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Plovdiv, Bulgaria
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About Plovdiv

- Plovdiv is the **second-largest city in Bulgaria**, standing on the banks of the Maritsa river in the historical region of Thrace, behind the state capital Sofia.
- It has a **population of 346,893** as of 2018 and 675,000 in the greater metropolitan area.
- Plovdiv is a cultural hub in Bulgaria and was the **European Capital of Culture** in 2019.
- The city is an important **economic, transport, cultural, and educational** center.
- Plovdiv joined the **UNESCO** Global Network of Learning Cities in 2016.
How to get to Plovdiv

- **BUS** from Sofia airport - around 2.5 hours trip, only 4 times a week, cost € 20–€ 30 one way (Traventuria Ltd. - Adventure, Nature & Culture Tours In Bulgaria)
- **BUS** from the city center of Sofia to Plovdiv - around 2 hours trip, cost € 10 - € 20 one way (Book, search & compare trains, buses, flights & ferries - Omio)
- **TRAIN** - from Sofia train station, around 4 hours, cost around € 10 one way (you can buy tickets from the train station)
- **TAXI** - directly from the airport to Plovdiv, runs at all times, 1.5 hours trip, cost € 90–€ 150 one way (1euro.bg, yellow333.com, taxistars.net, oktaxi.net)
- **SHUTTLE** - directly from Sofia airport to Plovdiv, runs at all times 2 hours trip, cost € 80 - € 200, for larger groups. (Atlas Taxi, dealcabs.com, Tickets - (rome2rio.com))
- **Rent a Car** - directly from Sofia airport, 1.5 hrs trip, cost varies. (Sofia (SOF), 2/9 – 2/10 (kayak.com))
What to see in Plovdiv

1. The BEST Plovdiv Tours and Things to Do in 2024 - FREE Cancellation | GetYourGuide
2. THE 15 BEST Things to Do in Plovdiv - 2024 (with Photos) - Tripadvisor

- Plovdiv Old city
- Roman Theatre Plovdiv
- Nebet Tepe
- Ethnographic Museum
- Ancient Philippopolis
- Mevlevi Hane Museum
What to see in Plovdiv

Archaeological Museum

Bishop’s Basilica

Phillipopolis Art Gallery
What to do in Plovdiv
What to see outside and near Plovdiv

Wine tasting in Thracian Valley
30 min away from Plovdiv

Bachkovo Monastery
40 min away from Plovdiv

Asen's Fortress
40 min away from Plovdiv

Hisarya
50 min away from Plovdiv

Trips can be booked online in advance
The Venue

Option 1: Imperial Hotel Plovdiv

Option 2: DoubleTree by Hilton Plovdiv