

## Welcome to Kyiv!



Kyiv is one of the biggest cities in Europe. It is a bustling capital of independent Ukraine, its administrative, economic, scientific, cultural and educational centre. This picturesque city with population of over 3 million people is located on the banks of the Dnieper River.

The art and architecture of Kyiv are considered world treasures. Many famous artists, poets and writers appreciated the unique beauty of this city. The most famous landmarks include: Cathedral of St. Sophia with outstanding mosaics and frescoes dating back to the 11th century, Kyievo-Pechersk Lavra featuring several churches and cathedrals, Golden Gate of Kyiv (1037), Ukrainian Baroque Church of St. Andrew, the magnificent 19th-century Cathedral of St. Vladimir and many other attractions.



Kyiv is a city of valuable historical and cultural monuments, a city of great events and outstanding people. Everyone will find here something especially interesting for himself.



Kyiv is one of the oldest cities of Europe and in its historical part you can feel the spirit of the past everywhere. Kyiv is also known for its rich cultural life. Theatre lovers will find interesting performances, especially at the Kyiv Opera House, that presents world known opera & ballets with famous in the whole world artists.



A lot of various exhibitions are carried out in the numerous museums and art galleries. Kyiv have many interesting museums, including such popular among foreign guests like Chernobyl Museum. Unique collections have Museum of Historical Treasures of Ukraine, Museum of Ukrainian Decorative Folk Art, National Art Museum of Ukraine, and National Museum of History of Ukraine.



Kyiv is also a scientific and educational centre of independent Ukraine. Here are situated various universities and scientific institutions. Being the largest city of Ukraine, Kyiv is a leading industrial and commercial centre of the country. The development of Ukrainian economy gave impulse to growth of business activity: a lot of new office-centres, banks, trade exhibition centres and other commercial enterprises have appeared in the city nowadays.



Take a walk through the ancient streets of Kyiv, feel its unique beauty and the spirit of its past. For sure your visit to Kyiv will become one of your most memorable experiences.

