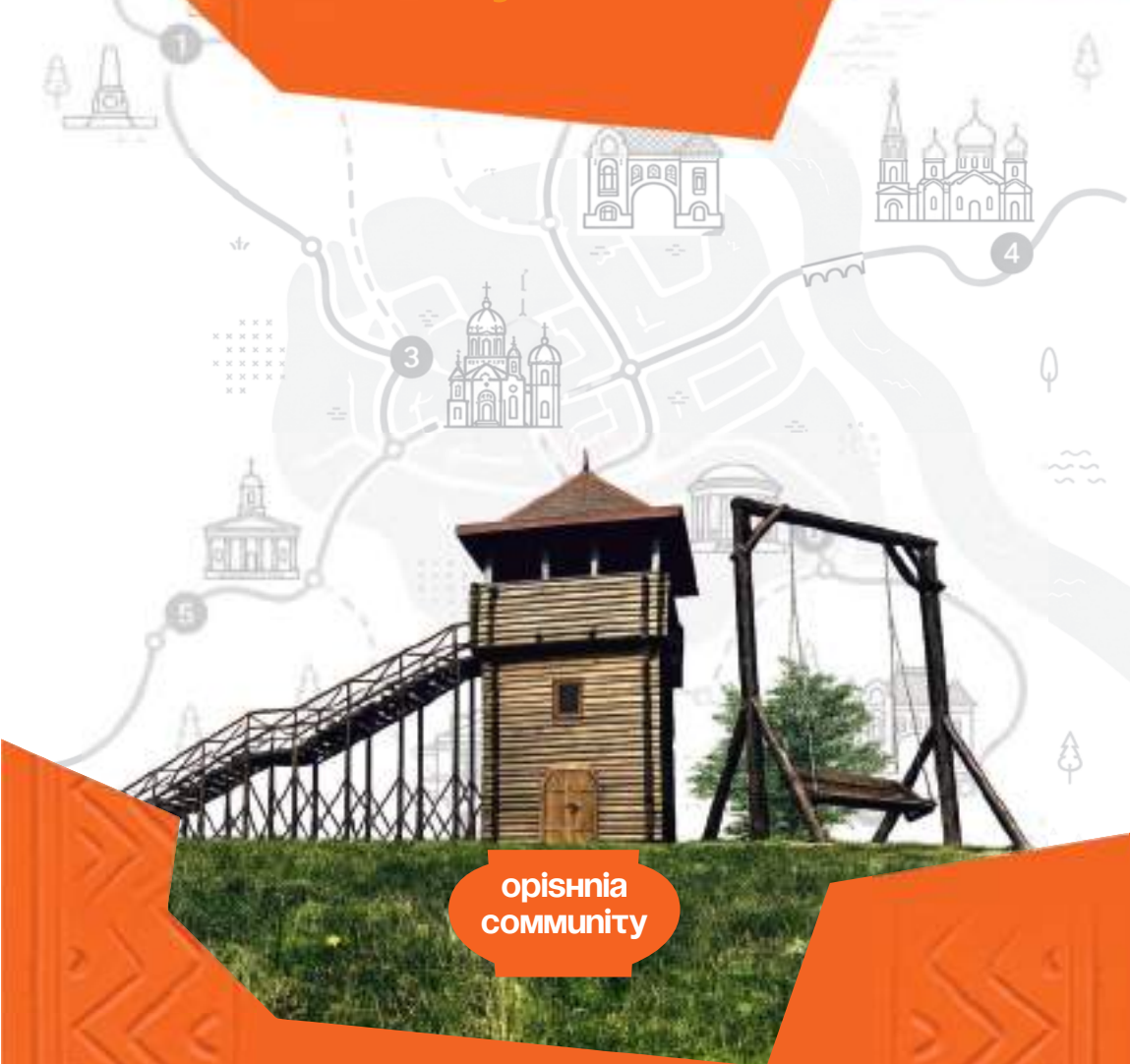


opishnia

7 days – 7 roads

one-day itineraries



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Opishnia



Opishnia is the capital of Ukrainian pottery, nestled amongst the picturesque hills and ravines along the Vorskla River. Thanks to its location, the village is the highest settlement in the Poltava region – over 208 metres above sea level. Since time immemorial, each of Opishnia's seven hills has held its own significance: here stood Cossack fortifications and watchtowers that protected the region and served as symbols of strength, craftsmanship and freedom.

Today, these hills and the roads between them lead travellers not only through space but also through time – to the pottery traditions, museum treasures, landscapes, folk culture and living memory of Opishnia. That is why the guidebook '7 Days – 7 Roads' is not just a route for tourists, but an invitation to discover a new facet of Opishnia every day: its history, art, people and places of energy. Every road here has its own character, its own history and legend, and its own sense of journey.



one-day itinerary № 1

CLay, traditions and THE FLAVOURS of opishnia

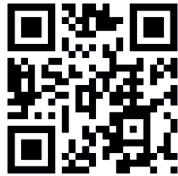
travel time
5-6 hours

This itinerary offers an immersion into the authentic culture of the Opishnia community, where clay, traditions and gastronomy form a single, living cultural code. It is a journey from a contemporary reinterpretation of pottery to the historic centres where the world-class Ukrainian school of ceramics took shape.

The itinerary combines art spaces, sacred architecture and heritage sites, allowing visitors to experience Opishnia as a place where tradition is not confined to museums, but continues to thrive in craftsmanship, cuisine and everyday life.

THE opishnia artel

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MAli budyshcha pottery MUSEUM — «HONchariia» ETHNO-VILLAGE

2



THE nativity of THE blessed virgin Mary church (MAli budyshcha)

3



THE national MUSEUM of ukrainian pottery

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route



cycling



walking



driving

places to eat



the "staryi khutir" ethno-village



souvenirs



ceramic market



one-day itinerary № 2

THE POTTERY FAMILIES of opishnia

travel time
5–6 hours

This itinerary reveals Opishnia as a unique centre of living pottery tradition, shaped by outstanding artistic families. It is a journey through generations of master potters,, where every homestead is not merely a museum, but living chapter in the history of Ukrainian pottery, etched in clay, artistic forms and human stories.

The route allows you to experience the continuity of the tradition: from the individual creativity of renowned masters to family workshops that have preserved and developed the Opishnia style, making it an integral part of the national cultural heritage.

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MEMORIAL
MUSEUM-ESTATE



oleksandra
seliuchenko
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mykola poshyvailo
MEMORIAL
MUSEUM-ESTATE



poshyvailo pottery
family MEMORIAL
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MLEonid smorzh
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MUSEUM-ESTATE



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Opishnia ART&CRAFT Route: a tradition shaping the future

travel time
5-6 hours

This route reveals Opishnia as a centre of Ukrainian modernism and a living artistic tradition. It was here that a unique aesthetic emerged, where national ornamentation, folk pottery and early 20th-century modernist architecture merged into a cohesive artistic language of Ukraine.

The Krychevsky family played a special role in this process – the creators of Ukrainian Modernism, who laid the foundations for a new national style in architecture, graphic art and decorative arts. Their vision of combining tradition and modernity became a cultural legacy that continues to live on in Opishnia today – through education, creativity and craftsmanship.

The route leads from the museum space dedicated to Ukrainian Modernism to the art lyceum, where these principles are not only preserved but also developed by a new generation of artists. This is a journey of continuity, where the past is not separated from the future but serves as its foundation.

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MUSEUM OF THE KRYCHEVSKY ART FAMILY



2

THE VASYL KRYCHEVSKY STATE ART LYCEUM IN OPISHNIA

This unique educational institution has been operating for over 20 years in Opishnia, the pottery capital of Ukraine. Alongside the standard school curriculum, students from Grades 1 to 11, study traditional Opishnia pottery, carrying on the craft of their grandfathers and great-grandfathers, learning the principles of composition, colour theory and perspective, and practising painting and graphic art. The lyceum nurtures creative individuals on a solid foundation of national and ethnocultural heritage.



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one-day itinerary № 4

THE PATH OF SILENCE: among HILLS and springs

travel time
4-5 hours

This route offers a peaceful journey through the landscapes surrounding Opishnia, where hills, springs and panoramic views create a space for renewal. From the silence of wells and natural springs to scenic viewpoints and apple orchard vistas of Yablunove, this is a route that helps you to slow down, reconnect with nature and restore your



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opishnia
central park



danyLkiv well



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WATCHTOWER



lysa hora (bald hill)

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hromovytsia well
(beidzhyna well)



5

apple footbridge



we recommend
stopping for a picnic at the final stop
on the route and taking in the breathtaking
views of the village of yablunove

route



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one-day itinerary № 5

valley of silence: a journey within

travel time
3-4 hours

Experience the power of nature, tranquility and a leisurely journey through the Vorskla River Valley. The itinerary combines historical landmarks, picturesque landscapes, places of power and authentic relaxation, inviting you to slow down, restore your inner balance and discover the Opishnia area in a new way.

tourist information centre
opishnia central park, the remains of the old church

**THE COSSACK CROSS
of fylon Лыкhopii**



THE Landowner's oak



3 «staryi khutir» ethno-settlement



THE VORSKLA RIVER VALLEY: riverside beach,
we recommend relaxing on the well-equipped riverside beach,
and in autumn and winter, admiring the flocks of opishnia ducks

route



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one-day itinerary № 6

eat, drink and take a STROLL

travel time
3-4 hours

Get a taste of Opishnia – through the aroma of authentic dishes prepared in your great-grandmother's oven, walks along scenic nature trails and the warmth of local hospitality. This itinerary is designed for a gentle reset, a leisurely break and an introduction to the living culture of this pottery-making region.

1 THE «Lialyna svitlytsia» ETHNO-ESTATE



2 WELLNESS TRAIL



route



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Vorskla treasures: from potters to scythians

The route passes through three communities of the Poltava region – Opishnia, Velyka Rublivka and Kotelva – along the Vorskla River. The journey begins and ends in Opishnia, the pottery capital of Ukraine. Along the route, tourists visit:

Opishnia – the centre of Ukrainian pottery, can explore renowned for its traditional workshops;

the banks of the Vorskla River – picturesque spots rich in historical landmarks and legends;



all routes in
the community



The Bilsk settlement one of the largest Scythian settlement of the Early Iron Age, revealing the deep historical and cultural roots of the region.

The route covers approximately 60 km and runs through the picturesque landscapes of three communities. Due to changes in elevation, visitors are advised to have a good level of physical fitness.

The route is fully marked and equipped with signposts to help travellers navigate

along the way. The route is designed for walking or cycling.

The route was first introduced through the cycling event "Vorskla Treasures: From Potters to Scythians", which allowed participants of all ages to experience the heritage of the Poltava region, from the craftsmanship of the Opishnia potters to the grandeur of the Bilsk settlement, whilst the Vorskla River served as a symbolic thread connecting the past with the present.



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places to stay

OBRIY HOLIDAY VILLAGE



71b Sviato-Mykhailivska St.
Opishnia
095 638 33 47

HOTEL «FAYNE»



47 Panasa Myrnoho St.,
Opishnia
099 282 00 88

«STARYI KHUTIR» ETHNO-SETTLEMENT



15 Buzkova St.
Opishnia village
097 678 48 42

OPISHNY DVIR HOTEL



42 Zayarska St.,
Opishnia
098 550 45 51
099 002 48 31

HOLIDAY RESORT «ZHYVITSA»



Karabazivka
village
066 152 73 92

PANORAMA COTTAGE



70 Sadova St.,
Opishnia
095 834 75 75

ETHNIC VILLAGE «VYSHNEVA SADYBA»



13 Poberezhna St.,
Opishnia, Miski Mlyny
095 557 07 77

HVOYA HOUSE



Karabazivka
village
050 889 99 25

THE «GREEN SHORE» HOLIDAY RESORT



Miski Mlyny village,
Poltava region
097 050 77 17



Karabazivka
village
066 918 71 57

DREAM HOLIDAY VASKY: SAUNA & HOT TUB «DREAM HOLIDAY VASKY»



Vasky
village
050 687 28 49



«LIALYNA SVITLYTSIA» ETHNO-ESTATE

19 V. Chornovil St.
Opishnia
066 184 50 61

ETHNO VILLAGE HOUSE



63 V. Chornovola St.
Opishnia,
050 5208739

VILKHOVE COTTAGE



Vilkhove
village
050 222 34 00

«TVOIA DACHA» ECO-ESTATE



Karabazivka
village
099 431 10 68

YABLUCHNE HAMLET



Yabluchne village
098 503 30 57

places to eat



FAYNE RESTAURANT



STARYI KHUTIR



FAST FOOD
RATATOUILLE



FAST FOOD
RATATOUILLE



CRAFT CAFÉ



COFFEEOK CAFÉ



SUSHI HOUSE
CAFÉ



«KUMANETS»
CAFÉ-BAR



«SPIVOCHA KNAIPA»
KARAOKE CAFÉ

«CHUMATSKY SHLYAKH»
CAFÉ



services

- Bicycle rental
- Kayak rental
- E-scooter rental
- Camping equipment rental
(tents, sleeping bags)

Rental services are available at:

Opishnia, Peremohy Street 3

Tourist Information Center]

Phone: +380 66 537 22 39

e-mail: sr@opishnya-gromada.gov.ua

Rental Conditions:

To use the vehicle as collateral,
you must provide a form of identification.

A valid form of identification is
required as a security deposit.

This may be a driver's
license or a passport.





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