

# Nessebar, Black Sea Coast, Bulgaria

Three thousand years of history compressed onto a single peninsula — the UNESCO-listed Old Town of Nessebar delivers medieval Byzantine churches, wooden Revival houses, and cliff-top sea views just steps from the pier.

Mostly docked (tender possible for large ships)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Euro (EUR) — adopted Jan 2026

Bulgarian / English widely spoken

## 👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_ All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Cruise terminal at Old Town entrance; large ships may tender

**Walk to center:** 2–5 min to Old Town gate from pier

**Best For:** History, Byzantine architecture, cobblestone wandering

**Don't Miss:** Church of Saint Stephen's floor-to-ceiling frescoes

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ 7–15 BGN (4–8 EUR) · 🚗 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- **UNESCO Old Town Walking Tour** — Thread through 3,000 years of civilisation on a peninsula barely 850 metres long.
- **Church of Saint Stephen — Frescoes** — The 11th-century New Bishopric's interior is entirely covered in vivid 16th-century frescoes depicting over 1,000...
- **Archaeological Museum** — At the Old Town entrance, explore Thracian, Greek, and Roman artefacts plus an outstanding collection of Orthodox icons.
- **South Beach — Blue Flag Sands** — A wide sandy beach on the New Town side with calm, shallow water, sun loungers for rent, and Blue Flag accreditation.
- **Sunny Beach Day Trip** — Bulgaria's largest resort beach is 5 km north — miles of golden sand, water sports, beach bars, and a lively scene.

## BEST WALKS

- **Old Town Peninsula Loop** 2–3 hrs · Easy · ~2 km — Start at the ancient fortress walls at the isthmus entrance, pass the iconic windmill, then weave through the peninsula visiting...
- **Isthmus to South Beach Stroll** 45 min one way · Easy · ~1.5 km — Cross the narrow isthmus connecting the peninsula to the mainland and continue south along the coast to reach the Blue Flag South...

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

|     | Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr |     | 62°  | 43° | 12d  |
| Jun |     | 76°  | 59° | 13d  |
| Aug |     | 83°  | 64° | 6d   |
| Sep |     | 75°  | 57° | 6d   |
| Oct |     | 65°  | 48° | 8d   |

**DAYLIGHT & 🌳 MONEY**

Apr 6:37AM–8:00PM · Jun 5:40AM–8:58PM · Aug 6:25AM–8:20PM · Sep 6:59AM–7:28PM · Oct 7:32AM–6:36PM

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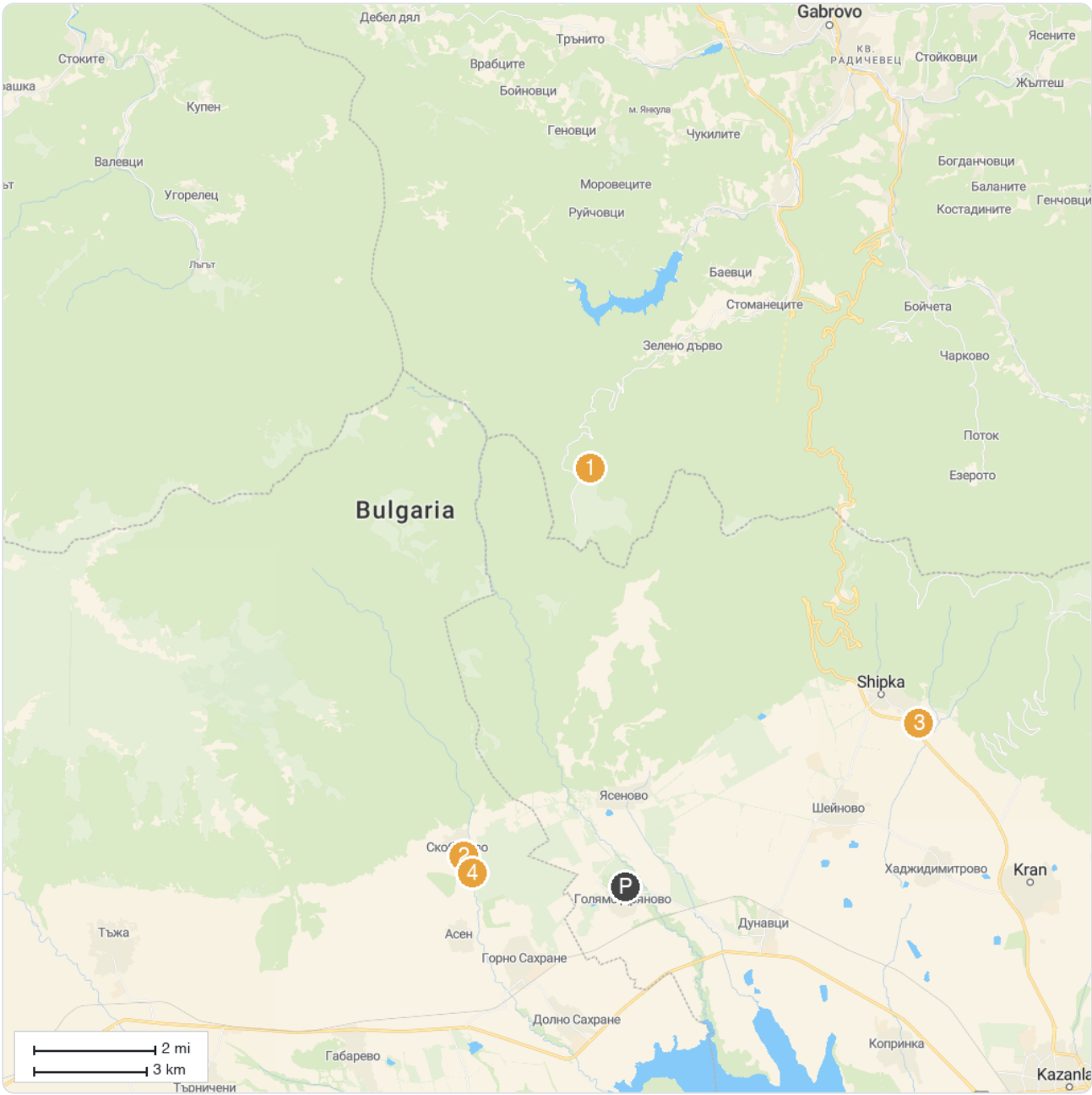
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Carry some euro (EUR) cash. Bulgaria adopted the euro in January 2026, replacing the lev. Cards are accepted in restaurants and museums. but small stalls. public toilets. and the...

# Nessebar, Black Sea Coast, Bulgaria — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Geographical center of Bulgaria | A monument marking Bulgaria's exact geographical center. | <b>2</b> Щраусова ферма "Четири сезона" село Скобелево | Visit an ostrich farm, meet ostriches up close.          |
| <b>3</b> Thracian tomb Griffins          | Explore an ancient Thracian tomb with unique griffins.   | <b>4</b> Damascena Ethnographic Complex                | Experience rose oil production and Bulgarian traditions. |
| <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal          |                                                          |                                                        |                                                          |