

St. Nikola (Shipka) is a peak in Stara Planina mountain at an altitude of 1326 meters, located to the east of the Shipka Pass.





Until November 23, 1951, the peak was named St. Nicholas, and then until October 7, 1977 - Mount Stoletov.

The peak symbolizes heroism and self-sacrificing efforts for the liberation of Bulgaria from Ottoman domination.



The monument of freedom of the peak Shipka is among the 100 national tourist sites of BTS under number 93. If you buy a booklet with the hundred national tourist sites ,you will receive a seal upon the visit of each national tourist site.

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## Something interesting about Bulgarian traditions

Society in Bulgaria has a tradition of respect and historical merit. Next to Levski and Christo Botev, the Shipka army of volunteers has the greatest glory and popularity among the people.