

Social Program Biomath 2011, 16 June 2011, 14:00-23:00.

16 June 2011, 14:30-16:00. Visit of the National Museum of History in Sofia. Founded in 1973, the National Museum of History in Sofia contains more than 650,000 exhibits and is one of the largest history museums on the Balkans. The aim of the museum is to provide a comprehensive view on Bulgarian history from the prehistory to present, in as broad an European context as possible.

http://www.historymuseum.org/?lang_id=1

16:00-17:00 Visit of the **Boyana Church** is a [medieval Bulgarian Orthodox](#) church situated on the outskirts of [Sofia](#), the capital of [Bulgaria](#), in the [Boyana](#) quarter. The east wing of the two-storey church was originally constructed in the late 10th or early 11th century, then the central wing was added in the 13th century under the [Second Bulgarian Empire](#), the whole building being finished with a further expansion to the west in the middle of the 19th century. The church owes its world fame mainly to its [frescoes](#) from 1259.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boyana_Church

17:00-18:30 Excursion on Vitosha. **Vitosha** is a [mountain massif](#), on the outskirts of [Sofia](#), the capital of [Bulgaria](#). Vitosha is one of the tourists symbols of Sofia and the closest site for hiking, [alpinism](#) and [skiing](#). Convenient bus lines and rope ways render the mountain easily accessible. Vitosha has the outlines of an enormous dome. The territory of the mountain includes Vitosha [national park](#) that encompasses the best known and most frequently visited parts. The foothills of Vitosha shelter resort quarters of Sofia; Knyazhevo quarter has [mineral springs](#). Vitosha is the oldest national park in the [Balkans](#).

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vitosha>

19:30-23:00. Official dinner, Student City, Sofia, Restaurant Biliana

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Studentski_grad_\(Sofia\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Studentski_grad_(Sofia))

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17 June 2011, 18:00, “Pancho Vladigerov” National Academy of Music (NMA), “Evlogi Georgiev” str, 94. <http://nma.bg/en/>

Concert of the Academic symphony orchestra of the NMA directed by Tsvetan Krumov. In the program:

Eduard Elgar: Concert for violin and orchestra;

Joaquín Rodrigo: Concert for guitar and orchestra.

Solists: Gabriela Tsvetkova (violin); Boian Doichev (classic guitar)

Visit to other museums, galleries or churches in Sofia (by choice)

<http://www.geology.bas.bg/museums.html>

<http://www.foreignartmuseum.bg/en/index.html>

<http://www.nga.gov/>