



## Bulgaria, the land with rich ancient history

**Classic escorted round tour of Bulgaria**  
**12 days / 11 nights**  
**Best period: April – October**

Bulgaria - it is the land of history, where every step is a touch of the bygone civilizations. We want to show and reveal to you the beauty and uniqueness of the life from the end of the 5th millennium BC and from the time of the Trojan War till now. Look the richness of Thracian Golden Treasures and splendor of the lands of the Thracian Kings. Here you can find a very well preserve Roman remains, because our land was a part of Roman Empire. The Romans found that in these lands there are plenty of mineral springs with curative effects of their water and they built a lot of baths. Many cities in Bulgaria were found from that time. During the time of Byzantine Empire and the First and Second Bulgarian Kingdoms these lands were a place of bustling life and dramatic events, and more, and more.... hundreds years of history. It is Bulgaria, the land with a rich history. Discover our hospitality, culture, delicious food and good wines and be our valuable guest!

### Package price

Accommodation In DBL shared	Group of minimum 10 participants	Group of minimum 20 participants
4* or 5* hotels	<b>\$ 1375</b>	<b>\$ 1052</b>

**SNG Supplement – 200 \$**

### The Package price includes:

- Meet, greet and assist at arrival & departure;
- 10 night accommodation in 4\* and 5\* hotels;
- Daily breakfast;
- Transportation by A/C minibus or coach;
- Sightseeing tours: Sofia, Veliko Tarnovo, Arbanasi, Varna, Nesebar, Stara Zagora, Kazanlak, Plovdiv;
- Entrance fees for all objects mentioned in the program;
- Private live guide in English, French, German (other languages – on request);

- All local taxes & VAT;
- Support from MIEL office;

### The package does not include:

- Air tickets to/from Sofia;
- Food and beverages not mentioned in the program;
- Personal expenses, tips for driver and guide.
- Visa expenses;
- Special airport welcome package in Sofia (business lounge) for € 15 per person - on request

### Prices for optional activities:

- Welcome dinner: 35 € PP (transfer included);
- Dinner in a traditional restaurant: 40 € PP (transfer included);
- Wine tasting: 20 € (transfers included, tasting of 3-5 kinds of wine, snacks);
- Dinner in a fish restaurant: 35 € PP (transfer included);
- Shopping tour: 15 € PP (transfer included)

Dinners with 4 course menu + mineral water, tea, coffee, glass of wine or bottle of beer;

**Full board food package: € 400 per guest, per tour;**

**Half board food package: € 220 per guest, per tour;**

### **PROGRAM**

Day 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sofia - arrival	Arrival, meet & Assist at the airport. Transfer to the hotel and accommodation. Half day city tour of Sofia incl. Parliament, Cathedral Saint Aleksander Nevski, Saint Sofia church, Russian church, National Theatre, Presidency, Roman remains, Market hall, Vitosha boulevard. Overnight. <i>Optional: Welcome dinner.</i>
Day 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sofia – Veliko Tarnovo	Breakfast. Transfer to Veliko Tarnovo – the historical capital of the <a href="#">Second Bulgarian Empire</a> . Hotel accommodation. Sightseeing tour and visit the medieval fortress "Tsarevets". Overnight. <i>Optional: Lunch &amp; Dinner.</i>
Day 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Veliko Tarnovo – Arbanasi – Veliko Tarnovo	Breakfast. Transfer to Arbanasi – an architectural and historical village. Visit the church Nativity of Christ – famous for its frescoes. In the afternoon time for leisure. In the afternoon visit the Monastery of Transfiguration. Overnight. <i>Optional: Wine tasting tour in a regional wine cellar.</i> <i>Optional: Lunch &amp; Dinner.</i>
Day 4 <sup>th</sup>	Veliko Tarnovo – Varna	Breakfast. Transfer to Varna. En route visit the Madara rider (UNESCO heritage) a famous rock relief probably presenting one of the early Bulgarian kings of the First Bulgarian Kingdom. Our next stop are the two ancient capitals of the <a href="#">First Bulgarian Empire</a> - Pliska (between 681 and 893 AD) and Preslav

		(from 893 to 972 AD), one of the most important cities of medieval <a href="#">Southeastern Europe</a> . Continue to Varna and accommodation in the hotel. Overnight. <i>Optional: Lunch &amp; Dinner.</i>
Day 5 <sup>th</sup>	Varna	Breakfast. Sightseeing tour of Varna. Visit the Regional Archaeological Museum (the oldest gold in Europe). Visit the Roman Baths – one of the best preserved in Bulgaria. Visit the Aladja Monastery (a rock hewn religious complex. Visit the Golden Sands – summer resort. Back in the Hotel. Overnight. <i>Optional: Dinner in a traditional restaurant with live folklore show in Golden Sands or dinner in a fish restaurant.</i>
Day 6 <sup>th</sup>	Varna – Nessebar – Stara Zagora	Breakfast. Transfer to Nessebar (UNESCO World Heritage List) - small town with more than 3000-years old history, situated on a rocky peninsula on the Black sea. Sightseeing tour of the town. In the afternoon continue to Stara Zagora. Accommodation in the hotel. Overnight. <i>Optional: Lunch &amp; Dinner.</i>
Day 7 <sup>th</sup>	Stara Zagora – Kazanlak- Stara Zagora	Breakfast. Sightseeing tour of the city. Visit the Roman remains, the Archeological museum of Stara Zagora, Neolithic Dwellings Museum (6 <sup>th</sup> c. BC)., Transfer to Kazanlak to visit. Thracian tombs of Kazanlak - dates back to the 4th century BCE ( <a href="#">UNESCO World Heritage Site</a> ) Sightseeing tour of the city inkl. Rose distillery and Golden treasure hall of Historical museum of Kazanlak Back in Stara Zagora. Overnight. <i>Optional: Lunch &amp; Dinner.</i>
Day 8 <sup>th</sup>	Stara Zagora – Perperikon- Plovdiv	Early breakfast and transfer to visit Perperikon – the largest megalith ensemble in the Balkans on a 470 m high rocky hill . It is thought that the famous Temple of Dionysius is located at this location. Continue to Plovdiv. Hotel accommodation. Time for relax.
Day 9 <sup>th</sup>	Plovdiv – Bachkovo Monastery – Sofia	Breakfast. Sightseeing tour of Plovdiv. The second biggest city in Bulgaria has very long history and a pot of remains from different periods. We will visit the Roman Amphitheatre, Roman Stadium, Ethnographical Museum and the Old town. Time for lunch and transfer to Bachkovo Monastery Assumption of the Virgin – the second biggest monastery in BG lands. Visit the monastery. Continue to Sofia. Accommodation in the Hotel. Overnight. <i>Optional: Lunch &amp; Dinner.</i>
Day 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sofia – Rila Monastery - Sofia	Breakfast. <i>Visit of National Historical Museum &amp; Boyana Church (UNESCO World Heritage List)</i> . Transfer to Rila Monastery of St. Ivan of Rila. Visit the monastery and the museum. Back to Sofia. Time for individual exploring of the city. Overnight. <i>Optional: Lunch/ Dinner</i>
Day 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sofia	Breakfast. Time for individual exploring of the city, shopping and relax Overnight. <i>Optional: Farewell dinner in a traditional restaurant with live folklore show.</i>
Day 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sofia - departure	Breakfast. Check out and transfer to Sofia Airport for the departure flight. End of services.

### **Terms and Conditions:**

- The prices are based on current costs and conditions available at the time of offering, all rates and availability have to be reconfirmed in the time of definitive reservations.
- Once the program is confirmed, MIEL will provide you with a pro-forma invoice, including VAT. The government taxes are subject to change without subsidiary agreement, notice will be provided timely.
- All requests and enquiries should be made in written by e-mail. MIEL will reply to all within 48h., except during weekends and other public holidays. If the immediate confirmation is not possible the buyer will be informed of the status.
- Arrival & Departure detail timing and flight details should be sent by e-mail or fax directly to MIEL in order all the necessary transfers to be dully provided.



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