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Makedonium

The monument consists of several parts, but the most impressive is the white dome where the tomb of the President of the Krushevo Republic – Nikola Karev is. This symbol is a symbol of resilience, patience and strive for freedom of the Macedonian people.

Meckin Kamen

On several kilometres of the city, the road leads to this locality where during the llinden Uprising there were a lot of brutal battles. On the very spot, there is a monument of the revolutionary Pitu Guli, with the words "Freedom or Death" inscribed below it.

Monastery St. Preobrazenie

The Monastery was built due to the initiative and personal participation of one of the greatest music stars Toshe Proeski, who, before his death, used to go there and stay in the monastery cells. In its vicinity, there is a breathtaking landscape of the surroundings.

/ Lokum

A dessert similar to the Turkish delight which has been made with generations in this city and the one which has a high quality. The people of Krushevo keep its recipe as a treasure. The lokum, whose origins are from Krushevo, is a local privilege and it cannot be found in any other place.

Paragliding

Near Meckin Kamen is the most popular place for paragliders in the whole of Macedonia. There are instructors for paragliding who are at your disposal if you want to arrange tandem flight over Pelagonija. **10 days Krushevo Republic**

This events starts on August, 2nd and every year there is a reading of the Krushevo Manifest as part of the celebration for the Ilinden Uprising. Then, the whole city is turned into the spirit of 1903.

Todor Proeski Memorial House

Built posthumously in honour of the great music star, the Centre tells the story of the life and work of the musician, being one of the most attractive destinations in the city.

Bullet Foundry

The foundry is by its creation a kind of a museum dating from the llinden Uprising and it is the original place where during the time of the uprising, the bullets for the revolutionaries were made.

N. Martinoski gallery

The art lovers shall find an impeccable tranquility amongst the works of art by the contemporary artist Nikola Martinoski, situated in one of the Krushevo houses with authentic look.

Winter sports

As a third biggest ski centre in the country, it offers a lot of possibilities, especially for beginners.



NUMBERS and FACTS

Area:

190.68 km²

Population:

5.330

Elevation:

1.350 metres

Phone code:

+389 48

Closest airport:

St. Apostol Pavle, Ohrid, 111 km

Average annual temperature:

8.4 °C

Postal code:

7550

Web:

www.krusevo.gov.mk

Important historical dates:

1467 - the name of the city was mentioned for the first time as part of the Husein Bay property

18 century – the Mijaks and the Vlachs inhabit Krushevo and the place was organized as a city settlement

August, 2nd, **1903** – the Krushevo Uprising was organized and risen against the Ottomans which resulted in liberation of the city and formation of the Krushevo Republic, just for 10 days, after which it was devastated in blood

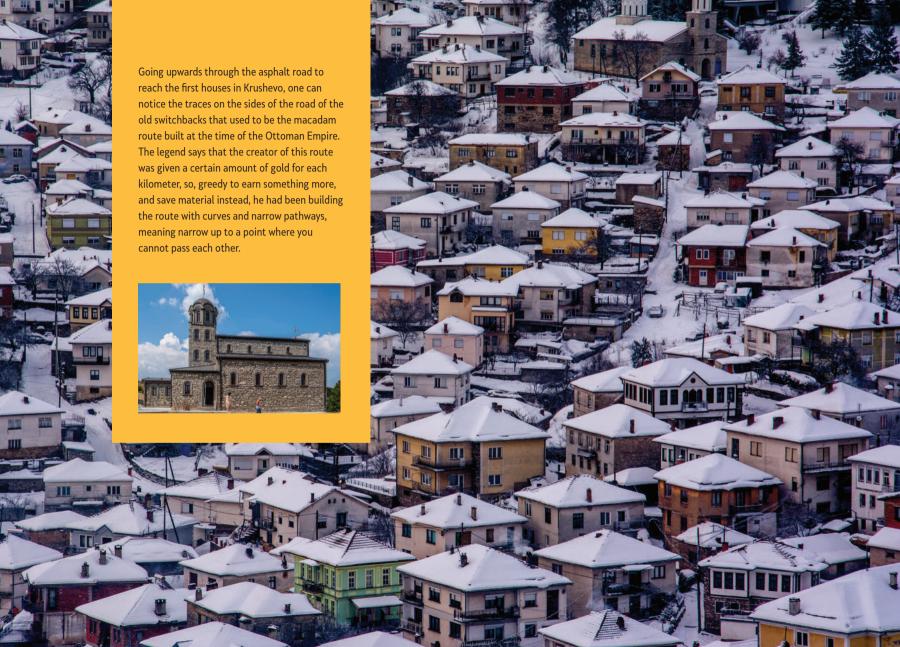
August, 12th, 1903 – two big battles took place at Sliva and Meckin Kamen. This uprising also ended in blood.

September, 8th, 1944 – Krushevo was liberated from the Nazi

EVENTS' CALENDAR

JANUARY	JULY
 Music workshops in honour of Toshe Proeski birthday Winter book fair 	 Krushevo ethno town Manifestation Hot cultural wave
MARCH	AUGUST
SNOWBOARD FISCelebrating March	 Ten days Krushevo Republic Competition for parachutes and kites Krushevo through the korija – sport event
JUNE	SEPTEMBER
 Music workshop in the Toshe Proeski Memorial Centre 	"Sweet perspectives" state competition for and tourism







Krushevo is a city-history, a city-museum, a citystory. Krushevo is a fairytale, especially in winter time. A true snowy idyll. There are well-kept buildings from the 15 century, from the formation of the city, as well as the time when the Vlachs and Mijaks settled, the first willing to invest and the second to build. The result of all that are the houses in specific architecture symbols that take your breath away even at the first sight, and their beauty has not left anyone untouched, not even the famous architect Le Corbuiser when visiting this city. The local Krushevo architecture has been constructed in the spirit of tradition, taken into consideration the climate, the citizens' habits, the geomorphology, the functionality and esthetics. The inside walls are usually artistically decorated, whereas the façades are a real glamorous attraction, recognizable for the pediment with masterly implemented floral and zoomorphic elements.











If you ask the people in Krushevo about famous people who come from that city, one of the first names that you ought to hear will be Toshe Proeski. This musician with international popularity, who tragically lost his life at the peak of his glory, at the age of 26, is famous not only for his astonishing vocal capabilities, but also for being a great humanist. In his honour, nearby the city, there is a memorial house which is not only a museum of this music icon, but also a place where educational workshops are held every year and where a dozen of young people step into the world of music. The building where the museum is situated is a combination of concrete and glass, representing an architectural attraction by itself and it is also a winner of the prestigious award for architecture "People's Choice Award" in Barcelona in competition with 704 objects from around the world.









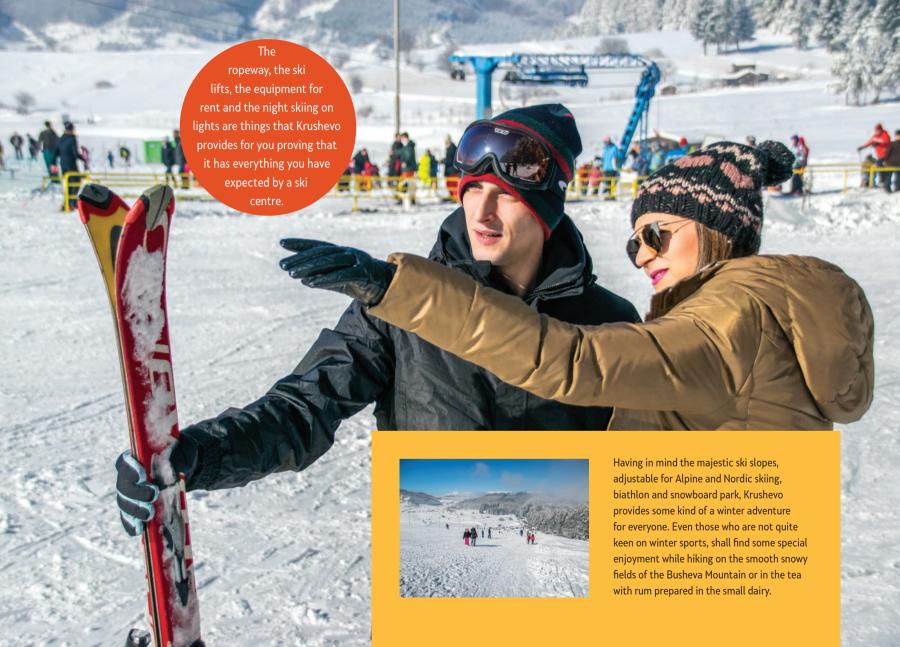
The monument complex of the Krushevo Republic is called Makedonium and it is placed on the highest spot in the city on an area of 12 hectres, where the main part is the dome decorated with reliefs and stained glass, keeping inside the tomb of Nikola Karev, the president of the ten-day Republic. Before one gets there, they have to pass the "breaking the chains" which symbolizes freedom, the "crypt" where distinguished names of people and terms connected to the Uprising can be read, and the amphitheatre surrounded by colourful mosaics.



















After the delicious meal, the local desserts come as a must - the Krushevo lokum which is known and recognized afar as well as the celuvka cakes. There are almost no such people who have come in Krushevo and left without taking at least one package of lokum with walnuts that is to be found only there.

In the magical Krushevo, everything is on one place. This living museum warmly opens its arms to every traveller on a unique experience full of history, natural beauties and tranquility which is why it should be placed on the world tourist maps.







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