

Coed Slowpitch European Championship 2017

Location: Sofia, Bulgaria

Dates: 10 Jul 2017 to 15 Jul 2017



Fields

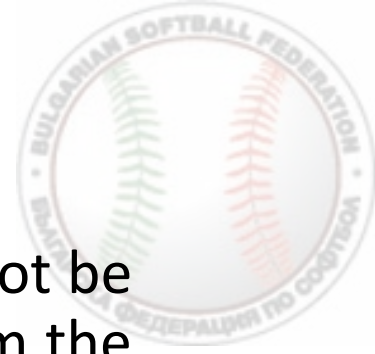


The games will be played at the 2 baseball fields, where all games from the Bulgarian National baseball championship take place. Both fields are in the same area 15 min. walk from each other and 5-7 min. walk from the nearest metro station.

1. "Oktomvri" - [42.658785, 23.355327](#)
2. "Diana" - [42.664757, 23.347279](#)



Transport



- Sofia airport is very close to the city. Taxi from airport to your hotel should not be more than 5-6 euro. If you prefer to have an organized transport to and from the airport we can organize it for the price of 50 Euro per team.
- Free local transport to the fields will be provided to teams who choose hotels from our list
- Whatever public transport you are using you would need to buy ticket which costs 0.8 euro per trip.
- Metro – direct connection to the city center, station is approximately 5-7 min walk from both fields - station GM Dimitrov
- Bus – No. 280 goes from “Oktomvri baseball park” to the center – station Technical University at 5 min walk and No. 94 goes from field “Diana baseball field” to the center – station 2 min walk.
- Taxi – taxi is relatively very cheap, from field area to the center price is around 4-6 euro (8-12 leva).

Accommodation



List of approved hotels*:

1. Vitosha park hotel
2. Diana 3 hotel
3. Informa hostel

**For more info on the hotels look at slides 6 to 8*

For reservations please contact:

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Or send us the info.

You could contact the hotels directly, but you will receive their
Booking/Hotels.com prices

Food



There are lots of options for eating nearby from fast food to restaurants. There will be food made at the field as well /meat and sandwiches/.

If you prefer to have cooked meals we can provide catering at the fields for breakfast, lunch and dinner or arrange special restaurant nearby with selected menu. Just tell us your preference and we will provide you with offers.

You can find offers provided from your hotels as well.



Vitosha park hotel

3 minutes walk from field “Oktomvri baseball park”

<http://www.vitoshaparkhotel.com/>

Single room – 42 euro per day per person

Double room – 27 euro per day per person

Price includes breakfast, swimming pool, fitness, parking and Wi-Fi usage and all taxes.

The hotel offers special menus for lunch and dinner starting from 10 euro per person for a 2 course meal.



Diana 3 hotel

2 star sports hotel, right beside “Diana baseball field”. Nice and clean, home of a lot of high end sports events. Experienced in accommodation and food for athletes.

Full board in double room - 38 euro per day per person

Full board in single room - 42 euro per day per person

B/B in double room - 22 euro per day per person

B/B in single room - 26 euro per day per person

Lunch - 8 euro (soup, main course, light desert, water, soft drink, bread)

Dinner - 8 euro (soup, main course, light desert, water, soft drink/beer, bread)



Informa intellect hotel

Right next to the left field of “Oktomvri baseball park”. A lot of baseball/softball teams used to stay there mainly because it’s “next door”. Clean, but very basic accommodation. “De lux” rooms are with bath/WC. Regular rooms are hostel style (two double rooms in a suite, with one bathroom/WC). Bed only. Small (max two teams).

De lux single – 15 euro per day per person

De lux double – 10 euro per day per person

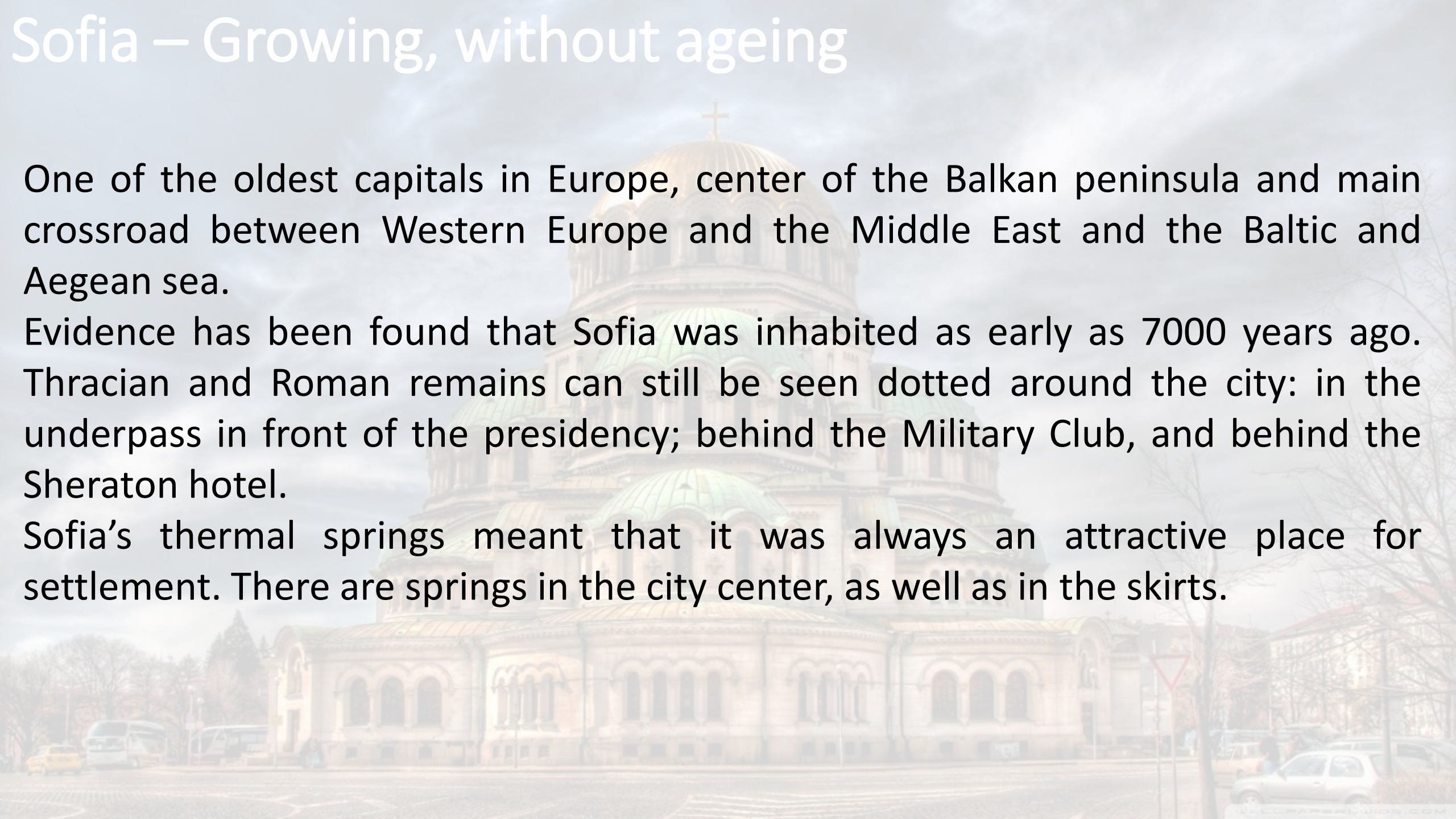
Regular (2 double rooms – 4 people) – 34 euro per day per 4 persons

Sofia – Growing, without ageing

One of the oldest capitals in Europe, center of the Balkan peninsula and main crossroad between Western Europe and the Middle East and the Baltic and Aegean sea.

Evidence has been found that Sofia was inhabited as early as 7000 years ago. Thracian and Roman remains can still be seen dotted around the city: in the underpass in front of the presidency; behind the Military Club, and behind the Sheraton hotel.

Sofia's thermal springs meant that it was always an attractive place for settlement. There are springs in the city center, as well as in the skirts.



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Under Thracian and later Roman rule Sofia was known as Serdica, from the middle of the 6th century the Byzantines renamed it Triaditsa and from the 9th century onwards during the First Bulgarian Kingdom it took on the Slavonic name of Sredets.

The city finally became known as Sofia from the beginning of the 15th century taking on the name Sofia, from St. Sofia church (wisdom).

All you need to know about the history of Sofia can be found in the short movie by Terry Randall - a British actor, who has chosen Sofia as his home.

<http://sofia.fivestarmedia.eu/Sofia-TheHistoryofEurope.mp4>

Things to do in Sofia

Sofia is famous for its nightlife, good food and friendly people.

Here are some suggestions from us and for everything else there is always the good old Tripadvisor.

- Free Sofia tour - <http://www.freesofiatour.com/> - as in most European cities this tour is free of charge, but of course they count on your tips. 😊 For groups over 10 people it is best to order a tour and pay, as otherwise there may be no place for all.
- We strongly recommend while shopping at the supermarket to try the local real yogurt which is unique! Or buy lyutenitsa which is our local tomato delight. You should also try banitsa, musaka and pulneni chushki, tarator. If you had too much fun the previous night then Shkembe /tripe soup/ is your meal. For the bravest ones we dare you to try Boza – a drink made from corn, usually served for breakfast. For more information about typical Bulgarian meals check - <http://www.findbgfood.com/bgmeals.htm>

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- If you want to experience the nightlife here is a selection of our favorite bars and clubs:
 - ❖ Bilkova – one of the oldest underground bars in Sofia. Punk, rock, alternative music.
 - ❖ Petak /Friday/ - a very popular place, always crowded, popular music.
 - ❖ Terminal 1 – popular club with DJ and live music
 - ❖ Bar Bar – a small bar in the middle of a small park, which uses the whole park as its backyard. You can see practically all your friends over there if you go for a drink.