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# About Plovdiv



- Plovdiv is the **second-largest city in Bulgaria**, standing on the banks of the Maritsa river in the historical region of Thrace, behind the state capital Sofia.
- It has a **population of 346,893** as of 2018 and 675,000 in the greater metropolitan area.
- Plovdiv is a cultural hub in Bulgaria and was the **European Capital of Culture** in 2019.
- The city is an important **economic, transport, cultural, and educational** center.
- Plovdiv joined the **UNESCO** Global Network of Learning Cities in 2016.

# How to get to Plovdiv



- **BUS** from Sofia airport -around 2.5 hours trip, only 4 times a week, cost € 20-€ 30 one way ([Traventuria Ltd.](#) - [Adventure, Nature & Culture Tours In Bulgaria](#))
- **BUS** from the city center of Sofia to Plovdiv - around 2 hours trip, cost € 10 - € 20 one way ([Book, search & compare trains, buses, flights & ferries - Omio](#))
- **TRAIN** - from Sofia train station, around 4 hours, cost around € 10 one way (you can buy tickets from the train station)
- **TAXI** - directly from the airport to Plovdiv, runs at all times, 1.5 hours trip, cost € 90-€ 150 one way ([1euro.bg](#), [yellow333.com](#), [taxistars.net](#), [oktaxi.net](#))
- **SHUTTLE** - directly from Sofia airport to Plovdiv, runs at all times 2 hours trip, cost € 80 - € 200, for larger groups. ([Atlas Taxi](#), [dealcabs.com](#), Tickets - ([rome2rio.com](#)))
- **Rent a Car** - directly from Sofia airport, 1.5 hrs trip, cost varies. (Sofia (SOF), 2/9 – 2/10 ([kayak.com](#)))



# What to see in Plovdiv

1. [The BEST Plovdiv Tours and Things to Do in 2024 - FREE Cancellation | GetYourGuide](#)
2. [THE 15 BEST Things to Do in Plovdiv - 2024 \(with Photos\) - Tripadvisor](#)



Plovdiv Old city



Roman Theatre Plovdiv



Nebet Tepe



Ethnographic Museum



Ancient Philippopolis



Mevlevi Hane Museum



# What to see in Plovdiv



Archaeological Museum



Bishop's Basilica



Phillipopolis Art Gallery



# What to do in Plovdiv





# What to see outside and near Plovdiv

Trips can be booked online in advance

Wine tasting in  
Thracian Valley

30 min away from Plovdiv



Asen's Fortress

40 min away from Plovdiv



Bachkovo  
Monastery

40 min away from Plovdiv

Hisarya

50 min away from Plovdiv





# The Venue



Option 1:  
Imperial Hotel Plovdiv

Option 2:  
DoubleTree by Hilton Plovdiv