

Ukrainian Dance World Presents a unique opportunity, in collaboration with Virsky National Ukrainian Dance Ensemble!

We are opening up our Virsky Spring Workshop so YOU and your group, can take the workshop – whenever suits YOU!

Create your own itinerary, adapted to your group's needs, and you will benefit from a personalised, intense spring dance camp with the very best in Ukrainian Dance - the Virsky Studio.

Participating in this training camp will provide you with the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to receive critical technique enhancement from Virsky's choreographers, instructors, and artistic director, as well as some of the dancers, and to improve your Ukrainian Dance technique and style. You'll also get the chance to see some of Ukraine, and learn about Ukrainian history, tradition and culture!

Below is our SAMPLE 10 day itinerary, to give you an idea of what is on offer, what we can include and what kind of price to expect. Let this tour inspire you to plan your next dance journey to Ukraine!



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Dance Legends:** train with the world-famous Virsky Ensemble
- **Professional tuition:** one-on-one instruction from world-renowned Virsky choreographers, instructors & dancers
- **Where legends are born:** learn how the best Ukrainian Dancers are made – train in classical ballet & technique together with the Virsky Studio students
- **Artists in action:** see the Virsky Ensemble dancers perform, in a front row seat at the Ensemble's technique class
- **Behind the scenes:** discover where and who makes the Ensemble's striking costumes
- **Know your history:** learn the Ensemble's success story, intertwined with stories from the life of Pavlo Virsky
- **Virsky for life:** return home with a rich understanding of Ukrainian dance and memories to last a lifetime
- **Golden domes:** explore the beautiful capital of Ukraine – Kyiv, and see all it has to offer!
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone freeway travellers



Why Book?

- Teachers - bring your group and organise a private customised spring break training session with Virsky
- Participants will receive critical technique enhancement from the Virsky choreographers, instructors & artistic director, as well as some of the dancers
- This camp will push dancers to their highest potential and make for an unforgettable trip
- This experience cannot be offered outside of Ukraine
- This is a Bespoke tour, so your group can tailor it to what you need, and you get all the attention from the gurus of Ukrainian Dance

Who can enroll?

- Groups of minimum 8 Ukrainian dance students. Must be in grade 10 or older. Ask your teacher or group leader about planning a trip!
- Ask us about our dance teacher incentives
- Parents and families are welcome to join (*alternative options to dancing can be arranged for chaperones*)

For more information and how to book:

Call or email us. We would love to hear from you!

- Email: info@cobblestonefreeway.ca
- 780-436-7482 or 1-855-787-7482

Sample Training Schedule

Day 1 TOUR START DATE | (-/-/D)

Welcome to Ukraine! Upon arrival in Kyiv, you'll be met at the airport by a Cobblestone representative, and chauffeured to your hotel, located in the heart of the city center.

After check-in and some free time to freshen up, we will provide you with a **city orientation**, so you will know the closest exchange places, ATMs, and best souvenir and convenience stores.

Later on, we will enjoy a delicious **Welcome Dinner** in one of our favorite restaurants with traditional Ukrainian food!

Day 2 | (B/-/D)

Breakfast at the hotel

- 09:30 – 12:30 pm City Tour: Volodymyrsky Sobor, Golden Gates, Saint Sophia Cathedral
- 01:00 – 02:00 pm Warm up & Private Dance Class with the Virsky instructors & choreographers
- 02:30 – 03:30 pm Lunch
- 03:30 – 05:00 pm Classical Ballet & Technique class with the Virsky Studio (for males)
- 04:30 – 06:00 pm Classical Ballet & Technique class with the Virsky Studio (for females)
- 06:00 – 07:30 pm Free time
- 07:30 – 10:00 pm Dinner with folk band

Day 3 | (B/L/-)

Breakfast at the hotel

- 10:00 – 02:00 pm Warm up & Private Dance Class with the Virsky instructors & choreographers
Sit in on & watch the Virsky Ensemble Technique Class
- 02:30 – 03:30 pm Lunch
- 03:30 – 05:00 pm Classical Ballet & Technique class with the Virsky Studio (for males)
- 04:30 – 06:00 pm Classical Ballet & Technique class with the Virsky Studio (for females)
- Free Evening

Day 4 | (B/L/-)

Breakfast at the hotel

- 10:00 – 02:00 pm Warm up & Private Dance Class with the Virsky instructors & choreographers
Sit in on & watch the Virsky Ensemble Technique Class
- 02:30 – 03:30 pm Lunch
- 03:30 – 05:00 pm Classical Ballet & Technique class with the Virsky Studio (for males)
- 04:30 – 06:00 pm Classical Ballet & Technique class with the Virsky Studio (for females)
- Free Evening

SUGGESTED HOTEL:

IBIS Hotel

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/7143/index.en.shtml>

9 Nights



Training Schedule

Day 5 | Day off from Dance! (Usually Sunday) (B/L/-)

	Breakfast at the hotel
10:00 – 01:00 pm	Excursion: Khreshchatyk, Independence Square Optional visit to the Honchar Museum of Ethnography
01:00 – 03:00 pm	Time for souvenir shopping at the Andrijevsky Uzviz
03:00 – 04:00 pm	Lunch
04:30 – 06:00 pm	Dnipro River Cruise (<i>Optional</i>) Free Evening

Day 6 | (B/L/-)

	Breakfast at the hotel
10:00 – 12:30 am	Warm Up & Ukrainian Dance Workshop with Virsky ensemble
12:30 – 02:00 pm	Teaching & Film on the history of the Virsky Ensemble
02:30 – 03:30 pm	Lunch
03:30 – 05:00 pm	Classical Ballet & Technique class with the Virsky Studio (for males)
04:30 – 06:00 pm	Classical Ballet & Technique class with the Virsky Studio (for females) Free Evening

Day 9 | (B/L/-)

	Breakfast at the hotel
10:00 – 12:30 pm	Warm up & Private Dance Class with the Virsky instructors & choreographers
12:30 – 02:00 pm	See the Virsky Ensemble's costumes and meet the people who make them
02:30 – 03:30 pm	Lunch
03:30 – 04:30 pm	Free time
04:30 – 06:00 pm	Classical Ballet & Technique class with the Virsky Studio (for males)
06:00 – 07:30 pm	Classical Ballet & Technique class with the Virsky Studio (for females) Free Evening



Training Schedule

Day 8 | (B/L/-)

Breakfast at the hotel

10:00 – 12:30 am Private Dance Class with the Virsky instructors & choreographers

12:30 – 01:30 pm Viewing rehearsal with orchestra

01:30 – 02:30 pm Ukrainian Dance Workshop

02:30 – 03:30 pm Lunch

03:30 – 05:00 pm Classical Ballet & Technique class with the Virsky Studio (for males)

04:30 – 06:00 pm Classical Ballet & Technique class with the Virsky Studio (for females)

Free Evening



Day 9 | (B/-/D)

Breakfast at the hotel

10:00 – 01:00 pm Warm up & go over studied material

Exam with new friends from Virsky Studio

01:30 – 04:30 pm Free time for Lunch

05:00 – 06:00 pm Excursion to Cossack village “Mamajeva-Sloboda” *(Optional)*

06:30 – 11:30 pm Dinner & Zabava entertainment with folk band



Day 10 TOUR END DATE | (B/-/-)

After a free morning to stock up on souvenirs we will transfer you to the airport where, sadly, we will have to say our goodbyes!



Options while in Kyiv

Visit the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone and abandoned town of Prypiat.



See a show at the impressive Kyiv Opera House.



Visit poet Taras Shevchenko's Burial Place in Kaniv.



Marvel at the picturesque Tunnel of Love!



Visit Mezhehiria - the Museum of Corruption.



Take a river cruise down the Dnipro River.



Contact us to arrange your tour add-on today!

*not included in tour price.

Tour Details

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Airport Transfers
- All land transportation
- Escorted tour with full time Tour Leader
- All Workshops, activities and excursions included in the Itinerary
- 2 meals a day (unless stated otherwise)
- 9 nights in a hand-Selected hotel, located by the Virsky Studio
- Interaction with Virsky instructors, dancers and choreographers
- 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**
- Alcoholic beverages
- Meals not listed in Itinerary
- Flights not listed in Itinerary
- Tips for guides / drivers/ maids
- Travel Insurance
- Laundry & Telephone Services



OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:

- Extend your trip
- Upgrade your room / Get a single room

VIRSKY SPRING TRAINING 10 Days / 9 Nights

Tour prices for a tour similar to this can range from \$1600USD to \$2400 per person, land price only. A group of minimum 8 dancers is required to book the workshop, and there is no maximum!

This price range entirely depends on what you decide to customize in your tour!
It also depends on group size, time of year, number of workshops & inclusions.

Contact us to get started planning and customizing your tour!



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