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# ABOUT UKRAINE

Ukraine is a sovereign state in Eastern Europe. It borders on Russia, Belarus, Poland, Moldova, Slovakia, Romania and Hungary. The capital of Ukraine is Kyiv. The biggest cities are: Kharkiv, Lviv, Dnipro, Odessa and others.

Lviv is one of the most important cultural centres of Ukraine. The city is known as a centre of art, literature, music and theatre. Nowadays, the indisputable evidence of the city cultural richness is a big number of theatres, concert halls, creative unions, and also the high number of many artistic activities (more than 100 festivals annually, 60 museums, 10 theatres).



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Some interesting facts that you didn't know:

- 1.Ukraine is the biggest in Europe and 44th in world.
- 2.Ukraine claims the of Dilove as the geographical centre of Europe.
- 3.Ukraine is home to the world's deepest metro station. It is the Arsenalna station in Kyiv, 105,5 meters down.
- 4.Ukrainians wear their wedding rings on the right hands.
- 5.Borsch is a national dish and has become known worldwide.

Main information:

Tourists from the United States and most of Western Europe do not require visas and can stay up to 90 days using only international passport.

# COMMUNICATION IN UKRAINE

Ukrainian language is an East Slavic language. It is the official state language of Ukraine. It is one of the three official languages in the unrecognized state of Transnistria, the other two being Romanian and Russian.

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## Some useful phrases

### English

Hello!

How are you?

Please

I don't understand you

Bye

How much does it cost?

1 ticket

Cheers!

Where am I?

Thank you

My name is

What is your name?

Help

I don't know

Sorry

Maybe

Where is

Glory to Ukraine!

Glory to Heroes!

### Ukrainian

Pryvit

Yak spravy?

Bud laska

Ya vas ne rozumiyu

Byvai

Skilki ce koshtuye?

odyn kvytok

Budmo!

De ya?

Diakuyu

Mene zvaty

Yak tebe zvaty?

Dopomozit

Ya ne zjayu

Vybach

Mozlyvo

De znachodiatsia...

Slava Ukrains!

Heroyam Slava!

## Numbers

1 - one - odin

2 - two - dva

3 - three - try

4 - four - chotyry

5 - five - piat

6 - six - shist

7 - seven - sim

8 - eight - visim

9 - nine - deviat

10 - ten - desiat



# WHAT TO BRING LIST\BEHAVIOR

- Abroad passport
- Visa (if required)
- Travel/Health Insurance
- This survival guide (printed or on mobile device)
- Some currency for extra expenditures
- Beach stuff for Weekend Trip
- Towels an hygiene stuff
- Clothes for opening and closing ceremonies
- Comfortable clothes for every day activities
- Warm clothes
- something to present tour country on the international evening
- Medicine ( if you need )
- Yourself
- Smile on your face

Your behavior must follow the "participant responsibilities" described in the "Never alone guide" of BEST (<http://www.best.eu.org/student/courses/neverAloneGuide.jsp>). However, we would like to emphasize some points here:

- All day long:
  - Punctuality: be on time at the meeting points.
- During the working sessions:
  - Do not miss the sessions.
  - Do not eat or drink during the sessions,unless organizers allow you to do that.
- At the social activities:
  - Have fun and be the craziest at the party!!! :-)
  - Bear in mind that you have to be 100% functional next morning!



# HOW TO SURVIVE

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during the international evening every country will be represented by a table filled with your traditional drinks and foods. take your country flag, national dress and ets.

Climate in Ukraine is continental. It means that seasons and weather change here quickly and unexpectedly. Temperature during July is from 20 to 30 degrees. Therefor, before starting trip, you'd better check weather forecast. So please take with you clothes for different weather and don't forget your smile!



You are legally allowed to bring through the EU border:  
40 cigarettes (two packs)  
or 20 cigarillos  
or 10 cigars  
or 50 grams of tobacco  
and 1 liter of spirits (above 22% alcohol)  
or 2 liters of alcohol (e.g. sparkling wine below 22%)  
or 4 liters of sparkling wine  
or 16 liters of beer.

Don't forget: You don't allow to drink alcohol in public places! Only in pubs, cafés and etc..



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# PRICES

The national currency is the Hryvnia and nowadays Approximate exchange for Euro:  
1 Euro = 32 UAH.

There is no problem in exchanging money. Especially, in the touristic areas there are many exchange places where you can do it. Also, it is possible to do in bank branches, travel agencies, some hotels and even shops. However, you should inform yourself previously about if your home currency can be exchanged physically abroad (some countries do not allow that).

Both ATM's ( known as "bankomats") and currency exchanges ( as "obmin valyut") are spread around Lviv, particularly in the city centre. You can't exchange in the exchanger eurocoins.

Credit card are now widely excepted in most city center restaurants, cafes, grocery stores, hotels, hostels and etc.

We strongly recommend to have cash with you because you can't pay by card everywhere!

Water (0,5 l.) - 10 UAH  
Beer - 20-35 UAH  
Coffee - 15-60 UAH  
Cigarettes - 30-40 UAH  
Hostel - 150-300 UAH  
Vine - 60-150 UAH  
Coca Cola (0,5 l.) - 15 UAH  
chewing gum - 11 uan  
Big Mac - 85 UAH  
Meal - 90-120 UAH



# HOW CAN YOU GET TO LVIV

Lviv has modern international airport just 7 kilometers to the downtown. It also has international routes including flights from Vienna, Warsaw, Rome, Munich, Istanbul and etc. You can find comfortable and the cheapest flights in an app Kiwi.com. Taxi from the airport will be cost about 150 UAH (5 EUR), depends on the time of day. You can use Uber or Uklon apps to go to city centre from airport. Route taxi number 48 is operating from the airport (New Terminal) and cost 5 UAH. Also there is a trolleybus (5 UAH) from old Airport Terminal to the downtown. They both are ariving every 10-15 minutes during the day.

You can travel from the western Poland ( Krakow, Katowice, Wroclaw) to Przemyśl (read as Pshemyshl') by train. It costs 40 złotych (9.5 EUR) and takes approximately 3-4 hours. From Przemyśl you should take a bus to the border ("granitsa" in Polish) for 2 złotych (0.5 EUR), pass checkpoint on the border, walk straight ahead from exit and you will see a street, which cars use to cross back into Poland. Follow this street up past the shops and money exchanges and turn left on first road cross. About 50 meters down on the left hand side is a new bus terminal where buses run regulary to Lviv. It costs 60 UAH ( almost 2 EUR). Get your ticket from the driver. Then it is really easy to go to downtown from Lviv Railway station: you can take a taxi, which are at the entrance to the railway station building or trams numbers 1,9,31 , which go directly to the downtown.

One of the cheapest way to go to Ukraine is to travel through Poland ( by plane, by train, by bus and etc.). You can go by bus from different cities : Krakow, Warsaw, Wroclaw, Lublin. But it is not convenient because border control is really long from 1 to 10 hours. For this reason, better to use train or plane.

Attention!!! Ukrainian roads are really awful and Ukrainian drivers have an aggressive driving style. When you drive into Lviv, make sure you have a good map because it very easy to get lost during the trip.



# TRANSPORT IN LVIV

Lviv has a quite exstensive tram and mini-bus network.

Attention! The publuc transport works only from 6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m..

There are three types of transporion in Lviv:

## D A V I N C I S K I D S Trams and Trolleybus (5 UAH)

You can buy tickets for this type of transport in any news kiosk or from driver in public transport. Ask for "tramvainyi kvytok". Then you must validate your ticket by punching them in one of the metal punches mounted on the walls. An inspector may come and check your ticket. These people don't wear uniforms but flash a little badge.

## Mini-Buses ( 5 UAH )

There are our ukrainian "Mar-shutki". This mini-buses have determined route but without timetable. If you want to pick-up a mini-bus, just put your hand in horizontal position, even it comes near.

Please, stop! - Zupynitsya bud' laska na zupynci.

Taxis ( 20 UAH + 5 UAH per kilometre )

Taxis are available throughout the city. The prices of taxis are pretty cheap. Here the numbers of the cheapest taxis in Lviv:

-Vashe taxy:

+380638548995

-Optimalne taxy:

+380631954242

-Taxy Sophia

+380932432243

Also you can use apps such as Uklon and Uber.



# USEFUL CONTACTS

Here are placed that contacts which could help you if something goes wrong!

EMERGENCY  
101 - FIREFIGHTERS  
102 - POLICE  
103 - FIRST AID  
104 - GAS SERVICE



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