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**T**he Bulgarian language belongs to a group of South Slavic languages. It is very close to the Russian and Serbian languages. Unlike other Slavic languages, Bulgarian, however, doesn't have cases.

*In most cases, the pronunciation of the Bulgarian words literally follows the written form, which makes it easier for foreigners, as long as they master the Bulgarian alphabet.*

*In Bulgaria, most people speak at least one foreign language. Most often it is Russian or English. The personnel at the resorts speak various languages.*

*Even if you do not speak Bulgarian, and your interlocutor doesn't*



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*Speak a foreign language, it is not difficult to understand each other. People in Bulgaria are polite and helpful and if you approach them with a smile, they'll help.*

*A significant difference in the Bulgarian gestures often creates confusion and misunderstanding for some of the foreigners. In Bulgaria, unlike the rest of the world, the turning of the head to the sides is considered a sign of confirmation, and the nodding is a sign of rejection. It is good to keep in mind this peculiarity when communicating with Bulgarians.*

*It would be better for foreign guests of Bulgaria to prepare a phrasebook in advance and learn some of the most frequently used phrases.*



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## WHEN MEETING SOMEONE

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<b>Hello</b>	Здравейте	<i>[zdra-vej'-te]</i>
<b>Good morning</b>	Добро утро	<i>[do-bro' u't-ro]</i>
<b>Good afternoon</b>	Добър ден	<i>[do'-bær de'n]</i>
<b>Good evening</b>	Добър вечер	<i>[do'-bær ve'-cher]</i>
<b>Good bye</b>	Довиждане	<i>[do-vi'zh-da-ne]</i>
<b>Good night</b>	Лека нощ	<i>[le'-ka nosht]</i>
<b>Thank you</b>	Благодаря	<i>[bla-go-da-rya']</i>
<b>You are welcome</b>	Моля	<i>[mo'-lya]</i>
<b>Here you are</b>	Заповядайте	<i>[za-po-vya'-daj-te]</i>
<b>Pleased to meet you</b>	Приятно ми е	<i>[pri-ya't-no mi e]</i>
<b>Excuse me</b>	Извинете	<i>[iz-vi-ne'-te]</i>
<b>I am sorry</b>	Съжалявам	<i>[sə-zha-lya'-vam]</i>
<b>How are you</b>	Как сте	<i>[kak ste]</i>
<b>What is your name</b>	Как се казвате	<i>[kak se ka'z-va-te]</i>
<b>My name is...</b>	Казвам се ...	<i>[ka'z-vam se] ...</i>

## ON THE STREET

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<b>How can I go to...?</b>	Как да стигна до...?	<i>[kak da sti'g-na do] ...?</i>
<b>Where is... situated?</b>	Къде се намира ...?	<i>[kə-de'se na-mi'-ra] ...?</i>



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<b>Where can I catch a bus from?</b>	Откъде да хвана автобус?	<i>[ot-kə-de' da hva'-na av-to-bu's]?</i>
<b>Where can I find a taxi?</b>	Къде да намеря такси?	<i>[kə-de' da na-me'-rya tak-si']?</i>
<b>East</b>	Изток	<i>[i'z-tok]</i>
<b>West</b>	Запад	<i>[za'-pad]</i>
<b>North</b>	Север	<i>[se'-ver]</i>
<b>South</b>	Юг	<i>[yug]</i>
<b>Left</b>	Наляво	<i>[na-ly'a'-vo]</i>
<b>Right</b>	Надясно	<i>[na-dya's-no]</i>
<b>Ahead</b>	Направо	<i>[na-pra'-vo]</i>
<b>Backwards</b>	Назад	<i>[na-za'd]</i>

## IN THE STORE

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<b>How much does... cost?</b>	Колко струва...?	<i>[ko'l-ko stru'-va]...?</i>
<b>Can I try...?</b>	Може ли да пробвам...?	<i>[mo'-zhe li da pro'b-vam]...?</i>
<b>Where is the change room?</b>	Къде е пробната?	<i>[kə-de' e pro'b-na-ta]?</i>
<b>Can I pay:</b>	Може ли да платя:	<i>[mo'-zhe li da pla-tya']:</i>
<b>In cash?</b>	В брой?	<i>[v broj]?</i>



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<b>With I credit card?</b>	С кредитна карта?	<i>[s kre'-dit-na ka'r-ta]?</i>
<b>Write a check?</b>	С чек?	<i>[s chek]?</i>

## INSTITUTIONS

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<b>Hospital</b>	Болница	<i>[bo'l-ni-tsa]</i>
<b>Embassy</b>	Посолство	<i>[po-so'l-stvo]</i>
<b>Consulate</b>	Консулство	<i>[ko'n-sul-stvo]</i>
<b>Ministry</b>	Министерство	<i>[mi-nis-te'r-stvo]</i>
<b>Tourist Information Center</b>	Туристически информационен център	<i>[tu-ris-ti'-ches-ki in-for-ma-tsi-o'-nen tse'n-tər]</i>
<b>Accommodation Office</b>	Квартирно бюро	<i>[kvar-ti'r-no byu'-ro]</i>
<b>Customs</b>	Митница	<i>[mi't-ni-tsa]</i>
<b>Police Department</b>	Полицейско управление	<i>[po-li-tsej'-sko up-rav-le'-nie]</i>
<b>Museum</b>	Музей	<i>[mu-ze'j]</i>
<b>Library</b>	Библиотека	<i>[bib-li-o-te'-ka]</i>
<b>Post Office</b>	Поща	<i>[po'sh-ta]</i>
<b>Public Toilet</b>	Обществена тоалетна	<i>[ob-shte'st-ve-na to-a-le't-na]</i>



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<b>Supermarket</b>	Супермаркет	<i>[su'-per-ma'r-ket]</i>
<b>Market Place</b>	Пазар	<i>[pa-za'r]</i>
<b>Bank</b>	Банка	<i>[ba'n-ka]</i>
<b>ATM</b>	Банкомат	<i>[ban-ko-ma't]</i>

## ACCOMMODATION

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<b>Hotel</b>	Хотел	<i>[ho-te'l]</i>
<b>Apartment Hotel</b>	Апартхотел	<i>[a-pa'rt-ho-te'l]</i>
<b>Hostel</b>	Хостел	<i>[ho's-tel]</i>
<b>Motel</b>	Мотел	<i>[mo-te'l]</i>
<b>Lodging</b>	Квартира	<i>[kvar-ti'-ra]</i>
<b>Apartment</b>	Апартамент	<i>[a-part-a-me'nt]</i>
<b>Camping</b>	Къмпинг	<i>[kə'm-ping]</i>

## HEALTHCARE

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<b>Emergency</b>	Бърза помощ	<i>[bə'r-za po'-mosht]</i>
<b>Physician</b>	Лекар	<i>[le-kə'r]</i>
<b>Dentist</b>	Зъболекар	<i>[zə-bo-le'-kə'r]</i>
<b>Drugstore</b>	Аптека	<i>[ap-te'-ka]</i>
<b>... hurts</b>	Боли ме...	<i>[bo-li' me]...</i>



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<b>I am allergic to...</b>	Алергичен съм към...	<i>[a-ler-gi'-chen səm kəm]...</i>
<b>Medicine</b>	Лекарство	<i>[le-ka'r-stvo]</i>
<b>High temperature</b>	Висока температура	<i>[vi-so'-ka tem-pe-ra-tu'-ra]</i>
<b>Stomach disorder</b>	Стомашно разстройство	<i>[sto-ma'sh-no raz-stro'j-stvo]</i>
<b>Headache</b>	Главоболие	<i>[gla-vo-bo'-lie]</i>
<b>Toothache</b>	Зъбобол	<i>[zə-bo-bo'l]</i>
<b>Sun protection cream</b>	Слънцезащитен крем	<i>[slən-tse-za-shti'-ten krem]</i>
<b>Analgesic</b>	Обезболяващо	<i>[o-bez-bo-lya'-va-shto]</i>

## FOODS

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<b>Bread</b>	Хляб	<i>[hlyab]</i>
<b>Milk</b>	Прясно мляко	<i>[prya's-no mlya'-ko]</i>
<b>Yogurt</b>	Кисело мляко	<i>[ki'-se-lo mlya'-ko]</i>
<b>Tomatoes</b>	Домати	<i>[do-ma'-ti]</i>
<b>Cucumbers</b>	Краставици	<i>[kra's-ta-vi-tsi]</i>
<b>Peppers</b>	Чушки	<i>[chu'sh-ki]</i>





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<b>White cheese</b>	Сирене	<i>[si'-re-ne]</i>
<b>Cheese</b>	Кашкавал	<i>[kash-ka-va'l]</i>
<b>Juice</b>	Сок	<i>[sok]</i>
<b>Soft drinks</b>	Газирани напитки	<i>[ga-zi'-ra-ni na-pi't-ki]</i>
<b>Chocolate</b>	Шоколад	<i>[sho-ko-la'd]</i>
<b>Sugar</b>	Захар	<i>[za'-har]</i>
<b>Coffee</b>	Кафе	<i>[ka-fe']</i>
<b>Salt</b>	Сол	<i>[sol]</i>
<b>Tea</b>	Чай	<i>[chaj]</i>

## ENTERTAINMENT AND

### CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS

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<b>Restaurants</b>	Ресторант	<i>[res-to-ra'nt]</i>
<b>Cafeteria</b>	Кафене	<i>[ka-fe-ne']</i>
<b>Confectionary</b>	Сладкарница	<i>[slad-ka'r-ni-tsa]</i>
<b>Club</b>	Клуб	<i>[klub]</i>
<b>Disco</b>	Дискотека	<i>[dis-ko-te'-ka]</i>
<b>Snack bar</b>	Бистро	<i>[bis-tro']</i>
<b>Would you bring me the menu?</b>	Бихте ли ми донесли менюто?	<i>[bi'h-te li mi do-ne's-li me-nyu'-to]?</i>



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