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Dear friends of Hotel Gračanica,

We hope you enjoy the warm weather! Our **pool season** is in full swing, with, thanks to our new **solar pool heating**, a water temperature of 26°. If you would like to use our pool as an external guest, please reserve in advance (049 764 000), as we only accept a maximum of 14 pool guests from Monday to Saturday. On Sundays, combine the pool with our Sunday brunch; we can accept reservations for just the pool only after the end of the brunch, i.e. 3pm.



Prices: 7.50 € for 4 hours on weekdays  
10.00 € for 4 hours on weekends and national holidays  
Children up to 14 years pay half price

Included in the price are a deck chair or sun lounger (Sundays: first come, first served) and a towel

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Prishtina Insight has published an article by Rron Gjinovci about our **exhibition of Milica Kostić's paintings and engravings "Parallel Worlds"**: <http://prishtinainsight.com/portraits-parallel-world-mag/>. The exhibition continues until 27 July, don't miss it!



Portraits from a parallel world

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The music video of the **Jimmy Mustafa Band's** song "**Auschwitz**" is now **on YouTube!** Produced by Denis Mustafa, with beautiful views of Plemetina/Obilic: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8\\_CBvj3VWcw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_CBvj3VWcw). If you are in Kosovo: We still have free cd's of their album "Posvetime" available at the hotel. Or you can download it from iTunes. And of course, the band continues to play every Sunday at our Sunday brunch.



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The German magazine "Kirche und Leben" has published a portrait (s. attachment) by book author and journalist Rolf Bauerdick about **Farija Mehmeti**, the Roma artist whose paintings, together with those of her brother Bajram, we exhibited at the hotel in 2013. The two artists live and work in Lepina not far from Pristina, and visitors are most welcome (s. <http://bajramandfarijamehmeti.jimdo.com/>).



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**Bujar Nrecaj**, our architect who built the hotel, has been shortlisted for the **Agha Khan Award for Architecture** <http://www.akdn.org/architecture/project/bunateka-libraries>, the largest architectural award in the world (also on the shortlist: Zaha Hadid, Jean Nouvel...), for his project for school libraries.



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If you haven't tried our new **meze** yet: You have the chance every Saturday, at a price of 8.50 € per person. For groups of 15 people or more, we serve them also on other days (with reservation).



More info and our menu on <http://www.hotelgracanica.com/restaurant/>.

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After one cook left us, we now have two great new ones, Darinka (left) and Zorica. Zorica is actually not exactly new, as she had already been working for us in 2013.



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If you would like to get more often updates on what is going on at the hotel, follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HotelGračanica/>

Best regards,

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Hotel Gračanica supports [The Ideas Partnership](#) Learning Center for Roma, Ashkali and Egyptians through [Pack for a Purpose](#). Click [here](#) to find out how you can help by using spare space in your suitcase to bring supplies.

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