

## Caves of Podillya

### Excursion to the caves of Podillya (2 days)

Ukraine is one of the most interesting countries caves of which are well-known all over the world. The horizontal labyrinth caves are situated at Podillya unlike the vertical ones that can be found in Crimea. Each of them is totally unique. Our specialized speleo-program is to disclose the secrets of the underground world of three caves of Podillya. The trip is full of the picturesque landscapes, learning about the geological past and visiting the interesting historical architecture of Podillya (romantic castles, fortresses and churches).

All year round

### Program

#### Day 1



*Meeting at Chortkiv (Ternopil region).*

**Chortkiv** – a sightseeing tour. All the attributes of the medieval town can be found here at Chortkiv namely a Town Hall with a clock tower, a church, the 16<sup>th</sup>-century castle and cobble-stone streets. The church makes special impression and a lot of people reasonably consider it to be the most beautiful one in Ukraine.

**Mlynky cave** - three-hour journey through the labyrinth of gypsum cave, where you will see the big crystals and massive slabs of gypsum plates, stalactites and dozens of passages and halls (the total length of the cave is approximately 25 km).

*Accommodation at a hotel. Dinner.*

#### Day 2



*Breakfast.*

*Excursion.*

**Kryshtaleva cave** (Cave of the Crystal) – the geological monument of the national importance, labyrinth karst cave with the total length of passages of 22 km.

**Cave-museum Vertebe** (geological and archeological monument of the national importance where the traces of Trypillian settlement were found).

*Returning to Chortkiv.*

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

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