

Children and youth protection in tourism in Bulgaria



In 1998, the **"Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation in Travel and Tourism"** was developed by ECPAT ("End Child Prostitution, Pornography and Trafficking for Sexual Purposes") Sweden and in cooperation with the WTO/OMT. Since then, it has been implemented in several European countries, including Bulgaria in 2015, and by travel companies and associations.

What you can do to protect children and young people in Bulgaria:

- If you notice anything suspicious at your holiday destination, talk to the tour guide, the hotel staff or the representative of your country (embassy, consulate) in Bulgaria about your observations on the spot.
- In the case of clear offers from intermediaries, e.g. taxi drivers: Express your displeasure. Ignoring alone is not enough. Make a report at the hotel and/or to your local tour guide.
- If the suspected perpetrators are Bulgarian, your information is also important for the Bulgarian authorities. In this case, please contact the relevant authorities HPHUJHF\ SKRQH 1DWLRQDO line for children). More info at: <https://sacp.government.bg/>
- Support organisations working against the sexual exploitation of children in Bulgaria. More information below ECPAT Bulgaria: <https://ecpat.org/country/bulgaria/>

Odysseia-in is committed to protecting children from sexual and/or commercial exploitation in tourism!