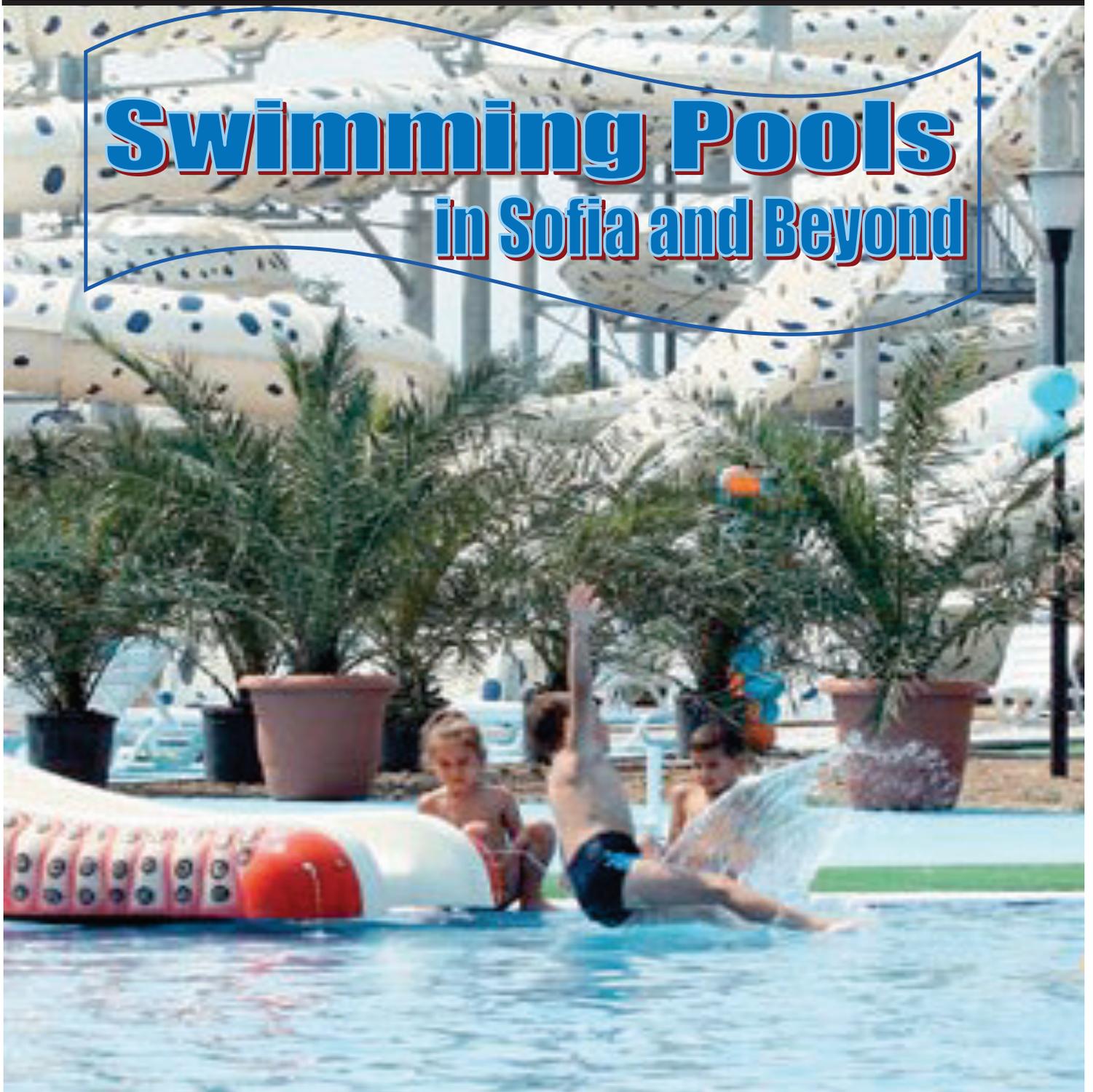


# VITOSHA VIEW

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## **Swimming Pools** **in Sofia and Beyond**



Last Sunday, CLO and several community members joined a **Free Sofia Tour**.



Yes, a free tour given in English. Trip Advisor users rate this as one of the best attractions in Sofia and CLO would have to agree. This non-profit organization is run by some very talented Bulgarians eager to share their love for their capital. These men and women volunteer their time in order to give visitors a very informative as well as memorable visit to the city. Our guide, Boyko, was well spoken, fluent in English, entertaining, and very knowledgeable not only about Sofia but Bulgarian history in general. Boyko pointed out things that you would

not normally notice and had a whole repertoire of stories that gave us insight into Sofia's history. Our two and a half hour tour took us through the main sites downtown, but we had numerous stops along the way to rest. You can catch the tour every day, twice a day, Monday through Sunday 11 a.m. or 6 p.m. They start at the corner of the Palace of Justice, the crossing of Alabin Str. and Vitosha Blvd. No reservations are required. You just show up and you will see a group forming in front of a volunteer holding a sign bearing their logo.



Go to <http://www.freesofiatour.com/> to learn more about Free Sofia Tour. This is a definite must for all newcomers, visitors and even those who have been here awhile.

**The International Children's Creativity Foundation (ICCF), Sofia's premier English language preschool, is pleased to announce it has added an extra group for the 2011-2012 school year. Thus, unlike most years, there are still a few open spaces for children aged 2-4 who would like to start in September. Last year eight children from the American Embassy community joined children from 20+ countries at ICCF. If you or anyone you know is interested in sending their children to Sofia's original international preschool, please visit ICCF's website ([www.iccf-bg.com](http://www.iccf-bg.com)) or send an email to [office@iccf-bg.com](mailto:office@iccf-bg.com).**