

**YOUR BUSINESS EVENT IN SANDANSKI – BULGARIA’S SUNNIEST TOWN**  
*“A town wonderful and welcoming in all seasons” Local saying*



Situated in the South-western corner of Bulgaria, the town of Sandanski is blessed with great mild climate and a wealth of warm healing mineral water springs, thanks to which it has established itself as a likeable spa destination, offering suitable facilities for business events of different scale.

Sandanski’s biggest wealth are curative mineral springs and modern SPA centres, which are a major draw for the business travellers who wish to combine work with quality relaxation.

Originally founded by the Thracians way back in about 2000 BC, the town later became part of the Macedonian and the Romans civilizations. According to some sources, Sandanski may have been the birthplace of Spartacus, leader of the legendary slave revolt against the Romans in Sicily in 74 BC. Today it makes a great alternative base for Pirin Mountain hikes and for exploration of the numerous wineries in the surrounding small towns and villages.

The city is conveniently situated on the Sofia - Thessaloniki - Athens international motorway; therefore it can be reached easily from the Sofia International Airport which is within 3 hours drive. The high category hotels in Sandanski provide a combination of excellent service, modern conference facilities and rich experience in catering for various corporate events, hence the clients are always more than satisfied with the way their event was organized.

## Incentive & Team-building possibilities:

- **A half-day excursion to the Rozhen Monastery:** This is the largest religious sanctuary on the territory of the Pirin Mountain region and is a genuine masterpiece of art well worth visiting while in this area of the country.
- **Wine tasting near the smallest town of Bulgaria, Melnik:** Renowned for its ancient traditions in wine making, Melnik has preserved its authentic medieval look and some of the best red wines in the country are produced here. It is interesting to see the particular methods for wine making and preservation which are still being used.
- **A one-day rafting excursion on the Struma River!** Situated within 1,5 hour drive from Sandanski, the Kresna Gorge on the Struma River is an excellent choice for a thrilling rafting adventure suitable both for experienced and amateur rafters!
- **A relaxing SPA afternoon:** Let the professional masseurs and beauty therapists spoil you with countless pampering and revitalizing procedures.
- **A half-day excursion to Rupite:** This is a small mountainous protected area, best known as the place where the Bulgarian prophet Baba Vanga (1911-1996) lived and was buried. The Church of St. Petka was constructed in 1992 at this site and has since then become a place of worship for many people. Right next to the church are also the house where Vanga lived and the healing thermal hot water springs (78 °C). The whole area is in the crater of an extinct volcano.

