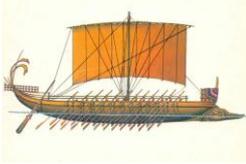




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Excursion to Chernobyl's abandoned zone and Prypyat.

Guide services in English throughout the route!

Duration: 1 day

(dinner is included in the cost)

Tour Program:

Day 1

8.00 Early departure from Kiev. **10.30-11.00** Passing through the checkpoint "Dityatki" on the verge of a 30-kilometer zone (which is exclusion zone and the zone of mandatory resettlement), passport control, receiving instructions for compliance with radiation safety rules and having an informative conversation with a specialist of the State Enterprise "COTIZ" (Center of organizational, technical and informational management of the exclusion zone)...Checking the presence and order of insurance documents. **Note:** During the conversation, visitors will receive brief information about the exclusion zone (including the Chernobyl NPP), its problems, and get acquainted with the main areas of work that are carried out in the exclusion zone by enterprises of the GAZO (State Agency Of Management of the Exclusion Zone). **11.30-14.00** Sightseeing trip to the 10-kilometer zone. **Along the route:**



- Chernobyl (monument to "Those Who Saved the World")
- Lelev checkpoint
- transfer to the Chernobyl nuclear power plant through the village of Kopachi
- ChNPP detour
- stop at the observation deck of the Shelter Object ("Sarcophagus")
- visit to the viewing pavilion
- trip to the "dead city" Pripyat
- tour around Pripyat (without visiting the buildings)
- object "Chernobyl-2"
- checkpoint "Lelev" (dosimetric control)
- back to Chernobyl .

14.00 Overview of Chernobyl mausoleum (St. Ilyinsky temple, memorial complex "Star Polyn'", places of sedimentation of samples of equipment that took part in the liquidation of consequences of the Chernobyl accident).

16.00 Lunch in Chernobyl (ecological cleanliness of products is guaranteed).

16.45 Departure from Chernobyl.

17.00 Passing through the checkpoint "Dityatki".

19: 00-20: 00 Return to Kiev.

Cost of the program:

Prices are quoted in Dollars (\$) per person:

GUARANTEED TOUR (from 2 people)!

2	6	10+1	15+1	20+1
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
191	106	96	87	81

The price of program part includes:

- 1 lunch
- Transportations during the tour
- Insurance for the time of tour
- English speaking guide service
- Excursions with a guide, who has being a participant of the liquidation.

VERY IMPORTANT:

- Children under age of 18 are not allowed on the tour under any circumstances, even under supervision of their parents.
- It is very important to bring your passport with you, the same that you used to register for the tour, otherwise you will be denied entrance.
- It is strictly forbidden to wear open shoes and clothes, such as tank tops, shorts, slippers, skirts, t-shirts and any other pieces of clothes, that



don't cover your body fully. You should wear something comfortable and adjusted to the long walks.

- It is also recommended to bring a sun screen, rain coat, hat or any other item, according to the weather conditions.





Excursion to Chernobyl abandoned zone and Prypyat

Guide services in English throughout the route!

Duration: 2 days / 1 nights
(dinner is included in the cost)

Tour Program:

Day 1

Early departure from Kiev.

First of, we will go to observe the territory of the camp of the 25th brigade of radiation-chemical protection. After that we are going to enter the 30-kilometer zone at the checkpoint "Dityatki", then taking the bypass road near the nuclear power plant around the city of Chernobyl, built in the first month of the accident. Next, we are going to see the following objects:

1. **Deactivated Red Forest**, the location of the western radioactive trace from the first, the most powerful ejection from the explosion of Unit 4

2. **abandoned village of Zalesye**

3. **The destroyed radioactive village of Kopachi** with the possibility to observe the remaining buildings

4. **the city of Pripyat** with its:

- Amusement park with "Devil's Wheel", city stadium, swimming pool, police department, school № 1, city port with its flooded docks, cinema;

- The building of the fire unit: the firefighters from there were second to come to extinguish the fire at the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant on the night of the explosion on April 26, 1986;

- The building of the City Executive Committee - the first headquarters, where people united to work on the liquidation of the consequences of the accident;

- Hotel "Polissya", which used to play a role of an observation post for the correction of helicopter operations over the ruins of the 4th reactor ;

Lunch in the dining room of the city.

- The hospital, which took care of the first victims of the accident and its liquidation;

5. **Chernobyl NPP:**

- Sarcophagus - observation deck;

- The fire department of the Chernobyl NPP, the firefighters from there were the



- first to start fighting the fire after the explosion;
- Park and a memorial near the administrative center of NPP - on this place there was a huge parking lot, where, in 1986, thousands of people were arriving daily to decontaminate nuclear power plants, to build Sarcophagus and to do other work to fight the consequences of the explosion.
 - feeding giant catfish in the canals of the NPP cooling pond
 - the secret object of Chernobyl-2 with its giant antennas of the radar "Duga-1"
 - the secret town of Chernobyl-2, which provided the performance of antennas

6. Chernobyl:

- Helicopter airport
- The parking lot of the Unit of Armored Vehicles for radiation reconnaissance;
- The fire department of the city of Chernobyl, whose firefighters came third to extinguish the fire at the Chernobyl nuclear power station on the night of April 26, 1986;
- Exhibition of equipment that participated in the liquidation of the accident
- Accommodation in a hotel in Chernobyl;
- dinner in Chernobyl. Overnight stay.

Day 2

Breakfast at the hotel.

- More advanced and deep observation and examination of Pripjat city
- Visit to the Chernobyl nuclear power plant
- Crossing the location of the western nuclear outflow - the Red Forest
- Observation of the unfinished cooling towers of the third stage of the Chernobyl NPP

Lunch in Chernobyl.

- Trip to the Chernobyl NPP cooling pond
- Stop by the abandoned experimental base of animal radiobiology
- A drive to the village of Paryshev, where you can communicate with people who have chosen to go back and live there despite all the dangers and without permission of government.

20.00 - 21.00 arrival to Kiev.

Cost of the program:

Prices are quoted in Dollars (\$) per person:
GUARANTEED TOUR (from 2 people)!

Hotel	2	6	10+1	15+1	20+1
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$



«Desyatka»	360	223	209	192	183
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The price of program includes:

- 1 night at the hotel "Desyatka" in Chernobyl
- 2 lunches, 1 dinners
- Transportations during the tour
- Insurance for the time of tour
- English speaking guide service
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Weekend in Kiev "on a shoestring"

(budget tour)

English speaking guide service throughout the tour

"all inclusive"

Duration: 3 days/ 2 nights

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Tour program

Day 1

8:30 Arrival in Kiev, Meet-and-greet at the airport, after that you will **obtain a visa to Ukraine**. Then transfer to your hotel will be provided, followed by a breakfast and settling in. Also you will have some spare time before your city-tour around Kiev will begin. We will start from Taras Shevchenko Boulevard, Bessarabskaya Square, Khreshchatyk street, Independence Square, Valery Lobanovsky Dynamo Stadium, Verkhovna Rada (Supreme Council) of Ukraine, Mariinsky Park and Palace, Square Of Glory, Kievo- Pecherska Lavra, Mikhailovskaya Square and St. Michael's Golden-Domed Monastery, St. Sophia of Kiev, Golden Gate and other attractions of Kiev. Then we will proceed to Andreevsky descent (also known as Kiev's Montmartre" and one of "must see" places in Kiev - Andreevskaya church. In the buildings, along the streets of "Kiev's Montmartre", there are art galleries, exhibitions, theaters and art workshops. Numerous open air Ukrainian souvenir shops can also be found there. **Lunch in the Ukrainian folk style cafe. Departure for the excursion at the Museum of Ukrainian Architecture and Lifestyle "Pirogovo".** "All of Ukraine in one day" - that is how you can characterize the visit to this museum in the open air. Here, among the picturesque landscape, you will be lucky to find out what distinguishes the Carpathians from Polissya, Podillya from Transcarpathia, etc. Ukrainian huts, mills, churches, household items, handcrafted souvenirs - all this will open up for you the soul of Ukrainian people. You will have an opportunity to look at the spinning potter's wheel, to visit "shinok" (Ukrainian pub) or "kulishna" (Ukrainian soup place), to go for the horse



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Country Complex "Partizan".

Day 3

Breakfast. Check out followed by a transfer to the airport. End of service.

Cost of the program

Prices are quoted in Dollars (\$) per person:

GUARANTEED TOUR (from 2 people)!

Hotels	2	6	10+1	15+1	20+1
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Kiev3 * Raziohotel Yamskaya 3*	399	249	232	207	198
Kiev4 * BAKKARA 4*	417	268	252	227	217
Kiev4 * + Cosmopolite 4*+	474	324	314	287	277
Kiev5 * Fairmont Grand Hotel 5*	633	484	490	457	444

*the hotels maybe be replaced by accommodation of equal category.

The price of program includes:

- 2 nights at the hotel of your choice in Kiev
- 3breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2dinner
- Transportations during the tour
- English speaking guide service
- Excursions with entrance fees.
- Transfers according to the tour program

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Weekend in Kiev

(the most popular tour)

English speaking guide service throughout the tour
"all inclusive"

Duration: 4 days/ 3 nights

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cuisine or at the countryside complex "Partizan"-a day of
excursions of your choice

Tour program

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Overnight.

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Day 3

Breakfast at the hotel. The day is dedicated to the excursions of your choice. Lunch included. Return to Kiev. The dinner will be served at the city café.

Day 4

Breakfast. Check out followed by a transfer to the airport. End of service.

Cost of the program

Prices are quoted in Dollars (\$) per person:

GUARANTEED TOUR (from 2 people)!

Hotels	2	6	10+1	15+1	20+1
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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Kiev3 *	426	278	262	236	227
Raziohotel Yamskaya 3*					
Kiev4 *	454	305	292	266	256
BAKKARA 4*					
Kiev4 * +	539	389	385	356	345
Cosmopolite 4*+					
Kiev5 *	778	629	649	611	596
Fairmont Grand Hotel 5* -					

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The cost of excursions available on the day 3d of the tour:

Excursions	2	6	10+1	15+1	20+1
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Museum of corruption "Mezhyhirya" and Kievo-Pecherska Lavra Or Kievan Sophia (at your choice)	160	90	80	65	62
Ancient Sanctities of Ukraine: Kozelets and Chernihyv	125	65	60	50	45
Dendrological Park "Sopiiivka", Uman city	150	80	70	60	55
Radomyshl - restored ruins	135	75	70	60	57
Space museum in Zhytomyr city and Onore de Balsak Castle	135	71	65	55	50
One day tour to Chernobyl	210	118	106	97	90
Parks for those who are in love:Kachanovka, Trostyanets, Sokoliny Hutor	135	73	67	60	57

The price of program includes:

- 3 nights at the hotel of your choice in Kiev
- 4breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3dinner
- Transportations during the tour
- Transfers during the tour
- English speaking guide service
- Excursions with entrance fees.
- Transfers according to the tour program

The price of excursion day (day 3) includes:

- Transfers during the tour
- English speaking guide service
- Excursions with entrance fees
- lunch



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Weekend in Kiev + Amber Factory and museum

English speaking guide service throughout the tour

"all inclusive"

Duration: 4 days/ 3 nights

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Day 2

Breakfast at the hotel . Today an exciting adventure awaits for you! We will be leaving Kiev in order to come back there again. Early departure to Rivno, where you are going to visit Amber Museum and shop, stopping by at Zhytomyr Astronautic Museum named after S.Korolyov on your way there. **First stop will take its place in Zhytomyr, at the Astronautic Museum.** The museum was opened in 1970 in Zhytomyr, where in 1907 the future founder of practical space exploration was born. The memorial part of the museum is situated in a small house, in which, in the beginning of XX century the family of Korolyov lived. The interiors are restored in accordance to the memories of his mother. The exposition of the pavilion "Kosmos", opened in 1991, presents the originals and models of space vehicles, spacesuits and other equipment of astronauts. Among them - the technological model of the Soyuz spacecraft, the Lunokhod-2 model, the original Soyuz-27 descent vehicle, which has been in space. One



of the most valuable exhibits is the capsule with the soil of the Moon, donated to the museum by NASA. This place surely worth a visit! **Lunch will be served "un route" at the restaurant of Ukrainian cuisine. Arrival to Rivne. Visiting of the unique for the entire country Museum of Amber.** The amber museum is open in Rivne on the basis of the Rovno amber factory - the state owned enterprise called "Burshtyn (amber in Ukrainian) of Ukraine". The exhibits tell not only about the history of amber mining in the region, but also about the only enterprise in Ukraine that is engaged in its processing. And at the end of the excursion you will be able to go to the store "Ukrainian Amber". Hundreds of tourists come to Ukraine specifically for the opportunity to make a purchase there. Real gems of excellent quality for fair price - that is what "Ukrainian Amber" is offering to its visitors. **On our way back to Kiev dinner will be served in a Georgian or Ukrainian restaurant. Late arrival to Kiev.**

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Day 4

Breakfast. Check out followed by a transfer to the airport. End of service.

Cost of the program

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- Excursions with entrance fees.



- Transfers according to the tour program

We invite you to visit Ukraine



WEEKEND IN UKRAINE: two main cities:

Kiev+Lvov

«All inclusive!»

Duration: 4 days/3 nights

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Lvov: lunch in the first grill restaurant "Meat and Justice" - City-tour around Lviv - excursion "Night guards of Lvov" - excursion "Lvov with taste of coffee" - excursion "Top places in Lvov",



"Underground Lvov" and "Lvov National Academic Theater of Opera and Ballet" dinner at restaurant of Uzbek cuisine

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Day 3d

Lunch - box will be provided at the hotel. 06:00 leaving the hotel. Transfer to the railway station. departure to Lviv by train . the journey will take around 5 hours. Arrival to Lviv. Transfer to the hotel and check in. Lunch at the grill restaurant "Meat and Justice". The restaurant is located in the gloomy casemates of the Bernardine monastery, in the center of Lviv. The theme of the place is medieval times and work of the city hangman. In the interior there will be mock-ups of all kinds of instruments of torture and execution. "Harlots" here work as waitresses, and the only thing that guillotine cuts here, is the largest in Ukraine sausage called "Ksenya". **CITY-tour in Lviv.** The route of the panoramic walking tour through the center of Lviv passes through the streets of the medieval town, the famous Market



Square, avenues that are filled with history. You will see all the most popular and famous monuments of architecture. After the tour is over you will have some time to freshen up before dinner at a restaurant. Excursion "Night guard of Lviv" (The beginning of the tour is at 22:00): when the sun hides over the horizon, to protect our peace on the streets of Lviv goes Black Burgomaster. And we will have the opportunity to help him in this not an easy task and learn all the secrets of the night city. Who if not him, the one who lives more than one century, knows everything about the old city ... Unexpected encounters, scary legends, ghosts, secret rites, mysterious streets and dark alleys - all this awaits us during a night walk in Lviv! And for the good work, Pan Burgomaster will treat us with delicious tea, and devote the most active participants into the "Honorary Guards of the City". **Overnight at the hotel.**

Day 4th

Breakfast (do not drink coffee). Excursion "Lvov with a taste of coffee" with **coffee tasting**. Coffee in Lviv is nothing but a mineral that is mined in the same way as coal or peat. We invite everyone to the amazing coffee dungeons, where you will hear everything about this aromatic drink, watch master classes on brewing the most amazing coffee, and of course, try a cup of magic drink, made in accordance to a unique recipe. The bitter-sweet taste of the underground world of coffee will captivate us, even those, who have not been a coffeeman before, after all, only in Lviv, you can get that title ..Excursion "Top places in Lviv, Underground Lviv and Lviv Opera theater". **The top 10 Lviv lions, the top 10 mythical over-the-facade images, the top-10 most popular themed cafes, the top-10 most extravagant monuments.** Also, you, along with the guide, will examine the most mysterious Lviv dungeons. You will visit the cells of the Dominican Church - the oldest Lviv dungeons of the 13th century, the dungeons of the Pharmacy Museum, which have two levels and where the remains of the former wine cellars are kept; And also you will visit the most mysterious place in Lvov - the dungeon of the former Jesuit church, which is associated with many legends and funny stories. We will not bypass the place where coffee is produced in Lviv - the Lviv Coffee Mine with its meandering vaults, and we will visit **the sources of the Plotva underground river (near the Lviv Opera Theater).** Be assured to learn all the secrets that for a long time were kept under the Lvov's pavement. **Lunch in one of Lviv's local restaurants. Free time in the city.** Also it is possible to order additional excursions upon request. **Transfer to the airport. End of service .**

The prices are US dollars (\$) per person:

Guaranteed tour (minimum pax 2)!

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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Raziohotel Yamskaya 3*	582\$	372\$	350\$	318\$	302\$
Modern Art Hotel 3*					
BAKKARA 4*	610\$	400\$	381\$	347\$	332\$
Premier Hotel Dnister 4*					
Cosmopolite 4*+	681\$	471\$	459\$	423\$	406\$
NOBILIS HOTEL 4+					
Fairmont Grand Hotel 5*	891\$	682\$	691\$	648\$	627\$
Astoria Hotel 5*					

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Your sunny "all inclusive" holidays !

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Odessa: Sightseeing tour in Odessa - lunch at a seafood restaurant - excursion "Odessa farmer market Privoz and catacombs" - dinner at a restaurant on the beach - excursion to Belgorod - Dniester fortress - lunch in the city cafe - excursion and wine tasting at the "Culture and Wines of Shabo » center

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Day 3d

6:19 am Arrival in Odessa. Meet-and-greet at the railway station. Breakfast in the city cafe. City-tour in Odessa. You will walk along Deribasovskaya street and Primorsky Boulevard, admire the beauty of the Opera House, the building of the Odessa National Philharmony, the City Duma (city government house), the monument of Duke, Potemkin Stairs, Passage, the Palace of Earl M.S. Vorontsov. You will see the Odessa Savior-Transfiguration Cathedral, where miraculous icons are exhibited. No doubt you will be surprised by the "Mother-in-laws Bridge", and our guide will help you to solve its main mysteries. You will find out why and how the "One-Walled House" appeared in the city. You will visit the open-air museum "Corner of Old Odessa" and make a wish on the "Bridge of Brides". Cathedral, Catherine and Duma Squares will unveil their secrets for you as well. You will definitely have to visit the smallest square of the city - Square named after Ostap Bender, sit on the 12th chair, in which were hidden the treasures of Madame Petuhova, (reference to the book "12 chairs" by Ilf and Petrov). Also you can see the monument to the famous soviet singer Utyosov. (locals believe that giving a hug to this monument or rubbing his nose will bring you a good luck). And at the end of the day, full of vivid impressions, you will have **dinner at a seafood restaurant in the city. Check-in at the hotel followed by your spare**



time. Excursion "Odessa Farmers Market Privoz and catacombs". Odessa begins with Privoz: from here comes the Odessa's cuisine, the enterprising spirit of local citizens and the legendary Odessa humor. We will meet in the meat row! Get a sense of real Odessa! But that is not all. We are going for the Odessa catacombs! Odessa catacombs are an amazing world of underground mines of the 19th and early 20th centuries, located near Odessa and its suburbs. Odessa catacombs are a grandiose system of underground quarries partially connected among themselves in the form of a large labyrinth. A significant part of the image of the Odessa catacombs is associated with the role that it played during the Great Patriotic War, being a refuge of partisan detachments. Legendary fame of the catacombs of Odessa was acquired due to absolutely fantastic dimensions - the total length of the excavations is estimated by experts at 3000 kilometers, which leaves far behind the catacombs of Paris (500 km) and Rome (170 km). **Dinner at the restaurant on the beach. Return to the hotel. Overnight stay.**

Day 4th

Breakfast in the hotel. Excursion to Belgorod - Dniester fortress. The medieval fortress "Akkerman" on the banks of the Dniester firth is one of the largest and best preserved in Ukraine, its ancient towers store thousands of legends ... Belgorod-Dnestrovsky is the oldest city in Ukraine and one of the most ancient cities in Europe. Along with the world-famous Rome, Athens, Jerusalem - the city of Belgorod-Dnestrovsky is one of the ten most ancient cities in the world. 2500 years of history of this city will make this excursion to be remembered for a long time! **Lunch in the city cafe. Excursion and wine tasting at the Center of "Culture and Wine of Shabo".** "Life is too short to drink bad wine" - French proverb. Therefore, we will visit the Wine Culture Center in Shabo to drink some good wine! Shabo is located on the same latitude as Provence, Bordeaux and famous Swiss vineyards. And Shabo itself was founded by the Swiss, so they brought their winemaking culture safely here, to us. You will have a great opportunity to appreciate the richness of the bouquet of Shabian wines and to learn in detail the history of winemaking in Shabo. **Return to Odessa. End of service. Airport transfer. Departure home.**

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	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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Hotel Arcadia 3*					
BAKKARA 4*	657\$	394\$	362\$	321\$	309\$



OK Odessa 4*					
Cosmopolite 4*+ Mozart Hotel 4*+	708\$	444\$	417\$	375\$	361 \$
Fairmont Grand Hotel 5* Maristella Marine Residence 5*	830\$	566\$	552\$	505\$	490\$

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- 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners
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Ukrainian Sanctities

Kiev (3 nights) + Novgorod - Severskiy (1 night)

English speaking guide service throughout the route

Duration 5 days 4 nights

Kiev - Kozelets - Chernigov - Baturin - Novgorod-Severskiy - Kiev

The tour includes:

- Stay at the hotel "Slavyanskiy" 4*, situated on the picturesque banks of the Desna river, near the Spaso-Preobraghensky Monastery
- City tours and excursions around Kiev, Kozelets, Chernigov, Baturin and Novgorod-Severskiy
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Tour Program

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Day 3

Breakfast. Afterwards, meeting with a guide in the hotel lobby for your departure for Kozelets. Arrival in Kozelets. The city of Kozelets is known since the XV century. During the reign of Hetman Khmelnytsky, Kozelets was the place of the Pereyaslavsky Cossack regiment (later - Kievsky). The house of the regimental office in Kozeltse has survived until current times. The main attraction of Kozelts is the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Virgin, that was built in the XVIII century. In the cathedral the Countess Rozumovskaya is buried. (once a Cossack named Natalka Rozumikha). The family history of the Counts of Rozumovsky is similar to a Christmas fairy tale. **Departure from Kozeltsa to Chernigov. Arrival in Chernigov.** You will start with visitation of unique architectural monuments on the territory of ancient Gorodische, the so-called "Val": Spaso-Preobrazhensky and Borisoglebsky cathedrals, Paraskeva Pyatnitsa church, Antonievy caves, where you can learn many interesting and unusual things, such as, for instance, the ghosts of these caves. You can also see the Trinity Monastery, the Catherine's Church, the Chernigov Collegium. On the Boldina mountains, in the park, there are the remains of an ancient burial ground, the grave of the ethnographer A. Markovich, the writer M. Kotsiubynsky, whose museum can be visited at your will. Like Kiev - Chernigov is located on the border of two natural zones - woodlands and forest-steppe. **Lunch in the city cafe. Departure from Chernigov to Novgorod Seversky. Arrival in Novgorod Seversky. Check in to the hotel "Slavyansky 4 *". Free time. Overnight.**

Day 4



Breakfast at the restaurant of the hotel. The beginning of the excursion program for Novgorod-Seversky, during which you will see: the Transfiguration Monastery, the panoramic view over the Desna river, the Archaeological Museum, the shopping arcade, the unforgettable wooden architecture that can be seen only in the Chernigov region. Check out. Moving to Baturin. Excursion program that includes visiting museums and other historical objects . Baturin is a city with an extraordinary aura. Secrets and riddles are everywhere around the city. Every year thousands of visitors come to this wonderful place, and no one remains indifferent, even those who were initially skeptical. After listening to the fascinating stories of the guides, passing through the paths, that the Ukrainian Hetmans used to go, the visitors see not just the village - the real majestic capital of Kozaks raises before their eyes. We invite you to visit Baturin, get acquainted with its unique monuments of architecture, history, archeology, nature, listen to fascinating stories of guides, go through the paths our Hetmans used to go around and you will feel in your heart all the fascination of Ukraine in the days of Hetmans reign. Departure to Kiev. 23:30 - 24:00 Arrival in Kiev. Checking in to the hotel. Overnight stay.

Day 5

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport. Departure to your next destination. End of service.

Cost of the program

Prices are quoted in Dollars (\$) per person:

GUARANTEED TOUR (from 2 people)!

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Hotels4 *	737	414	380	340	322
BAKKARA 4* - Kyiv Premier Hotel Dnister 4* - Lviv					
Hotels 4 * +	850	499	472	431	411
Cosmopolite 4*+ - Kyiv					



NOBILIS HOTEL 4+ - Lviv					
Hotels 5 * Fairmont Grand Hotel 5* - Kyiv Astoria Hotel 5* - Lviv	1642	1093	1126	1065	1035

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The price of program includes:

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- Meals, according to the program
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- Meals that are not mentioned in the tour description

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Legends of Ukrainian Podillia + Kiev

Kiev 3 nights + Kamenets-Podolsky (2 nights)

Guide services in English throughout the route!

Route: Kiev - Kamenets - Podolsky - Zhvanets - Khotyn - Chernivtsi
- Kitaygorod - Bakota - Kiev

Duration: 6 days / 5 nights

In the program:

- The best hotel of Kamenets-Podolsky : "Cleopatra" 4*, with swimming pool, billiards and bowling is included in the cost, as well as 3 days in the capital of Ukraine.
- Tours around Kiev, Kamenets Podolsky, Zhvanets and Trenches of the Holy Trinity, as well as an excursion to the Khotyn Fortress and Chernivtsi.
- The best guide service in Kamenets-Podolsky and Kiev.
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Day 3

06:30 Early departure from Kiev to Kamenets-Podolsky. 14:00 Arrival at Kamyanets-Podolsky. Transfer to the hotel. Check-in at the hotel. Sightseeing tour "Kamyanets Podolsky - historical pearl of Ukraine": deep rocky canyon, located right in the city center, Castle Bridge, Petropavlovskaya and St. Nicholas Churches, Towers Goncharnaya and Kushnirskaya, Turkish and Armenian bastions, Kamenetskaya Hall and Armenian well, Dominican and Trinitarian monasteries, Polish and Russian gates, the Peter and Paul Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe of Stanislaus Augustus, Muslim minaret, Old castle, New castle, etc. ...

Day 4

Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with a guide in the hotel lobby. The beginning of the excursion program: "Zhvanets - Trenches - Khotyn Fortress": Zhvanets (fortresses of the XV-XVIII centuries) - Dniester river - the Fortress - Trenches of the St. Trinity of XVII-XVIII century (The bastion fortification of the 17th century, the conventional border of the three regions of Podillya, Galicia and Bessarabia, the point of contact of the three administrative borders of Khmelnytsky, Ternopil and Chernivtsi regions, formerly, the state border of the Russian, Austrian and Ottoman empires, between the first and second world wars - the state border of the USSR ,



Poland and Romania) **Transfer to Khotyn. Excursion around Khotyn fortress.** 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. **Moving to Chernivtsi. Lunch at the restaurant.** City tour around Chernivtsi - or, as it is also known, "The Little Paris of Carpathians": four main squares of the city (Central, Philharmonic, Theatrical, Cathedral), the Drama Theater. The Church of St. Nicholas (the original church with twisted domes of the beginning of the 20th century) and many other architectural and historical monuments. The tour will take you next to the main building of the Chernivtsi National University - the former residence of the metropolitans of Bukovina and Dalmatia (an architectural monument of the 19th century). This unique object is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. Walking along the pedestrian street named after O. Kobylanska (in the past Panskaya street). **Return to Kamenets Podolsky. Check-in to the hotel. Overnight stay.**

Day 5

Breakfast at the hotel. Historically-ecological excursion "Charm of Podolsky Tovtry": Surzhinetsky canyon (mountains "upside down") - Kitaigorod village (an amazing combination of cultures - Ukrainian, Polish, Jewish, Russian Old Believer, hypothetically - Chinese, charming landscape, ruins of the Pototsky Palace) - Soviniy Yar (natural reserve, part of the National Natural Park "Podolsky Tovtry") - Bakota (rock monastery of XI century, springs of healing mineral water, magnificence of the Bakotian Gulf of the Dniester River), Lunch outdoors. **Optional:** A boat trip along the Dniester river (Dniester Canyon - geological miracle of nature (the cost is depending on the amount of participants)). **Return to the city. Overnight stay.**

Day 6

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport. End of service.

Cost of the program

Prices are quoted in Dollars (\$) per person:

GUARANTEED TOUR (from 2 people)!

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Hotel	2	6	10+1	15+1	20+1
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Hotels 3 *	934	531	457	395	374



Raziohotel Yamskaya 3* - Kyiv Modern Art Hotel 3* - Lviv					
Hotels 4 * BAKKARA 4* - Kyiv Premier Hotel Dnister 4* - Lviv	970	567	487	424	403
Hotels 4 * + Cosmopolite 4*+ - Kyiv NOBILIS HOTEL 4+ - Lviv	1083	681	580	514	491
Hotels 5 * Fairmont Grand Hotel 5* - Kyiv Astoria Hotel 5* - Lviv	1876	1473	1234	1149	1116

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The price of program includes:

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- Breakfasts at the hotels
- Excursions (city tour in Kiev, Walking tour "Ancient Podol", city tour in Kamenets-Podolsky, Khotyn fortress and Bakota tour, city tour in Chernivtsi and a visit to the Chernivtsi National University);
- All entrance fees;
- Lunch at the restaurant (on the way to Chernivtsi);
- Lunch outdoors (on the fifth day) .
- Guide services in English

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"Golden Triangle" of Ukraine: Kyiv - Odesa - Lviv

«All inclusive!»

Duration: 6 days/5 nights

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Lviv: lunch in the first grill restaurant "Meat and Justice" - City-tour around Lviv - excursion "Night guards of Lviv" - excursion "Lviv with taste of coffee" - excursion "Top places in Lviv", "Underground Lviv" and "Lviv National Academic Theater of Opera and Ballet" dinner at restaurant of Uzbek cuisine

Odesa: Sightseeing tour in Odesa - lunch at a seafood restaurant - excursion "Odesa farmer market Privoz and catacombs" - dinner at a restaurant on the beach - excursion to Belgorod - Dniester fortress - lunch in the city cafe - excursion and wine tasting at the "Culture and Wines of Shabo » center



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Day 3d

Lunch - box will be provided at the hotel. 06:00 leaving the hotel. Transfer to the railway station. Departure to Lviv by train. the journey will take around 5 hours. Arrival to Lviv. Transfer to the hotel and check in. Lunch at the grill restaurant **"Meat and Justice"**. The restaurant is located in the gloomy casemates of the Bernardine monastery, in the center of Lviv. The theme of the place is medieval times and work of the city hangman. In the interior there will be mock-ups of all kinds of instruments of torture and execution. "Harlots" here work as waitresses, and the only thing that guillotine cuts here, is the largest in Ukraine sausage called "Ksenya". CITY-tour in Lviv. The route of the panoramic walking tour through the center of Lviv passes through the streets of the medieval town, the famous Market Square, avenues that are filled with history. You will see all the most popular and famous monuments of architecture. After the tour is over you will have some time to freshen up before dinner at a restaurant. Excursion "Night guard of Lviv" (The beginning of the tour is at 22:00): when the sun hides over the horizon, to protect our



peace on the streets of Lviv goes Black Burgomaster. And we will have the opportunity to help him in this not an easy task and learn all the secrets of the night city. Who if not him, the one who lives more than one century, knows everything about the old city ... Unexpected encounters, scary legends, ghosts, secret rites, mysterious streets and dark alleys - all this awaits us during a night walk in Lviv! And for the good work, Pan Burgomaster will treat us with delicious tea, and devote the most active participants into the "Honorary Guards of the City". **Overnight at the hotel.**

Day 4th

Breakfast (do not drink coffee). Excursion "Lvov with a taste of coffee" with coffee tasting. Coffee in Lviv is nothing but a mineral that is mined in the same way as coal or peat. We invite everyone to the amazing coffee dungeons, where you will hear everything about this aromatic drink, watch master classes on brewing the most amazing coffee, and of course, try a cup of magic drink, made in accordance to a unique recipe. The bitter-sweet taste of the underground world of coffee will captivate us, even those, who have not been a coffeeman before, after all, only in Lviv, you can get that title .. **Excursion "Top places in Lviv, Underground Lviv and Lviv Opera theater"**. The top 10 Lviv lions, the top 10 mythical over-the-facade images, the top-10 most popular themed cafes, the top-10 most extravagant monuments. Also, you, along with the guide, will examine the most mysterious Lviv dungeons. You will visit the cells of the Dominican Church - the oldest Lviv dungeons of the 13th century, the dungeons of the Pharmacy Museum, which have two levels and where the remains of the former wine cellars are kept; And also you will visit the most mysterious place in Lvov - the dungeon of the former Jesuit church, which is associated with many legends and funny stories. We will not bypass the place where coffee is produced in Lviv - the Lviv Coffee Mine with its meandering vaults, and we will visit the sources of the Plotva underground river (near the Lviv Opera Theater). Be assured to learn all the secret that for a long time were kept under the Lvov's pavement. **Lunch in one of Lviv's local restaurants. Free time in the city.** Also it is possible to order additional excursions upon request. **20:30 Transfer to the railway station from where you will depart by train to Odessa.**

Day 5th

09:46 Arrival in Odessa. Meet-and-greet at the railway station. Breakfast in the city cafe. City-tour in Odessa. You will walk along Deribasovskaya street and Primorsky Boulevard, admire the beauty of the Opera House, the building of the Odessa National Philharmony, the City Duma (city government house), the monument of Duke, Potemkin Stairs, Passage, the Palace of Earl M.S. Vorontsov. You will see the Odessa Savior-Transfiguration Cathedral, where miraculous icons are exhibited. No



doubt you will be surprised by the "Mother-in-laws Bridge", and our guide will help you to solve its main mysteries. You will find out why and how the "One-Walled House" appeared in the city. You will visit the open-air museum "Corner of Old Odessa" and make a wish on the "Bridge of Brides". Cathedral, Catherine and Duma Squares will unveil their secrets for you as well. You will definitely have to visit the smallest square of the city - Square named after Ostap Bender, sit on the 12th chair, in which were hidden the treasures of Madame Petuhova, (reference to the book "12 chairs" by Ilf and Petrov). Also you can see the monument to the famous soviet singer Utyosov. (locals believe that giving a hug to this monument or rubbing his nose will bring you a good luck). And at the end of the day, full of vivid impressions, you will have **dinner at a seafood restaurant in the city. Check-in at the hotel followed by your spare time. Excursion "Odessa Farmers Market Privoz and catacombs"**. Odessa begins with Privoz: from here comes the Odessas cuisine, the enterprising spirit of local citizens and the legendary Odessa humor. We will meet in the meat row! Get a sense of real Odessa! But that is not all. We are going for the Odessa catacombs! Odessa catacombs are an amazing world of underground mines of the 19th and early 20th centuries, located near Odessa and its suburbs. Odessa catacombs are a grandiose system of underground quarries partially connected among themselves in the form of a large labyrinth. A significant part of the image of the Odessa catacombs is associated with the role that it played during the Great Patriotic War, being a refuge of partisan detachments. Legendary fame of the catacombs of Odessa was acquired due to absolutely fantastic dimensions - the total length of the excavations is estimated by experts at 3000 kilometers, which leaves far behind the catacombs of Paris (500 km) and Rome (170 km). **Dinner at the restaurant on the beach. Return to the hotel. Overnight stay.**

Day 6th

Breakfast in the hotel. Excursion to Belgorod - Dniester fortress. The medieval fortress "Akkerman" on the banks of the Dniester firth is one of the largest and best preserved in Ukraine, its ancient towers store thousands of legends ... Belgorod-Dnestrovsky is the oldest city in Ukraine and one of the most ancient cities in Europe. Along with the world-famous Rome, Athens, Jerusalem - the city of Belgorod-Dnestrovsky is one of the ten most ancient cities in the world. 2500 years of history of this city will make this excursion to be remembered for a long time! **Lunch in the city cafe. Excursion and wine tasting at the Center of "Culture and Wine of Shabo"** "Life is too short to drink bad wine" - French proverb? Therefore, we will visit the Wine Culture Center in Shabo to drink some good wine! Shabo is located on the same latitude as Provence, Bordeaux and famous Swiss vineyards. And Shabo itself was founded by the Swiss, so they brought their winemaking culture safely here, to us. You



will have a great opportunity to appreciate the richness of the bouquet of Shabian wines and to learn in detail the history of winemaking in Shabo. Return to Odessa. End of service. Airport transfer. Departure home.

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- 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 5 dinners
- Transportations during the tour
- Transfers during the tour
- English speaking guide service
- Excursions with entrance fees.

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Thermal waters and wineries of Transcarpathian region, castles of Lvov and ancient Kiev

Kiev (2 nights) + Lvov (2 nights) + Mukachevo (2 nights)

Guide services in English throughout the route!

Duration 7 days 6 nights

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Day 3

Breakfast in the hotel. Departure to Mukachevo. Upon arrival - sightseeing tour around Mukachevo - "The city over Latoritsa" with a visit to the medieval castle Palanok. The medieval architecture or restored fortification, old courtyards and galleries with exhibitions of modern sculpture will pleasantly surprise you. There are



exhibits of rare items of the Stone Age, copper-bronze period, weapons and tools. A collection of items dedicated to the ethnography and day to day life of the inhabitants of the city is widely represented too, among it, there are icons of the XVI-XIX centuries. End of excursion is followed by your spare time, which you can take to have a lunch at the city. Departure for the thermal pools of Kosino. (Entrance fee is a subject of additional payment). After bathing, transfer to Berehove. Wine tasting at the Chisai plant (subject of additional fee). Return to the hotel in Mukachevo. Overnight stay.

Day 4

Breakfast in the hotel. Departure to Uzhhorod. City Tour. Uzhgorod is truly the "Window to Europe": it is rightfully considered one of the most important Ukrainian and European historical centers. Throughout its more than a thousand-year history, Uzhgorod has been repeatedly passed from hand to hand, changing its rulers and "masters". The architectural appearance of the city has been particularly affected by the almost six-hundred-years presence of Hungarians - many streets of Uzhgorod are very similar to the neighborhoods of the Hungarian Debrecen or Budapest: picturesque two-three stores houses, that have preserved medieval ornamentation on their walls. On the way from Uzhgorod stop in the humorous tavern-museum "Detsa at Notary". A unique tavern-museum, the concept of which is based on the vivid humor of Transcarpathian folks. The title is translated as "A shot of vodka from a notary." There will be lots of reasons to laugh: from funny signs at the entrance to the advertasings on the walls and even manu is made in funny manner with a use of the local dialect. **Transfer to the village of Lumshory, bathing in vats of mineral water (for additional fee, the amount is depending on the quantity of participants)**. Heated water tanks, with water from a hydrogen sulfide mineral spring, started to be used for medical procedures back in the XVII century. One of the old cast iron tanks is now in Austria, and the other one is always ready for our guests !!! The tank is filled with cold mineral water, river stones are laid on the bottom, then the water is gradually heated on an open fire. When the temperature reaches 30 degrees, you can start taking a bath, alternating immersion in hot water with cooling in a cold waters of the mountain river. **13.00 - Departure for Lviv. Lunch will be served "en route". Arrival to Lviv. After the short rest - evening excursion around the city. Dinner at the local restaurant.**

Day 5

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Chynadiyevu. Stop at the station "Karpaty". Excursion to the hunting castle of Count Schönborn. The castle of the earl of Schönborn is a true beauty of an ancient architecture and can tell lots of stories to



its visitors. 12:00 Departure to Lviv. Lunch on the way. Arrival to Lviv. Free time followed by the evening walk around the city, dinner at the local restaurant.

Day 6

Breakfast in the hotel. Walking tour around the city "Labyrinths of Lviv streets". The Ensemble of the Market Square - everything here is so antique, that it seems like you moved several centuries back. Everything here feels like fairy tale and helps you to discover the real beauty of old Lviv. City Hall, Italian courtyard - a unique three-tiered Renaissance arcade-loggia, the only one in Ukraine, the main attraction of the square - the Latin Cathedral forms a magnificent duet with the Boim Chapel - the burial-vault of wealthy philistines. The Armenian cathedral and courtyard is a unique corner of the eastern architecture in Lviv. The monastic Dominican Cathedral of the Body of God is one of the largest and most outstanding examples of baroque style. The pharmacy-museum is the oldest pharmacy in Lviv. Prospekt Svobody is the main street of the city, the place where the first Lviv hotels, restaurants, cafes, banks are situated. The Opera and Ballet Theater is, of course, an architectural gem of Lviv. He is considered to be one of the most luxurious theaters in Europe. The greatness and perfection of the building is amazing. Even more delightful is the interior of the theater, which is generously decorated with colorful marble and gilding. **Free time in the city. 14:00 departure to Kiev. 21:00 later arrival in Kiev. Overnight stay.**

Day 7

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport. End of service.

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- Transportations during the tour
- Transfers during the tour
- English speaking guide service
- Excursions with entrance fees.

The price of the program EXCLUDES:

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We invite you to visit Ukraine!!!



Great Expedition "Kalipso" in Ukraine + sailing, rafting and speleological excursion

Route: Kiev - Medzhybizh Castle - photo-quest in Kamyanets-Podolskyi - a boat trip to Bakota - speleological excursion to the Mlynky cave - Verkhovyna - rafting on the Black Cheremosh - Rakhiv - Travel to Lake Brebeneskul by the SUV GAZ66 - geographical center of Europe - Seliyska cheese dairy - Iza - ostrich farm in Hust - Palanok castle - thermal bathing in Kosino - wine tasting in Berehove - fascinating quest in Lviv - sailing on the Shatsky Lakes - tunnel of love - Kiev

Duration: 12 days/ 11 nights

Just imagine - 10 days of happiness and new discoveries: photo-quest in Kamyanets-Podolskyi, phyto-tour, the boat trip along the Dniester canyon, overnight at Bakota, speleology entrance to the Mlynky cave, rafting on the Black Cheremosh, mysticism and magic of Hutsuls, skiing Carpathian by SUV GAZ 66, Lake Brebeneskul, the geographical center of Europe, tasting in the Seliyska cheese dairies, ostrich farm, Palanok castle,



bathing in Kosino, wine tasting in Berehove, quest of the medieval city, safari by Shatsky Lakes, a boat trip on Lake Svitiaz with the yacht "NOON", the tunnel of love

Expedition Program:

Day 1.

8:30 Arrival in Kiev, Meet-and-greet at the airport, after that you will obtain a visa to Ukraine. Then transfer to your hotel will be provided, followed by a breakfast and settling in. Also you will have some spare time before your **CITY-tour in Kiev** will begin. We will start from Taras Shevchenko Boulevard, Bessarabskaya Square, Khreshchatyk street, Independence Square, Valery Lobanovsky Dynamo Stadium, Verkhovna Rada (Supreme Council) of Ukraine, Mariinsky Park and Palace, Square Of Glory, Kievo- Pecherska Lavra, Mikhailovskaya Square and St. Michael's Golden-Domed Monastery, St. Sophia of Kiev, Golden Gate and other attractions of Kiev. Then we will proceed to Andreevsky descent (also known as Kiev's "Montmartre" and one of "must see" places in Kiev - Andreevskaya church. In the buildings, along the streets of "Kiev's Montmartre", there are art galleries, exhibitions, theaters and art workshops. Numerous open air Ukrainian souvenir shops can also be found there. **Lunch in the Ukrainian folk style cafe. Departure for the excursion at the Museum of Ukrainian Architecture and Lifestyle "Pirogovo".** "All of Ukraine in one day" - that is how you can characterize the visit to this museum in the open air. Here, among the picturesque landscape, you will be lucky to find out what distinguishes the Carpathians from Polissya, Podillya from Transcarpathia, etc. Ukrainian huts, mills, churches, household items, handcrafted souvenirs - all this will open up for you the soul of Ukrainian people. You will have an opportunity to look at the spinning potter's wheel, to visit "shinok" (Ukrainian pub) or "kulishna" (Ukrainian soup place), to go for the horse ride around countryside for some fresh Ukrainian air and great photos to remember! **Return to Kiev. Delicious dinner at a cafe. Return to hotel. Overnight.**

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Day 3.

Departure from Kiev by bus or car. Our first stop is at **Medzhybizh. Medzhybizh Fortress** is an ancient defensive fortification located on the confluence of the rivers Buzhok and Southern Bug. That is why this village has such unusual name. The fortress in this place existed in the XIII century. Fortress length is 130 m, the highest point is 17 m, and the thickness of the individual walls is up to 4 m. Then we have the city on a stone - **Kamyanets-Podolskyi and the Old Fortress**. In this wonderful city we are waiting for an exciting photo-quest. Satisfied and happy we go for the night to the hotel.

Day 4.

This day will bring you a lot of emotions! After all, we're going to **Bakota overnight!** City which is not on the map. By the way, we will have a unique **phyto-tasting**



tour. Then we will visit the mountain monastery, also, will go down to the shore and we will sail by the boat to the camp "Teremky". You will see the indescribable beauty of landscapes of the Dniester canyon (optional). The Dniester Canyon is a geological wonder of nature. After that, at your will, we might have: the fresh-soup (fish soup), barbecue, swimming through the canyon to admire indescribable beauty of nature.

Day 5.

Morning departure to **Mlynky**. The great experiences are waiting for us!! :) Namely - **speleological excursion** to the **Mlynky cave**: Northern District (approximately 3 hours). The route of the first level of complexity "To the North". You will have a look at the technique of movement in the cave and you will learn to distinguish between the gallery and halls, then you will see the crystals and bladed gypsum, and also you will pass one of the pinch point of the cave - hole "Devil's throat". Dinner. With unforgettable impressions we go to **Verkhovyna** to have a good rest.

Day 6.

After a delicious breakfast, we are going to have an active rest! A fascinating **rafting along the Black Cheremosh** is waiting for us (optional). Rafting takes place in the most extreme section of the river, where there are the main rapids of **the Black Cheremosh**. Rafting will be an unforgettable addition to our trip. After a delicious lunch we will rest spiritually (optional). We will visit the **Museum of Hutsul life** and we will listen to the music of the national musical instruments. Then we will immerse ourselves in the atmosphere of unexpected ringing bells and the sounds of creaking floor, and also we will learn a lot of interesting information about the ancient culture of the Carpathians **molfar (Ukrainian witcher)**. You will hear unique **Hutsul stories** about the magic and molfars, their extraordinary abilities and secrets. **And this is just the beginning ...**) Because the meeting with molfar is waiting for us later))) This day will be remembered forever! We go back to the hotel for the night.

Day 7.

Early in the morning, we will have breakfast and will go to **Rakhiv** in search of adventure. And we will go by **GAZ 66!** This is kind of **SUV for the Carpathians, which is also called "Hummer"**. Ahead - **Lake Brebeneskul** awaits for us, the alpine lake of the Ukrainian Carpathians, located at 1801 m above the sea level. By the way we will stop at the mineral wellspring and in the **Lemska valley** to find out how **polonyna farming** is done in the highlands. From that place to **Lake Brebeneskul** we will go on foot. The road runs along the picturesque stream with numerous cascades, with a variety of alpine vegetation. Then we will taste the **Carpathians dishes** for a picnic in the mountains. After an impressive day, tired but happy, we're going to the hotel.

Day 8.



After tasty breakfast we go in the search of adventure. By the way, we make a stop in the village **Delovoye**. It's the geographical center of Europe. Then we will go for a cheese tasting in the **Farm dairies**. We are going to visit the **Nizhneye Selishche**, where we can see how the **real Carpathians cheeses are made**. Get ready for a delicious tasting! :) Then we go to **Iza**. This village is known all over Ukraine for its craftsmen of willow weaving, where you can buy stylish wicker basket as a souvenir. One of the interesting places in the Carpathians region is the **Ostrich Farm** where we go next. We can not only admire those funny birds with the heads of the chicks. You can feed the birds, which would look at you with their big black eyes. And you can even pet the little ones. Ostriches are almost omnivorous, and you can give them not only grass, but also bread, the apples and other products. **After a busy day, relax in the cozy hotel in Mukachevo.**

Day 9.

After breakfast, today we are waiting for holidays in "all inclusive" format. our morning we will start as the kings with a walk through Palanok castle. After this trip we will go to the famous thermal swimming in Kosino (optional). Thermal waters in Kosino have a unique structure, so they are known for their healing characteristics. After swimming, we delve into the **fascinating world of "Chizay" wines in Beregovo (optional)**. You can visit the wine warehouse, try to be a part of the mystery of the production of precious drink and get acquainted with the winery products in specialized tasting room. Just relax! :))

Day 10.

We will have breakfast and will depart to **Lviv**. This is the city-gift and city-mystery at the same time. It's the gift because the King Danilo Galitsky presented this city to his eldest son Leo on his wedding. And it's the mystery, because it is no matter how many times you have been there and how well you know this city, **Lviv still keeps its secrets**. And it opens them only for the most attentive. What we will try to do today? The **unique quest** of this medieval city is awaiting us. we are going to check in to the hotel and then we walk and party until the dawn, because **Lviv** is beautiful at night!

Day 11.

After the breakfast at the hotel we will go to the **Shatsky Lakes**. **There we are going for a safari!** You will be able to see the wildlife of the Shatsky Lakes. Everything will be like in the real rally route, because the major part of our journey will go across the ground, forest roads and swamps. But do not worry - it will be very interesting, because you will see dozens of lakes, each of which will impress you with their unique landscapes. We guarantee you a good impressions, great photos and meetings with the new friends! And all of this with pleasant memories will stay with you forever!



Day 12.

We will have breakfast and enjoy our vacation, which comes to an end. For those who want: we invite you to take a boat trip around the **Lake Svitiaz with the yacht "NOON"**, during which you will hear stories about the lake, the history of its origin, legends, and some interesting facts about the island on **Lake Svitiaz**. You can also take a walk around the island and enjoy the spectacular views. Captain of the yacht is the experienced skipper, who has been repeatedly going to the seas and oceans, with the years of experience. After the excursion we will have lunch and go home. On our way, we will visit the **tunnel of love - the most romantic place in Ukraine**. It seems that here a landscape designer has worked - green walls look like a work of art. After seeing it you will realize, that the best architect is nature! **Ukraine rocks!** Upon the end of our tour you will take home unforgettable experiences, incredible adventures, and new and fun photos!

* Accommodation in Bakota, park-hotel "Teremky" - possible settlement in 3-4 bed rooms

The cost of the tour in US dollars per person:

Hotel	2	6	10+1	15+1	20+1
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Hotels 3 * Raziohotel Yamskaya 3* - Kyiv Hotel Chain "7 Days", Kamianets - Podilskyi Park-hotel "Teremki", Bakota Verhovel Hotel , Verhovyna Rakhiv Hotel & Apartments, Rakhiv Premier Hotel Star, Mykachevo Modern Art Hotel 3* - Lviv Galicky Dvir Hotel, Shatsky ozera	1563	802	708	596	575
Hotels 4 * BAKKARA 4* - Kyiv Kleopatra 4 Kamianets - Podilskyi Park-hotel "Teremki", Bakota	1625	844	748	633	611



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<p>Hotels 5 * Fairmont Grand Hotel 5* - Kyiv Kleopatra 4*, Kamianets - Podilskyi Park-hotel "Teremki", Bakota Verhovel Hotel , Verhovyna Rakhiv Hotel & Apartments, Rakhiv Premier Hotel Star, Mykachevo Astoria Hotel 5* - Lviv Galicky Dvir Hotel, Shatsky ozera</p>	2694	1556	1436	1275	1252



The price includes:

- Travel by bus along the route;
- Accommodation (9 nights);
- Breakfast in the hotels;
- excursion program: Medzhibizh, Kamyanets-Podolskyi, Bakota, Verkhovyna, Iza, Mukachevo, the Shatsky Lakes, Klevan;
- Photo-quests for the program;
- Phyto-excursion with wine tasting;
- speleology entrance to the Mlynky cave (with lunch);
- excursions to the Lake Brebeneskul (with lunch);
- tasting in Seliyska cheese dairies;
- excursion program on the ostrich farm;
- safari the Shatsky Lakes;• yachting by «NOON»;
- English speaking guide

The price does not include:

- tickets to the museums and castles on programme (Medzhibizh Fortress in Kamyanets-Podolskyi, Bakota, the Museum of Hutsul life by Roman Kumlyk, the Hutsul magic museum, the Palanok Castle);
- boat trip;
- rafting on the Black Cheremosh;
- Lunch on the nature after the rafting;
- swimming in Kosino;
- wine tour "Chizay";
- Additional catering (lunch, dinner);
- personal expenses

We wait for you in Ukraine!



Grand tour around the CASTLES and WONDERS of Ukraine

**Kiev (2 nights) + Kamenetz - Podolsky (2 nights) - Chernivtsi (1 night)
- Yaremche (1 night) - Mukacheve (3 nights) - Lviv (1 night) - Kiev**

Guide services in English throughout the route!

Duration 12 days 11 nights

**Route: Kiev - Kamenets-Podolsky - Zhvanets - Khotyn - Chernivtsi -
Kitaygorod - Bakota - Kolomyia - Yaremche - Mukachevo - Kosino -
Berehove - Lumshory - Uzhhorod - Chynadiyev - Lviv - Kiev**

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Day 3

06:30 Early departure from Kiev to Kamenets-Podolsky. 14:00 Arrival at Kamyanets-Podolsky. Transfer to the hotel. Check-in at the hotel. Sightseeing tour "Kamyanets Podolsky - historical pearl of Ukraine": deep rocky canyon, located right in the city center, Castle Bridge, Petropavlovskaya and St. Nicholas Churches, Towers Goncharnaya and Kushnirskaya, Turkish and Armenian bastions, Kamenetskaya Hall and Armenian well, Dominican and Trinitarian monasteries, Polish and Russian gates, the Peter and Paul Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe of Stanislaus Augustus, Muslim minaret, Old castle, New castle, etc. ...

Day 4

Breakfast at the hotel. Historically-ecological excursion "Charm of Podolsky Tovtry": Surzhinetsky canyon (mountains "upside down") - Kitaigorod village (an amazing combination of cultures - Ukrainian, Polish, Jewish, Russian Old Believer, hypothetically - Chinese, charming landscape, ruins of the Pototsky Palace) - Soviniy Yar (natural reserve, part of the National Natural Park "Podolsky Tovtry") - Bakota (rock monastery of XI century, springs of healing mineral water, magnificence of the Bakotian Gulf of the Dniester River), Lunch outdoors. **Optional:** A boat trip along the Dniester river (Dniester Canyon - geological miracle of nature (the cost is depending on the amount of participants). **Return to the city. Overnight stay.**

Day 5

Breakfast at the hotel. Meeting with a guide in the hotel lobby. The beginning of



the excursion program: "Zhvanets - Trenches Trenches - Khotyn Fortress": Zhvanets (fortresses of the XV-XVIII centuries) - Dniester river - the Fortress -Trenches of the St. Trinity of XVII-XVIII century (The bastion fortification of the 17th century, the conventional border of the three regions of Podillya, Galicia and Bessarabia, the point of contact of the three administrative borders of Khmelnytsky, Ternopil and Chernivtsi regions, formerly, the state border of the Russian, Austrian and Ottoman empires, between the first and second world wars - the state border of the USSR , Poland and Romania) **Transfer to Khotyn. Excursion around Khotyn fortress.** 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. **Moving to Chernivtsi. Lunch at the restaurant. City tour around Chernivtsi** - or, as it is also known, " The Little Paris of Carpathians": four main squares of the city (Central, Philharmonic, Theatrical, Cathedral), the Drama Theater. The Church of St. Nicholas (the original church with twisted domes of the beginning of the 20th century) and many other architectural and historical monuments. The tour will take you next to the main building of the Chernivtsi National University-the former residence of the metropolitans of Bukovina and Dalmatia (an architectural monument of the 19th century). This unique object is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. Walking along the pedestrian street named after O.Kobylianska (in the past Panskaya street). **Return to Kamenets Podolsky. Check-in to the hotel. Overnight stay.**

Day 6

Breakfast. Departure to Kolomyia. Kolomyia is the center of Pokuttya, the city is the guard of Hutsul culture, the cradle of Western Ukrainian history, with a true architecture preserved since the reign of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Kolomyia Museum Pysanka (painted egg, dedicated to Easter celebration) is the only museum of painted eggs in the world, the architecture and design of which can not but surprise, as the museum is built in the shape of a giant egg (the largest egg in the world). The Hutsulshchyna Museum - the collection of the museum consists of Hutsul antiques, more than 22 thousand items made of wood, processed metal and leather, yarn, embroidery. **Departure to Yaremche. Check-in at the hotel. Overnight stay.**

Day 7

Breakfast in the hotel. 09:00 - Departure for the excursion "Pearls of Prykarpattya": Yaremche - Bukovel - Vorokhta.



En route:

Bukovel, a place, where everyone can sunbathe on the ski slopes, also, there will be a working ski lift, which will take you to the top of the mountain "Bukovel" (height 1127m above sea level). At the top of the mountain "Panorama-Bar" is situated, where everyone can try the Hutsul's mulled wine and take a picture against the backdrop of Goverla mountain.

In Vorokhta: going up the mountains in the ski lift to enjoy panoramic view, visitation of the springboards, photos in Hutsul traditional clothes on horses. Vorokhta is an enchanting beauty of wild mountains, rivers, framed in steep cliffs, and villages, scattered in the mountains.

In Yaremche: one of the most famous climatic resorts of the Carpathians is situated, right in the center of picturesque valley of the river Prut. **18:00 - departure to Mukacheve. Check in to the hotel. Overnight stay.**

Day 8

Breakfast in the hotel. Sightseeing tour around Mukachevo - "The city over Latoritsa" with a visit to the medieval castle Palanok. The medieval architecture or restored fortification, old courtyards and galleries with exhibitions of modern sculpture will pleasantly surprise you. There are exhibits of rare items of the Stone Age, copper-bronze period, weapons and tools. A collection of items dedicated to the ethnography and day to day life of the inhabitants of the city is widely represented too, among it there are icons of the XVI-XIX centuries. **End of excursion is followed by your spare time, which you can take to have a lunch at the city. Departure for the thermal pools of Kosino. (Entrance fee is a subject of additional payment).** After bathing, transfer to Berehove. Wine tasting at the Chisai plant (subject of additional fee). Return to the hotel. Overnight stay.

Day 9

Breakfast in the hotel. Departure to Uzhgorod. City Tour. Uzhgorod is truly the "Window to Europe": it is rightfully considered one of the most important Ukrainian and European historical centers. Throughout its more than a thousand-year history, Uzhgorod has been repeatedly passed from hand to hand, changing its rulers and "masters". The architectural appearance of the city has been particularly affected by the almost six-hundred-years presence of Hungarians - many streets of Uzhgorod are very similar to the neighborhoods of the Hungarian Debrecen or Budapest: picturesque two-three stores houses, that have preserved medieval ornamentation on their walls. On the way from Uzhgorod stop in the humorous tavern-museum "Detsa at Notary". A unique tavern-museum, the concept of which is based on the vivid humor of



Transcarpathian folks . The title is translated as "A shot of vodka from a notary." There will be lots of reasons to laugh: from funny signs at the entrance to the advertasings on the walls and even manu is made in funny manner with a use of the local dialect. **Transfer to the village of Lumshory, bathing in vats of mineral water (for additional fee, the amount is depending on the quantity of participants).** Heated water tanks, with water from a hydrogen sulfide mineral spring, started to be used for medical procedures back in the XVII century. One of the old cast iron tanks is now in Austria, and the other one is always ready for our guests !!! The tank is filled with cold mineral water, river stones are laid on the bottom, then the water is gradually heated on an open fire. When the temperature reaches 30 degrees, you can start taking a bath, alternating immersion in hot water with cooling in a cold waters of the mountain river. **Return to Mukachevo to the hotel. Overnight stay.**

Day 10

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Chynadiyev. Stop at the station "Karpaty". Excursion to the hunting castle of Count Schönborn. The castle of the earl of Schönborn is a true beauty of an ancient architecture and can tell lots of stories to its visitors. **12:00 Departure to Lviv. Lunch on the way. Arrival to Lviv. Free time in the city, which you can use for visiting restaurants and cafes.**

Day 11

Breakfast in the hotel. Walking tour around the city "Labyrinths of Lviv streets". The Ensemble of the Market Square - everything here is so antique, that it seems like you moved several centuries back. Everything here feels like fairy tale and helps you to discover the real beauty of old Lviv. City Hall, Italian courtyard - a unique three-tiered Renaissance arcade-loggia, the only one in Ukraine, the main attraction of the square - the Latin Cathedral forms a magnificent duet with the Boim Chapel - the burial-vault of wealthy philistines. The Armenian cathedral and courtyard is a unique corner of the eastern architecture in Lviv. The monastic Dominican Cathedral of the Body of God is one of the largest and most outstanding examples of baroque style. The pharmacy-museum is the oldest pharmacy in Lviv. Prospekt Svobody is the main street of the city, the place where the first Lviv hotels, restaurants, cafes, banks are situated. The Opera and Ballet Theater is, of course, an architectural gem of Lviv. He is considered to be one of the most luxurious theaters in Europe. The greatness and perfection of the building is amazing. Even more delightful is the interior of the theater, which is generously decorated with colorful marble and gilding. **Free time in the city. 14:00 departure to Kiev. 21:00 later arrival in Kiev. Overnight stay. * If necessary, there is an opportunity to book 1 night in the hotel, as well as an individual transfer.**



Day 12

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport. End of service.

Cost of the program

Prices are quoted in Dollars (\$) per person:

GUARANTEED TOUR (from 2 people)!

Cost of the program					
Hotel	2	6	10+1	15+1	20+1
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Hotels3 * Raziohotel Yamskaya 3* -Kyiv Modern Art Hotel 3* - Lviv	1450	775	716	633	607
Hotels 4 * BAKKARA 4* -Kyiv Premier Hotel Dnister 4* - Lviv	1555	948	812	790	722
Hotels 4 * + Cosmopolite 4*+ -Kyiv NOBILIS HOTEL 4+ - Lviv	1861	1130	1067	954	879
Hotels5 * Fairmont Grand Hotel 5* -Kyiv Astoria Hotel 5* - Lviv	3590	2281	2208	1963	1877

*the hotels maybe be replaced by accommodation of equal category.

The price of program includes:

- 9 nights at the hotel of your choice
- Breakfasts at the hotels, 1 lunch on the way to Chernovtsy, 1 lunch outdoors.
- Transportations during the tour
- Transfers during the tour
- English speaking guide service
- Excursions with entrance fees.

The price of the program EXCLUDES:

- Medical insurance



- Meals that are not mentioned in the tour description

We invite you to visit Ukraine!!



Two main cities of Kievan Rus: Kiev and Moscow

English speaking guide service throughout the tour
"all inclusive"

Duration: 6 days/ 5 nights

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Day 4

ARRIVAL TO MOSCOW. Breakfast at the city cafe. A sightseeing tour around Moscow with a possibility to observe the Chinese pagoda, the main building of the Moscow State University, an observation deck on Vorobyovy Gory, Kutuzovsky Prospekt, Poklonnaya Gora, Leninsky Prospekt and the monument to Yuri Gagarin. Moscow is one of the largest and most ancient cities in the world. Here, medieval architecture and modern skyscrapers, temples and mansions coexist side by side. The most fascinating acquaintance with the history of the city awaits you, as well as many interesting stories from its life. **Lunch at restaurant. And then - even more adventures. Visit to the Moscow Kremlin.** The Moscow Kremlin is a visit-card not only for Moscow, but for Russia as well. The beauty and grandeur of the architectural and artistic ensemble! The unique natural landscape is combined with the unsurpassed man-made beauty of architecture. Temples and houses, palaces and park - all this is the territory of the Moscow Kremlin. You have to learn about the history of the Kremlin from its inception to our days. You will see real masterpieces of architecture. The Belltower of Ivan the Great, Tsar Bell, Tsar Cannon, the Kremlin's cathedral square with the temples located on it: Uspensky, Blagoveschensky, Arkhangelsky are waiting for you to pay them a visit. **And at the end - Red Square.** This is, perhaps, the most important sight in Moscow. It is located near the Kremlin and Kitay-Gorod. It leads to the Moscow River from the Vasilyevsky Descent Square. The square is located in the very center of Moscow, between the Voskresenskiye Vorota and Kremlin's thoroughfares, stretches along the Kremlin wall. This is really the very heart of Russia, as the streets that come out of the square go to different sides of the huge city, then turn into highways and lead to different parts of the country. On the Red Square there are a lot of interesting monuments of culture and attractions. The most famous of them are: Mausoleum of V.I. Lenin, Lobnoye Place, St. Basil's Cathedral, as well as the Upper and



Middle Trade Rows, Kazan Cathedral. In addition, to the west there is the Moscow Kremlin. **Dinner at the city cafe. Free time. Evening program of the day. The visit to the Bolshoi Theater, Moscow Circus is at your will (optional for extra fee from 100 to 120 USD).**

Day 5

Breakfast. 10.00-11.00 Excursion around the territory of VDNH. Unique architectural and park complex VDNH is formed by 49 monuments, 45 of which are of federal significance. The grand pavilions of VSHV-VDNH of the USSR became a precious symbol of the national architectural school - the Soviet empire, neoclassics and modernism. When and for what purposes was this exhibition created? Who were the architects of the main Expo of the USSR? And what was on VSHV during the Great Patriotic War? We will learn all this facts with you. **11.00-12.30 Visit to the Aquarium. 13.30-14.30 Lunch (Russian cuisine). Excursion to the Izmailovo Kremlin with a visit to the Museum of Russian Vodka and Vernissage.** The Kremlin in Izmaylovo is a kind of cultural and entertainment complex. On the territory of Izmailovo Kremlin everyone will find their own place. Here you can stroll along Vernissage's shopping arcades and to buy various traditional Russian souvenirs. The excursion program "Russian Courtyard" is a journey to Russian antiquity. Guests are met by a guide in Russian national clothes and escorted to the central square. The museum of vodka has a collection that reflects the 500-year history of this ancient Russian drink. Here you will see more than 600 kinds of drink, old recipes from the 18th century, historical documents and vodka bottle collections. At the end of the tour each guest will be able to taste a shot of vodka with pickled cucumber for a snack. The restaurant of Russian cuisine with a reconstructed interior of the end of the XIX century forms a single complex with the Museum of the history of vodka. In the wine list of the restaurant there is a rich selection of rare and original types of vodka - a traditional drink of Russian cuisine. And, of course, you can taste Russian national snacks: pancakes with caviar, pickles, pickled mushrooms, homemade patties. **Dinner at the restaurant. Self-return to the hotel. Overnight stay.**

Day 6

Breakfast. Space Museum. The Cosmonautics Museum is one of the largest scientific and technical museums in the world. The history of the museum began during the second half of the XX century, when in 1964 a monument to the Conquerors of Space appeared on the map of Moscow. Believe me, the museum will impress you. This historical object is worth a visit! **Lunch (Russian cuisine).** A boat trip along the Moscow River. You will have a wonderful river cruise on a modern comfortable ship, a pleasant atmosphere on board, high quality of service and a great mood. **END OF SERVICE IN**



RUSSIA. Airport transfer for your departure.

**Cost of the program part in *Ukraine:
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GUARANTEED TOUR (from 2 people)!**

Отели	2	6	10+1	15+1	20+1
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Kiev3 * Raziohotel Yamskaya 3*	790	516	500	453	438
Kiev4 * BAKKARA 4*	807	544	531	483	467
Kiev4 * + Cosmopolite 4*+	892	628	624	573	556
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Kiev: Raziohotel Yamskaya 3* Moscow: Zarya 3* or Irbis 3*	2394	1236	1086	948	882
Kiev: BAKKARA 4*	2585	1421	1296	1113	1063



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Day 4

ARRIVAL TO MINSK. Meeting at the railway station. Transfer and accommodation at the hotel. **Breakfast.** **Sightseeing tour around Minsk.** During the tour you will learn about the past of the city in a wide historical framework. The Principality of Polotsk, the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, Rzeczpospolita, the Russian Empire, Soviet Belarus and the Republic of Belarus - this is the path that Minsk has traversed for centuries. Here you will visit the most valuable architectural monuments of the city - the Orthodox and Catholic cathedrals of the XVII century, under the arches of the latter you will hear an **organ concert (additional fee)**. Everything, from the tragedy of city residents during the Great Patriotic War to the modern, dynamically developing Minsk of the turn of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries - will be reflected in the excursion. The history of the city, its great people will miraculously come alive in the story of the guide and continue their narrative during a walking tour through the **Troitsky suburb**, where the life of the city was in full swing the century before last and where museums, souvenir shops, cozy cafes, taverns and much more are attracting visitors today. This walk will complete the tour around the Belarusian capital. **Lunch at the national restaurant.** **Visiting the historical and cultural complex "Stalin's Line"**, which is located 36 km away from Minsk. This is the largest fortification complex on the territory of Belarus. The area of almost 30 hectares is covered with restored artillery and machine-gun darts, antipersonnel and anti-tank obstacles, also there was built an army crossing, expositions of engineering and combat equipment, and much more. **You will be given an opportunity to taste a sample of soldiers' food of that time "kasha" (porridge) and "frontier" - 100 grams of vodka, that were given to the soldiers to summon up courage before big battles.** **Dinner at restaurant.** Return to the hotel. **Overnight stay.**

Day 5



Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Mir. Picturesque landscapes and the history of towns and villages located on the road to Minsk will leave bright memories for the traveler. Stop at the Mir Castle on the **photo-stop**. Excursion around the castle, the overview of the castle from the outside (without entering the museum). **The magnificent Mir Castle** was built in the beginning of the 16th century and it remains to be a true pearl of the Belarusian architecture until nowadays, under protection of UNESCO, as the part of the World Cultural Heritage. The bright architectural appearance of the ancient castle, with its fortified walls and towers, leave an indelible impression. **lunch. Sightseeing tour of Brest.** Brest is an ancient city on the border of Belarus and Poland (the first mention about it appears to be in 1019!). The city has rich history, as it has been the first of all the Belarusian cities to receive the Magdeburg law. Here in 1596 the Brest Church Union was concluded, uniting the eastern and western branches of Christianity. And then - a visit to the **Brest Fortress** (built in 1842), that has been marked in history twice: first is, when here, in the White Palace in 1918, Peace Memorandum was concluded between Soviet Russia and Germany. Second time is when this fortress was heroically defended by its garrison, in the first days of the Great Patriotic War. Next you will take an excursion to the majestic memorial "Brest Fortress-Hero" (www.brest-fortress.by), which includes forts, bastions, barracks, sculptural compositions. After that you will proceed to the museum of defense of the Brest Fortress, located in the old barracks on the central island of the fortress - Citadel. **Dinner. Check-in at the hotel.** Free time, you can use it just walking around the city and looking around. And at sunset, on the main pedestrian street, you can admire the daily ceremony of lighting retro street lanterns by the lamplighter, who is wearing the uniform of Peter's the First times. Take a picture with him for good luck! **Overnight in Brest.**

Day 6

Breakfast. Check-out from the hotel. Excursion to Belovezhskaya Pushcha, which is one of the last and largest remaining parts of the immense primeval forest. UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage List. Nowadays it is the National Park under protection of UNESCO as part of Cultural and Natural Heritage. It combines a rich flora and amazing landscapes. Here grows the highest fir-tree in Europe, it is home to powerful bisons, there is, in general, an amazing diversity of animal world. A lot of great names are associated with this area - from the brothers Tyshkevich and Tyszengauz to Napoleon and Nicholas II. In Pushcha you will visit the Museum of Nature, a rich collection of exhibits representing a complete palette of flora and fauna of Belarus. Also you will stop by **the estate of Santa Claus** - a fabulous farmstead with numerous buildings and surprises ... The estate is located in the depths of



Belovezhskaya Pushcha, right near the bison mangers. Here, Santa Claus and Snow Maiden's huts are built, along with his gifts store "Skarbhitsa" and a mill. After the quick observation of the aviaries with animals you will have some spare time for photographing and buying souvenirs from wood, clay or straw. **Dinner. Departure to Minsk. Arrival to Minsk. Dinner at the city cafe. Airport transfer. Late departure to your destination. END OF SERVICE.**

**Cost of the program part in *Ukraine:
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Hotels	2	6	10+1	15+1	20+1
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Kiev 3 * Raziohotel Yamskaya 3*	720	455	434	389	374
Kiev 4 * BAKKARA 4*	747	483	464	418	403
Kiev 4 * + Cosmopolite 4*+	831	504	558	508	492
Kiev 5 * Fairmont Grand Hotel 5* -	1426	1252	1211	1143	1116

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Hotels	2	6	10+1	15+1	20+1
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Kiev: Raziohotel Yamskaya 3*	1554	980	881	782	767
Brest: Vesta 3*					



Minsk: Belarus 3*					
Kiev: BAKKARA 4*	1724	1114	1020	913	897
Brest: Ermitage 4*					
Minsk: Minsk 4*					
Kiev: Cosmopolite 4*+	1833	1221	1138	1028	1008
Brest: Ermitage 3*					
Minsk: Renaissance 4*+					
Kiev: Fairmont Grand Hotel 5*	2438	1828	1804	1680	1650
Brest: Ermitage 3*					
Minsk: Double Tree by Hilton 5*					

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- Transportations during the tour
- English speaking guide service
- Excursions with entrance fees
- Transfers according to the tour program
- Railway tickets Kiev-Minsk (sleeping compartment)
- 2 nights at the hotels of your choice in Minsk and Brest
- Vehicle: car/minivan of tour class throughout the trip

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Breakfast. Transfer to Leningradskiy railway station. Trip to St. Petersburg by express train (3,5 - 4 hours on the way). Arrival to St. Petersburg. Meeting with the guide. City tour. Nevsky Prospekt, where the sightseeing tours usually begin, is the main street of the city and it was founded as early as 1713. This street has witnessed many historical events and keeps many secrets. Here, you can see buildings of different architectural styles, also, main historical monuments and structures will be presented to your attention. Among them: Kazan and St. Isaac's Cathedrals, the Hermitage, Palace Square, the famous Bronze Horseman, Peter and Paul Fortress. In addition, you will be able to see the Neva river embankment with its majestic bridges, as well as ships, among which there is famous cruiser "Aurora" - the main participant of the revolution of 1917. **Excursion to the cruiser "Aurora". Lunch.** Next you will take a boat trip through the city canals. Believe me, this city needs to be seen from the water. **Excursion to the Hermitage.** The most famous palace of Petersburg is the Winter Palace on Palace Square, which is the part of the museum complex of the State Hermitage. The State Hermitage Museum is one of the largest museums in the world. The collection of the Hermitage has about 3 million units of storage, you will need



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Day 7

Breakfast. Check out from the hotel. Departure on excursions with your luggage. Excursion to Peterhof with a visit to the Great Peterhof Palace. This is a magnificent country residence of Russian tsars, founded by Peter I in 1705 on the shore of the Gulf of Finland. Peterhof has more than a hundred fountains, and that is why it received its nickname "Russian Versailles". Along the sides of the road, that was built at the beginning of the 18th century, summer houses of the members of imperial family and their confidants are still remaining. Such as: Novoznamenka, Mikhailovka, Alexandria and the recently restored Konstantinovsky Estate. **Walk around the lower park, where fountains are located. Departure to Tsarskoe Selo. Lunch. Visit the Catherine Palace and walk in the park.** This is a journey into Russian history. From the center of Petersburg of the XXI century you will be transferred to the summer imperial residence. Traveling there by bus, you will take the same road, as the kings and queens were taking in the 18th and 19th centuries. You will learn about the history of the Petersburg palaces and literary salons, see ancient mile pillars and fountains, learn about the history of the Siege of Leningrad. In Tsarskoye Selo you will be able to observe a masterpiece of high baroque - the Catherine Palace, built and rebuilt by such geniuses of architecture as: Rastrelli, Cameron, Stasov, Monighetti. You will see the famous Amber Room and take a walk along the Catherine Park. This outstanding example of park art combines the style of French baroque parks and the spirit of romantic English gardens. You will see marble and bronze sculptures and park pavilions. **Return to St. Petersburg. Dinner. END OF SERVICE IN RUSSIA. Airport transfer. Departure home.**

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Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Mir. Picturesque landscapes and the history of towns and villages located on the road to Minsk will leave bright memories for the traveler. Stop at the Mir Castle on the **photo-stop**. Excursion around the castle, the overview of the castle from the outside (without entering the museum). **The magnificent Mir Castle** was built in the beginning of the 16th century and it remains to be a true pearl of the Belarusian architecture until nowadays, under protection of UNESCO, as the part of the World Cultural Heritage. The bright architectural appearance of the ancient castle, with its fortified walls and towers, leave an indelible impression. **Lunch. Sightseeing tour of Brest.** Brest is an ancient city on the border of Belarus and Poland (the first mention about it appears to be in 1019!). The city has rich history, as it has been the first of all the Belarusian cities to receive the Magdeburg law. Here in 1596 the Brest Church Union was concluded, uniting the eastern and western branches of Christianity. And then - a visit to the **Brest Fortress** (built in 1842), that has been marked in history twice: first is, when here, in the White Palace in 1918, Peace Memorandum was concluded between Soviet Russia and Germany. Second time is when this fortress was heroically defended by its garrison, in the first days of the Great Patriotic War. Next you will take an excursion to the majestic memorial "Brest Fortress-Hero" (www.brest-fortress.by), which includes forts, bastions, barracks, sculptural compositions. After that you will proceed to the museum of defense of the Brest Fortress, located in the old barracks on the central island of the fortress - Citadel. **Dinner. Check-in at the hotel.** Free time, you can use it just walking around the city and looking around. And at sunset, on the main pedestrian street, you can admire the daily ceremony of lighting retro street lanterns by the lamplighter, who is wearing the uniform of Peter's the First times. Take a picture with him for good luck! **Overnight in Brest.**

Day 6

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Excursion to the Izmailovo Kremlin with a visit to the Museum of Russian Vodka and Vernissage. The Kremlin in Izmaylovo is a kind of cultural and entertainment complex. On the territory of Izmailovo Kremlin everyone will find their own place. Here you can stroll along Vernissage's shopping arcades and to buy various traditional Russian souvenirs. The excursion program "Russian Courtyard" is a journey to Russian antiquity. Guests are met by a guide in Russian national clothes and escorted to the central square. The museum of vodka has a collection that reflects the 500-year history of this ancient Russian drink. Here you will see more than 600 kinds of drink, old recipes from the 18th century, historical documents and vodka bottle collections. At the end of the tour each guest will be able to taste a shot of vodka with pickled cucumber for a snack. The restaurant of Russian cuisine with a reconstructed interior of the end of the XIX century forms a single complex with the Museum of the history of vodka. In the wine list of the restaurant there is a rich selection of rare and original types of vodka - a traditional drink of Russian cuisine. And, of course, you can taste Russian national snacks: pancakes with caviar, pickles, pickled mushrooms, homemade patties. **Dinner at the restaurant. Self-return to the hotel. Overnight stay.**

Day 9

Breakfast. Space Museum. The Cosmonautics Museum is one of the largest scientific and technical museums in the world. The history of the museum began during the second half of the XX century, when in 1964 a monument to the Conquerors of Space appeared on the map of Moscow. Believe me, the museum will impress you. This historical object is worth a visit! **Lunch (Russian cuisine).** A boat trip along the Moscow River. You will have a wonderful river cruise on a modern comfortable ship, a pleasant atmosphere on board, high quality of service and a great mood. **END OF SERVICE IN RUSSIA. Airport transfer for your departure.**

**Cost of the program part in *Ukraine:
Prices are quoted in Dollars (\$) per person:**



GUARANTEED TOUR (from 2 people)!

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- Transfers during the tour
- English speaking guide service
- Excursions with entrance fees.
- Transfers according to the tour program

Cost of the program in *Ukraine and in *Belarus:

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GUARANTEED TOUR (from 2 people)!

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Minsk: Double Tree by Hilton 5*

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- Transportations during the tour
- English speaking guide service
- Excursions with entrance fees
- Transfers according to the tour program
- Railway tickets Kiev-Minsk (sleeping compartment)
- 2 nights at the hotels of your choice in Minsk and Brest
 - Vehicle: car/minivan of tour class throughout the trip

Cost of the program *Ukraine + *Belarus + *Russia:

Prices are quoted in Dollars (\$) per person:

GUARANTEED TOUR (from 2 people)!

Hotel:	2	6	10+1	15+1	20+1
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Kiev: Raziohotel Yamskaya 3* Brest: Vesta 3* or Minsk: Belarus 3* Moscow: Zarya 3* or Irbis 3* Saint-Petersburg: Pribaltiyskaya 4*	3478	1812	1534	1333	1262
Kiev: BAKKARA 4* Brest: Ermitage 4* Minsk: Minsk 4* Moscow: Pekin 4* or Holiday Inn Simonovsky 4* Saint-Petersburg: Pribaltiyskaya 4*	3714	2014	1770	1536	1476
Kiev: Cosmopolite 4*+ Brest: Ermitage 3* Minsk: Renaissance 4*+ Moscow: Park Inn Sady 4*+ Saint-Petersburg: Pribaltiyskaya 4*	4004	2279	1993	1804	1716
Kiev: Fairmont Grand Hotel 5* Brest: Ermitage 3* Minsk: Double Tree by Hilton 5* Moscow: Hilton 5* Leningradskaya Saint-Petersburg: Pribaltiyskaya 4*	4621	2908	2745	2490	2409

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The price of program "in Ukraine" + "in Belarus" + "in Russia" includes:

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- 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- Transportations during the tour
- English speaking guide service
- Excursions with entrance fees
- Transfers according to the tour program
- Railway tickets Kiev-Minsk (sleeping compartment)
- Hotels of your choice in Minsk and Brest (2 nights)
- Meals: 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- Vehicle: car or minivan of tour class throughout the trip
- Excursions with entrance fees
- 3 nights at the hotel of your choice in Moscow
- Transportations during the tour
- Meals according to the tour program
- English speaking guide every day
- Excursions with entrance fees

Flight Moscow-Minsk is EXCLUDED from the price of the tour. (the cost of the flight is from \$ 100)

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Pearls of the Slavs :

*** Ukraine - * Belarus - * Russia
+Saint Petersburg**

«All inclusive!»

Guide services in English throughout the route!

Duration: 10 days / 9 nights

- * Ukraine: Kiev city tour - Kiev-Pechersk Lavra - Andreevsky Descent - dinner in Ukrainian folk style cafe - Museum of Architecture and Lifestyle "Pirogovo" - dinner at the cafe- visit to the museum of cosmonautics in Zhitomir, museum and amber store in Rivne - National Museum "Chernobyl" - a monument "Motherland" and the Museum of the history of Ukraine in the Second World War - lunch in the city cafe - park "Kievan Rus" - dinner in the cafe of oriental cuisine or the countryside complex "Partizan"
- * Belarus: Minsk-Stalin Line - Mir (photo-stop) -Belovezhskaya Pushcha - Brest - Minsk
- * Russia: Moscow - sightseeing tour - visit to the Kremlin and Red Square - VDNKh excursion - Excursion to the Izmaylovskiy Kremlin with a visit to the Russian Vodka Museum and Vernissage - a space



**museum - a boat trip along the Moscow River - Saint Petersburg -
cruiser Aurora - Petergof - Tsar's Village**

Tour Program:

Day 1

8:30 Arrival in Kiev, Meet-and-greet at the airport, after that you will obtain a visa to Ukraine. Then transfer to your hotel will be provided, followed by a breakfast and settling in. Also, you will have some spare time before your **city-tour around Kiev** will begin. We will start from Taras Shevchenko Boulevard, Bessarabskaya Square, Khreshchatyk street, Independence Square, Valery Lobanovsky Dynamo Stadium, Verkhovna Rada (Supreme Council) of Ukraine, Mariinsky Park and Palace, Square Of Glory, Kievo- Pecherska Lavra, Mikhailovskaya Square and St. Michael's Golden-Domed Monastery, St. Sophia of Kiev, Golden Gate and other attractions of Kiev. Then we will proceed to Andreevsky descent (also known as Kiev's "Montmartre" and one of "must see" places in Kiev - Andreevskaya church. In the buildings, along the streets of "Kiev's Montmartre", there are art galleries, exhibitions, theaters and art workshops. Numerous open air Ukrainian souvenir shops can also be found there. Lunch in the Ukrainian folk style cafe. **Departure for the excursion at the Museum of Ukrainian Architecture and Lifestyle "Pirogovo".** "All of Ukraine in one day" - that is how you can characterize the visit to this museum in the open air. Here, among the picturesque landscape, you will be lucky to find out what distinguishes the Carpathians from Polissya, Podillya from Transcarpathia, etc. Ukrainian huts, mills, churches, household items, handcrafted souvenirs - all this will open up for you the soul of Ukrainian people. You will have an opportunity to look at the spinning potter's wheel, to visit "shinok" (Ukrainian pub) or "kulishna" (Ukrainian soup place), to go for the horse ride around countryside for some fresh Ukrainian air and great photos to remember! **Return to Kiev. Delicious dinner at a cafe. Return to hotel. Overnight.**

Day 2

Breakfast at the hotel. Today an exciting adventure awaits for you! We will be leaving Kiev in order to come back there again. Early **departure to Rivno**, where you are going to visit Amber Museum and shop, stopping by at Zhytomyr Astronautic Museum named after S.Korolyov on your way there. First stop will take its place in Zhytomyr, at the **Astronautic Museum**. The museum was opened in 1970 in Zhytomyr, where in 1907 the future founder of practical space exploration was born. The memorial part of the museum is situated in a small house, in which, in the beginning of XX century the family of Korolyov lived. The interiors are restored in accordance to the memories of his



mother. The exposition of the pavilion "Kosmos", opened in 1991, presents the originals and models of space vehicles, spacesuits and other equipment of astronauts. Among them - the technological model of the Soyuz spacecraft, the Lunokhod-2 model, the original Soyuz-27 descent vehicle, which has been in space. One of the most valuable exhibits is the capsule with the soil of the Moon, donated to the museum by NASA. This place surely worth a visit! **Lunch will be served "un route" at the restaurant of Ukrainian cuisine. Arrival to Rivne.** Visiting of the unique for the entire country **Museum of Amber**. The amber museum is open in Rivne on the basis of the Rovno amber factory - the state owned enterprise called "Burshtyn (amber in Ukrainian) of Ukraine". The exhibits tell not only about the history of amber mining in the region, but also about the only enterprise in Ukraine that is engaged in its processing. And at the end of the excursion you will be able to **go to the store "Ukrainian Amber"**. Hundreds of tourists come to Ukraine specifically for the opportunity to make a purchase there. Real gems of excellent quality for fair price - that is what "Ukrainian Amber" is offering to its visitors. On our way back to Kiev **dinner will be served in a Georgian or Ukrainian restaurant. Late arrival to Kiev.**

Day 3

Breakfast in the hotel. Since the morning we will go on an excursion to the **National Museum "Chernobyl"**. April 26th, 1986, the largest technogenic radioecological disaster of our time had occurred - a nuclear accident at the fourth power unit of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant. The purpose of the museum's exposition is to help the mankind to comprehend the Chernobyl accident as a real factor of the possible death of our civilization, to learn the lessons of the tragedy in all spheres of life, to prevent the world from forgetting these lessons, and to become a warning to the generations of the next millennium. A lot of materials presented in the museum were published for the first time - documents, maps with the stamp " Top Secret", photographs. All these unique exhibits, including relics from the exclusion zone (old icons, folk art, local crafts representing day to day life of the inhabitants of Ukrainian Polesye), and the personal belongings of the liquidators - will make you to think about the most painful problems of the present, including environmental, social, spiritual losses , caused by a catastrophe. Then you will pay a visit to one of the most famous symbols of Kiev and Ukraine - **the monument "Motherland" - Museum of the History of Ukraine in the Second World War**. A colossal 62-meter statue of Motherland (102 m with pedestal) is made of special stainless steel and assembled with a special crane. The memorial complex "Museum of the History of Ukraine in World War II" occupies 10 hectares on the hill of the right bank of the Dnieper. It consists of a giant bowl of the Eternal



Flame, an exhibition of military equipment from the times of World War II, as well as post-war years, the alley of the Heroic Cities. Along the slopes of the Dnieper lays the front alley, which goes to the gallery of the Main Entrance leading to the square and the museum itself. The sculptures of the gallery embody the heroic defense of the USSR border from the German attack, the horrors of the German occupation, the guerrilla struggle, the labor feat of the rear, the battle for the Dnieper. **Lunch in the city cafe.** The day will not be complete if we won't go to the park "Kievan Rus". Ancient Kiev in Amusement Park "Kievan Rus" is the unique and inimitable place in the world, where one of the most famous and at the same time the most mysterious medieval cities of Eastern Europe - Ancient Kiev (V-XIII centuries), the capital of the great medieval state - Kievan Rus, was reconstructed. It matches the sizes of its historical center, known as Detinets of Kiev or the City of Vladimir. Its architectural image and the atmosphere of Kievan Rus was recreated fully, at a scale of 1:1, taking into account the knowledge of modern science. **Dinner at the Oriental cafe or Country Complex "Partizan".** Transfer to the Central Railway Station, from where your overnight journey by train (sleeping compartment) to Minsk will begin.

Day 4

ARRIVAL TO MINSK. Meeting at the railway station. Transfer and accommodation at the hotel. Breakfast. **Sightseeing tour around Minsk.** During the tour you will learn about the past of the city in a wide historical framework. The Principality of Polotsk, the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, Rzeczpospolita, the Russian Empire, Soviet Belarus and the Republic of Belarus - this is the path that Minsk has traversed for centuries. Here you will visit the most valuable architectural monuments of the city - the Orthodox and Catholic cathedrals of the XVII century, under the arches of the latter you will hear an organ concert (additional fee). Everything, from the tragedy of city residents during the Great Patriotic War to the modern, dynamically developing Minsk of the turn of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries - will be reflected in the excursion. The history of the city, its great people will miraculously come alive in the story of the guide and continue their narrative during a walking tour through the Troitsky suburb, where the life of the city was in full swing the century before last and where museums, souvenir shops, cozy cafes, taverns and much more are attracting visitors today. This walk will complete the tour around the Belarusian capital. **Lunch at the national restaurant.** Visiting the historical and cultural complex "Stalin's Line", which is located 36 km away from Minsk. This is the largest fortification complex on the territory of Belarus. The area of almost 30 hectares is covered with restored artillery and machine-gun darts, antipersonnel and anti-tank obstacles, also there was built an army crossing, expositions of engineering and combat equipment, and much



more. You will be given an opportunity to taste a sample of soldiers' food of that time "kasha" (porridge) and "frontier" - 100 grams of vodka, that were given to the soldiers to summon up courage before big battles. **Dinner at restaurant. Return to the hotel. Overnight stay.**

Day 5

Breakfast in the hotel. Transfer to Mir. Picturesque landscapes and the history of towns and villages located on the road to Minsk will leave bright memories for the traveler. **Stop at the Mir Castle** on the photo-stop. Excursion around the castle, the overview of the castle from the outside (without entering the museum). The magnificent Mir Castle was built in the beginning of the 16th century and it remains to be a true pearl of the Belarusian architecture until nowadays, under protection of UNESCO, as the part of the World Cultural Heritage. The bright architectural appearance of the ancient castle, with its fortified walls and towers, leave an indelible impression. **Lunch. Sightseeing tour around Brest.** Brest is an ancient city on the border of Belarus and Poland (the first mention about it appears to be in 1019!). The city has rich history, as it has been the first of all the Belarusian cities to receive the Magdeburg law. Here in 1596 the Brest Church Union was concluded, uniting the eastern and western branches of Christianity. And then - a visit to the **Brest Fortress** (built in 1842), that has been marked in history twice: first is, when here, in the White Palace in 1918, Peace Memorandum was concluded between Soviet Russia and Germany. Second time is when this fortress was heroically defended by its garrison, in the first days of the Great Patriotic War. Next you will take an excursion to the majestic memorial "Brest Fortress-Hero" (www.brest-fortress.by), which includes forts, bastions, barracks, sculptural compositions. After that you will proceed to the **museum of defense of the Brest Fortress**, located in the old barracks on the central island of the fortress - Citadel. **Dinner. Check-in at the hotel. Free time**, you can use it just walking around the city and looking around. And at sunset, on the main pedestrian street, you can admire the daily ceremony of lighting retro street lanterns by the lamplighter, who is wearing the uniform of Peter's the First times. Take a picture with him for good luck! **Overnight in Brest.**

Day 6

Breakfast. Check-out from the hotel. Excursion to Belovezhskaya Pushcha, which is one of the last and largest remaining parts of the immense primeval forest. UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage List. Nowadays it is the National Park under protection of UNESKO as part of Cultural and Natural Heritage. It combines a rich flora and amazing landscapes. Here grows the highest fir-tree in Europe, it is home to powerful bisons, there is, in general, an amazing diversity of animal world. A lot of great



names are associated with this area - from the brothers Tyshkevich and Tyszengauz to Napoleon and Nicholas II. In Pushcha you will visit the Museum of Nature, a rich collection of exhibits representing a complete palette of flora and fauna of Belarus. Also you will stop by **the estate of Santa Claus** - a fabulous farmstead with numerous buildings and surprises ... The estate is located in the depths of Belovezhskaya Pushcha, right near the bison mangers. Here, Santa Claus and Snow Maiden's huts are built, along with his gifts store "Skarbnitsa" and a mill. After the quick observation of the aviaries with animals you will have some spare time for photographing and buying souvenirs from wood, clay or straw. **Lunch. Departure to Minsk. Arrival to Minsk. Dinner at the city cafe. Airport transfer. Late flight to Moscow. END OF SERVICE IN BELARUS.**

Day 7

ARRIVAL TO MOSCOW around 1 a.m. **Transfer to the hotel. Check in. Overnight. Breakfast at hotel.** A sightseeing tour around Moscow with a possibility to observe the pagoda, the main building of the Moscow State University, an observation deck on Vorobyovy Gory, Kutuzovsky Prospekt, Poklonnaya Gora, Leninsky Prospekt and the monument to Yuri Gagarin. Moscow is one of the largest and most ancient cities in the world. Here, medieval architecture and modern skyscrapers, temples and mansions coexist side by side. The most fascinating acquaintance with the history of the city awaits you, as well as many interesting stories from its life. **Lunch at a restaurant.** And then - even more adventures. Visit to **the Moscow Kremlin.** The Moscow Kremlin is a visit-card not only for Moscow, but for Russia as well. The beauty and grandeur of the architectural and artistic ensemble! The unique natural landscape is combined with the unsurpassed man-made beauty of architecture. Temples and houses, palaces and park - all this is the territory of the Moscow Kremlin. You have to learn about the history of the Kremlin from its inception to our days. You will see real masterpieces of architecture. The Belltower of Ivan the Great, Tsar Bell, Tsar Cannon, the Kremlin's cathedral square with the temples located on it: Uspensky, Blagoveschensky, Arkhangelsky are waiting for you to pay them a visit. And at last - **Red Square.** This is, perhaps, the most important sight in Moscow. It is located near the Kremlin and Kitay-Gorod. It leads to the Moscow River from the Vasilyevsky Descent Square. The square is located in the very center of Moscow, between the Voskresenskiye Vorota and Kremlin's thoroughfares, stretches along the Kremlin wall. This is really the very heart of Russia, as the streets that come out of the square go to different sides of the huge city, then turn into highways and lead to different parts of the country. On the Red Square there are a lot of interesting monuments of culture and attractions. The most famous of them are: Mausoleum of V.I. Lenin, Lobnoye Place,



St. Basil's Cathedral, as well as the Upper and Middle Trade Rows, Kazan Cathedral. In addition, to the west there is the Moscow Kremlin. **Dinner at the city cafe. Free time. Evening program of the day. The visit to the Bolshoi Theater, Moscow Circus is at your will (optional for extra fee from 100 to 120 USD).**

Day 8

Breakfast. 10.00-11.00 Excursion around the territory of VDNH. Unique architectural and park complex VDNH is formed by 49 monuments, 45 of which are of federal significance. The grand pavilions of VSHV-VDNH of the USSR became a precious symbol of the national architectural school - the Soviet empire, neoclassics and modernism. When and for what purposes was this exhibition created? Who were the architects of the main Expo of the USSR? And what was on VSHV during the Great Patriotic War? We will learn all these facts with you. **11.00-12.30 Visit to the Aquarium.** **13.30-14.30 Lunch. Space Museum.** The Cosmonautics Museum is one of the largest scientific and technical museums in the world. The history of the museum began during the second half of the XX century, when in 1964 a monument to the Conquerors of Space appeared on the map of Moscow. Believe me, the museum will impress you. This historical object is worth a visit! Next you will **take boat trip along the Moscow River.** You will have a wonderful river cruise on a modern comfortable ship, a pleasant atmosphere on board, high quality of service and a great mood. **Dinner at the restaurant. Return to the hotel. Overnight.**

Day 9

Breakfast. Transfer to Leningradskiy railway station. Trip to St. Petersburg by express train (3,5 - 4 hours on the way). Arrival to St. Petersburg. Meeting with the guide. City tour. Nevsky Prospekt, where the sightseeing tours usually begin, is the main street of the city and it was founded as early as 1713. This street has witnessed many historical events and keeps many secrets. Here, you can see buildings of different architectural styles, also, main historical monuments and structures will be presented to your attention. Among them: Kazan and St. Isaac's Cathedrals, the Hermitage, Palace Square, the famous Bronze Horseman, Peter and Paul Fortress. In addition, you will be able to see the Neva river embankment with its majestic bridges, as well as ships, among which there is famous cruiser "Aurora" - the main participant of the revolution of 1917. **Excursion to the cruiser "Aurora". Lunch.** Next you will take a **boat trip through the city canals.** Believe me, this city needs to be seen from the water. **Excursion to the Hermitage.** The most famous palace of Petersburg is the Winter Palace on Palace Square, which is the part of the museum complex of the State Hermitage. The State Hermitage Museum is one of the largest museums in the world. The collection of the Hermitage has about 3 million units of storage, you will need



several years to inspect all the exhibits. But we will show you the route a little shorter. **Dinner at the city cafe. Transfer to the hotel. Accommodation.**

Day 10

Breakfast. Check out from the hotel. Departure on excursions with your luggage. Excursion to Peterhof with a visit to the Great Peterhof Palace. This is a magnificent country residence of Russian tsars, founded by Peter I in 1705 on the shore of the Gulf of Finland. Peterhof has more than a hundred fountains, and that is why it received its nickname "Russian Versailles". Along the sides of the road, that was built at the beginning of the 18th century, summer houses of the members of imperial family and their confidants are still remaining. Such as: Novoznamenka, Mikhailovka, Alexandria and the recently restored Konstantinovsky Estate. Walk around the lower park, where fountains are located. Departure to Tsarskoe Selo. Lunch. Visit the Catherine Palace and walk in the park. This is a journey into Russian history. From the center of Petersburg of the XXI century you will be transferred to the summer imperial residence. Traveling there by bus, you will take the same road, as the kings and queens were taking in the 18th and 19th centuries. You will learn about the history of the Petersburg palaces and literary salons, see ancient mile pillars and fountains, learn about the history of the Siege of Leningrad. In Tsarskoye Selo you will be able to observe a masterpiece of high baroque - the Catherine Palace, built and rebuilt by such geniuses of architecture as: Rastrelli, Cameron, Stasov, Monighetti. You will see the famous Amber Room and take a walk along the Catherine Park. This outstanding example of park art combines the style of French baroque parks and the spirit of romantic English gardens. You will see marble and bronze sculptures and park pavilions. **Return to St. Petersburg. Dinner. END OF SERVICE IN RUSSIA. Airport transfer. Departure home.**

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- 2 nights at the hotel of your choice in Kiev (early check in at the day 1)
- 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- Transportations during the tour
- English speaking guide service
- Excursions with entrance fees



- Transfers according to the tour program
- Railway tickets Kiev-Minsk (sleeping compartment)
- 2 nights at the hotels of your choice in Minsk and Brest
- Vehicle: car/minivan of tour class throughout the trip

Cost of the program

***Ukraine + *Belarus + *Russia + St.Petersburg:**

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Отель:	2	6	10+1	15+1	20+1
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Kiev: Raziohotel Yamskaya 3* Brest: Vesta 3* or Minsk: Belarus 3* Moscow: Zarya 3* or Irbis 3* Saint-Petersburg: Pribaltiyskaya 4*	4193	2097	2064	1858	1719
Kiev: BAKKARA 4* Brest: Ermitage 4* Minsk: Minsk 4* Moscow: Pekin 4* or Holiday Inn Simonovsky 4* Saint-Petersburg: Pribaltiyskaya 4*	4362	2267	2305	2071	1944
Kiev: Cosmopolite 4*+ Brest: Ermitage 3* Minsk: Renaissance 4*+ Moscow: Park Inn Sady 4*+ Saint-Petersburg: Pribaltiyskaya 4*	4731	2532	2585	2329	2240
Kiev: Fairmont Grand Hotel 5* Brest: Ermitage 3* Minsk: Double Tree by Hilton 5* Moscow: Hilton 5* Leningradskaya Saint-Petersburg: Pribaltiyskaya 4*	5359	3121	3285	3013	2871

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The price of program "in Ukraine" + "in Belarus" + "in Russia" + St.Petersburg includes:

- 2 nights at the hotel of your choice in Kiev (early check in at the day 1)
- 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- Transportations during the tour
- English speaking guide service



- Excursions with entrance fees
- Transfers according to the tour program
- Railway tickets Kiev-Minsk (sleeping compartment)
- Hotels of your choice in Minsk and Brest (2 nights)
- Meals: 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- Vehicle: car or minivan of tour class throughout the trip
- Excursions with entrance fees
- 3 nights at the hotel of your choice in Moscow + 1 night at St.Petersburg
- Train ticket Moscow-St.Petersburg (basic tariff only) (the price might be increased at the moment of booking)
- Transportations during the tour
- Meals according to the tour program
- English speaking guide every day
- Excursions with entrance fees, including boat ticket.

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