

# Ukraine: where is it?

Largest country in Europe, Ukraine is located in Eastern part of it.

It is bordered by Belarus to the north; Poland, Slovakia and Hungary to the west; Romania, Moldova, and the Black Sea to the south.

Including Crimea, Ukraine has an area of 603,6 km<sup>2</sup> making it both the largest country entirely within Europe and the 46th largest country in the world.













# Why Ukraine for your next travel?

new destination easy to get in plenty to discover Different nature landscapes:
> forests, rivers, lakes and sea
> healthy balneological resorts and mineral waters
> only sands in Europe
> inspiring Carpathian mountains: ski resorts in winter and energy-refill in summer
> Ukraine – biggest European country: 603 549 km<sup>2</sup>



- live f
  tasty
  festive
  lot of
  vibra
  - live folk traditions
    tasty authentic cuisine
    festivals and events
    lot of activities
    vibrant night-life



# Why Ukraine?



Lot of historical places:
> beautiful cities are so different
> 7 UNESCO HERITAGE sites
> amazing golden-roofs churches
> medieval castles







- In Ukraine you can feel all 4 season in its full natural beauty:
- Spring full of blooming and fresh green (best to visit after mid-April)
- Summer full of flowers, green zones, water-adventures
- Autumn full of bright colors (best to visit before end of October)
- Winter full of snow for winter sports and X-mas mood











# **UKRAINE: is it worth to visit?**

Are you looking for new destination for your event? Try Ukraine! It's new for most of travellers: everyone heard about Ukraine, but **only few** have **seen** 



folk traditions are live here **Witness!** 



7 UNESCO World heritage sites See them!



beautiful cities are so different **Visit them!** 



cuisine authentic and tasty **Try it!** 



3 famous Opera houses Enjoy best Opera performances!



Ukraine is nearby Catch your nearest flight to Ukraine!



battery!





# Is a great destination for your next travel





# **Experience in Ukraine**





# Why it is worth to travel to Ukraine now



- ✓ Value for money: very good prices for accommodation
- ✓ You can earn more: great offers for touristic packages
- Uncrowded destination: now tourists are looking for less crowded destinations in order to have social distance
- Unexplored destination: it is still new and fresh destination as it is one of most unexplored destinations in Europe
- Variety of different experiences: cultural, historical, gastronomic
- ✓ Mix of cuisine: halal restaurants, Ukrainian, Georgian, Uzbek, international high-class restaurants
- ✓ Easy or NO visa: E-visa for main passport holders, 20 USD since 01.11.20
- Safe Travels Protocols: all major hotels, venues, restaurants, transport companies comply with after-covid-travel protocols
  - (mask regime, increased disinfection procedures, social distance)



### Safe Travels



#### **Global Protocols & Stamp for the New Normal**

With all responsibility and confidence, we support WTTC Global initiative "SAFE TRAVELS" and implement protocol for tour operators in our company.

The safety and wellbeing of our tourists and staff, being social responsible company - our priority, for sure.

Travel safe and be responsible!





For citizens of Saudi Arabia and other GCC passport holders – visa not required

E-visa for lot of other nationalities with following terms & fee:

#### 3 working days:

Single entry visa – 20 USD Double entry visa – 30 USD

#### 1 working day:

Urgent visa – 40 USD Urgent double entry visa – 60 USD

# **Visa formalities**



Ukraine's electronic visas (e-Visa) are issued by the MFA within extended categories (as per the purpose of travel to Ukraine):

- obusiness;
- oprivate;
   otourism;
- otourism,
- omedical treatment;
- ocultural / scientific / educational / sports activities;
- oforeign mass media staff visits.

e-Visas may be issued to foreigners-holders of passports of 45 specified countries:

Bahamas	🛛 💶 India	Peru Peru
Barbados	Indonesia	Philippines
Belize	🔀 Jamaica	Saint Lucia
Bolivia	🔛 Kiribati	Saint Vincent and the Grenadine
Bhutan	Laos	Samoa
Cambodia	📟 Malaysia	Zeychelles
China*	Maldives	Singapore
Costa Rica	Mauritius	Solomon Islands
Dominican Republic	Mexico	South Africa
El Salvador	Micronesia	suriname Suriname
🖥 Fiji	🛛 🎫 Myanmar	Thailand
Grenada	💳 Nauru	Timor-Leste
Guatemala	Nepal	📉 Trinidad and Tobago
Haiti		Tuvalu
Honduras	Palau 🦷	Vanuatu

\* according to the Decree of the President of Ukraine of 28 July 2020 no. 295/2020 «On temporary introduction of the visa free regime for nationals of the People's Republic of China visiting Ukraine with a tourist purpose» from 01 August 2020 till 31 January 2021 China nationals are temporarily exempt from visa requirements for entering and staying in Ukraine for up to 30 days within 180 days where the purpose of travel is tourism

https://mfa.gov.ua/en/consular-affairs/entry-and-stay-foreigners-ukraine/e-visa

# **Ukrainian Nature**



Ukraine is territorial center of Europe. Biggest country in Europe, which has everything: rivers, lakes, sea, forests, canyons, mountains and even epy only sands in Europe.

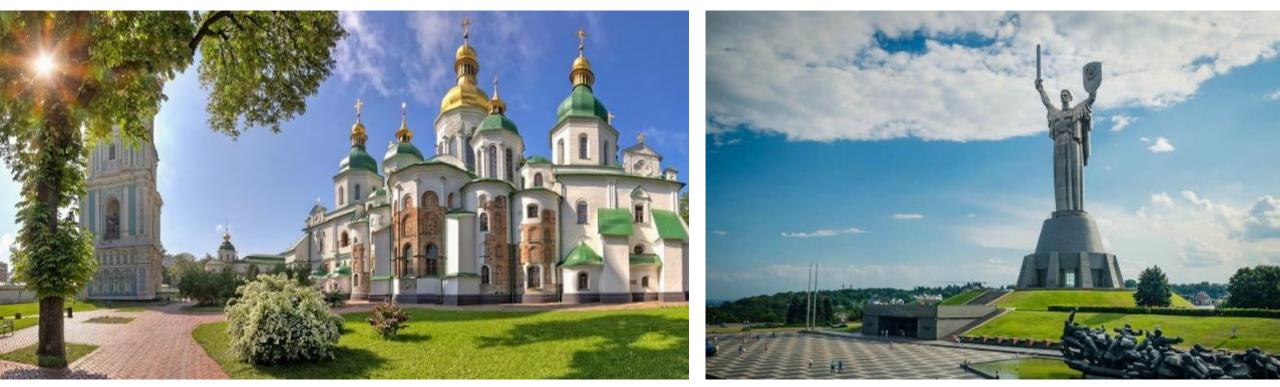


# UNESCO heritage sites in Ukraine and 3 of them in Kyiv!

And in some of them (for example: St.Sophia cathedral), you can use some buildings as private venue for group. St.Sofia complex dates back to X-XII century

#### Other **unique sights**:

Mother Motherland statue, which is higher than Statue of Liberty in New York.



## Live FOLK traditions

We really wear traditional embroidery dresses in our modern life and if you would come for Easter or Christmas period, **you would see and experience and lot of old ritual**, which are still live now.





### **Golden Domes**

**Ukraine is Orthodox country**, so visually it is very unusually for foreigners, because Orthodox churches have golden domes, and **Kyiv is sometimes called city of golden domes**, as you can see them from everywhere (they shine fantastic in sunny days).



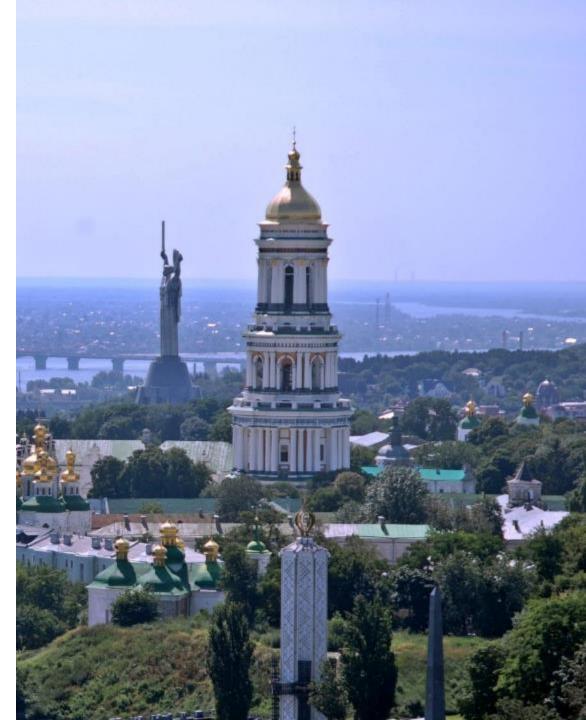




# Preliminary proposal for individual travel to Kyiv summer 2021

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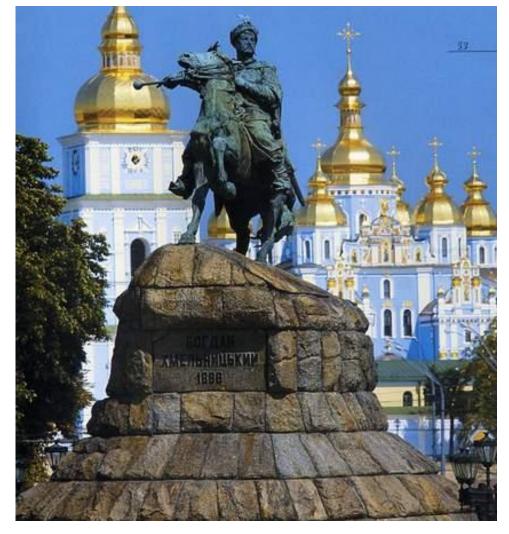


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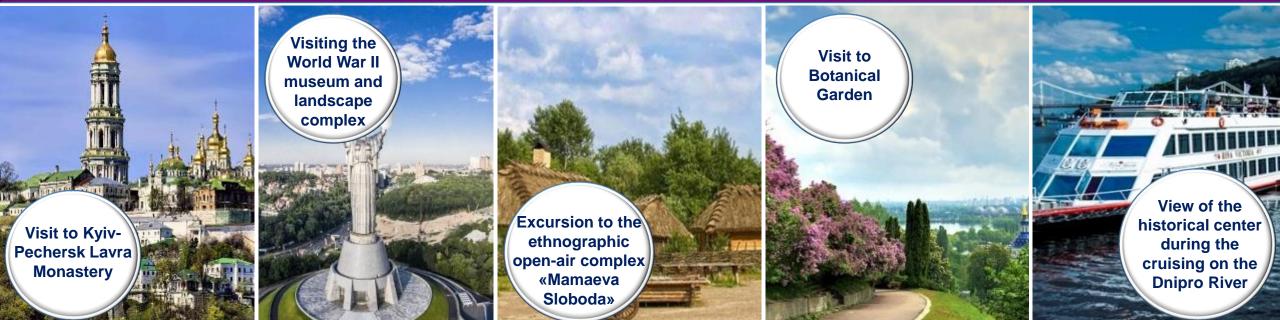
- ✓ largest city and **capital of Ukraine**
- ✓ cradle of Kyiv Rus
- ✓ 1539-years old city
- ✓ 398 interesting monuments
- ✓ 267 significant **churches**
- ✓ bell-ringing and golden-tops of Orthodox churches are really amazing
- ✓ 122 worth-to-see **museums**
- ✓ highest monument 102m
- ✓116 green **parks**
- ✓ become white while chestnut blooming period
- ✓ longest in Europe pedestrian bridge
- $\checkmark$  deepest underground station in the world
- ✓ most popular souvenir is Kiev cake of 1956 receipt
- $\checkmark$  major hotel chains are represented here
- ✓ convenient to **travel** to **any point in Ukraine**



# What to see in Kyiv?

Interesting about Kyiv ✓ Largest city and capital of Ukraine ✓ cradle of Kyiv Rus ✓ 1532-years old city ✓ 398 interesting monuments ✓ 267 significant churches ✓ bell-ringing and golden-tops

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### The best time to visit Ukraine

Best period to visit Ukraine is from mid-April till mid-October: warm, green and beautiful. Of course, cities like Kyiv and Lviv are beautiful all year-round.

If you are looking for frost and good snow, you should come in mid-December - mid-February.

But - on our personal opinion - Ukraine is most beautiful in May. This is lovely time to visit Ukraine! May is most beautiful month in Ukraine, when everything is fresh green and blooming: magnolia, lilac, chestnut and even sakura in Western Ukraine

Lilac blooming

Chestnut blooming



**Museum night** 



Vyshivanka parade



Jazz in blooming garden



Kyiv city day celebration



**Kyiv Food and Wine Festival** 



**Craft Beer Fest** 

#### what we love in May-June in Kyiv

#### Different seasons on example of ethnographic open-air museum

May

May

**Summer June-August** 



September-October

November

**Mid-December - February** 









# Must-see in Kyiv







# Sightseeing Tour by bus

#### **Duration: 3-5 hours**

**Description:** This tour of Kyiv provides a good opportunity to see all the most important sights of Kyiv with a private guide in a comfortable car. You will cover all the city sights in a time frame that would be impossible by walking.

Whether it is your first time in the city, or you are simply short of time, you will get a comprehensive overview of the city with a professional guide who knows and loves Kyiv. Travel back more than 1,500 years to the city's birth and discover landmarks that represent Kyiv through the ages. You will go to Old Kyiv Hill, where the city originated. Visit the famous Golden Gate, the former gateway to the fortress city.

Look at St. Sophia Cathedral with its onion-dome roof, the churches of St. Andrew and St. Michael, the monastery of Kyiv Pechersk Lavra, also known as the Kyiv Monastery of the Caves. You will admire the temples of Podil and the aristocratic mansions of the Pechersk district. Walk through the historic city center and learn about its humble origins dating back to the 9th century, making it one of the oldest cities in Eastern Europe.



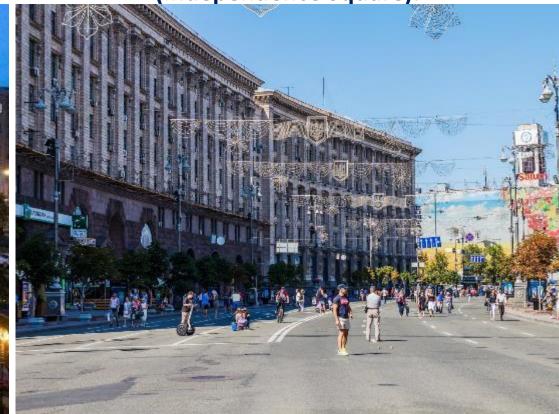


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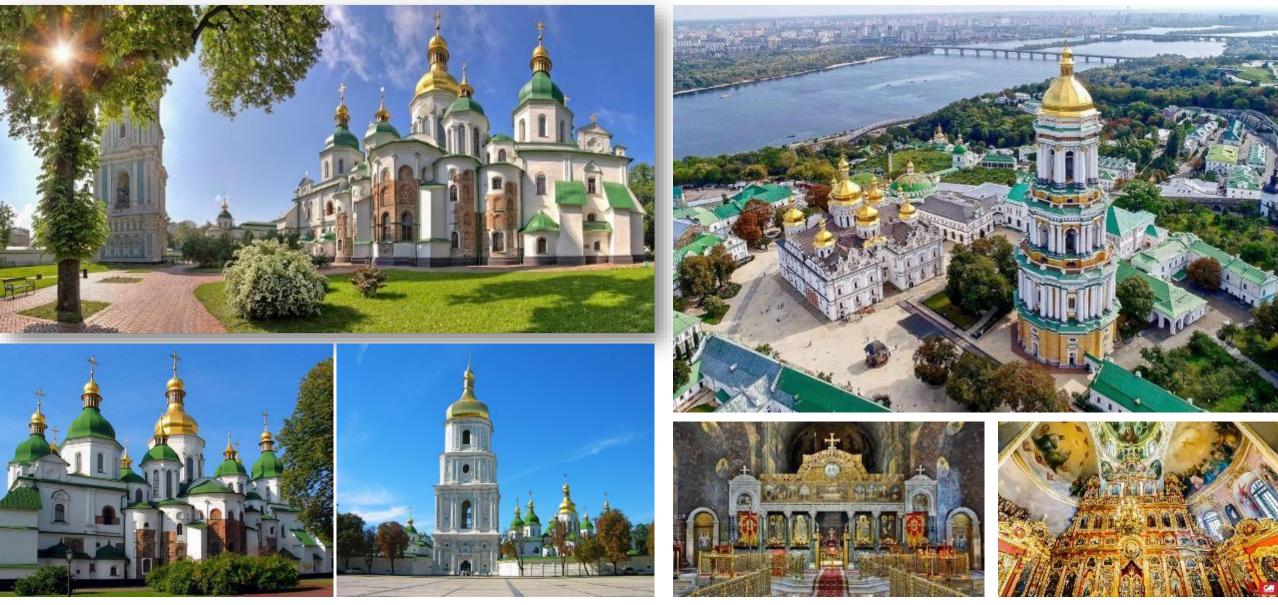
#### the main street of Kyiv.

It was badly damaged during WWII and rebuilt in the neo-classical style of the postwar architecture. Today the street is the administrative and business centre of the city as well as a popular place for Kyivan. It's divided by Maidan Nezalezhnosti (Independence Square).





#### **UNESCO world heritage list**



Saint Sophia Cathedral complex dated XI cent

Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra Monastery a complex of monasteries established in 11th century

#### **Pedestrian-Bicycle Bridge**





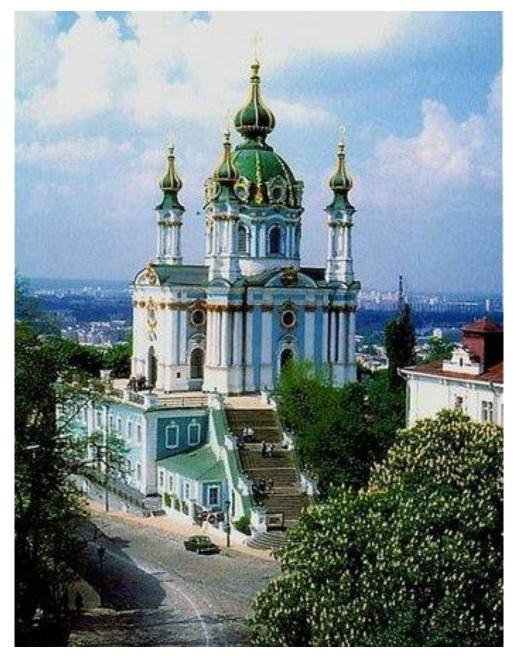


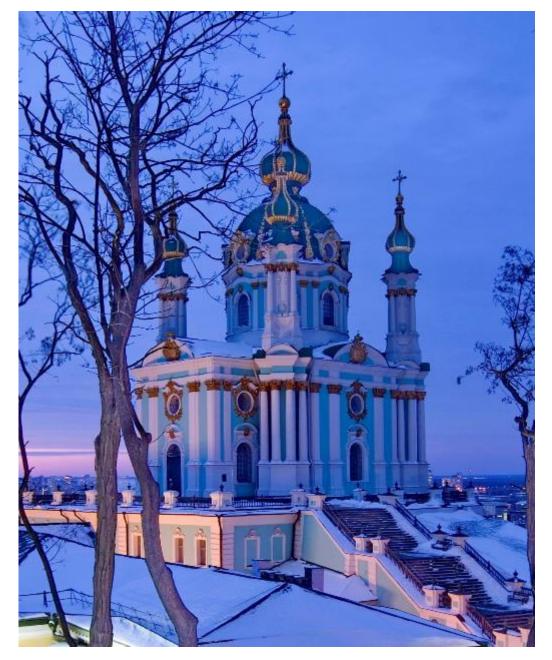
### **St. Andrew's Descent**





# **St.Andrew's church**





#### National Museum of the History of Ukraine in the World War II









Open air exhibit of Red Army military equipment

# Visit the military World War II museum

www. warmuseum.kiev.ua

#### **Duration: 2 hours**

Complex built in 1981 on the Pechersk hills above the Dnipro river. The colossal **62-meter statue of the Motherland** (102 meters with a pedestal) is made of special stainless steel. On the lift on a circular observation deck on the pedestal **(37 m) for groups,** and then on the vertical lift to chest level and the stairs to the shield (92 m) **for 2 people** (45 min to go on top). You can choose this option for winners in group.

**Dress-code** for climbing: trousers and sporting shoes recommended. Shoes with heals prohibited ) Also worth visiting is the exhibition of military equipment and weapons on the territory of the complex.



# Walking tour to Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra Monastery

#### **Duration 2 hours**

**Description:** Visit the Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra Monastery, a complex of monasteries established in **11th century** and now on the **UNESCO world heritage** list. This incredible site is famed for the **golden domes** of the main church and its fascinating network of caves.

The Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra Monastery is the center of Christianity in the Ukraine and home to one of the **biggest and most incredible cathedrals in Kyiv.** It is also home to a network of mystic underground caves that hide **mummies of monks** and saints. This fascinating site was voted **one of the 7 wonders of Kiev**, and is absolutely a **must-see for any visitor of Kyiv**.

Founded by monks in the 11th century and laying on the picturesque Dnipro hills, the Monastery complex is a truly holy place for all Orthodox Christians in the Ukraine. It is home to many majestic churches built in the Byzantine and Baroque style. Within the monastery complex you will also discover many museums, including the museum of Historical Treasures and Jewellery, the Museum of Ukrainian Decorative and Applied Art and famous Museum of Miniatures (art works as small so you should look at them at microscope, like engraving on the pear seed or very famous iron-shod flea). Lavra is also famous for its caves with ancient crypts, which you will explore during your visit. Dress-code: legs and shoulders should be covered by dress. Please, take a scarf or shawl to cover head according to Orthodox religious requirements





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# Additional options Leisure activities



# **Bread & Salt welcome at hotel or airport**



# Ethnographic open-air museum Cossacks village «Mamaeva Sloboda»

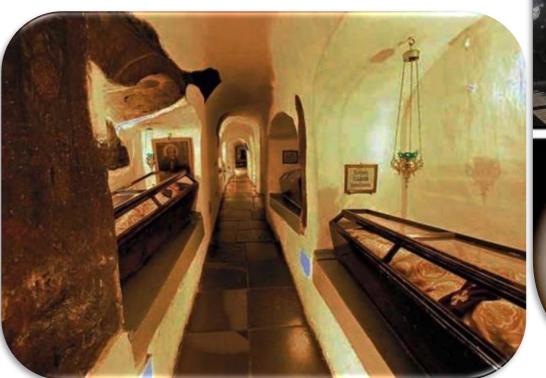
**Cultural-entertainment complex in the Ukrainian style "Mamaeva Sloboda"** is a reconstruction of the Cossack village of the XVIII century On an area of 9,2 hectares, there are 98 different objects, the dominant position among them is the wooden Church. There is also kamenica and cossack outpost, manor blacksmith and the potter, the tavern and many other ethnographic objects, recreating the way of life of Cossacks.



# There are few things, which are unique for whole world (no any copy):

 -> museum of Microminiature, which you can see only in microscope, like rose inside of 1 human hair and flea with golden horse shoes and portraits on ½ of pear seed and similar.

Plus Cave monastery of XI century with caves with monk mummies and among super-unique things.





# Murals of Kyiv

Art always reflects the epoch. And sometimes you even don't need to go to museum to see it.

#Urban Art with its street graffiti and murals is like an open-air museum of modern art. There are 162 murals (those huge paintings directly on the walls of buildings) of 35 different artists in Kyiv now.

Urban art is like a widescreen info board, where inhabitants live the messages. This is story about people, and their perception of modern history. And, of course, this is story about our city and our life.

Let's see, what Kyiv city tells us and what the city is silent about?

The tradition of using the city as a means of communication started from cave paintings and

has changed over time, adapting to the cultural characteristics, social needs and transformations of the cities themselves.

Explore most interesting graffiti and murals in Kyiv with a guide expert in urban art.

Time: 5 hours (from pick-up till return to hotel)



# Visit open-air Aviation museum (ranked in top-10 in the world)

which offers great photo possibilities

You can choose: regular visit or exclusive visit with:

- premium catering for open-air food station
- make aviation-contest quest
- we can bring here few stations with flight-simulator to enhance the visit





### <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> day tour to Mezhygorye, Museum of Corruption (ex.residence of ex.president Yanukovych)



Mezhygorye Mansion located outside city (1 hour drive) Former residence of former President of Ukraine Viktor Yanukovich, now is museum with landscape park, golf-courses, Mansion, collection of old vintage cars. Excursion around territory on electric excisional cars.

**Duration**: 3 hours + transfer 1 hour each way

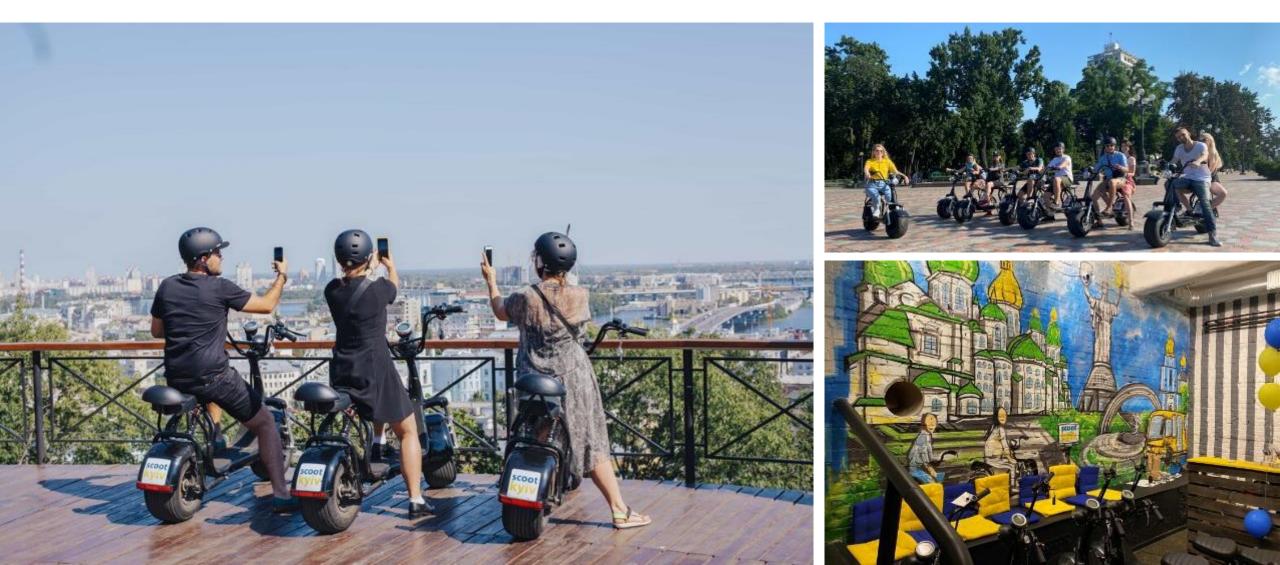




## **Electric scooter tour**



A 10 km scoot around central Kyiv. This tour will take you to the key city sites of Maidan, St Michael's and St Sofia's churches, St Andrew's descent, Klitschko glass bridge, Friendship Arch, Mariinsky Palace and Khreschatyk Street. **Duration:** 2 hours









## Air tour over Kyiv

Since ancient times man was **drawn in the sky**, probably everyone at least once in his life had dreams in which he was flying and rejoiced indescribable **feeling of freedom that gives flight**. We offer you an unforgettable aerial tour of the plane! From bird's-eye you **will see unique landscapes of Kiev and its environs.** 

Before you are overflying sights of Kyiv, you can fly around the Church in Husince, take a flight over the Kanev reservoir. You get an amazing experience!









# Helicopter flights over Kyiv



## **Kayaking on Dnipro river**

Kayaking, Kayaking tours, Corporate **kayaking competition** or even quest **«Treasure hunt»**:

Teams get a map to find the treasure.

Find only team which will collect all the signs indicating the way to the treasure. To get from one point to another point in the kayaks.

Tour Location: Dnipro river

For the groups: 15 people

**Duration: 2-3 hours** 





## Alternative: Yacht-Regatta on the Dnipro River



Season: mid-April-mid-October For group: yachts x 6 pax

Plan:

- Transfer from city center 30-45 min
- Meet guests at yacht –club in Kyiv -
- Trainings with captain on ground (40 min) \_
- Water-racing on Dripro-river (3 hours) -
- Rest between races (30 min) -
- Awarding (1 hour) -
- Return transfer (depends on location and time of the day 30-60 min





### Ukrainian folk party in art place of folk master

Duration: 2,5 - 3 hours

Venue: private art-room of traditional folk handcraft master

Description: participate in the private folklore evening, where you will experience old Ukrainian traditions. Such an evening is called "vechornytsi", which means festive evenings. You can try cooking traditional Ukrainian dish vareniki, taste them, try on traditional Ukrainian head dresses, listen to historic carols, speak with handcrafts master and participate in some handcraft master class yourself (at additional cost). Immerse into Ukrainian traditions together with THE famous folk master!





## Soviet military theme activity

#### Active program in shooting club near Kyiv

Guests will be splited into groups and will experiment with historic and modern guns. Different kinds of arms are available to use, including of course, the legendary, "Kalashnikov" Shooting from various rifles:

- Pistols, machine guns, AK-47, sniper rifles (SVD)
- Armored vehicle (1 hour drive from shooting place)
- Test-drive of army all-terrain vehicle (БРДМ-2)

#### Inside only 2 pax can go at the same time, but as you can see on picture, more pax can sit on top).

- Army helicopter flight (to be paid extra).



### There are few things, which are unique for whole world (no any copy): Chernobyl – which absolutely unique place

Place of biggest nuclear disaster in the world, which was cleaned and recovered so much, so it receives tourists for already 15+ years. It is worth to visit it as soon as possible, because it is fully abandoned and non-maintained, so in our diverse climate (+33 now in summer and upto -20 in winter), buildings ruin very quickly and **nature grabs this post-Apocalyptic world**, so maybe in few years there will be nothing to see.





## Bread & Salt welcome at hotel or airport



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# **Food experience in Kyiv**



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# **ODESSA –** Ukrainian sea pearl!



✓ year of foundation is **1794** ✓ the **Capital of Humor** in Ukraine ✓ cultural mix: no where else you can find French and Italian Boulevards, or Greek, Jewish and Albanian streets ✓ people of **130 nationalities** live here ✓ **1354 monuments** and historical **sites** ✓ 34 parks ✓ 15 important **religious sites** ✓ 6 km "Way of Health" ✓ Black Sea coast: sunny beaches ✓ Odessa Port: sea gates of Ukraine

✓ fish and organic markets





## **Real Odessa**







## **City-tour by electric cars**



Sightseeing in historic part of the city. You will see most significant sights and monuments of the city: Odessa opera Theater, Potemkin Stairs, Duke monument, Shevchenko park with Chornomorets Stadium им. Т.Г. Шевченко (стадион Черноморец), Quarantine arch, 7 km along Seaside through "Health route" (Langeron - Otrada - Dolphin - Arcadia). **Duration**: 3,5 hours

**Capacity** of 1 electric car: 12 pax



# Visit the ancient catacombs in the center of Odessa with surprise (mystic violinist at one point) and tea break

#### https://odessakatakomby.com/

Location: in the city center at the depth 25 meters

#### **Description:**

Flashlights, helmets issued before the start of the tour. The temperature in the catacombs of the constant +15 ° C.

#### **Excursion to catacombs**

The time of 2.5-3 hours, a distance of over a kilometer You will see the expositions:

Fallout shelter – the theme of "Cold War"

Stalker – postApocalypse.



- Before and after logging in the theme of "Mine case, the construction of the city, the catacombs growth, etc."
- Island lovers theme of psychology, anatomy, biorhythms, sun, etc. influence
- Partisan parking the theme of WWII partisan movement, their way of life and the realities of the time
- Catacomb Church history of persecution and split the church.
- The prisoner the history of the slave trade.
- The criminal environment the history of crime, their relation to the dungeons, the legends of the past. In the intervals between exposures disclosure of the revolutionary Odessa, a free port (smuggling), treasures and other finds.

























#### catacombs in the center of Odessa



## **Visit to Wine Culture Center Shabo**

**Location:** located in a resort area in the Odessa Region, southern Ukraine – one of Europe's oldest regions where winemaking traditions are dated back to the ancient times.

#### Link: <u>http://shabo.ua/en/sp/cultural-wine-center</u>

**Features:** a member of the Association for Culture and Tourism Exchange. It can be found on the European map of wine museums as Europe's cultural heritage site. Wine Culture Center Shabo' includes objects of modern art, majestic architectural complexes, unusual exhibits of landscape design - the only monument to a grapevine in Ukraine, Grapevine Trilogy art ensemble, Shabo Art Center, Dionysus's Fountain multimedia sculpture, a museum labyrinth, Georgian marani, two museum film auditoriums, Alpine hill, Shabo Museum.





## Programme in Wine Culture Center Shabo

#### Individual tour + wine tasting

Every connoisseur of noble beverages visiting Shabo's marvelous 200-year-old Royal, Sherry and Two-Level Cellars, underground wine storage, and other facilities will receive a unique opportunity to learn about the history of winemaking and see Shabo terroir by his own eyes. During the tasting, guests can fully enjoy the high quality Shabo products, get information about enogastronomy - the rules of selection of wines to dishes, to join the art of tasting.





# Shustov Odessa Cognac Factory







Nowadays the spirit distilling shop of Odessa Cognac Factory is the biggest in Ukraine. It distils up to 3 million decalitres of cognac wine materials per distilling season (about 6 months) and yields up to 2 thousand decalitres of absolute alcohol per day. The OCF ageing rooms store more than 15,000 barrels of cognac spirits. It's a real gold reserve of cognac industry – the largest one in the country.

In 2013 Odessa Cognac Factory began to export the cognac spirits of its own distilling to France.

Moreover, at the end of the year in the ancient OCF cellars the N.L. Shustov Cognac Museum was opened – the first and the only one in Ukraine.



#### **Oyster Farm with tasting**

**Included:** 6 oysters + 2 glasses of wine + tour 1-1.5 hours.







Summer clubs in Odessa Ibiza











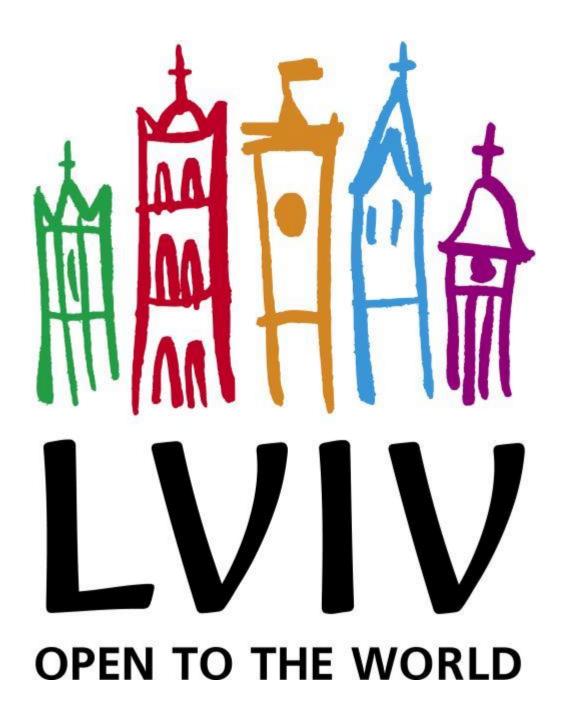
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 The most popular are the festivals of classical musi and jazz, coffee and chocolate, festival of the street arts

✓ 8 unique historical venues for conferences and events







# From Kyiv to Lviv, Ukraine



## Lviv: cultural capital of Ukraine

- ✓ Since 1998 UNESCO World Heritage site
- $\checkmark$  Since 2009 the **cultural capital** of Ukraine
- ✓ Price and value: Lviv is one of the least expensive major cities in the world
- ✓ **Location**: 70 km to the EU border, 160 km from the Carpathian Mountains
- $\checkmark$  Worth to see:
- ✓ 2 500 architectural monuments
- $\checkmark$  120 operating churches of all Christian denominations
- ✓ About 60 museums of Renaissance, Baroque and Classicism styles
- ✓ About 1 500 restaurants, cafes and confectionaries
   ✓ Each year Lviv hosts over 50 festivals and city celebrations.
   The most popular are the festivals of classical music and jazz, coffee and chocolate, festival of the street arts
- $\checkmark$  8 unique venues for conferences and events:
- Largest capacity Lviv Opera (1900)
- The oldest one was built in 16th century The Italian Courtyard (1580)





## worth to visit in **Lviv**



#### **City Hall: great view!**



#### **Lviv Churches**



#### **Potocki Palace**



#### Vernissage



#### **Ethno-park**



#### **Medieval Pharmacy**

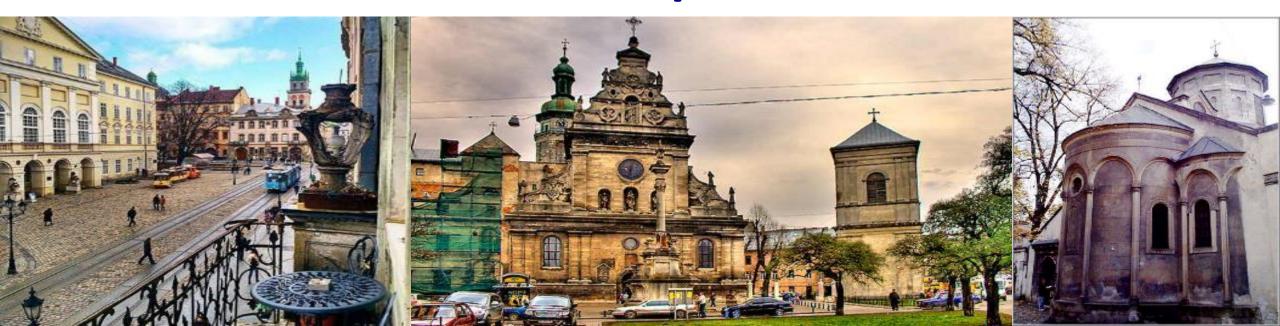




#### and many more...



## Lviv: the cultural capital of Ukraine



## LVIV SIGHTSEEING TOUR

#### Tour time: from 2 hours

Lviv, a city with a rich history, located in the west of Ukraine, was founded in the XIII century. and since then many times changed the flag: it belonged to Poland, Austria-Hungary and the Soviet Empire. The well-preserved historical center of Lviv is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

- Attractions such as Rynok Square are located here. Climb to the tower of the town hall to enjoy the magnificent panorama of the city.
- Lviv Opera House impresses with its splendor and gives world-class performances.
- We'll look around unique monuments, churches and places! We won't miss the opportunity to go and see the Latin Cathedral, Jesuit Church, Dominican Church, the Bernadine Cathedral and Monastery as well as Carmelite Church!





## CHOCO & COFFEE & BEER LVIV TOUR (with treats)



#### Duration: 3 hours

• Lviv Coffee Manufacture-Rynok square-Pharmacy museum-Post on Drukarska st.-Powder tower-Dominican cathedral-Lviv chocolate manufactory-Armenian cathedral-Latin cathedral-Jewish quarter-Bernardyn's complex

Extremely popular drink in Lviv is coffee with the chocolate combination in "Coffee Manufacture". There is a legend in Lviv that coffee beans are not actually bought from overseas countries, where they are grown under the sun, but extracted from the dark cold mine under Rynok Square! And what is more – there is a very interesting attraction here – going underground to the mine! Feel like a real discoverer, an underground stranger and a miner of small fragrant coffee beans! Hot chocolate in "Lviv Handmade Chocolate"! While a cup makes your hands warm, everything around will seem to be better, more tender and full of harmony!

And you'll savour an unusual dish from the "Post Office on Drukarska Street". Tickle your taste receptors, feel the novelty and eccentricity!





## **GOURMET TOUR "FROM WALKING TO DRINKING"**



Duration: 2-4 hours

Description: The most interesting and dynamic tour in Lviv! Visit the restaurants of popular in the Western Ukraine "!Fest" company ("Kryjivka", "Gas lamp", "Masoch-café" and others), hear the actual legends and stories about the city and see the architectural monuments and historical places! And the most important thing – try Lviv by taste! "Mazoh cafe" "Gasova LAMP"







"Kryivka"







Lviv







### FROM LVIV YOU CAN TRAVEL TO OTHER PARTS OF WESTERN UKRAINE:

Lviv -> Bukovel, mountain resort, 236 km, 4 hours Lviv -> Slavske, mountain resort, 138 km, 2,5 hours Lviv -> Mukachevo, Castle, vineyards, thermal baths nearby in Beregovo, 230 km, 3,5 hours Lviv -> Uzhgorod, Castle, 270 km, 4,5 hours Lviv -> Kamyanets-Podilskiy, great Castle,273 km, 4,5 hours Lviv -> Khotyn, great Castle, 290 km, 5 hours Lviv -> Chernivtsi, 275 km, 4,5 hours Lviv -> return to Kyiv, 541 km, 7 hours

## Sightseeing tour of Mukachevo



**Description:** the historic center of Mukachevo, White Palace, City Hall, the Catholic Church Sv. Martyna, house Greenstein, Latorychnyy court; Orthodox Monastery of St. Mykolayevskyi.



## **Transcarpathian restaurant "Bograch"**



**Description:** It is located in the center of Mukachevo, on the main square. The main hall and a summer terrace in the Ukrainian national style. Authentic Transcarpathian cuisine. **The old national dish "bograch gulyas"** - stew cooked in a cauldron. His history starts nearly three millennia ago.



## Visit the historical castle Palanok in Mukachevo

and dinner-tasting 10 kinds of fine wines, including the legendary vintage wine "Carpathians Troyanda"

**Description:** This architectural monument of the XVII-XVIII century, the residence of the Transylvanian princes Rakoczy kind and Austrian Counts Schonborn. Castle in Baroque-Renaissance style. The castle houses a historical museum (since 1960) and in the former garrison barracks housed an art gallery and art shop.



### Visiting thermal springs Kosino <a href="https://kosino.ua/">https://kosino.ua/</a>

Distance from Mukachevo: 13 km Travel time, car: 20 min



## Visit the center of basket weaving



**Description:** Popular among tourist's souvenir market where they sell mostly products of vines. The village of Iza is popular basket weaving center in the XIX century. Under the open sky along the main street, sell for a year. Popular among tourist's souvenir market where they sell mostly products of vines. The village of Iza is popular basket weaving center in the XIX century. Under the open sky along the main street, open for a year. You can by hear baskets, chairs, stools, tables, shelves, closets, cabins for kittens, boxes, lampshades, dishes, plates, vases, jewelry boxes.

Distance from Lviv: 234 km. Travel time: 4-5 hours



## Excursion to the cheese factory «Baranovo» and cheese tasting



**Description:** Private dairy sheep farm is perfect for exploring the production of cheese. During tours of the dairy and you will be describing in detail all the stages of cheese making. This is a very exciting spectacle, especially in a "manufactory" form. All steps are performed only in a few rooms. At the dairy the newest equipment. In the manufacture of cheese using only natural products are used component of rennet from the stomach of a young calf. The assortment of cheeses is very diverse. Each visitor will be able to choose the cheese to your taste. It made cheese, several kinds of cheese and soft cheeses made from sheep's and cow's milk. After a sightseeing tour awaits cheese tasting. **Distance from Lviv:** 234 km. **Travel time:** 4-5 hours.



## **Excursion to Shipot (Shipit) waterfall**



**Waterfall Shipot (Shipit)** - one of the most beautiful and the most full-flowing waterfall in Transcarpathia. It located in the mountains near the village Pylypets. The name derives from the loud voice that can be heard from a distance like a whisper. Water flows from a height of 14 m. The waterfall is especially beautiful in spring, when melting snow, and autumn, during the rainy season.

Distance from Lviv: 200 km Travel time: 4 hours



## Walk to lake Synevir



**Description:** The lake is located on the territory of the National Natural Park "Synevir". It is the largest and most beautiful lake in the Carpathians. Blue and Vir - because, according to ancient legend, called blue-eyed princess and a shepherd. From the top of a nearby mountain Lakeland, it looks like a huge eye with a pupil-island, for which he nicknamed "Sea eye". The average area - 4-5 m, depth - 8-10 meters. The deepest point - 22 m, water is very clean. **Distance from Lviv:** 212 km



## Hotel Radisson Blu Resort Bukovel 5\*



Link: https://www.radissonblu.com/ru/resort-bukovel

**Description:** A spa centre, an indoor pool, a sauna and a gym are offered at this 5-star hotel, set among the Carpathian Mountains in Bukovel Ski Resort. Free Wi-Fi is provided.

The elegant and spacious, air-conditioned rooms are decorated in modern style and offer light, warm- colored interiors. Every room includes a flat-screen TV, a minibar and a private bathroom with bathrobes and a hairdryer. The balcony overlooks the picturesque Carpathian Mountains. Montblanc Restaurant serves fine Ukrainian and European cuisine, while B-Zone Restaurant boasts its grilled specialities. Low-calorie cocktails are featured at the Spa Bar, and light snacks and various drinks are offered at the Lounge Bar.

Ski lift №7 is located right by the hotel. After skiing guests can relax in the Turkish steam bath or unwind in the hot tub. Massage services, beauty salon and solarium are also available.

Bukovel Bus Station is 1.5 km from Radisson Blu Resort Bukovel. Yaremche Train Station is 34 km away, and Ivano-Frankivsk International Airport is 100 km from the hotel.



### **Rooms in Radisson Blu Resort**

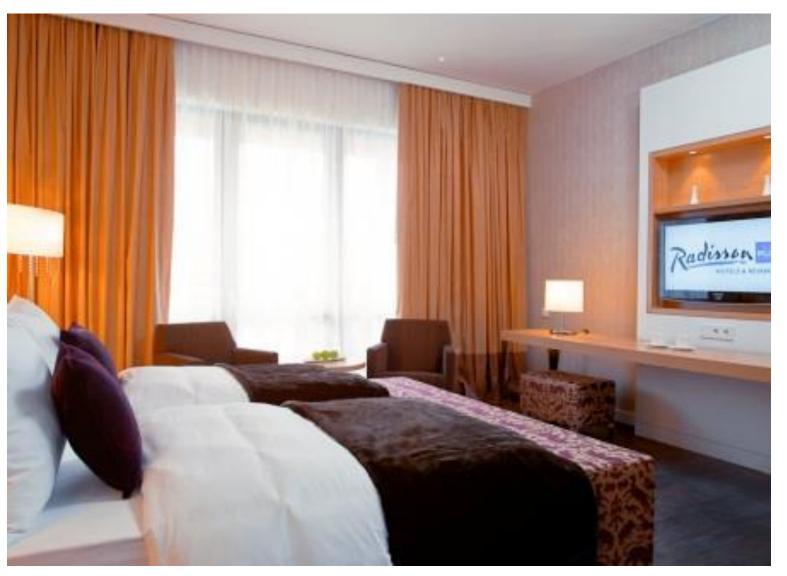


#### **DELUXE ROOMS**

Approximate room size: 35 m<sup>2</sup> Maximum number of guests: 2 adults Deluxe Rooms boast a flat-panel LCD television and Free high-speed, wireless Internet access for a relaxing evening after a day on the slopes. Begin and end your day with luxurious This Works bath products. Each room in Bukovel includes a walk-in wardrobe and a balcony.

#### **PLEASE ENJOY**

- ➢ Balcony
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Coffee and tea provisions
- Flat-panel LCD TV with cable
- Free access to fitness center, pools and sauna
- This Works bath products



### **Rooms in Radisson Blu Resort**



#### **JUNIOR SUITES**

Approximate room size: 68 m<sup>2</sup> Maximum number of guests: 3 adults Junior Suites include a separate living room, private balcony and spacious bedroom. Guests enjoy all Deluxe Room amenities, including Free high-speed, wireless Internet and This Works bath products. Start your morning right with coffee from your Dolce Gusto® coffee machine.

#### **PLEASE ENJOY**

- Access to fitness center, pools and sauna
- > Balcony
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Dolce Gusto<sup>®</sup> coffee machine
- Free high-speed, wireless Internet access
- King-size bed available
- This Works bath products
- Underground parking



## **Rooms in Radisson Blu Resort**



#### **SPA SUITE**

### Approximate room size: 98 m<sup>2</sup>

### Maximum number of guests: 2 adults

After a day on the slopes, relax with a soothing soak in the privacy of your SPA Suite. Complete with all the amenities of a Junior Suite, our SPA Suite includes a hydromassage cabin, Jacuzzi<sup>®</sup> and a massage table. Also included is a 30-minute Anne Semonin SPA face massage or relaxing foot massage. You can meet with colleagues in the spacious living room.

#### **PLEASE ENJOY**

- 30-minute Anne Semonin SPA face massage or relaxing foot massage included
- Dolce Gusto<sup>®</sup> coffee machine
- Free access to fitness center, pools and sauna
- Hydromassage cabin
- Jacuzzi<sup>®</sup>
- Sauna
- Terrace
- This Works bath products
- Underground parking



## SPA center in Radisson Blu Resort Bukovel 5\*

#### **SPA FEATURES**

Pampering and therapeutic treatments with a breathtaking and calming view of the ski slopes in the Anne Semonin Wellness & SPA Center. Enjoy total relaxation in an environment with phyto-aromatic oils. Anne Semonin treatments use natural ingredients and plant extracts to create individualized beauty rituals based on each client's skin features and needs.

Indoor pool lets you swim any time of the year for lap exercise or just to enjoy the water. The centre provides two swimming pools, one for adults and one for children to ensure a pleasant experience for all guests.

Complementary fitness centre will help you maintain your fitness goals. Featuring Technogym equipment, the gym is equipped

with both cardiovascular and weight training machines.

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- ➤ 4 VIP SPA procedure rooms with Jacuzzis and personal sweat baths
- ➤ 5 large relaxation rooms
- ➤ 10 procedure rooms, include hydromassage, floating and telassotherapy rooms
- AlphaSphere system
- Beauty salon
- Pool with hydromassage and floating systems
- Solariums
- Spa Bar near pool
- Various saunas
- Open: 09:00 21:00 (Daily)





## **Hotel Bukovel**

#### Link: <u>http://hotel-buk.com/</u>

**Description:** Surrounded by 53 km of ski pistes, this 3-star hotel in the heart of Bukovel offers modern spa facilities, varied leisure activities, and international cuisine. Wi-Fi access is free.

The Bukovel Hotel provides elegant rooms, suites, and chalets with flat-screen TV, minibar, and tea/coffee facilities. All feature private bathrooms with hairdryers. The Bukovel's spa area includes a sauna, solarium, and gym. Massages and beauty treatments can also be booked. Roller skates and bicycles are available for rent.

The Bukovel Hotel's restaurants serve Ukrainian specialities and varied, international cuisine. Guests can also relax in the Irish pub and Mexican café during the winter season. The surrounding area is ideal for hiking and skiing. The resort includes many ski rental shops. The Bukovel offers a shuttle to Ivano-Frankovsk Airport, about 100 km away.





## Chernivtsi

You will discover the history of the European city which is situated on the spot where the roads from Europe and Asia cross each other. It's a tiny capital of Europe, where Sunday began with Shubert to end with a duel, where the pavement was swept with bouquets of roses and one could find more bookstalls than taverns. You will learn the preconditions for the transformation of a provincial town of Bukovyna to the eastern outpost of the Austrian Empire, the history of squares' and streets' foundation, familiarize yourself with architectural masterpieces, which absorbed the beauty of different cultural styles of several epochs. Chernivtsi is like mini-Europe. It is a dream of Europe. Our peaceful city-ship has hospitable gates on its coat of arms wide open. It always heads on between the East and the West, as an example of community and tolerance.





### **Chernivtsi Sightseeing Tour**



**Chernivtsi Sightseeing Tour** in comfortable city of Chernivtsi, "Little Vienna", to walk in the parks and squares, to enjoy its cultural heritage with architectural masterpieces of the Habsburg epoch,

to see the national wealth of the city residents of various ethnic groups.

#### **Duration of the tour: 4 hours**

Additional Information: During the Chernivtsi Sightseeing Tour there may be optional stops including picturesque places for rest, coffee pauses on the cosy cafe verandas and souvenir shops visiting.



### What to see in Chernivtsi?

#### The Central Square of Chernivtsi

This square was founded in 1787. Seven streets diverge like sunbeams in different directions from the square. Seven states in different times changed out their flags here.





#### Olha Kobylianska Street

There is an exhibition hall of European architectural styles in front of you. The legend of cleanliness in Kobylianska Street lives on. Some old residents remember Herrengasse washed several times a day with soapy water.



### What to see in Chernivtsi?

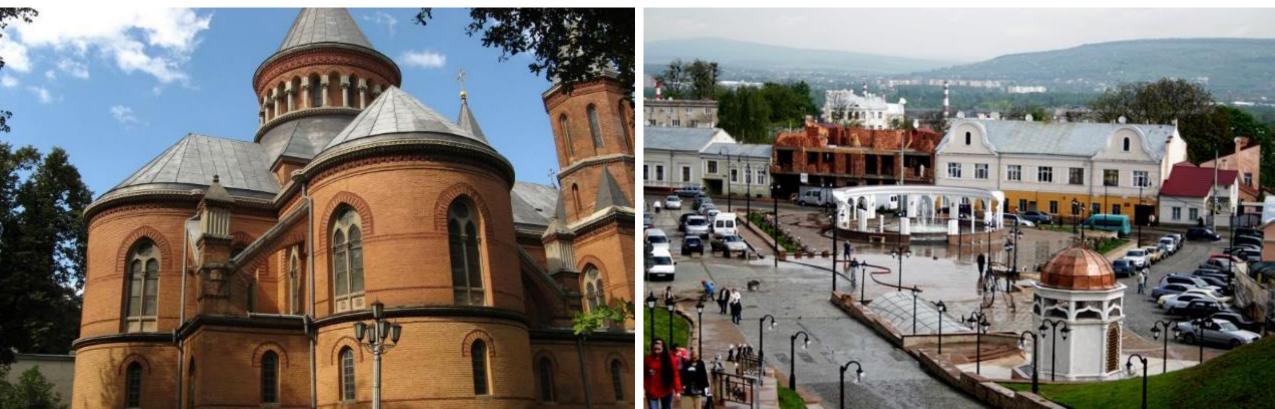
#### **The Armenian Catholic Church**

**The Armenian Catholic Church** – an amazing construction of Joseph Hlavka. The Armenian community of our city made out an order to build it. Nowadays the Organ Hall of the regional Philharmonic Society takes place there. Unique acoustics and inner decoration of the hall help to leave the unforgettable impression of Sunday concerts of organ and chamber music performed by foreign and Ukrainian virtuosi.



#### **Turkish Well Square**

One can totally admire the atmosphere of Chernivtsi 200 years ago, before the Austrian Empire came into power, in this square. Historical monuments and architecture introduce the Turkish stage of life in our city. A little away from our route is situated Jesuit Church in its beauty with special architectural traditions of such kind of constructions and inner decoration of the temple.



### What to see in Chernivtsi?



#### The Residence of Metropolitans

Nowadays the complex is in the list of UNESCO world heritage. Today the Chernivtsi National University named after Yuriy Fedkovych takes place here. We are going to find out more about the history of this unusual construction. We will be able to evaluate the uniqueness and monumentality of the creation of the genius Czech architect, president of Prague Academy of Arts, Joseph Hlavka.



# Kamyanets Podilsky

One of the oldest cities in Ukraine, is considered a phenomenon of great cultural importance. A rocky island skirted by the tight loop of the Smotrich River flowing in a picturesque canyon, served as a unique pedestal on which over more than a thousand years both well-known and anonymous masters created a miracle in stone. Kamyanets-Podilsky is striking for the harmonious blend of landscape and architecture.

The Old City's past is full of mystery. The precise age of Kamyanets-Podilsky has not until recently been ascertained. Some historians claimed that the city was founded at the beginning of our era by the Dacians during the Roman-Dacian wars. Allegedly, it was named Petridava or Klepidava (from the Greek "petra" or the Latin "lapis" meaning "stone" and the Dacian "dava" meaning "city").



### **Sightseeing Tour**



As one of the oldest cities in Ukraine, Kamyanets-Podilsky has more than one hundred historically famous monuments which reflect the cultures of the seven ethnic groups residing in the town. **The tour features:** 

The Medieval Castle (16th-18th century) – A mighty fortress designed for military engagement with watchtowers and battlements;

City Hall (17-18th century) – Which houses the Polich right for centuries;

St. Peter and Paul's Church - Famous for its frescoes by Giovanni Sampini, Turkish minarets with golden figurines of the Virgin Mary, the monument to Laura Przezdziecki, and a massive 972-pipe organ;

The Dominican Monastery (15th-18th centuries);

The Armenian Quarter and The Nicholas Cathedral (15th-18th centuries)



### **Kamyanets Podilsky Castle**



Kamianets-Podilskyi Castle is a former Ruthenian-Lithuanian castle and a later three-part Polish fortress located in the historic city of Kamianets-Podilskyi, Ukraine, in the historic region of Podolia.

Historical accounts date Kamianets-Podilskyi Castle to the early 14th century, although recent archaeological evidence has proved human existence in the area back to the 12th or 13th century. Initially built to protect the bridge connecting the city with the mainland, the castle sits on top of a peninsula carved out by the winding Smotrich River, forming a natural defense system for Kamianets-Podilskyi's historic Old Town neighborhood.

The complex is a candidate UNESCO World Heritage Site, nominated in 1989 by the Ukrainian representatives, and also one of the Seven Wonders of Ukraine. Today, Kamianets-Podilskyi Castle is the most recognized landmark of the city, serving as an important regional and national tourist attraction.



### **Climbing and Canyoning**



Kamyanets-Podilskiy's picturesque canyon surrounded by 40 meter (130 feet) rocky cliffs is the ideal place for rock climbing and canyoning. With expeditions for both beginners and experienced adventurists, one can enjoy the true hands-on experience with nature.

Groups of 6 people

Duration - 8 hours



### **Excursion in Bakota Village**



Bakota houses the oldest monasteries in the Transnistrian territory which is situated in caves high up in the rocks - with a height of more than 100 meters (330 feet). Local legend has it that the natural waters running through the rocks next to the monastery bring healing powers.



### **Excursions in Khotyn**

Founded in the early 11th century by Kyiv Prince Volodymyr the Great, Khotyn is renowned for having one of the most beautiful ancient castles in Ukraine. The city was defended from behind its great walls against soldiers of the Galacia-Volyn principality, the Turks and the Poles. The castle was occupied by Bohdan Khmelnytsky's army. The tour includes a visit to the village of trenches, the Traian Shaft, and the mighty fortress built under Roman Emperor Trajan.



### **Departure from airport Borysril**













