



Український Католицький Університет
School of Ukrainian Language and Culture 2008

Weekend in the Carpathians

(Ivano-Frankivsk, Skyt Manyavskij, Yaremche, Kosiv, Kolomyia)

July 6-7, 2008



Hutsulshchyna – the most colorful Carpathian land. Being situated in the depth of the highest mountainous territory of Ukraine, this area has kept archaic features of live, way of life, culture of its inhabitants - hutsuls. Evidence of this is saving of peculiar kinds of wooden constructions, especially of churches, unique hutsulian trades – carving, metal forming, goods from wool, incendiary hutsulian music and dances – kolomyyky, rich folk clothes to present day. Rich museum collections of antiquities allow to estimate high level of hutsuls' skills.

Kolomyia

The city of Kolomyia on the left bank of the Prut River, 65 km from Ivano-Frankivsk was first mentioned in the Halych-Volynian Chronicle for the year 1240. The name comes from the Myya creek, which empties into the Prut River. In the 17-18th c. the local population participated in the Opryshky (Freedom Fighters) movement. The city is famous for its master-ceramicists and woodcarvers. The newly open Painted Egg Museum is a must to visit.

Organizer provides:

- transport services;
- accommodation in the private motel;
- food (1 breakfast, 1 dinner, 2 lunches);
- guided excursions.

Sunday, July 6

8:30 AM – Depart from the UCU
11:00 AM – Ivano-Frankivsk (city tour)
12:00 AM – Lunch
2:30 PM – Skyt Manyavskyy
4:30 PM – Arrive to Yaremche
7:00 PM – Dinner

Monday, July 7

9:00 AM – Breakfast
9:45 AM – Leave Yaremche for Vorokhta, Kosiv, Kolomyia
1:00 PM – Arrive to Kolomyia (city tour, Pysanka Museum)
1:30 PM – Lunch
4:00 PM – Leave Kolomyia for Lviv
9:00 PM – Arrive to Lviv