

Kyiv

Excursion program around Kyiv (1 day)

The heart of Ukraine-Rus...The capital of the largest European country...One of the world centers of the Orthodoxy...And just amazing and extremely impressive city...It's all about Kyiv. This excursion program is going to disclose the secrets of one of the most majestic cities in the world. Walking along the streets of Kyiv, you'll be stunned by the number and beauty of the architectural monuments, views over the Dnipro river, golden domes of the cathedrals and the harmonious mixture of past and present.

Season: all year round

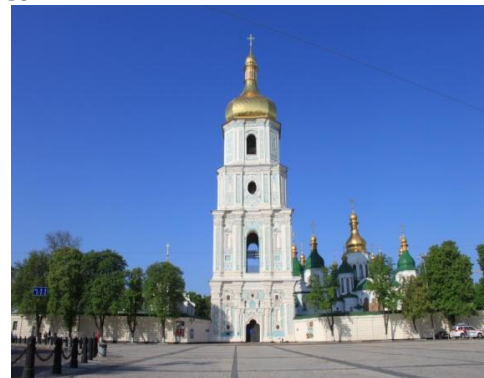
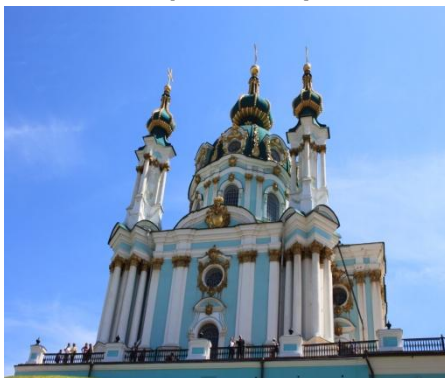
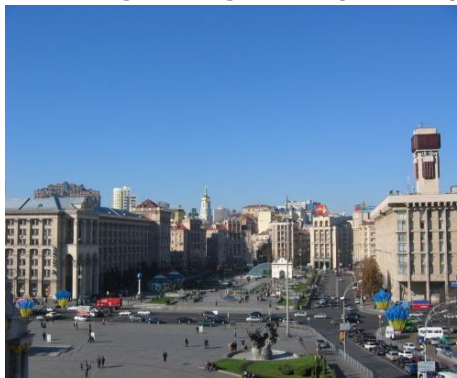
Program

Day 1

Meeting in Kyiv.

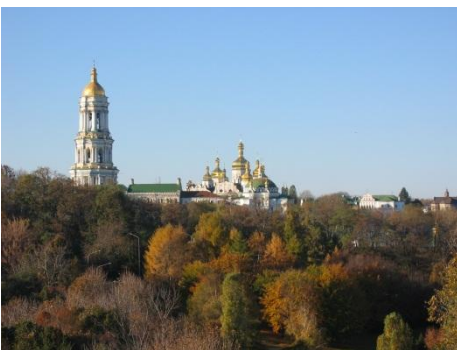
Excursion:

- **Sightseeing tour «Kyiv – the pearl on the Dnipro river» (bus & walking)**



This 3-hour bus and walking tour will be a real trip through centuries! You'll have a chance to visit three main historic districts of Kyiv: **Starokyivska Hora** (Upper Town and Old Kyiv Hill) where the history of Rus began, **Podil** (Lower Town) and modern **Pechersk**.

During the tour you will see two monuments listed in the UNESCO World Heritage List – the majestic 11th-century **St. Sophia's Cathedral** and the **Holy Trinity Church of famous Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra** (an ancient Kyiv Cave Monastery, the oldest Orthodox monastery of Rus and Ukraine). You'll also have a look at **T.Shevchenko University**, **Golden Gates** (the unique monument which reflects the art of fortification of Kievan Rus), **St. Volodymyr's Cathedral** (a real treasury of religious art) and **St. Michael's Golden Domed Cathedral**.



You will definitely find yourself in the very heart of the city – its main street **Khreshchatyk** and **Independence Square (Maidan Nezalezhnosti)** and see almost all the main governmental buildings of Ukraine located nearby.

And finally Podil district will be glad to show you its numerous wonders – a funicular, monuments to P.Sahaidachnyi and H.Skovoroda, Pyrohoshcha church, a river port and many more. You'll also find out more about one of the most prestigious and the oldest higher educational establishment of Ukraine – **Kyiv-Mohyla Academy**, founded in 17th century and still captivating with its interesting history.

Moreover during the tour you'll admire the real beauty of Kyiv – **the Dnipro river** and its picturesque leafy banks and islands. And of course you'll have some time to walk along famous **Andriivskiy Uzviz** (Andrew's Descent) – one of the oldest and the most beloved cobblestoned streets of Kyiv with the wide choice of traditional Ukrainian souvenirs and works of art by modern artists, located in the shadow of the magnificent **St. Andrew's Church**.

Additional offers:

- visiting museums;
- thematic excursions.

Included:

- transportation services;
- guide accompaniment;
- organizational costs.

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