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## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### HIGH-TECH SUMMIT FOR THE BLACK SEA

**27-28 September 2022**

**Varna, Bulgaria**



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## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### HIGH-TECH SUMMIT FOR THE BLACK SEA

**Date: 27.09.2022 - 28.09.2022**

**Venue: International Hotel Casino & Tower suites, Golden sands, Varna, BULGARIA**

The 5-star International Hotel Casino & Tower Suites is situated in Golden Sands, Bulgaria and 17 km from Varna city center.

The nearest airport is Varna Airport: <https://varna-airport.bg/en>

The main airlines flying to Varna, Bulgaria are:

Company	Website
Austrian Airlines	<a href="https://austrian.com">https://austrian.com</a>
Bulgaria Air	<a href="https://www.air.bg/en">https://www.air.bg/en</a>
Turkish airlines	<a href="https://www.turkishairlines.com/">https://www.turkishairlines.com/</a>
Wizzair	<a href="https://wizzair.com/en-gb#/">https://wizzair.com/en-gb#/ </a>

#### **How to reach the event venue:**

##### **-By taxi**

The fastest way to get from Varna Airport (VAR) to Golden Sands is by taxi. Taking this option will cost 25 Euro and takes about half an hour.

Recommended taxi companies in Varna:

- Triumpf Taxi, serving Varna Airport (phone: 00359 52 644444) **and for online orders:** <https://triumftaxi.com/en/services/online-orders>
- OK Trans Taxi (phone: 00359 52 500500)
- Omega Trans Taxi (phone: 00359 52 388888)

##### **- By Public transport**

Outside the terminal there is a bus stop. Travel time by bus number 409 to the Golden Sands resort is about 50 minutes. The buses start at 5.00 am and stop around 11.00 pm. The bus tickets cost 1.60 BGN which is equal to 0.80 EUR and they are valid for 60 minutes of travel by bus for one person. One day ticket for all city busses costs 4 leva (2 Euro). Tickets can be purchased on board from ticket machines, you can use credit card as payment method. There is also an option for online purchase of tickets via the application **TicketVarna** (Download **TicketVarna** app from [Google Play/App Store](#)).

**Real time bus information:** <https://www.varnatraffic.com/en>



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## ACCOMMODATION

The venue is located in INTERNATIONAL HOTEL CASINO & TOWER SUITES in Golden Sands.

For reservation details, please see the instructions hereafter.

### INTERNATIONAL HOTEL CASINO & TOWER SUITES

Front Beach Alley, Golden Sands Resort, Varna 9007, Bulgaria

Phone:+359 896 666111

+359 52 357180

Fax:+359 52 357180

Website: <https://www.hotelcasinointernational.com>

<https://www.hotelcasinointernational.com/page/about-us/directions>



Single room: prices range from 90 to 130 euro

Double room: prices range from 95 to 140 euro

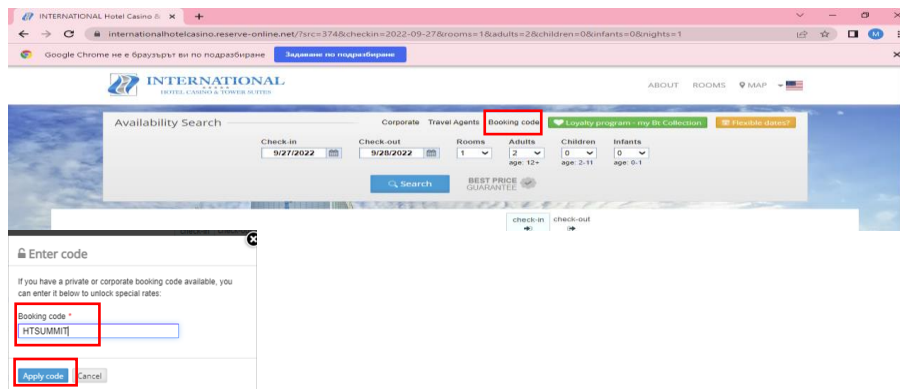
Please provide reservation code **HTSUMMIT** for 10% discount.

Please apply the code while making the reservation at:

<https://internationalhotelcasino.reserve-online.net/?checkin=2022-09-26&rooms=1&nights=3&adults=2&src=374>


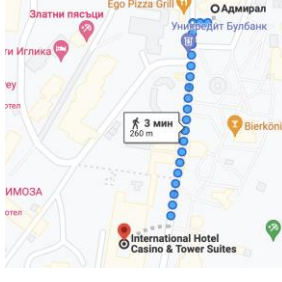

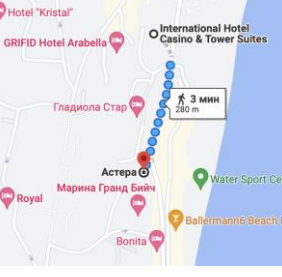

Please follow the steps indicated here in case of problems with the booking with the code.

<https://internationalhotelcasino.reserve-online.net/?checkin=2022-09-26&rooms=1&nights=3&adults=2&src=374>



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Other hotels are also available in the area. More information is provided below:

<p><b>HOTEL ADMIRAL</b></p> <p>9007 Golden Sands</p> <p><i>The hotel is situated very close to the event venue – 260 m or 3 min. by foot</i></p>	
<p>Single room - prices range from 65 to 100 Euro per night</p> <p>Double room - prices range from 80 to 115 Euro per night</p> <p>Phone : +359 52 390 200</p> <p>e-mail : <a href="mailto:hotel@admiral.bg">hotel@admiral.bg</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.admiral.bg">www.admiral.bg</a></p>	
<p><b>ASTERA HOTEL AND SPA</b></p> <p>Golden Sands resort – Varna 9007</p> <p><i>The hotel is situated very close to the event venue – 280 m.</i></p> <p><i>It takes 3 min. by foot to reach International Hotel Casino &amp; Tower Suites</i></p>	
<p>Standard double room or twin room, single use –</p> <p>Prices range between 80 and 100 euro per night</p> <p>Contact :</p> <p>Phone : + 359 52 359 777</p> <p>E-mail : <a href="mailto:reservations@asterahotel.com">reservations@asterahotel.com</a></p> <p><a href="https://en.asterahotel.com/contacts">https://en.asterahotel.com/contacts</a></p>	
<p><b>ASTORIA HOTEL ALL INCLUSIVE</b></p> <p>1, Astoria Alley, 9007 Golden Sands</p> <p>The hotel is situated in the Golden Sands resort, 1 km from the event venue. It would take 3 min. by cab or 10 min. by foot to reach International Hotel Casino &amp; Tower Suites</p>	
<p>Single room – prices range between 60 and 70 euro</p>	



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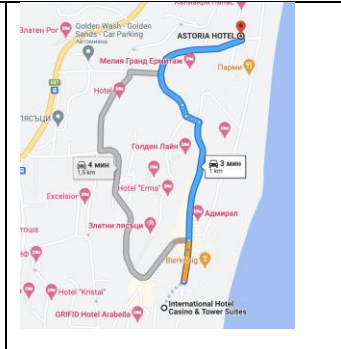
Double room, single use – between 80 and 100 euro

Contact:

Phone: +359 52353500

e-mail: [sales@hotelastoria-bg.com](mailto:sales@hotelastoria-bg.com)

<https://www.hotelastoria-bg.com/en>



### GRIFID ARABELLA HOTEL – ULTRA ALL INCLUSIVE AND AQUAPARK

9007 Golden Sands

The hotel is situated in the Golden Sands resort, 290 m from the event venue. It would take 5 min. by foot to reach International Hotel Casino & Tower Suites

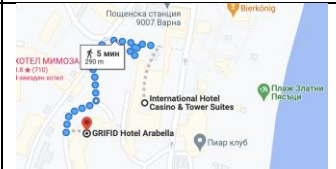


Deluxe Double room: Prices range from 120 to 150 Euro per night

Phone : +359 700 20 909

E-mail : [book@grifidhotels.com](mailto:book@grifidhotels.com)

[https://grifidhotels.com/index.php?page=arabella\\_ultra\\_all\\_inclusive](https://grifidhotels.com/index.php?page=arabella_ultra_all_inclusive)



### MARINA GRAND BEACH HOTEL

9007 Golden Sands

The hotel is situated in the Golden Sands resort, less than 1 km. from the event venue. It would take 2 min. by cab or 5 min. by foot to reach International Hotel Casino & Tower Suites.



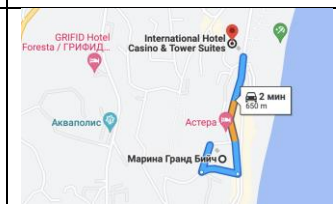
Double room: 100 -110 euro per night

Contacts:

Phone : +359 523 57 235

E-mail : [office@marinahotels.bg](mailto:office@marinahotels.bg)

<https://marinagrandbeach.bg/bg>



## OTHER INFORMATION

### Places to see

For more information on places to visit in the city of Varna: [visit.varna.bg](http://visit.varna.bg) - the official tourism website of Varna Municipality.

**Currency:** Bulgarian national currency is Bulgarian lev (BGN).




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1 EUR is around 2 BGN. The set exchange rate EUR-BGN is 1.95583 BGN for 1 EUR. Banks will have a slightly higher/lower exchange rate for selling and buying EUR and other currencies. Be careful with exchange booths as their rates might be higher. All hotels, larger shops and restaurants accept credit cards.

**Bulgarian time zone:** Bulgaria's time zone is EET. Eastern European Time (EET), which Bulgaria uses, is 2 hours ahead of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). Other EU countries in this time zone are Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, and Romania.

**Weather:** The average temperature in September in Varna is 18°.

**Restaurants:**

<p><b>INTERNATIONAL HOTEL CASINO &amp; TOWER SUITES</b></p> <p>Buffet Restaurant</p> <p>9007 Golden Sands</p> <p>Phone: +359 896 666111</p> <p>The menu includes an assortment of Bulgarian, Russian, Italian and Israeli cuisines.</p> <p><a href="https://www.hotelcasinointernational.com">https://www.hotelcasinointernational.com</a></p>	
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<p><b>PARMY GOLDEN SANDS</b></p> <p>9007 Golden Sands</p> <p>Phone: +359 0876240944</p> <p><a href="http://go2goldensands.com/parmy-restaurant">http://go2goldensands.com/parmy-restaurant</a></p>	
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<p><b>DANTON FISH RESTAURANT</b></p> <p>9007 Golden Sands</p> <p>Phone: 0894673340, 0898905434, 0898447754</p> <p><a href="https://varna.zavedenia.com/1000/Riben-restorant-Danton">https://varna.zavedenia.com/1000/Riben-restorant-Danton</a></p>	
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