

Along the Southern Buh and the Dnister

A combined program of rafting on the Southern Buh river and a biking trip at Podnistrovyia (6 days)

This program will give you an opportunity to see and feel the majesty and beauty of one of the largest rivers of Ukraine – the Southern Buh and the Dnister. By selecting this tour, you will plunge into the magic world of the stunning landscapes, ancient granite, warm and clear water, breathtaking dawns and sunsets and of course interesting history. The main advantage of the trip is a combination of the floating with a biking trip on the territory of Podnistrovyia, where the peculiar climate, rich flora and fauna, places unspoiled by civilization and the mysterious historic objects will make your vacation really pleasant and unforgettable.

Program

Day 1-2



Arrival to Vinnytsya, journey to the Southern Buh river.

Safety techniques instruction, training.

Rafting on the Southern Buh. A trip along the river takes place right where the oldest Ukrainian geological formation - Ukrainian crystalline shield - reaches the surface. It consists of a number of rapids. Granite rocks on the banks, old mills, pontoon crossings, islands and what is the most fascinating - passing the first rapids. On your way you can also watch the so called "rybalochky" - small birds, which are protected in Ukraine and included into the Red Book. Evening show performed by local crickets, crackling of fire, water splashes and ...guitar - all these will be just for you.

Dinner.

Day 3



Breakfast.

Continuation of a trip (a tough hollow site - Kyiv and Sokilets rapids - is a great opportunity to check the acquired skills and knowledge).

Arrival to the camp site.

Excursion:

Sokilets (a powerful mill built by the German masters in the end of the 19th century).

Pechera (the 18th-century Nativity Church, the 14th-century chateau settlement, picturesque panoramic views of the river and rapids from the territory of the settlement, Potocki mausoleum of the beginning of the 20th century).

Dinner.

Day 4



Breakfast

Excursion:

Tulchyn (palace ensemble of the Potocki earls of the 18th-century, one of the most beautiful architectural monuments of Vinnytsya region).

Arrival to Yampol.

Starting the **biking part of the trip** (visiting the historic-cultural reserve “Busha” where we learn about the pre-Christian and Christian rock temple of the 5-16th centuries, the walls of which have preserved the unique ancient bas-relief).

Arrival to the camp site. Dinner.

Day 5



Breakfast.

Continuation of the biking trip.

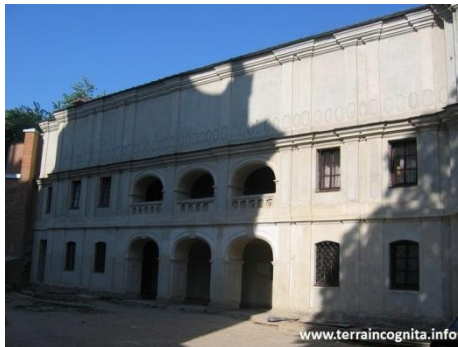
Yaruha (review of the pillboxes of the Second World War period, which used to be a part of the so-called “Stalin line”).

Mohyliv-Podilsky (the 18th-century Mykolayivsky cathedral, the 18th-century wooden church of St.Paraska, the 19th-century greek George church).

Lyadova (the 11th-century rock monastery).

Arrival to the camp site. Dinner.

Day 6



Breakfast. Excursion.

Berdychiv (the 17th-century Carmelite monastery, the 18th-century St. Barbara Church).

Returning to Kyiv. End of the program.

*The organizer is entitled to the right to make the slight changes to the program without changing the general content of a trip.