

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCE

Welcome to Volhynian Village Adventure Tours.

This well-known and proven tour company was founded in 1993 by Don Miller, American historian, educator, writer, and genealogist. In 2015 Don retired and the business was turned over to me.

One of the popular features of the tour is its limited group size and the personalized attention given to individual needs and desires. The tour is usually limited to seven or eight persons and offers a leisurely, yet in-depth, visit of each person's ancestral village.

It also provides an opportunity to work in the archives, spend a day sight-seeing in the historic city of Kiev, including a delightful cruise down the Dneiper River, and lots of opportunities to be immersed in Ukrainian culture and history.

Two tours are offered each year, one in May and the other in September, when the weather is nice and villagers are eager for interaction with tour members.

A customized tour, and/or an extended tour to Poland and Belarus, can be arranged upon request.

Join us for this once-in-a-lifetime experience...

PRIMARY PACKAGE

The primary package includes visiting the villages of either Russian Volhynia or Polish Volhynia, doing research in the State Archives, immersing yourself in Ukrainian culture, and visiting the historic Bolshevik sites in Zhitomir.

Additional options: You can rent a car with an English-speaking guide to re-visit any villages or do a side trip. You can also make a stopover in Europe to visit family and friends, or do additional research and touring. *Any departure from the regular itinerary is at your own expense.*

SPECIAL FEATURES

- *Seasoned tour escort.
- *English-speaking guides.
- *Comfortable transport van.
- *Limited group size.
- *Good accommodations.
- *Preparatory materials.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS

While touring the villages, you will stay in a modern hotel in the city of Zhitomir (Pop. 300,000), In Kiev you will stay in a nice hotel within walking distance to the Borispol Airport.

"My husband, Doug, and I found our tour in search of my families' roots to be wonderfully enhanced by Alex's resourcefulness and knowledge." Dorothy Hollands 2015 Tour

COST

Land arrangements: The charge for land arrangements is a flat fee of \$ 200/day USD funds, based on double occupancy and nine or ten days. This includes board and room, interpreters, entrance fees, transportation, sightseeing and many other amenities, not usually offered by other tours. In other words, it's an *all-inclusive tour*, as long as you stay within the regular itinerary.



***Airfare:** The airfare cost will vary depending on your point of departure. For example, the cost from Portland, Oregon is approximately \$1,350USD, including tax, but from New York it is considerably less. It is preferable to make your own travel arrangements to coincide with our schedule and itinerary. All group members are expected to meet in Kiev on the same day in the early afternoon.

***Not included in the above costs:** Cost of passport, travel and health insurance, alcohol beverages, gratuities and any personal items.

COUNT ME IN

Detach and Mail

To the USA OFFICE

Please enter my (our) reservation for the Volhynian Village Adventure Tour.

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

E-MAIL

COUNTRY OF PASSPORT

__Enclosed is my (our) non-refundable reservation fee of \$100./person (US Funds). This fee is in addition to the cost of land arrangements. Airline reservations and land arrangements must be made no less than 60 days prior to departure. Cancellations after booking (payment of land arrangements) are subject to a penalty of \$300, unless the cancellation is due to medical reasons.

In that event, there is a full refund, except the application fee. **You are encouraged to make your reservation early as the tour usually fills up about four months prior to departure.**

TOUR ESCORT

My name is Alex Brzhyztskyi. I am 40 years of age, married, and have two children.

I speak five languages, including English, German, Polish, Russian, and of course, Ukrainian. I have had considerable experience as a tour guide. For 15 years, I have been in charge of all land arrangements for the *Volhynian Village Adventure Tours*, and this last year I conducted the entire tour on my own. I have also done a number of individualized and customized tours.



In the process, I have learned a lot about the German heritage, visited hundreds of German settlements, interviewed a lot of nationals, and made some really exciting discoveries.

I am also the national director of Samaritan Ministries in Ukraine, a global relief agency, which provides human services to the poor, weak, and marginalized.

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