

My Ukraine



*There were three brothers: one
of them was Kiy,
The name of the other one –
Shchek, and the third brother
was named Khoryv,
and the name of their sister
was Lybed.*

*Kiy set on the hill that is
named Borychev step now,
And Shchek set on the hill
that is known as
Shchekovitsa
And Khoryv set on the third
hill, so that was named after
him – Khorevitsa.*

*And the city was created in
honour of the eldest brother
and the name of it - is Kiev.*

«The Tale of Bygone Years»





Ukraine is a country of Central-Eastern Europe with territory of 603, 7 thousand sq kilometers. It stretches for 893 km from North to the South and for 1316 km from West to East. Ukraine is located in moderate latitudes and has outlets to Black and Azov Seas. The capital city is Kyiv. Ukraine has land borders with the Russian Federation, the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Poland, Slovak Republic, Hungary, Romania and the Republic of Moldova.



Ukrainian Culture & Traditions



Ukrainian people also enjoy their culture in the form of traditional dances and dance games. Many of these originated in rural Cossack villages and some of the oldest dances can be traced back to ancient cults. Traditionally many of these dances were performed only by males or females but today both sexes sometimes mix and enjoy the dance together.



Kiev - The Capital of Ukraine



The city of Kyiv and the power of Kiev population of nearly 8 million in 1240 by Mongol invaders and the lands of Kyivan Rus were divided into principalities of Ukraine West and North Galicia, Volhynia, and Podolia, which were later ruled by Lithuanians and Russians in the 11th and 12th centuries. It was a center of trade routes between the Baltic and the Mediterranean.



Lion's town



Once upon a time, many centuries ago, the King of Volyn and Galicia Danylo traveled around his land, accompanied with his son Prince Lev (Lion).

Crossing the Poltva River, he looked around and saw the hill not far away. "I will built a town there and the name of it will be Lviv in commemoration of your valor", said the King.

The Prince kissed the King's hand and replied:

"Oh, father, thank you! I will take a good care of the town named after me!"

Lviv is one of a few cities of Ukraine called "the City of Kings", complex mixture of Hungarian, Austrian and Ukrainian cultures.



Odessa - The pearl at the sea



Actually, it was somewhere near Odessa was founded in 1794 by Catherine the Great. The name of the city came about because of an error in translation. It was meant to be named after the ancient Greek city of Odessos or Ordisos, which was believed to have been founded in the vicinity of the city of Odessa, a part of the Russian Empire at that time. The name of the city was changed to Odessa in 1819.



A Land Rich in Culture, History and Mystery...



Perfectly located geographically,
the Crimea region boasts for its
unique subtropical climate
and culture, wonderful history, where
the legends, sagas, stories and
magnificent buildings, mountains and first
Christians inhabited its territory:
the Greeks, Romans, Armenians, Greeks,
Byzantines, Sarmatians, places, ruins
of Tatars, Crimeans and others with
modern resorts – and all of this in
harmony with picturesque landscapes
and endless seashores.

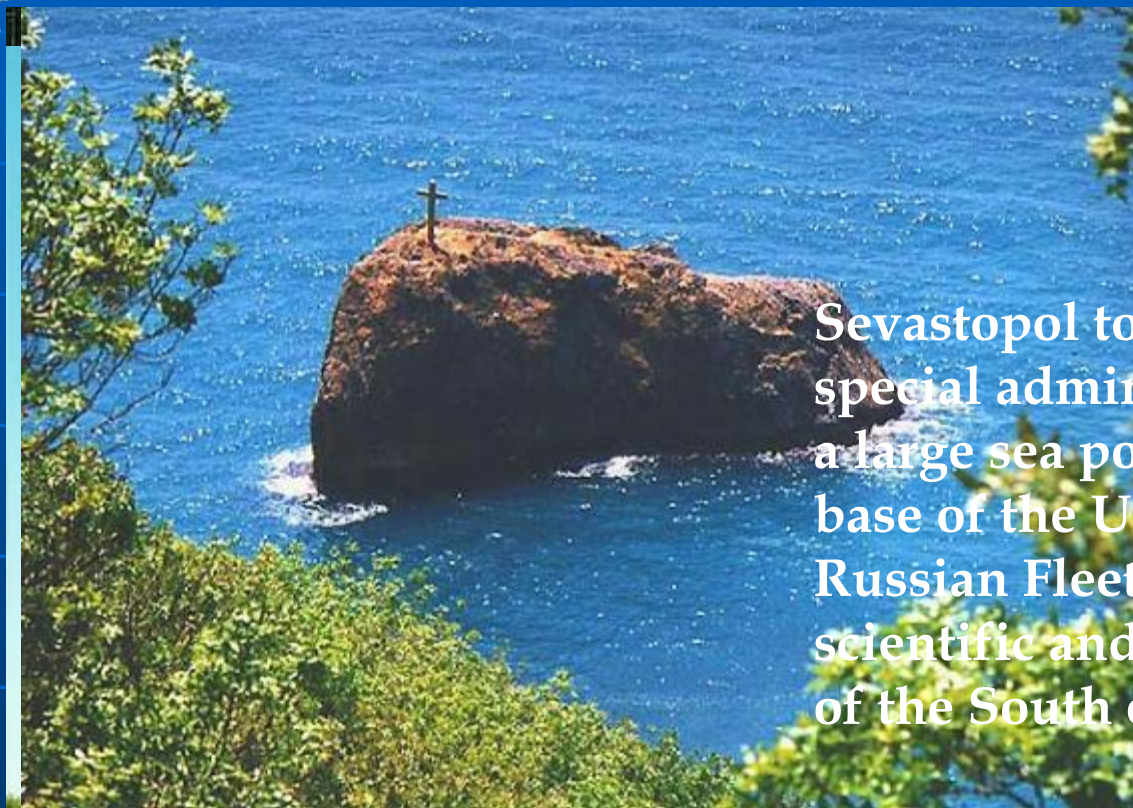


The Swallow's Nest

The Swallow's Nest is the "Swallow's Nest" emblem of the property. It was built in 1912 by the architect Antoni Gaudí, a member of the Catalan Modernisme movement. The building is a masterpiece of organic architecture, designed to blend with the natural environment. It is built on a cliffside overlooking the sea, and its design is inspired by the shape of a swallow's nest. The building is made of limestone and is known for its intricate details and its unique location. The design is so fragile that it survived a heavy earthquake in 1927.



Legendary Sevastopol



Sevastopol today is a city of special administrative status, a large sea port and naval base of the Ukrainian and Russian Fleets, industrial, scientific and cultural centre of the South of Ukraine.

After being in Sevastopol - city of heroes, city of museums - full with special solemnity, you will feel the breath of the city which stood proudly defended by our people. The city on the cliffs which stood immortal, proud and courageous in history. Sevastopol is a territory where the sun has shone for centuries over which a bright future and the territory has from remote antiquity to present days.



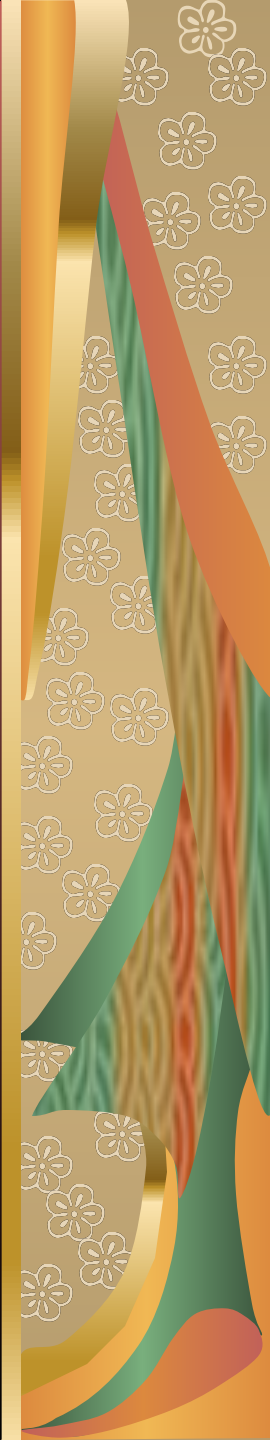
National preserve "Chersonesus tavrisheskiy"



Chersonesus
is famous for the
most effective
archaeological cultural
monuments of the
ancient world destroyed
in the XIV C.,

Chersonesus several centuries lay

Ancient Chersonesus is the territory of the Greek colony of the 7th century BC. More than one-third of the Black Sea has been established. In 422 BC the archaic origins of the site are about 2000 years of agriculture, construction, and pottery. Excavations have unearthed more than 200,000 exhibits. Chersonesus is a sacred place for Orthodox Christians. The first written mention of the site is attributed to the Greek and Roman worlds.



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