



# Skopje

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Skopje is internationally famous for being the birthplace of Mother Teresa. The city is welcoming and locals demonstrate a hospitable attitude towards visitors. Despite the fairly recent political turmoil in the Balkans, Skopje has blossomed into a thriving, stimulating city to explore, defining itself as an exciting tourist destination.

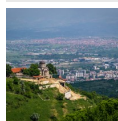


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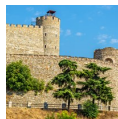
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## THE CITY



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Skopje was an Ottoman city for 5 centuries, which is evident in its magnificent architecture and sumptuous cuisine. It is divided by the River Vardar into the predominantly Muslim half north of the river, to the mostly Christian Orthodox side to the south of the river. There has been a large influx of foreigners since the NATO intervention into Kosovo, which adds to the cosmopolitan allure of the city.

Skopje is a lively, young city with lots of fun loving folk who like to be out, whether it's at cafés, bars and clubs socializing with friends, or in active outdoor pursuits. Skopje has numerous dance clubs for a small city, which speaks to its spirit and energy. There are also a wide range of outdoor activities, from horse riding to rock climbing to keep every type of visitor entertained.

## DO & SEE



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### Archaeological Museum of North Macedonia



Archaeological Museum of North Macedonia is a museum which features rich exhibitions from various historic periods as well as ethnographic displays, complete with costumes and models of traditional houses. The coin collection is extremely impressive and it draws attention to all the visitors.

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Address: Kej Dimitar Vlahlov, Skopje

Opening hours: Tue-Sun: 10am-6pm

Phone: +389 2 3233 999

Internet: [amm.org.mk](http://amm.org.mk)

Email: [contact@amm.org.mk](mailto:contact@amm.org.mk)

### Church of the Ascension of Jesus



Sveti Spas is a small but magnificent church, built in the 17th century and is located east of Kale Fortress. In the west part of the building there is a gallery designed for women. The church is known for its iconostasis, made of walnut tree, by the brothers Marko and Peter Filipovski and Makarie.

Photo: milosk50/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Samoilova, Skopje  
Phone: +389 2 323 0780  
More Info: Carsija neighborhood

### Mustafa Pasha Mosque



Mustafa Pasha Mosque is a spectacular structure dating from 1492 located in the Old Bazaar of Skopje. This is the largest and most opulent mosque in Skopje. The mosque is considered as one of the most impressive monuments in the North Macedonian capital and it is a main attraction in the city.

Photo: milosk50/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Fort Kale, Skopje  
Phone: +389 2 329 7204  
More Info: Opposite the Kale Fortress

### Old Bazaar



Old Bazaar combines culture, history and commerce. It is a lively, vivid marketplace still brimming with small handicraft merchants such as tailors, cobblers and quilt makers, as in ancient times. Almost all the stores has their own

story. Take a walk through the bazaar and enjoy the atmosphere.

Photo: mrotchua/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Old Town, Skopje  
Phone: +389 2 5296 202  
Internet: [www.staracarsija.mk](http://www.staracarsija.mk)  
Email: [info@globalnet.com.mk](mailto:info@globalnet.com.mk)  
More Info: Left side of the River Vardar in the old town

### Mother Teresa Statue



The Mother Teresa Statue is dedicated to the Nobel Peace Prize winner and famous matriarch of Skopje, born as Gondza Bojadziu in 1910. A symbol of inspiration and spirituality, the statue is located on the same street where Mother Teresa was baptized.

Photo: Adwo/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Macedonia Str 9, Skopje  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-8pm, Sat-Sun: 9am-2pm  
Phone: +389 2 3290 674  
Internet: [www.memorialhouseofmotherteresa.com/en/](http://www.memorialhouseofmotherteresa.com/en/)  
Email: [info@memorialhouseofmotherteresa.com](mailto:info@memorialhouseofmotherteresa.com)  
More Info: On the main street leading from Macedonia Square, next to the Memorial House

### Stone Bridge (kamen Most)



This impressive bridge which is the iconic symbol of Skopje joins the old Turkish part of town to the modern side of Skopje. It dates from the late 15th century being 214 meters long and 6 meters wide. It is one of the main landmarks in the city and it is featured in the Skopje's coat of arms.

Photo: Ljupco Smokovski/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Stone Bridge, Skopje

More Info: Just off the Makedonija Square

### Skopje Fortress Kale



Skopje Fortress Kale is a historic site dating to 6th century. Only a few restored walls remain since the massive 1963 earthquake, but this

magnificent ancient fortress is well worth a visit since it is among the landmarks of the North Macedonian capital and reveals panoramic views of the Vardar River.

Photo: Leonid Andronov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Samoilova, Skopje

More Info: Across from Mustafa Pasha Mosque

### St. Pantelejmon Monastery



At the top of Mount Vodno in the village of Gorno Nerezi, is located one of the most significant cultural and historical monuments in

the region - the charming 12th-century St. Pantelejmon Monastery. Here you have the chance to explore the spectacular series of frescos which present the remarkable Byzantine art.

Photo: stoimilov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Gorno Nerezi, Skopje

More Info: 20 minutes south of Skopje

### Daut Pasha Baths/City Art Gallery



Daut Pasha Baths was once the largest and oldest Turkish bath in all of the Balkans. It dates from 1466 and it underwent an extensive

restoration after the Second World War. Nowadays the building houses the National Art Gallery featuring many small exhibitions.

Photo: ColorMaker/Shutterstock.com

Address: Gotse Deltchev Blvd, Skopje

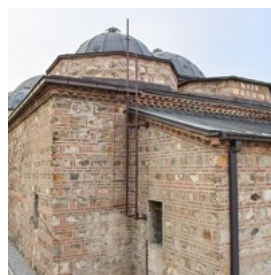
Opening hours: Tue-Sun: 10am-6pm

Phone: +389 2 312 6856

Internet: <https://nationalgallery.mk/?lang=en>

Email: [contact@nationalgallery.mk](mailto:contact@nationalgallery.mk)

### Cifte Amam



Cifte Amam is the second largest Turkish bath in Skopje which has also been converted into a contemporary art gallery. In the art gallery you can

view works from international and domestic artists. The building itself is impressing with its functionality and architectural design.

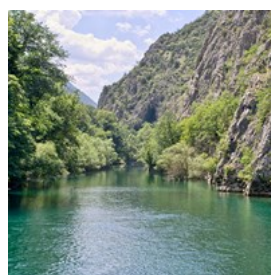
Photo: Authentic travel/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bitpazarska, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 9am-7pm

Phone: +389 2 310 9566

### Lake Matka



Half an hour drive from the centre of Skopje is the lake Matka which is located in the canyon of the same name. Here you can enjoy wide variety of

outdoor activities - hiking and rock climbing combined with a visit of ancient caves.

Photo: CCat82/Shutterstock.com

Address: Lake Matka, Skopje

Opening hours: Check listings at tourist agencies for times of the boat tours.

More Info: 30 minutes southwest of Skopje

### Mount Vodno & Millennium Cross



20 Miles south of Skopje lies Mount Vodno. The grandiose 66 meter high Millennium Cross which stands on the top of Mount Vodno, is an

impressive sight to behold. The mountain area is popular for tourists as it boasts very good conditions for hiking and here you can explore beautiful flora and fauna.

Photo: Evgeni Fabisuk/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mount Vodno, Skopje

More Info: 20 minutes south of Skopje by taxi

### Holocaust Memorial Centre



Holocaust Memorial Centre is a multimedia center, spread over three floors and takes you through history's many interesting facts. The

museum is an attraction for all tourists as it presents a short and concise summary over the World War II and it is free to visit.

Photo: Bradley Howard/Flickr(image cropped)

Address: Old Jewish Quarter, Skopje

Opening hours: Tue-Fri: 9am-7pm, Sat-Sun: 9am-3pm

Phone: +389 2 312 2697

### Millennium Cross



The Millennium Cross was built as a memorial for 2.000 years of Christianity in North Macedonia . It is a great

walk up here that will take you about 2.5 h but of course you can choose to take the bus, a taxi or even the cable car. The view from here is magnificent.

Photo: Ljupco Smokovski/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vodno, Skopje

### Heli XC Paragliding



If you like adventurer and always striving to experience something new and wild, then paragliding might be your thing. Being in Skopje

you can take advantage of the great chance to see the city and its surrounding area from a different point of view. Do the tandem flight and have one exciting adventure!

Photo: zefart/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vidoe Smilevski Bato, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Sun: 8am-8pm

Phone: +389 70 333 859

Internet: [www.paraglidingmacedonia.com](http://www.paraglidingmacedonia.com)

Email: [stefan@paraglidingmacedonia.com](mailto:stefan@paraglidingmacedonia.com)

### DINING



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North Macedonia is heavily influenced by European cuisine, particularly Greek and Italian because of its proximity to these two countries. A wide variety of local North Macedonian specialties are available, as well as some surprises such as Indian and Chinese fare. Most menus appear both in Macedonian and English.

### Restaurant Pelister



Restaurant Pelister is a popular restaurant with good thin crust pizza and al dente pasta. The outdoor seating faces the main square and the restaurant is a part of the hotel with the same name. The quality of the service and the pleasant atmosphere will make you feel special.

Photo: svariophoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: Macedonia str, Skopje

Opening hours: Sun-Thu: 8am-midnight, Fri-Sat: 8am-1am

Phone: +389 2 311 2482

Internet: [www.pelisterhotel.com.mk](http://www.pelisterhotel.com.mk)

Email: [contact@pelisterhotel.com.mk](mailto:contact@pelisterhotel.com.mk)

### Lyra



Lyra is a fine restaurant with superb traditional live music every evening. They serve lovely, praiseworthy Macedonian food. The Macedonian casserole which includes pork, veal, mixed vegetables and spices is a specialty you definitely need to taste. A good idea is to call in advance and reserve a table.

Photo: Nataliia Budianska/Shutterstock.com

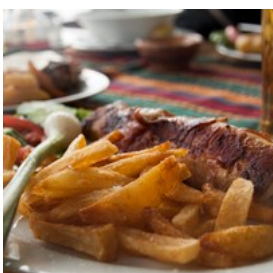
Address: Nikola Tesla 11, Skopje

Opening hours: Sun-Thu: 9am-midnight, Fri-Sat: 9am-1am

Phone: +389 230 61 726

Email: [gostilnicalyra@gmail.com](mailto:gostilnicalyra@gmail.com)

### Rock Kafana Rustikana



Comfortably located in the centre of Skopje, Rock Kafana Rusticana is a traditional Macedonian restaurant where the food always comes in big

portions and the music is on a top level. Attend some of the weekend shows, try the traditional lamb-beef Pljeskavica hamburger and embrace the rock and roll spirit.

Photo: maxontravel/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dimitrija Chupovski, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Thu: 8am-12am, Fri-Sat: 8am-1am

Phone: +389 72 561 450

Email: [rojal.rustikana@yahoo.com](mailto:rojal.rustikana@yahoo.com)

### Stara Gradska Kuka



The name literally means "Old City House." This restaurant is housed in a beautifully renovated, old-style North Macedonian house, dating from 1836. They serve healthy food in a traditional manner. Try the authentic Macedonian salad accompanied by some of the restaurant's specials, for example smothered lamb.

Photo: Yuliia Mazurkevych/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pajko Maalo 14, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Thu: 9am-12am, Fri: 9am-1am, Sat: 12am-1am

Phone: +389 231 31 376

Internet: [www.starakuka.com.mk](http://www.starakuka.com.mk)

Email: [staragradskakuka@gmail.com](mailto:staragradskakuka@gmail.com)

### Oreov Lad



Oreov Lad is located in the sport-recreation centre "Saraj" in west Skopje. They serve traditional Macedonian cuisine, perfectly made with recipes that have been passed down from generation to generation. As the restaurant is a hot entertainment spot, you can organize all your events, including wedding ceremonies.

Photo: Karl Allgaeuer/Shutterstock.com

Address: Sarajska 1, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 8am-12am, Sun: 8am-1am

Phone: +389 2 205 79 58

Internet: [www.oreovlad.com.mk](http://www.oreovlad.com.mk)

Email: [oreovlad@gmail.com](mailto:oreovlad@gmail.com)

### Restaurant Amica



Amica is an Italian restaurant that serves Mediterranean food with great pasta and a chocolate cake that is a must try. You can choose

to eat breakfast, lunch or dinner here and enjoy the beautiful setting which includes a lovely view of the Vardar river bay.

Photo: klaikungwon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kej 13ti Noemvri, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Thu: 9am-12am, Fri-Sat: 9am-1am

Phone: +389 2 311 3488

More Info: See their Facebook page

### Gostilnica Turist



At Gostilnica Turist you can eat tasty Yugoslavian food. The location of the restaurant, in the middle of the trading centre, and the interior makes this a

perfect place for lunch or dinner. The hot, fresh bread is one of the best things here and the kebab is also worth a try.

Photo: Visionsi/Shutterstock.com

Address: Carsija region, Skopje

Phone: +389 2 322 9004

More Info: Outside Courtyard Kapan An

### Amigos Mexican Restaurant & Bar



Amigos is a lively Mexican restaurant which will transfer you to one exotic food world. The tortilla and nachos dishes will impress you with

their taste and the food comes in big portions too. The atmosphere is fun, making it a perfect place for an evening with cocktails and partying.

Photo: JeniFoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: Macedonia 11, Skopje

Opening hours: Daily: 9am-1am

Phone: +389 2 3228 699

Internet: [www.amigos.mk](http://www.amigos.mk)

Email: [info@amigos.com.mk](mailto:info@amigos.com.mk)

### Pivnica An



Pivnica An is located in the Turkish bazaar in Skopje in the old part of the city and offers a lovely courtyard when the weather permits. Some of the main specialties are muckalica (a stew made with meat and vegetables) and spicy gulash. This

is a great restaurant for a romantic dinner with tasty traditional food and service is quick.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Gradiste 14, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 9am-12am, Sun: 12pm-12am

Phone: +389 2 321 2111

Email: [pivnican@yahoo.com](mailto:pivnican@yahoo.com)

### Enriko Pizza and Pasta



Enriko Pizza and Pasta is one of Skopje's oldest pizzerias and there is a good reason to why they are still around. Not only is their pizza delicious

but the salad is fresh, great tasting pasta and lovely sandwiches. Try many Italian specialties and enjoy the warm atmosphere.

Photo: puhhha/Shutterstock.com

Address: TC Karpos, Partizanski Odredi, Skopje

Opening hours: Sun-Thu: 9am-12am, Fri-Sat: 9am-1am

Phone: +389 2 3061 273

Internet: www.enriko.mk

### Destan



In the mood for barbecue? Then you have come to the right place and you can visit it at any time of the day! What they are really famous for

is the kebab, you will miss out if you do not taste it.

Photo: Veronika Kovalenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: Salih Asim, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Sun: 8am-11pm

Phone: +389 2 3224 063

Email: destan.skopje@yahoo.com

More Info: See their Facebook page

### Gostilnica Dukat



The fish meals served here are some of the best in the city and in addition they have a great selection of meat. The atmosphere is friendly

and makes you feel like home, plus they have great live music. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee and drinks.

Photo: ADfoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mitropolit T. Gologanov 79, Skopje

Opening hours: Sun-Thu: 8am-12am, Fri-Sat: 8am-1am

Phone: +389 2 3211 011

Email: gostilnicadukat@gmail.com

### Gurmet



Gurmet serves fantastic Mediterranean food which will not let you down. The price is a bit on the higher side compared to other

restaurants. They have a good selection of salads, pasta and pizza as well. The lamb chop, the beefsteak and the fish dishes are also tempting.

Photo: Tomasz Wozniak/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rade Koncar br. 3, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 10am-11:45pm, Sun: 11am-6pm

Phone: +389 2 3211 484

### Restaurant Dva Elena



Restaurant Dva Elena is a pure oasis where to enjoy a refine combination of the typical Macedonian cuisine with the Mediterranean one. Here

you can enjoy good quality food and if the weather permits, take a seat in the cosy terrace and if you are lucky they might have Macedonian live music.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Zagrebska 31, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 9am-12am, Sat-Sun: 9am-1am

Phone: +389 2 306 0900

Internet: www.dvaelena.mk



## CAFÉS



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Spending time in cafés is a national pastime in North Macedonia, which is evident from the plentiful variety of cafés in Skopje. From sophisticated, trendy cafés, to cosy, family-run establishments, where one goes to relax—there is something to meet your every whim.

### Trend



This is, as the name suggests, a trendy café which is part of the restaurant of same name. The establishment offers a lovely lunch menu,

exclusive cocktails and delicious coffee. Take a cold beverage, look out over the Alexander statue and just enjoy the atmosphere.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Nikola Vapcarov 2/4 Skopje

Opening hours: Sun-Thu: 8am-12am, Fri-Sat: 8am-12:45am

Phone: +389 2 313 2425

Internet: [www.caffetrend.mk](http://www.caffetrend.mk)

Email: [info@caffetrend.mk](mailto:info@caffetrend.mk)

### Izlet



Izlet is a popular café and hangout spot, especially in the summer months, when the outdoor patio is in operation. Drop in for a cup of coffee in the morning or for an ice cold beer in the afternoon. The place has a relaxed, laid-back vibe and it is the perfect retreat from the busy city streets.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com

Address: Guro Gakovich 25, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Sun: 9am-1am

Phone: +389 2 322 0900

Email: [izletkafe@gmail.com](mailto:izletkafe@gmail.com)

### Gorki Cafe



If coffee isn't the only thing you expect to find on a café menu, head to this reputable and centrally-located establishment and select among the wide range of fresh salads, pizza and desserts. Get a glass of refreshing espresso with mint and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere.

Photo: Uber Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Maksim Gorki 8, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Thu: 9am-12am, Fri-Sat: 9am-1am, Sun: 7pm-12am

Phone: +389 71 273 380

Email: [cafe.gorki@gmail.com](mailto:cafe.gorki@gmail.com)

### The Gallery Caffe



The Gallery Caffe welcomes you in a modern environment where the quality is evident and the positive vibes are all around. The café offers a rich combination and variety of

fresh juices, shakes, fruit smoothies, coffee, non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages.

Photo: Ilja Generalov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ruzveltova 63a, lok. 2, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Thu: 7:30am-12am, Fri: 7:30am-1am,

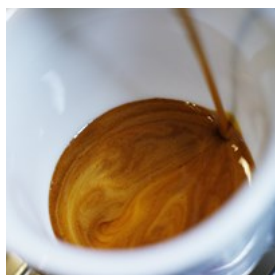
Sat: 8am-1am, Sun: 8am-12am

Phone: +389 72 535 353

Internet: [www.thegallery.com.mk](http://www.thegallery.com.mk)

Email: [info@thegallery.com.mk](mailto:info@thegallery.com.mk)

### Kafe Li



Kafe Li is for everyone who is looking for some refreshment at any time of the day. The café offers splendid outdoor seating, where you can have a

trendy beverage. The variety of coffee drinks will draw your attention but what will make you even happier are the unique cocktails. You will not be disappointed!

Photo: HQuality/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ankarska 23, Skopje

Opening hours: Sun-Thu: 8am-12am, Fri-Sat: 8am-1am

Phone: +389 2 307 4569

Email: [kafeli.kafeli@yahoo.com](mailto:kafeli.kafeli@yahoo.com)

### Nargile Cafe



Cosy atmosphere with an oriental touch, Nargile Cafe is a great place to unwind with friends. You can taste aromatic hookahs as well as

Turkish coffee and tea. The food options include meals like salads, soups, chicken steaks and all of them contain quality ingredients.

Photo: vsI/Shutterstock.com

Address: Arhiepiskop Angelarij, Skopje

Opening hours: Sun-Thu: 8am-12am, Fri-Sat: 8am-1am

Phone: +389 71 393 999

Email: [ardijani@gmail.com](mailto:ardijani@gmail.com)

### Play Cafe



Located in the modern shopping centre City Mall, Play Cafe invites you to a pleasant atmosphere. Here you will find sweet

temptations, like tasty pancakes and aromatic coffee. Surprise your beloved one with a sweet present from Play Cafe.

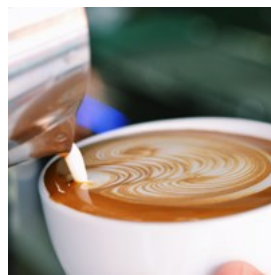
Photo: portumen/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ljubljanska 4, Skopje

Opening hours: Sun-Thu: 8am-12am, Fri-Sat: 8am-1am

Phone: +389 78 212 271

### Coffee Factory



With a convenient location, Coffee Factory is located in the centre of Skopje and guarantees you a comfortable rest in your hectic everyday life.

The impeccable quality is a feature of the café's daily work which is expressed in the genuine taste of the premium Lavazza coffee.

Photo: little star/Shutterstock.com

Address: Aminta Treti 33, Skopje

Opening hours: Sun-Thu: 9am-12am, Fri-Sat: 9am-1am

Phone: +389 70 381 061

### Broz Kafe



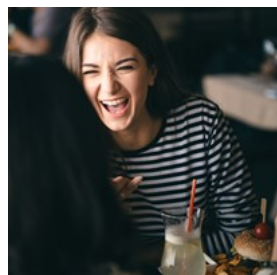
Broz Kafe is ready to turn your coffee break into a real pleasure. The café works only with selected plantations, roasted locally which promises a

very good quality. They also pay a special attention when it comes to the food and the

extensive menu includes a great variety of meals. You can select among salads, soups, sandwiches, meat dishes and desserts.

Photo: [supparsorn/Shutterstock.com](#)  
Address: Crvena Voda br.4, Skopje  
Opening hours: Sun-Thu: 8am-12am, Fri-Sat: 8am-1am  
Phone: +389 77 989 075  
Email: [kamberskasanja@gmail.com](mailto:kamberskasanja@gmail.com)

## Krug



Café Krug is for everyone who is into the modern lifestyle and club music. You can enjoy a cup of delicious coffee in a relaxed and cool

atmosphere during the day but during the night, it turns into a more vibrant venue. The café organizes regular events and some of the best DJs are invited.

Photo: [MADvertise/Shutterstock.com](#)  
Address: Naum Naumovski Borche 79, Skopje  
Opening hours: Mon-Sun: 8am-12am  
Phone: +389 2 311 9447

## Metanoja Literary Cafe

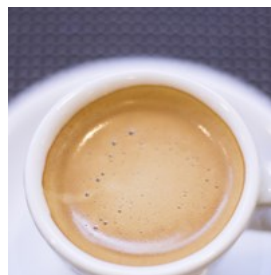


Metanoja Literary Cafe will transfer you to another world, far away from your daily issues. Here you can combine a cup of coffee with a good

book since they organizes interesting events which bring together literary and cultural figures. The only thing left is to make yourself comfortable, have a cup of strong coffee and grab a book.

Photo: [Mutita Narkmuang/Shutterstock.com](#)  
Address: Maksim Gorki 19, Skopje  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 9am-10pm  
Phone: +389 2 321 4997

## Intermezzo Lucky Time



Drop by at this cosy café with an outdoor seating and refresh yourself at any time of the day with the rich variety of cocktails and coffee

drinks. Intermezzo Lucky Time's specialty is the homemade lemonade and the creamy Italian coffee, which is definitely a worth a try.

Photo: [edwardolive/Shutterstock.com](#)  
Address: Naroden front br.5/2, Skopje  
Opening hours: Mon-Sun: 8am-12am  
Phone: +389 78 999 882

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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There is a wide variety of bars in Skopje, including bars with live jazz, traditional music, and sophisticated spots to suit every taste and mood. Late night cafés serve liquor as well as coffee. There is a pulsing nightlife scene in Skopje with a mix of international people. Heaps of live music and DJ venues with dancing ensure an exciting visit. There are also many bars and clubs located along Kej 13 Noemvri.

### Van Gogh



Van Gogh is a popular café and bar, and you don't have to be surprised if you accidentally bump into artists and film stars. Hip without being snobby or exclusive. Stay longer and feel the atmosphere in the evening. The establishment organizes theme nights which are characterized by top entertainment level.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mihail Cokov br.4, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 8am-1am, Sat-Sun: 9am-1am

Phone: +389 2 31 21 876

More Info: Near bd Ilinden

### Irish Pub St. Patrick



Irish Pub St. Patrick is a good Irish pub in a Victorian design offering quality Guinness beer, excellent food and live music. The pub is a good option for having breakfast, lunch, or a nice evening with friends. It is especially popular among the tourists and the entertainment is guaranteed.

Photo: UnaPhoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kej 13ti Noemvri br. 2 GTC, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Thu: 8am-12am, Weekends: 8am-1am

Phone: +389 2 325 6337

Internet: [www.irishpub.com.mk](http://www.irishpub.com.mk)

Email: [oscarkp@t.mk](mailto:oscarkp@t.mk)

More Info: Ground floor of the Trgovski Center

### MKC club & restaurant



While the restaurant offers a calm vibe and serves great food from early morning to late night, the club is the complete opposite. At night, the club turns into a hot spot and offers different events, including concerts, classic DJ parties and exhibitions. MKC is really a cultural hub, attracting city's more mature clientele.

Photo: Aleksandar Mijatovic/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kej Dimitar Vlahov 15, Skopje

Opening hours: Sun-Thu: 8am-12am, Fri-Sat: 8am-1am

Phone: +389 260 906 06

Email: [vlanko@clubmkc.com](mailto:vlanko@clubmkc.com)

### Rakija Bar Kaldrma



Rakija Bar Kaldrma is a rustic style bar, located in the Old Bazaar. This is the first grape bar in Skopje and offers more than 30 types of traditional Macedonian grapes. There is also a variety of meals and the predominant part of them are Macedonian. The combination of food and drink with live music every evening, will guarantee an enjoyable evening.

Photo: kim7/Shutterstock.com

Address: Old Bazaar, Skopje

Opening hours: Sun-Thu: 9am-12am, Fri-Sat: 9am-1am

Phone: +389 2 3213 428

Email: [info@kaldrma.mk](mailto:info@kaldrma.mk)

### Barbakan Bistro Bar



The leading words for this bar are: Taste. Drink. Enjoy. That covers it all!

The spacious bar with a gorgeous design will captivate you with the fascinating flavours of the cocktails. When the hunger kicks in, choose a meal from the impressive rich menu. Enjoy a variety of sandwiches, salads, hot tapas, burgers as well as aromatic coffee, a refreshing cocktail or some of the yummy desserts.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Bulevar 8. Septemvri, 18 Skopje  
Opening hours: Sun-Thu: 8:30am-12am, Fri-Sat: 8:30am-1am  
Phone: +389 2 307 5093

### Summer Club Central Park



Summer Club Central Park is the biggest summer club in North Macedonia. With its varied party program, different music styles,

sound system and lighting effects, Summer club Central Park is one of the most loved clubs in Skopje. This is the place where you can try some of the city's finest drinks and dance all night long.

Photo: dwphotos/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Pedestrian Bridge, Skopje  
Opening hours: Wed-Sun 11:45pm-5am

### Chillin' Bar



The name itself reveals the whole concept of the bar and it is up to you to follow it. Chillin' Bar offers you the perfect combination of style,

comfort and a lot of fun. The assortment of drinks includes variety of coffee drinks, mojito and quality beer and with the regular events hosted here, you are guaranteed to have a great night out.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Orce Nikolov 145/1, Skopje  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 8am-12am, Sat: 9am-1am, Sun: 10am-12am  
Phone: +389 71 663 617  
Email: chillinbar2012@gmail.com

### Nano Bar



Situated in the heart of Skopje, in the urban area called Debar Maali, Nano Bar is a great hang out with friends. They have a comfortable outdoor

seating and the friendly staff only adds to the pleasant atmosphere. Varied alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, fruit drinks, coffee and cocktails are part of the menu.

Photo: Nemanja Novakovic/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Antonie Grubishich 2, Skopje  
Opening hours: Sun-Thu: 8am-12am, Fri-Sat: 8am-1am  
Phone: +389 78 246 418

### Infinity Cocktail Lounge & Sports Bar



Infinity Cocktail Lounge & Sports Bar is an elegantly designed for everyone who is keen on sports. Here you can follow some of the hottest sports events. The place is also a great option to show off your dancing skills. Drop in, support your team and be prepared with lots of dancing and great music.

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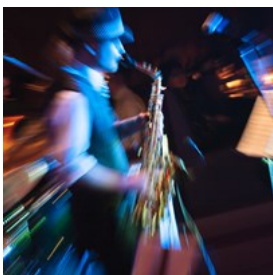
Address: Mariovska 1, Skopje

Opening hours: Sun-Thu: 9am-11:45pm, Fri-Sat: 9am-1am

Phone: +389 70 312 055

Email: infinitybarmkd@gmail.com

### Light Jazz Club & Restaurant



Light Jazz Club & Restaurant invites you to spend a memorable time having quality food and to listen to live jazz music.

Wide selection of cocktails and aperitifs is available as well as international cuisine. If you are looking for a good place to share great moments with your friends then you might have just found it.

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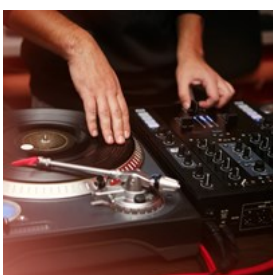
Address: Mitropolit Teodosij Gologanov 49, Skopje

Phone: +389 71 386 386

Internet: [www.clubrestaurant.mk](http://www.clubrestaurant.mk)

Email: [info@jazzclubrestaurant.com.mk](mailto:info@jazzclubrestaurant.com.mk)

### Badu Bar



In honour of Erykah Badu, this authentic small bar host big events. Some of the best DJs and rappers in North Macedonia are regular

guests here. During the day, spend a relaxing time on the outside seating area and enjoy some hot or cold beverage, don't miss their Monin Lemonade, the perfect drink on a hot summer day.

Photo: hurricanehank/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bulevar Partizanski Odredi 149, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Sun: 8am-1am

Phone: +38975349349

Email: badukafe@gmail.com

### Club Epicentar



Located in the Central Park, Epicentar is a gathering point for all the cool people who like disco music. The nightclub offers a stylish and

up-to-date club scene where some of the best classic DJ parties take place. Make your evening an unforgettable experience at Epicentar.

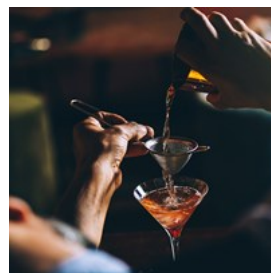
Photo: Zurijeta/Shutterstock.com

Address: Boulevard Saint Clement of Ohrid 60a, Skopje

Opening hours: Wed-Thu: 12am-4am, Fri-Sat: 12:30am-5am

Phone: +389 2 321 4061

### Drinkers Paradise Bar



Drinkers Paradise should be definitely your next stop in your nightlife adventure in Skopje. The name itself describes the whole experience, here

you can find exotic drinks at preferential prices and spend a great evening with your friends while enjoying some music.

Photo: santypan/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hristo Smirnenski, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Thu: 9am-12am, Fri: 9am-1am, Sat:

12pm-1am, Sun: 4pm-12am

Phone: +389 77 815 831

Email: [drinkers.paradise@yahoo.com](mailto:drinkers.paradise@yahoo.com)

## SHOPPING



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Large, modern Western style shopping centres are becoming very popular in Skopje. The variety of local stores makes the malls more interesting than the typical shopping centres and they all worth a look. Apart from the malls, you can also find many traditional market places as well as independent stores, which specialize in souvenirs, furniture and daily use products.

### Bit Pazar



Bit Pazar is the largest outdoor market in Skopje with a history dating back to the 14th century. Here you can buy just about anything. Take your time

and stroll around the stalls full of fresh fruits, vegetables, tobacco, clothes and much much more.

Photo: *Avatar\_023/Shutterstock.com*

Address: Old Bazaar, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Sun: 9am-6pm

Phone: +389 71 919 191

### Gradski Trgovski Centar



Gradski Trgovski Centar is a shopping centre, conveniently located in the city centre. It has the typical shopping mall fare, but it also

distinguishes from the shopping centres in other European cities. Here you will find wide range of stores offering some famous brands including stores with sport equipment and when the hunger kicks in, there are restaurants here too.

Photo: *michaeljung/Shutterstock.com*

Address: 11 Oktomvri, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Sun: 10am-8pm

Phone: +389 2 312 0407

### Ramstore Shopping Mall



Ramstore Shopping Mall is one of Skopje's newest shopping malls extravaganza and the largest retail chain in North Macedonia. The

shopping centre houses three floors of shops in a fresh, contemporary decor. You can spend hours here shopping clothes, shoes, bags, accessories and home décor.

Photo: *Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com*

Address: Sveti Kiril i Metodij br.13, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Sun: 10am-10pm

Phone: +389 2 3178 030

Internet: [www.ramstoremall.com.mk](http://www.ramstoremall.com.mk)

Email: [contact@ramstore.com.mk](mailto:contact@ramstore.com.mk)

More Info: Next to the City Museum

### **Ikona**



Ikona is an excellent bookstore, which offers wide choice of products. You can find foreign language literature in different genres, music products, German quality toys, stationery and office supplies, journals, souvenirs and gifts.

Find your thing at Ikona store.

Photo: Goodluz/Shutterstock.com

Address: Dimitrie Chupovski 24, Skopje

Phone: +389 2 3222 543

Internet: [www.ikona.mk](http://www.ikona.mk)

Email: [info@ikona.mk](mailto:info@ikona.mk)

### **Flower Market**



This beautiful flower market, Cveten Pazar, is located close to the old train station. The market offers variety of original bouquets and flowers.

Stroll along the stalls and enjoy the lovely colours and all the scents. Pick the most suitable bouquet for your special upcoming occasion only at the Flower Market.

Photo: Oksana Shufrych/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mito Hadzivasilev Jasmin, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Sun: 8am-10pm

Phone: +389 75 898 070

### **Skopje City Mall**



One of Skopje's largest malls, Skopje City Mall is located outside the city center but it is definitely worth the trip. With its vast array of stores,

boutiques, dining and entertainment options, City Mall is the place where you will find

anything your heart desires.

Photo: nd3000/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ljubljana No.4, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Sun: 10am-10pm

Phone: +389 72 256 913

Internet: [www.skopjecitymall.mk](http://www.skopjecitymall.mk)

Email: [i@skopjecitymall.mk](mailto:i@skopjecitymall.mk)

### **Macedonian Corner**



Welcome to Macedonian Corner - a lovely spot where you can find an extremely rich collection of souvenirs. The store presents some of the best

North Macedonian craft works such as paintings, icons, cups, flags, magnets, T-shirts and many other souvenirs. Visit Macedonian Corner and take a part of North Macedonia with you.

Photo: alexnako/Shutterstock.com

Address: Lazar Tanev br.31, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Sun: 9am-7:30pm

Phone: +389 70 319 929

Email: [info@macedoniancorner.mk](mailto:info@macedoniancorner.mk)

### **Tennis Shop Macedonia**



Tennis Shop Macedonia is here to satisfy all the specific needs of everyone who is in love with the gentleman's sport. What makes it a

leading shop in city in the area of tennis equipment is the huge selection of tennis products. You can find a wide choice of sport shoes, tennis, squash, ping pong and badminton rackets and many other accessories including sport clothes.

Photo: ILYA AKINSHIN/Shutterstock.com

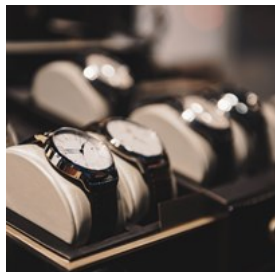
Address: Mitropolit Teodosij Gologanov 70, Skopje

Opening hours: Mon-Sat: 9am-8pm



Phone: +389 2 306 7075  
Internet: [www.tennis-shop.mk](http://www.tennis-shop.mk)  
Email: [vilsonsport@t-home.mk](mailto:vilsonsport@t-home.mk)

### My Time



Make your choice among a wide variety of classic and extravagant watches and jewellery at My Time. On display, you will find some of the world famous brands that guarantees quality and comfort. The store gives its clients also the opportunity to purchase all the products online and save money.

Photo: [Creative Lab/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)  
Address: Sv.Kiril i Metodij br.13, Skopje  
Opening hours: Mon-Sun: 10am-10pm  
Phone: +389 2 311 3519  
Internet: [www.mytime.mk](http://www.mytime.mk)  
Email: [contact@mytime.mk](mailto:contact@mytime.mk)  
More Info: Located at Ramstore Mall, G-28.

### Capitol Mall



Capitol Mall is a modern shopping centre, which is composed of 47 stores. The stores features popular international and local brands, everything from clothing, shoes and accessories but there are also many entertainment venues, like Kids Park and Bowling.

Photo: [Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)  
Address: Boulevard Jane Sandanski 71A, Skopje  
Opening hours: Mon-Sun: 8am-10pm  
Phone: +389 2 245 5602  
Internet: [capitolmall.mk](http://capitolmall.mk)  
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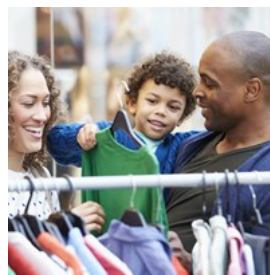
### Preplet



A thoughtfully selection of accessories, gifts and art, Preplet will impress with their creative design. They boast a big collection of posters, cups, notebooks, notepads, cushions, bags, wallets, diaries and t-shirts. The two girls behind Preplet are making sure that the selection is ever-changing and displaying new items to keep attracting clients.

Photo: [Vera Rainwood/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)  
Address: Blagoj Davkov 7a, Skopje  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 11am-6pm, Sat: 11am-6pm  
Phone: +389 76518437  
Internet: [www.preplet.mk](http://www.preplet.mk)

### Vero Center Mall



Vero Center is a place where shopping turns into a real entertainment and this is because you can easily find everything you are looking for. Supermarket, men, women and children stores, fast food shops and cafés are all in one place. Take advantage of the numerous discounts and have a great shopping experience.

Photo: [Monkey Business Images/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)  
Address: Koco Racin boulevard 1, Skopje  
Opening hours: Mon-Sun: 9am-10pm  
Phone: +389 2 306 9916  
Internet: [www.vero.com.mk](http://www.vero.com.mk)  
Email: [info@vero.com.mk](mailto:info@vero.com.mk)

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Passport/Visa



North Macedonia can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Israel, UAE and

most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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### Airport - Skopje Alexander the Great



Skopje Alexander the Great Airport is Skopje's only international airport and is located 21 km east of the city centre in Petrovec Municipality.

Vardar Ekspres transport company offers bus

connection to several locations in the city and buses run all day. They have an information desk at the airport.

Many hotels offer a pickup service from the airport, so check to see if it is possible to arrange this through your hotel. If you do take a taxi, be certain that it is a taxi with an official sign. There are however, taxi cars (all in white and taxi sign numbered from 1 to 65) which are the only authorized taxis to transport passengers from the airport. They are parked at the exit of the airport building 24 hours a day.

If you want to rent a car, there are 14 car rental agencies located at the airport.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Alexander the Great, Petrovec

Phone: +389 231 48 333

Internet: [skp.airports.com.mk](http://skp.airports.com.mk)

Email: [customer.mk@tav.aero](mailto:customer.mk@tav.aero)

### Best time to Visit



The best time to visit Skopje is in the spring, summer and in the autumn when you can experience welcoming weather. The climate in

the city is dry in general. In the spring and in the autumn the average temperature is 20°C and in the summer it reaches over 30°C.

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## Public Transport



Skopje's bus network covers the entire city with a 24-hour service. The buses are all cashless. To pay the fare, you will need a Skopska bus card.

Alternatively, you can get a local sim card and use it in your phone to make contactless payment. Simply touch your payment card of choice on the card reader as you board the bus, or dial 185 on your mobile phone.

A single bus journey costs 35 denars no matter how far you go. You can take multiple buses within 90 minutes with a special time ticket which costs 60 denars.

Night buses run all night and the fares are 40 denars with a bus card and 50 denars from a mobile phone.

Daily tickets for all buses are 120 denars, and a 10-ride voucher is 250 denars. You have 15 days to use up your 10 rides from the moment you use your first ride.

A 7 day ticket can be purchased for 500 denars, which includes a two-way ticket for the Millennium Cross cable cart.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair  
Internet: [www.skopje.mk/bus](http://www.skopje.mk/bus)

## Taxi



The taxi system in Skopje is excellent. Taxis are easy to find and the prices are not excessive. Here are some trusted Taxi companies: In Taxi

+389 2 15551

Nase Taxi +389 2 15152

Lotus +389 72315157

Photo: ArrivalGuides

## Post

Main Post Office



Photo: Andy Fuchs  
Address: Orce Nikolov 1, Skopje  
Phone: + 389 2 3 105 105  
Internet: [www.posta.com.mk](http://www.posta.com.mk)

## Pharmacy

"Zegin" is the Macedonian word for Pharmacy.



Photo: Gemma Garner

## Telephone

Country Code North  
Macedonia: 389 Area  
Code Skopje: 02



Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Electricity

220 volts, 50HZ AC



Photo: Stirling Tschan

### Population

544,086

### Currency

Macedonian Denar (MKD)

1 Denar = 100 deni

### Opening hours

Opening hours vary, but are generally 9 am-6 pm. Many stores and businesses are closed on either Sundays or Mondays.

### Newspapers

Skopje Diem (in English)

### Emergency numbers

112

### Tourist information

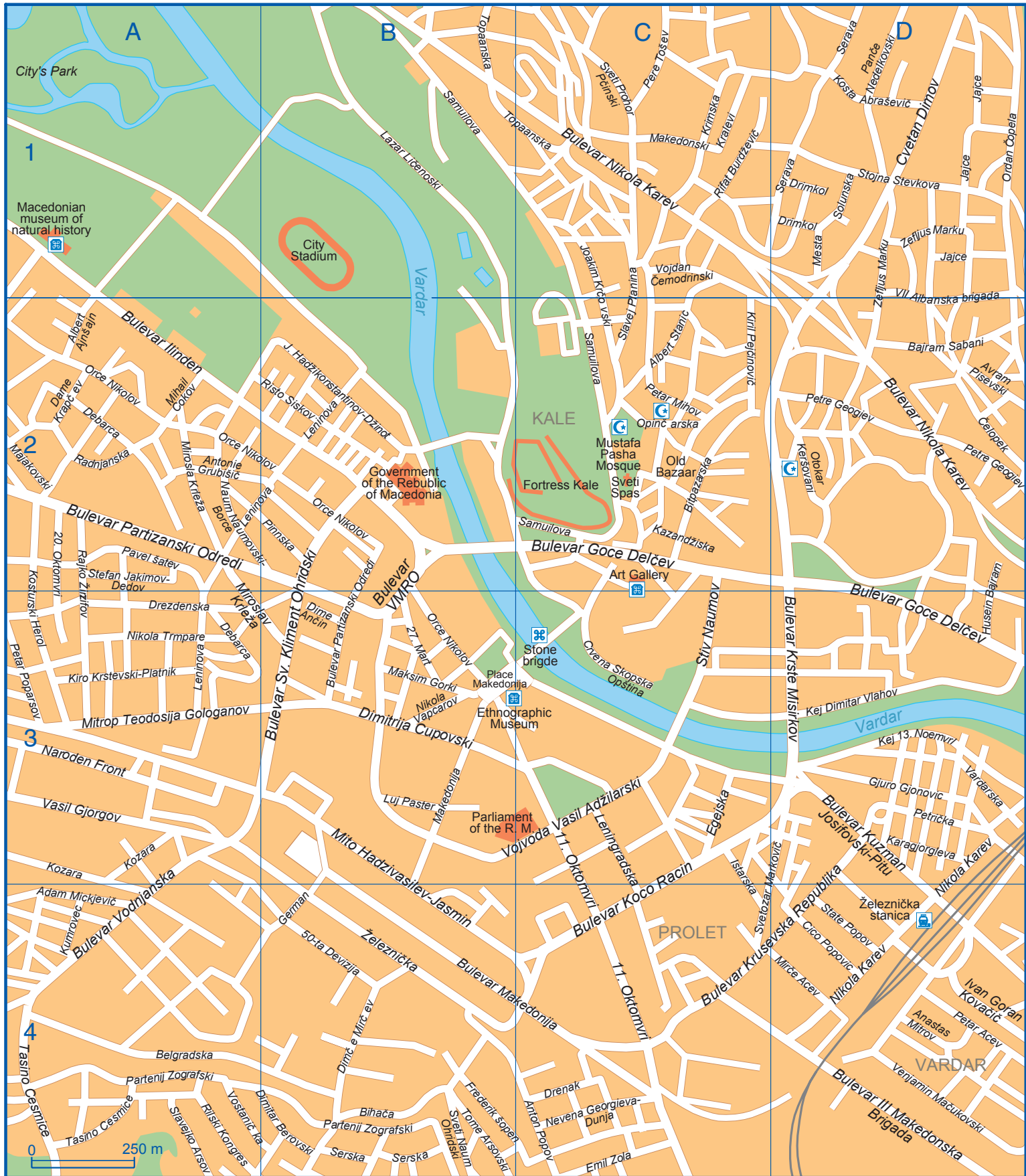
Tourist Information Office

Krusevska, Off Blvd Goce Delcev in the Old Bazaar

Monday-Friday, 8 am-7 pm Saturday 9 am-5 pm

+389 2 31 16 854





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Bulevar VMRO	B2 B3	Maksim Gorki	B3	Stiv Naumov	C2 C3
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