

Cheremosh

Rafting on the Cheremosh river (4 days)

Every year in spring when the first breathe of the sunbeams warmth starts to evoke mountains from a long winter sleep the white peaks of the picturesque Carpathians change their snow-white dress into the green one. Thousands of streams flow down the slopes of the mountains singing the winning song of spring and then merging with each other making the rivers turbulent and evoking every living thing around by their noise. They as well as the ancient inhabitants of this region – hutsuls – hospitably invite you to be their guest to experience all the strength and beauty of nature, fill the hearts with the spring joy, clear your thoughts and soul among this wildness and fill yourself with the positive energy fro the whole next year!

April - May

Program

Day 1



Meeting in Ivano-Frankivsk. Journey to the Cheremosh river.

Yaremche (visiting a pretty resort at the Carpathians with the beautiful waterfall „Probiy” and the hutsulian souvenir market, where you can buy the traditional hand-made souvenirs – the masterpieces of Ukrainian handicraft).

Journey to Zaroslyak.

Hiking on the highest peak of Ukraine **Hoverla** (2061 m) – pretty straight and not the most remote trail in the Carpathians; the breathtaking views from the mountain of the highest ridges of the Ukrainian Carpathians – Chornohora, Svydovets, Gorgany. All the valleys can be perfectly seen out of here as well as the tiny toy-like houses of Ivano-Frankivsk and Transcarpathian regions. You will have an opportunity to see the traces of the Slovak-Polish border which used to go through this territory in the early 19th century (the border pillars are preserved here).

Arrival to the tent camp site at the river.

Welcome dinner.

Day 2



Breakfast. Safety techniques instruction, training.

Preparing for the floating.

Rafting at the most complicated section of the route of the Chorny Cheremosh river (passing the following rapids – Dzembronya, Bila Kobyla, Huchok and Velyky Huk).

Returning to the camp. Lunch.

Rafting on the Chorny Cheremosh (checking the gained knowledge and skills, rapids passing for those who still feel strong enough to do it).

Returning to the camp. Dinner.

Day 3



Breakfast.

Rafting on the Topilche-Verkhovyna section (continuation of learning about Hutsulshchyna).

Returning to the camp. Dinner.

Day 4



Breakfast. Leaving the tent camp.

Excursion.

Kryvorivnya (overview of the hutsulian house-grazhda – the unique settlement at the Carpathians, the traditional wooden church and the museum-homestead of Ivan Franko).

Kosiv – a town famed for its fabulous craft market, a great place to pick up hutsulian souvenirs (artisans from the hills roll down in their carts in the early morning to set up shops).

Kolomyia - National Museum of Hutsulshchyna and Pokuttya Folk Art (one of the best exhibitions of its kind in Ukraine), the eye-catching “Pysanka” Museum, show-casing the colourful, hand-printed Easter eggs (Ukrainian tradition), the Old city.

Leaving from Ivano-Frankivsk.

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