

BALCHIK AND CAPE KALIAKRA

(Half day excursion)



Balchik is a small picturesque town situated at the Northern Bulgarian Black Sea coast that popular for its beautiful Palace called the Quite Nest Palace.

The Palace is built in the 20th c. between 1926 -1937, during the Romanian control of the region, for the needs of Queen Marie of Romania. The large green area of the palace complex consists of residential villas, a wine cellar, a power station, a monastery, a holy spring, a chapel and many other buildings, as well as most notably a park that is today a botanical garden.



Cape Kaliakra is one of the most beautiful and historic capes in Europe and it is a favourite stop for tourists looking for pretty sights and interesting historic places to visit north of Varna. The fortress was successively used by Tracians, Romans, Byzantines and Bulgarians. According to legends, the fortress was guarding the treasures of Lyzimah, successor of Alexander the Great. Today there are quite many remains of those ancient settlements, which can be seen exhibited in a small museum. The Kaliakra cape was declared a protected area in 1941.