

Shumen Province - Cities, Towns and Villages

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Kaolinovo The Municipality is in the northeastern part of the Loudogorie Mountain. the area is mainly flat to undulating, plateau-like. The altitude above sea level varies from 100 to 500 m. The are vast spaces occupied by flat watersheds. The climate in the Municipality is mild due to the influence of the Black Sea; it may be defined as moderate continental. The average annual temperature is 23 - 25°C. Typical for the Municipality Kaolinovo are the strong winds of velocity 3-4 m/sec, as well as autumn fogs, white frost and frequent hail storms.

Villages in Kaolinovo Municipality

Branichev

Dolina

Doyrantsi

Gusla

Kliment

Lisi Vrah
Lyatno

Naum
Omarchevo
Pristoe

Sini Vir
Sredkovets
Takach
Todor
Ikonomovo

Zagoriche

Kaspichan the Municipality comprises Pliska National Historical and Architectural Reserve and a part of Madara National Historical and Architectural Reserve. In the western foot of the Madara Plateau, 1.5 km east of the village of Madara Madara National Historical and Architectural Reserve is located. The Madara Horseman is included on the UNESCO List of World Heritage and is connected with the huge rock complex built by Khan Omourtag on the terrace under the rocks. In the foot of the rocks there is a big cave called the Nymphs' Cave. Pliska is one of the most imposing monuments of medieval European civil engineering in towns. It was in this area that in 886 AD Kniaz Boris I received the creators of the Slavonic alphabet, the brothers Cyril and Methodius.

Villages in Kaspichan Municipality

Kosovo
Kyulevcha
Markovo
Mogila
Pliska

Vurbyane
Zlatna Niva

Hitrino This Municipality

borders on the municipalities of Venets, Kaolinovo, Novi Pazar and Shoumen. Its territory is connected by the main road connecting the district center to Silistra city, and by the railway line Varna - Rouse. There are 180 non-built-up land estates within the boundaries of the town planning scheme and 188 land estates, for which construction permits have been granted. Development and improvement of the infrastructure connecting the population centers; Improvement of the existing municipal roads connecting two or more population centers within a municipality, or two neighbouring municipalities; There is a multi-purpose Multi-purpose hall in Zhivkovo village.

Villages in Hitrino Municipality

Baykovo
Bliznatsi

Cherna

Dlujko

Dobri Voynikovo

Edinakovtsi

Hitrino

Iglika

Jivkovo

Kalino

Kamenyak

Razvigorovo
Slivak

Stanovets

Studenitsa

Tervel

Timarevo
Trem

Varbak

Visoka Polyana

Zhivkovo

Zvegor

Nikola Kozlevo has a population of just under 9000. There are no large polluters of the environment in the Municipality or around it making it a healthy place to retreat to.

There is a tourist site is the Hunters' Hut in Pet Mogili village used for organized national and international hunting tourism.

Villages in Nikola Kozlevo Municipality

Hursovo

Karavelovo

Krasen Dol

Kriva Reka

Nikola Kozlevo

Pet Mogili

Rujitsa

Tsani Ginchevo

Tsurkvitsa

Valnari

Vekilski

Novi Pazar is a town located in a hollow between the Shumen, Ludogorie and Provadiya plateaus, on the banks of the Kriva Reka ("twisting river"). The climate is extremely favorable to the successful development of agricultural production, stock-breeding and forestry. The town of Novi Pazar is situated in the outwash terrace of the River Kriva and lies 20 km away from the city of Shoumen.

Villages in Novi Pazar Municipality

Bedjene

Enevo

Izbul

Jilino

Mirovtsi

Pamukchii

Pisarevo

Praventsi

Preselka

Sechishte

Stan

Stoyan Mihaylovski

Tranitsa

Voyvoda

Zaychino Oreshe

Preslav was the capital of the First Bulgarian Empire from 893 to 972 and one of the most important cities of medieval Southeastern Europe. The ruins of the city are situated in modern northeastern Bulgaria, some 20 kilometres southwest of the regional capital of Shumen, and are currently a national archaeological reserve.

Villages in Preslav Municipality

Dragoevo

Han Krum

Imrenchevo

Kochovo

Milanovo

Mokresh

Mostich

Osmar

Suha Reka
Troitsa

Zlatar

Smyadovo - The most significant sites in the municipality are the following: The pre-historic mound in the Goliam Yurdan Locality dating back from the 3,500-3,100 B.C. The ten Thracian burial mounds from the 5th-4th c. B.C. near the town; the two fortresses - Chelina and Lisichka Kale from the 4th-6th c.; the Racho's Tell by the village of Kulnovo in the Nazlumov Little Wells Location; a Thracian sanctuary under the Dervishtepe Burial Mound; a burial mound and the Hisaria Fortress as well as a large number of fortresses and ancient villages; a bridge-monument in Smiadovo in honor of the people that died during the 1912-1918 wars. The old church school from 1846 in the center of the town has been transformed into an ethnographic museum. The St. Archangel Michael Church from 1869 is also part of the cultural monuments in the region. Four arts, culture and literature centres - in Smiadovo and in the villages of Veselinovo, Rish and Yankovo - contribute to the preservation of the cultural traditions in the municipality. The "chitalishte" in Smiadovo was built in 1860 and is the first village "chitalishte" in the country. The rivers, brooks, forests and beautiful locations together with the good geo-strategic location of the municipality are prerequisites for the development of fishing, hunting, eco and rural tourism.

Villages in Smyadovo Municipality

Aleksandrovo
Byal Bryag

Cherni vruch

Jelud

Kulnovo

Novo Yankovo

Rish

Veselinovo

Yankovo

Varbitsa is situated in the Gerlovska hollow, in the foot of the Eastern Balkan Range and is an environmentally clean region. There are no large companies in the vicinity to pollute the environment. Tourist routes are spread all over the mountain. Tourists may find accommodation in a large and well maintained tourist hut located in the beginning of the Varbitsa mountain pass.

Villages in Varbitsa Municipality

Bojurovo
Byala Reka

Chernookovo

Ivanovo

Konevo

Kraygortsi

Kyolmen

Lovets

Malomir

Mengishevo

Metodievo

Nova Byala Reka

Stanyantsi

Sushina

Tushovit

Veliki Preslav is a former village, it assumed the name of the medieval capital in 1878 and became a town in 1883. As of 2005 it has a population of 10,064 and the mayor is Racho Kozhuharov. It lies at, 92 m above sea level. The Municipality is successfully implementing the Beautiful Bulgaria Project. The Road to Patleina Project is about to be completed. It will provide access to a number of tourist attractions. Other projects under review and subject to approval include the road Veliki Preslav-Kochovo, improving the water supply and sewerage system in Osmar - a village with considerable potential for tourism development, as well as projects for the refurbishment of two schools and a arts, culture and literature centre.

Venets 3km away is the Palamara State Game-Breeding Reserve. It is one of the oldest game reserves in Bulgaria established in 1932 by the Bulgarian king Boris III as a Royal Hunting Ground. The main branches of the Reserve's activity are the game-breeding /red deer/ and international tourism. The rich and varied available food allows for the maintaining of a substantial reserve of large game: red deer, wild boar and roe deer. Emblematic for the region is the old windmill.

Villages in Venets Municipality

Bortsi
Boyan
Buynovitsa
Chernoglavtsi
Dennitsa

Drentsi

Gabritsa

Izgrev

Kapitan Petko

Osenovets

Strahilitsa

Venets

Yasenkovo

Shumen is a city and the capital of the province. Formally in 1950-1965 it was called Kolarovgrad. Other English variants include Shoumen, Šumen, Shumla, and Shumnu. The city has a population of 103,016 (2006.) Located in the foot of the Shoumen Plateau Natural Park, the city is a real phenomenon in that it holds precedence among Bulgarian cities with many things, such as: the first school for girls in Bulgaria was opened here, the first Bulgarian orchestra with classical instruments, the first theater performance, the first founded arts, culture and literature centre. There are numerous cultural and natural sights and historical and archeological monuments in Shoumen Municipality.

Villages in Shumen Municipality

Belokopitovo

Blagovo

Cherencha

Dibich

Drumevo

Gradishte

Ilia Blaskovo
Ivanski

Kladenets

Konyovets

Kostena Reka

Lozevo

Madara

Marash

Novosel

Ovcharovo

Panayot Volovo

Radko Dimitriev

Salmanovo

Srednya

Struino

Vasil Drumev

Vehtovo
Velino

Vetrishte