

# Bulgaria I The Mystical Rhodope Mountains (cycling Tour)

Nature that captivates for life! History that lasts! Traditions that enchant! Culture that inspires! Breathe the splendour of the magnificent Rhodopes!

## Day - 4 Banya

### SARNITSA – DOSPAT DAM (B, L, D)

This stage unveils the splendour of Dospat Dam – the cycling starts from the west coast of the dam and finishes at the east coast, where you spend the night at a camping place. Dospat is a dam on the river Dospat in the Western Rhodopes. Located at 1200 m above sea level, it is among the largest in extent and volume in Bulgaria with an area of 18.3 km<sup>2</sup>. At Dospat Dam one can fish carp, trout, chub, perch, rudd and bream.

**Distance:** 14km; **Duration:** 2-3hours; **Terrain:** Asphalt & dirt roads; **Ascent:** 80m, **Descent:** 110m

**Overnight:** Banya

### Inclusions

- 9 nights in your chosen accommodation
- 1 night in a Eco camp and Dospat Dam
- Meal as specified in itinerary  
(B = Breakfast, BR = Brunch, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to itinerary

#### FOR EXAMPLE:

- Dinner with folklore show and live music
  - Walking Tour of Sofia
  - Rila monastery & Museum
  - Kovachevitsa village
  - Visit Yagodina cave & Devil's throat cave
  - See the wonder bridges
  - Visit Bachkovo Monastery
  - Visit the Assen's fortress
  - City Tour of Plovdiv
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- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses  
or with public transportation according to itinerary
  - Rent a bike for the entire period
  - English speaking tour guide
  - Admission fees according to itinerary

### Exclusions

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees