Sofia is the largest city in Bulgaria. It is the capital city, which means it is the most important city in the country. Sofia is really big—it covers area of 492 square kilometers (about 190 square miles), which is almost five times bigger than the city of Plovdiv! Sofia has around 1.2 million people living there, so it's a busy place with lots of people. Sofia is full of tall buildings, parks, and beautiful old churches. It's also the main cityfor business, schools, and the government in Bulgaria.