



Bulgarian flag



State emblem

**BULGARIA**

*Bulgaria is the oldest survived state in Europe which have kept its original name - since 681AD*

**Border countries:** Greece, Turkey, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro and Macedonia  
**Territory:** 111,000 sq. km  
**Population:** 8 million  
**Language:** Bulgarian  
**Capital:** Sofia (pop. 1,100,000)  
**Major cities:** Plovdiv (340,000) Varna (300,000) Burgas (200,000)

**Type of State:** Republic  
**Constitution:** adopted 12 July 1991  
**Suffrage:** 18 years of age; universal  
**Government type:** Parliamentary Democracy  
**President:** Georgi Parvanov  
**Ruling party:** National Movement Simeon II  
**Prime minister:** Simeon Saxe-Coburg-Gotha  
**Religions:** BG Orthodox, Muslim, Catholic etc.  
**Public holidays 2005:** 1.I. New Year, 3.III. Day of Liberation (1878), 1.V. Labour Day, 1. 2 .V. Orthodox Easter, 6.V. Day of Bulgarian Army, 24.V. Day of Cyrillic alphabet, 6.IX. Union Day, 22.IX. Independence Day 24-25.XII. Christmas holidays

**Local time:** +2GMT (last Su.III. - last Su.X.+3GMT)  
**Climate:** Moderate continental - four seasons  
**Summer temperatures:** 24 - 32 °C (75 - 89°F)  
**Winter temperatures:** -5 +5°C (23 - 41°F)  
**Seaside resorts:** Albena, Golden Sands, Riviera, St. Konstantin i Elena, Sunny Beach, Elenite, Dyuni etc.  
**Mountain resorts:** Bansko, Borovets, Pamporovo, Vitoshka  
**Spas:** Over 500 mineral springs and some 130 spas  
**Monasteries:** Rila Monastery (UNESCO site), Troyan Monastery, Bachkovo M., Rozhen M. etc.

**Old BG Capitals:** First BG Kingdom - Pliska (681- 893), Veliki Preslav (893-927) - Tzar Simeon, Second BG Kingdom - Veliko Turnovo - (1187-1393)  
**Museum towns:** Plovdiv, Veliko Turnovo, Melnik, Koprivshitsa, Nessebur (UNESCO site)  
**Treasures (T):** The Panagyurishte T., The Rogozen T. etc.  
**Sights - UNESCO site :** Boyana Church (1259 ), Thracian tomb Kazanlak (IV-III B.C.), Rila Monastery, Rock-hewn Churches of Ivanovo. Preserve Lake "Sreburna", Thracian tomb Sveshtari (III B.C.), National Park "Pirin", Old town Nessebur, Preserve "Bayuvi dupki-Dzhindzhiritsa", Madara Rider (famous horseman)

**Tourist information:** www.bulgariatravel.org  
**Visa:** Required, Check for details BG embassy  
**Health:** Good facilities available. Tapwater potable  
**Money:** Lev (plural leva) - 1Lev=100 stotinki 1Euro = ± 1.95 Leva, \$1US = ± 1.60 Leva  
**Credit Cards:** Major Credit Cards are accepted  
**Speed Limits (km):** Highway 130, Roads 90, City 50  
**Seat Belts:** Compulsory  
**Utilities:** Electrical supply 220V 50HZ/AC  
**TV & Video Systems:** PAL  
**Tipping:** 5 -10%  
**Dialing code for BG +359:** for Sofia +2, Plovdiv +32, Varna +52, Burgas+56  
**Telephone Operator Assistant:** for Sofia 02/144 Plovdiv 032/ 26 31 31 Varna 052/ 62 31 31 Burgas 056/ 80 31 31  
**International call from BG:** place 00 in front of the country code you are dialing  
**Airports:** Sofia 02/937 22 11/12/13 Varna 052/ 57 33 23 Burgas 056/ 87 02 48  
**Border Police Hotline :** 02/ 983 18 65  
**Road Assistanse:** 02/ 91146, GSM 146

# SUNNY BEACH

**FREE VISITOR INFORMATION**

## MAP & GUIDE

TO KNOW WHERE



- HOTEL
- RESTAURANT
- NIGHT CLUB
- SPORT
- BUILDING
- WALK & SHOPPING
- OPEN-AIR POOL
- COVERED POOL
- BEACH SPORT
- NUDIST BEACH

**FREE VISITOR INFORMATION**  
www.map-guide.bg

Copyright © 2003-2005 Author & Publisher: Tsveti Kirov  
+359 888 490 393, P.O.Box 203,1606 Sofia, BG  
\*No maps, or other portions of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission.  
All rights reserved. Revised edition 2005/ ISBN 954-91543-6-X  
+359 888 490 393  
**FREE VISITOR INFORMATION MAP & GUIDE** - is a registered trademark.

**RESTAURANTS** • **R** Restaurant  
**Very good - highly competent cooking**  
Happy Bar & Grill ☎ 0554 2 24 15 /D  
Captain Cook fish ☎ 0554 2 24 15 /D  
**REAL ESTATE**  
Address ☎ +359 554 2 21 16 /D

