

## 7 wonders of Ukraine: Granite-Steppe Pobuzhzhya

### A combined program through the territory of Granite-Steppe Pobuzhzhya (7 days)

The program is designed for travellers who prefer not only the passive observation of historical and natural objects from the window of the bus, but real, active recreation. The third longest river of Ukraine – the Southern Buh river, granite canyons of Mertvovid and Arbuzyinka will not let any traveller stay indifferent. And all these are included into the trip around the landscape park “Granite-Steppe Pobuzhzhya”. The warm climate, marvelous sceneries, rich flora and fauna, the ancient history and places unspoiled by civilization will make unforgettable impressions.

April-October

#### Program

##### Day 1 – 4



*Leaving from Kyiv, journey to the Southern Buh river.*

Instruction on the safety techniques, training.

**Rafting on the Southern Buh river** (the trip takes place right where the oldest Ukrainian geological formation – Ukrainian crystalline shield – reaches the surface. This territory belongs to the regional landscape park “Granite-Steppe Pobuzhzhya”, created in order to preserve the unique natural complexes and historical landscapes that have been forming here for a long time).

*Arrival to the camp site. Dinner.*

##### Day 5



*Breakfast.*

The beginning of the biking tour:

**Myhiya** (visiting the former granite quarry, the impressive rock formations and the turbulent rapids of the Southern Buh river).

**National nature park “Buh Hard”** - a site of the Buh-Hardivska Palanca - the administrative unit of the Cossack epoch; the unique granite canyon of the Southern Buh.

*Arrival to the camp site. Dinner.*

## Day 6



### *Breakfast.*

Continuation of the biking trip.

**Arbuzynka river canyon** (a trip along the canyon of the Arbuzynka river that seems to have cut through the solid granite rocks, forming the stunning canyon; journey through the protected woodland “Trykratsky wood” where you can see the various plants including the oaks of the age of 200 years).

**Mertvoid river canyon** (in the ancient times the Mertvoid river was called “Ecsampey” translated as “dead water”. The river obtained its name due to its bitter taste caused by the presence of hydrogen sulfide in it. The trip along the Mertvoid canyon will bring the genuine aesthetic pleasure from the observation of the beautiful nature).

*Arrival to the camp site. Dinner.*

## Day 7



### *Breakfast.*

Excursion to the **Museum of the strategic missile forces** (the former secret military base for the nuclear missiles launching. The only another museum of the kind is situated in the US).

*Returning to Kyiv.*

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