

Excursion to Plovdiv

Plovdiv is the second largest city in Bulgaria and one of the oldest towns in Europe, situated beautifully on both banks of the Maritsa River and on top of six unique syenite hills—“tepeti”. Plovdiv is one of the most attractive and vibrant centers of Bulgaria, and amazes every visitor with its history and sights. Plovdiv is the administrative center of Plovdiv Province in southern Bulgaria and the largest and most important city in Northern Thracian and the wider international historical region of Thracian.



The Ancient theatre is probably the best-known monument from antiquity in Bulgaria. It was built in the beginning of the second century during the reign of the Roman Emperor Trajan. It is situated in the natural saddle between two of the Three Hills and it is one of the best preserved ancient theatres in the world. The capacity of the theatre is around 4 000-5 000 people.

Ancient Plovdiv Architectural Reserve is a well-preserved complex where on a relatively small area visitors can take walks through different historical ages, see ancient buildings adapted to the modern way of life and feel the spirit of the town from the Bulgarian Revival Period.



During the National Revival Plovdiv flourished as one of the largest commercial centres in the region. The spirit of that period can still be felt along the steep cobbled streets framed by unique examples of traditional architecture. The city is also known for the International Plovdiv Fair, which is held twice a year.



