WELCOME TO SKOPJE

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THE CITY SQUARE

- This is the main square in Skopje.
- ► It has been built between 1920 1940
- It is surrounded with many important architectural structures
- In 2011 the monument "a monument on a horse" is built



THE CITY SQUARE

- The city square hosts statues of many important people of the past
 - ▶ Boatmen of Thessaloniki
 - Dame Gruev
 - Justinian the first
 - ▶ King Samuil
 - Metodija Andonov-Cento
 - ▶ Dimitrija Cupovski













STREET MACEDONIA

- This street reflects the character and the soul of Skopje
- Some of the most important events in Skopje's history took place on this street
- In the past, this street was the central hub for social gatherings
- Even today many restaurants are located on this street



Memorial house of Mother Teresa

- The memorial house is located in the street of Macedonia
- Mother Teresa is the most famous citizen of Skopje
- She was born in 1910 near the city square
- At the age of 18 she left home to become missionary
- In 1979 she received Nobel peace prize
- ▶ She died in 1997
- she was beatified in 2003 and canonized in 2016



Museum of the city of Skopje

- This institution was founded in 1949
- Previously this museum was a railway station that was partially destroyed in the earthquake in 1963
- Today, the museum is home to permanent exhibitions representing the history of Skopje



Stone Bridge

- Stone bridge is considered a symbol of Skopje
- It was built of solid stone columns connected with semi circular arcs
- The stone bridge connects the Old Bazaar with the city square



The Bridge of Art

- The bridge features 29 statues of famous artists
 - Vojdan Cernodrinski (play writer)
 - ▶ Blaze Konevski (poet)
 - Miladinov Brothers (folklorists)
 - ▶ Tose Proevski (singer)
 - ▶ Etc.



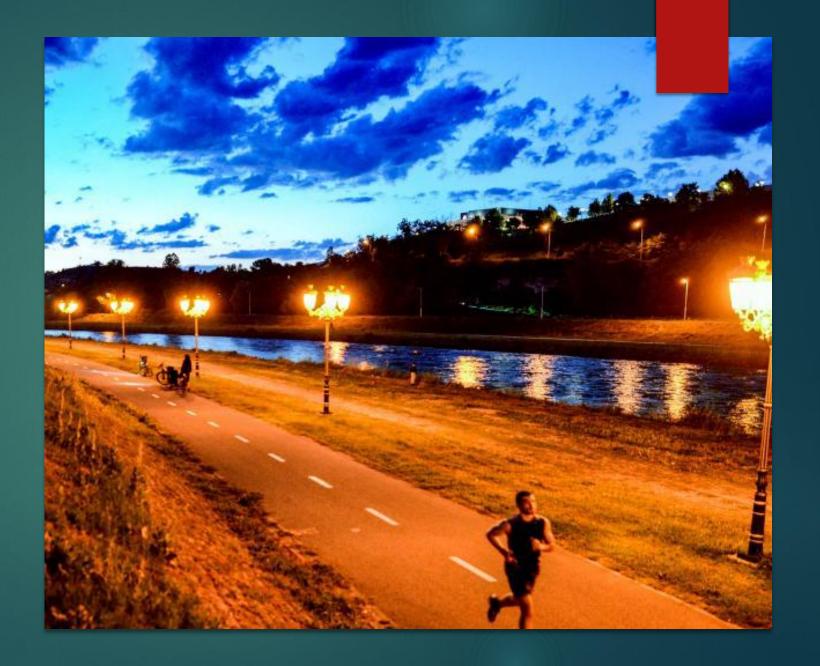
Old Bazaar

- Old Bazaar is located on the east side of the river Vardar across the stone bridge
- This is one of the oldest and the largest marketplaces in the Balkans
- The old Bazaar is known for it's cultural and historical values
- The old Bazaar is home to Mosques, Churches, and a clock tower



The river Vardar

- Vardar is the largest river in Skopje
- The riverbank is a popular place for sport activities between the citizens of Skopje
- You can run, ride a bike or train on the many athletic sport yards



EAST GATES MALL

- A shopping and entertainment center
- Opened in 2021
- The largest mall in North Macedonia, third largest in the region

