



ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE DISTRICT 2482 – BULGARIA and DISTRICT 1950 - GERMANY

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Meeting in Bulgaria: 17.04.2023 – 23.04.2023

Day 1: Monday, 17.04.2023

Flight to Sofia and Welcome dinner with Rotarians from Sofia Rotary clubs

Day 2: Tuesday, 18.04.2023

Transfer to the city of Sliven, visit the Vivalux factory and lunch with the Rotarians from RC Sliven in “Windy Hills” Winery with winery tour and degustation

<https://windyhills-bg.com/>

Joint meeting and dinner with the three Rotary clubs in the city of Bourgas in the evening.



Day 3: Wednesday, 19.04.2023

Sightseeing tour of Burgas and visit to the University “Prof. Asen Zlatarov” to meet with Prof. Sotirov and learn about achievements in the field of artificial intelligence (AI).

Lunch in a fish restaurant at the Marine.

Transfer to the city of Kazanlak (the city of the Bulgarian rose and the Thracian valley)

Welcome from the hosts and joint meeting and dinner with RC Kazanlak.



Day 4: Wednesday, 20.04.2023

Visit the Buzludja Monument, the Thracian Tomb of Kazanlak (The UNESCO protected World Heritage Site list since 1979) and the rose oil production factory.

Meeting with the doctors of the local hospital to discuss the project proposal.

Dinner with the host in their houses.



Day 5: Friday, 21.04.2023

Transfer to the city of Plovdiv (European Capital of Culture, 2019).

Sightseeing tour of the old town of Plovdiv, the ancient theater and the Rotary park.

Lunch with the Rotarians from four Rotary clubs in Plovdiv and transfer to Blagoevgrad – the University town.

Welcome from the hosts and joint meeting and dinner with RC Blagoevgrad.



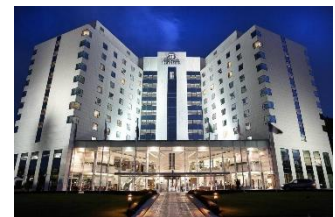
Day 6: Saturday, 22.04.2023

Sightseeing tour of the Rila Monastery - the largest monastery in Bulgaria founded in the 10th century with unique preserved wall paintings.

Lunch with the Rotarians un the famous “The magic of Rilla mountain” restaurant.

Transfer to Sofia – the capital of Bulgaria and welcome from the hosts.

Gala dinner - Celebration of the 90-th anniversary of Rotary Bulgaria in Hilton hotel.



Day 7: Sunday, 23.04.2023

Sightseeing tour of the city of Sofia with the Historian of District 2482, Cvyatko Kadiiski.

Meeting with the Rotary Community Corps "Gorna baya" and "Faculteta" and lunch with Rotarians and the members of the RCCs.

Dinner with the host in their houses.



Day 8: Monday, 24.04.2023

Flight back to Germany