

# Is Bulgaria Safe?



Crime levels are low and violent crime is rare. However, you should take care of yourself and your belongings in the same way as you would do in any other country. Take sensible precautions to protect yourself from street crime, particularly in larger cities. Watch out for pickpockets and bag thefts in tourist areas and major public transport hubs, including airports.

## 80%

### Safety index

An index of 100 means the country is perfectly safe while 0 means it is extremely dangerous.\*



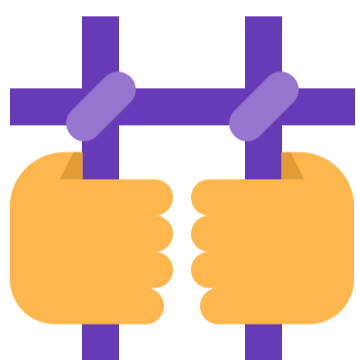
## OVERALL RISK : LOW

Ranked 25th out of 162 on the ranking of the safest and most dangerous countries.\*



### People held in Prison

129th place in the world and 15th place in EU\*



### Intentional Homicide

1.13 per 100.000 people in a similar level with Scotland and Malta, fewer homicides in Slovenia 0.3 and highest Latvia 5.64\*



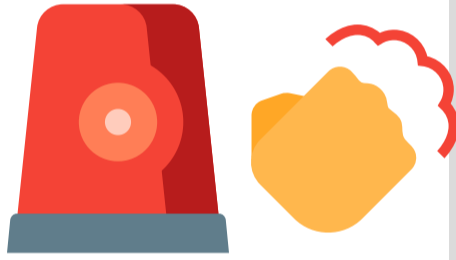
### Assault

34.53 per 100.000 people, in a similar level with Spain, fewer assaults in Portugal and Romania with less than 10 and highest England 799.53\*



### Sexual assault

6.72 per 100.000 people in a similar level with the Czech Republic, fewer Sexual assault in Poland with 1.35 and highest Sweden 111.32 \*



### Theft

57 per 100.000 people in a similar level with Romania, fewer theft in Cyprus with 80 and highest Denmark 3951\*



### People killed in road accidents

9.9 deaths per 100.000 people the highest in the EU in 2016\*



## 78%

### Problem corruption and bribery (perception)\*



## 86%

### Safety walking alone during daylight\*

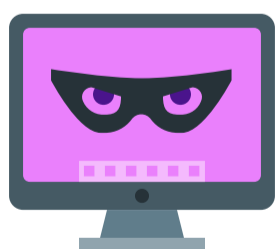


## 57%

### Safety walking alone during night\*



## 2019



Cyber attack on the country's National Revenue Agency, leak of personal data of 7 million people

## 2012



A terrorist attack carried out by a suicide bomber at the Burgas Airport in Burgas, 6 people killed

## The answer is:



If you are a tourist or an expat living in Bulgaria, you will be safer than in most of the countries in the world, this doesn't mean that you don't need to be careful and take care of yourself and your belongings

\* Data sources:  
SafeAround: Safety index, overall risk  
Eurostat: Crime related stats and road accidents  
Numbeo: Corruption perception and safety walking