



BULGARIA TOUR

and Black Sea Beach Stay

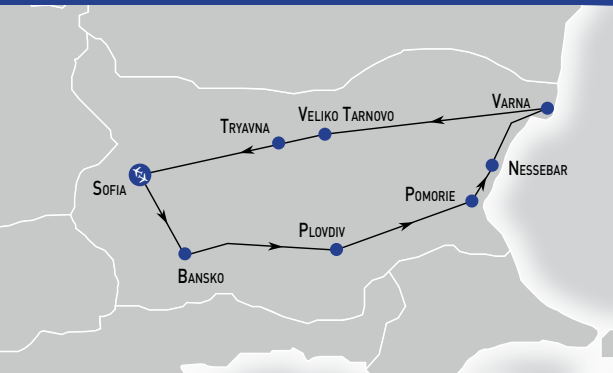
May 5th

	From
Toronto	\$ 2039 + \$ 530tx
Halifax	\$ 2219 + \$ 630tx
Vancouver	\$ 2299 + \$ 580tx
Calgary	\$ 2349 + \$ 580tx

7-Day Tour and 6-Day Beach Stay
4* hotels · 34 meals

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE
WITH ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDE

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A picturesque small country called Bulgaria has existed for more than 13 centuries in Europe, linking East and West. Bulgaria remembers ancient civilisations and great people that wrote its turbulent history. Situated in south-eastern Europe, Bulgaria occupies the north-eastern part of the Balkan Peninsula. Religion, History and Black Sea beaches are waiting for you ...

Day 1 Canada Departure • Depart from your gateway city (Toronto, Vancouver, Calgary or Halifax) on Air France or Air Canada to Sofia via Paris or Munich.

Day 2 Sofia • After a connection flight in Europe, arrival at Sofia airport and transfer to the hotel located in the city center. Accommodation: The Kimpinski Sofia for the next 2 nights. (L/D)

Day 3 Sofia • Panoramic tour of the capital of Bulgaria – Sofia, including a visit to the “Alexander Nevski” cathedral and St. Sofia’s church. Lunch in the city. Visit to the Boyana church, located at the foot of Mount Vitoshka, one of the few complete and perfectly preserved mediaeval monuments testifying to the significant contribution of the Bulgarian monumental painting to European culture in the Middle Age. The rest of the Day is at leisure. (B/L/D)

Day 4 Sofia • Bansko (170 km) • After breakfast, we drive to Bansko with a stop for the Rila Monastery visit– the most important monastery complex in Bulgaria which architectural and artistic magnificence makes it part of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage list of UNESCO. Lunch in a charming restaurant near the monastery. Continue on to Bansko, a picturesque town huddled at the foothills of Mount Pirin, one of the biggest winter resorts in Bulgaria. A sightseeing tour of Bansko is schedule upon arrival followed by a Folk dinner for the group. Accommodation: The Kimpinski or Lucky Aparthotel 4* Bansko. (B/L/D)

Day 5 Bansko • Plovdiv (170 km) • After breakfast, depart for Plovdiv, the second largest Bulgarian city. Stop for lunch followed by a sightseeing tour of Plovdiv: the Old town, the Roman theatre and the Ethnographic Museum. The rest of the Day is at leisure. Accommodation: Hotel 4* Dedeman Trimonsium Plovdiv. (B/L/D)

Day 6 Plovdiv • Nessebar • Pomorie (295 km) • After breakfast we drive to the Bulgarian Black sea coast. Stop for lunch followed by a walking tour of Old Nessebar, declared an Architectural, Historical and Archaeological reserve and entered in the List of World Culture and Nature Heritage of UNESCO. Continue the beach resort of Pomorie, for a wine tasting activity. Accommodation: Sunset Beach Resort 5* in apartment for the next 7 nights including daily breakfast and dinner. (B/L/D)

Days 7 to 12 Beach Stay at the Black Sea Coast • Enjoy a few days at leisure at the Sunset Beach Resort including 2 meals daily. During your stay, many optional excursions (\$) will be possible and available. (B/D)

Day 13 Pomorie • Varna (150 km) • After a transfer to Varna, the guide will meet you for the visit of the city including the main streets and the Archeological museum. Accommodation: 4* Riviera Club. (B/L/D).

Day 14 Varna • Veliko Tarnovo • Triavna (230 km) • Today we continue the tour on to Veliko Tarnovo, the capital of Bulgaria during the years 1187-1393. Before getting there, we will stop for lunch and visit the village – museum of Arbanassy with the unique architecture of its houses, ancient streets, old water fountains, murals and icons. In Veliko Tarnovo, the capital of Bulgaria during the years 1187-1393, we will visit the Medieval fortress of Tsarevets. We will then continue on to Tryavna, a beautiful artistic village where you will visit the wood sculpture museum. Accommodation: Kalina Palace Triavna 4*. (B/L/D).

Day 15 Triavna • Etara • Sofia (330 km) • After breakfast, we depart for “Etara”, an open-air museum, where workshops of the Bulgarian handicrafts from the 18th and 19th century could be seen. Lunch. In the afternoon, visit the memorial church of Shipka, erected in honor of the Russian soldiers and Bulgarian volunteers who died in the Russo - Turkish War (1877 – 1878). Continue on to Sofia through Balkan Mountain and the rose valley. Accommodation: Best Western Expo 4*. (B/L/D).

Day 16 Sofia • Canada • This morning we have an early transfer to the airport for your return flight back home. (B)

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