

The green treasure of Bulgaria

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Bulgaria is a country where nature is not just a backdrop to human life, but its essence. From the high peaks of Rila and Pirin to the gentle hills of Thrace and the green plains of the Danubian Plain, the country's territory is exceptionally rich in forests, rivers, soils, and biodiversity. This "green wealth" is one of Bulgaria's most valuable resources – not only ecologically, but also economically and culturally.

Forests occupy a significant part of the country's territory and perform vital functions – they purify the air, retain moisture in the soil, protect against erosion, and provide a home for thousands of plant and animal species. Bulgaria is among the leading countries in Europe in terms of biodiversity, including many endemic and rare species, which makes it an important natural reservoir on the continent.

Green wealth also has direct economic significance. Agriculture, forestry, ecotourism, and the production of organic foods are sectors that rely on clean nature and fertile lands. Bulgarian herbs, rose oil, honey, and wines are renowned far beyond the country's borders precisely because of the quality of the natural environment from which they originate.

At the same time, this wealth is not a given, but a responsibility. Climate change, deforestation, pollution, and uncontrolled development threaten the natural balance. Therefore, the preservation of Bulgaria's green wealth requires conscious efforts – from state institutions, businesses, and every citizen.

Bulgarian nature is not only a legacy from the past but also capital for the future. If we protect and use it wisely, it can ensure sustainable development, a healthy living environment, and economic opportunities for future generations. This is where the true value of Bulgaria's green wealth lies.