

Dnister

Floating the Dnister river (5 days)

Floating the Dnister river is one of the most interesting journeys which is not less impressive than tours around such famous regions as the Carpathians or Crimea.

These routes are absolutely unique due to the picturesque landscapes. The steep rocky or woody 200m-high banks, the unique travertine rocks and geological outcrops, caves and grottoes with the traces of human settlements, waterfalls, beautiful islands, monuments of nature, history, architecture, ethnography – all these we watch, visit and most importantly – have an active rest.

The warm climate at the canyon makes this area different from the others in the Western Ukraine. The canyon walls keep the solar heat so the rains are very rare here in summer and the spring blossom starts 2 or 3 weeks earlier in spring. There are a lot of rare animals, birds and plants on the slopes of the Dnister. The route goes along the border of several regions which causes a kind of remoteness from civilization and thus – the complete relaxation.

April – September

Program

Day 1



Arrival to Ternopil.

Journey from Ternopil to the Dnister river.

Chortkiv. All the attributes of the medieval town can be found here at Chortkiv namely a Town Hall with a watch-tower, a church, a 16th-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.

Chervonohorod - a pearl of Podillya – the annalistic territory where in a deep canyon you will see the biggest and the most beautiful 16m-high waterfall of Podillya on the Dzhuryn river and the castle's remains.

Arrival to Zalishchyky.

Starting floating the Dnister river – a trip on tourist catamarans in the canyon of the river (instruction on water safety techniques, training, floating).

Stop for the night. Fishing (optionally).

Day 2 – 4



Breakfast.

Continuation of the floating down the Dnister river - the marvelous landscapes, the picturesque banks, the unique travertine rocks and geological strata, caves and grottoes, hermits' caves located above the river, historic-cultural monuments (19th-century palace; ruins of Rakovetska fortress); waterfalls (the so-called "Girl's tears").

Arrival to the camp. Dinner.

Day 5



Breakfast.

Continuation of the floating.

Finishing the floating at Khotyn fortress' walls.

Khotyn – the 13th-century Khotyn fortress – an impressive massive fort overlooking the Dnister river which has seen a lot of famous historical figures (Bayda Vyshnevetsky – the founder of Zaporizhska Sich, the legendary hetmans Petro Sahaydachny and Bohdan Khmelnytsky). This fortress is preferred by filmmakers above all Ukrainian castles (a fortress can be called a real movie star).

Kamyanets-Podilsky - a majestic stone fortress built on a rocky island near the Smotrych river with numerous fortifications and intricate architectural decorations, which dates back to the beginning of the 12th century; the Furrier's and Potter's towers, Russian and Polish gates, the Castle bridge; the Complex of the of Old city – the City Hall, Rynok square, an Armenian well, St. Peter's and Paul's Cathedral, the Dominican monastery.

Leaving from Kamyanets-Podilsky.

*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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