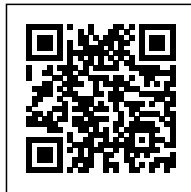


# BULGARIA

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Bulgaria is a country in [Europe](#). The official name of Bulgaria is the Republic of Bulgaria. It shares borders with 5 countries: [Greece](#), [North Macedonia](#), [Romania](#), [Serbia](#), and [Turkiye](#). The people of Bulgaria are called Bulgarians. The country is situated in Southeastern Europe, bordering the Black Sea, between Romania and Turkey.

Etymology discusses where a term is considered to have originated from and how its meaning has changed over time. Etymology has been a factor in the naming of countries all across the world, and Bulgaria has also been influenced. The etymology of Bulgaria can be defined as; The Bulgars, an extinct tribe of Turkic origin, created the country. Their name is possibly derived from the Proto-Turkic word bulġha ("to mix", "shake", "stir") and its derivative bulgak ("revolt", "disorder").

An ethnicity is a group or sub-group of people who are connected based on common characteristics which may include religion, origin, language, traditions, or culture. The ethnic groups in Bulgaria include Bulgarians, Turks, and Roma.

Bulgaria Air is the national airline of Bulgaria. The national colors of the country are white, green, and red. The emoji flag of the country is `🇧🇬`, and the ISO code is BGR.

Bulgaria is known for its beaches, mountains, natural springs, and many UNESCO World Heritage sites. The national dish of Bulgaria is Banitsa. Rakia, in addition to being a traditional beverage, is one of the country's national drinks. The national instrument of Bulgaria is the Bulgarian bagpiper.

The country has the time zone UTC+2 (EET) followed by dd/mm/yyyy as the standard date format.

Bulgaria is divided into 28 provinces or regions. The capital of the country is Sofia, which is also the largest city in Bulgaria.

The literacy rate in Bulgaria is 98.4%.

The country's total area is 110,993.6 km<sup>2</sup> (42,854.9 sq mi), and the total population is 6,948,445. The country's average elevation is 470 m (1,542 ft), whereas the country's terrain can be defined as; Mostly mountains with lowlands in the north and southeast. The country's usual climate can be described as; Temperate; cold, damp winters; hot, dry summers.

The area of land next to a sea is called the coast, and a coastline is defined as the line where land and sea meet. Bulgaria has 354 km of coastline.

The Bulgarian Lev serves as the national unit of currency, and the Bulgarian National Bank is recognized as the country's central bank. The domain for Bulgaria is .bg and the country code is +359. Lion is the country's coat of arms.

Museums are known to educate and connect visitors with the nation's history, culture, civilization, art, and architecture. The National Historical Museum serves the same purpose and is considered one of the most significant tourist attractions. The National Historical Museum is home to a large

collection of artifacts. It has been designated as the national museum of the country.

The national dress of Bulgaria is the Garbs, and 22 September is designated as National Day. In Bulgaria, the majority of the population practices Christianity, and Bulgarian Orthodoxy as their religion.

Nature is a blessing from God and we must protect it because it provides us with the oxygen and food to survive. It also helps to keep our environment beautiful and clean. To emphasize the significance of nature, Bulgaria has selected a few forces of nature as national symbols. Bulgaria's national animal is the Lion. The national flower is Rose . The national tree of Bulgaria is the Granit Oak, and the highest peak is Musala.

Mythical creatures can be found in the literature and mythologies of many different nations. They represent imaginative representations of various creatures, humans, or hybrids. They are known for their specific features, supernatural abilities, and distinctive appearance. The mythical creature of Bulgaria is Baba-Yaga.

Sports have always played an important role in developing the social and cultural structure of Bulgaria and other countries. When it comes to designating a sport as the official symbol, Football is considered the country's national sport.

Poetry is a highly valued form of art, and many poets are considered significant national symbols of the country. The national poet of Bulgaria is Hristo Botev, Ivan Vazov.

Khan Asparuh is the founder of Bulgaria. The country's national anthem was written by Tsvetan Radoslavov, and composed by Tsvetan Radoslavov.

Mausoleums are buildings dedicated to holding someone's remains. It serves as a reminder of the nation's revolutionary fighters who sacrificed their lives for the country. Mausoleums are one of the most significant historical landmarks. The national mausoleum of Bulgaria is Battenberg Mausoleum. The country's national hero is Vasil Levski.

Due to their unique qualities and rich cultural or historical backgrounds, national monuments around the world are of great importance. Buzludzha is recognized as the national monument of the country. It attracts visitors from all around the world.

Numerous organizations are working on a global level to improve the current state of affairs and to collaborate in order to establish and maintain constructive partnerships. Bulgaria is a member of the [European Union \(EU\)](#), [North Atlantic Treaty Organization \(NATO\)](#), [Organisation internationale de la Francophonie \(OIF\)](#), and [United Nations \(UN\)](#). Bulgaria collaborates with them to organize, analyze, and address various events and situations.

The tourism slogan of the country is " A Discovery to Share" whereas, "Съединението прави силата - "Unity Makes Strength" is the official motto of the country.

Stefan Yanev is the current Prime minister of Bulgaria, and Rumen Radev is the President.

Bulgaria has declared Bulgarian as the country's official language.

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