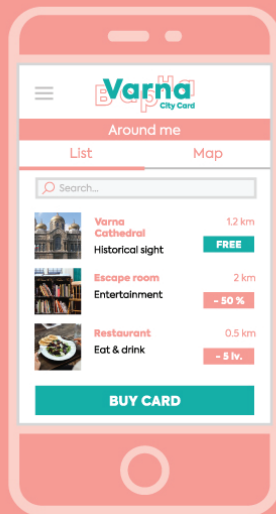


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USEFUL TOURIST INFORMATION

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER

Saints Cyril and Methodius Square
+359 882 644 679

WORKING HOURS

May – September: 09:00 – 19:00, 7 days a week
October – April: 08:30 – 17:30
Day off: weekends and holidays / visit.varna.bg

FREE WALKING CITY TOUR IN ENGLISH

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday / 16:00
Meeting point: Tourist Information Center (across the Cathedral)
Itinerary: A walk around the key sights in Varna plus a visit to the City Art Gallery, Ethnographic Museum, and a local wine experience.
Duration: 2 hours
*** The tour is available from July 10th until September 30th.**

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Ticket price: **1 lev**

EMERGENCY NUMBER

112

POPULAR LOCATIONS AROUND VARNA



Botanical Garden Ecopark, 10km

The University Botanic Garden is the first Eco-park in the country and combines man-made and natural ecosystems. The park lies on an area of 36,0 ha. The Arboretum includes more than 300 species of exotic trees and shrubs. The grass plants are more than a 100 species, and the collection of irises counts more than 250 varieties.



Aladzha Monastery, 18 km

Aladzha Monastery is the most famous medieval cave monastery on the Bulgarian Black Sea coast. It was inhabited by hermit monks during the 13th–14th centuries. The beautiful nature surrounding the Monastery combined with the historical and mythological symbolism make the place a wonderful spot for cultural, eco and religious tourism.



Stone Desert, 18 km

Pobiti Kamani (Stone Desert) is a desert-like rock phenomenon, considered the only desert in Bulgaria and one of few found in Europe. The desert consists of sand dunes and several groups of natural rock formations on a total area of 13 km². Stone Forest is the only place in Bulgaria where the archaeologist found evidence of human life in the Mesolithic.



Balchik Palace and Botanical Garden, 40 km

The palace was built in 1926 by King Ferdinand of Romania for his English wife, Queen Marie when Balchik was part of Romania. Designed by Italian architects, the palace is a blend of local, Gothic and Islamic styles topped with a minaret. Behind the palace are the extensive botanical gardens.



Ovech fortress, 55 km

The remains of the ancient fortress of Ovech are located on a high rocky hill, east of Provadia. It is surrounded by rocks from all sides and has a ship shape. The fortress was inhabited successively by Thracians, Romans, Byzantines, Bulgarians, and Turks. The fortress was built by the Byzantines in the 4th century.



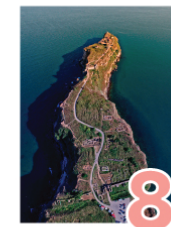
Pliska, 75 km

Pliska was the capital of the First Bulgarian Empire, during 681–893. The Pliska National Historical and Architectural Reserve was declared an important national cultural and historical landmark in 1970. In Pliska Reserve, one can have an idea of how the old Bulgars have built their cities many centuries ago.



Madara rider, 76 km

The Madara Rider is an exceptional work of art dating from the beginning of the 8th century and carved into a 100-m-high cliff. It is the only relief of its kind, having no parallel in Europe. It represents the figure of a knight triumphing over a lion. Madara was the principal sacred place of the First Bulgarian Empire before Bulgaria's conversion to Christianity in the 9th century.

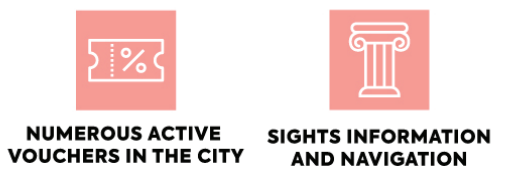


Cape Kaliakra, 77 km

Cape Kaliakra is one of the most beautiful and historically significant capes in Europe. The fortress situated there was successively used by Thracians, Romans, Byzantines, and Bulgarians. The earliest finds were dated to the 4th century B.C. when the cape was inhabited by the Thracian tribe "Tirizis", which gave the first name of the fortress – Tirizis.

USEFUL PHRASES IN BULGARIAN

Hello – **Здравей** [Zdravey]
My name is... – **Казвам се...** [Kazvam se...]
Goodbye – **Довиждане** [Dovijdane]
Thank you – **Благодаря** [Blagodarya]
How are you? – **Как си?** [Kak si?]
I'm fine! – **Добре съм!** [Dobre sam]
Yes / No – **Да** [Da] / **Не** [Ne]
Please – **Моля** [Molya]
Good morning – **Добро утро** [Dobro utro]
Good afternoon – **Добър ден** [Dobar den]
Good evening – **Добър вечер** [Dobar vecher]
Cheers – **Наздраве** [Nazdrave]
Sorry – **Съжалявам** [Sajalyavam]
I don't understand – **Не разбирам!** [Ne razbiram]
Excuse me – **Извинете ме** [Izvinete me]
How much does it cost? – **Колко струва?** [Kolko struva?]
Beer/Tea/ Coffee – **Бира** [Bira] / **Чай** [Chai] / **Кафе** [Kafe]
(Taxi) Can you take me to... (the center)? – **Ще ме закарате ли до... (центъра)?** – [Shte me zakarate li do... (centara)?]



NUMEROUS ACTIVE VOUCHERS IN THE CITY **SIGHTS INFORMATION AND NAVIGATION**



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INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT VARNA

- 01 The oldest Gold Treasure in the world was found in the Varna Necropolis, dating back to the 5th Millennium BC.
- 02 The Roman Thermae in Varna is the 4th largest preserved Roman Bath complex in Europe and the biggest on the Balkans.
- 03 Varna Palace of Culture and Sports has a twin in Nigeria, Africa that is four times bigger than the Bulgarian original.
- 04 The Festa Dolphinarium in Varna is the only place on the Balkans where you can swim with dolphins and get an actual kiss from them.
- 05 Varna International Ballet Competition is the oldest and most prestigious ballet competition in the world known by the ballet community as the Ballet Olympiad.

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Sea Garden

Black Sea

Central Beach

Sea Port

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7 Aladzha Monastery (18km north of Varna)

May - Oct: Daily 10:00 - 17:00
Nov - Apr: Tue - Sat 9:00 - 16:00

Nature park "Golden Sands"
+359 52 355 460
archaeo.museumvarna.com

Buses 9, 109, 409 (get off at bus stop Chayka) + 40 min walk (2km)
Bus 29 (get off at bus stop Aladzha manastir)

8 City Art Gallery "Boris Georgiev"

Tue - Sun 10:00 - 17:00
1 Lyuben Karavelov Str.
+359 52 612 363
varnacityartgallery.com

9 Museum "History of Varna"

May - Oct: Tue - Sun 10:00 - 17:00
Nov - Apr: Mon - Fri 10:00 - 17:00
3 "8 November" Str.
+359 52 632 677

10 Puppet Museum

Jun - Sept: Tue - Fri 10:00 - 17:00
Sat 16:00 - 20:00
Oct-May: Tue-Fri 10:00-17:00
Sat 10:00-12:00
5 Sheynovo Str.
+359 52 608 172
vnpuppet.com

FREE ADMISSION TO TOP MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

1 Archaeological Museum

Jun - Sept: Daily 10:00 - 17:00
Oct - May: Tue - Sat 10:00 - 17:00
41 Maria Luisa Blvd.
+359 52 681 030
archaeo.museumvarna.com

2 Roman Thermae (2nd - 3rd c. AD.)

May - Oct: Daily 10:00 - 17:00
The corner of San Stefano Str. and Han Krum Str.
+359 52 600 059
archaeo.museumvarna.com

3 Small Roman Thermae (3rd - 6th c. AD.)

Jun - Sept: Daily 10:00 - 17:00
17 Primorski Blvd.
+359 52 600 059
archaeo.museumvarna.com

4 Aquarium

Jun - Sept: Daily 9:00 - 19:00
Oct - May: Tue - Sun 9:00 - 17:00
Sea Garden
+359 52 632 066
ifvarna.com

5 Ethnographic Museum

May - Oct: Daily 10:00 - 17:00
Nov - Apr: Tue - Sat 10:00 - 17:00
22 Panagjurishte Str.
+359 52 630 588

6 Stone Desert / Pobiti Kamani (18km west of Varna)

May - Sept: Daily 9:00 - 18:00
Oct - Apr: Tue - Sat 10:00 - 17:00
3 km away from the village of Slanchevo
+359 888 544 506
nature.museumvarna.com

Buses 43 (get off at the bus station of the village of Slanchevo) + 40 min walk (2km)