

ERSA Congress Sofia 2026

Technical Excursion

Flight Control & Airport Systems - Sofia Airport

FREE

Technical Visit
15-40 participants

An applied professional visit connecting air transport infrastructure, flight control, border management and regional connectivity in the context of Sofia as a European transport node.

ABOUT THE EXCURSION

This technical excursion offers ERSA Congress participants a practical insight into the operational geography of air mobility. The visit focuses on the role of flight control, airport systems and security procedures in organising international passenger flows, connectivity and territorial accessibility.

The programme is designed for regional scientists, geographers, planners and policy researchers interested in how critical transport infrastructure supports metropolitan functions, cross-border mobility, Schengen procedures and European territorial integration.

KEY TOPICS

- Transportation geography and the role of airports as strategic nodes in regional and international connectivity.
- Flight control, airspace coordination, operational safety and the organisation of airport-related systems.
- Airport security, risk management and institutional coordination in high-mobility environments.
- Schengen border control, passenger-flow regulation and immigration-management issues.
- Sofia Airport within wider urban, regional and European mobility networks.

EXPECTED FORMAT

- Introductory briefing and orientation.
- Guided technical visit, subject to access and security arrangements.
- Discussion and Q&A with a focus on transport geography, infrastructure governance and regional connectivity.

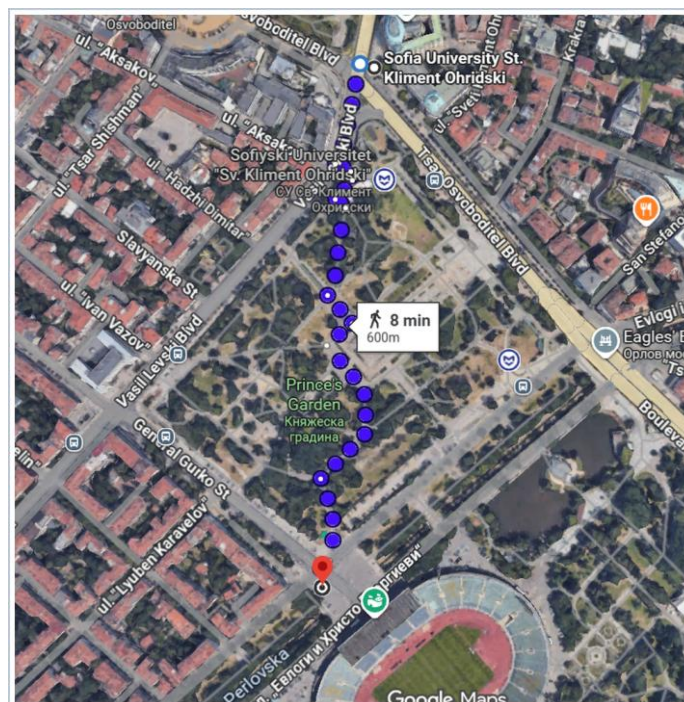
AT A GLANCE

Date: Tuesday, 25 August 2026
Departure: 10:00 AM
Meeting point: National Stadium
Duration: 2-3 hours
Cost: Free of charge

Participation & capacity

The excursion will be organised only after a minimum of 15 registered participants is reached. Maximum capacity is 40 participants, accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the capacity is filled.

Meeting point map



The map indicates the National Stadium meeting-point area as provided in the excursion note.

Practical notes: Advance registration is required. Participants should carry a **valid ID/passport**. Access and security procedures may apply. Final instructions, confirmed access details and any additional requirements will be sent to registered participants before the excursion.