

What is UKRAINE?



Dedicated to the 30th Anniversary of Independence of Ukraine



YOUR
HOMELAND?

THE LAND OF YOUR PARENTS AND
GRANDPARENTS?

ONE OF THE EUROPEAN
COUNTRIES?

JUST ONE OF 195 COUNTRIES
IN THE WORLD???

WHAT IS UKRAINE FOR YOU?

LAND OF SHEVCHENKO,
KLITSCHKO AND CHERNOBYL?

BIRTHPLACE OF YOUR
FRIENDS AND
RELATIVES?

COUNTRY OF BEAUTIFUL
WOMEN, BORSCHT, SALO,
VARENYKY, AND HORILKA?

GENERAL FACTS

Official language: Ukrainian

Capital: Kyiv

Location: Central-Eastern Europe

Area: 603, 628 km², 2^d largest country in Europe

Independence Day (from Soviet Union): August 24, 1991

Political system: unitary, sovereign and independent, democratic, social and legal state, parliamentary-presidential republic. The bearer of sovereignty and the only source of power in Ukraine are the people. Executive power in the country belongs to the Cabinet of Ministers, and legislative to the Parliament (Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine)



GENERAL FACTS

Type of economy emerging market economy, 41st in the world in terms of GDP per capita- 527.2 billion dollars (estimated for 2020). The basis of the Ukrainian economy is diversified industry, agriculture and services.

Best time for visiting: late spring, summer, early autumn

Currency: hryvnia (code UAH, 980)

Time zone UTC+2 (UTC+3 in summer)

Domain: ua

International telephone code +380

Official website: ukraine.ua



General facts: population

Population as of 2019 44.39 million (25th place in the world)

53,7% women, 46,3% men

Literacy: 99,97%

Urban: 71,1%

Religion: Orthodox 79.3%



Life expectancy: 76.72 years for women, 66.89 years for men

Human Development Index in 2020 0.63 (74th place out of 189 world countries)

National symbols of Ukraine



- ✓ National flag
- ✓ National coat of arms
- ✓ National anthem



National Flag

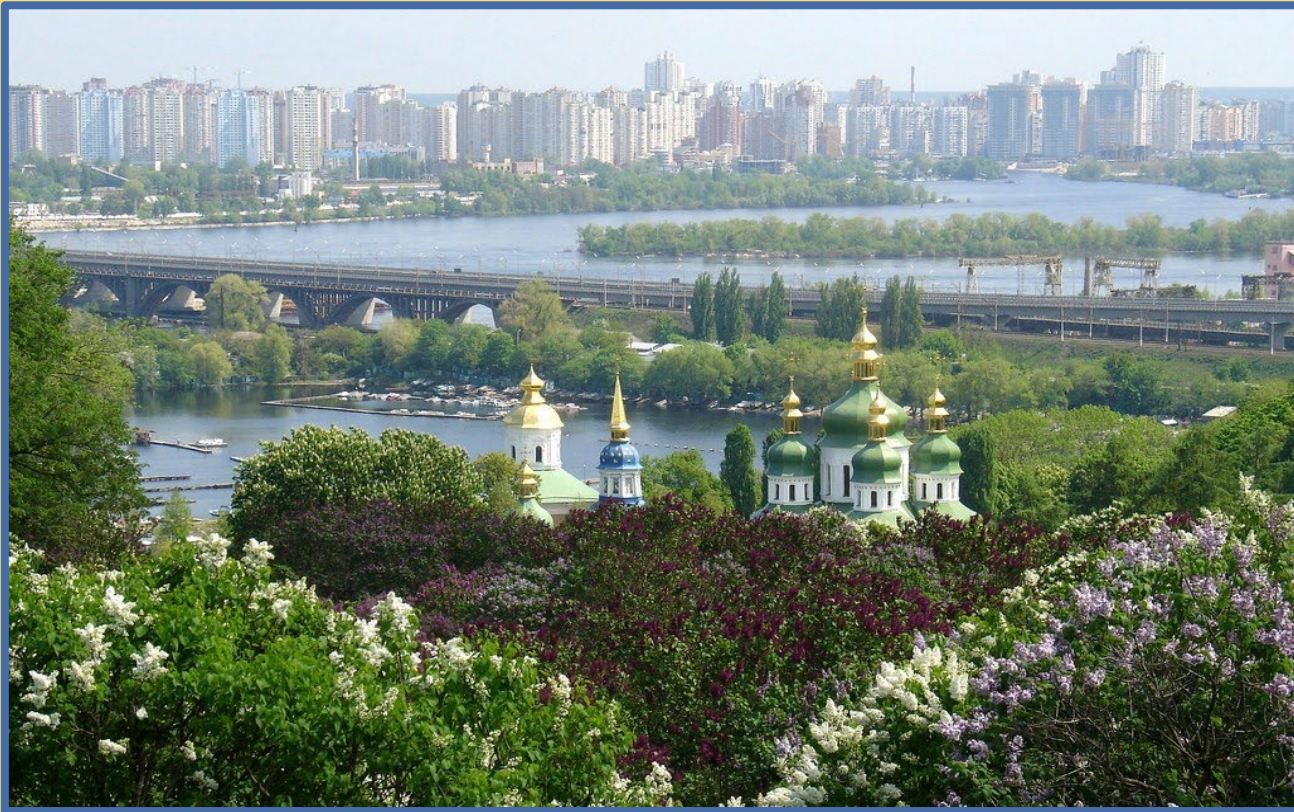


National Coat of Arms

ВОЛЯ - Freedom



Kyiv - the Capital of Ukraine



**Ukraine is the first in the
world to...**



AN-225 Mriya

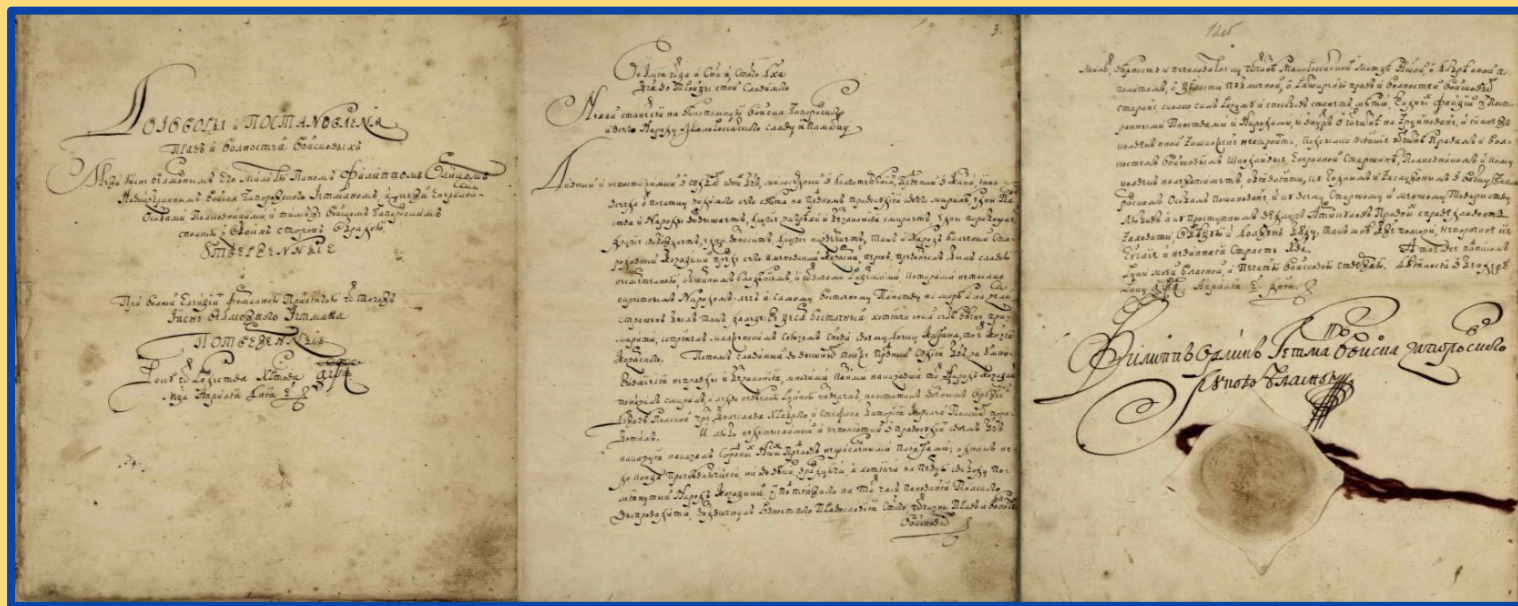
The Ukrainians, namely Antonov Design Bureau, have developed the largest cargo plane in the world, called **AN-225 "Mriya"**. It was originally designed to transport the Buran shuttle orbiter and components of the Energiya carrier rocket. Mriya is currently engaged in commercial freight transportation.

Did you know this?

In spring 2020, the AN-225 Mriya aircraft delivered cargo with medical protective equipment to Montreal, Canada, several times.



Pylyp Orlyk- author of the world's first Constitution, Ukrainian politician and a public figure



On April 5, 1710 he was elected as Hetman of **Zaporozhian Cossack Army** (**Ukrainian: Зaporozька Кошак**) On the same day, Philip Orlyk introduced the "Treaty and Establishment of the Rights and Freedoms of the Zaporozhian Army." Though Pylyp Orlyk's constitution never came into force, as it was drafted abroad, historically it has remained an original legal document, justifying the possibility of a parliamentary democratic republic for the first time in Europe, In the United States, the Constitution was adopted in 1787, in France and Poland only in 1791.

The first frame bee hive

1814 inventor was Petro Prokopovych

In recent years, Ukraine has firmly maintained its place among the top three world producers of honey.

Surpassing many European countries several times in terms of honey production, Ukraine is also the first country in the world to produce honey per capita (1.5 kg).

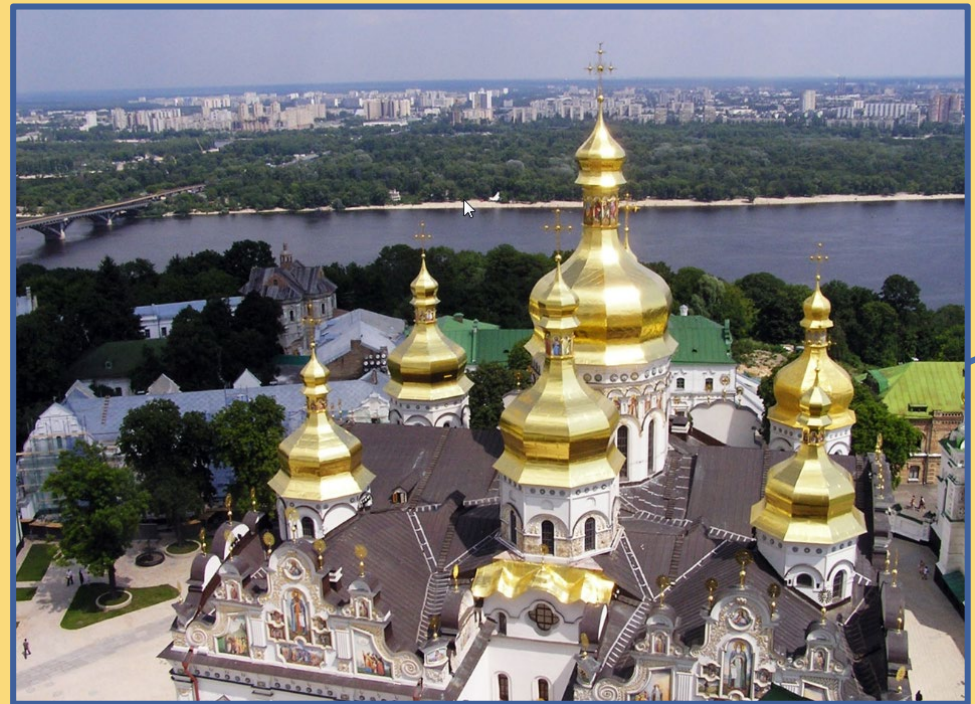
Did you know this?

Now there are Carpathian bees in the province of Alberta, Smoky Lake



Kyivo-Pechers's'ka Lavra

The largest monasteries are called the **Lavra**. Only six monasteries in the world have the status of a Lavra. Three of them are in Ukraine: the Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra in **Kyiv**, which received this status in 1598, the Holy Dormition Pochayiv Lavra in **Pochayiv** and the Holy Mountains Lavra of the Holy Dormition near the town of **Sviatohirsk**, in **Donetsk oblast**



The 16th century only higher education institution in the East Slavic world.



The first higher educational institution in Ukraine was the Ostroh Academy, which was founded in Ostroh by Prince Vasył Konstiantyn of Ostroh in 1576. At that time it was the only higher educational institution in the East Slavic world.

The oldest educational institution in Eastern Europe



National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy was the leading center of higher education in the 17th and 18th century Ukraine.

The first gas lamp in the world

1853- invented in Lviv
by employees of the
pharmacy "Under the
Golden Star", Ignatius
Lukasevich and Jan Zeh.



The shortest main street among all the capitals of the world, but at the same time one of the widest and most beautiful



Khreshchatyk is the main street of Kyiv, Ukraine.
The street has a length of 1.2 kilometres.

One of the oldest maps, known to archeologists

Village Velyki Mezhyrichi
in Rivne oblast.

The maps are about 14-15
thousand years old.

The map is embossed on
the mammoth bone.



The world's deepest metro station



‘Arsenalna’ metro station, at the depth of 105.5 meters.

This station near the parliament building was built in 1960, one of the first ones that were built in Kyiv.

The longest wind instrument in the world



Trembita – from 1 to 3 m long

Ukraine owns 8.7% of the world's chernozem (dark fertile soil)



Chernozem makes up the majority of arable land in Ukraine, i.e 60%

National clothing



Slobozhanshchyna



Volyn



Podillia

Folk dances: Virsky Ensemble



[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=ALZZ69HLXUY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALZZ69HLXUY)

Ukrainian alphabet

А Б В Г Г' Д Е Є Ж

З И І Ї Й К Л М

Н О П Р С Т У Ф

Х Ц Ч Ш Щ Ъ Ю Я

National holidays

Easter - Великдень

Ivana Kupala- Івана Купала

Christmas - Різдво



Ukrainian Dishes



What do you remember?



1. What is the place of Ukraine in the world in terms of population?

- 1) 10
- 2) 15
- 3) 25
- 4) 35



Answer on next page.

2. What word does the coat of arms of Ukraine remind of?

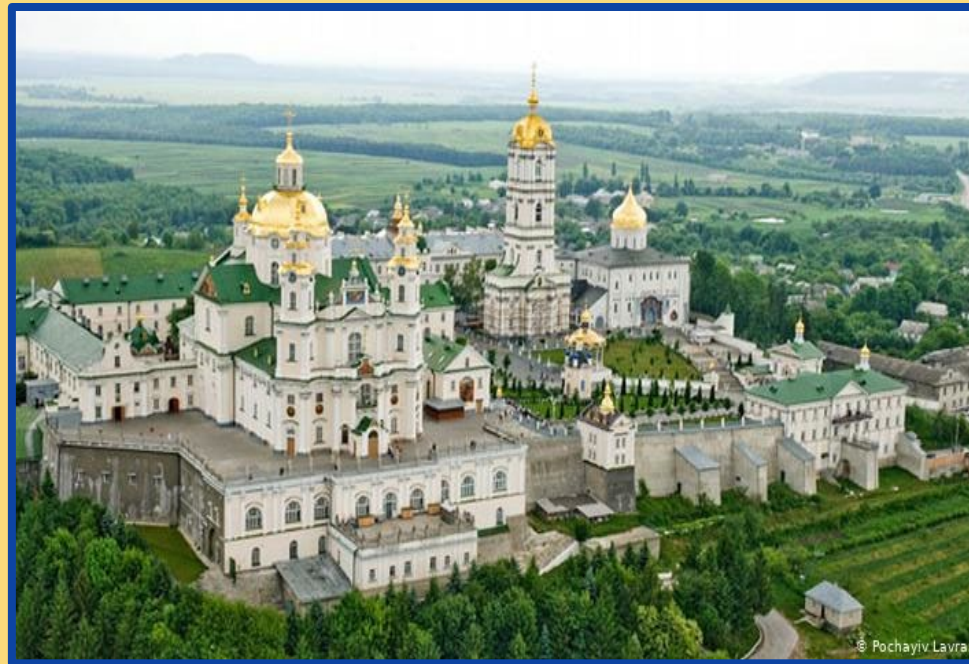
- 1) Воля
- 2) Свобода
- 3) Сила
- 4) Міць



Answer to previous question - 3

3. Only six monasteries in the world have the status of a Lavra. How many such monasteries are there in Ukraine?

- 1) 1
- 2) 2
- 3) 3
- 4) 4



Answer to previous question - 1

4. What is Kyiv Khreschatyk Street famous for?

- 1) The longest main street in the country
- 2) The widest main street of the country
- 3) The shortest and widest main street of the country
- 4) The narrowest main street of the country

5. What is the name of the longest wind instrument in the world?

- 1) Oboe
- 2) Flute
- 3) Trembita
- 4) Sopilka





I love Ukraine

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*Ми мусимо навчитися чути себе українцями – не галицькими, не
буковинськими українцями, а українцями без офіційних кордонів.*

І. Франко

We have yet to learn to feel like Ukrainians, not Halician, not Bukovinian
Ukrainians, but the Ukrainians without official borders.

Ivan Franko



*А ВИ ДУМАЛИ, ЩО УКРАЇНА ТАК ПРОСТО. УКРАЇНА –ЦЕ СУПЕР. УКРАЇНА –ЦЕ
ЕКСКЛЮЗИВ. ПО НІЙ ПРОЙШЛИ ВСІ КАТКИ ІСТОРІЇ. НА НІЙ ВІДПРАЦЬОВАНІ ВСІ
ВИДИ ВИПРОБУВАНЬ. ВОНА ЗАГАРТОВАНА НАЙВИЩИМ ГАРТОМ. В УМОВАХ
СУЧАСНОГО СВІТУ ЇЇ НЕМАЄ ЦІНИ.*

ЛІНА КОСТЕНКО

AND YOU THOUGHT THAT UKRAINE IS SO SIMPLE. UKRAINE IS GREAT. UKRAINE
IS AN EXCLUSIVE. ALL THE VARIETIES OF HISTORY PASSED THROUGH IT. IT HAS
EXPERIENCED ALL KINDS OF TRIALS. IT IS HARDENED BY THE TOUGHEST
CHALLENGES. IN TODAY'S WORLD, IT IS PRICELESS.

LINA KOSTENKO

And what is Ukraine for you?

