

## The Monastery of Saint Ivan of Rila



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Object:	The Monastery of Saint Ivan of Rila
Description:	Panorama photograph of an Orthodox church complex, including a tower in the background. A child is standing in front of the temple, and two adults, probably priests, are standing underneath the arches in front of the church door.
Comment:	The Monastery of Saint Ivan of Rila, better known as the Rila Monastery, is situated in the south-western Rila mountains. Founded in the 10th century, the Rila Monastery is regarded one of Bulgaria's most important cultural, historical, and architectural monuments. The oldest buildings in the complex are the Tower of Hrelyu (1334 – 1335) and a small church right next to it (1343).
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