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Population 475 074
Area 3,819 sq. km
Main city-Varna (sea capital)



популация 475 074
Площ 3,819 кв. км
Главен град-Варна (морска столица)

VARNA REGION

is located in the northeastern part of Bulgaria and reaches to the Black Sea. The region includes 12 municipalities.

ВАРНА РЕГИОН

се намира в североизточната част на България и достига до Черно море. Районът включва 12 общини.

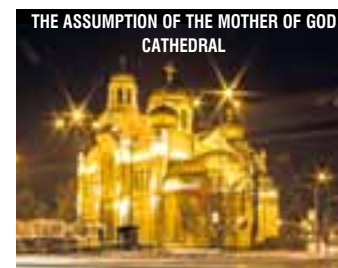
People, Towns And Culture

The settlement agglomeration formed by Varna, Beloslav, Devnya and Provadia has concentrated over 75 percent of the residents in the region. The process of urbanization has been very active especially in the last 30 years and the urban-rural ratio is 82:18. The ethnic composition is as follows: 371 048 Bulgarians, 30 469 Turks, 13 432 Roma and 5 638 of other ethnic groups. Varna (population 334 870) is an ancient town of centuries-old traditions. Today it is a large industrial, transport and academic center, as well as an international sea tourism hot spot. The towns surrounding Varna-Beloslav, Devnya and Provadia have obtained in the last 50 years a typical industrial urban scenery and atmosphere, whereas Dolni Chiflik and Vulchi Dol are specialized in agriculture.

Хора, градове и култура

В градовете Варна, Белослав, Девня и Провадия, е съсредоточено над 75% от населението на региона. Процесът на урбанизация е много активен, особено през последните 30 години, а съотношението между градовете и селските райони е 82:18. Етническият състав е както следва: 371 048 българи, 30 469 турци, 13 432 роми и 5 638 други етнически групи. Варна (334 870 души) е древен град с вековни традиции. Днес тя е голям индустриален, транспортен, академичен център. Варна е средище на международния морски туризъм. Градовете около Варна - Белослав, Девня и Провадия са индустриални. Долни Чифлик и Вълчи Дол са специализирани в селското стопанство.

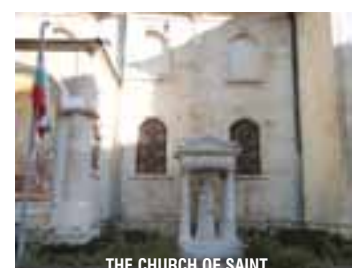
Symbols of Varna



Situated on St. Cyril and St. Methodius Square in Varna, The Cathedral of Holy Assumption is one of the main symbols of the city. It is named after the Russian Empress Maria Alexandrovna, benefactor of Bulgaria and aunt of the Prince.

It is famous by its rich frescoes, the stained glasses and the roof construction enriched with a shade of gold and silver which symbolize the city.

Address: 1, “Cyril and Methodius” Square



The temple was built as a result of donation in 1866 and it is honored by Varna sailors whose patron is namely St. Nicholas with the Bulgarian name St. Nicola. In front of the church there is a monument Paraskeva Nicolau – the Russian citizen and benefactor, native of Varna city.

Address: 35 “Knyaz Boris I” Blvd.



The church “St. Athanasius” was built in 1838 and it is situated near the Roman Baths in Varna. A peculiarity of the temple is that there are no domes but despite that fact it has exceptional good acoustics.

Address: 19, “ Graf Ignatiev” Str.



The Sea Garden is Varna's largest, oldest and best known park, also said to be the largest landscaped park in the Balkans. It is located along the city's coast, next to the center and it is important attraction and a national monument of landscape architecture.

There you can visit the Natural Science Museum, the Naval Museum, the Copernicus Astronomy Complex planetarium, the Zoo and the Terrarium. Here one can find the only Dolphinarium and Aquarium in the country.



Seaside Park - this is the biggest park in Varna, situated by the beach. Its construction was commenced in 1878. Within the park area one can find the Seaside Baths, the Naval Museum, the Natural Science Museum, the Aquarium (with a unique exhibition of water organisms – mainly Black Sea, freshwater and tropical fish species), the Astronomical Observatory and the Planetarium which organizes observation sessions for its visitors, the Dolphinarium with an amusing show where the main stars are the most intelligent water creatures on Earth-the dolphins, etc.

THE SINGING FOUNTAIN ON INDEPENDENCE



The singing fountain on Independence square in Varna is the tallest fountain in Bulgaria with its impressive water jet of 41m height and beautiful combination of lighting and sounds. The water landmark includes 400

LED lights, 52 water pumps and a modern computer system. This incredible show, created by more than 2,000 color combinations, spectacular water jets and all-time music hits, became a favorite attraction for all the people in Varna, both residents and tourists. There are special weather vanes and instruments which monitor the environment conditions, in order to regulate water flow and ensure the security of citizens and visitors of the city. During the day, the fountain still works, but without lights so the view is definitely more impressive during the night when the lights are turned on.



Further from the center, a granite monument commemorates the Battle of Varna, which took place in 1444. Here 30,000 Crusaders were waiting to sail to Constantinople when they were attacked by 120,000 Turks. The Polish King Ladislav was killed in a bold attempt to capture the Ottoman Sultan Murad. After his heroic death the nickname Varnenchik was attached to his given name. The subsequent retreat foreshadowed Christendom's general retreat before the advancing Ottomans.



The 2nd century thermae (warm baths) are the main part of the remains of the largest Roman public building in Bulgaria. During this century a large part of this historical site has been revealed by the archaeologists. Thus a very thorough and exact description of this important landmark has been achieved, though some parts of the building remain hidden under the streets nearby. Coming across an extensive ancient building amidst the streets and houses of a modern city is not unusual in Bulgaria, but it is always a delight.

Symbols of Varna



The Festival and Congress Center - Varna is created in 1986 and situated in the heart of Varna, at the entrance of the Sea Garden. The center is the place for the most prestigious events in the field of art, culture and industry which among artistic festivals is home to numerous congresses, conferences with international participation, scientific meetings and seminars.

The Festival and Congress Center - Varna became the founder of the International Film Festival "Love is Folly" - the only international award film festival organized on the territory of the country.

Some of the main events are: the Festival of the Bulgarian Film – "The Golden Rose", the Festival of the European film co-productions, the International Music Festival Varna Summer, the Theatre Festival of Varna, the International Ballet Festival and others.

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THE PALACE OF CULTURE AND SPORTS



The Palace of Culture and Sports is complex with 6 training and competition halls, recreation center, two gyms, press conference center, and modern shopping and business center. This is the place for numerous international and local sports events. The palace it's just 1 km away from the Varna center and the resorts as well. The hall is convenient for performing training exercises and competitions in: basketball, volleyball, handball, boxing, judo, karate, gymnastic and table tennis.

Address: 115, „Kniaz Boris I" Blvd., Phone: +359 52 647 781

State Puppet Theatre

The Puppet Theatre is placed in a building in the heart of the city center since 1985. The puppet theatre was founded by Georgi Saravanov – famous puppeteer, stage designer and director. He established a group of beginning actors, part of which have graduated from a musical school. The theatre offers performances for audience on different age – classical and contemporary



plays for children, humorous shows for adults and educational plays for students.

Open: 10:00-17:00

Address: 4, "Dragoman" Str.

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The Art Gallery has been founded in 1944 and it is situated in the heart of the city with 10 halls with an area of 1,300 square m. The Gallery is housed in a unique Gothic-style building that in the past was a secondary school for boys. The gallery organizes permanent and visiting exhibitions of various Bulgarian and foreign artist.

Open: Tue-Sat: 10:00-17:00, Closed: Mon

Address: 1, "Lyuben Karavelov" Str.

Entry: 2 BGN, Photography is allowed.



Varna Open Air Theatre Varna is located in the central part of the Sea Garden. In the summer it hosts many national and international events, such as Opera in the Summer Theatre, Varna Summer Festival and various music concerts. It is the venue of the Varna International Ballet Competition since its inception in 1964.

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 Archaeological Museum 41, Maria Luiza Blvd. phone: 052 681 030 Археологически музей Бул. Мария Луиза 41 тел.: 052 681 030	Summer:10.00-17.00, Closed: Monday Winter:10.00 - 17.00 Closed: Sunday, Monday
 Ethnographical Museum 22, Panagyurishte Str. phone: 052 630 588 Этнографический музей Ул. Паназюриште 22 тел.: 052 630 588	Open: 10.00 - 17.00 Closed: Monday
 The Museum Of Varna 3, Osmi Noemvri Str. phone: 052 632 677 Музей Варны ул. Восьмого ноября 3 тел.: 052 632 677	Open: 10.00 - 17.00 Closed: Monday
 Museum of Medicine 7, Paraskeva Nikolau Str. Phone: 052 639 729 Музей Истории Медицины Ул. Параскева Николану 7 тел.: 052 639 729	Weekdays 10.00 - 16.00
 Renaissance Museum 21, L. Zemenhof Str. phone: 052 658 891 Музей Возрождения Ул. Л. Земенхоф 21 тел.: 052 658 891	Summer: 10.00 - 17.00 Closed: Sunday

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 Natural Science Museum Sea Garden phone: 052 618 011, 610 243 Природоведческий музей Приморский парк тел.: 052 618 011, 610 243	10.00 - 17.00 Closed: Summer - Monday Winter - Saturday and Sunday
 Aquarium Varna Sea Garden phone: 052 632 066 Аквариум Варна Приморский парк тел.: 052 632 066	Winter: 09.00 - 17.00 Closed: Monday Summer: 09.00 - 20.00 (every day)
 The Roman Baths San Stefano Str. phone: 052 600 059 Римские бани ул. Сан Стефано тел.: 052 600 059	Open: May - October 10.00 - 17.00 closed: Monday November - April 10.00 - 17.00, Closed: Monday and Sunday
 Naval museum 2, Primorski Blvd. phone: 052 73 15 23 www.museummaritime-bg.com Военно-морской музей бул. „Приморски“ 2 тел.: 052 73 15 23 www.museummaritime-bg. com	Open: 10.00 - 18.00 Closed: Monday and Tuesday
 РЕТРО МУЗЕЙ RETRO MUSEUM Varna, 2 Andrey Saharov Str. GRAND MALL VARINA, Level 1 Phone: 0886 001 070 retromuseumbg@gmail.com facebook.com/retromuseumbg	Open: 10.00 - 22:00 every day
 Historical Center "Ongal" BALGAREVO, Kavarna, 18, "22nd" Str. For reservation: +359 888 91 41 16 www.ongal.info	Open: 11.00 - 18:00 h. every day

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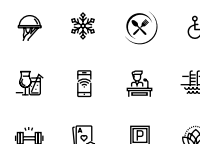
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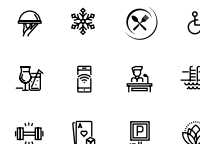
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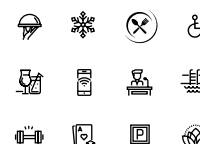
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Nestled in the heart of Bulgaria, a fairytale castle awaits those seeking a truly magical experience. The Castle "In Love with the Wind" is the embodiment of a childhood dream brought to life by architect, designer, and developer Georgi Kostadinov Tumpalov. From its humble beginnings in 1996, when Tumpalov marked the soil with a cross using a spade, to its completion, this magnificent castle stands as a testament to love, dedication, and the power of dreams.

The Castle's unique style can be described as Fairy and Enchanting, capturing the imagination and transporting visitors to a world found only in storybooks. Every detail has been carefully designed and crafted, radiating an otherworldly charm that leaves guests spellbound. The entire structure was meticulously constructed using an impressive 20,000 tons of stone, specifically quarried from the magnificent Strandzha Mountains. The choice of marble, a metamorphosed limestone, adds to the castle's ethereal beauty. Marble can be found in every corner, from the intricate fence and the serene artificial lake to the towering walls, majestic towers, chapel, and cellar. What makes this stone even more extraordinary is its faint traces of micro diamonds, causing the castle to change color throughout the day. From soft pink hues at dawn to brilliant white during daylight hours and a radiant glow under the full moon, the Castle "In Love with the Wind" is a living masterpiece.

As you make your way inside, the castle's interior reveals a world of opulence and grandeur. Every room and corridor is adorned with intricate details and ornate decorations, showcasing the impeccable craftsmanship that went into its creation. The castle's design seamlessly blends mediaeval elements with contemporary touches, creating a harmonious fusion of past and present.

One of the highlights of the Castle "In Love with the Wind" is the majestic chapel, a place of serenity and spiritual beauty. Step inside and marvel at the exquisite stained glass windows that filter sunlight, casting a colorful glow throughout the sacred space. The chapel offers a peaceful sanctuary where visitors can reflect and find solace in the tranquil ambiance.

For those seeking a deeper understanding of the castle's history and the visionary behind its creation, guided tours are available. Knowledgeable guides share fascinating anecdotes and stories that bring the castle to life, allowing visitors to gain insight into the dedication and love that went into its construction.

The Castle "In Love with the Wind" is not just a tourist attraction; it is a symbol of inspiration and a testament to the power of dreams. Georgi Kostadinov Tumpalov's vision and dedication have created a place where imagination and reality blend seamlessly, captivating all who enter its gates. It is a destination that ignites the spark of wonder, reminding us that with passion and perseverance, we can bring our dreams to life.

For those seeking an extraordinary experience that transports them to a world of enchantment, the Castle "In Love with the Wind" in Bulgaria is a must-visit destination. Lose yourself in its timeless beauty, marvel at its architectural splendour, and allow the magic of this fairy-tale castle to leave an indelible impression on your heart.

WELCOME TO BULGARIA

Welcome to one of the oldest European states with 6000-years old gold treasures, a center of ancient civilizations, a country that hosts the sanctuary of the mystical singer Orpheus and gave to the Slavonic people the Cyrillic alphabet. Bulgaria is the only one country in Europe that hasn't changed its name since it was first established. The Bulgarian army has never lost a single flag in battle. The flag of Bulgaria is a tricolor consisting of three equal-sized horizontal bands of (from top to the bottom) white, green and red. It was first adopted after Russo-Turkish War (1877-1878), where Bulgaria regained independence. The current flag was re-established with the 1991 Constitution of Bulgaria.



COAT OF ARMS OF BULGARIA



Details

Armiger - Republic of Bulgaria

Adopted - 1997

Crest - Crown of the Second Bulgarian Empire

Escutcheon - Gules, a lion rampant crowned

Supporters - Two lions rampant crowned

Compartment - Two crossed oak branches with fruits

Motto - Съединението прави силата
"Saedinienieto pravi silata"
"Unity makes strength"

FACTS & FIGURES

Population: 7 364 570
 Area: 110 993 sq. km
 Language: Bulgarian

Religion: Orthodox
 Average summer temperatures: 26° to 30°C
 Average winter temperatures: -5° to 5°C
 Time zone: GMT +2
 Country dialing code: 00 359
 Internet country code: .bg
 Capital: Sofia
 Currency: Bulgarian Lev (BGN)

HISTORY

The Bulgarian state was founded circa **681** as a union of the new-settled Proto-Bulgarians, of seven Slavonic tribes who have already settled this territory and with the inclusion of some smaller ethnical groups (Thracians and others). The state was ruled by its founder Khan Asparuh, the leader of the proto-Bulgarians and the first Bulgarian capital was Pliska.

The Thracians were a tribal society who inhabited a vast area in Central and Southeastern Europe. They were well-known in the Ancient world for making filigree gold and silver jewelry. The great Homer described in his masterpiece Iliad a Thracian king, having "the biggest and the most handsome horses I have ever seen, /whiter than snow and swifter than the winds/ and a chariot finely wrought with silver and gold."

IMPORTANT & SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

681 – The Bulgarian state acquired political recognition from the Byzantine Empire.

718 – The Bulgarian Khan Tervel has stopped the Arabic invasion to European continent.

855 – The Cyrillic alphabet by the brothers Cyril and Methodius. It corresponded perfectly to the phonetic riches and needs of the Slavonic-Bulgarian language. As of today more than 250 million people in Europe and Asia use the Cyrillic alphabet for their national languages.

864 – During his rule Knyaz Boris I converted the state to Orthodox Christianity.

893-927 – During the Golden Age of Tzar Simeon The Greatest the First Bulgarian State stretched gradually from Transylvania in the north, to the Aegean Sea in the south, from the Black Sea in the east and to the Adriatic Sea in the west. At this time Bulgaria gradually reached its cultural and territorial apogee, when it developed into the cultural and literary center of Slavic Europe, as well as becoming one of the largest states in Europe.

1018 – The Bulgarian army fell to Byzantines and after that the Bulgaria State had been conquered by the Emperor Vassileios II.

НАКРАТКО ЗА БЪЛГАРИЯ

Добре дошли в България, една от най-старите държави в Европа със златно сѣкровище на 6000 години, център на древни цивилизации – страната, в която се намират светилището на мистичния певец Орфей и дала на славяните кирилицата. България е единствената трана в Европа, която не е сменила името си, откакто е създадена. Българската армия никога не е загубила флагът си в битка. Знамето на България е трико̀лѳор, състоящ се от три равни хоризонтални ленти от (от горе на долу) бяло, зелено и червено. За първи път е приет след Руско-Турската Освободителна война (1877-1878 г.), с която България възвръща независимостта си. Настоящото знаме бе възстановено с Конституцията на България от 1991 г.



ФАКТИ

Население: 7 364 570
 Площ: 110 993 кв. м.
 Официален език: български
 Официална религия: Православно християнство
 Средна температура през лятото: 26-30°C
 Средна температура през зимата: -5-5°C
 Времева зона: +2 часа
 Телефонен код: 00 359
 Интернет домейн: .bg
 Столица: София
 Валута: Български лев

ИСТОРИЯ

Българската държава е основана около 681 като съюз между новозаселилите се прабългари, както и седем славянски племена, които вече са населявали тези територии и с включването на няколко по-малки етнически групи (траки и други). Начело на държавата е бил основателят ѝ Хан Аспарух, водачът на прабългарите, а първата българска столица е Плиска. Траките са били племенен строй, който е обитавал долините на Централна и Югоизточна Европа.

Те са били известни в древните времена като майстори на златни и сребърни бижута. Великият Омир описва в шеговѳра си „Илиада“ тракийският цар, който притежава

„най-големите и най-красите коне, които някога съм виждал,/ по-бели от сняг и по-бързи от вятѳра/ и колесница, изработена от фино сребро и злато.“

ВАЖНИ И ЗНАЧИМИ СЪБИТИЯ

681 – Българската държава получава политическо признание от Византия

718 – Българският Хан Тервел спира Арабското нашествие на европейския континент

855 – Братята Кирил и Методи създават българската азбука (кирилицата). Тя кореспондира перфектно с фонетичните нужди на славяно-българския език. Днес над 250 милиона души по света в Европа и Азия използват кирилицата, за да пишат на своите национални езици.

864 – По време на управлението си княз Борис I приема православното християнство като официална религия.

893-927 – По време на Златния век на Цар Симеон Велики Първата Българска държава се е разпростирила до Трансилвания на север, до Бяло море на юг, до Черно море на изток и до Адриатическо море на запад. По това време България достига своя културен и териториален апогей, същевременно се превръща в културен и литературен център на Славянска Европа, както и става една от най-мощните държави в Европа.

1018 – Българската армия пада от Византия

1185 – The Second Bulgarian State was established at Veliko Tarnovo, reinstated the borders of the First Bulgarian Kingdom and a second Golden Age began during which Bulgaria expanded its borders to the shores of Black, Aegean and Adriatic seas.

1396-1878 – The country was under the rule of the Ottoman Empire.

1878 – Liberation from the rule of the Ottoman Empire. Establishment of the Third Bulgarian State.

1878-1879 – As the result of the Treaty of Berlin, the Bulgarian State was divided in two territories. An autonomous Principality of Bulgaria was created, between the Danube and the Stara Planina range, with its seat at the old Bulgarian capital of Veliko Tarnovo, and including Sofia. An autonomous Ottoman province under the name of Eastern Rumelia was created south of the Stara Planina range, whereas Macedonia was returned under the sovereignty of the Sultan.

06.09.1885 – The establishment of the Unification of Bulgaria. On that date Eastern Rumelia rejects the rule of Sultan and announced that joined the Principality of Bulgaria. Two days later, the Prince Alexander Battenberg First signed a manifesto to approve the accession of the field and taken to be titled as a future prince of Northern and Southern Bulgaria.

1944 – The After Communist Party, led by Georgi Dimitrov, took the power as a result of almost bloodless coup d'état and proclaimed Bulgaria for a "People's Republic" in 1946 after a controversial referendum.

10.11.1989 – The Communist regime ended

when Bulgaria peacefully ousted the Communist Party leader Todor Zhivkov.

1989 – The establishment of a multi-party system and the begging of the Bulgaria's democratization.

12.07.1991 – The new Constitution of the Republic of Bulgaria was adopted and it proclaimed the country as a parliamentary republic.

29.03.2004 – Bulgaria joined NATO.

01.01.2007 – The country became a member of the European Union.

BORDERS THROUGH THE CENTURIES

Bulgaria has expanded twice its borders to the shores of Black, Aegean and Adriatic seas. Bulgarian Empire is a term used to describe two periods in the medieval history of Bulgaria, during which it acted as a key regional power in Europe in particular, often rivaling Byzantium. Here is the picture of Bulgarian borders in our days.

National Holidays

1 January – New Year's Day

3 March – National Holiday /The liberation of the Bulgarian land from the Ottoman Empire is celebrated on this day/

1 May – Labour and International Worker's Solidarity Day

6 May – St. George's Day (Gergyovden) and the Bulgarian Army's Day

24 May – Bulgarian Education, Culture and Cyrillic Alphabet Day

6 September – Unification Day

22 September – Independence Day

1 November – Day of the Bulgarian Enlighteners (Holiday for all educational institutions)

24 December – Christmas Eve

25, 26 December – Christmas Days



и в резултат България пада под властта на Византската империя и управлението на император Василий II.

1185 – Втората Българска държава е основана във Велико Търново, като възвръща границите на Първото Българско Царство, а през Втория Златен век България стига до бреговете на Черно, Бяло и Адриатическо море.

1396-1878 – България е под османска власт

1878 – Освобождение от османска власт. Създаване на Третата Българска Държава.

1878-1879 – Като резултат от Договора в Берлин, българската държава е разделена на две части. Създадено е автономно княжество на България, между Дунав и Стара планина със седалище в старата българска столица Велико Търново, включително и София. Автономна османска провинция под името Източна Румелия е създадена на юг от Стара Планина, докато Македония е върната под суверенитета на султана.

06.09.1885 – Обявяване на съединението на България. На тази дата Източна Румелия отхвърля управлението на султана и обявява, че се присъединява към княжество България. Два дни по-късно княз Александър I Батенберг подписва манифест, с който одобрява присъединяването на териториите и се обявява за княз на Северна и Южна България.

1944 – След като комунистическата партия, водена от Георги Димитров, взема властта в резултат на почти безкръвен преврат и България е провъзгласена за "Народна република" през 1946 г. след спорен референдум.

10.11.1989 – Комунистическият режим приключва, когато България мирно отстранява лидера на комунистическата партия – Тодор Живков.

1989 – Създаване на многопартийната система и начало на процеса по демократизация на страната.

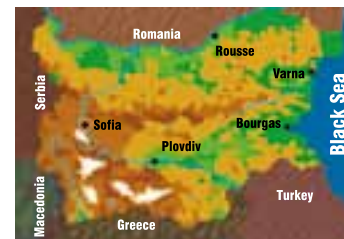
12.07.1991 – Новата Конституция на Република България е приета и България е провъзгласена за парламентарна република.

29.03.2004 – България се присъедини към НАТО.

01.01.2007 – Държавата стана член на Европейския съюз.

ГРАНИЦИ ПРЕЗ ВЕКОВЕТЕ

България е разширявала два пъти границите си до бреговете на Черно, Бяло и Адриатическо море. "Българската Империя" е термин, използван за да опише тези два периода от средновековната история на България. В тези периоди държавата е имала ролята на ключова за региона. На тази снимка са показани границите на съвременна България.



НАЦИОНАЛНИ ПРАЗНИЦИ

1 януари – Нова Година

3 март – Национален празник / Освобождението на българските земи от Османската империя.

1 май – Ден на труда

6 май – Гергьовден и Ден на Българската армия

24 май – Ден на българската писменост и култура

6 септември – Ден на Съединението

22 септември – Ден на Независимостта

1 ноември – Ден на българските будители (празник за всички образователни институции)

24 декември – Бъдни вечер

25, 26 декември – Коледа

1 Ноември – Ден на Будителите

24 Декември – Рождество Христово

25, 26 Декември – Рождество Христово

Visit the largest Historical Park in the world



The largest and the first of its kind cultural-historical and entertainment-educational park is located in Bulgaria - 33 km from Varna, in the village of Neofit Rilski, Vetrino municipality. It is on the international road E70 with direct access via highway. It has a large free parking and charging stations for electric cars. The large-scale complex offers Bulgarian and foreign visitors an interactive journey back in time 10,000 years through the five epochs of human civilization. To date, you can find more than 22 reconstructed buildings from our cultural and historical heritage, including the only restored Thracian palace in the world.



The authentic architecture was built only with materials typical of the era - stone, wood, marble and ceramics. Here, visitors can witness the development of what happened in our lands from the Chalcolithic and Neolithic ages, through the glorious history of the Thracians and Rome, to the heyday of the First and Second Bulgarian Tsardoms, becoming



an absolute revolution in cultural and historical tourism and filling the growing demand for historical sites worldwide. Historical Park offers a full range of services - themed attractions, various entertainment events, team building games and corporate events, educational activities for children, musical and theatrical events, concerts, film productions and much more. In the traditional places for recreation and dining guests can taste dishes prepared according to authentic recipes with natural Bulgarian products. Ancient recipes from Volga Bulgaria are also part of the menu.



The epic journey through time in the Historical Park is not just a visit, but a unique experience in which you are literally a direct participant. The immersion in the different eras can be alternated with a walk, a meal, a rest in the alleys of a magnificent park immersed in greenery and life, and various active activities such as horse riding, archery, boat trips and much more. Under the supervision of an experienced instructor and observing all safety rules, visitors can experience medieval martial arts (secure weapons and additional props are used and included in the price).



A memento of it all you can take away with you - a wide range of souvenirs with historical motifs, multilingual illustrated history books and accurate, valuable

reproductions of ancient treasures are available with appropriate trade and export certificates from the country.



Historical Park hosts thematic events every year, such as an international exhibition of historical painting competitions, an international archery tournament, a car show for cars branded with Bulgarian symbols, historical performances recreating stories from Ancient Thrace and Medieval Bulgaria, medieval festivals, food festivals, events for entrepreneurs, concerts, etc. And that's not all.



Off-road adventures are also available in the new JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED. These all-terrain vehicles will take you off the beaten path to breathtaking places and sights in the region!



In addition to the Historic Park, the area around it is also evolving. The medieval and ancient houses in the village of Neofit Rilski are a popular place to stay and offer a fantastic feel of medieval atmosphere but with modern amenities. Adventurers can enjoy a real fairy tale in touch with nature in the yurt camp "Naedno"!



Three types of cuisine offer traditional, fitness and vegetarian food, there is a market for natural products, a hotel and a medieval inn.



It's not just a visit, it's an experience you'll want to repeat.



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Исторически парк

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Исторически парк



Най-големият и първи по рода си културно-исторически и развлекателно-образователен парк се намира в България – на 33 км от Варна, в село Неофит Рилски, общ. Ветрино. Разположен е на международен път Е70 с директен достъп по магистрала. Разполага с голям безплатен паркинг и станции за зареждане на електромобили. Машабният комплекс предлага на българските и чуждестранните посетители интерактивно пътуване до 10 000 години назад във времето през петте епохи на човешката цивилизация. Към този момент може да намерите повече от 22 възстановки на обекти от културно-историческото ни наследство, сред които и единствения възстановен в света тракийски дворец.



Автентичната архитектура е построена само с присъщи на епохата материали – камък, дърво, мрамор и



керамика. Тук се пресъздава развитието и случилото се по нашите земи от епохата на халколита и неолита, през славната история на траките и Рим, до разцвета на Първото и Второто българско царство, превръщайки се в абсолютна революция в културно-историческия туризъм и запълвайки нарастващото търсене за исторически забележителности в световен мащаб. В Исторически парк



се предлага пълен набор от услуги – тематични атракции, различни развлекателни мероприятия, тимбилдинг игри и корпоративни събития, дейности с образователна насоченост за деца, музикални и театрални прояви, концерти, филмови продукции и много други. В традиционните места за отдих и хранене гостите могат да опитат ястия, приготвени по автентични рецепти с натурални български продукти. Част от менюто са и древните рецепти от Волжка България.



Епичното пътуване през времето в Исторически парк не е просто посещение, а уникално преживяване, в което вие буквално сте непосредствен участник. Потапянето в различните епохи може да се редува с разходка, хапване, почивка в алеите на великолепен парк, потънал в зеленина и живот, и различни активни занимания като конна езда, стрелба с лък, разходка с лодка и още много. Под надзора на опитен инструктор и при спазване на всички правила за

безопасност посетителите могат да се докоснат до средновековните бойни изкуства (използват се обезопасени оръжия и допълнителни реквизити, които са включени в цената).



Спомен от всичко това може да вземете със себе си – предлагат се богата гама сувенири с исторически мотиви, многоезични илюстрирани исторически книги и прецизни, стойностни възстановки на антични съкровища със съответните сертификати за търговия и износ от страната.



В Исторически парк всяка година се провеждат тематични събития като международна изложба конкурс за историческа живопис, международен турнир по стрелба с лък, автоизложба за брандирани с български символи автомобили, исторически спектакли, пресъздаващи сюжети от Древна Тракия и Средновековна България, средновековни фестивали, фестивали на храната, събития за предприе-



мачи, концерти и др. И това не е всичко. Предлагат се и приключения извън пътя с нови JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED. Тези високопроходими автомобили ще ви отведат извън утъпканите пътеки до спиращи дъха места и гледки в региона!



Освен Исторически парк, се развива и районът около него. Средновековните и античните къщи в село Неофит Рилски са предпочитано място за нощувка и предлагат фантастично усещане за средновековна атмосфера, но със съвременни удобства. Приключенците могат да се насладят на истинска приказка в досег с природата в юртеното селище „Наедно“!

Три вида кухни предлагат традиционна, фитнес и вегетарианска храна, има пазар за натурални продукти, хотел и странноприемница.

Това не е просто посещение, това е преживяване, което ще искате да повтаряте.

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