



## Country Profile: Macedonia

Macedonia is a parliamentary democracy that is steadily transforming its economy. Tourist facilities are available in the capital, Skopje, and other major towns. In tourist centers, such as Skopje and Ohrid, European-standard hotels and other travel amenities are available, while the standard of facilities throughout the rest of the country varies considerably. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Macedonia for additional information.

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### COUNTRY OVERVIEW



<b>Country Name:</b>	Macedonia
<b>Continent:</b>	Europe
<b>Capital City:</b>	Skopje
<b>Boundary Countries:</b>	Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Kosovo, Serbia
<b>Recommended Hospitals in Capital:</b>	Skopje: Kruna MS Private Dental Clinic
<b>Main Cities:</b>	Skopje, Stip, Veles, Prilep, Tetovo, Kumanovo, Strumica, Bitola
<b>Country Size:</b>	25,333 sq km
<b>Population:</b>	2,050,554

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### COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Language:</b>	Macedonian 66.5%, Albanian 25.1%, Turkish 3.5%, Roma 1.9%, Serbian 1.2%, other 1.8%
<b>Currency:</b>	Macedonian Denar (MKD)
<b>Predominant Religions:</b>	Macedonian Orthodox 64.7%, other Christian 0.37%, Muslim 33.3%, other and unspecified 1.63%
<b>National Holidays:</b>	Uprising Day, 2 August (1903); note- also known as Saint Elijah's Day and Ilinden
<b>Economic Status:</b>	Macedonia is a parliamentary democracy that is steadily transforming its economy. Macedonia has maintained macroeconomic stability with low inflation, but it has lagged the region in attracting foreign investment and job growth has been anemic. Macedonia has an extensive grey market, estimated to be more than 20 percent of GDP that falls outside official statistics.
<b>Security:</b>	Army of the Republic of Macedonia (ARM): Joint Operational Command, with subordinate Air Wing (Makedonsko Voenno Vozduhoplovstvo, MVV), Special Force Command
<b>US Presence:</b>	<a href="#">U.S. Embassy in Skopje</a> Str. "Samoilova" Nr.21 1000 Skopje Republic of North Macedonia Phone: +389 2 310-2000 (0 -for Switchboard Operator)
<b>Major Airports:</b>	Airports: 17, Airports w/paved runways: 10  Skopje Alexander the Great Airport (SKP/LWSK) Skopje Airport, Macedonia, S Petrovec, 1043 Skopje, REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA Tel: +389 (0)91 148-300 Fax: +389 (0)91 148-3320 Website: <a href="http://www.airports.com.mk">www.airports.com.mk</a> or <a href="http://www.aero.com.mk">www.aero.com.mk</a>

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