

Springtime Pilgrimage- from Past to Future

Western Ukraine

April 22 to April 30, 2012

ITINERARY

A wonderful opportunity to discover the spiritual riches of churches and the healing blessings of wonder-working icons and the relics of the saints of our people, the intermingling of architectural styles and the legacies of various cultures of the city of Lviv. And the intimate spiritual and intellectual atmosphere of the Ukrainian Catholic University will, we expect, provide wonderful inspiration.

1st day – Sunday , April 22, 2012

Leave USA/Canada

2nd day-Monday, Tuesday, April 23, 2012

Arrival in Lviv . *Ukraine's most beautiful city*

Dinner included

Transportation to the Hotel

Late afternoon

Enjoy a wonderful train tour of the city of Lviv

Dinner

Free time

3rd day-Thursday, April 24, 2012

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner included

Morning

Visit and tour Ukrainian Catholic University

(main building): Institute of Church History, Patriarch Josyf Slipyj Museum, Museum of the Underground Life of the UGCC, Library and other departments of UCU

Lunch at UCU with students

Afternoon

'Lviv sacred' city tour': St. George's Cathedral, Roman Catholic (Latin rite) Cathedral

Tour the City on the Wonder bus

Sites to visit:

Transfiguration Church- UGCC

On 29 October 1989 this was the first church in Lviv that, together with its parish community, returned to the bosom of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church.

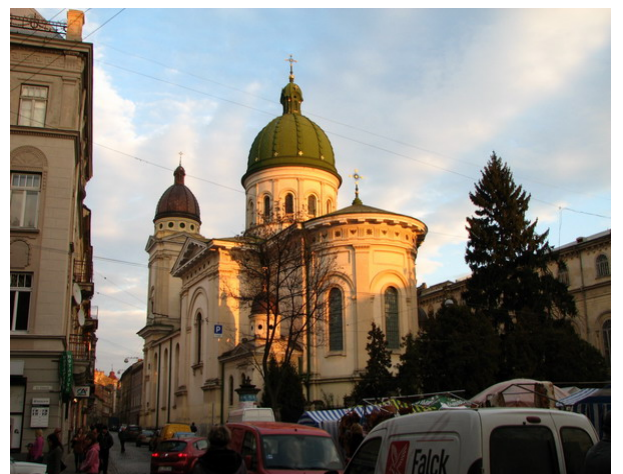
Dormition of the Most Holy Mother of God Cathedral of the Armenian Apostolic Church

The church's interior and exterior décor is impressive. The Armenian Cathedral is one of Lviv's oldest churches (14th century), with wonderful wall paintings and interior mosaics.

Roman Catholic (Latin rite) Cathedral of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

–a Roman Catholic basilica, the main church of the Lviv Archdiocese of the Roman Catholic Church, on Lviv's Cathedral Square, visited by Blessed John Paul II.

Dominican Church (today, the Church of the Most Holy Eucharist) – a Greek Catholic parish in the center of Lviv, in the UNESCO world heritage zone; an architectural monument of



national significance. Until World War II it was the main church of the Roman Catholic Dominican order; in the Soviet period it was a museum of the history of religion.

Dinner

Free time

4th Day- Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner included

Morning

Visit Ukrainian Catholic University (Theology and Philosophy Faculty)

Faculty of Philosophy and Theology; Library; Lviv Business School; Emmaus workshops.

Lunch with dean of Theology at Ukrainian Catholic University

Afternoon

Dzherelo instructional-rehabilitation center. Church of Ss. Peter and Paul (Center for Military Chaplaincy)

Dinner

Free time

5th Day-Thursday, April 26, 2012

Breakfast and Lunch included

Morning

Trip to Holy Dormition Major Monastery of the Studite order

10.00. **Holy Mass**

Lunch at the Monastery.

Afternoon

Tour of "**Shevchenko's Grove**", outdoor museum of folk architecture -It joins a hilly landscape, renewed by the vegetation of the Carpathians and historical structures carefully transported from various regions of western Ukraine. The territory of the museum is divided into six ethnographic zones, a mini-village, named: Boiko area, Lemko area, Hutsul area, Bukovyna, Podillia, and the Lviv area.

Free time

6th day -Friday, April 27, 2012

Breakfast/Dinner

Morning

Visit Ukrainian Catholic University Campus- Tour the university's wooden Church of Ukrainian Martyrs and future campus site.

Afternoon

Visit **Andrey Sheptytsky National Museum** -One of Ukraine's most noted museums, which gathers the works of artists of European significance – Pinzel, Poleiovskiy, Filevych, and others. The heart of the collection is icons and sacred folk sculptures, which are without equals as to quantity and artistic value.

Free time

Dinner with Myroslav Marynovych, Vice Rector for Mission of the Ukrainian Catholic University

7th day-Saturday, April 28, 2012

Breakfast/Lunch included.

Morning

Trip to Stradch and Monastery of the Basilian Rite

Stradch Hill

This land blessed by God with its monastic caves has Stations of the Cross and an icon of the **Mother of God of the Unmoved Wall. It also holds the graves of newly-beatified martyrs whose earthly life was connected with UCU's "mother," the Greek Catholic**

Theological Academy in Lviv. Also, the current pastor of the church in the village of Stradch is a graduate of the Ukrainian Catholic University and Holy Spirit Seminary in Lviv.

Lunch at the Monastery.

Afternoon

Travel back to Lviv for a relaxing afternoon

Free time –Possibly attend the Opera



7th Day- Sunday, April 29, 2012

Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Morning

Lviv sacred' city tour': Armenian Apostolic Cathedral, Dominican Church and the museum of the history of religion

Visit **Lontskoho prison» Memorial-Museum**

Lunch

Afternoon

Meeting with eye-witnesses of the underground life of the UGCC

Visit world famous Lviv Chocolate Factory

Holy Mass in Cathedral Church

Farewell Dinner

8th Day, Monday, April 30, 2012

Farewell to new friends

Breakfast.

Departure- return to USA/Canada/Europe

Transportation to the Airport.

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