



Ukraine

Glory To Ukraine — Glory To Heroes





I live in Ukraine. Ukraine is a sovereign state; its independence was proclaimed in 1991. Ukraine is situated in the east of Europe. The territory of Ukraine is 603 700 square kilometres. Ukraine borders on Russia, Belarus, Poland, Moldova, Slovakia, Hungary, and Romania. It's washed by the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov and has very important ports. Ukraine is larger than France and Great Britain but considerably smaller than Russia. 5% of Ukraine's territory is mountainous; the rest part of the Ukrainian area is flat. Ukraine has the Carpathians and the Crimean Mountains. The Carpathians is the natural mountainous boundary of Ukraine. They are covered with mixed forests of pine, fir, beech and oak trees. There are the thickest forests in Volyn, which are part of the famous Byelovezhskaya Puscha.

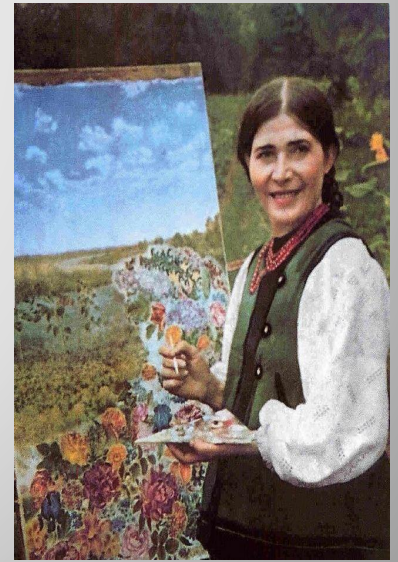
People in Ukraine

Ukrainians are talented and beautiful people. Tina Karol, Svyatoslav Vakarchuk, Andrey Kuzmenko, Volodymyr Klitschko, Ruslana, Anastasia Prikhodko and Vladimir Zelensky are patriots of Ukraine.





- The biggest cities of Ukraine are Kyiv, Kharkiv, Lviv, Dnipropetrovsk, Zaporizhzhya, Donetsk, Odessa, Mykolaiv and others.
- The Dnieper is the main river of the country; moreover, it's the third longest river in Europe. Such rivers as the Dniester, the Danube, the Southern Bug and the Seversky Donets are also important.
- Ukraine has a rich historical and cultural heritage. There are many higher educational establishments, theatres, libraries, museums, art galleries in Ukraine. It's also famous for many outstanding writers, poets and musicians.



Sights of Ukraine

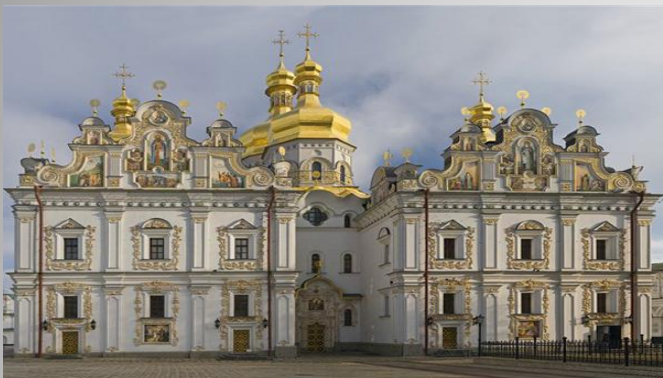


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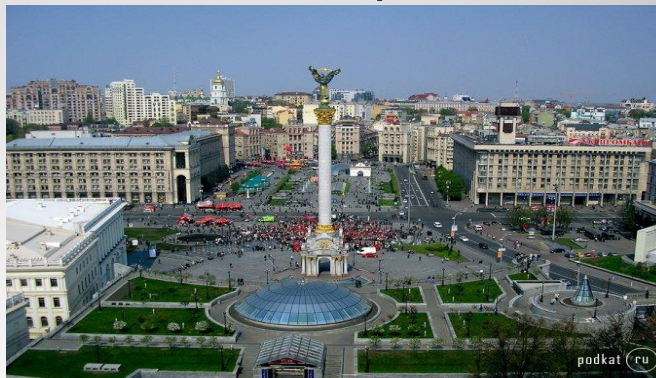


The Nikolaev zoo

Kiev-Pechersk Lavra



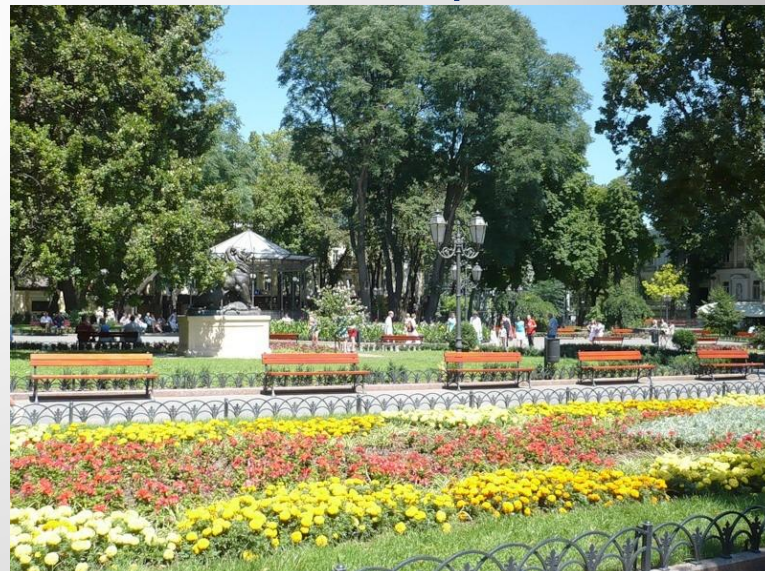
Area of Independence



Odessa Opera and Ballet theater



Deribasovskaya street



The old castle of Kamyanets-Podilsky



Anthony Cave



The Church of St. Andrew



The Potemkin Palace



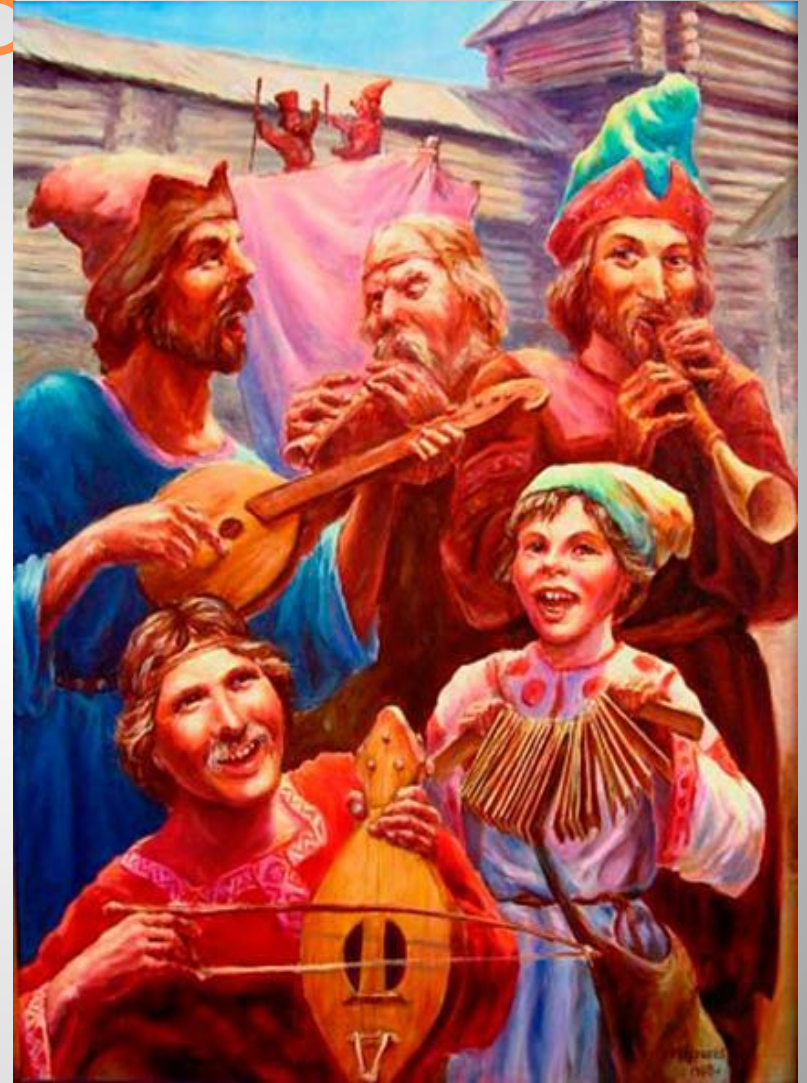
Holidays in Ukraine

- 1 January - New year
- 7 January – Christmas
- March 8 - international women's day
- Easter (Moveable feast)
- 1 may, 2 may - Labour Day
- 8 may - Day of memory and reconciliation
- 9 may - Victory Day
- Trinity (Moveable feast)
- June 28 - Constitution Day of Ukraine
- 24 August - independence Day of Ukraine
- October 14 - the Day of defender of Ukraine



Traditional Music

- Calendar-ritual
- Historical songs and ballads
- Lyrical songs and ballads.



Come to Ukraine!!!

