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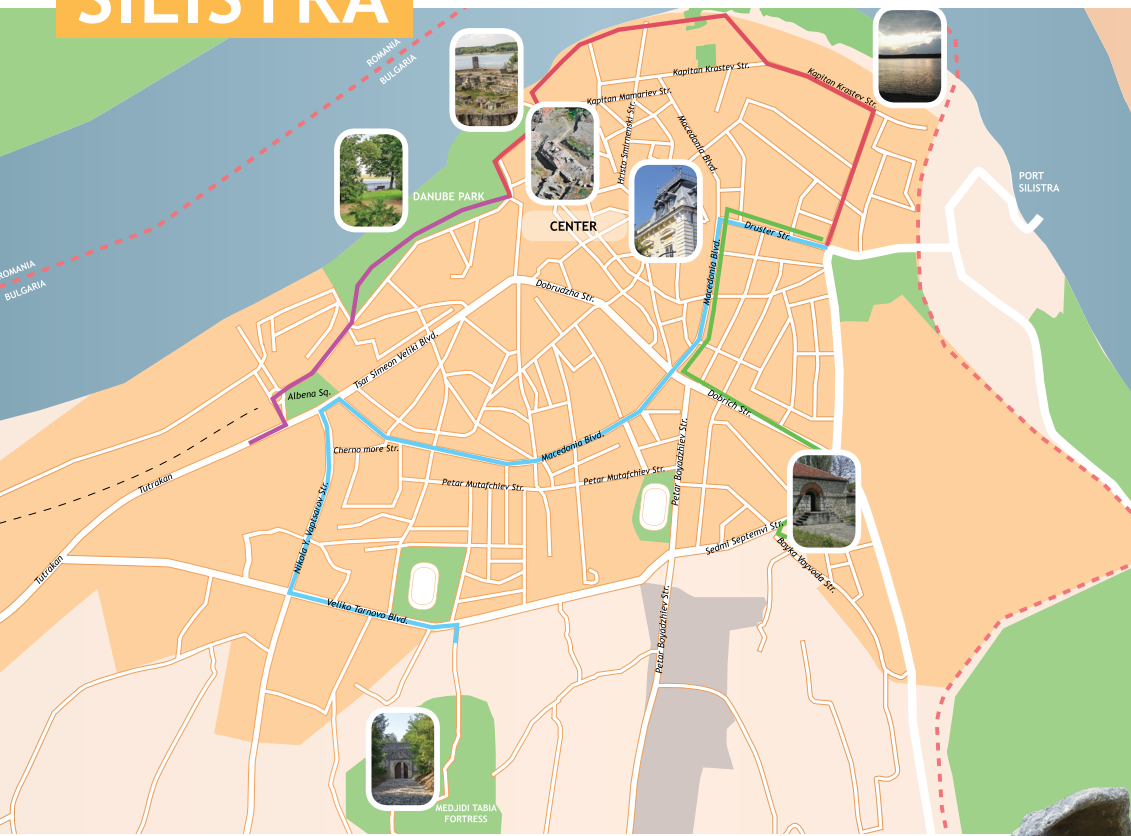
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# Join LIFE BY BIKE

Cycling around town is one of the most useful and practical activities you can incorporate into your daily life. The bicycle is an essential part of every European's life. Cycling is not only good for your health, but also for the environment and saves you money on fuel, parking, etc. As a consequence, cities are investing in cycling infrastructure and encouraging alternative methods of getting around. Through the implementation of the project „Silistra- Ecofriendly- Viable- Electrical- Navodari Transport“ co-funded by the European Union through the European Regional Development Fund under the Interreg V-A Romania - Bulgaria 2014-2020 Programme, in partnership with the Municipality of Navodari, a network of bike lanes has been built in the city of Silistra.

## SILISTRA



In the Guide „Join the life by bike“ we will introduce you to routes that every resident or visitor of the city of Silistra and the city of Navodari /Romania/ can use to escape the stressful everyday life and discover new, interesting places. All you need is motivation, pleasant weather conditions and of course positive energy! The routes are designed to pass through various points of interest to add variety to your day off.

### ROMAN TOMB ROUTE DISTANCE - ABOUT 2.4 km.

The route starts from the Silistra Border checkpoint, where a bicycle station is available. From there you move along the bike lane on *Druster Str.* and continue along the bike lane on *Macedonia Blvd.*, where there is a bike station, a grocery store „Oasis“ and a park with a monument to the 31<sup>st</sup> Silistre Infantry Regiment. Here you can take a short break. On the road before the end point, the bicycle lane continues along *Dobrich Str.*, at the roundabout turn right and continue along *Sedmi Septembi Blvd.* You will see an information sign for the Roman Tomb site, where the end point of the route is.

#### ROMAN TOMB

The Roman tomb is located near the central part of the city of Silistra, *Sedmi September Str.* and *Boyka Voyvoda Str.*

The Roman Tomb with frescoes is one of the most brilliant monuments of tomb architecture. It is remarkable in that its entire interior is covered with frescoes. The main scene is a kind of procession of servants and maids, wearing elements of costume and toiletries, making their way towards the master couple. Peacocks and doves are depicted on the two lunettes, and the vault is decorated with animal figures, plants and hunting scenes. The tomb is dated to the late reign of Emperor Constantine I the Great. It was built and muralised for a noble citizen of Durostorum, but was never used.



Visits are made after contacting the Regional History Museum, Silistra 7500, 74 Simeon Veliki Str.

**Summer opening hours (1 May - 30 September)** Closed on: Sunday and Monday 9.30 a.m. - 12.00 a.m. / 12.30 p.m. - 05.00 p.m.

**Winter opening hours (1 October - 30 April)** Closed on: Saturday and Sunday 9.30 a.m. - 12.00 a.m. / 12.30 p.m. - 05.00 p.m.

**Contacts:** Tel.: 086/ 822 075, 0879 20 31 80, [museumsilistra@abv.bg](mailto:museumsilistra@abv.bg)



### „DANUBE PARK“ ROUTE DISTANCE - ABOUT 2.4 km.

The route starts from the Silistra Border checkpoint, where a bicycle station is available. The movement continues along the bike lane located on *Sedmi Septemvi Str.* and continues along *Kapitan Krastev Str.*, from where you can observe the unique Danube river. On the lane that runs right along the river you continue to the Danube Park. It was founded in 1895 and originally served as a vegetable garden. 29 June 2015 marked the 145<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beautiful Danube Park in Silistra. The park is a wonderful place for recreation with a great view of the Danube and many places for young children to play. In the park you can see some tree species that are unique and protected. One of the most famous sites in the park is the Centenary Oak, which was planted in 1910.





The Danube Park is free to visit. In the park you can see the archaeological remains of the **Bishop's and Patriarch's Basilica and Residence**. From there you have the option to continue on the following options of your choice:

**Option 1:** Once you have visited the archaeological remains of the *Episcopal and Patriarchal Basilica and Residence*, continue along the main promenade and exit directly onto the central square where there is a bicycle station.

This route will take you to many tourist sites - the South Fortress Wall with the South Gate of Durostorum Druster, the Art Gallery of Silistra, the Archaeological Museum - Silistra. You can visit shops, restaurants, hotels.

Distance - about 2.4 km.



### PATRIARCHAL CATHEDRAL CHURCH AND PATRIARCHAL PALACE FROM THE 10<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

The Patriarchal Cathedral Church is located in the centre of the Druster citadel, in the Danube Park in Silistra. About 60 m north of it on the Danube bank is the palace patriarchal church, west of which is the 10<sup>th</sup> century patriarchal palace.

The Patriarchal Basilica of Patriarch Damian of Dorostol (Druster) in Druster (Silistra) was the first patriarchal church in the Bulgarian state and the second largest in the country. In the 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> centuries the church was a cathedral temple of the Byzantine bishops. After the Tatar invasion of 1242 it was rebuilt and continued to function until the end of the 14<sup>th</sup> century as a temple of the Bulgarian bishops. West of the basilica was built the patriarchal residence from the 10<sup>th</sup> century. Around an inner courtyard are chained rooms, where probably were the chambers of the Druster patriarchs and bishops. To the east of the cathedral is a bath researched, which was part of a complex.



The remains of the cathedral church and the Patriarchal Palace are in the open air and are free to visit. The cathedral church of the Patriarchate has been conservatively obstructed. A large information sign has been placed on the site. A 1:100 scale model of the Durostorum-Druster fortress is also presented in the exhibition presented at the Archaeological Museum.

### THE SOUTHERN FORTRESS WALL

The southern fortress wall with the southern gate of Durostorum-Druster is located in the centre of the city of Silistra.

The South Wall is the best preserved passage of the fortress system of the citadel of Durostorum-Druster, which is still visible today behind the town square. It was uncovered during archaeological excavations in 1986-1987 and 2007-2012.



### ART GALLERY

The art gallery is located in *Svoboda Square*. The building of the Art Gallery in Silistra was constructed in the period 1890 - 1891. The architectural style is „Late Secession“. In 1920 - 1940, during the Romanian rule, it was the Administrative Palace of Silistra and nowadays the building houses the Art Gallery. It exhibits over 1500 works of art (paintings, graphics, sculpture, etc.) by great Bulgarian artists - Vladimir Dimitrov - the Master, Dechko Uzunov, Zlatyu Boyadzhiev and others.



**Opening hours:** 9.00 a.m. - 05.00p.m. from Monday to Friday inclusive. There is a guide in Bulgarian and English. Taking photos is allowed. **Contacts:** Tel.: 086 822 039, e-mail: [artgallery\\_silistra@abv.bg](mailto:artgallery_silistra@abv.bg)

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM - SILISTRA

The Archaeological Museum is located at 74 *Simeon Veliki Str.*, Silistra. The Archaeological Museum in Silistra is housed in a building (monument) built in 1923-1926 as a branch of the Romanian National Bank in the city. Since 1990, the archaeological exposition of the Regional History Museum - Silistra is located here. The exposition occupies an area of 400 square meters and includes monuments from the prehistoric, ancient and medieval eras. The prehistoric collection contains unique exhibits, such as the hoard of copper axes and adzes from the 5<sup>th</sup> millennium BC, the hoard of bronze sickles and axes from the 2<sup>nd</sup> millennium BC.



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**Option 2:** Once you have visited the archaeological remains of the *Bishop's and Patriarch's Basilica and Residence*, you continue to move westwards along the cycle path in the park. By bike you have the opportunity to cycle around the entire park to its end, where Albena Square is located in the immediate vicinity. There you can also enjoy the recreation areas and see the Monument „1800 years of Silistra“ with the water mirror. You can continue your walk from Albena Square along the existing bike lanes on „Simeon Veliki“ Street or on „N.Y. Vaptsarov“ Street.

Distance - about 2.4 km.





The route starts from the Silistra Border checkpoint, where a bicycle station is available. From there you move along the bike lane on Druster Str. and continue along the bike lane on Macedonia Blvd.

There is a bike station on the boulevard, located next to a park with a monument to the 31<sup>st</sup> Silistra Infantry Regiment near the Oasis grocery store. In the park you can take a short break. The route continues along Macedonia Blvd. to the roundabout at the OMV gas station. From the roundabout, continue south along N.Y. Vaptsarov Str. Kaufland hypermarket is located along this street. You continue to the intersection with Veliko Tarnovo Blvd., where you turn left and move to the end point - the stairs to the Medjidi Tabia fortress. At the bike station, which is located there you can leave the bike and with a hike on the built stairs to visit a defensive fortress.

### MEDJIDI TABIA FORTRESS

Medjidi Tabia is located south of the city of Silistra. „Medjidi Tabiya“ is a well-preserved Turkish defensive fortress. What makes it unique are the high walls and the underground tunnels. Its construction was carried out in the period 1840-1853 according to a plan by the Prussian officer Helmuth von Moltke and under the direct supervision of Colonel Krach. It was part of a total of eight fortifications intended to guard the approaches to the city. In the fortress one can see the temporary exhibition „The fortunes of Silistra in the XV-XIX centuries“.

#### Opening hours:

May - October - Every day from 10:00 a.m. to 05:30 p.m.

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museumsilistra@abv.bg



# SILISTRA



### ACCOMMODATION PLACES

#### Druster Hotel

10 Kapitan Mamarchev Str.  
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e-mail: drustar@hoteldrustar.com

#### Danube Hotel

1 Svoboda Square  
tel.: +359 86877700, +359 86877788

#### Hotel Vienna

1a Chernomorec Str.  
tel.: +359 86 368 666,  
+359 889 890 665

#### Serdika Hotel

27 Tutrakan Str.  
tel.: +359 86 822 222, +359 888 707 190

### CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS

#### Merci Bistro

3 Druster Str.  
tel.: +359 894 660 190

#### Ister Restaurant

17A Kapitan Krastev Str.  
tel.: +359 877 101 880

#### Red One Bar-Restaurant

2 San Stefano Str.  
tel.: +359 897 942 902

#### Harmony Restaurant

78 Petar Mutafchiev Str.  
tel.: +359 893 018 171



# NAVODARI



## SUMMER CAMP FOR CHILDREN - TABARA DELFINUL



Navodari beach has started to be visited every year by more and more tourists, especially families with children. It is furnished with sun loungers and umbrellas with pebble roofs, which give the perfect atmosphere for relaxation.

In this area you can practice various water sports, such as windsurfing, surfing and skiing. There is also a waterfront area, terraces and restaurants.



About 5 km from the town itself, there is a summer camp (the largest in Romania) built during the communist regime for schoolchildren. Because of its interesting programmes, good accommodation and affordable prices, it has been extremely popular with teachers and parents.

*Address: Prelungirea D 24 nr.6 Delfinul 2,  
905701 Mamaia Nord - Năvodari*

*[www.anadumitru.com/abandoned-summer-camp-romania/](http://www.anadumitru.com/abandoned-summer-camp-romania/)*



## NAVODARI HOUSE OF CULTURE

The Pont-Euxin House of Culture in Navodari is a young cultural institution. The House of Culture has the mission to mediate an up-to-date cultural life, through a varied cultural program, but also through training courses for young talents in different fields. There is a library with a wide range of publications, newspapers and magazines, as well as books for children and adolescents, contemporary and specialized literature.



## MAMAIA NORD

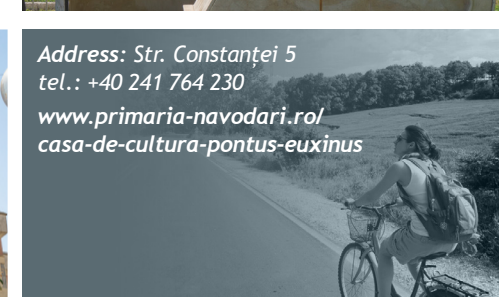
Navodari Beach stretches for 12-15 km. Many local companies have built hotels and attractions in recent years to attract tourists.

The resort has restaurants, slides, sports (basketball, football, tennis, volleyball), summer theatre, discos. The weather is good for the beach, starting in mid-May and ending in late September when average temperatures exceed 25 degrees.

Accommodation capacity: Over 6000 places (over 16000 people), Hotels - over 20.



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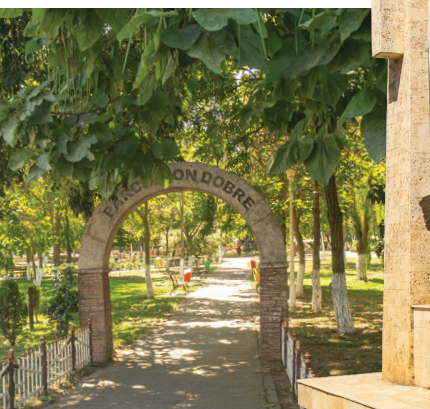
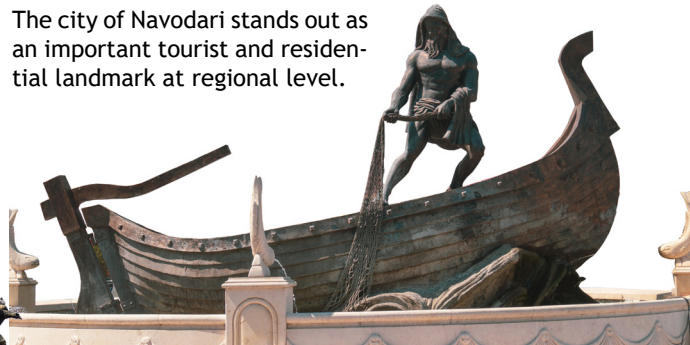


## SQUARE, FOUNTAINS AND PARKS



The city of Navodari is developing around the industrial platform of Petromidia, the largest refinery in Southeast Europe. The refinery and the entire industrial platform are served by the Midia Năvodari port, designed and built for this type of activity.

The city of Navodari stands out as an important tourist and residential landmark at regional level.



## RELIGIOUS TEMPLES

The city of Navodari has 6 religious temples located throughout the city - an Orthodox Christian, a Roman Catholic church, a mosque, etc.



# NAVODARI



### ACCOMMODATION PLACES

**Pensiunea Arconi Hotel**  
Dobrogei Nr 2,  
905700 Navodari, Romania  
tel.: +40 742 079 832

**Casa Evelyn Hotel**  
Strada Stejarului 30i,  
905700 Navodari, Romania  
tel.: +40 746 759 525

**Vila Amy Hotel**  
Nuferilor,  
906450 Navodari, Romania  
tel.: +40 721 256 586

### CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS

**Cherhanaua TAȘAUL,**  
Strada Corbului,  
905700 Navodari, Romania  
tel.: +40 729 737 266

**Restaurant Serenada**  
Strada Rândunelelor 2,  
905700 Navodari, Romania  
tel.: +40 721 064 676

**Strada Frunzelor, Bl R10, parter,**  
905700 Navodari, Romania  
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**LOTCA - Restaurant**  
Pescăresc, Strada Corbului,  
905700 Navodari, Romania  
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