

## INFORMATION ABOUT TRANSPORTATION AND HOTELS IN SOFIA



### TRANSPORTATION

#### Public Transport in Sofia

Trams, trolleybuses and buses cover the whole city, including the outskirts. Tickets must be bought from kiosks prior to boarding and validated on the bus or tram. Look for the punching devices on the wall of the bus, insert the ticket and punch. Many trams and trolleybuses now have ticket machines at the front, where you can buy a ticket that does not need punching. The ticket is only valid for the journey on that particular tram/bus; if you change - you will need to punch a new ticket. One ticket costs 1.60 Leva (0.82 Euro).

Sofia has two underground (metro) lines which intersect in the city centre at the Serdika stop. One line runs from the Sofia Airport to the North (Nadezhda), via the city centre while the other, shorter line runs from Sofia Business Park to the West (Lyulin). Tickets cost 1.60 leva and can be bought from the ticket machines at the entrance to the stations.

Daily travel card is valid for every kind of public transport which costs 4 Leva (2 Euro).

#### Arrival and Transport in Sofia



**Sofia airport** is located only 10 km from the city center, in the eastern part of the capital. The journey from the airport into the town is taking not more than 30 minutes. Sofia airport now has two terminals, T1 and T2. Most scheduled flights operate out of Terminal 2 (the new one), Terminal 1 being used for charter flights and budget airlines, such as Easy Jet, Ryanair and Wizzair. Check carefully with your airline from which terminal it operates. The website of the airport has live flight information in English.

<https://www.sofia-airport.bg/en/passengers/flight-information>

<http://www.sofia-airport.bg/en/passengers/and-airport/public-transport>



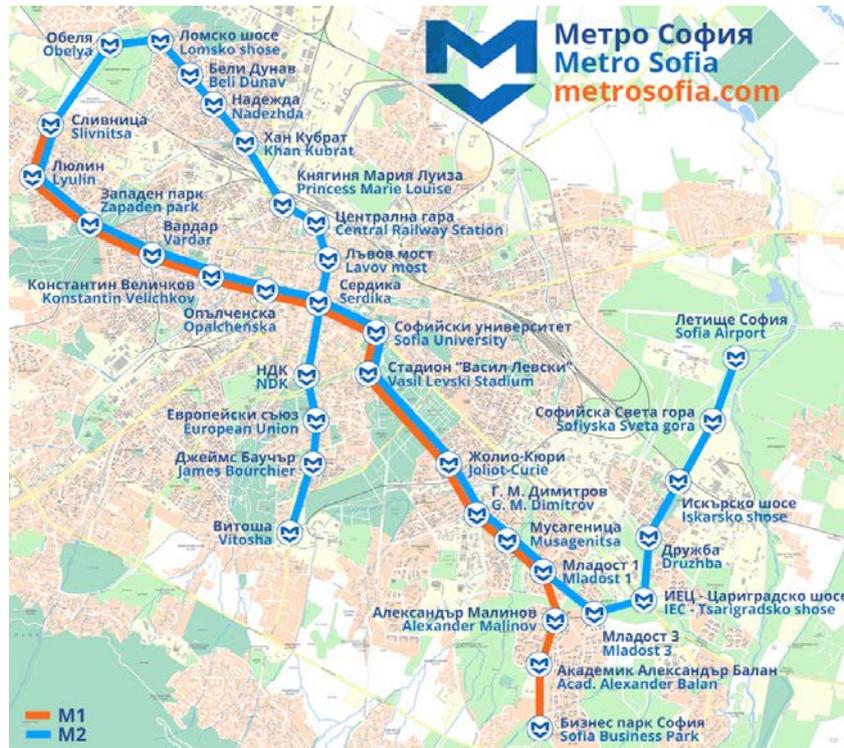
**Public bus No. 84 stops at Terminal 2 and bus No. 184 stops at Terminal 1 and travels down Tsarigradsko Shosse Blvd. via the University (close to the conference venue) to Gurko Str. in Sofia city centre and vice versa. The journey time from Sofia Airport to the city centre is approximately **18 min.** The bus ticket can be bought at the newspaper kiosk in either terminal.**



**International trains** provide a large number of routes to Sofia, arriving from such places as Kiev, Vienna, Belgrade, Bucharest and other common cities to the **main railway station** in Sofia (<http://www.bdz.bg/en/>)



**Sofia international bus station** is adjacent to the main railway station (<http://tis.centralnaavtogara.bg>). Most buses arriving from or going to the countryside or abroad come here.



Metro (underground) lines (1 and 2) and buses from the Sofia airport (<http://freesofiatour.com/blog/guide-to-the-sofia-metro>)



**You can take underground (metro) transport from the Main railway station (or the International bus station) to the Serdika metro station and walk on foot to Workshop venue or to the Sofia University metro station nearby the venue after changing the metro line 2 with metro line 1 at the Serdika metro station for one metro stop.**

## ACCOMMODATION

**Workshop venue:**



**BW Premier Collection City Hotel**  
**Fax to: +359 2 423 1078**  
**Email: [reservations@sofiacityhotel.com](mailto:reservations@sofiacityhotel.com)**  
**Website: [www.sofiacityhotel.com](http://www.sofiacityhotel.com)**

**6 Stara Planina Street**  
**1000 Sofia, Bulgaria**  
**Tel: +359 2 915 1500**

**You can take underground (metro) transport to the Workshop venue.**

**If you decide to stay in the same hotel, please fill the attached reservation form and contact directly the hotel for reservation ([reservations@sofiacityhotel.com](mailto:reservations@sofiacityhotel.com)) There will be a discount for participants in the meeting - you can find the prices and contacts inside the form.**

**Hotels in the city center around the Workshop venue:**



**Hotel InterContinental Sofia** *4 Narodno Sabranie Square*  
[https://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/us/en/sofia/sofco/hoteldetail?cm\\_mmc=GoogleMps--IC--BG--SOFCO](https://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/us/en/sofia/sofco/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMps--IC--BG--SOFCO)

**Arena di Serdica Residence Hotel** *2-4 Budapeshta Street*  
<https://www.arenadiserdica.com/>

**Grand Hotel Sofia** *1 Gurko Street, Sofia*  
<http://www.grandhotelsofia.bg/>

**Sense Hotel Sofia** *16 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd.*  
<https://www.sensehotel.com/>



**Slavyanska Beseda** 3 Slavyanska Street  
[www.slavyanska.com/](http://www.slavyanska.com/)

**Arte Hotel** 5 Dondukov Blvd.  
[www.artehotelbg.com/en/rooms-reservations/](http://www.artehotelbg.com/en/rooms-reservations/)

**Sofia Place Hotel** 29 Hristo Belchev Street  
[www.sofiaplacehotel.com/accom.php?lang=en](http://www.sofiaplacehotel.com/accom.php?lang=en)

**Dunav Apartment House** 38 Dunav Street  
<http://www.dunavaparthouse.com/?lang=en>



**L'Opera Guest House** 8 Paris Street  
<http://lopera-house-guest-house-sofia.bedspro.com/en/>

### **Book your stay in Sofia**

For a full list of accommodation options and booking, also check the websites:

[www.visitbulgaria.net/en/sofia/hotels/](http://www.visitbulgaria.net/en/sofia/hotels/)

[www.en.bghotelite.com/booking.php?b=1](http://www.en.bghotelite.com/booking.php?b=1)

[www.besthoteldeals.supertravelz.com/Place/Sofia.htm](http://www.besthoteldeals.supertravelz.com/Place/Sofia.htm)

[www.bgtraveller.com/en/sofia/luxuryhotels.html](http://www.bgtraveller.com/en/sofia/luxuryhotels.html)

[www.hostelworld.com/findabed.php/ChosenCity.Sofia/ChosenCountry.Bulgaria?source=googleadwordsnewdestinations&kid=407358&aid=2&gclid=COWxt-G0u7cCFWbJtAodDiEAIg](http://www.hostelworld.com/findabed.php/ChosenCity.Sofia/ChosenCountry.Bulgaria?source=googleadwordsnewdestinations&kid=407358&aid=2&gclid=COWxt-G0u7cCFWbJtAodDiEAIg)

### **Climate**

Sofia has a humid continental climate. **Weather** in Sofia:

<http://weather.sinoptik.bg/sofia-bulgaria>

### **Street view map of Sofia and sightseeing:**

<https://freesofiatour.com/free-sofia-tour/>

<https://www.sofia-guide.com/sofia-map>