



KIEVAN RUS

8 days / 7 nights

with English - speaking guides

(your language by request)

Old cities, underground monasteries, museums of ancient life and architecture, Ukrainian cuisine, master-classes of handicrafts, huge shopping centers and folk handicrafts



Day 1. KYIV/ arrival

Arrival to the airport “Boryspil” (KBP) or “Zhuliany” (IEV).

You will be met by the company representative and transferred to your hotel and check in.

Time for leisure.

By evening we will take a walk along the central street of Kyiv - Khreschatyk. Let's look at its architecture, monuments. *Khreschatyk - central street of the city, one of the most popular places of public amusement. This relatively short street is one the list of the “mandatory” tourist sights of Kyiv. The first buildings appeared there in 1790s.*

Kyiv is one of the biggest cities in Europe. It is a bustling capital of independent Ukraine, its administrative, economic, scientific, cultural and educational center.

Now is the perfect time to visit Kyiv, which is experiencing a mini cultural renaissance. Having only recently appeared on Western travelers’ radars, the Ukrainian capital offers an array of attractions from its top-notch historic wonders to the exciting foodie scene.

No meal.

Day 2. KYIV



Breakfast in the hotel.

City tour in Kyiv (founded in 430):

- St. Sophia Cathedral (founded in 1037)

- St. Michael's Cathedral
- Museum II World War with the monument "Motherland " (A colossal 62-meter statue of Motherland (102 meters) is made of special stainless steel and assembled with a special crane.).
- Andreevsky Descent - (also known as Kyiv's Monmartr") and one of "must see" places in Kyiv - Andreevskaya church.
- Vozdvizhenka street

In addition, we will see the Mariinsky Palace (1744, architect Rastrelli), the buildings of the Cabinet of Ministers, the Golden Gate, the House with the Chimeras, the Opera and Ballet Theater, the Taras Shevchenko University, the State Philharmonic society and the National Bank of Ukraine.

Walk along Independence Square and we will see Kyiv from the best viewpoint.

After the tour - return to the hotel.

Meals: breakfast.

Day 3. KYIV



Breakfast in the hotel.

In the morning we will drive to the "Khutir Savky" Museum of Ethnic Culture of Ukraine.

Khutir Savky is open-air folk museum of pristine ukrainian culture. Today visitors can not only inspect the museum, but also get acquainted with the work of ancient appliances, household items and household utensils, which fills two estates from different regions of Ukrainian Polissya in 1786 and 1854.

After lunch (not incl)- a trip to the shopping mall "Ocean Plaza", the largest in Ukraine.

Meals: breakfast

Day 4. PEREYASLAV – KHMELNITSKY (founded in 907).



Breakfast in the hotel.

Transfer to open air Museum of Folk Architecture and Household in Pereyaslav-Khmelnytsky (80 km).

The small Ukrainian city of Pereyaslav-Khmelnytsky boasts of having one of the country's biggest open-air and 'living history' museums.

You will see real houses that are more than 200-300 years old, wooden churches of the 17th century, mill complexes, stone idols and household items, many of which are several hundred years old.

Lunch (not incl).

In the second half of the day we will visit one of the national Ukrainian restaurants where you will become participants of a master class for cooking one of the most famous and delicious dishes of Ukrainian cuisine. You must taste your own food! :)

Meals: breakfast, dinner.

Day 5. KYIV

Breakfast in the hotel.

Today you will see what kind of crafts are in Ukraine and can take part in the manufacture of some items.

Let's start with a visit to the factory for making glass Christmas decorations.

You can watch the process of making toys and make an unique New Year's souvenir yourself.

After lunch (not incl.) we will visit the Water Museum and the Museum: "Kiev in Miniature".

The museum "Kiev in miniature" is the smallest city in Ukraine. Its rich exposition of architectural sights models, in the scale of 1:33, reproduces modern Kiev.

Meals: breakfast

Day 6. MEZHYYHIRYA



Breakfast in the hotel.

Today we will visit one of the most famous and scandalous residences of Ukraine - the complex of ex-President of Ukraine Viktor Yanukovich - "Mezhyhirya".

There are few places on Earth like the \$75 million residence of Ukraine's notorious 4th president, Viktor Yanukovich. Since fleeing the country, this luxurious site, known as Mezhyhirya, has been opened to the public and has become a must-see destination for locals and tourists alike. From the ostriches in his private zoo, to the replica Spanish galleon, to the exquisite landscaping across the expansive 140 hectares of territory, you'll see firsthand why Yanukovich was named by Transparency International as the world's most corrupt politician in 2016. You won't want to miss this tour. Come and be amazed at how far corruption can go!

Lunch (not incl).

In the evening we invite you to a concert of classical or jazz music in one of the theaters or clubs in Kiev (included in the price).

Attention: the date of this visit can be changed!

Meals: breakfast

Day 7. KYIV

Breakfast.

Excursion to the Kyiv-Pecherska Lavra, a visit to the underground caves and a museum of jewelry.

The Kyiv- Pecherska Lavra church complex is a historic Orthodox Christian monastery situated atop the right bank of the mighty Dnipro River. The monastery was founded in 1051, today is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and was voted one of the Seven Wonders of Ukraine recently. There are truly few places in the world that are as strikingly beautiful and supremely tranquil. The complex includes 20 hectares of territory with 16 churches, two underground cave systems that contain the mummified remains of Orthodox saints and their relics, a central cathedral, seminary, and a (recently reopened after reconstruction) 96.5 meter tall bell tower. This is a deep cultural experience.

After, free time in the city or visit to the shopping mall.

Meals: breakfast

Day 8. KYIV/ departure

Breakfast.

Check out from the hotel, transfer to International Airport, according to your flight time.

Meals: breakfast.

TOTAL RATE in EURO per person (based on minimum 2 participants):

Hotels rating	½ DBL	Sngl supplement
3*	655	255
4*	870	477

Agents commission according Contract with ABTT. Min 2 pers.

Corporate clients – request special price.

Additional excursions in Kyiv:

- excursions to the Klitschko Brothers Boxing Museum, Museum of Art, Aviation Museum
- ship trip along the Dnieper River (seasonally)

The price of program includes:

- 7 nights at the hotels, DBL accomodation
- Breakfast every day (except Day 1), dinner in the Day 4
- Transfers and excursions during the tour
- Entrance fees.
- Local English speaking guides
- Ukrainian souvenir from incoming tour company

The price EXLUDES:

- International flights
- Visa to Ukraine
- Medical insurance
- Additional excursions
- Supplement for guides in other languages (except Russian, Ukraine, French)
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Beverages
- Gratuities and extras in hotels (telephone calls, laundry, room service)
- All other expenses that are purely of a personal nature
- All other items that are not mentioned in our price includes
- Tips for guides and drivers

We invite you to visit Ukraine!

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