

Exploring the Incredible Sights of Kyiv

Read the text and answer the questions below.

There are almost three million people in Kyiv, which is the capital of Ukraine. It is one of the most beautiful European cities, and it is a place full of history and culture. Thousands of tourists visit it every year, and when you think about all the wonderful things there are to do and see there. It's easy to understand why. One of the first places that tourists want to visit is Saint Sophia Cathedral. This colourful building is over one thousand years old. It is also on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Visitors can go inside and explore the cathedral as well as climb the famous Bell Tower. From there you can enjoy incredible views of the city. Not far from Saint Sophia Cathedral is a place just as interesting – the Kyiv Pechersk Lavra. It is a monastery which has the most amazing underground tunnels. You can go on a tour and explore them with a guide. It's definitely worth doing.

Next on the list of Kyiv's top sights is Independence Square. This is an exciting and busy place to be with some very beautiful old buildings. It's also a place where they organise events like festivals and concerts during the year. That's not all, though. There's also an underground shopping centre there!

Another well-known place to check out is Peizazhna Alley. It's a beautiful street, with impressive, colourful art for visitors to enjoy. It's a very popular place for tourists to go for a walk and take pictures.

Kyiv is a fantastic tourist destination, and it is a city that people often want to visit again and again.



1- How many people live in Kyiv?

2- How old is Saint Sophia Cathedral?

3- Where can you see great views of Kyiv?

4- What can visitors do at Kyiv Pechersk Lavra?

5- What takes place at Independence Square?

6- What can tourists do at Peizazhna Alley?



Read the text and determine if each statement is true or false.

1. Kyiv has a population of over three million people. ☐
2. Kyiv is not considered a historically and culturally rich city. ☐
3. Saint Sophia Cathedral is a recently constructed building. ☐
4. The Bell Tower of Saint Sophia Cathedral offers panoramic views of Kyiv. ☐
5. Kyiv Pechersk Lavra is a modern shopping mall. ☐
6. The Kyiv Pechersk Lavra offers guided tours of its underground tunnels. ☐
7. Independence Square is a quiet and secluded area of Kyiv. ☐
8. Independence Square hosts festivals and concerts throughout the year. ☐
9. Peizazhna Alley is known for its modern skyscrapers. ☐
10. Kyiv is a city that many tourists desire to revisit. ☐

Match the word with its definition or related phrase:

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| 1. Tower | a. A list of important or famous places. |
| 2. Alley | b. A public square where events are held. |
| 3. Heritage | c. A place people travel to. |
| 4. Square | d. A large, important church. |
| 5. Destination | e. A long, narrow passage underground. |
| 6. Tunnels | f. A narrow street or walkway. |
| 7. Cathedral | g. Looking out over an area. |
| 8. Sights | h. A high structure with bells. |
| 9. Monastery | i. Things passed down from previous generations. |
| 10. Views | j. A place where monks live. |

Quizlet



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