

# Bulgaria



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# Quick facts about Bulgaria

- **Average Winter temperatures:**  
0 °C to -2 °C
- **Average summer temperatures:**  
20-22 °C
- **Territory:** 110,099 sq. km.
- **Population:** 7 364 570 ( 2011r.)
- **Official language:** Bulgarian
- **Capital:** Sofia **Currency:**
- **Bulgarian Lev (1 EUR = 1.955 BGN)**
- **Single European emergency call number:** 112
- **Average height above sea level:**  
470 m
- **Highest point:** Musala peak (2925 m.)
- **Time zone:** GMT+2 (EST+7)
- **Main denomination:** East-orthodox Christianity



# Connectivity to Bulgaria by Air



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# Welcome to Bulgaria



**Geographic location: Republic of Bulgaria is a European country, located in the Eastern part of the Balkan peninsular.**

- Its Eastern boundary is the Black Sea;
- Greece and Turkey are situated southbound.
- Its Western neighbours are Republic of Macedonia and Serbia
- To the North it shares border with Republic of Romania.

# Welcome to Bulgaria

- Varied nature - a sea with a 380 km long coastal strip and golden beaches.

- 16 mountains, over 550 curative mineral springs, dozen of unique natural phenomena
- 2000 caves, a healthy climate and various flora and fauna



# Sofia – Capital of Bulgaria



- Sofia is the capital of the Balkan nation of Bulgaria. It's in the west of the country, below Vitosha Mountain. The city's landmarks reflect more than 2,000 years of history, including Greek, Roman, Ottoman and Soviet occupation.

# City tour of Sofia



The statue of St. Sofia .It was built in 2000 and is a symbol of the new millennium in Sofia. It's 24 metres high.



The Church of St. George is an Early Christian red brick rotunda that is considered the oldest building in Sofia. It was built in 4th century AD.



- **Boyana Church**  
It is one of oldest churches in world Heritage UNESCO list. There are many wall paintings from 14th century

**The St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral is a Bulgarian Orthodox cathedral in Sofia. It was completed in 1912 and it's 45 m high. The church was built as a memorial to the Russian soldiers who died in the Russo-Turkish Liberation war (1877-1878).**



**Sofia University has 160 faculties and three departments, with 14,000 students.**





# Top Tourist Attractions in Bulgaria



## Pirin National Park

- Home to more than 70 glacial lakes, old forests
- soaring 2,915-metre peaks and ridges

- Large animals still roam the slopes, from brown bears and wild boar to gray wolves and jackals.
- Spend your time by hiking the numerous paths, cycling among the alpine meadows or fishing alongside waterfalls.



# Rila Monastery

- It is situated 117 km south of the capital Sofia in the deep valley of the Rilska River
- Founded in the 10th century,
- Labelled as the Jerusalem of Bulgaria,
- It is regarded as one of Bulgaria's most important cultural, historical and architectural monuments
- The museum of the Rila Monastery is particularly famous for housing Rafail's Cross, a wooden cross made from a whole piece of wood (81×43 cm )



# Kazanlak : Valley of Roses

- Kazanlak is the center of the Valley of the Rose
- It is located at a distance of 233 km and 2.40 hrs ride from Sofia
- The country's largest and best preserved Thracian tombs are found here, and they are included among the UNESCO World Heritage Sites

## • Things to do in Kazanlak :

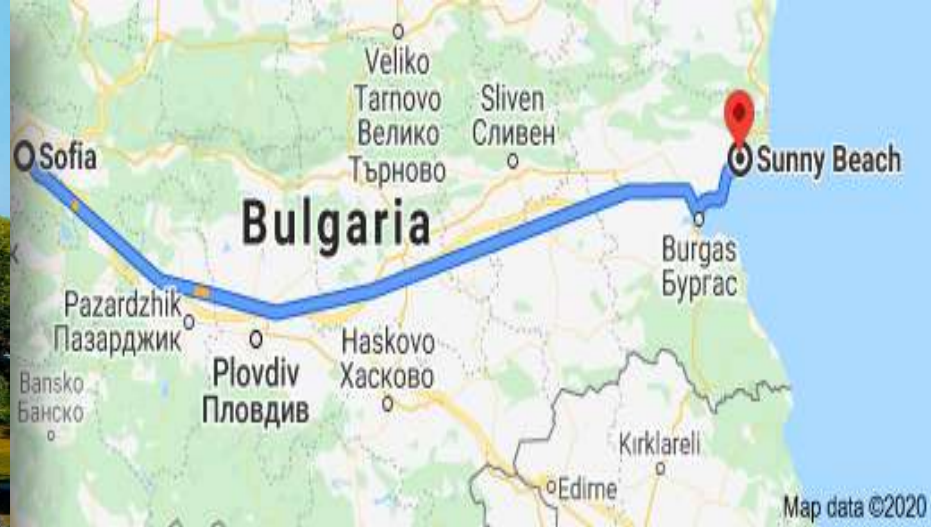
1. The Thracian Tomb of Kazanlak
2. Rose Museum : The only museum in the world, dedicated to the oil-yielding plant – rose
3. Koprinka Dam is built on the Tundzha river and is a great place for both fishing and water sports
4. Visit the Rose Festival in Kazanluk ( mid may to mid june every year)



# Plovdiv : Cultural capital of Bulgaria

- Plovdiv is an ancient city built around 7 hills, in southern Bulgaria.
- the city's history, with exhibits including mosaic panels, clay lamps and early coins.
- It is 1.40 hrs drive covering a distance of 145 km from Sofia





## Sunny Beach & Activities

- The Bulgarian seaside is best known for its long sandy beaches, clear water and immense variety of resorts.
- With an impressive 378 km of shore line, the coast offers 70 beaches.
- Total distance of 415 km and drive duration of 4 hours from Sofia to Sunny
- The most famous cities on the Black Sea coasts are Nessebar, Sozopol, Varna and Bourgas and the resort town Slanchev brig, named "Sunny Beach"



The Black Sea is of low salinity and its tides are barely noticeable. It is excellent for bathing during the summer months. The summer temperature is moderate, rarely exceeding 28 °C.



The proximity of two mountains - the Balkan Range, in the middle of the Black Sea coast, and Strandzha Mountain to the south - contributes to a pleasant and enjoyable climate. This gives an excellent opportunity to combine a seaside holiday with fresh mountain air.

# Vitosha Mountain

- The mountain is 19 km long and 17 km wide and is easily approachable through several city bus lines and a cable car.
- Vitosha is situated at the southern outskirts of the Bulgarian capital Sofia.
- Since 2000 Park Vitosha is categorized as Nature Park.



- Vitosha sites to be seen :
  - The Golden Bridges – this is an impressive stone river, which comprises of huge stones
  - Duhlata - the longest cave in Bulgaria, which is 18 200 m long,
  - Boyana waterfall – this waterfall is placed on Boyanska River.
  - Struma River, which is the longest river in southwest Bulgaria, springs from Vitosha mountain.



Water skiing is a popular extreme water sport. In Bulgaria this sport is practised mainly at the Black Sea. Water skis are available in almost all Bulgarian resorts, with preliminary training and detailed instructions. The experience is one of a kind and is hard to forget.

# WATER SPORTS



**Kitesurfing**





**Aqua parks**























**Diving**

## **Adventure Activities in Bulgaria**

- 1. Kayak and Rafting**
- 2 . Aqua Tourism**
- 3. Scuba Diving**
- 4 Wind Surfing**
- 5 Paragliding**
- 6 Skydiving**
- 7 Bungee Jumping**
- 8. Trekking**
- 9. Rock Climbing**
- 10. skiing**

# Hotel chains in bulgaria

	RAMADA		VICTORIA GROUP HOTELS & RES...
	RADIS GROUP HOTELS		HILTON HOTELS & RESORTS
	THE LUXURY COLLECTION BY STA...		NOVOTEL
	FPI HOTELS		BEST WESTERN
	BEST WESTERN PREMIER		BEST WESTERN PLUS
	INTERCONTINENTAL HOTELS & RE...		HOLIDAY INN HOTELS & RESORTS
	IBIS		COOP HOTELS
	DESIGN HOTELS		BW PREMIER COLLECTION
	PERLA TOURIST		EASYHOTEL
	ATM		BON BON HOTELS

# 5 star hotels



- InterContinental Sofia
- Hotel rating: 9.3 (superb)
- Rooms: 194
- Stars: 5

- All seasons residence hotel

- Hotel rating: 9.3 (superb)
- Rooms: 194
- Stars: 5





- [Sofia Hotel Balkan](#)
- Hotel rating: **8.3** (very good)
- Rooms: **185**
- Stars: **5**



- [Hilton Sofia](#)
- Hotel rating: 8.3 (very good)
- Rooms: 245
- Stars: 5



- [Hotel Marinela Sofia](#)
- Hotel rating: **8.2** (very good)
- Rooms: **354**
- Stars: **5**



- [Grand Hotel Millennium Sofia](#)
- Hotel rating: 8.5 (very good)
- Rooms: **140**
- Stars: **5**



# 4 Star Hotel

- Metropolitan Hotel
- Hotel rating: 9 (superb)
- Rooms: 201
- Stars: 4

- BW Premier Collection City Hotel
- Hotel rating: 8.9 (fabulous)
- Rooms: 61
- Stars: 4





- **Rosslyn Central Park Hotel Sofia**

- Hotel rating: 8.9 (fabulous)
- Rooms: 78
- Stars: 4

- **Novotel Sofia**

- Hotel rating: 8.9 (fabulous)
- Rooms: 173
- Stars: 4





- [Best Western Plus Expo Hotel](#)

- Hotel rating: 8.7 (fabulous)
- Rooms: 99
- Stars: 4



- [Central Hotel Sofia](#)

- Hotel rating: 8.7 (fabulous)
- Rooms: 70
- Stars: 4







- **Europe Hotel**
- Hotel  
rating: 7.3 (pleasant)
- Rooms: 31
- Stars: 4

- **Ramada Sofia**
- Hotel  
rating: **7.8** (pleasant)
- Rooms: **601**
- Stars: **4**



# Wellness resort in Bulgaria



## Sapareva Banya

Velingrad is located 120 km away from the capital Sofia and 85 km away from the cultural center, the city of Plovdiv. It is the biggest Bulgarian balneotherapeutic resort.

In terms of abundance and diversity of mineral water, Velingrad is at the top position in Bulgaria. About 80 springs issue here; their volume and composition provide a number of treatment options all at once.

A real miracle of nature is Kleptuza, the biggest Bulgarian karst spring that discharges 570 l of ice-cold water on the surface every second. The water then forms two lakes flowing into the Chepinska river.

43 recreational compounds and capatoriums

Sapareva Banya is located 75 km South-West from Sofia, at the North side of Rila. The natural resources, climate, and location of the municipality stimulate the development of balneotherapy, ecological and rural tourism.



## Bansko

Bansko attracts Bulgarian and foreign tourists all year round. The clean mountain air, the perfectly maintained ski tracks and the modern relaxation facilities provided in first-rate hotels gain new friends every year.



## Riviera

# Indian Restaurants

- Kohinoor
- Saffron
- Taj mahal
- Swaagat
- Spice House
- Daawat
- Gurkha
- India House



# Conference Ballrooms

- Hotel Marinela Sofia



- Hotel Ramada by wyndham

# NightLife : Clubs, Pubs and Disco

- *Briliantin Club*



- *Club Chervilo*



- RockIt
- Once Upon A Time Biblioteka
- Gotham Club



- [Sin City](#)
- [Cosmo Club](#)
- [Yalta Club](#)





# Casinos

- Sofia Princess Casino
- Royale Palms Casino
- Hemus Hotel and Casino
- Mladost Princess Casino



# Golf and resorts



## Thracian Cliffs

Location: Varna, Bulgaria

Length: 7,291 yards Par: 72



## Lighthouse Golf

Location: Varna, Bulgaria

Length: 6,720 yards Par: 71



## Black Sea Rama

Location: Varna, Bulgaria

Length: 7,200 yards Par: 72

# Bollywood Films Shot in Bulgaria

- Dilwale



SRK and Kajol on Vitosha boulevard downtown Sofia



SRK and Kajol in front of the National theatre

- Shivay



# Khatron ke Khiladi season 10 in Bulgaria



# Additional Activities



- Go Karting
- AK-47 shooting
- Openair hot mineral pools
- Limos tour with free lap-dance



- Trio modern ballet dancers /  
Duet belly dancers / Duet  
Latino dancers



# Visa Requirements



- **Processing Days: 15 Working Days,**
- **Original passport valid for 6 months and have at least two blank pages.**
- **Application form and Covering letter stating details of your travel**
- **Two photos :35X45mm, White background, matt finish, and 80% face size**
- **Air ticket**
- **In case of pre arranged tour, need hotel and tour confirmation voucher from travel agency with Day to Day itinerary**
- **original last 6 months updated saving bank statement with bank seal and sign with healthy balance equivalent to Euro 50 per person per day.**
- **Income tax returns or form no 16 for last 3 years.**
- **Profession proof**
- **Travel Insurance attested by seal of travel insurance company in original.**





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