1-week active / sightseeing tour to Bukovel - ALL INCLUSIVE Carpathians - Vorokhta - all year round + climbing Goverla + rafting on the river Dnieper

PLEASE NOTE: translator's services are not included on this tour.

All inclusive:

7 day, 6 night accommodation at VOROKHTA hotel
Everyday sightseeing and hiking tours to the Carpathian Mountains
Nutritious breakfasts, late lunches
Picnics and dry rations when hiking
Evening entertaining programs
Transfer from railway station of Ternopil (240 km) or Ivono-Frankivsk (100 km)
Short course of horse riding

New Carpathian tourist complex VOROHTA offers high quality tourist services at budget prices. Highly recommended comfortable accommodation meets the *expectations of the most demanding* tourists. Hospitable staff, excellent cuisine and service quality make VOROHTA a popular tourist destination.

Price of Vorokhta tour includes 5 included-in-the-price activities (on your personal choice).

- 1) Excursion climbing Goverla or Pozhizhevskaya polonina + picnic in the nature;
- 2,3) 2 variants of comfortable sightseeing tours excursions;
- 4) Active tours to your liking on your choice (walking tours to forest, waterfalls, Carpathians polonina) active;
- 5) short horse riding course in the evenings; 3 super adventure tours at extra payment (can be organized every day);
- 6) rafting on the river Cherny Cheremosh or rafting on the river Dniester;
- 7) 3-hour long horse riding tours on the forest roads and to polonina (start at 09:00 and 14:00):
- 8) bicycle tours excursions of different complexity;

Approximate timetable for tourists:

08:00 first breakfast

09:00 second breakfast

09:30 leave hotel for excursions

18:00 come back to the hotel and first late lunch

19:00 second late lunch

19:30 start of evening entertaining programs

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The Tour is organized by the tourist complex Vorokhta, where our tourists are accommodated. The tour starts every Sunday on the railway station of Ternopil or Ivano-Frankivsk. Children aged up to 5 y.o. are not charged for the tour (services / meals, extra bed or seat are not provided). Children aged 5-12 y.o. have 25% discount.

On this exciting Tour to Vorohta you stay most of your time in the open air enjoying scenic mountain landscapes. The tour is a good introduction to Carpathian folk lifestyle, wonderful nature, Ukrainian outdoor activities and sports. In winter you can take advantage in staying at the hotel to visit popular ski resort Bukovel.

Day 1. Sunday. Welcome to Carpathians!

You can choose Ivano-Frankivsk city tour or Ternopil city tour. The choice depends on the city of your arrival (Ivano-Frankivsk or Ternopil). On arrival you can leave your luggage in the bus with a sign "Vorokhta Tour" and join our guided city tour.

Ivano-Frankivsk city tour starts at 8 am. It includes visiting of the Christ's resurrection Cathedral, the Town hall, Armenian Church, the monument to Adam Mitskevich, synagogue and the most attractive spots of the central part of the city. You can have lunch at local cafe.

Ternopil city tour includes visiting of Dominican church (kostel), the castle of XVI century, the museum of KGB, the museum of local history. You can have lunch at local cafe. At 13:00 we take a bus and head to the town of Bukach. We shall visit medieval castle of XIV century, the town hall, Basilian monastery.

On your arrival to Vorokhta you have a welcoming tasty dinner, explore the hotel surroundings, join our evening campfire.

Day 2. Monday. European Ski Resort Bukovel - waterfalls Zhnets Vorokhta Hiking Tour Zakarpattia - Rakhov (international passport is required)

European Ski Resort Bukovel. Introductory trip to Bukovel, one of the best Ukrainian ski resorts. Bukovel offers universally recognized skiing services and facilities. Ski lift will take you to the top of the mountain complex Bukovel for breathtaking views of the Carpathians. Lunch in Ukrainian café - kolyba, numerous attractions and skiing facilities are the elements of well-developed infrastructure; you visit: Yablonitsky pass, souvenir market, 2-hour walk to the waterfalls Zhnets.

Vorokhta Hiking Tour takes you to the Carpathian national landscape park for a nice and relaxed walk in picturesque woodlands. Water springs, age-old forest, beautiful glades, crystal-clear mountain rivers, lunch in the nature (traditional Ukrainian bacon and baked potatoes), crossing the marsh under careful instruction and friendly company become memorable experience. Children and adults alike enjoy this tour - trade mark of the hotel.

Tour Zakarpattia – **Rakhov** . On your tour to Rakhov you travel on a picturesque Carpathian road, along the river Tisza which is a borderline between Ukraine and Romania. Rakhov is the

highest town of Ukraine and on its geographical position is the very heart of Europe. Its beautiful nature and lovely streets brought Rakhov a popularity of Guzul Paris or a green fairytale. We shall walk along the streets of Rakhov in the downtown, visit Roman Catholic Church of St. John of Nepomuk, unique European Ecological Museum of Mountain Ecology. We shall have a lunch in traditional Guzul café-restaurant, kolyba. A small ethnic museum, the kolyba is located next to the column, symbolizing the centre of Europe.

In the evening you visit a party by the fire and listen to performances of colourful Guzul musicians. Take part in our master - class of Guzul dance, round dances.

Day 3. Tuesday. Visiting shepherds and Guzul pasture on the plateau. Sightseeing tour to plateau Pozhizhevskaya. Sightseeing tour to Kolomia to the museums Pysanka and Guzultschina.

Fishing and lunch. We go fishing to the private trout farm, the property of a hospitable Guzul family. Each tourist can catch a trout so we might cook it for you. In the end of the tour we serve tasty trout dishes and meals in Guzul style.

In the evening join discothèque at the hotel, take part in evening program, karaoke, take a walk to healing hydrosylfatic spring, listen to the narrative about medicinal herbs and berries of Zakarpattia.

4 Day. Wednesday. Yaremche. Hiking Tour Pyatihatka-Magura. Kolomya: museums Pysanka, Guzultschina.

Tour to Yaremche - a popular tourist centre. On the tour you evidence scenic landscapes, dramatic mountain passes, and serpentine roads. We visit the museum of Guzul life, ethnography and musical instruments. Excursion includes visiting Dovbush rocks - a landscape park; waterfalls - Proboy; Restaurant Guzultschina, fair-exhibition of ethnic goods; lunch at Kolyba (traditional Ukrainian cafe); a walking in the centre of the town; visiting the monastery; rest on the river bank.

Hiking tour to Pyatihatka-Magura for our active tourists. On this day tour you admire views of Vorokhta and Goverla from the mountain plateau. For lunch you have a dry-ration.

Sightseeing tour to Kolomia. Kolomia is featured for combination of its age-old Austrian-Hungarian architecture and traditional Guzul style. You walk along the narrow streets of the old Kolomia and have lunch in a colorful Guzul kolyba - cafe. We shall visit Guinness recorded museum of Pysanka. Pysanka is a traditional Easter Egg, painted in Ukrainian style. The museum is designed in the shape of a giant egg and it offers a striking exhibition of painted Pysanka. One more museum on this tour is Guzultshina. It offers a rich collection of antique Guzul findings. There are more than 22 000 exhibits on the exposition.

In the evening you visit live performance of Guzul musicians and singers. You can also visit unique Carpathian molfar - white magician and experience mystical evening ceremony with the molfar.

Day 5. Thursday. Manyavsky skit (hermitage).

Sightseeing tour Old Bridges. Sightseeing tour Carpathian Tram Manyavsky skit, a historical-architecture reserve and an orthodox monastery, is set in a unique mountain hole of the Carpathians. The tour is guided by monks: you visit a church dated back to 1819, monastic cells, holly cross; lunch. You visit a holy place for preys and purification, Blazhenny (blissful) stone; Manyavsky waterfalls.

Sightseeing tour Old Bridges. Walking - tram tour Old Bridges is available for the tourists of all ages. Diesel-tram will take you to the settlement Voronenok, the route goes through beautiful forestry area, on your way you evidence arched railroad bridges-viaducts dated back to XIX century, one of the oldest bridges in the Carpathians and other masterpieces of Austrian-Hungarian architecture. The tour is ended with a picnic in Guzul Style in a nice scenic spot.

Sightseeing tour Carpathian Tram is original tourist route. You will see miraculous Grogan mountains, walk on the bank of the river Mizunka, serpentine mountain road, you visit mineral water springs with cold and hot water. You take lunch in the local cafe. Visiting Dolina Museum devoted to Boykovschina which is yet to be explored.

In the evening you evidence Guzul's Wedding, a folk show where you can take part. The show consists of traditional ceremonies, melodic Ukrainian singing, dances, games and amusements.

Day 6. Friday. Tour - Charming Vorokhta.

Tour Transcarpathians – **Rakhov** (your international passport is required) **Tour waterfalls at the foot of Govela, Nesamovitoye lake.**

In Vorokhta you will see charming and beautiful nature, wooden church of Godmother dated back to 1615; Vorokhta museum, new church, arched railroad bridges built in XIX century for Austrians, featured trampolines and ropeway; You will have lunch in a kolyba Kremanych (traditional Ukrainian cafe).

Tour waterfalls at the foot of Govela, Nesamovitoye lake. Join this hiking tour to admire beautiful Carpathian nature at the foot of Goverla. Stunning Carpathian view of the mountains and the villages at the foot of Goverla, steep rocky cliffs, clear mountain rivers, springs or the river Prut, Nesamovitoye lake, picnic and a campfire are what you find there.

Ivano-Frankivsk city tour starts at 8 am. It includes visiting of the *Christ's resurrection* Cathedral, the Town hall, Armenian church, the monument to Adam Mitskevich, synagogue and the most attractive spots of the central part of the city.

Traditional evening entertainment of this day is a show by Chernogyie Cossacks, a children's folk group. During traditional tea ceremony you can watch video "Year-round Vorokhta". On this video you see yourself in the tour. The video is a short film about the tours where you took part. In the end of the evening you we offer a discothèque in the club.

Day 7. Saturday. Saying good-bye to come back again

08:30 and 09:30 you have enough time to check-out at the hotel. We head to Ivan-Frankivsk and stop at Yaremche, a well-known Carpathian tourist centre. In Yaremche you take advantage of your free time to visit waterfall Proboy, market-fair of ethnographic goods at the river Prut, get acquainted with the central part of the town Yaremche. We have lunch in a local café. We transport you to the railway station of Ivano-Frankivsk by 14:00 and by 17:00 to Ternopil.

Vorkhta is one of the featured tourist attractions of Western Ukraine. Hidden in the greenery of

Carpathian woodlands, Vorokhta is beautiful in any season. Join our Vorokhta tour in winter, summer or low season for excellent outdoor pastime. Get acquainted with rich Guzul history and traditions of Western Ukraine. On your tour to Vorokhta we guarantee you quality services, delicious Ukrainian meals, memorable tour events and excellent mood.

Dressing advice. We recommend you to take two hiking footwear sets, two hiking clothes sets (depending on the time of the year); high boots for deep snow and ski trousers for winter. Please note: Depending on the weather conditions or unforeseen events, the hotel keeps for itself the right to change the order and time of the tours.

In the daytime you can leave your children with baby-sitter and governess (we have special governors-animators for children).

Vorokhta region is located in the mountains so it is far from where floods can take place.

In winter we offer SKI TOUR TO BUKOVEL for all visitors who like skiing and winter fun. The prices on the tour are the same including: 7 day / 6 night accommodation at hotel Vorokhta, breakfasts and late lunches (dinners), transfer from railway station in Ternopil, Ivano-Frankivsk or Vorokhta, daily transfer to Bukovel, ski equipment hire, season tickets for Bukovel ski lifts with 30% discount (except New Year holidays), evening entertaining programs, 1 excursion or hiking tour on your choice every day.

The price includes:

- accommodation in hotel rooms 6 nights,
 7 days
- 6 breakfasts, 6 dinners (late lunches)
- 5 picnics for the program «active»
- transport services, transfer
- · sightseeing and hiking tours
- course of horse riding (in the evening)
- Evening entertaining programs
- Transfer to ski resort Bukovel
- Ski equipment hire
- Group instruction to teach skiing

The price excludes:

- railway ticekts
- meals during your sightseeing tours from 30 UAH (3 EUR) per person
- tickets to the museums, park, ski lift about 80 UAH per tour
- digital video film with you 60 UAH
- life insurance against accidents from 40 UAH
- bicycle tour + lunch 90 UAH
- 3-hour-long horse riding 150 UAH
- rafting + lunch 250 UAH
- rafting on the river Dniester + lunch 300 UAH
- mystic evening with molfar 100 UAH
- season tickets to Bukovel with 30% discount