Ukrainian film locations
Familiarization trip for promotion of Ukrainian film locations to the global film and TV industries

The goal of the familiarization trip (fam trip) is to acquaint international location managers, film and TV executives with Ukraine and its many locations to establish the country as an attractive filming destination and promote Ukrainian facilities as well as encourage co-production and bring overseas investment into the country.

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Citizens of the European Union, Canada, and USA do not require a visa to enter Ukraine. You can stay in the country up to three months in any half-year without any special permits but will need a visa if you intend to stay longer than three months. For more information, please visit The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine entry and visa page.

GETTING TO UKRAINE

Ukraine is situated in the heart of Europe and is well-connected to most European cities and beyond. Kyiv is served by 2 international airports, which are also connected with regional centers.

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Ukrainian restaurants offer a variety of cuisines – both familiar and exotic. Meal prices in mid-range restaurants vary from $10 to $30.

Apart from public health system, Ukraine offers excellent private health care with English-speaking medical staff.

VIDEO PRODUCTION

Ukraine can offer higher production value for a lower price. We also have stage availability and English-speaking crews (including script-supervisors) who are committed, professional and by now have experience working on international productions.

As of now, up to 25% cash rebates and VAT exemptions (for all production and post-production services, inc. CGI) are available for foreign productions and co-productions, which makes Ukraine one of the most attractive production destinations in Europe.

We are committed to personal safety on set abiding by all Government advice and regulations, and are constantly updating our protocols to recognise the challenges faced during the Covid-19 pandemic.
Number of days: 10

Regions: Odessa, Kherson, Mykolaiv, Kirovohrad, Cherkasy, Kyiv, Lviv, Zakarpattia

Number of sites: 60

For the fam trip, Odessa to Kyiv via Kherson, Mykolaiv and Cherkassy regions is the most practical route. For the Kyiv-Lviv part of the trip, feel free to choose your preferred means of transportation - be it by car, train, or plane.

This is not an exhaustive guide to locations available in Ukraine, but rather a sampling to show the variety of options, considering the time and logistical time constraints of a fam trip.

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Check out our locations
These are real-life, up-to-date, representative photos
Day 1 Itinerary:

A. Odesa
B. Chornomorsk
C. Sanzhilka
D. Bilhorod-Dnistrovs’kyi
E. Palats-Sadyba Dubets’kykh-Pankeyevych
F. Kostel Ze’ltsa
G. Odesa

See the map on google maps
Day 2 Itinerary:

- **A. Odesa**
- **B. Hryhorivka**
- **C. Khablovs'kyi Zadniy Mayak (Khablovs'kyi Lighthouse)**
- **D. Oleksandrivka**
- **E. Stanislavs'kyi Nature Preserve (Kherson Grand Canyon)**
- **F. Stanislav**
- **G. Balka Baydykha (Baldykha Ravine)**
- **H. Holoprystans'kyi district, Kherson Oblast (Adzhhyol's'kyi Lighthouse)**

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Day 3 Itinerary:

A. Adzhynool's'kyi Mayak (Adzhynool's'kyi Lighthouse)
B. Oleshky Sands
C. Arbuzinski Skeli (canyon)
D. Aktovs'kyi Kan'yon (canyon)
E. Bug Guard National Park

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Day 4 Itinerary:

Bug Guard National Park

Haivoron

Buky Canyon

Tsvitkove

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Tsvitkove

Kyiv
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Day 7 Itinerary:

- Kyiv
- Pidhirtsi Castle
- Olesko Castle
- Zolochiv Castle
- Zolochiv
- Zhovkva
- Lviv

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Day 8 Itinerary:

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Lviv
Day 9 Itinerary:

Lviv

Shypit Waterfall

Hemba, Borzhava

Synevyr Pass

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Day 10 Itinerary:

- Sinevir Lake
- Kolochava
- Kolochava Museum
- Lviv

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Odesa region

Ukrainian locations

Locations photos
Chornomorsk

Chornomorsk, formerly Illichivsk is a city in the Odesa Oblast of south-western Ukraine, dependent on the Port of Chornomorsk. The city was designed to become a new home for the Black Sea Shipping Company (then the largest passenger and commercial vessel operator in the world). Originally a builder’s trailer village, Chornomorsk has expanded to become Ukraine’s most prosperous town by income per capita.

**Category:** natural, coast, beach, architecture, city, residential area

**Nearest city:** Odesa

**Nearest airport:** Odesa International Airport (Odesa)
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Chornomorsk

Location photos
Sanzhiika

Category: natural, coast, beach, residential area
Nearest city: Chornomorsk
Nearest airport: Odesa International Airport (Odesa)

Sanzhiika is a village in the Odesa Oblast of south-western Ukraine. It was initially built as a military fort to help navigate the ships passing through the dangerous area where two underwater currents, Bosphorus and Kerch, intercept.
UKRAINIAN LOCATIONS / ODESA REGION

Sanzhiika

Location photos

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Akkerman (or Bilhorod-Dnistrovskyi) Castle is one of the largest medieval castles in Ukraine, a historical and architectural monument of XIII-XV centuries. Located in the city of Bilhorod-Dnistrovskyi on the Dniester estuary, 18 km from the Black Sea and 81 km from Odesa.

The fortress was built on the remains of the Greek town Thira, the date of founding is unknown. The perimeter of Akkerman Fortress walls is 2.5 km (1.5 miles), the total area – over 9 hectares (22 acres).

The foundation of the fortress complex is the Citadel – the most fortified part, built by the Genoese. It consists of four large towers, one of which is dilapidated (the rest are in almost perfect condition). Citadel courtyard area is 300 m² (360 sq. yards).

Fortress is divided into several yards by internal walls, the Citadel is located in the garrison yard, which has an area of about 2 hectares (5 acres). And the biggest yard is the Civic (area - 5 hectares or 12 acres).
UKRAINIAN LOCATIONS / ODESA REGION

Bilhorod-Dnistrovs'kyi

Location photos
Palats-Sadyba
Dubets’kykh-Pankeyeyvykh
(Dubets’kykh Manor)

Category: architecture, historic building, palace
Nearest city: Vasylivka
Nearest airport: Odesa International Airport (Odesa)

The Dubets’kykh Manor is an architectural monument located in the village of Vasylivka, Odesa Oblast. The manor was built between 1830 and 1854. According to some data, Francesco Boffo, famous for his work on the Potemkin Stairs in Odesa, designed the building. Ivan Dallakva designed the gardens, surrounding the manor. The first owner, nobleman Major General Vasyl Dubiecki, commissioned the construction of the manor.
UKRAINIAN LOCATIONS / ODESA REGION

Palats-Sadyba Dubets’kykh-Pankeyevykh (Dubets’kykh Manor)

Location photos
Kostel Zel’tsa

Category: architecture, historic building, church
Nearest city: Bilyayivka
Nearest airport: Odesa International Airport (Odesa)

Kostel Zel’tsa is the biggest catholic church in the south of Ukraine. The church was built in 1901 by the German settlers in Ukraine. The building was destroyed during WW2 and was never rebuilt and remains a ruin.
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Kostel Zel’tsa

Location photos

[Image of Kostel Zel’tsa location photos]
You might have seen Odessa in Everything Is Illuminated, Transporter 3, The Legend of 1900 and others.
Odesa Passage

Category: architecture, hotel, shopping area
Nearest city: Odesa
Nearest airport: Odesa International Airport (Odesa)

Odesa Passage is a shopping passage and a hotel on Deribasivska Street in the centre of Odesa. Odesa Passage was built at the end of the 19th century and for a long time was considered to be the best hotel in the Southern Russian Empire. The interior and exterior of the Passage are decorated by numerous sculptures. The Passage houses multiple shops, restaurants, offices and a hotel.

Address: Preobrazhens'ka street, 34, Odesa
Odesa Passage

Location photos
The Odesa National Academic Theatre of Opera and Ballet is the oldest opera house in Ukraine. The building was built in 1887 by Viennese architects, Fellner and Helmer, who also built theaters in Vienna, Budapest, Salzburg and other European cities. The Dresden Opera, built four years earlier, became the inspiration for the Odesa Theater.

The building is three-storey high and decorated with Tuscan order columns, arched balconies, columns and pilasters of Ionic order. Additional glamor is provided by elegant portico and domed roof. The facade is decorated with sculptural groups depicting Melpomene in a chariot yoked with panthers, Orpheus with centaur and and Terpsichore with a girl, and others. Foyer is of unconventional shape that follows the curve of the auditorium, decorated in the style of late French rococo. The hall is decorated with gilded stucco ornaments, original lamps, chandeliers and bronze inlays. The Forbes magazine included the Odesa Opera into the list of the most unusual memorials of Eastern Europe.

**Address:** 1, Tchaikovsky lane, Odesa
Operas and theaters in Ukraine

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Opera Theater

Location photos

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Odesa Sea Port

**Category:** transportation, port  
**Nearest city:** Odesa  
**Nearest airport:** Odesa International Airport (Odesa)

Odesa Sea Port — is the largest Ukrainian seaport and one of the largest ports in the Black Sea basin, with a total annual traffic capacity of 40 million tonnes. The port has immediate access to railways allowing quick transfer of cargo from sea routes to ground transportation. Port of Odesa is a major freight and passenger transportation hub of Ukraine. The port is located at the western shores of the Odesa Bay. It consists of several harbors which are divided one from another by a number of jetties, while the port itself is screened off from the open sea by few long breakwaters located in the Odesa Bay.

**Address:** Mytna Square, 1, Odesa

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Odesa Sea Port

Location photos

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Odesa House of Scientists is a unique city mansion, located in the historical heart of the city. One of the most striking town estates of the classical period, has the status of monuments of architecture and urban planning of national importance.

Two-storeyed house was built in 1832, and in 1850 the estate has undergone significant reconstruction: the interiors became luxurious (reworked in baroque and rococo), which was consistent with the spirit of time, beautiful forged fence and porch appeared outside (entrance to the house from the street marked with cast iron canopy on two graceful pillars), service buildings were built almost from scratch. The interior of the palace reflects the eclectic tastes of the late XIX – early XX century.

Address: Sabaneyev bridge street, 4, Odesa

Category: architecture, theatre, museum
Nearest city: Odesa
Nearest airport: Odesa International Airport (Odesa)
House of Scientists

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Odesa Streets

Category: roads, streets, architecture
Nearest city: Odesa
Nearest airport: Odesa International Airport (Odesa)

Odesa’s historical architecture has a style more Mediterranean than Russian, having been heavily influenced by French and Italian styles. Some buildings are built in a mixture of different styles, including Art Nouveau, Renaissance and Classicist.
Odesa Streets
Location photos

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Potemkin Stairs

Category: architecture, street, staircase
Nearest city: Odesa
Nearest airport: Odesa International Airport (Odesa)

World famous stairs in Odesa, connecting the city center with the harbor and marina, built in the middle of the XIX century. One of the ten most beautiful stairs in Europe. The construction began in 1837 at the order of Prince Vorontsov. The structure, called the Giant Staircase (later – Richelieu, Boulevard, and from 1955 – Potemkin), was designed by the Italian architect Francesco Boffo, construction was led by the British military engineer John Upton. Today the staircase consists of 192 steps (originally there were 200, but due to the expansion of the port 8 of them were covered) and ten spans. The Potemkin Stairs became world-famous thanks to Sergei Eisenstein’s film “The Battleship Potemkin”, when in a crucial scene a baby carriage was rolling down the steps. In 2015 the European Film Academy awarded the Stairs with a “Treasure of European film culture” status.
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Potemkin Stairs

Location photos

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Odesa Squares

Category: roads, squares, architecture
Nearest city: Odesa
Nearest airport: Odesa International Airport (Odesa)

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Odesa Squares

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Odesa Squares

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Odesa Squares

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Odesa Courtyards

Category: roads, architecture, courtyard, residential area
Nearest city: Odesa
Nearest airport: Odesa International Airport (Odesa)

Odesa is known for its secret courtyards. The city is rich in both luxurious aristocratic courtyards (such as an Italian courtyard and an elegant Palais-Royal) and the charming courtyards of the poorer districts. Each of them tells a story and highlights local identity.
Odesa Courtyards

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Odesa Courtyards

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Odesa Courtyards

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Parks of Odesa

Category: architecture, park, garden
Nearest city: Odesa
Nearest airport: Odesa International Airport (Odesa)

Odesa green areas cover around 54 square kilometers, which is about a quarter of the entire territory of the city. The largest parks are the City Garden, Istanbul, Greek parks, and Hydropark.
Parks of Odesa

Location photos

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Hryhorivka is a village in the Odesa oblast on the Black Sea shore. The village operates as a seasonal resort. It is known for its beaches and the beautiful Hryhorivsky Estuary, which connects with the sea by the navigation canal 3 km long and 14 m deep.
UKRAINIAN LOCATIONS / ODESA REGION

Hryhorivka

Location photos
Ukrainian locations

Kherson region

Locations photos
Khablovs’kyy
Zadniy Mayak
(Khablovs’kyy Lighthouse)

Category: architecture, lighthouse
Nearest city: Bilozerka
Nearest airport: Kherson International Airport

The Khablovs’kyy Lighthouse was built in 1952 in the steppes of the Kherson region. It is one of the three lighthouses built to help navigate safe passage through the shallow waters of the Dnieper-Bug estuary.
Khablovs’kyy Zadniy Mayak (Khablovs’kyy Lighthouse)

Location photos
Oleksandrivka

Category: natural, coast, beach, residential area
Nearest city: Bilozerka
Nearest airport: Kherson International Airport

Oleksandrivka is a small fishing village situated on the banks of the Dniprovs’ka gulf. The village is known for its charming beaches and peaceful, quiet vibes.
Oleksandrivka

Location photos
Kherson or Stanislav Grand Canyon is one of the most amazing and beautiful places in Ukraine, located in the Kherson region on the banks of the Dnipro-Bug Estuary between the villages of Oleksandrivka and Stanislav.
Stanislavs’kyi Nature Preserve (Kherson Grand Canyon)

Location photos

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Stanislav

**Category:** natural, coast, beach, residential area
**Nearest city:** Bilozerka
**Nearest airport:** Kherson International Airport

Stanislav is a small village situated on the banks of the Dniprovs'ka gulf about 35 kilometres (22 miles) from Kherson.
Stanislav

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Balka Baydykha (Baldykha Ravine) is a ravine formation situated on the banks of the Dnipro-Bug Estuary near Stanislav. It’s a unique combination of ravines, cliffs and the steppes of Tavria.
Balka Baydykha (Baldykha Ravine)

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Holoprystans'kyi District, Kherson Oblast

(Adzhyyhol’s’kyy Lighthouse)

Category: architecture, lighthouse
Nearest city: Hola Prystan'
Nearest airport: Kherson International Airport

The Adzhyyhol’s’kyy Lighthouse, also known as Stanislav–Adzhyyhol Lighthouse or Stanislav Range Rear light, is one of the two active lighthouses in Dnieper Estuary, Ukraine. It is located about 30 km west of the city of Kherson. At a height of 211 feet (64 m), it is the sixteenth-tallest “traditional lighthouse” in the world as well as the tallest in Ukraine.

The lighthouse was designed in 1910 and built in 1911 by Vladimir Shukhov. The one-story keeper’s house sits inside the base of the tower. The site of the tower is accessible only by boat.

Location photos
Holoprystsans'kyi District, Kherson Oblast
(Adzhuyhol's'kyy Lighthouse)
Oleshky Sands

**Category:** natural location, dunes, desert

**Nearest city:** Oleshky

**Nearest airport:** Kherson International Airport

Oleshky Sands is the largest sand expanse in mainland Europe. There are 7 non-forested arenas, the largest one being about 15 km (9.3 miles) in diameter.

Although a relatively small sandy steppe, the Oleshky Sands have sandstorms and 5 m tall (16 ft) sand drifts, almost like in the Sahara Desert.
Oleshky Sands

Location photos

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Ukrainian locations

Mykolaiv region

Locations photos
Arbuzinsky Skeli (Arbuzinsky Canyon)

Category: natural, canyons
Nearest city: Voznesensk
Nearest airport: Mykolaiv International Airport

Arbuzinsky Canyon (or Little Aktovsky canyon) is located on the Arbuzinka river, Voznesensky district, Mykolaiv region. The distinct feature of the canyon is the lack of sharp rocks – just huge colourful boulders (granite rocks of volcanic origin), formed more than 4 billion years ago. The volcano that once created the canyon still provides volcanic heat that helped create a unique ecosystem that hosts a number of rare animal and plant species. During the winters, when the surrounding area is covered in snow, it’s commonplace to find green grass and blooming violets in the canyon. The canyon is a part of the National Natural Park “Bug Gard”.

Location photos

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Arbuzinski Skeli (Arbuzinsky Canyon)

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Aktovsky Canyon (or Devil’s Canyon) is located on the Mertvovid river near the Aktove village (Voznesensky district, Mykolaiv region). The canyon is over 40-50 m (165 ft) deep, its area exceeds 250 hectares (618 acres). This is a unique set of granite rocks, boulders, steppes and aquatic ecosystems. The Devil Canyon resembles the world-famous canyons of North America. Aktovsky Canyon is part of the Bug Garde National Park.

Location photos

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Aktovs'kyy Kan'yon (Canyon)

Location photos

[Images of the Aktovs'kyy Kan'yon (Canyon)]
Bug Guard National Park

Category: natural, canyon, steppe, river  
Nearest city: Mykolaiv  
Nearest airport: Mykolaiv International Airport

Bug Guard National Park covers an area along the Southern Bug River in south-central Ukraine. At this point, the Southern Bug River cuts through the southern edge of the Ukrainian Shield (a block of Archean basement rock). The park is therefore a canyon that transitions the river from the upland plateau to the steppe region. The park, which is a collection of nearby tracts, is mostly centered on the Southern Bug River where the river transitions from the uplands to the steppe. The drop occurs in a relatively narrow canyon with granite outcrops and numerous ledges, rapids, and islands. The upper plateau is partially forested, the fall zone features rocky terrain of brush and sedges transitioning to steppe vegetation.
Bug Guard National Park

Location photos

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Ukrainian locations

Kirovohrad region

Locations photos
Haivoron is a town in Kirovohrad Oblast of Ukraine. Haivoron is standing on the river Southern Bug. The town is most famous for the locomotive repair plant built here in 1897 - 1898.

Category: natural, canyon, steppe, river
Nearest city: Blahovishchenske
Nearest airport: Mykolaiv International Airport
Haivoron

Location photos
Ukrainian locations

Cherkasy region

Locations photos
Buky Canyon

Category: natural, canyon
Nearest city: Uman
Nearest airport: Boryspil International Airport (Kyiv), Kyiv International Airport (Zhulany)

Buky Canyon is one of the most picturesque places in Ukraine, located on Hirsky Tikych river (Mankivsky district, Cherkasy region). The canyon consists of Proterozoic granites formed 2 billion years ago, it is approximately 5 km (3 miles) long, 20 m (22 yd.) deep and 20 - 40 m (65 – 130 ft) wide. One of the main features of the canyon is the overhanging rocks, which create a fjord-like landscape.
UKRAINIAN LOCATIONS / CHERKASY REGION

Buky Canyon

Location photos
Tsvitkove is an urban-type settlement located in Horodyshche Raion (district) of Cherkasy Oblast in central Ukraine. In 1913 the settlement also started operating as a railway station and is now known for its vintage trains, which were restored and are operational.
UKRAINIAN LOCATIONS / CHERKASY REGION

Tsvitkove

Location photos
You might have seen Kyiv in The Death of Stalin, Chernobyl, The Rising Hawk and others.
Chocolate House

Category: architecture, historic building, museum
Nearest city: Kyiv
Nearest airport: Boryspil International Airport (Kyiv), Kyiv International Airport (Zhuliany)

Chocolate House was built in the Venetian Renaissance style by commission of the Kiev merchant, Semen Semenovich Mogilevtsiev. The mansion was constructed by the famous architect Vladimir Nikolayev in the 1890s. The building features unusual murals, stained glass and a wooden inlay. Each room is decorated in its specific style among which are: French, Byzantine, Eastern, Art Nouveau and the Renaissance.

Address: Shovkovychna street, 17/2, Kyiv
UKRAINIAN LOCATIONS / KYIV

Chocolate House

Location photos
Ukrainian House is an international exhibition and convention center in Kyiv, Ukraine. This five-storey building is the host venue for a variety of events from exhibitions, trade fairs and conferences to international association meetings, product launches, banquets, TV-ceremonies, sporting events, etc.

Built in 1978–1982, this monumental building was originally erected as a Kyiv affiliate of the All-Union Lenin Museum, displaying materials documenting Lenin’s life. The building was designed and built by the “Chief Kyiv Project” architects group led by Vadym Hopkalo, with assistance by Vadym Hrechyna, Volodymyr Kolomiyets, and Leonid Filenko.

Ukrainian House has 5 storeys with fully flexible spaces and halls to fit any needs from small private meetings to large-scale gatherings for up to 3,500 participants. It has all the necessary facilities from conference halls, exhibition spaces and auditoriums to an on-site restaurant and outdoor terraces.

Address: 2, Khreshchatyk street, Kyiv
UKRAINIAN LOCATIONS / KYIV

Ukrainian House

Location photos

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https://fex.net/ru/s/xve5cco
Suzir'ya Kyiv Academic Workshop on Theater Art

Category: architecture, historic building
Nearest city: Kyiv
Nearest airport: Boryspil International Airport (Kyiv), Kyiv International Airport (Zhuliany)

Suzir'ya Kyiv Academic Workshop on Theater Art is the first engagement theatre in Ukraine and was opened in 1989. From the moment of its foundation, the theatre was headed by the people’s artist of Ukraine Oleksii Kuzhelnyi. Impressive large houses numbered 14 and 16, luxuriously decorated in the Modernist style, were built in 1908-1910 and are still decorated with artificial marble, gilt, carvings, and sculptures.

Address: 14-b 16 Yaroslaviv Val street, 16 Yaroslaviv Val street, Kyiv
UKRAINIAN LOCATIONS / KYIV

Suzir'ya Kyiv Academic Workshop on Theater Art

Location photos
Mariinsky Palace is the official ceremonial residence of the President of Ukraine in Kyiv and adjoins the neo-classical building of the Verkhovna Rada (parliament) of Ukraine. It is a Baroque palace on the hilly bank of the Dnipro River. The palace was ordered to be constructed in 1744 by the Russian Empress Elizaveta Petrovna, and was designed by Bartolomeo Rastrelli, the most famous architect working in the Russian Empire at that time. One of the students of Rastrelli, Ivan Michurin, together with a group of other architects, completed the palace in 1752. The first royal figure to stay in the palace was Empress Catherine II, who visited Kyiv in 1787. In the late 18th and early 19th centuries the palace was the main residence of Governors-General.
UKRAINIAN LOCATIONS / KYIV

Mariyinsky Palace

Location photos

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The National Museum of Literature of Ukraine is one of the most popular museum establishments of the country, and is leading among museums of literature and literary-memorial museums. It was founded by the decision of the Council of Ministers of Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic on August 5 1981, as the State Literature Museum of Ukraine. The museum is located in the very centre of Kyiv at the corner of Bogdan Khmelnitsky and Tereschenkivska streets in the house, which is a monument of history and architecture of late XIX century, in former main building of Pavlo Galagan Collegium, which was built in 1871 by a well known architect A. Schiele in the late classicism style. The pride and adornment of the Collegium is a big fundamental library, near 25 thousand volumes, the stock of which was formed by manuscripts and rare early printed books, first editions of native and foreign authors’ works.

Address: Bohdana Khmel’nyts’koho street, 11, Kyiv
National Museum of Literature

Location photos
Kuznya na Rybalskomu

Category: industrial, factory
Nearest city: Kyiv
Nearest airport: Boryspil International Airport (Kyiv), Kyiv International Airport (Zhuliany)

Kuznya na Rybalskomu is a ship building and armament company in Kyiv, Ukraine. Although situated on the Dnieper River and presently concentrated on river ships, the company is able to produce and repair small sea vessels (both civil and naval), as well as various military equipment.

Main production facilities of the company are situated on the Rybalskyi Island in Kyiv since 1928. The shipyard specializes in shipbuilding, ship machines building, and propeller production. In the field of shipbuilding, the plant specializes in building medium fishing vessels, industrial ships and vessels of technical fleet, self-propelled and non-self-propelled barges.

Address: Elektrykiv street, 26, Kyiv

Location photos
Kuznya na Rybalskomu

Location photos

https://fex.net/ru/s/b3adyvn

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Zhovtnevyi Palace

Category: architecture, historic building, palace
Nearest city: Kyiv
Nearest airport: Boryspil International Airport (Kyiv), Kyiv International Airport (Zhuliany)

The Zhovtnevyi Palace is a performing arts center in Kyiv, Ukraine. The building was built between 1838 and 1842 upon the design of architect Vikentiy Beretti as the Russian "Institute for Noble Maidens." The palace's capabilities range from intimate family celebrations or somewhat larger anniversary celebrations to large international conferences, symposiums, seminars and congresses.

Address: Heroyiv Nebesnoyi Sotni alley, 1, Kyiv

Location photos
Zhovtnevyi Palace

Location photos
The mansion, built in 1879 by architect Vladimir Nikolayev, is situated in the modern government quarter and is a monument of history, art and architecture, decorated with lush stucco, ornamental reliefs, and wrought metal. Today the palace belongs to the Writer’s Union of Ukraine.

**Address:** Bankova street, 2, Kyiv

**Category:** architecture, historic buildings, palace, mansion

**Nearest city:** Kyiv

**Nearest airport:** Boryspil International Airport (Kyiv), Kyiv International Airport (Zhuliany)
Liberman Mansion

Location photos
VDNKh (National Economy Achievements Exposition) is a complex of pavilions, open areas, buildings of cultural and community purpose and recreation – a pocket of Soviet Baroque in modern Kyiv. There are 180 buildings on the territory, 20 of which have the status of national historical and cultural monuments. The territory covers the area of 286.3 hectares (706 acres), about one third of the area is occupied by buildings, the rest – by garden and forest park area with lakes, ponds and fountains.

VDNKh was conceived after WWII as a permanent center, to demonstrate the best achievements in industry, agriculture, construction, science and culture of the country. It was created by the best architects, painters and sculptors of the USSR and opened in summer 1958. The architecture of the complex has retained all the features of the “Soviet style” of those times: ensemble of streets and squares; synthesis of architecture, sculpture and painting; heraldic reliefs and images of workers; use of marble, bronze, precious wood and stucco in the interior; optimistic mood of the entire work.

Address: Akademika Hlushkova avenue, 1, Kyiv

Location photos
VDNKh (National Economy Achievements Exposition)

Location photos

https://fex.net/ru/s/evllcnk
Bus Station '7

Category: transport, parking garage
Nearest city: Kyiv

Nearest airport: Boryspil International Airport (Kyiv), Kyiv International Airport (Zhuliany)

Bus station 7 is the biggest bus park in Ukraine. It was built in 1973 and features a huge dome-shaped parking garage, the diameter of which equals 165 meters. The area of the garage is 20,000 square meters and can accommodate three hundred buses.

Address: Akademika Hlushkova avenue, 1, Kyiv
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Bus Station 7

Location photos
Andriyivskyy Descent is a historic descent connecting Kyiv’s Upper Town neighborhood and the historically commercial Podil neighborhood. The street, often advertised by tour guides and operators as the “Montmartre of Kyiv”, is a major tourist attraction of the city. It is included in the list of national landmarks by the government resolution. In addition, the street is also part of the Kyiv city historic reserve “Ancient Kyiv”, while the St.Andrew’s Church belongs to the National historic reserve “Sophia of Kyiv”.

The descent, 720 metres (2,360 ft) in length, is constructed of laid cobblestones. The Andriyivskyy Descent is marked by a couple historic landmarks, including the Castle of Richard the Lionheart, the 18th century baroque Saint Andrew’s Church, famed Russian writer Mikhail Bulgakov’s house, and numerous other monuments.

Category: architecture, historic buildings, street
Nearest city: Kyiv
Nearest airport: Boryspil International Airport (Kyiv), Kyiv International Airport (Zhuliany)
Andriyivskyy Descent

Location photos
Podil is a historic neighborhood in Kyiv and is located on floodplain terrace over Dnieper between the Kyiv Hills and the lower stream of Pochaina River. Podil is one of the oldest neighborhoods of Kyiv, and the birthplace of the city’s trade, commerce and industry. After the Mongol invasion of Rus’ and destruction of Kyiv, it served as a city center until the 19th century. Podil contains many architectural and historical landmarks, and new archaeological sites are still being revealed. It is a part of the city’s larger administrative Podilskyi District.
UKRAINIAN LOCATIONS / KYIV

Podil

Location photos

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Kyiv River Port

Category: architecture, transport, river port
Nearest city: Kyiv
Nearest airport: Boryspil International Airport (Kyiv), Kyiv International Airport (Zhuliany)

The Kyiv River Port is the main river port of Kyiv, located on the right bank of the Dnieper River in the Podil neighborhood of the city. The port has its own fleet that serves as a shipping company. Kyiv River Port boasts more than 20 riverboat stairway-equipped moorings on the several kilometer-long embankment, all of which are reserved for passenger and leisure vessels. From April through October, there is daily leisure navigation in the port, facilitated by various private operators. The Kyiv River Port is connected to city center by a working funicular.

Address: Poshtova ploscha, 3, Kyiv

Location photos
KPI (National Technical University of Ukraine)

Staircase

Category: architecture, historic building, staircase
Nearest city: Kyiv
Nearest airport: Boryspil International Airport (Kyiv), Kyiv International Airport (Zhuliany)

KPI is one of the best educational facilities of Kyiv, built in late XIX – early XX century. The construction was completed in 1900 and today the building is considered an architectural monument. The three-flight stairs with massive stone fencing is an important feature of the lobby. The central part of the stairs leads to the intermediate platform where the corridors lead to the assembly hall. The lobby and corridor floors are made of granite.

Address: Kyiv, 37 Peremogy avenue.
KPI (National Technical University of Ukraine) Staircase

Location photos

[Images of the KPI (National Technical University of Ukraine) Staircase]
Ukrainian locations

Lviv region

Locations photos
Pidhirtsi Castle is an architectural monument of the late Renaissance and Baroque. The castle was built in the 1630's under the direction of the Italian engineer and architect Andrea dell’Aqua. The complex includes a two-storey palace with three-storey pavilions on either side and a tower.

The castle is located on the edge of a flat plateau, standing at 399 meters (1309 ft) above sea level, overlooking the Styr River valley. Dungeons are arranged between the inner and outer walls of the castle, the roof of which is paved with smooth stone slabs, forming terraces enclosed by balustrades. These terraces were apparently used for walking, and in the case of military needs – to place cannons.

Unfortunately, the unique interior of the castle was destroyed, the building was repeatedly looted during the First and Second World Wars, the sculptures were moved to Leningrad (now – St. Petersburg). In 1997 Pidhirtsi Castle was conveyed to Lviv Art Gallery, which preserved 85% of the things from the castle in its collections. Today the building is closed for restoration and reconstruction work, but the surrounding area and the facade are accessible.
UKRAINIAN LOCATIONS / LVIV REGION

Pidhirtsi Castle

Location photos

[Image links to location photos]
Olesko Castle

Category: architecture, historic building, castle, palace
Nearest city: Busk
Nearest airport: Lviv International Airport

Olesko Castle is located within the borders of the present-day Busk Raion in Ukraine. The first historical records of the castle are in a document dated 1390, when Pope Boniface IX gave Olesko and Tustan to a Catholic bishop of Halych. It is located about seventy-five kilometers from Lviv, the largest city in western Ukraine.

Olesko Castle, oval in shape, stands on top of a small hill, about fifty meters in height. A moat and a wall surrounds it, which serves as a defence for the castle. The castle is also surrounded by a dense swamp.
Olesko Castle

Location photos

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Zolochiv Castle

Category: architecture, historic building, castle, palace  
Nearest city: Zolochiv  
Nearest airport: Lviv International Airport

Zolochiv Castle was a residence of the Sobieski noble family on a hill at the confluence of two small rivers in the south-eastern part of Zolochiv, Galicia (Lviv Oblast). The rectangular fort was built in 1634-36 by Jakub Sobieski. The Sobieski castle comprised solid walls in a then-current Dutch style, with four pentagonal towers at each corner, and the so-called ‘grand palace’. The Chinese Palace, a diminutive mauve-colored rotunda flanked by one-storey wings, was added later in the century as John III’s gift to his French-born wife, Queen Marie.
UKRAINIAN LOCATIONS / LVIV REGION

Zolochiv Castle

Location photos
Zolochiv is a small city of district significance in the Lviv Oblast of Ukraine, the administrative center of Zolochiv Raion. The city is located 60 kilometers east of Lviv. Zolochiv was incorporated as a town on 15 September 1523 by the Polish king Sigismund I the Old. Located in the Ruthenian Voivodship of the Polish–Lithuanian Commonwealth, it belonged to several noble families. From the first partition of Poland in 1772 until 1918, the town was part of the Austrian monarchy.
UKRAINIAN LOCATIONS / LVIV REGION

Zolochiv

Location photos

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https://fex.net/ru/s/vnkyxlt
Zhovkva is a city in Lviv Oblast of western Ukraine. It is the administrative center of Zhovkva Raion (district). The town was founded in 1597 as a private fortified town and named Żółkiew after its founder, one of the most accomplished military commanders in Polish history, hetman Stanisław Żółkiewski. As a private town of Poland, Żółkiew was the property of the Żółkiewski, Danilowicz, Sobieski and Radziwiłł families. During this period, most of the city’s landmarks were built, including the Zhovkva Castle, St. Lawrence’s Church, the Dominican church, a fortress-like synagogue, the Saint Lazarus church, and the Holy Trinity Church. From the First Partition of Poland in 1772 until 1918, the town was part of the Austrian monarchy.
UKRAINIAN LOCATIONS / LVIV REGION

Zhovkva

Location photos

[Images of various locations in Zhovkva]

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You might have seen Lviv and surrounding areas in House of Flying Daggers, Plan A.
Lviv railway station is the main railway terminal in Lviv, Ukraine. It is one of the most notable pieces of Art Nouveau architecture in former Galicia. The station was opened to the public in 1904, and celebrated its centennial anniversary on 26 March 2004. On a monthly basis, the terminal handles over 1.2 million passengers and moves 16 thousand tons of freight.

Address: Dvirtseva square, 1, Lviv
Lviv Railway Station

Location photos

[Image of Lviv Railway Station]

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Lviv Theater of Opera and Ballet

The Lviv Theatre of Opera and Ballet or Lviv Opera is an opera house located in Lviv, Ukraine’s largest western city and one of its historic cultural centers. Originally built on former marshland of the submerged Poltva River, the Lviv Opera now sits at the end of Freedom Avenue, the tree-lined centerpiece of Lviv’s historic Old City, a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in the city’s Halych district.

Address: Svobody avenue, 28, Lviv
Lviv Theater of Opera and Ballet

Location photos
The Potocki Palace in Lviv was built in the 1880s as an urban seat of Alfred Józef Potocki, former Minister-President of Austria. No cost was spared to make it the grandest nobleman’s residence in the city, it is located on the street.

The design of the new palace was created in the style of Baroque, the era of French King Louis XIV by the French architect Louis Alphonse Rene Dovernut (fr. Louis Dauvergne). The project was modified by architects Julian Cybulski and Ludwik Baldwin-Ramułt and implemented under their guidance. In 1892 the project was exhibited at a building exhibition in Lviv.

Address: Kopernyka street, 15, Lviv
The Potocki Palace

Location photos
The building of the former aristocratic casino and now the House of Scientists is one of Lviv’s most amazing architectural structures and is recognized as a valuable monument to the neo-baroque style. Construction was carried out by the famous Austrian company Fellner and Helmer, in 1898. They are best known for designing the Vienna Observatory and the Odessa Opera House.

While constructing the Lviv casino, the Austrian architects were inspired by the best examples of European palatial architecture and this influence is clearly seen in the luxurious decorations of the building’s facade, which are richly adorned with sculptures and stucco work. The entrance is ‘guarded’ by two magnificent titans, that ‘hold’ the first floor balcony on their shoulders. The main adornment of the ground floor is a unique oak staircase with carved railings. The intricately meandering stairs lead to the first floor with several luxurious spaces: White Room with marble fireplace and black concert grand piano, the Red Room, covered in silk and featuring crystal chandeliers, the cozy Beige Room and charming Mirror Room that houses a number of antique furniture pieces, the famous library with a delightful gallery and balcony, adorned with stucco work.

Address: Lystopadovoho Chynu street, 6, Lviv
House of Scientists

Location photos

[Images of the House of Scientists]

UKRAINIAN LOCATIONS / LVIV REGION / LVIV
Lychakiv Cemetery

Category: architecture, cemetery
Nearest city: Lviv
Nearest airport: Lviv International Airport

Lychakiv Cemetery is a historic cemetery in Lviv, Ukraine. Since its creation in 1787 as Łyczakowski Cemetery, it has been the main necropolis of the city’s intelligentsia, middle and upper classes. In the mid-1850s the cemetery was expanded significantly by Tytus Tchórzewski, who created the present network of alleys and roundabouts.

Address: Mechnykova street, 33, Lviv
Lychakiv Cemetery

Location photos

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Shevchenkivsky Hay

Category: architecture, Ukrainian architecture, historic buildings, park
Nearest city: Lviv
Nearest airport: Lviv International Airport

Shevchenkivskyi Hay is an open air Lviv museum of folk architecture and culture known for its collection of 124 architectural monuments, 6 of which are churches, gathered from all over Ukraine. The oldest monument is a traditional Ukrainian khata (house) built in 1749.

Address: Chernecha Hora street, 1, Lviv

Location photos
Shevchenkivskyi Hay

Location photos
The Italian courtyard is a monument of the Renaissance, named due to its resemblance to the courtyards of Rome and Florence. It is located in the courtyard of the Kornyakt palace, which was built in 1580 by Italian architects Peter of Barboni and Paul the Roman. At the time, it was the only house with six windows.

Address: Rynok square, 6, Lviv
Italian Courtyard

Location photos

https://fex.net/ru/s/ccasctl
Ukrainian locations

Zakarpattia region

Locations photos
Shypit Waterfall

Category: natural, waterfall
Nearest city: Volovec
Nearest airport: Uzhgorod International Airport

Shypit is a waterfall located on the Pylypets River, about 6 kilometres (3.7 mi) from the village of Pylypets, Mizhhiria Raion, Zakarpattia Oblast of western Ukraine. The waterfall is 14 metres (46 ft) high. The waterfall intensifies during the spring, when the snow melts on the slopes of Gemba Mountain. Shypit is a hydrological nature monument of local importance.
Shypit Waterfall

Location photos

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UKRAINIAN LOCATIONS / ZAKARPATTIA REGION
Hemba,
Borzhava

Category: natural, mountain, ridge
Nearest city: Mizhhiria
Nearest airport: Uzhgorod International Airport

Borzhava is a mountain group in the Polonynian Beskyd of the Carpathian Mountains between the Vovcha River and Rika River in Transcarpathia. The Borzhava is a wide, level ridge covered with large pastures. Its steep slopes are covered with beech forests and dissected by valleys up to 1,000 m (3280 ft) in depth. The upper forest line lies at 1,100–1,200 m (3609 - 3937 ft). The slopes are marked by hollows, the traces of glaciation. The highest peak in the Borzhava is Stih (1,677 m/5502 ft).
Hemba, Borzhava

Location photos
Synevir Pass

Category: natural, mountain
Nearest city: Mizhhiria
Nearest airport: Uzhgorod International Airport

The Synevir pass is 793 m (2601 ft) above sea level and is considered to be the gateway to lowland Zakarpattia. The developed transport infrastructure makes the pass a popular spot among tourists.
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Synevir Pass

Location photos

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https://fex.net/ru/s/pne85kp
Sinevir Lake

Category: natural, lake
Nearest city: Mizhhiria
Nearest airport: Uzhgorod International Airport

Lake Synevyr (or the Sea Eye) is the largest lake in the Carpathian Mountains of Ukraine. It is located in the Inner Gorgany massif and belongs to the National Natural Preserve “Synevyr”. The lake was formed about ten thousand years ago and is 989 meters (3,245 ft) above sea level. Its surface area is 6 hectares (15 acres). Synevyr landscapes are unbelievably picturesque and beautiful surrounded by steep slopes and fir trees. There is a very small island in the middle of the lake with an area of a few square meters, which is called the Sea Eye (Morske Oko).
UKRAINIAN LOCATIONS / ZAKARPATTIA REGION

Sinevir Lake

Location photos

https://fex.net/ru/s/l5d6rzf
Kolochava is a village in Mizhhirya Raion, Zakarpattia Oblast, Ukraine. From 1976 to 1992, it had the status of an urban-type settlement, but it was demoted to village status on 6 March 1992. Kolochava is also known for its beautiful panoramic view of the surrounding forests, mountains and valleys.

Category: natural, mountain, architecture, village
Nearest city: Mizhhiria
Nearest airport: Uzhgorod International Airport

Location photos

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Kolochava

Location photos
Kolochava Museum

Category: natural, mountain, architecture, Ukrainian traditional architecture, village
Nearest city: Mizhhiria
Nearest airport: Uzhgorod International Airport

Kolochava Museum is an open-air museum initiated and brought to completion by Stanislav Arzhevitin. Visitors can explore original Carpathian architecture, the old sawmill and water mill, the village police station dating back to the Austro-Hungarian Empire as well as other attractions. All items exhibited are well preserved and brought together in this museum from different private collections, some from the oldest families of the region, who have been living in these territories for centuries as well as from the collections of Ukrainians who have emigrated from Ukraine during the Soviet regime.

Location photos

Kolochava Museum

Location photos

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