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CULTURAL LIFE IN GABROVO

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Bulgarian culture

- Contemporary Bulgarian culture is a lively blend of millennium-old folk traditions and a more formal culture that played a vital role in the emergence of national consciousness under Ottoman rule and in the development of a modern state.



Bulgarian culture

- Because Bulgaria's population is largely homogeneous, the degree of cultural variation even at the regional level is small. The state encourages cultural development at all levels of society and supports the dissemination of culture, particularly through schools, libraries, museums, publishing, and state radio and television. Bulgaria's numerous theatre troupes, opera companies, and orchestras began fusing together into larger, more competitive units in the 1990s.

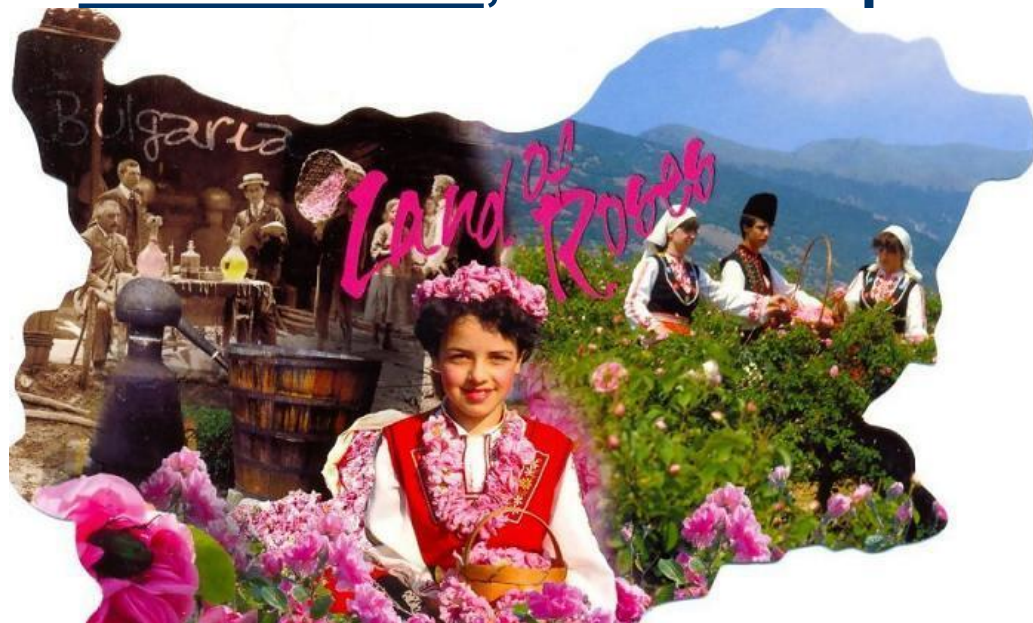
Bulgarian festivals

- Bulgarians participate in many festivals, including the International Folklore Festival, held early in August in Burgas; the Varna Summer International Festival, primarily a music festival, held in July; and Sofia Musical Weeks, a springtime celebration of classical music. Historical plays are popular, particularly when staged outdoors in summer against the backdrop of important monuments or buildings associated with events in the country's history. Local festivals provide an opportunity for new musical and literary works to be performed.

Bulgarian festivals



- The blossoming of the roses in the Karlovo and Kazanlŭk valleys is celebrated through May and June; the oil-bearing roses are collected for the production of attar of roses, which is exported worldwide.



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Cultural institutes

- **HOUSE OF HUMOUR AND SATIRE**





GABROVIAN CARNIVAL



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- **ETAR
ARCHITECTU
RAL AND
ETHNOGRAP
HIC COMPLEX**



CRAFT'S FAIR ETARA



Cultural institutes

- **BOZHENTSI
ARCHITECTU
RAL AND
HISTORICAL
RESERVE**



Cultural institutes

- **HOUSE OF CULTURE**





Cultural institutes

- REGIONAL HISTORICAL MUSEUM



RACHO STOYANOV DRAMA THEATRE



GABROVCE CHILDREN'S FOLKLORE ENSEMBLE





GABROVCHЕ CHILDREN'S FOLKLORE ENSEMBLE

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8GyC0cZVuUA>

Gabrovo chamber orchestra



Габровски камерен оркестър - Gabrovo Chamber Orchestra

CULTURAL LIFE IN GABROVO

- HUMOUR EVENTS & INTERNATIONAL CARNIVAL
- DRAMA THEATRE & PUPPET THEATRE
- MUSIC BANDS
- FOLKLORE EVENTS
- OPEN AIR MUSEUMS WITH A LOT OF CULTURAL EVENTS
- AND MANY MORE

COME TO SEE!!!

COME TO FEEL IT!!!



Thank you for the attention!

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