Ukraine

Sightseeing

Ukraine is a country with a long and interesting history. Ancient monuments, old cathedrals, castles and monuments are connected with its unique culture, famous people, events and, of course, legends. You can visit the Crimea, where a lot of famous people lived. One of the most interesting cities, rich in historical monuments is Yalta. It is possible to visit the late house of Chekhov, where he lived and wrote his late works. The famous symbol of the Crimea is the castle "Swallow's Nest", with which a beautiful legend, a romantic love story is connected.

If you visit western Ukraine, you can enjoy the Carpathians with their legends, feudal lords' castles and cathedrals, with their unique culture. The Carpathian mountains are rich in ski resorts beautiful rivers and nature. If you are fit, don't forget to climb Hoverla.

Almost every region, city or town has something to attract tourists with. If you walk along Odesa boulevards, where Pushkin walked a long time ago, you can touch the trees, which Pushkin touched.

Dykanka, Sorochyntsi in the Poltava region are famous Gogol places. You can see the house, where the national genius Taras Shevchenko was born. You can also see his books, drawings and manuscripts in Shevchenko museum, which is located in the village not far from Kaniv. Famous Ukrainian Cossacks' culture is preserved on the island of Khortytsia, in Zaporizhzhia.

If you want to feel and breathe the history of more than 1500 years, you can visit one of the oldest cities in Eastern Europe, the heart of Ukraine — Kyiv.

St. Sophia's Cathedral and Kyivo Pecherska Lavra are well-known to the whole Slavonic world. St. Sophia's Cathedral was built in 1073 by Yaroslav the Wise and was meant to turn it into the cultural centre of his Eastern Slavic state. The Lavra is more than 1000 years old. It was also a major centre of religious and cultural life.

And ,of course, Lviv which is considered the heart of its culture. When you want to try delicious chocolate and homemade cheesecake, your way is there. Magnificent parks and ancient buildings will make you come back here again and again

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Ivano Frankivsk was named Stanislaviv and is famous for having been a fortress. It is considered to be eastern Carpathian gates. It is the city of cosy atmosphere and rich traditions.

Kamianets Podilsky fortress is a must visited place for a tourist. The fortress was built on the stone slopes made by nature and people only accomplished it .So it was thought to be impregnable.

Would you like to go to the desert? You may travel to the Oleshky sands in Kherson district.

Ukraine has got much more places to visit. Don't miss the chance.

Task

Look at the photos and choose the correct location.

1.Crimea 2.Lviv 3. Kyiv 4. Kamianets Podilskyi 5. Ivano Frankivsk 6. the Carpathians 7. Kherson district 8. Odesa 9. Poltava 10.Zaporizhzhia

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