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Kiev, Cave Monastery

Value Added Inclusions
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Classical Ukraine

Escorted tour - 7 days/6 nights

Inclusions

- 6 nights accommodation with breakfast in 4-star hotels
- Meals - 2 dinners *
- Arrival/departure transfers by car *
- Transportation by A/C coach or minibus
- Economy class rail Kiev-Lviv
- Sightseeing as specified **in English with bilingual tour escort**
- City tours of Kiev & Lviv
- Kiev Cave Monastery * St. Sophia's Cathedral & National History Museum *, Castles of Lviv *

Your hotels

- **Kiev** - Park Inn Kyiv
- **Lviv** - Dnister

Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.



Olesko Castle

Day 1 Wed. Kiev

Arrive Kiev. You will be met and transferred to your hotel for a welcome meeting and drink. Overnight Kiev.

Day 2 Thu. Kiev

Founded in the 9th century, Kiev is one of the oldest cities in Europe and the cradle of Slavic civilisation and Orthodox Christianity. Your morning sightseeing tour includes St. Vladimir's Cathedral, the Golden Gates, a cable car trip to St. Michael's Golden-domed Monastery and St. Andrew's Cathedral.

This afternoon, you visit the UNESCO-listed Cave Monastery (Pecherskaya Lavra). This architectural ensemble of monastic buildings was founded in 1051 and is still a working monastery. This evening, enjoy a relaxing dinner with folklore music at the Opanas restaurant. Overnight Kiev. **BD**

Day 3 Fri. Kiev

Morning free to explore, or take an optional tour to the Pirogovo Ethnographic Open-air Museum. This afternoon, visit the 11th century UNESCO-listed St. Sophia's

Cathedral, one of Kiev's best known landmarks. It was designed to rival Hagia Sophia in Constantinople. Continue with a visit to the National History Museum with over 800,000 unique exhibits related to the history and culture of Ukraine. Overnight Kiev. **B**

Day 4 Sat. Kiev to Lviv

Early this morning, you may take an optional visit to the Chernobyl Museum, dedicated to the 1986 Chernobyl Nuclear disaster. This afternoon you will be transferred to the railway station to board your modern, high-speed train to Lviv. Overnight Lviv. **B**

Day 5 Sun. Lviv

UNESCO-listed Lviv is the centre of West Ukraine. Traces of its Polish and Austro-Hungarian heritage are evident in its architecture, which blends Central and Eastern European styles with those of Italy and Germany. Your morning tour

takes you to the Old Town, a complex of buildings from the 14th-16th centuries. This afternoon's optional Beer Tour demonstrates how the local beer is crafted. Overnight Lviv. **B**

Day 6 Mon. Lviv

After breakfast, you have a full day excursion exploring the castles around Lviv. Olesko Castle dates back to the 13th century and was the residence of the Polish kings. It features a magnificent collection of antique paintings and furniture. Zolochiv Palace, the jewel of defensive architecture, was built in the 17th century and served as a fortress and royal residence. This evening, you farewell Ukraine with a Carpathian dinner at Restaurant Trout, Bread and Wine. Overnight Lviv. **BD**

Day 7 Tue. Lviv

Tour services end after breakfast with your departure transfer. **B**



Tour price & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD. Wednesday departures Jul-Aug 2019.

Departures	Twn	Sgl
10 Jul, 24 Jul, 31 Jul, 7 Aug, 14 Aug, 21 Aug	1291	1856