#
Traventuria - Day Tours - Rila Monastery and Boyana Church Day Tour from Sofia

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| **Location:**
Sofia, Bulgaria
**Language:**
English
**Duration:**
8.0 hours
 | **Magpie Product Code:**
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**Company Website:**
sofiadaytours.com
**Primary Contact:**
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**Description Summary:**
Meet a driver at a central location in Sofia, then enjoy views of the Bulgarian countryside on the 2-hour trip to Koprivshtitsa, which passes through the southern foothills of the Balkan mountains, and has great views of the high peaks.

Upon arrival in Koprivshtitsa, stretch your legs on a walking tour of the city. As you walk, you’ll see bright Revival-period houses along cobblestone streets, and pass a series of historic monuments. Head to the central square to see an enormous mausoleum built for those killed in the 1876 April Uprising, a Bulgarian rebellion against Ottoman rule.

Continue to see the historic homes of some famous Koprivshtitsa residents, from a wealthy merchant to the poet Dimcho Debalyanov, the Karavelov family, and revolutionary leaders Todor Kableshkov and Georgi Benkovski.

Along the way, you’ll also see the Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church, and duck into a local venue to sample stomna kebap, a beloved local meat dish. Following the walking tour of Koprivshtitsa, begin the return trip to Sofia, where this tour concludes at the original departure point.

**Description:**
Discover two of Bulgaria’s UNESCO World Heritage gems on this day trip from Sofia. Traveling by minibus, admire rural Bulgaria on route to the Rila Monastery in the pine-carpeted Rila Mountains. Take a guided tour of the medieval treasure with its fresco-coated church, and visit its fascinating museum. Then, after time to explore independently, continue to Boyana Church, near Sofia, to marvel at its spectacular pre-Renaissance frescoes. Entrance fees not included.

**Inclusions:**

Fuel surcharge

Driver

Professional guide

**Exclusions:**

Hotel pickup and drop-off

Food and drinks

Gratuities

Admission to Boyana Church (approx. 5 euros pp) and Rila Monastery Museum (approx. 4 euros pp)

Audio guide at Rila Monastery (approx. 5 euros per person)

Entry/Admission - Boyana Church

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 8h

- Mobile tickets accepted

- Instant confirmation

**Health items:**

Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas, Guides required to regularly wash hands, Hand sanitizer available to travelers and staff

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
ploshtad "Sveti Aleksandar Nevski", pl. "Sveti Aleksandar Nevski", 1000 Sofia Center, Sofia, Bulgaria
The parking lot behind Alexander Nevski Cathedral, right in front of La Cattedrale restaurant. <br>Boyana Church Museum, ul. "Boyansko ezero" 3, 1616 Bojana, Sofia, Bulgaria
We can meet you in front of Boyana church between 09:30 AM and 10:00 AM.

**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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