



**Dear BPW Sisters and Guests,**

I am delighted to welcome you to Sofia, Bulgaria and hope that your schedule allows you to enjoy the program we have planned for you.

To your consideration please find attached below information about the event

**1. 18 October 2024**

**Dinner in a typical Bulgarian restaurant**

**19.00** Dinner in Bulgarian restaurant - presenting the local cuisine.

**1. 19 October 2024**

**Evening in the Museum** <https://www.sofiahistorymuseum.bg/en/>

**18.00** Presentation of the BPW Sofia Project

**Famous Unknown Women from Bulgaria's Past and Future"**

**18.30** Iliana Raeva - The President of the Bulgarian Rhythmic Gymnastics Federation

**19.00** Candle lighting ceremony & celebration

**Registration form:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CB2hG2qwc0MiO0nUUpiHPYsj9Q24NKz34L6mIE9IAuo/edit?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

**Useful Information**

BPW Sofia has reserved rooms in **Hotel Downtown** (<https://hoteldowntownsofia.com/en>) for BPW members at a preferential rate of 180 leva (about 90 euro) for a single room or 300 leva (150 euros) for 2 persons in a double room - including breakfast.

For more information please contact us by email: [bpw.sofia.bg@gmail.com](mailto:bpw.sofia.bg@gmail.com)

**Transportation in Sofia**

Public transportation in Sofia is one of the cheapest in Europe. Bulgarian capital is proud to have one of the cleanest subways in Europe. It is relatively new with three lines at the moment, which cover the entire city including the airport.

Check out [Sofia Traffic's website](#) for useful information regarding routes and schedules, nighttimes transportation lines, subway schedules, interactive map and more.

The situation with the taxi services is not that straightforward. Normally taxis are really cheap, but you have to be careful not to be ripped off with really high prices. Taxi from the one end of the city to the other should not be more than 20-30 Euro, depending on the traffic. That is why we recommend using one of the two biggest companies in Sofia:

- OK supertrans – +359 2 973 21 21
- Yellow 333 – +359 2 91119 (Yellow Taxi app)

Or download TaxiMe or TaxiStars apps in English.

BPW Sofia members will do their utmost to welcome you at the airport, so please be sure to indicate your arrival dates & times

### **Temperatures during October**

Typically, October in Sofia includes moderate temperatures and moderate rainfall. Throughout the daytime, temperatures often hover around 17°C. However, as the sunsets and evening approaches, there's a noticeable cool-down. Temperatures gently drop to a more temperate 6°C.

### **Emergency number 112**

### **For more information please visit:**

<https://visitsofia.bg/en/>

### **Contacts for assistance**

For any assistance or emergency matters while in Sofia please contact:

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We hope you will enjoy your stay in Bulgaria, and it is a great pleasure to be your hosts!

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