

## Hoverlyana

### 3-day tour around the Carpathians with Hoverla mountaineering

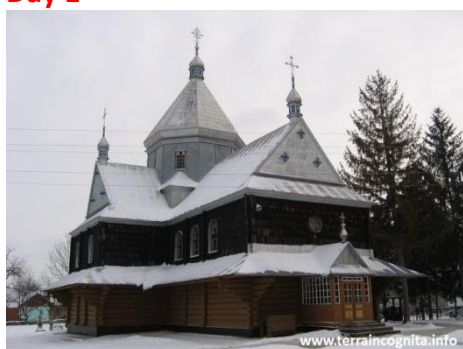
*This tour gives you the possibility to climb the highest peak of the Carpathians and look over the territory of Ukraine from the height of 2061m.*

*“Ukrainian Fujiyama” annually attracts attention of a great number of tourists, who want not only to see Hoverla but also to test their own strength as the track to the mountain does not belong to the easiest ones. However the rise to the highest Ukrainian peak will be a great reward as you’ll see the picturesque Chornohora ridge, tiny toy-like houses lowland, breathe fresh air which can make you feel dizzy.*

*During the trip you’ll also learn about one of the most interesting Carpathian lands – Hutsulshchyna which has kept archaic features of life and culture of its inhabitants - hutsuls. The main evidences of this are preserving the peculiar kinds of wooden constructions especially churches, the unique hutsulian handicrafts – carving, metal forming, goods made of wool, traditional hutsulian music and dances – kolomyjky, and traditional clothing with embroidery.*

### Program

#### Day 1



*Meeting of the group in Ivano-Frankivsk.*

*Excursion to the **National Reserve “Ancient Halych”.***

*Journey to the Carpathians.*

***Yaremche** (visiting a pretty resort at the Carpathians with the beautiful waterfall „Probiy” and the hutsulian souvenir market).*

*Journey to Vorokhta. On the way – learning about the temple and house-building architecture of Hutsulshchyna (visiting the churches in Mykulychyn, Tatariv, Vorokhta).*

*Arrival to Vorokhta. Accommodation. Dinner.*

#### Day 2



*Breakfast.*

**Hoverla mountaineering** (5 hours) – 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 19<sup>th</sup> century (the border pillars are preserved here).

*Returning to Vorokhta. Dinner.*

*\*In case of bad weather conditions – excursion to the ski-jumps, riding the cable-way viewing Hoverla, Petros, Khomyak, Blyznytsi and other mountains (optionally).*

### Day 3



*Breakfast. Leaving for Yaremche.*

Visiting the **Rocks of Oleksa Dovbush** - huge rocks and stones reminding the mysterious creatures.

**Pnivsky castle** – one of the largest castles of the 17<sup>th</sup> century in the Carpathians.

Journey to Ivano-Frankivsk.

*Free time. End of the program.*

\*Organizers are entitled to the right to change programs according to the weather changes. Tourists should have: tracking boots, clothes protecting from the rain, little rucksack (20-30l); participants are to be physically ready for the trip and follow instructions of the team leader (instructor).