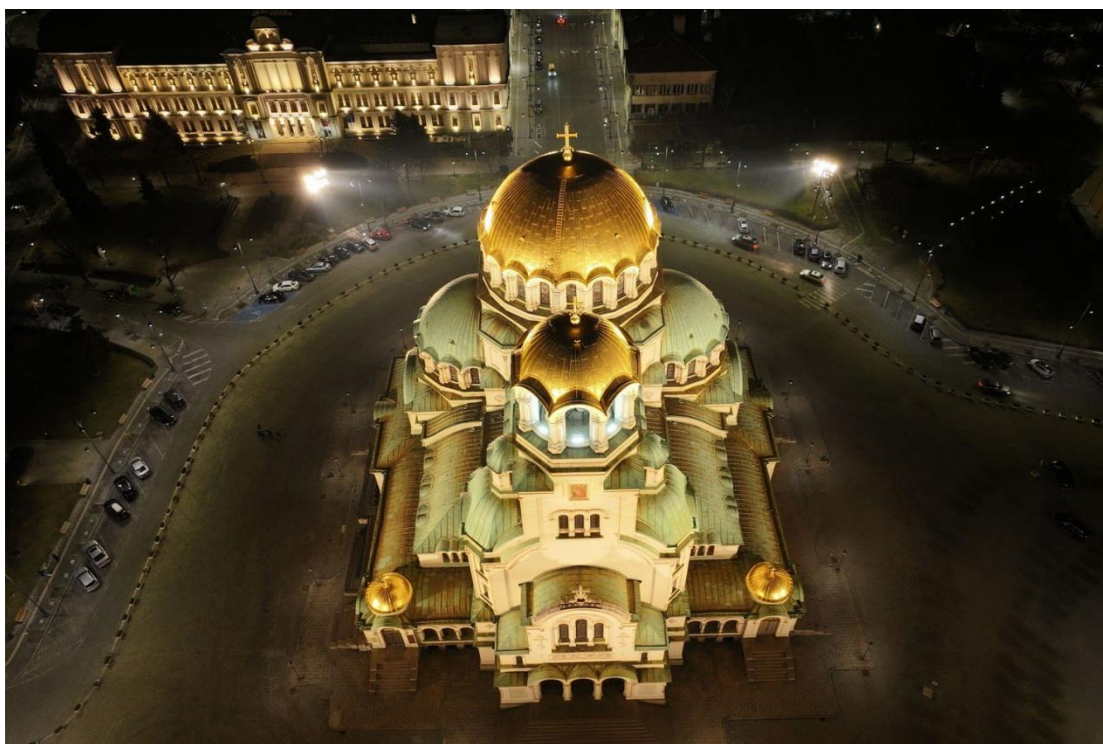


SOFIA - BULGARIA 5 DAYS

DAY 1 Arrival to Sofia and transfer to hotel

Arrival to Sofia, the capital and largest city of Bulgaria. The city is situated in the western part of the country. Is known for its historical landmarks, cultural heritage, and proximity to nature, including the Vitosha Mountains. The city is surrounded by mountains and is home to various universities, cultural institutions, and commercial companies. It has been described as the "triangle of religious tolerance" due to the proximity of temples representing Christianity, Islam, and Judaism. Transfer to hotel, free time.



DAY 2 Sofia city tour

After breakfast, we will have the chance to see and get to know the history behind Sofia`s historical landmarks located in the centre. The capital of Bulgaria has preserved heritage from different cultures and epochs - Roman, Early Christian, Ottoman, Bulgarian, Soviet. The most popular sights are Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, the second biggest in the Balkans, Saint George Rotunda - the oldest church in the town, dating back to the 4th century and Saint Sofia Basilica - the medieval symbol of Serdica, built in the 6th century. Other interesting places that will be seen are the Parliament, the Roman Remains, the National Theater "Ivan Vazov"- one of the most beautiful buildings in the town, the former Royal Palace, the administration of the President, the mineral springs. Afternoon free for leisure, we suggest you to take a tour to explore the mouthwatering wines and cheeses of Bulgaria.

DAY 3 Free day or **OPTIONAL** Plovidid Day Trip from Sofia

After breakfast, free day to explore Sofia on your own or **OPTIONAL Plovidid Day Trip from Sofia**. The phrase "You must see Plovdiv to see Bulgaria!" truly describes this experience, and there is so much to explore in the country`s second-biggest city. Plovdiv (160 m a.s.l.), a 2-hour drive from Sofia, is situated in the western part of the fertile Thracian Valley. It is one of the oldest European towns contemporary to Troy and Mycenae. With about a 2-hour walking tour, you will learn about its intriguing history while exploring the charming historic quarter of the city - a fabulous architectural ensemble of beautifully decorated 19th-century houses, the ancient fortress walls, magnificent churches, and Roman structures like the 7000 seater theatre and 30,000 seater stadium.

Will admire the Old Town of Plovdiv, where art, culture, and history collide to create an unforgettable experience. Return to Sofia late afternoon.



DAY 4 Free day or OPTIONAL 7 Rila Lakes and Rila Monastery full day tour

After breakfast, free day to explore Sofia on your own or **OPTIONAL 7 Rila Lakes and Rila Monastery full day tour**

We will depart in the morning and head to Panichishte in the beautiful Rila National Park. We will ride the chairlift to the 7 Rila Lakes, where we will get free time to go on some amazing nature walks independently to experience the glacial lakes from different perspectives.

Then we will head on an 2-hour drive to Rila Monastery in a deep valley of the Rilska River. Founded in the 10th century, the monastery complex is regarded as one of Bulgaria's most important cultural and historical monuments. We will explore the largest Eastern Orthodox monastery in Bulgaria. Return to Sofia in the evening.



DAY 5 Transfer to airport - END OF TOUR

Breakfast at the hotel and free time till your transfer to Sofia airport. **END OF TOUR**

PRICE PER PERSON IN EURO	2 PERSONS	4 PERSONS	6 PERSONS
TWIN/DOUBLE ROOMS	340	310	300
CHILD 3-12 IN THE SAME ROOM WITH PARENTS	290	260	250
SINGLE ROOM	480	450	440

INCLUDED

- 4 nights in Sofia in 4* hotel on BB basis
- Return airport transfers
- Sofia half day city tour

NOT INCLUDED

- ❖ Air tickets and Visa
- ❖ City taxes (paid on spot where applicable)
- ❖ Entrances to museums and places of visit

OPTIONAL TOURS

- ❖ Tasting of Local Wines and Cheeses €80
- ❖ Plovdiv Day Trip from Sofia € 80
- ❖ 7 Rila Lakes and Rila Monastery full day tour €100
- ❖ Add extra night from +€ 50 per person