

# XXII INTERNATIONAL LIMES CONGRESS

## PRE-CONGRESS EXCURSION

SEPTEMBER 3<sup>TH</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup> 2012

**September 3<sup>th</sup> 2012**

8:00 a.m. Departure from Profitable House „Dohodno zdanie” in RUSE

9:00 a.m. Arrival in CHERVEN, examination of the sights

*/Late Antiquity and medieval fortress, by the village of CHERVEN, RUSE district)*

11:00 a.m. Departure for NICOPOLIS AD ISTRUM

*/NICOPOLIS AD ISTRUM was a Roman and Early Byzantine town founded by Emperor Trajan around 101–106/*

12:15 p.m. Arrival in NICOPOLIS AD ISTRUM, examination of the sights, lunch box provided

3:00 p.m. Departure for the city of VELIKO TARNOVO

4:00 p.m. Arrival in the city of VELIKO TARNOVO, accommodation at hotel ETAR, free time

5:30 p.m. Visit of the fortress of TSAREVETS

*/TSAREVETS is a medieval stronghold located in VELIKO TARNOVO in northern Bulgaria. It served as the Second Bulgarian Empire's primary fortress and strongest bulwark from 1185 to 1393, housing the royal and the patriarchal palaces/*

7:00 p.m. Visit of the ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

8:00 p.m. Dinner at the restaurant of hotel YANTRA



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September 4<sup>th</sup> 2012

7:00 a.m. Breakfast at hotel ETAR

8:00 a.m. Departure for SOSTRA

*/Roman military camp, by the village of Lomets, Lovech district/*

9:30 a.m. Arrival in SOSTRA, examination of the sights

10:30 a.m. Departure for OESCUS

*/OESCUS is one of the three Roman colonies located in Bulgaria. It was a camp of legio V Macedonica in certain periods as well/*

12:00 p. m. Arrival in OESCUS, examination of the sights, lunch box provided

3:00 p. m. Departure for the city of PLEVEN

4:00 p. m. Arrival in the city of PLEVEN, accommodation in hotel ROSTOV, free time

5:00 p.m. Visit of the HISTORICAL MUSEUM

8:00 p.m. Cocktail at hotel ROSTOV



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September 5<sup>th</sup> 2012

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Visit of the "PANORAMA" MONUMENT
- 10:00 a.m. Visit of the fortress of STORGOSIA

*/STORGOSIA was a road station of Ancient Rome located in the vicinity of modern Pleven, north-central Bulgaria. It accommodated detachments of Legio I Italica's Novae (modern Svishtov) garrison. The station grew to become a fortress in Late Antiquity due to Gothic and other Barbarian raids after 238/*

- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at hotel ROSTOV
- 2:00 p.m. Departure for RUSE



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