

Combine our two new Ukraine tours, and embark on an epic 28 day adventure!

Ukraine is a country of great variety, and the product of thousands of years of traditions and resilience.

This epic combination of two of our brand new tours, will show you more of Ukraine than ever before. Go back in time, through centuries-old cities and ancient fortresses in Western Ukraine, to Kozak strongholds and Ukraine's ancient, magnificent capital in Central Ukraine.

This will be a journey unlike any you've taken before, where you can get up-close and personal with the people and authentic traditions of this wonderful land.

Book adjoining Western & Central Ukraine tours, and we'll cover the transfer period - for free! See below for more details.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Quaint streets:** explore the charming and beautiful city of Lviv
- **Magical Buildings:** marvel at the stunning University of Chernivtsi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- **Hutsul home:** attend a Cobblestone Freeway exclusive - a traditional dinner in the home of a Hutsul Family in a Carpathian village
- **Village visit:** meet locals in the authentic Ukrainian village of Tulova
- **Folk songs:** hear the wonderful Gerdan Ensemble perform in Chernivtsi.
- **Time Travel:** admire the Kamyanets-Podilskyi and Khotyn fortresses.
- **Golden domes:** explore the beautiful capital of Ukraine - Kyiv
- **Ukrainian Village:** spend a night in a village museum in Velyki Sorochyntsi,
- **Ukrainian Kozaks:** step back in time on Khortytsia island - the first ever Kozak state.
- **Wine Tasting:** enjoy a winery tour and wine tasting at Shabo near Odesa
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone freeway travellers.



Day 1 WESTERN UKRAINE TOUR START DATE | Lviv (-/-/D)

Welcome to Ukraine! Upon arrival in Lviv, you'll be met at the airport by your Tour Leader and chauffeured to your hotel, located in the heart of the city center.

*Your **Tour Leader** will be with you throughout your entire trip – every step of the way. More than just a guide - they will be your personal travel host, along with your private driver and vehicle. Together, they'll make sure you get where you need to go, and be available to stop when you need along the way. Not to mention, they'll show you the best places to eat, and help you with all the small details, from using the bank machines to showing you where to find the best gifts at the market - and negotiating for the best price! They'll share the best of Ukraine, tell you about its history, and show you the modern Ukraine. And if there are any problems, they will make sure everything gets worked out. You're in good hands!*

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 | Lviv (B/L/-)

Today we'll get to know this beautiful city a little bit better on a **city tour**... Lviv was considered the centre of the ancient historical region, Galicia. It has many names – Lemberg, the city of Lion, Lvov, – but under any name, Lviv has always been a city of love. The historic city centre, which is included on the UNESCO World Heritage List, with its antiquated buildings and cobblestoned streets, survived through Soviet and German occupations during the Second World War, and yet it still looks almost unharmed!

Then, you'll get to know why Lviv is called the 'The City of coffee' by drinking **fragrant coffee** in one of the most unique coffee shops in the city. Learn about the history, listen to the legends and enjoy the aromas of fresh grinded coffee with a piece of cheesecake.

Enjoy the afternoon on your own as you explore and get some shopping time in at the local souvenir market, where you'll be able to stock up embroidered shirts, handcrafted souvenirs and accessories and much more!

Optional: Take a beer tour - you will be impressed with a wide range and taste variety of Lviv beer in the best breweries of the city! *(Tours must be arranged in advance. Please call our Cobblestone Freeway Office to book your add-ons at least 60 days prior to tour start date)*

HOTEL:

'Vintage Boutique' Hotel

<http://vintagehotel.com.ua/en/>

3 Nights



The Destination

Ivano-Frankivsk

Day 3 | Lviv – Ivano-Frankivsk (B/-/D)

Today we are leaving beautiful Lviv and heading to Ivano-Frankivsk. On the way, we will stop in **ancient Halych**. The city gave its name to the historic province of Galicia (Halychyna), to the Principality of Halych and to the Kingdom of Galicia–Volhynia. The first written mention of Halych dates all the way back to 1138, so it's definitely worth visiting! We'll stop for lunch.

On our way we'll also stop in the beautiful town of **Rohatyn**, which has a significant part in the history of Halychyna region. You will get to hear the fascinating story of a young Ukrainian girl who came from this ancient town, and made the whole world talk about her!

Upon arrival in Ivano-Frankivsk, we'll check you in at the hotel in the city centre and will show you around, so you know where to go dinner, where to exchange money and the nearest ATMs.

Day 4 | Ivano-Frankivsk (B/-/D)

This morning we'll take you on a **city tour** - it's a good chance to enjoy a leisurely walk through the city, learning its history and visiting its main attractions. This charming city, with its parks, lush gardens, European-style houses and historical monuments, will make a great impression on you!

The rest of the day is yours to enjoy: if you have any relatives in the area, your guide can help you arrange meeting them. Otherwise, you may explore this marvelous city on your own. Your Tour Leader will recommend places worth visiting and help you get there.

In the evening, we'll have a group dinner in one of the local restaurants!

Day 5 | Carpathian Mountains (B/L/-)

In the morning, after breakfast and checkout, you'll be setting off to the beautiful **Carpathian Mountains!**

On our way, we will stop in the city of Kolomyia and visit the world's Only **Pysanka** (Easter egg) **museum** to admire the art, and Hutsul Culture and Art Museum - the collection of costumes, tools and art will help you to imagine how ancient Hutsuls lived. Stop for lunch in a local restaurant before hitting the road again.

Arrive in Kosiv – a relaxing picturesque town in the Carpathian Mountains, you'll have some free time to relax.

Optional: *In the evening you may take some spa treatments, including relax in a purifying sauna, or a massage. Otherwise, go for a walk on the territory of the hotel, surrounded with views of the mountains!*

HOTELS:

'Nadia' Hotel

<https://www.nadiyahotel.com/>

2 Nights



The Destination

Carpathian Mountains

Day 6 | Carpathian Mountains (B/L/-)

In the morning – take a trip to the local **Kosiv crafts bazaar**. Once a week vendors and artisans from the area get together to buy and sell art supplies, embroidery, antique items, food and even animals! See all kinds of unique items made by local women - Easter eggs, jewelry boxes, spoons, pottery, embroidery, leather goods, and many other goods. Even if you don't buy something (which is quite unlikely) – it's a real experience!

Next stop is a small Carpathian village, located higher up in the mountains, where inhabitants are passionate about preserving their ancestors' traditions. You'll be cordially invited to dinner at a **Hutsul Family House!** Learn traditional songs; watch the locals dancing, try rich, home-made Hutsul food made by the local women! Experience the famous Hutsul hospitality at its best!

Return to the hotel, rest of the evening at your leisure.

Day 7 | Carpathian Mountains (B/L/-)

This morning, we'll visit the village of **Yavoriv**, famous for its **'lizhnyky'** – unique, hand woven woolen blankets. You'll learn why only women make them, and how through the centuries this tradition has been preserved. You will even be able to try making some for yourself.

Next, we will visit a traditional Hutsul house-fortress – **Hutsul Grazhda**. This is an impressive piece of architecture, preserved for centuries, and feels like you are stepping back in time as you step through its low wooden doors. Now conserved as a museum, it displays many artefacts representing the local way of life. It was here that the famous film "Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors" (a.k.a. 'Wild Horses on Fire') was filmed.

After, we will visit a **woodcarvers' home**, where he will show us some of his unique creations, tell us about his craft, and even give you a chance to try your hand at woodcarving! We'll have lunch with the family, before returning to the hotel. Afternoon at your leisure.

Day 8 | Carpathian Mountains – Chernivtsi (B/L/-)

Today we'll head to the capital of Bukovyna, Chernivtsi! On our way, we'll stop at the local **village of Tulova**. Here the locals are keen to welcome you into their village, to show you around, and show you their day-to-day life – you will feel like a part of this big family!

Experience the famous Ukrainian hospitality at its best with a lunch with the villagers, made fresh from local ingredients! We'll carry on to Chernivtsi. Upon arrival, we'll settle you in your hotel. Evening at your leisure.

HOTEL:

'Sokilske' Hotel

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

3 Nights



The Destination

Chernivtsi

Day 9 | Chernivtsi (B/L/-)

Welcome to Chernivtsi! Historically a cosmopolitan community, Chernivtsi was once dubbed “Little Vienna” and “Jerusalem upon the Prut”. Chernivtsi is currently twinned with seven other cities around the world, the city is also considered one of Ukraine’s most important educational and architectural sites. We’ll take you on a **city tour** to get to know this city better.

Today we’ll head to one of the largest historical places in Chernivtsi - the **Chernivtsi University!** This Hogwarts-like collection of buildings was the residence of the Bukovinian and Dalmatian Metropolitans, and is even on the UNESCO World Heritage List! After wandering its historic buildings, take some time to wander Chernivtsi’s picturesque streets - the rest of the day is yours for further exploration.

That evening – time for something incredible – a performance by the incredible **folk ensemble “Gerdan”**. Traditional authentic Ukrainian clothing, stunning artistic skills combined with warm, joyful music and an unparalleled energy - this is what you have to look forward to! You’ll also get to sample some authentic Hutsul dishes – try some “banosh” – a maize base, usually served with a mushroom sauce, sour cream and “brynza” – sheep’s cheese! Trust us – it’s delicious!

Day 10 | Chernivtsi (B/-/D)

Today we are taking you on a time travel - to the fortresses of Khotyn and **Kamyanets-Podilskyi!**

You will get to see how the local princes and rulers lived hundreds of years ago. The different types of people that lived in Khotyn and Kamyanets-Podilskyi each brought their own culture and architecture, meaning that this place is steeped in history and culture. Learn the city’s history on a tour through the ancient fortress, the cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, the City Hall Building and numerous other fortifications.

Day 11 | Ternopil (B/L/-)

In the morning we’ll transfer to Ternopil. After check-in, take some time to refresh before we take you to one of our favourite restaurants for lunch.

Borschiv is an ethnographic region in Podillia, near the western city of Ternopil. It is famous for its Borshchiv embroidery technique – a very dark colored floral pattern. This unique style of embroidery is much darker than other Ukrainian styles, which are usually full of colour. We’ll take you to the **Museum of regional ethnography** to see some. The great collection of decorative and applied arts is the subject of the museum’s pride. Aswell as folk costumes and embroidery, the museum includes examples of ceramics, textiles, leather and wooden exhibits. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure.

HOTEL:

‘Allure Inn’ Hotel

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

3 Nights

‘Ternopil’ Hotel | Ternopil

<http://www.hotelternopil.com/>

2 Nights



Day 12 | Ternopil (B/L/-)

This morning we'll take a **walking tour** around the old city center.

In the afternoon – enjoy some time at your leisure. You can take an **optional tour** to the small town of Pochaiv, known for the Pochaiv Lavra – the second largest Eastern Orthodox monastery in Ukraine. A huge number of pilgrims and believers come here annually to listen to the sermons, touch the miraculous icon of the Virgin Mary and plunge into the lake of St. Anna. Take advantage of the tour and feel the great power and energy of this place. *(Tours must be arranged in advance. Please call our Cobblestone Freeway Office to book your add ons at least 60 days prior to tour start date)*

Day 13 | Lviv (B/-/D)

This morning we'll transfer back to Lviv. After check-in and some time to freshen up, we'll visit the **Lychakiv Cemetery**, a place where many famous Ukrainian writers, artists and other public figures have been buried, and their gravestones are a sight to behold! These stones are truly works of art, from intricate carvings to impressive mausoleums, this cemetery is an open air museum - one of the most grandiose and significant European necropolises.

Take advantage of the many suggestions we have for you today! Enjoy a final afternoon in Lviv at your leisure, before coming back together for a final **Farewell dinner** in one of our favourite restaurants!

If you have family in the area – we'll be more than happy to arrange a visit for you!

WESTERN TO CENTRAL TOUR TRANSITION PERIOD

When you book our combo of Western & Central Ukraine tours, we'll cover the cost of extra hotels & transfers – valued at \$200USD. It's on us!

Day 14 Last Day of Western Ukraine Tour | Lviv (B/-/-)

Today, the Western Ukraine tour ends, so we will check you out of your hotel, and put you on a comfortable, fast train from Lviv to Kyiv in time for the start of the Central Ukraine Tour. You'll be met at the station and transferred to your comfortable, centrally located hotel. We'll give you a city orientation of the local area, then take the rest of the day to relax, or enjoy the city sights. See below for suggestions.

Day 15 First Day of Central Ukraine Tour | Kyiv (B/-/-)

With a bit of time inbetween the tours, take today to enjoy Kyiv before the Central Ukraine Tour begins this evening. Explore the city by yourself, or choose from one of our many **optional** activities below. Must be booked prior to tour start.

HOTEL:

Vintage' Hotel | Lviv

<https://vintagehotel.com.ua/en/>

2 Nights



Optional activities for your Free Day in Kyiv

River Cruise

Upon arrival in Kyiv, enjoy a Dnipro River Cruise by comfortable boat, and discover the major waterfront sights of Kyiv in a relaxing atmosphere. Contemplate breathtaking views on both sides of the river while a friendly local guide tells you interesting facts about the capital of Ukraine!



Mamajeva Sloboda Kozak Village

Feel the Kozak spirit with a visit to “Mamajeva Sloboda” - an open-air museum, with thematic exhibits that represent a full replica of a historical Kozak settlement, depicting Ukrainian life in years gone by!

Perohiv Open Air Architecture Museum

Visit an ethnographic "treasure" – the open air Museum of Folk Architecture and Rural Life “Pyrohovo”. Here you can see traditional Ukrainian architecture, brought to this museum from various parts of Ukraine. Marvel at the wooden structures from centuries ago, from windmills to pagan stone idols, and churches blackened with time.



Day trip to Chernobyl

Have you heard about the Ghost City of Chernobyl? Take a moving journey back in time to the days of the Soviet Union - time has stood still in this place since the World's worst nuclear accident. You can visit the abandoned town of Prypiat, with its derelict and crumbling buildings, and rusting fairground. Take a day trip, and see the Nuclear Power Station itself from a distance, and experience for yourself how this place has been touched by this disaster, and how nature has taken over...

Chernobyl Museum

Don't fancy a trip to Chernobyl itself? Pay tribute to this nuclear disaster at the Chernobyl Museum. A poignant series of exhibits, which lays out the timeline of the disaster, and the effects, and how these events continue to touch people still to this day.



Museum of Corruption

Visit the Museum of Corruption, or “Mezhyhirya” – the decadent Residence of the ousted ex-president of Ukraine, Viktor Yanukovich. This mansion and gardens are impressive, but a visual reminder that corruption still exists in Ukraine today.

Day 16 | Kyiv (B/L/-)

Your first impression of Kyiv is bound to be a surprise. Nowadays, Kyiv is not just a city of Golden Domes, exciting and historical museums and memorials, but it's also a cool, up-and-coming progressive city.

To introduce you to the city, we'll take you on a **walking city tour** – you'll visit Independence Square, better now known as Maidan, a history-changing place, where the Revolution of Dignity happened!

You will be also taken through iconic sights like St. Michael's Golden-Domed Monastery and **St. Sophia's Cathedral**, which dates back to the 10th century!

After the city tour, we'll stop for lunch in one of Kyiv's many fantastic restaurants.

Afterwards, enjoy a free afternoon. Treat yourself to a **shopping** at Andriyivsky Uzviz – a street that's home to the city's artisans, craftsmen and vendors – discover all kinds of items, from souvenir trinkets, to authentic costumes and war time memorabilia.

Evening at your leisure, but your guide will offer all kinds of suggestions of where to go!

Day 17 | Kyiv (B/-/D)

Today we'll visit the **Kyiv Pechersk Lavra**. Founded more than a thousand years ago and set on the hills above the Dnipro River, this monastery astonishes tourists with its gold-domed churches, ancient icons and underground labyrinths lined with mummified monks!

Next, we'll take you for lunch at a restaurant, in the style of a traditional Ukrainian house.

After, we'll visit the **Holodomor museum**. Here we will pay our respects to those who suffered one of the most terrible crimes against the Ukrainian nation – famine. Learn about the tragedy at the underground museum before walking around the memorial park, and taking a moment to reflect at the monument.

Evening at your leisure.

HOTEL:

Hotel 'Khreshchatyk'

<http://www.hotel-khreshchatyk.kiev.ua/en>

3 Nights



The Destination

Kyiv - Poltava

Day 18 | Kyiv – Velyki Sorochyntsi (B/L/-)

Today we'll travel to **Velyki Sorochyntsi**.

On our way we will visit one of the oldest Historical and Cultural Reserves of Ukraine – **Kaniv**. This is the burial place and the Memorial Museum of the great Ukrainian poet Taras Shevchenko. Admire a splendid panorama of the Kaniv Reservoir from Tarasova (Chernecha) Hill, explore the Taras Shevchenko Museum and a folk museum Tarasova Svitlytsia. Discover interesting facts about the life and the work of this prominent Ukrainian poet and artist to understand better his important role in the world literature.

Velyki Sorochyntsi is devoted to an outstanding Ukrainian writer Mylola **Hohol**, who was born in this village and is well-cherished by locals for praising Ukrainian culture, customs and rituals.

Upon arrival to Velyki Sorochyntsi – we will take you to “**Khutir Hoholya**”. This village stay & museum was created as a celebration of Ukrainian Village culture, and exists as a way for visitors – both national and international tourists – to experience age-old village life first hand! This museum is an authentic recreation and a living museum, and reflects the writings and musing of Hohol!

In the evening, participate at traditional **Poltava Style Zabava**! Eat authentic food, listen to live music, surrounded by welcoming hosts in traditional costumes and an energetic atmosphere! Party like a local, before retiring to your house – don't worry, it has some home comforts too!

Day 19 | Poltava (B/L/-)

This morning we'll exploring this picturesque area - we will head to **Opishnya** village, considered to be the pottery capital of Ukraine. From long ago, this village has been known for its talented artists. At the end of the 19th century there were more than 1000 potters living in Opishnya, whose ceramic works were exported to all the continents. That's why there were no doubts where to build the biggest **Pottery Museum** in Ukraine. You will have an opportunity not just to visit the museum, but to try your hand at pottery yourself, while talking a **pottery workshop**!

Lunch after the excursion and the workshop.

Next stop is the village of Dykanka, famous among Ukrainians for its cultural significance. The location became iconic after **Mykola Hohol** published his collection of short stories 'Evenings on a Farm Near Dykanka'. As the writer was born in the region, travelling to **Dykanka** is also a nice chance to explore Hohol's motherland.

Then we'll hit the road again and drive to Poltava. Once we arrive, we'll check you in and conduct a brief city orientation.

HOTEL:

'Hohol's village' Hotel

<http://gogol-hotel.com/>

1 Night



Day 20 | Poltava (B/L/-)

Welcome to Poltava! Today we'll get to know the history and culture of this wonderful Central Ukrainian city. We'll take a walking tour on the battle grounds of the **1709 Battle of Poltava**. This battle decided the fate of many individual nations and states for decades, or even centuries after it happened. Feel the power of this place and the history it created. Afterwards, we'll treat you to lunch.

Today we will also show you that Poltava is considered to be not just the historical heart of Ukraine, but cultural as well. A lot of sights in Poltava are connected with the name of another classical Ukrainian writer and dramatist - **Ivan Kotlyarevskiy**, who lived here and created his biggest masterpiece - "Aeneid".

His Museum-Mansion, where we'll take you for the excursion, is the replica of his real mansion, where he lived. The memorial complex, also is home to typical Ukrainian village houses from the 18th century. After the museum - you'll be driven to the hotel. Evening at your leisure!

Day 21 | Poltava - Zaporizhia (B/L/-)

This morning we will check out from the hotel, and travel to **Zaporizhia**. Driving to Zaporizhia you'll pass by beautiful scenery, of golden fields, quaint villages and towns, observing the locals' everyday life. On our way we will stop for lunch. Upon arrival, spend the rest of this day relaxing at your leisure.

Day 22 | Zaporizhia (B/L/-)

Zaporizhia is a large industrial city in the southwest of Ukraine. It is not only a hotbed of modern industry, but also a historically valuable region. Since ancient times Zaporizhia was considered the cradle of The Kozaks (also Cossacks), who are legendary in Ukraine. This fierce group of warriors ruled a vast territory, and struck fear into the hearts of all civilizations. They had great influence on the history, culture, and psychology of modern day Ukraine! They created a stronghold called the "Zaporozhian Sich" on a small island on the Dnipro River.

Today a recreation of the Sich stands on the **Khortytsia island** near Zaporizhia, and Kozaks still live there today! Today we'll take an **excursion to Khortytsia island** and the **Sich**.

Get to know the Kozaks' main weapon and technique of its use, in a **sabers workshop** with real Kozaks! In the afternoon - learn more at the Museum of Zaporozhian Kozak history.

Afterwards, take a **boat tour** around Khortytsia Island, enjoying the spectacular views of the famous bridges, the Dnipro River and the nature around the island itself.

Afternoon at your leisure.

HOTELS:

'Reikartz Gallery' Hotel | Poltava

http://www.galery.com.ua/en_main.php

2 Nights



Day 23 | Zaporizhia (B/L/-)

The turning point in the history of this industrial city started in 1927, when the Soviet authorities decided to build the Dnipro Hydroelectric Station (HES). This immense structure served the basis of the entire metallurgical, chemical and machine-building industrial complex in Zaporizhia.

Today we will take you on an **Industrial tour to DniproHES** - it's a unique chance to visit the largest hydroelectric power station on Dnieper River!

The excursion will include visits to Control Center of DniproHES, and see the modern and historical controls of the station. You'll have the opportunity to visit the Turbine Room with view of turbines and a small turbine starter, ending with a panoramic view of DniproHES.

Day 24 | Zaporizhia - Odesa (B/L/-)

Today we will leave the Kozak city of Zaporizhia, and set off for **Odesa**, the pearl of the Black Sea. Enjoy a free morning, and then we'll drive you to the airport to catch a flight to Odesa, with a 1-hour layover in Kyiv.

Upon arrival in Odesa, you will be met and transferred to your hotel at the very city centre. Take some time to refresh and unpack your suitcases, then we will head out into the city for a city orientation tour.

Day 25 | Odesa (B/L/-)

Odesa – known as the Pearl of the Black Sea, is a blossoming, cosmopolitan city, and historic Black Sea Port. Immigrants from all over Europe were invited to make their fortune here when Odesa was founded in the late 18th century by Russia's Catherine the Great, meaning that Odesa is one of the most multicultural cities in Ukraine –you will feel its unique vibe as you wander its eclectic streets stunning buildings, and the famous Potemkin steps which sweep down to the glistening Black Sea.

Upon arrival, we'll get you checked into your hotel, take some time to freshen up and grab some breakfast.

Then we'll enjoy a leisurely walk through the city, on a **city tour**! See the most prominent places around Odesa – including the **Potemkin Steps**, which create a fascinating illusion as you look out over the Black Sea, and Derybasivska Street, the bustling hub of the city. After, we'll stop for lunch in one of the many delicious local restaurants. In the afternoon, take some time to explore, relax, or sunbathe by the sea...

In the evening, we recommend you try out one of the many seafood restaurants in Odesa - your guide can help you choose one! The rest of the evening is at your leisure.

HOTEL:

'Hotel 'Reikartz' Hotel

<https://reikartz.com/ru/hotels/zaporozhye>

3 Nights



Day 26 | Odesa (B/L/-)

Free day for individual exploration, shopping or just relax at the beach.

OPTIONAL: SUGGESTIONS WHAT TO DO AND SEE IN ODESA ON YOUR FREE DAY:

#1 Discover the mysterious Odesa Catacombs on an underground tour

The catacombs are a large, winding labyrinth filled with hidden caves, located right under Odesa. Its length is about 2500 km, and it's the largest underground labyrinth in the world!

#2 Hit the beach (seasonal)

Take an advantage of a lazy day, doing nothing, just relaxing and sunbathing by the Black Sea. Make sure you don't forget your swimsuits!

#3 Enjoy different kinds of shopping

If you want to do authentic shopping – you should definitely pay a visit Pryvoz market, a true local hotspot of Odesa. Alternatively, visit the Passage - a covered street of chic shops with impressive facades!

#4 Criminal Odesa tour

Would you like to hear intriguing and thrilling stories of the dark past of Odesa? Then the Criminal Odesa Tour is exactly what you need! With your expert local guide, you will uncover the secret pages of the city's criminal history and visit the places where famous Odesa gangsters lived, wheeling and dealing!

In the evening, we'll enjoy a traditional Odesan Zabava, with entertainment by a local band and a delicious dinner of local delicacies! Try “forshmak” – a local dish of ground herring, traditionally eaten as a spread on bread! Tastier than it sounds, we promise!

Day 27 | Odesa (B/L/-)

For those who enjoy delicious wines, today is your lucky day! Today, the small town of **Shabo** will open its doors to us... Shabo is home to its own **winery and wine factory**, where we will take a tour of the winery, and learn how they make their world famous products – from vineyard to factory shop! Shabo's wine is famous around the world for its quality and exceptional taste – you're lucky enough to be able to try some of their fabulous products at a **wine tasting**, with tips from a professional sommelier! If you like it enough, you can even purchase some to take a taste of Odesa home! After the tour we will return to Odesa, where you can enjoy a leisurely evening of rest and relaxation.

Day 28 TOUR END DATE | Odesa (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!

HOTEL:

'Bristol' Hotel

<http://bristol-hotel.com.ua/en>

4 Nights



Tour Details

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Airport Transfers
- All land transportation
- Escorted tour with full time Tour Leader
- Tour in English
- 2 meals a day
- 27 nights in hand-Selected hotels
- **Transition between tours - train Lviv-Kyiv, transfers & hotels**
- 1 flight Zaporizhia – Odesa
- All Events included in the Itinerary
- Internet in hotels when possible
- Interaction with local artists, craftsmen, and performers
- Special events exclusively for Cobblestone travellers

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
- Do a side trip – visit Family
- Ukrainian Family History researched with our Genealogy service

On our Cobblestone Freeway Tour, enjoy:

Delicious, hand chosen local food, and more inclusions than most other tour operators



Enjoy exclusive Folk dance/ music performances



You will be escorted by a full-time Cobblestone Freeway Tour Leader



UKRAINIAN COMBO: WESTERN & CENTRAL UKRAINE TOURS

Book adjoining Western & Central Ukraine tours, and we'll cover the transfer period.

TOUR DATES & PRICES:

Combined Tour Dates 2021

Western Ukraine: June 7-20/ Sept 6-19	\$3,319 USD	
Transition between tours (\$200 USD value)	\$0 USD	\$6,757 USD
Central Ukraine: July 4-17/ Sept 20 - Oct 3	\$3,438 USD	Total

Combined Tour Dates 2022

Western Ukraine: June 20 - July 3/ Sept 19 - Oct 2	\$3,652 USD	
Transition between tours (\$200 USD value)	\$0 USD	\$7,434 USD
Central Ukraine: July 4 -17/Oct 3-16, 2022	\$3,782 USD	Total

TOUR LAND PRICES:

Per Person, Based on Double Occupancy

Western Ukraine Tour Single Supplement: \$740 USD

Central Ukraine Tour Single Supplement: \$780 USD

Combined Single Supplement: \$ 1,520 USD

Early Bird Discount: Save \$200 USD each tour if you book at least 6 months prior to tour date.

Does not include Airfare or Travel Insurance

Prices subject to change. Secure this price with your full \$500 USD deposit per tour.

\$500 USD per person, per tour deposit required upon registration.



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