

Wine & SPA from Thracian origin

The History:

Bulgaria is situated in the very heart of Thrace – the cradle of wine making from ancient times. Thracian tribes have also produced the very ancient gold found ever in Europe. Moreover, the Thracian region (once part from Ancient Greece) is marked by the myth of Dionysus - the God of wine and the place of death of Orpheus – the legendary musician, poet and prophet.

The Wine:

The Thrace region is famous with its unique Mavrud wine – ancient red grape wine variety. Robust and productive, the Mavrud grape is locally appreciated and improves in maturing. Other grape wine varieties from Thracian Valley are: Pamid, Hamburg misket, Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Pinot Noir.

The Area:

The region is known with its mineral spring hot waters that you can benefit.

The Thracian civilization has left numerous cultural marks from Antiquity – temples and tombs from IV-III centuries B.C. Archeological remains from Greek and Roman times could be seen in Plovdiv and Sofia – capital city of Bulgaria.

Sample program:

- 4 nights / 5 days
- 2 nights on Bed & Breakfast basis in 4* hotel in Sofia;
- 1 night on Bed & Breakfast basis in a 4* hotel in Hissar;
- 1 night on Bed & Breakfast basis in 4* hotel in Plovdiv;
- 3 dinners in hotels;
- 1 Gala Dinner;
- 4 wine tastings (3 to 5 wines) from family owned vineyards producing wine in Thracian Region;
- 1 wine tasting (3 to 5 wines) from family owned vineyards in northern Bulgaria;
- Sofia sightseeing city tour;
- Plovdiv sightseeing city tour;
- Visit of Thracian tombs of Seuthes III and Kazanlak;
- All transfers as per program;
- Professional English speaking guide all through the program.

The 5 wineries included in the Wine tour in Thracian region:

- **Manastira winery** – more information [HERE](#)
- **Villa Yustina** – more information [HERE](#)
- **Starosel** – more information [HERE](#)
- **Rumelia** – more information [HERE](#)
- **Chateau Burgozone** (Northern wine region) – more information [HERE](#)

*If you have enjoyed the wines of those producers at London Wine Fair 2014,
you may feel **WELCOME** on cultural and wine inspection on site ☺*

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