

# 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.



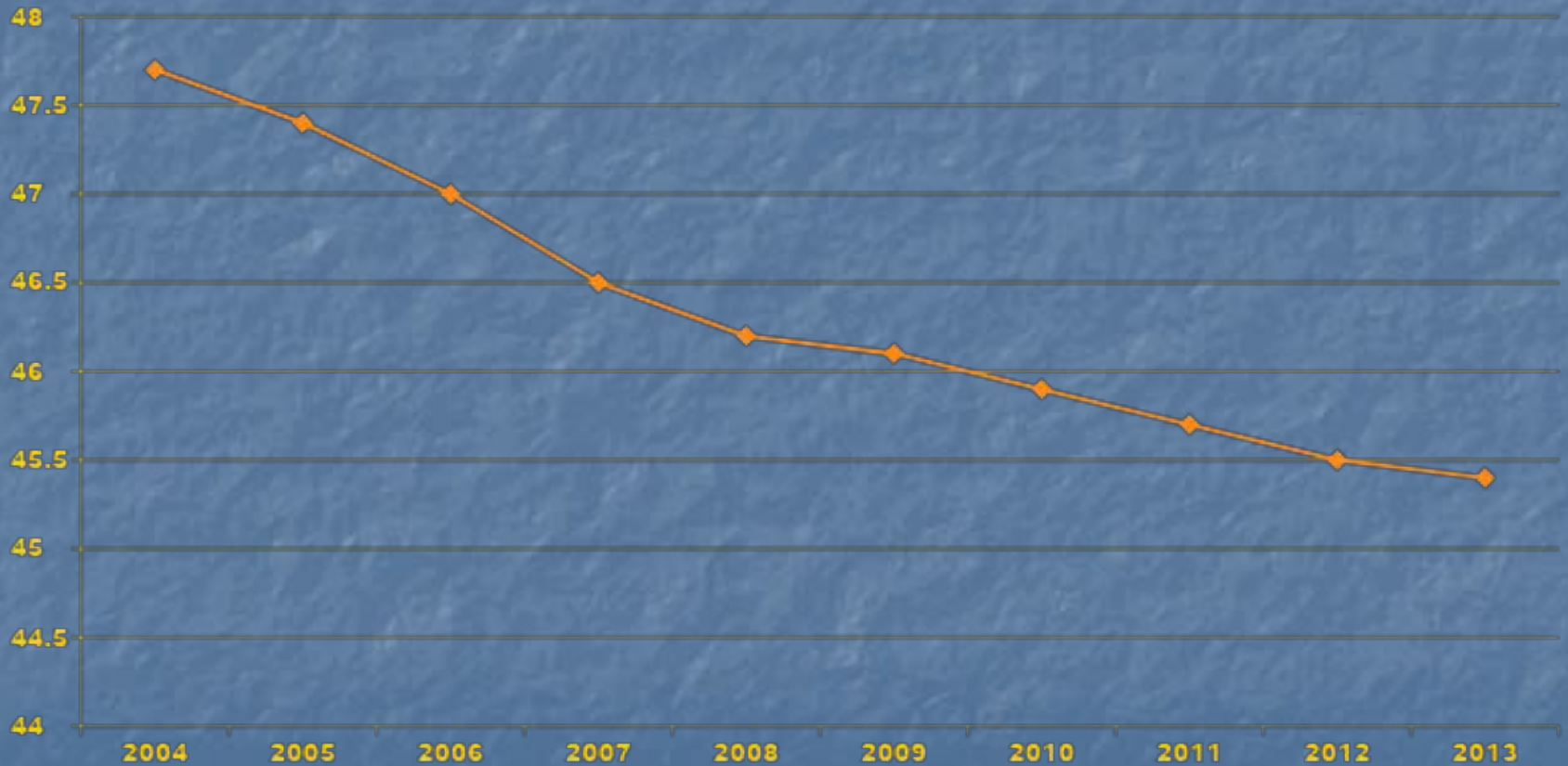
# Kiev - The Capital of Ukraine



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

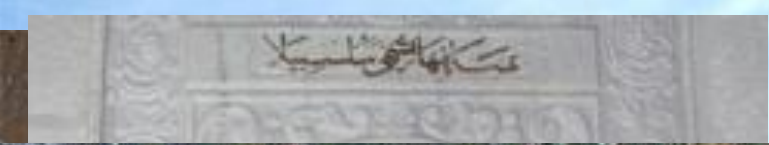


Actually, it was somewhere near Odessa was founded in 1794 by the emperor and a century ago, a few days in Catherine the Great. The name of the city came about because of an error of the translator, Julia Titova, from the name of the island, the ancient Greek city of Odessos or Ordisos, which was believed 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 culture, wonderful history, where  
the legends, sagas, stories and  
magnificent 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 designed by Antoni Gaudí, a Spanish architect, and built in 1902. The building is a masterpiece of modernist architecture, featuring a unique design that blends with the natural rock formation. The building is built on a cliffside, and its design is a masterpiece of modernist architecture. The building is built on a cliffside, and its design is a masterpiece of modernist architecture. The building is built on a cliffside, and its design is a masterpiece of modernist 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 ships, commanding the soul of the sea, immortal, proud and courageous history. Sevastopol and On the territory there are monuments, which imprinted the events were different eras 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 XIV C.,

Chersonesus several centuries lay

Ancient Chersonesus was 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 collections have been found, and the 200,000 exhibits of Chersonesus is at the National Preserve of Chersonesus. The place of the Orthodox Christian worship was first mentioned in the Great Priory of the Order of St. Basil was established in 988. A Greek and Roman worlds.



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