Veselina and Jonathon's Wedding

Itinerary and Travel Tips

Wedding Weekend Schedule

August 24th

- **The Bride and Groom Arrive in Sofia, Bulgaria**

August 26th

- **Rehearsal Dinner**
  - Time: 7:30pm (GMT +2)
  - Place: Hadjidraganov's Houses Restaurant
  - Address: 75 Kozloduy Street
  - Website: http://www.kashtite.com/en

August 27th

- **Vows**
  - Date / Time: 3:15pm – 3:45pm (GMT +2)
  - Place: Grand Hotel Sofia – Terrace
  - Address: One Gurko Street
- **Ceremony**
  - Time: 4:00pm – 4:30pm (GMT +2)
  - Place: St. Nedelya Church
  - Address: 20 Sveta Nedelya Square
- **Welcome Drinks**
  - Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm (GMT +2)
  - Place: Grand Hotel Sofia – Terrace
  - Address: One Gurko Street
- **Reception**
  - Date / Time: 6:30pm – 12:30am (GMT +2)
  - Place: Grand Hotel Sofia
  - Address: One Gurko Street
- **After Party**
  - Date / Time: 12:30am – 2:00am (GMT +2)
  - Place: PM Club
  - Address: 4 General Gurko Street

August 28th

- **Brunch**
  - Date / Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm (GMT +2)
  - Place: Grand Hotel Sofia – Gardens
  - Address: One Gurko Street
- **Walking Tour of Sofia**
  - Date / Time: 4:00pm – 6:00pm (GMT +2)
  - Place: Grand Hotel Sofia – Meet in Lobby
  - Address: One Gurko Street
- **Wine-Tasting & Dinner**
  - Date / Time: 6:00pm (GMT +2)
  - Place: Hadjidraganov Cellar Restaurant
  - 18 Hristo Belchev Street

August 29th

- **Depart Sofia**

Accommodation Information

Sofia, Bulgaria

Grand Hotel Sofia
One Gurko Street
Sofia, Bulgaria
+359 2 811 0800 or
WhatsApp and Viber @ +359 8 844 00 848
Best option: Contact Emili Antova at e.antova@grandhotelsofia.bg for reservations

Sunny Beach, Bulgaria (Black Sea)

Helena Sands Resort
8240 Sunny Beach
Sunny Beach, Bulgaria
Contact Cvetan Ivanov via manager-sands@helenaresort.com for reservations

Notes

- **Dress Code**
  - Rehearsal Dinner – Country Club Casual
  - Wedding – Semi-formal
- **Destinations**
  - Be sure to check the U.S. State Department's website for any Visa requirements, vaccinations, travel warnings and any additional requirements necessary for layovers or final destinations.
  - U.S. Passport & International Travel Website
  - As a word to the wise, it is general best to make sure your passport doesn't expire within 60 days and you have at least one or two blank Visa pages.
  - U.S. Embassy Sofia
    - 16, Kozyak Street
    - Sofia 1408, Bulgaria
    - Telephone: +(359) (2) 937-5100
    - Emergency After-Hours Telephone: +(359) (2) 937-5101
    - ACS_Sofia@state.gov

- **Communication**
  - Hotels in Sofia and the Black Sea will have Wi-Fi available, but we recommend purchasing a basic international plan from your domestic carrier for emergency use.
  - It is advised to setup accounts with WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger and/or Skype on a smartphone to communicate without data restrictions while connected to Wi-Fi.
  - Download the GroupMe app and join our wedding group chat for real-time communications and party alerts!
- **Ground**
  - The Grand Hotel Sofia has a shuttle that runs from the Sofia Airport to the hotel. Please contact the hotel to set-up transportation to and from the airport or anywhere else.
  - Transportation to the rehearsal dinner and walking tour will be provided.
  - There should not be a need to rent a car in Sofia or Sunny Beach unless guests have a special itinerary they wish to pursue.

- **Essential Items**
  - Passports and Identification Cards

- Cash – U.S. Dollar, Bulgarian Leva, Euro.
- Electrical Converter (Type F for Bulgaria, but varies by EU country)
- Flight & Hotel Confirmations
- Credit Cards
- Smartphone & Laptop Chargers
- Some light layers as it might be cool in the evening
- Umbrella
- Sunscreen
- Pants

Please continue to check back for updates. If you have any suggestions, questions or tips please send them to jonathonandveselina@gmail.com