

 Rila Monastery – Sandanski – Rupite – Melnik

 17 2 Days / 1 Night


 Minimum Group Size: 8 Participants


 DAY 1 | Sofia – Rila Monastery – Sandanski

<https://rilskimanastir.org/>


Departure from Sofia in the morning. The exact departure time will be determined according to the final itinerary and the group's requirements.

En route to Sandanski, visit the magnificent **Rila Monastery**, Bulgaria's most important Orthodox monastery and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

 Explore the monastery complex, renowned for its impressive architecture, colorful frescoes, and spiritual significance.

 Optional traditional Bulgarian lunch at a local restaurant near Rila Monastery, offering authentic regional cuisine and local specialties.

In the afternoon, continue to **Sandanski**, one of Bulgaria's most renowned spa and wellness destinations, famous for its mild climate and mineral springs.

 Accommodation Options:

Option A – 4★ Hotel

• Interhotel Sandanski 4★ - <https://www.interhotelsandanski.bg/>

- Prime location within the city park
- Modern SPA & wellness facilities
- Indoor and outdoor mineral pools

Price : 289 EUR / per person

Option B – 3★ Hotel


• Hotel Perun 3★

or


• Hotel Elite 3★


- Central location
- small SPA facilities
- Excellent value for money

Price : 130 EUR / per person


 Dinner at the hotel.

Free time to enjoy a walk through Sandanski's beautiful park, relax in the SPA facilities, or explore the town at your own pace.

 DAY 2 | Rupite – Melnik – Sofia


 Breakfast at the hotel.

Departure for **Rupite**, a unique natural area associated with the famous Bulgarian prophetess Baba Vanga.

 Visit the Church of St. Petka and the Rupite Nature Complex, known for its geothermal springs, volcanic landscape, and peaceful atmosphere.

Continue to **Melnik**, the smallest town in Bulgaria and one of the country's most charming wine destinations.

 Walking tour and free time to discover Melnik's traditional architecture, rich history, and spectacular sandstone pyramids.

 Optional wine tasting at a renowned local winery in the Melnik region, such as Villa Melnik or Zlaten Rozhen.

In the afternoon, departure for Sofia.

Arrival in Sofia in the evening. The exact return time will be determined according to the final itinerary, traffic conditions, and group preferences.

 The Price Includes:

- ✓ Transportation by comfortable tourist coach or minibus
- ✓ 1 overnight stay in the selected hotel category
- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Dinner
- ✓ Visits to all sites mentioned in the itinerary
- ✓ Tour organization and assistance

 The Price Does Not Include:

- Optional wine tasting
- Optional traditional lunch near Rila Monastery
- Additional meals and beverages

- Personal expenses
- Entrance fees, where applicable

💎 Tour Highlights:

- ✓ Combination of cultural, religious, nature, and wine tourism
- ✓ Visit to Bulgaria's most iconic UNESCO World Heritage Site
- ✓ Opportunity to experience authentic Bulgarian cuisine
- ✓ Choice between 3★ and 4★ accommodation options
- ✓ Relaxation in one of Bulgaria's leading SPA destinations
- ✓ Visit to the spiritual site of Rupite and the picturesque town of Melnik
- ✓ Suitable for leisure groups, special-interest tours, and incentive travel
- ✓ Well-balanced itinerary combining sightseeing, relaxation, and local experiences

i Please Note:

Departure and return times will be arranged according to the final itinerary and the specific requirements of the group.

- **Price per person based on 8 participants**
- **Single room supplement**
- **Optional guide services in English, German, French, Spanish, etc.**

Request form

<https://www.airtickets.bg/en/conference-tours/>