

WELCOME TO BURGAS!



“Everything, far from the sea, is province!”

Ernest Hemingway

THE CITY OF BURGAS



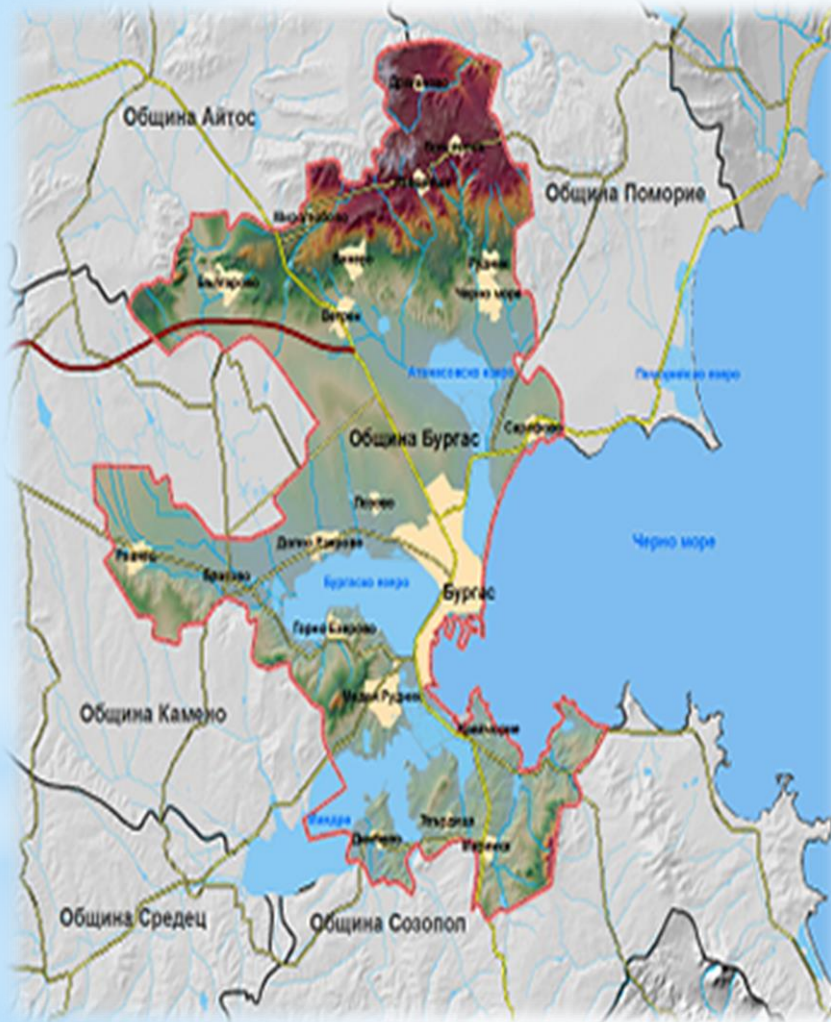
- **Location:** Black Sea coast;
- **Population:** more than 219 000 citizens (the 4th largest city of Bulgaria)
- **Communication and infrastructure:**
 - Part of the Orient East Mediterranean Trans European corridor;
 - Burgas airport welcomes more than 2,5 million tourists per year
 - The biggest port in Bulgaria
 - Well developed railway infrastructure.
- **2 universities and 4 colleges**
- **Territorial development** – North – South direction
- **Protected zones** – Nature 2000
- **Unemployment rate** –4,8%

Burgas Sea Passenger Terminal

- Built in 2013
- In 2015 has been built traffic tower to ease the sailing security
- Welcomed about 35 cruise ships and more than 48 000 passengers
- “Emerald princess” – the biggest cruise ship which has visited Black Sea



The bird paradise of Bulgaria



New tourist attractions

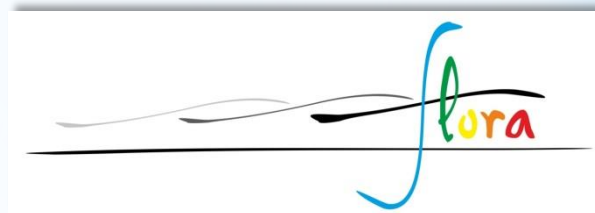
- St. Anastasia Island

www.anastasia-island.com



- Flora Burgas

www.facebook.com/floraburgas/



- Aquae calidae complex

www.aquae-calidae.com/



New tourist attractions – The island of St. Anastasia



- The only inhabited island in Bulgaria which is turned into a tourist attraction.
- More than 80 000 tourists for 2 summer seasons.
- Interesting history – monastery, prison and now – tourist attraction.



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Restored church, dated back to 14th century. It was a part of the island monastery



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Modern museum, representing the rich history – pirates island, monastery and prison



New tourist attractions – Exhibition center “Flora Burgas”



- Opened on the 20th of May 2015
- Awarded with the prize “Building of the year” for 2015 in Bulgaria
- Awarded with the prize “Buildings featuring elements of green architecture”



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Separate multifunctional halls for exhibitions, congresses, gala events and award ceremonies, branch meetings, cultural events, museum exhibitions, parties, weddings, etc.



New tourist attractions – Aquae Calidae tourist complex

- The newest tourist attraction of Burgas
- More than 2000 years of history
- Valuable archaeological findings
- Modern museum with 3D projection, representing the history of the place



Culture and festivals

- Exhibition of flowers – “Flora Burgas” is held every May since 1973
- “Turn on the city” - festival of contemporary art held in June



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- Sand sculpture festival – every year from July to October



- Spirit of Burgas - international music festival which offers variety of stages and performers, covering all music genres

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- “Burgas and the sea” – Bulgarian national song contest
- International folklore festival – tradition since 1965



WE ARE EXPECTING YOU IN BURGAS!

THANK YOU FOR THE ATTENTION!



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