

Bulgarian Seaside Hotels Half Empty, Reduce Prices



The hotels in Bulgaria's seaside resorts reduce the prices of their rooms, as the number of the tourists is constantly decreasing. Photo by Yuliana Nikolova (Sofia Photo Agency)

The hotels in Bulgaria's seaside resorts reduce the prices of their rooms, as the number of the tourists is constantly decreasing, the Chairwoman of the State Tourist Agency Aneliya Krushkova said Wednesday.

"Many of the hotels reduced the prices by over 50%," Mrs Krushkova specified.

She refused to comment on the trade policy of the organizations that are part of the tourist branch but underlined the resorts' overconstruction has a negative impact on the services provided.

According to data of the State Tourist Agency more and more Bulgarians prefer to enjoy holidays abroad. The money spent on such

journeys for the first four months of the year is about EUR 390 M, 17% more in comparison to the same period in 2006.

Sea Beaches in Bulgaria, Greece Attract Great Number of Romanian Tourists

The sea resorts in Bulgaria and Greece are the most attractive tourist destinations for the Romanians, local tour operators' survey shows.

The number of the Romanian tourist, who will enjoy holidays in Bulgaria and Greece, has doubled.

Turkey ranks third in the ranking of the most preferable summer destinations among the Romanian holidaymakers.

More than one million Romanians plan to spend their vacations abroad in summer 2007.

German, Frenchmen, Japanese and US citizens are the tourists, who most often chose to have a rest in the Romanian seaside resorts, helping the incomes from tourism activities in the country reach EUR 1 B annually.