

SKI HOLIDAYS 2019/2020



BULGARIA | ROMANIA

Welcome to Balkan Ski



Travel Solutions is Northern Ireland's largest ski operator and winner of Best Ski Operator 2018 as voted by the Northern Ireland travel industry.

We are Ireland's only tour operator offering ski holidays to Bulgaria and Romania, with flights from Belfast and Dublin, offering a choice of ski resorts, each with its own unique character and facilities to match skiers of all abilities.

Our team, both in Belfast and in resort, have extensive knowledge of the ski resorts and work closely with the hotel and ski service providers to ensure we continue to offer great value holidays. Remember, our prices include the all-important ski pack, with lift pass, equipment hire and ski lessons.

We look forward to welcoming you on a fantastic ski holiday to the Balkans.

We make ski holidays more affordable!



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Your Price Includes

When comparing prices with other ski holidays please remember what we include and what on many occasions is an additional cost with other operators.

- Return flights from Belfast or Dublin to your chosen destination
- 1 piece of checked luggage
- 7 nights hotel or self-catering accommodation
- Meals as indicated on your accommodation description
- Return airport to accommodation transfers
- 6 days lift pass
- 6 days ski equipment hire – boots, skis and poles
- 6 days ski lessons – 4 hours per day
- Services of a resort-based Travel Solutions Representative

Resort Transfers

We know you want to get to your resort as quickly as possible and our transfers are some of the shortest in Europe.

Airport	Resort	Distance	Time Approx
PLOVDIV	to Pamporovo	75kms	1hr 30min
SOFIA	to Borovets	69kms	1hr 20min
	to Bansko	161kms	2hr 30min
	to Pamporovo	227kms	3hr 30min
BUCHAREST	to Poiana Brasov	159kms	2hr 30min

*Transfer times can be affected by weather and/ or traffic conditions

Your Flight Details

Travel Solutions offers a choice of flight options (correct at time of print)*

From Belfast

Sunday To Plovdiv with Jet2.com Dep: 10.00am Rtn: 7.00pm

Saturday To Sofia with Jet2.com Dep: 2.55pm Rtn: 9.45pm

From Dublin

Saturday To Bucharest with Blue Airlines Dep: 11.45am Rtn: 8.55am

All flights include a 'Buy on Board' service

*Please check our website or call our customer care team for flight times.

Medical Services in resorts

The Emergency ski patrol services are available 24 hours a day. Ambulance and clinic (with doctor and nurse) are available, as well as first aid, on all ski slopes. Please note: Some medical services must be paid for, in cash, locally.

Information



Passport & Travel Insurance

You must have a valid British, Irish or other EU member state passport to travel. If you have a Passport issued by another country, please ensure you do not require a visa to enter Bulgaria or Romania.

You must have adequate travel insurance in place before you travel. Travel Solutions can assist you to arrange cover and it is important that you advise us of any pre-existing medical conditions to ensure your cover is valid. Failure to declare existing conditions may make your policy invalid.

Financial Protection

It is important that you feel confident your money is safe. We offer all our customers 100% financial protection and in the unlikely event that Travel Solutions ceased to trade, arrangements are in place for you to either continue with your holiday or to receive a full refund of all monies paid to us.

Travel Solutions hold an ATOL licence, issued by the UK Government, and is a legal requirement for any travel company offering holidays that include a flight. Under EU legislation, this financial protection now extends to residents of the Republic of Ireland flying from both Belfast or Dublin. Rest assured, your money is safe with Travel Solutions



Payment Arrangements

We can only confirm your holiday on receipt of a non-refundable deposit of £100 per person for European ski holidays.

This deposit will secure your place and guarantee your holiday price. The balance will be due no later than 8 weeks before departure - the date will be shown on your confirmation issued at the time of booking.

Our Customer Care Team are here to help

If you require information on any of our ski holidays, our Customer Care Team are here to help. Many are skiers themselves and travel regularly to our ski resorts. We are just a phone call away!





Ski with Q Radio

Departing:
1st and 2nd February 2020

After the huge success of 2019's "Ski with Q Radio" ski trip we invite you to join us in Pamporovo, the sunniest resort in Europe for a fantastic week of ski and craic.

The resort is ideal for beginners and intermediates and with ski lessons and equipment included you'll be a pro in no time. But it's not all about the skiing; we also have some fun activities planned throughout the week.

It promises to be a memorable week, so don't miss out book your place today.



1st February 2020 (Sofia flight)

Snezhanka Apartments	Hotel Perelik	MPM Merryan	Mountain Lodge Hotel
£799	£949	£699	£699

2nd February 2020 (Plovdiv flight)

Snezhanka Hotel & Apts	Hotel Perelik
£749	£949

Prices Includes:

- Return flights Belfast to Plovdiv / Sofia
- Airport taxes and security charges
- 1 piece checked luggage (22kg)
- Return airport / resort transfers
- 7 nights hotel accommodation in chosen hotel
- Breakfast and evening meals
- 18lv lunch vouchers for 6 days (can be used for food or drinks in Alex's Pub)
- 6 day ski pack – including equipment and lift pass
- 6 days ski lessons – 4 hours per day
- Services of a local resort based representative

For more info visit our website:
www.travel-solutions.co.uk

Pamporovo

Pamporovo is a bright, modern ski resort nestled high in the Rhodope Mountains in Southern Bulgaria.



FLIGHT -> Belfast | Plovdiv / Sofia

TRANSFER TIME -> 1hr 30mins / 3hr 30mins

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Resort Height - 1650m (5,413ft)

Total kms of Piste - 38km

Longest Run - 7km

Cross-country - 25km

Snowboard Parks - 1

Altitude of highest ski run - 1,937m

Total no of slopes - 17

Direction of slopes - N, N/W

Prices based on 15 March Departure

Go online for more prices to:
www.travel-solutions.co.uk



Set amongst magnificent pine forests, Pamporovo offers an excellent base for a skiing holiday with a choice of great hotels and conveniently located nightlife on your doorstep. The resort is particularly suited to both beginners and intermediates, although it's Giant Slalom 'The Wall' ensures that any experienced skier will be more than happy.

RESORT ACTIVITIES

Bowling

Skidooing

Cross Country

Dog sledding

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PRICES FROM

Snezhanka Hotel & Apts	Hotel Perelik	Hotel Orlovetz	MPM Merryan	Mountain Lodge Hotel
Half Board	Half Board	Half Board	Half Board	Bed & Breakfast
£649	£949	£799	£649	£649

Prices Includes:

- Return flights from Belfast to Plovdiv/Sofia
- Airport taxes & security charges
- 1 piece of checked luggage (22kgs)
- Transfers from the airport to your hotel and return
- 7 nights at your chosen accommodation
- Ski Pack (including ski equipment hire, boots, skis and sticks)
- A lift pass for 6 days
- Daily ski lessons with a qualified ski instructor (4 hours per day)
- Services of a Travel Solutions resort based representative

DEPARTING

DECEMBER 2019 - MARCH 2020

FROM £649

PAMPOROVO KEY POINTS

Ski lifts (8 Chair, 4 drag, & several baby drag)

LIFT TYPES	LENGTH (M)	RISE (M)
4-seat	734	208
4-seat	1100	264
1-seat	1350	180
2-seat	1550	340
3-seat	2140	280
6-seat	2992	453
4-seat	1300	377
Drag	600	20
Drag	800	130
Drag	600	20
Drag	800	130
Drag	700	160
4- seat	1975	717

Pamporovo - Mechi Chal

The ski area Mechi Chal, Chepelare is now part of the ski area of Pamporovo. If you book for Pamporovo you have the bonus of being able to ski in Chepelare, only 9km away.

Both ski areas will be connected by regular shuttle buses that will connect the main ski centers. If you have a lift pass the bus will be free & your Pamporovo lift pass is valid for Mechi Chal. You can experience some great intermediate runs with this new addition.

Apres Ski

Pamporovo has a great night life with lively bars and cheap prices. The Irish Bar Dak's is a huge hit with our customers with live music and a DJ every night. You'll not be disappointed with the atmosphere in the resort, with partying late into the night if you chose. The restaurants in the resort provide a wide range of both local cuisine and international dishes like pizza, burgers etc. all at great value prices. The mountain restaurants are also worth a visit with Alex's pub being one of the best, where you can almost ski in the door and have a fantastic English breakfast, Irish stew or even just an ice cold beer.



Pamporovo

Beginners

The internationally renowned ski school at Pamporovo provides the best possible start for beginners. There is tuition for 4 hrs a day, 6 days a week, with ski fitting and class arranging etc.

Intermediates

The 38kms of marked piste are ideal for intermediate skiers with limited experience. They will find Pamporovo the perfect place to gain practice and learn techniques on the excellent red runs.

Advanced

Advanced skiers can jump on the drag lift from the middle station which runs up the side of "The Wall". This is Pamporovo's most difficult ski run in the resort.

Snowboarding

Pamporovo offers great conditions for snowboarding. In the resort the unique 105m half pipe which hosts many competitions. The Fun Park which is located near skiing facilities has fun and challenging jumps for all ages.

Cross Country

Those who prefer the Nordic sports will find a total of 25km of trails for cross-country skiing all around Pamporovo. These diverse tracks wind through an impressive landscape.

Pamporovo Hotels

The popular Snezhanka Hotel consists of a hotel and apartments, and is a great choice for families, youth groups and couples.



3* Hotel Snezhanka & Apartments

The Snezhanka Hotel is located in the centre of the Pamporovo resort in the Rhodope Mountains and is within easy access to the lively bars, pubs and restaurants. It is a 5 minute walk to the resort centre and offers a regular free ski bus service to and from the slopes.

Rooms:

- Cable TV
- Hair Dryer
- Fridge
- Wi-Fi

Room Type:

- 1 Bedroom Apartment
- / 2 Bedroom Apartment
- Twin
- Twin + 1 extra bed



Board Basis:
Half Board

Facilities:

- Restaurant • Bar • Lobby Bar with open fire • Indoor Swimming Pool • Sauna
- Jacuzzi • Shop • Wi-Fi • Lift to all floors • Shop • Games room • Pool tables
- Kids corner • Taverna • Exchange desk

(Some Facilities & Services May Be Subject To A Local Charge).

Pamporovo Hotels

Located in the very centre of resort complex Pamporovo, with free shuttle bus to and from the slopes. This hotel is a great choice for couples and families.



4* Hotel Perelik

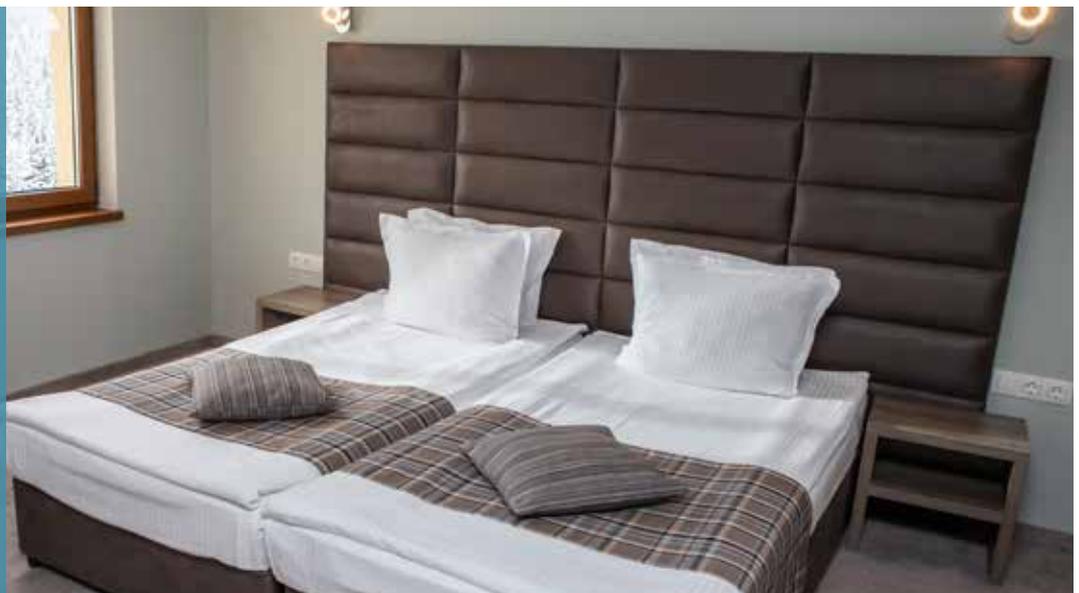
The Perelik which was completely renovated in 2017 to a high standard, is an attractive, alpine-style hotel, with modern facilities situated in the centre of the resort. The hotel offers a free shuttle bus to and from the slopes and the relax centre has the biggest indoor heated swimming pool in the resort.

Rooms:

- Cable TV
- Telephone
- Minibar
- Safe
- Wi-Fi

Room Type:

- Double
- Twin + 1 extra bed
- Single
- Apartment



Board Basis:
Half Board

Facilities:

- Indoor swimming pool • Restaurant • Sauna and fitness room • Wi-Fi • Bar
 - Nightclub • Bowling alley • Games room • Lift to all floors • Safety deposit box
 - Free shuttle bus • Use of facilities at its sister hotel, the Orlovetz next door
- (Some Facilities & Services May Be Subject To A Local Charge).

Pamporovo Hotels

The Orlovetz is a modern hotel with excellent facilities and high quality service. This hotel is a great choice for couples and families.



4* Hotel Orlovetz

Refurbished in 2018, the Hotel Orlovetz is a synonym of luxury and tranquillity and is ideally located in the centre of the Pamporovo Resort, next to the Hotel Perelik and approx 3km from the ski slopes. Free shuttle bus to and from the slopes.

Rooms:

- Cable TV
- Telephone
- Hair Dryer
- Safe
- Wi-Fi

Room Type:

- Twin
- Twin + 1 extra bed
- Single



Board Basis:
Half Board

Facilities:

- Restaurant • Bar • Spa centre • Indoor swimming pool • Sauna • Steam room
- Wi-Fi • Lift to all floors • Fitness room

(Some Facilities & Services May Be Subject To A Local Charge).

Pamporovo Hotels

The hotel enjoys a central location and is within a short walk to all amenities, shops and entertainment. This hotel is a great choice for couples and families.



3* MPM Merryan

Offering breath-taking views to the old pine forests the centrally located MPM Hotel Merryan boasts traditional Bulgarian architecture combined with modern facilities. Each room offers a view of the mountain and guests can relax in the hotel's spa facilities. The hotel offers a free shuttle bus to the slopes.

Rooms:

- Cable TV
- Telephone
- Minibar
- Safe
- Wi-Fi

Room Type:

- Double
- Triple
- Single
- Apartment



Board Basis:
Half Board

Facilities:

• Lobby bar • Restaurant • Wi-Fi • Spa area with Finnish sauna • Jacuzzi • Massage studio • Ski shuttle to the main ski centre
(Some Facilities & Services May Be Subject To A Local Charge).

Pamporovo Hotels

In the heart of the Bulgarian Rhodopes Mountains, within the Pamporovo ski resort, the Mountain Lodge is a small apart-hotel offering great personal service. This hotel is a great choice for couples and families.



3* Mountain Lodge Hotel

Mountain Lodge is only few minutes' walk from the ski lifts and is located next to the Perelik hotel. Located in the centre of the Resort, this Aparthotel offers elegantly furnished, self-catering accommodation with free WiFi throughout and picturesque views. The hotel offers a free shuttle bus to the slopes.

Rooms:

- Cable TV
- Wifi
- Bathroom
- Fridge
- Kitchenette

Room Type:

- Studio
- 1 Bedroom Apartment



Board Basis:

Bed & Breakfast

Facilities:

- Restaurant • Bar/ Lounge Area • Spa Centre • Leisure/ TV Room • Wi-Fi
- Jacuzzi • Lift to all floors • Luggage Storage

(Some Facilities & Services May Be Subject To A Local Charge).



Flash on the Slopes

“2nd Year in Resort!”

Departing:
8th and 9th February 2020

Flash Harry, one of the world’s premier Queen tribute bands, is returning to Pamporovo. Join them on the slopes during the day and if you meet them at night, say hello and enjoy the Pamporovo ‘craic’!

On two nights during your stay, the band will perform at the White Hart Bar - Located in the centre of the resort. Join them for a night of Queen nostalgia and a great memory of your ski holiday to Bulgaria.



8th February 2020 (Sofia flight)

Snezhanka Apartments	Hotel Perelik	Hotel Orlovetz	MPM Merryan	Mountain Lodge Hotel (B&B)
£749	£829	£799	£729	£699

9th February 2020 (Plovdiv flight)

Snezhanka Hotel & Apts	Hotel Perelik	Hotel Orlovetz	MPM Merryan	Mountain Lodge Hotel (B&B)
£699	£829	£799	£729	£699

Prices Includes:

- Return flights Belfast to Plovdiv / Sofia
- Airport taxes and security charges
- 1 piece checked luggage (22kg)
- Return airport / resort transfers
- 7 nights' accommodation in chosen hotel
- Breakfast and evening meals (Mountain Lodge - breakfast only)
- 6 day ski pack – including equipment and lift pass
- 6 days ski lessons – 4 hours per day
- 2 evening shows with Flash Harry
- Services of a Travel Solutions resort based representative

Why not add lunch on the slopes?
- £45 per adult (6 days)

Borovets

Borovets the oldest ski resort in Bulgaria, is a modern resort offering an excellent choice of runs to suit all levels of skiers.



FLIGHT -> Belfast | Sofia

TRANSFER TIME -> 1hr 20mins

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Resort Height - 1350m (4,429ft)

Longest Run - 12km

Cross Country - 35km

Snowboard Parks - 1

Altitude of highest ski run - 2,560m

Top of highest lift - 2,550m

Total kms of Piste - 58km

Direction of slopes - N, N/W

Prices based on 7 March Departure

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Situated on the northern slopes of the Rila Mountain, amidst thick pine forests – the views for the summit are breath taking. At night the village offers a great choice of restaurants, bars and nightclubs to suit all tastes – all located within a few minutes' walk from your hotel. Night time skiing is very popular in Borovets and is payable locally.

RESORT ACTIVITIES

Skidooring	Rila Monastery	Sleigh Rides	Hot Springs
Winter Walks	Night time skiing	Snow Tubing	

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PRICES FROM

Hotel Samokov	Hotel Igljika Palace	Hotel Lion	Flora Hotel	Hotel Rila	Hotel Ela
Half Board	Half Board	Half Board	Half Board	Half Board	Half Board
£799	£749	£799	£779	£1199	£699

Prices Includes:

- Return flights from Belfast to Sofia
- Airport taxes & security charges
- 1 piece of checked luggage (22kgs)
- Transfers from the airport to your hotel and return
- 7 nights at your chosen accommodation
- Ski Pack (including ski equipment hire, boots, skis and sticks)
- A lift pass for 6 days
- Daily ski lessons with a qualified ski instructor (4 hours per day)
- Services of a Travel Solutions resort based representative

DEPARTING

DECEMBER 2019 - MARCH 2020

FROM £749

BOROVETS KEY POINTS

Ski lifts (1 Gondola, 4 Chair & 7 drag)

LIFT TYPES	LENGTH (M)	RISE (M)
Gondola	4827	1054
4-seat	1786	439
4-seat	2050	609
4-seat	950	342
6-seat	1209	313
drag	226	45
drag	180	33
drag	196	50
drag	500	54
drag	500	42
drag	903	223
drag	1031	366

Snowboarding

Borosport Snow Park is 520m long and has three lanes with different levels of difficulty suitable for both beginners, experts and everyone in between. The park is situated in a side run of "Yastrebetz 3" ski slope and is serviced by "Yastrebetz Express" Quad and features a great variety of kickers, rails and obstacles.

Apres Ski

Borovets is regarded to be one of the best party hotspots on the slopes, with plenty of bars and nightclubs to choose from. Friendly bars like Bobby's and Samokov offer cheap local beer and you can party well into the small hours.

The resort is also rich in culture, with Bulgarian folklore nights, accompanied with fantastic food and local entertainment. Borovets has restaurants to cater to all tastes, whether you fancy a steak or something more traditional. Mamacita's and Alpin Restaurant are some of best in resort.



Borovets

Beginners

Great for beginners, with a high standard of English speaking instruction and gentle nursery slopes, just beside the Rila Complex and three minutes' walk from the Samokov. The best ski run for absolute beginners is Sitnyakovo 1 (5800m).

Intermediates

Borovets is a good resort for intermediates, with a variety of runs. The well-planned lift system includes the six-person Yastrebets gondola which opens up a wealth of enjoyable runs, ranging from wide sunny boulevards in the Moussala basin, to scenic looping trails through the trees.

Advanced

For the expert skier there is the testing World Cup run, one of the more challenging pistes in the Yastrebets area or the excellent skiing through the trees and off-piste. For those who want to leave the ground there is plenty of natural hits and rollers.

Cross Country

35 km cross country skiing terrains are available in the resort, and are designed according to the requirements of the International ski federation.

Borovets Hotels

Located just 75m from the gondola station, 300m from the nursery slopes and less than a minute's walk from the resort centre. Shuttle bus is provided. This hotel is a great choice for groups, couples and families.



3* Hotel Samokov

The 3* Hotel Samokov is one of the top hotels in Borovets, surrounded by old pine forests and located at the centre of the resort close to the gondola lift and nursery slopes. Its position allows easy access to the resort amenities and the lively Borovets night-life. The hotel has its own ski room so has easy access for equipment and lessons.

Rooms:

- Satellite TV
- Hair Dryer
- Mini Fridge
- Sofa Bed
- Telephone

Room Type:

- Twin
- Twin + 1 extra bed
- Single



Board Basis:
Half Board

Facilities:

- Lobby bar • 2 Restaurants • Nightclub • Indoor swimming pool • Sauna • Solarium
 - Spa • Massage • Jacuzzi • Fitness • Beauty salon • Hairdresser • Shop
 - Internet room • Table tennis • Billiards • Ski storage room
 - Free Wi-Fi in public areas • Safety deposit boxes at reception
- (Some Facilities & Services May Be Subject To A Local Charge).



Borovets Hotels

The Iglika Palace Hotel has been decorated to a modern and comfortable standard and is located in the centre of the resort. This hotel is a great choice for couples and families.

3* Hotel Iglika Palace

The hotel is located in the centre of the resort of Borovets and offers a great atmosphere and comfortable accommodation. The nearest gondola station is only 150 metres away.

Rooms:

- Satellite TV
- Telephone
- Minibar
- Shower

Room Type:

- Twin
- Single
- Family Rooms



Board Basis:
Half Board

Facilities:

- Restaurant • Lobby bar • Indoor swimming pool • Spa & wellness centre
 - Sauna • Massage • Safety deposit boxes • Ski storage room • Wi-Fi in public areas
- (Some Facilities & Services May Be Subject To A Local Charge).

QUICK CALL BOOKING LINE
Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm Saturdays 10.00am to 4.00pm

T: 028 9045 5030
or contact your local travel agent

Borovets Hotels

Located in a peaceful part of the resort, it is a 15-20 minute walk to the town centre and main ski lift - but a free shuttle bus is provided. This hotel is a great choice for couples and families.



4* Hotel Lion

Lion Hotel Borovets is an elegant, beautifully stylish hotel, offering great services. It is located in one of the most beautiful and peaceful spots of the resort with an indoor pool and newly refurbished wellness area. The hotel offers a complimentary shuttle service to and from the gondola station.

Rooms:

- Satellite TV
- Kitchen Box
- Hair Dryer
- Sofa Bed
- Telephone

Room Type:

- Studios
- Family Rooms
- Single



Board Basis:
Half Board

Facilities:

- Restaurant • Traditional Mehana restaurant • Bar • Indoor swimming pool
- Spa centre • Fitness • Sauna • Steam bath • Massage • Safety deposit boxes
- Wi-Fi • Ski storage room

(Some Facilities & Services May Be Subject To A Local Charge).



Borovets Hotels

The complex is located 50 metres from the gondola station and 30 metres from the beginners slopes in the central part of Borovets resort. This hotel is a great choice for couples and families.

4* Flora Hotel

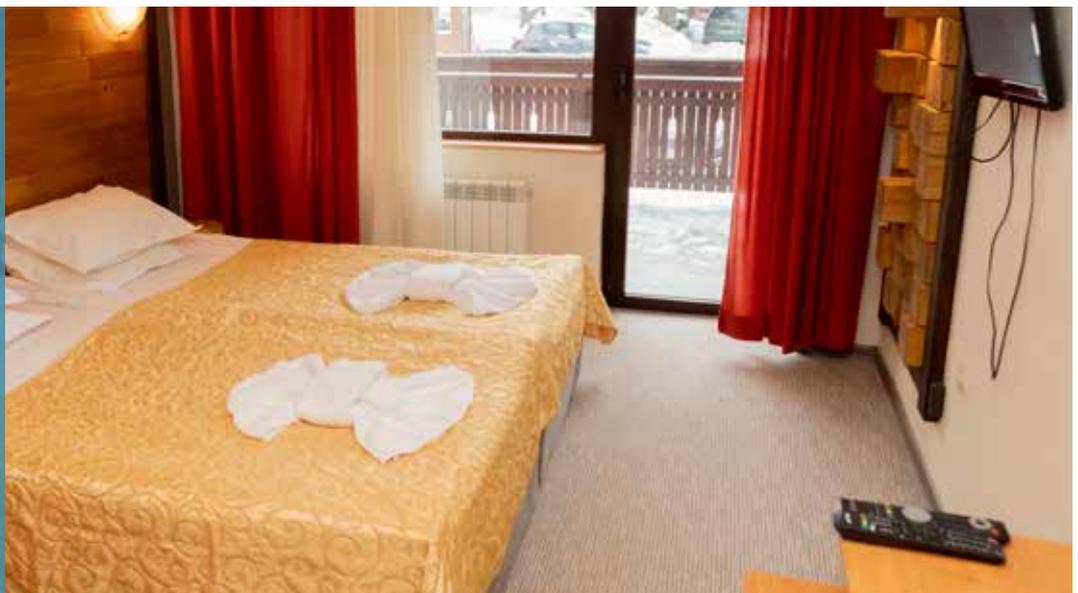
The Apart-Hotel Flora is a great choice for a ski holiday in Borovets. It's set in an ideal location, with the resort centre, lifts and ski school meeting point less than a minute's walk away. The hotel has recently been refurbished and studio and apartments are available on request. (Please note apartments are 3*)

Rooms:

- Satellite TV
- Living Room
- Kitchenette
- Hair Dryer

Room Type:

- Double / Twin



Board Basis:
Half Board

Facilities:

- Bar • 2 restaurants • Indoor swimming pool • Fitness centre
 - Games room • Shops • Sauna/ steam room • Ski storage room
- (Some Facilities & Services May Be Subject To A Local Charge).

Borovets Hotels

Located just 200m from the gondola lift the Hotel Rila it a great ski-in/ski-out hotel. This hotel is a great choice for couples and families.



4* Hotel Rila

The hotel is located in the heart of the resort at the very foot of the ski slopes. After renovations, it welcomes its guests with a modern design and alpine-style ambiance. The hotels "Terrace Lounge", with unparalleled views of the ski slopes offers the perfect après-ski experience.

Rooms:

- Flat Screen TV
- Telephone
- Bathroom
- Hair Dryer
- Balcony

Room Type:

- Superior Double
- Superior Twin
- Superior Single



Board Basis:
Half Board

Facilities:

- Restaurant • Bar • Terrace Bar • Indoor Swimming Pool • Sauna • Spa • Gym
- Shop • Wi-Fi

(Some Facilities & Services May Be Subject To A Local Charge).



Borovets Hotels

Surrounded by mountains, the Hotel Ela has an alpine style with a prominent pyramidal exterior. This hotel is a great choice for couples and families.

3* Hotel Ela

The Hotel Ela is located at the centre of the picturesque Borovets resort. The hotel sits next to the Gondola lift and opposite the main street, making it an ideal location to get to the local bars and restaurants.

Rooms:

- Satellite TV
- Telephone
- Minibar
- Shower
- Hair Dryer

Room Type:

- Twin
- Double
- Single



Board Basis:
Half Board

Facilities:

- Restaurant • Lobby bar with fireplace • Sauna and fitness room • Wi-Fi • Bar
- Games room • Kids corner

(Some Facilities & Services May Be Subject To A Local Charge).

Bansko

With a great choice of facilities, the resort is popular with all levels of skiers.



FLIGHT -> Belfast | Sofia

TRANSFER TIME -> 2hrs 30mins

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Resort Height - 930m (3,070ft)

Total kms of Piste - 70km

Longest Run - 7km

Cross-country - 5km

Snowboard Parks - 1

Altitude of highest ski run - 2,600m

Top of highest lift - 2,560m

Total no of slopes - 17

Prices based on 7 March Departure

Go online for more prices to:
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Bansko is the largest ski resort in Bulgaria and a regular winner of 'Bulgaria's Best Ski Resort'.

The town offers the contrast of the 'Old Town', with its historic buildings, traditional restaurants and tavernas, and the new part of the resort with modern hotels, bars and night clubs.

RESORT ACTIVITIES

Ice Skating
Swimming Pool

Cross Country Skiing
Skidooing

Snowshoeing

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PRICES FROM

Hotel Lion	Hotel Emerald	Emerald Apartments
Half Board	Half Board	Half Board
£849	£849	£849

Prices Includes:

- Return flights from Belfast to Sofia
- Airport taxes & security charges
- 1 piece of checked luggage (22kgs)
- Transfers from the airport to your hotel and return
- 7 nights at your chosen accommodation
- Ski Pack (including ski equipment hire, boots, skis and sticks)
- A lift pass for 6 days
- Daily ski lessons with a qualified ski instructor (4 hours per day)
- Services of a Travel Solutions Resort based representative

DEPARTING

DECEMBER 2019 - MARCH 2020

FROM £849

BANSKO KEY POINTS

Ski Lifts (1 Gondola, 9 Chair, 2 Drag, 2 T-Bar Drag)

LIFT TYPES	LENGTH (M)	RISE (M)
Gondola	6233	601
6-seat	744	316
4-seat	2606	581
4-seat	1745	630
4-seat	2050	480
4-seat	972	301
4-seat	2042	483
4-seat	1099	325
4-seat	1513	381
6-seat	2415	700
2-seat	2420	740
T-bar drag	802	188
T-bar drag	573	150
Drag	150	87
Drag	412	52

Apres Ski

Bansko has wide range of local 'Mehanas' offering traditional food and local beers at very cheap prices. Many also provide entertainment with live folk bands. Bansko's new town is thriving with bars and nightclubs, offering live music, and karaoke. The Happy End, is Bansko's largest après bar located right next to the gondola station and has a lively atmosphere to enjoy after a day on the slopes.



Bansko

Beginners

Bansko is a great resort for the first time skier or snowboarder. The Ski & Board School has some of Bulgaria's best instructors available. The lift system is modern and easy to use and the resort has a wide open nursery area and 7km ski road.

Intermediates

A great variety of wide and open blue runs perfectly suited to those looking to improve their skills, or for those who just enjoy taking things at a nice leisurely pace. All runs are accessible by chair lifts and there are a number of bars and restaurants by the slopes to re-charge your batteries.

Advanced

From the challenging red runs to the infamous Alberto Tomba black run, Bansko can keep most experts busy. Bansko offers some great freeriding for boarders.

Snowboarding

For the snowboarders there is an extreme fun park. Snowboarders can build jumps according to their abilities and taste.

Cross Country

If you love cross-country skiing, then try the track in Bansko which boasts a total length of 5km at a height of 1530m above sea level at the Banderishka Polyana slope.

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Bansko Hotels

5 minutes walk to centre of the town with a great choice of bars and restaurants around the hotel. This hotel is a great choice for couples and families.



4* Aparthotel Emerald

Emerald Spa Hotel is situated at the foothills of the Pirin Mountains, a 5-minute walk to the gondola lift. The complex offers spacious, stylish and comfortable rooms with superb mountain views and free access to the sauna, fitness area and hot tub.

Rooms:

- Satellite TV
- Kitchenette
- Hair Dryer
- Minibar
- Telephone

Room Type:

- Twin
- Single
- Family



Board Basis:
Half Board

Facilities:

- Restaurants • Bar • Games room • Free use of swimming pool • Free use of sauna, steam room Jacuzzi, steam bath and gym • Billiards • Ski storage room
- Luggage room • Extra charge for Wi-Fi • Lift

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Bansko Hotels

The 4* Hotel Lion is situated in a beautiful & peaceful spot with high standards of accommodation. This hotel is a great choice for couples and families.

4* Hotel Lion Bansko

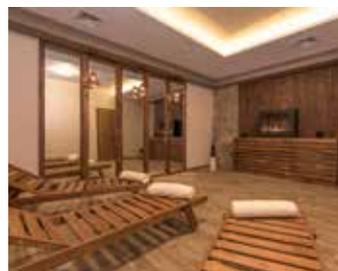
The hotel is in a quieter part of the resort, but less than 10 minutes walk from the many bars, restaurants and nightlife. The gondola is less than 10 minutes walk and the hotel offers a regular free minibus service throughout the day.

Rooms:

- Satellite TV
- Minibar
- Bathroom
- Hair Dryer

Room Type:

- Twin
- Single
- Family rooms on request



Board Basis:
Half Board

Facilities:

- Restaurant • Lounge with open fire • Traditional 'Mehana' • Nightclub
- Indoor Swimming pool • Steam bath, sauna and fitness room • Free Wi-Fi in lobby • Ski storage room • Salon • Billiards • Room-service

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Romania

Ski in Transylvania

Poiana Brasov is Romania's most popular ski resort and is located in the Carpathian Mountains, in the heart of Transylvania.



FLIGHT -> Dublin | Bucharest

TRANSFER TIME -> 2hrs 30min

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Resort Height - 1,020m (3,346ft)

Longest Run - 4.2km

Cross-country - 9km

Altitude of highest ski run - 1,765m

Direction of slopes - N, N/W

Prices based on 7 March Departure

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It is one of the best value for money ski resorts in Europe, perfect if you want to try skiing without paying too much, the cheap and lively night-life is another great attraction. It is primarily suited to beginners and intermediates.

RESORT ACTIVITIES

Ice Skating
Snow Tubing

Horse Sleigh Ride
Bowling

Sledging

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There is a wide range of bars, restaurants and discos to choose from, with many open until the early hours. Authentic Romanian evenings with local folklore entertainment provide a lively atmosphere, with delicious and plentiful cuisine. Plus bowling, indoor golf and an activity centre facing the hotel.

Prices Includes:

- Direct flights from Dublin to Bucharest
- Airport taxes & security charges
- 1 piece of checked luggage (20kgs)
- Return transfers between the airport and the resort
- 7 nights accommodation in the 4* Ana Hotels Sport/ Bradul, Poiana Brasov
- Breakfast & evening meals
- Full ski rental & lift passes - 6 day (4hr ski lessons a day)
- Services of a Travel Solutions representative

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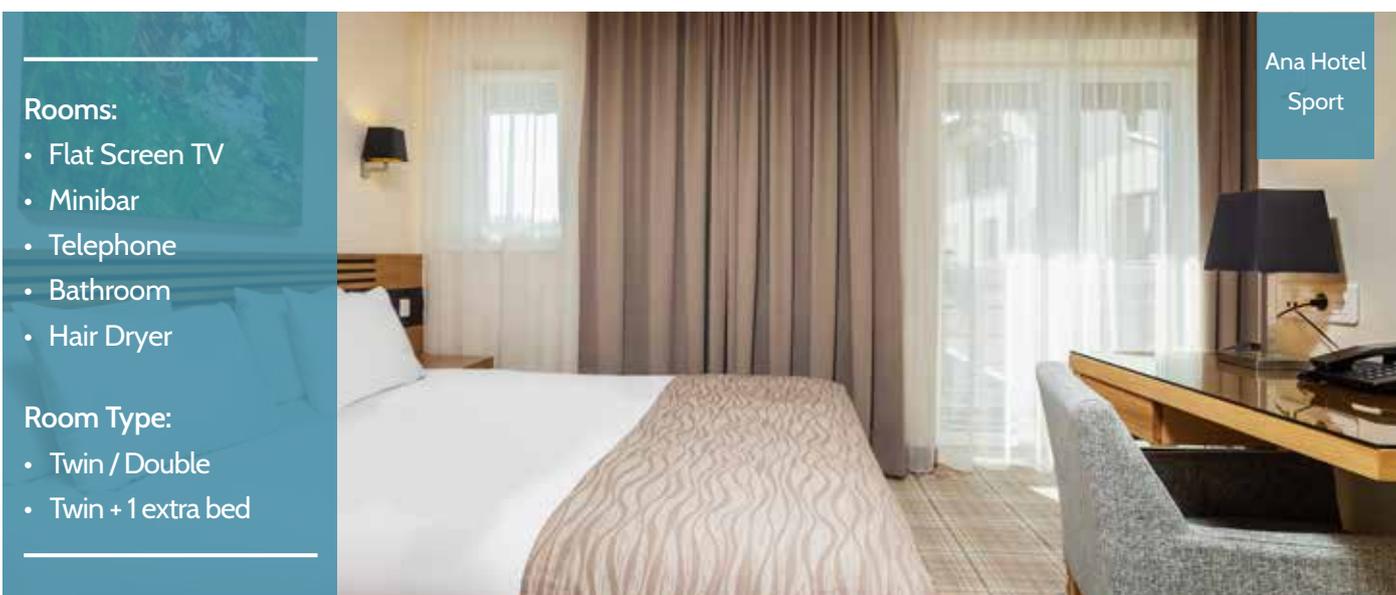


Romania Hotels

Situated among a pine forest, it is next to the ski school, 50 metres from the lifts and 200 metres from the resort centre. This hotel is a great choice for couples and families.

4* Ana Hotels Sport/ Bradul

These two beautiful hotels are situated side by side and connected by a corridor, allowing access for those staying in the Bradul to the state-of-the-art Sport Wellness Spa center in the Sport hotel. Their location at the base of the slopes makes them a top destination for sport and relaxation.



Board Basis:
Half Board

Facilities:

- Restaurant • Lobby bar • Kanzel pub • Swimming pool • Gym • Sauna
- Outdoor hot tub

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