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Varna 2026

Exhibitor Guide

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Event Information

The Cruise Job Fair will be arriving in Varna for the very first time, taking place in "Hall Mladost" at the Palace of Culture and Sports complex.

We expect around 300–400 candidates from a wide range of departments, including Deck and Engine. Most attendees will be from Bulgaria, with additional participants travelling from abroad, mainly Romania.

All cruise lines, recruitment agencies, concessions, training providers and other organisations involved in the cruise, superyacht and wider maritime sectors are warmly invited to join us.



We would like to thank Viking Cruises for sponsoring this year's Varna job fair.

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Please note:

Following the announcement of **snap parliamentary elections** in Bulgaria, the exact date of the job fair will only be confirmed once the election date has been officially set. The venue hosting the job fair also serves as the regional election headquarters, and election-related activities take precedence over all other events held there.

At present, the two most likely dates for the job fair are **17 April** or **24 April**.

We kindly advise you not to make any travel or accommodation arrangements until the exact date of the event has been confirmed.

We will confirm the precise date of the job fair as soon as we receive confirmation from the venue.

Exhibitor Stands, Packages and Prices

Packages

We offer two packages for you to choose from to best suit your needs and requirements, as well as a multi booking discount if you attend more than one event:

- **Standard** Package
- **Standard Plus** Package

All package pricing and details of what is included in each package can be found at www.cruisejobfair.com/exhibitors/packages/

Stands consist of 1 or 2 tables with seating and reserved floor space. Each stand will be positioned with a wall or locked doors behind them; however, no banners or posters may be fixed to the wall. Please use free-standing banners or stand backgrounds.

Bookings

Once you have selected your package, please visit: www.cruisejobfair.com/exhibitors/booking/ and complete the online booking form. One of our team will then contact you to discuss and confirm your requirements for the day.

Stand Extras

TVs

Please let us know if you would like to book a TV with a stand for your stand. We have a limited number available to hire for the day.

50" TV ... TBC
65" TV ... TBC

Electricity

There is a charge of €20 per stand for electricity at this venue.

Candidate information scanners

Each visitor to the job fair will have their ticket scanned as they arrive at the venue, and they will be given a sticker which you can then scan when you meet them at your stand.



We advise you to hire a hand-held scanner for the day – enough for the number of people on your stand, so that everyone can scan all of the candidates that you see during the course of the day. After the event, you will receive a download of all of the information about who has visited your stand that day - saving you valuable time both on the day and with any follow up required. This eliminates the need to collect and store paper CVs and is **entirely in line with the GDPR legislation**.

You will know exactly who your team has spoken to, where they are from, whether they have cruise experience, which departments they are interested in, and you can download copies of their CVs (for those that have uploaded their CV prior to the event).

The cost to hire one scanner and receive all of the data post event is **£85**. Every additional scanner for your stand would be **£15**. Please contact us as soon as possible if you are interested in adding this service to your stand.

Cost for 1 hand-held scanner and data: £85 / €95 / \$100

Each additional scanner: £15 / €17 / \$20

Networking Pass

The Networking Pass allows professionals working within the cruise industry to visit the job fair and meet colleagues and partners from other companies.

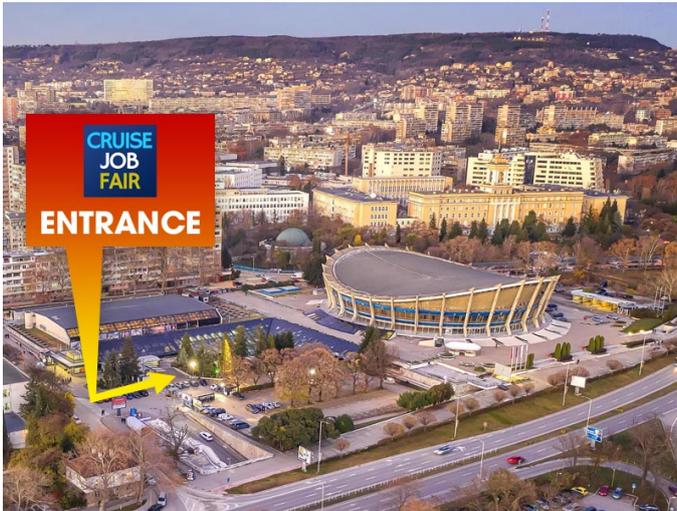


Please note: anyone who networks at the event without a valid pass will be asked to leave.

Cost: **£120 / €140 / \$165** per company

All quoted prices are exclusive of VAT for UK-based businesses.

Venue Information



Palace of Culture and Sports

Hall 'Mladost'

bul. "Knyaz Boris I" 115

9002 Varna

Bulgaria

Дворец на културата и спорта

Зали Младост

115 бул. Княз Борис I

Варна

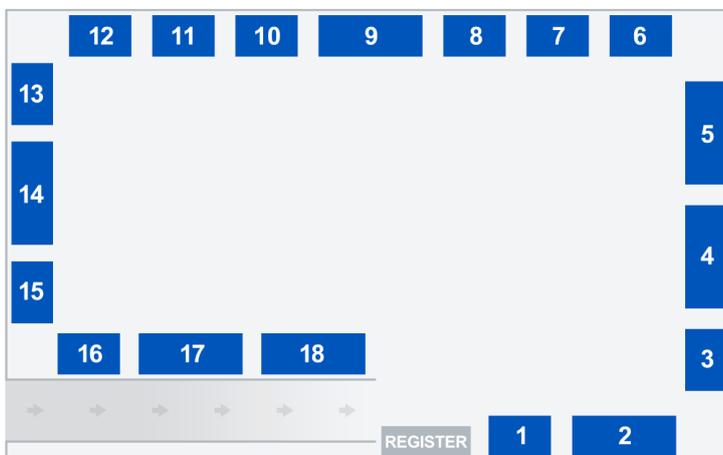
Location

The Varna Job Fair will be held in "**Hall Mladost**" at the **Palace of Culture and Sports** complex.

When you arrive at the sports centre car park, take the steps down towards Hall Mladost (Entrance 2). Once inside the building, continue straight ahead to the main entrance of the hall.

Visit www.cruisejobfair.com/varna/directions for more detailed information about the venue's location.

Floor Plan



The Job Fair will take place in **Hall Mladost**.

The up to date floor plan with a list of available and taken stands is available on the event website:

www.cruisejobfair.com/floorplan-varna.php

On-Site Facilities

Refreshments

A coffee station will be available during the networking hour (from 10.00 to 10.45am). There is also a cafe and a restaurant within the complex.

You will be able to pre-order lunch boxes and we will advise you of the details nearer the time.

Internet Access

Wi-Fi internet connection is available from the venue for €10 per day per stand.

Parking

Public paid parking is available just outside the venue.

Event Schedule

The event will be opening its doors to visitors from 11:00 until 16:00.

Build-up & Break-down Times

Exhibitors will have access to the hall between 9:00 – 10:00 on the day of the show to set-up their stands.

Visitors with networking passes will be admitted from 10:00.

Break down of stands must be carried out between 16:00 – 17:00 and must be completed by the end time as the hall will then be closed.

Any items left on stands at the end of the day will be deemed as rubbish and disposed of by the venue, and the exhibitor will be charged for this service if required.

Accommodation

The **Rosslin Dimyat Hotel** is located just next to the Palace of Culture and Sports. Several other hotels are also situated nearby.



[Rosslin Dimyat Hotel Varna](#)

170 m / 2 min walk

from €137 per room per night



[Hotel Capitol](#)

800 m / 11 min walk

from €85 per room per night



[Graffit Gallery Hotel](#)

800 m / 11 min walk

from €113 per room per night



[Hotel Duchess](#)

1.8 km / 3 min drive

from €58 per room per night

Deliveries and Collections

Unfortunately, deliveries to the venue and collections after the event are not possible. We recommend bringing your materials with you to avoid any issues with couriers or customs, which some attending companies have encountered in the past.

Terms and Conditions

This year, we have updated our pricing structure. Companies that reserve their stands well in advance can benefit from **Early Bird** discounted rates. In addition, those who pay their invoice before the cutoff date will receive a further **10% Early Payment** discount. This amount will be credited to your account and can be used towards extras such as TV screens, scanners, lunches and more after the event.

Full pricing details and all discount cutoff dates are available on our website:

www.cruisejobfair.com/exhibitors/packages

Our complete Terms and Conditions can also be found on the website:

www.cruisejobfair.com/download/Exhibitor-Terms-and-Conditions.pdf