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WEDDING IN BANSKO

[SPA Hotel Villa Roca](#) is organizing traditional Bulgarian weddings in the Picnic area located in Pirin Mountain near Bansko. The idea of this initiative is to give the wedding couples the option of a truly traditional Bulgarian way to celebrate their love. The concept of these wedding is based heavily on the local wedding traditions.

WEDDING SERVICES

PRICE:

Transport to the Picnic area in the mountain. The area is at 1200 m above sea level and is suitable for accommodating up to 300 guests.

negotiable

Lunch for the wedding guests – set menu, all food is prepared in front of the guests. It is possible to bring in additional alcohol free of charge!

from 35 - 60 BGN per person

Organizing of the wedding ceremony up in the mountain. There is an option for a church ceremony as well.

official prices of the municipality and the church

Traditional wedding attires from Bansko – groom and the bride as well as the best man could hire traditional Bulgarian costumes

50 BGN per costume



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Welcoming of the newly wedded couple – includes the following traditions and rituals:

290 BGN

- **Stealing of the bride** – the bride is stolen by a man on a horse, who takes her to the groom.
- **Welcoming of the bride with bread** – The bride is welcomed by her mother in law with three breads. One is carried under the left arm and the other two under the right. The ritual is showing that it is difficult for the young bride to feed the family. The bride kisses the hand of her mother in law who is giving her a bite of Turkish delight for a sweet married life. The mother in law is giving the bride towels and aprons in order to make the domestic work of the bride easier.
- **Getting the bride's dowry** – The bride's dowry is placed in a horse driven cart, guarded by the male guests from her family. The groom family is trying to buy the dowry and the cart. All guests receive small meat balls and feta cheese.
- **Spilling of water** – The bride pours water in a jug from the spring. The women from her side are around her together with singing women from the program. The bride kicks the jug three times and on the third spills the water. The ritual symbolizes the wish of the bride to leave the family and create one of her own.
- **Untangling gold coins from the bride's hair** – The groom is untangling gold coins from the bride's hair thus declaring that he would like to spend his life with her. The bride gives him a small gift.
- **Cutting the banitsa (traditional Bulgarian pastry with cheese)** – The women from the groom side are asking the bride where is the end of the banitsa and ask for a piece. The bride changes the knife with an axe, cuts the most overcooked piece that and gives it to her mother in law. The ritual shows the independence of the





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bride and her willingness to stand her ground in the married life.

Folklore group from Bansko

180 BGN per hour

DJ

200 BGN

Wedding decoration

between 250 и 700 BGN

The services above are given as an example of a typical wedding and by no means are everything that we can offer. Should you need additional information or ideas we will be happy to help!

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