



City Walking Tour - VISIT SOFIA

Welcome to Sofia – a city with more than 7,000 years of history, named after Sophia (Saint Sophia or Holy Wisdom) and founded around the warm mineral springs that still flow in the heart of the capital today. Declared 10th capital of the Bulgarian State in 1879, Sofia lies at the foot of the Vitosha Mountain and is renowned for its beautiful parks and natural surroundings. Today, Sofia ranks 15th among European cities by population and 4th among the cities of the Balkans.

Ancient Serdica, beloved by the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great, once stood exactly here, where today we walk upon layers of Thracian, Roman, medieval and Ottoman history.

During our tour, you will see how temples, public buildings and streets from different eras coexist side by side, turning Sofia into a living open-air museum.

From the magnificent Cathedral-Monument “Saint Alexander Nevsky” to ancient Serdica and the Square of Tolerance, the city tells stories of faith, power, culture, and the coexistence of different communities.

Start:

- the Cathedral-Monument “Saint Alexander Nevsky”
- and the surrounding area
- the Basilica of “Saint Sofia”
- the Russian Church
- the “Ivan Vazov” National Theatre
- the Triangle of Power (including the buildings of the Council of Ministers, the Presidency and the National Assembly)
- the National Gallery – The Palace
- the Rotunda of “Saint George”
- the Largo and the Ancient Serdica Complex
- the Square of Tolerance (where four temples of different religions coexist in close proximity: the Orthodox Church “Saint Nedelya”, the Catholic Cathedral “Saint Joseph”, the “Banya Bashi” Mosque and the Sofia Synagogue)

Final: Tourist Information Centre Tram 83 (at “Banski” Square)

Duration: ~2h