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PLOVDIV- European Capital of Culture 2019

Plovdiv is the second-largest city in Bulgaria, with a city population of 345,213 as of 2017. It is an important economic, transport, cultural, and educational center. Originally a Thracian settlement, it was known in the West by the name Philippopolis, after Philip II of Macedon conquered the city in the 4th century BCE.

MAIN SIGHTS

The Roman theatre of Plovdiv -It was constructed in the 90s of the 1st century AD under the reign of Emperor Domitian. The theatre can host between 5000 and 7000 spectators and it is currently in use.



The Ancient Stadium-It was built in the 2nd century during the reign of the Roman Emperor Hadrian. **The Roman forum** dates from the reign of Vespasian in the 1st century AD.



OLD TOWN- The Old Town of Plovdiv is a historic preservation site known for its Bulgarian Renaissance architecture style. Most of the houses are turned into museums.



The Main Street



The Glass waterfall in the Main Street



The Archeological museum



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