

The Organization of Bulgarian  
Scouts is challenging you to a  
50-hour adventure – Balkan  
Rovertrip 2016 (22-25  
September)



If you're tempting for an adventure and can't wait to grab the backpack, tent and sleeping bag and head to an unknown destination, we are challenging you to accept our invitation for a trip in Bulgaria –Balkan Rovertrip 2016. Gather some friends, make a route plan, take a camera and bring good mood with you.

Balkan Rovertrip is a 50-hour race for people who like to travel, seek adventure and share the experience with friends. You gather points for:

- every kilometer;
- every visited tourist site/ natural park/ city;
- each type of used transport;
- each climbed mountain peak;
- each reached geographical endpoint / center of Bulgaria;
- each crossed border of Bulgaria;
- each captured (on a photo) wild animal;
- each hour volunteering for the benefit of local people/ people with special needs.

You have only 50 hours and 20 leva (10 EURO) in your pocket. You can travel by hitchhiking, by bicycle, by public transport or on foot. Where you would go, depends only on your decision.

More information:

Meeting point: September 22nd, 09.30h, Central Railway Station Sofia

Start: September 22nd, 11:00h

Finish: September 24th, 13:00h, International Scout Centre Shumen

Announcing the results: September 25th, 10:00h

1. The team consists of 3 members of WOSM/WAGGGS from different countries at age 18+ (each team has one Bulgarian Rover).
2. The team must always travel together.
3. A prove for gathering the points will be the taken photos with date and hour.
4. The team can't use its own motor vehicles.
5. Every teammate can spend maximum 20 leva (10 EURO) for travel expenses and accommodation (if they spend more, penalty points will be given to the team result).

What's in it for you and your scout organization?

Except all the fun experience during the traveling, the event has its benefits for the scout organization as well. The main goal of Balkan Rovertrip is to promote scouting among young people in the rover age, to provide opportunities for partner work and to encourage sharing of good practices between Rover teams from the European countries, which will deepen the network between the National Scout Organizations, to create conditions for series of future mutual projects. So far, the competition has been held in 2012 and 2013. Both of them resulted with very happy and satisfied participants. Every one of them understood more about what scouting is.

This is the first year that we are inviting scouts from other countries. We believe that the competition has good results and is a good case practice, which you can take to your organization.

Participation fee: **15 EUR**

Online application form: <http://goo.gl/forms/4EokkbuVwe>

Please note, we have lots of applicants, yet limited places (75 participants).

The deadline is April 30th 2016. Your applications will be taken by order of the registration date. First come, first serve!

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