

Sofia

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Sofia Overview

SOFIA - THE CAPITAL



The Bulgarian capital named after a temple, is one of the most ancient cities in Europe. As early as the Neolithic age the territory of the present-day million city was inhabited by primitive societies. Archaeologists continue to discover implements and tools from the Stone, Copper and Bronze ages in its vicinity.

Sofia's rich history is illuminated by the sanctity and symbolism of its name (Sofia - the holy God's wisdom).

Sofia is the only European capital, situated in the foothills of a mountain that rises to 2290 m height and where the distance to modern ski-runs is a mere 20 minute drive from the centre of town. In Vitoshka, which has been declared a Natural Park, there are two reserves and a multitude of natural sites.

From ancient times, Sofia was well-known as a spa centre, thanks to its 8 healing mineral and thermal springs, depicted on its coat-of-arms and drawing settlers and conquerors over the ages.

SOFIA OVERVIEW

- Sofia City Region
- Airport info
- Transport
- Daily Cost
- Entertainment
- Medical Services

FREE SOFIA TOUR

Free Sofia Tour - the free English-language walking tour of Bulgaria's capital. Every day, no reservation required - just show up! The sight-seeing tours of Sofia are organized by volunteers from a non-profit organization. Snow, rain or sunshine, Free Sofia Tour organizers are always there, waiting for their next guests. Every tour is both fun and educational, the perfect introduction to the city and its thousands of years of history. Hundreds of people have already enjoyed Free Sofia Tour since its start. The daily walks cover the main tourist sites in the central part of the capital and a lot of hidden treasures. Beside the main information about all the "must-see" places, you would learn different little-known stories. Moreover, you would get acquainted with the country's history and some of its various traditions and customs. Free Sofia Tour would also give you invaluable insider tips about your whole stay in Bulgaria.

Every day: Mon-Fri: 6 PM
Sat-Sun: 11 AM & 6 PM
Duration: around 2 h
Start: Palace of Justice
End: National Parliament

Number 1 attraction in Sofia according to TripAdvisor users

Free Sofia Tour



Since 28th of March the volunteers started a regular morning tour (11AM) everyday. Please check their website for the latest schedule and more information:



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