Ukrainian film locations





Familiarization trip for promotion of Ukrainian film locations to the global film and TV industries

The goal of the familiarization trip (fam trip) is to acquaint international location managers, film and TV executives with Ukraine and its many locations to establish the country as an attractive filming destination and promote Ukrainian facilities as well as encourage co-production and bring overseas investment into the country.





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Filming in Ukraine: visitor info

Citizens of the European Union, Canada, and USA do not require a visa to enter Ukraine. You can stay in the country up to three months in any half-year without any special permits but will need a visa if you intend to stay longer than three months. For more information, please visit **The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine** entry and visa page.

GETTING TO UKRAINE

Ukraine is situated in the heart of Europe and is well-connected to most European cities and beyond. Kyiv is served by 2 international airports, which are also connected with regional centers.

Time zone: GMT+2

TO KYIV FROM	FLIGHT TIME
London	3h15'
Berlin	2h5'
Paris	2h30'
Los Angeles (1 stop)	14h45'
New York	9h35'
Beijing	11h45'

HOSPITALITY

Once in Ukraine you will find a range of accommodation from 5-star luxury hotels to small B&Bs. Private accommodation is also available for both short and long lets. Accommodation prices range from \$10 for budget stays to \$300 for luxury hotels.









Ukrainian restaurants offer a variety of cuisines - both familiar and exotic. Meal prices in mid-range restaurants vary from \$10 to \$30.

Apart from public health system, Ukraine offers excellent private health care with English-speaking medical staff.

VIDEO PRODUCTION

Ukraine can offer higher production value for a lower price. We also have stage availability and English-speaking crews (including script-supervisors) who are committed, professional and by now have experience working on international productions.

As of now, up to 25% cash rebates and VAT exemptions (for all production and post-production services, inc. CGI) are available for foreign productions and co-productions, which makes Ukraine one of the most attractive production destinations in Europe.

We are committed to personal safety on set abiding by all Government advice and regulations, and are constantly updating our protocols to recognise the challenges faced during the **Covid-19** pandemic.



Number of days: 10

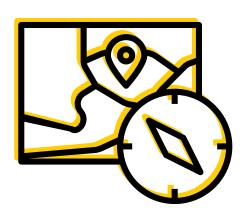
Regions: Odessa, Kherson, Mykolaiv, Kirovohrad, Cherkasy, Kyiv, Lviv,

Zakarpattia

Number of sites: 60

For the fam trip, Odessa to Kyiv via Kherson, Mykolaiv and Cherkassy regions is the most practical route. For the Kyiv-Lviv part of the trip, feel free to choose your prefered means of transportation - be it by car, train, or plane.

This is not an exhaustive guide to locations available in Ukraine, but rather a sampling to show the variety of options, considering the time and logistical time constraints of a fam trip.



See the map

on google maps



Check out our locations

These are real-life, up-to-date, representative photos



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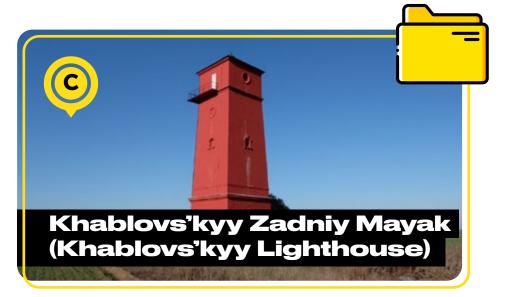




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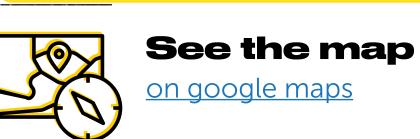


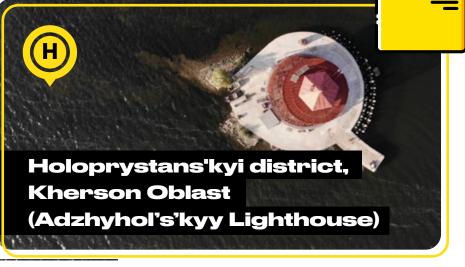


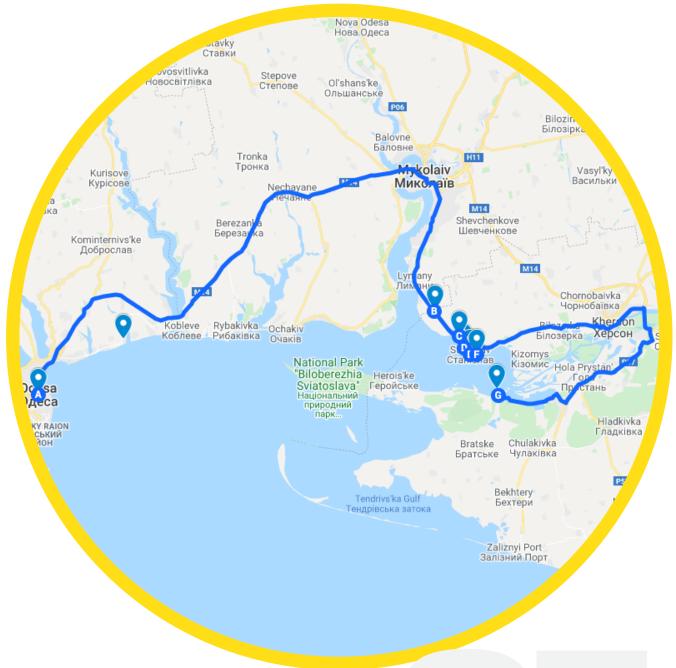












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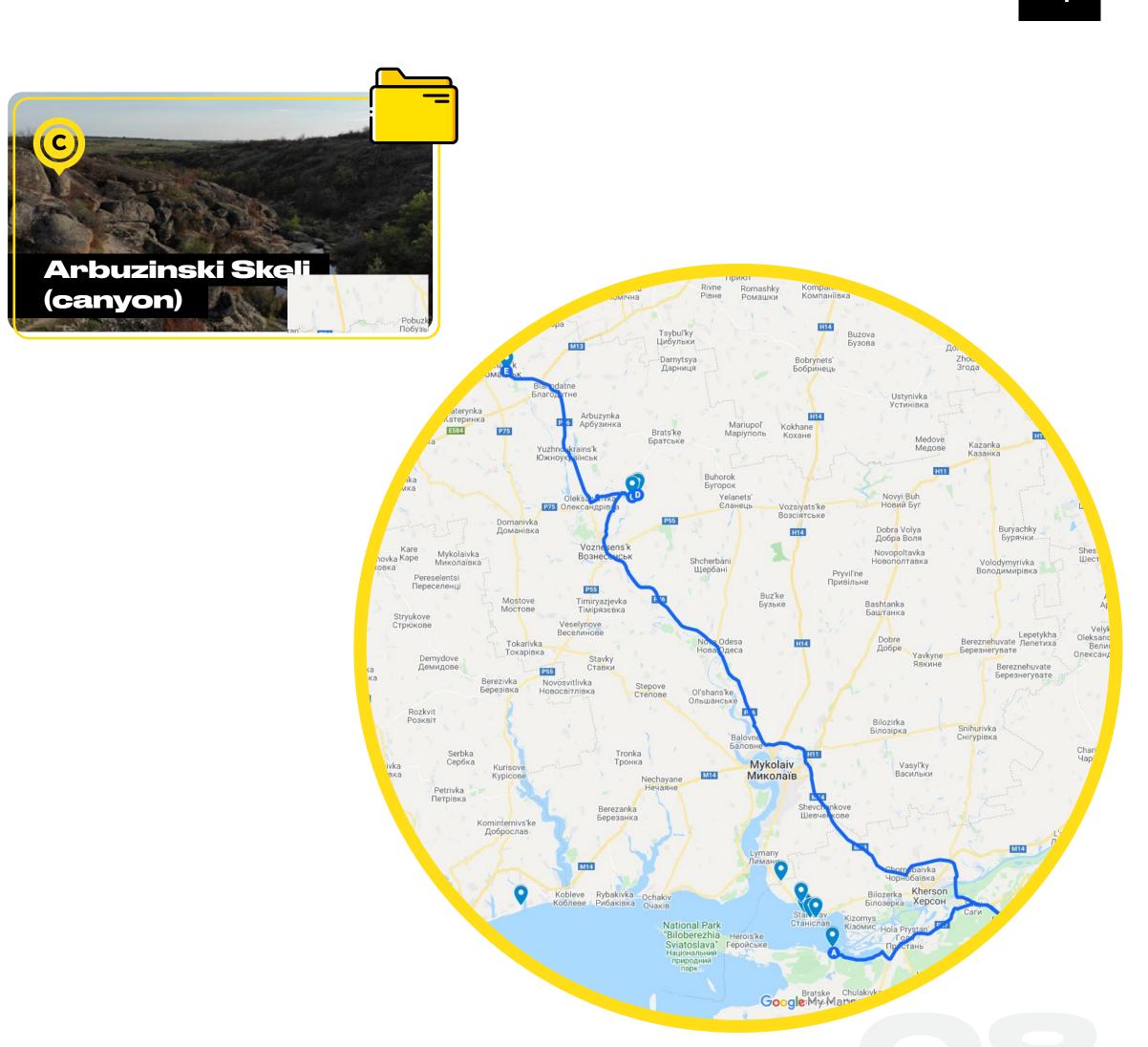












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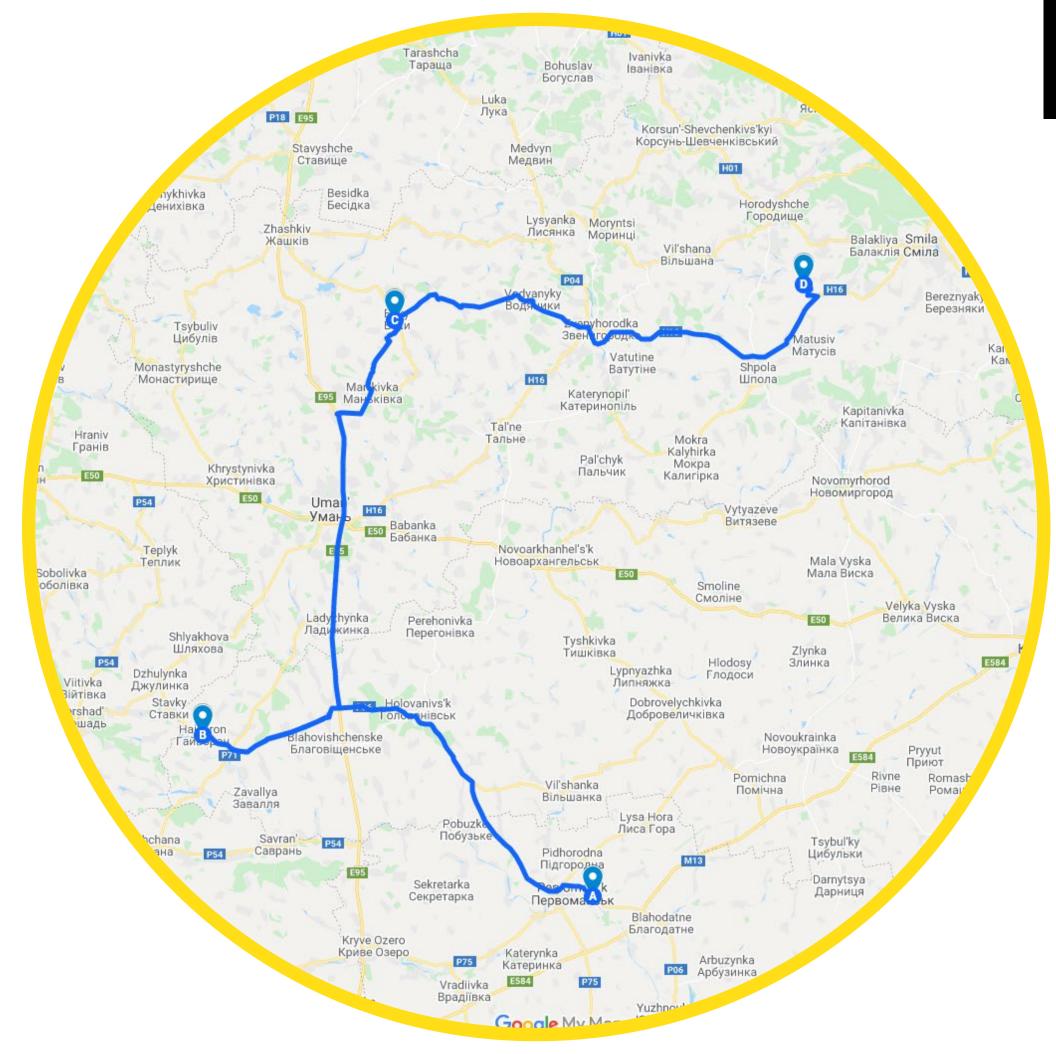








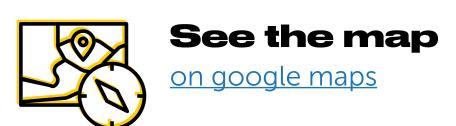


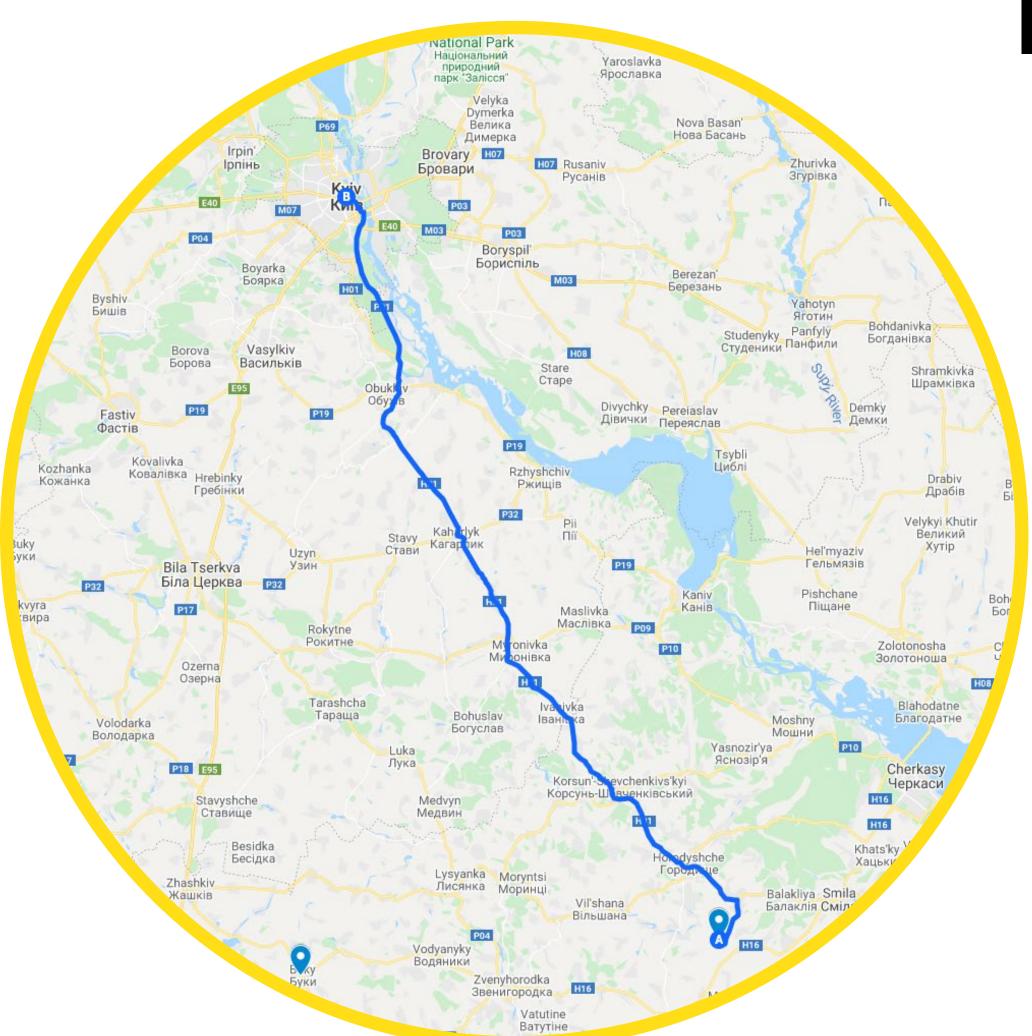


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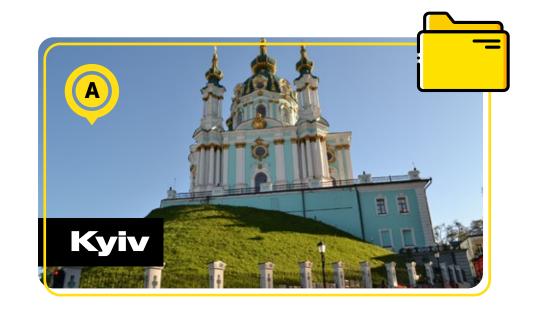


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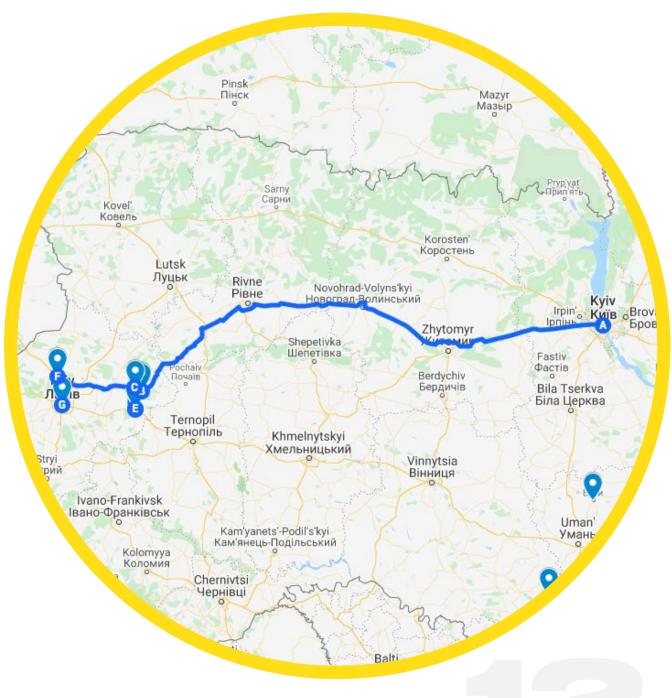














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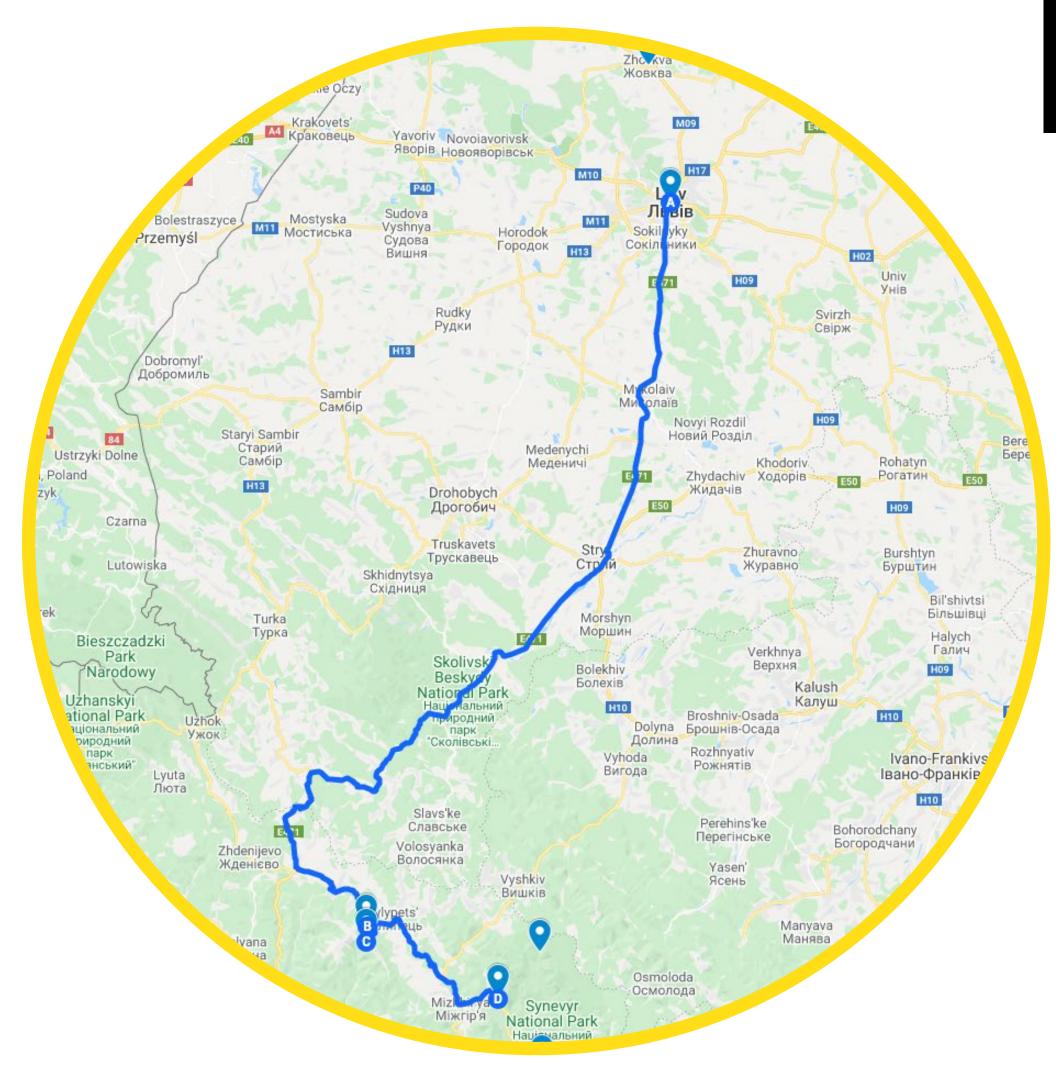












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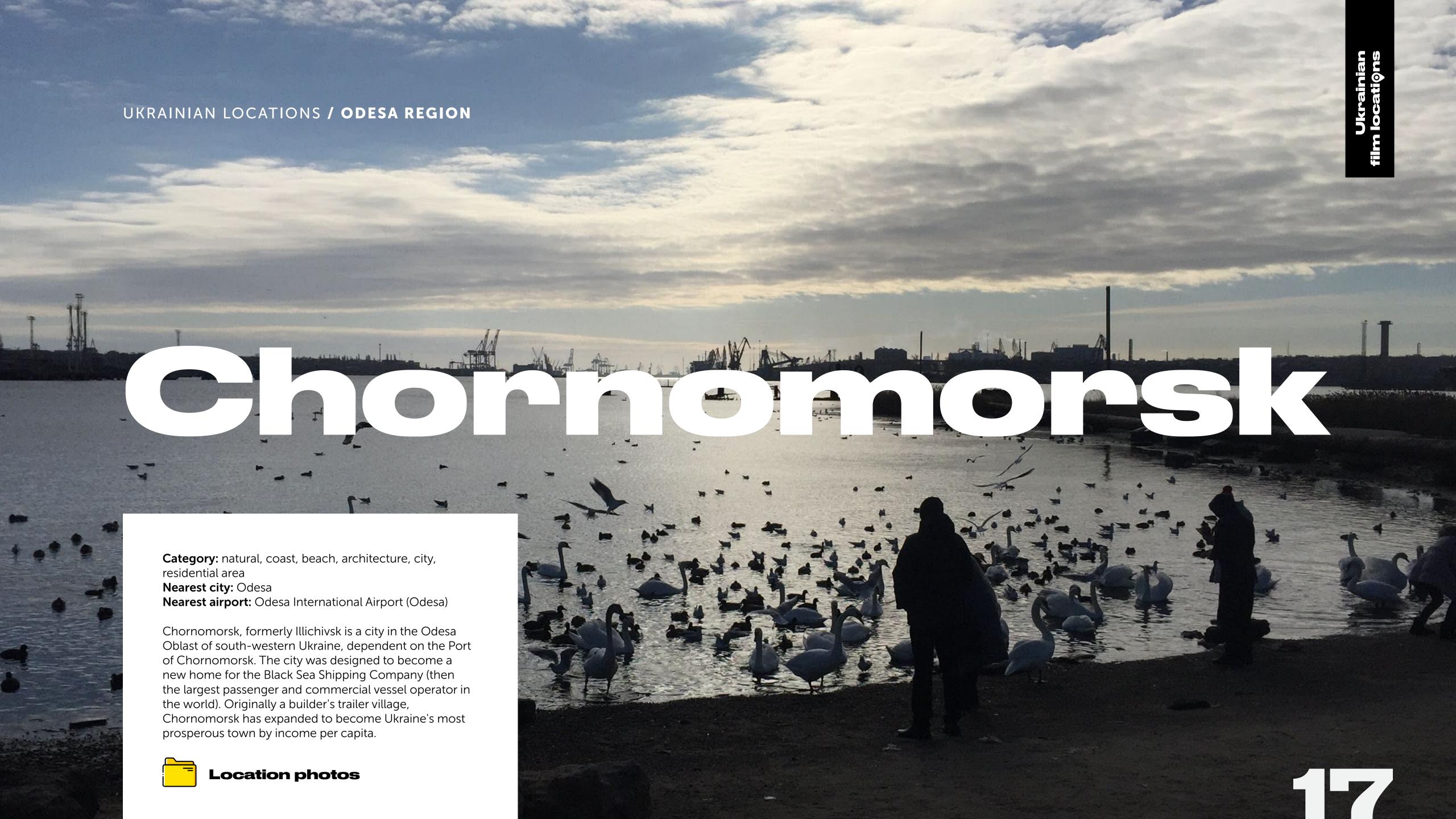










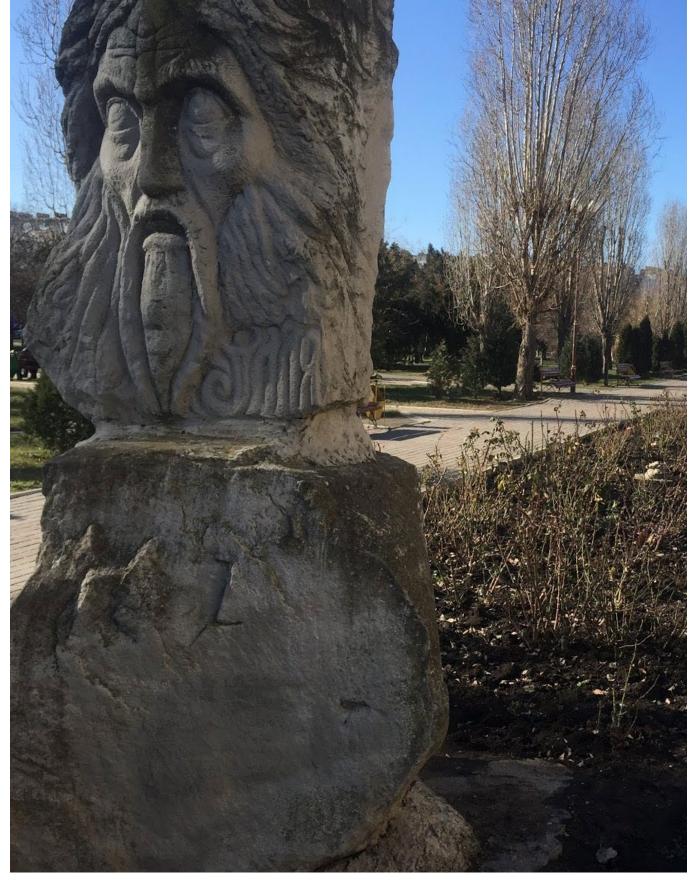


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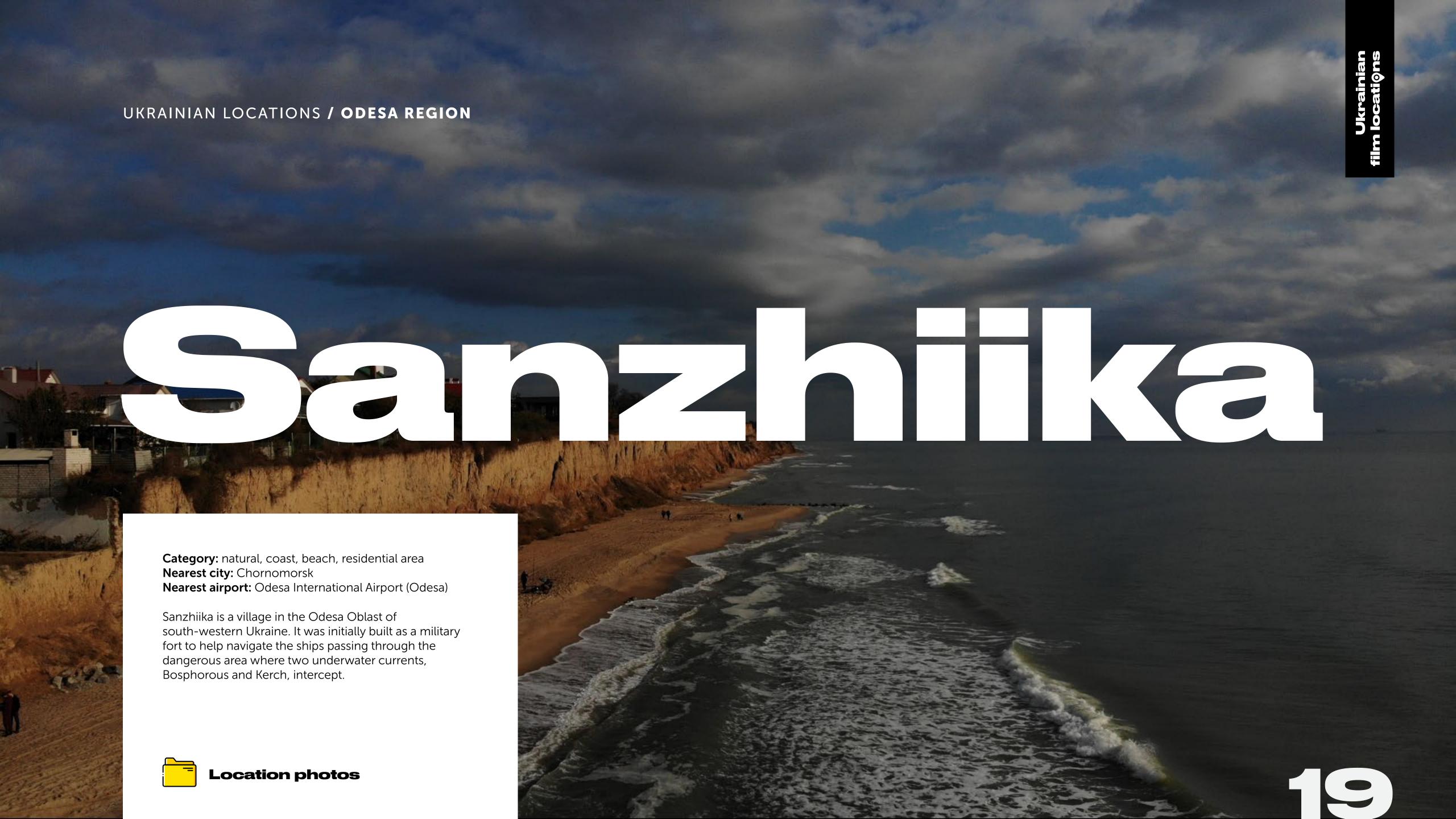






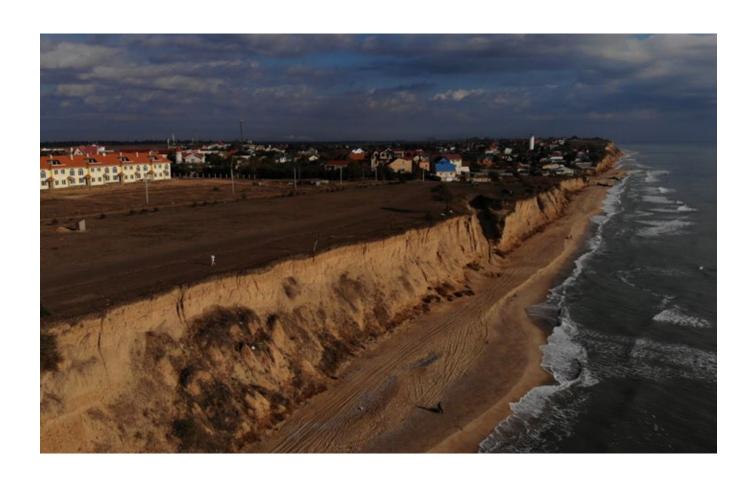


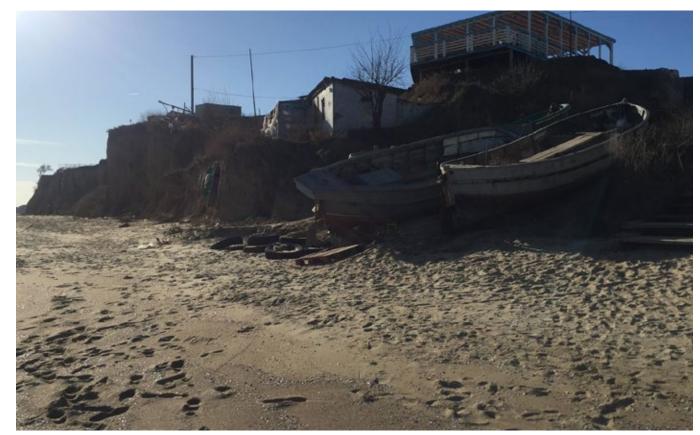


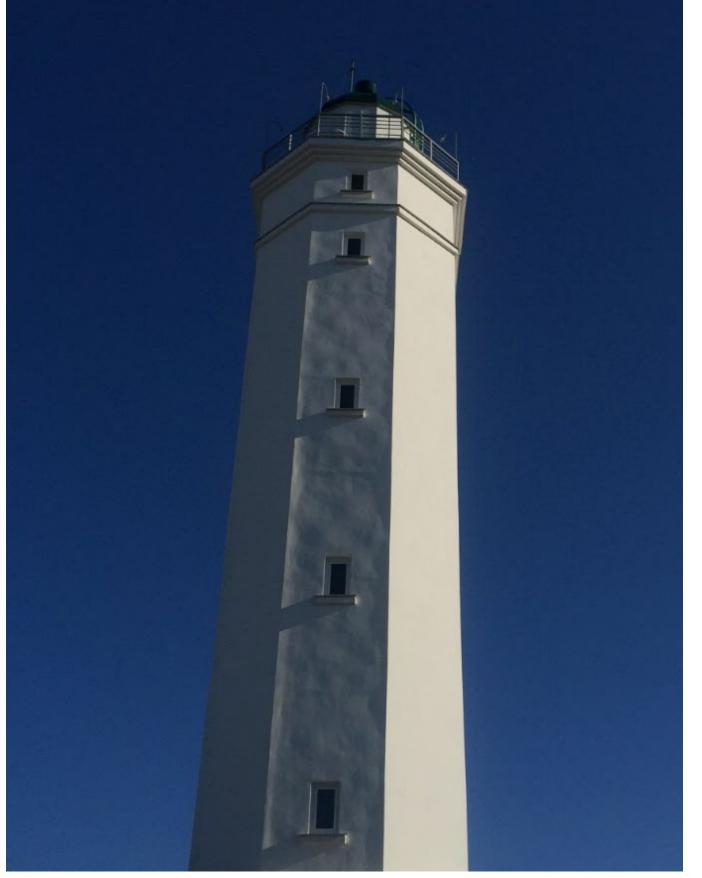


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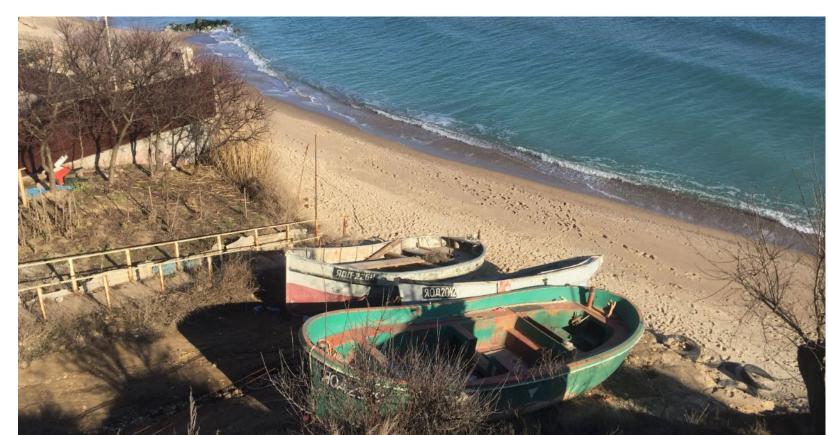








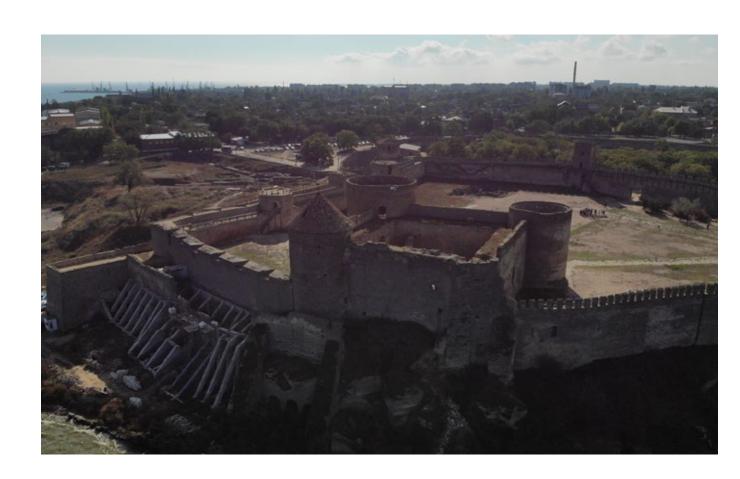






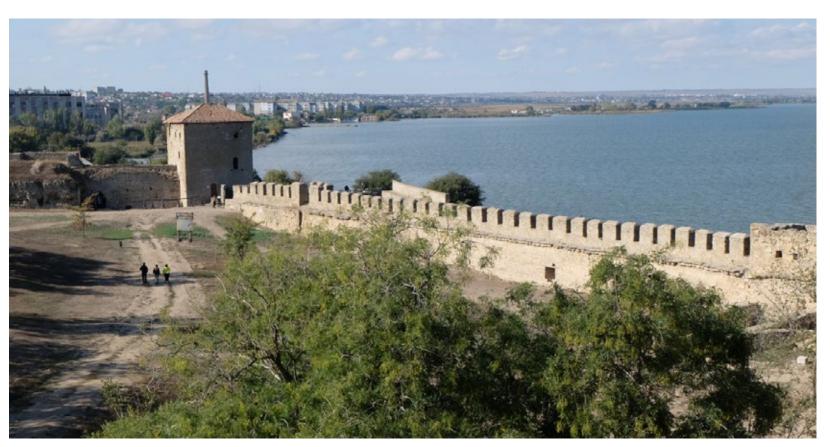
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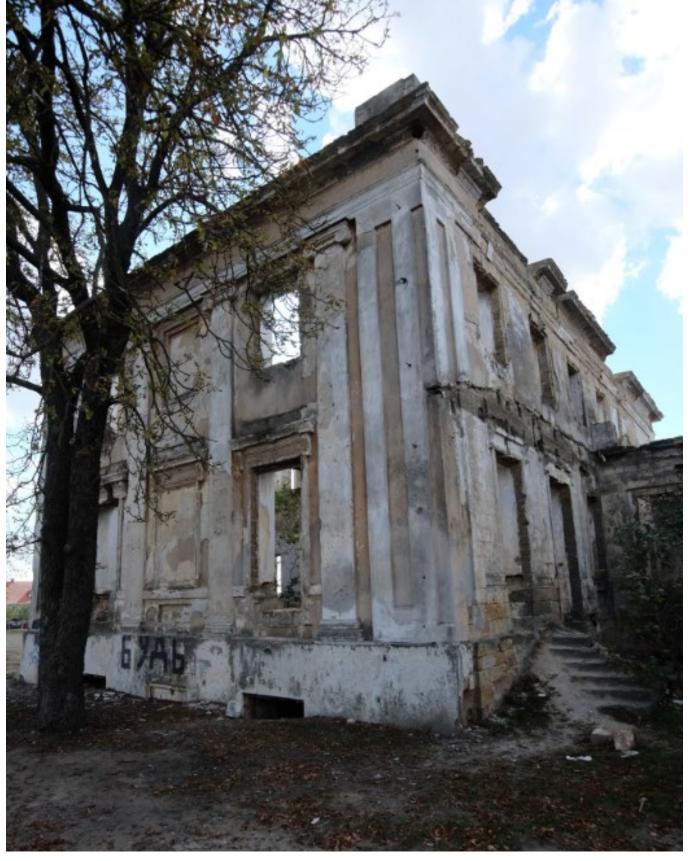


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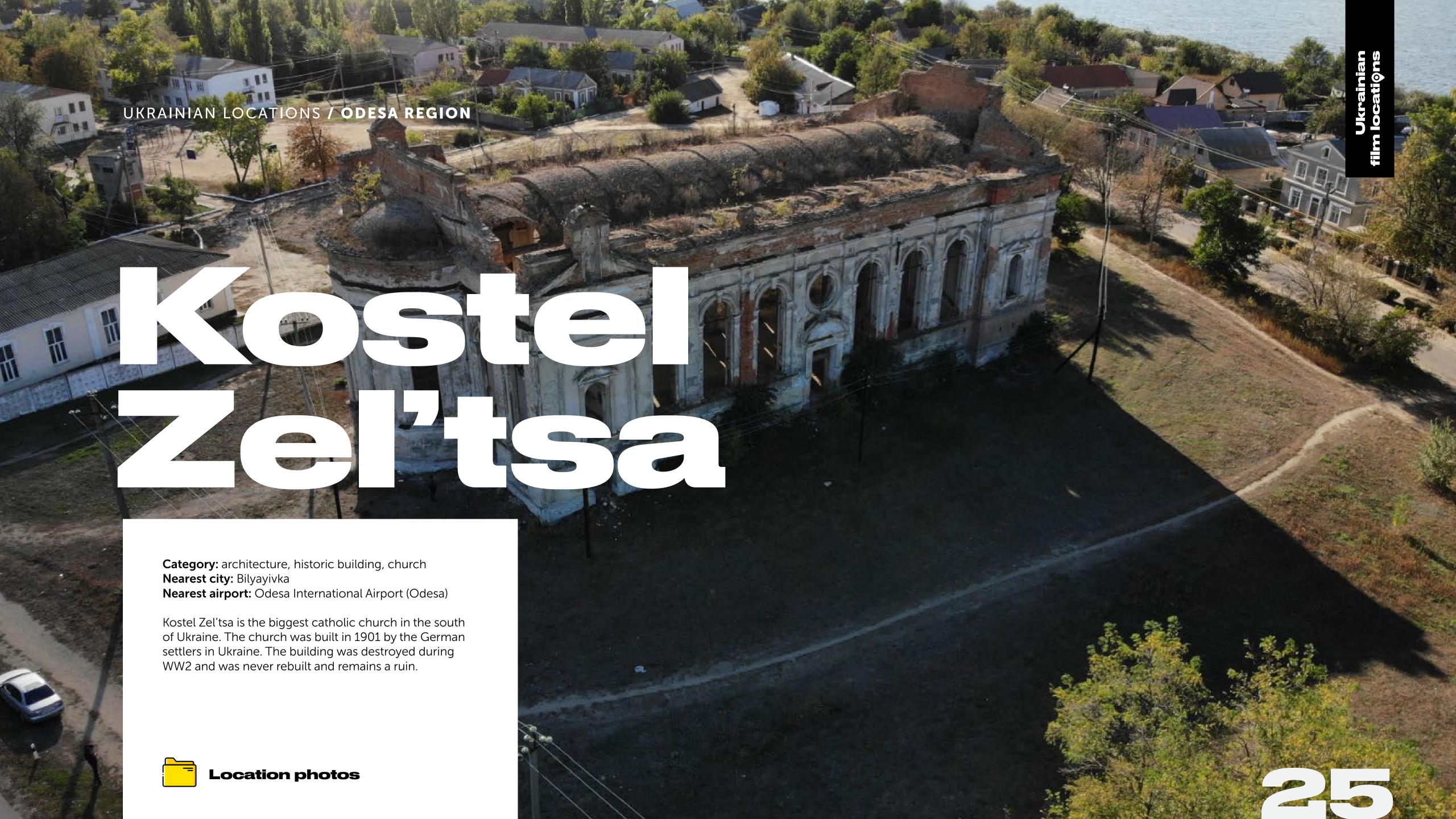










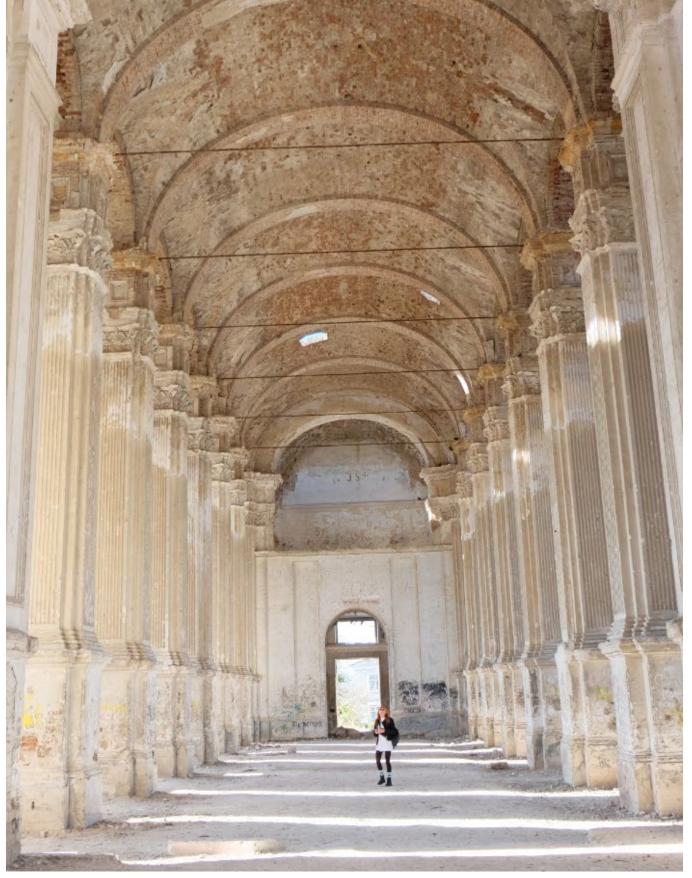


Kostel Zeľtsa















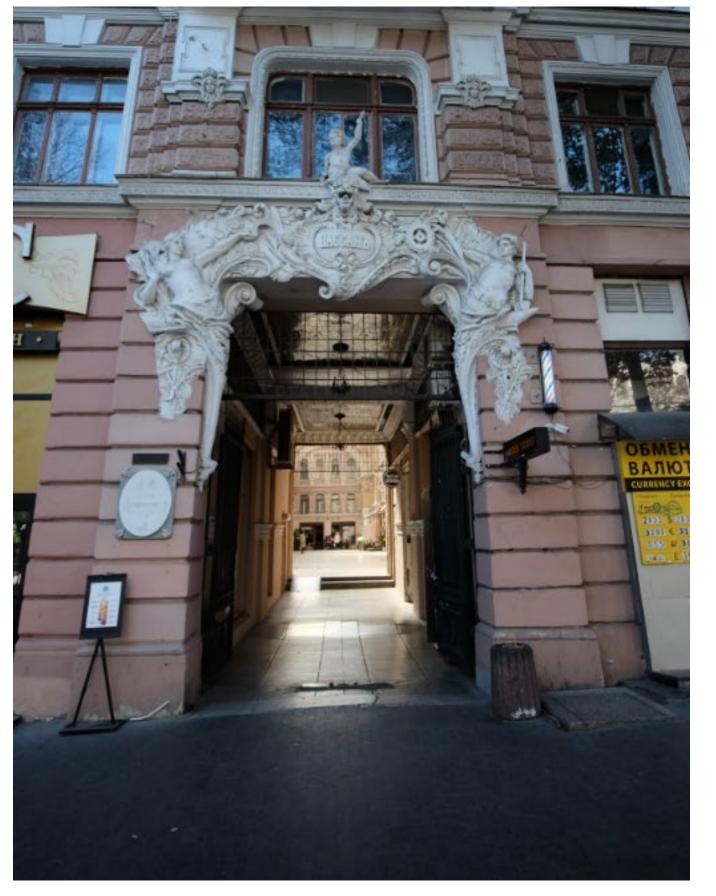


Odesa Passage















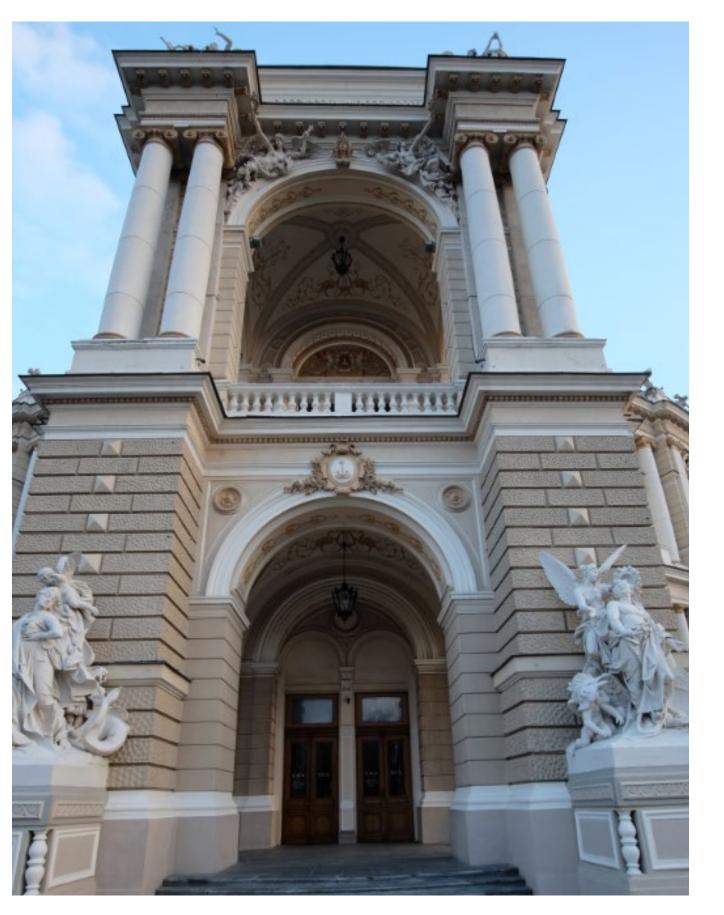


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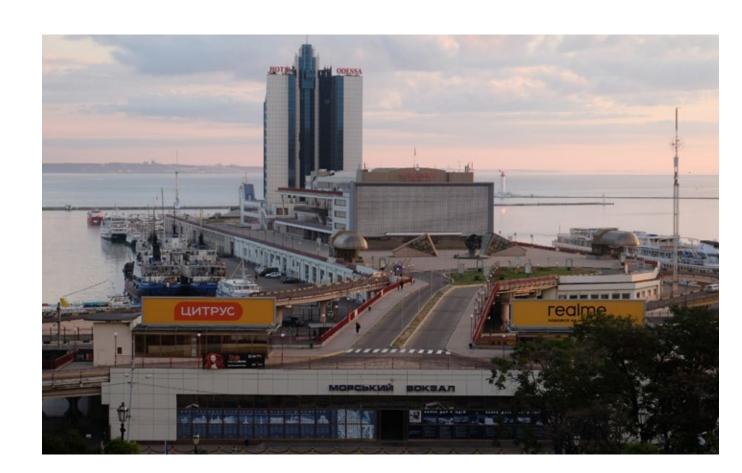




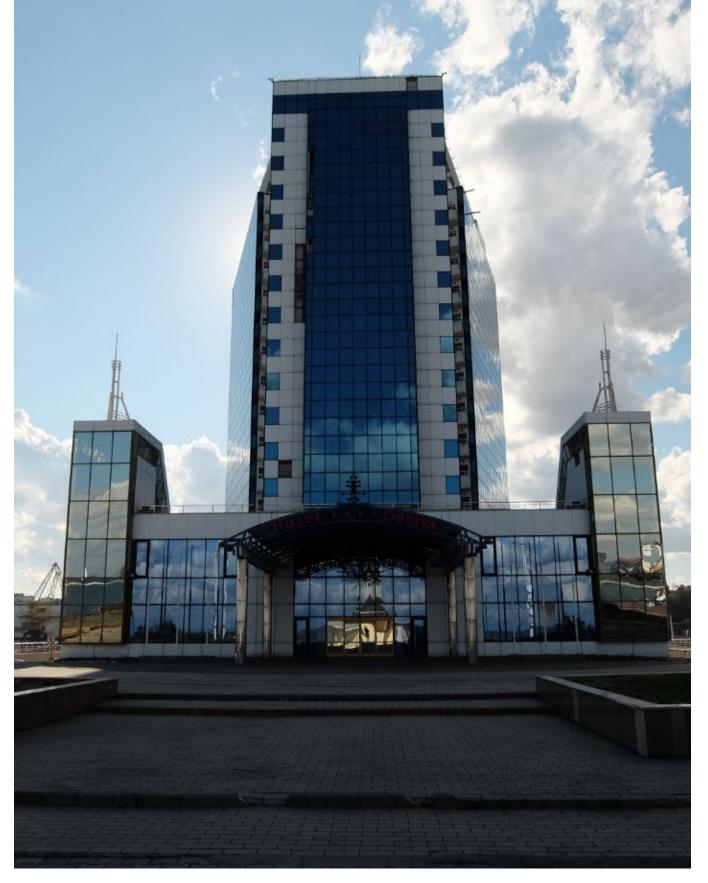


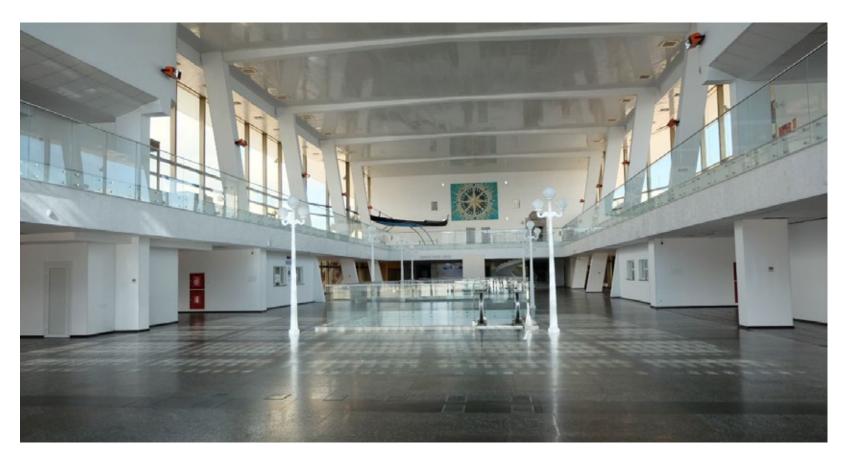
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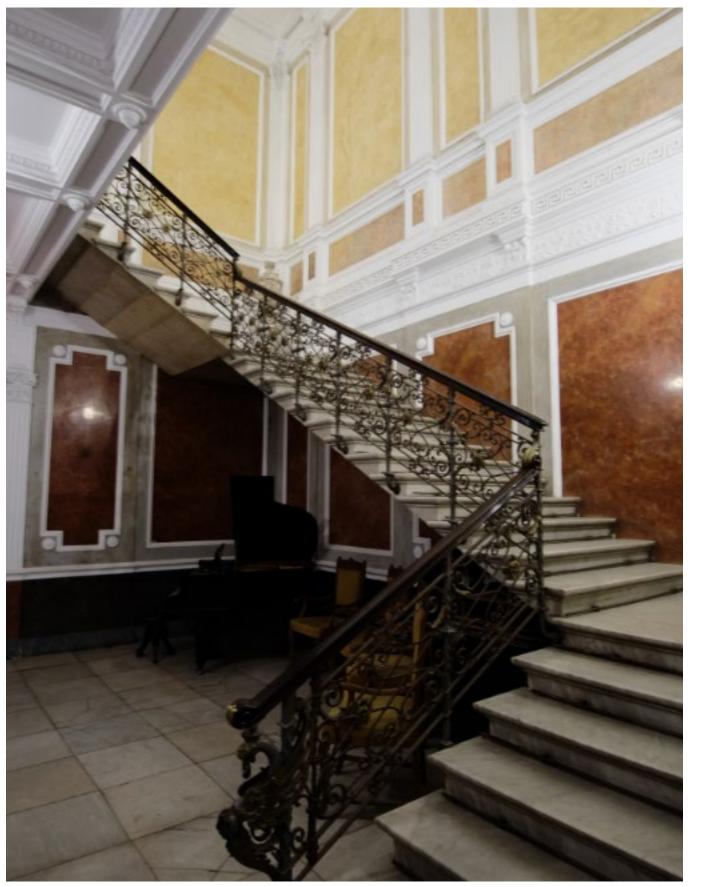


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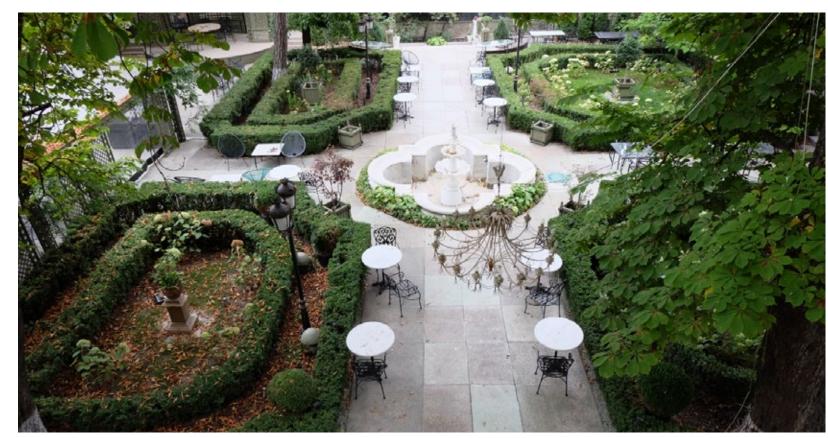












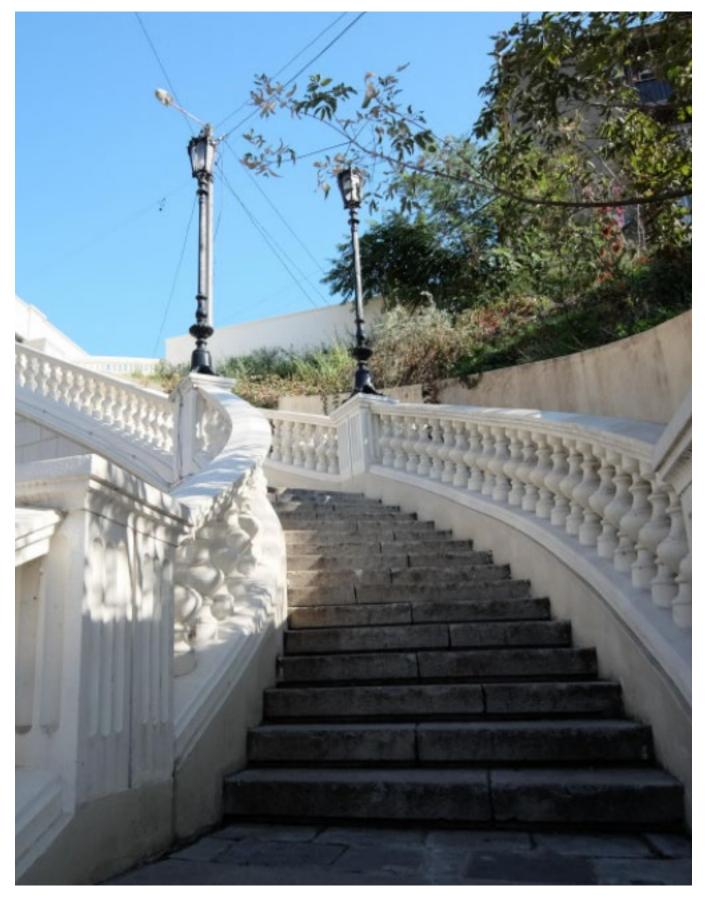


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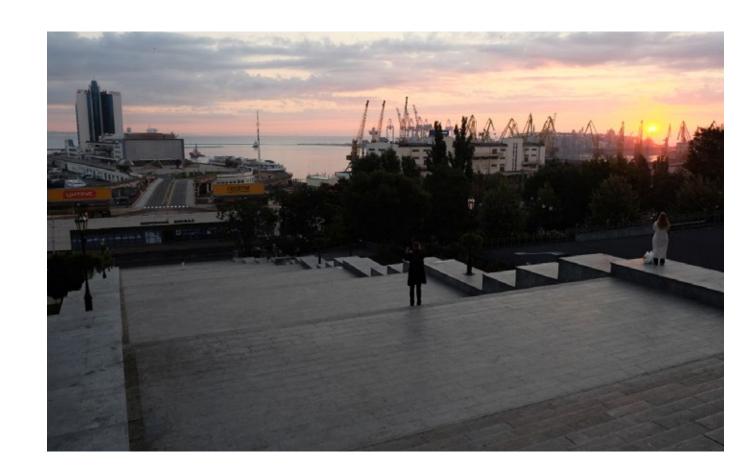




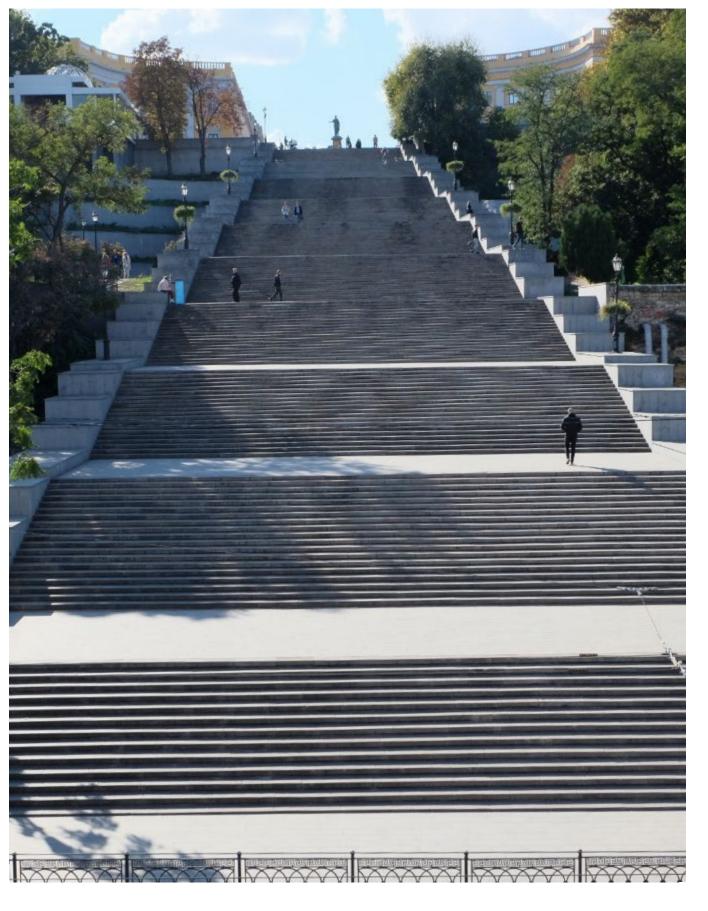


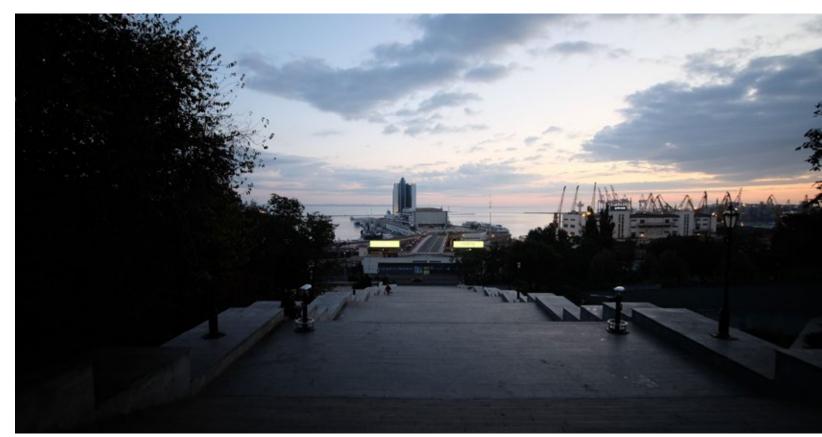
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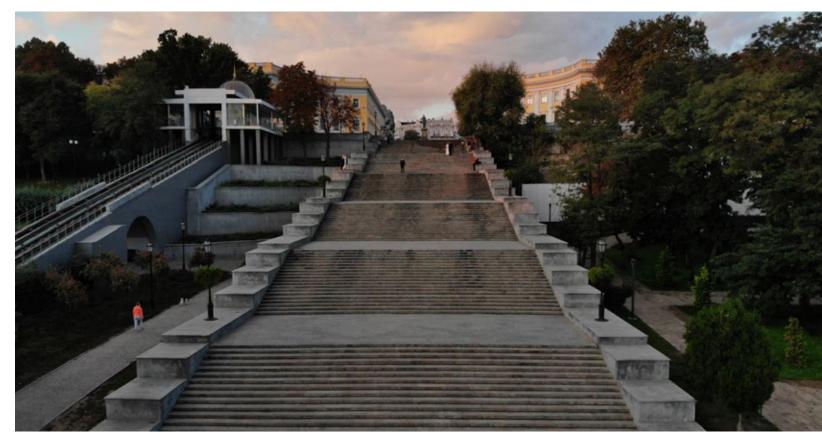
















Odesa Squares











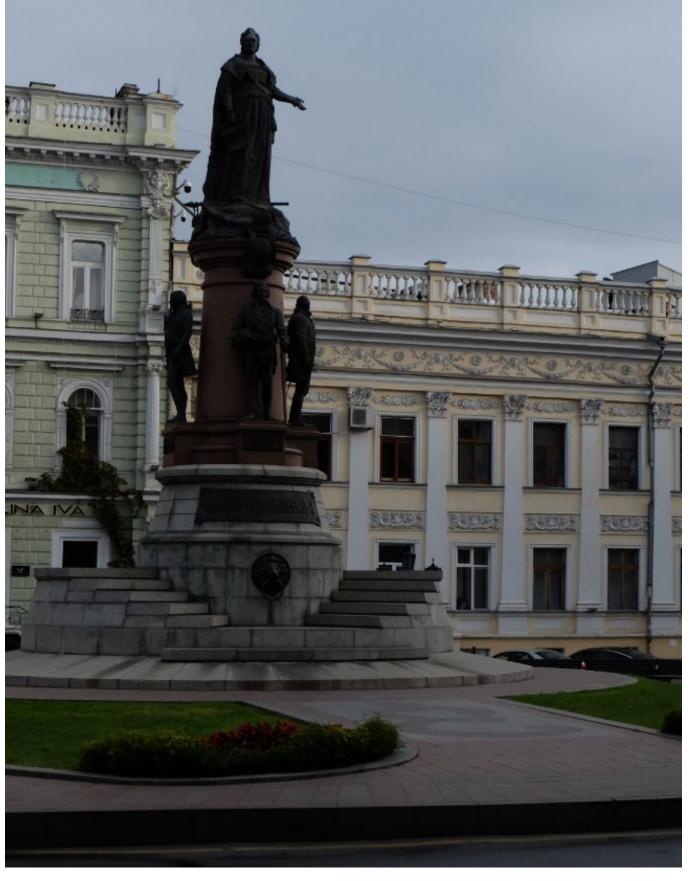


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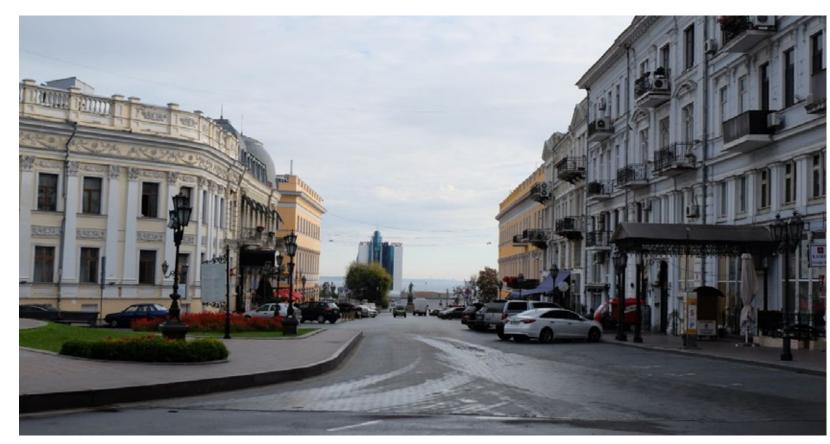










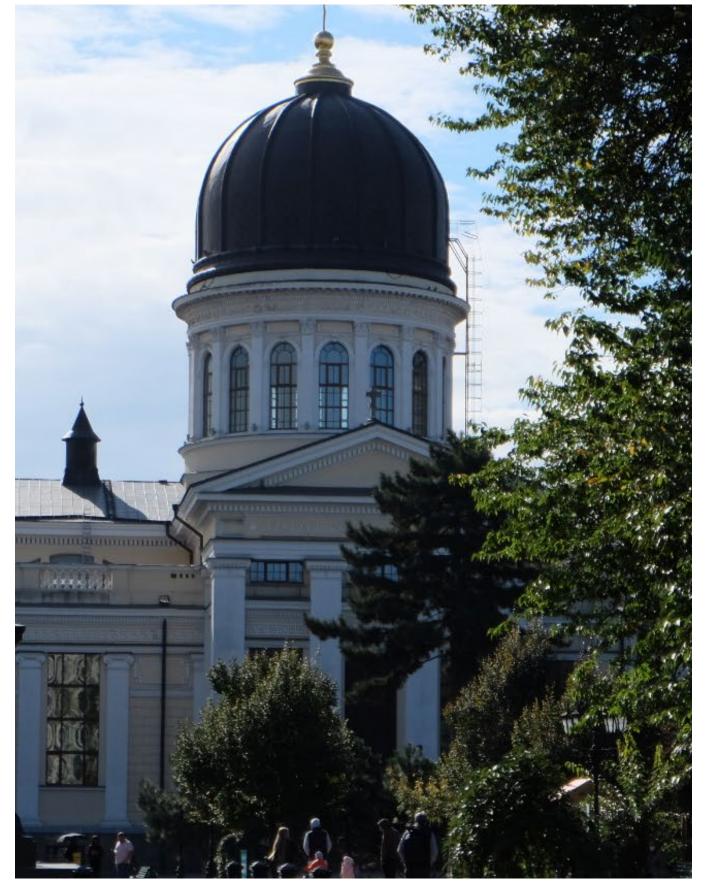


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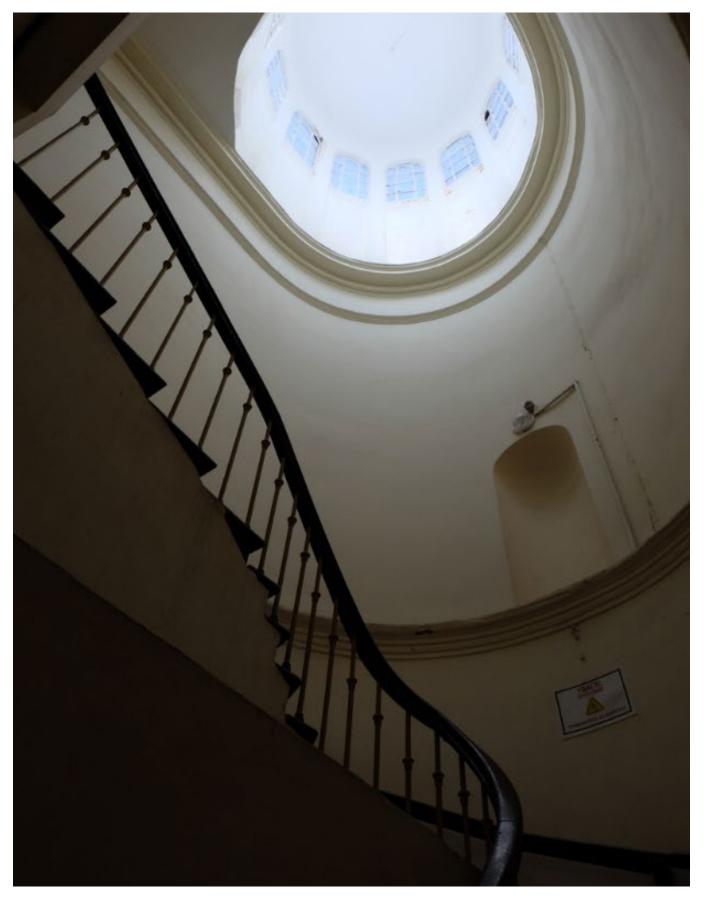


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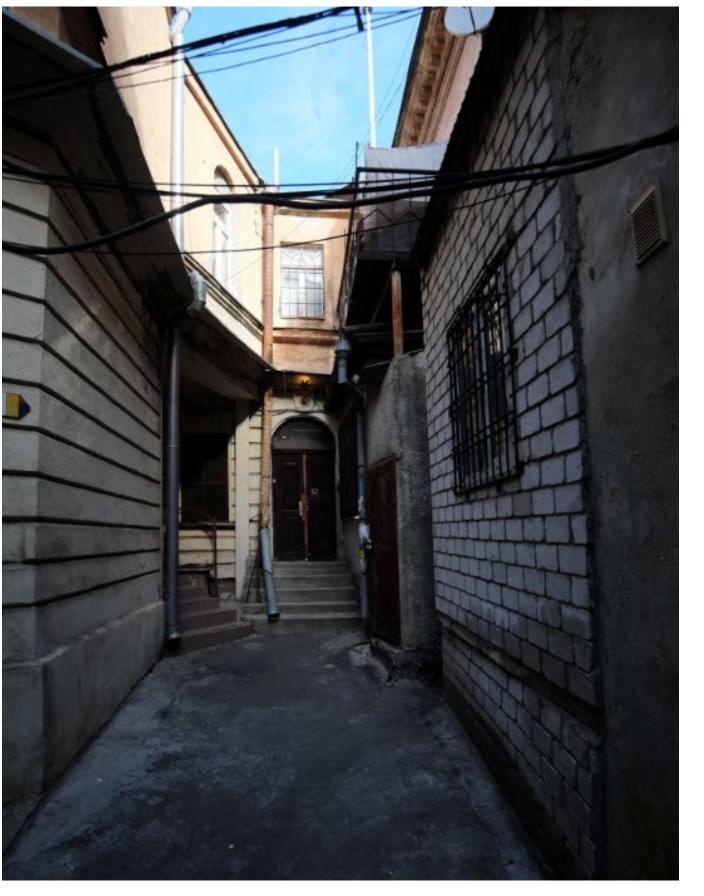


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Parks of Odesa















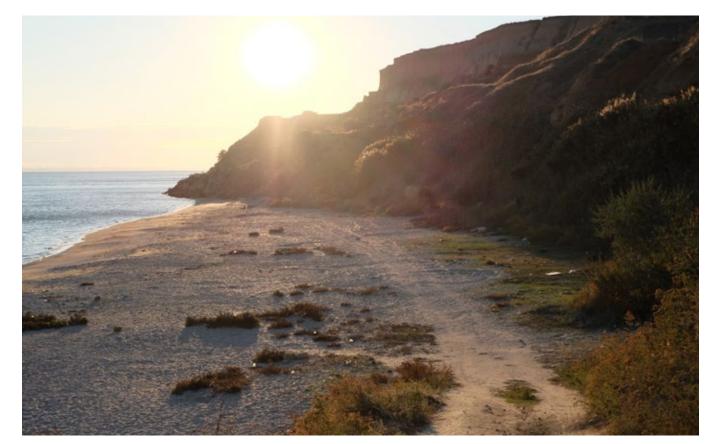


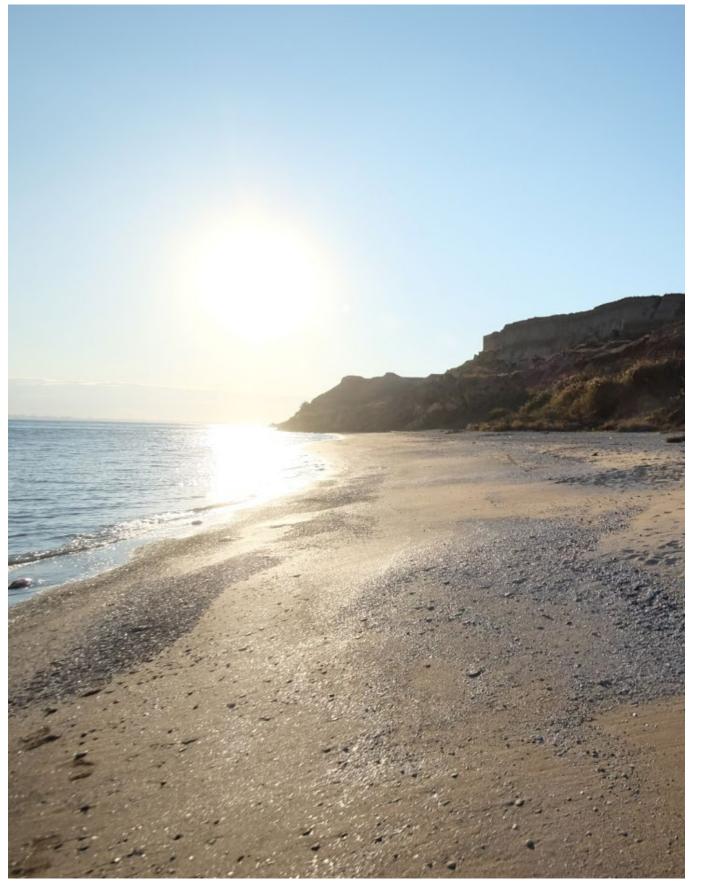
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Hryhorivka













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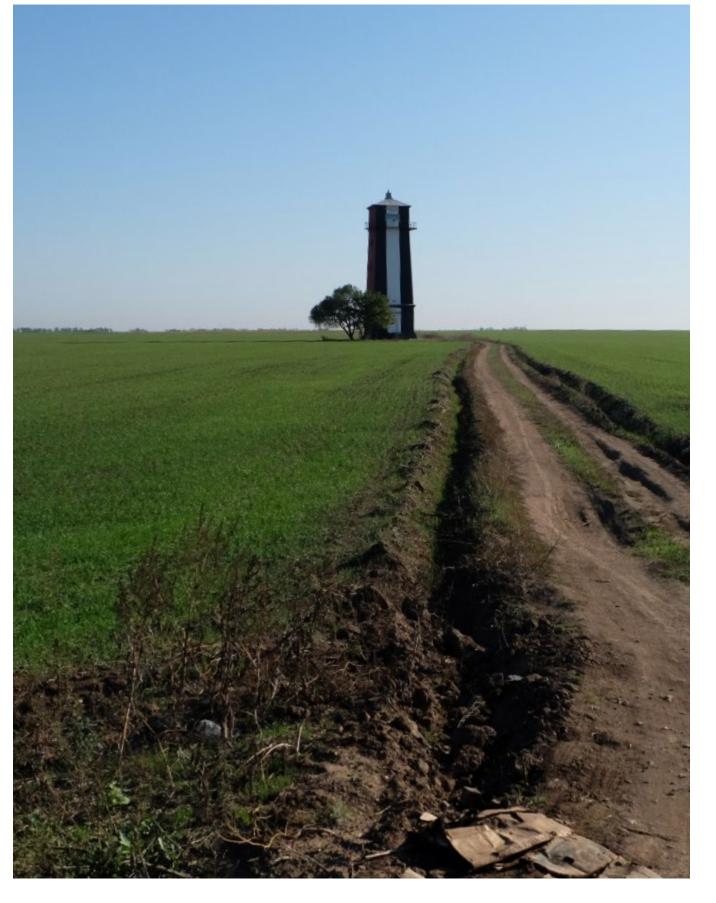


Khablovs'kyy Zadniy Mayak (Khablovs'kyy Lighthouse)



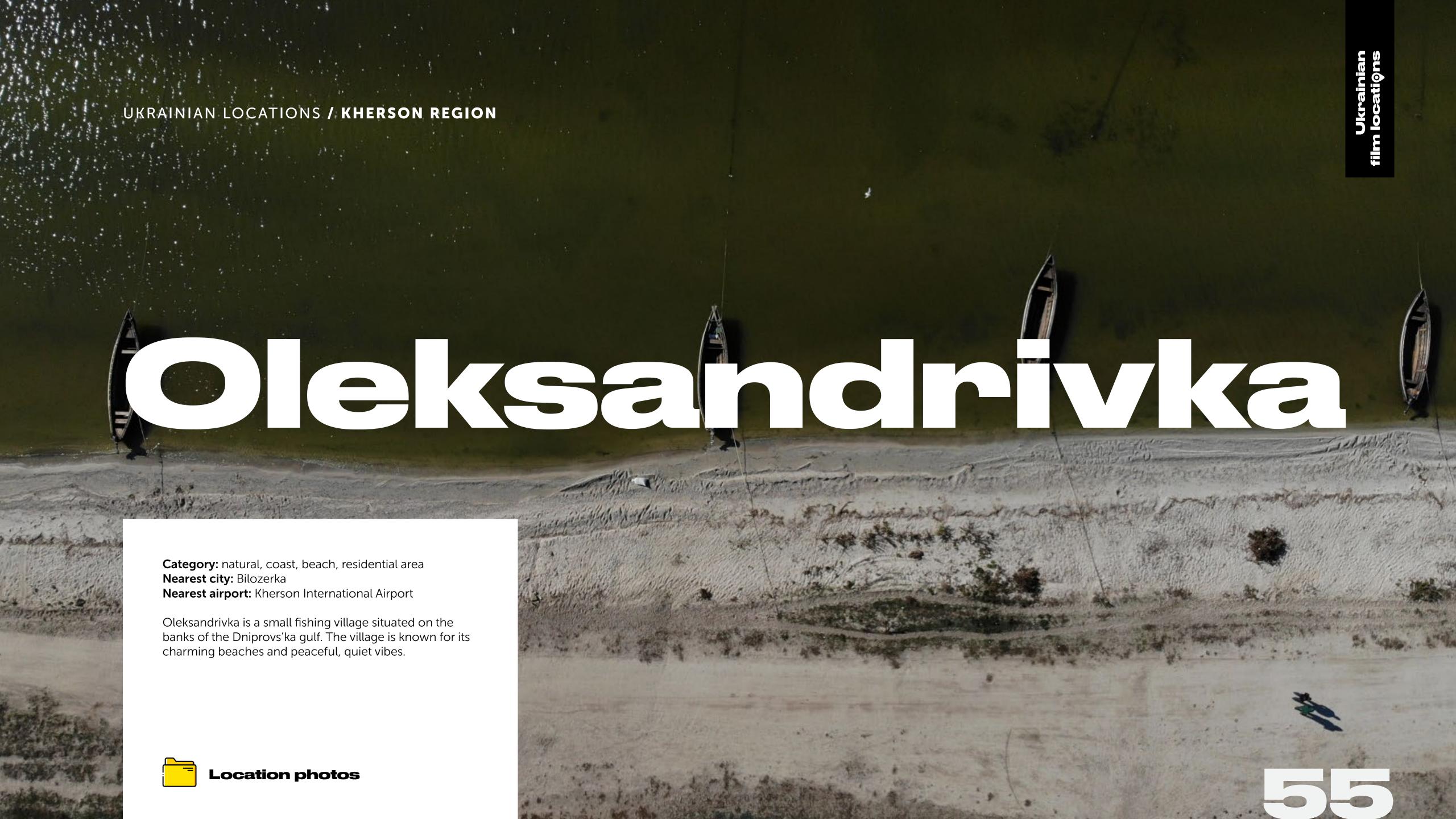






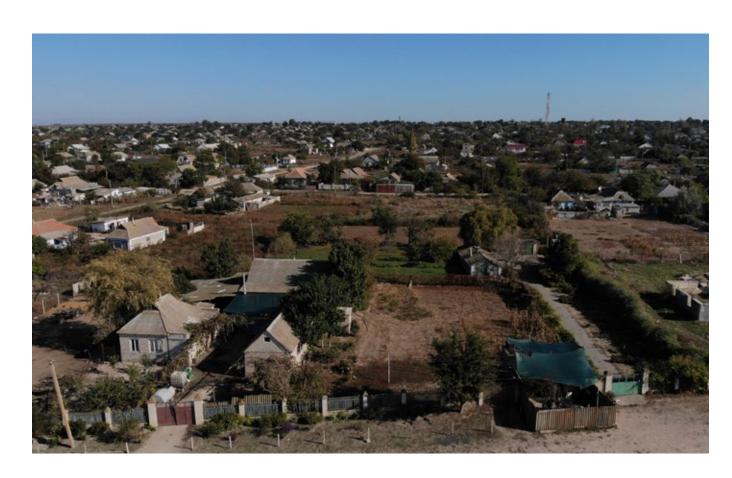






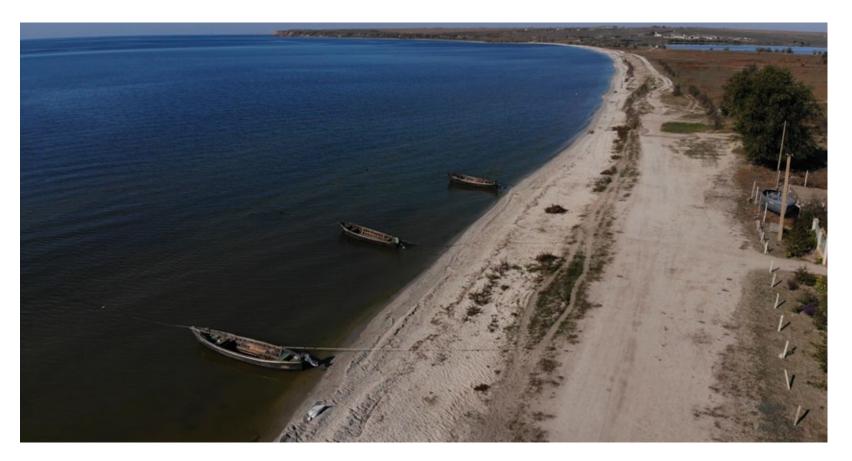
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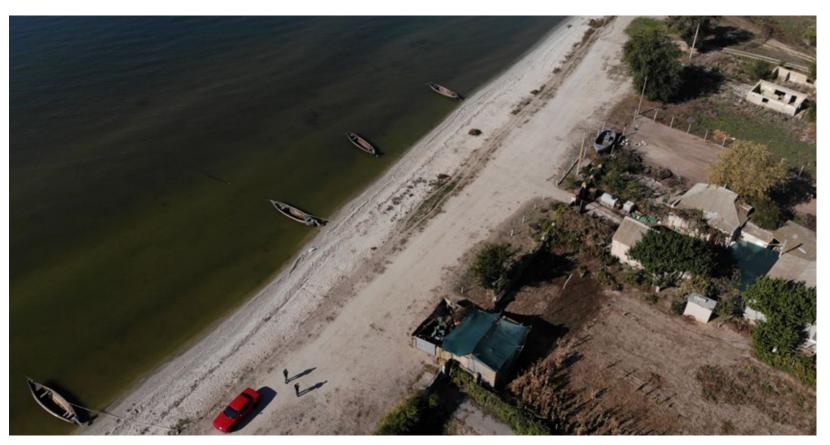












Stanislavs'kyi Nature Preserve

Category: natural, coast, beach, canyon

Nearest city: Bilozerka

Nearest airport: Kherson International Airport

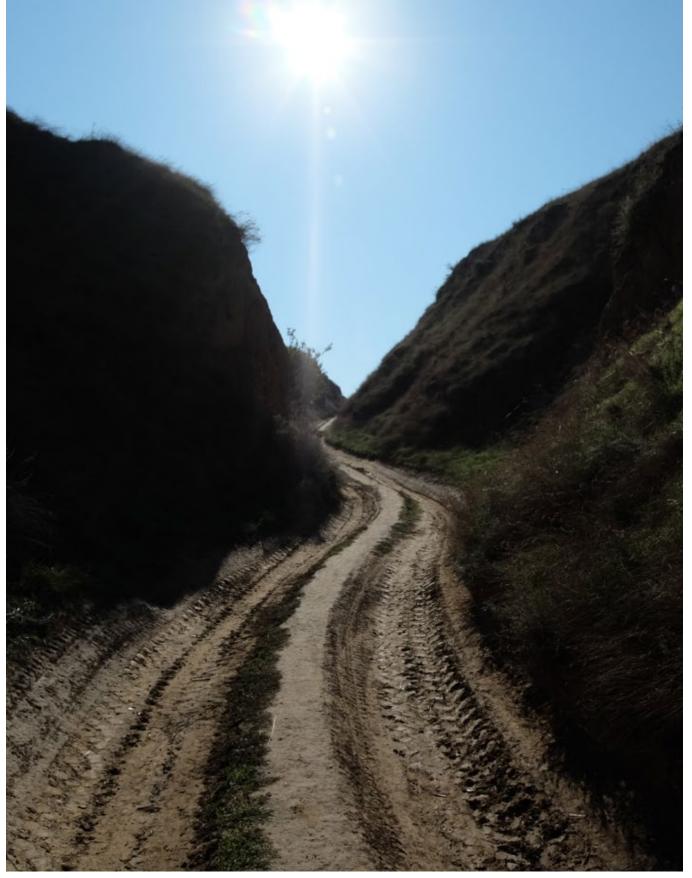
Kherson or Stanislav Grand Canyon is one of the most amazing and beautiful places in Ukraine, located in the Kherson region on the banks of the Dnipro-Bug Estuary between the villages of Oleksandrivka and Stanislav. (Kherson Grand Canyon)

Stanislavs'kyi Nature Preserve (Kherson Grand Canyon)















Stanislav



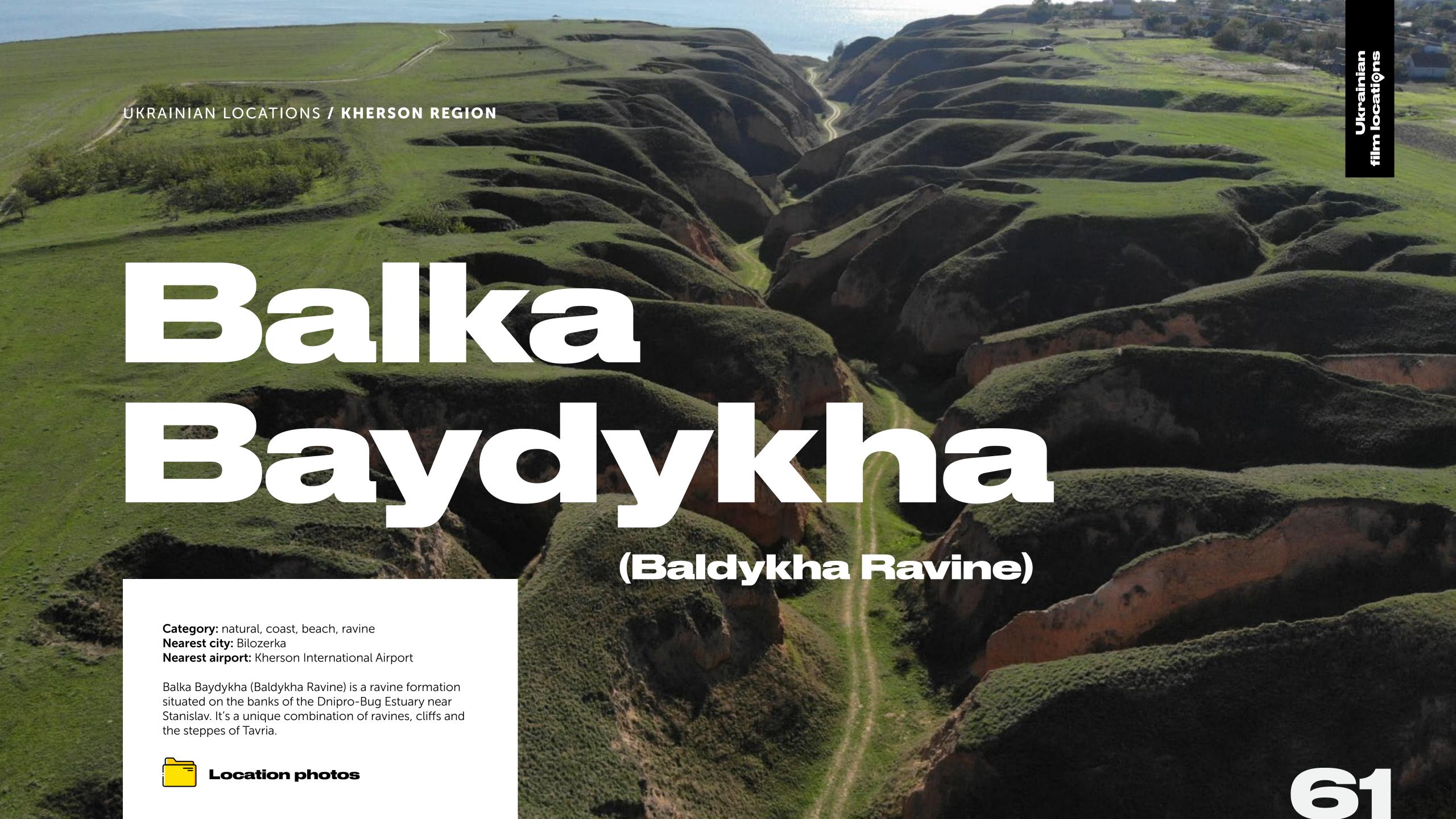






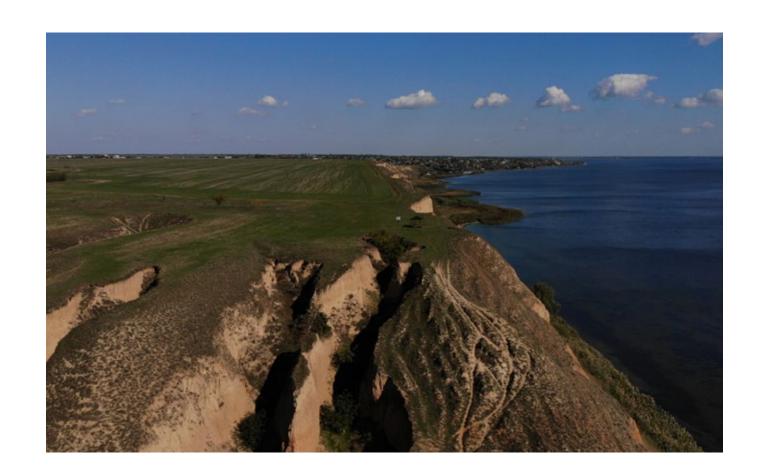




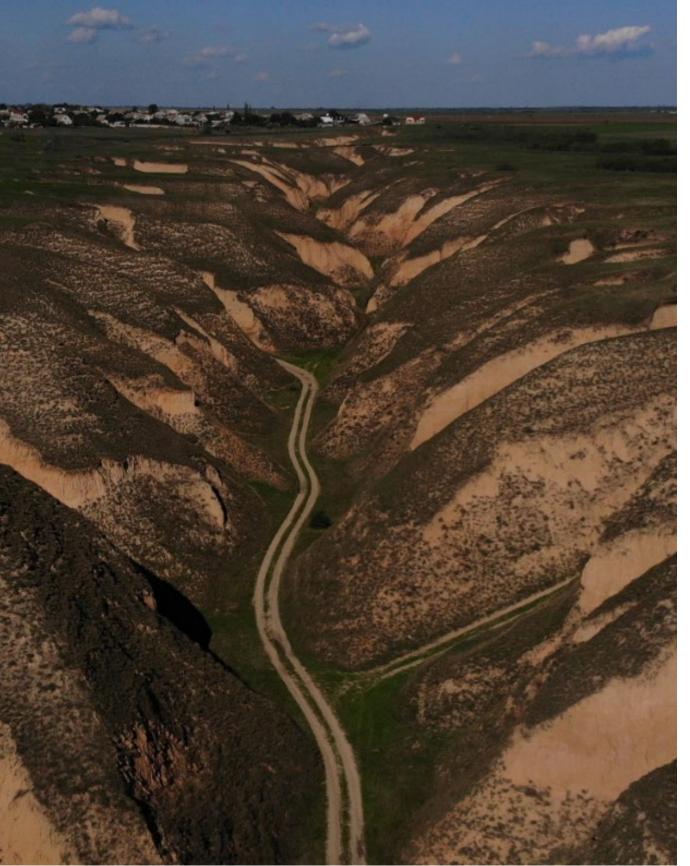


Balka Baydykha (Baldykha Ravine)















Holoprystanskyi District, Kherson Oblast

(Adzhyhol's'kyy Lighthouse)

Category: architecture, lighthouse

Nearest city: Hola Prystan'

Nearest airport: Kherson International Airport

The Adzhyhol's'kyy Lighthouse, also known as Stanislav–Adzhyhol Lighthouse or Stanislav Range Rear light, is one of the two active lighthouses in Dnieper Estuary, Ukraine. It is located about 30 km west of the city of Kherson. At a height of 211 feet (64 m), it is the sixteenth-tallest "traditional lighthouse" in the world as well as the tallest in Ukraine.

The lighthouse was designed in 1910 and built in 1911 by Vladimir Shukhov. The one-story keeper's house sits inside the base of the tower. The site of the tower is accessible only by boat.



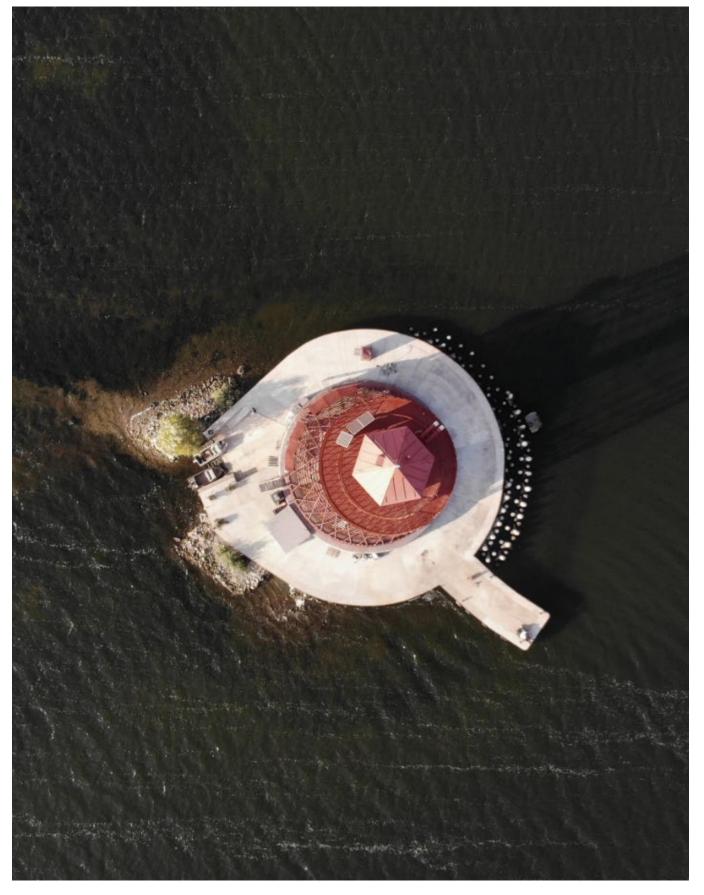
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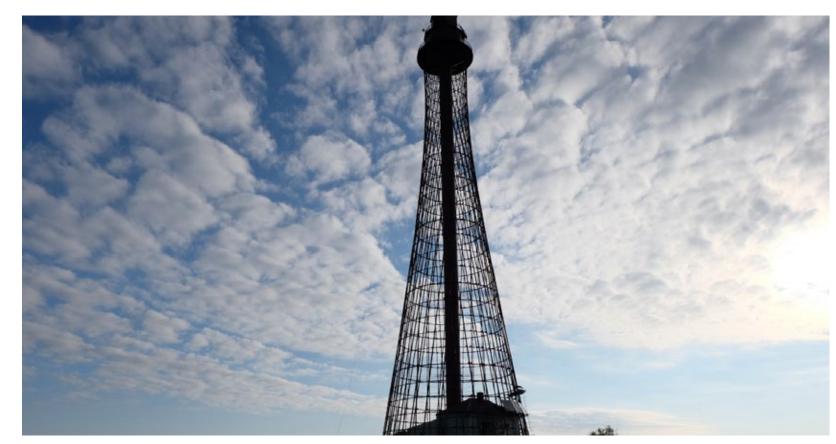
Holoprystans'kyi District, Kherson Oblast Location photos (Adzhyhol's'kyy Lighthouse)











Category: natural location, dunes, desert

Nearest city: Oleshky

Nearest airport: Kherson International Airport

Oleshky Sands is the largest sand expanse in mainland Europe. There are 7 non-forested arenas, the largest one being about 15 km (9.3 miles) in diameter.
Although a relatively small sandy steppe, the Oleshky Sands have sandstorms and 5 m tall (16 ft) sand drifts, almost like in the Sahara Desert.





Oleshky Sands









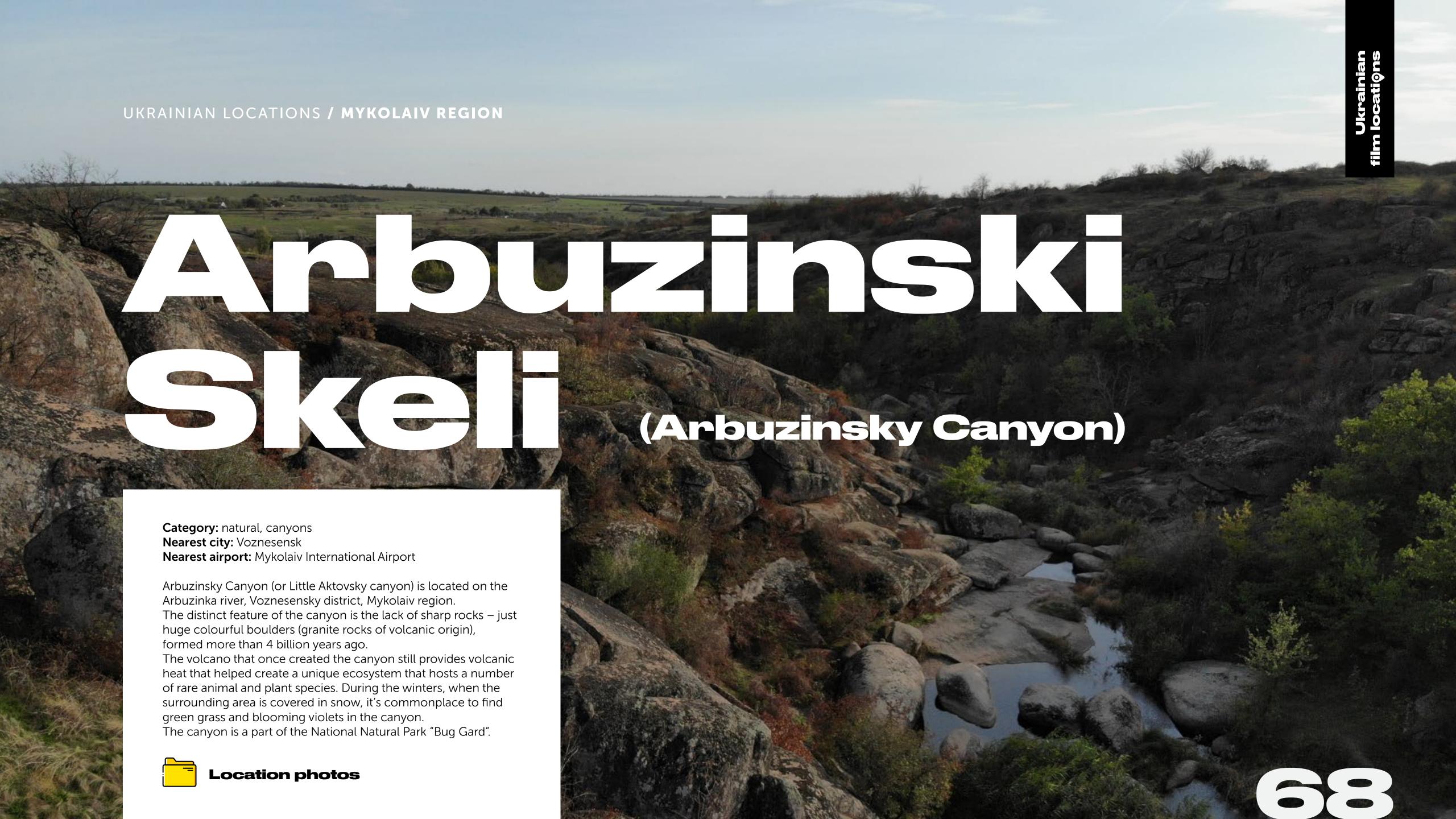




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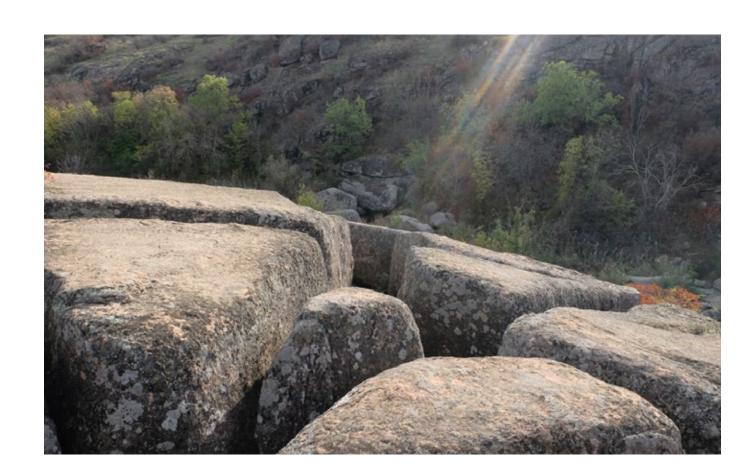




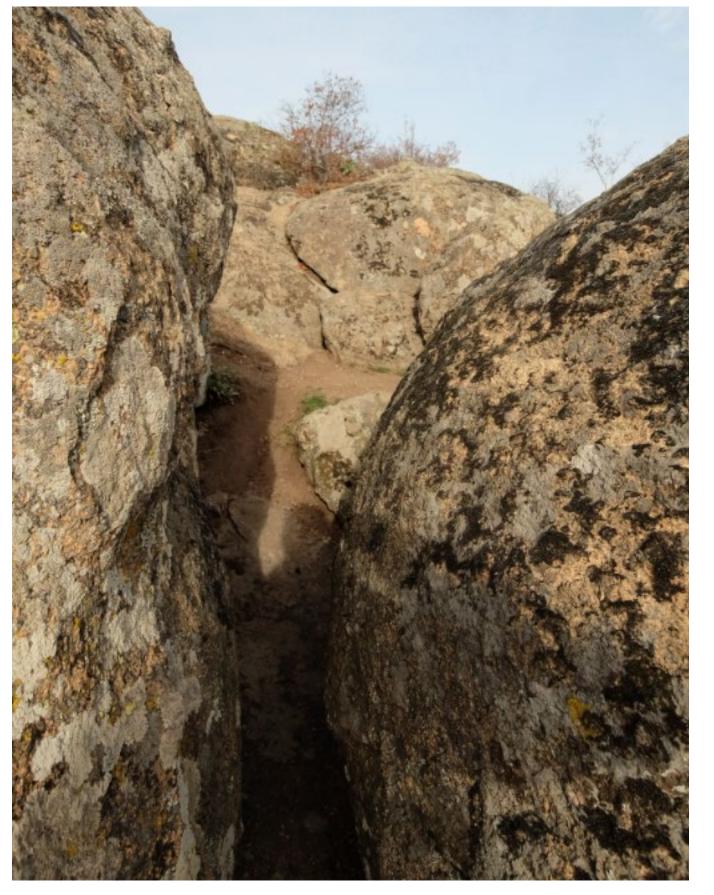
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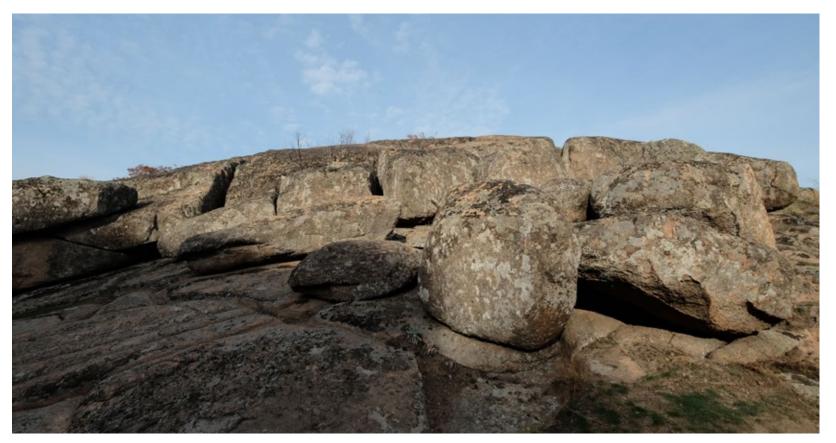
Arbuzinski Skeli (Arbuzinsky Canyon)











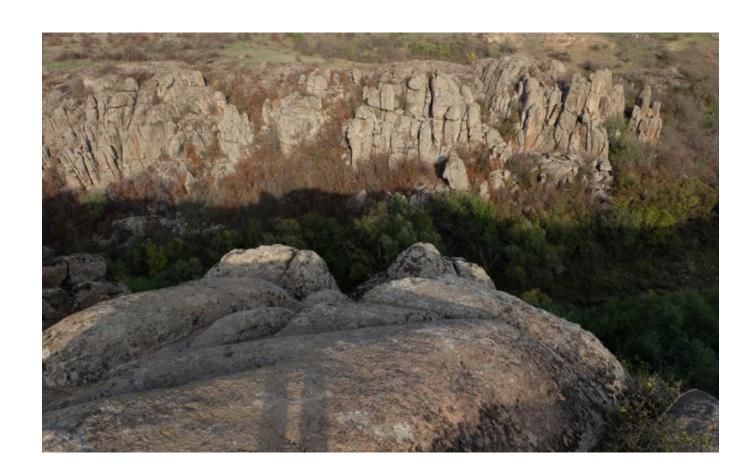


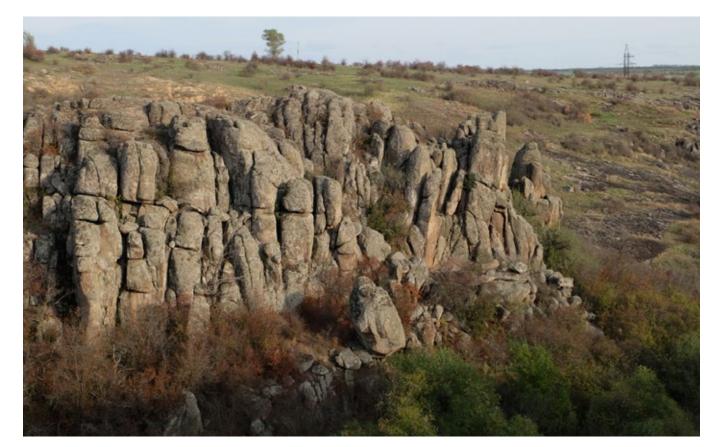


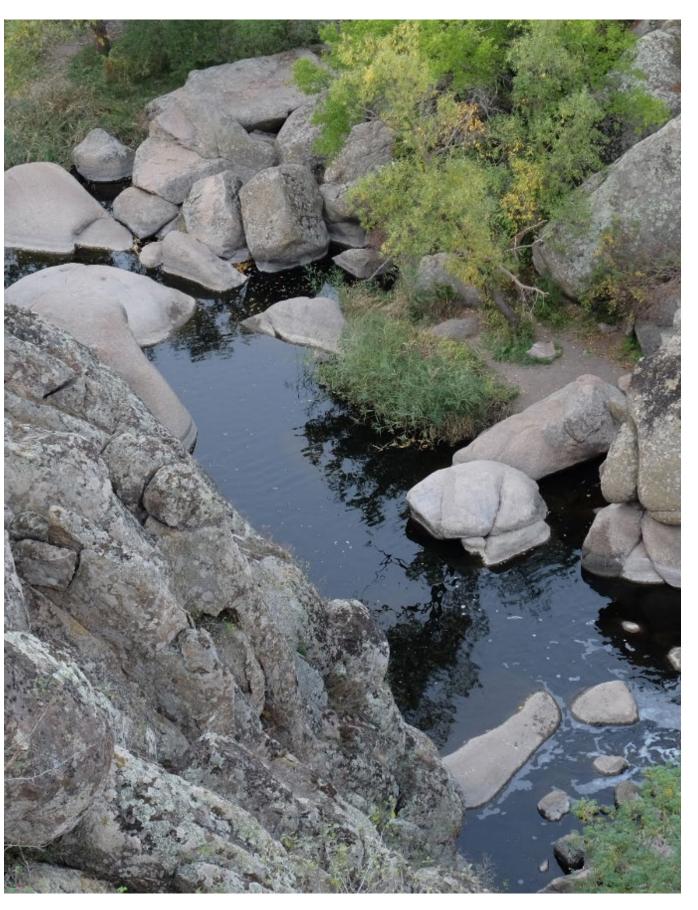
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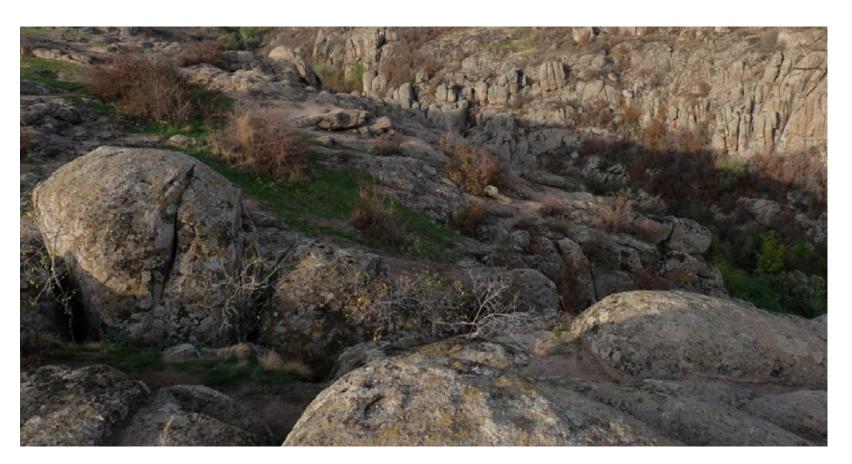
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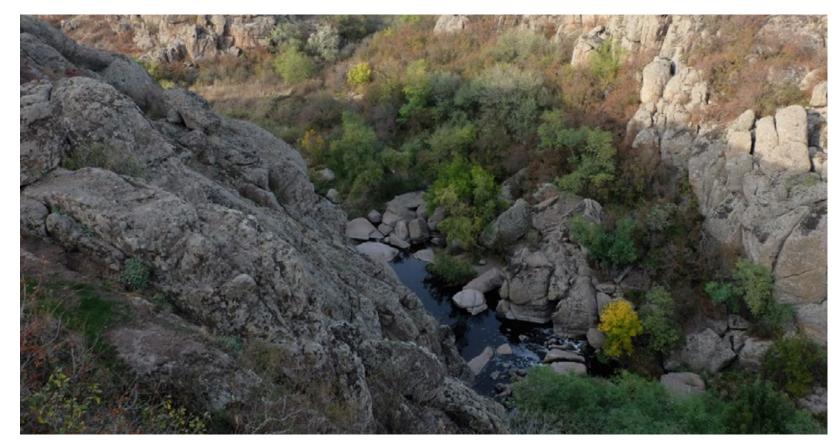












Bug Guard National Park

Category: natural, canyon, steppe, river

Nearest city: Mykolaiv

Nearest airport: Mykolaiv International Airport

Bug Guard National Park covers an area along the Southern Bug River in south-central Ukraine. At this point, the Southern Bug River cuts through the southern edge of the Ukrainian Shield (a block of Archean basement rock). The park is therefore a canyon that transitions the river from the upland plateau to the steppe region.

The park, which is a collection of nearby tracts, is mostly centered on the Southern Bug River where the river transitions from the uplands to the steppe. The drop occurs in a relatively narrow canyon with granite outcrops and numerous ledges, rapids, and islands.

The upper plateau is partially forested, the fall zone features rocky terrain of brush and sedges transitioning to steppe vegetation.



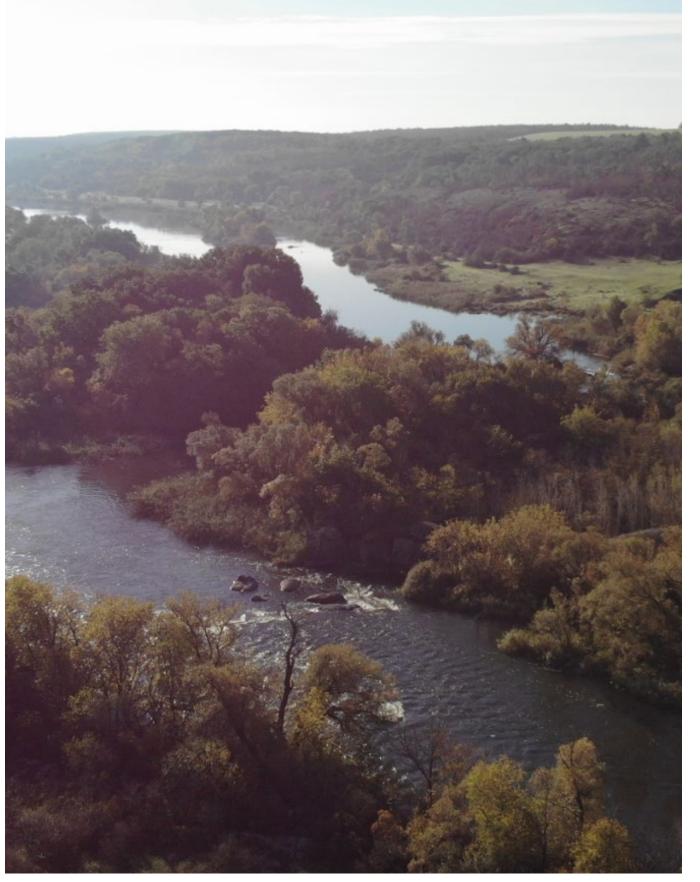
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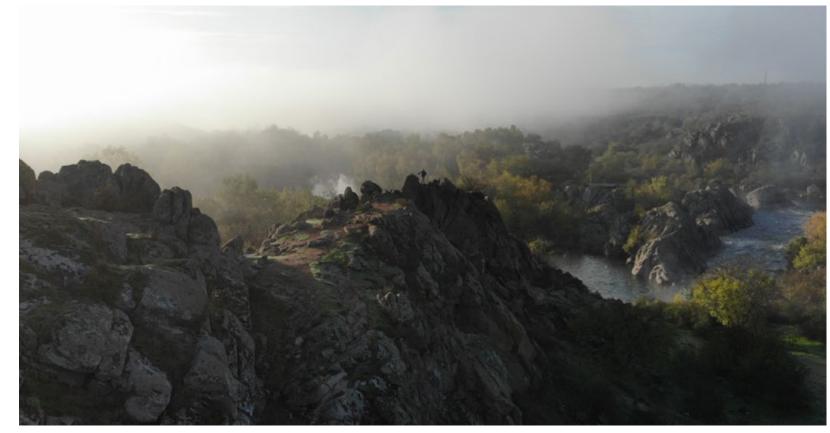
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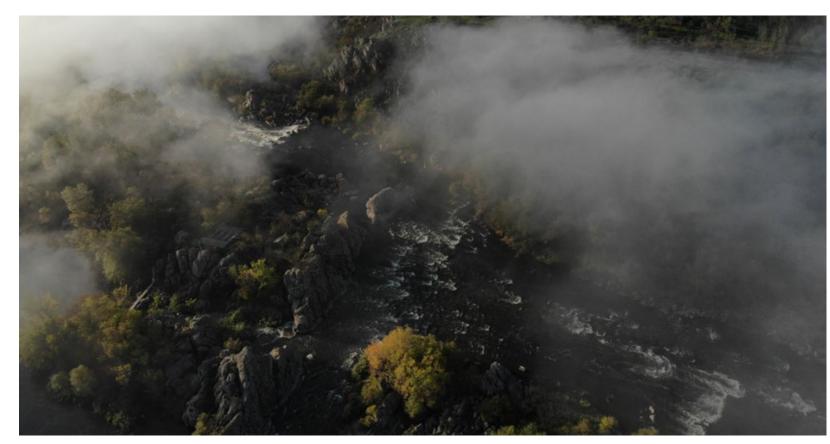














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Cherkasy region





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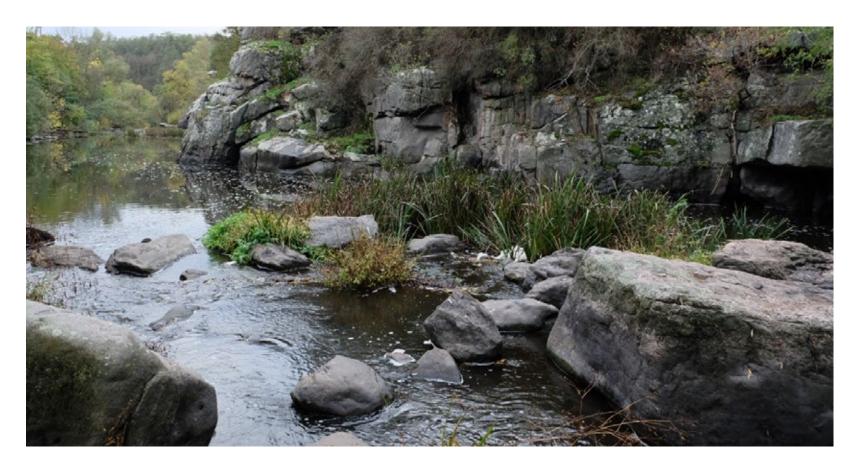
Buky Canyon















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Tsvitkove













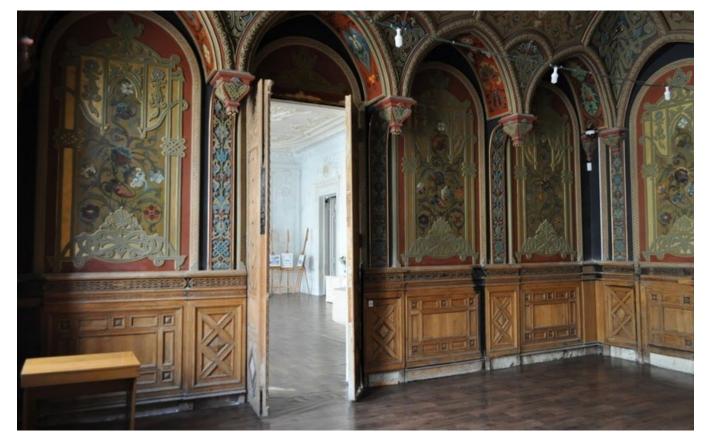


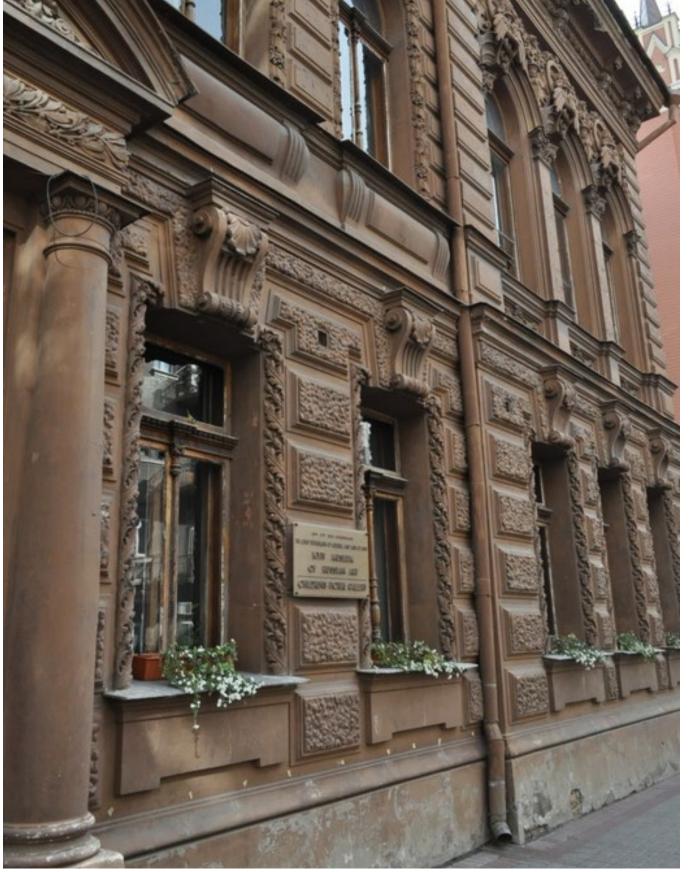


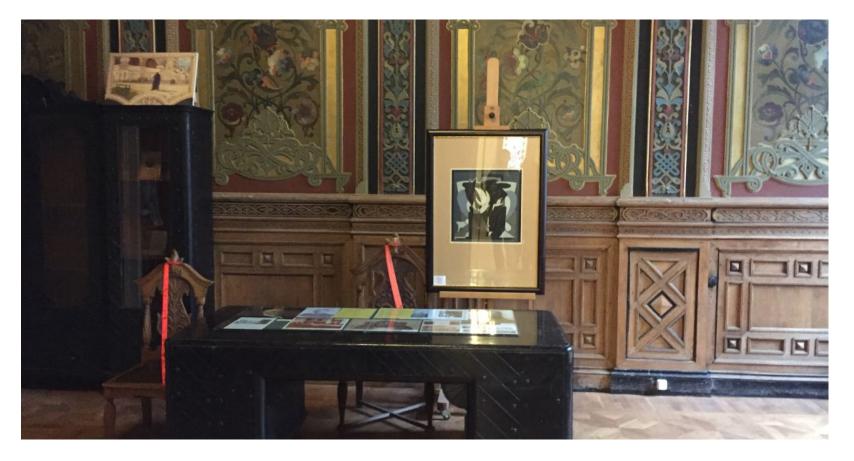
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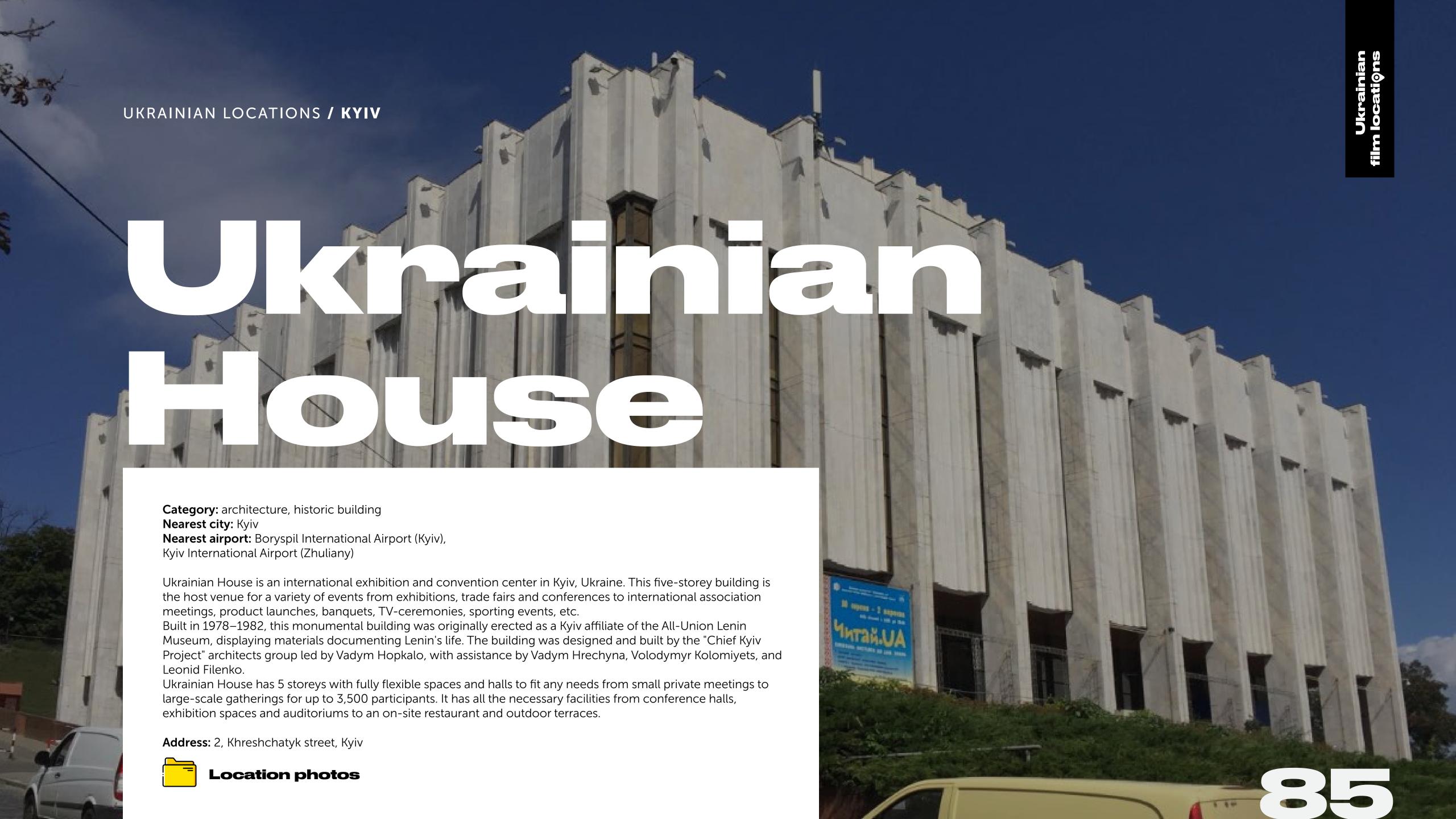






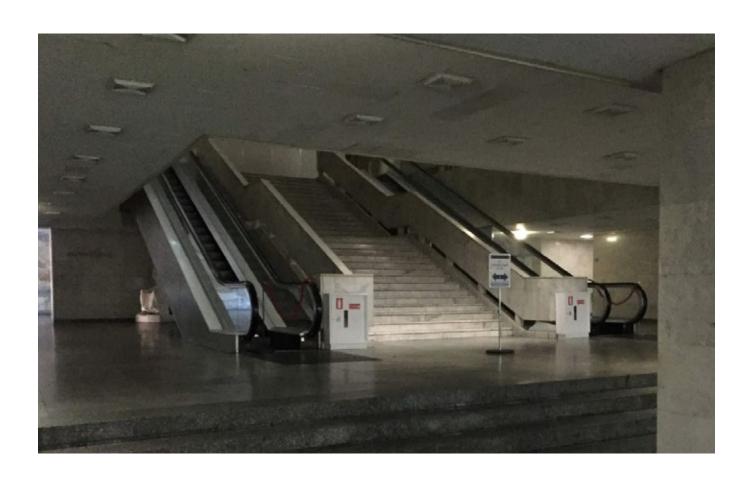


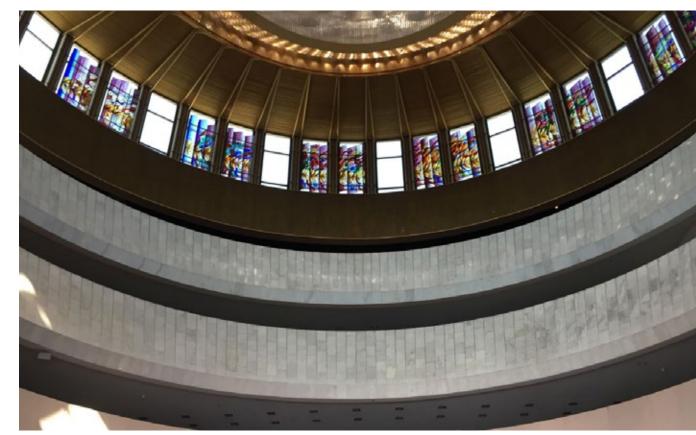




Ukrainian House

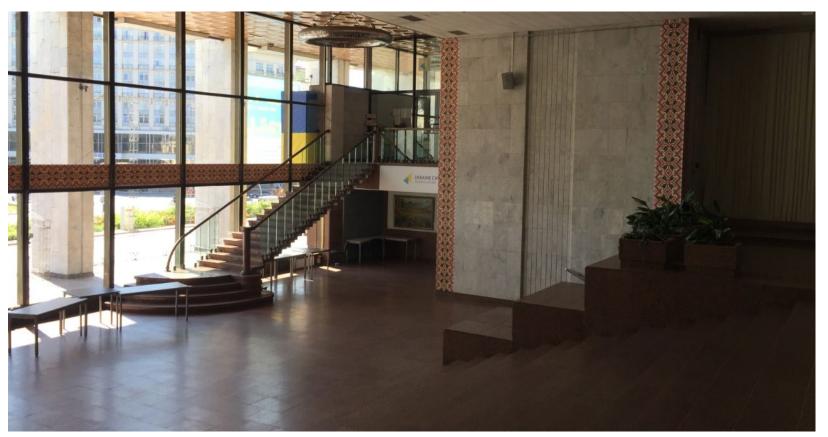












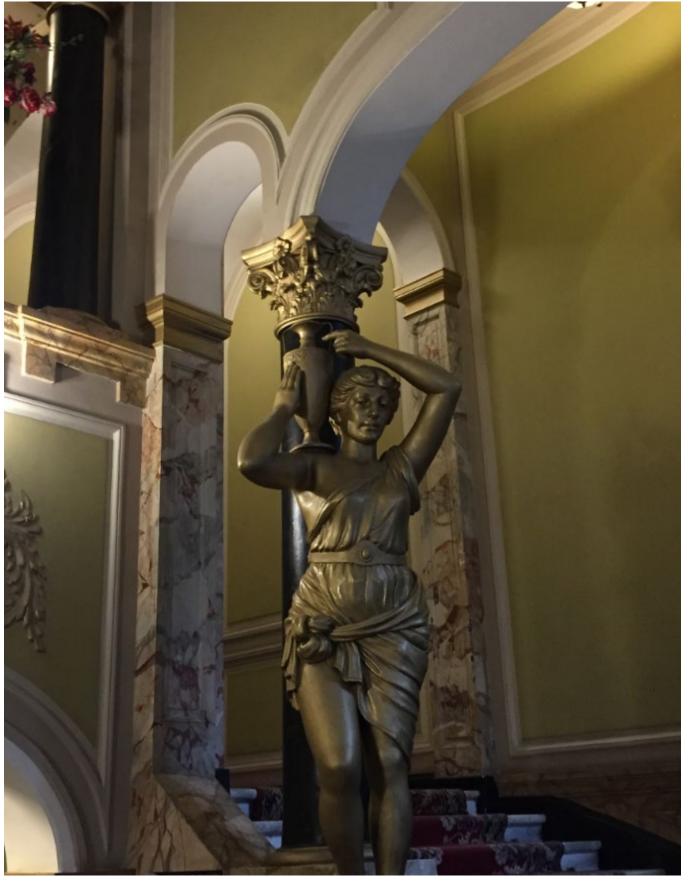


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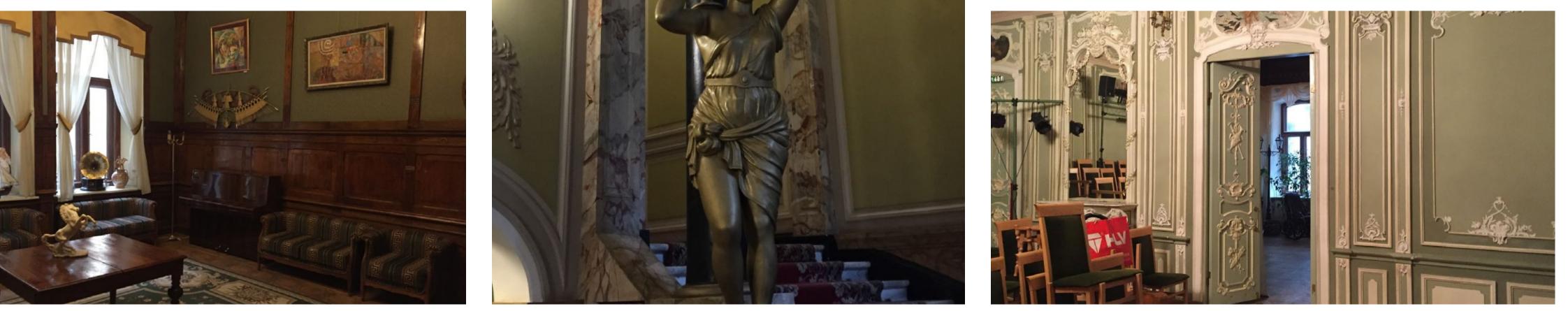




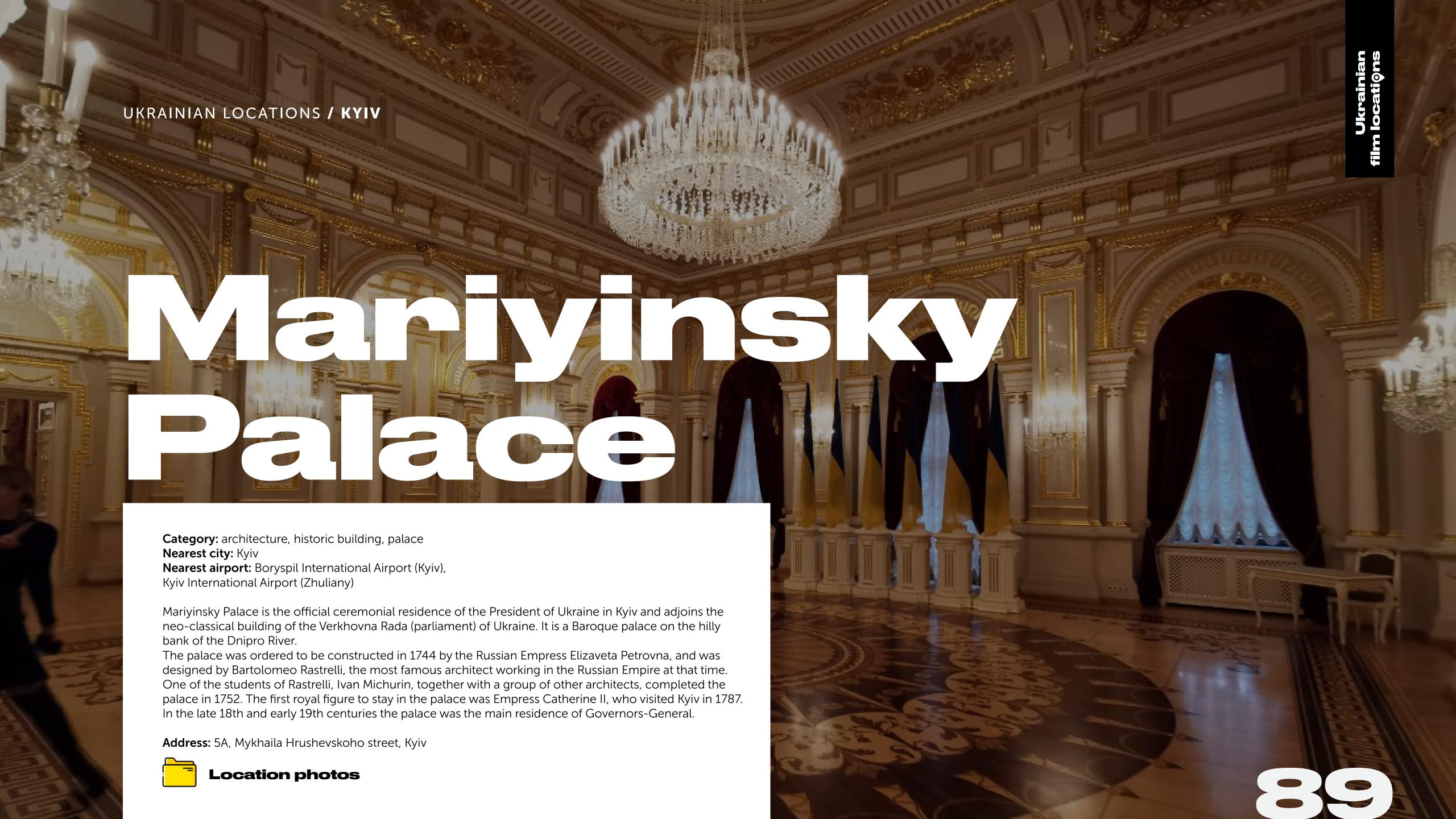






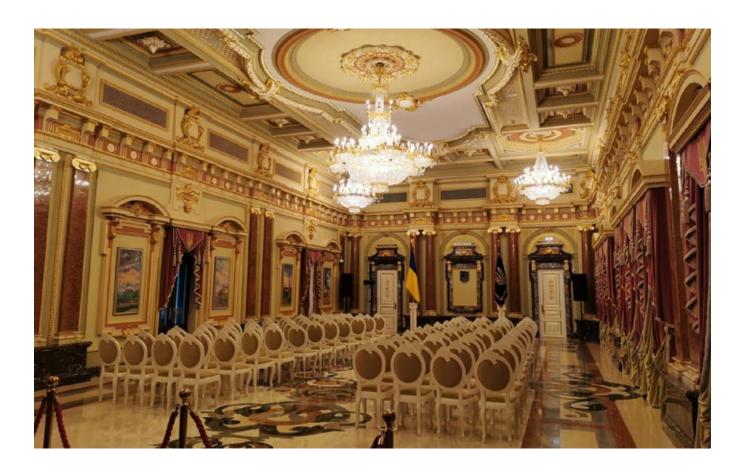






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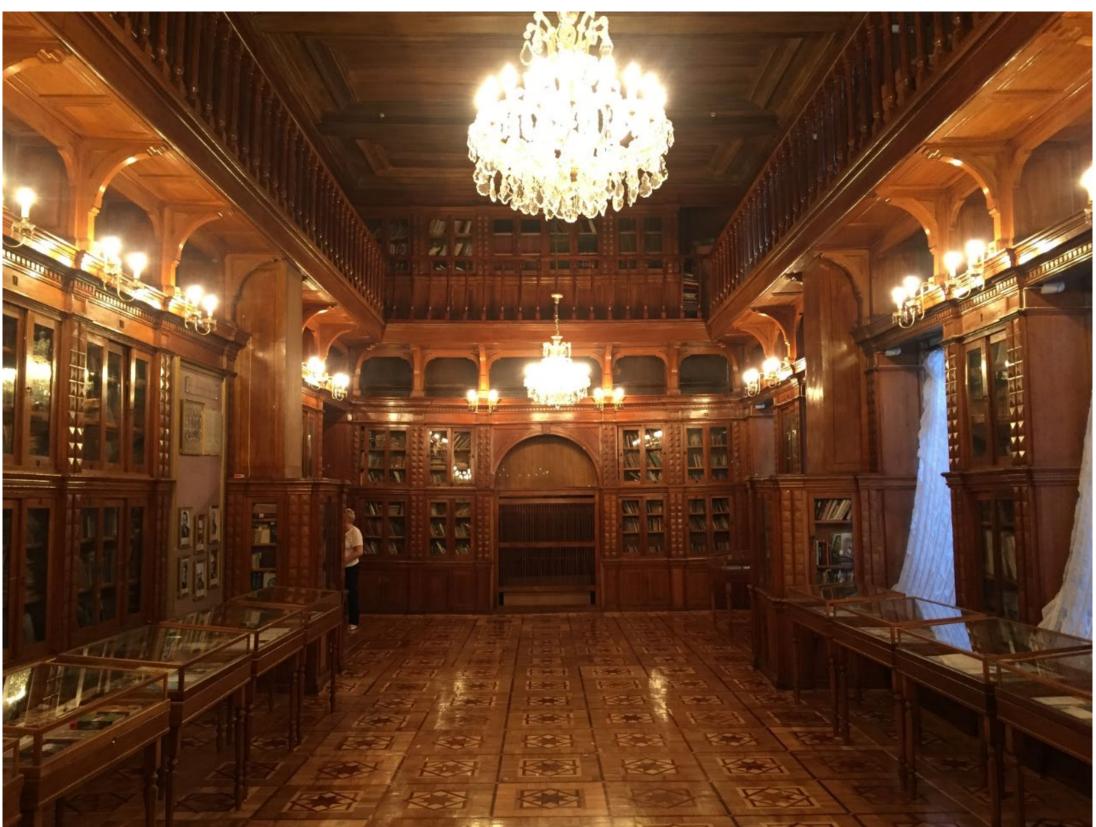




National Museum of Literature









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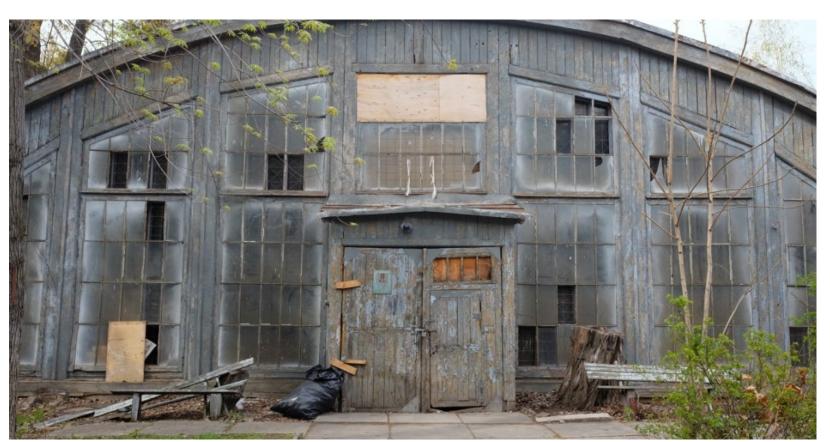


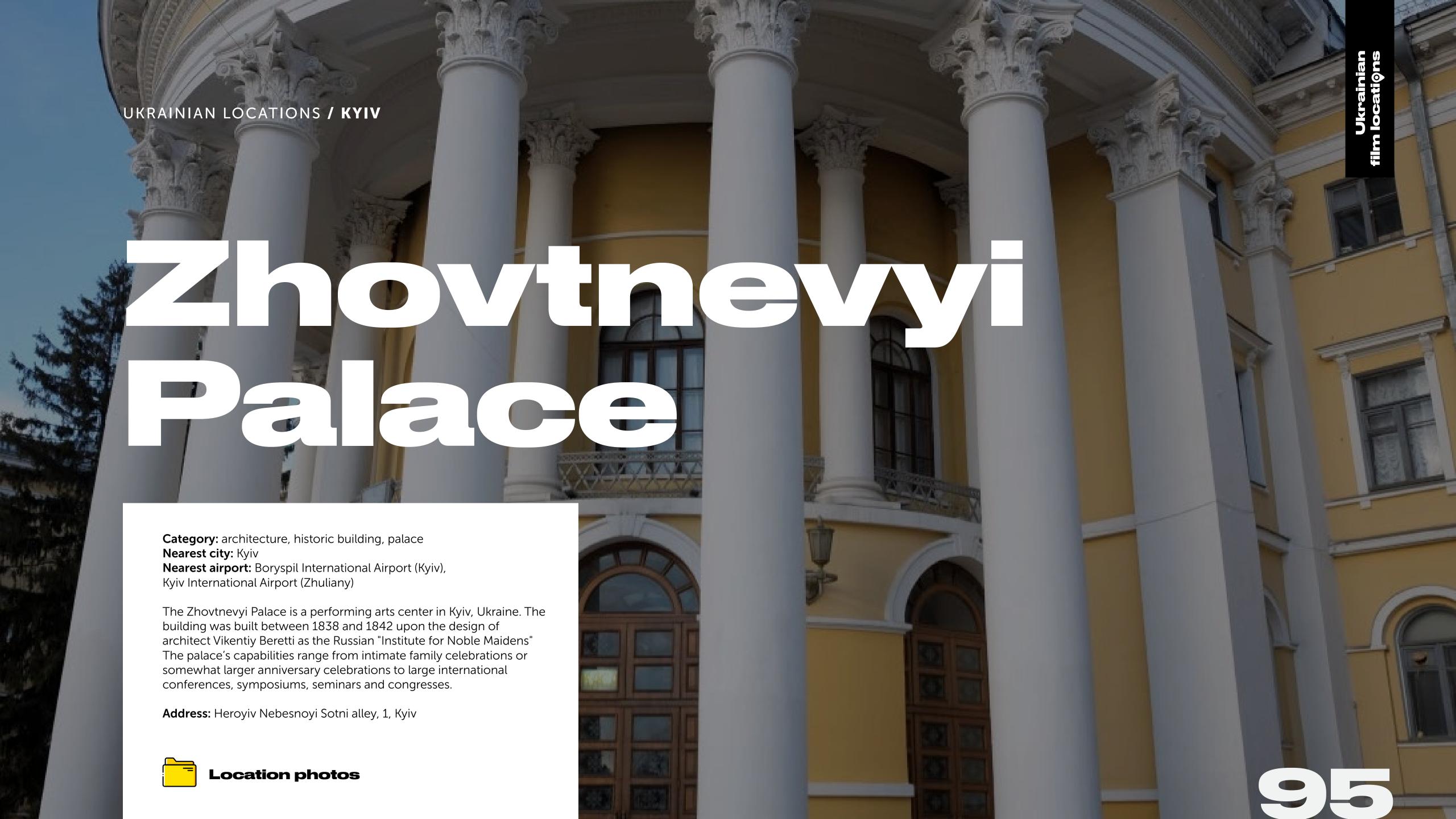










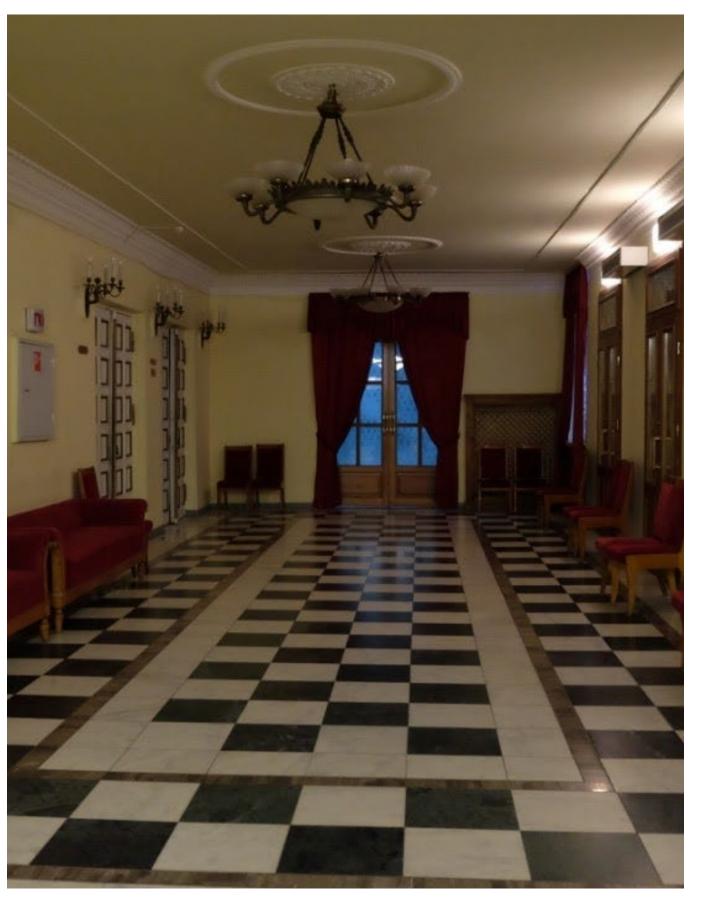


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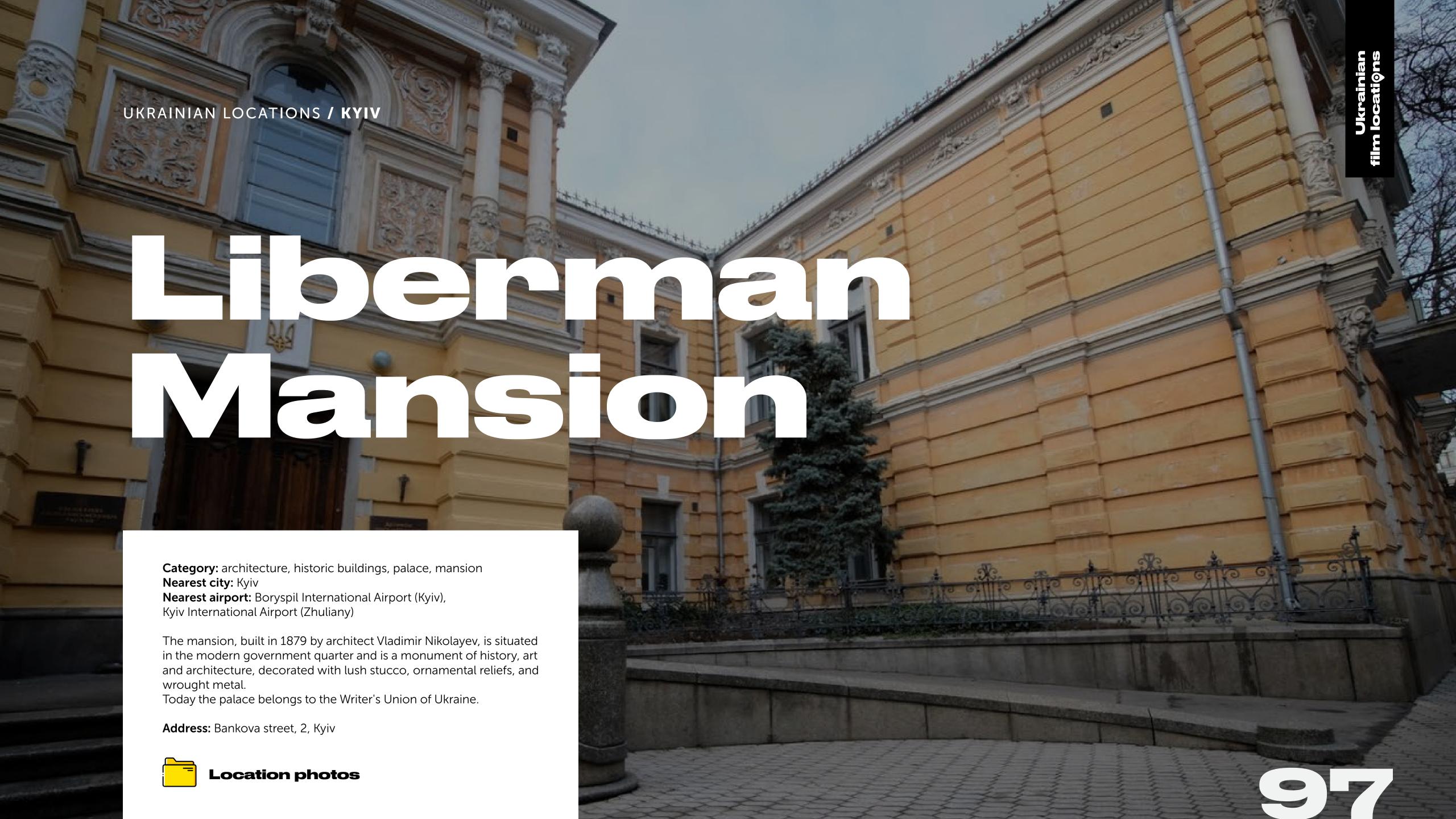












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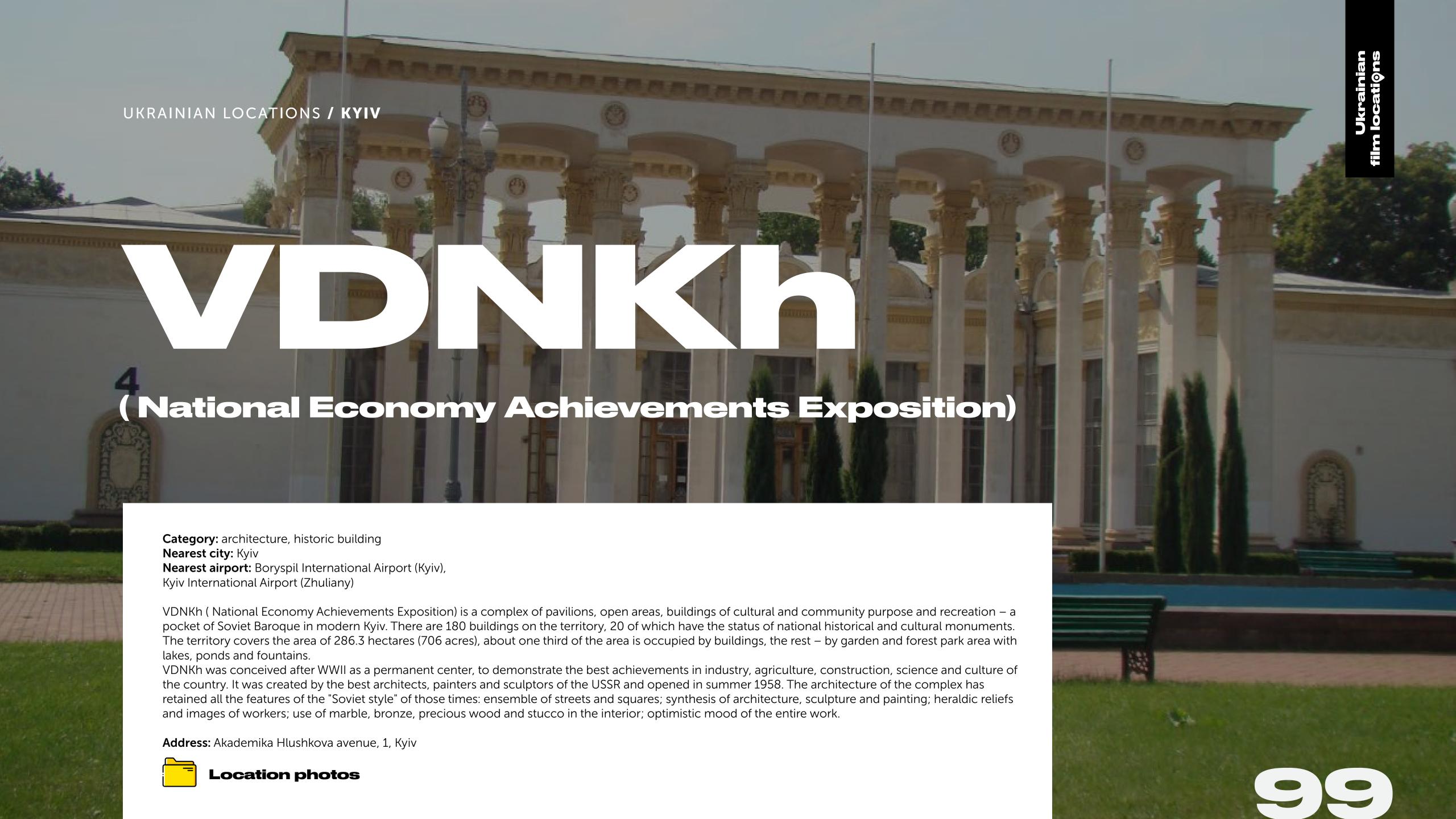










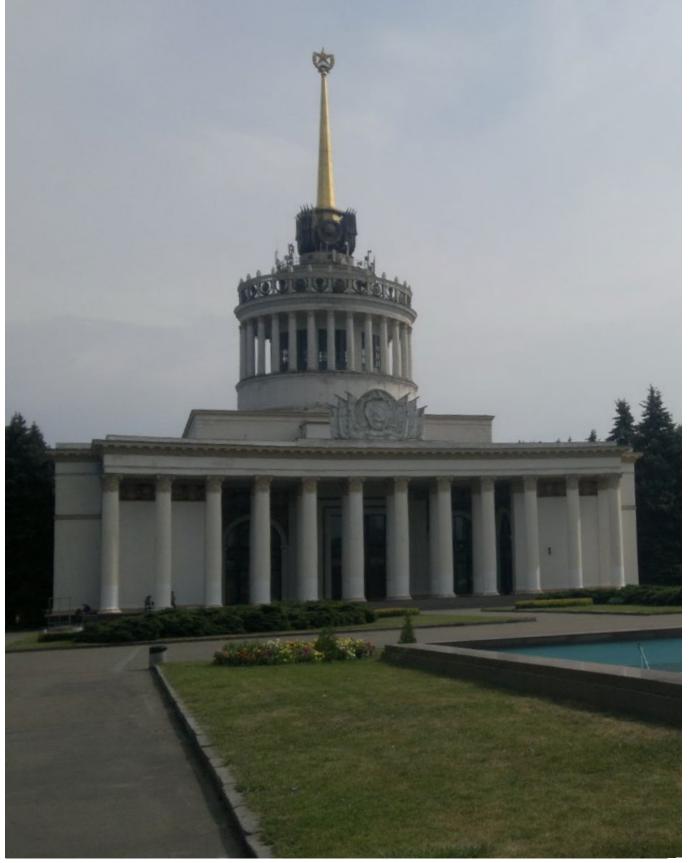


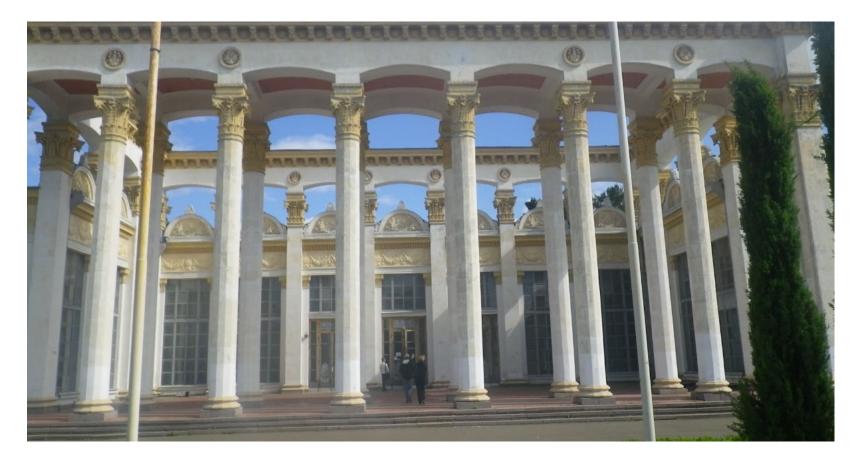
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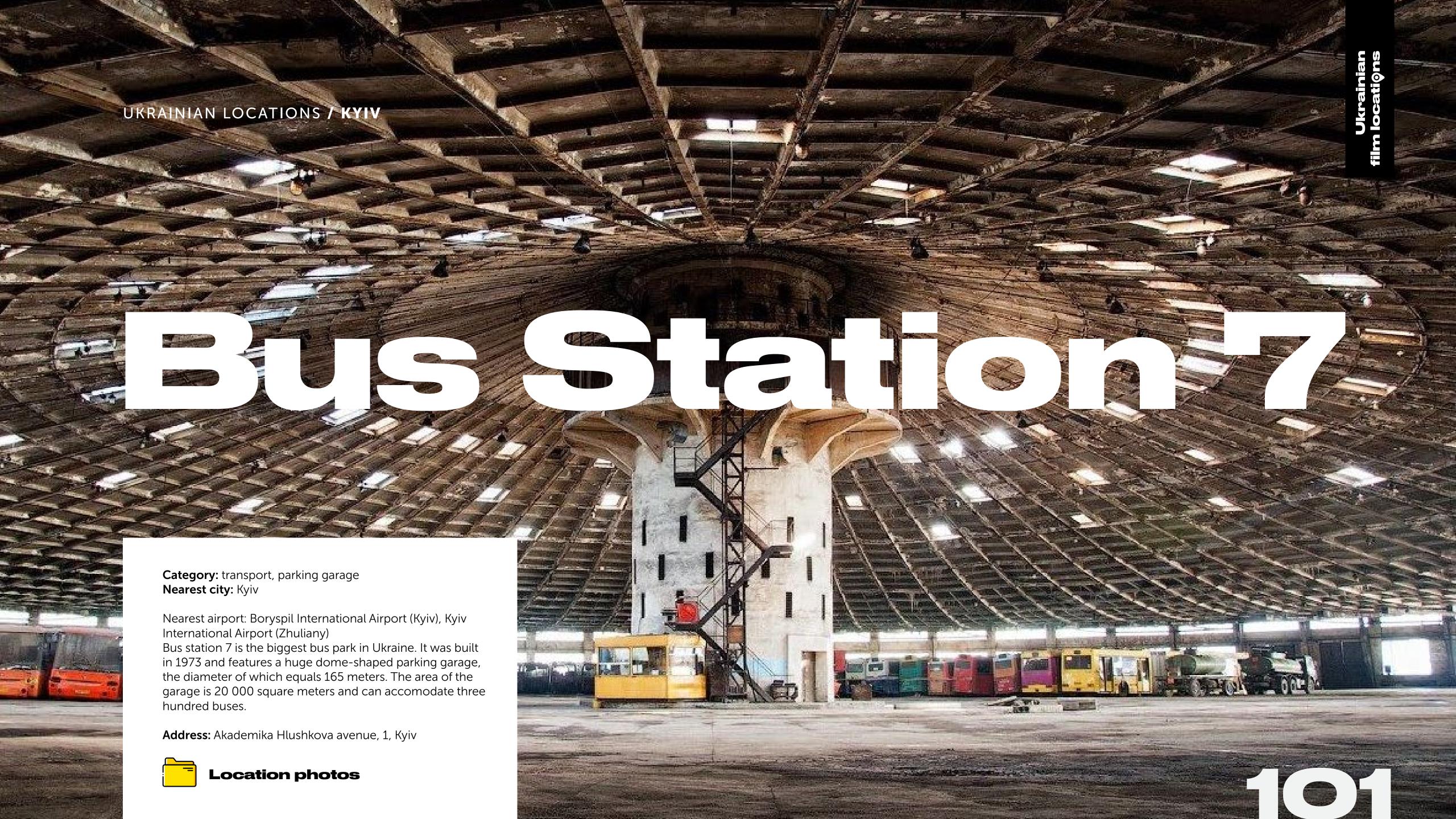












Bus Station 7

















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UKRAINIAN LOCATIONS / KYIV

Ancir IVS Descentiation

Category: architecture, historic buildings, street

Nearest city: Kyiv

Nearest airport: Boryspil International Airport (Kyiv),

Kyiv International Airport (Zhuliany)

Andriyivskyy Descent is a historic descent connecting Kyiv's Upper Town neighborhood and the historically commercial Podil neighborhood. The street, often advertised by tour guides and operators as the "Montmartre of Kyiv", is a major tourist attraction of the city. It is included in the list of national landmarks by the government resolution. In addition, the street is also part of the Kyiv city historic reserve "Ancient Kyiv", while the St.Andrew's Church belongs to the National historic reserve "Sophia of Kyiv".

The descent, 720 metres (2,360 ft) in length, is constructed of laid cobblestones. The Andriyivskyy Descent is marked by a couple historic landmarks, including the Castle of Richard the Lionheart, the 18th century baroque Saint Andrew's Church, famed Russian writer Mikhail Bulgakov's house, and numerous other monuments.



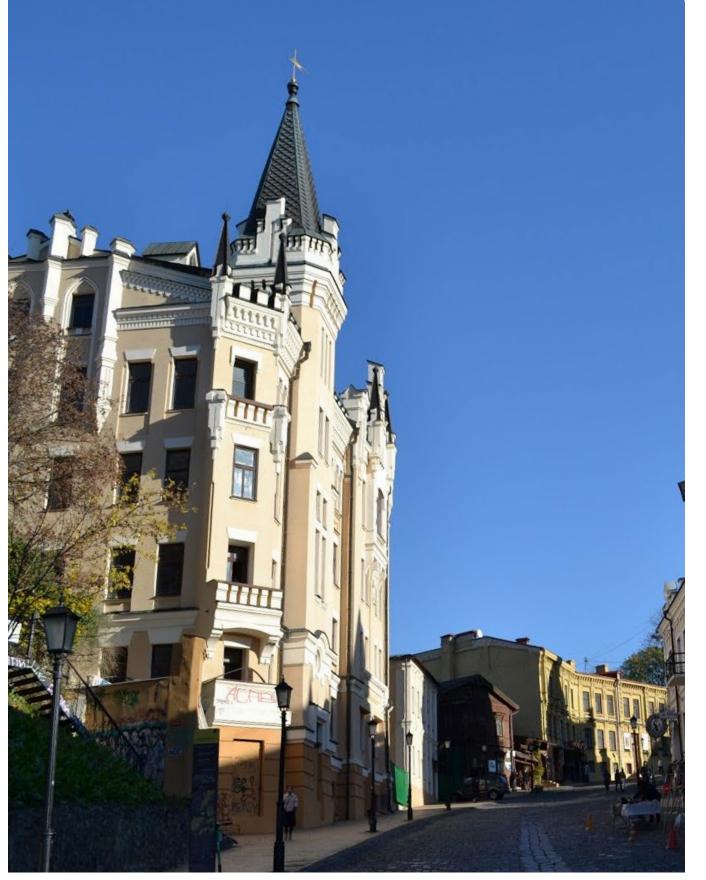


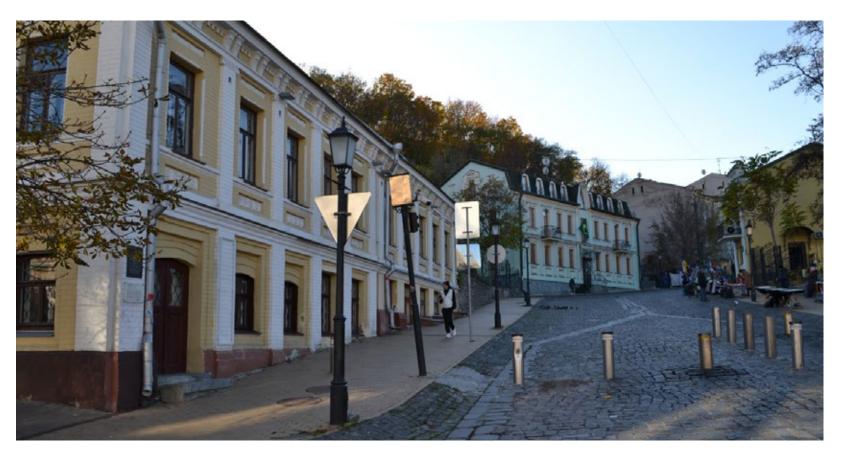
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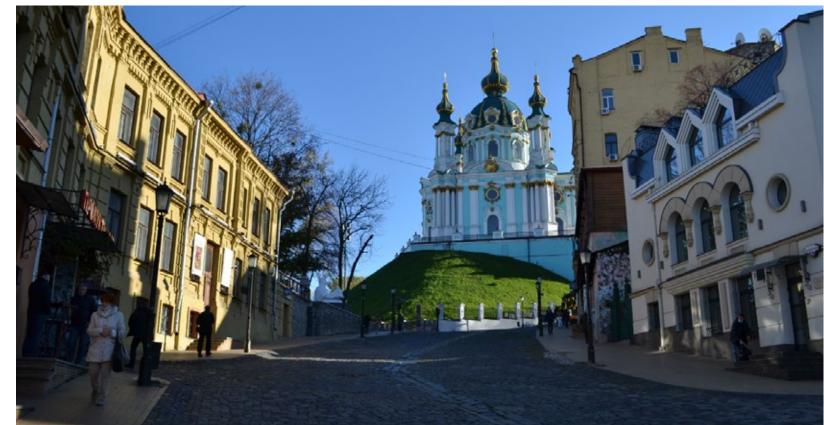


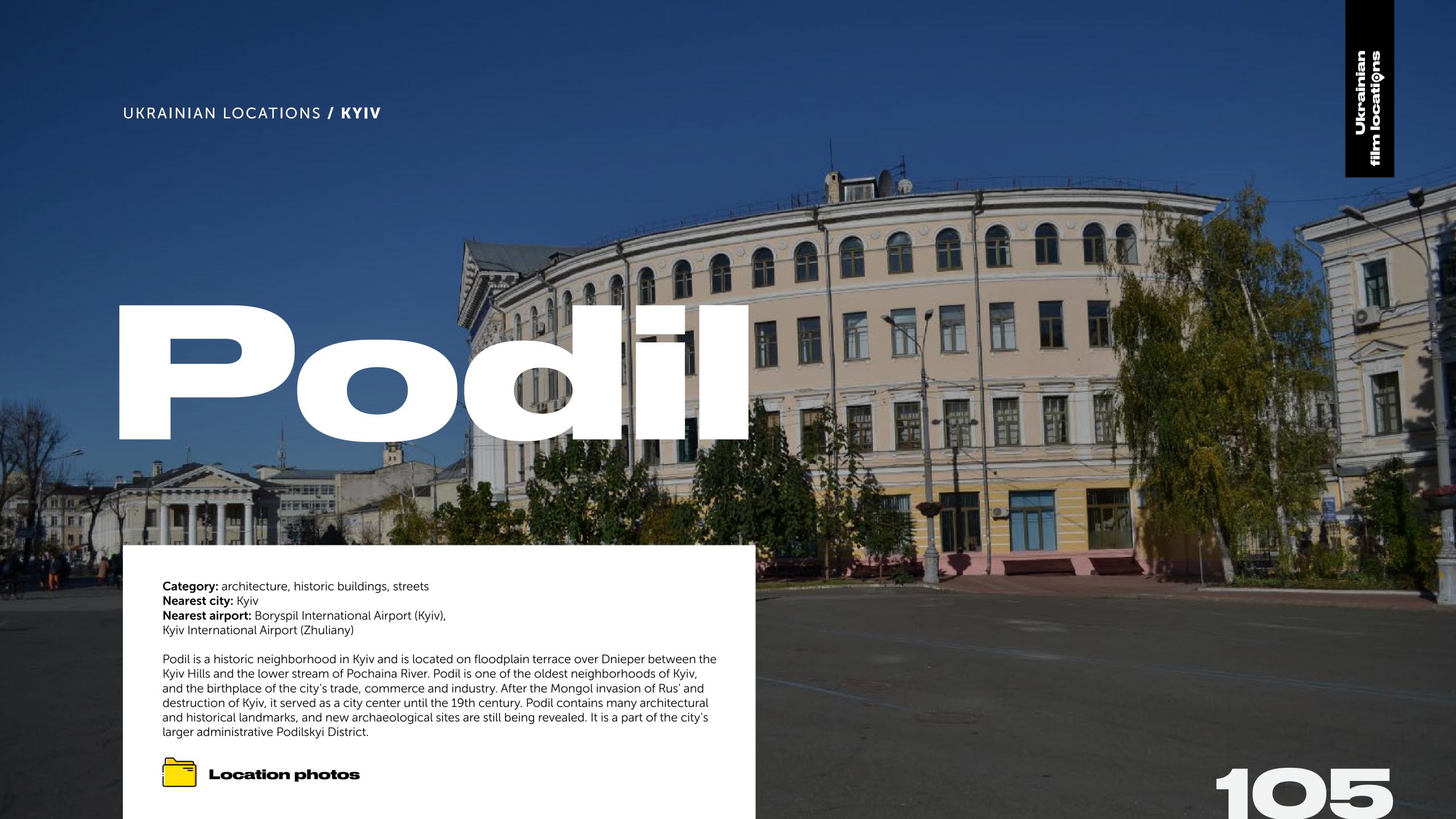






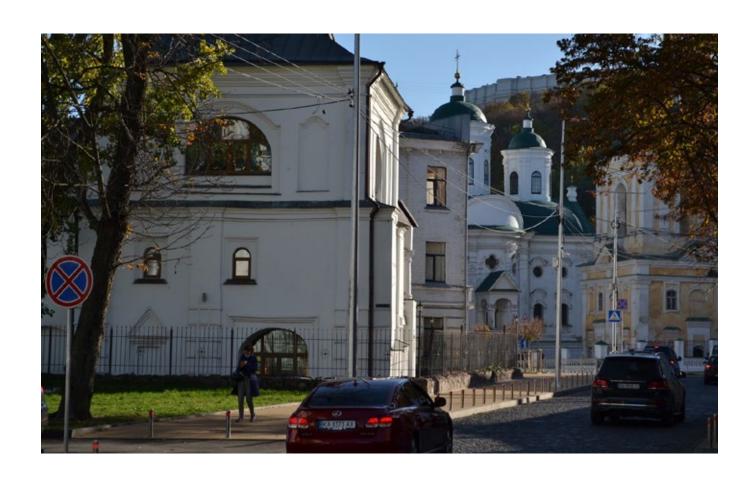




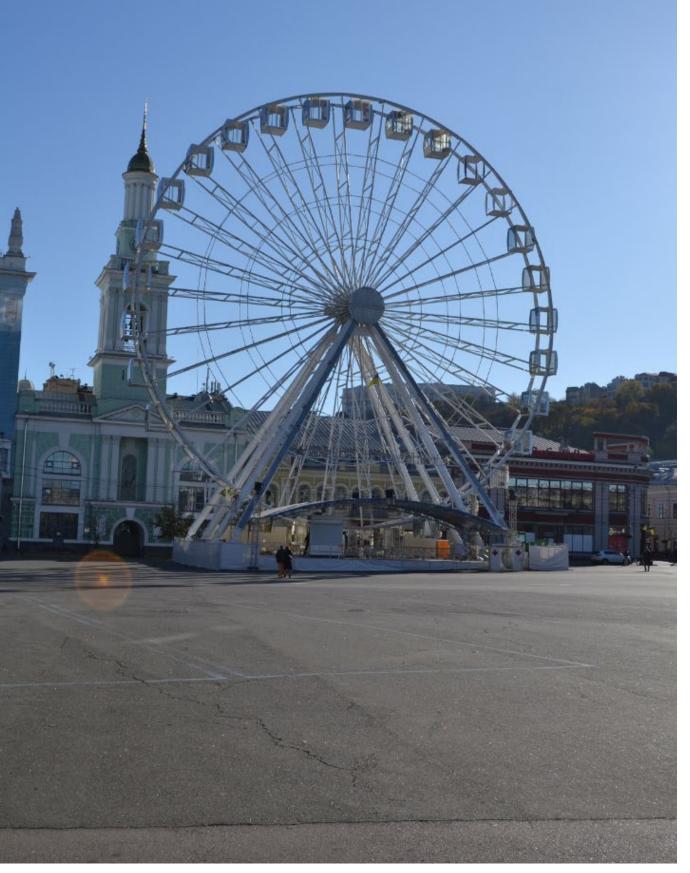


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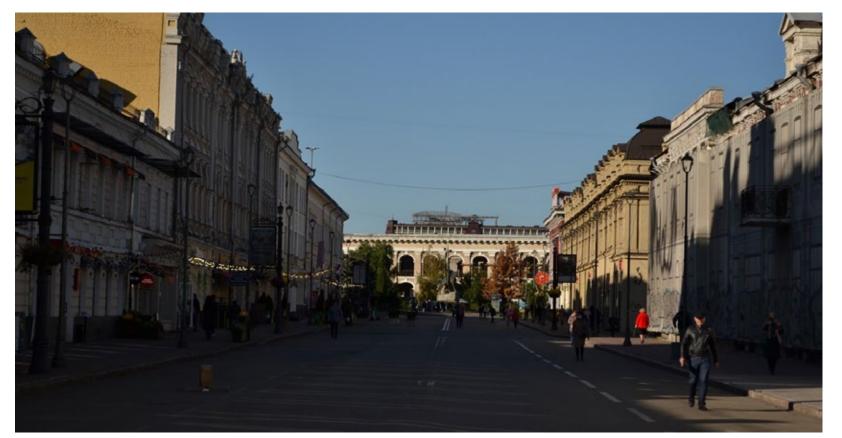


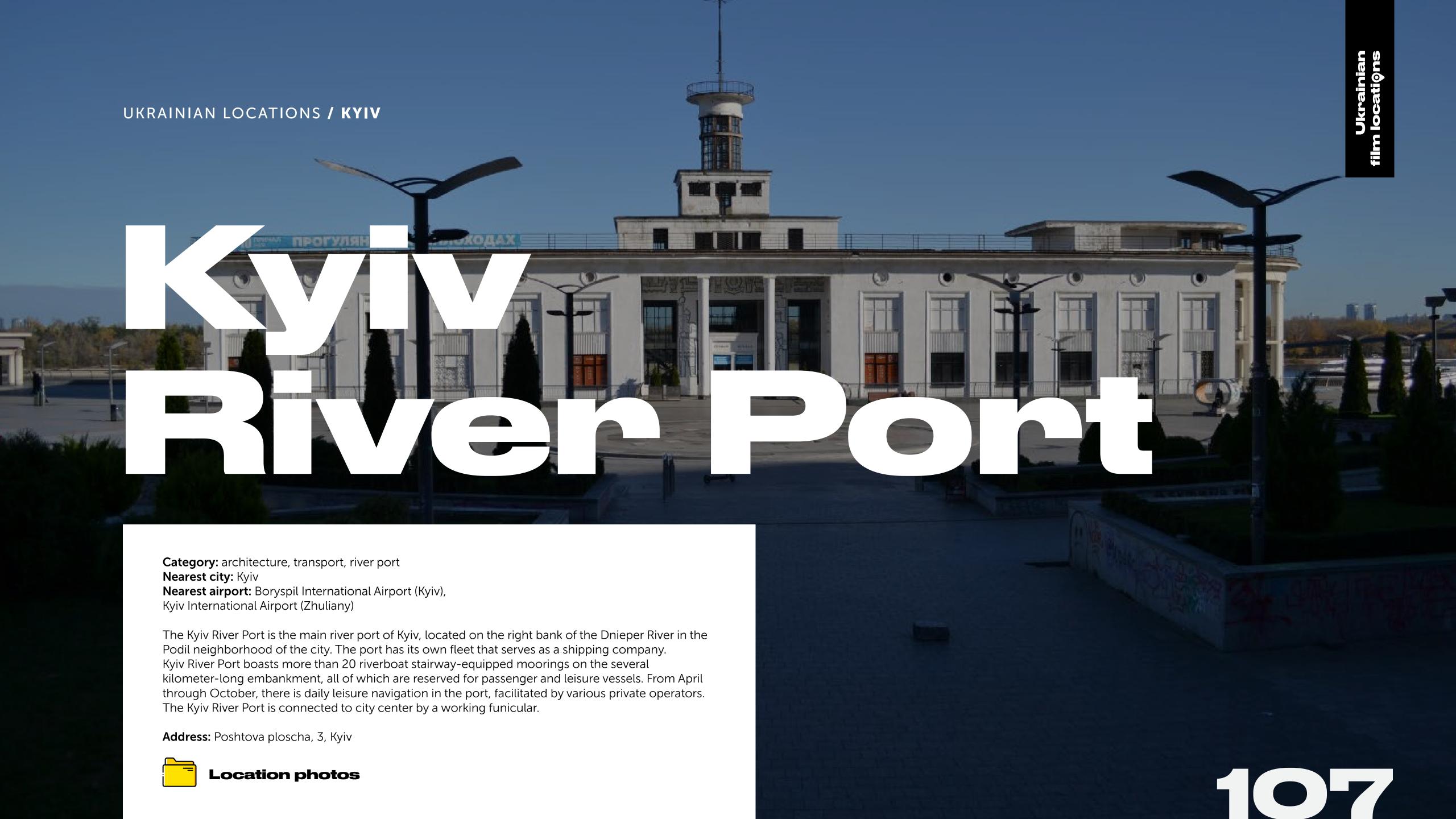










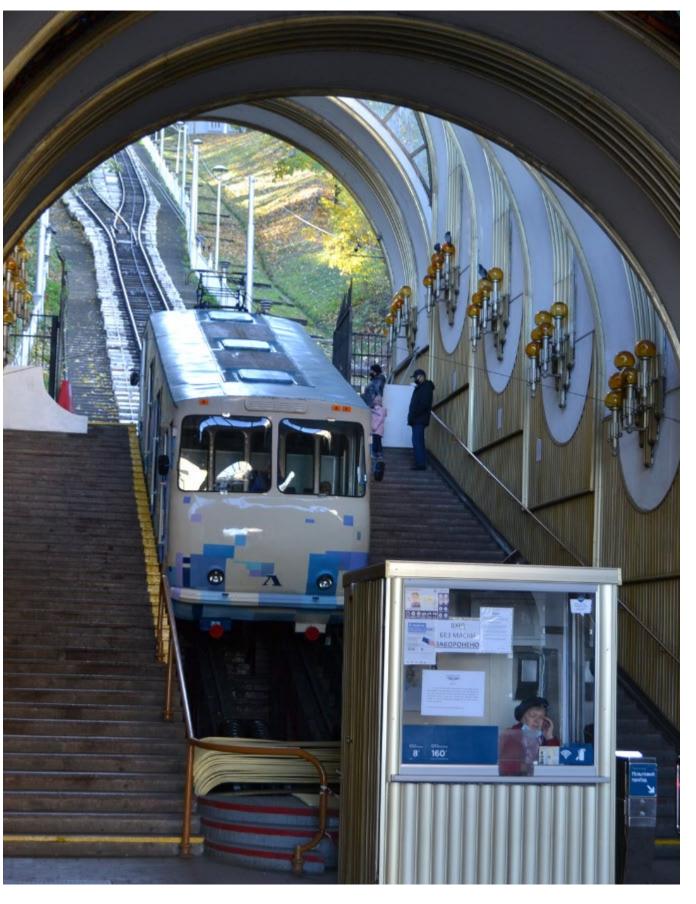


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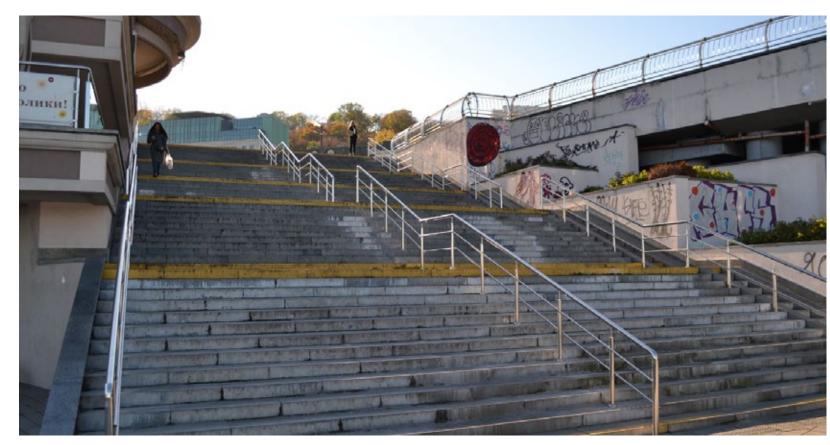


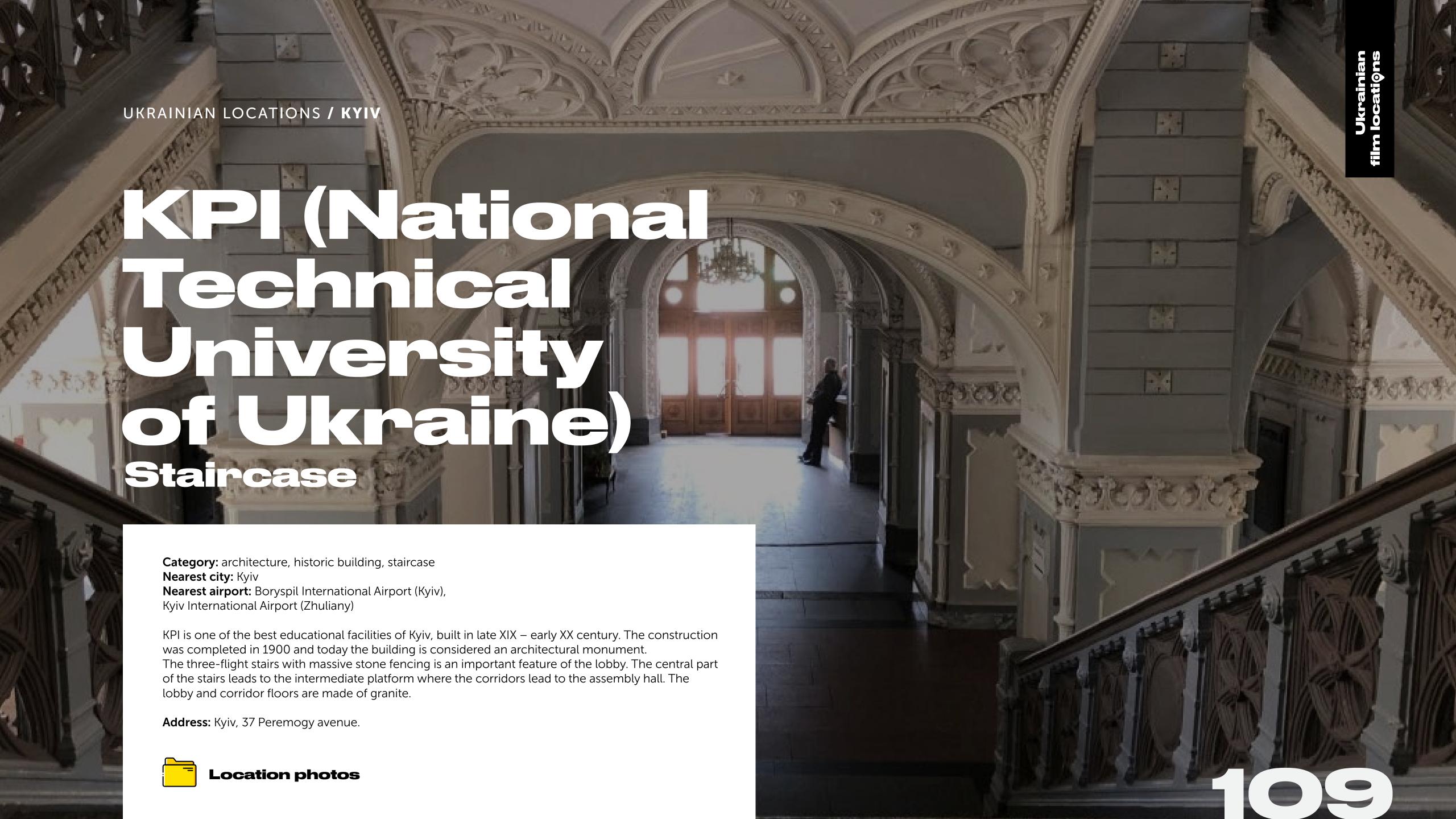












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KPI (National Technical University of Ukraine) Staircase

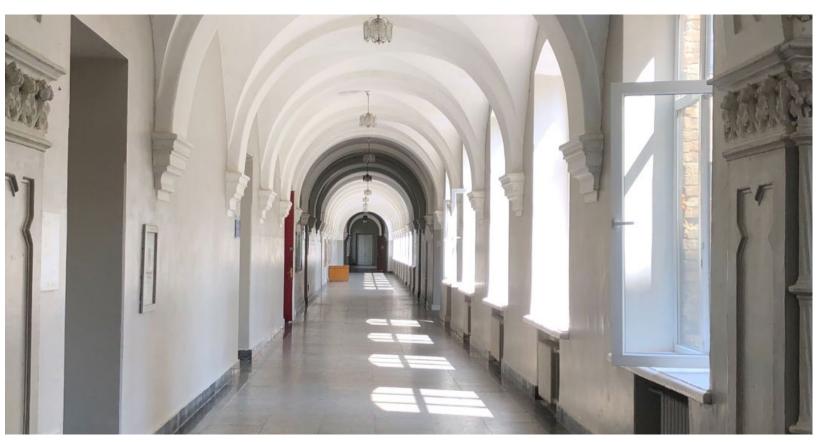
















Edhirtsi Calland

Category: architecture, historic building, castle, palace

Nearest city: Lviv

Nearest airport: Lviv International Airport

Pidhirtsi Castle is an architectural monument of the late Renaissance and Baroque. The castle was built in the 1630's under the direction of the Italian engineer and architect Andrea dell'Aqua. The complex includes a two-storey palace with three-storey pavilions on either side and a tower.

The castle is located on the edge of a flat plateau, standing at 399 meters (1309 ft) above sea level, overlooking the Styr River valley. Dungeons are arranged between the inner and outer walls of the castle, the roof of which is paved with smooth stone slabs, forming terraces enclosed by balustrades. These terraces were apparently used for walking, and in the case of military needs – to place cannons.

Unfortunately, the unique interior of the castle was destroyed, the building was repeatedly looted during the First and Second World Wars, the sculptures were moved to Leningrad (now – St. Petersburg). In 1997 Pidhirtsi Castle was conveyed to Lviv Art Gallery, which preserved 85% of the things from the castle in its collections. Today the building is closed for restoration and reconstruction work, but the surrounding area and the facade are accessible.



Location photos

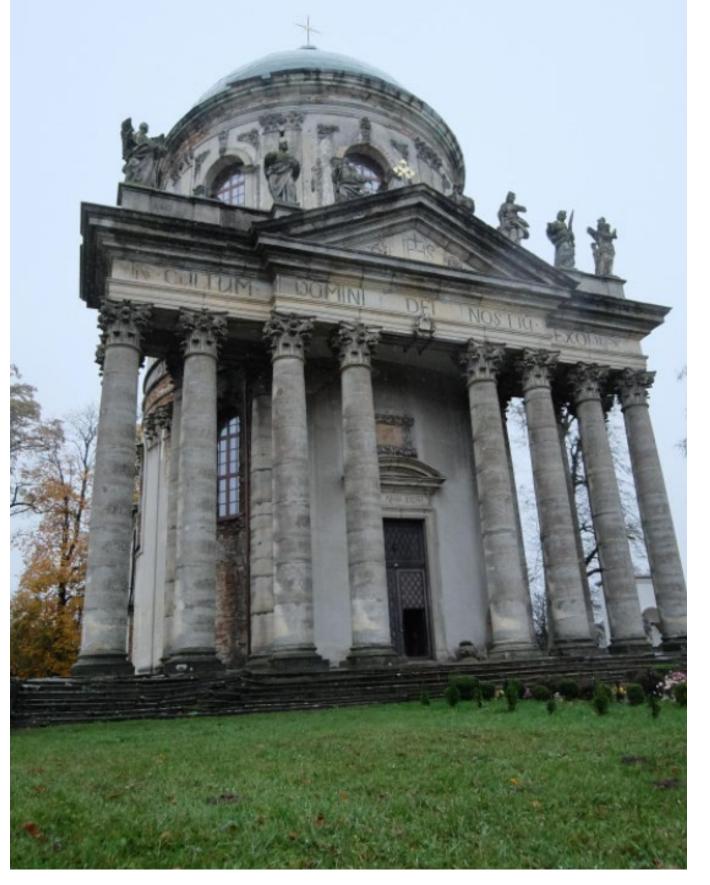
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Pidhirtsi Castle













Olesko Castle

Category: architecture, historic building, castle, palace

Nearest city: Busk

Nearest airport: Lviv International Airport

Olesko Castle is located within the borders of the present-day Busk Raion in Ukraine. The first historical records of the castle are in a document dated 1390, when Pope Boniface IX gave Olesko and Tustan to a Catholic bishop of Halych. It is located about seventy-five kilometers from Lviv, the largest city in western Ukraine.

Olesko Castle, oval in shape, stands on top of a small hill, about fifty meters in height. A moat and a wall surrounds it, which serves as a defence for the castle. The castle is also



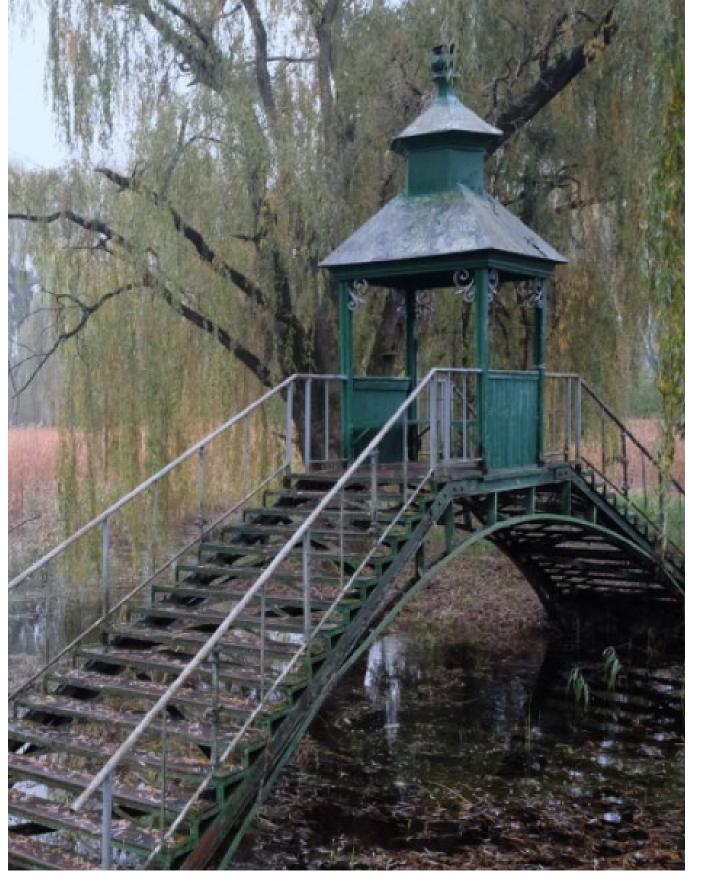
surrounded by a dense swamp.

Olesko Castle















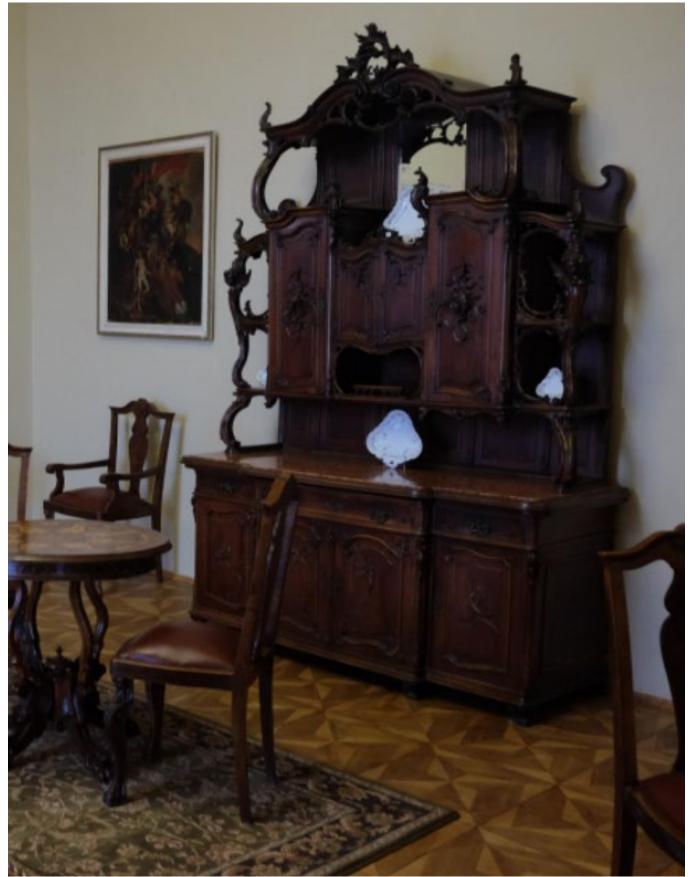


Zolochiv Castle















Zolochiv















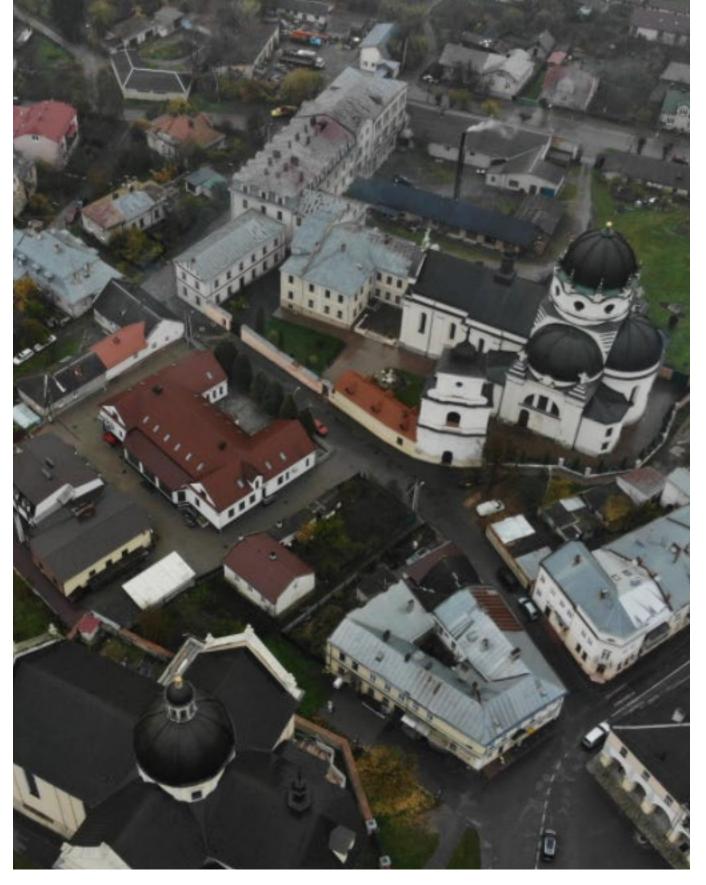


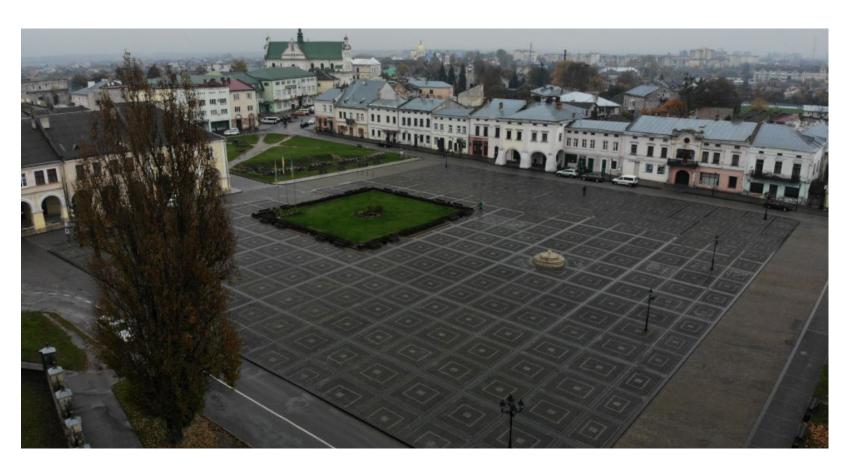
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Lviv Railway Station













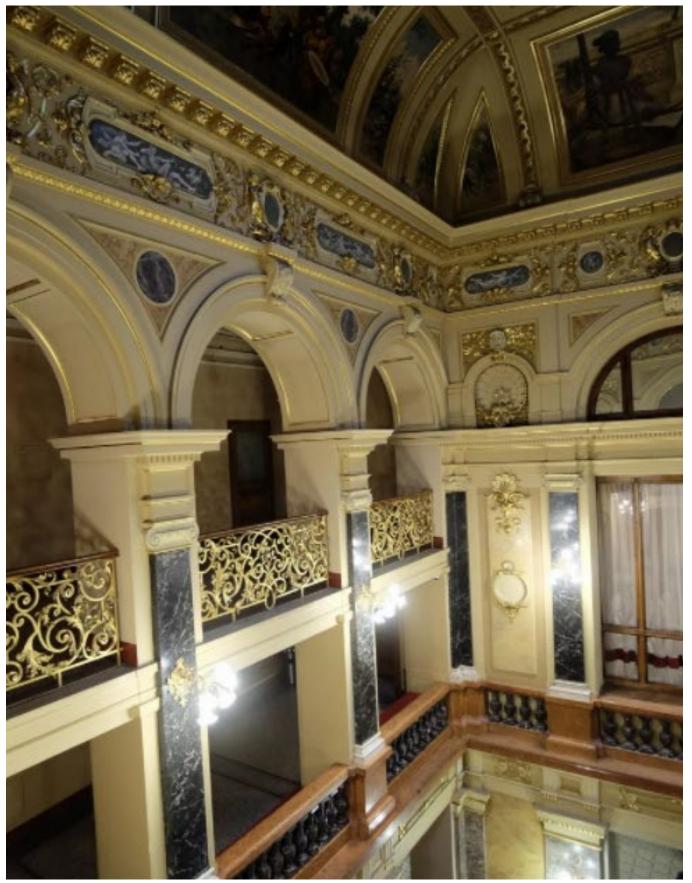


Lviv Theater of Opera and Ballet













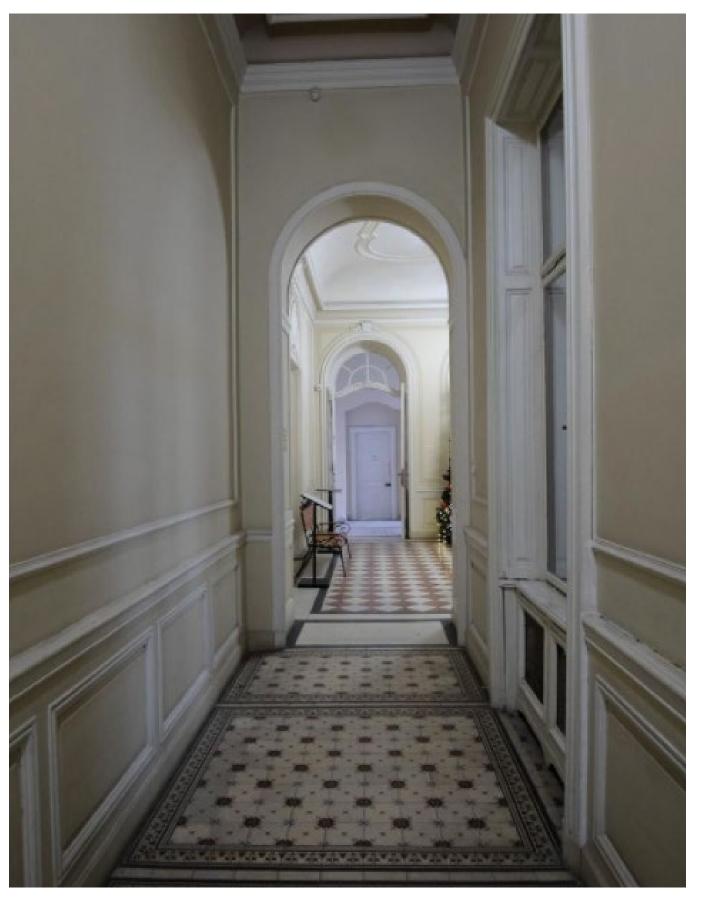


The Potocki Palace













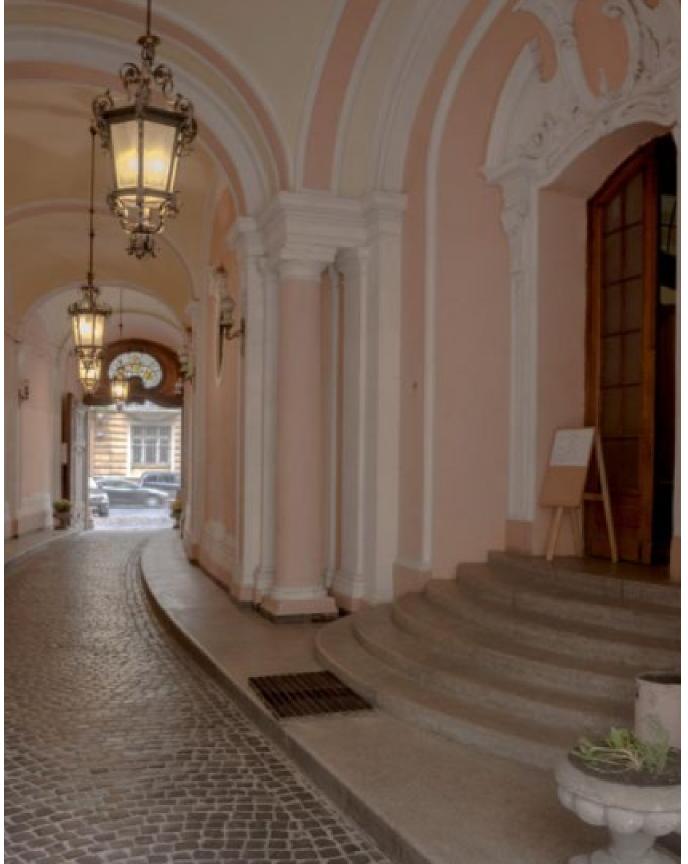


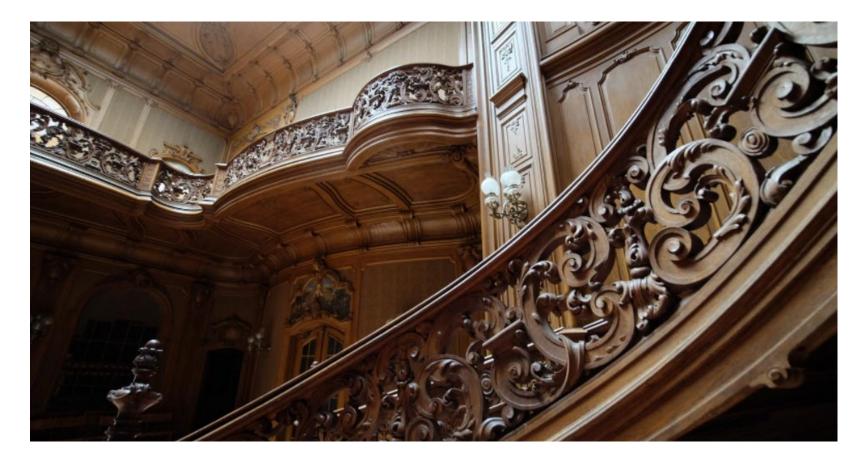
House of Scientists





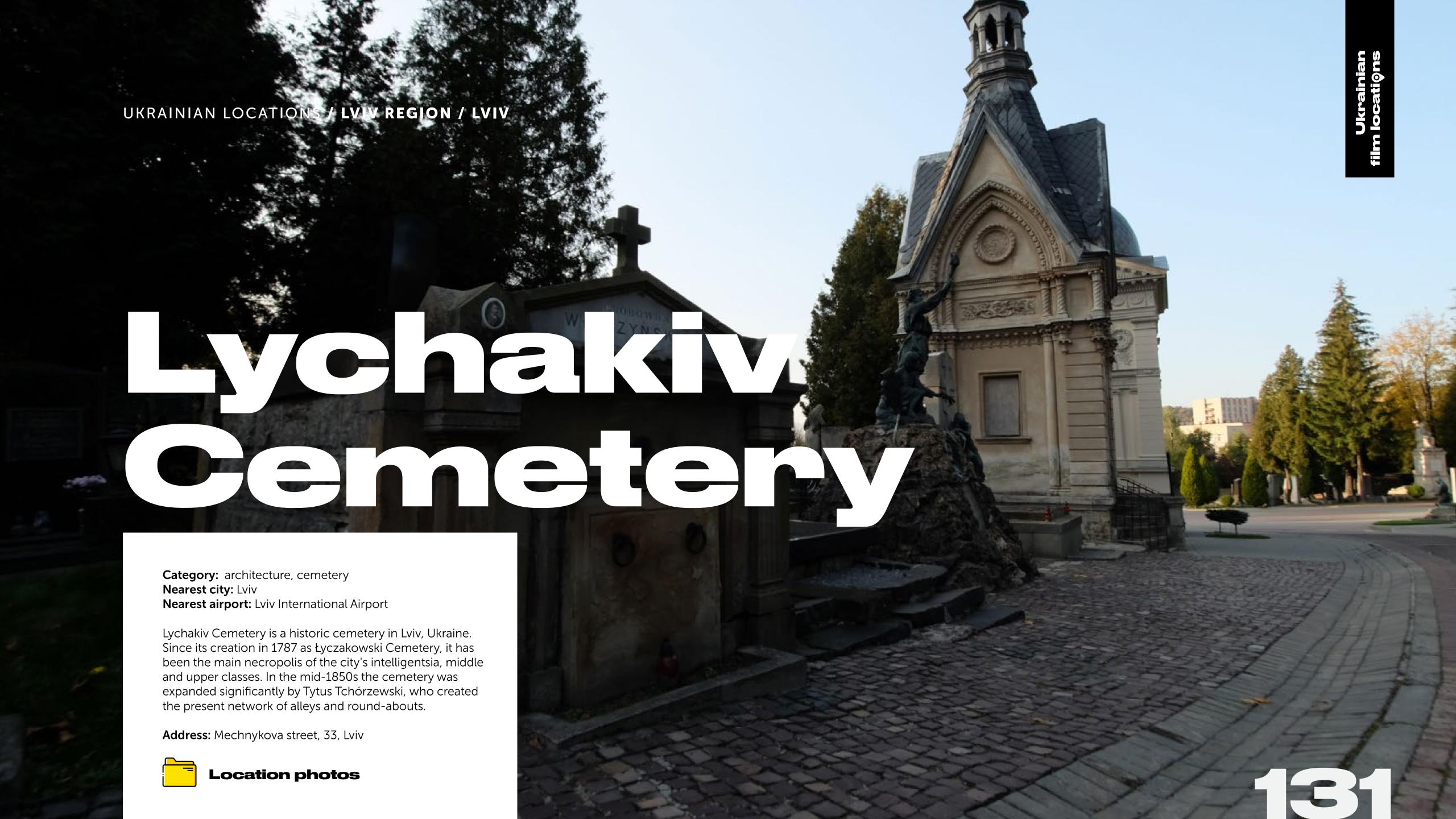










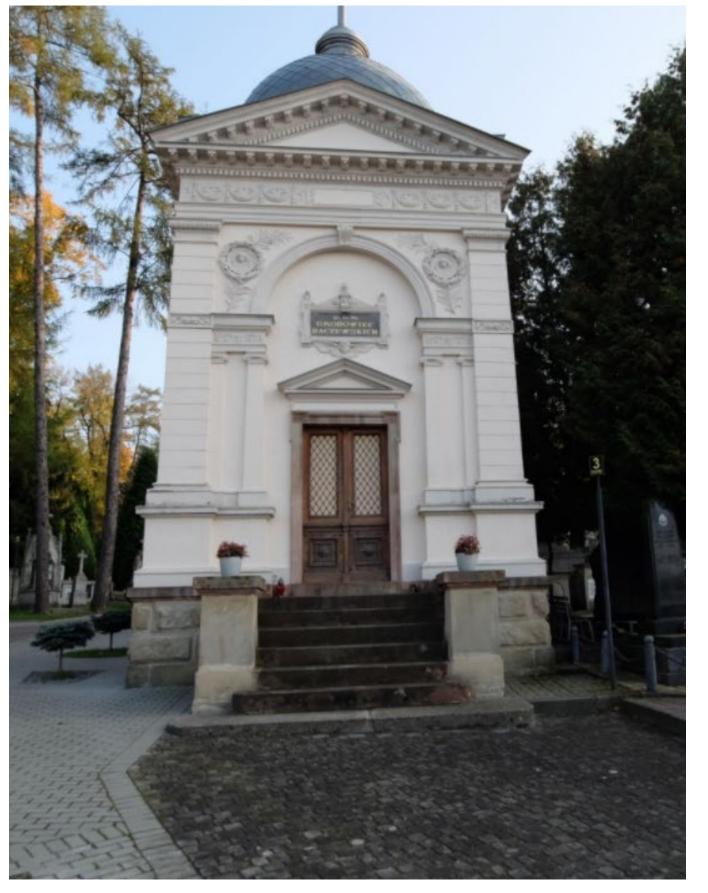


Lychakiv Cemetery













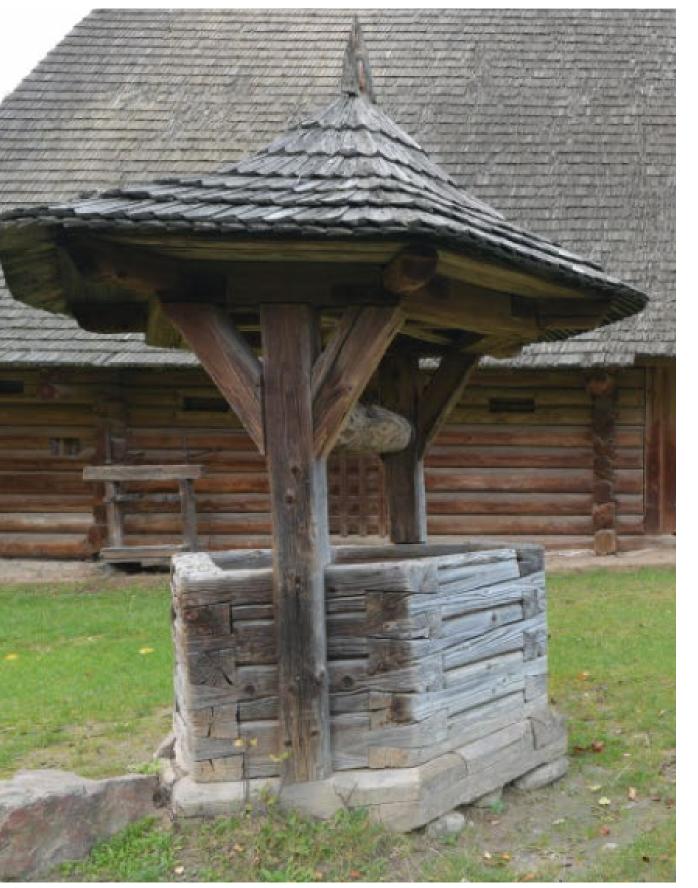


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Italian Courtyard













Ukrainian locations

Zakarpattia region



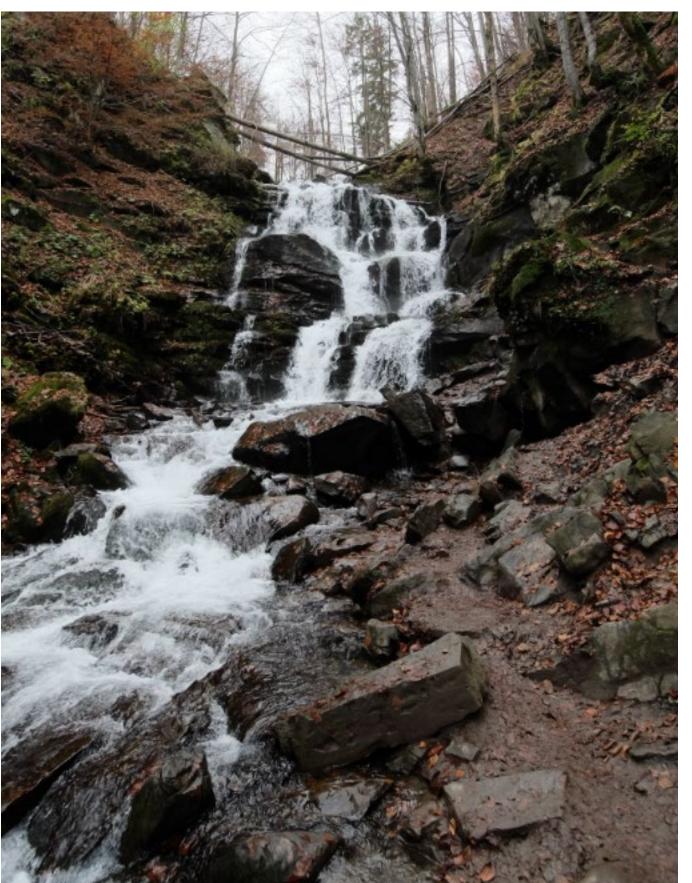


Shypit Waterfall















Hemba, Borzhava

Category: natural, mountain, ridge

Nearest city: Mizhhiria

Nearest airport: Uzhgorod International Airport

Borzhava is a mountain group in the Polonynian Beskyd of the Carpathian Mountains between the Vovcha River and Rika River in Transcarpathia. The Borzhava is a wide, level ridge covered with large pastures. Its steep slopes are covered with beech forests and dissected by valleys up to 1,000 m (3280 ft) in depth. The upper forest line lies at 1,100–1,200 m (3609 - 3937 ft). The slopes are marked by hollows, the traces of glaciation. The highest peak in the Borzhava is Stih (1,677 m/5502 ft).



Location photos

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Hemba, Borzhava











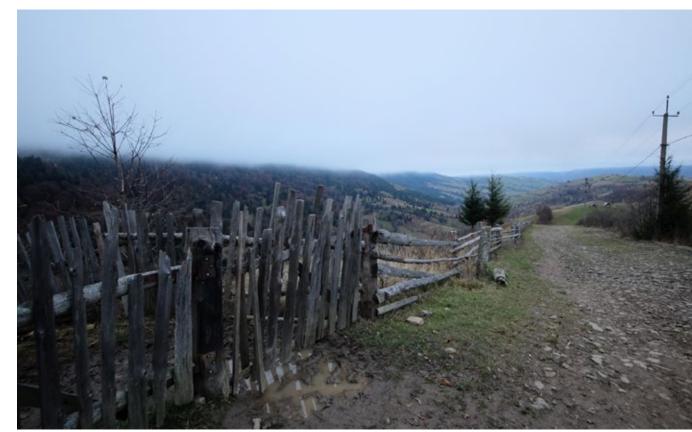




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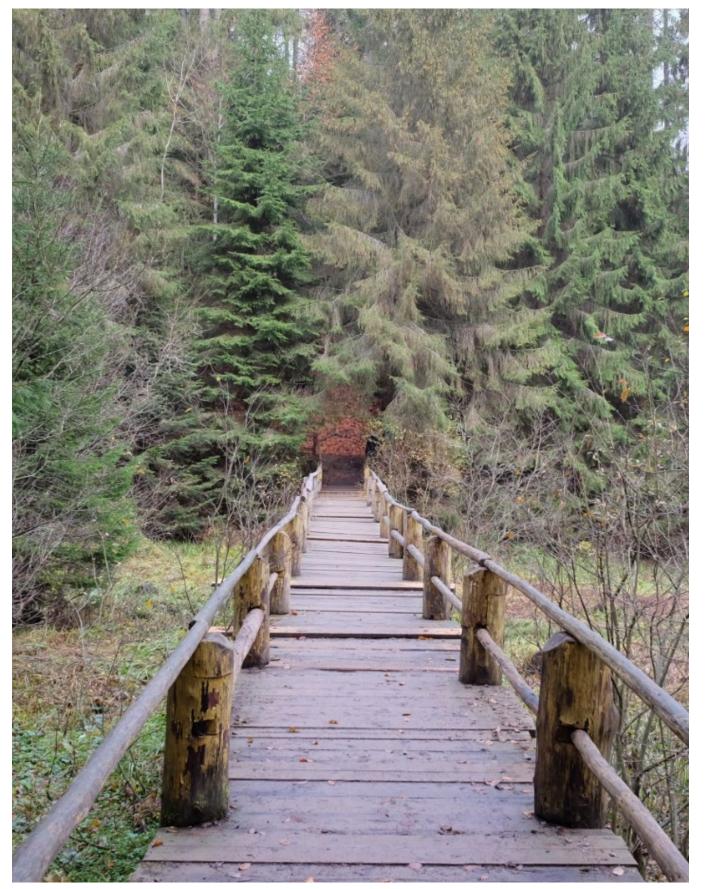


Sinevir Lake













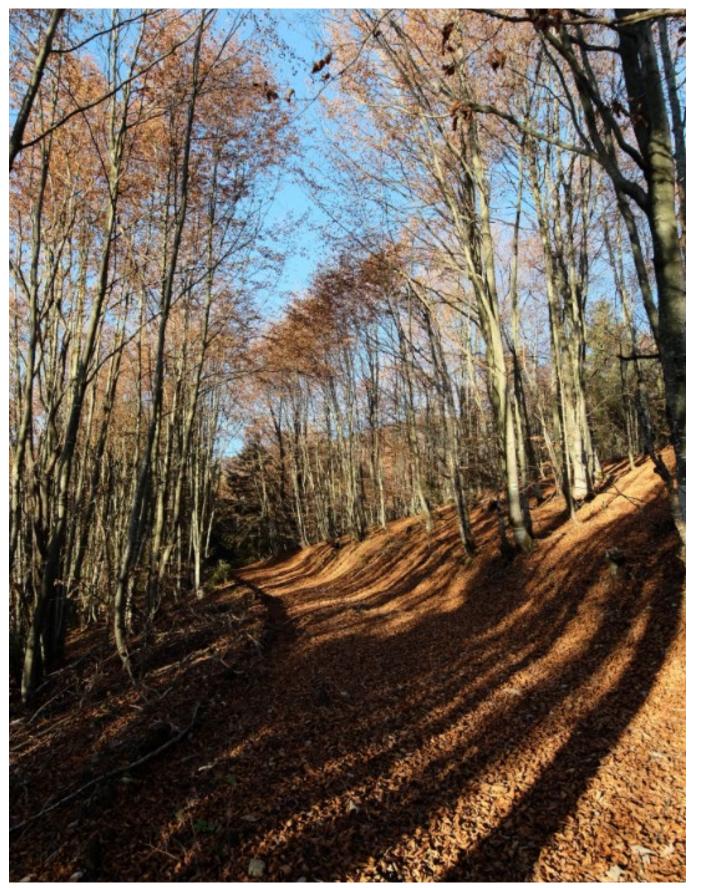


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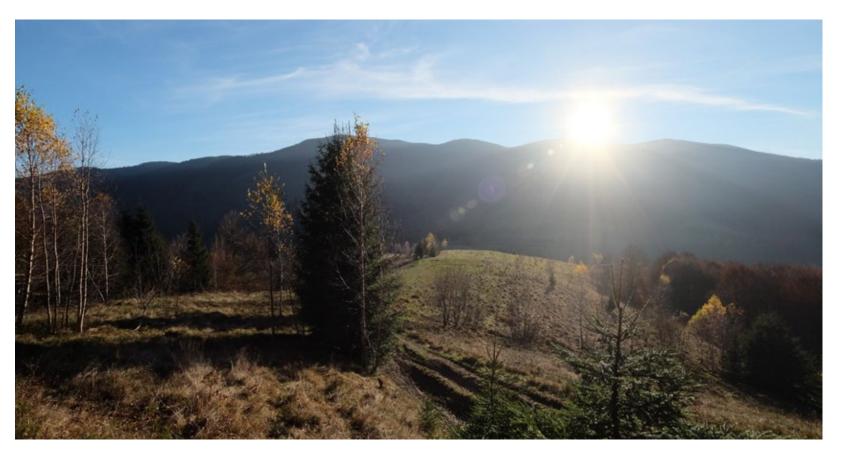














Kolochava Museum















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