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American optimism meets Bulgarian potential

BULGARIA A Land of Beauty and History

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Let the Sunshine In... on Belene



In Bulgaria, Belene is a byword for communist repression. It was one of several “labor camps for reeducation.”

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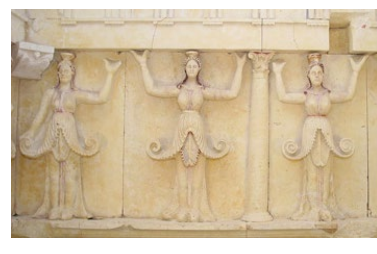
Installation Offers Lessons in History, Patriotism



The Revival Process left a profound mark on the family of 22-year-old photographer Bayryam Bayryamali.

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What Secrets Do These Stone Ladies Hide?



The tomb was built in a mound, and its occupant was buried with his wife and horses.

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Look Who's Talking about Bulgaria

Bulgarians are known for *aylyak*—a laid-back state of being, which may involve hours of meandering conversation over coffee, beer, or a meal, similar to the outlook on life conveyed by the Spanish “mañana, mañana.”

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Save the Date

<p>06 SEP 08 SEP Vratsa</p>		<p>Ledenika Presents: Musical Classics in a Cave</p> <p> Concert</p> <p>This September Ledenika Cave will host the first edition of the Music at the Cave Festival.</p> <p>READ MORE</p>
<p>08 SEP Vratsa</p>		<p>Fortissimo Fest, Vratsa Edition</p> <p> Concert</p> <p>This year, the program in Vratsa includes music from popular film scores and classical pieces.</p> <p>READ MORE</p>
<p>10 SEP Gabrovo</p>		<p>Fortissimo Fest: The Gabrovo Premiere</p> <p> Concert</p> <p>Gabrovo residents and guests will enjoy a true musical feast featuring classical pieces, folklore music.</p> <p>READ MORE</p>

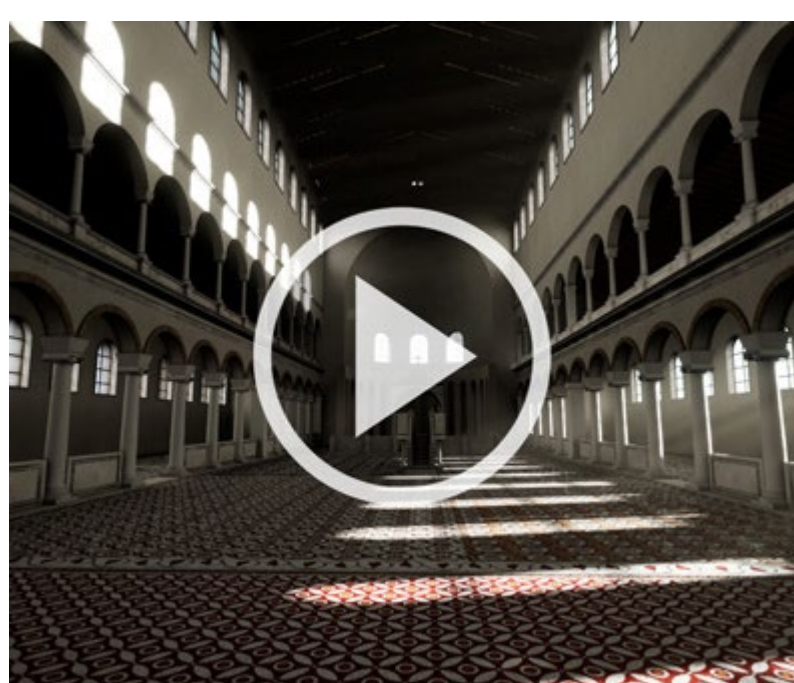
To go to the ABF event calendar, [click here](#).

Want a Peek inside a 4th-Century Basilica?



The Bishop's Basilica of Philippopolis is the largest early Christian temple found in Bulgaria, and its over 20,000 square feet of mosaic floors is one of the largest collections of ancient mosaics preserved to this day. We used modern technology to recreate the splendor of its original interior.

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