

My Ukraine



*There were three brothers: one
of them was Kiy,
The name of the other one –
Shchek, and the third brother
was named Khoryv,
and the name of their sister
was Lybed.*

*Kiy set on the hill that is
named Borychev step now,
And Shchek set on the hill
that is known as
Shchekovitsa
And Khoryv set on the third
hill, so that was named after
him – Khorevitsa.*

*And the city was created in
honour of the eldest brother
and the name of it - is Kiev.*

«The Tale of Bygone Years»





Ukraine is a country of Central-Eastern Europe with territory of 603, 7 thousand sq kilometers. It stretches for 893 km from North to the South and for 1316 km from West to East. Ukraine is located in moderate latitudes and has outlets to Black and Azov Seas. The capital city is Kyiv. Ukraine has land borders with the Russian Federation, the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Poland, Slovak Republic, Hungary, Romania and the Republic of Moldova.



Ukrainian Culture & Traditions



The Ukrainian people also enjoy many of their culture in the form of traditional dances and dance games. Many of these originated in rural Cossack villages and some of the oldest dances can be traced back to ancient cults. Traditionally many of these dances were performed only by males or females but today both sexes sometimes mix and enjoy the dance together.



Kiev - The Capital of Ukraine



The city of Kyiv and the power of Kyivan Rus were established in 1240 by Mongol invaders and the lands of Kyivan Rus were divided into principalities of Ukraine West and North, Galicia, Volhynia, and Podolia, which later formed the Lithuanian and Russian states in the 11th and 12th centuries.

It was a center of trade routes between the Baltic and the Mediterranean.



Lion's town



Once upon a time, many centuries ago, the King of Volyn and Galicia Danylo traveled around his land, accompanied with his son Prince Lev (Lion).

Crossing the Poltva River, he looked around and saw the hill not far away. "I will built a town there and the name of it will be Lviv in commemoration of your valor", said the King.

The Prince kissed the King's hand and replied:

"Oh, father, thank you! I will take a good care of the town named after me!"

Lviv is one of a few cities of Ukraine called "the City of Kings", complex mixture of Hungarian, Austrian and Ukrainian cultures.



Odessa - The pearl at the sea



Actually, it was somewhere near Odessa was founded in 1794 by the emperor's friend, Count Fyodor Ushakov. Catherine the Great. The name of the city came about because of an error of XVIII century, when it was named after the ancient Greek city of Odessos or Ordissos, which was believed to have been founded in the vicinity of the city of Odessa, part of the country...

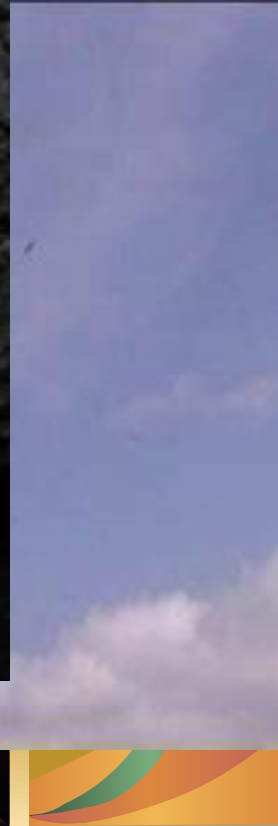
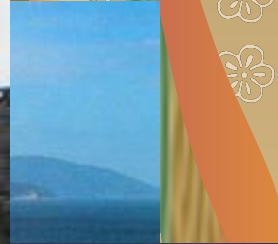


A Land Rich in Culture, History and Mystery...



As a Crimean Peninsula, the Crimeans have left
Perfectly located geographically,
various trade routes, the Crimean
the Crimea region boasts for its
unique subtropical climate.
and culture, which history has
in the legend, pagans, stories and
magnificent mountains and first
Christianity has its territory:
the Tatars, Castles, Cossacks, Greeks,
with the Tatars, the Tatars, the ruins
of Tatars, the Tatars, the Tatars
modern resorts – and all of this in
harmony with picturesque landscapes
and endless seashores.







Legendary Sevastopol



Sevastopol today is a city of special administrative status, a large sea port and naval base of the Ukrainian and Russian Fleets, industrial, scientific and cultural centre of the South of Ukraine.

After being in Sevastopol - city of heroes, city of museums - full with special solemnity, you will feel the breath of history. The city on the cliffs will be proudly defended by the names of heroes, who proudly played his part in its immortal, proud and courageous history. Sevastopol is a city of the future. On the territory of this monuments, which imprinted the events were different eras from remote antiquity to present days.

National preserve "Chersonesus tavricheskiy"



Chersonesus
is famous for the
most effective
archaeological cultural
monuments of the
ancient world destroyed
in the XIV C.,

Chersonesus several centuries lay

For about 70 years the territory has been studied by archaeologists. More than one-third of the Black Sea has been excavated. In 42 BC the archaic original site existed for 2000 years of agriculture, construction, pottery, metalwork, and some 200,000 exhibits. Chersonesus is a unique place for the study of the history of the world. The Great Patriotic War of 1941-45 was the first time in the world.



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