

Daily Cost

By Western European standards, Sofia is very reasonable priced, with most basic items from food to clothing. As for dining and drinking, the sheer number of restaurants and bars keeps prices down.

On the other hand, accommodation in Sofia is generally more expensive than in the rest of the country and prices are analogous to the average European ones.

If you are prepared to buy your own lunch, stay in hostels and stick to the least expensive bars and restaurants, you could scrape by on around BGN 50/ Euro 25. Staying in a good B&B, eating out in medium-range restaurants more nights and drinking often in bars, you'll go through at least BGN 150/ Euro 75.

If you are planning to stay in the best hotels and to have a big night out, expect to spend at least BGN 400/ Euro 200.

As always, if you are traveling alone you'll spend much more on accommodation than you would in a group of two or more, most hotels do have single rooms, but they're fixed at about 70-80 percents of the price of a double.

Sofia offer fantastic choice of restaurants at comparatively modest prices. Our recommendation is to avoid the extras and concentrate on the main courses, which start around BGN 10/ Euro 5. Tipping at a restaurant is expected around 10-15 %, even when the service has been dire. Taxi drivers expect a tip too, in the same percentages.