

A woman in traditional Ukrainian folk dress, including a white blouse with floral embroidery and a long red skirt, stands in a lush green field. She is holding a large Ukrainian flag (blue and yellow) that is billowing in the wind. The background shows a sunset over a landscape with rolling hills and a distant city skyline. The sky is filled with soft, horizontal clouds.

Ukraine

Your dream destination

- Ukraine is situated in the central part of Eastern Europe, on the crossroads of major transportation routes from Europe to Asia and from the Scandinavian states to the Mediterranean region.

- It has an access to the Black Sea and Sea of Azov

- It is one of the largest countries in Europe with total area of 603,550 square kilometers (233,030 sq mi)

- Ukraine borders with such countries as: Russia, Belarus, Poland, Romania, Moldova, Slovakia, Hungary



- 7th country in Europe with the population of over 42 500 000 people



Landscape:

95% of Ukraine has flat surface.

Mountains:

- Carpathian mountains on the West (popular ski area in winter, valleys of blooming crocuses and narcissuses in spring, great hiking, berries and mushrooms picking in summer and autumn) The highest mountain is Hoverla (2061 m)
- Crimean Mountains with the highest point Roman Kosh (1545 m)

Seas:

- Black Sea, Sea of Azov

Rivers:

There are 70 000 rivers in Ukraine. The biggest are Dnieper, Dniester, Southern Bugh, Desna

Lakes:

The biggest lake is a man-made Kremenchuk Reservoir (2250 sq.m.). The most beautiful and famous are Synevir and Shatsky Lakes.



Climate of Ukraine has **all four seasons** and each season has its unique charm and brings a lot of fun activities. Usually we have around **235 sunny days per year**.

Winter

December-February
+5C -15C or +5+41F
on average day

Spring

March - May
+5C +22C
or +22+72F
on average day

Summer

June - August
+22+30C or +72+86F
on average day

Autumn

September-
November
+5+20C or +41+68F
on average day

The absolute temperature records past century were: **the highest +42 C (+108 F)**
and **the lowest -35 C (-31 F)**

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heritage sites

Over 1500 years of
unique history and
traditions

Ukraine

Lowest prices in
Europe, great food,
hospitable people

Convinient location :
Most of European
cities are only
1.5 hour flight away

Kievan Rus

Cossacks





1 CNY = 3.82 UAH
1 USD = 25.7 UAH
1 EUR = 30.7 UAH





Pack of cigarettes
35 UAH / 1.40 USD



Coffee (depends on size and type)
20-50 UAH/ 0.80-1.90 USD



Local beer 0.5L
15 UAH/ 0.60 USD



Ukrainian suveniers
 From **20 UAH\ 0.80 USD**



Excellent local vodka 0.5L
80 UAH/ 3.15 USD



An average check for dinner
 for 2 people with beverages
 will be **around 20 USD**



A taxi ride on average
3-5 USD



The cost of one ride in Kiev
 subway is **5 UAH/0.20 USD**



Ukrainian embroidery has been known and loved worldwide, since it has been called a "top trend of the year" by American Vogue, but very few people outside of Ukraine know that Ukrainian embroidery is actually.. a code. A code written with elements, that are made in cross-stitch technique. These elements stand for letters, numbers, shapes, sometimes even whole words. People back in days could read the whole life story of someone, just looking at the sleeve of their shirt.

Queen of Netherlands
Maxima, Jacky Chan,
Mike Tyson, Richard
Branson, Dita von
Tease are wearing
ukrainian embroidery





Easter is one of the most loved Ukrainian feasts and it has lots of traditions. For instance we bake special Easter bread and paint chicken eggs into different colors. Over the centuries, the art of painting eggs has evolved from just being an Easter tradition - into the Folk Craft, that soon became our national pride, along with the [Petrykivka Painting](#).

What is a pysanka? Simply put, it is an Easter egg decorated using a wax resist (aka batik) method. Its name derives from the Ukrainian verb "pysaty," meaning "to write." but it is much more than that. Ukrainians have been decorating eggs, creating these miniature jewels, for countless generations. There is a ritualistic element involved, magical thinking, a calling out to the gods and goddesses for health, fertility, love and wealth.

The current Pysanka Museum building was built in 2000 in the western Ukrainian city of Kolomyia, Ivano-Frankivska region. Previously the pysanka collection had been housed in the Kolomyia church of the Annunciation. Have a look at [Virtual Tour](#) around Museum's expositions.

"Kiev-Pechersk" Lavra The Heart Of Kiev



Odessa Opera Theater The Heart Of Odessa



Market Square -The Heart Of Lvov



Independence Square (Maidan) The Heart Of Ukraine





Residence of Bukovinian and Dalmatian Metropolitans



Palanok Castle



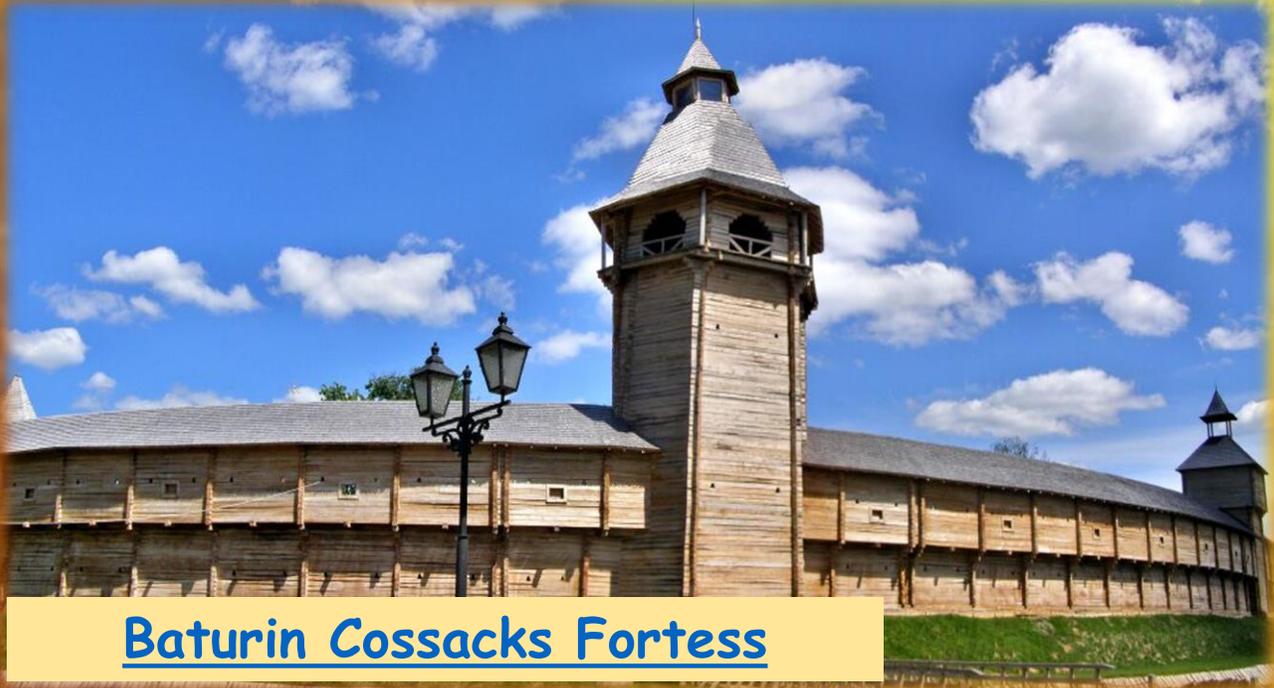
Shoenborn Palace



Kamyanets-Podolsky Castle



Historical complex Zaporozhskaya Sich



Baturin Cossacks Fortress



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



Pirogovo open air museum



Amber Museum - Rivne

The museum is open on the basis of Rivne amber factory (the only company of its kind in the country) and placed in the House of Scientists, which itself is a kind of masterpiece of the beginning of the XX century. Among the exhibits there are pieces of amber under 40 million years old, which were found in the Rivne region. In addition to the stones themselves, you can see the decorations and jewelry, that are made with its use. Among the collection is a disc amulet 2,500 years old, which considered to be the oldest amber decoration in Ukraine. There is also a raw amber stone weighing 2 kg, but the most valuable exhibits are those stones, in which can be seen fossilized insects.





Borsch - the king of ukrainiantable. Every single family in the country cooks it at least once a week and each has their own best recipe, but the core stays the same: it is a beetroot soup with potatoes and cabbage, based on hearty meat broth. Ask for garlick bread "pampushki" to get the best taste.



Meet meat and cabbage again, but in a form of rolls this time. It is another popular ukrainian dish that is called Holubtsi. Basically it is a cabbage leaves, stuffed with meat and rice and simmered in the tomato sauce . Simple ingridients create such a lovely flavour.



Vareniki (similar to dim sum) is another big culinary love of ukrainian folks . These stuffed dough pockets can be a main course or a dessert - depends on what are you stuffing it with. It can be potato, liver, cabbage mushrooms, as for main course, or berries, poppy seeds, sweetend cottage cheese, as for dessert.



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This absolutely delicious black sausage called "Krovyanka" might seem a little too exotic for some people, as it is made out of ..blood ("krov" means "blood" in ukrainian).. Pork blood and buckwheat are mixed together with salt and spices to create this real treat for those, who will dare to try.



The obligatory guest of Ukrainian festive table: "Holodets". Pork bones were boiled until a natural ferment that causes this "jello-effect" is released, then pieces of best meat and some spices were added to that and boiled some more, until the meat is tender. Then, finally, the broth is cooled, poured into the plates and placed in the fridge until the right consistency occurs. Ask to serve it with the horseradish to get the best taste.



If Borsch was the king of Ukrainian table - then "Salo" (pork lard or bacon) is surely the queen. There are dozens of ways to prepare it: to bake, to boil, to fry, to smoke or just to mince it raw with garlic and herbs - you name it. Best way to eat salo will be with rye (black) bread, pickled cucumber and shot of ice cold "Pertsovka" - Ukrainian vodka made with addition of chili peppers and honey.



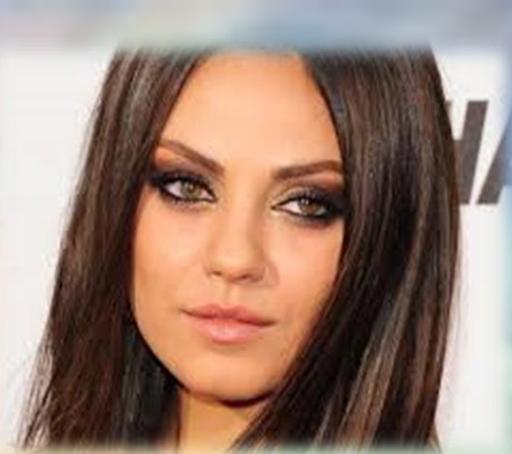
Vitali Klitschko and Wladimir Klitschko, known as the "Klitschko brothers" are Ukrainian heavyweight boxers, ones of the most successful champions in boxing history.



Oleksandr Usyk is a Ukrainian professional boxer. As of May 2017 he is ranked as the world's best in the cruiserweight division.



Andriy Shevchenko is a Ukrainian footballer who is ranked as the fifth top goalscorer in all European competitions with 67 goals.



Mila Kunis - famous Hollywood actresses of Ukrainian origin (was born in a city called Chernovtsy)



Olga Kurylenko - world famous actress and model of Ukrainian origin. (was born in a town called Berdyansk)



Mila Jovovich - world famous actress, model and musician of Ukrainian origin. (was born in the capital of Ukraine Kiev)



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