# **DESKTOP SALES GUIDE BULGARIA – SUMMER**

## Key Selling Points in Bulgaria

#ThinkBulgariaThinkBalkan

Bulgaria has everything you need for a summer holiday destination and this guide gives you all the useful information you need when selling Bulgaria and Balkan Holidays.

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Bulgaria is located in south east Europe, it borders Greece and Turkey so the weather in summer is hot and sunny with an average temperature of 30 degrees in mid summer.

### Long Sandy Beaches

Bulgaria has 230 miles of coastline, all of it dotted with the most wonderful sandy beaches.

### A Wide Choice of Resorts and Hotels

As the only specialist tour operator to Bulgaria, Balkan Holidays offers eleven beach resorts, from the largest, Sunny Beach, through to mid size resorts like Golden Sands and Albena to genuine Bulgarian towns like Nessebar that give a taste of the real Bulgaria.

#### \* Low Cost of Living

Bulgaria's currency is the Lev, not the Euro! Plus, Bulgaria has been named the cheapest holiday destination in Europe in a Post Office survey. For example, a pizza for lunch costs just £3, a three course meal in a beach side restaurant is £10 and a bottle of local beer costs under £1! Combine this with great weather, beautiful beaches and quality hotels, and you can see why Bulgaria is so popular.

THREE COURSE MEAL



LUNCH /PIZZA/





UNDER £1

LOCAL BEER









### \* The Widest Choice of Holidaus to Bulgaria

We don't just offer beach holidays to Bulgaria, we also offer ski, golf, touring, lakes and mountain holidays and holidays for people over 50 years of age called "Time of Your Life"

### **Departures from 14 UK Airports**

Wherever you are in the UK we are almost certain to have a flight from your local airport! We have flights to Bourgas from Aberdeen, Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, East Midlands, Edinburgh, Gatwick, Glasgow, Humberside, Leeds Bradford, Manchester, Newcastle, Teesside (correct as of Oct 2022).

### **\* Low Deposits**

Our deposit is only £49pp!

### \* Earlu Booking Discounts

Balkan Holidays offers early booking discounts so it's simple, the earlier the booking is made, the more the saving is!

### \* 5% Loyalty Bonus for Repeat Customers

To show our appreciation for our loyal customers we offer a 5% Loyalty Discount for people who booked with us the previous season or the season before. \* Conditions apply, this can be withdrawn without notice.

### Luggage Allowance and Airport Transfers Included

To make it easier for travel agents to sell our holidays we include 22kgs luggage allowance and airport transfers in all our package holidays.



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## Sunny Beach: \_

is by far the largest beach resort in Bulgaria and has everything needed for a beach holiday. It has a lively centre that attracts people of all ages, here you will find clubs and bars. However, Sunny Beach is a large resort with a wide choice of hotels and attractions for all kinds of holidaymakers. The resort offers lots of restaurants, all offering cuisine from around the world at very low prices, so clients don't necessarily need to book all-inclusive to get great value for money. We do recommend a night at Khans Tent which overlooks the resort, one price buys you delicious Bulgarian food, one bottle of wine per person and entertainment the equal of anywhere in the world. Sunny Beach has a 8km long beach, two water parks, all types of water sports and a long promenade dotted with market stalls that people stroll along all day and into the evening. There are lots of excursions to choose from including day time trips to the old fishing village of Sozopol, river tours to the breathtaking Blue Mountains, leisurely day time cruises and an over night excursion to Istanbul. As you can see Sunny Beach really does have a holiday for everyone.



### Golden Sands: \_\_\_\_\_

is Bulgaria's second largest resort and has everything you need for a beach holiday including a soft sandy beach, a fantastic water park, a huge variety of bars, restaurants and nightclubs plus a wide choice of hotels from two to five star. The resort has a lively centre but is more than suitable for families and couples who want to stay in a hotel away from this area. As the resort is situated on a hillside it is not suitable for people with walking difficulties.



### **Duni**:

Our brochure calls Duni the 'class act of Bulgaria's purpose built resorts' and it's spot on! It was originally designed as a 'vacation village' and this principal remains to this day. The resort consists of five mini-complexes offering a choice of 3, 4 and 5 star hotels, restaurants and shops that are all spaced out around a pine forested hillside. Finally, as you would expect, Duni's beach is 3km long and particularly wide, the perfect beach for this high quality resort.



## Albena: \_\_\_\_

is larger than St Konstantin but smaller than Golden Sands. It has many attractions, its main one being the long and wide sandy beach that literally goes on for miles. There is a new water park called Aquamania, covering over 30 acres and is located in the west of the resort between the Casino and Hotel Ralitsa. We offer hotels from two star to the excellent five star Flamingo Grand Hotel. The resort is peaceful, many guests stroll around the resort visiting the markets, so it is perfect for families and couples.



## Sozopol: \_\_

is another Bulgarian town that has developed into a small holiday resort thanks to its beautiful position on the Black Sea. It has a relaxed atmosphere and together with its traditional architectural heritage, sandy beach, old and new quarter and a mix of hotels make it a lovely place to spend a relaxed and peaceful summer holiday. Today, Sozopol is a beautiful seaside town. Proud of its past and keeping its traditions very much alive - its fishing methods have not changed in centuries.



## St Konstantin: \_

is a small resort with a beautiful secluded beach. It has a very large five star hotel called the Grand Hotel Varna which is the centre piece of the resort. This hotel has lots of facilities including a spa with every conceivable treatment! There are also a number of very good three and four star hotels. St Konstantin is located between the city of Varna and Golden Sands and is perfect for clients looking for a quieter and less commercialized resort.



## Pomorie: \_

Set on a rocky peninsula, the resort/ town is amongst beautiful natural surroundings. It has particularly nice beaches and is famous for the mud cures that eases bone and muscular disorders and other ailments! Pomorie is ideal for anyone who like to relax and get away from the busy beaches and is an attractive place for year round recreation and various health treatments.



## Nessebar: \_

is across the bay from Sunny Beach, it is not a holiday resort but an ancient Bulgarian town with a history dating back 3000 years. It is a UNESCO World Heritage site and the old quarter is protected as a living museum. Here you really do get a taste of the real Bulgaria, the hotels reflect this as the ones in the old town are mainly bed and breakfast so clients can enjoy the restaurants and cafes in the evening while they watch the world go by. There is also New Nessebar with a choice of modern hotels from 3 to 5 star.



## St Vlas: \_\_\_

is located at the foot of the southern slopes of the Balkan mountain on the Black Sea coast and provides the perfect setting for a peaceful and relaxing summer getaway. The beautiful coastal town is home to about 3000 inhabitants and is situated just 5km north of Sunny Beach resort and 9km from Nessebar making it easy for guests to explore the nearby resorts and attractions that the popular resorts have to offer. There are a number of quality hotels, a lovely sandy beach (of course!) and a beautiful Marina.

