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MOLDOVA



***GETTING ALONG
MOLDOVAN
VILLAGE LIFE
(4-days tour)***

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ABOUT US

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The name of the firm in translation from Moldovan means “the keys”, it is very symbolic as with our “keys” you will open the whole world.

We know already very well what to offer to the foreign and native tourist.

Letters and awards:

- * the Thankful letter of the State Unitary enterprise” The center on tourism of Republic Komi” - for the organization of rest of children from the Far North Russia .
- * Gratitude from Administration MO” The City of Usinsk” for long-term cooperation in the organization of rest for children-orphan.
- * Gratitude of Holding” Moldsindbalneotur” for the organization of mass arrivals of tourists on resorts Vadul-lui-Voda and Sergeevca.
- * the Diploma of Tourism Department of Republic of Moldova for reception of tourists in Moldova.
- * Diplomas of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Republic of Moldova for participation in the International exhibitions in Moscow and in Chisinau.

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 - * sanatorium treatment
 - * excursion rounds
 - * children's rest
- * booking of hotels and air tickets
- * services of guides and translators
 - * transport services
 - * medical insurance
 - * translations

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Welcome to Moldova!

The Republic of Moldova is a small country, favorably situated in the Southeast part of Europe, neighboring Romania to the West and Ukraine to the East. This piece of land boasts a rich history, abundant in dramatic and agitated events.

From the XIV century it was a part of the Moldova Principality, situated between Oriental Carpathians and the Nistru river, in the north bounded by Hotin, and in the South – by the Low Danube and the Black Sea.

Following the Peace concluded in Bucharest, in 1812, a part of this territory was assigned to Czarist Russia, which called it Basarabia - an older name, earlier attributed to the southern part. Then in 1818 it was decided to re-unite it with Romania. In 1940, Basarabia became part of the USSR and was proclaimed as the Soviet Socialist Republic of Moldavia. Due to the restructuring process that started in the Central and Eastern Europe, in June 1990 Moldova proclaimed its sovereignty, and on August 27, 1991 – its State Independence. In March 2, 1992, the Republic of Moldova became a member of the United Nations.

Moldovans are hospitable people who in every house will treat you kindly and serve with a glass of wine.

Chisinau, the capital of Moldova, is a significant administrative, political, economic, scientific, cultural and touristic centre. The first historic record of the name Chisinau goes back to July 17 1436. The name derives from a word meaning “spring, pump, pipe”.

The city is located on seven hills and stretches over 120 km². The population of Chisinau is over 752 thousand. Chisinau is crossed by two rivers – the Bic and Isnovat. The climate is moderate continental. The City is divided into 5 sectors: Centre, Buiucani, Botanica, Riscani and Ciocana. The Greater Chisinau area comprises 18 territorial administrative areas: 1 municipality, 6 towns, 8 communities and 3 villages. The local administrative state body is the City Hall of Chisinau.

Annual City celebration: 14th of October.

Moldovan main industry branch is wine making, that is why there are a lot of wine cellars, factories, and complexes where grapes are grown and wine is produced.

The monasteries of Moldova also play a very important role in its life because it is a very religious country. Some of the monasteries are new but majority are old and significant in people's life.

Besides 32 regions 10% of Moldovan territory is unrecognized Autonomous Republic Transnistria. This republic has its own money, rubles, post mark, government and territory borders. It keeps Soviet lifestyle and appearance.

Visiting Moldova is always interesting and exciting because it is a very diverse country. Because of its rich history Moldova's culture under the influence of other cultures was able to keep its original values. Moldova is mainly an agricultural country that is why the present tour is concentrated on agro-tourism where the village life will be discovered more thoroughly.

Jolly Alon Hotel 4*

Jolly Alon Hotel is of European level 4* opened its doors in 1991. The hotel is situated in the city center in the park zone.

Services: parking, restaurant, reception, elevator, breakfast, business center, dry cleaner, internet, currency exchange, room-service, air and rail ticket booking, car rent, guard 24/24, swimming pool, cards: MasterCard, Visa Electron, Maestro, mini-bar, television, telephone, hair drier, souvenirs boutique, conditioning.

www.jollyalon.com



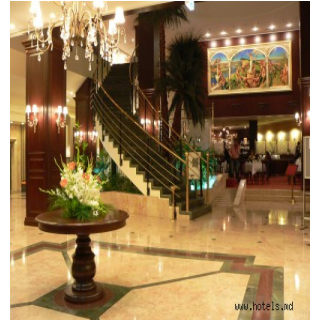
Leograd Hotel and Convention Center 4*

Hotel & Convention Center, Chisinau Moldova. This is the first four stars hotel of deluxe class in Moldova which corresponds to the international standards. It is situated in the city center near the important public organizations embassies and international organizations.

The hotel consists of 143 rooms including: 1 presidential deluxe, 6 deluxes, 10 corner rooms, 8 appartments, 78 standard single rooms, 39 standard double rooms, 1 room for invalids.

Services: parking, restaurant, bar, reception 24/24, elevator, breakfast, business center, cleaner, internet, currency exchange, room-service, air and rail ticket booking, secretary services, alarm clock, car rent, guard 24/24, swimming pool, cards: MasterCard, Visa Electron, Maestro, mini-bar, television, telephone, hair drier, souvenirs boutique, conditioning, Jacuzzi

www.leogradhotels.com

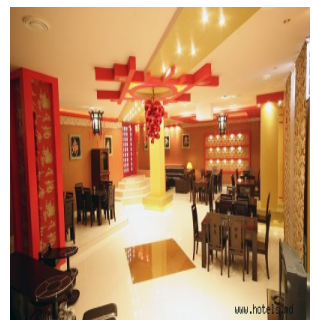


Club Royal Park 5*

Club Royal Park Chisinau Moldova. This is a new elite hotel complex situated in the picturesque place in the park "The Valley of Roses". The hotel is situated in fifteen minutes from the airport and in five minutes from the city center. The hotel consists of 20 rooms, cozy atmosphere, original design and quiet place.

Services: parking, restaurant, bar, reception 24/24, elevator, Express Check-in/Check-out breakfast, business center, cleaner, dry-cleaner, internet, currency exchange, room-service, air and rail ticket booking, secretary services, conference hall, alarm clock, car rent, guard 24/24, swimming pool, cards: MasterCard, Visa Electron, Maestro, mini-bar, television, telephone, hair drier, souvenirs boutique, conditioning, Turkish SPA-sauna, sauna, fitness center

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Autobus”HIGER” 29 places,conditioning,television,fridge,coffee machine,made in Korea



Autobus”SETRA” 42 places, conditioning, television, fridge, toilet, made in Germany



DAY 1
GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH
MOLDOVA CAPITAL

Till 12.00 Meeting at the airport. Transfer to the hotel. Accommodation at the hotel.
Breakfast at the hotel.

12.00-14.30 **Introducing tour around Chisinau.**

Chisinau, the capital of Moldova is a very green European city with rich history and beautiful architecture being built of white stone. That's why it also called a "white stone flower". During the tour you will visit

- City Parks
- City Churches
- Historical monuments
- Presidential Palace and House of Parliament
- City Hall
- Organ Hall, Opera House

14.30-15.30 **Lunch in "La Taifais"**, the restaurant of national Moldovan cuisine where you can try the national dish *mamaliga* and drink a glass of Moldovan wine. The interior is designed according to national Moldovan style, life music.

15.30-16.30 **Free time.** Walking along the city center. Visiting the souvenirs fair. The guide will accompany you.

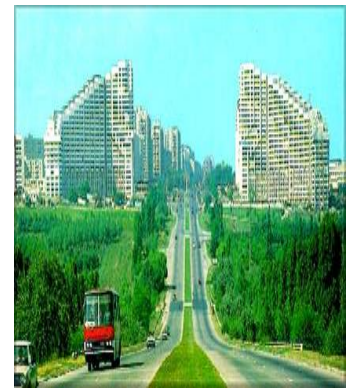
16.30-17.00 Transfer to the wine cellar Milestii Mici

20 km from Chisinau

17.00-20.00 **Visiting the wine cellar Milestii Mici or Cricova** (on choice)

This cellar enters the Guinness' Records Book as being the biggest wine cellar in the world. It has a large collection of Moldovan wine as well as of other countries. Several degustation halls, restaurant.

Dinner in one of the degustation halls with wine degustation.



DAY 2

MYSTERIES OF MOLDOVAN RELIGION

8.00-9.00 Breakfast at the hotel

9.00- Transfer to the villages **Hirjauca,**

10.00 **Hirbovat, Frumoasa, Raciula.**

60 km from Chisinau

10.00-14.30 Monasteries of 18th century.

Visiting religious villages.

These 4 villages are placed on the map in the form of the cross and each of them has a monastery. The villages are in the distance of several kilometers from each other. In Hirjauca besides the monastery for men you will visit the water source of youth and the forest Codru which is famous for its rich flora and fauna and for 300-400-year-old oak trees. In Hirbovat the monastery is surrounded by the gardens and vineyards and is famous for the icon "the creator of miracles".

The monastery for women in Frumoasa has a school for mosaic workers, that is why the design and the icons of the monastery are made from mosaic.

Raciula monastery is unique by its settlement. The nuns live in separate houses with gardens. They work there from early morning till late evening and while working they are praying.

In Raciula village you will also visit the *Honey House* where you will see how the honey is produced.

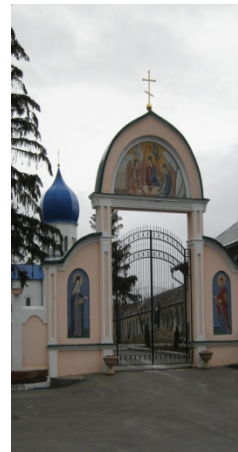
14.30-16.15 **Lunch and honey degustation in the *Honey House* in Raciula.**

After lunch you can have rest in the village garden, buy honey and souvenirs.

16.15- Transfer to the wine factory Cojusna in the
17.00 village Cojusna

17.00- **The wine factory Cojusna** was built at the
20.00 beginning of the 20th century and is one of the biggest factories in Moldova. You will have the general excursion around the factory during which you'll see how wine is produced. Then the degustation will take place and **dinner** in one of the degustation halls.

20.00- Transfer to the Chisinau hotel
20.30



DAY 3

DISCOVERING UNESCO MONUMENT CANDIDATE

- 8.00-9.00 Breakfast at the hotel
- 9.00-10.00 Transfer to the **monastery Curchi**
- 10.00-11.00 Visiting the monastery Curchi, one of the biggest monasteries in Moldova (18th c). There are two churches: winter and summer churches.
Only in Curchi monastery you will have the chance to listen to the bell-ringers concert.
- 11.00-11.30 Transfer to **Orheiul Vechi**
- 11.30-14.00 Visiting UNESCO monument candidate – the medieval city Orheiul Vechi (Old Orhei).
Old Orhei is also called a thousand of mysteries; it's a medieval town which now is a museum in the open air. Archeologists found that even in 5th -3rd centuries there was ghetto-dacian fortress, then in 9th -11th centuries Slavonic monks settled in the local caves. In 14th century the Tatars founded there a new city Shehr-al-Djedid. A bit later, at that place Moldovan fortress was erected and the city was renamed to Orhei which means "fortress town".
The town represents a curve of rocky hills surrounded by the river Raut, that's why its position creates a picturesque and unique landscape.
Places to visit:
-ruins of Medieval fortress
-History museum
-Ethnography museum *Village house of 19th c.*
-Cave monasteries
-Ruins of Oriental bathing rooms (14th c.)
- 14.00-16.30 **Lunch** in one of the village houses.
Village fresh Moldovan cuisine which is full of fresh vegetables, dairy products, meat, and starchy foods.
After lunch you will be able to visit village farm, feed the cattle. There also will be the folk concert with Moldovan national songs and dances.
- 16.30-17.00 Transfer to **Chateau Vartely**



17.00-20.00

Visiting the tourist complex Chateau Vartely, the new and the only place in Moldova, created after the French pattern where the whole process of wine making is realized at one place. Here people grow grapes, keep it in barrels, make wine, do bottling, and sell it. You will visit the vineyards, wine producing factory, degustation halls. There is also a 5 stars hotel and a restaurant.

Dinner and wine tasting in **Chateau Vartely**.



20.00-21.00

Transfer to the Chisinau hotel.

DAY 4

BACK TO USSR

8.00-9.00

Breakfast at the hotel

9.00-10.30

Transfer to **Transnistria**

Transnistria is one of four unrecognized countries and an autonomic republic which occupies 10% of the territory of Moldova. It has its own money, rubles, post mark, government and territory borders. It keeps Soviet lifestyle and appearance.



10.30-12.00

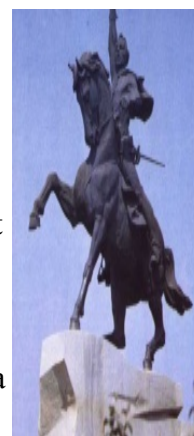
Visiting **Bender town**, a historical place which was created by Turkish people who were in Moldova in 15th century. There you will visit the Bender fortress, a candidate to enter the Guinness Records Book, as it is the only fortress in the world which still realizes its initial purpose.

12.00-14.00

Visiting **Tiraspol city** – the Capital of Transnistria. In Tiraspol city you will have a walking tour along its center where you can see historical monuments, Soviet monuments, city industrial, political, cultural and commercial life.

Visiting places:

- Monuments of Lenin, Suvorov, Ekaterina II, Valentina Soloviova
- Old city fair
- City Cathedral
- Wine-Koniac brand market "KVINT"
- Nistru River



14.00-15.30

Lunch in a restaurant in Tiraspol

15.30

Transfer to Ukraine.



WINE TOUR

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SHORT INFO REGARDING THE TOUR

(reasons you should visit Moldova)

The cultivation of the vine is one of the most ancient activities of the Moldovan people. Significant harvests of table grapes, boasting a range of valuable dietary and curative qualities, are obtained from the local vineyards. A rich variety of the finest wines, suited to all tastes and palates, are also produced here. On wine routes, which spread out like a web from Chisinau, visitors will appreciate, along with European wines like Chardonnay, Pinot, Riesling, Cabernet, and Aligote, the local, high quality wines like Rara Neagra, Feteasca, Plavai, etc.

The name of these wines comes either from the type of the grapes, or from the name of the places where the famous wineries are located: Purcari, Cricova, Ciumai, Romanesti, Cojusna, Milestii Mici, etc. These are well known all over the world as producers of quality wines, appreciated both by royalty and the most prestigious consumers. They say that once a Moldovan wine is tasted, there are never any regrets.

Moreover, since ancient times the people living between the Prut and Nistru rivers have celebrated the end of the grape harvest and birth of their new wine. Every winegrowing family joins in these festival activities.

In autumn the courtyards of village houses are transformed into miniature wineries. The freshly picked grapes are placed in the wine press and squeezed. The "ravec", that's the first must of unfermented wine to be squeezed out of the grapes, is poured into the waiting casks. All villagers have a cellar in or near their house in which a cask or two are kept for guests, for holidays, or simply for when everyone is in a good mood.

For many of the traditional celebrations, such as the tasting of sweet must, everybody is welcome to join in. The villager invites his guests into his courtyard and proudly serves them the harvest from his vineyard.



ACCOMMODATION OFFER

(featuring the best hotels in Moldova)

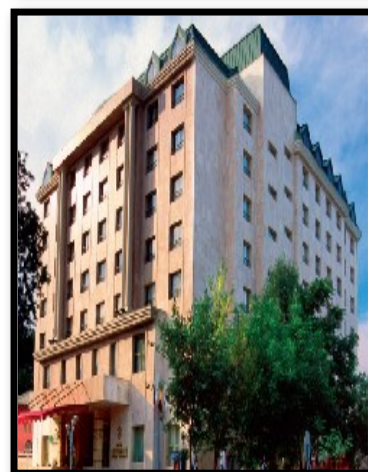
Nobil Boutique Hotel 5*

Location	Center of Chisinau
Year of opening	2008
Number of rooms	27
Webpage	www.nobil.md
Room Amenities	Climate Control System, Pure cotton bedding, Marble shower cab (in standard rooms), Classic bathtub with separate shower cab (in other rooms), Safe Box, Wi-Fi Internet



Leogrand Hotel & Conventional Centre 4*

Location	Center of Chisinau
Year of opening	2002
Number of rooms	143
Webpage	www.leograndhotels.com
Room Amenities	Fully stocked mini bar, Classic bathtub with separate shower cab (in standard rooms), Classic bathtub, separate shower cab and Jacuzzi (in deluxe rooms), Upscale toiletries, Wireless Internet Access



Codru Hotel 4*

Location	Center of Chisinau
Year of opening	1974
Number of rooms	145
Webpage	www.codru.md
Room Amenities	Air conditioner, Toiletries, Shower cab (in standard rooms), Classic bathtub (in Euro and deluxe rooms), Wi-Fi Internet Access



TRANSPORT OFFER

(featuring the best buses in Moldova)

Hyunday H1

Number of seats	7
Year of production	2008
Specifications	Air conditioning



Mercedes Sprinter 515 CDI

Number of seats	20
Year of production	2008
Specifications	Individual Air conditioning, LCD Monitor, Microphone



Isuzu MD 27 S

Number of seats	30
Year of production	2002
Specifications	Individual Air conditioning, LCD Monitor, Microphone



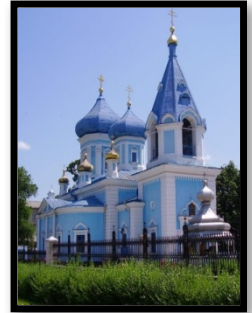
Mercedes Benz 0350

Number of seats	50
Year of production	2004
Specifications	Individual Air conditioning, LCD Monitor, Microphone, Bathroom, Coffee machine



Day 1

Time	Activity
till 16:00	Arriving to Chisinau. Tatrabis staff meets you at the airport. You will receive a Welcome Pack with country and city maps, some guides and brochures about places tourists can visit and emergency contact numbers.
16:00 – 16:30	Transfer from the airport to the hotel.
16:30 – 17:00	Accommodation at the LeoGrand Hotel 4*.
17:00 – 19:00	<p>Excursion – “The panoramic tour of Chisinau” Our transport will pick you up from the hotel, with a person from our company and a city guide. During the tour you will have some free time when you can exchange your currency into Moldovan Lei.</p> <p>Description of the tour One can hardly find a more greenish, attractive and welcoming city. This can be easily proved during the panoramic tour where you will see in brief the main cultural, historical and commercial places of interest. An important role in terms of architecture development had the famous architect Bernardazzi. His works represent a perfect symbiosis of polished stone and brick.</p> <p>Recommended to People wishing to take a glimpse at Chisinau and go for further sightseeing through the main tourist’s places of interest.</p> <p>Things interesting to see/learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Saint Theodore of Sihla, Saint Pantelemon Church and Birth of the Lord Cathedral ▪ The National History Museum ▪ The Parliament of Republic of Moldova ▪ The City Hall of Chisinau ▪ The Opera House ▪ The Organ Hall ▪ The Water Tower ▪ The Triumph Arch ▪ The Old Rail Station <p>Included services: transport, guide and Japanese interpreter. Additional services: translation into other languages, optional programs, entrance taxes.</p>
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner at the national cuisine restaurant Vatra Neamului
21:00 – 21:30	Transfer from the restaurant to the hotel



Day 2

Time	Activity
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at the hotel
09:00 – 10:00	Transfer from the hotel to the Orheiul Vechi Complex (Trebuteni village)
10:00 – 12:00	<p>Excursion – “Orheiul Vechi – a 40 thousand year-old amphitheatre” Our transport will pick you up from the hotel, with a person from our company and a guide.</p> <p>Description of the tour The remnants of the first human settlements, which are some hundreds of thousands years old, were found in the stone caverns from here. On the rocky hill, in the V-III centuries B.C., a strong Geto-Dacian fortification had existed. It was discovered that in that period the Gets had their own calendar. Among the ruins of the ancient fortress you may find such a calendar, which acted also as a sanctuary for celebrating religious services and rituals in this prehistoric community.</p> <p>Recommended to People interested in history, culture, Moldavian customs and traditions, as well as to gourmands and good wine amateurs.</p> <p>Hint: casual clothes and shoes are recommended for this tour. Included services: transport, guide and Japanese interpreter, entrance taxes. Additional services: translation into other languages, optional programs.</p>
12:00 – 12:30	Transfer from Trebuteni village to Chateau Vartely (Orhei)
12:30 – 15:00	<p>Excursion – “Chateau Vartely”</p> <p>Description of the tour Chateau Vartely is a modern resort, situated in the city Orhei. European standards, professional service, special programs – these are proposed by “Chateau Vartely” – which represents four hotel-type houses, 2 restaurants, 3 tasting rooms, a huge inner yard, especially designed for you to feel free and relaxed within nature.</p> <p>In the cellars and then in tasting rooms you will be acquainted with the particularities of the “Chateau Vartely” wines. Also you will get to know the best labels of worldwide known wine and you will learn about the right way there are made, kept and served. You will be able to enjoy the worldwide wines.</p> <p>Included services: transport, wine tasting and lunch, guide and Japanese interpreter, entrance taxes. Additional services: translation into other languages, optional programs.</p>



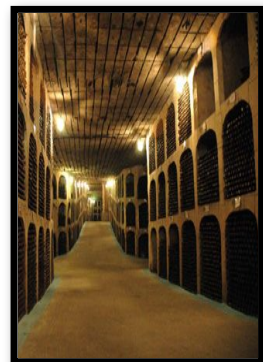
Day 2 (continued)

15:00 – 16:00	Transfer from Orhei to the hotel in Chisinau
16:00 – 18:30	Free time
18:30 – 19:00	Transfer from the hotel to the restaurant
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner at the national cuisine restaurant Vatra Neamului
21:00 – 21:30	Transfer from the restaurant to the hotel



Day 3

Time	Activity
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at the hotel
09:00 – 10:00	Transfer from the hotel to Ialoveni
10:00 – 12:30	<p>Visit to the Winery “Vinuri Ialoveni” Our transport will pick you up from the hotel, with a person from our company and a guide.</p> <p>Description of the tour At the National Institute of Grapes and Wine “Vinuri Ialoveni” you will find the popular wine Ialoveni (similar to the Spanish wine Heres) produced here since 1953. Moldovan Heres is called lovely “a yellow narcissus in silver cup”. Whoever has once tasted this wine will never forget it. It has a bitterly nut taste and an original bouquet.</p> <p>Included services: transport, wine tasting and snacks, guide and Japanese interpreter, entrance taxes. Additional services: translation into other languages, optional programs.</p>
12:30 – 13:00	Transfer from Ialoveni to the State Enterprise Quality Wines Industrial Complex “Milestii Mici” (near Milestii Mici village)
13:00 – 15:00	<p>Excursion – “A wine gallery registered in the “Guinness Book”</p> <p>Description of the tour Cabernet street, Chardonnay street, round the corner – Pinot. Bit by bit, driving with ease along the narrow streets, we are descending to a depth of 80 m. Some of the streets are as long as 200 km. Here we are, in the largest underground cave network of the world. It was even registered in the famous “Guinness Book”. As we move on, we are guided into the tasting hall. Here, nothing seems to be more agreeable than admiring the fire flames in the chimney with a glass of exclusive wine.</p> <p>Recommended to People desiring to enjoy the taste of collection wine, to organize a business meeting or simply to feast with their friends.</p> <p>Things interesting to see/learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The largest underground wine gallery and largest wine collection registered in the “Guinness Book” ▪ The impressive streets full of wines for any taste <p>Hint: warm clothes and shoes are recommended for this tour. Included services: transport, wine tasting and lunch, guide and Japanese interpreter, entrance taxes. Additional services: translation into other languages, optional programs.</p>



Day 3 (continued)

15:00 – 16:00	Transfer from Milestii Mici to the hotel in Chisinau
16:00 – 18:30	Free time
18:30 – 19:00	Transfer from the hotel to the restaurant
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner at the national cuisine restaurant La Taifas
21:00 – 21:30	Transfer from the restaurant to the hotel



Day 4

Time	Activity
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at the hotel
09:00 – 09:30	Transfer from the hotel to the Museum of Natural History and Ethnography
09:30 – 11:30	<p>Excursion – Museum of Natural History and Ethnography Our transport will pick you up from the hotel, with a person from our company and a guide.</p> <p>The museum was built in 1905 in the oriental style, thus being a unique building of this kind in Moldova. Here were organized the first botanical gardens in Moldova Next to almost 10,000 objects in the museum's collections, visitors can see the whole skeleton of a Dinosaur Gigantisimus, famous archaeological treasures, Basarabian national carpets of the XIX-th century and much more.</p> <p>Included services: transport, guide and Japanese interpreter, entrance taxes. Additional services: translation into other languages, optional programs.</p>
11:30 – 12:30	Have a coffee or organic tea at Nistru Café on the Stefan cel Mare blvd.
12:30 – 13:00	Transfer from Chisinau to Sparkling and Fine Wines Enterprise "Cricova" (town of Cricova)
13:00 – 15:00	<p>Excursion – "Discover the Cricova underground galleries" Our transport will pick you up from the museum, with a person from our company and a guide.</p> <p>Description of the tour 70 streets, each of them bearing a bacchic name: Sauvignon, Cabernet, Riesling. Wines of all colors and to everyone's taste: French, Italian, etc. You can find at Cricova whatever your heart desires in terms of wine – young wine, wine produced before The First World War. They are not all for sale, but many of them are ready to be savored by you along with the delicious specialties cooked especially for you.</p> <p>Recommended to Connoisseurs of good collection wines.</p> <p>Things interesting to see/learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The house of all wines - "Cricova" ▪ A wonderful underground gallery made of 70 streets , along with millions of wine bottles ▪ Personal wine collections deposited at Cricova <p>Hint: warm clothes and shoes are recommended for this tour. Included services: transport, wine tasting and snacks, guide and Japanese interpreter, entrance taxes. Additional services: translation into other languages, optional programs.</p>



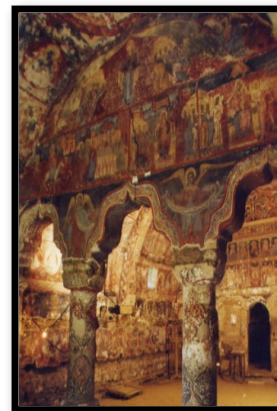
Day 4 (continued)

15:00 – 15:30	Transfer from Cricova to the Central Food Market in Chisinau
15:30 – 16:30	Visit to the open air Central Food Market
16:30 – 17:00	Transfer from the Central Food Market to the hotel
17:00 – 18:30	Free Time
18:30 – 19:00	Transfer from the hotel to the restaurant
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner at the national cuisine restaurant Vila Veche
21:00 – 21:30	Transfer from the restaurant to the hotel



Day 5

Time	Activity
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at the hotel
09:00 – 10:00	Transfer from the hotel to Causeni
10:00 – 10:45	<p>Excursion to the “Assumption of the Virgin Mary” Church in Causeni Our transport will pick you up from the hotel, with a person from our company and a guide.</p> <p>Description of the tour It is the only church in Moldova with wall frescos. Its actual shape dates from the reconstruction made between 1763 and 1767. Its interior is rich in wall painted frescos of the specific style of the late Romanian Hurez school. An interesting fact is that the church is half buried in the ground. The explanation is found in a legend from the Tartar period. It says, that the Tartars allowed the building of Christian churches, which did not exceed the height of a soldier on horseback.</p> <p>Included services: transport, guide and Japanese interpreter. Additional services: translation into other languages, optional programs.</p>
10:45 – 12:00	Transfer from Causeni to Purcari village
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Day 5 (continued)

Things interesting to see/learn

- The Purcari Winery – an extraordinary French style castle situated at the bottom of the vine hill of the same name
- Selected wines tasting and shopping

Included services: transport, wine tasting and lunch, guide and Japanese interpreter, entrance taxes.

Additional services: translation into other languages, optional programs.

14:30 – 17:00

Transfer from Purcari village to Odessa (Ukraine)

17:00 – 17:30

The Ukrainian partner meets you at the hotel that he will include in his tour



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SHORT INFO REGARDING THE TOUR

(reasons you should visit Moldova)

The natives, as well as the foreign guests describe Moldova as being a very hospitable country. Each guest is given a very hearty and hospitable welcome. People have been preserving zealously their cultural inheritance, which is now present in their everyday life. As far Moldova's historical profile is concerned, tourist meet here a mix of cultures combining the Eastern and Western ones, due to the fact that Moldova is a bridge to the Eastern cultures.

The nature is rich enough to offer spectacular views of forests, caves, lakes, rivers, waterfalls, natural reserves. One can also find here unique nature monuments: ruins of ancient metropolis, monasteries and several fortresses. In Moldova, wine producing is a cultural tradition preserved for over 3 thousand years, not merely an industry. . If looking attentively at the Europe's map, one can see that Moldova resembles a bunch of grapes. Tourists can visit numerous underground cellars and even participate in the wine production itself. Also, they can travel on bus on real underground streets bearing names of wine brands „Cagor“, „Codru“, „Cabernet“, „Feteasca“.

In Moldova, every visitor is invited to have some of our national food, as well as wines, cognacs and other drinks. The traditional Moldavian menu consists of food made of meat (beef, lamb, poultry, pork), combined with vegetables and spices. It is highly recommended to taste some of the Moldavian traditional dishes, such as: „zeama cu carne de gaina“ (traditional chicken soup), „sarmale“ (rice with meat and vegetable rolled in vine leaves), „mamaliga“ (hominy), „racitura“ (jellied meat), „placinte“ (traditional pies). Although, none of them should be served without a glass of wine. Their charm is lost if served without it.



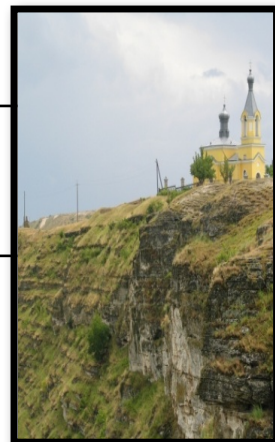
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16:00 – 16:30	Transfer from the airport to the hotel.
16:30 – 17:00	Accommodation at the LeoGrand Hotel 4*.
17:00 – 19:00	<p>Excursion – “The panoramic tour of Chisinau” Our transport will pick you up from the hotel, with a person from our company and a city guide. During the tour you will have some free time when you can exchange your currency into Moldovan Lei.</p> <p>Description of the tour One can hardly find a more greenish, attractive and welcoming city. This can be easily proved during the panoramic tour where you will see in brief the main cultural, historical and commercial places of interest. An important role in terms of architecture development had the famous architect Bernardazzi. His works represent a perfect symbiosis of polished stone and brick.</p> <p>Recommended to People wishing to take a glimpse at Chisinau and go for further sightseeing through the main tourist’s places of interest.</p> <p>Things interesting to see/learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Saint Theodore of Sihla, Saint Pantelemon Church and Birth of the Lord Cathedral ▪ The National History Museum ▪ The Parliament of Republic of Moldova ▪ The City Hall of Chisinau ▪ The Opera House ▪ The Organ Hall ▪ The Water Tower ▪ The Triumph Arch ▪ The Old Rail Station <p>Included services: transport, guide and Japanese interpreter. Additional services: translation into other languages, optional programs, entrance taxes.</p>
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner at the national cuisine restaurant Vatra Neamului
21:00 – 21:30	Transfer from the restaurant to the hotel



Day 2

Time	Activity
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at the hotel
09:00 – 10:00	Transfer from the hotel to the Orheiul Vechi Complex (Trebuteni village)
10:00 – 12:00	<p>Excursion – “Orheiul Vechi – a 40 thousand year-old amphitheatre” Our transport will pick you up from the hotel, with a person from our company and a guide.</p> <p>Description of the tour The remnants of the first human settlements, which are some hundreds of thousands years old, were found in the stone caverns from here. On the rocky hill, in the V-III centuries B.C., a strong Geto-Dacian fortification had existed. It was discovered that in that period the Gets had their own calendar. Among the ruins of the ancient fortress you may find such a calendar, which acted also as a sanctuary for celebrating religious services and rituals in this prehistoric community.</p> <p>Recommended to People interested in history, culture, Moldavian customs and traditions, as well as to gourmands and good wine amateurs.</p> <p>Things interesting to see/learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The medieval town Orheiul Vechi – an open air museum-complex ▪ Natural and anthropological elements ▪ The cave monastery (church, 11 monk cells) ▪ Rocky buildings and formations ▪ The ruins of the Turkish bath-house <p>Hint: casual clothes and shoes are recommended for this tour. Included services: transport, guide and Japanese interpreter, entrance taxes. Additional services: translation into other languages, optional programs.</p>
12:00 – 14:00	<p>Lunch at the agro pension “La Musica” in Trebuteni village. Here you can experience homemade bread making and lunch with traditional pastry and homemade wine. Also you can attend to a folk assembly play or can try do dance “Hora din Străbuni”.</p>
14:00 – 14:30	Transfer from Trebuteni village to Branesti village



Day 2 (continued)

14:30 – 16:00

Visit to the Wine Cellars of Branesti

Description of the tour

The tour continues at the Wine Cellars of Branesti. Here you are welcome to linger over the network of caves with a glass of traditional Moldavian wine accompanied with splendid food typical for the region – “mititei de Brănești” and “plăcinte cu brânză și cozi de ceapă”.

Included services: transport, wine tasting and snacks, guide and Japanese interpreter, entrance taxes.

Additional services: translation into other languages, optional programs.

16:00 – 17:00

Transfer from Branesti village to the hotel in Chisinau

17:00 – 18:30

Free time

18:30 – 19:00

Transfer from the hotel to the restaurant

19:00 – 21:00

Dinner at the national cuisine restaurant Vila Veche

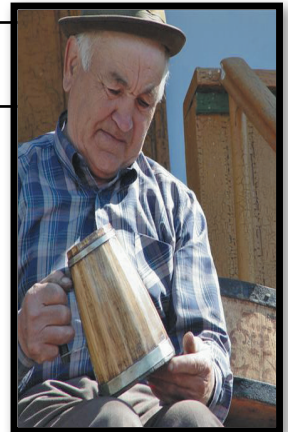
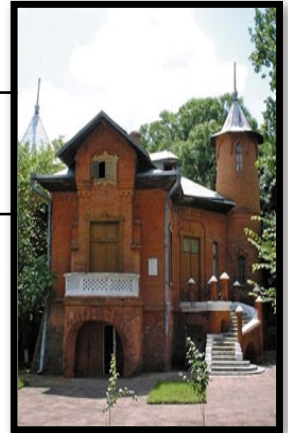
21:00 – 21:30

Transfer from the restaurant to the hotel



Day 3

Time	Activity
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at the hotel
09:00 – 10:00	Transfer from the hotel to Hincesti
10:00 – 10:45	<p>Visit to the Mansion of Manuc Bei in Hincesti Our transport will pick you up from the hotel, with a person from our company and a guide.</p> <p>Description of the tour The mansion consists of a hunting lodge and a palace on the estate of a famous personality from the beginning of the XIXth century, Manuc Bei, the so-called "Prince of Georgians".</p> <p>Included services: transport, guide and Japanese interpreter. Additional services: translation into other languages, optional programs.</p>
10:45 – 11:30	Transfer from Hincesti to Milestii Mici Wine Galleries (near Milestii Mici village)
11:30 – 14:30	<p>Excursion – “A wine gallery registered in the “Guinness Book”</p> <p>Description of the tour Cabernet street, Chardonnay street, round the corner – Pinot. Bit by bit, driving with ease along the narrow streets, we are descending to a depth of 80 m. Some of the streets are as long as 200 km. Here we are, in the largest underground cave network of the world. It was even registered in the famous “Guinness Book”. As we move on, we are guided into the tasting hall. Here, nothing seems to be more agreeable than admiring the fire flames in the chimney with a glass of exclusive wine.</p> <p>Recommended to People desiring to enjoy the taste of collection wine, to organize a business meeting or simply to feast with their friends.</p> <p>Things interesting to see/learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The largest underground wine gallery ▪ The impressing streets full of wines for any taste ▪ The largest wine collection registered in the “Guinness Book” <p>Hint: warm clothes and shoes are recommended for this tour. Included services: transport, wine tasting and lunch, guide and Japanese interpreter, entrance taxes. Additional services: translation into other languages, optional programs.</p>



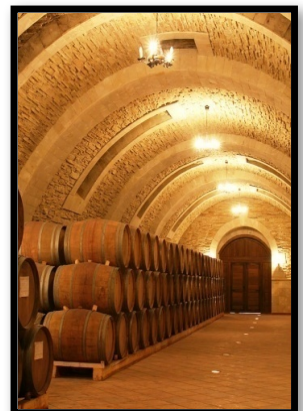
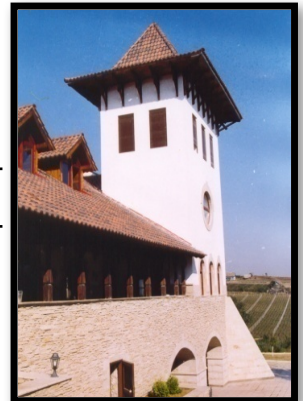
Day 3 (continued)

14:30 – 15:00	Transfer from Milestii Mici to the hotel in Chisinau
15:00 – 18:30	Free time
18:30 – 19:00	Transfer from the hotel to the restaurant
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner at the national cuisine restaurant La Taifas
21:00 – 21:30	Transfer from the restaurant to the hotel



Day 4

Time	Activity
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at the hotel
09:00 – 10:00	Transfer from the hotel to Causeni
10:00 – 10:45	<p>Excursion to the “Assumption of the Virgin Mary” Church in Causeni Our transport will pick you up from the hotel, with a person from our company and a guide.</p> <p>Description of the tour It is the only church in Moldova with wall frescos. Its actual shape dates from the reconstruction made between 1763 and 1767. Its interior is rich in wall painted frescos of the specific style of the late Romanian Hurez school. An interesting fact is that the church is half buried in the ground. The explanation is found in a legend from the Tartar period. It says, that the Tartars allowed the building of Christian churches, which did not exceed the height of a soldier on horseback.</p> <p>Included services: transport, guide and Japanese interpreter. Additional services: translation into other languages, optional programs.</p>
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Day 4 (continued)

Things interesting to see/learn

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- Selected wines tasting and shopping

Included services: transport, wine tasting and lunch, guide and Japanese interpreter, entrance taxes.

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14:30 – 17:00

Transfer from Purcari village to Odessa (Ukraine)

17:00 – 17:30

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SHORT INFO REGARDING THE TOUR

(reasons you should visit Moldova)

Moldova is a rich country with fertile soil; the favorable natural and climatic situation favors to the growth of grapes, fruits and numerous vegetables which bring a unique flavor in its cuisine. Moldavian cuisine maintained some influences along with time passing by; you can find some Greek elements, like “placinte” or “invaritate”, Mediterranean characteristics such as yeast, vegetable oils, spicy sauces, preparing food with wine; Turkish influences are shown by the tendency to prepare mutton meat; and all these influences improved the Moldavian cuisine.

Traditional cuisine of Moldova is based on crop such as corn, wheat, rice, potatoes and other cereals; as for meat people from Moldova prefer poultry, pork and beef meat; fish is very rarely used in Moldavian cuisine.

The traditional Moldavian dish called mamaliga is made of water, salt and corn flour. The corn is also used in soups and garnishes, it is boiled and baked. The vegetables play an important role in Moldavian cuisine. Garnishes and independent dishes are prepared from them. Vegetables are often boiled, baked, stuffed, stewed and salted, and rarely fried. The most appreciated vegetables in Moldavian cuisine are green beans, lentil, tomatoes, sweet pepper, eggplants, vegetable marrows, potatoes, onions and garlic.

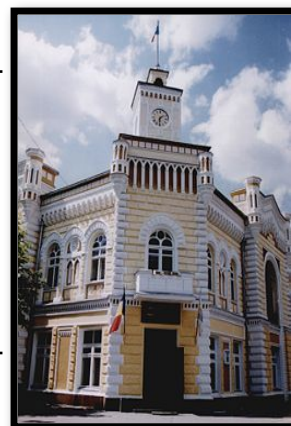
People from Moldova also consume a lot of milk products like yoghurt, milk cream, cheese in various forms and animal products such as eggs. In the eastern side of Moldova, cabbage pies is the most common dish, cabbage pies are prepared after a Slavic method of salting and souring.

Moldavian cuisine uses elements from very various cooking traditions barrowed from their neighbors and developed from their own traditional dishes. While there are no specific or unique preparation methods for Moldavian cooking, we should point out that attention to details is important in the Moldavian cuisine.



Day 1

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till 16:00	<p>Arriving to Chisinau. Tatrabis staff meets you at the airport. You will receive a Welcome Pack with country and city maps, some guides and brochures about places tourists can visit and emergency contact numbers.</p> <p>Transfer from the airport to the hotel.</p> <p>Accommodation at the LeoGrand Hotel 4*.</p>
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19:00 – 21:00	Dinner at the national cuisine restaurant Vatra Neamului
21:00 – 21:30	Transfer from the restaurant to the hotel



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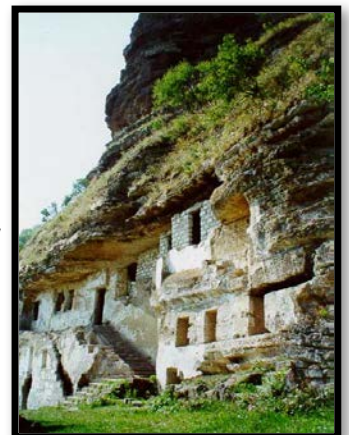
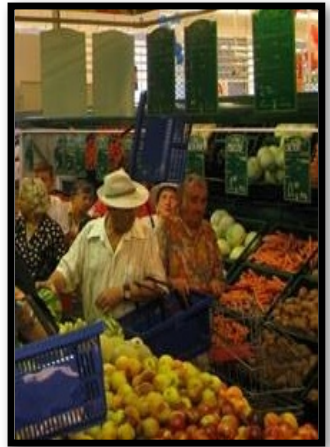
Vatra Neamului Restaurant Specialties:

- *Salată „BOIEREASCĂ”* - salad with ham, fresh vegetables and cheese
- *Gustare „VATRA NEAMULUI”* - sweet pepper with delicious filling
- *Platou „CIOBĂNESCU”* cu mămăliga și brânză - hot snack with a type of polenta, fresh salted cheese, sour cream, onions, garlic, fried eggs
- *Supă „DOMNEASCĂ”* din cărniță de berbecuț - mutton soup
- *Frigărui din șalău cu crevete și sos* - pike perch barbecue with shrimps and sauce
- *Costiță de porc „FLAMBE”* - ribs
- *Clătite în asortiment* - pancakes under mushroom sauce
- *Plăcintă cu cartofi* – potato pie
- *Păpănașii casei* - cheese cakes with sour cream and jam



Day 2 (featuring national cuisine)

Time	Activity
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at the hotel
09:00 – 09:30	Transfer from hotel to the open air Central Food Market in Chisinau
09:30 – 10:30	Visit to the open air Central Food Market
10:30 – 11:00	Have a coffee or organic tea at Nistru Café on the Stefan cel Mare blvd.
11:00 – 13:00	Transfer from Nistru Café to Lalova village
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch at the agro pension “Hanul lui Hanganu” in Lalova village. Here you can watch the process of making pork-meat rolls in cabbage or vine leaves and have a lunch with traditional dishes and homemade wine. Also you can have a boat trip on the Nistru River.
14:30 – 15:00	Transfer from Lalova village to Tipova village
15:00 – 17:00	<p>Excursion – “Tipova – one of the Christian fortresses” Our transport will pick you up from Lalova, with a person from our company and a guide.</p> <p>Description of the tour Situating near the Tipova village, the monastery with the same name is considered to be one of the oldest monastic establishments on the territory of our country. The heritage, which consists from 18 rooms, dug into the rock at an astounding altitude, represents an impressive museum in the open air. Tipova River, on its flow to Nistru, creates many waterfalls with the heights above 10-16 meters, which a long time ago used to move the millstones of the numerous watermills.</p> <p>Recommended to People interested in traveling, having a backpack by their side or tete-a-tete with nature, fishing, taking a ride in a carriage or boat, enjoy the national food typical for the region.</p> <p>Things interesting to see/learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The rocky monastery Tipova and the ground-based church Tipova ▪ The canyon (depth 150 – 200 m) ▪ Monks’ cells (dug in the rocks) ▪ The open-air museum and the tomb of the mythological poet Orpheus, the impressive waterfalls ▪ The impressive defile within the "Tipova" reserve ▪ The traditional wells in the Tipova village ▪ Landscape view from a height of 100 m



Day 2 (continued)

Hint: sport clothes and shoes are recommended for this tour.
Included services: transport, guide and Japanese interpreter, entrance taxes.
Additional services: translation into other languages, optional programs.

17:00 – 19:00	Transfer from Tipova village to the hotel in Chisinau
19:00 – 19:30	Free time
19:30 – 20:00	Transfer from the hotel to the restaurant
20:00 – 22:00	Dinner at the national cuisine restaurant La Taifas
22:00 – 22:30	Transfer from the restaurant to the hotel

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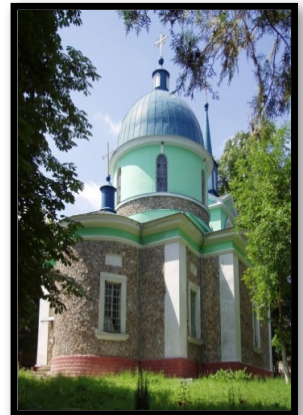
Hanul lui Hanganu Agro Pension Specialties (national cuisine):

- *Salată din varză cu ciuperci și porumb* – cabbage salad with mushrooms and corn
- *Gustărică din pipote, inimă și măiurele* – snack of gizzards, hearts, livers and mayonnaise
- *Răcitură din cocoș de casă* – cock meat jelly (fowl)
- *Mămăligă cu pește și mujdei* – a type of polenta with fish and garlic sauce
- *Zeamă de găină de casă* – home grown chicken soup
- *Ciorbă de vită* – beef soup
- *Sarmale* – pork-meat rolls in cabbage or vine leaves
- *Cartofi cu carne în ulcică* – potatoes with meat baked in small jars
- *Plăcintă la cuptor* – pie baked in stove
- *Prune cu nucă și smântână* – dried plums with Greek nuts filling and sour cream



Day 3 (featuring peasant cuisine)

Time	Activity
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at the hotel
09:00 – 10:30	Transfer from hotel to Hirjauca village
10:30 – 13:30	<p>Excursion – “Gastronomical traditions of the Moldavians from the Codru region” Our transport will pick you up at the hotel, with a person from our company and a guide.</p> <p>Description of the tour Codru (ancient Moldavian oak forest) – a green island filled with birds twittering around, but at the same time with quietness. Here, lost among the beech alleys, hidden from the stranger’s eyes, is the old Hirjauca Monastery. It is surrounded exclusively by whispering springs, ringing of bells and quietness.</p> <p>The trip continues with the visit of “Casa Parintească” (the parents’ house) in Palanca village. It offers the possibility to take a look at the old Moldavian customs and traditions. Here, we will have some traditional peasant food, typical for the Palanca village: “sărmăluțe”, “plăcinte la cuptor” and “friptură cu mămăliguță”. Of course, the dinner will be served along with the wonderful Moldavian home-made wine, as well as remarkable tea made of flowers collected directly from the garden.</p> <p>Recommended to Amateurs of nature and old Moldavian traditions, as well as people interested in pilgrimage, open-air leisure and to gourmands.</p> <p>Things interesting to see/learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Hirjauca Monastery (dated in 1740, classicism style, unusual interior painting)▪ The centennial beech alley▪ Mineral waters from the Hirjauca village▪ Homecraft center “Casa Parintească” in Palanca▪ The peasant’s garden magic▪ National customs and traditions (including guest welcoming with spring water and jam) <p>Included services: transport, guide and Japanese interpreter. Additional services: translation into other languages, optional programs.</p>



Day 3 (continued)

13:30 – 15:30	Lunch at the agro pension “Casa Părintească” in Palanca village Here you can experience the process of baking pies in the stove and a lunch with local specialties and homemade wine. Also you can participate in a homemade honey tasting or attend to a folk assembly play.
15:30 – 17:00	Transfer from Palanca village to the hotel in Chisinau
17:00 – 18:30	Free time
18:30 – 19:00	Transfer from the hotel to the restaurant
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner at the national cuisine restaurant Curtea Vinatorului
21:00 – 21:30	Transfer from the restaurant to the hotel

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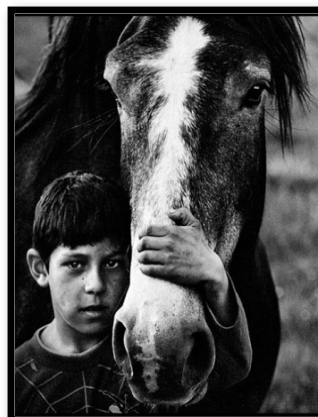
Casa Parintească Agro Pension Specialties (peasant cuisine):

- *Salată din piept de găină* – salad from chicken's breast, mushrooms, sweet peppers and mayonnaise
- *Asorti din carne "Ca acasă"* – home prepared meat mix (smoke-dried salt meat, home-made sausages, bloody sausages, smoke-dried ham)
- *Zamă de pasăre cu tăieței de casă* - hen soup with home noodles
- *Zeamă de gâscă sau rață* – goose or duck soup
- *Colțunași cu brânză de vaci și smântână* - triangular dumplings with cottage cheese and sour cream
- *Tăieței cu costiță* – homemade noodles with chop
- *Frigărui la grătar* – barbecue
- *Clătite cu brânză* – hot blintz with with cheese
- *Plăcintă la cuptor* - pie baked in the stove
- *Ceai din plante medicinale* – homemade tea from medical plants



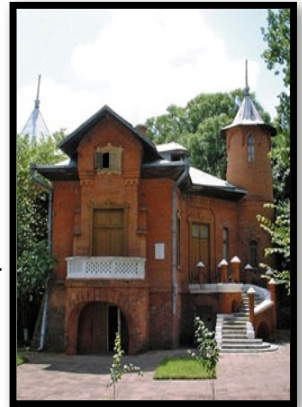
Day 4 (featuring Gagauzian cuisine)

Time	Activity
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at the hotel
09:00 – 11:00	Transfer from hotel to Besalma village
10:00 – 13:00	<p>Excursion – “Discover the Gagauzian culture through its cuisine” Our transport will pick you up at the hotel, with a person from our company and a guide.</p> <p>Description of the tour In the south of Moldova, in the Gagauzian area, in Besalma village there is a valuable museum of history and ethnography featuring the unique Orthodox people of Turkish-Gagauzian origin. One of the personalities of this small nation was the writer D. Cara-Ciobanu, who was very familiar with the culture and the folklore of this people. He spent his life promoting this culture. In 1966 he founded this museum in memoriam, where one can find hundreds of exhibits of artistic and spiritual value from the Gagauzians who lived in Moldova for the last two centuries. The most valuable item in the museum is the collection of original films produced during the Gagauzian colonization of the steppe of Bugeac.</p> <p>Recommended to People interested in discovering the culture of the only one Orthodox nation of Turkish origin, their customs and traditions, as well as to gourmands and good wine amateurs.</p> <p>Things interesting to see/learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Lenin monument in the center of Comrat ▪ Old houses build by German colonialists in Cimislia ▪ The Museum of History and Ethnography "D. Cara-Ciobanu" <p>Included services: transport, guide and Japanese interpreter, entrance taxes. Additional services: translation into other languages, optional programs.</p>
13:00 – 14:30	<p>Lunch at a Gagauzian peasant house in Besalma village.</p> <p>Here you can experience the process of baking kirmo and saurma and a lunch with traditional dishes and homemade wine. Also you can participate in a homemade honey tasting or attend to a Gagauzian folk assembly play.</p>



Day 4 (continued)

14:30 – 15:30	Transfer from Besalma village to the town of Hincesti
15:30 – 16:15	Visit to the Mansion of Manuc Bei in Hincesti The mansion consists of a hunting lodge and a palace on the estate of a famous personality from the beginning of the XIXth century, Manuc Bei, the so-called "Prince of Georgians".
16:15 – 17:00	Transfer from Hincesti to the hotel in Chisinau
17:00 – 18:30	Free time
18:30 – 19:00	Transfer from the hotel to the restaurant
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner at the national cuisine restaurant Crama Basarabiei
21:00 – 21:30	Transfer from the restaurant to the hotel



Day Appendix

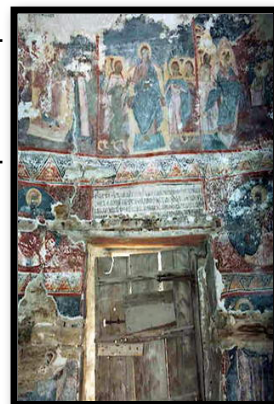
Besalma Specialties (Gagauzian cuisine):

- *Vinete umplute cu ciuperci* - eggplant stuffed with mushrooms and cheese
- *Mongco* – lamb in tomato sos
- *Cărnă de purcel la cuptor* - baked pork with fresh peppers and dill
- *Shaorma* – lamb with fried vegetables
- *Gorleme* – sweet cake
- *Kirmo* – salted pie with chessee and sour cream
- *Plăcintă cu varză* - cabbage pie



Day 5 (featuring wild game cuisine)

Time	Activity
08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast at the hotel
09:00 – 10:00	Transfer from hotel to Causeni
10:00 – 10:45	Visit to the “The Assumption of the Virgin Mary” Church in Causeni Our transport will pick you up from the hotel, with a person from our company and a guide.
10:45 – 11:15	<p>Description of the tour It is the only church in Moldova with wall frescos. Its actual shape dates from the reconstruction made between 1763 and 1767. Its interior is rich in wall painted frescos of the specific style of the late Romanian Hurez school. An interesting fact is that the church is half buried in the ground. The explanation is found in a legend from the Tartar period. It says, that the Tartars allowed the building of Christian churches, which did not exceed the height of a soldier on horseback.</p> <p>Transfer from Causeni to Talmază village</p>
11:15 – 13:30	<p>Excursion – “Talmază Vineyards”</p> <p>Description of the tour Talmază is an old village, situated in the Nistru valley, not too far from the Tighina fortress. Besides the multitude of irrigated fields where peasants grow organic vegetables, the main trade of the locals is winemaking. Also, Talmază is home to many popular and ethnographic craftsmen. One of their works is the Tihon’s windmill, one of few in our country. Near Talmază, on the Nistru valley there is an old man planted forest, named The Turkish Garden. Here you can find some rare species of plants. For the animal lovers, in the village there is a unique pheasant farm. Also, most of the inhabitants have one inherited hobby – hunting. Here you can try a lot of delicious local specialties, made from wild game.</p> <p>Recommended to People interested in rural life, spectacular landscapes, nature and traditions, as well as to gourmards, wild game and good wine amateurs.</p> <p>Things interesting to see/learn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Tihon’s windmill and the Turkish Garden ▪ The Blind Nistru and a pheasant’s farm <p>Included services: transport, English/Russian/Romanian speaking guide. Additional services: translation into other languages, optional programs.</p>



Day 5 (continued)

13:30 – 15:00

Lunch at a peasant house from Talmaza.

Here you can harvest the organic vegetables which will be the ingredients of your meal and try a lunch with local specialties from wild game and homemade wine.

15:00 – 18:00

Transfer from Talmaza village to Odessa (Ukraine)

18:00 – 18:30

The Ukrainian partner meets you at the hotel that he will include in his tour

Day Appendix

Talmaza Specialties (wild game cuisine):

- *Salată „De casă”* - salad with fresh vegetables and sour cream
- *Supa “DOMNEASCĂ” din cărniță de berbecuț* - mutton cream soup
- *Escalop voievodal* – beef with mushrooms and cheese
- *Friptură de iepure* – rabbit roast
- *Pasteta de iepure* – rabbit with calf liver, sour cream and rum
- *Mâncărică cu carne de vânat* – deer, boar or rabbit with bananas, garlic, sour cream, tomatoes
- *Friptură din rață sălbatică* - wild duck roast with butter and red wine
- *Colțunași cu vișină* - triangular dumpling with morello cherry
- *Pere în sos de vin* - pear served up in wine sause



UKRAINE



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Welcome to Ukraine

About DIVA travel company:



- Travel company DIVA was established almost 14 years ago and is since then active player on the tourist market of Ukraine. It gradually expanded activities and turned into a Kyiv-based international tour operator, providing high quality services both to ukrainian and foreign tourists. Through this period, our company has proven to be a reliable and highly qualified partner to both its clients and business counterparts.
- A wide experience has been accumulated during this period, as well as highly qualified personnel were generated. Specialization of our company is work with corporate and the VIP clients. Throughout long time we fruitfully co-operate with many well-known and respectable budgetary organizations, big industrial enterprises and companies.
- DIVA is accredited with IATA, membership registration number IATA 72-3 2087 2.
- Our company's office is located in Kyiv's top historical city location. Photos of our office's interior design, made in spirit of vacation and travel, have appeared in a number of Ukrainian and foreign tourism media as recognition of its taste and originality.
- Most of our clients are owners, managers or employees of famous Ukrainian and foreign companies, members of diplomatic missions and international organizations frequently traveling abroad. We are eager to elaborate new tourist products in order to offer to our customers, both ukrainian and foreign, wider variety of services.



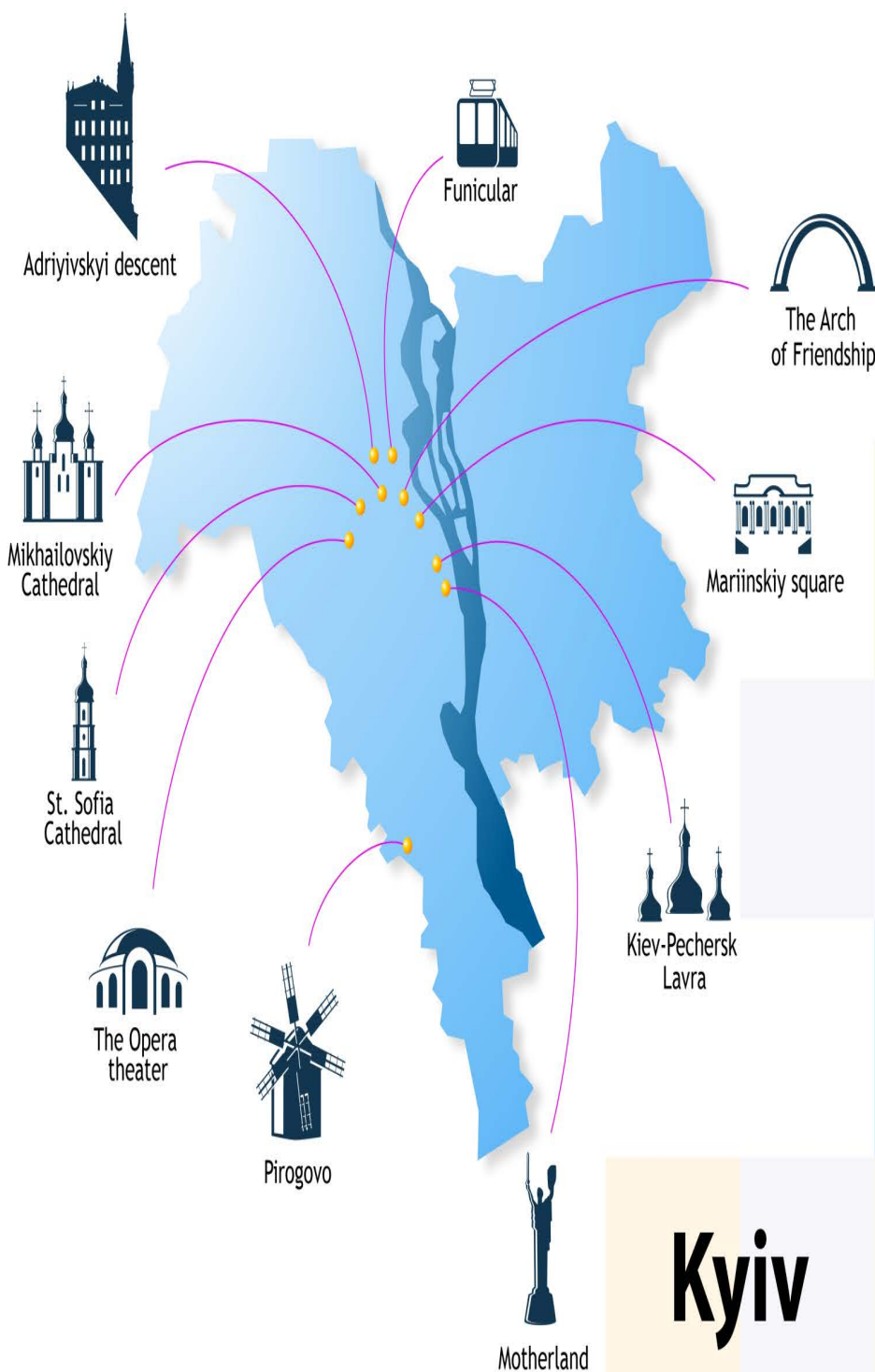
WE OFFER THE COMPLETE RANGE OF TRAVEL SERVICES:

- Visa support
- Hotel reservations
- Air tickets
- Transfers
- Individual trips
- Tours over Ukraine
- Specialized Incentive tours
- Sightseeing and excursion programs
- Guide and interpreter services
- Dnieper-Black Sea cruises
- Conference and seminars package service



Ukraine:

- The two biggest attractions in the Ukraine are most likely the country's natural beauty and its rich history. The country's origin goes back many hundreds of years; more than 500 of the cities date back some 900 years. These cities – as well as many others which are only a few hundred years behind them – are enriched with monuments, buildings, archaeological sites and incredible palaces. This is the main reason why so many travel the Ukraine.
- The Ukraine is home to 300 museums, seven national historical and cultural preserves. It also houses some 80% of all the monuments left behind from the Kyiv Rus era – some of which are most remarkable such as the Kyiv Cave Monastery and St. Sophia's Cathedral. These monuments are listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites.



Kyiv

Kyiv:

- Travel company “Most travelers will start their journey in the historical city of Kyiv – the ancient mother of Russian cities – where you will find a rich blend of Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture. The city is rich in historical, religious and architectural sights and is fascinating to explore.

- Kyiv is the capital of Ukraine and one of the biggest cities in Europe. It has been standing on steep hills overlooking the Dnipro River for more than 1,500 years. Since then, Kyiv has developed into a valuable center of East Europe attracting foreign businesses and investors.

In Kyiv there are some of the most beautiful and old churches of the world, fantastic cafes and restaurants, as well as, some of the most hospitable and welcoming people.

- If you wish to explore further, Lviv – the city of Lions – and Odessa – the pearl of the Black Sea – also have a lot to offer. Also notable are the cities of Chernihiv and Uman. If you appreciate nature, the Sofiyivka State Dendrological Park is incredibly beautiful. If you prefer something a bit more chilling, visit the wastelands left over by the Chernobyl disaster – it is reportedly safe for visitors.

- So as you can see, travel in the Ukraine is a must. Most tourist organizations offer you transport between the various attractions and cities but you can also make up a sort of do-it-yourself tour if you are feeling a bit brave. Whatever you choose, make sure that you make the most out of your time in the Ukraine.



Hotels in Kyiv:

Hyatt Regency 5*



- Hyatt Regency Kyiv provides a wide range of services guaranteed to satisfy the needs of the most discerning guests. For busy executives and travellers, the Hyatt Regency Kyiv's Business Centre offers a full range of services and secretarial assistance, and our 24-hour concierge and multi-lingual staff will cater to your requests.

<http://Kyiv.regency.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp>

Radison SAS 4*



- Located in a historical part of the city center the Radisson SAS Hotel, Kyiv is within walking distance of business centers, government offices, and the City's main street, Khreschatik. Hotel location is secured due to immediate proximity to diplomatic representatives. There are numerous parks, golden churches, and the Golden Gate, one of the only surviving ancient monuments in Kyiv, close to the hotel. The Radisson SAS Hotel, Kyiv is just 37 kilometers west of the Borispol International Airport.

<http://www.radissonblu.com/hotel-Kyiv>

Transportation:

Mersedes Vito 115 CDI:

Technical descriptions:

- Seating: 6 person
- Year of issue 2006
- Conditioner
- In a salon natural skin
- 5 doors
- Place for baggage



Volkswagen Multivan 4MOTION:

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5 days in Kyiv

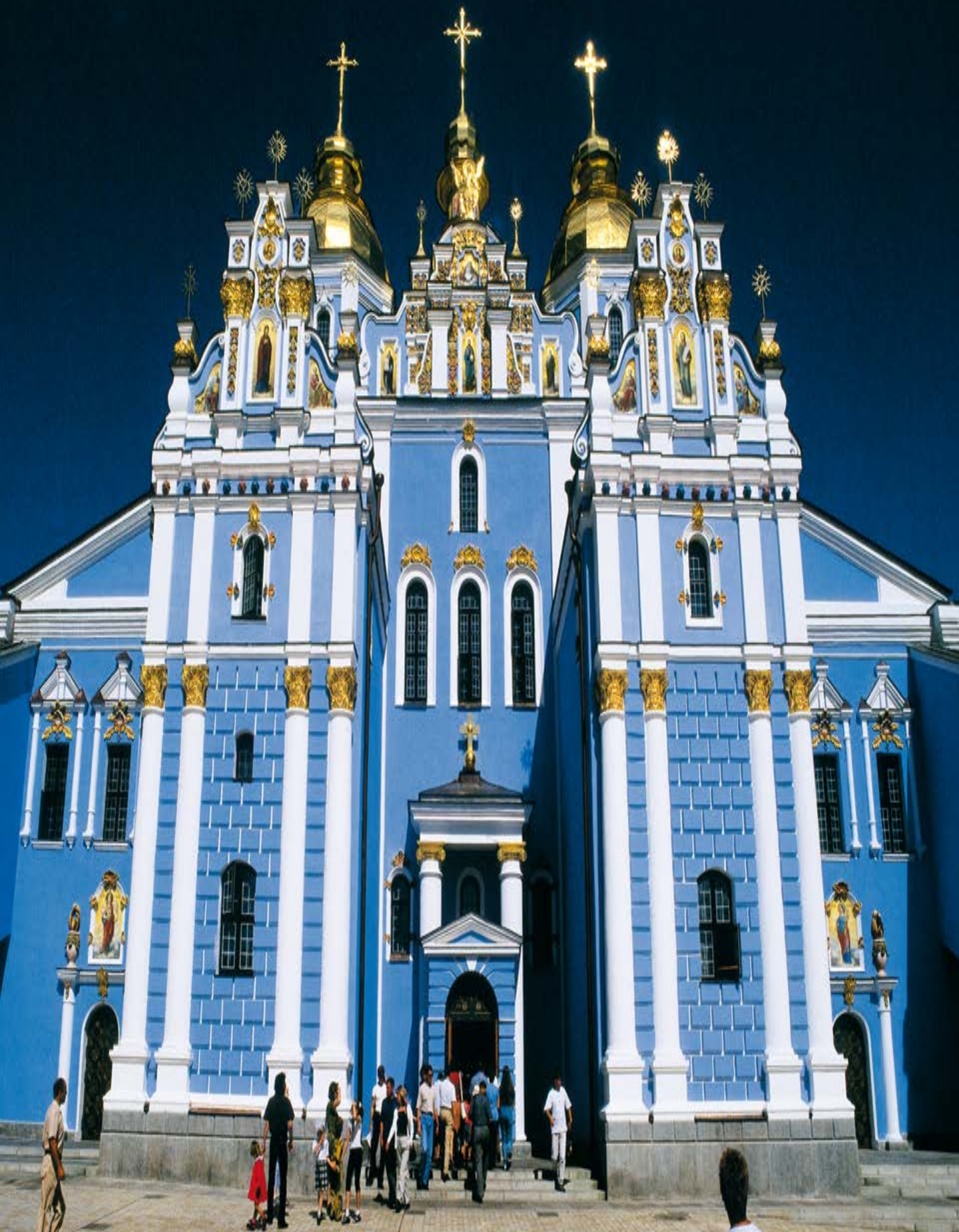
1st day:

- 8:00-11:00 Meeting of guests in an airport; Transfer to the hotel;
- Breakfast;
- 11:00-15:00 - Survey excursion on Kyiv (seeing of main sights of Kyiv: "Maydan of Nezalezhnosti" – Khreschatyk - the Opera theater - the Kyiv University - the Vladimir cathedral – Sq. Victory – National sporting complex "Olympic" – Bessarabskaya an area - European area – the Arch of Friendship of People and panoramic ground - building of the President Administration – Supreme Rada - Mariinskiy square);
- 15:00-17:00 *Dinner*
- Free time
- Overnight in Kyiv



2nd day:

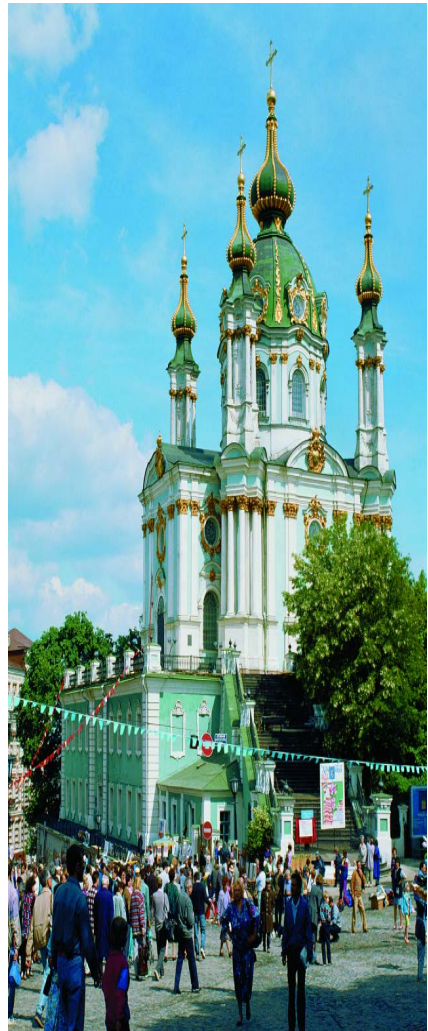
- 9:00-10:00 Breakfast;
- 10:00-14:00 Spare time or optionally an excursion in Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra - large Monastery is a prominent sacred object of not only Kyiv but also whole orthodox world, cradle of monkshood on Rus and stronghold of orthodox faith. Kyiv-Pechersk large Monastery was founded in 1051 by a prince Yaroslav Wise and was built on during 9 subsequent ages. Playing a considerable role in the association of Ostslawisch earths, being a spiritual, social, cultural and elucidative center, the Pechersk monastery used the deserved glory not only on Rus but also in Poland, Armenia, Byzantium, Romania and other countries.
- Since 13-th century and prior to the beginning of 15 centuries Lavra was the witness to the Tatar Mongolian attacks. In territory of a monastery the most unique museums: a museum of Historical Treasures of Ukraine (It's a Gold pantry. Here there is a collection of Scythian gold, jeweller's art of ancient Slavs, Sarmatian and others ancient tribes, treasures of Orthodox Church, modern jeweller's art of Ukraine.);
- 14:00-16:00 Dinner; Transfer in the airport.
- 16:00-18:30 Free time
- 18:30-21:30 Visit The National Opera of Ukraine. This is a glory of Ukrainian musical culture, known all over the world as the Opera-Ballet Theatre... It is a Temple, where a palpitating solemn ceremony takes place by the true and genuine art, merging hearts and souls of actors on the stage with these of spectators sitting in the auditorium; where great magic of music and dance brings all of us into the world of lofty matters, giving unmatched pleasure of harmony and spiritual enrichment.
- Overnight in Kyiv





3rd day:

- 9:00-10:00 Breakfast.
- 10:00-13:00 Visit of the St. Sophia Cathedral. During this excursion you will visit the main places of sightseeing in Kyiv and spend more time for observation of the great Sophia Cathedral. It was here that the ceremony of anointing and crowning the prince was performed. The first mention of the library collected by Yaroslav the Wise (the first in Old Rus so far as we know) is also associated with the St. Sophia Monastery.



- 13:00-15:00 Lunch.
- 15:00-18:30 Excursion on the ancient Podol district and Adriyivskyi descent - a thousand years old street connecting in the days of Kyiv Rus-Ukraine the Upper part of Kyiv with the Lower one. Today the Descent is under the renovation and is stylized in the 19th century spirit. Now it is the Montmartre of Kyiv filled with the art shops and exhibits, cafes. The street is full of beauty and charm. This is a traditional place for concerts, festivals, art exhibits, Days of Kyiv Festivals.
- 19:00-21:00 Supper in Ukrainian food restaurant “Tsarske selo” (translate.: Village Of Tsars).



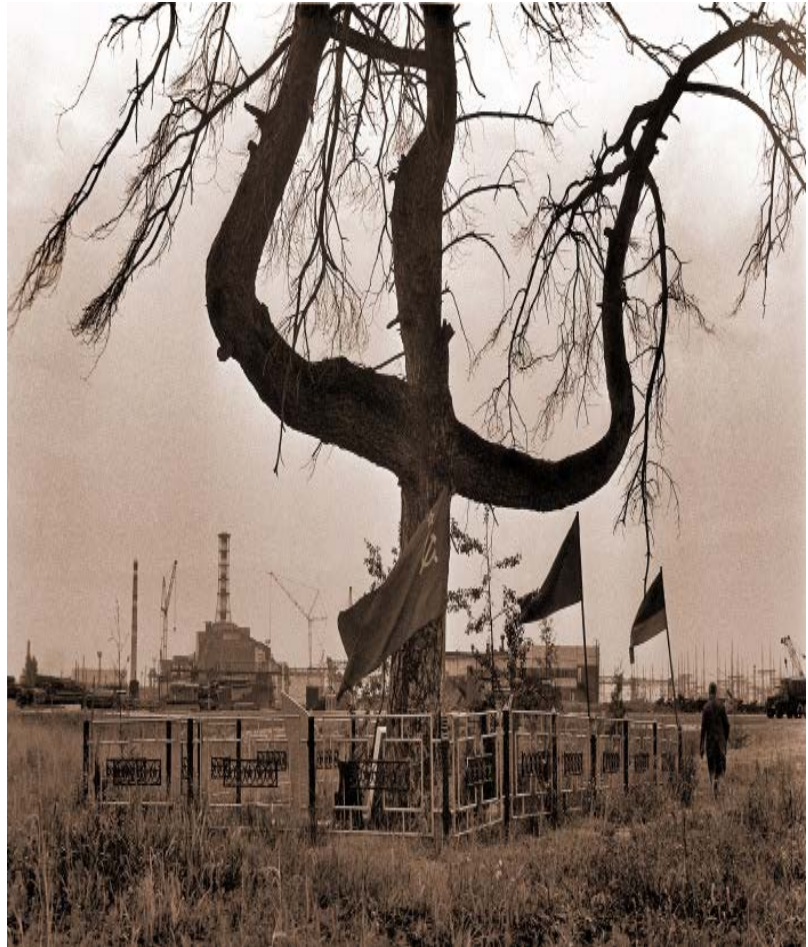


4th day:

- 9:00-10:00 Breakfast;
- 10:00-13:00 Excursion in the National museum of architecture and way of life of Ukraine in Pirogovo village (architectonical landscape complex under the opened sky all of historical ethnographic districts of Ukraine. On an area more than 150 hectare almost three hundred exhibits of architecture took a place. Exhibits, presented in a museum acquaint visitors with architecture of the Ukrainian villages, peasant way of life and folk creation of Ukrainians. Character of farmer Ukraine was become by a hill with windmills. The displays of the museum is an enormous collection of folk clothes, furniture, wooden and clay tableware, masculine and womanish clothes, one of the best collections of folk musical instruments);
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch
- 15:00-20:00 Free time, accompaniment to the hotel.

5th day:

- **9:00-10:00** *Breakfast, Free time;*
- **11:00** *Transfer to airport*



Option: Ecological tour to Chernobyl



Option: LANDSCAPE PARK "SOFYIVKA" in Uman







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ABOUT OUR COMPANY

Our company was established in 2004.

General establisher – Joint –stock company «Corporation UkrAvto». License GT AC AB № 349734 from 20.07.07.

«Hermes Travel Group» LLC approved itself as dynamically

developing Tourist Company on Ukrainian market.

“Hermes Travel Group” provides the following tourist services:

- Sale of air and railway tickets (free delivery within Kyiv)
- Reception of individual and group foreign tourists in Ukraine
- Domestic tourism (travel of Ukrainian citizens around Ukraine)
- Organization of holidays abroad
- Selection of tour according to individual request
- Attendance of individual travel manager
- Organization of business-tours, weekends tours
- Trips of sport fans to different competitions
- Booking of hotels worldwide
- Organization of seminars in Ukraine and abroad
- Organizational – consulting services on execution of external passports and child travel documents

Company has it's own modern office in the centre of the city,

equipped in proper way for reception and serving tourists,

and also permanent staff, qualitative characteristics of who

are indicative of their complete professionalism: all our employees have higher education, know foreign languages

and have work experience in tourist business of more than 5

years; most of our employees have special education in sphere of tourist industry.



Our tourist Company is around all directions of providing tourist services, such as sale of air and railway tickets.

It is a member of International Air Transport Association (IATA), that is why there is the possibility to issue electronic tickets.

“Hermes Travel Group” actively cooperates with all air

companies which are represented in Ukraine.

We offer Kyiv interpreter service, translators & valuable

assistance in Kyiv for visitors and foreigners in Ukraine.

Our guide-interpreters are hospitable & attentive people and they treat travelers like good friends.

Guides will show you major tourist attractions of Kyiv and you'll definitely feel comfortable being with these upbeat people.

Kyiv tour guides - a unique and friendly travel solution we can offer You.

No more large tour groups or useless guidebooks. Kyiv private guide service is ideal for Kyiv travelers!



UKRAINE



Ukraine is located in Eastern Europe and shares its border with seven countries, including Russia. It is partially bounded by two bodies of water - most notably, the Black Sea. Ukraine is delineated into 24 provinces (called oblasts) and Crimea, which is an autonomous republic. Kyiv is the capital of Ukraine and the largest city, followed by Kharkiv, Dnipropetrovsk, and Odessa. One of the most famous cities in Ukraine is Yalta where the Yalta Conference was held in 1945.

The national currency is the Hryvna. Ukraine is a very popular destination for North American, European and Asian travelers with its world-class resorts that dot the Black Sea.





ODESSA

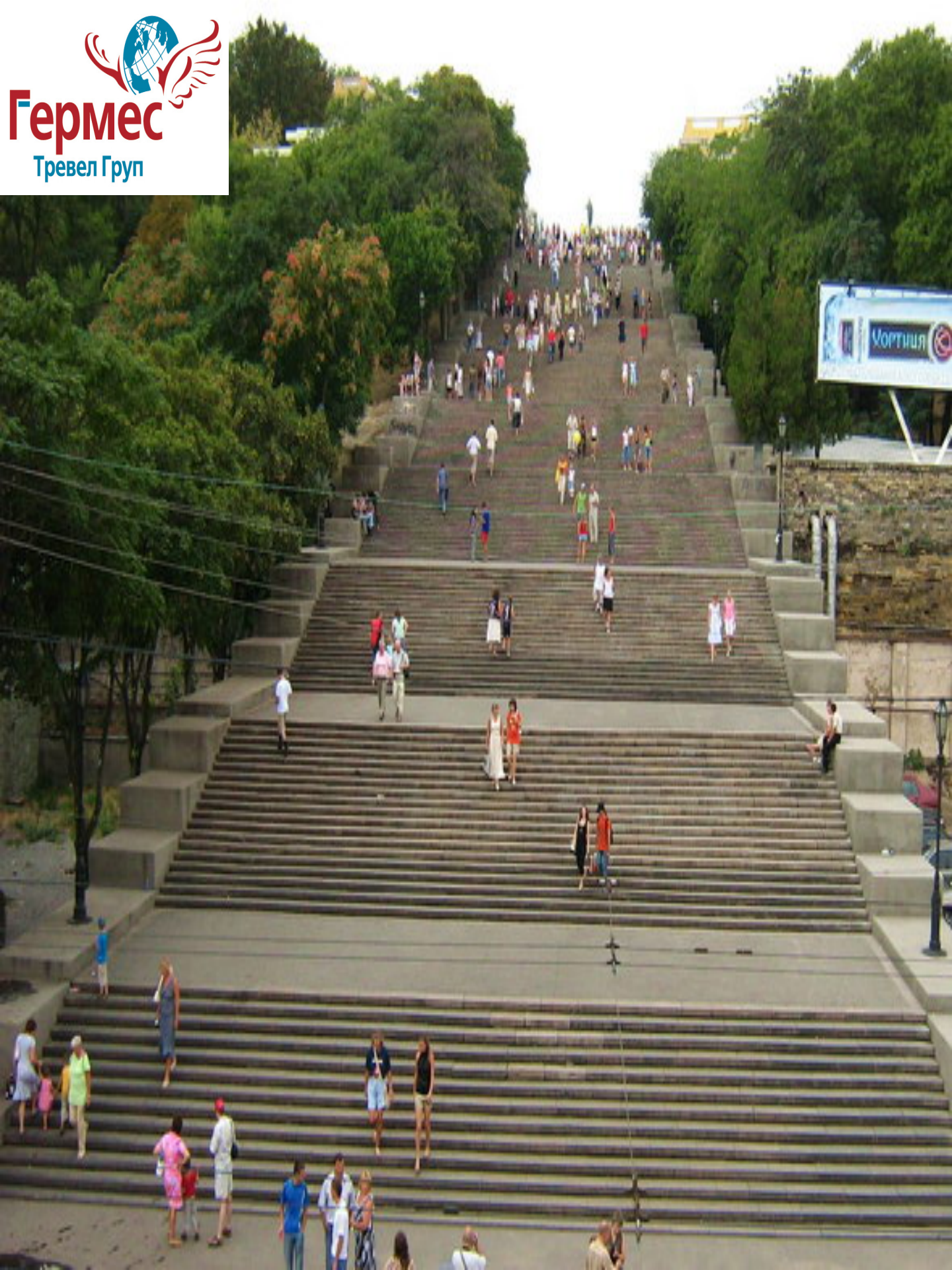
Odessa city being the administrative center of the region of the same name with its over 1 mln. Inhabitant's population and satellite cities of Illyichevsk and Yuzhny are an important industrial and trading complex.

The city is situated on the Black sea north-western seashore on the trading routes from the Central and Northern Europe to the Close East and Asia crossing. Developed highways network, city location near Danube, Dnestr, Southern Bug, and Dnepr rivers, as well as large seaports of Odessa, Illyichevsk and Yuzhny with Odessa international airport and railway create the unique favorable conditions for loads accepting, processing, saving and transporting and the powerful passenger flows processing.









It is very pleasant to be in **Kyiv**.

It is very beautiful city with very beautiful people. Knowingly Kyiv becomes object of pilgrimage in target and holidays. One of the oldest cities in Russia, Kyiv could carry by majestically in centuries the, only to it inherent culture, could save, keep and restore monuments of architecture and Christianity in Russia.

Kyiv very green city and, despite of all industrial Kyiv, in city

somehow is pleasantly breathed.







Premier Palace 5* Hotel is located in the very heart of Kyiv, a couple of steps away from the most important cultural and historical places. All of the hotel's former grandeur has been restored after a complete reconstruction, while the latest technological advances brought the Hotel up to all the international standards. You will enjoy the excellent international and Ukrainian cuisine and a breathtaking panorama of Kyiv at the Empire restaurant that is one of the best restaurants of the city. Premier Palace Hotel's meeting facilities are 3 conference rooms with the latest technology equipment. An atmosphere of European comfort that corresponds to the needs of a modern-day tourist and businessman reigns in the hotel. The hotel offers a wonderful symbiosis of the spirit of days gone by and ultra-modern solutions.

If you are well traveled and have stayed in many hotels around the world then you will most likely take note of the fact that your suite at the Premier Palace Hotel has all the attributes of a world-class deluxe suite.

Non-smokers can stay in rooms on a separate floor. Guests also have the choice of rooms with wooden parquet floors rather than suites with industrial carpeting. **Amenities:** Air-conditioning and individually controlled heating system, satellite and interactive TV, internet connection, mini-bar, mini-safe, and a telephone in bathroom.

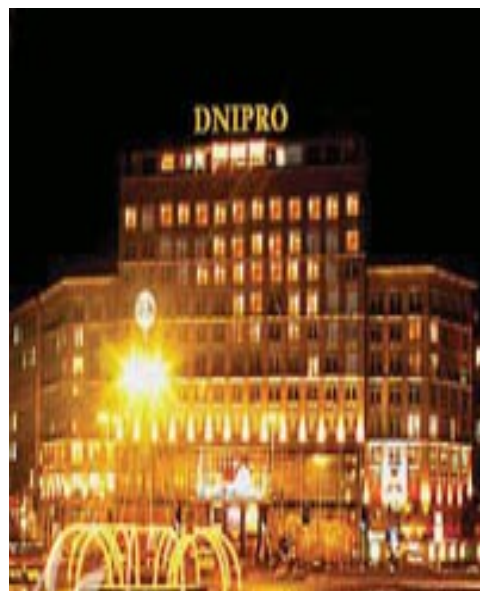
Breakfast is included

www.premier-palace.com



Hotel Dnepr. The main street of Kyiv starts with Dnepr 4* hotel famous for its unique atmosphere of hospitality. The hotel is situated in the lively cultural and business centre of the city, not far from the National Opera Theatre, St. Sophia Cathedral, Kyiv Pechersk Lavra Monastery and Ukrainian Fine Arts Museum. High level of services, excellent cuisine, a lot of bars and night club, modern business facilities for successful work and Wellness Centre with Healthy Bar will satisfy needs of business people as well as tourists. Amenities: Satellite TV, direct dial telephone, internet connection. Superior rooms are equipped with air-conditioning, they have also hairdryer, mini-bar, safe.
Breakfast is included

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The Hyatt Regency Kiev hotel is a 5 star luxury hotel located in the centre of Kiev (Kyiv), the political and business capital of Ukraine. Overlooking the breathtaking Kiev Old City, which features many of Kiev's main historical sights, the Hyatt Regency Kiev hotel is within walking distance of Saint-Sophia's Cathedral, Saint-Michael's Monastery and the boutiques of Kreshchatyk Street. Hyatt Regency Kiev is one of the top business addresses in Ukraine. Our Kiev hotel is also host to the luxury Spa Naturel. Kiev airport is 40km away.

Rooms & Amenities

- 234 Rooms including 25 Suites
- High-speed Internet Access
- Heated bathroom floors
- 5 star hotel

Guest Services

- 24-Hour Concierge Services
- Multilingual Staff
- Business Centre
- Limousine and car hire services available

Dining & Entertainment

- Grill Asia Restaurant
- Bar on 8
- Lobby Lounge
- Room Service

Activities

- Fitness Centre
- Swimming Pool
- Whirlpool Baths
- Spa Naturel



Intercontinental



Londonskaya Hotel 4* – the perfect escape to the finest hospitality Odessa has to offer. Located in the heart of Odessa's city center, Londonskaya Hotel provides spectacular views of the Black Sea and the famous Potemkin Stairs. This landmark hotel opened its doors over 160 years ago and provides easy access to culture, historical sites, museums, shopping, entertainment and dining.

The hotel has been and intricate part of the country's colorful history with its elaborate corridors and high ceilings witness to many historic events while its guestrooms have hosted many world leaders, entertainers and artists. Since originally constructed in 1827 the Londonskaya Hotel has maintained its tradition of quality and style with old world charm. A highly dedicated team of service professionals compliment the facilities of the hotel that has always been regarded as one of Odessa's finest. Amenities: All rooms are equipped with elegant furniture, air-conditioning, mini-bar, satellite TV, radio, phone line, and refrigerator, safe. Sanitary arrangements: bath tub, shower, toilet, hair dryer, bathrobe, slippers. Cribs are available. Breakfast isn't included in the room's price.

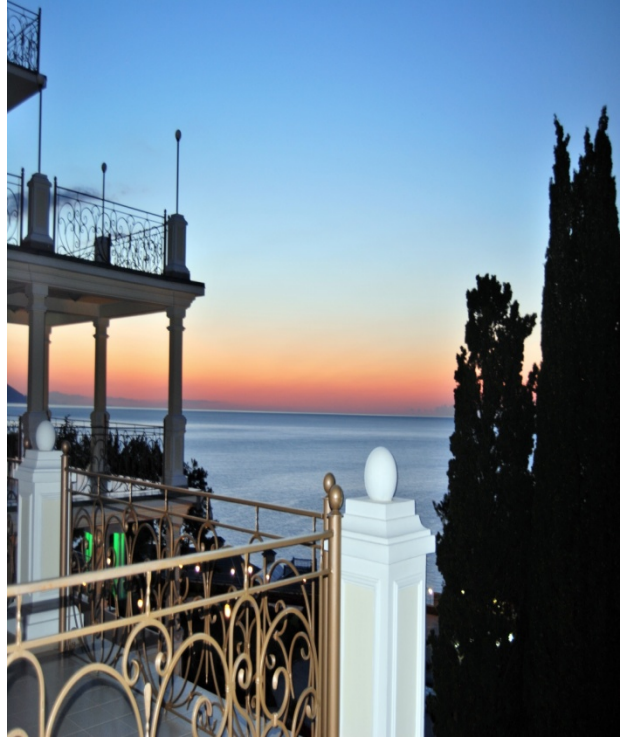
www.londred.com



Black See 4* hotel was built in 1972 and partially reconstructed in 1998. The eleven-storied building of the hotel is situated in the historic central part of Odessa, not far from the railway station, the Opera House, one of the beaches belonging to the recreational zone of the city and central park zone. Amenities: TV set, telephone, shower. In rooms after reconstruction there are air-conditioning, satellite TV, mini-bar.

Breakfast is included

www.bs-hotel.com.ua



Hotel Continental. The building, which is a monument of town-planning and architecture, was built in the middle of the XIX century by the famous architect F.V. Gonsiorovsky. It was completely reconstructed in 2005 and has become nowadays a modern four-star business-hotel, remarkable for its splendid architecture.

Everyone who gets to the legendary Deribasovskaya Street is attracted by the austere front of this sumptuous classic edifice. Traditional Odessa's hospitality and a high-level service make of the hotel a perfect place for comfortable rest and productive work. You will appreciate the hotel's good location in the very centre of Odessa at its true value.

Unique “Continental” in Deribasovskaya Street!

The rooms are supplied with the following conveniences:

- 76 satellite television channels;
- Direct urban, trunk and long-distance communication;
- Internet access;
- Electronic safe;
- Mini-bar;
- Autonomous water and energy supply;
- Climate-monitoring system;
- Electronic keys system;
- Exquisite Italian furniture;
- Soft double towels and perfumery sets in bathrooms.
- www.continental-hotel.com.ua







Time	The route and the objects description
9 00- 10 30	Meeting at the bus station followed by transfer to the hotel. Check in & breakfast at the hotel.
10 30 - 13 30	Panoramic city tour of Odessa. Beautiful buildings, mild climate and soft sea made the city the real pearl of Black Sea coast of Ukraine. The tour will take you to the world-known 142-m long Potemkin's Stairs that was build 1837. You will be impressed by the genius of the designer who could create the great optical illusion. While standing at the top of the stairs you won't see the steps only smooth sloping surface. And stairwells are invisible when looking from below just only steps. The magnificent Opera House in Odessa is one of the most beautiful theatres in Europe. Luxurious and elegant building constructed in the fantastical Venetian Baroque style with the elements of Italian Renaissance and French Rococo never made anyone indifferent. In the main street of the Humour Capital Deribasovskaya you will feel the atmosphere of fun and joy.
13 30 -15 00	Lunch at a local restaurant.
15 00- 17 00	After lunch you will visit the Odessa Fine Arts Museum . It was inaugurated in 1899 on the initiative of the Odessa Fine Arts Association in the palace, designed by architect Franz Boffo. The collection constituted in XVIII - XIX centuries features the history of painting from the old Russian icons and development of the realistic and avant-garde trends. The exposition represents paintings by I.Aivazovsky, I.Repin, M.Vrubel, V.Serov and the magnificent paintings of late XIX - early XX centuries including the works by M.Rorich, A.Benz, V.Kandinsky, K.Somov, Z.Serebriakova.
18 00 -20 00	Dinner at a local restaurant. Transfer to the hotel.





DAY 2, DAY 3 – ODESSA

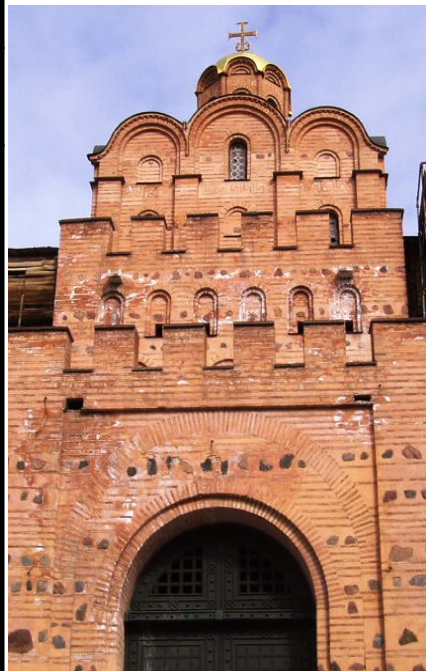
Time	The route and the objects description
8 00 – 12 00	Breakfast at the hotel. Check out of the hotel.
	Transfer to the airport.

Time	The route and the objects description
	Meeting at airport. Arrival transfer to the hotel, check in and dinner at the hotel.





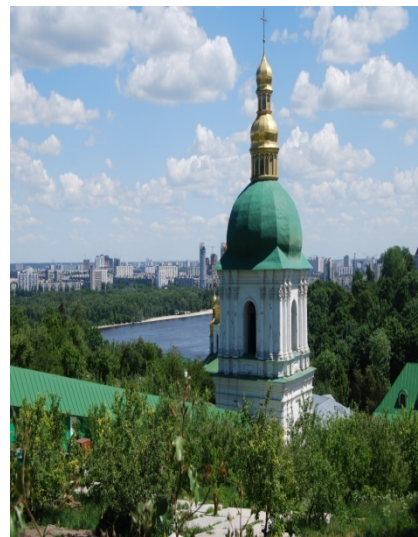
Time	The route and the objects description
08 00 - 9 00	Breakfast at the hotel.
09 30-13 30	During panoramic city tour we will show you Kiev the capital of Ukraine and the cradle of Eastern Slavonic states of Ukraine, Russia and Belarus. It is a beautiful city with its centuries-old history and rich culture. The tour includes visit to Vladimir's Cathedral the most prominent sacral painting complex of the late XIX c. decorated by world well-known artists. You will examine magnificent mosaics and frescoes of St. Sophia Cathedral the oldest temple in the Eastern Slavonic states built in the beginning of XI c. to glorify the victory of Prince Yaroslav the Wise over Pechenegs' tribes. The tour continues to St. Andrew's Church a striking piece of baroque architecture of XVIII c. built according to the designs of well-known architect B.Rastrelli on the top of Vladimir's Hill. Andriivskyi Uzviz (Descent) that starts from St.Andrew's Church will impress you with its unique atmosphere. It is a short street meandering down through luxuriant vegetation of Vladimir's Hill to the picturesque Podil . Numerous art galleries and shops of folk and applied art make this romantic street the cultural center of Kiev.
13 30- 15 00	Lunch at a local restaurant.
15 00 – 17 00	Visit to the National Museum of World War II . The major exposition is located in 14 rooms covering the area of 5,000 square meters and includes more than 12,000 exhibits. The documents of military commanders and rank-and-file participants of the war; valuable collections of orders, medals and arms; unique things and documents of Nazi-occupation and liberation period attract the attention of numerous visitors of the Memorial. On the territory of the museum there is a large exposition of military equipment of Soviet epoch.
17 30 19 30	Dinner at a local restaurant.



Time	The route and the objects description
08 00- 9 00	Breakfast at the hotel.
09 30-13 30	Tour to the National Kiev-Pechersk Caves' Monastery Historical and Cultural Reserve . The monastery was set up in the mid XI century A.D. It is one of the most ancient monasteries on the territory of Eastern Slavonic states. During this tour you will visit underground labyrinths of caves with mummies of monks, Museum of Treasures displaying the rich Scythian Gold collection and collection of the Judaic ritual silver objects XVIII - XX centuries, Museum of Micro miniature . The reserve is situated on the picturesque hills and from the sightseeing place of Bell Tower you will have opportunity to delight the view over the gold-domed monastery complex and marvellous banks of Dnepr river.
13 30-15 00	Lunch at a local restaurant.
15 00-18 00	After lunch visit to the Museum of Folk Architecture and Life situated in the picturesque suburb of Kiev Pirogovo. It is one of the largest museums under open air in the world that covers about 159 hectares and contains more than 300 unique buildings of folk architecture XVI – XX c. churches, houses, household constructions and workshops filled with household utensils, working instruments, clothes, works of folk art. The collection of the reserve amounts to 80,000 objects. The real atmosphere of Ukrainian village with the customs and traditions of different regions of the country and the beauty and verity of Ukrainian nature will give you a short escape from urban tension.
18 00 – 20 00 20 00 – 21 30	Farewell dinner at the Ukrainian restaurant in Pirogovo. Transfer to the airport. Departure to Tbilisi

The tour price includes:

- Visa support letter
- Accommodation at a hotel of chosen category (3 night)
- Meals according to the program: breakfast – 4; lunch – 3; dinner – 4
- Transport service according to the program: for group 4*- 5* comfortable bus for 27 seats (10+1, 15+1); 45 seating (20+1, 25+1, 30+1); for group 2*-3* comfortable bus for 17 seats (10+1), 27 seats (15+1, 20+1); 45 seats (25+1, 30+1)
- air tickets Kiev – Odessa - Tbilisi
- English or Japan speaking guide assistance
- Excursions with entrances to museums



Cruises

Kiev - Odessa 11 nights /12 days

- 1 day. KIEV.** ARRIVAL TO KIEV TRANSFER TO THE MOTOR SHIP, EMBARKATION DINNER ON BOARD
- 2 day. KIEV.** BREAKFAST ON BOARD CITY TOUR INCL. VISIT OF ST. SOPHIA Cathedral
LUNCH ON BOARD
DINNER ON BOARD
Optional program: THEATER OF OPERA
- 3 day. KIEV.** BREAKFAST ON BOARD KIEVO-PECHERSKAYA LAVRA WITH GAVES
LUNCH ON BOARD
DINNER ON BOARD
FOLKLORE CONCERT ON BOARD
DEPARTURE FROM KIEV
Optional program: VISIT TO MUSEUM OF WOODEN ARCHITECTURE "PIROGOVO"
- 4 day. KANEV.** BREAKFAST ON BOARD, ARRIVAL TO KANEV
WALKING TOUR, TOMB OF T. SHEVCHENKO
SHASHLYK –PARTY ON LAND
DEPARTURE FROM KANEV
DINNER ON BOARD
- 5 day. KREMENCHUG.** BREAKFAST ON BOARD, ARRIVAL TO KREMENCHUG, WALKING TOUR
LUNCH ON BOARD
DEPARTURE FROM KREMENCHUG
DINNER ON BOARD
Optional program: VISIT OF KOLKHOZ
- 6 day. ZAPOROZHYE.** BREAKFAST ON BOARD
ARRIVAL TO ZAPOROZHYE. CITY TOUR (INCL. VISITING OF COSSACKS HISTORY MUSEUM)
LUNCH ON BOARD
DEPARTURE FROM ZAPOROZHYE
DINNER ON BOARD
Optional program: COSSACK SHOW



7 day. KHERSON. BREAKFAST ON BOARD,
ARRIVAL TO KHERSON
BOAT TRIP ALONG DNEPR DELTA Wltd A
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DEPARTURE FROM KHERSON
DINNER ON BOARD

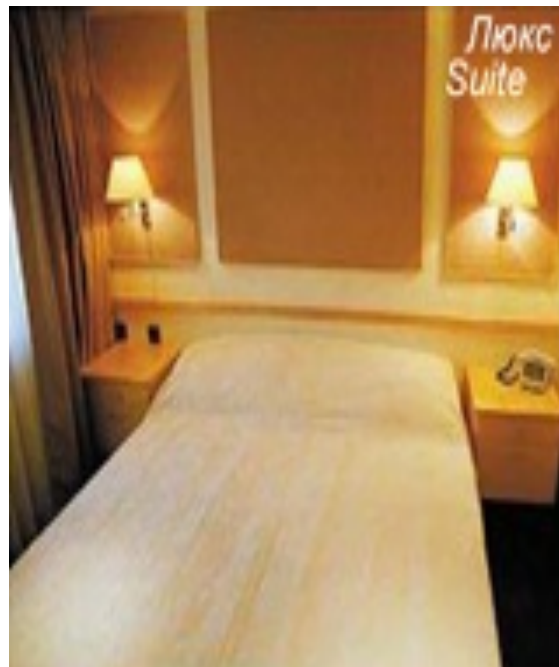
8 day. SEVASTOPOL. BREAKFAST ON BOARD
ARRIVAL TO SEVASTOPOL, CITY TOUR
(INCL VISITING PANORAMA)
LUNCH ON BOARD
DINNER ON BOARD
CONCERT OF ENSEMBLE BLEAK SEA
FLEET
Optional program: BAKHCHISARAY

9 day. SEVASTOPOL. YALTA. BREAKFAST ON
BOARD, DEPARTURE FROM
SEVASTOPOL
ARRIVAL TO YALTA
LUNCH AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT
CITY TOUR INCL. VISIT OF LIVADIA
PALACE
DINNER ON BOARD

10 day. YALTA. BREAKFAST ON BOARD
LUNCH ON BOARD, DEPARTURE FROM
YALTA
DINNER ON BOARD
Optional program: VISIT OF ALUPKA
PALACE Wltd WINE TASTING

11 day. ODESSA. BREAKFAST ON BOARD,
ARRIVAL TO ODESSA
CITY TOUR INCL. VISIT OF ART MUSEUM
LUNCH ON BOARD
DINNER ON BOARD
Optional program: EVENING
PERFORMANCE

12 day. ODESSA. BREAKFAST ON BOARD
DISEMBARKATION







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Restaurant KIDEV





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