

10-Day Sunny Coastal and Cultural Road Trip from Sofia

10 days · 7 stops · 2026-08-24

Sofia → Sofia → Thessaloniki → Meteora → Athens → Sofia → Sofia

Sofia

DAY 1–1

Sofia, Bulgaria

DAY 1–2

Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, is a vibrant city blending rich history, stunning architecture, and lively culture. Explore landmarks like the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and enjoy the bustling markets and cozy cafes. It's a perfect starting point for your sunny European car trip with easy access to scenic routes and neighboring countries.

ARRIVE · CAR

Sofia → Sofia

STAY

Grand Hotel Millennium Sofia

89b boulevard "Vitosha", 1000 Sofia · 9.2

ITINERARY

Day 1 · Explore Sofia's History and Culture · 5 experiences: Sofia: Communist Walking Tour, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Sofia National Gallery, Made in Home, Vitosha Boulevard (Vitoshka)

Day 2 · Relax and Prepare for Departure · 2 experiences: Museum of Illusions Sofia, Central Sofia Market Hall (Halite)

Thessaloniki, Greece

DAY 2–4

Thessaloniki is a vibrant city known for its rich history, lively nightlife, and delicious cuisine. You can explore the ancient ruins, stroll along the beautiful waterfront, and enjoy the bustling markets and cafes. It's a perfect blend of culture, history, and modern life, making it an exciting stop on your road trip.

ARRIVE · CAR

Sofia → Thessaloniki

3h 16m

STAY

Electra Palace Thessaloniki

9 Aristotelous square, 54624 Thessaloniki · 9.2

ITINERARY

Day 2 · Arrival and Evening Stroll in Thessaloniki · 2 experiences: Aristotelous Square, Ergon Agora

Day 3 · Thessaloniki Food and Culture Exploration · 3 experiences: Thessaloniki: Open Market Food Tour with Tasting, Museum of Byzantine Culture, Molyvos

Day 4 · Morning Culture and Departure to Meteora · 1 experiences: White Tower (Lefkos Pyrgos)

Meteora, Greece

DAY 4–6

Meteora, Greece, is famous for its breathtaking rock formations and ancient monasteries perched atop towering cliffs. It's a perfect destination for those who love stunning natural landscapes combined with rich cultural and historical experiences. The area offers unique hiking opportunities and panoramic views that are truly unforgettable.

ARRIVE · CAR

Thessaloniki → Meteora

2h 41m

STAY

Hotel Doupiani House

Kastraki, 42200 Kalabaka · 9.3

ITINERARY

Day 4 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Meteora · 1 experiences: Taverna Gardenia

Day 5 · Explore Meteora Monasteries and Scenic Views · 1 experiences: Panellinion Restaurant

Day 6 · Departure Day from Meteora · 1 experiences: Metéora Coffee Roasters

Athens, Greece

DAY 6–9

Athens, the historic capital of Greece, offers a perfect blend of ancient landmarks like the Acropolis, vibrant street life, and delicious Mediterranean cuisine. It's a city where you can explore world-renowned archaeological sites, enjoy sunny weather, and experience lively markets and cafes. Athens is ideal for immersing yourself in Greek culture and history while enjoying a warm, sunny climate.

ARRIVE · CAR

Meteora → Athens

3h 7m

STAY

The Stanley

Odysseos 1- Karaiskaki Sq, 10437 Athens · 8.3

ITINERARY

Day 6 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Athens · 1 experiences: Ta Karamanlidika Tou Fani

Day 7 · Explore the Acropolis and Ancient Sites · 4 experiences: Athens: Acropolis, Parthenon & Acropolis Museum Guided Tour, Ancient Agora of Athens, Temple of Hephaestus, Kuzina

Day 8 · Sunset at Cape Sounion and Local Flavors · 2 experiences: Athens: Cape Sounion & Poseidon Temple Sunset Half-Day Trip, Oineas Restaurant

Day 9 · Departure Day from Athens · 1 experiences: Mokka Specialty Coffee

Sofia, Bulgaria

DAY 9–11

Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, offers a vibrant mix of historic landmarks, bustling markets, and delicious local cuisine. It's a perfect starting point for your car trip with easy access to scenic routes and sunny weather. Enjoy exploring the city's rich culture before hitting the road.

ARRIVE · FLIGHT

ATH → SOF

Athens → Sofia · 1h 52m · Direct

\$97.44

STAY

Grand Hotel Millennium Sofia

89b bulevard "Vitosha", 1000 Sofia · 9.2

ITINERARY

Day 9 · Arrival and Relaxing Evening in Sofia · 2 experiences: Vitosha Boulevard (Vitoshka), The Little Things
Day 10 · Cultural Exploration and Wine Tasting · 3 experiences: From Sofia: Rila Monastery and Boyana Church Full-Day Tour, Sofia: Wine & Cheese Tasting Experience, Made in Home
Day 11 · Historic Sofia and Departure · 3 experiences: National Museum of History, Borisova Gradina, Rainbow Factory

Sofia

DAY 11–11

ARRIVE · CAR

Sofia → Sofia