

**Sofia is the capital and largest city of Bulgaria with 1.4 million people living in the Capital Municipality. It is located in western Bulgaria, at the foot of Mount Vitoshka, and is the administrative, cultural, economic, and educational centre of the country.**



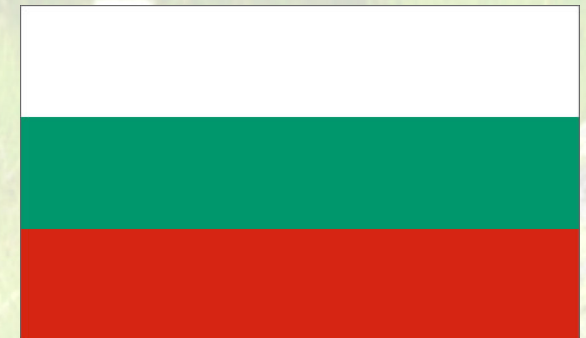
**The Alexander Nevsky Cathedral is one of the largest Eastern Orthodox churches in the world. Don't hesitate to visit the Alexander Nevsky crypt and its famous collection of icons.**



**Koprivshtitsa still sings heroic songs of ancient ages. Walking her cobblestone streets, you can almost hear the sound of galloping horses, and the songs of young girls embroidering rebel flags. The wind still whispers the voices of the rebels telling the story of this magical town.**



# Bulgaria





**Rose Festival is one of the most remarkable events in Bulgaria, dedicated to beauty and flowers, to spring and the fragrance of the priceless Kazanlak rose.**

**This is the season when the gentle oleaginous Kazanlak rose comes to bloom, filling the air with its scent. Nowadays the Rose Festival has evolved into an international event where thousands of tourists and guests of the town are entertained.**

**Bulgaria is a country in the Balkans in south-eastern Europe. Bulgaria borders five other countries: Romania to the north, Serbia and the Republic of Macedonia to the west, and Greece and Turkey to the south. The Black Sea defines the extent of the country to the east.**



**Veliko Tarnovo is one of the oldest settlements in Bulgaria, having a history of more than 5 millennia, as the first traces of human presence dating from the 3rd millennium BC are on Trapezitsa Hill.**

