



CARBONICA Travel information 17 April 2024 Skopje, North Macedonia

Meeting Venue: Hotel Holiday Inn, Skopje https://maps.app.goo.gl/haMQs5HuFzemH2WBA



TRAVEL INFORMATION

- ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

| Hotel | Address | Distance | Estimated price for single room | Hotel hyperlink |
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| Holiday Inn Skopje | Filip Vtori Makedonski, 5 1000 Skopje | The venue is in the same hotel, event hall Millenium 2 | 100 Euro / per night (single) 130 Euro / per night (double) | <u>www.holidayinn.com/skop</u> j <u>e</u> |
| Skopje Marriott Hotel | Square Macedonia, 7 1000 Skopje | 7 min. walk from the venue | 135 Euro / per night | https://www.marriott.com/ en-us/hotels/skpmc- skopie-marriott- hotel/overview/ |
| Limak Skopje Hotel | Jordan Mijalkov, 31 1000 Skopje | 15 min. walk from the venue | 130 Euro / per night | https://www.limakhotels.com/ skopje |
| Hotel Karpoš | Sekspirova bb, 1000 Skopje | 30 min. walk from the venue | 67 Euro / per night | <u>https://www.booking.com/h</u> <u>otel/mk/karpos.html</u> |
| Hotel De KOKA | Goce Delchev, 5 1000 Skopje | 10 min. walk from the venue | 55 Euro / per night | <u>https://hoteldekoka.mk/</u> |
| Best Western Hotel Turist - Superior | Krste Misirkov, 57 1000 Skopje | Gjuro Strugar, Skopje 1000 | 86 Euro / per night | https://www.bestwestern.c om/en US/book/hotels-in- skopje/best-western-hotel- turist/propertyCode.89900. html |

• All hotels are in the city centre, and close to a lot of historical monuments.

TRANSFER TO DIFFERENT HOTEL PREMISES

(From Airport to hotel)

OPTION 1

- Shuttle Bus
- More info here: <u>https://bit.ly/49T7zk1</u>

OPTION 2

- By taxi (cab available at the exit from the ARRIVALS zone at the airport)
- Time of travel approximately 30 min
- Cost from 25 Euro up to 35 Euro depending of the time of arriving and the distance of the hotel

CITY TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Taxis are recommended in the city. The taxi system in Skopje is well organised. Taxis are easy to find and the prices are not excessive. Here are some trusted Taxi companies:

- GLOBAL +389 70 515 180
- DE LUXE +389 78 228 822
- NASHE TAXI +389 70 304 303

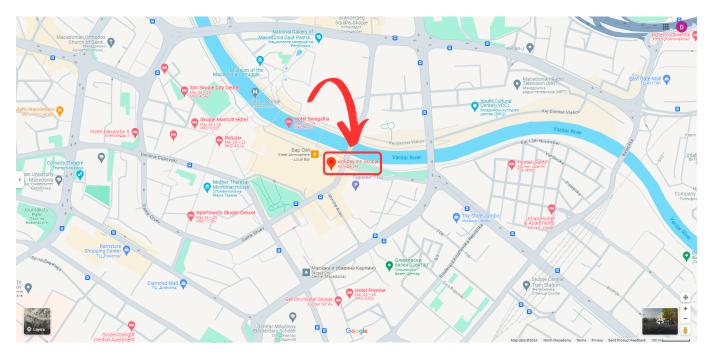
National currency is denar. You can pay with cards or cash. You can change money in the city centre at Exchange office"BIS" exchange rate 1 Euro = 61,30 Contact number: +389 75 388 714

VENUE OF THE EVENT

• The venue is in the city centre of Skopje.

Event will take place at the following address: "Hotel Holiday Inn", Filip Vtori Makedonski No, 5 1000 Skopje





SOCIAL DINNER FOR CARBONICA PARTNERS

• The social dinner meeting will take place on Wednesday, 17 April 2024

Time and location will be additionally determined

CITY OF SKOPJE

Skopje is the capital and largest city in North Macedonia, which is also an administrative, political, economic, cultural, educational and scientific centre.

During its existence, the city of Skopje was named by different names depending on the historical occasions. The ancient name is Scupi (latin) which indicates its longevity.

We love it so much, we wanted to share our 5 reasons to visit Skopje:

- It has a long history rich with customs and traditions. Archaeological evidence shows that civilisations flourished in North Macedonia as early as 7000 years BC. It has an unusual collection of monuments, interestingly, Skopje is known as the 'city of statues'. A massive earthquake destroyed most of the city's historic monuments in 1963 (in fact, about 80% of the city was destroyed). Some 40 years later, the government embarked on a project to 'repopulate' the city with statues. The result is a largely wonderful collection of statues, which visitors like.
- Most notably, you can explore unique Skopje attractions, including its Old Bazaar, Fortress

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Kale and Stone Bridge without breaking the bank. If you ever needed an excuse to visit Skopje, it is socially the cheapest city in Europe. When Wanderu published their research around the cheapest cities to visit in Europe, Skopje was in the number one spot.

- Traditional Macedonian dishes are generous and deliciously rustic, with Mediterranean, Balkan and Middle Eastern influences. Think grilled meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, stuffed peppers, moussaka and pot-baked beans. The local food is therefore rich and hearty. And Skopje has a wonderful selection of kafanas (traditional Macedonian restaurants) where you can sample it.
- Beyond Skopje's fabulous food, you'll be seduced by its flourishing wine scene. Did you know locals have been growing grapes in this part of the world since the 13th century BC? The country's Mediterranean climate (with 270 sunny days per year) combined with a rich terroir lends itself to full-bodied, fruity red wines, none more famous than Macedonia's deep-red, almost black, Vranec.
- Everything that we mentioned above, and much more, can be seen with an organised walk with a professional guide.