

SCENIC BULGARIA

Private Escorted Tour

January 1 - December 31, 2023 - Departure every Friday

6 days / 5 nights: 2 nights in Sofia, 1 night in Plovdiv, 2 nights in Veliko Tarnovo

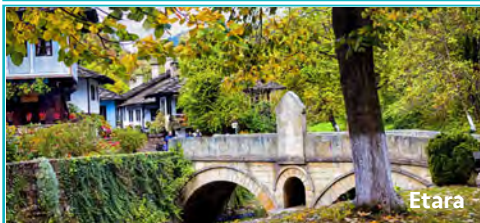
Accommodation	Meals	Tours	Transportation	Transfer	Also includes
Sofia 5* Arena di Serdica Hotel or similar Plovdiv 3* 8 1/2 Art Guest House or similar Veliko Tarnovo 3* Boutique Hotel Gurko or similar	Breakfast daily 1 lunch. 2 dinners	Independent, private sightseeing. English speaking driver throughout.	Private air-conditioned car/ van/minibus. Fuel, road tolls, border fees and parking charges.	Airport transfers on arrival and departure.	Tax & service charge. Entrance fees to museums.

Land Rates 2023 US\$ per Person		
	Twin	Single
2 People	\$1,874	\$2,205
3 People	\$1,551	\$1,882
4-6 People	\$1,489	\$1,820
7+ People	\$1,262	1,593

\$250 per person discount based on 4 people or more traveling together.
 Note: Some September dates, higher rates apply.

Day by Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** Upon **arrival at Sofia airport** you will be met and assisted by your tour-guide, then transferred to your central Sofia hotel. The rest of the day free for individual activities.
- Day 2:** After breakfast – a **walking tour** of ancient and contemporary Sofia. Afternoon free for individual activities. Welcome dinner at a traditional restaurant. **(B,D)**
- Day 3:** Some free time in the morning. Then in the outskirts of Sofia, we'll visit the UNESCO listed 12th century **Boyana Church**. Later, a 1 ¾ hour drive southeast to Plovdiv. In the afternoon, a walking tour of the Old town and end the day with a dinner at a traditional restaurant with live entertainment. **(B,D)**
- Day 4:** This morning travel north through the **Valley of Roses** and the Valley of the Thracian Kings. Later, we will have lunch, then cross the Balkan range through the scenic Shipka Pass and stop in Etara - open-air Village Museum with authentic housing and crafts traditions from the past 3 centuries. Evening arrival in Veliko Turnovo. **(B,L)**
- Day 5:** After breakfast, take a tour of **Bulgaria's medieval capital**. Visit to the museum-village of Arbanassi. Back in Turnovo, late afternoon and evening at leisure. **(B)**
- Day 6:** After breakfast journey **back to Sofia** for your return flight. **(B)**



Etara



Sofia



Bulgarian folk costume



Veliko Tarnovo



Plovdiv

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