

# 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 - 9 Plovdiv

### SHIROKA LAKA – PLOVDIV (B, L, D)

The last day of cycling starts with a morning transfer from Shiroka Laka to Mechi Chal Peak, where the “Wonder Bridges” natural site will set the pace for the trail. The cycling on that stage is mostly descent, so it shall be an enjoyable last ride. After a short break, the ride continues back to “Rock bridges” hut, then to “Kabata” hut and in the direction to the end point – Orehovo village. You will then be transferred to Plovdiv, with two impressive sites on the way – Asenova Fortress and Bachkovo Monasteries.

**Distance:** 43km; **Duration:** 7-8hours; **Terrain:** dirt roads; **Ascent:** 600m, **Descent:** 1480m

**Overnight:** Plovdiv

### 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