



A Sample Private Shore Excursion
Odessa, Ukraine
with your personal English-speaking guide.



Day 1

Odessa

Morning arrival into the harbor of Odessa – the vibrant, energetic city, full of history and culture, that embodies the ever-evolving spirit of Ukraine. A historic trading center and gateway to the Black Sea, Odessa is a melting pot of cultures up to this day.

This morning, your driver and guide will meet you at your cruise ship to start your exploration of the city with a visit to the Museum of Fine Arts. The Museum of Fine Arts is housed in a beautiful 19th century building, once the palace of a princess of the noble Potocki family. At one point, this family's influence extended beyond this region and they have a palace in Lviv and a gorgeous castle in Lancut, Poland.

This small museum features works by Russian and Ukrainian artists. Of particular note is the work of the outstanding seascape painter I. Aivazovskiy and others who followed in his footsteps. You also may enjoy the recently reopened collection of icons dating back to the 16th century. If interested, you may also enjoy a small exhibit of Soviet modern art on the second floor.

From here, if you are up to it, it is the perfect starting point for a stroll down the picturesque harbor front of Odessa. Your guide will point out some of the city's most notable architectural monuments, including Vorontsov Palace. Of course you will also see the famous Potemkin Steps, which descend grandiosely 455 feet down to the sea front. Odessa's own unique architectural landmark and a symbol of the city ever since they were featured prominently in Eisenstein's famous film, *Battleship Potemkin*.

The end of Primorsky Boulevard brings you to the fabulously restored opera house. One of the finest in all of Ukraine, it's worth a visit if your ship is staying in port late until the night. The opera season runs September through June.

Continue with a stroll down Deribasovskaya Street – one of Odessa's main thoroughfares of the city. The many cafes that line the street make a perfect stopping point for a coffee and snack or even a light lunch before continuing your sightseeing outside the city.

This afternoon, your driver and guide will take you approximately 12 miles outside the city to see one of Odessa's most famous sites – the catacombs. This underground network of tunnels carved into the limestone served as a base for partisans during WWII and was actually their home for over two years. People of many nationalities and faiths worked together to defend the city from the Nazi army and this gives one a glimpse into their struggle and sacrifice. *Please note, entry and exit of this site requires a flight of stairs. You will walk underground for approximately ½ mile. Please wear appropriate footwear. This excursion is not recommended for those that suffer from claustrophobia.*

Return to your ship in time for its departure.

Exeter Services

Full-day Vehicle Driver and Guide

Note: Odessa is rich in Jewish history and for those who have an interest in the Jewish heritage of the city please be sure to inquire about the possibility of a private shore excursion of Odessa that focuses on the Jewish history of the city and its environs.

Prices:

Number of Travelers	2011 Per Person Price
2	\$500
3 - 4	\$350
5 - 9	\$250
10 - 15	\$150

- All prices are per person.
- Prices for larger groups available upon request.
- Spanish-speaking guides are possible at a slightly higher rate.
- Prices are subject to change based on customization for each traveler and on port dates.

Your itinerary includes...

Services

Private vehicle and driver at your service as described. Private English-speaking guide at your service as described. A full-day is generally eight hours in duration. A half-day is generally three and a half hours in duration.

Transfers

All transfers to and from your cruise ship are included in the program.

Guides

Hand chosen for their knowledge on local history, art & architecture. Guides are at your disposal between as noted in your itinerary. Guides may assist you with restaurant reservations and purchasing of additional theater tickets at your request.

Theater

None Included.

Tickets

All museum tickets as described in the program.

Exeter International Independent Shore Programs

SIGHTSEEING

Sightseeing arrangements have been made with your special interests in mind. Your drivers and guides are at your disposal for full or half-day sightseeing programs as indicated in the itinerary. Within those time and mileage guidelines, your driver and guide are at your disposal, so you are free to modify your program as you please. Should you require additional time or mileage, the costs will be quoted on request and may be paid for locally in the local currency or U.S. Dollars.

Every effort has been made to confirm that scheduled sightseeing venues will be open at the time you plan to visit them. However, individual estates, museums, gardens and other points of interest can change their hours of operation at short notice. In the event that a particular attraction is closed on the day or time of your visit, your guide will offer alternative arrangements or rearrange your sightseeing to accommodate these unexpected events.

OPTIONAL EXPENSES

Charges for extra meals, transport, sightseeing services or other optional additions to your established itinerary are your responsibility and must be paid locally in the local currency.

GRATUITIES

Gratuities are not included in your tour price. Your copy of "Travel Tips" contains suggested gratuity guidelines for your consideration. Gratuities may be extended in the local currency, U.S. Dollars or Euro.

DINING WITH YOUR GUIDE

On days when dinner and lunch costs have not been included in your itinerary (or in your tour cost), you may, at your discretion, choose to invite your guide to dine with your party. You are under no obligation to do so but, if you do extend such an invitation, the guide is your guest and you will be responsible for the cost of his/her meal.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

PAYMENT

Exeter International must receive a deposit of 10% of the total program cost or \$250 per person, whichever is greater, before reservations for your independent travel program can be initiated. The balance of payment is due 60 days prior to departure. *No reservations are made on your behalf until this deposit has been received.* Availability and pricing is subject to change until this deposit is received. **All deposits are nonrefundable.**

CANCELLATION

Written cancellations received less than 60 days prior to departure are subject to the following forfeit of tour cost

- 59-14 days prior to departure, 50% of total tour cost
- 14 or less days prior to departure, 100% of tour cost.

REFUNDS

We regret that refunds cannot be issued for arrangements confirmed on your itinerary but unused once your tour has begun.

INSURANCE

Exeter International strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance to protect your investment. You will find insurance costs noted on your invoice and insurance coverage information in your original booking packet.

All Exeter International U.S. Resident guests receive \$50,000 per person in emergency medical coverage and emergency medical evacuation insurance.

PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS

Once an itinerary is finalized and final payment has been made, a \$100 revision fee will be charged if the itinerary is changed.

The tour price includes planning, handling and operational charges. Rates are quoted in US Dollars on the current rate of exchange and tariff as of 2011. Exeter International reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets. Devaluation of a foreign currency will be weighed against any tariff increases imposed. Exeter International is under no obligation to give breakdown costs involved in any Travel Program.

*All arrangements are subject to availability and modification if necessary.
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