

## Dear ICNPU participants:

We would like to suggest two options for the excursion on 17<sup>th</sup> of October and to ask you to kindly choose one of them and confirm it by e-mail to [mira@cim.bg](mailto:mira@cim.bg) by October 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Option 1: Panagyurishte gold treasure 09:00 – 15:00

The Panagyurishte Thracian Gold Treasure was accidentally found, in 1949, in the region of the town of Panagyurishte. The treasure consists of nine vessels made of pure gold, weighting about 6 kg, dated back to the end of IV – beginning of III century BC.

Besides the treasure, a visit to the Street of Crafts, the exposition April Uprising 1876 and Dudekov's house, part of the museum complex - an architectural and historical landmark in Panagyurishte of the Renaissance is also scheduled.



### Option 2: Old Plovdiv 09:00 – 12:00

Plovdiv's appeal derives first from its lovely old town, largely restored to its mid-19<sup>th</sup>-century appearance and full of winding cobblestone streets. It is an imposing open-air museum situated on the three hills of the ancient Trimontium. The Old Town is literally packed with atmospheric house-museums and art galleries and, unlike many other cities with 'old towns', has eminent artists still living and working within its tranquil confines. One of the most remarkable sights, the Ancient Theatre (a well-preserved Roman theatre), is located there and is still used for open-air performances.

