UKRAINE TOUR 2006

- **Kyiv**
- Chernivtsi
- Mucachevo
- **Uzhorod**
- Kolomeya
- **Carpathian Mountains**
- Yaremchy
- Ivano-Frankivsk'
- **Exclusive Selo visit**
- Lviv
- **Carpathian Wedding Celebration**
- **Dnipro River Cruise Around Kyiv**
- **Entertainment & all Special Events**
- **Ukraine Independence Day** Celebration. We'll be there!!
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IMPORTANT Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after vour return

\$4899.00

Per person in <u>Canadian funds</u> based on double occupancy. Includes airfare from Edmonton.

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R.J.'s Tours Ltd Ukraine Tour 2006 Aug 10-25, 2006

Thursday August 10

Today we leave our respective home city and leave for an exciting 16 day tour of Ukraine.

Friday August 11

We arrive in Lviv and are met by our Ukraine staff and transferred to the Grand Hotel, which we will call home for the next 4 nights.

A couple of hours to refresh. Dinner is at 7 at "Peshatoh Restaurant, complete with entertainment. Lviv is the capital of western Ukraine. Until 1939 it had never been ruled from Moscow, and it was here that Ukrainian Nationalism emerged in the late 1980's. Lviv is a living museum of western architecture from the Gothic to the present.

Saturday August 12

After breakfast you are invited on a walking tour of the downtown area of Lviv. Later we'll visit the "High Castle or Vesokee Zamok" From the High Castle Hill one can see a wonderful panorama of the city. Lunch is at "Pani Steffa's Restaurant. After lunch time for you to visit the Artisan Bazaar near the hotel where you can purchase souvenirs. Dinner is in the Grand Hotel Dining room.

Sunday August 13

After breakfast we'll take you to visit the Lychakivski Cemetery, considered one of the most beautiful in Europe. It is a truly open-air museum of tombstone sculpture. Also St. George's Cathedral. Lunch is at Oselya's Restaurant. Following lunch we'll take you to Strijskiy Park.

Dinner is at Kaliba restaurant complete with entertainment.

Monday August 14

After breakfast we'll visit Lviv's newest and largest shopping mall. Lunch is at Videnska Kava restaurant. Then we're off to Shevchenski Hai, an outdoor museum. Here on 60 hectares of territory you can find the museum of folk Architecture and countryside Lifestyle. Dinner is at Navaria Nova complete with entertainment.

Tuesday August 15

After breakfast we depart for Mukachevo (280 km). This city is over 1100 years old. It is located on the banks of latorytsia River and on 3 sides surrounded by foothills of the Carpathian Mountains. We'll stop in Truhaniv, where the entire village will greet our tour bus, we'll hand out treats to the children. The village priest Otets Yuri will have a short church service especially for us and then he invites us into his home for lunch and refreshments.

Dinner is at the Star "Zirka" Hotel and also our home for 2 nights.

Wednesday August 16

After breakfast some free time to visit the interesting shops near the hotel and then we are off to the Mukachevo "Palanok" castle.. We return to the Star Hotel for lunch. After lunch we leave for Serednee Village- half way between Mukachevo and Uzhorod, hence the name, where we will visit a famous winery and sample world renowned Carpathian wines. Dinner is at Dezo U Notarya Restaurant complete with entertainment.

Thursday August 17

After breakfast we leave for Ivano-Frankivsk (250 km) where we will spend 2 nights at the "Roxolana" or as it is now known "Ascoprut" Hotel. Today we will see the beautiful Carpathian Mountains. Lunch is at Svyatoslav Restaurant.

Dinner is at Auscoprut Hotel complete with entertainment.

Friday August 18

After breakfast we take you on a city tour of Ivano-Frankivsk. We then travel to Yaremchy (60 km) in the Carpathian Mountains. Yaremchy is located on the banks of the Prut River and is a resort town with many recreational facilities. Lunch is at the Huychulchina Restauranr. After lunch we'll have time to shop a Hutsal bazaar. Dinner is at Lisova Kazka Restaurant where we will be treated to a Mock Carpathian Wedding.

Saturday August 19

After breakfast we leave for Chernivtsi (150 km) and is the cultural centre of Bukovyna. Located near the Romanian border. Our home for 2 nights will be the Cheremosh Hotel. On our way we" stop in Kolomeya, where you'll find 2 unique museums, Hutsal Art Museum and the Pysanka Museum. Lunch at the beautiful outdoor Elina Restaurant. Dinner is at the Cheremosh Hotel.

Sunday August 20

After breakfast we'll take you on a city tour, including the impressive Chernivtsi University. Lunch at Smerikovij Gaj restaurant. Wee then return to the Cheremosh Hotel where you'll have time to browse the bazaar across the street from the hotel. Dinner is at the hotel complete with entertainment.

Monday August 21

After breakfast we leave for Kyiv (590 km). We'll spend 4 nights at the President Hotel. On the way we'll stop for lunch in Vinnitsa. Dinner is at the President Hotel.

Tuesday August 22

After breakfast we take you on a tour of Kyiv. Contemporary Kyiv is one of the biggest and most beautiful cities in Europe.. Today we'll visit St. Sophia's Cathedral. Lunch is at Seny & Gogi Restaurant. After lunch we'll take you to the Chernobyl Museum and shopping at "Andriyivsky Uzviz" or St. Andrew's Descent.

Dinner is at a Cossack restaurant. This evening we'll treat you to a Dnipro River cruise around Kyiv.

Wednesday August 23

After breakfast we'll visit Pecharska Lavra, also the much acclaimed World War 11 museum where you can visit the enormous Iron Maiden. Lunch is at the "Hetman" Restaurant. We'll visit the Golden Gate and Impressive Metro Station and you'll have some free time to shop on the famous Kreschatek Street. Dinner is at O'Panas Restaurant complete with entertainment.

Thursday August 24

Today is Ukraine's 15th anniversary Independence Day. After breakfast we have a free morning. Lunch is at "Pervak" Restaurant. Dinner tonight at Dubki Restaurant. Tonight we'll take in the entertainment and excitement associated with Ukraine's Independence celebration on Kreschatek Street. This will be a party you won't soon forget.

Friday August 25

After breakfast we'll make our way to the Borispol Airport and board our plane for our flight home and taking with us countless memories.