



BULGARIA: RAZLOG 2026

**DANCE. MUSIC.
TRADITION. NATURE.**



Join us for the 16th edition of the Summer Folkdance Seminar. Ten unforgettable summer days in the heart of Bulgaria, where dance, music, and tradition come alive among the mountains of Pirin and Rila.

For the **16th time**, Prof. **Nikolay Tsvetkov**, Assoc. Prof. **Georgi Garov**, and their experienced team invite dancers from around the world to share the joy of Bulgarian folklore at the beautiful **Murite Spa Hotel**, near Razlog.

This event combines:

- Bulgarian folk dance classes in a spacious hall with a wooden floor.
- Encounters with local folklore groups and living traditions
- Carefully selected cultural and mountain excursions
- Time to relax and recharge in the spa, pools, and saunas

Dates & Location

 Razlog, Pirin region, Bulgaria

 **31 July – 10 August 2026** (10 days)

Registration is coordinated by **Friends of the Dance** and will be processed in chronological order.

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Travel to Bulgaria

10 days: 31.07 – 10.08.2026

Price: 1300 € (flight to Sofia NOT INCLUDED)

The price includes:

- Roundtrip bus transfers between Sofia Airport and the seminar location.
- 10 nights' accommodation in double or triple rooms.
- Full board: three meals per day, with non-alcoholic drinks included.
- Approximately 20 hours of Bulgarian folk dance classes for dancers with prior experience in Balkan dances, led by Nikolay Tsvetkov, Georgi Garov and professional dancers from the Pirin Ensemble, accompanied by live music.
- Introduction to Bulgarian song and music traditions, led by professional musicians and singers.
- Visits to museums and meetings with traditional folklore groups.
- Festive evening with folk dances, live music, and performances.
- Excursions in the Pirin and Rila regions.
- All entrance fees (museums, chairlifts)

The price does not include:

- Flights to Sofia.
- Single room supplement at the Murite Spa Hotel.
- Travel insurance (medical and/or cancellation). Each participant is responsible for their own insurance.
- Personal expenses such as alcoholic drinks, souvenirs, tips, and other incidentals.

Registration:

To receive the registration form, please email:

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Registration deadline: May 31, 2026

Payment terms: Payment is to be made in cash on site.

