

#### Black Sea

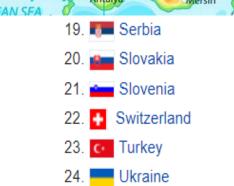
- The Black Sea is a marginal Mediterranean sea of the Atlantic Ocean lying between Europe and Asia. It is bounded by Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russia, Turkey, and Ukraine. It is supplied by major rivers, principally the Danube, Dnieper, Dnester, and Don. Its drainage basin includes parts of 24 countries in Europe.
- The International Day of the Black Sea is October 31.
- Popular supposition derives "Black Sea" from the dark color of the water or climatic conditions.

## **SHORT HISTORY**



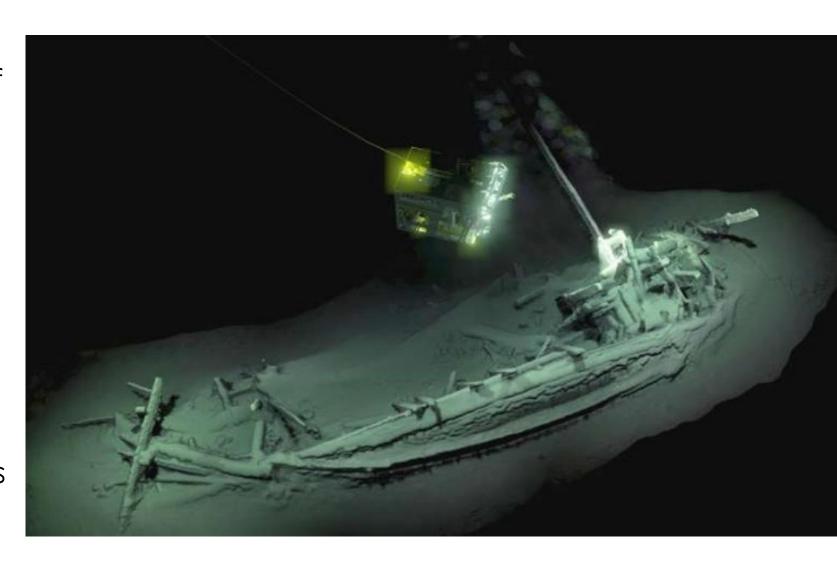






#### NO LIFE IN THE BLACK SEA

- The Black Sea has 2 layers of water - with oxygen (100 m.) and with hydrogen sulfide (100-2000 m.). It is a constant state of the sea.
- This is the reason why the remains of many ships have been preserved at the bottom. In 2018, archeologists discovered the oldest processed wood boat in the world. It was made 2400 years ago.
- There are more than 60 ships around it.



### THE BLACK SEA IS THE BIGGEST MUSEUM IN THE WORLD



## **SHORT HISTORY**

#### Burgas

The earliest signs of life in the region date back 3000 years, to the Bronze Age.

Burgas [bur'gas] is in the region of Northern Thrace.

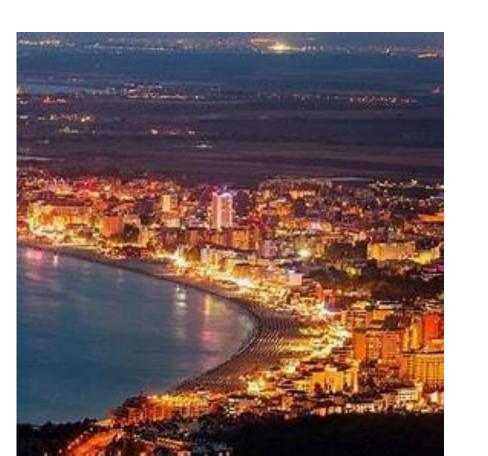
It is suggested that the name of the city ultimately comes from the name of khan Burtaz (683-633 BC).

There is also explanation that it is derived from the Latin word "burgus" (like a town Burgos in Spain) and from the German word "burg" as meaning a "tower" (it is according to a table from 154 – 155, found in Bulgaria).



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The city of **Burgas** is surrounded by lakes presented on a map in 1697 as Pergas.





# EXCELLENT PLACES TO VISIT IN BURGAS

Maritime Park



(moneyinc.com)

Archeological museum



## **Natural History Museum**



## Ethnographic Museum



## St. Cyril & Methodius Cathedral

## **Surp Hach Armenian Church**





## Boat Ride on St. Anastasia Island





#### Have Fun at the Casinos

Winbet Burgas Hotel Bulgaria Royal Palms Eldorado Bet

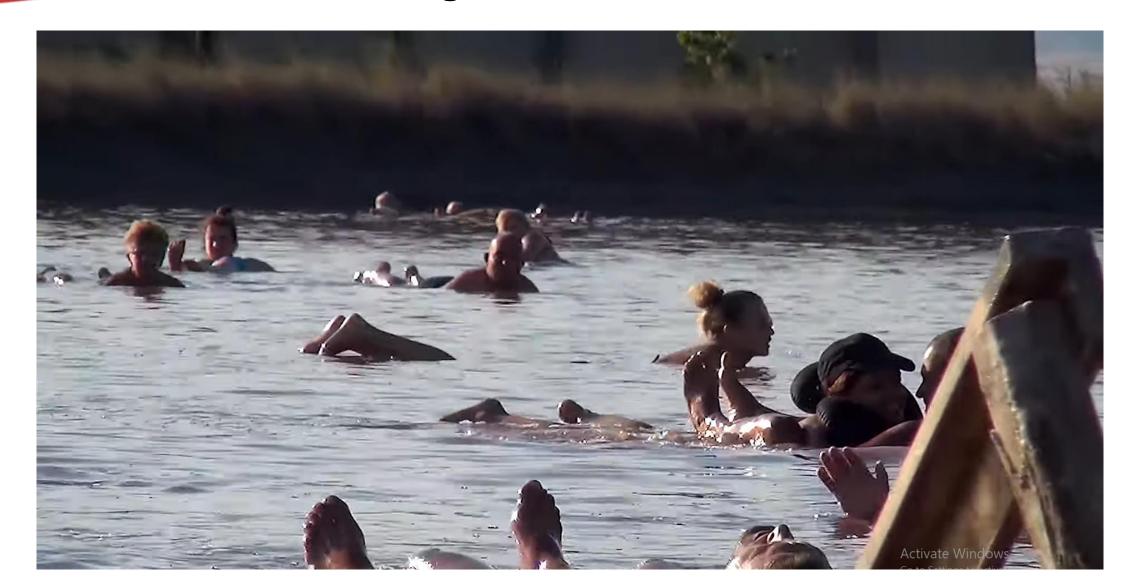


## Enjoy the Wildlife on St. Ivan Island Deultum Excavation Site





## The largest outdoor mud baths



#### Nessebar is certainly one of the most enchanting and unforgettable cities on Bulgaria's coast.

## EXCELLENT PLACES TO VISIT AROUND BURGAS

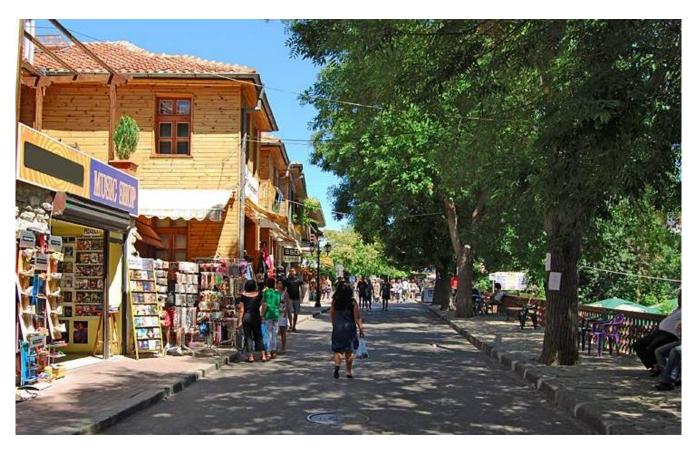
#### **NESEBAR**



15 Best Places to Visit in Bulgaria - The Crazy Tourist Nesebar - Bulgaria I The Official Tourism Website (bulgariatravel.org)

#### **Church of Christ Pantocrator**

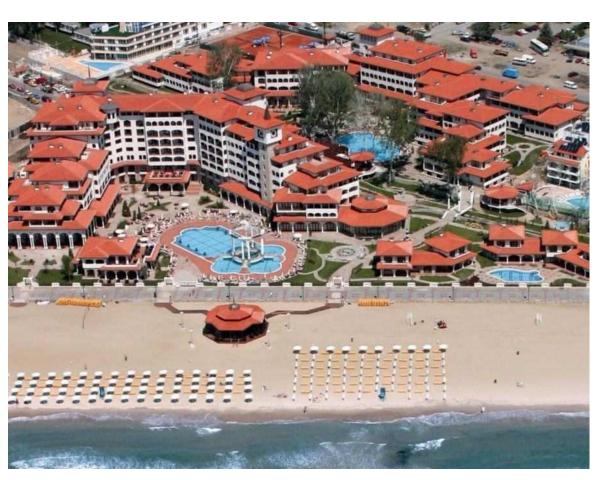
Nesebar is famed as an enthralling UNESCO center where layers of Thracian ruins mix with beautiful churches.





#### **SUNNY BEACH**

Created in 1958 as a weekend getaway for Bulgarian families, Sunny Beach has become the largest tourist and vacation spot in the country. Today, the area contributes a significant part of the province's annual gross domestic product.









## ST. VLASY

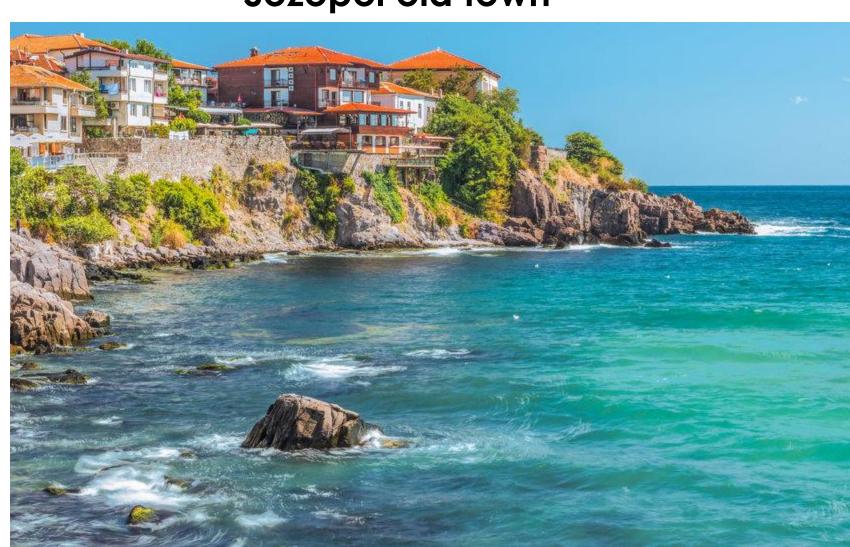




## **SOZOPOL**

## Sozopol old town

Sozopol is one of the oldest towns on Bulgarian Thrace's Black Sea coast. The town was founded in the 7th century BC by Greek colonists from Miletus.







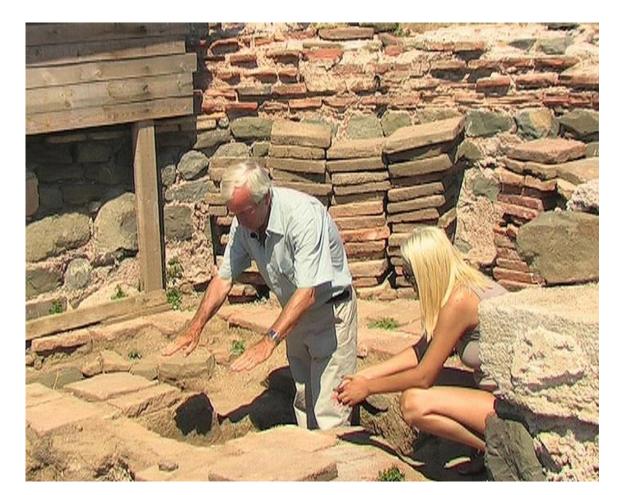
## **Kavatsite Beach**





#### ST. IVAN ISLAND

On July 28, 2010 in the St. Ivan island in the ruins of the medieval monastery "St. John the Baptist" was an open relic with relics of St. John the Baptist.





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### **VAMPIRE**

The <u>"vampire"</u> skeleton that was recently discovered by archaeologists in a grave in Bulgaria's Black Sea town of **Sozopol** has been identified as a pirate and mayor.







## **RAVADINOVO CASTLE**

WHAT DID YOU DO, SINNER, AND HOW DID YOU LIVE?
"I MADE A CASTLE WITH A LAKE AND TWO NICE CHILDREN."
Georgi Tumpalov

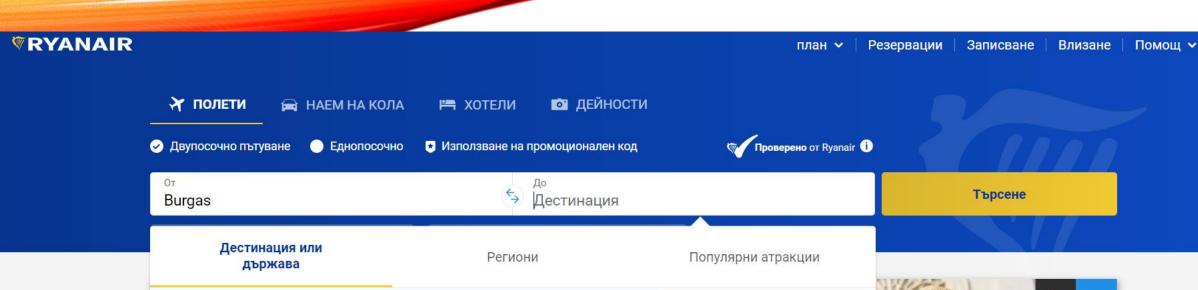




#### (windcastle.eu)











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