



Rafting – Canyoning – Hiking

A three-day adventure in western Bulgaria in Pirin Mountain massif. A combination of excellent rafting on the Struma River, the magical canyoning on the Vlahi River, and climbing the magnificent Vihren, the third highest peak on the Balkan Peninsula.

General information



Type of adventure: multi-active

Departure: during the season

Group: 14 people max.

Duration: 3 days

Travel mode: van/minibus

Technical requirements:

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Physical fitness:

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REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA is located in the south-eastern part of Europe in the central part of the Balkan Peninsula.

The Marica River valley connects Europe with Asia Minor and the Middle East. The longest European river, the Danube, is the natural border with neighbouring Romania, and the beautiful “Friendship Bridge” between the cities of Ruse and Giurgiu connects these two countries in a wonderful way.

The eastern part of Bulgaria is located on the coast of the Black Sea, where famous resorts are located.

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TOUR PLAN

DAY I: RAFTING ADVENTURE ON STRUMA RIVER

Departure in front of the hotel in Niš at 06:00 a.m. Driving through Serbia and Bulgaria with short breaks for rest and border formalities. Arrival in the afternoon for rafting. Gathering of the group on the river Struma. The adventure can begin! **RAFTING** adventure lasts about three hours. Accommodation in Kresna. Lunch. Free afternoon. Dinner. Overnight stay.

DAY II: RIVER VLAHI CANYONING TOUR

Breakfast. Checking out and leaving the accommodation. Transfer to the Vlahi River Canyon. The adrenaline adventure can start! **CANYONING** tour lasts about 3-4 hours along the entire length of the Vlahi River canyon. After the adventure, a short rest, a change of clothes and lunch, and the journey continues to Bansko. Accommodation in apartments. Free time. Dinner. Overnight stay.



DAY III: VIHREN PEAK (2914m) HIKING TOUR

Breakfast. Leaving the accommodation. Transfer to the mountain lodge "Vihren" at 1950 m above sea level. The hiking adventure can begin! **Option 1: HIKING** tour lasts about 7 hours - climbing to the highest peak of the Pirin Mountain, Vihren (2914 m), the third highest peak in the Balkans, with breaks and an organized lunch (optional). **Option 2:** A relaxing vacation in city of Bansko.

In the late afternoon, departure to Serbia. Driving through Bulgaria with short breaks to rest and complete border formalities. Arrival in Niš in the late evening. End of the program.

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Price per person: _____ EUR (in RSD equivalent)

Price includes:

- ✓ Transportation by high tourist class van,
- ✓ Accommodation for one night in Kresna in private accommodation (1/2, 1/3 and 1/4 rooms),
- ✓ Accommodation for one night in Bansko in private accommodation (1/2, 1/3 and 1/4 rooms),
- ✓ Rafting tour accompanied by licensed skippers and using of all necessary equipment,
- ✓ Hiking tour accompanied by licensed mountain guide,
- ✓ Guiding service,
- ✓ Trip organization costs.

Price does not include:

- ✓ Meals,
- ✓ Canyoning tour accompanied by a licensed guide and using of all necessary technical equipment – _____ EUR per person,
- ✓ International health insurance,
- ✓ Personal expenses.



DO NOT FORGET TO BRING: High-top sneakers or hiking shoes, multiple pairs of socks, short sleeved t-shirts, a lightweight jacket with a hoodie (waterproof if possible), a sweatshirt, a back-up pair of pants, sunglasses, a hat, sunscreen, swimsuit, a towel. If you want, you can bring candy or sweets, snacks, water and refreshments. Put everything into a small backpack.

RAFTING on the Struma River is on rafting boats with all the necessary equipment (neoprene suit, neoprene shoes, jacket, life jacket, and helmet). The instructor is present at all times with the group on the boat.

CANYONING on the Vlahi River consists of hiking along the mountain river downstream and overcoming the canyon, i.e. all obstacles that can be encountered: waterfalls, cascades, pits, horizontal and vertical terraces with all the necessary equipment (neoprene suit, neoprene shoes, jacket, life jacket and helmet).

TREKKING tour involves climbing Vihren, the highest peak of Pirin Mountain, lasting 4 hours and descending the circular path for 3 hours.

Method of payment: A 50% advance payment of the total arrangement price is required at the time of booking. The remaining amount must be paid no later than 20 days before the start of the trip (with the option of installment payments). This program is based on a minimum of 8 registered participants. In case of changes in the monetary market (or the market of goods and services) or an insufficient number of registered participants, the tour organizer reserves the right to adjust prices, modify the program, or cancel the trip no later than 5 days before the scheduled departure.

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