



ANCIENT CASTLES AND MONASTERIES OF UKRAINE

KYIV - LVIV - KAMIANETS-PODILSKY - HOTIN - CHERNIVTSY

8 days / 7 nights

with English speaking guide (your language by request)

The brightest creations of European architects, thousand-year churches and monasteries, distinct folk crafts, delicious cuisine and unforgettable photos!



Day 1. KYIV/ arrival

Arrival to the one of the international airport KBP or 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 - Khreshchatyk. Let's look at its architecture, monuments and shops.

Kreschatik - 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 travellers' 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 m with pedestal) 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.

In addition, we will see the Mariinsky Palace (1744, architect Rastrelli), the buildings of the Cabinet of Ministers, the Opera and Ballet Theater, the 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.

Meal: breakfast

Day 3. KYIV-LVIV



Breakfast in the hotel. Check out. Luggage will be stored in the storage room of 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.

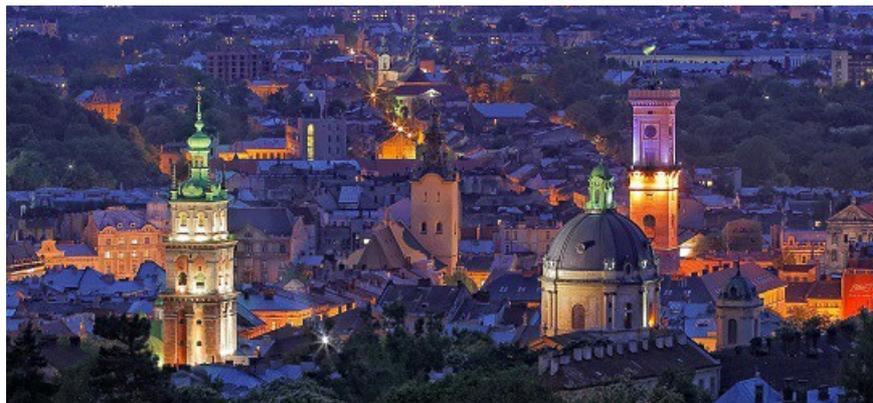
After lunch (not incl) - a trip to the shopping mall "Ocean Plaza", the largest in Ukraine.

After dinner transfer to the railway station, boarding an overnight train to Lviv (coupe for 4 persons).

Meals: breakfast

Day 4. LVIV

Morning arrival to Lviv. Luggage will be stored in the storage room of the hotel. Breakfast.



Then walking city tour in Old Town.

- Market Square

- Prospect Svobody with the Opera and Ballet Theater

- Armenian and Dominican Cathedrals

- Boim Chapel and High Castle

- The souvenir market, unusual picturesque restaurants and much more.

Visit to the chocolate, gingerbread, coffee and caramel stores, which show the processes of making products. You can cook something delicious for memory yourself!

Dinner in the local restaurant.

Meals: breakfast, dinner.

Day 5. LVIV – KAMIANETS-PODILSKY

Breakfast in the hotel. Check out and move towards Kamianets-Podilsky.



Full day excursion: Visit the three famous castles of the Lviv region: Zolochiv, Olesko and Pidhirtsi, known as “the Golden Horseshoe”. Admire beautiful architecture and learn interesting facts and legends about each castle. This trip is a great way to spend your day.

Lunch (include).

Evening arrival to Kamianets-Podilsky. Check in your hotel.

Meals: breakfast

Day 6. KAMIANETS-PODILSKY - HOTIN - CHERNIVTSY

Breakfast in the hotel. This day we will devote to studying architectural masterpieces of Podillia.



We'll see: Kamianets-Podilsk and Khotyn fortress, visit one of the most prominent universities in Europe - Chernivtsi University and take a walk through the Chernivtsi streets - "The Little Paris of Carpathians".

***Khotyn fortress** is one of the most significant European monuments of military architecture and bastion fortification. Geopolitical issues of great importance for the Eurasian continent were repeatedly solved in the numerous battles around this fortress. The walls of its castle, with a height of 30-40 m and a thickness of 5-6 m, the shafts of the bastions, with its deep escarp trenches, are subjects of great interest to all who visit this fortress, picturesquely towering above the Dniester.*

*Now, **Kamianets- Podilsky fortress** is one of the most beautiful architectural monuments of Ukraine. Kamianets- Podilsky fortress dates the 14th century according to some sources, and according to others 2-3 centuries AD. It is located in the western part of the old town, bounded on the east with the old Turkish bridge, in the west with Pidzamche area, in the north with the Polish farm, and in the south with Karvasari.*

Lunch during the excursion (not incl).

In the evening return to Kamianets-Podilsky.

Meals: breakfast

Day 7. KAMIANETS-PODILSKY - KYIV

Breakfast in the hotel. A short city tour in Kamianets-Podilsky. We transfer to Ternopil. Boarding on the train. Time to Kiev 5,5 hours. Arrival to Kiev approx. at 23:30.

Hotel accommodation.

Meals: breakfast

Day 8. KYIV/ departure

Breakfast.

Check out from the hotel, transfer to International Airport (KBP or IEV), according to your flight time.

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

Hotels rating	½ DBL	Sngl supplement
3*	729	290

Agents commission according Contract with ABTT. Minimum 2 pers.

Corporate clients – request special price.

Additional excursions in Kyiv:

- visit the ballet or opera performances at the National Theater of Opera and Ballet - from \$ 25 per person
- excursions to the Water Museum, Klitschko Brothers Boxing Museum, Museum of Art, Aviation Museum
- ship trip along the Dnieper River (seasonally)

The price of program includes:

- accomodtion at the 3* hotels, DBL rooms
- Meal – BB, dinner at the 4 day
- Transfers and excursions during the tour
- Entrance fees
- Local English speaking guides
- Tickets for train Kyiv – Lviv (night train with sleeping places, compartment)
- one bottle (0.5l) of mineral water per day
- Ukrainian souvenir from incoming tour operator

The price EXCLUDES:

- International flights
- Visa to Ukraine
- Medical insurance
- Additional excursions
- Japan-speaking translator for 2-7 days
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Sngl sup.
- More comfortable hotels (4-5*, only in Kyiv and Lviv)
- 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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