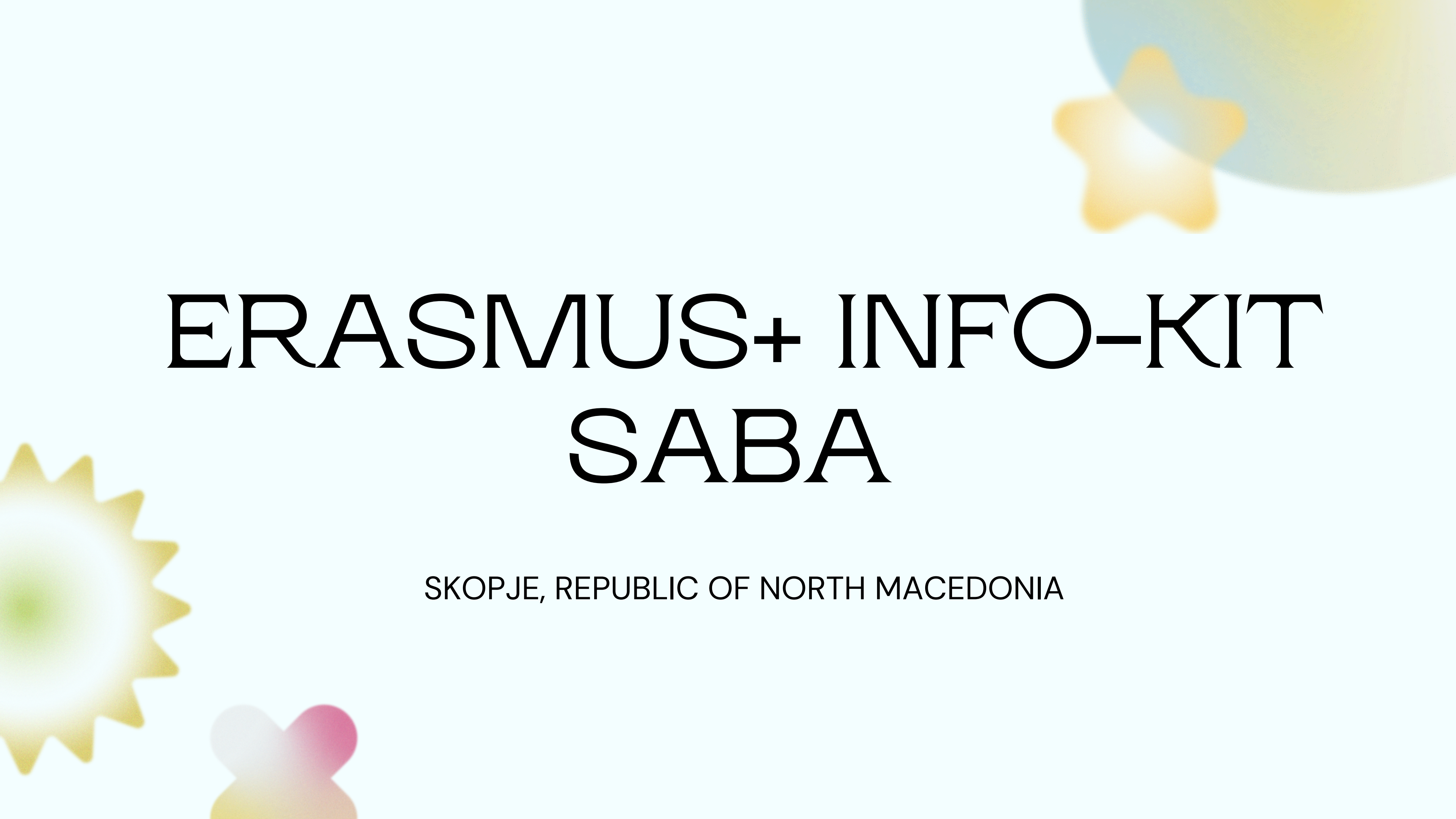




ERASMUS+ INFO-KIT SABA

SKOPJE, REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA

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SABA Skopje is a private vocational high school in Skopje, established in 2007. The school offers four main educational areas: Business, Administration, Computer Science (IT) and Tourism, combining classroom learning with projects, practical activities and visits to institutions and companies. SABA has an international orientation and actively participates in Erasmus+ projects and European mobility activities, including student mobilities and international cooperation. The school has also developed innovative initiatives such as AI4Good – Digital Tools for Interactive Classes, reflecting its interest in digitalisation and innovative teaching.

IMPORTANT INFO

Skopje is the capital and largest city of the Republic of North Macedonia, located in the heart of the Balkans. The local currency is the Macedonian denar (MKD). The official language is Macedonian, while English is commonly used in international and younger urban environments. The European emergency number is 112. Skopje combines a historic centre, Ottoman heritage, modern architecture and lively cafés and restaurants. Comfortable shoes are recommended because many central attractions can be explored on foot.



MEANS OF TRANSPORT

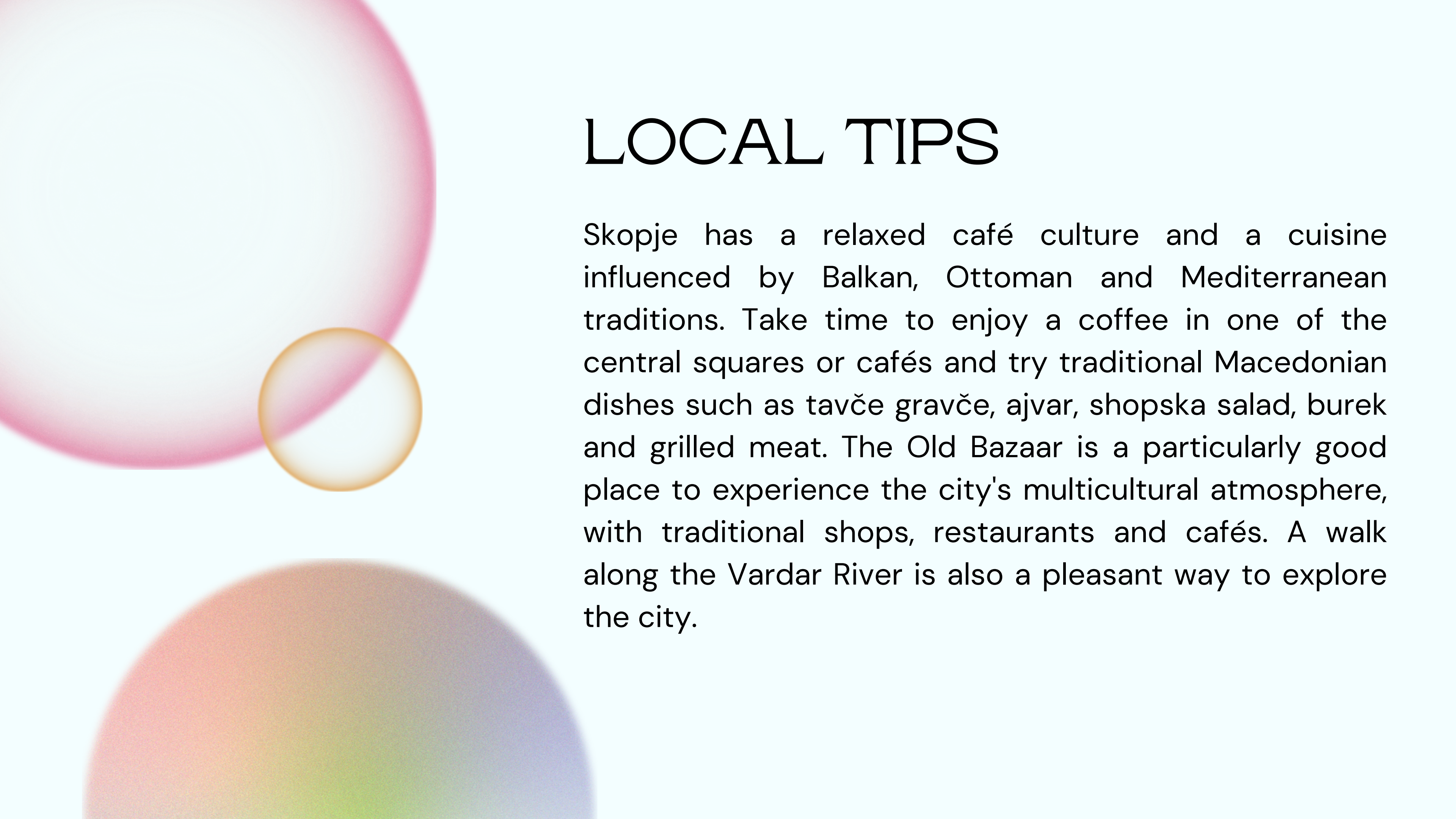
Skopje's main urban transport is the city bus network, while the central areas are also easy to explore on foot. Taxis are widely available and can be a practical option for short journeys or airport transfers. For travelling outside the capital, intercity buses connect Skopje with major destinations around North Macedonia. Skopje International Airport is the country's main international gateway and has a regular shuttle bus service connecting the airport with key stops in Skopje; the airport currently lists the one-way shuttle fare as 199 MKD.



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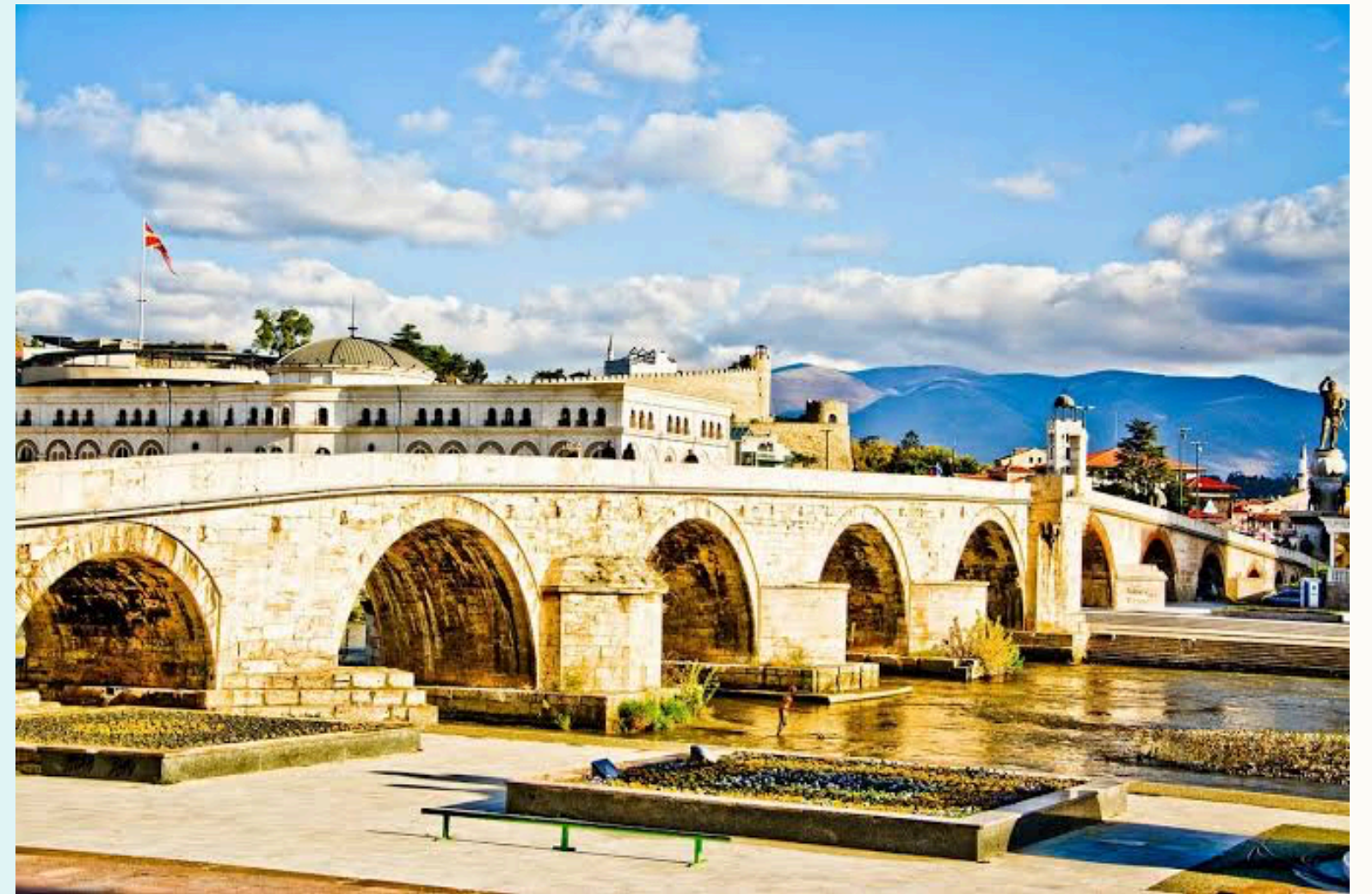


LOCAL TIPS

Skopje has a relaxed café culture and a cuisine influenced by Balkan, Ottoman and Mediterranean traditions. Take time to enjoy a coffee in one of the central squares or cafés and try traditional Macedonian dishes such as tavče gravče, ajvar, shopska salad, burek and grilled meat. The Old Bazaar is a particularly good place to experience the city's multicultural atmosphere, with traditional shops, restaurants and cafés. A walk along the Vardar River is also a pleasant way to explore the city.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Skopje offers an interesting mix of ancient, Ottoman, Balkan and modern influences. Start at Macedonia Square, the central meeting point of the city, and walk across the historic Stone Bridge towards the Old Bazaar, one of the most atmospheric parts of Skopje. Visit the Kale Fortress for views over the city and explore Mother Teresa Memorial House, dedicated to the famous humanitarian who was born in Skopje. For a relaxing break, walk along the Vardar River, while Mount Vodno and the Millennium Cross provide panoramic views and opportunities to enjoy nature just outside the city centre.



DAY TRIPS



Skopje is a convenient base for discovering other parts of North Macedonia. Ohrid is the country's most famous destination, known for its beautiful lake, historic churches and UNESCO-listed heritage. Matka Canyon, located close to Skopje, is ideal for a short escape into nature, with dramatic cliffs, hiking routes and opportunities for boat trips. Bitola offers a more relaxed historic atmosphere, with elegant architecture and the archaeological site of Heraclea Lyncestis nearby, while Tetovo provides an opportunity to experience local culture and visit the colourful Šarena Džamija (Painted Mosque).

LANGUAGE TIPS

GREETINGS

Здраво! (Zdravo!) – Hello!

Добро утро! (Dobro utro!) – Good morning!

Добар ден! (Dobar den!) – Good afternoon!

Довидување! (Doviduvanje!) – Goodbye!

Благодарам! (Blagodaram!) – Thank you!

Молам! (Molam!) – Please / You're welcome.

Извинете! (Izvinete!) – Excuse me!

RESTAURANT

Едно кафе, ве молам. – One coffee, please.

Вода, ве молам. – Water, please.

Сметката, ве молам. – The bill, please.

Многу вкусно! – Very delicious!

GETTING AROUND

Каде е...? (Kade e...?) – Where is...?

Каде е автобуската станица? – Where is the bus station?

Колку чини? (Kolku chini?) – How much does it cost?

Дали зборувате англиски? – Do you speak English?