**Borovets resort**

**Location**

Borovets ski resort is located 12 km from the town of Samokov and 72 km from the Bulgarian capital Sofia. The resort is situated on the northern slopes of the Mousala ridge in the eastern part of the Rila mountain. Borovets is huddled in venerable pine woods 1390 meters above the sea level. The highest pistes of Borovets ski centre are located at 2600 m above the sea level.

**Resort information**

Borovets is a modern ski resort with luxury hotels, shops, bars and restaurants. The resort provides excellent skiing facilities, pistes and lifts. Diverse winter sports can be practiced on the slopes: skiing, snowboarding, night-skiing, cross-country skiing, biathlon, ski jumps, ski-doo etc.

The total length of the ski pistes is 58 km. The ski runs vary in difficulty. The pistes are grouped in 3 ski centres: pistes of Sitnyakovo – Martinovi Baraki region; 4 pistes of Markudjik region and 3 pistes of Yastrebets region. The best ski slopes are those of Yastrebets ski centre where all winter sports competitions take place.

The winter in the resort is mild with loads of snow. The average temperature in January is 4.8°C. The snow cover on the slopes remains from December untill April. The air in Borovets is clear, the climate is considered to be healthy.

**Mountain rescue service**

is available 24 hours a day. Telephone contact details: (+359) 887 100 243; (+359) 7503 2450; (+359) 88 1473.

**Medical and dental services**

Ambulance and first aid on the ski slopes as well as fully equipped hospitals, pharmacies and dentists are available in the town of Samokov.
All dental services and some medical services must be paid in cash to the doctors or clinics. They should provide the necessary receipts, bills and invoices describing the cost and the service, so that you can claim back the expense to your insurance company. In case of injury you should inform your insurance company and follow its instructions.

How to reach Borovets

Borovets ski resort is easily accessible. It is situated 12 km from the town of Samokov, 72 km from Sofia and 125 km from Plovdiv.

By plane

*From Sofia Airport to Borovets* you can reach:

- via Route 82 for 1 h 17 min (69 km)
- via Route 181 for 1 h 27 min (73 km)
- via Trakia highway/A1/E80 and Route 82 for 1 h 30 min (99 km)

*From Plovdiv Airport to Borovets* you can reach via highway Trakia/A1/E80 approximately for 2 hours. The distance is 149 km.

By bus

There is a regular bus transport on every 30 minutes from Sofia - South Bus Station (Avtogara Yug) for the town of Samokov. In about an hour the bus arrives at Samokov Bus Station. There you can take a van to Borovets every 15 minutes. In Borovets, the van stops in front of Samokov hotel in Borovets. The van back to Samokov stops in front of Ela hotel.

By car/ private transfer

The most comfortable, reliable and quickest way to reach Borovets is by car or private transfer.

Book a private transfer at a reasonable price here: [Private transfer to Borovets](#) or [rent a car](#).

The driver will wait you at the airport and will a private vehicle will take you to Borovets.

The ski slopes in Borovets

*Height of Borovets resort*: 1350 m  
*The highest skiing area*: 2560 m  
*Total length of ski tracks*: 58 km  
*The longest ski run*: 12 km  
*Direction of slopes*: North Cross country

The ski pistes of Borovets resort are located in 3 main ski centres:
- Yastrebetz ski center – 1340 - 2369 m
- Markudjik ski center – 2340 - 2550 m.
- Central ski center – 1337 - 1780 m.

The ski centres of Borovets provide 19 ski runs with total length of 58 km.

Excellent skiing conditions are provided from December till April. There are available ski runs for beginners, intermediates and advanced skiers, designed with international markings and multilingual signs.

The lift system of Borovets: six-seat Gondola lift, 2 High Speed Quad Chair lifts, fixed Grip Quad Chair lift, baby drag lifts, 10 Surface ski lifts.

The resort offers biathlon facilities for competitions and training.

Night skiing is available opposite Rila hotel every day from 5 pm to 10 pm. Ski jumping is available in Central ski centre.

35 km cross country skiing terrains are available in the resort. The terrains are designed according to the requirements of the International ski federation.

In 1993 the resort hosted a round of the World biathlon championship. Ski centre central Borovets offers a 70 m high ski jump ramp. The resort offers a terrain for cross country skiing at “Shiroka Polyana” (3.5 km) and “Varnika” (10 km) sites.

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