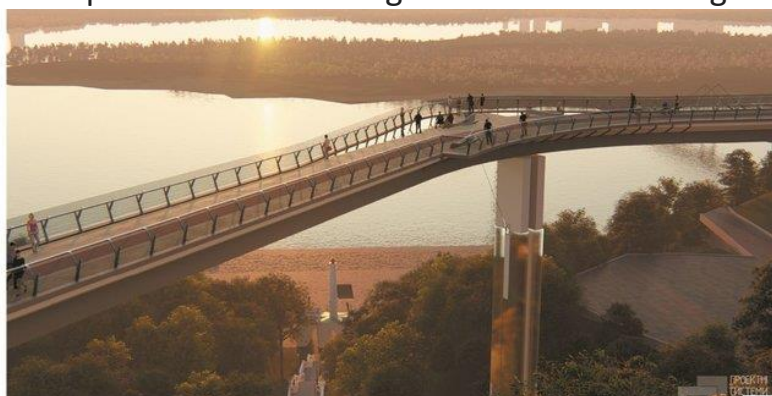




Kyiv is an important industrial, scientific, educational and cultural center of Eastern Europe. It provides home to many high-tech industries, universities of higher education and beautiful historical sites.

Modern Kyiv is a mixture of the old (the city has preserved about 70 percent of more than 1000 buildings built in the period 1907-1914) and new, which is noticeable in everything - from architecture to shops and people themselves. For example, on May 25, 2019, the grand opening of the new pedestrian and bicycle bridge which connected the Friendship of Peoples arch and Vladimirskaya Gorka, took place in Kyiv.

The bridge offers an impressive and stunning view to the center of the Ukrainian capital and the Dnieper River. This bridge is 212 meters long and ranges from 6 meters in normal areas to 14 meters in surveillance areas.



It is mostly made of concrete with glass and metal partitions on each side, as well as a few glass floor panels that you can walk across. There is a cycle path across the middle of the bridge, but it is usually very difficult to drive along due to the large number of people.

In the center of Kyiv, there is a place that, on the one hand, is hidden from crowded streets by houses, and on another, it pleases the eye with a breathtaking view of historic Kyiv and the mighty Dnieper. This is Landscape Alley, which has become favorite for the people of Kyiv and an exciting walking route for tourists.

The alley is located on the Old Kyiv Hill, which was once the center of ancient Kyiv. Today, walking around the Ukrainian capital, turn off the crowded Bolshaya Zhitomirskaya street into a stone arch - and you will find yourself not only in the world of childhood, fairy tales and imagination, but also in a

gorgeous location for admiring - from here you can enjoy a magnificent view of the Podil, Dnieper and Castle Mountain.

It is also home to bizarre animals and fantastic characters, fascinating both children and adults. In addition to cute benches in the shape of a rabbit, a cat and a crow, which are covered with mosaics, you can see angels on pillows, a fountain "cheerful elephant" and zebras in love.



And along the wall there is a 30-meter "centipede cat" - you can go up to its head and take an original pseudo-extreme photo of yourself in the mouth of a giant blue cat.

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