

Statistics

- **Highlights:** Old Roman ruins of Plovdiv and the National Revival architecture, Rhodopes - two protected areas from NATURA 2000
- **Price:** £286.00 Price is per person for package
- **Price Includes:** Accommodation, Porters, Local information/maps, Guide, Tour leader, Luggage transfers, All transport during trip, Arrival/departure transfers, Activities as per itinerary, Permits/entrance fees
- **Duration:** 8 days
- **Comfort Level:** Mid-Range
- **General Notes:**
- **Action Grade:** **Active** - You will be on the go most of the time., **Mixed** - Sport/activity is central to this trip, but still plenty of time off., **Relaxed** - Some sports action planned, but plenty of time to chill out.
- **Suitable for:** Advanced, Beginners, Intermediate
- **Where:**
Europe
- Bulgaria
-- Southwest Bulgaria
--- Plovdiv

comfort zone read more about your accommodation +

- **Comfort level:** Basic , Mid-Range , Luxury
- Local hotels/guesthouses.
- **Rooms:** Double, Dorm/Shared, Tea & coffee facilities, Towels provided, Some with balcony, Some ensuite
- **Property:** On site bar, Garden/Terrace, TV, On site restaurant, BBQ, Satellite/cable TV, Cutlery, Equipment storage available, Guides / tours can be arranged, Equipment hire can be arranged, Glassware, Toaster, Freezer, Fridge, Hob/Cooker, Oven, Ironing board/iron, Washing machine
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Day 1: Arrival

Arrival in Sofia at the airport. Passport control. Transfer to the village of Bratsigovo .
Check-in at a hotel.

Day 2: From Stone Age to Modern age - history and sights day

Transfer to Plovdiv and sightseeing of the Old town.

Free time.

Transfer to Bratsigovo. Overnight in the hotel.

Day 3: The bird sanctuary

A walk to Besaparski ridove – part of NATURA 2000 network of protected areas, best known for its bird species. 86 kinds of birds can be seen between these hills, 43 are with European significance (SPEC) – like *Buteo rufinus*, *Falco cherrug*, *Falco peregrines*, *Aquila chrysaetos*, *Anthus*

campestris.

Free time.

Transfer to Bratsigovo. Overnight in the hotel.

Day 4: The underground beauty

Highlight of the day is the visit of Snezhanka cave – a hike through the national reserve Kupena. The cave is famous for its rock and ice formations. Visit of Peshtera village and free time.

Transfer to Bratsigovo. Overnight in the hotel.

Day 5: Architecture and nature

Hiking trip and visit of Zhrebichko architectural reserve or Dreneto hiking trail. Transfer to Ravnogor. Check-in at a hotel. Free time and overnight.

Day 6: Nature for the people, people for the nature – Walking and hiking tour to Atoluka – a nature reserve, part of NATURA 2000 network of protected areas. Return to Ravnogor. Free time and overnight.

Day 7: The waterfall

A hike and a visit to Fotinovo. Short walk to the nearby waterfall. Return to Ravnogor. Free time and overnight.

Day 8: Back to civilization
Transfer to Sofia and departure.