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10 Things To Do In Kyiv










+2 things to do
in Kyiv region



Kyiv Metro



Legend

-  M1 Red Metro Line
-  M2 Blue Metro Line
-  M3 Green Metro Line
-  Metro transfer stations
-  Airports
-  Transport to airports
-  Railway station
-  Bus stations
-  Wheelchair accessible stations

Kyiv

Kyiv is a rapidly developing European capital that combines its ancient history, unique culture, and modern life.

Shrouded by legends and myths, Kyiv lies on the seven picturesque hills along the mighty Dnipro River.

The capital of Ukraine is also called “City of Golden Domes” as any visitor of Kyiv can witness firsthand the truly beautiful architecture that has survived over the centuries in Ukrainian churches, contributing to the ensemble of aesthetically pleasing and culturally significant places of worship: Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra, St. Sophia’s Cathedral, St. Michael’s, Kyrylivskiy, Vydubyskiy Monasteries, as well as St. Andrew’s Church.

Within a short time span Kyiv bloomed with a number of museums, galleries, concert halls, new theaters and art centers. Collections of those keep world-famous memorials (Ostrozhka Bible (1581), art works by Velasquez, Sinai icons of the 6th and 7th centuries, unique collection of works by M. Vrubel and others)). A must-see place is also an Andrew’s Descent (often called “Kyiv Montmartre”) – a meeting place of folk masters, modern Ukrainian artists, and creative young people.

Besides, the Ukrainian capital offers a vast choice of night clubs for young people with world class DJs, cozy restaurants with open terraces overlooking the wondrous city nightlife. Everyone will find the proper place by his interest. Let’s start our acquaintance with the best city in the world!



Kyiv Pechersk Lavra

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**Motherland and Paton bridge view
from the left bank of Dnipro river**

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Take a look at Unesco heritage sites

St. Sophia Cathedral is a unique monument of Ukrainian architecture, one of the few survived buildings from Kievan Rus' times. And the historic center of Kyiv Metropolis.

In 1990 the cathedral listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra is one of the largest Orthodox shrines of Ukraine, the attraction of the history and architecture. Since its foundation as the cave monastery in 1051 the Lavra has been a preeminent center of Eastern Orthodox Christianity in Eastern Europe. Together with the Saint Sophia Cathedral, it is inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



<http://n.sophiakievskia.org>



24, Volodymyrska Str.



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<http://www.lavra.ua>



15, Lavrska Str.



Entrance fee: from 20UAH

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Visit Poshtova Square and take a boat trip

Kyiv River Station is the main river gate of Kyiv, located on the right bank of the Dnipro river in the historic district - at the Podil (near the Church of the Nativity, metro "Poshtova Square", funicular).

Kyiv residents and guests can go on a fascinating Dnipro River journey, admiring the views of its slopes.

After reconstruction it should become a modern tourist center with a restaurant, night club, outdoor pool and more.



<http://rpea.com.ua>



3, Poshtova Sq.



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Funicular

The funicular was constructed during 1902-1905, and was first opened to the public on 20 May 1905. The construction cost, about 230,000 Russian rubles, was covered by a Belgian owner of the Kiev trams. The funicular was the project of Arthur Abrahamson, who received professional training on railroad engineering in Zürich, Switzerland and Saint Petersburg, Russia. The station vestibules were initially developed by N. Piatnitskiy, and the railway structure was designed by N. Barishnikov.

Due to its proximity to the St. Michael's Cathedral, it was once named the Mykhailivskyi Mekhanichniy Pid'iom. After the cathedral was destroyed by the Soviet authorities in 1935-1936, the name of the funicular was changed.



3, Vladimir descent (lower station)



Entrance fee - 3UAH

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Motherland

Motherland is the original symbol of courage and strength of the Ukrainian people, which is located on the Dnipro River. The best viewing platform is situated on the top level of the monument.

The monument is the center of the National Museum of the World War 2. An interesting fact is that the height of the monument exceeds the height of the Statue of Liberty in America. Motherland sculpture on the pedestal to the tip of the sword reaches 62 meters and overall height together with the pedestal is 102 m.



<http://www.warmuseum.kiev.ua>



27, Lavrska Str.

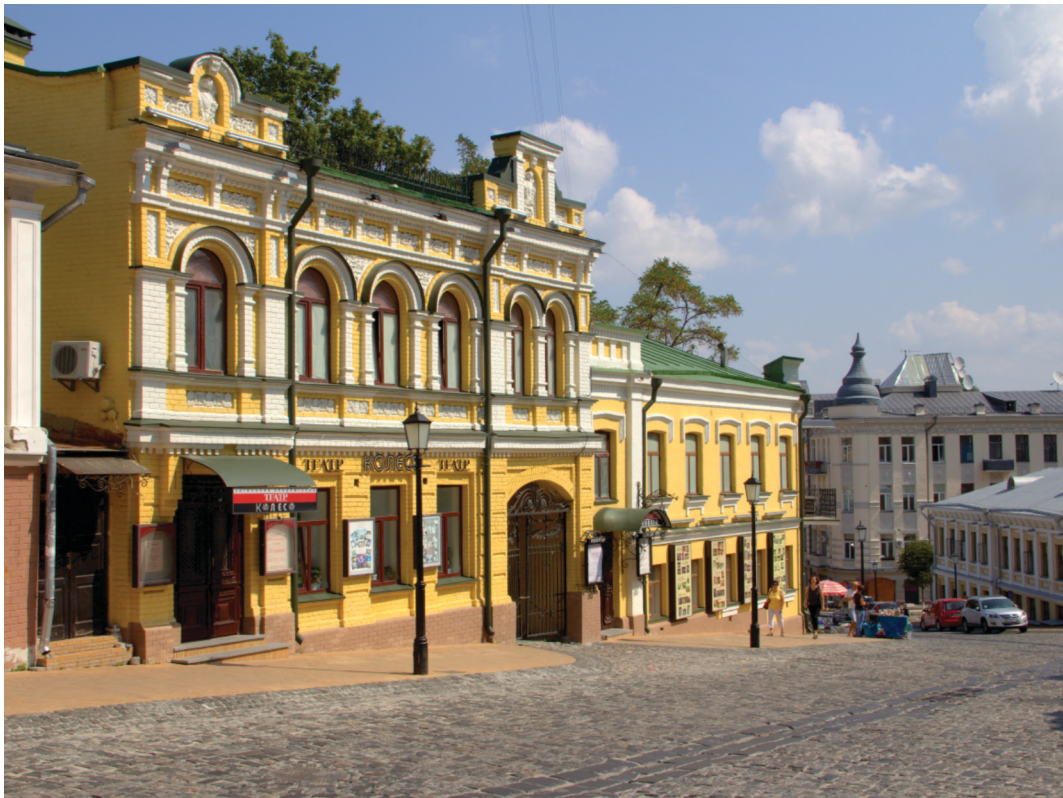


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Walk along Andrew's Descent (Andriivskyi Uzviz)

Being one of the oldest streets in Kyiv, Andrew's Descent connects Kyiv's uptown with the historic commercial district. The descent was likely originated in 18th after St. Andrew's Church was built. The Descent is well-known as "Kyiv Montmartre". Nowadays it is a major Kyiv attraction, loved as the place the place to buy authentic souvenirs, paintings and folk art masterpieces.

Mikhail Bulgakov, a famous Kiev-born Russian writer, and his family lived on the street at two different houses in the early-20th century.



"Kontraktova" metro station



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Protasov Yar

Protasov Yar - the historic area, located in Solomenskiy and Goloseyevsky districts in Kyiv. Extends the eastern slope of the mountain Batu along the street of the same name and Nikolai Amosov descent. In the lower part ravine flows into the valley of the river Lybid, where the railway platform Protasov Yar, which was opened in 1957.

Ski sports complex was opened in 1998 - the first and only ski resort, in Kyiv. It is the base for Olympic training teams of Ukraine with skiing and snowboarding venue for national and international competitions in skiing and snowboarding.



<http://gora.com.ua>



23-A, Protasiv Yar Str.

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Take a ride on Kyiv subway and visit one of the most beautiful metro stations in the world “Golden Gate”

Kyiv is impossible to imagine without underground transport - the basic form of public transport in the capital. It accounts for over 50% of total urban passenger transport.

Currently, Metro has three existing lines with a total length of almost 70 kilometers and 52 operating stations. Travel “Bootsnall edition” compiled a list of the world’s most beautiful subway stations. The list got the Kyiv metro station “Golden Gate”, 11th place. A metro station “Arsenalna” is the deepest in the world (105 meters deep).



<http://www.metro.kiev.ua>



“Golden Gate” metro station



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“ Art Works Platform “

“ Art Works Platform “ - a creative cluster which is developing rapidly.

The project “Ulichnaya eda”(Street food), perhaps one of the most significant projects for the “Art Works Platform. For last two years it has grown considerably and changed qualitatively. Not only the participants changed, but the concept also changed. The festival moved from the category of “just eat” in a large crowd, where you can come for a whole da. From festival to festival organizers are working to improve the content constantly adding new activities. First, DJs, then - a lounge area and water pipes, it is now a city with a full range of entertainment.



<http://artzavodplatforma.com/ua>



1, Bilomorska Str.



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Mezhygirya

Since mid-November 2014, Mezhyhirya has been a museum that displays the luxury of its former owner, former President of Ukraine Viktor Yanukovich. The estate is located in the village of Novi Petrivci, Vyshhorod Raion. Yanukovich lived in it from 2002 to 21 February 2014, when he abandoned the estate during the 2014 Ukrainian revolution.

The estate is over 140 ha (350 acres) and is situated on the banks of the Dnieper river (Kiev Reservoir). From 1935 to 2007 Mezhyhirya was a state government residence until it was turned into private property.

Mezhygirya open daily from 9 to 18 hours.



<http://www.mezhygirya.com.ua>



Novi Petrivci, 19, Ivana Franco Str.



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Chernobyl

Cities that are no more. Villages, of which there were only signs. Empty manger and wooded homes... That's exclusion zone. It took almost 30 years. 30km exclusion zone overgrown with forest and myths, tales of mutants and zombies. What made the radiation with cities, villages and forests? What is now behind barbed wire? For a long time the area was closed to outsiders. But a dozen years ago curtain was opened for outsiders. You can go on tour In the exclusion zone. Now is the most exotic place for tourism on the planet. But what awaits tourists who decided to look into this unknown land?



<https://www.chernobyl-tour.com>



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Bessarabian market square view

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