieces, the most important jazz pianist alive, American composer and musician Keith Jarrett is coming to Istanbul for the first time, years after the concert he gave in the Istanbul Jazz Festival in 1996. And what's even more, he will be accompanied by the legendary crew of 96'.

Among the most important musicians of the jazz world, Gary Peacock is on the acoustic bass and Jack DeJohnette is on the drums in this trio



8 July Wednesday, 20:00, Haliç Congress Center

performing jazz standards as well as their original compositions since 1983. In the past 25 years, the trio has been nominated for many international awards, including five American Grammy nominations. The trio was voted "Best Acoustic Jazz Group" in the Downbeat Reader's Polls (1998, 1999, 2011), and Downbeat Critic's Poll (2008), and the Jazz Times Reader's Poll (2009).



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