

Svishtov, Northern Bulgaria, Bulgaria

Bulgaria's 'Town of Firsts' sits at the Danube's southernmost bend — a compact university town where Roman legions once camped and the country's first secular school, choir, and library were founded.

 Docked (pier)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Bulgarian Lev (BGN)  Bulgarian (some English near university)

🏠 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — direct alongside at Svishtov Passenger Quay

Walk to center: ~700 m uphill to Freedom Square (10–15 min)

Best For: Roman history, National Revival architecture, affordable dining

Don't Miss: Novae Roman ruins and Holy Trinity Church by master builder Kolyo Ficheto

 Getting around:  Taxi  €3–€6 ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Novae Roman Legionary Fortress** — Some 4 km east of the pier lie the excavated ruins of Novae, a major Roman military base for the VIII Augusta and I...
- **Holy Trinity Church & National Revival Walk** — The 1867 Holy Trinity Church by master builder Kolyo Ficheto is the town's architectural crown — the two entrance...
- **Pametnitsite — 1877 Liberation Crossing Monument** — A vast park on the Danube riverbank west of town marks the exact spot where Russian forces crossed in 1877 to liberate...
- **Aleko Konstantinov House-Museum** — Svishtov's most famous son was the writer and traveler who founded Bulgaria's tourist movement.
- **Mehana Lunch & Svishtov Wine** — As a university town, Svishtov has excellent, affordable mehanas (traditional Bulgarian taverns).

BEST WALKS

- **Pier to Freedom Square & Holy Trinity Church** 1.5 km round trip · mostly uphill going · 30–45 min — From the quay, head uphill along the main road to Freedom Square (Ploshtad Svoboda).

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌡️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇧🇬 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:36AM–8:01PM · Jun 5:36AM–9:01PM · Aug 6:23AM–8:21PM · Sep 6:58AM–7:28PM · Oct 7:33AM–6:34PM	
Apr	67°	43°	1d		
Jun	84°	61°	1d		
Aug	91°	64°	0d		
Sep	82°	56°	0d		
Oct	69°	45°	0d		

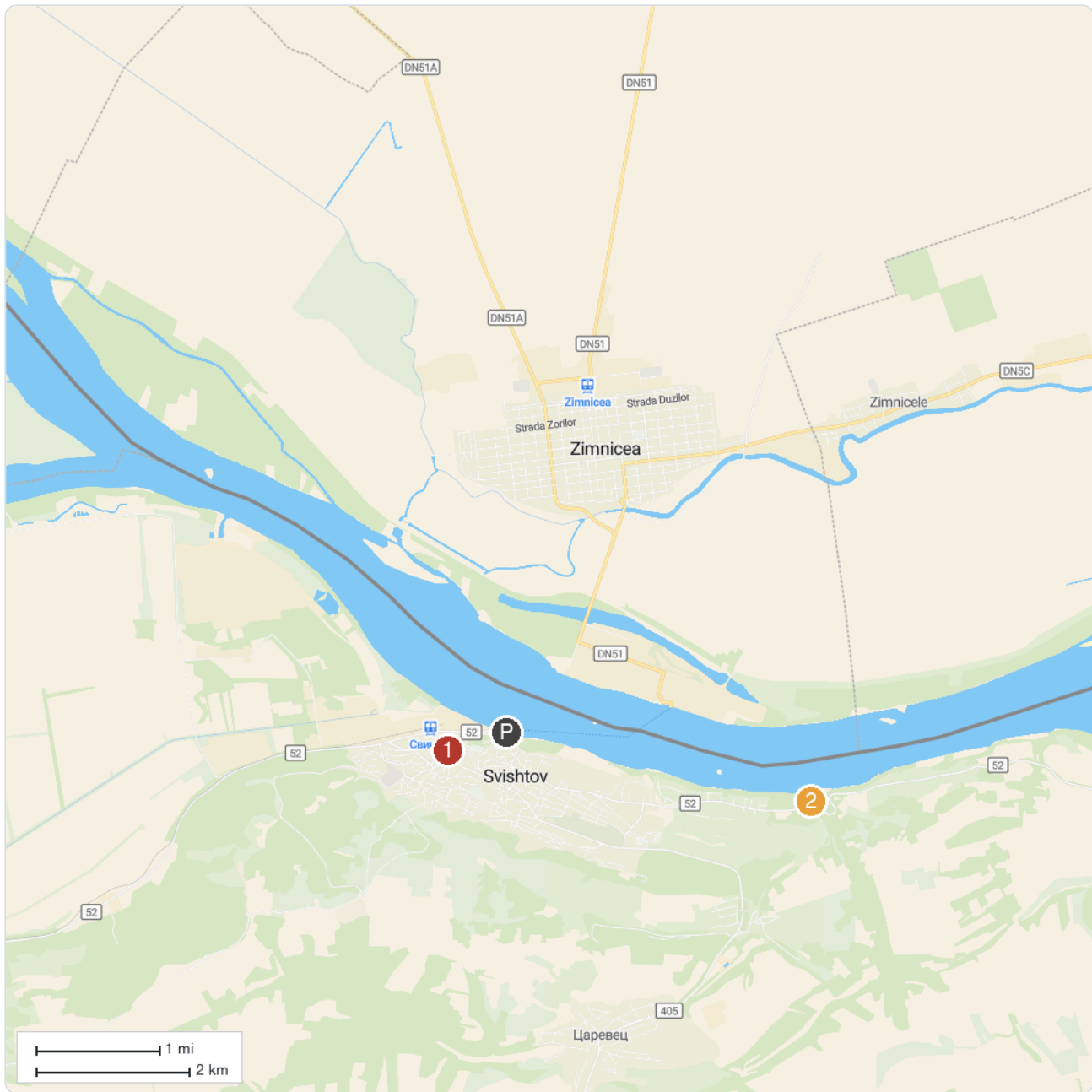
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring cash or use the ATMs on Freedom Square. Small museums, souvenir stalls, and taxi drivers prefer Bulgarian Lev. Major restaurants accept cards.
- The uphill walk is real. It's only 700 m but a continuous climb from the pier. Anyone with mobility concerns should take a taxi — fares are very cheap.
- Pick up Svishtov wine. The local winery produces well-regarded Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot at prices that feel almost free by

Svishtov, Northern Bulgaria, Bulgaria — Port Map

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



- 1** House-Museum of Aleko Konstantinov
Explore the house-museum of Bulgarian writer Aleko Konstantinov.
- P** Cruise port / terminal

- 2** Monuments Park
Stroll through a park honoring historical figures and events.