

## MY COUNTRY

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## **ABOUT NORTH MACEDONIA**

Macedonia, formally known as The Republic of North Macedonia is a country located in the middle of the Balkan Peninsula in the southwest of Europe. It is landlocked and has an area of 25.713km<sup>2</sup>.lt has borders with Kosovo to the northwest, Serbia to the northeast, Bulgaria to the east, Greece to the south, and Albania to the west. The majority of the residents are ethnic Macedonians, but there also are Albanians, Romani, Serbs, Turks, Bosniaks, Aromanians and other.





The capital of North Macedonia is Skopje. It is also the biggest city in North Macedonia. Skopje is located in the north of the country, at the bank of the river Vardar. It is the country's political, cultural, economic, and academic centre.

North Macedonia has a population of about 2 million inhabitants according to the last census in 2002. The official language in North Macedonia is Macedonian and the official currency is the denar/den. (денар/ден.). 1 € ≈ 61 ден. The national symbols are the flag, the emblem and the anthem "Today over Macedonia" (original "Денес над Македонија").









North Macedonia has a rich cultural and spiritual heritage: architecture, handicraft, songs, traditional dance "Oro", musical instruments and literature. Macedonian literature begins with the Ohrid Literary School in 886.





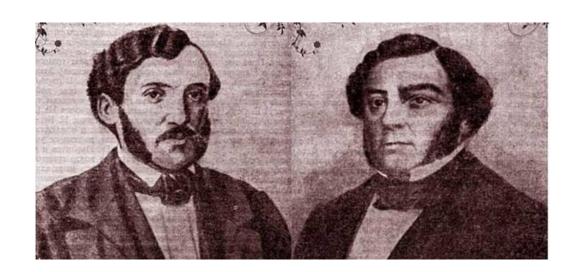














North Macedonia has a rich traditional cuisine, famous through the world.





## **GALLERY**











