

# My Ukraine

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*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.



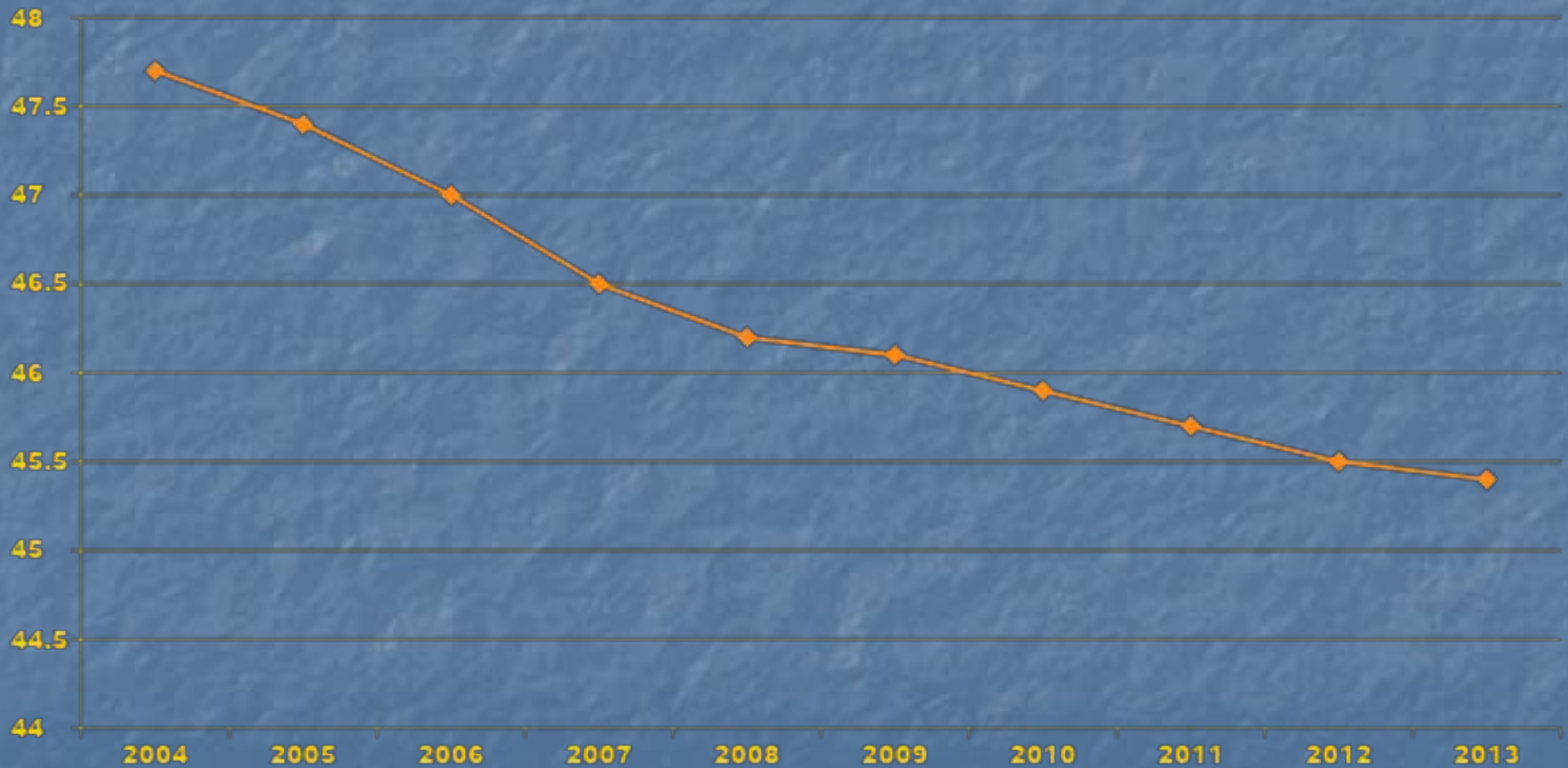


# Kiev - The Capital of Ukraine



The city of Kiev and the power of Kiev and Rus were established in 1240 by Mongol invaders and the lands of Kievan Rus were divided into principalities of the West and North: Galicia, Volhynia, Polotsk, and the Principality of Chernigov. It was a center of trade routes between the Baltic and the Mediterranean. But the cultural capital of Ukraine is [Lviv](#).

# Population of Ukraine





# 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 lieutenant governor, Catherine the Great. The name of the city came about because of an error of XVIII century, when it was meant to be 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 empire of the Russian country..."



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



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Perfectly located geographically,  
various trade routes, the complex  
the Crimea region boasts for its  
between the East and the West, an  
unique subtropical climate,  
and a rich and varied history, where  
the legends, sagas, stories and  
magnificent mountains and first  
Christians inhabited its territory:  
the Thracians, Hittites, Cimmerians, Greeks,  
Scythians, Sarmatians, places, ruins  
of Tatars, Crimeans and others with  
modern resorts – and all of this in  
harmony with picturesque landscapes  
and endless seashores.





# The Swallow's Nest

The Swallow's Nest is the "Swallow's Nest" emblem of the property. The spires, like the wings of a swallow, give an impression of elegant grandeur. The castle is built into the cliff face, and the limestone is a light color. The design is fragile it survived a heavy earthquake in 1927.





# 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 which stood proudly defended the names of heroes, who proudly gave his proud life in immortal, proud and courageous history. Sevastopol is a city of the South where the sun has shone for centuries over the dazzling battle of the military valour, from remote antiquity to present days.



# National preserve "Chersonesus tavrisheskiy"



For about 700 years the territory has been studied by archaeologists. More than one-third of the Black Sea has been excavated. 42 BC the archipelago first existed for 2000 years. Agriculture, construction, pottery, metalwork, and other crafts. Chersonesus is a place of great historical and cultural value. The place of the first Christian mission in the world. The first cathedral of the city was built in 988. Greek and Roman worlds.

Chersonesus  
is famous for the  
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