

PITTSBURGH TO BULGARIA

JUNE 9 – AUGUST 15, 2008

THE PROGRAM

The Pittsburgh to Bulgaria program offers six weeks of intensive beginning Bulgarian language study at the University of Pittsburgh's Slavic and East European Summer Language Institute, followed by four weeks of instruction at New Bulgarian University in Sofia, Bulgaria. See the description of the six-week programs for more information on the Pittsburgh segment. Students earn six credits of language study in Pittsburgh and four credits in Bulgaria. One may register for either segment or both. The University of Pittsburgh has selected the summer program through the New Bulgarian University for the past several years with excellent success. Students who apply for 4 weeks in Bulgaria only must be at the intermediate level of Bulgarian. A telephone interview will be required.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Sofia is the capital and largest city of Bulgaria. Its rich and diverse history goes back to the 17th century B.C. Cultural excursions in Bulgaria are an integral part of the program. In Sofia during the program students tour the National Museum of History, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, the Historical center of Sofia, St Georges Rotunda, the Museum of Archeology, the Cultural center of Sofia, the National Gallery of Art, the National library, and Boyana Church, among other sites of interest

The long trip around Bulgaria at the end of the program has included such places as Rila monastery, Koprivshhtica, Plovdiv, Veliko Tirnovo, Arbanassy, Drianova, Shipka, Gabrovo, Asenovgrad and Bachkovski Manastir.

A Brief Description of the NEW BULGARIAN UNIVERSITY

Bulgarian Language Summer School Sofia 2008

The Foreign Language Centre of the New Bulgarian University offers its **Bulgarian Language Summer School** for university students and all friends of Bulgarian language, life and culture. The structure of the summer school includes a three-week intensive language course and a one-week language practice, giving the students the opportunity to get acquainted with the historical and natural sights of Bulgaria.

The Foreign Language Centre has modern, well-equipped teaching premises with a special multimedia hall. Its teachers are experienced and highly qualified.