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Spring Crimea Holidays – 2022

7days/6nights

Set departure dates: 30 April, 10 June

The packages are available as Group & Private tours

**Simferopol – Olenevka – Bakhchisaray – Sevastopol – Balaklava – Yalta – Gurzuf –
Alushta – Simferopol**



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WHY TRAVEL IN SPRING TO CRIMEA?

It is already warm and sunny, the nature wakes up and you will find an unprecedented buffoon of paints colors! What blossoms in the spring will disappear in a few weeks by the summer. What you will see & do without crowds of summer beach-goers:

- Blossoming peach gardens
- April Spring Tulips Show in Yalta.
- Ai-Petri mountain and burgundy red peony
- Chadyr-Dag Mountain ATV riding tour, wine & cheese degustation
- Palaces & blossoming gardens. Magnolia, fir, almonds, snowdrops, wistaria, irises...
- Grand Canyon with a magic valleys, waterfalls, wild peonies and lily of the valley
- Endemic Schrenk tulips in April and endless fields of scarlett poppy at the end of on May
- Take a boat trip on Black Sea
- Pink Salt Lake Koyash & there is so much more ...



Day 1: Simferopol - Olenevka

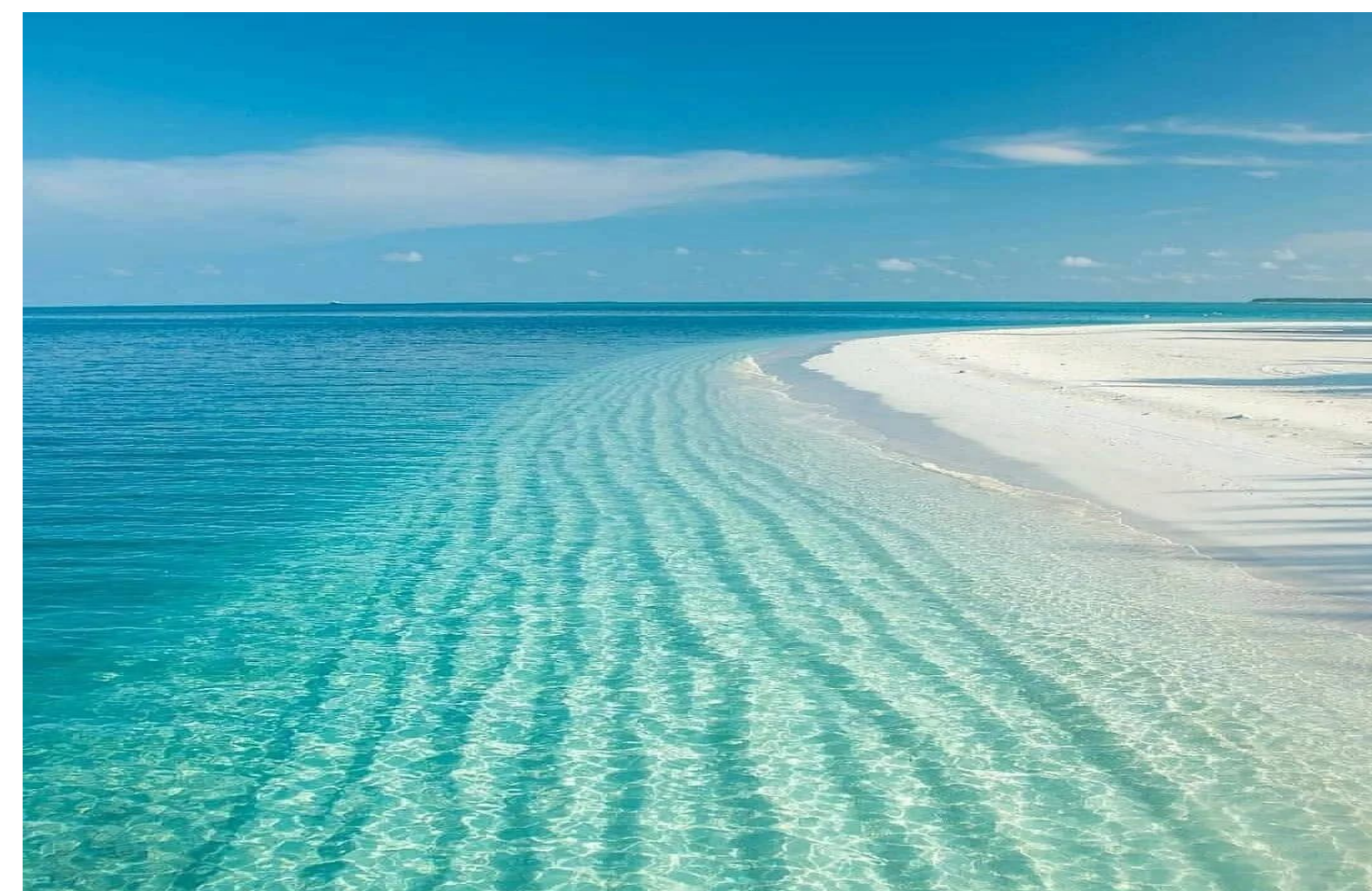
Arrive Simferopol in the morning. Your guide will be waiting for you in the airport to take you to the extreme west of the Crimean peninsula - Cape Tarkhankut (165 km).

Take a boat trip along Tarkhankut, enjoy magnificent views of intricately cut rocks and explore the picturesque small coves and grottoes.

Then, you will visit a home wine cellar located 8 meters deep in a cave! The walls of the cellar are made of limestone, and the air temperature in the room is 13 degrees even in summer, as it should be according to the rules of winemaking.

You will spend the night at a hotel in the village of Olenevka, the nearest settlement from Cape Tarkhankut. On the nearby Belyaus Spit, you can see Crimean Maldives - beach beaches of the peninsula. Evening free at leisure.

In May, the steppe is full of wild scarlet poppy.



Wine degustation



Tour &
Boat trip



MARLIN hotel/
or similar



Transportation

Day 2: Bakhchisaray

After breakfast you're taken to ancient town Bakhchisaray, capital of Crimean Tatar kingdom (180 km). We will pass beautiful steppe and see wild flowers when traveling during blooming period (mid April - May)

Visiting the Khan's Palace which is the only example of the Crimean Tatar palace architecture in the world.

Then, take a part in a Crimean Tatar cuisine master class during which you will know how to cook famous "chebureki and taste delicious local specialties for lunch followed by traditional tea of mountain herbs.

Transfer to your hotel and check in. Tonight, stay in Bahitgul hotel built in traditional style.



National lunch



Tour



**Rota-Shale
Marina hotel/or
similar**



Transportation

Day 3: Sevastopol & Balaklava

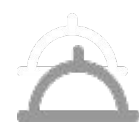
After breakfast in the hotel, we travel just 35 km to Sevastopol - the home of the Russian Navy Fleet.

Sevastopol city-tour that takes you to the 50s of the 20th century, you will find yourself in Soviet city where times stands still. At the same time, you will see some finest examples of the classic Russian imperial architecture of XIX century. Your guide will show not only the highlights but also hidden gems only local know about.

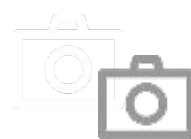
Take a boat trip in Sevastopol bay along the warships of the Russian Black Sea Fleet. Enjoy your lunch with a view of modern military ships entering and leaving the Harbour.

Then, you will visit a private winery in the village of Khmel'nitskoye near Sevastopol, owned by a third generation winemaker.

In the evening, you move to Balaklava Bay to watch the sunset overlooking the fishing pier on the rocky coast. Overnight at the Rota-Shale Marina hotel with a view in Balaklava bay.



**Breakfast, wine
degustation**



Tour



**Rota-Shale Marina
hotel/or similar**



Transportation



Day 4: Palaces and Parks

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Alupka. Visit the Vorontsov palace, built in Neo-Moorish style, and Vorontsov garden with 200 exotic species of trees and shrubs.

You will also visit Livadia Palace, where the famous Yalta Conference with Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin was held in 1945 when WWII ended.

After that you will move to Yalta, to visit Nikitsky Botanical Garden where tulips festival is held this time of the year.

Then, another wine degustation awaits you at Massandra Winery - one of the most famous in the whole Russia.

You will continue the day with the evening ride to Swallow's Nest castle to view the sunset. Yalta in April is extremely beautiful with blossoming almond, apricot, magnolia and pir.

Overnight at comfy hotel in Yalta with beautiful sea views.



**Breakfast, wine
degustation**



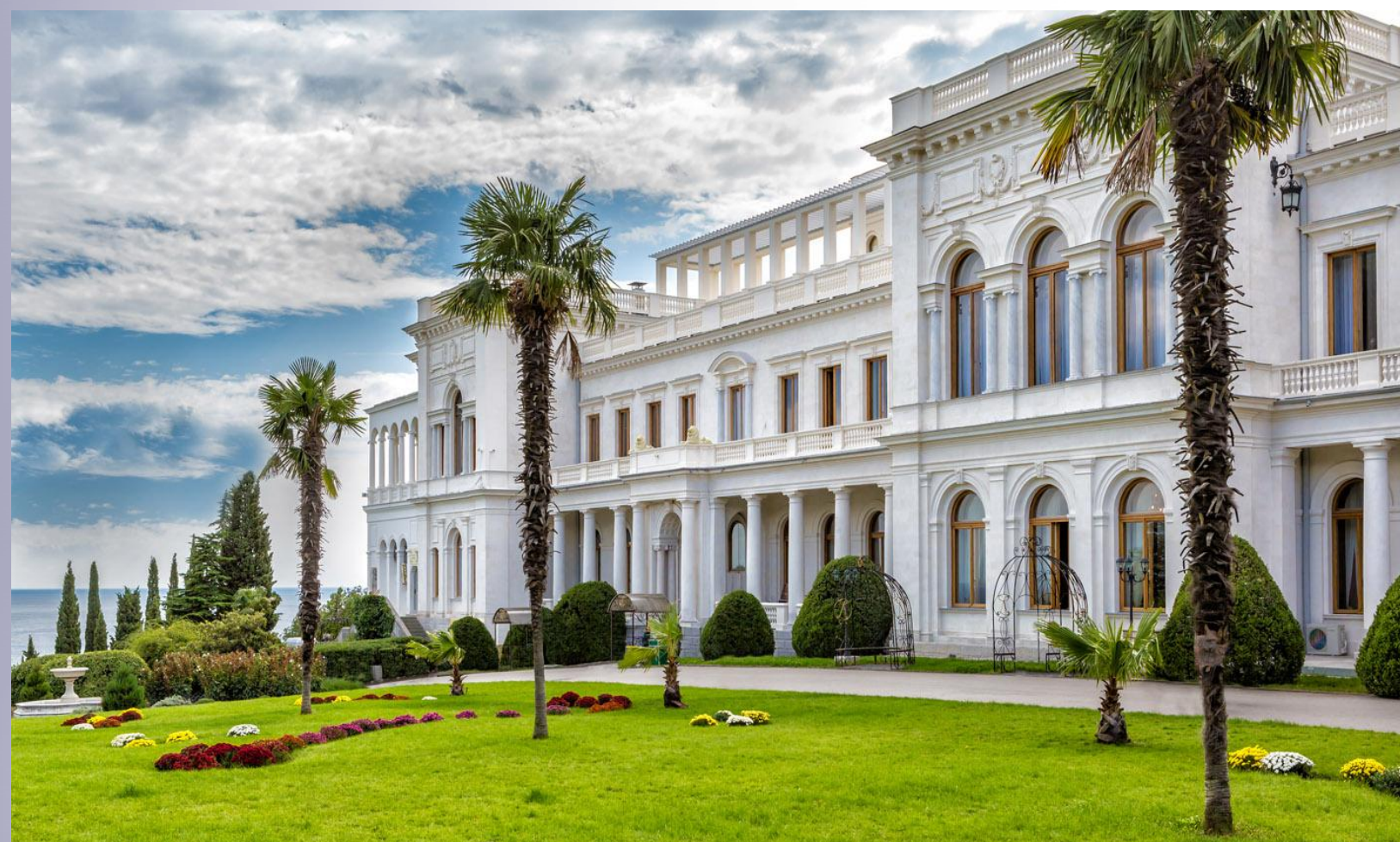
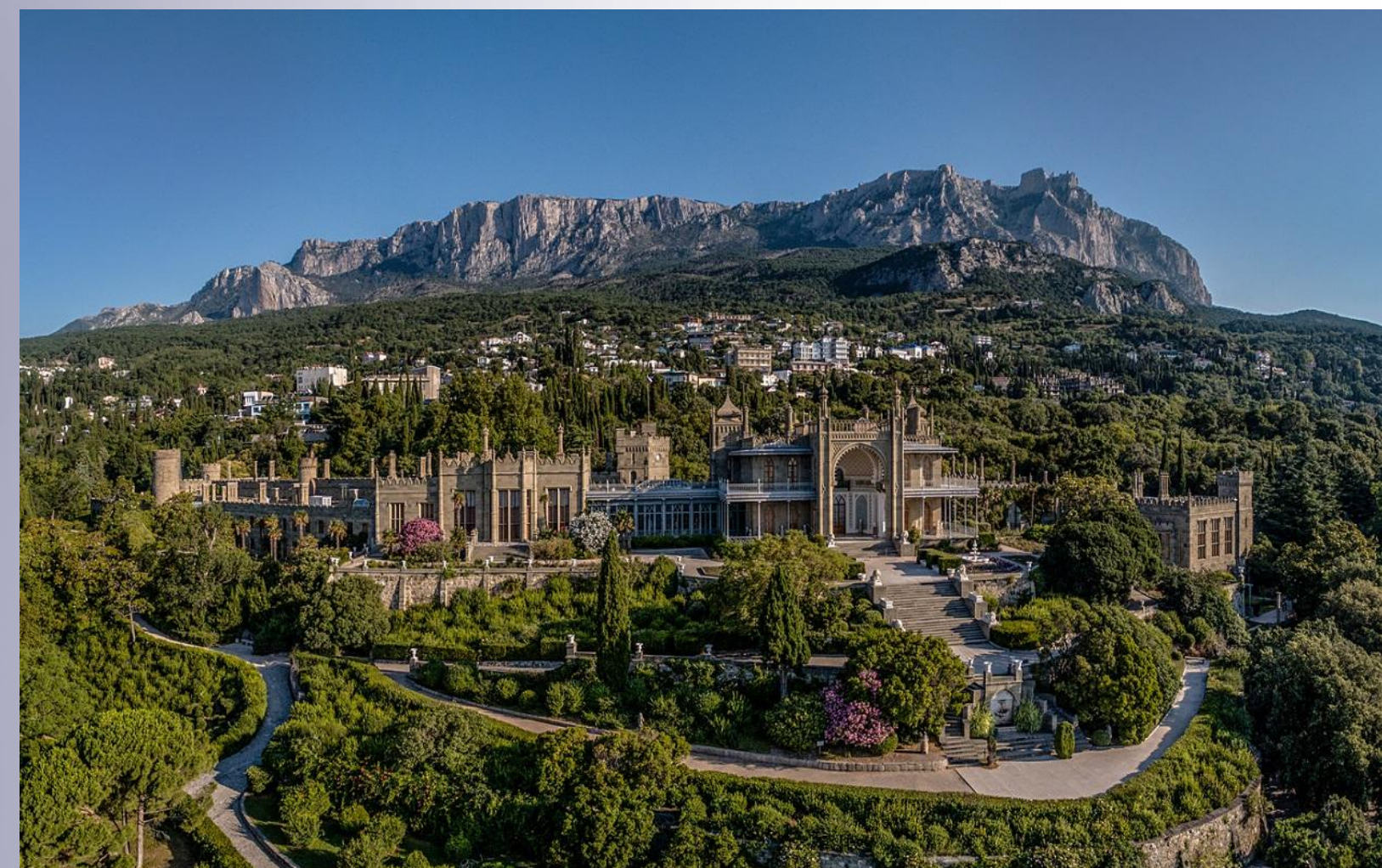
Tour



**Polyana Skazok
hotel/or similar**



Transportation



Day 5: Mount Ai-Petri & Grand Canyon of Crimea

Early in the morning we will drive to a famous Ai-Petri peak in the Crimean Mountains to see a magic sunrise. Have your breakfast with magnificent view over Crimea.

Transfer to the Grand Canyon of Crimea. Piling of stone blocks and boulders, numerous rapids and intricate waterfalls, karst baths with emerald water and magnificent cliffs of a large canyon makes this place one of the must sees any time of the year. Lunch boxes today.

Return to the seaside for overnight stay at your hotel in Yalta.



Breakfast



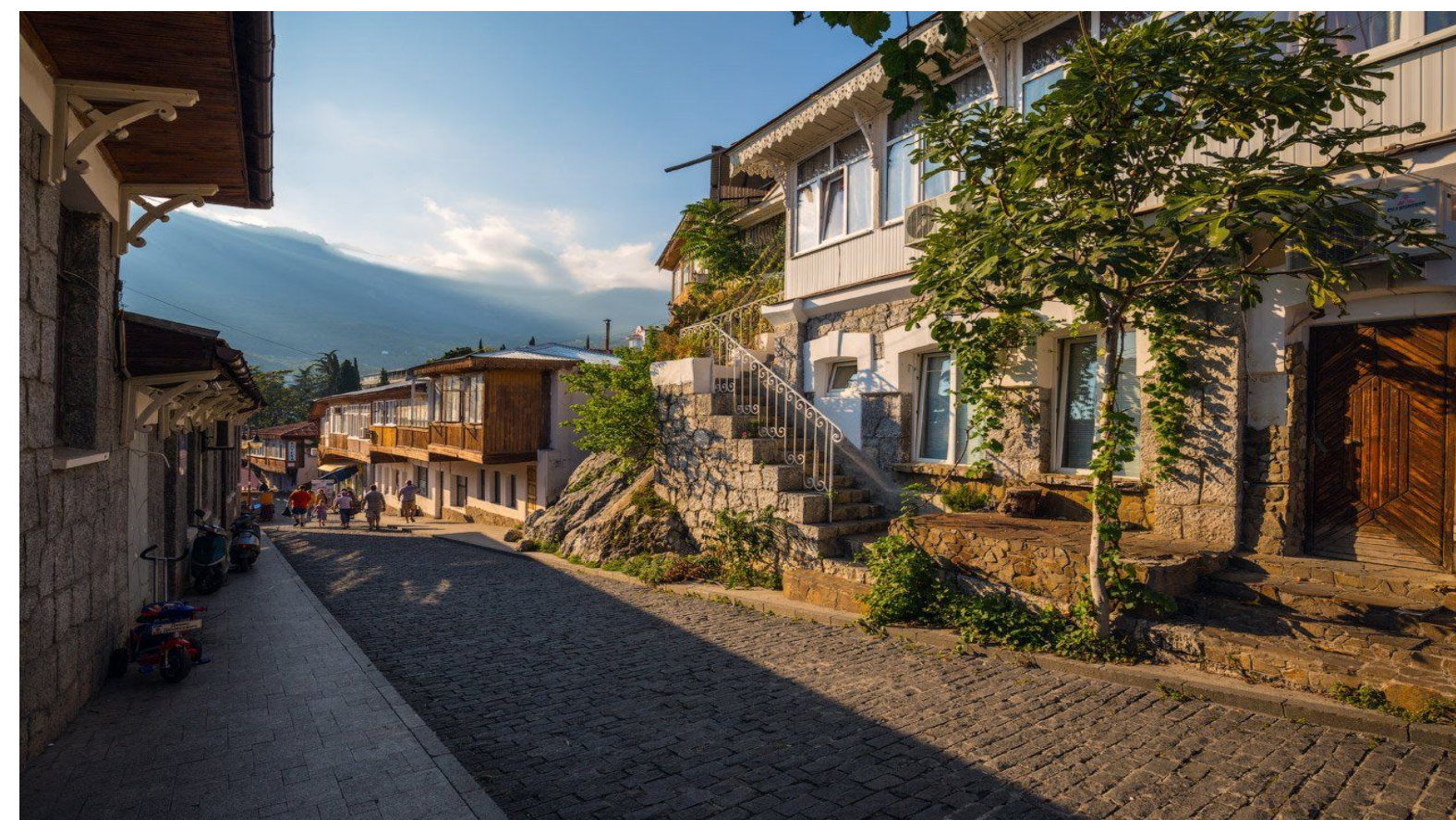
Tour



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hotel/or similar



Transportation



Day 6: ATV & Cheese

The day starts with ATV 2-hours ride to Chatyr-Dag mountain, passing by steppe awaking after the winter, rivers and waterfalls will make you simply fall in love with Crimea in spring. Trek is not difficult but you'll be accompanied by the instructor for your safety.

A visit to the farm cheese dairy located in the mountain village will be a great addition to this day full of emotions. Here, we will taste local sorts of goat cheese. (Crimean wines are also served).

Then, we'll move to the town-resort Gurzuf, known as Small Italy of Crimea for its narrow streets, flowering bushes and two-storey houses covered with tiled roofs. During the city-tour you will see Suuk-Su palace, a snow-white building made in the Italian Renaissance style. (If you like Russian classic literature, you'll also enjoy a visit to Anton Chekhov "datcha"). An overnight in authentic Muskatel hotel.



**Breakfast, cheese
degustation**



Tour & 2 hours ATV ride



Muskatel hotel



Transportation



Day 7: Valley of Ghosts

Gurzuf's steep, winding streets and old wooden houses, backed by Mt Roman-Kosh, were traditionally a magnet for artists and writers. Russia's greatest poet, Aleksandr Pushkin, frolicked in Gurzuf's subtropical gardens after being exiled from depressing St Petersburg, and writer Anton Chekhov cured his tuberculosis and misanthropy on these shores.

Trying to escape crowds of Yalta city and find an ideal place for creativity in 1900 Anton Chekhov purchased a small "dacha" house in Gurzuf on the shores of Black Sea. Here, he began to work on his play "Three sisters".

After lunch in the town you will have time to explore magnetic Gurzuf on your own. Wander through the old streets of discover what's the most unusual and valuable thing here is, that special flavor of the place, its atmosphere and exotic ambience.

At the appropriate time, hit the road back to the airport for your evening departure flight.



Breakfast



Tour



Transportation



Dates & Rates RUB per person in twin/double room

★ ★ ★ ★
 3-4* local boutique
 hotels

Group package

107, 000

**Single
supplement**

27,000

Private tour (2 ppl to go)

164,500

Group tour: 30 April - 6 May, 10 -16 June



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TOUR INCLUSIONS:

ACCOMMODATION

Hotels:

- 1 night Olenevka (MARLIN hotel, 3*/or similar)
- 1 night Bakhchisaray (Bahitgul boutique hotel, 3*/or similar)
- 1 night Balaklava (Rota-Shale Marina 3* hotel/or similar)
- 2 nights Yalta (Polyana Skazok 4* hotel/or similar)
- 1 night Gurzuf (Muskatel boutique 4* hotel or similar)

ENTRANCE TICKETS & MISC.

- Entrance tickets to all listed attractions
- 24/7 English-speaking support line in Russia

TRANSPORTATION

- Private transportation throughout the tour

MEALS

- Full breakfast at the hotels
- Crimean Tatar cuisine master class
- Lunch box in Grand Canyon
- Cheese degustation
- Wine degustation at the cave wine cellar in Olenevka
- Wine degustation at Rem Akchurin's winery in the village of Khmel'nitskoye
- Wine degustation at the Massandra winery

SIGHTSEEING & ACTIVITIES

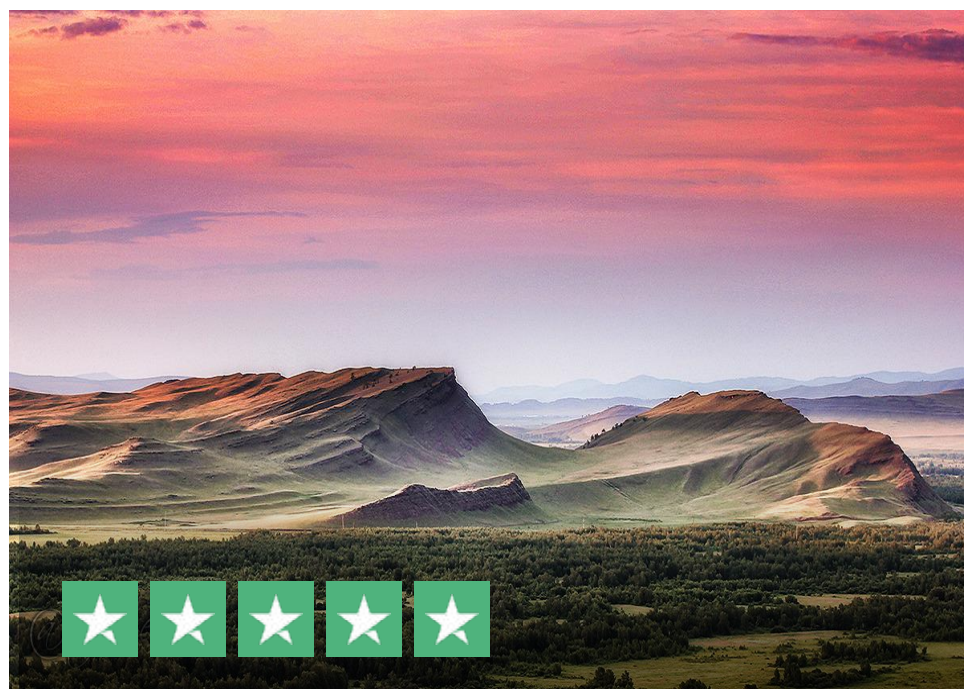
Please take note that due to logistic issues we might occasionally amend the sequence of the tours.

- Cape Tarkhankut boat trip (1 hour)
- Bakhchisaray khan's palace & Crimean Tatar cuisine master class
- Sevastopol city-tour and 1 hour boat trip in Sevastopol bays
- Visiting Vorontsov Palace, Livadia Palace, Nikitsky Botanical Garden
- Mount Ai-Petri & Grand Canyon of Crimea day tour
- Gurzuf tour
- ATV safari to the Chatyr-dag mount (2 hours, 2 people per van), local farm cheese dairy & degustation
- Visit of Anton Chekhov dacha

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights to Crimea
- Porters
- Extras of personal nature
- Lunches & Dinners not mentioned
- Travel insurance

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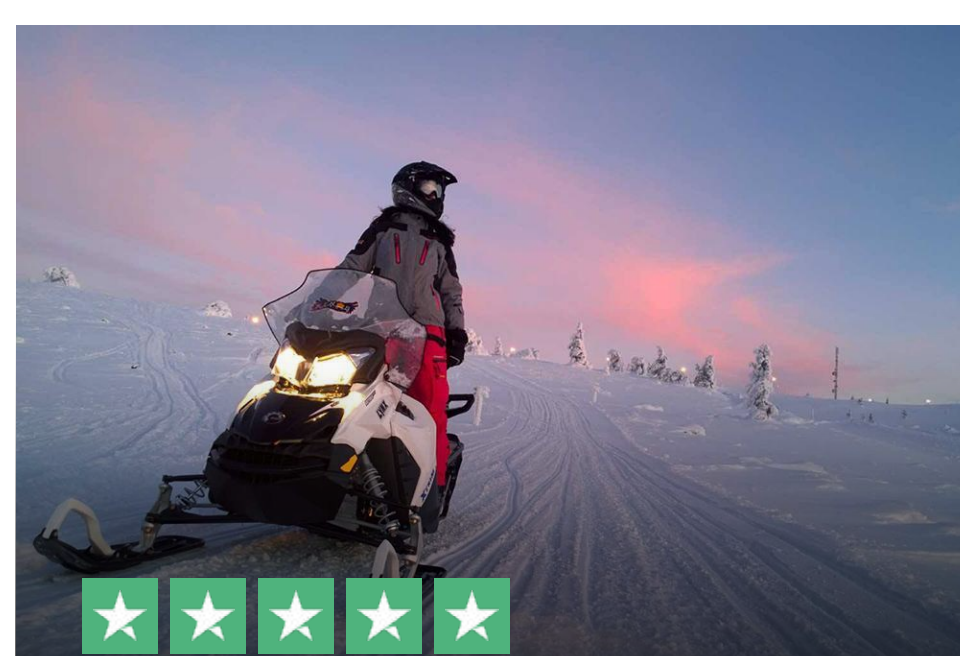
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