

FOR THE TOWN OF BANKYA



Bankya is a famous health resort. It is located 17 km in the West from the capital Sofia with which it is connected by railway and bus transport. It is located on area of greenery hills slopes of Lyulin Mountain. The above-sea level of Bankya is 630-640 m. The balneotherapy Bankya resort is of international importance and is National center for rehabilitation for heart diseases.

It offers excellent resort base. There are two hydropathical physiotherapy health stations, summer beach with hydrothermal basins located in a vast picturesque park, polyclinic with specialized diagnostic cabinets on the profile of the resort, modern sanatoriums, rest houses, cozy hotels, paths for treatment on terrain, sports prophylactic terrains and also well maintained private accommodations.

The climate, the wonderful nature, the medical qualities of the mineral waters, the rich sanatorium resort base determine the development of Bankya as prestigious national and international resort..

MINERAL WATERS OF BANKYA

From the hydrothermal habitat flush several natural and sounding hydrothermal sources with water temperature $36,5-37^{\circ}\text{C}$ и общ дебит 24 l/sec. All these homothermal waters are with low mineralization, hydro carbonate-sulfate-sodium, with low water hardness, limpid, colourless, without smell and with a pleasant taste. At the same time the mineral waters are silica and slightly fluoric, with a high alkaline reaction.

LANDMARKS AND SURROUNDINGS



In the resort there are good possibilities for pleasant and useful passing of free time. There is facilitated and convenient access to the capital Sofia and to its landmarks, as well as interesting sites for sightseeing. The Church St. Cyric and Yulita – built in 1932 and inaugurated by the Bishop of Sofia and the St. Petka Monastery in the area of Klisura are of interesting. In the surroundings of Bankya there are a lot of tourist routes. The Divotinski Monastery is located around 20 km from the town.