

# My Ukraine

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*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.



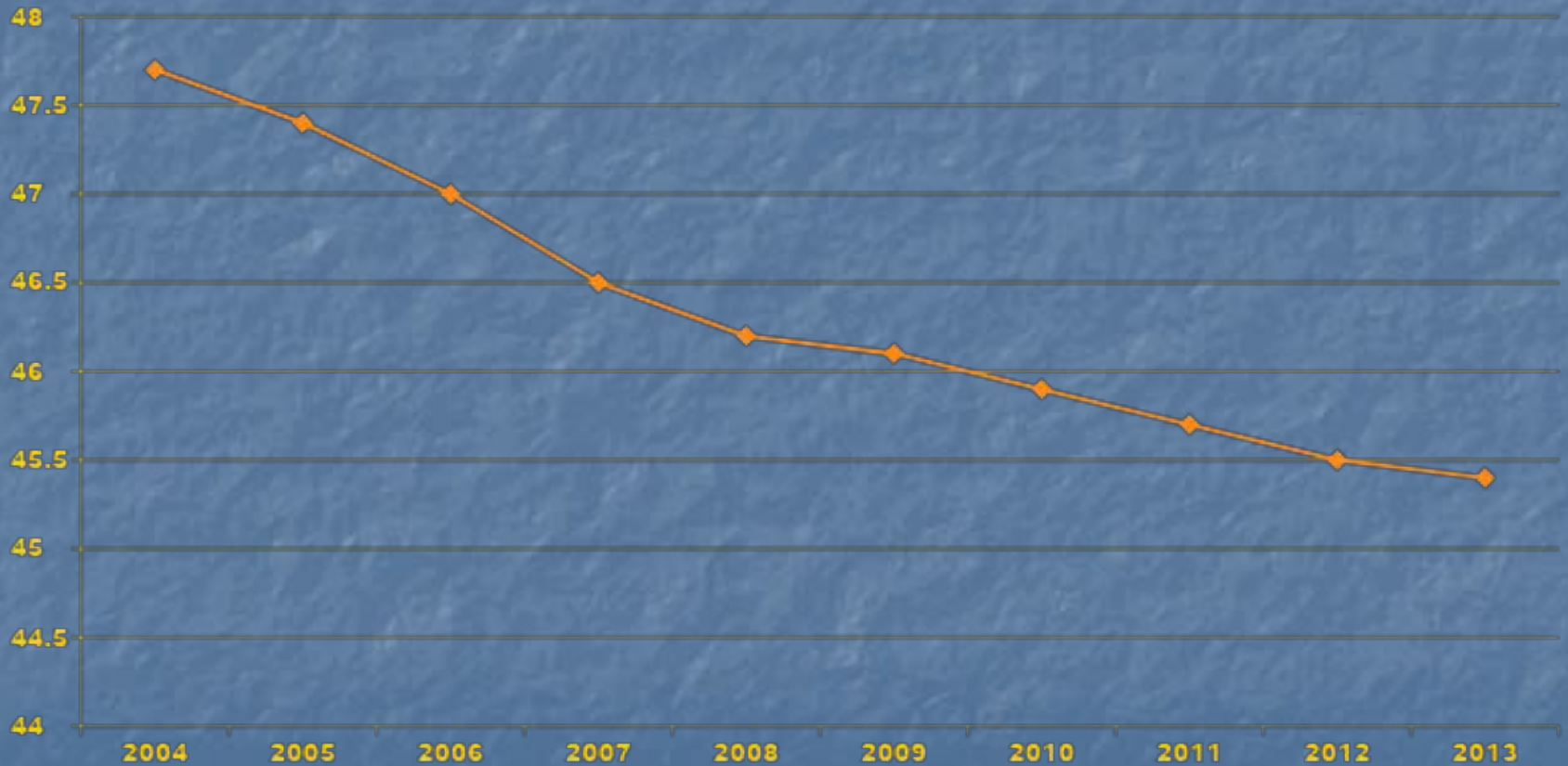
# Kiev - The Capital of Ukraine



The city of Kyiv and the power of Kiev population of nearly 3 million in 1240 by Mongol invaders and the lands of Kyivan Rus were divided into principalities of the West and North: Galicia, Volhynia, Polotsk, and the Duchy of Lithuania in the 11th and 12th centuries.

It was a center of trade routes between the Baltic and the Mediterranean. But the cultural capital of Ukraine is [Lviv](#)

# Population of Ukraine



# 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

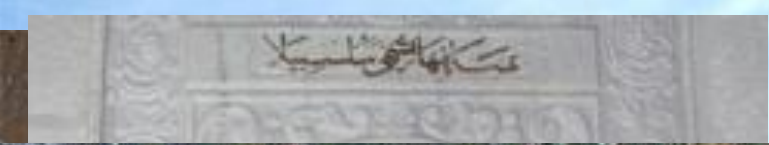


Actually, it was somewhere near Odessa was founded in 1794 by the emperor and a century ago, a few days in Catherine the Great. The name of the city came about because of an error of the translator, Julia Titova, from the name of the island of the ancient Greek city of Odessos or Ordisos, which was believed to have been founded in the vicinity of the city of Odessa, part of the empire of the Russian country..."

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



Perfectly located geographically,  
the Crimea region boasts for its  
unique subtropical climate  
and its wonderful history, where  
the legends, sagas, stories and  
magnificent mountains and first  
Christian church stand testimony:  
the Greeks, Romans, Crimeans, Greeks,  
Scythians, Sarmatians, places, ruins  
of Tatars, Kyivians 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 designed by Antoni Gaudí, a Spanish architect, and built on a cliffside overlooking the sea. The building is a masterpiece of modernist architecture, featuring a unique design that blends with the natural surroundings. The structure is built on a narrow ledge of rock, and its design is a blend of nature and architecture. The building is a masterpiece of modernist architecture, featuring a unique design that blends with the natural surroundings. The structure is built on a narrow ledge of rock, and its design is a blend of nature and architecture.



# 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 history. The city on the cliff, which stood proudly defended by valiant City Heroes, sea and air, commands the soul of the sea, immortal, proud and courageous history. Sevastopol and On the territory there are numerous monuments, which imprinted the events were different eras from remote antiquity to present days.

# National preserve "Chersonesus tavricheskiy"



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

Chersonesus several centuries lay

in the 7th century the territory has been studied by archaeologists. More than one-third of the area has been excavated. In 1960 the archaeological findings are about 2000 years old. Agriculture, construction, pottery, metalwork, and other crafts. Chersonesus is a UNESCO World Heritage site. The place is a major center of Orthodox Christianity. The Great Patriotic War was declared in 1988. Greek and Roman worlds.



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