# 365 Association Sofia Tours - Communist Walking Tour of Sofia

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| **Location:** Sofia, Bulgaria  **Language:** English  **Duration:** 3.5 hours | **Magpie Product Code:** PFNKGZ  **Company Website:** freesofiatour.com  **Primary Contact:** 365 Association Sofia Tours |

**Highlights:**

- Explore with a guide to see famous sights plus easy-to-miss places

- See the National Palace of Culture and secret police headquarters

- Hear about daily life during 1946-1989 from direct anecdotes

- Gain insight into communist dogma not provided on standard city tours

**Description Summary:**
Meet your guide in central Sofia and set off on foot to learn about the 45 years Bulgaria spent as a Soviet state.
Your guide presents the facts and talks through the theories behind communism and the ideologies of Marxism and Leninism.
Pass some of Sofia’s key attractions from other eras en route, and stop to view communist-era landmarks including the former Bulgarian Communist Party headquarters, the Secret Police Investigation Facility, and the destroyed Georgi Dimitrov Mausoleum. Plus, see the Soviet Army Monument and National Palace of Culture as you hear the history of each.
While you walk, hear fascinating anecdotes about life under communist rule, discovering the pros and many cons of the system, and the relation between the government, religion, and people’s ordinary daily lives.
Your tour concludes at a central point in Sofia.

**Description:**
Sofia is filled with famous monuments from Bulgaria’s communist era, but there are also many secluded places that are easy to miss on your own. Ensure you see the recognizable and hidden sights, and learn about their backstories on this walking tour. Exploring by foot grants you access to place inaccessible by traditional tour vehicles. Plus, discover the realities of daily life under Bulgaria’s 1946-1989 government from a guide—insight you wouldn’t get if sightseeing independently.

**Inclusions:**

Local guide

Professional guide

**Exclusions:**

Gratuities

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 3h 30m

- Mobile tickets accepted

- Instant confirmation

**Health items:**

Regular temperature checks for staff, Paid stay-at-home policy for staff with symptoms,

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Sofia Court House, bul. "Vitosha" 2, 1000 Old City Center, Sofia, Bulgaria
Outside the Palace of Justice, at the corner of Vistosha Boulevard and Alabin Street<br>National Palace of Culture, Национален дворец на културата, бул. „България“, 1463 Ndk, Sofia, Bulgaria
The tour will end next to a piece of the Berlin Wall on the left side of the park of the Palace of Culture.

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

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