

A photograph of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant site. In the foreground, there is a large, dark, abstract monument on a concrete base. Behind it, a chain-link fence runs across the middle ground. In the background, the industrial structures of the power plant are visible, including a large building with scaffolding and a tall chimney stack. The sky is filled with heavy, white and grey clouds. A semi-transparent blue rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing white text.

Chernobyl. Life in the zone of radiation apocalypse

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Chernobyl is a town in northern Ukraine. It is situated on the river Pripyat.



Chernobyl is famous for the great disaster that happened in 1986



In 1970 a power plant was built near Chernobyl. Power plant workers lived in Pripyat, a town which was bigger than Chernobyl



Almost 50000 people lived in Pripyat. On April, 27 1986 people left the town because of the explosion at the Power Plant



In 1986 many people went to Pripyat to rescue the Power Plant. Many of them got medals for this. Some people got so much radiation that they died.



There are monuments to those brave and powerful people all over Russia and Ukraine



Kiev



After the disaster the territory around the Power Plant became radioactive. People can't live there, that is why the territory is deserted. Today buildings in the radiation zone are empty.



Last year some tourist companies in Ukraine started to offer tours to Chernobyl and Pripyat.



Tourists come there in order to see the deserted places and the Power Plant with the containment that covers its ruined part.



**And would you like to be
a tourist to the radiation
zone?**