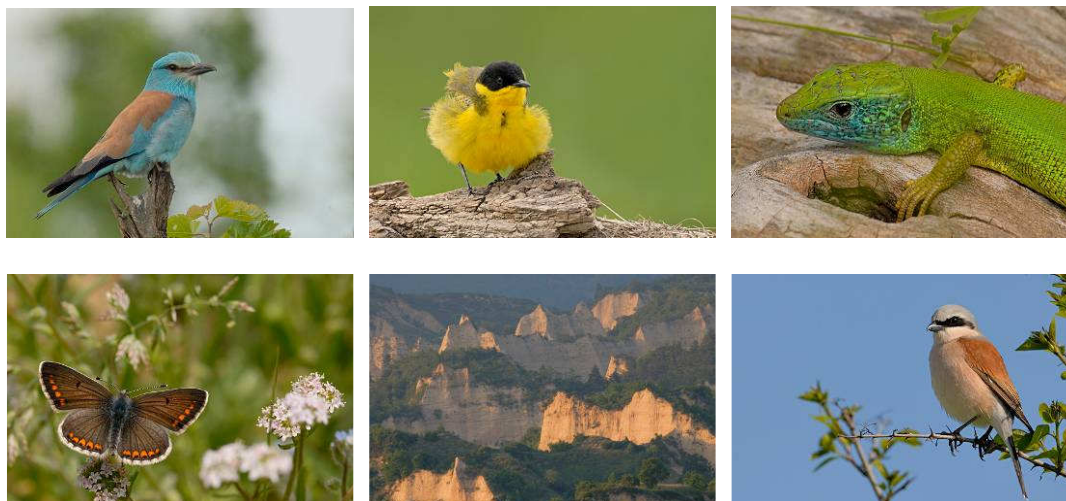


Bulgarije: 18/5 t/m 29/5

Dit weinig gemoderniseerde land heeft op het gebied van natuur nog zeer veel te bieden.



Programma in vogelvlucht*:

- Dag 1: Vliegreis naar Sofia, overnachting in Troyan
 - Dag 2: Vertrek naar Balchik aan de kust. Diverse stops onderweg. Drie nachten in Balchik
 - Dag 3: Kaliakra, het laatste steppe gebied in Bulgarije met o.a. div leeuweriksoorten, arendbuiserd etc.
 - Dag 4: Bezoek Durankuluk en Shabla meren. Rijdom aan watervogels.
 - Dag 5: Op weg naar Sarafovo, waar we 4 nachten blijven. Div. stops in bosgebieden voor spechten e.d.
 - Dag 6 en 7: Bezoeken aan de Burgas wetlands (Ramsar en Iba sites). Eldorado voor water- en moerasvogels.
 - Dag 8: Bezoek aan de Strandja bergen voor de specifieke soorten waaronder vele bossoorten.
 - Dag 9: Vertrek naar het Rodopi gebergte (Krumovgrad), waar we twee nachten verblijven
 - Dag 10: De Krumovitsavallei, eldorado voor vogels waaronder grasmussen, scharrelaar e.d.
 - Dag 11: Naar de Trigrad kloof, de beste plek voor de rotskruiper. Daarna naar een hotel in Trigrad.
 - Dag 12: Wandeling in de omgeving, daarna door naar het Vitosha gebergte. Goed voor roofvogels.
 - Dag 13: Vogels kijken in de omgeving, waarna we vertrekken voor de terugvlucht naar Nederland.
- * Uitgebreid programma in het engels bijgevoegd. Zie pagina twee.

De prijs: 1490 € p.p.

Hierbij zijn inbegrepen: Alle transporten, de overnachtingen (2 personen per kamer), alle maaltijden en de engelstalige reisbegeleiding.

U dient nog rekening te houden met de kosten voor verzekeringen en persoonlijke uitgaven.

Door onderstaande strook op te sturen kunt u een optie nemen op de reis (30 dagen geldig). Daarna ontvangt u een inschrijfformulier. (ook te downloaden:www.globenatuurreizen.nl)

Optie

Naam:

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Neemt een optie met perso(o)n(en) op de reis naar Bulgarijereis van Globe Natuurreizen in 2010.

DAY 1

Arrival at Sofia airport and transfer to Troyan (about 3.5 hours). Accommodation and birding in the area if the time permits.

Day 2

Early start and after breakfast we head east to Balchik. The transfer will be about 5 hours, but on the way we will have several stops in different habitats where we will see many bird species. Arrival in Balchik, on the sea coast, in the evening, where we will stay the next 3 nights.

DAY 3

This day will be devoted to the area around cape Kaliakra – the last remaining steppe habitat in Bulgaria. It is a place for Pied Wheatear, Roller, Short-toed and Calandra larks, Black-headed Bunting, Stone Curlew, Long-legged Buzzard and Shag. Here we can enjoy the migrating Red-footed falcons, flying just around us. Despite early in the season Rose-coloured starlings are also possible. At the end we will visit the nearest river valley where we have good chance for Eagle owls family.

DAY 4

Today we will visit both Durankulak and Shabla lakes. Here we can see Paddyfield, Savi's, Great Reed, Marsh and other warblers, Caspian and Little terns, Purple Heron, Glossy Ibis, Ferruginous Duck, Squacco Heron, Lesser Grey Shrike, Bearded Reedling, waders, Black-necked Grebe, Garganey and many more. Back to Balchik for our last overnight here.

DAY 5

After breakfast we head south. We will have several stops on the way mainly in forest habitat where we can see several species of woodpeckers as well as Semi-collared Flycatcher, Wood and Boneli's warblers, Booted and Lesser Spotted eagles, Short-toed Treecreeper, Hawfinch and many more. Overnight in Sarafovo for the next 4 nights.

DAYS 6 and 7

Both days we will explore the Burgas wetlands – Ramsar and IBA sites. Here we can observe Spoonbill, Glossy Ibis, Dalmatian and White pelicans, Gull-billed, Black, White-winged and Whiskered terns, Mediterranean and Slender-billed gulls, Wood, Marsh, Curlew and Green sandpipers, Little and Temminck's stints, Turnstone, Ruddy Shelduck, Little Bittern, Penduline and Bearded tits, Olivaceous Warbler, White and Black storks and many more.

DAY 8

This day we drive south to Strandja Mountain looking for woodpeckers – White-backed, Grey-headed, Middle and Lesser Spotted, as well as other woodland birds – treecreepers, Cirl Bunting, Hawfinch. On our way we will visit coastal wetland for more waders, herons, terns, gulls, Pygmy Cormorant, White-tailed Eagle, Hobby, Garganey, Little Grebe and many others.

DAY 9

Today we have long transfer to Eastern Rodopi mountain. We will have one main stop on the way – the site is optimal for Olive-tree Warbler, Masked Shrike, Cirl Bunting, Calandra and Short-toed larks. Lesser Spotted Eagle, Egyptian Vulture and Black Stork are also here. Late in the evening we arrive in our hotel in the town of Krumovgrad, where we stay the next two nights.

DAY 10

We will explore the nearest Krumovitsa river valley and here we will enjoy Rock Nuthatch, Orphea, Sardinian and Olive-tree warblers, Nightingale, Black Stork, Levant Sparrowhawk, Black-eared Wheatear (both western and eastern races), Wryneck, Roller, Rock and Blue Rock thrushes, Chukar and many others. Great Spotted Cuckoo is also possible. Late in the evening, after dinner we look for the tiny Scops Owl in the poplar trees around our hotel.

DAY 11

After a breakfast we head west and after about four hours transfer we reach Trigrad gorge – a magnificent area, the best place for watching the Wallcreeper. We will have several stops on the way and once in the gorge we will look for the Wallcreeper, regardless of the fact that the best time is in the morning. Late afternoon walk can provide Rock Bunting, Grey-headed Woodpecker, Bulfinch, Serin and Black Redstart. Overnight in excellent family hotel in the village of Trigrad.

DAY 12

We will spend the morning looking for the Wallcreepers in the gorge and other birds will be Alpine Swift, Grey Wagtail, Crag Martin, Dipper, Rock Bunting, Black Redstart, Honey Buzzard and Peregrine. Afterwards we drive north and reach hilly area next to the Rodopi Mountain where we can see Imperial Eagle, Short-toed Eagle, Long-legged Buzzard, Stone Curlew, Isabelline Weather, Woodchat Shrike, Bee-eaters and many others. Late in the afternoon we drive to Vitosha mountain, right next to Sofia city, where we accommodate in a hotel situated on the mountain slopes.

DAY 13

In the morning we will look around for Nutcracker, Ring Ouzel, Water Pipit, Pallid Swift and other birds and latter on we drive to Sofia Airport for your back flight.

Departure.