

Most beautiful places in Ukraine up to my mind

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Introduction. Ukraine is an incredibly beautiful country with lots of interesting places to visit. Each place in Ukraine is a unique part and has its own beauty and pleasant atmosphere. It will take you a lot of time to visit all remarkable places. I made my own list of ten beautiful places in Ukraine.

Results and discussion. “The tunnel of love” takes the first position. It’s a part of abandoned railway in the north-western Ukraine. A perfect set for some photos and, no doubt, the most romantic secluded spot in whole Ukraine.

In the second position there is Sofiiivka park. The Uman dendro park Sofiiivka is the world’s architecture masterpiece of the end of the 15th and the beginning of the 19th centuries. It was created in the shortest period, still astonished the imagination of visitors. Unique sceneries, exotic plants and rare trees, sky-blue ponds, fountains and cascades, grottoes and antique sculptures all these you can see visiting the park.

Third place goes to Kamianets Podilskyi. Kamianets Podilskyi is a surprisingly beautiful town in the midst of the Western Ukraine. Kamianets Podilskyi, one of the oldest cities in Ukraine, is considered a phenomenon of great cultural importance. A rocky island skirted by the tight loop of the Smotrich River flowing in a picturesque canyon, served as a unique pedestal on which over more than a thousand years both well-known and anonymous masters created a miracle in stone.

The Carpathian Mountains take the fourth position. The Carpathian Mountains are considered the Green Pearl of Ukraine. It is one of the most popular resorts and tourist centres of the country. A beautiful mix of natural areas, forests, meadows, shepherds and humans living in harmony with nature is what makes the mountains so attractive to tourists. The Ukrainian Carpathians are relatively gentle peaks that rise as high as 2061 m (Mt. Hoverla).

The Sculptures possess the fifth position. The Alley which is called the kindest place in the capital, and it’s indeed the case: probably no person ever passed it without a smile. The alley was built in 1980s by the architect Avraam Miletskyi. In 2009 it started to grow with the funky additions of contemporary art sculptures.

In the sixth and seventh positions there are Dzhuryn Waterfall and Chervonohrad. The Dzhuryn Waterfall is the largest waterfall of the flat part of Ukraine (16 m). However, this waterfall is artificial. Now it is not clearly visible, and its origin is more a legend than truth. It is believed that 400 years ago the Turks blocked the way of the Dzhuryn river to have access to the castle on the land. Like all big waterfalls, the Dzhuryn Waterfall is popular among tourists. On the hill in the middle of the valley there are ruins of the magnificent Chervonohrad Castle (1820). Although the castle is called Chervonohrad (“hrad” means “town”) there is no town in this place anymore.

Askania-Nova is the eighth position. Askania-Nova is a unique biosphere reserve in the Kherson Region. The reserve has existed for more than 100 years. The main purpose of the reserve is to let the animals live in natural environment with minimal human influence. Influence, but not contact, as Askania is visited by lots of tourists.

Conclusions. I visited all those places and it was incredible.

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