

## Accommodation

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Company for International Meetings /CIM/ offers hotel accommodation in Sofia in hotels of different categories for all participants at reduced rates.

### Meeting venue

#### Kempinski Hotel Zografski /5 stars/



Kempinski Hotel Zografski, designed by the renowned Japanese architect Kisho Kurokawa has unique location and infrastructure. It is situated in the city's most sought after residential area, 20 min from the airport and 10 min from the city centre, overlooking the Vitosha mountains. The rooms are contemporary-looking, with elegant Italian furniture and state-of the art equipment. They provide to the guests entertainment system, multimedia high-tech flat screen TVs, high-speed Internet, safety systems in compliance with all security standards. The rooms avail of a smart-card locking system, in-room

safe, new pay TV system and other advantages. The hotel has 5 restaurants, 3 bars, the only Japanese Garden on the Balkan Peninsula, exceptional leisure facilities, the largest hotel swimming pool in Sofia, shopping arcade.

*Address: James Bourchier Blvd. 100, 1407 Sofia*

#### Hill Hotel /4 stars/

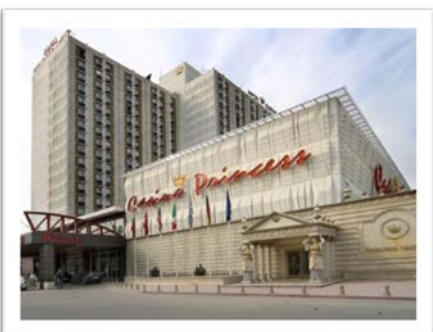
Hill Hotel is situated on the highest hill in town, and offers to its guests amazing views to Vitosha Mountain and the city center. The hotel is easily accessible from Sofia International Airport (10 km) and Central Railway Station and Central Bus Station (7 km). It is situated near important state and financial institutions and the commercial area of the city. For the guests' convenience there is modern gym and relaxation hall, comfortable business center. A nice lobby bar offers to the guests various drinks and cocktails. The rooms are equipped with safety deposit box, minibar, air-conditioning, cable TV, working desk, SOS button in bathroom, hairdryer, bathroom telephone, electric shaver input



***Distance to Meeting venue: 5 min. walk***

*Address: 76 B, James Bourchier Blvd., 1407 Sofia*

#### Ramada Sofia Hotel /4 stars/



Ramada Sofia Hotel is the biggest city hotel in Bulgaria and on the Balkan Peninsula. Located within walking distance from the city centre, 12 km from Sofia International Airport, Ramada Sofia Hotel is the place where hospitality meets comfort. All hotel rooms and apartments are air-conditioned, with spacious bathrooms and toilets, direct dial telephone, satellite TV, mini-bar, door magnetic card locks, 24-hours room service, laundry and dry cleaning, key-lock system, physical and electronic security, indoor garage, money exchange office. Hotel facilities include two restaurants, bars, shopping and sports centres. The business centre offers Internet, fax and copy services.

***Distance to Meeting venue: 5 stops by metro***

*Address: 131, Maria Louisa Blvd., 1202 Sofia*

## Hemus Hotel /3 stars/



**Hemus Hotel** is situated within 10 minutes walking from the Kempinski Hotel Zografski. It offers cozy and calm atmosphere, elegant furnishing and nice overview to both Vitosha Mountain and Sofia City Center. The guestrooms are sound proof, with wheelchair, TV and telephone facilities. There are lobby bar, nightclub, casino, beauty saloon and sports shop in the hotel.

**Distance to Meeting venue: 10 min. walk**

**Address: 31, Cherny Vrah Blvd, 1421 Sofia**

## Prices

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Hotel	Single room	Double room
Kempinski Hotel Zografski /5 stars/	☐ 88 €	☐ 100 €
Hill Hotel /4 stars/	☐ 60 €	☐ 80 €
Ramada Sofia Hotel /4 stars/	☐ 58 €	☐ 68 €
Hemus Hotel /3 stars/	☐ 34 €	☐ 50 €

Prices include night, breakfast and all taxes.

These prices are only valid if reservation and payment are made to CIM Ltd. Any change of booking must be sent to CIM Ltd. and not directly to the hotel.

Full prepayment of accommodation is required in confirmation of the hotel reservation not later than 7 March 2014.

Changes of hotel booking without cancellation fees are accepted by 7 March 2014. No refunds will apply after this date.

## Venue

### Kempinski Hotel Zografski



The EACVI Teaching Course will be organized on 3-5 April 2014 in Kempinski Hotel Zografski.

The hotel is located 13 km from Sofia Airport. The drive takes 20 minutes. The central train and bus stations are 10 km away and the drive to the city center takes only 10 minutes. The metro station is just 200 m away from the hotel.



#### **Address:**

Kempinski Hotel Zografski Sofia  
James Bourchier Boulevard 100  
1407, Sofia  
Bulgaria

## Getting to the Kempinski Hotel Zografski



#### **Sofia Airport:**

All major airlines land at Sofia International Airport which is 15 km away from the City Center.  
2 terminals are available:

T1 – Budget flights

T2 – Schengen and non-Schengen flights

For further information: <http://www.sofia-airport.bg/default.aspx>.



#### **Transport facilities**

The metro connects Kempinski Hotel Zografski with the Central Railway and Bus Station and the City Center.

From Sofia Airport: Terminal 1 – bus №84 to stop Orlov most and connection with metro.

Terminal 2 – bus №284 to stop Orlov most and connection with metro.

For further information about public transportation in Sofia and schedules of the buses:

<http://www.sofiatraffic.bg/en/>

Tickets for the bus can be purchased at the UMC (Urban Mobility Center Sofia) tickets sales points and from bus drivers.

Tickets for the metro can be bought at ticket machines at the entrances of the metro stations or at cashier's desk of Metropolitan EAD.

The price for one ticket (bus/metro) is 1 lev (BGN) or 0,51 euro cents.



#### **Official City Taxi companies:**

**OK Supertrans** - +359 2 973 21 21

**Yellow taxi** - +350 2 911 19

**Green taxi** - +350 2 810 810



### **Banking & Currency**

In Bulgaria the currency is the Bulgarian Lev (BGN). 1 EUR = 1.95583 BGN - fixed rates. Foreign currencies can be exchanged at banks, at the airport as well as at the private exchange offices throughout the city which are open from 8:30 to 20:00 h. All major credit cards (such as Visa, MasterCard) are accepted in most of the Bulgarian restaurants, shops, hotels etc. Cash machines with 24-hour access are available in many convenient locations.



### **Climate**

The climate of Sofia is mild. Good spring weather and sunshine is the predominant weather during April with temperatures ranging between 10°C / 17°C during the day and 5°C / 10°C at night. Please click [here](#) to check the current weather conditions in Sofia.



### **Electricity**

The electric current is 220V AC with a frequency of 50 Hertz. European Standard Type C plugs with two round pins are used.



### **Insurance**

The registration fees do not include the insurance of participants against personal accidents, sickness and cancellations, theft, loss or damage to personal possessions.

Participants are advised to take out adequate personal insurance to cover travel, accommodation, cancellation and personal effects.



### **Time Zones**

Bulgaria is two hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time and seven hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time.