

# ABOUT BULGARIA

Bulgaria is still a hidden pearl in the European crown of camping destinations but starts to be considered by world camping experts as a country with huge potential. In the last 5 years the Bulgarian camping tourism has been developing steadily and has been catching up with key European camping destinations with long-lasting traditions in the sector. Despite the legislative obstacles, more and more new campsites are being built in the country according to the contemporary requirements of the European model. Not all of our campsites are top-notch, but we will still welcome you with a smile and hospitality. Enjoy our unspoiled nature, the blue sky, the warm sea waters, the rich cultural and historical heritage that we preserve on our lands. Take advantage of the immense opportunities for winter and summer adventures, skiing and hiking in the mountains, water sports or sun bathing, wine and spa tourism and many other occasions for breathtaking moments. We wish you a nice trip!

### Useful information:

#### Currency:

Name: Bulgarian Lev (BGN)  
 Rate: Fixed to Euro at 1.95583 BGN for 1 €  
 Coins: 0.10, 0.20, 0.50, 1, 2 BGN  
 and Banknotes: 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 BGN

#### Road taxes 2019 (cars/motorhomes/vans <3,5 t):

1 Week: 15 BGN (8 €)      Weekend:  
 1 Month: 30 BGN (15 €)      Friday – Sunday  
 3 Months: 54 BGN (28 €)      10 BGN (5 €)

#### Bridge taxes 2019 (cars):

Calafat (Romania) – Vidin (Bulgaria): 6 €  
 Giurgiu (Romania) – Ruse (Bulgaria): 2/3 €

#### Speed limits:

	CAR (B Cat.)	CAR + CARAVAN (B+E Cat.)	MOTORCYCLE (A Cat.)
Town	50 km/h	50 km/h	50 km/h
Outside town	90 km/h	70 km/h	80 km/h
Highway	140 km/h	100 km/h	100 km/h

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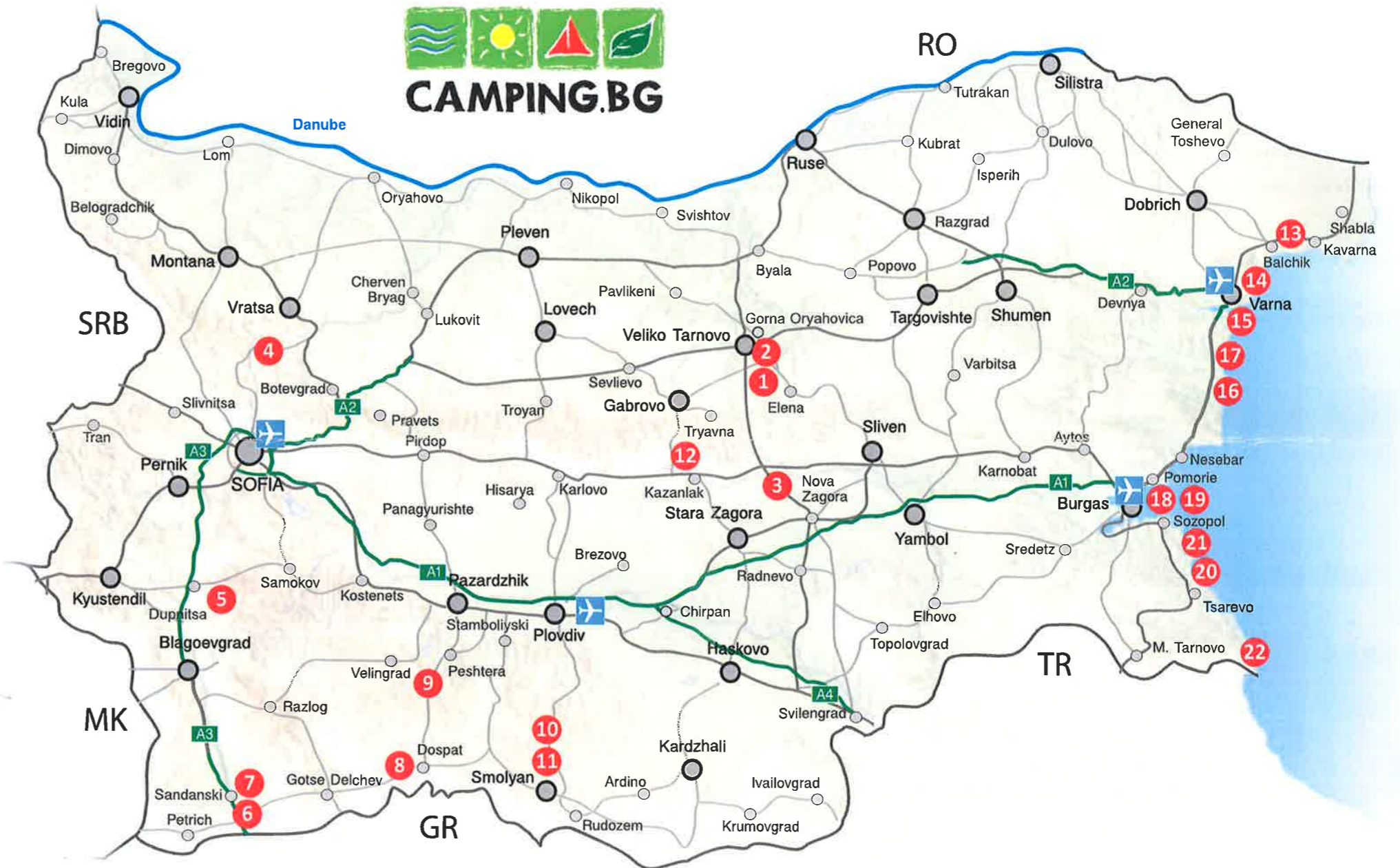
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**Sights around the campsites**

- Veliko Tarnovo, Tsarevets fortress, Architectural Reserve village Arbanaši, Nicopolis ad Istrum, Kapinovski Monastery, Dryanovo Monastery, Bacho Kiro Cave, Architectural-historical Reserve Bozhentsi!
- The sunken church in Zhrebchevo Dam, Ancient Forum Trayana – City of Stars Zagora
- Boj Waterfalls, Lakatnik Rocks, Seven Thrones Monastery, Cherepish Monastery
- The Seven Rila Lakes, geyser in Sapareva Banya, Old Town Nessebar
- Boat trip in Kamchia Natural Reserve, longest beach on the Bulgarian coast – 13 km
- City of Burgas, Old Town of Sozopol, Castle in Ravadi-novo, Boat trip in Popotamo Reserve
- Town Kiten, Town Tsarevo, Thracian Sanctuary & Observatory Beglik Tash – Primorsko
- Silistar Protected Area, Strandzha Natural Park in Rezovo village, Strandzha Natural Park

**BestBcCamp – Annual Ranking of the Campsites in Bulgaria**

The BestBcCamp Ranking is held annually at the end of the summer season. It is conducted through an electronic survey. Random people assess campsites they have visited during the current year. Based on this assessment leading campsites are determined in 11 categories.

**Categories:**

- Favorite campsite for Bulgarians on the Bulgarian Black Sea coast
- Favorite campsite for campers inside the country
- Hygienic and sanitary conditions
- Comfort of camping plots/pitches
- Electricity connection
- Water connection
- Sport and Entertainment
- Supply and Shopping
- Restaurants and Shops
- Improvement and Development
- Location and Environment

**Ranking:**

2015: 1, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11 means that in 2015 the campsite ranked on first place in the following categories: 1, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11

www.expo.camping.bg

**Legend for Symbols**

Accommodation types: Places for motorhomes and caravans, Tent pitches

Facilities: Accommodation (bungalows, hotel, villas, glamping, etc.)

Available from 2019

**13 Botusha Balchik**

GPS: 43.405507, 28.244493

www.atanasova28@abv.bg

**14 Laguna Golden Sands**

GPS: 43.03 - 30.11

www.lagunavillageresort.com

The newest campsite in Bulgaria will open in the beginning of the summer season 2019. It is located in the area of Ikanliakka, very close to the town of Balchik. It has good road access and brand new camping infrastructure – modern bathrooms and toilets and an outdoor area for washing dishes. Camping places are separated, electrified and water-supplied. The distance to the beach is about 200 m. Butsina is a great stopping point when entering or leaving Bulgaria in the direction of Romania. It is a convenient starting point for many sights in the area – the Botanical Garden and the Palace in Balchik (7 km), Varna (40 km), Aladzha Monastery, Cape Kaliakra (30 km) and more.

**15 ECOCLUB.BG Varna**

GPS: 43.123809, 27.928894

ecoclub@mail.bg

Ecoclub is situated in a pine forest above a private beach. It's a great spot for yoga seminars, scooter and sports camps, diving, fishing, bird photography and more. Access on 350 m dirt road. There is a nearby public transport stop.

**16 Zora Obzor**

GPS: 42.8243, 27.8799

zora.camping@gmail.com

Zora is the perfect place for a quiet and relaxing camping holiday in the vicinity of the city. The complex is modern and with a good access from the main road. It offers green areas for camping, bungalows and villas. The distance to the beach is 200 m. www.zora-ob.com

**17 Shkorpilovtsi Bvaya, Varna**

GPS: 42.9566, 27.8961

office@campingshkorpilovtsi.bg

Camping Shkorpilovtsi is one of the newest campsites in Bulgaria. It was built in 2018 in the resort of the same name, situated at the beachfront only 200 m from the sea. It has been rated 7-star from the Bulgarian Ministry of Tourism. Excellent access by an asphalt road. It offers all the necessary facilities for comfortable stay of motorhomes, caravans and tents - grassed places, gravel alleys, electricity and water to all campsites, modern sanitary buildings with disability access and low sanitary slopes for children. In 2018 the campsite was rated by the German Automobile Club and included in its catalog.

**18 Gradina sozopol**

GPS: 43.898 773 344

office@campinggradina.com

Camping Gradina is among the most visited campsites in Bulgaria. Every year, it ranks in the top 3 of category "Favorite Camping" in the annual BestBcCamp Ranking. It offers immediate proximity to the beach, splendid panoramic view of the bay and the island of Ivan, and great surroundings - environment and nature. Places for motorhomes, caravans and tents are located on sand or grass. Annually, large investments are being made to develop and improve infrastructure, amenities and services. New sanitary units were built in 2018. Several restaurants, snacks and shops are at guests' convenience. The campsite is 25 min drive from Burgas and is a great starting point to sightseeing tours in the region.

**19 Offshore Camp Sozopol**

GPS: 42.4078, 27.6639

offshorecamp@gmail.com

The camp is divided into: caravan area; tent area; equipped tents and caravans to rent. The bath-room has warm water of 38° C 24/7.

**20 Cool Place Kiten - Lozenets**

GPS: 42.239205, 27.765705

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Camping Atliman was built in 2018. It is situated at the beachfront of Atliman bay beneath the natural shade of a deciduous forest. The campsite is within walking distance to the center of the nearby town of Kiten. With excellent access from the main road and with a relaxing total area, the place is calm and cozy and offers a relaxing holiday at the sea. It has 2 modern sanitary facilities with toilets and sinks, indoor and outdoor showers and two outdoor dishwashing areas with a cutting-edge design. A well-stocked store is also available. In 2019 the campsite will open doors with even more facilities and improvements.

**22 Silistar Sinemorets**

GPS: 42.0237, 28.0055

www.campingilistar.com

Silistar is Bulgaria's southernmost seaside campsite. It is located in Strandja Nature Park - where the mountain touches the sea. It is situated in a protected area and your holiday there will be in complete harmony with nature: the noise is limited, the access to electricity is only in the evening, there are no separate fire places, wooden gazebos, lots of shade under the trees and a large sunny meadow. Caravans for rent are available (25 beds in total). A 500 m long dirt road leads to the campsite from the main road Bourgas-Rezovo. Silistar beach is within 5-minute walk.

**1 Kapinovski Monastery Veliko Tarnovo**

GPS: 42.9760, 25.7472

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Nestled at the foothills of the Balkan Mountains and in close vicinity to Veliko Tarnovo, the campsite Kapinovski Monastery is one of the most popular camps in the country. It is a multiple time winner of the BestBcCamp Ranking. It combines the comfort of a modern campsite with the beauty of the Bul-garian nature and hospitality. The place is easily accessible on asphalt road through the village of Prisovo and Veliko. The complex offers a rich palette of opportunities for recreation and entertainment – swimming pool, biking, fishing, eco-trails, cultural tours and more. The only thing you might need here is more time to stay longer.

**2 Veliko Tarnovo Veliko Tarnovo**

GPS: 43.0670, 25.7536

www.campingvelikotarnovo.com

Camping Veliko Tarnovo is British-owned and operated campsite, purpose-built to Western-European standards. With good road access, the campsite is only 15 minutes drive from the impressive old capital of Veliko Tarnovo. Located in a tranquil and relaxing valley with beautiful countryside views, the campsite offers luxurious and clean sanitary facilities, a laundry service, camper's kitchen, showers and umbrellas, a bar with refreshing drinks and cocktails as well as a secluded zone for deck chairs and enjoy the sea breeze from your veranda. The sunny beach with golden sands offers shower facilities, as well as BBQ sites. You can also choose from one or two-bedroom villas to admire the sunsets and enjoy the sea breeze from your veranda. The fish restaurant will treat you to the tastiest delicacies the sea can offer. There is also an option for rugby vacation.

**3 Emanuil Gurkovo**

GPS: 42.576308, 25.866926

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Camping Emanuil opened in 2016. It quickly gained popularity and ranked among the most popular campsites in the country. It offers all the modern facilities for motorhomes, caravans and tents, and is preferred by families with children and foreign guests looking for tranquility and coziness. Every-campsite here is made of wood and stone to blend in with nature. The campsite lies on the bank of the Zhrebchevo dam, near Stars Zagora, on the main road from Rousse to Greece and Turkey, and not far from highway Trakia. Boating, kayaking, water wheels, bicycles for rent.

**4 Oasis Svoge**

GPS: 43.027010, 23.559713

www.oasissvoge.bg

Camping Oasis is situated in a picturesque area in an aqua resort with 7 pools of different sizes – a narrow bridge over a small river at the entrance. Children's pools with slides and jacuzzi. A narrow kitchen. It offers glamping tips, showers block and modern hook-ups, motorhomes and cars. Stay for a night, welcome campers and caravans, and cozy riverside garden camping welcome. Situated in very close vicinity to Melnik, this small motorhome is also possible, just mind the narrow entrance gate.

**5 Verilia Sapareva Banya**

GPS: 42.2915, 23.2510

tsverilia@abv.bg

Verilia is situated in a quiet place, among greenery and flowers at the foot of Rila Mountains. Camping places on grass, with electricity and water. Modern and clean sanitary units. Fully equipped tourist kitchen. Close to the hottest geysers in Europe and mineral spring swimming pools.

**6 Kromidovo Petrich**

GPS: 41.4542, 23.3638

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A small eco campsite/guest house close to Melnik, welcoming campers and caravans, and with electric hook-ups, modern shower block and kitchen. It offers glamping tips, showers and tents to hire. Close to mineral spring swimming pools.

**7 Rekata Melnik**

GPS: 41.539562, 23.410010

www.fb.me/ktolet

Camping On GREEN+ offers 13 wooden houses with two beds located on a sunny meadow surrounded by forest. It is located 200 meters from the shore of Rekata Dam. The place is quiet, ideal for family holidays and fishing trips.

**8 Dospat Dospat**

GPS: 41.660420, 23.136608

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Camping Dospat is located on the banks of Dospat Dam. A narrow but easy to drive road (3 km) leads from the main road Dospat – Goice Delchev to the camp. Small (6 RV and 15 tent pitches), but with all modern facilities for camping.

**9 On Green + Batak**

GPS: 41.858993, 24.151406

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Camping On GREEN+ offers 13 wooden houses with two beds located on a sunny meadow surrounded by forest. It is located 200 meters from the shore of Batak Dam. The place is quiet, ideal for family holidays and fishing trips.

**10 Mechi Chal Chepelare**

GPS: 41.643873, 24.650589

www.campsite-mechi.chal.com

If you are traveling in the region of Chepelare, Pamporovo and Mechi Chal, you can camp here at 1500 meters up in the mountain. Campsite Mechi Chal (1300 m) offers summer and winter accommodation for campers, caravans and tents. For those who do not have their own means of accommodation, we offer glamping huts with beds, and caravans at Students, as well as expert teachers to improve your skills in skiing, snowboarding or biking, or a local guide to show you the surrounding area. We work in winter (December to April) and in summer (June to September).

**11 Students Pamporovo**

GPS: 41.643873, 24.650589

www.campsite-students.com

Students is Bulgaria's southernmost seaside campsite. It is located in Strandja Nature Park - where the mountain touches the sea. It is situated in a protected area and your holiday there will be in complete harmony with nature: the noise is limited, the access to electricity is only in the evening, there are no separate fire places, wooden gazebos, lots of shade under the trees and a large sunny meadow. Caravans for rent are available (25 beds in total). A 500 m long dirt road leads to the campsite from the main road Bourgas-Rezovo. Silistar beach is within 5-minute walk.

**12 Kransko Hanche Kazanlak**

GPS: 43.123809, 25.866926

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Camping Kransko Hanche is situated in the Valley of Roses and Thracian Kings, close to the towns of Kazanlak and Shipka. The area offers a great opportunity for cultural, historical, religious, eco and SPA tourism.