



Language & Alphabet



MACEDONIAN ALPHABET

Aa	Bb	Vv	Gg	Dd	Gj gj	Ee	Zh zh
Аа	Бб	Вв	Гг	Дд	Гј гј	Ее	Жж
Zz	Dz dz	Ii	Jj	Kk	Ll	Lj lj	Mm
Зз	Дз дз	Ии	Јј	Кк	Лл	Лј лј	Мм
Nn	Nj nj	Oo	Pp	Rr	Ss	Tt	Kj kj
Нн	Нј нј	Оо	Пп	Рр	Сс	Тт	Кј кј
Uu	Ff	Hh	Cc	Ch ch	Dj dj	Sh sh	
Уу	Фф	Хх	Цц	Чч	Дј дј	Шш	

Macedonian is a South Slavic language spoken by over 2 million people. Its Cyrillic alphabet contains 31 letters, including unique characters: Ѓ, Ќ, Љ, Њ, Џ, and Ѕ. The script traces its roots to Saints Cyril and Methodius, who created the Glagolitic alphabet in the 9th century — the foundation from which Cyrillic evolved, preserving the voice of a nation through centuries of history.

TRAVEL TO NORTH MACEDONIA AND BE PART OF THIS TRADITIONS

North Macedonia — Timeless Heritage

Discover Macedonian's spiritual heritage through ancient monasteries, Byzantine architecture, and breathtaking natural landscapes.

From the UNESCO-listed shores of Lake Ohrid to the sacred walls of Saint Jovan Bigorski, every corner tells a story of faith and history.

Key Destinations: Ohrid (UNESCO World Heritage Site) • Skopje Old Bazaar & Stone Bridge • Saint Naum Monastery • Saint Jovan Bigorski Monastery • Matka Canyon • Saint Panteleimon Monastery

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NORTH MACEDONIA



Macedonian Heritage

Food, craft, faith, costume, and the traditions that hold us together.



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MACEDONIAN HERITAGE

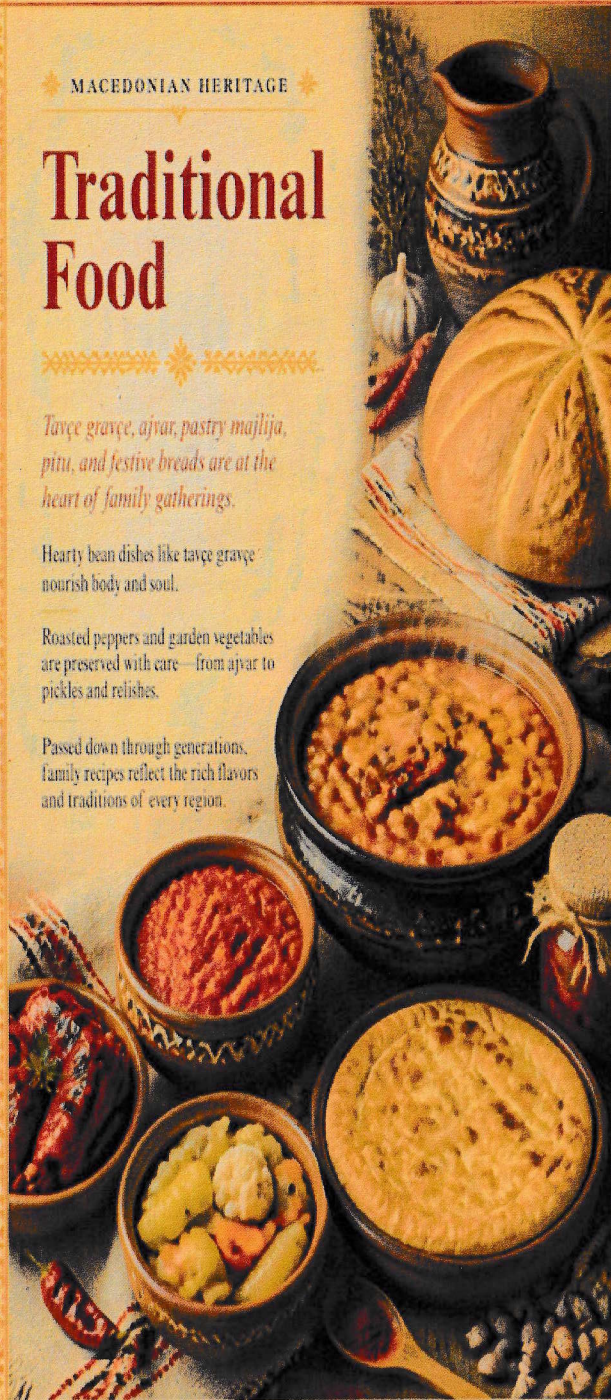
Traditional Food

Tavce gravce, ajvar, pastry majlija, piti, and festive breads are at the heart of family gatherings.

Hearty bean dishes like tavce gravce nourish body and soul.

Roasted peppers and garden vegetables are preserved with care—from ajvar to pickles and relishes.

Passed down through generations, family recipes reflect the rich flavors and traditions of every region.



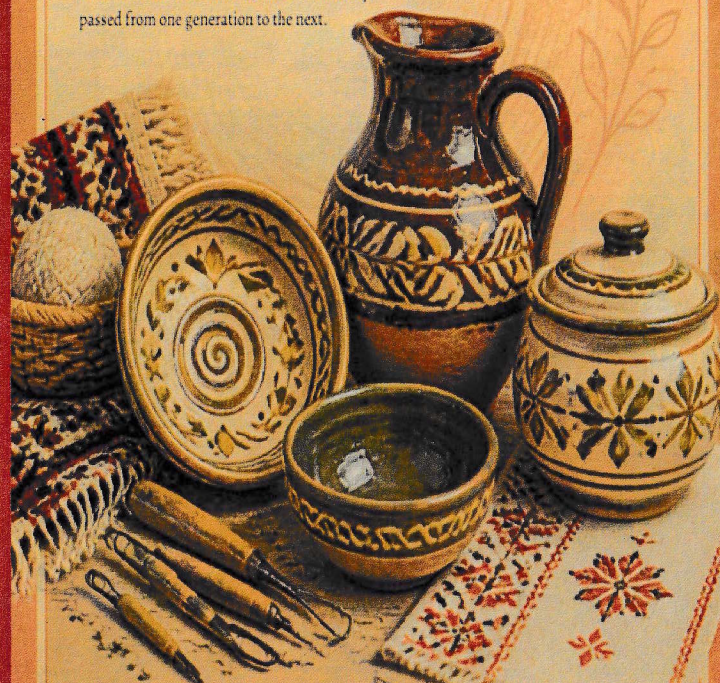
Pottery and Craft

Hand-shaped clay, painted vessels, weaving, embroidery, and woodcraft keep old techniques in everyday use.

Earthy glazes shine in rich browns, greens, and ochres, fired to seal both beauty and strength.

Hand-painted patterns—spirals, leaves, and waves—carry symbols of protection and plenty.

Skills are learned at home and in the workshop, passed from one generation to the next.



Faith, Folklore, and Dress

Orthodox traditions, village feast days, and richly embroidered costumes bring music, dance, and ritual into everyday life.

From the Sar Planina highlands to the Vardar valley and Pelagonija plains, each region has its own costume style, weaving local history into every stitch.

Songs tell of love, harvest, and heroism; dances such as oro keep community bonds strong across generations.

Faith and folklore live together—preserved in memory, celebrated in every gathering.

