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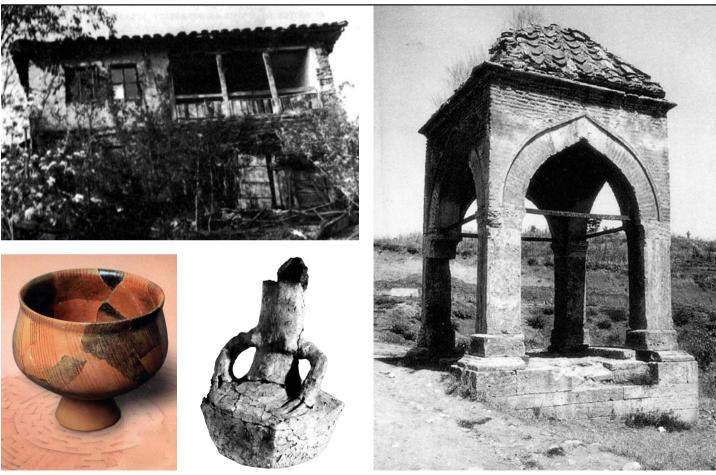
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## A bit of history

Gazi Baba was founded on November 3, 1976. Name of the Municipality of Gazi Baba comes from former famous Ottoman poet Ashik Celebi - Gazi Baba, who lived in the 14th century. Later, over the centuries, the territory was recognized as a place with a lot of religious buildings and abundant sources of water. The early 20th century, MGB was one of the municipality's 18 districts of Old Skopje. Since the independence of Macedonia, municipality of Gazi Baba becomes part of the nation's capital and it is a communication and a traffic port. The head office is located on the street Archimedes number 2, 1000 Skopje.







## Location

MGB is located in the northern part of the Republic Macedonia, and the eastern part of the Skopje valley and the city of Skopje. Most of the territory in the central, southwest and south part (65% of the total area) is plane, arable land, surrounded by several heights in the northern part of the municipality of Gazi Baba Park Forest and in the central area, in Kamnik, and upland area (Skopje Montenegro) in the eastern part of the municipality.





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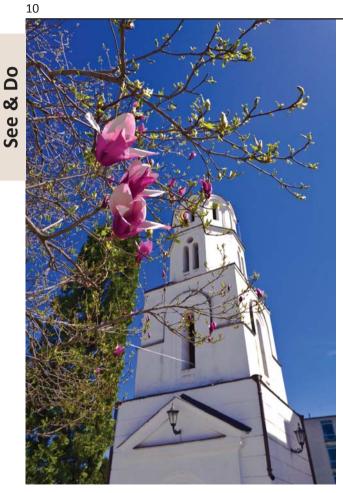
## **Square Filip II Macedonian**

The square is located in the metropolitan area in Skopje, in a settlement Avtokomanda, between blvd. "Alexander the Great" and street "Jani Lukrovski"





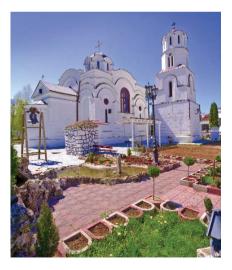
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## **Church Arhangel Mihail**

"St. Archangel Michael" church. The present day church was laid on the foundations of an older church in 1927. The exterior of the church was restored in 2006. The marble iconostasis placed during the building process is typical of the church. Such an expensive and hard processing iconostasis can hardly be found in the Macedonian churches. "St. Archangel" relief set at the outer upper part, right above the front door of the church, is rather unique. It is believed that within the church a sacred and miraculous water wells out of the religious shrine dedicated to "Holy Mother of God." It was built in the mid 18th century. A small religious baptistery dedicated to the "holy miraculous Kuzman and Damjan" was built and consecrated in 1995. In addition, the British military cemetery of World War I is located within the church.







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## Tumba

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Tumba Madzari, the prehistoric settlement in Gazi Baba is an archaeological site scientifically known for its artistic and esthetic values of the material and spiritual culture. It is the most significant Neolithic settlement in Skopje valley. It was discovered in 1961 Neolithic settlement in Skopje valley. It was discovered in 1961 Tumba Madzari was an economic and first of all a cultural center in the micro-cosmos of the Neolithic man of this region the micro-cosmos of the Neolithic man of this region. http://www.tumbamadzari.org.mk/





## **Great Mother**

This sculpture was discovered in a house of the Neolithic settlement "Tumba Madzari" in 1981 and it is 0,39m high. The philosophic concept is to depict Mother as life-giver and protector of family and home. The concept of the Great Mother has been artistically conveyed through an anthropomorphic cylinder on rectangular base that represent the house. She emerges from the roof of the house and stretches her hands upon the roof to keep the house. The eyes are emphasized; the hairstyle is in the fashion of the time, small breasts and hands ornamented with plastic bracelets. The Neolithic village is open for visits every day from: Tuesday - Friday - 08:00 - 14:00 o'clock Saturday - Sunday - 10:30 - 17:30 o'clock





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## Forest

The forest of Gazi Baba, is a special phenomenon because it's very rare, such a large area under forest in the middle of an urban environment. Because of its great importance, the City of Skopje made a decision, the forest of Gazi Baba, to be protected as a "distinctive landscape."



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## Village of Rashtak

It is a great place to take a walk and relax along the river Rashtevska, surrounded by deep forest and fresh air.

Rastak has the richest folklore art in the region of Skopje and the Skopje area.

The development of folklore was conducted a traditional way. All the folklore heritage, spiritual culture, folk dances and songs are transferred from generation to generation till today. Mountain bike trail runs on the slopes of Skopska Crna Gora to the village Rashtak, length of 1.5 km starting from village Rashtak, the place called Peshtera (Cave). Part of the track is made of asphalt road and part of is is covered with street tampon layer. The highest point of this trail is located about 762 meters and the height difference is 133 meters. www.rashtak.com



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## Arboretum

**Dendro-park Atboretum** Arboretum was established in 1953 by the Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry in Skopje. It is located in the alluvial plain of the Skopje valley, around the village of Trubarevo and covers an area of 3 he. The arboretum dendro-park is in fact the vegetation formed by Ostrovo from the east and Ezerce from the west. Timber and shrubby autochthon species as well as other European, Asian and North American are planted in the arboretum dendropark. There is a total number of

600 timber and shrubby species in the arboretum. The dendro-park offers environmental observations, scientific research on Trubarevo forest station, and lessons for the students from the Faculty of Forestry in Skopje.







## **International Folklore Festival**

The international Folklore Festival was launched in 2010 within "Gazi Baba Summer of Culture."

Folk ensembles and societies from all over the world took part in the festival and represented their folklore and cultural traditions.





















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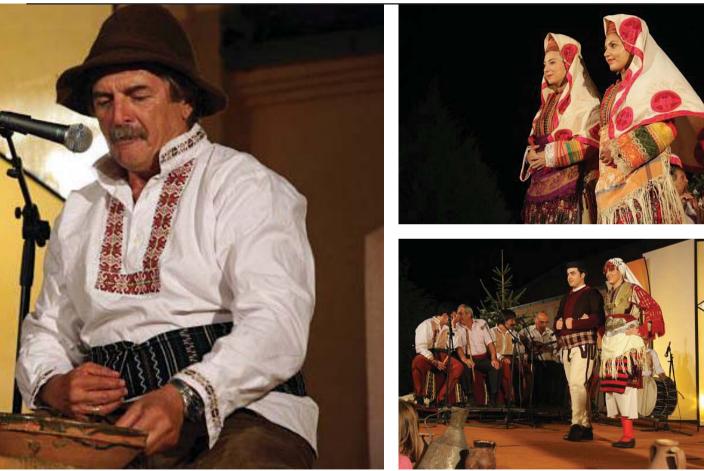


## Presentation of traditional garments, songs and instruments

The surpassing beauty of the Macedonian traditional garments, the original sound of musical instruments and the songs of the Macedonian vocal artists, united by the beautiful nature of Skopska Crna Gora, will draw you near the endless beauties of Macedonia.







## Events





## International Karate tournament "Gazi Baba"

The tournament is held traditionally every year, in the last 8 years in the settlement Madzari in Gai Baba. More than 500 children from Macedonia, Bulgaria, Serbia, Slovenia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Albania and Slovakia are competing in in individual and team competitions. The winners get medals and prizes. There is a special award "Philip II" for the most attractive kymi in female and male category.









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## X-Challenge Gazi Baba

Organized by Endurance.mk - Skopje, traditional cross country athletic event 'Gazi Baba XC Challenge', held every year in March, in men's and women's competition, with track length of 8.000 and 3.000m.

www.facebook.com/endurance.mk









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## Skopsko

Combination of high-quality ingredients, loads of love and almost 90 years tradition... This is SKOP-SKO! It is one of the strongest Macedonian brands, and definitely the strongest beer brand in the country. SKOPSKO is a synonym for quality, consistency, tradition, trust and uniqueness.

When you want beer, you actually mean SKOPSKO. It has been so far almost nine decades. SKOPSKO, with its golden-yellow color and stable foam, has grown into a genuine synonym for beer.







Beer, wine and dine

## Chateau kamnik- Kamnik-hunter lodge

Authentically Macedonian, the Kamnik winery expresses the greatness of the ancient Macedonian traditions, spirits and soil, in a truly contemporary wine style. Blending past and future, traditions and the sophisticated state-of-theart approach, nature and science, challenges us to find the most captivating wine tastes. The aims and visions of the winery team are set to keeping the historical and traditional values alive, adapting them to the demands of the modern fine wine market, simultaneously examining the opportunities that the advanced technological applications unfold for us.







wine and dine





## Skovin

Skovin winery was founded in 1979 and it continued the winemaking tradition from Skopje vineyards, dating from Ancient Rome. Since 2001, Skovin has undergone intense development and progress. Now, Skovin produces 17 million liters of wine annually, placing it on 18 world markets on 5 continents. Skovin wines have been award-

ed with 53 international rewards and acknowledgements for quality at numerous wine fairs and festivals, and in 2012 Skovin obtained the recognition "Superbrand" of Macedonia.

## Syrah Cabernet BARRIQUE

Syrah Cabernet Barrique is Dry Red Wine with ruby red color. It is characterized with bouquet of ripe fruits and spices interwoven with aromas of vanilla and dark chocolate. Its body is structured of soft tannins and powerful finish with expressed woody aromas.







Êale - Finest Selection Quality Dry Red Wine, cuvee of the varieties Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Vranec. It is characterized with intense red color, brilliant complex aroma, wellbalanced scent reminiscent of flowers with nuances of blackberry, raspberry and currant and perfectly balanced long-lasting taste. Best when served at the temperature of 16 – 18?C with lamb, roasted pork, veal and smoked meat.

### Markov Manastir Brandy

Obtained with distillation of the wine in "alembic", distillation vessels with capacity of 500 l. This process results in high-quality distillate which is afterwards sorted and left to age in wooden barrels. The yellow brandy is a new product obtained with distillation of wine and represents an alcoholic beverage which is moderately strong and well-balanced.

## Beer, wine and dine

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## **Hotel Kontinental**

Hotel Continental is the largest Hotel in the Republic of Macedonia and well known for its long tradition of excellence in room accommodation, good food as well as organization of cocktails, seminars, conferences ,meetings, graduations and weddings. With a sophisticated blend of contemporary style and modern flair, Continental Hotel set a new standard for luxury and elegance. High level of personalized service is provided to each of the customers with style and heart. The Hotel's 200 rooms include 6 Apartment Suites and sin-



gle and double rooms and upon request triple rooms.

Single rooms have French Queen size beds and all rooms have nice 180° views.

There are two categories of rooms: Luxury and Standard Economy rooms, therefore the rooms meet a variety of demands and budgets. All rooms are equipped with free WI FI Internet, Satellite T.V., mini Bar, Safe box, A/C with temperature control, direct phone lines and Hair Dryer. Room service is available daily from 6 AM to 12 PM.









## Hotel Kamnik

Hotel Hunter's Lodge "Kamnik" is located at the entrance in Skopje from the airport. It is only 10 min by car/taxi to the town center. It has 16 hunter's style rooms, 5 deluxe suits, conference /meeting room and gym/fitness center with outdoor tennis court.

On the ground floor there is an exclusive restaurant and enoteca where you can enjoy relaxing atmosphere and wild game specialties as well as over 150 different wines from all over the world.

At the basement there is an indoor shooting range with 5 stand positions and automatic targets as well as laser simulation shooting range for practicing with laser guns.



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## Dojrana

Dojrana is a restaurant with a long tradition in preparing and serving Macedonian traditional food, various barbeque specials, roast pork and beef, and fresh fish.

We kindly suggest you to start the day with the tasty veal soup or tripe soup.





## LePetit

Start your day with a morning coffee and enjoy in the pleasant atmosphere of Le Petit caffe Relax with your friends in the evenings with few drinks... and prepare for Skopje night life.

















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