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The Transcarpathian Adventure Trip

(Chynadievo-Mukachevo-Khust-Tyachiv-Rakhiv)

26-27 July 2008

Transcarpathia is one of the most fascinating areas of Ukraine. Historically Transcarpathia (also called "Zakarpattia") has belonged to many different countries and has a mix of ethnicities and languages. The region is becoming popular for investment because of its proximity to the expanding European Union and its cheap labor resources. In addition, it has great natural resources and is developing into a popular tourist destination.

Mukachevo was built like a military settlement of the Slavs in the 9c. For a long time like the rest of Transcarpathia it was under the Hungarian and Austrian rule. One of the most interesting monuments of the past is the Castle that was originally founded as a monastery in 1393. It is located on the rocky mountain and towers over the town and neighbouring valleys. In the 17 c., the castle was visited by Bogdan Khmelnytsky's messengers who negotiated with its Hungarian owners about the joint activities against Poland. In the early 18th c. it was purchased by Transilvanian prince Gyorgy I Rakoczi and became the stronghold of the national liberation war of the Hungarians and other local peoples against the Austrian oppression. Today it houses the historical museum. Another place of interest - a functioning Orthodox Convent dating back to the 11th c. It was built at the same time as Kyiv Pechersk (Cave) monastery, its main buildings - the cells (1786) and the St. Nicolas church (1804) - make a beautiful complex on the green slopes of a mountain over the Latorytsia river.



Organizer provides:

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

Saturday, July 26

8:30 AM – Depart from Lviv
1:30 PM – Arrive to Mukachevo and lunch
3:30 PM – Tour to the Mukachevo castle and city
7:00 PM – Dinner

Sunday, July 27

9:00 AM – Breakfast
9:45 AM – Leave for Krasne Pole and Khust
12:00 AM – Lunch
4:00 PM – Rakhiv
9:00 PM – Arrive to Lviv