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Kyiv is the capital and the largest city of Ukraine, located in the north-central part of the country on the Dnieper River. The name Kiev is derived from the name of Kiy, one of the four legendary founders of the city.



Main street

The main street of Kyiv is Khreshchatyk . The street is not very long but very impressive. Khreshchatyk looks especially beautiful in spring when chestnut trees are in blossom. The building of this street began at the end of the 18th century.



THE SOPHIA CATHEDRAL

The Sophia Cathedral was built during the reign of Prince Yaroslav the Wise to commemorate the great victory gained by the Kyivans at this site over the Pechenegy. The cathedral and the entire set of buildings are of great cultural value for the Ukrainian people. It has therefore been declared a state monument-museum.



GOLDEN GATES

The Golden Gates are situated not far from the Cathedral of Saint Sophia. They once were the gateway to the ancient city fortress. Today, it is an interesting museum with the monument to Yaroslav the Wise .



Kievo-Pecherska Lavra

Kievo-Pecherska Lavra is located in the center of Kyiv. This building was founded in 1051 by Yaroslav the Wise. Kievo-Pecherska Lavra is the largest object of pilgrimage. The main monument of Lavra is The Great Church.



BEAUTIFUL STREET OF
KIEV -
Andrew's Descent



ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

LANDSCAPE WALKWAY



PODIL

(A DISTRICT IN KYIV)



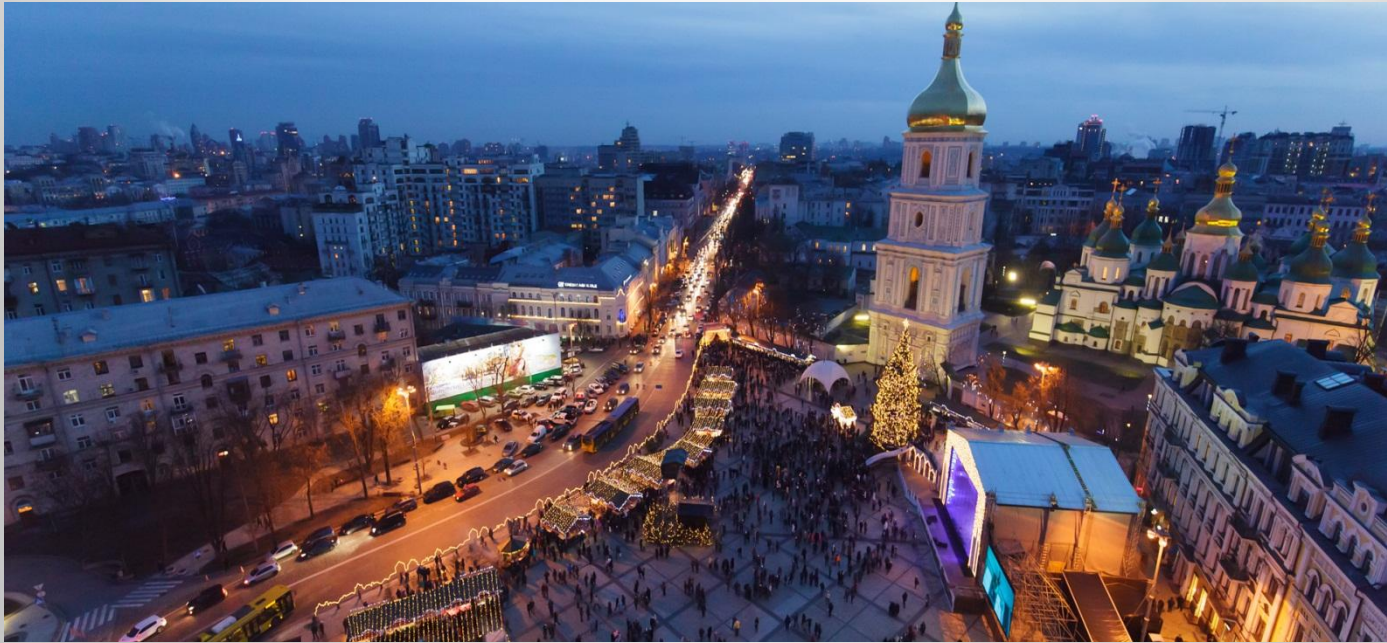
QUAY



THE DNIPRO RIVER



KYIV IS A FANTASTIC CITY.



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