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Map nr. 1. Bulgaria LSPs
Targovishte Province
If you like delicious organic food and want to experience a traditional Bulgarian village, you'll love “Wild Thyme”. The place is described in the UK Guardian as Bulgaria's “most ecologically committed and spiritually inspired” retreat, “a labor of love and ingenuity”. On their small organic mixed farm which includes pigs, goats and chicks, the owners, Claire and Chris, have created a homely eco guesthouse finished in natural materials of mud plaster and limewash. There are two spacious doubles, a king size room and a twin. The rooms are in farmhouse style with exposed beams and cozy furnishings. The garden room, which is one of the double rooms, is finished in mud plaster with a large old open fire in the corner and a door opening onto the garden. The other three rooms are on the first floor overlooking the garden or park opposite the house and open onto an old wooden verandah with rocking chair. Downstairs is a modern kitchen, dining area and cozy living room with wood burning stove for the colder months. Guests have their own private garden with barbeque, hammock and firepit. Eco features include solar showers, solar power, grey water recycling and a luxury composting toilet. A hearty breakfast made from farm produce is included.

At Wild Thyme, life is lived by the seasons and guests can join in making elderflower champagne or foraging for mushrooms in May to pickling and wine making in September. Guests can join a number of workshops from slaughtering your own pig, goat or chicken, making and sampling your own cumberland sausages, to preparing your own yoghurt and goat's cheese. Kids can join in farm activities including feeding the animals and taking the goats out to pasture. They can also build fires in the firepit and take a trip in a donkey cart. For that extra bit of relaxation, a reiki or massage therapy is available.

There are lots of beautiful walks all around the village and into the surrounding countryside where you can walk all day and hardly see another person. There is a lot to do in the area including visiting the World Heritage sites of Sveshtari Tombs or the wonderful painted monasteries at Ivanovo. Wild Thyme also runs Archaeology tours (Chris is an archaeologist with over 20 years of experience), reiki training, herbal/wildflower courses, Bulgarian music courses and slow food workshops. The hosts can arrange a film screening at the garden cinema. Internet access is also available.

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http://www.wildthymefarm.org/
| 02. | **“Osmarski Kashti” Guesthouse** | Guesthouse “Osmarski Kashti” is located in the village Osmar, 15 km from Shumen. The guesthouse is set in two buildings dating from the 19th century in which the traditional Bulgarian way of living and culture can still be felt. The complex includes an old farmhouse, built back in 1881, consisting of three rooms, each with private bathroom and all the amenities for a pleasant stay; second house, built in 1934, with the tavern, kept in its authentic look. All rooms feature rustic-style decoration and solid wood furniture. There is a sauna, a gym and a beautiful garden with a BBQ facility. In the cozy atmosphere of the great stone fireplace one can taste traditional dishes prepared according to old recipes from Osmar. The guests can make their own traditional yogurt. The village is known for the aromatic wines that are made in each house, but most of all, with its trademark – pelin (*Artemisia absinthium*), which has an authentic and genuine taste. Absinth drink, as well as other selected wines from the region, can be tasted in the cozy wine tasting room. Osmar village is situated at the foot of Shumen Plateau, offering multiple hiking trails, one of which is to Kostadinov rock monastery dating from the 13th-14th centuries. The village is one of the four spots in Bulgaria considered as a place with high energy level. Nearby are many historical monuments such as Madara Horseman, protected by UNESCO, the first two Bulgarian capitals Pliska and Preslav and many others. |
| 03. | **“Hadji Ognyanova” Guesthouse** | Located in the village of Osmar, 15 km from Shumen, “Hadji Ognyanova” Guesthouse is a two-storey house with a veranda built in typical Bulgarian style. The house features traditional décor and a well maintained garden with barbecue facilities and outdoor furniture. The helpful hosts at the “Hadji Ognyanova” offer guided hiking tours in Shumen Plateau Nature Park and to the rock-hewn Monastery of Osmar, at a surcharge. Guests can also benefit from the tasting of the local “Osmar Pelin” wine and aged homemade brandy. Amenities on site include a shared fully-equipped kitchenette, outdoor and indoor dining areas, a living space with a sofa and a fireplace. The 3 bedrooms come with an en-suite bathroom each. Free WiFi is available throughout the properties as well as a TV with cable channels. A restaurant and a supermarket can be reached within 500 meters. The well preserved ruins of the medieval Veliki Preslav are to be found in 13 km, while fishing is possible 10 km from the property. Number of rooms : 3 with accommodation for 10 persons |
### 04. “Boyar’s camp”

“Boyar’s camp” is situated in the small town of Veliki Preslav, at the foot of eastern Mt. Stara Planina and the Preslavian Mountain. The country is rich in unique surroundings and fresh air. The house has four fully equipped double rooms. Additional accommodation is also available. The house has its own tavern with capacity of 20 persons. There is a barbeque and a furnace for the summer season. The house has a large fully equipped kitchen available for the guests. The guests can use the kitchen to prepare their own food or try the tasty dishes prepared by the hosts. The vast yard is made into a wide evergreen lawn. The imposing walnut trees make the hot summer days cool and refreshing. One can sunbathe by the pool and enjoy the typical Bulgarian archaic boyar atmosphere where all modern conveniences perfectly complement the old fashion architecture.

The hosts also offer different tours to nearby historical places of interest like the ruins of the old town of Veliki Preslav, Pliska, Madara, the Shoumen Plateau, Patleyna and Dervisha reserves, etc.

**Location:** Veliki Preslav, Shumen Province, Bulgaria

**GPS Coordinates:** N 43.15897, E 26.80553

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### 05. Mutafova Guest House

Located in Veliki Preslav, 20 km from Shumen, Mutafova Guest House offers rooms with free WiFi and a common lounge area with a fireplace. Free public parking is possible in front of the house. A flat-screen TV with satellite channels is featured in each of the rooms. Some units come with a seating area with a sofa. An en-suite bathroom with a shower is provided. A shared well-equipped kitchen is at guests' disposal. A party room for 20 people with a fireplace is available, as well as a Hall for special events with 25 seats.

Guests can find a small museum on the premises of the house with a workshop. Veliki Preslav Archeological Reserve can be reached within 6 km from Mutafova Guest House. The centre of the town is set 3 km away, where a restaurant can be found. A grocery shop is available 500 metres away.

**Location:** 2 Konstantin Preslavski Str., 9850 Veliki Preslav, Shumen Province, Bulgaria

**GPS Coordinates:** 43.1758024, 26.8168302

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06. **“Villa Bulgaria Eco”**

“Villa Bulgaria Eco” in Kyulevcha combines vintage design, modern facilities, home-like coziness and cordial hospitality. The hotel is located 3 km from Madara and is a convenient base for visiting the Madara Rider. Villa Bulgaria Eco provides accommodation in 7 double or twin themed rooms designed in vintage style. The guests may choose from the Room with the roses, angels, lavender, olive, pink flowers, yellow flowers, or the Salt and Pepper room. The restaurant of Villa Bulgaria Eco serves specialties prepared with organic ingredients, homemade preserves and local products. The restaurant has a cozy and pleasant main hall, decorated in Provencal-lake style, as well as a spacious covered outdoor area with a fireplace, which is open towards the summer garden of the hotel. Villa Bulgaria Eco features a heated outdoor swimming pool with parasols and sunbeds, and a wellness zone which offers various therapies, a massage and spa studio, steam bath and sauna. With its stylish conference hall suitable for events with up to 50 participants, the villa is an excellent choice for hosting seminars and working meetings.

Nearby historical places include the Madara Rider, Historic and Archaeological Reserves Pliska and Preslav, Shumen Fortress, Tombul Mosque and Monument to Creators of the Bulgarian State. In the village of Kyulevcha the guests may visit the Ethnographic museum, the local church (1857) which is the oldest Revival building in the vicinity and the Monastery of Benedictines. People who love walking, trekking and pickniking have at their disposal various routes. The protected area above the village and the Madara rider reserve allow visitors to observe interesting species of birds, reptiles and plants.

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07. **Guesthouse Avitohol**

Guesthouse Avitohol is situated in the village of Kyulevcha in Shumen Province. Kyulevcha village is located at the foot of Madara rocks, 18 km away from Shumen town. It is one of the oldest villages in the area, which has preserved the authentic rural appearance. Guesthouse Avitohol is located at the end of the village in a quiet region with a view to the field and “Kyulevcha” dam, where tourists can enjoy fishing and rowing. It is a beautifully restored house that still keeps an authentic atmosphere of the old Bulgarian houses. Nevertheless, it is provided with all contemporary conveniences. There are three rooms with a total capacity for seven guests. The rooms are furnished with new furniture from massive wood and each of them features a TV set and a private bathroom with shower. The house has a modern kitchen and dining room equipped with a

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washing machine, refrigerator, stove, utensils, dining table, and chairs. There is a veranda which opens onto a large and nicely kept yard with a garden full of flowers. In the grove behind the house the guests can gather fruits from the trees that the hosts cultivate in ecological way. Also, there are special spots for resting, playing and doing sports. The guests of the house can watch folklore program, performed by local people. In the vicinity of the house is situated a local mehana, offering traditional Bulgarian cuisine and beverage. The village Kyulevcha and its environs offer a variety of opportunities for active rest and interesting experiences. The region is extremely suitable for mountain biking, hiking along eco-trails, fishing and hunting. Cultural sightseeing includes UNESCO Heritage site the Madara Rider, the chapel St. Panteleymon, the Thracian sanctuary, the Big Cave, Pliska, the Golden church, the golden treasure of Preslav with the ceramic icon of St. Todor, the Thracian Tomb of Sveshtari, etc.

08. **Stanyu Deioluva House**

The Stanyu Deioluva House is situated in the village of Mogila, near the Madara historical site in Shumen region. The house offers two twin rooms, one double bedroom, one triple room and a studio. Maximum capacity of the house is 15 persons. All rooms have bathrooms and satellite TV, local heating and hot water. There is a traditional mehana with a fireplace, TV and stereo system at guests' disposal. The mehana serves traditional Bulgarian dishes, wines, homemade "rakia" brandy and jams, as well as fruits, grown in the fruit garden of the house. The house is surrounded with a yard of seven decares area with orchards and vegetables. The region is appropriate for mountain biking, rock climbing and paragliding. Nearby many historical and cultural sightseeing spots, such as Madara Horseman and the first and the second Bulgarian ancient capitals, Pliska and Preslav, are situated. Pobitite Kamuni (unique rock formations) in Varna are only 40 minutes by car as well.
“Gorski Izvor” Chalet is located within 35 kilometers of Varna city (west direction) in immediate proximity of the town of Suvorovo in a nice oak forest. The chalet offers excellent conditions for rest and recovery. There are 5 double rooms with totally 10 beds and a separate villa with two bedrooms (4 beds) and an individual kitchen. Each bedroom has an en-suite bathroom/toilet and a central heating. “Gorski Izvor” Chalet features a restaurant with 60 places, a hall for trainings and games, a barbeque and a green field for football on small doors. The complex includes a farm for pheasants.

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5.4 km from city center
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27°34’5” E

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http://www.suvorovo tour.com/english/tour
ism/gorski.html
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detail/?bid=3
a special places for family pets (individual kennels for hunting dogs), indoor and outdoor places for games, meadows full of flowers and arbors where guests can sit and relax. The complex offers traditional Bulgarian cuisine and home-cooked dishes. At the same time visitors have the opportunity to prepare their food themselves. The region offers possibilities for hunting of small game and fishing.

**10. “Batovska Kashta”**

“Batovska Kashta” is located in the heart of Dolishte village, about 15 km from the town of Varna. The complex has an inn and a hotel part.

The hotel part has 2 double rooms and 3 studios. Each studio is suitable for four people. The rooms are comfortable, bright and spacious.

Inn “Batovska Kashta” can accommodate up to 70 people. The ambiance is from a Renaissance village from 19th century. For its guests the inn offers a variety of traditional and delicious meals from the Bulgarian national cuisine.

The guesthouse is surrounded with forest and located within Batova IBA: [http://www.birdlife.org/datazone/sitefactsheet.php?id=18997](http://www.birdlife.org/datazone/sitefactsheet.php?id=18997)

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| http://www.batovska-ta-kahta.com/ |
| https://www.facebook.com/MehanaBatovsKataKashta |

**11. Complex “Barite”**

The “Barite” complex is located 36 km northwest of Varna, in the forest of the village of Chernevo. It spreads over 18 decares at 160 m above sea level. The complex comprises 5 houses, a national-style restaurant, an open-air museum of crafts, an ethnographic collection of lifestyle items of the population from the village of Chernevo, a game hall, and a children’s playground. Besides that, there are three ponds built in the complex, offering opportunities for carp fishing. The complex has Bulgarian-style houses, each of which features 2 independent entrances. One of them has a double room with an en-suite bathroom and toilet, and the other – a flat comprising a living-room, bedroom and bathroom with toilet. The rooms are furnished with solid wood furniture, which brings in coziness and comfort in the interior. Capacity of each house is 6 people. In a nearby sheltered place is situated a mini complex, which includes a conference hall, 5 hotel rooms and a large swimming pool. The restaurant, built of stone and wood, makes the impression of a home atmosphere. The menu includes national cuisine dishes. Every night an orchestra entertains the guests, performing music of all genres. The village of Chernevo keeps various national customs, which the group for authentic folklore at the “Zora” community


Video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZejRdw40vl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZejRdw40vl)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDEsK6pEnMM&t=123](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDEsK6pEnMM&t=123)
center interprets very attractively – carol singing, St. Lazar’s Day

dancing, mummery, Enyovden (Midsummer Day), etc. The

ethnographic complex not only exhibits the national traditions, but

it enables every visitor to become a part of them and feel the spirit

of national lifestyle. The “Barite” complex is a part of a tourist route

that passes by the Banovo group of the Pobiti Kamani (the Petrified

Forest) next to the village of Banovo.

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<td>The tourist complex “Kalimanski Han” is situated 14 km away from Varna town, 21 km from tourist complex “Golden sands” and 4 km distance from natural landmark “Pobiti Kamani”. The complex consists of a tavern, sunny terrace, summer garden, home pond, horse stables, mini zoo and a guarded car park. The restaurant is a lovely building which offers the first class food with a wealth of Bulgarian specialties. The pond is full of fish and crayfish, where guests may fish their own trophy. In the summer garden surrounded with pets and wild animals the guests can enjoy the light mornings, the warm mid-days and the cool evenings. Besides the horses, in the mini zoo there are donkeys, camels, llamas, goats and peacocks. The complex offers a number of exciting options with plenty of different activities. The guests can see amazing pigeon show, do a horse riding, take a walk with a cart dragged with horse or donkey or do a safari with Jeep. The pigeon race-course hosts annual republican and international contests for racing pigeons. “Kalimanski Han” can organize a hunting picnic for its guests as well. At present, in a project are 10 rooms, which will be offered to guests, a swimming pool, a wine cellar and a cauldron for brandy.</td>
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<td>“Sirena” Chalet Complex</td>
<td>“Sirena” Chalet Complex is situated in one of the most beautiful areas on the Bulgarian Black Sea coast – the nature reserve “Longoz”, on the mouth of river Kamchia. It is surrounded by a virgin forest but it is also near the river, the beach and the sea coast. “Sirena” Resort comprises bungalows and individual villas fitted with free WiFi, TVs and a refrigerator. Private parking is free of charge on site. Each of the accommodation unit has access to a garden with seating area and is fully-equipped with a bathroom with shower. Some also have a kitchenette and a living room. Guests at “Sirena” Resort can benefit from a restaurant and a café-bar at the premises. A children’s playground, table tennis and billiards are also available. The beach by the Black Sea shore is 500 meters form the property and the center of Primorsko is 250 meters away. The Aqua Park can be reached within 10 minutes’ walking, while the bus station is reachable within 15 minutes’ walk.</td>
<td>Kamchia, River,Varna Province, Bulgaria</td>
<td>(+359) 52 50 10 88 (+359) 888 21 93 68</td>
<td><a href="http://en.bghotelite.com/holiday-complex-sirena.2269_en">http://en.bghotelite.com/holiday-complex-sirena.2269_en</a></td>
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### Eco-complex Sherba

Eco-resort Sherba is situated in the forest nearby Grozdyovo village, 70 km from Varna city. The complex consists of 19 elegant and cozy rooms (2 suites, 3 junior suites, 8 double rooms, 6 double deluxe rooms); 3 neat small villas (two 2-bedroom villas and one 1-bedroom); there are also 2 family houses (big family house – 5 rooms, private tavern, kitchen utensils and cutlery; small family house – 3 rooms). The complex also comprises: a restaurant with open terrace, conference room, multifunctional sport field (tennis, football, volleyball, basketball, badminton), fitness room, SPA center with 3 saunas (classic, herbal therapy with herbs from the local eco-environment, chromo therapy); masseur; steam bath; jacuzzi; effect showers; mini waterfall.

The forest of Sherba is known for its unique richness of flora and fauna. The biodiversity will meet you with big red deer populations and stag of fallow deers, does, moufflons and wild-boars. Sherba's plant kingdom represents a different world with plenty of rare species. In the venerable forest you will find a big variety of broad-leaved trees: beech-trees, oaks, hornbeams, yoke-elm, lime-trees.

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### Eco House “Gorski Kut”

Offering a restaurant, Eco House “Gorski Kut” is located in Solnik village, municipality of Dolni Chiflik. Solnik is a small, quiet and peaceful village situated amidst beautiful nature, 50 km south of Varna. At Eco House “Gorski Kut” you will find a beautiful garden with a pond, a terrace and a shared kitchen. There are three double rooms and one room for four persons. All rooms have fireplace, bathroom and balcony with views of the lake and the woods. Featuring a shower, private bathroom also comes with free toiletries and slippers. Other facilities offered at the property include a shared lounge and a free parking. The restaurant with a capacity of 100 seats offers homemade dishes prepared with the local organic products. Among the specialties are the lamb in the oven and mixed grill plate. The guests can taste organic honey from acacia, lime and honeydew, sheep cheese and yogurt, as well as homemade wine and brandy.

Solnik got its name from a spring of salty water located in the village. In the past when the salt was very valuable and hard to get, people used the salty spring water for cooking. Two kilometers from the village is a waterfall which is abundant in water after the snowmelt and rains in spring. The guest house is 35.4 km from Asparuhovo Beach, 37.3 km from Central railway station Varna and 37.8 km from Varna Opera House. Varna Airport is 38 km away.

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| Granny Radka’s house in Solnik village is a “living museum” of national authenticity, traditions and culture. The village of Solnik is located in Dolni Chiflik municipality, 50 km southern from Varna. About 20 years ago Radka welcomed the first visitors to her home. They were American tourists that came to learn more about the Bulgarian traditions and customs. With them came the Radka’s idea to transform her home into a tourist attraction. The guests are greeted by the hosts and then offered to take seats on the horse carts, which are specially prepared for this purpose. After the ride all guests are welcomed to the house with bread and salt according to the old traditions. The son, daughter and the grandchildren of granny Radka also take part and welcome the visitors. The guests can visit Bulgarian village house, farm buildings, domestic animals, orchard, vegetable garden and vineyard. In the house of granny Radka you can see an exhibition of folk costumes, different cloths and a loom. Most of the items are made by granny Radka. Other items, related to the Bulgarians traditions are also shown - such as mummer masks (“Kukeri”) and cornel branches with decoration (“Survaknica”).

The dining area is in the inner courtyard, where reflects the old atmosphere from the past. On wooden shelves are shown jugs, copper bowls, gas lamps and other household goods. Here you can see a summer kitchen and place for bread baking. There is also an old stone-made fountain, draw well, vine trellis and a lot of colorful flowers. The hosts present very interesting folklore program of authentic songs and dances, which brings nice emotions and impressions. Some of the guests are also dressed in folklore dressings and take part in the “Butterfly” and “Bulgarian wedding” traditional dances. At the end of the program all guests are invited to a Bulgarian dance “pravo horo”. The whole program runs under the sound of bagpipe and drum. Before that everyone has tasted the delicious homemade dishes. The menu includes typical Bulgarian dishes: salad, bean soup, banitza, homemade mayonnaise, wine kebab with rice, homemade cookies. The entire event lasts approximately 3 hours. The events are organized from April until October (only by appointments).

The tour can be combined with:
- “NIKE” Boat trip on Kamchia river,
- visiting the apiary in “Poda” district,
- visiting the rock complex “Stone Forest”,
- visiting the House of Crafts in the village of Priselci.

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<td>Apiary, Kamchia River, Varna Province, Bulgaria</td>
<td>The Apiary is located in an ecologically clean area, near the River Kamchia. Short information about the bees and their way of life is presented to the visitors. Natural bee honey tasting is offered as well. The duration is about 30-40 min.</td>
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<td>House of Crafts, Priselci village, Varna Province, Bulgaria</td>
<td>In the House of Crafts in the village of Priselci, you will be welcomed by the friendly hosts, who will show you how to make the musical instruments - bagpipes and drums. You will hear how they sound and you can try playing as well. The hosts will show you ancient crafts such as weaving and pottery. You will enjoy the beautiful garden, with a lot of flowers and domestic animals. Time duration – about 30 min.</td>
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**Dobrich Province**

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<td>Branta Birding Lodge &amp; Conservation Centre, overlooking Durankulak Lake and Black Sea, is ideally situated for visiting many top birding locations, endless and peaceful white-sand beaches, important protected areas and many sites of archaeological interest. The lodge is located 2 miles from the beach, 5 minutes’ walk from wetlands and 3 miles from the Romanian border. This high-quality three-stars complex is an excellent, peaceful base for birders, photographers and nature lovers wishing to stay in a warm and friendly atmosphere and enjoy wildlife around protected wetlands and virgin steppe habitats.</td>
<td>Villa Kibela sits on an almost 4000 m² walled property in the sleepy fishing village of Krapets, some 15 km south of the Bulgarian-Romanian border. The villa was named after Mother Kibela (Cybele), a deity of Thracians, Hittites and Lydians, protector of the mountains, known also as the Mountain Mother and Great Mother. Her temple was found on a peninsula of Durankulak Lake, next to the village of Krapetz. The villa was designed by the renowned Bulgarian architect Datcho Petrov and is based on his original design for the Shabla Lake Residence of the Bulgarian Government.</td>
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<td>Branta Birding Lodge is a 2-storey building, of a total built-up area of 532 m2, in the traditional Bulgarian architectural style. 8 upstairs two and three-bedded rooms, each with ensuite facilities, and 2 downstairs double/twin rooms, each with bathroom, can accommodate up to 18 people. There is a spacious and comfortable lounge and a large dining area on the ground floor. On the first floor there is a living room, which also serves as an exhibition hall for photos, maps and drawings and a big terrace, very good for making observations of the lake and the sky. Snack-bar “Durankulak” offers a large range and quantity of breakfast, lunch and dinner foods and snacks with flexible meal times.</td>
<td>The Villa offers accommodation for up to 15 guests in 7 individually furnished rooms. The bedrooms are located in two independent sections of the building ensuring peace and quietness. They are</td>
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<td>Branta Birding Lodge offers a variety of daily trips. The lodge provides transport (4WD), knowledgeable bird guides and escorts, TV/video, Swarovski spotting scopes and binoculars. Also, it will assist you with any of your electronic needs such as: computer, laptop, printer, power converters, cameras, batteries and software.</td>
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equipped with air-conditioning, bath/shower, hairdryer, etc. The interior is characterized by a retro style and combines art, furniture and decoration of early 20th century design. Common facilities include three large inside living areas, an outside dining area facing a 12x6 m swimming pool with a children’s pool attached, a large garden, a sauna, wireless internet, a TV/DVD and games lounge. The private vegetable garden and the picturesque chicken shed provide the basis of the daily freshly cooked meals provided by the in-house chef. The offer includes an exciting exploration of the area in an authentic horse-drawn phaeton.

The neighboring lakes of Durankulak and Shabla as well as the sea support amazing diversity of bird life, including important migratory species, as well as a vast variety of both fresh- and sea-water fish. The sea offers one of most exciting experiences one can enjoy – viewing dancing dolphins, sometimes very close to the shore.

Bird List:

“Doktorova Kashta” is a new guest house in the center of one of the most interesting villages along the Bulgarian coast – Tyulenovo, which is near Shabla. Only 200-300 meters away is the rocky shore which attracts climbers, divers and fishermen, as well as all lovers of clean seawater. Tyulenovo is situated 70 km. from Varna and Dobrich, between the towns of Kamen Bryag and Shabla.

“Doktorova Kashta” offers 3 large studio rooms with 2-4 bed, fully equipped kitchen, private bathroom / toilet and air conditioners. Every room is equipped with satellite TV and Wi-Fi. The yard offers large well-arranged garden with many flowers and antique Bulgarian household items. An outdoor barbecue, several areas for relaxation and active recreation are also at your disposal.

Beneath the big house there is the snack bar of “Doktorova Kashta” which offers a constantly-renewing menu from the traditional Bulgarian cuisine and seafood specialties. Breakfast and other meals from the kitchen are prepared upon request.

Except the snack bar, “Doktorova Kashta” has a small, but well-stocked shop, which is always available for guests of the house. Price per night: 45 BGN per room

Tyulenovo village, Dobrich province, Bulgaria
(+359) 888 40 35 43
(+359) 899 20 85 78
http://tyulenovo.info/en/doktorova-kashta/
| 22. Guesthouse “Ella” | A beautiful village of Gorun is situated along the international road E79 connecting Varna and Romania, 4 km from Shabla, 13 km from Kavarna and a few kilometers from the beach. The village is small, quiet and surrounded by greenery. The strategic location of Gorun and ecologically clean natural environment provide numerous opportunities to combine rural tourism with sea, hunting, sports, environmental and cultural tourism. The 3 star guesthouse "Ella" is located in the center of Gorun and comprises two bedrooms, living room with fireplace and two corner beds, dining area, fully equipped kitchen and two bathrooms. Guesthouse “Ella” offers 8 beds in total. Other amenities include a mini bar, TV with satellite TV, internet, DVD, video, stereo system and washing machine. The house also has a large covered space in the yard (shed type) with barbecue and wet bar - a nice and cool place for dining, recreation and fun. The yard of the house is 2000 square meters and provides conditions for outdoor activities. Upon request from the guests, the hosts will be happy to engage in the preparation of food, as well as for the entire period of the visit or only in individual cases. Nearby are magnificent sandy beaches with pristine dunes (over 10 beaches). Only 8 km from the house, near Tyulenovo village, there are beautiful rocky coves for swimming, dotted with underwater caves. | Gorun village, Dobrich Province, Bulgaria | Elka Doseva (+359) 574 34 426 (+359) 898 62 09 62 (+359) 898 66 09 66 | http://shabla.be/rooms/ella-gorun/# http://www.en.bghotelier.com/details-guest-house-ella http://bgstay.com/en-o-10490-house_ella |
| 23. Dalboka – Black Mussels Farm and Restaurant | The company Dalboka Ltd. Is specialized in cultivation and production of ecologically clean Black Sea mussels from the Muthilus Gallaprovincialis species. The farms of Dalboka are located in one of the most environmentally clean areas in the country – the Kaliakra Bay. The first experimental underwater farm was constructed and put into operation in 1994. In 2003, Dalboka Company constructed a surface mussel farm with a total area of 780 m², and in 2006 added additional 1640 m². The restaurant offers dishes made out of farm-grown mussels combined with wonderful sea views. Here one can try almost all imagined cooked mussels dishes: soup, grilled, smoked, fried coated with crumbs or boiled with spices, including desserts. Some sorts of fish (from sea or river), calamari and small octopus, several chicken and pork dishes are also on the menu. | Black mussels farm with Restaurant in Kavarna, Balgarevo village, Dalboka, Dobrich | Contact : Vesselin Prokopiev (+359) 89 991 1377 (+359) 87 891 1377 (+359) 52 911 977 (+359) 89 551 2025 dalboka@dalboka.com http://www.dalboka.com/Dalboka/EN/Menu: http://www.dalboka.com/Dalboka/menu_en.pdf |
| 24. Etnographic Complex “Chiflika Chukurovo” Hotel | Etnographic Complex “Chiflika Chukurovo” is situated on the hill above the picturesque valley of the Batova river in the village of Prilep, 20 km from Albena and 50 km from Varna. The complex combines a hotel, tavern, wine cellar, agricultural museum in the | Prilep village, 9352, Dobrich Province, Bulgaria | (+359) 888 46 98 16 chiflikachukurovo@abv.bg |
open, ethnographic museum, hunters’ chamber and a special picnic yurta. The authentic environment provides the guests the opportunity to witness traditional Bulgarian customs, feel the way of life from the old times and taste Bulgarian dishes prepared after authentic recipes. The hotel with 80 beds is in unique renaissance style consisting of main part – the “Monastery”, west wing - “Panorama”, three cozy bungalows (each with a living-room, bedrooms and a mini-kitchenette) and one magnificent family house. “The Monastery” bears that name due to resemblance of its façade with a monastery. There are 12 double rooms, 4 suites and 2 studios decorated in the old Bulgarian town style, and there is also a watch tower. “Panorama” west wing bears its name due to the fascinating view to the valley. There are 8 double rooms the interior of which shall meet the requirements even of the most sophisticated guests. The tavern with live Bulgarian folklore music offers traditional Bulgarian cuisine prepared by professional chefs. All products used for the preparation of the food are ecologically clean as the majority is homemade by the people living in the village of Prilep. The capacity of the tavern is 150 seats distributed in two main halls and five thematically decorated chambers. The wine cellar of “Chiflika Chukurovo” keeps an exclusive collection of fragrant and rich in tastes wines and rakias. The owner of “Chiflika Chukurovo” prepares the well-known medicinal wine pelin after an original recipe from the karlovo and Kalofer region. In the complex are held wine-tasting days.

The opportunities for entertainment offered by the EC “Chiflika Chukurovo” are innumerable. Besides having fun around the swimming pool of the complex, which has a special section for children, guests can embark in a variety of activities: visit the ethnographic museum, do riding, velotourism, hunting, paragliding, rock climbing, jeep safari and deep water diving near cape Kaliakra. In the ethnographic museum guests may watch the recreation of typical Bulgarian customs and rituals such as Bulgarian wedding and Christmas. The nature lovers have the opportunity to devote themselves to acquainting with the environment which in itself is very diverse. EC “Chiflika Chukurovo” is close to the beach (19 km away from Albena resort), to preserved territories (Golden Sands National Park, Aladzha Monastery, Yaylata) as well as to natural lakes (The Lakeg of Durankulak, Lakes of Shabla, Varna Lake, Beloslav Lake, etc., as well as the dams of Eleshnitsa, Tsonevo, Ticha, etc.)

chiflika@goldensands.bg
http://www.goldensands.bg/chiflika/
“Damascena” is a family run rose oil distillery located in the heart of the Rose Valley, in the charming little village of Skobelevo. “Damascena” was established in 1991 and was the first private distillery in Bulgaria producing rose oil. Nowadays, “Damascena” Rose Distillery is well established in growing Rose Damascena and producing Bulgarian rose Otto. The company produces and sells the famous Bulgarian rose oil of the best quality, distilled from Rose Damascena’s blossoms. The distillery also produces rose water, lavender oil, lavender water, and other essential oils. The products are certified and 100% natural.

Besides the distillery, there is a rose garden with Damascena rose plantation, and an ethnographic complex. The visitors can see an old distillery, called "gulapana", which is arranged the same way as it was common more than 340 years ago, as well as attend a demonstration of the rose oil production throughout the season. The tour includes the visit to the modern working distillery, which is located near the old one. After the tour, the visitors can taste rose rakia (brandy) and traditional Bulgarian dishes in the restaurant with a magnificent view of the mountains. In the shop one can find essential oils and other products appropriate for aromatherapy.

Hotel “Perenika” is located in Shipka town, which lies on the southern slopes of Mt. Stara Planina, only few kilometers from the famous Rose Valley. It is a small, family-run hotel providing an authentic Bulgarian experience. Hotel “Perenika” has four double/triple rooms, as well as an apartment for four persons. The apartment is furnished in traditional Bulgarian style and includes a living room and fully equipped kitchen. All rooms are ensuite and include cable/satellite TV. Hotel “Perenika” offers delicious home cooked meals for breakfast, lunch, and dinner upon request. There is a central dining hall for 25 people, a separate restaurant for 45 people, and two kitchens which guests may use to do their own cooking if desired. Meals can also be served on the picturesque terrace during the summer months. Within a 3 km radius of Hotel “Perenika” the guests can visit the 9 mounds, tombs and sanctuaries of Thracian origin which were recently discovered. Other attractions include the Monument of Freedom on Peak Shipka, the stunning Shipka Memorial Church “Rozhdestvo Hristovo”, Koprinka Lake, village Etara, which is an open-air ethnographic museum and several spas. The staff of the hotel has extensive local and regional knowledge and can suggest a variety of activities and destinations. Languages spoken: Bulgarian, Russian, English and German.
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<td>The charming cobbled Knjaz Mirski Street is located in the oldest part of the city of Kazanlak—Koula District, which is near the world-famous Thracian Tomb of Kazanlak. This is where traditional architecture from the period of the Bulgarian National Revival (18th–19th cc.) can be found. The traditional buildings there constitute Kulata Ethnographic Complex, restored and open to visitors since 1976. They “take us back” to the unique, diverse material culture of Bulgarians from the Kazanlak region of the past. The beautiful white church at the northern end of the small square and the prettily arranged houses and small shops around it convey a sense of traditional coziness of the old-times Kazanlak. Even today the hospitable hosts of the Complex will greet you and welcome you to a glass of rose liqueur and rose jam in the yard, telling you stories about the past and the present of Kazanlak. Before stepping through the big gate, one can hear the clanking of the coppersmiths’ hammers in the distance. Their “song” tells the story of the typical local coppersmiths’ craft. Just opposite are the violin-makers, and right next door is the goldsmith’s. The visitors can see the “gyulpana” {black}primitive rose-oil distillery{black} under the shed together with a unique collection of traditional farming tools and inventory. The country house nestles among bushes and trees. It is one-storied, asymmetrical, and in architectural terms has the characteristic of the Balkan valley houses from the end of the 18th and the beginning of the 19th century. Today a museum, the once prominent “Hadzhienovata Kushta” {black}(Hadzhienov’s House){black} belonged to wealthy rose producers. The life-style of the late 19th and early 20th century inhabitants of the region is shown in the restored houses from the time of the Bulgarian Renaissance. Kazanlak was a famous craftsmen town in the near past. Today you are given the opportunity to feel the atmosphere of the past, to feast your eyes on the Bulgarian Renaissance architecture, to watch activities done by hand as it was long ago and to try some of the rose industry products. The Ethnographic Complex can also organize the display of various rituals related to local and traditional holidays, upon prior request.</td>
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<td>Zorka and Toncho Petkovi (+359) 43 41 274 (+359) 897 38 00 67</td>
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guests can make a barbeque. All fruit trees are available for the guests during their stay in “Konarski Han”.
The region offers great opportunities for entertainment: hiking trips, excursions and picnics. The site is suitable for herb and mushroom gathering, as well as picking wild berries, photo safari, camping by the dam or the mountain. The keen fishermen can try the third biggest dam in Bulgaria – Zhrebchevo dam. The house is situated close to the heart of the rose Valley, where you can observe the traditional rose picking ritual during the Rose festival in the valley. Those looking for high adrenalin can try a tandem moto-glider over the site. There are two options available: a short, aerobatic flight with several g overloading, or a long, “cross country” flight over various terrains.
Max. capacity: 8 persons
Catering: self/organized
Price per person - 8.00 Euro, per night.

32. “Konarski Chiflik”
Guesthouse
Guesthouse “Konarski Chiflik” is situated in the village of Konare, 40 km north of Stara Zagora city. Guesthouse “Konarski Chiflik” is an old two storey house in a traditional style for the region, with veranda and wooden sealing, and is surrounded by rose and lavender gardens. The house offers 8 two storey beds and two single beds in four rooms and can accommodate 18 people. There is individual bathroom on each floor. The kitchen is fully equipped with modern conveniences and is in traditional style. The house offers a special entertainment hall with foosball, table tennis, fitness center and a fireplace. During the hot summer months, guests can swim in the open air swimming pool. Guest house “Konarski Chiflik” offers horseback riding. You can also take advantage of a trip with carriage along the rose gardens, boat trip in the dam, riding ATV, archery, rifle shooting and mountain biking. In close vicinity to the guesthouse is a fir forest, which reaches Ostri Peak (1380m) with incredible views in all directions. Just 7 km towards the bosom of the mountain, “Sondite” reserve is situated, and all nature lovers can enjoy a walk or photo safari in the site. Konare village is only 3 km away from Zhrebchevo dam, which is popular among fisherman all year round. The village Konare offers numerous historical and cultural monuments. An impressive fortress from the time of Justinian II the Great and other sites, evidencing the life of Thracians and Bulgarians are located nearby. The village itself is situated in the valley of the Thracian kings, just 40 km away from Kazanluk. It is also famous for its rich cultural-historical heritage, museums and tombs.
### Guesthouse “Malka Akadia”

Guesthouse “Malka Akadia” is located in village of Kipilovo, municipality Kotel. It is renovated house in Revival style and offers 4 bedrooms, rest room, Satellite TV, sauna and tavern with fireplace. Kipilovo village, Kotel municipality, Sliven Province, Bulgaria

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### “goKotel” Guesthouses

“goKotel” focuses entirely on small-scale tourism in the town of Kotel and region. “goKotel” offers hiking tours, bicycle tours, horseback riding in the mountains, horse cart tours, flying with delta planner, caves and speleology, transhumance - the seasonal movement of shepherds and their livestock, ethnical week, different festivals, singing and dance workshops, culinary workshops, visit wine museum and wine tasting, herbs and mushrooms tours, carpet weaving, Bulgarian handicrafts as weaving, embroidery, etc. “goKotel” has three wooden guesthouses in traditional Bulgarian Revival style. All guest houses, which are just few minutes’ walk from each other, have their own specific character. In total 22 guests can be accommodated. For larger groups “GoKotel” can arrange additional rooms in Kotel to extend up to 30 guests.

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- (+359) 453 42 004
- (+359) 882 25 54 99
- (+31) 6 246 17333

Jaap van Beelen, NL, EN en BG speaking


### “Niric” Guesthouse

“Niric” guesthouse is a spacious double house located in Galata, the historic district of Kotel (1850-1900). “Niric” is a mixture of a small family hotel and guest house. Part of the house was destroyed by fire in the past but has been rebuilt back in its original style. This house has played an important role in the history of Kotel as the “Atanas Karaj Ivanovata home”. There is even a special traditional song about this particular house. Once there was a run-away from the house with an escape route to the mountains. Now the house is adjacent to the ethnographic complex of the city of Kotel. The house is fully equipped for up to 12 guests and has one 3-person apartment with private bathroom, three double rooms (two with private shower) and three single rooms, salon, living and fully equipped kitchen. There are in total 4 showers and 4 toilets, a large central lounge with veranda and a beautiful panorama view of the mountains, a huge walled garden with fruit trees and vegetable garden from which you can pick your own fruits, tomatoes and cucumbers and a large terrace. The rooms can be heated with a wood-fired stove or CH. Wifi is available. In “Niric” the well-known Bulgarian singer Galina Durmushliyska will be your host. Next to Bulgarian, Galina speaks “charming” Dutch.

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“Izvorska” Guesthouse

“Izvorska” guesthouse is a protected monumental house from 1848, located in the center of Kotel and the beginning of the Galata district, next to the museum for antique Kotel carpets. Izvorska is one of the oldest and best-preserved houses from Kotel, the first house in Bulgaria build in the so called “closed Kamchiisk style”; shielded from the three major fires that swept Kotel in the 19th century. The house is the birthplace of Prof. Dr. Sharpazov, founder of the Higher Economic Institute in Sofia and was last occupied by the Party Secretary of Kotel: Vasil Săbev. Here you are the guest of the owners of “goKotel”, Galina Durmushliyska and Jaap van Beelen who purchased this monumental house in 2004. The house has 7 rooms: a spacious living room with open fire place, large central lounge, kitchen, spacious bathroom with bath, shower and toilet, a beautiful garden and a cellar. In this house 3 rooms for up to 5 guests are for rent: the master bedroom with double bed and private bathroom, the “Womans cabinet” with 2 beds, richly decorated and includes a sink, and the “bachelor’s room” which is a single room and where you can sleep very peacefully. Wifi is available. Heating is done with a wood-fired central heating. Here you feel like a guest in a museum. This house is especially recommended for guests who like a personal tone. Your host will be Jaap van Beelen, founder and owner of “goKotel”, fan of Bulgarian dancing and speaking Dutch, English, some German and Bulgarian.


“Tintyava” Guesthouse

“Tintyava” Guesthouse lies in one of the two old districts of Kotel. Typical for this area are the narrow streets pebbles (called “Kaldarum”). The house has 5 rooms, a simple kitchen, bathroom with shower and toilet, cellar (which can be used as "mehana" for up to 20 people) and a walled garden and terrace. “Tintjava” is fully equipped for up to 6 or 7 people. From the waterhole in the basement ran an underground escape route to the Peter and Paul’s Church. From the top floor is a magnificent panorama view of the mountains and the opposite gypsy district of Kotel. The house has central heating in every room (in electricity). Format: 2 bedrooms with double beds, 1 bedroom with two single beds and a small side room with one single bed, kitchenette, bathroom with shower and toilet, living room, big “mehana” for up to 20 people and terrace with garden. In “Tintjava” you will be on your own, but you can join the breakfast and dinner service at “Niric” (10 minutes’ walk).

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<td>“Mirage” Holiday Village</td>
<td>“Mirage” Holiday Village is situated in the heart of the East Stara Planina Mountain, 500 meters from the village of Kotel. It is surrounded by a beautiful old beech forest. The village spreads on over 6000 m² and features 5 villas, a restaurant with a fireplace, a BBQ, a children’s playground area, and plenty of land and water. Four of the villas were built like family houses with 2 bedrooms each, a living room, a kitchen, private facilities and a big veranda overlooking the mountains and the garden. The 5th villa is a bit smaller and has one bedroom and a Jacuzzi in the bathroom. Free Wi-Fi is offered in all areas of the Mirage Holiday Village. Other on-site facilities include a small artificial pond and free private parking. “Mirage” is located on the outskirts of the pretty mountain town of Kotel, some 115 km from Burgas and 80 km from Veliko Turnovo. Kotel has a lot to offer to all lovers of Bulgarian history from the Revival Period while the surrounding area will please any nature-lover. Eco trails are reachable in 2 to 10 km. The architectural reserve of Zheravna is within 15 km.</td>
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<td>Eco Village “Sinia Vir”</td>
<td>Eco Village “Sinia Vir” is situated in the Stara Planina mountain, 40 km northeast of Sliven on the outskirts of the picturesque village of Medven, oasis of authentic Bulgarian Revival architecture and spirit. The historic village of Zheravna is only 5 km away. Eco Village “Sinia Vir” features a spacious park (6.5 dca) with villas and an outdoor pool, set amidst nature, 1 km from the Sinia Vir Waterfall and the village of Medven. Sinia Vir (the Blue Pond) is a natural waterfall pond and one of the major attractions in the area. Eco Village “Sinia Vir” comprises of 7 newly built and charming bungalows, decorated with natural stone, timber and clay tiles to blend in with the local heritage and building traditions. Each bungalow features 2 independent rooms (14 rooms) sharing a veranda. The rooms are fully equipped and offer comfort and convenience. There is a mehana which serves a wide range of traditional dishes. “Sinia Vir” may arrange for the guests a lunch or a dinner (by appointment) outdoor, it may be with an orchestra. Other amenities include: parking, playground, pool bar and conference room. Eco Village “Sinia Vir” offers horse riding in nature and hiking (night riding and multi-day hikes), as well as riding a motorcycle or a buggy.</td>
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<td><strong>39. “Starata Varba” Guesthouse</strong></td>
<td>The guest house &quot;Starata Varba&quot; (&quot;The Old Willow&quot;) combines very successfully the ancient spirit of Medven village with all modern conveniences. The authentic ancient facade of the house and the interior disposition of the rooms have been maintained. On the second floor there are two aesthetical furnished bedrooms with two single beds and a possibility for an additional one. Every room has a central heating and an individual bathroom. A typical Bulgarian dining room &quot;mehana&quot;, supplied with modern kitchen and a fireplace, as well as a barbeque in the yard are also available for the guests. The spacious courtyard of the house is landscaped and decorated with many flowers. Medven is a small picturesque village, one of the few authentic villages in Bulgaria from the Bulgarian Renaissance that have been carefully preserved during the years. Medven and the “Old Willow” are located on the eastern slopes of the Stara Planina mountain range, 13 km away from Kotel and the village of Zheravna, which has many historical buildings and churches. It is the best preserved architectural reserve on the Balkans.</td>
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<td><strong>40. Zheravna Ecohouse</strong></td>
<td>Set in a renovated 300-years old house, Zheravna Ecohouse combines traditional Bulgarian architecture with attention to detail and modern facilities. The hotel has the capacity to host 14 guests in 5 guestrooms. Free WiFi and a contemporary bathroom are provided in each unit. Room amenities also comprise hardwood floors and furnishings, as well as satellite TV, a mini bar and a safe. Natural materials and art works from old times add up to the authentic atmosphere of the accommodation. Guests benefit from a shared fully equipped kitchen with a tavern, suitable for self-catering. The typical wooden terrace with seating facilities invites you to relax and enjoy the tranquil mountain scenery. In the spacious yard, designed to represent the folklore of the Bulgarian Revival, are displayed authentic items that characterize the era such as a traditional Zheravna stone oven, an authentic well replica and a small rockery. The center of the Zheravna village is 50 meters away. Within 300 meters, there is a restaurant and horse-riding facilities. Leisure time can be used for trips to Kotel town, the ancient village of Katunishte, the “Sinia Vir” area near Medven or fishing in the micro dam near the village. Fishing enthusiasts can try trout fishing in Kotlenska river, or perch and white fish fishing in the natural “Skala” lake near Zheravna. The forest is rich in flora and fauna, mushrooms and herbs. There is the option for horse rides and organized hikes by the distinguished eco-roads.</td>
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<td><strong>41. “Zlatna Oresha” Rural Hotel Complex</strong></td>
<td>The rural hotel complex of “Zlatna Oresha” is situated in the northwestern part of the village of Zheravna. It is located in a large yard, amidst lots of greenery and flower beds. The authentic architecture of the National Revival has been preserved. The houses in the complex are wooden and two-storey buildings, typical for the region, which bring the atmosphere of long past time. The interior is in folk style and illustrates the way of life of the people during 18th–19th centuries. It consists of 5 houses, each of them having its own history and charm. The complex has 17 guest rooms - 7 single, 9 double, 5 triple rooms and 2 apartments with three beds. Each room is comfortably furnished with new equipment, satellite TV, a mini bar and a separate bathroom. Each house has a private terrace with outdoor furnishings. There is a nice tavern in folk style with a beautiful panorama of the whole Zheravna where the guests have the opportunity to enjoy tasty specialties of the local cuisine. “Zlatna Oresha” offers a cafeteria with a bar and a seating area in the garden. At an additional charge, guests can request excursions or enjoy fishing and horse riding, available 2 km away.</td>
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| **42. “Kenara” Guesthouse** | Just few steps from Zheravna’s museums, Kenara Guest House is designed in the traditional architectural style characteristic for the region, and is made of solid wood and stone. It offers en-suite rooms with satellite flat-screen TV. The guests are welcome to use the barbecue facilities in the well-kept garden, and the common TV lounge space with a fireplace as well as a fully equipped kitchen. On request, home-made dishes from the Bulgarian cuisine or freshly prepared breakfast will be served. Free Wi-Fi access is provided across guesthouse “Kenara”. Fishing, hiking, horse riding, picnics and excursions in the area can be organized as well. The historical town of Kotel is 16 km away. Number of rooms: 6 |
| **Zheravna, 8988 Zheravna, Kotel Municipality, Sliven Province** | Denevi family - Stefka and Tsvetan (+359) 888 19 98 95 (+359) 887 71 99 64 | ekoguesthouses@gmail.com http://www.kenara.jeravna.com/index_en.html http://www.booking.com/hotel/bg/kenara-guest-house.sr.html |

| **43. “Sava Cupetsa” Guesthouse** | Located in Zheravna, 15 minutes’ drive from Kotel, the town known for carpets production, “Sava Cupetsa” Guesthouse was built between 1855-1860 by a wealthy merchant of Sava Djendov Cupetsa and shows traditional Bulgarian style. The house is registered as a national monument of culture. The renovated house offers 7 single rooms and 1 suite. The rooms feature a private bathroom, a refrigerator and satellite TV. Free Wi-Fi is provided in the entire building. The floors are covered with carpets in the traditional Kotel style, made by local master-weavers. The cozy tavern with beautiful carvings in the typical style of Zheravna offers specialties and dishes of national cuisine. A spacious courtyard |
| 44. “Iv” Guesthouse | “Iv” Guesthouse enjoys a quiet location 300 m from Zheravna center, and offers free WiFi, a garden with barbecue facilities and a small outdoor pool. A bus stop is 400 m away. The rooms at the “Iv” come with a private bathroom with a shower, cable TV and a refrigerator. Some units also feature a terrace. A daily breakfast is served at the property, and guests can take advantage of a fully equipped shared kitchen and a dining area with a fireplace. A supermarket is 150 meters away, while a restaurant can be reached within a 3-minute walk. Several hiking trails start directly at the guest house and fishing equipment is also available on site. The Zheravna Art Museum is only 10 meters away.  
Number of rooms: 8 | Zheravna, 8988  
Zheravna, Kotel Municipality, Sliven Province  
(+359) 876 76 51  
(+359) 887 62 92 05  
http://www.iv.jeravna.com/  
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| 45. Guesthouse “Zarkova Kushta” | In Zheravna, next to the Saint Nickolay Church, the traditional guesthouse “Zarkova Kushta” offers rooms with cable TV at the foot of the eastern Balkan Mountains. The village’s museum complex is 200 metres away. You will find a seating area in each room at Guest House Zarkova Kushta. Private bathrooms come with a shower and free toiletries. All rooms have access to a shared balcony with views of the surroundings. Guests can take advantage of the fireplace, children’s playground, games area, fully equipped kitchen and barbecue facilities. The owners can also prepare meals on request. The nearest supermarket is 500 metres away while Katunishte village is a 10-minute drive away. There you will find a number of museums. It is possible to organise horse rides and hikes in Zheravna. Free parking is provided on site.  
Number of rooms: 6 | House 106,  
Zheravna village,  
8988, Kotel municipality, Sliven Province, Bulgaria  
(+359) 888 28 41 64  
(+359) 888 30 60 51  
http://www.zarkova.jeravna.com/about.php  
http://www.zarkova.jeravna.com/gallery.php  
info@dkcafe.eu | http://www.zarkova.jeravna.com/about.php  
http://www.zarkova.jeravna.com/gallery.php |
| 46. Guesthouse “Dimcho Kehaia’s Café” | Peacefully located in the architectural reserve of Zheravna, guesthouse “Dimcho Kehaia’s Café” is set in a renovated building from the Bulgarian Revival period. The guesthouse was named after Dimcho Kehaia, who was the most renowned shepherd in the area. The guesthouse offers free Wi-Fi, a traditional restaurant with stone walls and a fireplace, and a garden with open-air home cinema. Decorated with exquisite details on the natural wooden furnishings, all rooms at the “Dimcho Kehaia’s Café” are fitted with a plasma TV with cable channels and allergy-free mattresses. The modern  
Number of rooms: 6 | Zheravna village,  
8988, Kotel municipality, Sliven Province, Bulgaria  
(+359) 889 69 53 33  
info@dkcafe.eu  
bathrooms come with a shower, hairdryer and free toiletries. Sample freshly prepared dishes from the Bulgarian cuisine, as well as home-made jams, beverages and pastries. Indulge your senses in preparing original Turkish coffee on sand, which is offered on the premises. Picnic baskets are prepared on request, and you can spend the day hiking, fishing or horse riding in the picturesque area. The eco trail connecting Zheravna with Kotel passes 500m meters from the house. Within a radius of 100 meters, various museums, an orthodox church and shops are reachable. A 15-minute car drive will take you to Medven Waterfall with its blue pond, the ruins of a Roman fortress and Kotel Historical Museum.

**Number of rooms : 4**

### 47. Voevodski Eco Complex
The rustic Voevodski Eco Complex is located in the quiet village of Katunishte. Traditional cuisine is served in the hotel’s restaurant and free Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel. There are 18 rooms and 2 apartments. The rooms at Eco Complex Voevodski all feature wooden floors, and offer a flat-screen TV and a work desk. All rooms have view of the Balkan Mountains or the village. Honeymoon suites are available for those looking for some added luxury. Bulgarian cuisine made with organic products from the farm is served in the restaurant and a generous buffet breakfast is provided each day. Guests can dine outside on the terrace or use the barbecue facilities. The town of Kotel is a 20-minute drive away, and there is a bus stop 400 metres from the hotel. On-site parking is free.

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### 48. Hotel “Stidovo”
The Hotel “Stidovo” is situated 50m away from the Kamchia River bank. It is small family hotel with some cozy rooms designed in folk-style of 19th century. It has nice yard and restaurant with garden. The hotel offers 20 beds in 10 double rooms. Each room is furnished with two beds, a TV-set, WC/shower. The location of the complex gives opportunity for relaxing hiking in the nearby mountains. Through Gradec passes the river Kamchia. Its small and large pools are ideal for fishing and sunbathing.

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<td>Ivan and Anelia (+359) 887 55 74 25</td>
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### 49. Hotel “Harizma”
The elegant, boutique hotel “Harizma” is located in a quiet area, 3 km from the center of Sliven. It offers individually designed rooms with air conditioning, flat-screen TV and free Wi-Fi. All rooms at the “Harizma” are spacious and decorated with different colors and accessories. Each room comes with a seating area and a modern bathroom with either a shower or a hot tub. Satellite TV is provided. Breakfast is served every morning in the Harizma’s elegant restaurant, which specializes in traditional Bulgarian dishes.

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| | | | http://www.harizmahouse.com/index.php |
Barbecues can also be organized and enjoyed on the terrace. The hotel has a wine cellar as well. Front desk staff is available 24 hours a day and can assist with car rental and laundry services. The hotel is situated close to many hiking routes. The bus going to the city center stops just 50 meters away.

50. **“Paradise” Lodge**

“Paradise” Lodge in the village of Nikolaev is a detached lodge with gardens of nearly half an acre. The lodge is spacious and comfortable and can accommodate up to 8 people. There are two spacious double rooms, a twin room and sleeping for an extra 2 guests on the sofas in the lounge area. The larger double room comes with its own terrace with lovely views over the surrounding countryside. There is a traditionally decorated lounge with wood burning stove and radiators throughout, large kitchen, bathroom with corner bath and hydro massaging shower in the upstairs shower room. The gardens contain a vineyard and fruit trees and organic freshly grown produce to be used for your own cooking.

The main attraction in the region is the Nature Park “Sinite Kamuni” or Blue Rocks near Sliven, which is a paradise for nature lovers, bird watchers and climbers. The nature park boasts a great variety of birds including the Egyptian Vulture and has a lake for picnics and fishing. The region is rich in rock and cave formations, beautiful waterfalls and is set with different tourist routes for walkers. The park is also linked to the ski huts for winter sports and skiing.

Nikolaev village, Sliven Province, Bulgaria

Property managed by Silky Holidays (+359) 2 9 11 33

http://www.ruralbulgaria.com/3_bedrooms_accommodation/RA135BG_Paradise_Lodge_3_bedroom_house_in_Nikolaev.html

Yambol Province
Hotel “Romance” is a two-star, recently opened hotel in the village of Kabile, located approx. 3 km from the city of Yambol. It is the first hotel in Kabile village and it’s open during the entire year. Hotel “Romance” is located close to the exit from the Trakia highway, and is a perfect for relaxing stay or a vacancy. The hotel has 9 double rooms, a restaurant, lobby bar and a pool. Each of the room offers satellite TV and Wi-Fi. 1,5 km north of the center of Kabile, near the “-Zaichi Vruh” (Rabbit Summit), there is the national archeology reserve Kabile, where the ruins of an ancient Thrachian city can be seen, as well as a modern archeology museum. At one km south of Kabile, you can find a female Monastery “Sv. Bogorodica”. At the entrance of Kabile there’s a modern and attractive horse base.

31, Elin Pelin Str., Kabile village, Yambol Province, Bulgaria
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<th>Kabile village, Yambol Province, Bulgaria</th>
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<td><strong>Eco Center “Rumika”</strong></td>
<td>Eco Center “Rumika” is situated in the small village of Malomirovo and is suitable for dynamic break away from everyday life and for weekend adventures. The center is constructed in sustainable way with special care for nature. The complex can accommodate up to 20 guests in cozy double rooms. Guests of the hotel can taste traditional local specialties and feel the coziness of the Bulgarian countryside in the restaurant and the garden of the hotel. The hotel offers a modern conference room suitable for seminars, trainings or conferences. Guests can enjoy exciting outdoor activities like cycling, canoeing along the Tundzha river, horseback riding and swimming in an outdoor pool.</td>
<td>Malomirovo village, Elehovo municipality, Yambol Province, Bulgaria</td>
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<td><strong>Kakarovata House</strong></td>
<td>Kakarovata House is located on the edge of the picturesque mountain village Lalkovo, only 19 km from the town of Elhovo, near the border with the Republic of Turkey. The beauty of nature in the area is complemented by the hospitality of the hosts of the house, and together make an unforgettable experience in the spirit of the local traditions and customs. The house has five rooms with two and three beds with accommodation for up to 20 people using the common areas. The rooms have heating, TV and air conditioning. The first floor has two bathrooms, a place for recreation and exercise bike. Ground floor comprises of a living room with a fireplace, a village tavern and a fully equipped kitchenette. In the courtyard there is a barbecue and a fireplace with an oven. Recreation possibilities include a small swimming pool, playground and bicycles to ride in the area, lake for fishing, organization of picnics and different types of outdoor recreation for the guests.</td>
<td>Lalkovo village, Yambol Province, Bulgaria</td>
<td>Maria Kakarova (+359) 472 42 540 (+359) 898 20 20 56 (+359) 878 48 19 65</td>
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With its elevated aspect above a long sandy beach and superb overview of the Black Sea, Hotel St. George is the perfect base for exploration of important birding sites in the vicinity of Burgas. Located at the northern fringe of Sarafovo, a quiet village just a few miles north of the city (2 miles from the airport), the accommodation is flanked by gardens and wild cover that attract abundant migrants. Short journeys deliver you to bird-rich areas (5 minutes’ drive from the Hotel), including the renowned wetlands of Atanasovsko saltpans, Pomorie and Burgas Lakes.

5, Remsova Str., Sarafovo village, 8001, Burgas, Bulgaria
(+359) 56 873 256
(+359) 56 873 257
Fax: (+359) 56 873 264
http://www.bedandbirding.com/en/franchise/place/overview/5
Services: Open throughout the year a visit at any time is guaranteed to prove immensely rewarding. During spring and early summer one may enjoy drinks on the verandah while being serenaded by the background songs of Nightingales, Golden Orioles and a wide range of warblers. With the onset of early autumn falls of small passerines descend on the location. Early-morning searches of local shrubberies are likely to yield dozens of species; by late morning raptors and other soaring birds are aloft in the sky above. With the onset of winter, birdwatching is very much at the fore, from White-headed Ducks, Geese and Divers among waterfowl to Dalmatian and White Pelicans, also scarce gulls, notable raptors and even dolphins. The range of bird species achievable from this single base is quite staggering.

Guestrooms: The 3-star rated family hotel has 11 double and 3 single spacious en-suite rooms, most of which have panoramic views across the Gulf of Burgas; there are 3 self-catering apartments in addition and a large meeting area where groups may discuss the records of the day or programme ahead in comfort. Its excellent terraced restaurant serves the very best in traditional Bulgarian and Pan-European cuisine.

56. **St. George the Victorious Monastery**
with brandy distillery (free tasting of the local brandy rakia and home-made wine)

Monastery Saint George the Victorious in Pomorie was founded in the 7th century by the Anchialo (Pomorie) Byzantine settlers. In the past, the site was most likely a Thracian sanctuary, as it is evidenced by the existing marble bas-relief of a Thracian rider. Like most of the old Bulgarian monasteries it was destroyed and burnt during the Ottoman rule. Since those days remained only a charred icon of St. George dating back to 1607. The current monastery was built in 1856, and in 1945 it was extended with construction of two lateral altars – one of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, and the other – of the Holy martyrs Sofia, Vyara (Faith), Nadezhda (Hope), and Lyubov (Love). There are kept valuable icons from the 17th and 19th century.

Nowadays the monastery St.Georgi is the only active male monastery in South-eastern Bulgaria. There are four monks living in the monastery. They produce rakia and wine, which are believed to have curative effects. You can also drink or take with you in bottle water from a sacred spring located in the monastery’s tower. The monastery building is small and modest. The beautiful wall paintings and the wine and rakia which are sold in the monastery make the place worth seeing. For accommodation options the abbot Jerotey has to be contacted.

Bird List: 

Knyaz Boris I Str., Pomorie, Burgas province, Bulgaria  
(+359) 59 632017 Abbot Jerotey 

http://pomoriemonastery.org/ 
http://www.bulgariamonasteries.com/pomoriiski_monastir.html 

St. George Monastery Legend
Near the end of 18th c. in Anchialo was settled the Turkish bey Salim, who had a big feudal mansion. The bey suffered from a painful incurable disease. One night his old farmhand Neno dreamed about a Holy Spring with miracle making water in the farm’s yard. At first, he didn’t give too much significance to his dream, until he started frequently seeing a unearthly beautiful young man, riding on a white horse – St. Great Martyr George who had instructed Neno to dig on a certain place in the yard where he would find a marble icon with St. George’s image. Troubled by the dream, he dig secretly and found the marble bas-relief icon of saint George and the sacred water spring. The pious Neno told Selim about his visions and the miraculous way he found the icon and the bey’s hope for healing had emerged. By Neno’s recommendation Selim bay called for the Bishop, who read a prayer and sprinkled him with the water from the holy spring. Cured and inspired by the great miracle, he accepted Christianity and baptized himself with his whole family and built a small chapel dedicated to St. George. Later he accepted monkhood and become the first Abbot of the monastery.

Ropotamo Hunting Lodge
The National Hunting Ground “Ropotamo” is situated about 45 km south from Burgas. The territory of the hunting area forms part of the North East region of the mountain Strandzha. This hunting ground has the same name as the River Ropotamo passing by. The surface is about 16.610ha. The local flora is varied (oak, hornbeam, etc.) Near the river there is a typical longoz forest. The main hunting species are red deer, fallow deer, wild boar, roe deer and mouflon. Something typical for the local red deer is a great body weight of up to 350 kg and a solid dark antlers, covered with numerous pearls. One of the most attractive hunting species is the wild boar, which weight here reaches 250 - 300 kg. Predator species include wolf, fox and jackal.

“Ropotamo” provides a hunting lodge in “Arkutino” countryside and a lodge at the seashore in the town of Primorsko. In addition to hunting opportunities, the Hunting Area offers its guests ecotourism and photo safari around Ropotamo River outflow and in the protected areas with typical dense forest, as well as sea and river fishing.
| 58. **Villa Philadelphia** | Villa Philadelphia is ideally located in the central part of Sinemoretz, within 10-minute walks from two gorgeous beaches and a couple minutes from numerous restaurants. The view is one of the best in town with the sweeping intensely blue arc of the sea, expanses of green meadows and parts of the town landscape itself. The front of the building, with Bobby’s Café, faces the street and is easily accessible from the heart of town. Parking is available on the street in front of the hotel. The guestrooms are located on the opposite side of the building, away from the street and facing the sea. Villa Philadelphia has 4 guestrooms on the 1st floor, 2 on the 2nd floor, and 2 luxury studios on the 3rd floor. Room service and free wireless internet are available. | Sinemoretz, Burgas Province, Bulgaria | (+359) 889 69 15 20 | reservations@villaphiladelphia.com | http://www.villaphiladelphia.com/index.php?l=en | Birding Routes of Strandza (brochure) | http://www.friendsofbspb.org/userfiles/files/Broshura_Sinemoretz_c2.pdf | All routes start from Villa Philadelphia, Sinemoretz |
| 59. **Svetla Mavrova’s Guesthouse** | The beautiful three-storey guest house offers 2 apartments and 4 studios for its guests. The studios are spacious and well equipped with all the facilities that can guarantee you a pleasant and relaxing holiday. There is a splendid view of the sea and Turkey spreading ahead from the balconies of the guesthouse. Its owners offer all the conveniences that a good hotel would. The guests can barbeque in the patio or relax in the big swinging chaise-longue on the roof. The best supplied shop in Rezovo is situated near the guesthouse “Svetla Mavrova”. Its opening hours are from 6 am to 11 pm. Tourists can buy all the things they need there, but if you need something that is not available, you can order it and the shop-assistant would kindly deliver it to you on the very next day. | Rezovo, Bourgas Province, Bulgaria | Svetlana Mavrova | (+359) 886 49 31 48 | (+359) 879 37 93 09 | rezovo.mavrovy@gmail.com | Skype: rezovo1 | http://rezovo.info/index_en.php |
### 60. Hunting lodge “Asteya”

Hunting lodge “Asteya” has 15 double rooms and 4 suites. They are stylishly and comfortably furnished with modern furniture, TV, minibar and internet. All rooms have a private bathroom equipped with a shower, hairdryer and complete hair and body cosmetics. Each room has a balcony overlooking the pool situated in the garden of the residence.

There is a restaurant with 60 seats, barbecue and summer garden. The menu highlights dishes of game meat, but it also offers recipes from the traditional Bulgarian and international cuisine and chef’s recipes as well.

Facilities include: a swimming pool, two saunas, Jacuzzi, fitness, steam bath, massage, therapeutic and cosmetic treatments. Excursions on eco routes are organized for mountain lovers, and the avid hunters and fishers can enjoy their hobbies as well – at the hunting field leading to the residence and along the Veleka River Valley.

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http://www.goverl.com/zelenyjturizm/bolgarija/ohotnichij-domik-asteja-selo-gramatikovo-165
Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYz_V89IxgE

### 61.-66. B&Bs in Gramatikovo village

In Gramatikovo village there are several B&B:

**Marushka Valcheva’s B&B** is a private house with total capacity of 4 beds (1 double room and 1 bedroom). WC and bathroom are common.

**Maria Pencheva’s B&B** is a private house with total capacity of 4 beds (two double rooms). WC and bathroom are common. Full board.

**Irina Koshnicharova’s B&B** is a private house with total capacity of 6 beds (three bedrooms). Shared WC and bathroom.

**Stoyan Nanchev’s B&B** is a private house with four double rooms (8 beds) and a shared bathroom.

**Irina Ivanova’s B&B** is a private house with two double rooms (4 beds) and a shared bathroom.

**Milanka Georgieva’s B&B** is a private house with total capacity of 6 beds (1 double room and 2 bedrooms) and a shared bathroom.

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Irina Ivanova (+359) 5958 381
Milanka Georgieva (+359) 5958 827

http://m.bulrest.com/en/properties/gramatikovo/

http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=YYz_V89IxgE
| 67-68 | **Gramatikovo Hunting Lodges** | State Hunting Area “Gramatikovo” offers its guests several hunting bases.  

**Hunting lodge “Kachul”,** situated on Veleka River bank in Kachul countryside, provides 6 double rooms, an independent kitchen with a dining hall and a folk-style recreation spot. A forest nursery and an arboretum of rare and exotic species are located nearby.  

**Hunting lodge “Dudenovo”,** stretching over “Dudenovo” countryside, has 4 independent buildings with 2 bedrooms, air-conditioning and a satellite television, a dining hall and a resting spot. The sauna and the steam bath are located in a separate building.  

**Hunting cabin “Petrova Polyana”** is situated near the village of Kalovo and it has 3 bedrooms, a kitchen with a dining hall offering traditional Bulgarian recipes and an excellent cuisine.  

Besides hunting opportunities, “Gramatikovo” offers attractive routes for photo hunting and ecotourism. |
| 69 | **Villa “Bohemi”** | Villa “Bohemi” is a self-catered property located in the villa zone of the village of Gramatikovo, in the area known as Kachul, only 30 meters away from the Veleka River. The villa consists of 3 bedrooms, large living room, kitchen, 2 bathrooms and a toilet. For the cold winter nights the villa is supplied with a fire place. There is a satellite TV in each room. There is an open barbecue, cheverme, iron stove, summer house and summer kitchen. The area is suitable for hunting and fishing. The capacity of the villa is 10 people. There is another villa close by with capacity for 10 people which can also be rented.  

Nearby is the largest section of the Veleka River with sandy banks and meadows suitable for sunbathing, fishing or hiking in the summer months. Also, there are hiking routes to all directions – Gramatikovo 1.5 hours; Kosti 2.5 h; Petrova Niva 3.5 h; Stoilovo 3 h; Zabernovo 2.5 h; Malko Tarnovo 4 h. |
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| **Brashlyan village** lies in the low Strandzha mountains of Bulgaria’s southeast, 14 km northwest of Malko Tarnovo, 64 km south of Burgas and 4 km from the Bulgaria–Turkey border. The entire Brashlyan (“ivy”) village is an architectural reserve displaying characteristic Strandzha wooden architecture from the mid-17th to the 19th century. The village was first mentioned in Ottoman tax registers of the mid-17th century as part of the district of Anchialos (Pomorie) and grew into a major center of animal husbandry by the 19th century. The Sarmashik (old name of the village) Affair, a predecessor of the Ilinden-Preobrazhenie Uprising, took place in Brashlyan in 1903. Brashlyan is now heavily depopulated with only 84 inhabitants, most of them over 60 years of age.

Brashlyan is the most authentic among all the villages in Strandja. This is why as early as the 1982, Brashlyan was proclaimed an architectural and historical reserve. 76 local houses from the 18th-19th century are cultural monuments, of which nine are of national importance. The oldest house dates to the mid-17th century and is still inhabited. The monastic school (working between 1871 and 1877), the St. Pantaleon, St. Petka and St. Marina chapels and the 17th-century bell tower of the St. Demetrius Church have been restored by a local association. An ethnographic collection and an open air museum of agriculture were set up as well. There are traces of Thracian sanctuaries and dolmens several kilometers from the village.

**Ethnographic museum** – housed in a 150 years old building which has been preserved in its authentic form both externally and internally – interior design and arrangement of the rooms. From an architectural point of view, it is a two-storeyed house dating from the Revival period, with a ground floor built with stone and a wooden second floor. The museum provides insight into the specific features of life and crafts in the village of Brashlyan from the second half of the nineteenth century to the first half of the twentieth century. In the big room on the second floor there is a typical fireplace, built with stone against the wall (badja). The ground floor (dam) used to serve as a livestock barn in the past. Today it has been turned into a crafts room, where visitors can see an authentic loom and can try to weave.

**Museum of the traditional lifestyle and culture of Brashlyan** – devoted to the traditional agriculture of the Revival. Under a purpose built shelter and all around the yard there are exhibits of old agricultural tools used in the past by people in Strandza. In the indoor part of the museum there is a loom and various artifacts from the life of the residents of Brashlyan which have been donated by the local people. Women from the local association demonstrate the normal activities during the long winter evenings – spinning, knitting, singing and others typical of a women’s get-together. The courtyard of the museum is often too small for the round dances which the tourists dance together with the local women, and for the typical of Strandja games that they play – “filek”, “narichane”, etc. All the above mentioned sites are serviced, opened and interpreted by women from the local Association for the Development of Brashlian (Contact Siika Yankova).

The village offers its visitors a variety of folklore events, dishes and drinks from Strandja. Marked hiking trails will take you to some of the most beautiful places in the vicinity of the village, to old trees, chapels, dolmens, mound necropoles or habitats of rare plants such as wild orchids in Gogovo area, “the road of yasniya mesetz”, etc. Brashlyan is part of the Strandzha Natural Park. The village’s territory borders that of the Vitanovo reserve, the Veleka river valley and the trout breeding pool on the Katun River. The village’s fair is organized annually in early August, usually around the 8th, and lasts two days.

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