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Bulgaria.

A year-round resort, Bansko charms every visitor with its broad spectrum of available sporting and cultural activities. No matter what you're after, calm relaxation, enjoyment, of adrenalinedriven winter adventures, Bansko can offer you the best. Its popular slogan, "Unlimited ski and fun", says it all.

Bansko in the international media



National Georgaphic rated Bansko among the 10 best tourist destinations in the world, recommended for winter vacations.

"Get more skiing and snowboarding for your buck in Bansko. Considered one of Europe's best snow-sport bargains, the Pirin Mountain gateway town is particularly popular with first-time skiers and families."

The Telegraph

Bansko: № 1 family ski destination in Europe

A new British rating, quoted in November 2019 by two of the most popular media outlets in the UK, Daily Mail and Daily Telegraph, puts Bansko on top as the Most favorable family ski destination in Europe. The report was done by the specialized financial online platform Post Office, comparing 25 top European winter resorts.



"A great place to ski of all levels with as much snow as you can take, beautiful scenery, fabulous views of the Pirin mountain, lots of places to eat and drink after a day on the slopes with a great party atmosphere or not, whatever takes your fancy..."

Daily Mail

"For a week away skiing with the family Bulgaria is where Britons will find the best value..."

Revealed: Bansko in Bulgaria is the best value-for-money place in Europe for a family skiing holiday while Italy boasts the highest number of best value resorts. Research has revealed a one-week ski holiday for a family of four in Bansko, Bulgaria, costs 1530 GRP



Daily Mirror ranked Bansko 7th in Top 15 Best Ski Resorts in the world

"Bulgaria's premier ski resort has everything you need for a fun-filled, budget-friendly ski holiday. As for the skiing itself, expect beautiful scenery, plenty of runs for everyone from beginners to the more advanced, and fast lifts to the mountains so you can make the most of your time out there."

World Ski Awards: The number of trophies for Bansko keeps growing!

For many years now the prestigious international prize "Bulgaria's Best Ski Resort" stays occupied by a single resort. After winning numerous competitions in a row, Bansko proved itself as a dominant category leader at the World Ski Awards ceremony, held each year in Kitzbuhel, Austria. The World Ski Awards, established by World Travel Awards, is also popular as "the Oscars of the travel industry" and has earned great media coverage and recognition since its start in 2013. Anonymous voting by a voting panel of over 2 million people of 143 countries make this one of the most objective metrics for resort excellence. With such restigious recognition Bansko deserves a seat in the elite club of ost-awarded winter resorts.



Bansko's trophies keep mounting!





One Season Card THREE DRYS

Verbier is located in the center of the four valleys in Switzerland, one of the largest ski areas in Europe. It is the dream of every winter sports fan, and the ski area extends from 1500 to 3330 m above sea level. 93 lifts provide access to runways with a total length of 412 km. The place is also a paradise for freeriding and for those who prefer to jump in the fun parks. There are 8 ski schools in Verbier and the resort is extremely suitable for family vacations, away from the noise of the crowds.







For Verbier: with partner hotels of Téléverbier SA For Bansko: through Balkan Holidays travel agency In March 2019 Bansko and the top Swiss winter resort, Verbier, signed a collaboration agreement, which gives a great added benefit to all winter sports enthusiasts. Under this friendly deal all season pass holders of each of the two resorts can take advantage of THREE days absolutely FREE ski or snowboard in the other resort!



Pirin mountain is a powerful source of purity and harmony and its majestic silhouette radiates natural might.

Over 75 kilometres of prime quality ski runs cross the steep slopes, and are kept in perfect condition by more than 15 maintenance vehicles and a state-of the art snow system which guarantees skiing for six months – from December to May.

In minutes the modern Doppelmayr Gondola ropeway will take you to the well groomed ski runs of the resort – right in the heart of the mountain.

The "Tomba" track is undoubtedly the most attractive and challenging in the area, as it is a regular host of races from the Audi FIS Alpine Ski World Cup. The resort also offers superb conditions for biathlon, as well as annual international biathlon competitions.

One of the most picturesque and beautiful runs of the resort is "The Plateau". Right by its side is the Fun Park for snowboard fans, offering all the extras. No wonder starts of the Snowboarding World Cup keep taking place in Bansko.

Bansko hasn't forgetten the para-skiers and offers them a 100% adrenaline-charged experience. With a start just below Todorka peak, the final line can be right beside the first houses of the resort village.

All tracks of the ski resort are kept in perfect condition, and 200 professional ski instructors are taking care of the ski training for all visitors of the resort, starting with the toddlers. Even if you are a complete novice, you may be sure that by the end of your vacation you'll enjoy going down the "Tomba" run!

Sustainable eco-friendly practices and strict noplastic policy make Ulen AD a leader among ecominded resort operators

For more than five years already the resort maintains its strict eco-oriented policy: complete BAN of disposable plastic products in the ski zone area.

All disposable plastic bottles, cups,

All disposable plastic bottles, cups straws and utensils were replaced with recyclable cardboard, wood or paper. This comes in addition to the comprehensive system for separate collection of waste, introduced as far back, as 2012.







Here Ski legends feel at home

An ednless list of global top ski stars of different generation have competed here, visited as special guests and remained friends of Bansko. Just ask World Cup winners Lindsey Vonn, Anna Fenninger and Marcel Hirscher how winning a race in Bansko left a smiling moment in their glorious carreers. Lizzy Goergl, Anja Paerson, Lara Gut, Aksel Lund Svindal, Ted Ligety, Lindsey Vonn and Anna Fenninger have also filmed special TV ads for Bansko World Cup

Some of all-time ski greats are also frequent visitors and friends of Bansko. From Alberto Tomba to Marc Girardelli, don't be surprised if you see a legendary champion of the white sport sitting next to you in the restaurant or relaxing in the stylish lobby of Kempinski Hotel Grand Arena Bansko.

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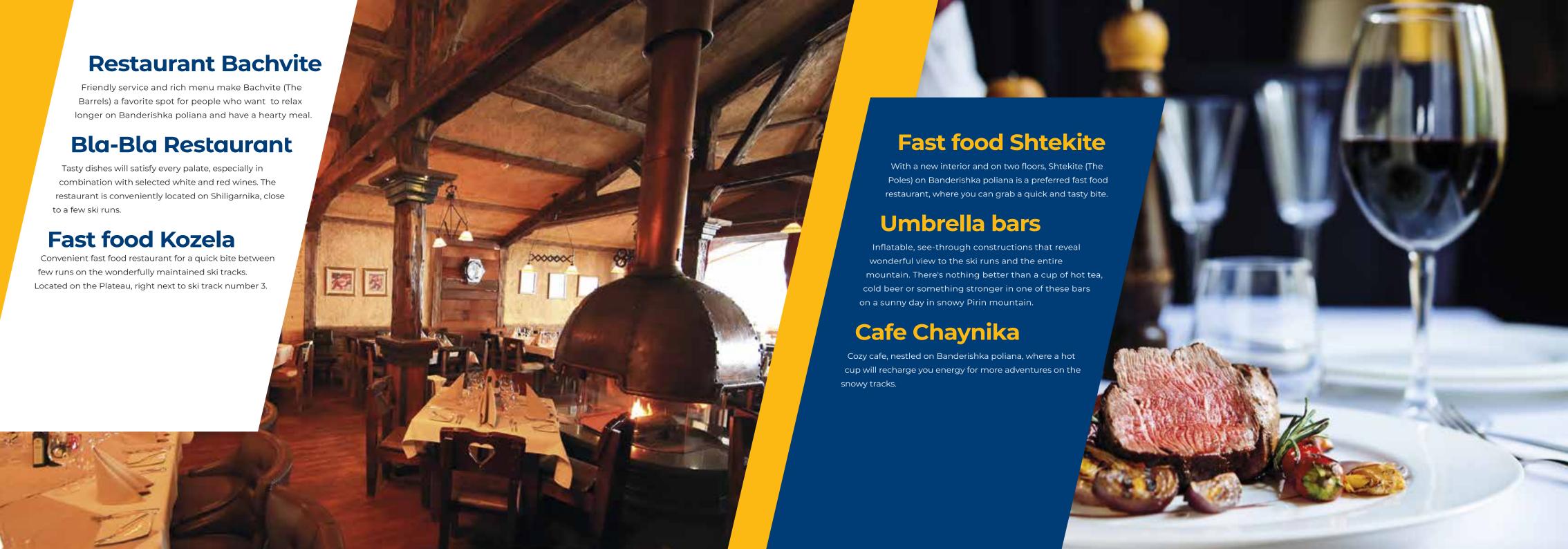


















Ski lifts

Legend

Bansko

Todorka

Chair lifts

V Drag lifts

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P Parking

X Restaurant

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Ski road

Gondola lift

i Information

SHOP Shop

CHANGE Change

KASSA Cash Desk

Range

First Aid

Funpark

EV charger

and Ski runs

Lift name	Lift type	Length (m)	Rise (m)	Capacity people / hour	Ski runs
CABIN					
a Bansko	Gondola	6233	601	2000	All
SKI LIFTS					
K olarski	6 seats	774	316	3000	2, 7
Mosta	4 seats	2606	581	2000	3, 11, 12
Banderiza 1	4 seats	1745	630	2000	2, 6, 3, 11
Banderiza 2	4 seats	972	301	2000	2, 6, 3, 11
Shiligarnik	4 seats	2042	483	2000	3, 5, 11
Chalin Valog	4 seats	1099	325	1965	15, 16
Plato	4 seats	1513	381	2200	3, 11
Todorka	6 seats	2300	700	2000	2, 6, 3, 11
Tzarna mogila	2 seats	2420	740	700	14 – Closed
🔀 Stara kotva	T-Bar drag	802	188	954	7
🔀 Detska kotva	T-Bar drag	573	150	594	8
Vlek Chalin	Drag	649	87	902	15, 16
Panica B	Baby drag	100			2 Carpet, 3 drags 100 m each
☑ Drag	Drag	412	52	678	

Winter sports

Ski and snowboard, cross country trails and a biathlon track with a shooting range, a winter sports stadium, ice rink.

Ski lifts

Total length – 22 km Seats – 13.2 km Drags – 2.4 km Cabin – 6.2 km



Beginners – 35%. Intermediate – 40%. Advanced – 25%

Snow cannons – 400 snow cannons covering 90% of the ski slopes.

Ski road – a unque 16 km ski run with a vertical drop 1600 m suitable for intermediate skiers and snowboarders, covered by snow cannons and lighted, connects the highest ski run with the town.

Ski kindergarten

Junior Club ski kindergarten with 3 Baby drags, a Wonder Carpets baby track, and a winter/summer rotunda type Kinder Carousel.

Ski centre

Altitude of highest ski run: 2600 m Altitude of lowest ski run: 1000 m

Total length of marked ski runs, including ski roads: 75 km



Ski & Snowboard Schools





The manager of Bansko Ski Zone – Lift Operator, Rent-a-ski, Ski and Snowboard Service, Ski and Snowboard School, Junior Ski Club Bansko 2770, tel.: +359 749 88049, www.banskoski.com

The best and largest ski school in the region has more than 200 highly-qualified ski and snowboard instructors speaking your language. Ski and snowboard courses range from beginners to advanced and children of all ages are more than welcome! The Junior Club ski kindergarten has three Baby drags, a Wonder Carpets baby track, and a winter/summer rotunda-type Kinder Carousel.

The lifts and ski runs' operator in Bansko takes care of your maximum comfort with 8-seat Gondola cable car by Doppelmayr, six 4-seat lifts of the latest Doppelmayr models, two 6-seat lifts, including the latest generation technology by Leitner, four drags and 10 baby drags. The easy access to all lifts is secured by chip-cards from SkiData. Our ski storage and rental facilities, furnished by brand new ski-rafts from Wintersteiger, offer the latest ski and snowboard equipment from major Western brands.

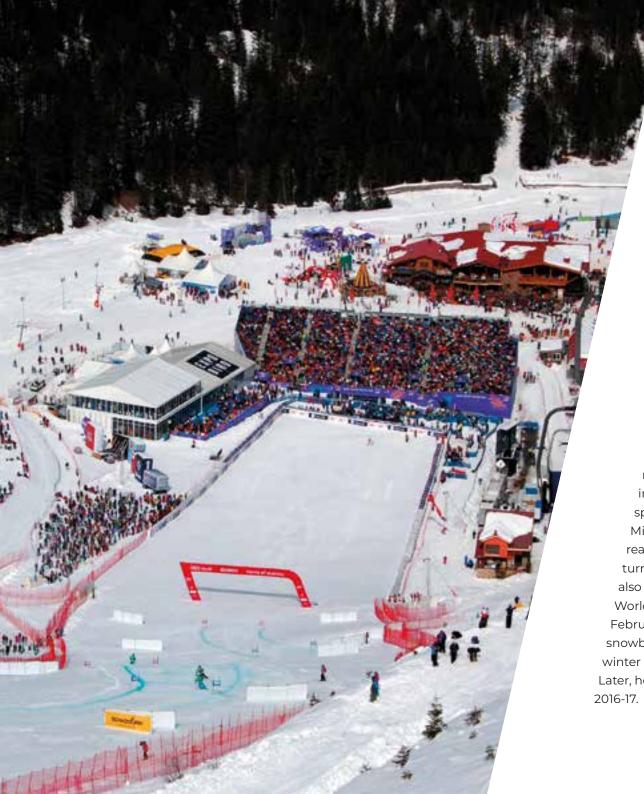
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Top level ski instructors

The top level instructors of Elite Ski School offer individual training and personalized advice to the more demanding ski enthusiasts. Through a privileged relationship with your instructor you can greatly improve your level of mastery, no matter what is your current level.

Our motto is: The best ski resort deserves the best instructors!



Aregular stop for the World Cup events

Bansko has hosted numerous starts in different ski disciplines from the FIS World Cup calendar and has proven itself a realiable, competent host, capable of turning each event into a real winter sports celebration. Dedicated support and sponsorship by the Municipality of Bansko and the Bulgarian Ministry of Physical Education and Sport are also among the reasons why every FIS Ski World Cup event in Bansko inevitably turns into a resounding success. Bansko has established itself also as a top level snowboarding races host. First FIS Snowboard World Cup event landed here in 2017, with a follow-up event in February 2018. By winning the race in Bansko'2017, Bulgarian snowboard star Radoslav Yankov became the first Bulgarian winter atlete ever to win a World Cup event on home snow.

Later, he also grabbed the Crystal Globe in PGS for the season 2016-17.





Party all night, anybody?

A wonderful day in the fresh air could be enhanced by a glass of wine by the fire and the zesty aroma of grilled meat at any of Bansko's numerous taverns. All of them are regularly cleaned and disinfected and all safety measures are followed promptly.

And when it comes to entertainment, Bansko offers nothing but the best! The jolly mood will be kept high by various open air parties will never leave you bored. You can dance and enjoy cool music directly on the snow with our DJs and the colorful, special Bansko Hummer. The party in Bansko simply never ends!





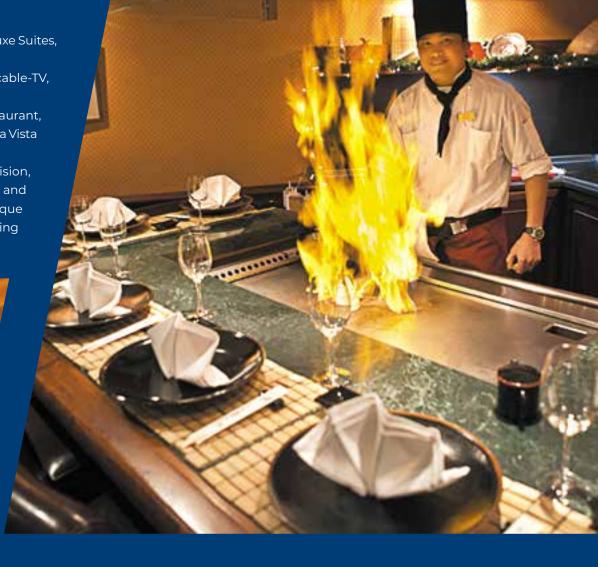
Floors: 5 Lifts: 5 Beds: 330

Room types: 116 Deluxe Rooms, 15 Executive Rooms, 14 Junior Suites, 7 Deluxe Suites, 3 Alpine Suites, 1 Panorama Suite, 1 Presidential Suite

Standard room amenities: Shower and bath, WC, hairdryer, mini-bar, cable-TV, telephone, balcony, air-conditioning

Dining facilities: Mediterranean Restaurant Come Prima, The Gallery Restaurant, Sushi Bar & Teppanyaki Grill, Lobby Bar, Vitamin Bar, Piano Bar Sing Sing, Bella Vista Lounge & Terrace, La Veranda Bar & Lounge, Room service

Guest facilities: Coffee and tea making facilities, Mini-bar, Cable television, Individually controlled air conditioning, Hair dryer, In-room safe, Laundry and dry-cleaning services, Free Wi-Fi Internet, Ski room, Exchange office, Boutique and jewellery shop, Valet parking, Airport shuttle, Kids Club, upgraded meeting rooms



96 Pirin Str., Bansko 2770 **Telephone:** +359 749 88888 **website:** www.kempinski.com/en/bansko

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Location: 10 minutes walk from the town centre Ski-in, Ski-out

Kempinski Hotel Grand Arena Bansko *****

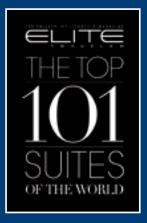
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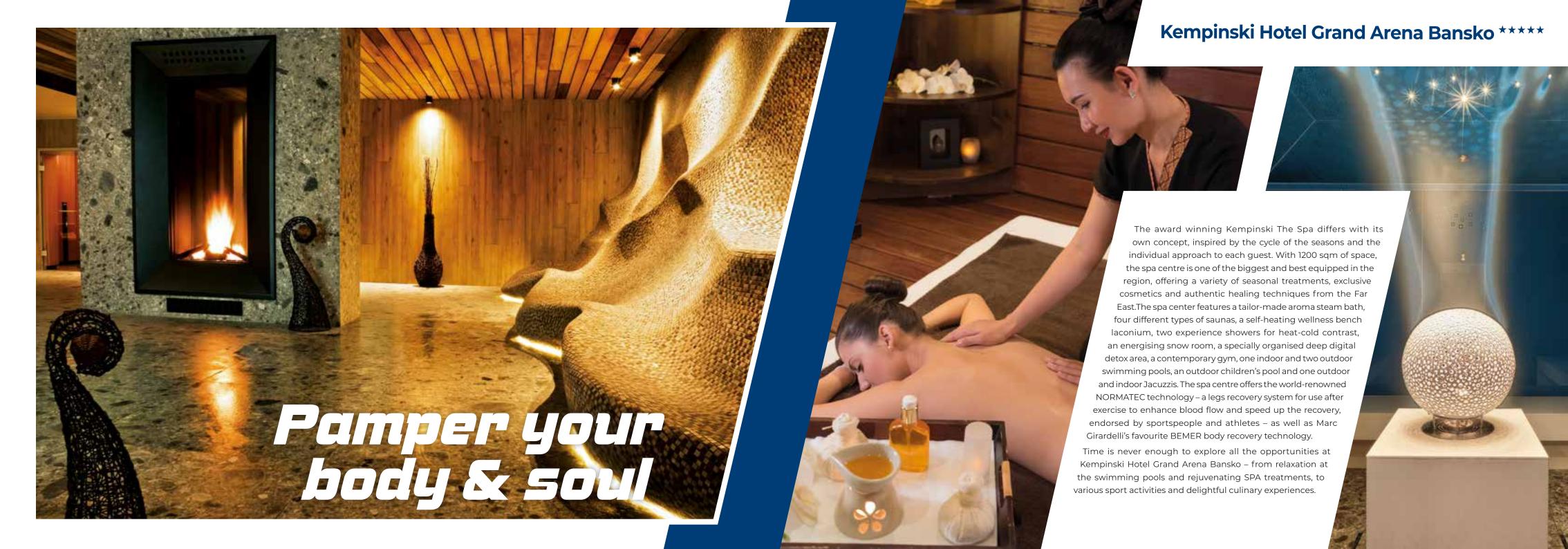
The Presidential suite features two bedrooms, a spacious living room of approximately 100 sqm with a dining area, a bar corner, a 50" flat screen TV and a 10-people conference area. Situated on the last fight floor the suite reveals an incredible view of the majestic Pirin Mountain and the town of Bansko. This VIP suite has private access with the hotel elevator, accessible only with the suite's key card.





All floors are covered with wool antistatic carpet and natural materials can be seen throughout the place - cherry woodwork, a solid walnut dining table and eco stones above the fireplace. Sliding windows and shades that can be remotely controlled guarantee complete silence and a sound night's sleep, while an ultra-modern sound system brings separately controlled entertainment to every room. The master bathroom is a true masterpiece - Italian stone, marble sinks with eco-friendly filters, a Jacuzzi and a 32" flat screen TV. The suite is smartly designed in modules, so a guest can rent all three rooms, just the living room and one bedroom or just the living room as a conference space. The Presidential suite of Kempinski Hotel Grand Arena Bansko is the ultimate accommodation for business trips or for a vacation with family and friends.









Floors: 5 Lifts: 2 Units: 68

Room types: Single rooms, twin rooms, double rooms, double deluxe rooms, apartments. **Standard room amenities:** Shower or bathtub, WC, hair-dryer, mini-bar, cable-TV, telephone, WiFi

Dining facilities: Restaurant, mehana restaurant, night bar, lobby bar, room service **Guest facilities:** Swimming pool, fitness, sauna, solarium, massage, steam bath, billiards, table tennis, WiFi and games room, bank office, conference hall for up to 60 people, heated ski storage room, safety deposit box, shuttle service to the bottom station of the gondola lift and back

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Telephone: +359 882010230 / +359 749 88040

Website: pirinhotel.eu

Email: res_bansko@balkanholidaysint.com **Location:** town centre, 15 minutes walk to the

gondola lift

Floors: 4 Lifts: 2 Units: 53

Room types: Single rooms, twin rooms, twin deluxe rooms, double deluxe rooms, studios, apartments, maisonettes

Standard room amenities: Bath, WC, hair-dryer, mini-bar, cable-TV, telephone.

Dining facilities: Restaurant, lobby bar, room service

Guest facilities: Indoor swimming pool, fitness, sauna, massage, table tennis, billiards, souvenir shop, conference hall for up to 25 people, conference hall for up to 50 people, ski storage, safety deposit box



37 Glazne Str., Bansko 2770 **Telephone:** +359 749 88051

Email: res_bansko@balkanholidaysint.com **Location:** Town centre, 10 minutes walk

to the gondola lift









Floors: 5 Rooms: 73 Room types: Double rooms

Standard room amenities: Shower, WC, hairdryer, cable-TV, telephone, balcony, WiFi

Dining facilities: Restaurant, lobby bar, room service.

Guest facilities: jacuzzi, sauna, steam bath, massage, relaxation room, ski storage room, shuttle to the bottom station of the gondola lift and back, WiFi, safety deposit box

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Website: murahotel.eu

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Floors: 5 Lifts: 2 Units: 86

Room types: Executive and deluxe rooms, standard and VIP apartments. **Standard Room amenities:** 50 inch smart tv, safe in room, telephone, coffee machine, Wi-fi, pillow menu, mini bar, private bathroom, hairdryer, balcony

Dining facilities: Main restaurant with vegan options, Turkish A-la-Carte restaurant, lobby bar, room service, Apreski Bar

Guest facilities: Ski storage, ski rental shop, ski passes, ski school, fitness, indoor and outdoor parking. Heated swimming pool, impressive spa area: sauna, steam bath, Roman bath, Jacuzzi, variety of body and beauty treatment procedures. Kids Playroom with Montessori toys and PlayStation games. Garden viewing the mountain with a live fire stove and sun loungers

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Location: Ski in-ski out, 100 meters above the gondola lift, 10 minutes' walk from the town's center

Floors: 5 Lifts: 2 Units: 103

Room types: Studios, 1-bedroom and 2-bedroom apartments.

Standard room amenities: TV, Cable TV, telephone, electric kettle,

Wi-fi, mini bar, private bathroom, hairdryer

Dining facilities: Restaurant, lobby bar with impressive atrium architecture,

om service

Guest facilities: Free shuttle to the bottom station of the gondola lift, Ski storage, ski passes

Swimming pool, wide spa area: sauna park, body and beauty treatment procedures, steam bath, Roman bath, Jacuzzi, relaxation area, Kids Playroom, game room with electronic games, conference hall, parking

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Location: 200 meters from the gondola base station,

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