UKRAINE



Rivers: Dnieper --- Dniester

Southern Buh --- Siversky Donets

Climate

Summers: warm across the greater part of the country, hot in the south. Winters: cool along the Black Sea to cold farther inland.

Food

Traditional Ukrainian dishes include:

Varenyky (pierogis) { stuffed dumplings}

Ukrainian Varenyky stuffed with meat, served with fried onions and sour Cream



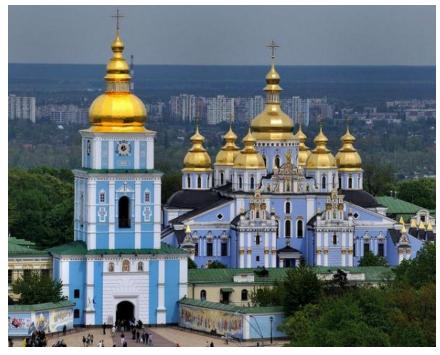
 Borsch (a traditional soup, made out of beet root and up to 20 other ingredients)



Ukrainian borsch with smetana sour Cream, pampushkas and shkvarkas (small pieces of lard, fried to gold)

Famous specialties named after the Capital City Kiev such as Chicken kiev and the dessert Kiev Cake.

Some Landmarks



Kiev Pechersk Lavra (the Kiev Monastery of the Caves)

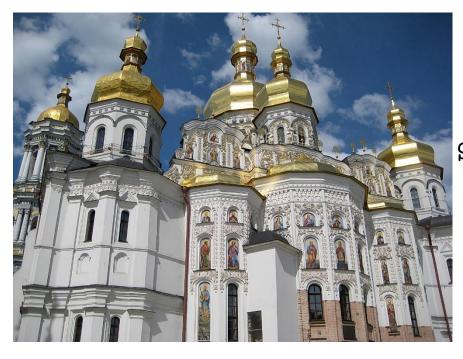
It is a historic Orthodox Christian monastery

Saint Sophia's Cathedral, Kiev





The Motherland Monument (Rodina-Mat') It is a monumental statue in Kiev, the Capital of Ukraine.



St. Michael's Golden-Domed Monastery in Kiev



The OI ympic National Sports Complex (Olimpiyskiy National Sports Complex)

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