

**“JULY in BULGARIA**  
**with ILIANA BOZHANOVA and TODOR YANKOV”**

**04 to 18 July 2018**

**North Bulgaria – The Old Mountains Part**

04.07.(Wednesday) - Arriving in Bulgaria – Sofia airport. Lunch – picknick. Around Sofia. Traveling to North side of Stara planina mnts. - **Teteven** area for accommodation for 3 nights. Dinner – at the hotel.

05.07.(Thursday) – After breakfast – sightseeing – Cave “The eyes of God”and Cave “Saeva dupka”. Lunch – picknick. Singing class after the dinner at the hotel.

06.07.(Friday) – After breakfast - Dance class. Lunch – at the hotel. Meeting a local folk group in Teteven and dinner and party with them.

07.07.(Saturday) – Leaving Teteven and traveling to **Arbanasi village** – near Veliko Tarnovo town. On the way we will have a lunch and sightseeing in **Lovech** town. Accommodating in **Arbanasi** for 3 nights. Dinner – at the hotel.

08.07.(Sunday) - Sightseeing in Veliko Tarnovo. Visiting the most interesting museums. Lunch in the town.Meeting a local folk group. Dinner – in Arbanasi.

09.07.(Monday) – After breakfast – Dance class. Lunch – at the hotel. Sightseeing in Arbanasi and free time in the village. Singing class – after the dinner at the hotel.

**Thrace**

10.07.(Tuesday) – Leaving Arbanasi and traveling to **Plovdiv town** – south part of Stara planina mnts. Lunch – picknick on the way. Accommodating in Plovdiv for 2 nights.

11.07.(Wednesday) – In the morning - sightseeing in the 8000 years old town of Plovdiv. In the afternoon – dance class in **Voivodinovo village**. Dinner and party with the dancers from Ensemble “Voivodintsi”- this is the Ensemble of Iliana and Todor.

## **Rhodopi mnts.**

12.07.(Thursday) – Leaving Plovdiv and traveling to **Rozhen area in Rhodopi mnts.** Accommodating there for 3 nights. Lunch and dinner – at the hotel.

13 and 14.07. – “**Rozhen pee**” **folk festival** starts in the morning with official opening ceremony. During next 3 days, folk dancers, musicians and singers from all over the country will perform in several stages. Besides that, there will be many small art and craft shops, places for food and drinks. You can enjoy the festival and your free time. At the evenings there will be concerts with famous singers and musicians – under the stars. All the meals will be at the hotel.

## **Shopluk**

15.07.(Sunday) – We are leaving Rozhen in the morning and traveling to **Sofia**-our capital. On the way we will visit the very famous **Bachkovo monastery.** Our lunch will be there. Accommodating in **Sofia** for 3 nights. Dinner – at the hotel.

16.07.(Monday) – After breakfast – dance class. Lunch – at the hotel. After lunch – visiting the **National History Museum.** Dinner – at the hotel. After dinner – concert of Ensemble “Horo”.

17.07. (Tuesday) – After breakfast – dance class. Last picknick and after that visiting **Dragalevski monastery.** Sightseeing in the capital. Our last dinner – at the hotel.

18.07.(Wednesday) – Leaving Bulgaria.

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### **Tour prices:**

**For a person in a double (twin) room – 1 220 Euro;**

**For a person in a single room – 1 320 Euro.**

This price includes accommodation in 3 or 4 star hotels, 3 meals a day, picknicks, transportation with our own bus from and to the airport, museums, visiting groups, dance and singing classes.

The Euro is stable in Bulgaria, that’s way we need to keep it as a price, but we will have a bank account in US Dollars for your convenience.