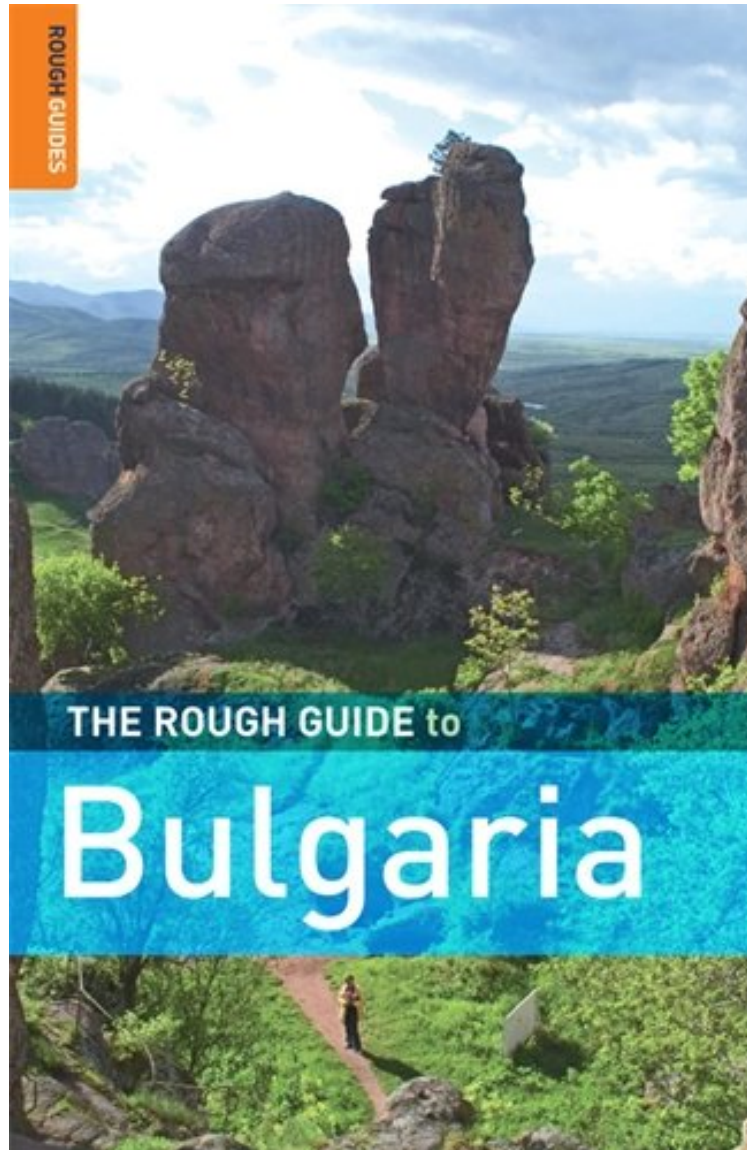


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Dan Richardson, Jonathan Bousfield : The Rough Guide to Bulgaria 6 (Rough Guide Travel Guides) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Rough Guide to Bulgaria 6 (Rough Guide Travel Guides):

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good background of each area, village and city. The book is divided conveniently and written amicably, making it an interesting and easy read while on the roads. Thank you Rough Guide
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By Ben J. Arthur
the 40-page "contexts" section is the best part. gives a concise review of the history of the area from minus infinity to present. not so long that you won't finish it, but not so short that there aren't enough details. wish all guidebooks had something like this for the nerdy academic inside me. otherwise, this guide was comparable to most others i have used. detailed and accurate. i have no complaints.
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By Jim M.
Has a lot of useful information, but I found the writing in some sections rather slapdash. For example, the section on Bulgarian history has a lot of dates, names, and places, but was frequently hard to follow. The book rightly highlights the diversity of birds to be found in Bulgaria, which is one of the highest in Europe, but twice boasts of Bulgaria's having "seventy species of heron." I do not believe there are 70 species of heron in the entire world. Even if you include bitterns and egrets, only 10 species of heron are on the official Bulgarian list of birds recorded in Bulgaria.

Make the most of your time with The Rough Guide to Bulgaria, the ultimate guide to this picturesque and largely undiscovered country. The full-colour section introduces Bulgaria's highlights, from the sunflower fields of the Balkan range to the country's wonderfully preserved heritage villages. Using informed accounts, clue-up on all the top sights from the spectacular Trigrad Gorge and the awe-inspiring Church of the Nativity at Arbanasi to the best beaches of the black sea coast. The guide takes a detailed look at Bulgarian history, literature, politics and Balkan cultural life with expert background on everything from the spectacular Rila Monastery to hiking in the Pirin mountains. There are plenty of practical tips on bird-watching, information on all the best accommodation, transportation and restaurants and lively reviews of hundreds of shops, bars and clubs. Discover every corner of Bulgaria with the clearest maps of any guide.

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