



AMERICA FOR  
BULGARIA  
FOUNDATION

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American  
optimism  
meets  
Bulgarian  
potential

**BULGARIA**  
A Land of Beauty  
and History

## Destination Bulgaria



Let the Sunshine  
In...  
on Belene



In Bulgaria, Belene is a byword for communist repression. It was one of several “labor camps for reeducation.”

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Installation Offers  
Lessons in History,  
Patriotism



The Revival Process left a profound mark on the family of 22-year-old photographer Bayryam Bayryamali.

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What Secrets Do  
These Stone Ladies  
Hide?



The tomb was built in a mound, and its occupant was buried with his wife and horses.

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## Look Who's Talking about Bulgaria

Bulgarians are known for *aylyak*—a laid-back state of being, which may involve hours of meandering conversation over coffee, beer, or a meal, similar to the outlook on life conveyed by the Spanish “mañana, mañana.”

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## Save the Date

**06 SEP**  
**08 SEP**

Vratsa



**Ledenika Presents: Musical Classics in a Cave**

Concert

This September Ledenika Cave will host the first edition of the Music at the Cave Festival.

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**08 SEP**

Vratsa



**Fortissimo Fest, Vratsa Edition**

Concert

This year, the program in Vratsa includes music from popular film scores and classical pieces.

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**10 SEP**

Gabrovo



**Fortissimo Fest: The Gabrovo Premiere**

Concert

Gabrovo residents and guests will enjoy a true musical feast featuring classical pieces, folklore music.

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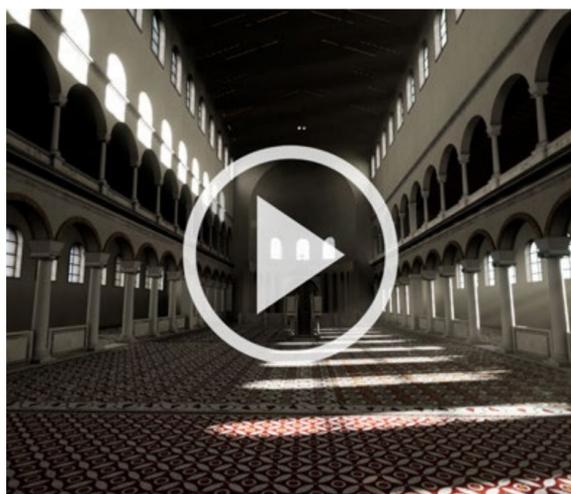
To go to the ABF event calendar, [click here](#).

## Want a Peek inside a 4th-Century Basilica?



The Bishop's Basilica of Philippopolis is the largest early Christian temple found in Bulgaria, and its over 20,000 square feet of mosaic floors is one of the largest collections of ancient mosaics preserved to this day. We used modern technology to recreate the splendor of its original interior.

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