



INTERNATIONAL UKRAINIAN DANCE & CULTURE FESTIVAL

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PRELIMINARY FESTIVAL PROGRAM:

Day 1 | Friday, August 14: IUDCF Opening Ceremonies

Arriving in Lviv – explore the historic downtown, with its rich architecture; listen to street musicians and enjoy one of the numerous cafés and restaurants, specializing in traditional Galician food.

06:00 – 07:00 pm – Meeting of group directors

07:00 – 09:00 pm – Festival Opening & Concert by the IUDCF Host Group

Evening at leisure

We recommend spending the evening in one of the centrally located restaurants to sample local cuisine, craft beer, and live music, featured in many eateries.

Day 2 | Saturday, August 15: Workshops – Performance #1 –Zabava

09:00 – 12:00 pm – Morning workshops for dancers & singers, conducted by the Festival Host Group

While the dancers / singers are busy at workshops, you can explore the beautiful downtown – there are countless museums to satisfy every interest; sample local delicacies like coffee, chocolate and beer; hike up the High Castle Hill for a bird's eye view of the city and more!

12:00 – 04:00 pm – Free time

04:00 – 07:00 pm – IUDCF Performance #1 in Rynok Sq.

For those viewing the performance – arrive a bit early and get a table at one of the nearby restaurants, so you can enjoy the best of both – fiery performances and local treats.

07:00 – 08:00 pm – Free time. Time to get ready for the Zabava

08:00 – 11:00 pm – Festival Zabava feat. Special Guest Performers & Hors d'oeuvres

Shuttle transfers will depart the club regularly, so you can return to the hotel at your convenience.

Day 3 | Sunday, August 16: Commemorative Parade – Performance #2

Free morning

Optional visit to a church mass

Our staff will recommend many other activities to fill your time

11:00 – 12:00 pm – Commemorative Festival Parade, dedicated to Ukrainians around the world

12:00 – 01:00 pm – Transfer to Shevchenkivsky Hai museum

01:00 – 03:00 pm – Lunch & photoshoots for performers

While the performers are getting their photos taken – explore the beautiful museum grounds – see historic buildings from various regions of Ukraine, take artisanal master classes offered on location and more.

And enjoy the pre-show musical performances, featuring bands from Ukraine and abroad.

03:00 – 07:00 pm – IUDCF Performance #2 at Shevchenkivsky Hai

07:00 – 08:00 pm – Return downtown

Evening at leisure

During your free time – check out of the city's many themed restaurants – whether you love chocolate, live music, or high end cuisine – you'll find a place to satisfy your taste.

Day 4 | Monday, August 17: IUDCF Closing Ceremonies – Performance #3

Free morning

10:00 – 02:00 pm – Rehearsals for the Gala Performance

02:00 – 05:00 pm – Free time

05:00 – 07:00 pm – Final preparations for the show

While the dancers / singers are getting ready for their final performance – take advantage of shopping in the city! Numerous souvenir stores, art galleries and an open-air crafts market offer a variety of artwork, embroidery, woodcarving and more! You are sure to bring back more than fond memories from Lviv!

If you're interested in the rich local history – take one of the numerous city tours offered – walking, on a retro train or bus, all taking you to different locations throughout the city.

07:00 – 09:00 pm – Gala Performance#3 and Festival Closing ceremonies

Evening at leisure

***Please Note: Technical changes to the itinerary possible**

**** If you are part of a group tour, please see your group itinerary for possible pre-arranged activities during the stated free time.**



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