

## WELCOME TO KYIV!

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Kyiv is the capital of Ukraine. It is an industrial, cultural and political center of the country. Kyiv is rich in historical monuments of art and architecture. Come and see the sights of Kyiv!

### 1. Khreshchatyk

Use the words from the box to complete the sentences.

<b>chestnut</b>	<b>library</b>	<b>streets</b>	<b>cultural</b>	<b>wide</b>	<b>beautiful</b>
<b>Conservatoire</b>	<b>thoroughfare</b>	<b>outstanding</b>	<b>museum</b>	<b>hotel</b>	<b>collections</b>

1. In Kyiv there are more than 2000 ..... with a total length of 2000 kilometres.
2. Khreshchatyk is the city's main ..... It has tall, light-colored buildings.
3. Although it is only 1.5 kilometres long, it is extremely ..... 54 metres.
4. This ..... street is the people's favourite place for public holidays.
5. The architectural effect is intensified by the leafy ..... trees lining due street.
6. In Khreshchatyk there is the Ukrainian House – the ..... center.
7. Not far from the ..... Dnipro there is the Museum of Ukrainian Fine Arts.
8. The museum contains valuable ..... of Ukrainian icons, pictures and sculptures.
9. There are the works of the ..... Ukrainian masters G.I. Narbut and K.K. Kostandi.
10. Opposite the ..... there is the National Parliamentary Library of Ukraine.
11. The ..... comprises more than a million volumes of scientific literature and manuscripts.
12. In Khreshchatyk Street there is the Tchaikovsky State .....

## 2. The Golden Gate

Complete the text using the words from the text.

**fortified    monuments    remains    construction    entry    gate    watchtower**

1. The Golden Gate, built in 1037 under Yaroslav the Wise, was the main ..... of the Kyivan Rus.
2. The ..... of the Golden Gates can be seen at the corner of Volodymyrska and Pidvalna streets.
3. The gate was a complicated ..... of a stone wall with an entrance arch.
4. On top of the wall was the small Annunciation Church which also served as a .....
5. The Golden Gate was heavily ....., even Mongol-Tatars hordes could not break through it.
6. In 1648 Bohdan Khmelnytskyi made his triumphant ..... through the Golden Gate into Kyiv.
7. Today the Golden Gate is one of the oldest historical .....of Kyiv and Kyivan State.

## 3. Franko theatre and Shevchenko museum

Complete the text with the words below.

**collections    poet    monument    landscapes    attic    theatre    mastery    museum**

1. Ivan Franko Drama .....was built in the 19th century by architect T.Shleifer.
2. In front of the theatre there is the ..... to Ivan Franko /1857-1916/.
3. In Khreshchatyk there is the site of the literary ..... of Taras Shevchenko.
4. In 1846 Taras Shevchenko rented a small ..... here being one of the boarders.
5. The museum contains vast ..... of items on “Shevchenko and Kyiv”.
6. The ..... wrote many of his works during his stay in Kyiv, including *The Mermaid* and *Lileya*.
7. He painted here his beautiful ..... Many of these works are now displayed in the Museum,
8. His landscapes of Kyiv show exceptional ..... and depth of feeling.

#### 4. Ukrainian parliament, Mariinsky Palace and Council of Ministers

Use the words from the box to complete the text below.

<b>residence</b>	<b>style</b>	<b>interior</b>	<b>parliament</b>	<b>wing</b>	<b>palace</b>
<b>built</b>	<b>building</b>	<b>visit</b>	<b>Supreme</b>	<b>dome</b>	<b>Empress</b>

- The building of Ukrainian ..... , Verkhovna Rada, was erected in 1936-1938.
- The ceiling of the conference hall is a huge glass ..... from which the State flag of Ukraine flies.
- The ..... is decorated with ornaments in the style of Ukrainian decor.
- The building was ruined during the war, but it was reconstructed in 1949 in the same .....
- A new ..... was added on the side facing the park
- Opposite the Supreme Rada there is the ..... of the Council of Ministers of Ukraine.
- It is one of the largest buildings in Kyiv. It was ..... in 1935-38.
- Mariinsky Palace is near the premises of the ..... Rada.
- Mariinsky Palace is the official ..... of the President of Ukraine.
- The ..... /originally Tsarist Palace/ was designed by V. V. Rastrelli /1700-1771/ in the rococo style.
- It was built in 1750-1755 for ..... Elizabeth 171709-1762/.
- It was renovated in 1870 for the ..... of Oleksandr II and Maria Oleksandrivna / hence the name /.

## 5. Saint Sophia's Cathedral.

Complete the text with the words below.

<b>Legend</b>	<b>victory</b>	<b>national</b>	<b>church</b>	<b>reign</b>	<b>worship</b>
<b>Cathedral</b>	<b>highlight</b>	<b>baroque</b>	<b>majestic</b>	<b>museum</b>	<b>azure</b>

- Saint Sophia 's is a ..... treasure of Ukraine.
- St. Sophia 's Cathedral is the Kyiv's oldest surviving ..... . Today it is a museum.
- The exhibits of the ..... include models of ancient Kyivan Rus' towns.
- Saint Sophia's is the ..... of many visitors' stay in Kyiv.
- The ..... 13-domed church was named after the Constantinople's Saint Sophia's.
- St. Sophia's Cathedral was built in 1037 during the ..... of Yaroslav the Wise.
- It was built to commemorate the ..... over the Pechenegs and to glorify Christianity.
- ..... has it that this was the site where Yaroslav the Wise defeated the hordes of Pechenegs.
- The ..... is 37 meters long, 35 meters wide and 29 meters high.
- Bell Tower is the four storeyed, ..... and white structure, 16 metres high. It was built in 1752.
- In 1707 the Cathedral was rebuilt in the style of Ukrainian ..... /sky-blue and white colours/.
- Saint Sophia's became a holy place of ..... for ancient Kyivites.

## 6. Saint Sophia's. Holy place. Museum.

Complete the text with the words below.

<b>frescoes</b>	<b>center</b>	<b>portrait</b>	<b>baroque</b>	<b>museum</b>	<b>manuscripts</b>
<b>sarcophagus</b>	<b>mosaic</b>	<b>Queen</b>	<b>Princes</b>	<b>architecture</b>	<b>library</b>

1. Saint Sophia's Cathedral was a major cultural and political ..... of Kyivan Rus.
2. The first ..... and school were situated in the Cathedral.
3. It was the center for the writing of .....
4. Sophia's has rich ..... and mosaics, many of them are still intact /260 sq.m. /.
5. The ..... of the Goddess Oranta is 5,45 meters high.
6. The fresco painting represents the group ..... of Yaroslav's family.
7. It includes Anna, the future ..... of France and Elisabeth - the future Queen of Norway.
8. There is a burial vault of Grand ..... Yaroslav the Wise, Volodymyr Monomakh and others.
9. The marble ..... of Yaroslav the Wise with fine ornamentation is of unique value.
10. The Cyril Church was built in 1146 in the style of the Ukrainian .....
11. Refectory was built in typical baroque style in 1730 as an example of Ukrainian civil .....
12. St. Sophia's ..... includes some Churches, the Golden Gate and the Sudak fortress in Crimea.

1. Khreshchatyk		2. The Golden Gate		3. Theatres / Museums		4. Administrative build-s		5. Saint Sophia's 1		6. Saint Sophia's 2	
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