DISCOVER BULGARIAN MOUNTAINS

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6.9 million people

7.2 million foreign tourists for 2013
Bulgarian Mountains

30% of the Bulgarian territory
The highest mountains in South-Eastern Europe

- **146** peaks above 2000 m
- **140-170** snow days per year
- **210** km ski slopes
Rila Mountain

Musala 2925 m
Pirin Mountain

Vihren 2914 m
The Rodopi Mountains

Goliam Perelik  2190 m
Stara Planina (Balkan Range)

Botev 2376 m
Vitosha Mountain

Cherni Vrah 2290 m
36 Ski resorts

Major resorts
- Bansko
- Borovets
- Pamporovo
SPA & Wellness

Salus per Aqua!
Balneo, SPA & Wellness

650 mineral water fields with over 1500 springs

The hottest mineral water spring in Europe

Major resorts

- Banya
- Hisarya
- Velingrad
- Sandanski
- Pomorie
Ancient Culture

Ranked 3rd in valuable archeological sites in Europe

11 sites under the Aegis of UNESCO

43,000 historical monuments
160 monasteries
Eco and Rural Experiences
Outdoor Activities

Trekking, Rock climbing, Hiking, Caving, Horse Riding, Cycling, Mountain Biking, Delta and Paragliding
Winter Adventures

Ski-mountaineering, Snowshoeing, Free Ride, Extreme Ski and Snowboard, Para ski and Heli-ski
Water Sports
Yachting, Surfing, Water skiing, Diving, Rafting and Kayaking
IAGTO Awards:

- Golf Resort of the Year EUROPE 2014

- Undiscovered Golf Destination for 2012

7 golf courses, designed by some of the biggest names in golf – Gary Player, Paul McGinley, Ian Woosnam, Peter Harradine
The road of Orpheus
The ancient road of Thracian wine
The road of Dionysius

9 wine routes

266 wineries
Tasty fruits and vegetables, yoghurt and white cheese are among the county’s culinary symbols.

- Superb cuisine
- Rich calendar of colourful food festivals
TOURISTS IN THE MOUNTAIN

1 240 000 foreign tourists in mountains

50 % of the hotels are open all year round
SUMMER IN THE MOUNTAIN

- Mild climate
- Preserved nature
- Variety of activities
- Easy access
- Fresh mountain air
- Quality hotels and chalets
127 hotels with over 19,000 beds

10 5 stars hotels
58 4 stars hotels
59 3 stars hotels

142 huts with over 7400 beds
3 national parks (220276.7 ha)
11 natural parks (273469 ha)

37000 km eco paths

Pirin national park - UNESCO site
Centralen Balkan 72021.07 ha - biggest protected area in Europe according to International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
Active Holidays

• Beautiful landscape and natural phenomena
• Authentic small towns and villages
• Adventure opportunities
• Cultural sites and lots of festivals
• Excellent cuisine and wines
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Thank you!

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