

48 Hours in Sofia

For a couples city break

📆 Dates: Friday 14th November & Saturday 15th November 2025

🗐 Hotel: Tsarsko Selo Spa Hotel

Travel Companions: Two lovers celebrating an anniversary

👜 Travel Tips from Suzi @ Nothing Ventured

- Pre-book spa treatments & romantic dinners for guaranteed bliss
- Download offline maps & set up roaming/eSIM for smooth navigation
- Local currency is BGN, cards accepted widely, but cash is useful for taxis & small shops
- November evenings are crisp pack chic layers for cozy strolls





Friday 14th November – Romance & Revelations Morning

- Breakfast at Tsarsko Selo Spa Hotel, fresh pastries and mountain views.
- Drive into the city centre for Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, golden domes, serene interiors.
- Walk to St. Sofia Basilica and light a candle together.

m Late Morning: History & Culture

- Drive to **National Gallery Kvadrat 500** for Bulgarian and European art.
- Stroll through **Ivan Vazov National Theatre** gardens for romantic photos.

Lunch

- Made in Home, rustic charm with hearty dishes.
- Or **Manastirska Magernitsa** for folkloric atmosphere and traditional recipes.

A Afternoon: Festive Sofia

- Explore Central Market Hall for local crafts and treats.
- Wander **Vitosha Boulevard** for boutique browsing and stylish selfies.

🝸 Evening Indulgence

- Anniversary dinner at Sense Rooftop Bar & Restaurant, panoramic city views.
- Optional nightcap in Sofia's buzzing bar scene.



Saturday 15th November – Spa Bliss & Scenic Escape

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- Breakfast at the hotel, then drive to Boyana Church (UNESCO site) for medieval frescoes.
- Continue to the **National History Museum** nearby for Bulgaria's story through the ages.

🚨 Late Morning: Vitosha Mountain Drive

- Head up to Kopitoto Viewpoint for sweeping panoramas over Sofia.
- Optional stop at **Dragalevtsi Monastery** for a quiet, romantic moment.

Lunch

- **Pod Lipite**, farmhouse-style Bulgarian cuisine.
- Or head to Rainbow Factory Café for artisanal treats.

Afternoon Escape

- Drive to Pancharevo Lake for a lakeside stroll and anniversary photos.
- If time allows, explore **South Park** for a relaxed walk before heading back.

Tevening Finale

- Dinner at **Hadjidraganov's Houses**, folkloric, candlelit vibe.
- Return to the hotel for a final toast and cozy night in.
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