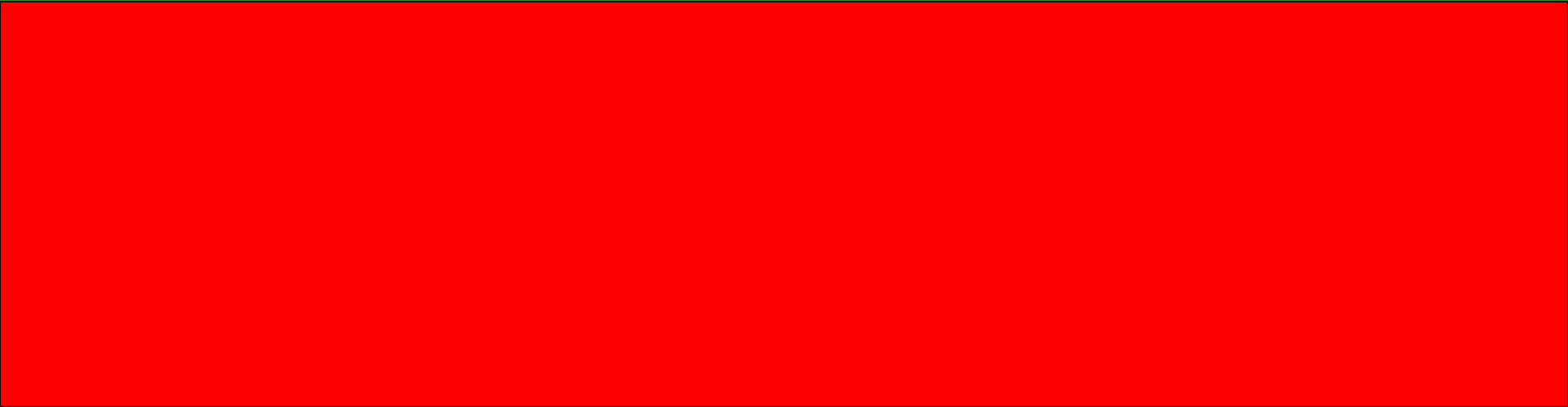




BULGARIA



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BULGARIA IS ONE OF THE OLDEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WITH 20-CENTURY-OLD HISTORY AND TRADITIONS. IT IS A COUNTRY IN THE BALKANS ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE BLACK SEA. IT BORDERS ROMANIA TO THE NORTH, SERBIA TO THE NORTHWEST, THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA TO THE SOUTHWEST, GREECE TO THE SOUTH, AND TURKEY TO THE SOUTHEAST.

SOFIA- OUR capital city



Sofia today has a population of over 1,2 million. The city centre is a combination of historical sites, bustling local markets, and the modern conveniences of a capital city, including good restaurants, hotels and shopping areas.

SOFLA



**Sofia is also
the largest city of Bulgaria. Its
history spans for 2,400 years.
The city is located at the foot of
Mount Vitosha in the western
part of the country. It occupies a
strategic position at the centre
of the Balkan Peninsula.**





The St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral is a Bulgarian Orthodox cathedral in Sofia. Built in Neo-Byzantine style, it serves as the cathedral church of the Patriarch of Bulgaria and it is believed to be one of the top 50 largest Christian church buildings in the world. It is one of Sofia's symbols and primary tourist attractions.



THE BLACK SEA BEACHES



PLOVDIV OLD TOWN



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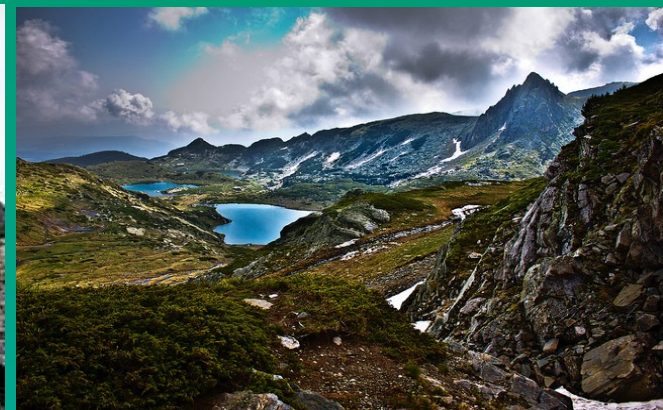
THE TSRAVETS
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THE SEVEN RILA
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The Rila Monastery



The cross Forest



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Marvelous Bridges



Shiroka Laka

Plovdiv- the 2019 European Capital of Culture together with Matera in Italy



TRADITIONS

A number of ancient civilizations, including the Thracians, Ancient

Greeks, Romans, Ostrogoths, Slavs, Varangians and especially Bulgars, have left their mark on the culture, history and heritage of Bulgaria. Thracian rituals such as the Zarezan, Kukeri and Martenitza are to this day kept alive in the modern Bulgarian culture.



Martenitza is a small piece of adornment, made of white and red yarn and usually in the form of two dolls, a male and a female. We wear them in March for health.

EPIPHANY

On the 6th of January each year we, the Bulgarians celebrate the Baptism of Jesus Christ.

On this day the men of Bulgaria gather together and dance the tradicional Bulgarian dance „horo“in the icy waters of our rivers. Only men participate in this event.





Kukeri are elaborately dressed up Bulgarian men, and sometimes women, who perform traditional rituals intended to scare away evil spirits. The costumes cover most of the body and include decorated wooden masks of animals (sometimes double-faced) and large bells attached to the belt.

FOOD

SHOFSKA SALAD



LYUTENITSA



TARATOR



BANITSA



KEBAPCHE



MUSAKA

Bulgarian traditional foods



Banitsa

This is one of the most recognisable foods that's typical for Bulgaria. Its made from cheese, eggs and dough.

Lutenitsa-

Is a Bulgarian sause type product that's used in cooking or it can be digested just on a loaf of bread.

Its made from roasted peppers tomatoes and spices.





Patatnik

This delicious meal is perfect for eating anywhere and can be combined with any type of meal. It doesn't have any meat in it. It contains flour, potatoes and other vegetables by choice.

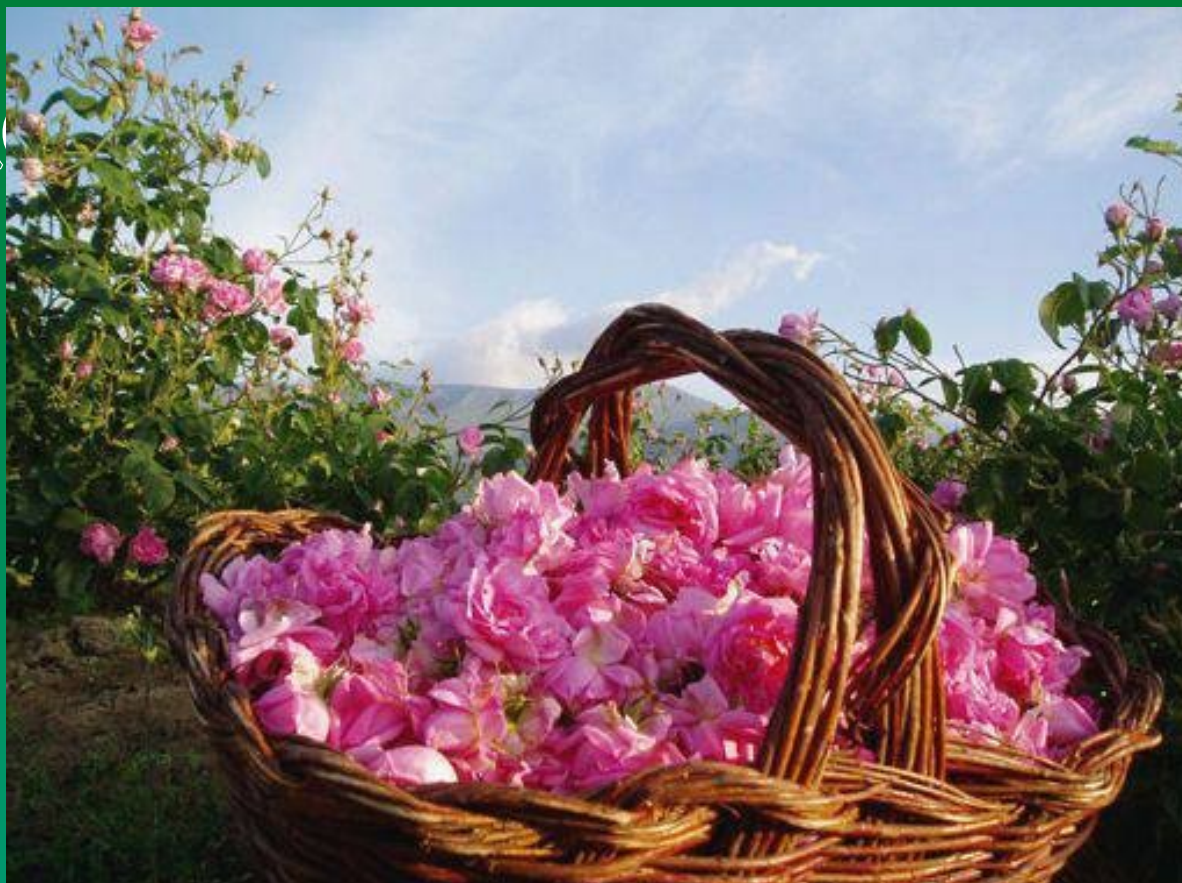
Sarmi

This traditional Bulgarian food is famous all around the country. The left ones of the picture are made with cabbage leaves and the right ones are with vine leaves.



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ROSES



Coming to Bulgaria, you have probably heard that our beautiful country is also called “the land of roses”. Bulgaria is world number 1 producer of rose oil – from the rare rose type Rosa Damascena. The oil extracted from Rosa Damascena is used as a base element in cosmetics and perfumery all over the world ever since the middle ages!





“The Horseman of Madara”



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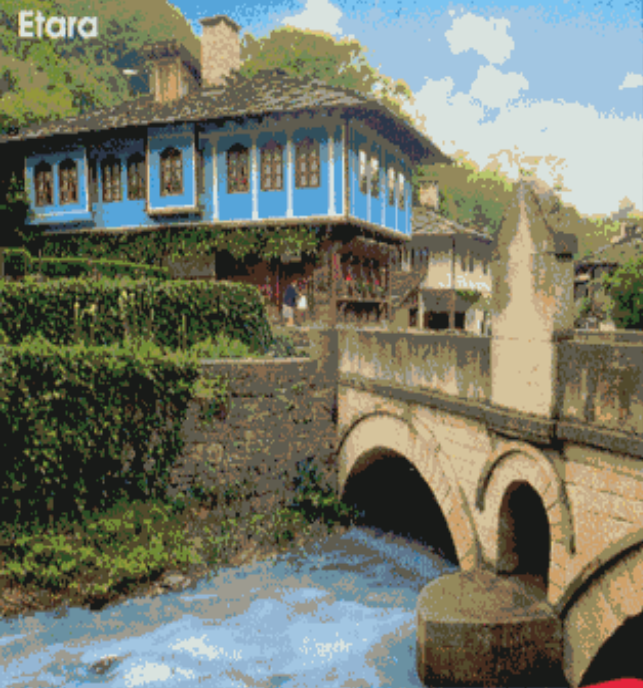
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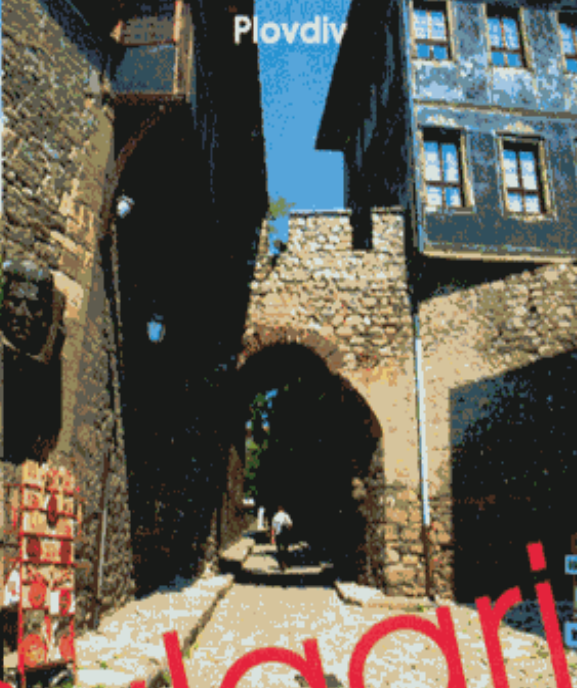
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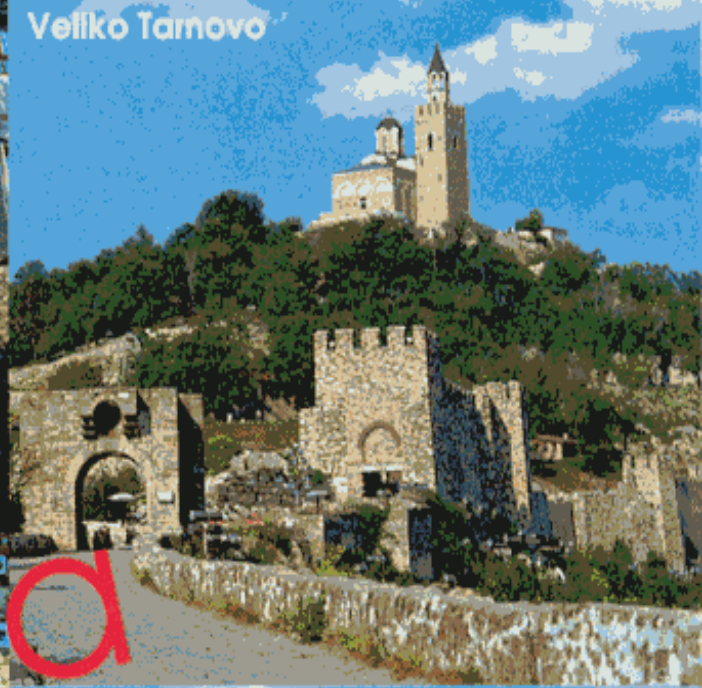
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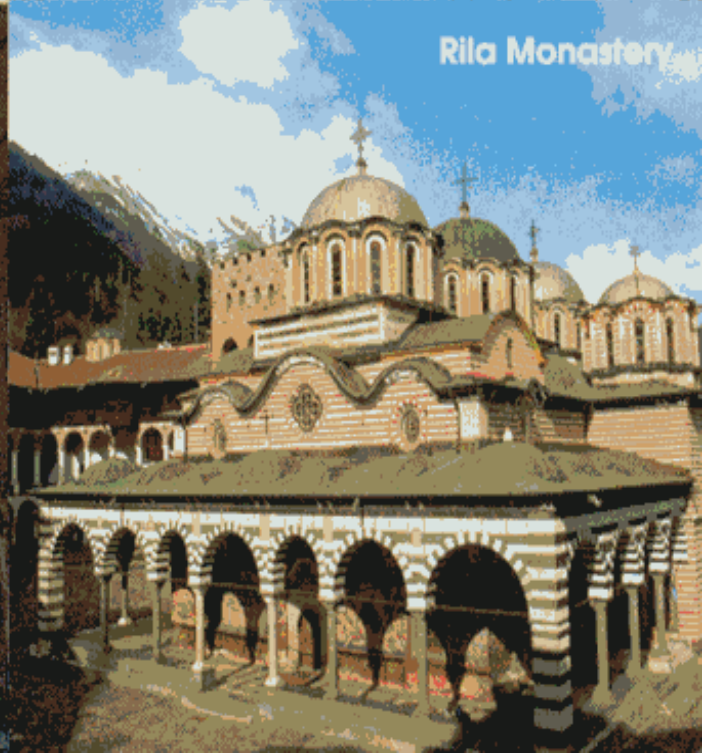


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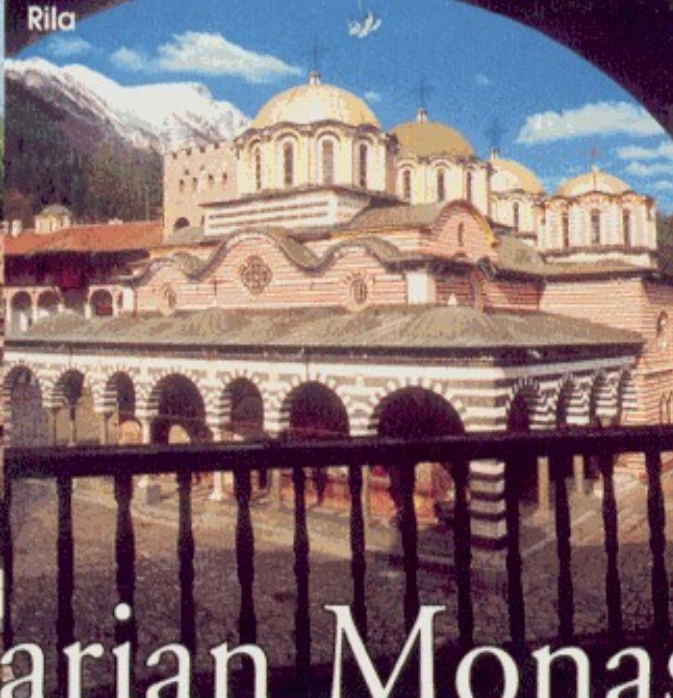


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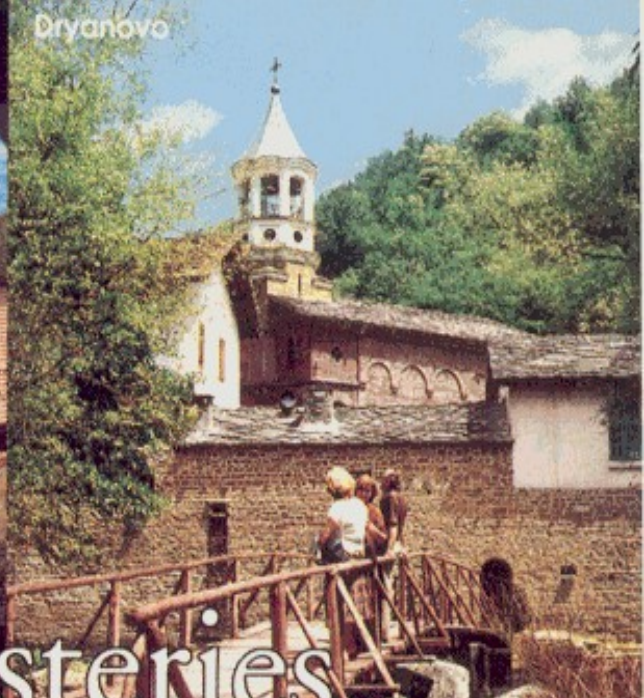
Bachkovo



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Bulgarian Monasteries



Sokolovo



Glozhene



Troyan



Bachkovo Monastery



Patriarshal Monastery



A Mediaeval Church in Nessebar



The Cyril and Methodius and their five disciples



Troyan Monastery



Kapinovo Monastery



Gabrovo - Sokolski Monastery



The Monastery Sedemte Rpestola



V. Tarnovo-Church St. St. Demetrius of Thessalonika



Preobrazenski Monastery



Dryanovo Monastery



“The Assenova Fortress”



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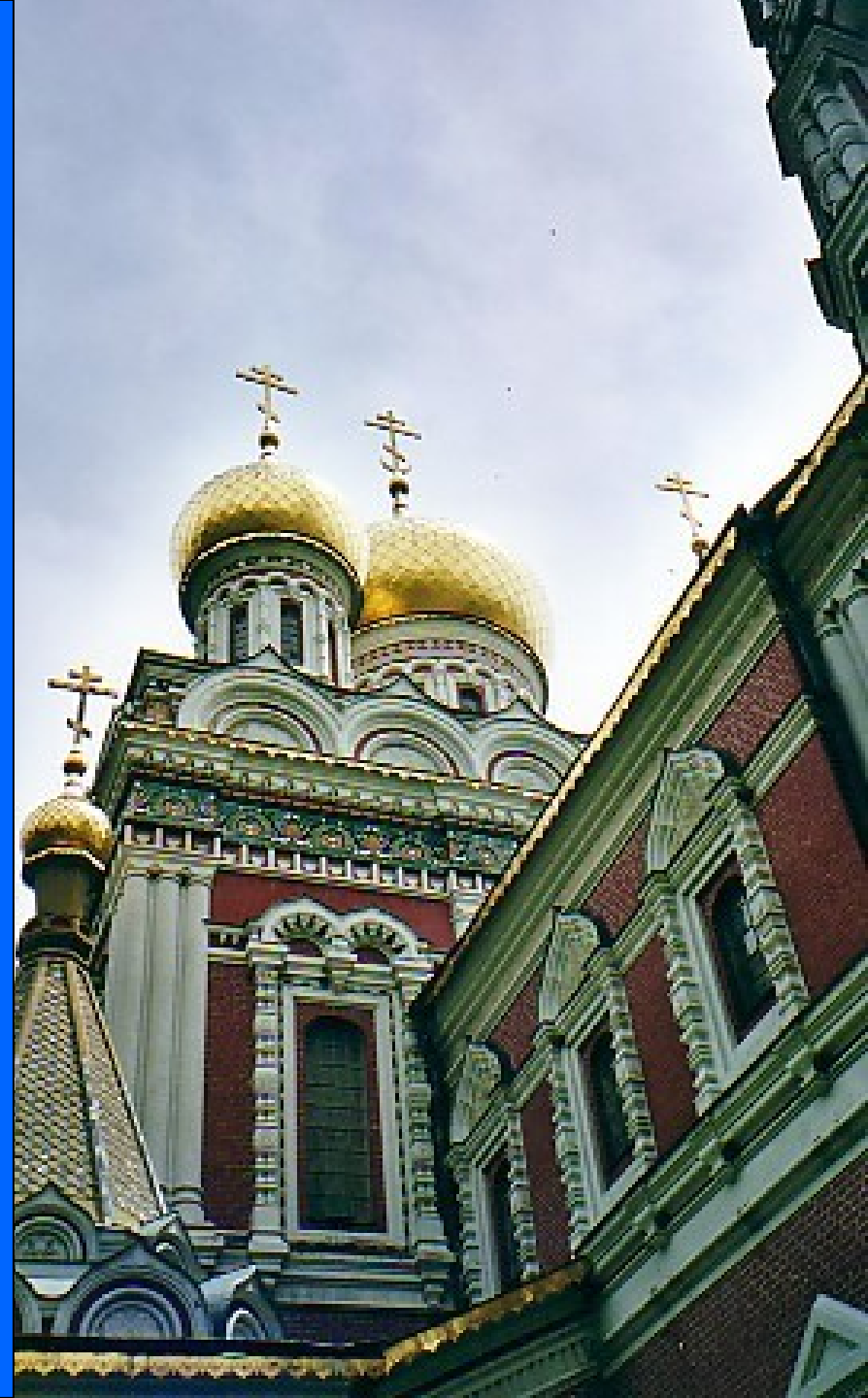
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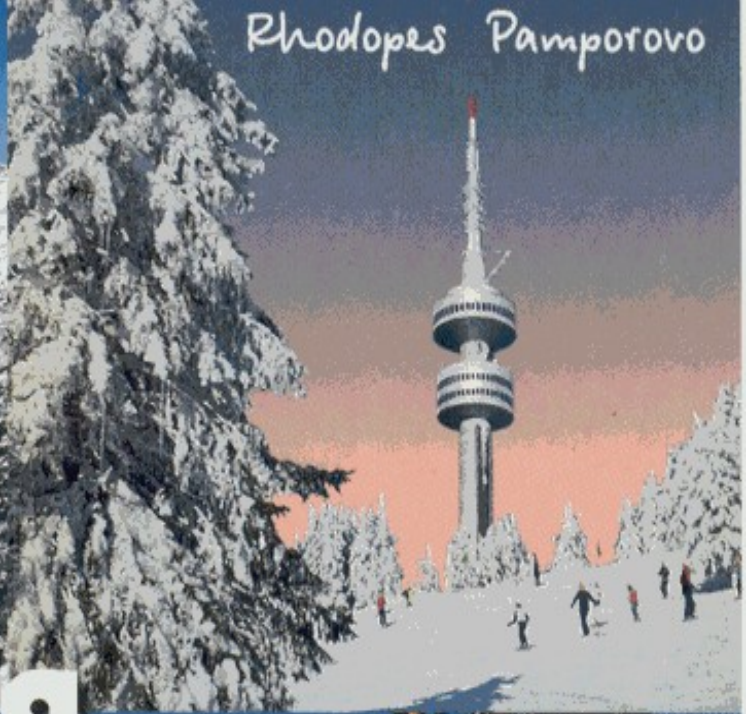
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Rila Borovets



Rhodopes Pamporovo



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BULGARIAN TOURISM



THE NATIONAL PARK OF
PIRIN





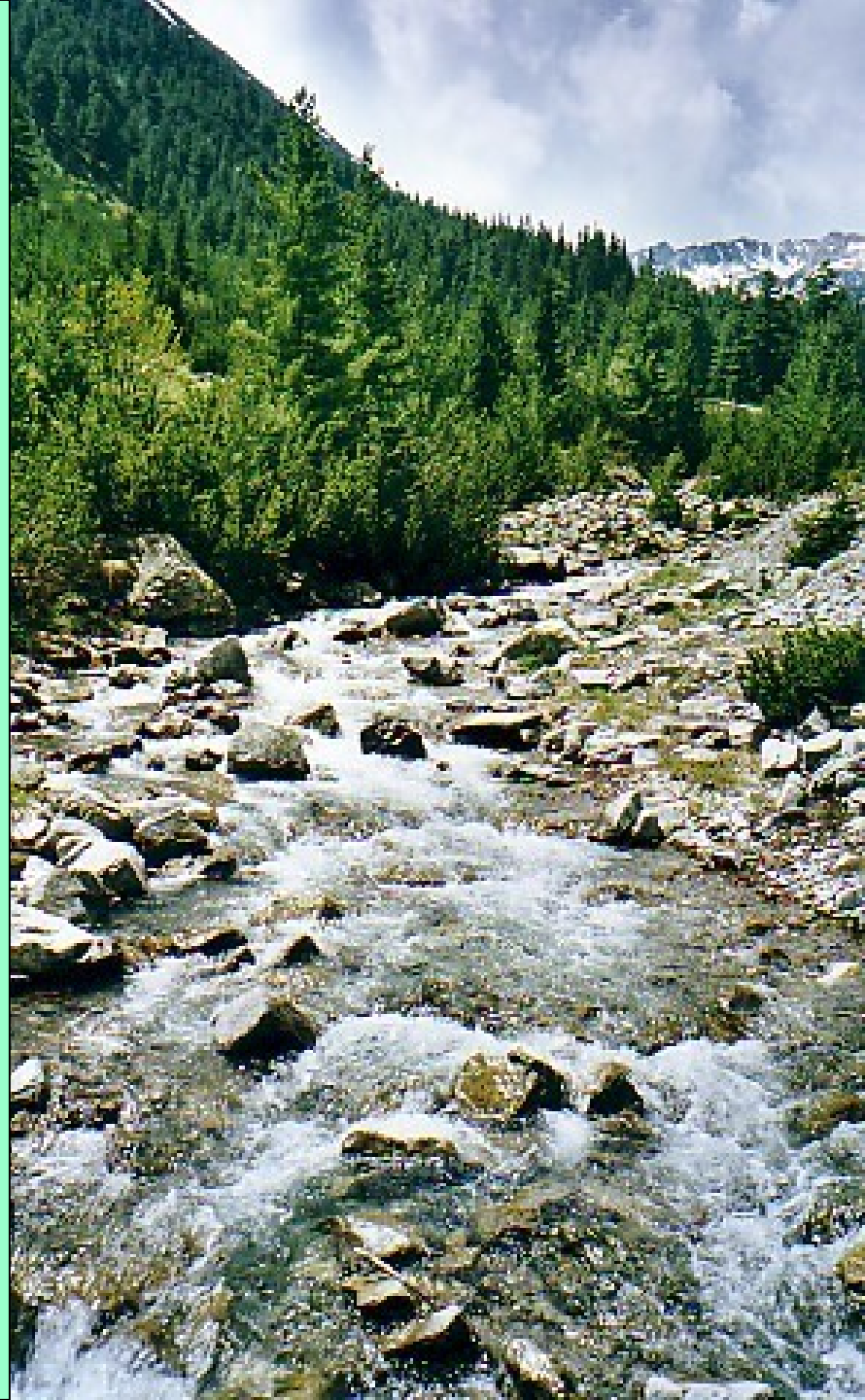
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“Borovets” - resort

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“Mussala” peak



Rila





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“Kostenec waterfall” - East Rila



The Balkan Mountain ridge



The Balkan Mountain ridge

BULGARIAN TOURISM

BULGARIAN MOUNTAIN RESORTS

PAMPOROVO



“The Wonderful bridges” - Rhodopes Mountain

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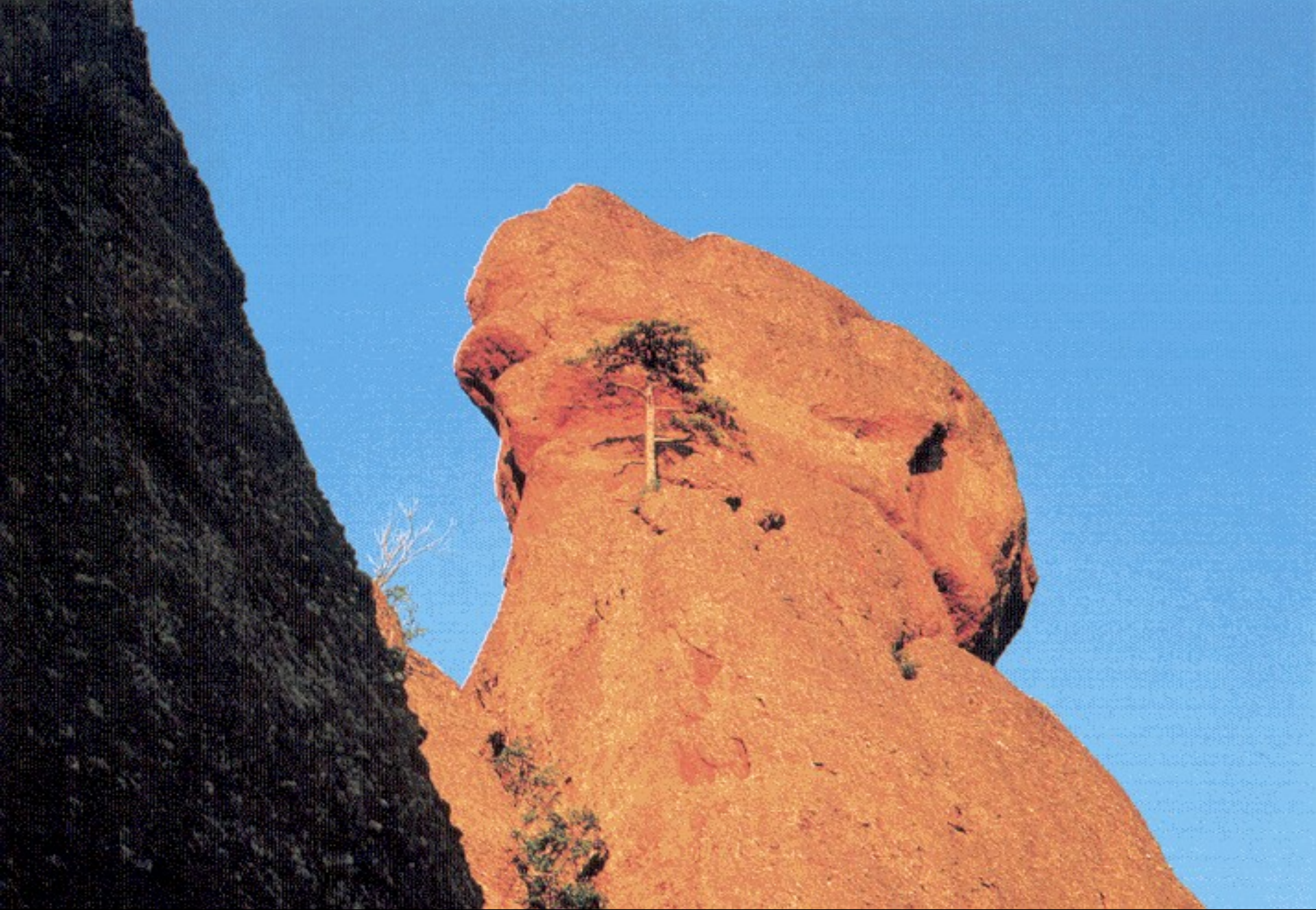
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The Belogradchik rocks-the Western part of the Balkan



“Batak” lake suns

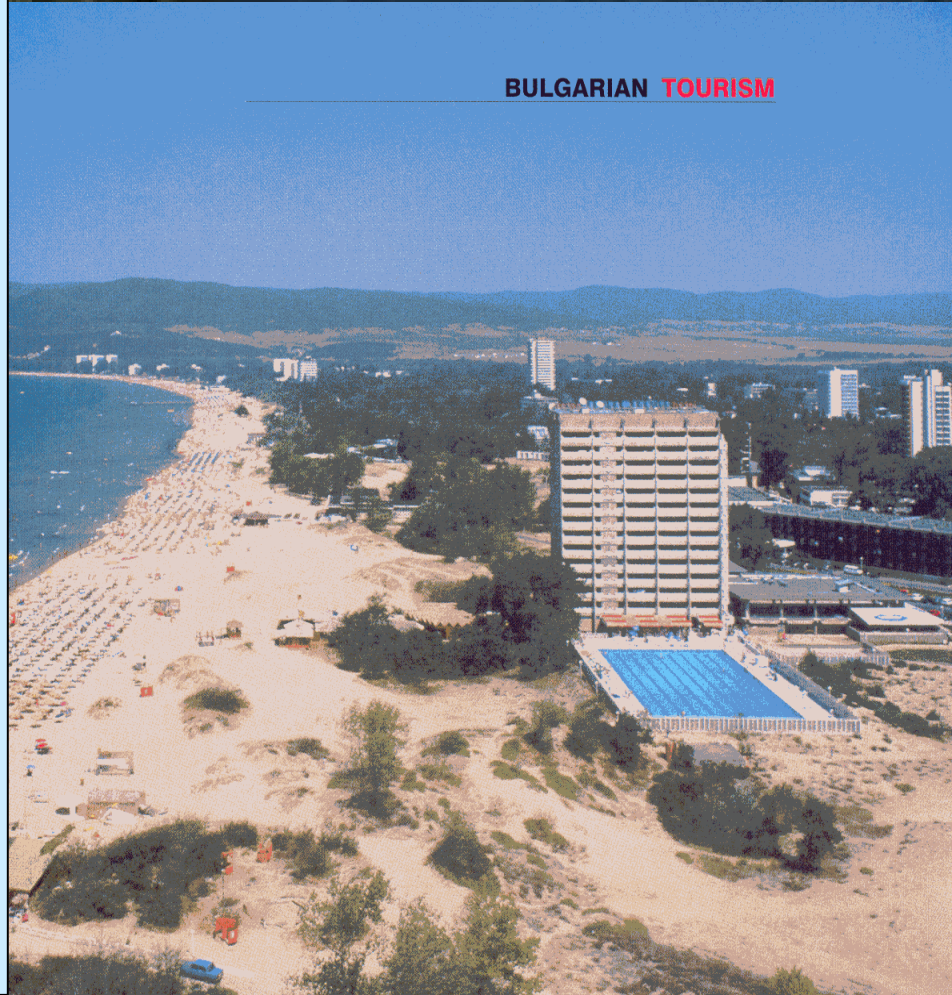


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BULGARIAN TOURISM









“Danube” river













THE END



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