

Plovdiv, Bulgaria



Virtual International Student Exchange

“OKAYAMA - PLOVDIV 2021”

The ancient Theatre of Philipoppolis

The Ancient theatre is one of the best-preserved ancient theatres in the World. Recently found on a monumental pedestal reveals that the theatre has been constructed when Philippopolis was under the rulership of Titus Flavius Cotis.



Apart from theatre performances, the venue was used for gladiatorial and hunting games, as well as a seat of the General Assembly of the Roman province of Thrace (Tracon koinon)



The Roman Stadium

The Stadium of Philippopolis was built in the beginning of 2nd century during the reign Emperor Hadrian. It is situated in the Northern part of the fortified city surrounded by defence walls.

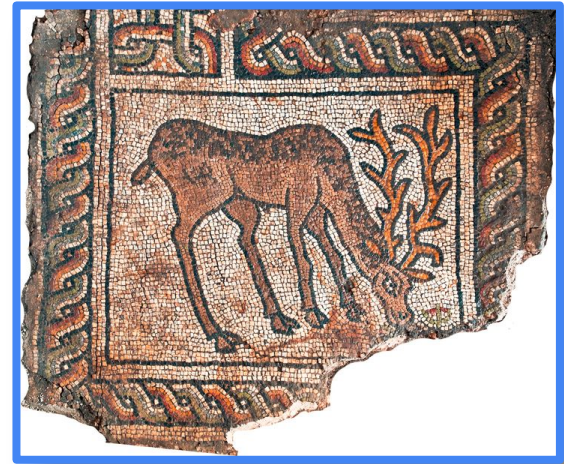


The games were organised by the General Assembly of the province of Thrace. In their honor the royal mint of Philippopolis coined money featuring the face of the ruling emperor as well as the types of athletic events held in the Ancient Stadium.



The Small Basilica

The Small Basilica of Philippopolis is one of Plovdiv's most distinctive landmarks. The basilica is located on Maria Louisa Blvd in the central part of Bulgaria's second-largest city. The three-nave basilica is an example of the exceptional skill of mosaic builders in ancient Philippopolis.



The great Bishop's Basilica

- **The Bishop's Basilica of Philippopolis, also known as the Great Basilica, is a ruined church from the late antique era in Plovdiv, built in the mid-4th century.**
- **It is the largest late antique early-Christian church discovered in Bulgaria and one of the largest from that period on the Balkans.**



The Old town

Located on 3 hills: Nebet tepe, Dzambaz tepe and Taksim tepe, the Old town is the heart of contemporary Plovdiv. Here can be felt the interweaved spirits of Thracians, Romans and Byzantines. The town was also a home of Slavs, proto-Bulgarians and Ottomans.

foundations on
Nebet tepe



Hisar Kapia





The historical houses

Nowadays the old town charms with its multifarious and preserved sightseeings, which are scattered in comparatively small area. The visit of the old town can be compared with one walk in time.



“The yellow school”



The church
“St Constantine and Helena”



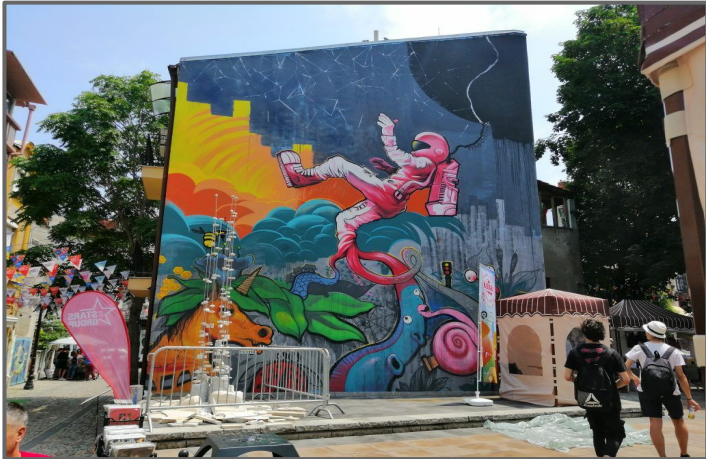
The church of the Holy
Mother of God

Kapana

The district emerged as a centre for craftsmen 5 centuries ago. The name of the district itself is inspired by the many tangled little streets. Nowadays you will not find traditions craftsmen here but contemporary creative entrepreneurs.



This project is also part of the artistic programme of “Together” – the concept and motto Plovdiv won the European Capital of Culture 2019 with.



Museums and traditional food

Plovdiv Regional Ethnographic museum

- ❑ Established to delight the eye, Plovdiv Regional Ethnographic museum has always been opened for those who are eager to learn and seek knowledge.
- ❑ The museum artifacts are mostly related to the traditions of Plovdiv and its cultural and economical environment as well.



Regional Archaeological Museum



History museums of Plovdiv



Museum of Natural Sciences



Traditional food



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Asen's Fortress

Asen's Fortress, a symbol of Asenovgrad, is located in the Rhodopes. The earliest archeological finds date from the 5th-4th century, when the Thracians, who assessed the inaccessibility of the terrain.



The area of the fortress was inhabited during the Roman and early Byzantine eras. The fortress was a small strategic fortress-tower on the pass connecting Plovdiv with the Aegean Sea along the gorge of the river Chaya.

Nature

One of the most distinguishing marks of Bulgaria is its nature. Plovdiv is covered in green - they're many beautiful parks, one of the longest rivers in the country (Maritsa) crosses our city too. And Plovdiv also is popular with its seven hills, although one of them was destroyed a few years ago. We have a rowing chanel and a beautiful dike between it and Maritsa.



Our school – “Ivan Vazov” language school



There are five languages that can be studied in our school - English, German, Spanish, Italian and French, along with Russian, which is compulsory for all students.



Students can develop their artistic abilities in a vocal and an arts group, interest in science - in different projects and help in organisation of initiatives in the school, as parts of the president committee for students.

Thank you
for your
attention!

