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THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

It is a country in Southeastern Europe. It is situated in the eastern part of the Balkan peninsula and occupies 23% of this territory. It borders north with Romania, west with Serbia and Northern Macedonia, south with Greece and southeast with Turkey. To the east, along the coast, it is then washed by the waters of the Black Sea, and to the north by the Danube.

Capital (and largest city) Sofia

Area 110,910 km²

Population 7,640,238

Official language Bulgarian

Currency Lev



Rumen Radev - President of Bulgaria

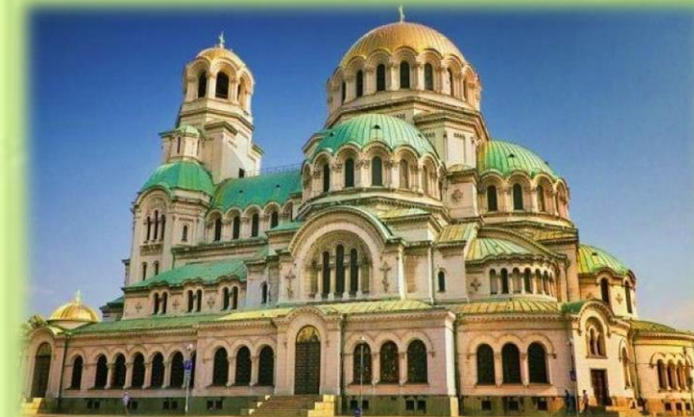




SOFIA UNIVERSITY



National Library



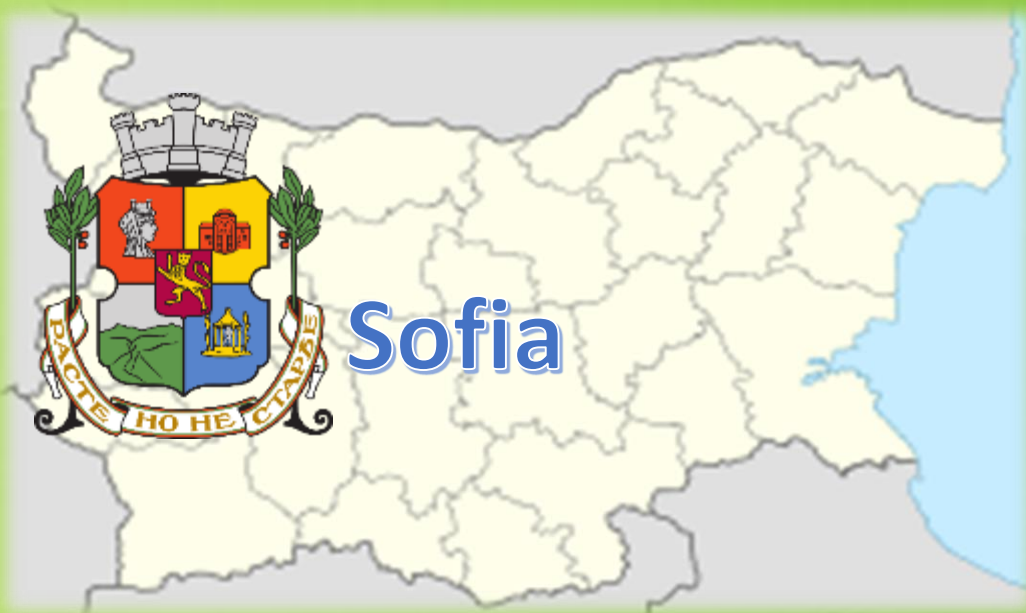
**The Memorial Church
Saint Alexander Nevsky**

Sofia

is the capital and the biggest city in Bulgaria. It is the 14th largest city in the European Union, with a population of 1,241,675. It is located in the central part of Western Bulgaria, surrounded by mountains.



**St. Sofia – the symbol
of the capital**



The Parliament



The "Ivan Vazov" National Theatre



National Palace of Culture

BULGARIA



A country that has a history of over 1300 years ... A place where spring fog envelops the green peaks and in the valleys beneath them great kings rest in their eternal place. A place where the sun illuminates the disappearing remains of destroyed empires ... and the wild forests still remember the footsteps of mighty warriors. A country that has never lost its banner in battle. The only one in Europe that has not changed its name since its inception. This is Bulgaria ...

... with vast natural resources ...

Bulgaria is endowed with many natural beauties. In an area of nearly 111,000 square kilometers you can see and enjoy magnificent mountain ranges, cozy sand and stone beaches, picturesque lakes, vast plains, green pastures and deep caves. To the north is the Danube Plain, reaching the Balkan Range. To the south is the Thracian Plain bordering the Rila, Pirin and Rhodope Mountains. To the east is 354 km of the Black Sea coast. To the west is Vitosha Mountain, at the foot of which is the capital.



Vitosha Mountain



Rila Mountain



Pirin Mountain



Danube Plain



Balkan Mountain



Rodopi Mountain

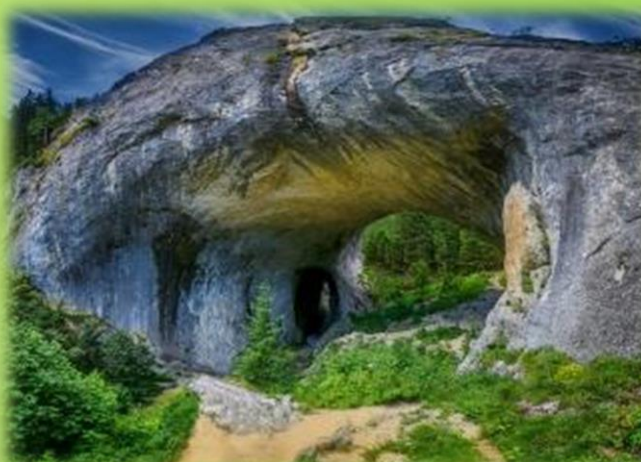


Thracian Valley



Black Sea Coast



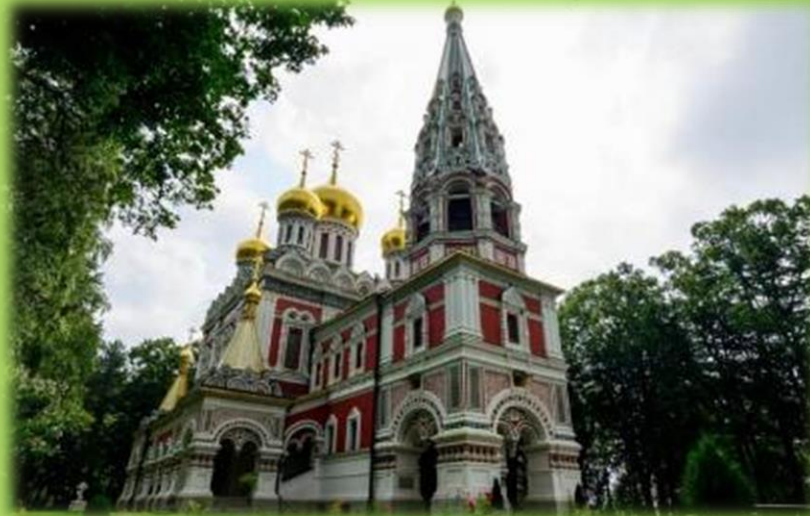


You can visit here:



Belogradchik Rocks - one of the most beautiful natural rock formations in the Balkans
The salt mill in Provadiya - the oldest salt production center in the Balkans
Baikushchev's pine - one of the oldest trees in the world

... with unique cultural landmarks ...



Ploudiv - the third oldest city in Europe: one of the oldest permanently inhabited cities in the world. Cultural Capital of Europe for 2019. St. Alexander Nevsky Monument

... and rich historical heritage ...



Varina Gold Treasure - the oldest technologically processed gold in Bulgaria and the world.
The first Bulgarian theater in the world.

... with unforgettable historical figures ...



Vasil Levski
(1837 – 1862)

The Bulgarian national hero. Organizer of the Bulgarian National Revolution. Called the "Apostle of Liberty"



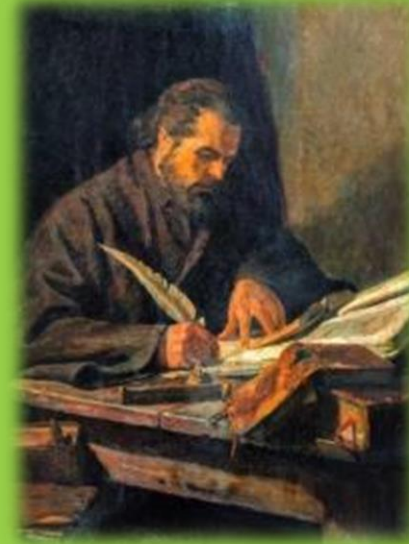
Kahn Asparuh
(640 – 701)

The founder of the First Bulgarian State, established in 681



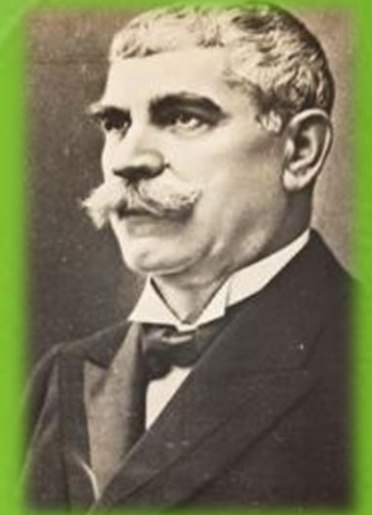
Hristo Botev
(1848-1876)

Great poet, revolutionary and Renaissance publicist.



Paisii Hilendarski
(1722 – 1773)

Author of the first Bulgarian history called "Slavic-Bulgarian History"



Ivan Vazov
(1870 – 1921)

He is a Bulgarian poet, writer and playwright, called "the patriarch of Bulgarian literature"

... and contemporaries who glorified Bulgaria around the world



Raina Kabaivanska

Bulgarian opera singer. One of the most significant soprano voices in the second half of the 20th century.



Valya Balkanska

Folk singer. Her rendition of the song "Izlel e Delyo Haydutin" has been selected from 250,000 proposals worldwide and included the only one from Europe in the Voyager Gold Plate of America.



Hristo Stoichkov

He is the most successful Bulgarian football player of all time, winner of the most prestigious football award - the Golden Ball.



Stefka Kostadinova

An athlete. Olympic champion and multiple winner of European and world tournaments. Even today, she holds the world record in the discipline of height jump - 209 cm.



Ivet Lalova

Bulgarian Athlete and European 100m Champion in 2012. The fastest white woman in the world.



Martenitsa is a ritual decoration of twisted wool or cotton yarn in two main colors - white and red, which the Bulgarians make every year on Baba Marta holiday - March 1st. It is listed on UNESCO's representative list of the elements of humanity's intangible cultural heritage.

Rosa Damascena or the oil rose is one of the symbols of Bulgaria. Under the influence of the unique climatic and soil conditions, it is distinguished as a separate species, different from those grown in other countries. Today, Bulgaria produces 85% of the world's rose oil.



Bulgarian yoghurt is a milk product obtained by fermentation. The main micro-organism involved in the fermentation process is called *Lactobacillus bulgaricus* and is found only in Bulgaria. Only here can yogurt ferment with a little of the former.



Bagpipe is one of the main instruments in the Bulgarian lands, used since the first millennium BC. In the modern world, over 160 sorts of bagpipes are known, and ours is in the top 5 of the ranking and is recognized as a World Heritage Site.



BULGARIAN TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS



Lazarka

Is the name given to the little girls who participate in the rituals of Lazarus - a holiday dedicated to nature and the birth of new life in the spring. They go home and sing songs for the health and well-being of the family. This is a tradition that can only be seen in Bulgaria.



Koleduvane

Is a traditional custom, in which only the boys, dressed in traditional holiday attire and special decoration of the caps, take part. It takes place from midnight to sunrise on Christmas Eve. The carols go home, sing ritual songs about the well-being of the home, the health of children and animals on the farm.



Grandmother Marta

Is a mythical character in Bulgarian folklore. She decorates people and animals with Martenitsa from twisted white and red thread. Martenitsa is worn from 1st March until the end of the month or until one sees the first flying stork, a symbol of the coming spring.



Audio-visual performance "Sound and Light"



The fields around Polski Trambesh



“Esperanto” Hotel

Polski Trambesh is located in the fields of the northeastern part of the Veliko Turnovo region. The conditions here are suitable for growing vegetables, vines and cereals. The mineral waters of the city are a huge invaluable natural resource. According to data from the world-renowned Louis Pasteur Institute in France, mineral waters have valuable healing properties. The chemical composition rivals the most famous thermal mineral springs in the world. Guests can stay at the hotel downtown for a walk in the city park and enjoy the beautiful fountain.



Mineral spa sitting pool



The fountain in the centre of the town



The town pool with mineral water



The historical museum



Renaissance Square

The Historical Museum shows exhibits and anthropological restorations on the skulls of real historical figures. The Community House includes: Children's Music School, Folk Dance School, Artistic Composition and Children's Drama Group . The town hosts many cultural events each year: folklore performances "Rhythms near Yantra River", a festival of Russian songs, a Contest for young performers of the "The Field Crickets" entertaining song with international participation.



„Tsanko Tserkovski” Secondary School



The gym



“Father Paisii 1905” Community Center



Nativity of the Mother of God Church

There is no one to embrace Bulgaria at a glance. There is no top to climb to wrap around at a glance. You have to walk her and look at her whole, but only if you have the eyes of an eagle. You can't see Bulgaria with your eyes, you have to see it with your heart!



And this is us - Children's World – Detski Svyat Kindergarten



Here with a lot of love and care we create a warm and cozy space where 120 children make new friends and get to know the world . We employ diligent and experienced teachers and educators who have not forgotten to play and dream, attentive, sensitive and curious about the children's experience.



This is us



I A group of "Happy Lions"



I B group "Pippi longstocking"



II group "Pinocchio"



III Group "Winnie the Pooh"



IV Group „Mickey Mouse“

AND THESE ARE OUR CHILDREN

They grow up in a captivating environment where teacher-child-parent communicate in a relaxed atmosphere. Currently, we are working together with our parents on several projects "We succeed together", "Morning Tale" and "Active inclusion in pre-school education". We organize holidays, entertainments, charity concerts. Here is where a child grows up as an independent and confident person, prepared for the new social role - the student. Every single day is interesting, diverse and unique, and we see it in the glowing kid eyes and in their arms extended toward us!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

