

## Facts about Bulgaria

- Population: 7.305 million
- Capital City: Sofia (pop: 1.2 million)
- Official language: Bulgarian
- Alphabet: Cyrillic
- Currency: Bulgarian lev

## Some Bulgarian Words

- Hello: (zdravei)
- Goodbye: (dovizhdane)
- Thank you: (blagodarya)

## What to Expect

- A 4-week Bulgarian language course in Sofia when you arrive
- Orientation and seminars in idyllic locations around the country
- Good knowledge of foreign languages (English, German, etc) among Bulgarians
- great experience that will last a lifetime!



For more information about studying in Bulgaria for your YFU exchange, check out the 'Welcome to Bulgaria' page on our website: [www.yfu.bg](http://www.yfu.bg)

If you want to find out more about life in Bulgaria, check out our blog at [www.yfubulgaria.blogspot.com](http://www.yfubulgaria.blogspot.com)



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# YFU Bulgaria

## Make the world your home!



## Did you know that Bulgarians:

- Shake their head for 'yes' and nod their head for 'no'?
- Use the Cyrillic alphabet, which was invented in the First Bulgarian Empire?
- Celebrate Christmas Eve by eating only vegetarian food, with an odd number of dishes on the table?
- Have some of the best-tasting cheese and yoghurt in the world?
- Get to celebrate a birthday and a name day every year?
- Love having exchange students in their country?



### Academic Year Program

During our Academic Year Program you will spend 11 months in Bulgaria. You will live with a Bulgarian family, attend a Bulgarian school and immerse yourself in the wonders of the Bulgarian language, cuisine, and culture.



### Four Seasons Outdoor Program

An addition to the Academic Year Program, the Four Seasons Program gives you a chance to enjoy the Bulgarian countryside through outdoor activities.



### 3-2-1 Christmas Program

A short program from December to January, where you will travel to Romania, Bulgaria, and Serbia to experience the festive season.

## What are you waiting for?

Get off the beaten path and come to Bulgaria, where you will get to spend your year abroad as one of very few exchange students in our country!

