

Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

December 2015: First settled in 4000 BCE, Skopje has been ruled by Romans, Byzantines, Bulgarians, Serbians, Ottomans and Nazis. Most recently it was part of Yugoslavia and today it is capital of the independent Republic of Macedonia (FYROM).

Located between two hills on the banks of the Vardar River the city is a strategic spot on an old and vital trade route.

In 1963 much of the town was destroyed by an earthquake. It has been rebuilt in an imaginative and futuristic style.

In addition to the majority Macedonians, the city has a unique ethnic mix including Albanians, Turks, Roma, Serbs and Bosniaks. It is also the birthplace and childhood home of the iconic Mother Teresa whose quotes are posted all over the city.



Warrior on a Horse



Čifte Hammam



In the old Bazar



Mustafa Pasha Mosque



Kale Fortress



Porta Macedonia



Street Art



Museum of the Macedonian Struggle



Mother Teresa's Birthplace



Under the Stone Bridge