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The Castles of Kamyanets Podilskyi and Khotyn

Kamyanets-Podilskyy, city (1989 pop. 102,000), Khmelnytskyi region, Ukraine. It is a rail terminus and has industries that produce foodstuffs, tobacco, machinery, machine tools, and automobile parts. Kamyanets-Podilskyy was part of the duchy of Halych-Volhynia from the 12th to the 14th cent., when it passed to Poland. It came under Russian control in 1793. A popular tourist site, it features historic landmarks such as the fortress (15th–16th cent.), which is now a museum, and some cathedrals and monasteries dating from the 14th cent.



Khotyn is a city in the Chernivtsi Oblast of western Ukraine. Founded by the Dacians and named after one of their leaders (Kotizon) Khotyn in the 10th century became part of Kyivan Rus'; from the 12th century it belonged to the Principality of Galicia-Volhynia. In the second half of the 13th century the Genoese constructed a fortress there. In earlier times, the town was part of the Bessarabia region, which between the 15th and the 20th centuries belonged successively to Moldavia, the Ottoman Empire, Russia, Romania, the Soviet Union, split between Ukrainian SSR and Moldavian SSR), and remained split between Ukraine and Moldova. Due to the fluctuations in control, the official name also changed, and there is a multitude of spellings for the town's name, including Khotyn, Chocim, Chotyn, Hotin, Choczim, or Khotin. The city is famous for its history and archaeology, as well as for the famous Khotyn Fortress.

Organizer provides:

- transport services;
- accommodation in the hotel;
- food (1 breakfast, 1 dinner, 2 lunches);
- guide accompaniment.

Saturday

- 8:30 AM – Depart from the UCU
- Excursions in Terebovlia (old fortress) and Skala Podilska (old fortress)
 - Lunch (in the restaurant on the way to Kamyanets)
- 5:30 PM – Arrive to Kamyanets-Podilskyy (Hotel “Kseniya”)
7:00 PM – Dinner at the hotel

Sunday

- 8:30 AM – Breakfast at the hotel
9:15 AM – Tour to Kamyanets-Podilskyy (fortress and the city)
11:00 AM – Leave for Khotyn
- Lunch (in the restaurant on the way home)
- 10:00 PM – Arrive to Lviv