PRACTICAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

The workshop will be held in two locations: in the headquarters of the Bulgarian Academy of Science and in the National Archeology Museum. They are just 10 minutes walking distance, as shown in the map below.

The exact addresses are:

**Bulgarian Academy of Sciences**
ul 15-ti noemvri 1, 1040 Sofia, Bulgaria

The nearest metro station is "St. Kliment Ohridski" and the nearest bus stop is "Orlov most" (Eagle bridge), with buses number 184 and 84.

**National Archeological Museum**
Atanas Burov square, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria

The nearest metro station is "Serdika".

NEARBY HOTELS

For your convenience, we list below hotels which are located near a metro station.

- **The Best Western Expo**, near the "Tsaringradsko Shose" metro station. The exact address is: Boulevard "Tsaringradsko shose" булевард "Цариградско шосе", 1784 7-mi 11-ti kilometar, Sofia.
- **Hotel Dream**, five-minutes’ walk form the metro station "Acad. Alexander Balan". The exact address is: 74 Aleksander Malinov Blvd., 1799 Sofia.
- **Vitosha Park Hotel** is ten minutes' walk from the station "GM Dimitrov", in 1, Rosario Str., 1700 Sofia.
- **Hotel Vega Sofia**, near "GM Dimitrov" station. The address is: 75, D-r G.M. Dimitrov bvld., Studentski Grad, 1700 Sofia.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Arriving in Sofia:** A valid passport is required for entry to Bulgaria. Participants from EU countries can use ID cards instead. It is required non-EU citizens to obtain a visa.

**Important Numbers:** Emergency calls 112.

**Time Zone:** The time zone in Bulgaria is Eastern European Time (GMT + 2).

**Currency:** The currency in Bulgaria is the Lev (1 EUR = 1.95583 BGN).

**Country Code:** +359.

**Power Supply:** Main voltage 220 V/50 Hz, round two-pin plugs.

**Public Transport:** The public transport in Sofia is composed of buses, trolley and tram networks and an underground as well. The services run from 5am to midnight.

Single-journey ticket costs 1.60 BGN (approx. 0.8 EUR) and can be bought from street kiosks at the stops or from the driver. Ticket must be validated on board using the metal punchers near the windows. A single-trip ticket may be issued by on-board vending machine in trams and trolleys for each journey. The metro tickets have the same price (1.60 BGN) but are different from those used in ground transport, and can only be purchased from ticket counters in the underground stations. Never buy more than 1 ticket at Metro entrance because every metro station has unique number. Daily cards are valid everywhere.

On [https://www.sofiatraffic.bg/en/common](https://www.sofiatraffic.bg/en/common) site you can find detailed information about the whole network, itineraries and schedules.

**Taxi:** All taxis are coloured in yellow and operate by meter.

From the airport, the only company authorised to operate is 'OK Supertrans'. You can request the service at the offices of OK Supertrans in the Arrivals of Terminal 1 and Terminal 2. Further information can be found on the website: [https://www.oktaxi.net/onlineorder_en.php](https://www.oktaxi.net/onlineorder_en.php).

Other reputable companies are Eurolease, Yes and Yellow 333.

**Other useful links:**

- [www.discover-bulgaria.com](http://www.discover-bulgaria.com)
- [www.sofia.bg](http://www.sofia.bg)
- [www.sofiatraffic.bg/en/](http://www.sofiatraffic.bg/en/)
- [www.weather.sinoptik.bg](http://www.weather.sinoptik.bg)

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