

An aerial photograph of the Danube river in Bulgaria. The river flows from the top left towards the bottom right. A large, heart-shaped island covered in dense green forest is situated in the middle of the river. To the left of the island, a small town or village is visible. Below the island, the river flows through a landscape of agricultural fields, some green and some brown, with a road and a bridge crossing the river. The overall scene is a mix of natural beauty and human development.

The Danube in BULGARIA

A new emerging destination

DanubeHISTORY

- Neolithic period
- The Thracian „Istar“
- Border of the Roman Empire
- Byzanz Empire
- Ottoman Empire and the Radetzky Steamship
- The Communist Period – Belene concentration camp



Sveshtari Thracian Tomb, UNESCO



DanubeSIGHTS

- Baba Vida Fortress - XVI century
- Ivanovo Rock Churches (UNESCO)
- Rousse – „the little Vienna“
- Sveshtari Thracian Tomb (UNESCO)
- Madara Horserider (UNESCO)
- Museum of fishery and boatbuilding





Cultural heritage from different epochs



DanubeHIKE

- **Western Balkan Mountains: 10 hiking trails within the regions Vidin and Montana; thematic routes (e.g. Hiking for beginners, Fairy route for children etc.)**
- **European Long Distance Hiking trails E3 Kom-Emine**
- **Hiking trails Roussenski Lom Nature park**





Hiking & Biking



Activities – rock climbing around Vratsa



DanubeCUISINE

- Fish: soup prepared of several fish species
- Banitsa, Bread
- Yogurt & white cheese
- Red wine: Pamid & Gamza
- White wine: Misket





Traditions & home recipes





Wine Museum in Pleven

DanubeNATURE

- Vrachanski Balkan Nature park
- Rocks of Belogradchik
- Persina Nature park (Belene island)
- Roussenski Lom Nature park
- Srebarna Biosphere reserve, UNESCO

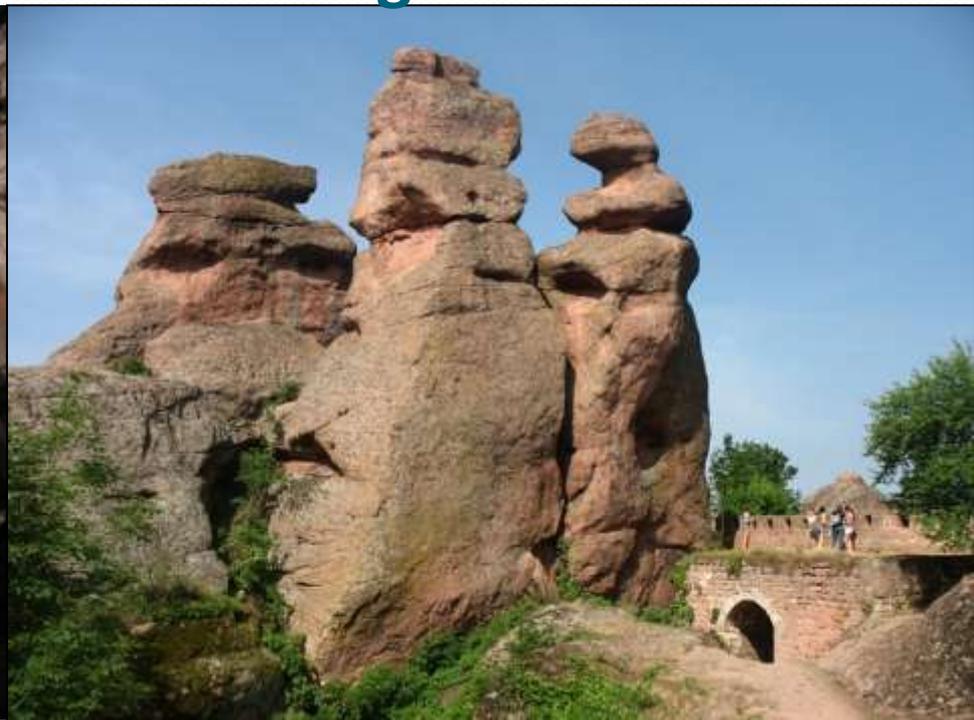


Srebarna Lake, UNESCO



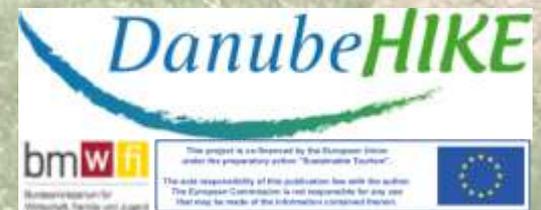


Landscapes of natural magic



ACCESS & ACCOMMODATION

- Public transport: railways, coach, ferry
- Cruise liners from the upper Danube
- Two bridges (Rousse-Gyurgevo, Vidin-Kalafat)
- Accommodation: rural tourism – guest houses and family-run hotels (www.baatbg.org)
- High end hotels in Rousse, Vidin





Rural hospitality

DanubePACKAGES

- Danube Region – Hiking and Birdwatching – 7 days
- Belogradchik and the Western Balkan – 7 days
- Bike Tour in three Danube countries – Bulgaria, Romania, Serbia – 13 days
- Wild Nature in the lower Danube – Bulgaria and Romania – 12 days

Offered by tour operator **Odysseia-In**





Which direction?

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