

DNIPROPETROVSK TOUR FOR 5 DAYS

DAY ONE

11.00am

On the 1st day, you will have a gentle introduction to Dnipro, taking a stroll along the central part of the city allowing you to enjoy the wonderful sights of Karl Marx Avenue, the main trade artery of the city with plenty of shops and cafes of different sizes. Take time to browse in the shops to see the great bargains to be had. You will visit Park Globa, a favorite place for rest of most of the townspeople. You will also visit the embankment, the City Opera and Ballet Theatre, the Russian and Ukrainian Drama theatres, and visit Trinity Church, a typical Orthodox church.

3.00pm

Lunch at a convenient local café and return to your accommodation

6.30pm

In the evening you can walk through central parts of the city, which is very pleasurable. Eat out in one of the many restaurants, enjoy good food and wine and great company.

DAY TWO

10.00am

After breakfast, we will visit the largest and most popular Historical Museum named after Dmitry Yavornitsky. Follow the course of Ukrainian evolution from the earliest settlers to the present day. We will also visit the Diorama, a vast panoramic painting portraying the "Battle for the Dnieper River (Second World War)".

1.00pm

Walking down the hill to the Dnieper River, you will arrive in the large Taras Shevchenko Park (which is on the right bank of the river) and on Monastyrskiy Island, where we will have lunch and is the most popular place for a romantic date! This island is one of the most interesting places in the city. In the IX century, the Byzantian monks based a monastery here. It was destroyed by Mongol-Tatars in the XIII century.

This is a beautiful park in which you can rest in the hot summer and relax on the beach.

4.00pm Return to your accommodation

The rest of your day is free but there is the option of an enjoyable visit to the City Opera and Ballet Theatre. This would start at 6.00pm and last till 9.00pm

DAY THREE

10.00am

After breakfast, you will visit the Museum of Art, which has a very good collection of pictures representing different styles and epoch. The range of art is impressive, one of the best being an enormous painting of Catherine the Great. Her eyes follow you everywhere!!!

1.00pm

Lunch in a Ukrainian restaurant with traditional Ukrainian cuisine followed by free time

4.00pm

An evening walk and crossing over the Dnieper River by yacht

7.00pm The rest of the evening is free time

DAY FOUR

10.00am

After breakfast, we will visit the village of Petrikovka, where the famous Ukrainian Petrikovskij decorative style comes from. You will travel by minibus to the village which takes about an hour to get to. There is a lot to see here so bring your camera!! The factory is open to us and you will see how the raw materials are processed, the process of manufacture and finishing, down to the hand painting of the final products.

You will see with your own eyes how matreshka (a nesting doll) and other souvenirs are made and sold. We will take lunch here as well.

6.00pm Arrive back at your accommodation and the evening is free time, unless you feel really adventurous!! We have the option of a visit to the luxurious night club "Labyrinth" with 3 dancing halls: pop, techno and jazz. We would not go until 10.00pm ish and it is open till the early hours!!

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DAY FIVE

10.00am

A visit to the horse-riding center where you can enjoy riding beautiful horses and we will have a picnic lunch there. You will be taken by minibus, about half an hour's travel.

2.00pm Return to your accommodation and then free time until the evening

OR

10.00am

Take a trip by yacht to the abandoned island on the Dnieper River and enjoy a picnic. Explore the wild Ukrainian nature of the island and maybe some fishing there!

Lunch at a local hostelry or picnic on the island

6.00pm

Return to your accommodation

(for those that wish we can arrange a last minute shopping trip and maybe meet for one last meal to say goodbye to new friends).

Accommodation, breakfast, lunch, entrance fees and transfers are included in the price of your tour. You only need to allow for evening meals and extra drinks. The tour price is approximately \$755 and includes 5 nights accommodation. Interpreter and guide services are also included. This price is for a single person, we have discounts available for groups.