



Albena resort is 15 km away from Balchik and 30 km from Varna. It has an original architectural layout. Named after the heroine of the play of the same title by major Bulgarian writer Yordan Yovkov, it is a symbol of the intransigent beauty of Bulgarian women. The modern and prestigious resort is also frequented because of the combination of a spacious beach of fine golden sand, shallow sea along the beach, fresh seaside air and quiet and the curative power of its mineral waters, turning it into one of the major seaside balneology resorts in Bulgaria. Due attention has been given here to children, as well as to the adult. Pools, tennis courts, children's play grounds and water equipment have been built, as have golf fields and volleyball playgrounds, a casino, a congress centre, etc. Bicycles, pedaloos, and jets can be rented; horse riding can be practiced. Numerous attractive entertainments are offered: artistic programmes, pleasant walks on land and sea voyages. For those wishing to engage in earnest in some of the water sports, the respective equipment and professional instructors are provided. Some of the charm of the resort is due to the splendid Baltatadense forest, softly enveloping the valley of the Batova River.