



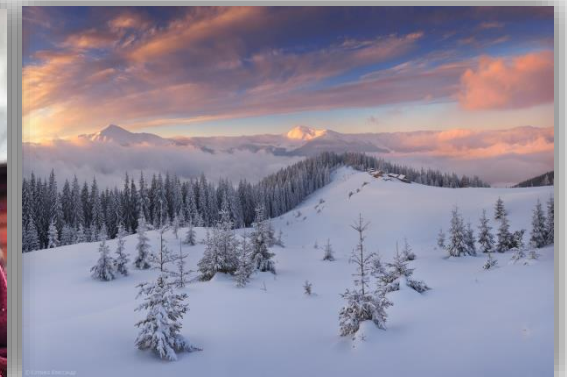
Christmas in the Carpathian Mountains

Style: Signature | Dates: December 30-January 11, 2018 | Duration: 13 Days/ 12 Nights | Start Lviv – End Lviv

Experience the unique and ancient traditions of Ukrainian Christmas where customs have remained unchanged for centuries.

We invite cultural travel enthusiasts to celebrate New Year`s eve in Lviv and Ukrainian Christmas in the Carpathian Mountains for some cozy and wintery relaxation and experiences travelers will not find anywhere else.

This is a Signature Level Tour offering 4 star hotel, 2 meals per day plus snacks, all land transportation, including high-quality travel buses, a guide host and fully translated local guides, entrance fees and admissions for events and exclusive special events.



Day 1 | Saturday, December 30

Arriving in Lviv, meet your guides at the airport, transfer to the hotel. Some time to rest and cool your heels after the long flight before having a traditional welcome dinner.

Day 2 | Sunday, December 31

Get to know the city's long, exciting history and visit all the top tourist sites during a city tour! After some free time we get back together to celebrate New Year's!

Day 3 | Monday, January 1

Take some time for yourself, you definitely deserve it. Wander around city center, do some shopping or just chill out in one of many cozy coffee shops.

Day 4 | Tuesday, January 2

Traveling to the Chernivtsi, enjoy some beautiful Ukrainian landscapes – from big cities to the countryside. On our way, we'll stop in Kolomyya and visit the only pysanka (Easter Egg) museum in the world & Hutsulshchyna Museum. Upon arrival check-in at the hotel and free evening.

Day 5 | Wednesday, January 3

Enjoy the stunning Chernivtsi University, which was founded back in 1875 and take a walk along picturesque city center. After an intense and eventful day we have something special planned for you - a performance by the incredibly talented Holos Theatre. We'll end the night with a Zabava in an authentic Ukrainian restaurant.



HOTELS:

Lviv

'Rudolfo' hotel

<http://rudolfo.com.ua/>

3 Nights

Chernivtsi

'Allure Inn' hotel

<http://allureinn.com/en/>

2 Nights



Day 6 | Thursday, January 4

Trip to the village of Tulova. We'll make our own borshch and pyrohy, learn carols and much more. Experience Christmas in an unforgettable authentic Ukrainian village. Afterward trip to Tyudiv village, upon arrival check in at the hotel.

Day 7 | Friday, January 5

Visit famous Kosiv mini-bazaar! You'll find the best of folk arts and crafts in one place. After shopping, visit Bukovets village. Feel like a part of a big family, enjoy a delicious meal, sing songs and celebrate together with local people.

Day 8 | Saturday, January 6

Be a guest at Kryvorivnia village. Experience local hospitality, discover old traditions, feel the Christmas spirit in a traditional Hutzul style. A warm welcome and cheerful attractions will allow you to feel like home.

Day 9 | Sunday, January 7

Take a trip to Sheshory village. Relax near waterfall, walk around the area, have a lunch at traditional Ukrainian restaurant on the bank of picturesque river. Zabava Hutzul Style with Music Show to complete this day.

Day 10 | Monday, January 8

Arriving to Bukovel, enjoy the very best of the Carpathians – skiing, sledding, hiking in the mountains. Choose whatever you like from the many available options. Evening at your own leisure.

Day 11 | Tuesday, January 9

In the morning walk around Yaremche bazaar. You will be impressed by a large variety of handmade goods. Later, relax at the hotel, have some mulled wine by the fireplace or go skiing. Use this time on your own discretion.

Day 12 | Wednesday, January 10

Way back to Lviv. In the evening we'll reach the final point of our journey. Here you'll have some free time for last minute shopping, exploring and of course, a special goodbye dinner.

Day 13 | Thursday, January 11

Sadly, it's time to say our goodbyes and fly back home or on to new undiscovered destinations.

HOTELS:

Kosiv

'Sokilske' hotel

<http://sokilske.com.ua/>

4 Nights

Bukovel

'Bukovel' hotel

<https://bukovel.com/en/>

2 Night

Lviv

'Rudolfo' hotel

<http://rudolfo.com.ua/?lang=en>

1 Night



Tour Details

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Escorted tour from beginning to the end
- 2 big meals a day + snacks
- All land transportation in a quality bus with professional driver
- 12 nights in comfortable character rich 3 & 4 star hotels and quality villas
- Internet in hotels when possible
- Full time tour leader
- Special events exclusively for Cobblestone travellers
- Cobblestone Freeway t-shirt



NOT INCLUDED:

- Extra days before/after the tour
- Events and Services not included in the itinerary or marked as Optional
- Some meals
- Airport Transfers if you're NOT travelling with a group

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:

- Extend your trip
- Upgrade your room / Get a single room
- Do a side trip – visit Family, have your Family History researched
- Village home stays

MORE QUESTIONS

If you have any question or requests regarding your trip – big, small or downright quirky – please call or e-mail us. We are happy to help!

*You will be charged for additional services at the end of the trip

*Unforeseen events and new discoveries may result in changes to this itinerary, but only for the better! None of the activities listed are guaranteed at this point. You will receive a more detailed itinerary closer to departure dates.

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