

# WINE & ROSES

## TRACIAN VALLEY

### Program of the Tour



**1st day:** May 30<sup>th</sup> 2012,

Arrival at Sofia airport. Transfer to the hotel and check-in. Enjoy a welcome drink and a cocktail while our tour escort introduces you the tour explaining better the highlights of it. Overnight.

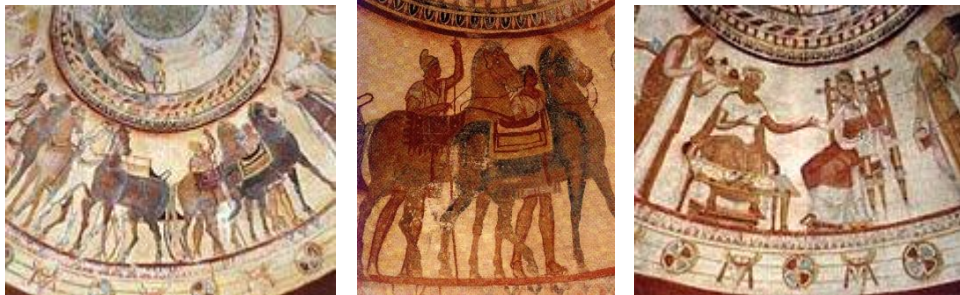


**2nd day:** May 31<sup>st</sup> 2012, Sofia – Plovdiv –Starossel (200 km)

Breakfast.

08.30 - Departure to Plovdiv a city older than Rome and Athens and contemporary of Troy and Mycenae .The Ancient Plovdiv Reserve represents all historical layers - Thracian settlement dates back to the 3<sup>rd</sup> millennium B.C.; Hellenistic, Roman; Medieval, Ottoman etc. In the Old Town you can see ruins of The Antique Theatre and **the Roman stadium**, antique mosaics and pillars, old cobblestone streets, houses from the National Revival period, churches, museums and galleries.. Lunch at 12.30.

15.00 - Arrival in Starossel . Starossel is a unique Thracian temple-tomb, dating from the V-IV c. B.C., a magnificent monument of a mighty ruler of Thrace, possibly Sitalkes. The tumulus was discovered in 2000 and it is the biggest well-preserved Thracian royal complex in South-Eastern Europe. Visit of some tracian sites in the area.Check-in at Starossel Hotel. Wine degustation at the hotel's wine cellar. Dinner and overnight .



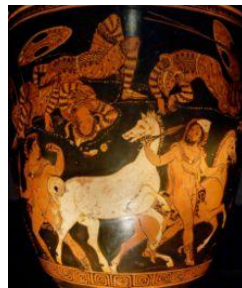
**3rd day:** June 1<sup>st</sup> 2012, Kazanlak-Ossetina-Valley of the Kings -Enina (91 km)

08.30 - Breakfast. Departure to Kazanlak and the Valley of the Kings. The town of Kazanlak is located in the pretty Valley of roses at the foot of the Balkan Mountains. The ROSE, being the symbol of beauty and youth, known as the Queen of Flowers, has attracted people since ancient times. You take part in the traditional rose-picking ritual and rose-distillation that gives you a true feeling of authenticity around Ossetiva village. Arrival in Kazanlak at noon time. Lunch. A guided visit of the **Thracian tomb** one of the most famous monuments of Thracian culture, included in the World. The tomb became world famous with its unique mural, done in wet fresco and tempera. The pictures show battles and scenes from daily life, realistically displayed, with great dynamism and details in the clothing and armour. Late in the afternoon, we are glad to drive you to the magnificent tomb of the Thracian king Sevt - Goliamata Kasmataka. Dinner and Overnight in Enina at St. George Hotel



**4th day:** June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012, Enina – Sofia (200 km)

08.30 - Breakfast. Departure to Sofia. Free time in the afternoon. Gala dinner. Overnight.



**5th day:** June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012,

Breakfast. Transfer to Sofia airport for your flight home.

**Price of the Tour:**

**Hotel Sveta Sofia**

<http://svetasofia-alexanders.com/svetasofia/en/>

- Price per person in a double room 335 €
- Price per person in a single room 398 €

**Hotel Arena di Serdika**

<http://www.arenadiserdica.com/>

- Price per person in a double room 377 €
- Price per person in a single room 484 €

**Included in the Price:**

- 4 Nights accommodation B&B
- 3 Dinners and 2 Lunches
- Deluxe Motor Coach during the whole tour
- English speaking tour escort during the whole tour

- Entrance fees\*
- Degustation
- Rose Picking
- Taxes and Service

**Excluded of the Price:**

- Airport Transfers appr 12 Euros
- Gala Dinner appr 30 Euros

