

The schedule of 1-day trip, during which you will see:

(The schedule may change due to the weather conditions)

1. - 8:00 – Leaving Kyiv

2. Dytiatky checkpoint (Entrance to the 30 km Exclusion Zone)

The Exclusion Zone covers the area of approximately 2,600 km², surrounding the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant with the highest levels of radioactive contamination and the restriction for inhabitation. Today it is the most radioactively contaminated areas in the world, thus drawing significant scientific interest, as well as tourists.



3. Zalissya village

It is the first stop during our tour to Chernobyl Exclusion Zone. Located 600 m from Chernobyl town, it was evacuated on 04.05.1986. The village was quite big – 3000 inhabitants, a hospital, a general store and a collective farm was there. Until 2005 there were still living 5 “samosely” (self-settlers, residents, who either refused to evacuate or secretly resettled in the relatively unprotected region after it was cordoned off).



4. Chernobyl town

Being the heart of the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone, Chernobyl town has the function of its capital. Its history dates back to 1193, when it was described as a hunting-lodge of Kyiv Rus Kniaz. After the Chernobyl accident, the town was evacuated. Nowadays, it contains offices for State Agency of Ukraine on the Exclusion Zone Management and accommodation for visitors. The employees of the State Agency stay in town for their shifts, the length of time restricted by regulations implemented to limit exposure to radiation.



5. Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant

The Plant is decommissioned, all four reactors have been shut down, and the clean-up is scheduled for completion is 2065. Before the accident, V.I.Lenin Nuclear Power Station, as it was called in Soviet times, consisted of four reactors, each capable of producing 1,000 megawatts of electric power, the four together producing about 10% of Ukraine's electricity. The disaster, occurred in reactor 4 and completely, is regarded as the worst accident in the history of nuclear power in the world.



6. Pripyat town

The town was founded on Feb 4, 1970, to serve the nearby Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant. By the time it was evacuated in the afternoon of Apr 27, 1986, the population was 49,360 residents. The average age was about 26 y.o. Total living space was 658,700 m², 13, 414 apartments in 160 apartment blocks, 15 kindergartens, 5 schools, the Palace of Culture “Energetik”, a cinema “Prometheus”, numerous sports and cultural facilities. Nowadays, it is being administered directly from Kyiv, and supervised by the Ministry of Emergencies of Ukraine.



7. Secret Facility “Duga 1”

During our visit to the secret facility, located just a few kilometers away from Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant, you will learn about the missile defense system, designed to protect the citizens of the USSR in case of a nuclear attack. It was meant to monitor the launches of intercontinental ballistic missiles.

There were only three such unique systems in the USSR – Duga in the southern part of Ukraine (near Mykolaiv city), Duga 1 – near Chernobyl town, and Duga 2 – in the Russian Far East (Komsomolsk-on-Amur city). Only Duga 1 remains preserved to our times, location in the Chernobyl exclusion zone saved it from demolition.



8. Arriving back to Kyiv at approximately 8:30 p.m.

***Important information**

- Please, bring your passport, since **WITHOUT PASSPORT (NOT ID) NO ONE IS LET INTO THE ZONE.**
- According to the regulations of the Zone, tourists must wear cloths with long sleeves, trousers, boots or sneakers (would be more comfortable for you as well).
- You have to sign two documents, confirming that you won't have any claims to the Chernobyl zone administration and trip organizers if your private belongings get contaminated or health deteriorates. It may or may not happen during or after the trip.
- Lunch will be served in the Chernobyl canteen at 2:30, dinner at 5:30 (if ordered).
- During 1-day tour to Chernobyl Exclusion Zone you will receive a radiation dose, which is equal to 1-hour flight on a plane, which is 160 times less than a single chest x-rays.