

Practical information CERP Plenary meeting, Skopje, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

About Skopje

Skopje is the capital and largest city of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. It is the country's political, cultural, economic, and academic center, and it has population of about 600 000. Skopje is located on the upper course of the Vardar River, and is located on a major north-south Balkan route between Belgrade and Athens.

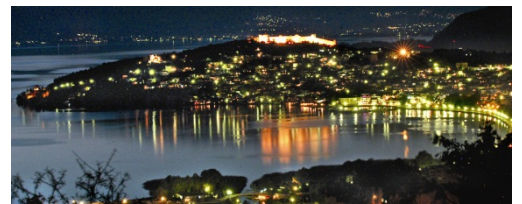
More information about Skopje at: <http://www.skopje.gov.mk/>



About Ohrid

Ohrid is the largest city on Lake Ohrid and one of the largest cities in the country with over 42,000 inhabitants. Ohrid is notable for once having had 365 churches, one for each day of the year, and has been referred to as a "Jerusalem (of the Balkans)". The city is rich in picturesque houses and monuments, and tourism is predominant. It is located southwest of Skopje.

More information about Ohrid at: <http://www.ohrid.gov.mk/>



"Alexander the Great" Airport

The airport is situated about 24km east of the city center. You can get to Skopje by [bus](#) or [taxi](#). It stops at most of the hotels in the town center. The bus fare is 150MKD (about 2,5 €), and the trip duration is about 25 minutes. A taxi from the airport will cost approximately 1220 MKD (about 20€). You will find taxis outside the terminal.

More information about the Skopje airport at: [Alexander the Great airport](#)

More information about the Ohrid airport at: [St.Paul the Apostole airport](#)

Currency/Exchange

The currency unit is the Macedonian denar (MKD). You will find cash dispensers available at the airport and in the center of Skopje. The cash dispensers are open 24 hours a day.

Credit cards

The use of credits cards is widespread. MasterCard and VISA are most common.

Electricity

220V/50Hz

Emergency numbers

Police: 192

Fire: 193

Emergency Medical Services: 194

The climate

The temperature in May is normally between 20-30 degrees.

Water quality

The water quality is adequate and tap water is always drinkable.

Alternative hotels

- **C: Square hotel Skopje**
Str Nikola Vapcarov 26th
Skopje 1000, Macedonia
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hotelsquare.com.mk
- **E: Hotel TCC Plaza**
st. Vasil Glavinov 12
Skopje 1000, Macedonia
+389 2 311 1807
tccplaza.com
- **F: Best Western Hotel Turist**
Gjuro Strugar
Skopje 1000, Macedonia
+389 2 328 9111
bestwestern-ce.com
- **D: Stone Bridge Hotel**
11-ti Mart Kej Dimitar Vlahov 1
Skopje 1000, Macedonia
+389 2 324 4900
wikipedia.org
- **H: Hotel Centar**
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+389 2 312 0300
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- **J: Hotel Premier**

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