

COBBLESTONE
FREEWAY *Tours*



Small group cultural tours

**SEE THE
OLD WORLD**

In a New Way

UKRAINE
CROATIA
POLAND
GEORGIA
HUNGARY
IRELAND
AND MORE!

Taste

traditional cuisine,
and flavours.

Listen

to melodies
that have been
passed down
through
generations.

See

the new
and the old.

Feel

the magic
of a nation.

Speak

with the
local people.

Learn

the culture,
language and
traditions of
communities.

Dance

the dances that
have withstood
the test of time.

Sing

enchanted
melodies.



THE INCLUSIVE COBBLESTONE EXPERIENCE

on our Scheduled Tours

Small groups

16 people maximum. Sometimes fewer, but there's never more. We keep it cozy.



Traditional cuisine

Food is a central part of our journey, so we carefully choose each restaurant to ensure you get a **variety of delicious local eats and great service.**

Artisan demonstrations

Participate or sit back and soak it up: **learn traditions from the people who keep them alive.**



Folk performances

The **best local folk performers** playing for you. We ensure you have an intimate experience with local artists so you can live the culture.



Village visits

Learn about a country from its people. **We get away from tourist traps** and into the places where authentic life takes place.

Pacing

Time to breathe, digest and soak up the atmosphere. Ample opportunity to experience a place before moving to our next adventure.



Hosts with the most

Our tour leaders & hosts, local guides, expert translators, professional drivers and genius trip designers have a blend of natural talent and **genuine care for our travellers.**



WHAT'S INCLUDED ON EVERY TOUR?

The only time you need to pull out your wallet is for souvenirs and occasional snacks and drinks.



HAND-SELECTED HOTELS
Not just a place to put your head down at night, our centrally-located hotels are always comfortable, unique and **put you in the best place to experience a city.**

All scheduled tours have **SMALL** group sizes and move at a comfortable pace, to make your experience as intimate and enjoyable as possible. We're not rushing anywhere!



MEALS
Daily breakfast. Daily lunch or dinner. Delicious, and lots of it! We've got **your daily food covered.**



5-STAR TRANSPORTATION
Luxury Mercedes-style sprinter van. From the time you arrive, until the time you leave, we've got a ride for you. **All airport transfers and land transportation - always included.**



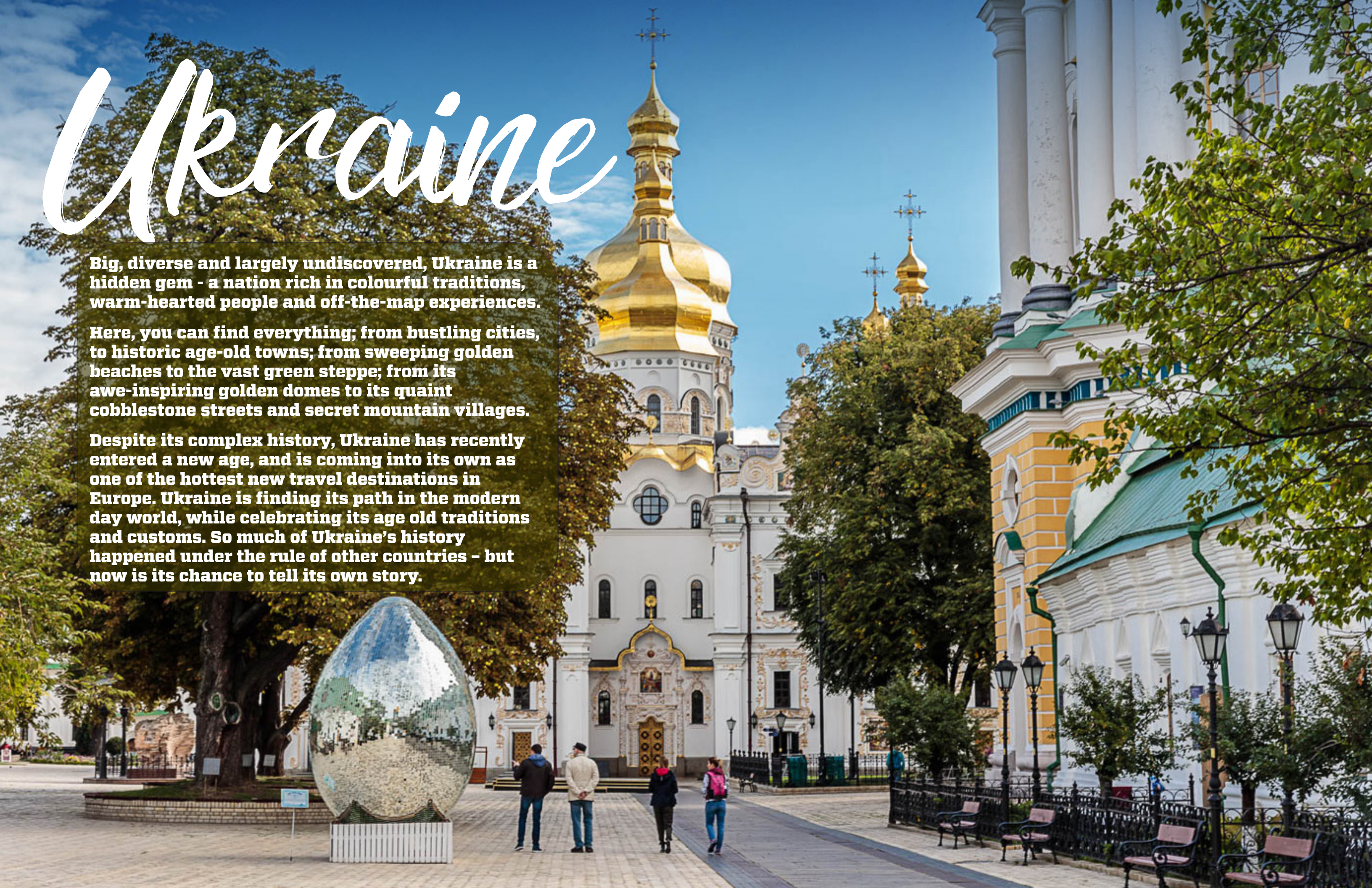
ENTRANCE FEES
"Don't you dare take out your wallet to get in there!" **We've got your entrance fees covered.** All of them.

Ukraine

Big, diverse and largely undiscovered, Ukraine is a hidden gem - a nation rich in colourful traditions, warm-hearted people and off-the-map experiences.

Here, you can find everything; from bustling cities, to historic age-old towns; from sweeping golden beaches to the vast green steppe; from its awe-inspiring golden domes to its quaint cobblestone streets and secret mountain villages.

Despite its complex history, Ukraine has recently entered a new age, and is coming into its own as one of the hottest new travel destinations in Europe. Ukraine is finding its path in the modern day world, while celebrating its age old traditions and customs. So much of Ukraine's history happened under the rule of other countries - but now is its chance to tell its own story.



WHAT OUR TRAVELLERS HAVE BEEN SAYING ABOUT US

Amazing service, sights you will never see with other companies. 1st class experiences. Their Great Ukraine Tour... was just AMAZING.”
Gary, Washington

“Cobblestone Freeway Tours are staffed with experts in the area who are also unfailingly helpful to their travellers, accommodating both cultural interests or special needs.”

Barry Bassis,
Resident Magazine
and Epoch Times

“The tour brought us to places less seen by visitors and I found it to be a great way to experience authentic local culture.”

Arthur Wei,
Matador Network

“The staff at Cobblestone, through their professionalism and expertise provided me a cultural experience that can only be described as life changing. The attention to detail and the thoughtfulness of how the tour was constructed provided me an opportunity to see REAL culture and customs in Ukraine that have not been consumerized.”

Shane, Calgary

Rated

Excellent ●●●●● on Tripadvisor

5.0 ★★★★★ on Google

4.8 ★★★★★ on Facebook

“We undertook the Great Ukraine Tour in July 2019. It was beyond our expectations and was just a fantastic insight into the Ukrainian environment and culture. We couldn’t fault any part of it, unless too much food offends. The hospitality, the side tours and the locations were all stunning. **You don’t have to be Ukrainian to thoroughly enjoy the tour,** I’m of Irish background and it was still amazing. This tour will open a door to a country that has been off the tourist radar for too long. If you have been thinking about it, just do it!, I am already planning to go back again.”

David D., Australia



See the Old World in a New Way



GREAT UKRAINE TOUR

Ukraine is a country of great variety and diversity. Here you can find everything; from the golden domes of Kyiv, the maritime charm of Odesa, to the quaint mountain villages of the Carpathian Mountains, the multicultural Chernivtsi and the cobblestone streets of beautiful Lviv! The people are hospitable, diverse and will open their arms and their homes to you, if only to share a part of their culture. Join us on our “Great Ukraine” Tour to get a taste of this vibrant country and experience its rich traditions.

Highlights

- **Golden domes:** explore the beautiful capital of Ukraine – Kyiv
- **Traditional Zabava:** dance and dine with the wonderful Rozhanytsia Folk Group
- **Wine Tasting:** enjoy a winery tour and wine tasting at Shabo near Odesa
- **Time Travel:** admire the Kamyanets-Podilskyi and Khotyn fortresses
- **Hutsul home:** attend a Cobblestone Freeway exclusive – a traditional dinner in the home of a Hutsul Family in a Carpathian village
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone freeway travellers.



17 Nights | 5 Cities: KYIV – ODESA - CHERNIVTSI – CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS – LVIV

DAYS 1-3 KYIV

Your journey begins with your arrival to Kyiv- one of the most ancient cities of Europe. The capital of Ukraine and the former capital of the Kyivan Rus, this beautiful and historic city has played a key role in shaping the past, present and future of this country. Explore its Golden Domed churches, visit open air museums, meet locals, and get to know this unique, cosmopolitan city at the heart of Ukraine.

DAYS 4-7 ODESA

Welcome to Odesa: the ‘Pearl of the Black Sea.’ This blossoming city, and historic Black Sea Port attracted immigrants from all over Europe to make their fortune. This made Odesa into one of Ukraine’s most multicultural cities. You will feel its unique vibe as you wander the eclectic streets, view stunning buildings and hear the legends of local criminals, and indulge in the local seafood and Shabo wine. We will show you every side of Odesa, from its most iconic sites, to its secret hidden treasures.

DAYS 8-10 CHERNIVTSI

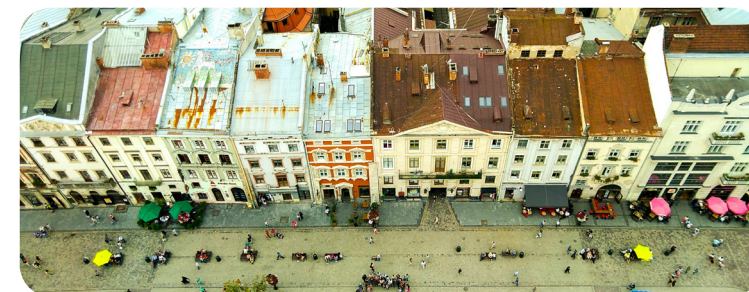
Chernivtsi is the capital and heart of the Bukovyna region. This multicultural city is an eccentric mix of traditional dance rhythms, rich food, and considered one of Ukraine’s most important educational and architectural sites. Some of the largest waves of Ukrainians emigrated to Canada in the late 19th-20th centuries from Bukovyna and Chernivtsi. Its stunning university is an ancient, magical collection of buildings, which has been marked a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and has the power to take you back in time as you step through its doors.

DAYS 11-14 CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS

Visit a traditional village deep in the Carpathian Mountains, and experience a lifestyle that has remained unchanged for centuries. Home to sweeping green forests, flowing rivers and breath-taking waterfalls, it’s hard not to feel at-one with nature when you breathe the fresh mountain air. This is the land of the Hutsuls, Boykos and Lemkos - meet the local villagers, dance the Arkan (traditional Hutsul dance), and share traditional food seated around one table. Enjoy the warm hospitality of these mountain-dwelling people, and experience their simple way of life.

DAYS 15-18 LVIV

Explore the ancient city of Lviv. Also known as the ‘Paris of Ukraine,’ many have fallen deeply in love with Lviv’s quaint charm, cobblestone streets and classic architecture - you will be charmed by this city of love. Take a walk on the cobblestone streets to find the best coffee and beer Ukraine has to offer. Hide away in small authentic cafés and visit the world’s only coffee mine. Lviv is a city of laid-back café culture, where you can pick a relaxing spot to enjoy the atmosphere of an era gone by.



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THE ESSENTIALS (included)

NIGHTS:

16 nights in Hand-Selected Hotels + 1 Overnight train ride

MEALS:

32 meals included

TRANSPORT:

Air-conditioned bus + 1 Overnight Train + Flight (Odesa - Chernivtsi)

INCLUSIONS:

- Escorted tour with a full time Tour Leader
- Tour provided in English
- All events and entrance fees included in the Itinerary
- Two Meals Per Day
- Airport Transfers
- 5 Star Transportation
- Cobblestone Freeway Hand-Selected Hotels
- Interaction with local artists, craftsmen, and performers
- Special events exclusively for Cobblestone travellers

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

- Extend your trip
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NEW! WESTERN UKRAINE TOUR

Western Ukraine is home to some of the most beautiful places in Ukraine, and some of the most historic. We will take you on a journey back in time, through centuries-old cities and ancient fortresses. Wander the quaint, cobblestone streets of beautiful Lviv, and meet locals in a village in the Carpathian Mountains. Discover the fiery Bukovynian culture in Chernivtsi, and marvel at the towers of Kamianets-Podilsky. 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.

Highlights

- **Quaint streets:** explore the charming and beautiful city of Lviv
- **Magical Buildings:** marvel at the stunning University of Chernivtsi
- **Hutsul home:** attend 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.
- **Incredible embroidery:** discover the famous Borschiv embroidery in Ternopil
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone freeway travellers.



13 Nights | 5 Cities:

LVIV – IVANO-FRANKIVSK – CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS –
CHERNIVTSI –TERNOPIL - LVIV

DAYS 1-3 LVIV

Explore the ancient city of Lviv. With cobblestone streets and classical architecture - you will be charmed by this city of love. Wander the old streets, taste the best coffee and beer Ukraine has to offer, relax in small authentic cafés and visit the world's only coffee mine.

DAY 4 IVANO-FRANKIVSK

Arrive to Ivano-Frankivsk – named after the famous Ukrainian writer, Ivan Franko. A cool, laid-back city with stunning architecture, soak up the atmosphere, discover its history and explore the many hip cafes and bars this city has to offer.

DAYS 5-8 CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS

Visit a traditional village deep in the Carpathian Mountains, and experience a lifestyle that has remained unchanged for centuries. Meet artisans, and learn about their crafts, which have been passed down to them through many generations. Enjoy the warm hospitality of these mountain-dwelling people, and experience their simple way of life.

DAYS 9-10 CHERNIVTSI

Discover the multicultural Chernivtsi, full of charm and exciting Bukovinian-style arts. Explore the unique blend of cultures through this city's cuisine and dance. Step into the spectacular university. See how rulers lived at the medieval island fortress of Kamianets Podilsky. Enjoy a performance by the local folk song and dance ensemble, Gerdan! Their raw talent, authentic costumes and Bukovinian style will amaze you.

DAYS 11-12 TERNOPIL

Ternopil is one of the largest cities of Western Ukraine, located in its heart and has a unique atmosphere. It is famous for its Borshchiv embroidery technique – a very dark colored floral pattern. Discover more about the rich history, culture and myths of this unassuming city.

DAYS 13-14 LVIV

We end our tour back where we started – in the vibrant city of Lviv. Take some time to enjoy the bustling atmosphere of this Western capital.



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THE ESSENTIALS (included)

NIGHTS:

13 nights in Hand-Selected Hotels

MEALS:

26 meals included

TRANSPORT:

Air-conditioned bus

INCLUSIONS:

- Escorted tour with a full time Tour Leader
- Tour provided in English
- All events and entrance fees included in the Itinerary
- Two Meals Per Day
- Airport Transfers
- 5 Star Transportation
- Cobblestone Freeway Hand-Selected Hotels
- Interaction with local artists, craftsmen, and performers
- Special events exclusively for Cobblestone travellers

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

- Extend your trip – combine this with our Central Ukraine tour
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NEW! CENTRAL UKRAINE TOUR

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

This journey takes you right through the heart of Ukraine. You will experience its ancient, magnificent capital - Kyiv, thriving Poltava - where the history of nations were decided; through the Kozak stronghold of Zaporizhia, to the wide Black Sea, and grand Odesa! From famous Kozaks to famous writers, Central Ukraine is the birthplace of Ukraine's cultural renaissance, home of the Hopak dance and an undiscovered gem. Come and discover it with us.

Highlights

- **Golden domes:** explore the beautiful capital of Ukraine – Kyiv
- **Ukrainian Village:** spend a night in a village museum in Velyki Sorochyntsi
- **Mykola Hohol:** visit the home of the famous writer, and the villages that inspired him
- **Unique pottery:** take a pottery workshop in the village of Opishnya
- **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.



13 Nights | 4 Cities: KYIV –POLTAVA – ZAPORIZHIA - ODESA

DAYS 1-4 KYIV

Where better to discover Ukraine's spirit, than in its thriving capital, Kyiv? One of the most ancient cities in Eastern Europe, and the former capital of the Kyivan Rus, this beautiful and historic city has played a key part in the past, present and future of this country. Explore its Golden Domed churches, shop for antiques and handicrafts along its winding streets, talk with the locals, and get a feel for this unique, cosmopolitan city at the heart of Ukraine.

DAYS 5-7 POLTAVA

Leaving Kyiv, spend a night in a village museum in Velyki Sorochyntsi – experience 18thC Ukrainian village life, and join a party with traditional food, drink and music! After, on to Poltava - a quaint city with a rich history. A battle, which took place on the outskirts of Poltava in the 17th century, decided the fate of many nations and states in Eastern Europe for several centuries. Poltava today has become a grand, green city with wide boulevards and many terraced cafés – try their famous dumplings, halushky!

DAYS 8-10 ZAPORIZHIA

Travel through the wide open steppe to the land of the Kozaks – Zaporizhia. Fearless fighters who roamed this corner of Ukraine and fought tirelessly for independence and autonomy. They represented the aspiration of Ukrainian people for freedom and independence. Visit the Kozak stronghold on Khortytsia island, and see a real life recreation of Kozak battle techniques. Experience ancient life in centuries gone by, as you explore a Kozak village with a towering church and historic wooden houses.

DAYS 11-14 ODESA

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, making 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.

THE ESSENTIALS (included)

NIGHTS:

12 nights in Hand-Selected Hotels + 1 night in a village museum-hotel

MEALS:

26 meals included

TRANSPORT:

Air-conditioned bus

INCLUSIONS:

- Escorted tour with a full time Tour Leader
- Tour provided in English
- All events and entrance fees included in the Itinerary
- Two Meals Per Day
- Airport Transfers
- 5 Star Transportation
- Cobblestone Freeway Hand-Selected Hotels
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OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

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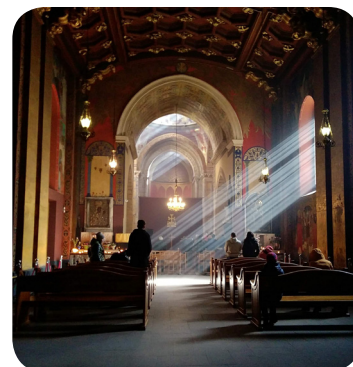
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NEW! INTRO TO UKRAINE TOUR

Ukraine tours are a Cobblestone Freeway specialty! We will make sure you get the ultimate introduction to this beautiful country, and enjoy the very best of sightseeing, accommodations and restaurants! This Ukraine tour is an ideal introduction to this wonderful country for first-time visitors. Get a taste for this wonderful country, and see the sights of the majestic capital, Kyiv; the breathtaking Carpathian Mountains, and charming, cobblestone Lviv. See the best that Ukraine has to offer in this Brand New 9 Day Tour!

Highlights

- **Arts & Antiques:** shop on the famous Andriyivskiy Uzviz – home to Kyiv's artists and craftsmen
- **Hutsul home:** attend a Cobblestone Freeway exclusive – a traditional dinner in the home of a Hutsul Family in a Carpathian village
- **Quaint streets:** explore the charming and beautiful city of Lviv
- **Age-old Crafts:** step back in time at Shevchenkivskiy Hai Open Air Museum, and take workshops in Ukrainian folklore
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone freeway travellers.



8 Nights | 3 Destinations: KYIV – CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS – LVIV

DAYS 1-3 KYIV

Start your journey arriving into one of the most ancient cities in Eastern Europe – Kyiv, the capital of Ukraine. As the former capital of the Kyivan Rus, this beautiful and historic city has played a key part in the past, present and future of this country. Get acquainted Ukraine's diverse history by exploring Kyiv's Golden Domed churches and wide boulevards, visiting museums and an ancient cave-monastery. Get a feel for this unique, cosmopolitan city at the heart of Ukraine.

DAYS 4-6 CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS

We'll head to one of the most beautiful parts of Ukraine – the mystic Carpathian Mountains. Visit a traditional Hutsul village up in the mountains and experience a lifestyle that has remained the same for centuries. Learn about ancient crafts, passed down through generations; visit the Kosiv bazar – famous for the variety of handmade goods which craftsmen bring from miles around.

Meet the local villagers, dance the Arkan and eat traditional food while seated around one table. Experience the simple life, the openness and hospitality of these mountain people.

DAYS 7-9 LVIV

Lviv is an ancient, historic city in Western Ukraine that is quickly becoming one of the most popular tourist destinations in Ukraine, and for a good reason! With its quaint charm, cobblestone streets and classical architecture, you won't fail to fall in love with this city! Learn about its varied history, and enjoy shopping in one of its many colourful markets. Step back in time on a visit to an open-air museum and try your hand at ancient handicrafts. We say goodbye to this fascinating city with a Farewell dinner and Cobblestone Exclusive – a live music performance from a local group! Enjoy delicious local food and drinks, dance to traditional music, look back at our favorite tour moments, and, perhaps, start planning the next trip!



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THE ESSENTIALS (included)

NIGHTS:

8 nights in Hand-Selected Hotels

MEALS:

16 meals included

TRANSPORT:

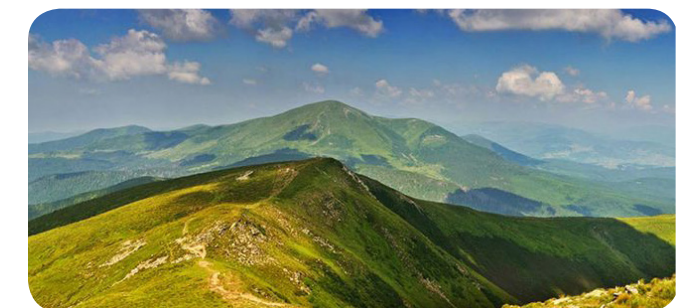
Air-conditioned bus + 1 Overnight Train

INCLUSIONS:

- Escorted tour with a full time Tour Leader
- Tour provided in English
- All events and entrance fees included in the Itinerary
- Two Meals Per Day
- Airport Transfers
- 5 Star Transportation
- Cobblestone Freeway Hand-Selected Hotels
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OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

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NEW! LONG STAY LVIV

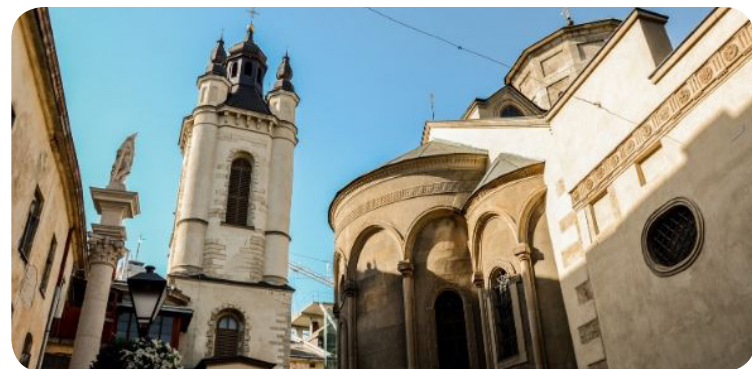
The world moves so quickly nowadays... Sometimes, regular travel doesn't quite satisfy that desire to "live life like a local". Do you ever feel like you want to spend more slow, quality time soaking up a location? Our Long Stay Programs give you that chance! Enjoy Lviv on this program with our relaxed itinerary, which allows you to spend time quality time in this beautiful city, without rushing. This ancient, historic city in Western Ukraine is quickly becoming one of the most popular tourist destinations in Ukraine, and for a good reason! With Lviv's quaint charm, cobblestone streets and classical architecture, you won't fail to be charmed by this city of love and a UNESCO heritage site.

Highlights

With a combination of guided tours and coordinated activities each day, along with enough free time to soak up the city:

- Sit in a café and enjoy watching the world go by
- Read a book or write in your journal
- Wander the streets and discover hidden gems
- Spend hours wandering the museums and galleries

Plus, we've included daily meals together, so you can rejoin your group and talk about all the things you discovered that day! You will have a Group Leader at your disposal at all times. Even when you have free time, they can suggest activities, to help you arrange tickets to museums or shows, and even teach you some of the local language!



13 Nights | 1 City: LVIV

DAYS 1-5

Welcome to the beautiful city of Lviv... Prepare to be amazed by the beauty of this city – somehow it manages to be cosmopolitan and quaint at the same time! Time stands still in Lviv – it truly is a city of a laid-back, café culture where you can pick a spot, relax, and watch the world go by... Get to know this city, which will become your home for the next two weeks! Discover the city's history on guided tours, from the ancient centre to the mystical cemetery and impressive cathedrals! Feel at home on "Ploshcha Rynok" or Market Square, a square which is constantly buzzing with life, home to street performers, and musicians, who will serenade you with their folk tunes....

DAYS 5-10

Step back in time – see how Ukrainians used to live at the Shevchenkivskyi Hai, where you can explore recreations of Ukrainian villages from centuries ago! We'll also see how the other half lived – marvel at Lviv's stunning castles. The Galicia region is home to so many beautiful castles and palaces – of all shapes and sizes! We'll even get to taste homemade raspberry wine at Svirzh castle. Don't worry! You'll also have plenty of free time to relax, shop, read a book or just soak up the enigmatic atmosphere of this romantic city.

DAYS 10-14

Finally, we'll show you some of the more undiscovered gems of Lviv. Explore the Opera House behind closed door and marvel at its stunning interiors. Shop like a local on the Krakivsky market – you'll be sure to get some bargains here! And then learn to cook like a local at a Ukrainian cookery class! This Long Stay experience is one you'll never forget. You'll feel like you've truly got to know Lviv and its culture, its people, its secrets and its energy. Our Long Stay itinerary is 14 days long, but we recommend you stay an extra week or two. With quality internet everywhere, it's easy to work remotely, or just relax and soak it up more of our beautiful destination. Consider extending your trip with our Carpathian Mountains Add-on! Contact us for more details.



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THE ESSENTIALS (included)

NIGHTS:

13 nights in a Hand-Selected Hotel

MEALS:

27 meals included

INCLUSIONS:

- Escorted tour with a full time Tour Leader
- Tour provided in English
- All events and entrance fees included in the Itinerary
- Two Meals Per Day
- Airport Transfers
- Cobblestone Freeway Hand-Selected Hotel
- Interaction with local artists, craftsmen, and performers
- Special events exclusively for Cobblestone travellers

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

- Extend your trip with 7 days in the Carpathian Mountains.
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NEW! HIGHLIGHTS OF UKRAINE

Ukraine is a country of rich variety, with so many diverse cities and regions, filled with fascinating customs and ancient traditions. This tour will give you a 14 day summary of the Highlights of Ukraine! From east to west, ranging from the golden domes of Kyiv, to the quaint mountain villages of the Carpathian Mountains, the multicultural Chernivtsi and the beautiful cobblestone Lviv. Discover the fantastic history that Ukraine has to offer, and get up-close and personal with the people and culture of this wonderful land.

Highlights

- **Arts & Antiques:** shop on the famous Andriyivskiy Uzviz – home to Kyiv's artists and craftsmen
- **Traditional Zabava:** dance and dine with the wonderful Rozhanytsia Folk Group
- **Folk songs:** hear the wonderful Gerdan Ensemble perform in Chernivtsi.
- **Time Travel:** admire the Kamyanets-Podilskyi and Khotyn fortresses.
- **Village visit:** meet locals and learn to make 'varenyky' in the authentic Ukrainian village of Tulova
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone freeway travellers.



13 Nights | 4 Cities: KYIV – CHERNIVTSI - CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS – LVIV

DAYS 1-3 KYIV

Start your journey in one of the most ancient cities of Eastern Europe - Kyiv. Ukraine's capital, and the former capital of Kyivan Rus is a beautiful and historic city that has played a key part in the nation's defining moments. Explore its golden-domed streets, visit open air museums, meet locals, and get to know this unique, cosmopolitan city at the heart of Ukraine.

DAYS 4-6 CHERNIVTSI

Discover the multicultural Chernivtsi, full of charm and exciting Bukovinian-style arts. Explore the unique blend of cultures through this city's cuisine and dance. Step into the spectacular university, and see how rulers lived at the medieval island fortress of Kamianets Podilsky. In the evening, enjoy a performance by the local folk song and dance ensemble, Gerdan! Their raw talent, authentic costumes and Bukovinian style will amaze you.

DAYS 7-10 CARPATHIANS MOUNTAINS

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DAYS 11-14 LVIV

Explore the ancient city of Lviv. It has many names – Lemberg, the city of Lion, Lvov, – but under any name, Lviv has always been a city of love. Wander the historic city centre, which is included on the UNESCO World Heritage List, taste the best coffee and beer Ukraine has to offer, hide in small authentic cafes and visit the World's Only Coffee Mine. Lviv truly is a city of a laid-back, café culture where you can pick a spot, relax, and watch the world go by.



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THE ESSENTIALS (included)

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MEALS:

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TRANSPORT:

Air-conditioned bus + 1 Overnight Train

INCLUSIONS:

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EASTER IN UKRAINE

Have you ever wondered how they celebrate a traditional Easter in Ukraine? Well now you can see for yourself!

Join one of Cobblestone Freeway's favourite tours - one that takes you through both modern cities and quiet mountain villages, to experience the most important holiday in Ukrainian culture! Learn the traditions and customs, prepare a traditional Easter basket, and spend Easter with the locals of Ukraine. This unique tour will show you Easter like you've never seen it before – seeped in colour, customs, and living traditions.

Highlights

- **Easter Markets:** shop on the seasonal markets in Lviv.
- **Ancient Customs:** learn how to put together a traditional Easter Basket.
- **Rich Traditions:** attend mass and celebrate Easter Sunday in a remote Carpathian Village.
- **Hutsul home:** attend a traditional Easter lunch in the home of a Hutsul Family.
- **Village visit:** meet locals and dance Haivky in the authentic Ukrainian village of Tulova.
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone freeway travellers.



14 Nights | 4 Cities: LVIV - CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS - CHERNIVTSI — KYIV

DAYS 1-3 LVIV

We will start our tour in the Paris of Ukraine – Lviv! This beautiful and historic city is full of quaint charm, cobblestone streets and classical architecture - you will be charmed by this 'city of love'! Explore the beautiful Easter Markets, and explore the historic city centre and feel the excitement as the city prepares for the biggest holiday of the year!

DAYS 4-8 CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS

Travelling up into the Carpathian Mountains is a sight to behold. On the way, we'll visit the world's only Pysanka Museum. Once in the mountains, we'll see how Easter is celebrated in small villages. Meet the locals and begin preparations by gathering the symbolic ingredients for your own Easter basket. On Easter Sunday, we'll attend a traditional mass in the village of Bukovets. Afterwards, we shall partake in ancient rituals and dances, and sample delicious dishes that were made just for the Easter festivities!

DAY 8 TULOVA

Join locals for a day in the authentic village of Tulova. Hear about their local Easter traditions, learn songs and dances from the villagers, and party Tulova-style; with homemade food and homebrew! We continue our journey to Chernivtsi in the evening.

DAYS 10-11 CHERNIVTSI

Chernivtsi – the Capital of Bukovyna – is a cosmopolitan and multicultural city considered one of Ukraine's most important educational and architectural sites. The spectacular university is an ancient, magical collection of buildings, which take you back in time as you step through its doors. Speaking of time travel, you'll get to see how rulers of the past lived at the fortress of Kamianets Podilsky.

DAYS 12-15 KYIV

We end our Easter journey in one of the most ancient cities of Eastern Europe, Kyiv. The capital of Ukraine, and the former capital of the Kyivan Rus, this beautiful and historic city has played a key part in the past, present and future of this country. See how Easter is celebrated in the capital. Visit the Easter Markets and golden-domed churches, shop for those last souvenirs before we celebrate the end of our trip with a Ukrainian Zabava (Party)!



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THE ESSENTIALS (included)

NIGHTS:

13 nights in Hand-Selected Hotels + 1 overnight train ride

MEALS:

28 meals included

TRANSPORT:

High quality bus + 1 overnight train ride

INCLUSIONS:

- Escorted tour with a full time Tour Leader
- Tour provided in English
- All events and entrance fees included in the Itinerary
- Two Meals Per Day
- Airport Transfers
- 5 Star Transportation
- Cobblestone Freeway Hand-Selected Hotels
- Interaction with local artists, craftsmen, and performers
- Special events exclusively for Cobblestone travellers

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

- Extend your trip
- Upgrade your room / Get a single room (see single supplement)
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CHRISTMAS IN UKRAINE

Celebrate Ukrainian Christmas with us, and experience unique and ancient traditions! These customs have remained unchanged for centuries. We guarantee that you will experience things you have never seen before, and will likely never see again! Join the New Year's Eve celebrations in Lviv before heading into the snowy Carpathians for Christmas. On this tour, you will see right into the heart of this country and its vibrant culture.

Highlights

- **Christmas Markets:** shop on the stunning seasonal markets in Lviv
- **New Year:** see in the New Year – Lviv style!
- **Folk songs:** hear the wonderful Gerdan Ensemble perform in Chernivtsi
- **Village visit:** meet locals and learn to make 'varenyky' in an authentic Ukrainian village
- **Rich Traditions:** celebrate Christmas Eve in a remote Carpathian Village with a Hutsul family
- **Ancient Customs:** join Ukrainian Christmas Day celebrations in Kryvorivnya
- **VSnowy Slopes:** visit the biggest ski resort in Eastern Europe - Bukovel
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone freeway travellers.



12 Nights | 3 Cities: LVIV - CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS - CHERNIVTSI — LVIV

DAYS 1-3 LVIV

Lviv is a dreamy city, whose charm only grows at Christmastime. Experience winter in one of the country's most beautiful cities. Skate in the ice rink in the main square and drink mulled wine while wandering the cobblestone streets under shimmering lights. Visit the lively Christmas Markets to sample some Ukrainian donuts, pick up some local delicacies, or shop for handmade gifts. Bring in the New Year the Lviv way, with celebrations going on across the city.

DAYS 4-5 CHERNIVTSI

Visit the charming capital of the Bukovyna region, Chernivtsi. This multicultural city is an eclectic mix of traditional dance rhythms, rich food and a variety of nationalities. See Chernivtsi's stunning University - an ancient and magical collection of buildings, marked a UNESCO world heritage site, that will take you back in time when you step through its doors. Experience a unique performance by the incredibly talented Gerdan Ensemble, and 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!

DAYS 6-11 CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS

Join locals in the authentic village of Tulova. The residents are ready to welcome you into their village and show their culture and day-to-day life. We'll make our own 'borsch' (beetroot soup) and 'pyrohy' (dumplings), learn carols and experience Christmas Ukrainian-style!

Next, we travel into the Carpathian Mountains, home of the Hutsuls. Hutsulshchyna is a wondrous place, full of colour and quirks, rich in customs and traditions. You'll get to see Ukrainian Christmas as the locals have celebrated for centuries. Experience a traditional Christmas Eve Dinner, with all the trimmings, and celebrate Christmas Day in a symphony of colour and carols! Afterwards, enjoy the best the Carpathians have to offer – relax by a cosy fire, or take the option to go skiing, sledding, or hiking in the mountains with views over the snow-covered valleys. In the evening, we'll party at a Hutsul Zabava (dance party) at one of the houses of the villagers!

DAYS 12-13 LVIV

We return to beautiful Lviv for a few more days of exploring, sightseeing and souvenir shopping at the Christmas markets. Our winter adventure ends with one last, raucous Zabava (dance party)!



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THE ESSENTIALS (included)

NIGHTS:

12 nights in Hand-Selected Hotels

MEALS:

24 meals included

TRANSPORT:

High quality heated bus

INCLUSIONS:

- Escorted tour with a full time Tour Leader
- Tour provided in English
- All events and entrance fees included in the Itinerary
- Two Meals Per Day
- Airport Transfers
- 5 Star Transportation
- Cobblestone Freeway Hand-Selected Hotels
- Interaction with local artists, craftsmen, and performers
- Special events exclusively for Cobblestone travellers

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

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- Upgrade your room / Get a single room (see single supplement)
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MALANKA IN UKRAINE

Celebrate Ukrainian New Year with us. Experience unique and ancient traditions, where the festive customs have remained unchanged for centuries - we guarantee you will see things you have never seen before, and will never see again! Celebrate a traditional Ukrainian Christmas in the wintry Carpathian Mountains, before marvelling at the colourful spectacle of the Malanka Festival in Chernivtsi. Learn Ukrainian traditions, see the stunning, colourful costumes, and experience the local people at their most festive – on this tour, you will see into the heart of this country and its vibrant culture. You'll be taking home some amazing, colourful memories from this tour – other New Year's celebrations just don't compare!

Highlights

- **Festive Parade:** experience a unique and colourful Malanka parade in Krasnolisk and Chernivtsi – a feast for all your senses!
- **Rich Traditions:** celebrate Ukrainian Christmas Eve in a remote Carpathian Village with a local family
- **Ancient Customs:** join Ukrainian Christmas Day celebrations in Kryvorivnya
- **Village visit:** meet locals and learn to make 'varenyky' in an authentic Ukrainian village
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone freeway travellers.



14 Nights | 4 Cities: LVIV - CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS - CHERNIVTSI — LVIV

DAYS 1-2 LVIV

Lviv is a dreamy city whose charm grows at Christmas time. Experience winter in one of Ukraine's most beautiful cities. Skate on the ice rink in the main square, and drink mulled wine while exploring the cobblestone streets under twinkling lights. Visit the lively Christmas Markets to sample Ukrainian donuts, pick up local delicacies, or shop for handmade gifts.

DAYS 3-9 CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS

Hutsulschyna is a wondrous place, full of colour and quirks, rich in customs and tradition. You'll get to see the Ukrainian Christmas locals have celebrated for centuries. Experience a traditional Christmas Eve Dinner with all the trimmings and celebrate Christmas Day: a symphony of colour and carols! Enjoy the best the Carpathians have to offer: option of skiing, sledding, or hiking in the mountains overlooking views of snow-covered valleys. Finally, take part in a Hutsul Zabava (party) at one of the homes in the village. We finish this leg of the journey with a visit to the Yaremche Bazaar. The locals sell a number of things from antiques, to handmade blouses, carved wooden eggs and delicate jewellery!

DAYS 10 TULOVA

Welcome to Tulova: a small, authentic village, where the locals are excited to welcome you and show you their culture and day-to-day life. Here, we'll learn how to make our own traditional dishes of 'borsch' (beetroot soup) and 'pyrohy' (dumplings), sing some carols, and experience Christmas in true Ukrainian style!

DAYS 11-13 CHERNIVTSI

Chernivtsi is the capital of the Bukovyna region, and is considered to be one of Ukraine's most important educational and architectural sites. Its spectacular university is an ancient, magical collection of buildings, which take you back through time as you step through its doors. Then we get to the highlight of our tour: we celebrate the Ukrainian New Year, or 'Malanka.' See the amazing unique parade, which starts in the village of Krasnolisk, and proceeds through the centre of Chernivtsi! This is a hypnotic feast for the senses; a whirlwind of colours, song and tradition. We will watch the festivities, admire the handmade costumes and pageantry in the city centre!

DAYS 14-15 LVIV

We will return to beautiful Lviv for the last few days of exploring, sightseeing, and souvenir shopping at the Christmas Markets, before one last Zabava (party) to end your trip with a bang!



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THE ESSENTIALS (included)

NIGHTS:

14 nights in Hand-Selected Hotels

MEALS:

28 meals included

TRANSPORT:

High quality heated bus

INCLUSIONS:

- Escorted tour with a full time Tour Leader
- Tour provided in English
- All events and entrance fees included in the Itinerary
- Two Meals Per Day
- Airport Transfers
- 5 Star Transportation
- Cobblestone Freeway Hand-Selected Hotels
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OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

- Extend your trip with 4 days in Kyiv.
- Upgrade your room / Get a single room (see single supplement)
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NEW! UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Say farewell to busy department stores and swap stressful Christmas shopping for something a little more laid back: come to Ukraine for its glittering Christmas Markets!

From Lviv's glistening markets, to the charm of the snowy Carpathian mountains and the famous Kosiv Bazaar. Meet and support local crafts people, from woodcarvers, to unique blanket weavers, while soaking up the culture of this beautiful country at one of the most magical times of the year. You'll have the opportunity to shop for a wide variety of handmade gifts, from pottery to embroidered blouses, tree ornaments to thick woollen socks, jewellery to children's toys. This will be a trip to remember!

Highlights

- **Christmas Markets:** shop on the seasonal markets in Lviv & the Carpathian Mountains
- **Cobblestone streets:** explore the quaint and beautiful city of Lviv at Christmastime
- **Unique pottery:** explore the Kosiv Ceramics factory and discover their unique style
- **Traditional arts:** Kosiv Bazar: shop for works of the best craftsmen at the Kosiv Bazaar
- **Hutsul home:** attend a Cobblestone Freeway exclusive – a traditional dinner in the home of a Hutsul Family in a Carpathian village
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone freeway travellers.



8 Nights | 3 Cities: LVIV - CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS – LVIV

DAYS 1-3 LVIV

Lviv is a dreamy city, whose charm only grows at Christmas time. Experience winter in one of the country's most beautiful cities. Visit the lively Christmas Markets to sample some Ukrainian donuts, pick up some local delicacies, and shop for handmade gifts brought in from all over Ukraine! Skate in the ice rink in the main square and drink mulled wine while wandering the cobblestone streets under shimmering lights.

DAYS 4-7 CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS

Next, we travel into the Carpathian Mountains. Explore the famous Yaremche and Kosiv Bazaars, where you can find all kinds of handmade items, to antiques and collectibles. Meet local craftspeople, and see their craft - from woodcarvers, to unique blanket weavers, get up and close with the Hutsul handicrafts of the Carpathians – and take the opportunity to take some of their craft home! Hutsulschyna is a wondrous place, full of colour and quirks, rich in customs and traditions. Visit small Carpathian village, located high 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!

DAYS 8-9 LVIV

We will return to beautiful Lviv for a last few days of exploring, sightseeing, and some souvenir shopping on the Christmas Markets while sipping a mulled wine and watching the world go by.



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THE ESSENTIALS (included)

NIGHTS:

8 nights in Hand-Selected Hotels

MEALS:

16 meals included

TRANSPORT:

High quality heated bus

INCLUSIONS:

- Escorted tour with a full time Tour Leader
- Tour provided in English
- All events and entrance fees included in the Itinerary
- Two Meals Per Day
- Airport Transfers
- 5 Star Transportation
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OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

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NEW! BUKOVEL SKI TRIP

Ski on the Biggest Ski Resort in Eastern Europe.

Snowy mountain peaks, skiing trails and incredible views are the reasons you need to visit to the best ski resort in Ukraine. Enjoy skiing or snowboarding in wintery Bukovel, before marvelling at the colourful spectacle of the Christmas Winter Markets in Lviv. Learn Ukrainian traditions, see stunning costumes, and experience the famous Ukrainian hospitality at its best. You'll be taking home some amazing and warm memories from this tour!

Highlights

- **Snowy Slopes:** visit the biggest ski resort in Eastern Europe - Bukovel
- **Mountain Spa:** soak in a traditional "chan" hot tub
- **Rich Traditions:** experience Christmas traditions in a remote Carpathian Village with a Hutsul family
- **Christmas Markets:** shop on the stunning seasonal markets in Lviv
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone freeway travellers.



7 Nights | 3 Cities: LVIV - CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS – LVIV

DAYS 1-2 LVIV

Lviv is a dreamy city, whose charm only grows at Christmas time. Experience winter in one of the country's most beautiful cities. Skate in the ice rink in the main square and drink mulled wine while wandering the cobblestone streets under shimmering lights. Visit the lively Christmas Markets to sample some Ukrainian donuts, pick up some local delicacies, or shop for handmade gifts. Bring in the New Year the Lviv way, with celebrations going on across the city.

DAYS 2-9 CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS

We'll travel up into the dreamy Carpathian Mountains, to Bukovel, the biggest and best ski resort in Ukraine – and in Eastern Europe! Enjoy the best the Carpathians have to offer – relax by a cosy fire, or take the option to go skiing, sledding, or hiking in the mountains with views over the snow-covered valleys. Meet locals, see Ukrainian Christmas traditions as the locals have celebrated for centuries. Experience a traditional dinner the house of one of the villagers!

DAYS 6-8 LVIV

We will return to beautiful Lviv for a last few days of exploring, sightseeing, and some souvenir shopping on the Christmas Markets, before one last Ukrainian Zabava to end your trip with a bang!



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THE ESSENTIALS (included)

NIGHTS:

7 nights in Hand-Selected Hotels

MEALS:

14 meals included

TRANSPORT:

High quality heated bus

INCLUSIONS:

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BEST OF CROATIA

If you dream of traveling to a place where the days are laid back and relaxed, where you can spend time in the sun by the sparkling water, or cool off in the shade of ancient-walled towns, then Croatia is the place you want to be! Join us to explore the very best this stunning Mediterranean country has to offer, as you travel through its ancient cities and along its ragged coastlines, and discover the fascinating history and culture of this off-the-beaten-track travel destination.

Highlights

- **Cosmopolitan Vibes:** see the modern side of Croatia in its capital – Zagreb!
- **Breathtaking Nature:** admire the beautiful Plitvice National Park.
- **Sound of the Sea:** listen to the mystical Sea Organ in Zadar.
- **Time travel:** experience Croatian village life at Ethnoland Dalmatia.
- **Secluded Bay:** relax in Kotor Bay – a natural gem of Montenegro.
- **Unparalleled Beauty:** explore the Pearl of the Adriatic Sea – Dubrovnik.
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone freeway travellers.



11 Nights | 4 Destinations: ZAGREB - PLITVICE – SPLIT - DUBROVNIK

DAYS 1-3 ZAGREB

We start our journey in the beautiful city of Zagreb - capital of Croatia, and an old city with a young heart. Centuries of history and beautiful architectural sites, but with a playful atmosphere. Here you can wander the wide boulevards by day, and soak up the lively atmosphere after sunset. Get a taste of Croatia, explore its colourful Open Air Market in Dolac, buy your own ingredients and learn how to make delicious Croatian cuisine in a cooking class! Learn about their famous Lipizzaner horses, soak up the vivid Croatian culture, and start your journey in style.

DAYS 4 PLITVICE

Visit the famous Plitvice National Park. This place of breath-taking natural beauty is the oldest and largest Croatian national park, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Spend a day wandering the pristine lakes and waterfalls with your guide, and connecting with nature.

DAYS 5-7 SPLIT

On the way to Split, explore ancient Zadar, where you can see Roman and early medieval ruins. See the famous “Sea Organ”, an instrument played by the movement of the Adriatic Sea.

See authentic Croatian life from centuries gone by at a Dalmatian ethnology village. Visit the ancient city of Stone – Trogir, and medieval Split – the architecture of these cities will take your breath away, and will make you feel like you’ve stepped straight into the set of Game of Thrones!

DAYS 8-12 DUBROVNIK

On our way to Dubrovnik, we visit Mostar – the majestic city of bridges in Bosnia & Herzegovina. In Dubrovnik, wander Game of Thrones’ Kings Landing, the Old City, and even some Star Wars filming locations! Explore the exotic island of Korcula, and discover delicious Croatian wines at a tasting session.

Meet the locals in an authentic village in the Dubrovnik area, where you can dance to local music and experience true Croatian hospitality.



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THE ESSENTIALS (included)

NIGHTS:

11 nights in Hand-Selected Hotels

MEALS:

22 meals included

TRANSPORT:

Air-conditioned bus

INCLUSIONS:

- Escorted tour with a full time Tour Leader
- Tour provided in English
- All events and entrance fees included in the Itinerary
- Two Meals Per Day
- Airport Transfers
- 5 Star Transportation
- Cobblestone Freeway Hand-Selected Hotels
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OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

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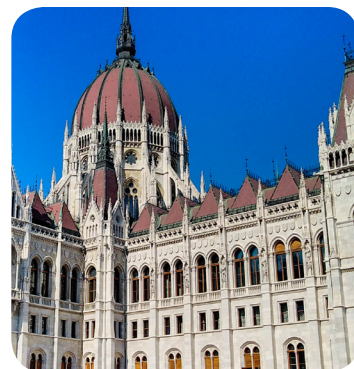
CROATIA - HUNGARY - UKRAINE

Taste the varied cultures of the border cities of Eastern Europe.

Whether it's a stunning Croatian coastal city, a Hungarian town, or a Ukrainian village influenced by Slovakia and Hungary, this fascinating blend of cultures and people will delight the senses!

Highlights

- **Unparalleled Beauty:** explore the Pearl of the Adriatic Sea – Dubrovnik.
- **Breathtaking Nature:** admire the beautiful Plitvice National Park.
- **Danube Cruise:** see the city of Budapest lit up at night on a river cruise.
- **Border City:** discover Uzhorod, a city of many cultures and influences.
- **Wedding Traditions:** attend an incredible and exclusive event - a recreation of a Boyko Wedding!
- **Quaint streets:** Explore the charming and beautiful city of Lviv
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone freeway travellers.



17 Nights | 7 Destinations:

DUBROVNIK – SPLIT – ZAGREB – BUDAPEST –
UZHGOROD – CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS - LVIV

DAYS 1-3 DUBROVNIK

Welcome to beautiful Croatia! Visit the stunning Old City of Dubrovnik, marvel at the picturesque white-stoned buildings, and take a boat cruise tour on the glittering Adriatic Sea. Enjoy a day of exploring the country of Montenegro and wandering the medieval cities of Kotor and Budva.

DAYS 4-5 SPLIT

Visit the soul of Dalmatia, Split. This city is a World Heritage Site, with an abundance of historic places. Visit the ancient city of stone, Trogir, and the nearby village of Klis. Once a medieval stronghold, and the cradle of Croatian horsemanship, Klis is now a Game of Thrones set!

DAYS 6-7 ZAGREB

On the way to Zagreb, we'll stop at Plitvice National Park. It is the country's oldest and largest national park, and has been named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You'll see why when exploring its magical, natural beauty. In Zagreb, wander the wide boulevards, explore its colorful open-air markets in Dolac, and try the best dishes of Croatian cuisine.

DAYS 8-10 BUDAPEST

Welcome to Hungary! We'll visit the largest lake in central Europe, Balton Lake, and enjoy the stunning scenery of the water and the surrounding volcanic hills. Compare the contrasting architecture of the two sides of the city – the Buda side and the Pest side, on either side of the river. We finish our adventures in Budapest with a sunset cruise down the Danube River.

DAYS 11-12 UZHGOROD

Explore this Ukrainian city, a border town that has long been influenced by neighbouring Slovakia and Hungary. Experience the multicultural influences as you walk its streets and as you enjoy a traditional evening of local folk music!

DAYS 13-14 CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS

Travel up into the mystic Carpathian Mountains, past sweeping forests, flowing rivers and raging waterfalls. Experience Hutsul culture as you witness its rich traditions and hear of its whimsical superstitions. Then, get ready to be immersed into the customs of these people through a Cobblestone exclusive, because you are invited to a Hutsul wedding!

DAYS 15-18 LVIV

We finish our border city journey in a place that has adapted the influences of its many occupants to become the city it is today! Enjoy the quaint charm of Lviv, where many have fallen in love with its laid-back character, incredible food, outdoor markets, and cobblestone streets.



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THE ESSENTIALS (included)

NIGHTS:

17 nights in Hand-Selected Hotels

MEALS:

32 meals included

TRANSPORT:

High Quality bus

INCLUSIONS:

- Escorted tour with a full time Tour Leader
- Tour provided in English
- All events and entrance fees included in the Itinerary
- Two Meals Per Day
- Airport Transfers
- 5 Star Transportation
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HUNGARY - UKRAINE

Travel off the beaten path and join us in the beautiful and largely unexplored countries of Ukraine and Hungary. These two borderlands have a wealth of history between them, and have an incredible blend of cultures. See first-hand how the cultures of Ukraine and Hungary differ and intertwine, and learn more about the history of this fascinating corner of Europe, from sailing on the Danube River to participating in a traditional Ukrainian wedding. This trip will be a cultural delight!

Highlights

- **Buda and Pest:** Explore diverse and beautiful Budapest.
- **Danube Cruise:** see the city of Budapest lit up at night on a river cruise.
- **Border City:** discover Uzhgorod, a city of many cultures and influences.
- **Wedding Traditions:** attend an incredible and exclusive event - a recreation of a Boyko Wedding!
- **Quaint streets:** Explore the charming and beautiful city of Lviv
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone freeway travellers.



10 Nights | 4 Destinations: BUDAPEST – UZHGOROD – CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS - LVIV

DAYS 1-3 BUDAPEST

Welcome to Hungary! We begin our tour in beautiful Budapest – where we will compare the contrasting architecture of the two sides of the city –the Buda side and the Pest side, on either side of the river. We will finish our exploration of this stunning city with a sunset cruise down the Danube river.

DAYS 4-5 UZHGOROD

Explore this Ukrainian city, a border town that has long been influenced by neighbouring Hungary and Slovakia. Feel Uzhgorod’s multicultural blend when walking down its beautiful streets! Take this chance to explore the city’s history, and experience true Ukrainian hospitality!

DAYS 6-7 CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS

Travel up into the mystic Carpathian Mountains, past sweeping forests, flowing rivers and raging waterfalls. Experience Hutsul culture as you witness its rich traditions and hear of its whimsical superstitions. Then, get ready to be immersed into the customs of these people through a Cobblestone exclusive, because you are invited to a Hutsul wedding!

DAYS 8-11 LVIV

We finish our border city journey in a city that has adapted the influences of its many different residents into the charming, unique city it is today! Lviv is a city with a unique flavor, famous for its coffee, chocolate and beer. This is a perfect place to sit back, relax, and watch the world go by!



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THE ESSENTIALS (included)

NIGHTS:

10 nights in Hand-Selected Hotels

MEALS:

20 meals included

TRANSPORT:

Air-conditioned bus

INCLUSIONS:

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CROSSROADS OF EUROPE

Experience 7 amazing countries in 1 extraordinary vacation experience. Immerse yourself in a region rich in history and culture, where the landscapes you drive through are equally as breath-taking as the destinations we visit. Join us to see stunning architecture, taste the wide variety of cuisines, marvel at the diverse geography, from vast golden fields, to tall mountains and jagged coastline. Soak up these vibrant living traditions and cultures!

Highlights

- **Danube Cruise:** see the city of Budapest lit up at night on a river cruise.
- **Fiery Dances:** see a folk performance in a Hungarian tavern, or csarda!
- **Diverse history:** discover the story of Belgrade
- **East meets West:** unearth the cultures of Sarajevo
- **Bosnian coffee:** learn how the Bosnian's drink their coffee in a masterclass
- **City of Bridges:** marvel at Mostar, and it's historic bridge, uniting a divided city
- **Unparalleled Beauty:** explore the Pearl of the Adriatic Sea – Dubrovnik
- **Secluded Bay:** relax in Kotor Bay – a natural gem of Montenegro
- **Sound of the Sea:** listen to the Sea Organ in Zadar
- **Breathtaking Nature:** admire the beautiful Plitvice National Park
- **Quaint charm:** soak up the beautiful city of Ljubljana, Europe's smallest capital
- **Apple Strudel:** take a master class in how to make a traditional Viennese apple strudel!



20 Nights | 7 Countries:

HUNGARY – SERBIA – BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA – CROATIA – MONTENEGRO – SLOVENIA - AUSTRIA

DAYS 1-3 HUNGARY

Welcome to the Balkans! Dive straight in with a grand Hungarian welcome in Budapest! Explore both the Buda and Pest sides of this beautiful, historic city; enjoy a sunset cruise down the Danube River. Experience traditional Hungarian music and a folk performance in a Hungarian restaurant, or Csarda!

DAYS 4-5 SERBIA

On the way to the capital of Belgrade, stop in Novi Sad – a beautiful town with a rich Austro-Hungarian legacy. A mix of old and new, you can check out ancient churches and hip underground bars, eat traditional cepavi kebabs, or eat at contemporary restaurants in the lively centre.

DAYS 5-8 BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia, is city with a diverse, multicultural history. For over four hundred years, mosques, synagogues, Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches have stood side by side. Visit the “Tunnel of Hope” – a tunnel which allowed a flow of humanitarian aid into Sarajevo during the Siege of Sarajevo during the Bosnian War. We'll make a stop in Mostar – the majestic city of bridges. Experience a traditional Bosnian coffee tasting.

DAYS 9-19 CROATIA

Welcome to beautiful Croatia! Arriving in Dubrovnik, we can visit some of the many UNESCO Cultural Heritage sites Croatia has to offer. Take a day to explore Montenegro - a land where the mountains descend almost directly into the sea, creating a surreal landscape. We will explore many of Croatia's ancient cities, including Split, Trogir, Klis, Hvar, Zadar, Plitvice and finally finishing off in Zagreb.

DAY 20 SLOVENIA

We'll take a trip to Europe's smallest country capital, the picturesque Ljubljana! Wander it's many bridges in its historic centre, relax in one of its many riverside café's and watch the world go by.

DAYS 21 AUSTRIA

Vienna is truly an impressive, imperial city. We will explore the stunning Schonbrunn Palace, and other important architectural sites in Vienna's historic centre. You'll get to round off your trip participating in an apple strudel making lesson, and of course, tasting!



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THE ESSENTIALS (included)

NIGHTS:

20 nights in Hand-Selected Hotels

MEALS:

40 meals included

TRANSPORT:

Air-conditioned bus

INCLUSIONS:

- Escorted tour with a full time Tour Leader
- Tour provided in English
- All events and entrance fees included in the Itinerary
- Two Meals Per Day
- Airport Transfers
- 5 Star Transportation
- Cobblestone Freeway Hand-Selected Hotels
- Interaction with local artists, craftsmen, and performers
- Special events exclusively for Cobblestone travellers

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

- Extend your trip – spend longer in Vienna
- Upgrade your room / Get a single room (see single supplement)



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ULTIMATE IRELAND

BACK FOR 2022!

We all know Ireland for its green rolling hills, lively culture and deep history – but you cannot truly know Ireland until you have experienced it!

Ireland is a small island with a big heart – where the locals believe their land is the most beautiful in the world. They wouldn't be wrong! We chose to take our tours to Ireland, because it is a country with such a rich cultural heritage. We want show people not just the places, but actual living traditions, and give our travellers access to the people that keep these traditions alive.

On this unique itinerary, we will show you Ireland unlike anyone else!

Highlights

- **Ancient legends:** marvel at the Giant's Causeway.
- **Liquid gold:** experience tastings of Guinness and Irish Whiskey.
- **Rural life:** visit a local sheep farm, and try your hand at peat cutting!
- **Authentic Experience:** venture to the Aran Islands, and take a journey around the island in a traditional pony & trap.
- **Folk dance:** enjoy an Irish Folk Dance Show!
- **Gift of the gab:** kiss the Blarney Stone – it might bring you luck!
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone freeway travellers.



13 Nights | 6 Destinations:

DUBLIN – BELFAST – DERRY – GALWAY –
COUNTY CLARE – KILLARNEY – DUBLIN

DAYS 1-2 DUBLIN

Welcome to Ireland! Explore the bustling city of Dublin, steeped in centuries of history, and with its own unique charm. Try a Guinness at the famous Guinness Storehouse, hear the stories of the local people, try the traditional cuisine that has become part of the Irish heritage.

DAYS 3-4 BELFAST

Next we head to the charming city of Belfast, a cosmopolitan city with a vast and varied history. Visit the picturesque landscapes of Northern Ireland – wonder at the mysterious Giant's Causeway, a fascinating natural phenomenon, and Dunluce Castle, which found its fame in the TV series Game of Thrones!

DAY 5 DERRY

Travel along the picturesque Causeway Coastal Route, and enjoy the impressive views. Spend a day at a local farm, where you can discover the history of the people of this ancient land, enjoy traditional tea and scones, and learn about peat cutting and Irish farm life!

DAYS 6-8 GALWAY

On our way to Galway we will travel through the stunning Connemara - known for its mountains, the "Twelve Bens" peaks and the beauty of its landscapes, with their changing colours. The stunning scenery will take your breath away! The most Irish of cities, Galway wraps its arms around you like a Claddagh friendship ring. Galway is referred to as the "Cultural Heart of Ireland". Take a boat out to the Aran Islands. Be swept along an old-fashioned journey around the island in a pony & trap, and see beautiful ruins, breathe the clean air and soak up the rich folklore that the islanders are keen to recount.

DAYS 9-10 COUNTY CLARE

Next we'll head along the West coast towards The Cliffs of Moher! These stunning cliffs have an impressive panorama of the wide Atlantic Ocean, and are visited for their beauty by more than 1 million people each year. Step back in time at Bunratty Folk Park, a recreation of homes and lives of local people from over a century ago. See one of the most famous landmarks on the Dingle Peninsula – Gallarus Oratory, the oldest Christian church on the territory of Ireland.

DAYS 11-12 KILLARNEY

Take some time to explore Killarney at your own pace – soak up the stunning woodlands and lakes of the National Park, or the many historic houses and gardens. Enjoy the Ring of Kerry, a route through the southwest of Ireland with the best scenery and heritage around! To sum up our stay here, you'll be treated to traditional Irish Music, at a Song & Irish Dance Show!

DAYS 13-14 DUBLIN

We will head back to lively Dublin, but on the way stop at Blarney Castle. This castle is famous for its "Kissing Stone" - here you will be able to hang upside-down over a sheer drop to kiss the stone, which is said to give the gift of eloquence! For our final night in this dynamic country, we'll party like the Irish on Dublin's Traditional Musical Pub Crawl!

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THE ESSENTIALS (included)

NIGHTS:

12 nights in Hand-Selected Hotels &
1 night Castle stay

MEALS:

26 meals included

TRANSPORT:

Air-conditioned bus

INCLUSIONS:

- Escorted tour with a full time Tour Leader
- Tour provided in English
- All events and entrance fees included in the Itinerary
- Two Meals Per Day
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OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

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TREASURES OF GEORGIA

Located on the edge of Europe and Asia, Georgia boasts both Mediterranean and European cultures. This country is an amazing cluster of cultures, religions and fascinating landscapes, from the snowy peaks of the Caucasus Mountains, to golden steppes and bright, colourful cities.

Georgia captures the imagination of those who thirst for adventure and discovery! This will be an unforgettable experience of a lifetime!

Highlights

- **Ancient meets modern:** discover eclectic Tbilisi, as you wander its colourful streets
- **Wine Tasting:** discover Georgia's ancient wine tradition at Georgia's best Wineries in Kakheti
- **Royal Town:** explore the charming old town of Signaghi, and visit the home of Christianity in Georgia
- **Ancient Cultures:** Svaneti and Mestia – culture preserved for centuries
- **Folk songs:** enjoy traditional Georgian Polyphony singing
- **Time Travel:** visit one of the highest and most remote villages in Europe - Ushguli
- **Black Sea:** visit the coastal city of Batumi
- **Delicious cuisine:** try the incredible Adjarian khachapuri in Batumi
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone freeway travellers.



13 Nights | 6 Destinations:

TBILISI – SIGHNAGHI – KUTAIISI – MESTIA –
BATUMI - VARDZIA - TBILISI

DAYS 1-2 TBILISI

Welcome to Georgia! We start in beautiful Tbilisi, a city that has over the centuries, been dominated by warriors, tyrants and dictators in turn. Wander the ancient winding streets, and breathe in the living past. Get a taste for the delicious Georgian cuisine, from “khachapuri” cheese bread to “khinkali” dumplings!

DAYS 3-4 SIGHNAGHI

Marvel at the beautiful Kakheti region, a land which borders the Great Caucasus plains, and famous for its delicious wines! Try some Georgian wine at the Tsinandali Family Estate. Then, on to Signaghi, a fortified town famous for its wine and carpet making culture. Enjoy breath-taking views of the Kizikhi area, and charm of Signaghi Royal Town with ornate wooden balconies and narrow streets.

DAY 5 KUTAIISI

Visit Mtskheta, the ancient capital of Georgia from centuries ago. Marvel at the huge Svetitskhoveli cathedral, a sacred site under which the Robe of Christ is supposedly buried. On to Kutaisi to explore the ancient Kingdom of Colchis and region of Imereti.

DAYS 6-8 MESTIA

Explore the stunning Prometheus Caves - a 1.2km long cave complex where you can enjoy a 280-meter boat tour on the underground lake. Taste local delicacies at a traditional Georgian dinner, while listening to the Svan local polyphony group! We'll also take a daytrip to Ushguli, one of the highest villages in Europe, and see the stunning Caucasus Mountains.

DAYS 9-10 BATUMI

Next, we visit Batumi, the oldest city in Georgia, inhabited since 3BC, and a beautiful Black Sea Port! Wander the stunning old-city district with picturesque balconies and small, cosy bars. Visit the Batumi Botanical Garden, where the views of the Black Sea are a sight to behold.

DAYS 11-12 VARDZIA

Explore the Samtskhe-Javakheti region, considered the cradle of Georgian culture. Explore Rabati Castle, and discover the Vardzia Cave Complex, which became a well-fortified monastery. Visit the Poka nunnery complex, where we can enjoy a local cheese tasting, made by the nuns themselves on the territory of monastery.

DAYS 13-14 TBILISI

We finish our trip where we started – in beautiful Tbilisi! Say your last goodbyes to beautiful Georgia, at a Georgian dinner party with a traditional polyphony ensemble!



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THE ESSENTIALS (included)

NIGHTS:

13 nights in Hand-Selected Hotels

MEALS:

26 meals included

TRANSPORT:

Air-conditioned bus

INCLUSIONS:

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MAGIC OF POLAND

Poland's roots go back to the turn of the first millennium, leaving a thousand years of twists and turns and kings and castles to explore. Poland is a country rich in fine culture, scenic landscapes and extraordinary historical sites - from chic medieval hot spots like Kraków and Gdansk to the energetic Warsaw and Wroclaw. This country has survived centuries of conflict to emerge as a proud, independent nation, ready to assume her new role in modern history, and ready for you to discover!

Highlights

- **Old meets New:** explore the contrasts of modern-day Warsaw
- **City of Rainbows:** marvel at the mansion facades of Gdansk
- **Land of Kaszuby:** discover the rich culture of the Kashubians - from pottery to lunch with locals
- **Polish Gingerbread:** take part in a workshop at the Living Museum of Gingerbreads in Torun
- **Mountain scenery:** relax in the Tatra Mountains
- **Breathtaking Nature:** see the mountains the best way - raft down the Dunajec River!
- **City of dragons:** wander Krakow's centuries-old boulevards.
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone freeway travellers.



13 Nights | 5 Destinations: WARSAW – GDANSK – WROCLAW – ZAKOPANE - KRAKOW

DAYS 1-3 WARSAW

“Witamy w Polsce!” Welcome to Poland! We begin our tour in Warsaw, a colourful city with a complex history, that has recently blossomed into a diverse display of restored gothic architecture and cosmopolitan modernism. Explore the old town, taste the traditional cuisine and the music of the Poland's greatest composer, Chopin!

DAYS 4-6 GDANSK

We continue through Poland with a trip to the northern, Baltic Sea port city of Gdansk. Breathe in the fresh sea air as you explore the quaint streets, and the reconstructed facades of the many mansions. Relax by the beach in picturesque Sopot, learn about the unique Kashubian people, and admire the views of the sparkling sea! Take a day to explore the magnificent town of Torun and learn to make Polish gingerbread.

DAY 7 WROCLAW

Take a day to visit the capital of Lower Silesia, Wroclaw! A town nestled on 12 islands in the Odra River, that sports a unique character from years of Bohemian, Austrian, and Prussian influences.

DAYS 8-9 ZAKOPANE

On the way to Zakopane, we will pay a visit to the former Nazi death camp in Auschwitz, and take time to reflect at the poignant museum and memorial that stand on the grounds. Afterwards, we will take in the beautiful natural landscapes and breathtaking views of Zakopane, a resort town situated at the feet of the Tatra Mountains. Explore the unique culture of the mountain-dwelling locals, and raft on the Dunajec River!

DAYS 10-14 KRAKOW

We end our tour in mystical Krakow. According to legend, the city was founded after the defeat of a dragon that lived in its hills. Krakow's myths and legends linger still in its streets and squares. Walk around the quaint market square, Rynek Glowny. Explore the Wieliczka Salt Mines, they reach 135 meters underground and even have small chapels inside! Celebrate the end of our trip with fabulous local cuisine, and a traditional folk performance!



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THE ESSENTIALS (included)

NIGHTS:

13 nights in Hand-Selected Hotels

MEALS:

26 meals included

TRANSPORT:

Air-conditioned bus

INCLUSIONS:

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POLAND - UKRAINE

Discover more of these two beautiful countries! Ukraine and Poland are two countries with depths of history between them, dating back centuries.

From Krakow, the city of Kings, to the beautiful Zakopane tucked into the Tatra mountains; quaint cobblestone Lviv and finally - Kyiv – the city of golden domes! This tour will truly show you the variety of beautiful architecture and fascinating culture this corner of Eastern Europe has to offer.

Highlights

- **City of dragons:** wander Krakow's centuries-old boulevards.
- **Pay respects:** visit the Auschwitz Concentration Camp memorial & museum.
- **Mountain scenery:** relax in the Tatra Mountains in Zakopane.
- **Lemko heritage:** explore the rich Lemko culture in Krynica Zdroj & Sanok.
- **Picturesque charm:** wander the cobblestone streets of the beautiful city of Lviv.
- **Golden domes:** Explore the beautiful capital of Ukraine – Kyiv.
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** Attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone freeway travellers.



14 Nights | 5 Cities: KRAKOW – ZAKOPANE – SANOK – LVIV - KYIV

DAYS 1-3 KRAKOW

Our tour begins in the beautiful, mythical city of Krakow. According to legend, Krakow was founded after the defeat of a man-eating dragon, and its mythical atmosphere lingers still in its picturesque streets and squares. Take a walk through the colourful market square, Rynek Glowny. We will also pay a visit to the Former Auschwitz Nazi Concentration Camp, and explore the site's poignant museum and memorial. Explore the Wieliczka Salt mines, that reach 135 meters underground and even have chapels inside!

DAYS 4-5 ZAKOPANE

We leave the large cities behind, and head up into the mountain region of Podhale - an enchanted world of regional arts and crafts. Our destination is Zakopane, home to a rich folk culture, and the center of a proud Polish highlander tradition. This is most clearly noticed in the mountain dwellings, folk costumes, lively music, and distinctive cooking. Music makes up an integral part of this highlander culture.

DAYS 6-8 SANOK

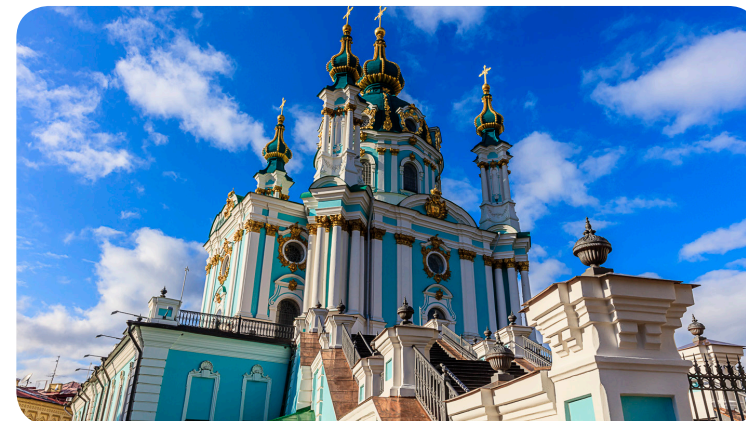
As we head through the Polish countryside on the way to Sanok, we'll stop in the small town of Krynica Zdroj that is known for its healing mineral waters, and for being the main hub of Lemko culture. Once in Sanok, marvel at the traditional Lemko architecture at Poland's biggest open air museum, full to the brim with history! Spend the day in Przemysl, an ancient city on the border of Ukraine and Poland.

DAYS 9-10 LVIV

Spend a few days in picturesque, cobblestoned Lviv. We promise you will fall in love with this beautiful city! Walk the cobblestone streets, admire the stunning architecture, visit the beautifully haunting Lychakiv cemetery and the Lviv Opera House. For those who would like a little extra medieval history, we also offer the option of a day trip to the castles of the area.

DAYS 11-15 KYIV

We finish our tour in the heart of Ukraine: its bustling and historic capital, Kyiv! Discover one of the oldest and most beautiful cities of Eastern Europe. Explore its charming squares and boulevards, as well as its iconic churches and museums. We visit a traditional Ukrainian Village – an open-air museum that preserves traditions and cultural crafts! If you wish to extend your visit, you can take an optional day trip to the ghost-town of Chernobyl.



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NIGHTS:

14 nights in Hand-Selected Hotels

MEALS:

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TRANSPORT:

Air-conditioned bus

INCLUSIONS:

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OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

- Extend your trip
- Upgrade your room / Get a single room (see single supplement)
- Do a side trip – visit Family or your ancestral village
- Ukrainian Family History researched with our genealogy service



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GROUP

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CHOIR

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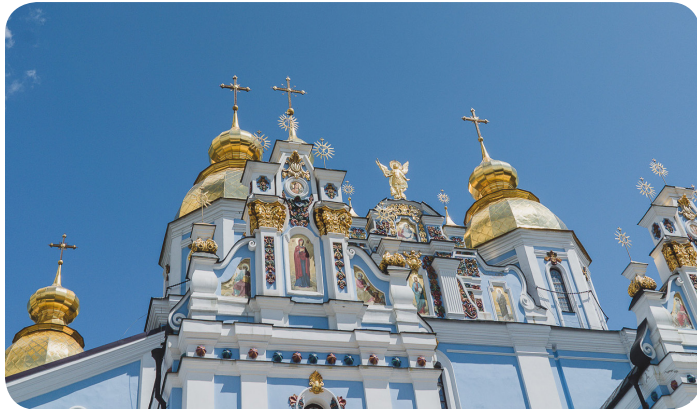
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CULINARY TOUR IN UKRAINE

Lviv - Kosiv - Chernivtsi - Odesa - Kyiv

This tour is full of flavour... Choose this culinary tour of Ukraine, to try the very best of Ukrainian Cuisine (and have a chance to make it!) Learn about the variety of local dishes across western and central Ukraine, and get a taste for some of Ukraine's most beautiful destinations!



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FOUR DAYS IN LVIV



FOUR DAYS IN KYIV



FOUR DAYS IN THE CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS



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TOUR CALENDAR

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Spring

24	Easter in Ukraine	April
46	Magic of Poland	May
40	Crossroads of Europe	May
12	Great Ukraine*	May
18	Intro to Ukraine	May
22	Highlights of Ukraine*	May
44	Treasues of Georgia	May
20	Lviv Long Stay	May
34	Best of Croatia	May
12	Great Ukraine	June
18	Intro to Ukraine	June
22	Highlights of Ukraine	June
36	Croatia Hungary Ukraine	June
14	Western Ukraine	June
48	Poland - Ukraine	June
38	Hungary - Ukraine	June

Summer

16	Central Ukraine	July
42	Ultimate Ireland	July
12	Great Ukraine	July
18	Intro to Ukraine	July
22	Highlights of Ukraine	July
46	Magic of Poland	July
34	Best of Croatia	August
40	Crossroads of Europe	August

Fall

42	Ultimate Ireland	September
12	Great Ukraine	September
18	Intro to Ukraine	September
22	Highlights of Ukraine	September
36	Croatia Hungary Ukraine	September
44	Treasures of Georgia	September
14	Western Ukraine	September
48	Poland - Ukraine	September
34	Best of Croatia	September
38	Hungary - Ukraine	September
12	Great Ukraine*	October
18	Intro to Ukraine*	October
16	Central Ukraine	October
46	Magic of Poland	October
22	Highlights of Ukraine*	October
20	Long Stay Lviv	October

Winter

32	Bukovel Ski Trip	December
30	Ukrainian Christmas Markets	December
26	Christmas in Ukraine	December
28	Malanka in Ukraine	January

*Value Season



OUR TRAVELLER PASSPORT

Every time you go on tour with us you get a stamp in your very own CFT Passport.

Once your passport is full - only 12 stamps - you are entitled to a free Cobblestone trip anywhere in the world that we go! *Conditions may apply

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Your deposit of \$500USD (five hundred US dollars) is due upon submission of the registration form. The full balance of the land tour price is due 90 days prior to departure. Payments can be made in USD funds or CAD funds based on the current exchange rate on the day of payment.

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