

HOURS

The Park is open for visitation *from May 1 till November 15 daily from 9.00 till 18-00*. Under condition of the advanced order service is possible at any time. The telephone of travel agency of the park:
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PRICE

An entrance fee for the adult - 30 UAH, for children of school age - 20 UAH; with excursion service accordingly 15 and 10UAH. Minimal cost of excursion (up to 20 persons) - 300 UAH, for children - 200 UAH. Excursion service in Ukrainian, Russian, English, Polish, French and German language. An entrance fee with excursion service in foreign language, except for Russian - 40 UAH, for children - 30 UAH. Minimal cost of excursion in foreign language (up to 12 persons) - 480 UAH, for children - 360 UAH. For more information visit our website:
<http://sofiyvka.org.ua/en>

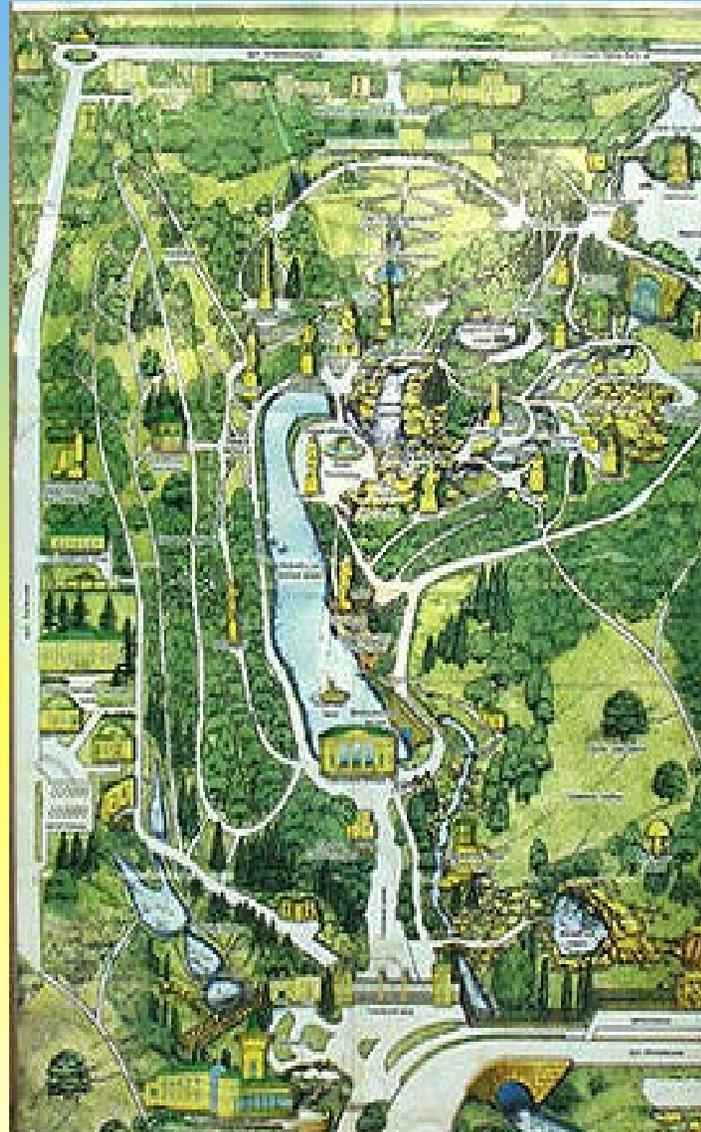
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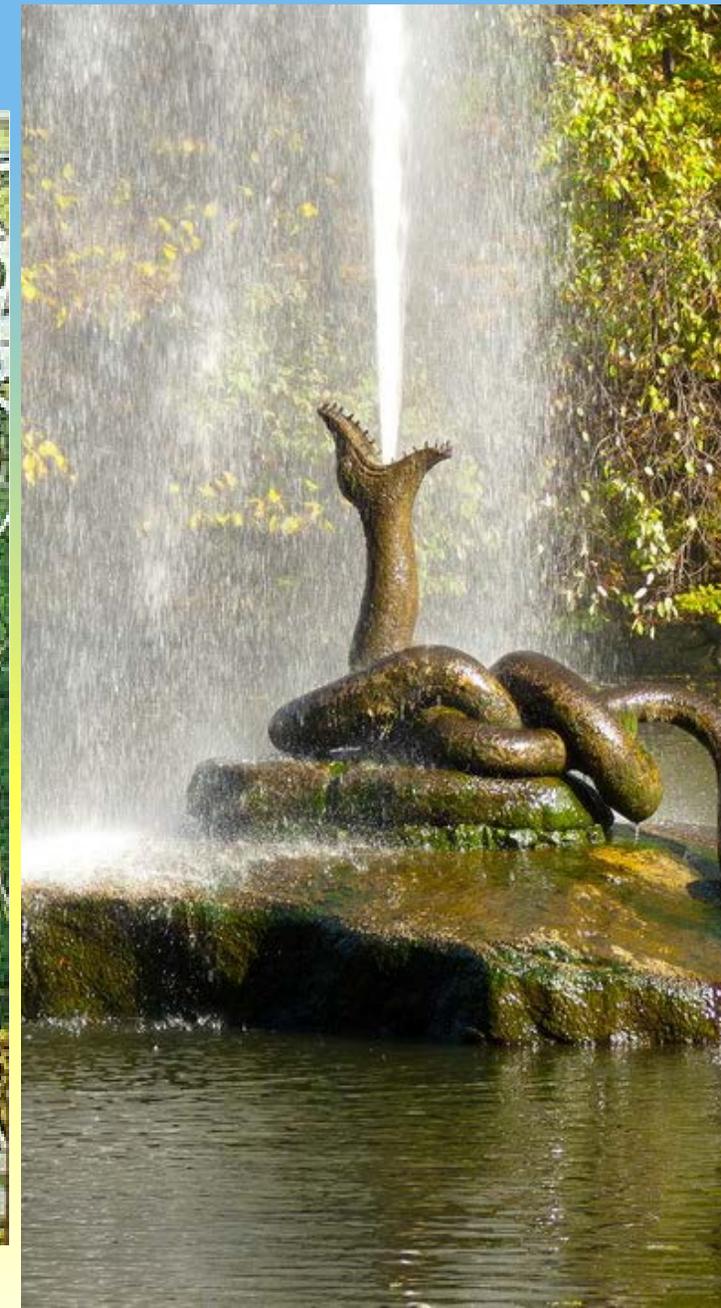
The city of Uman is situated on the **road E95** between the capital of Ukraine **Kyiv** (200km) and **Odessa**, the port on Black Sea (270km) and the **road E50** (500km from **Lviv**).

MAP



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SOFIYIVKA – The National Park of Ukraine



WELCOME

Sofiyivskiy Park "Sofiyivka" is one of the Seven Wonders of Ukraine and is one of the few "landscape masterpieces of the world". Over half a million tourists come here every year to catch a glimpse of the Park, an amazing natural treasure. The Sofiyivsky Park, with its marvelous landscapes, exotic trees, silent lakes, old waterfalls, fairytale little stone garden, medieval bridges, mirror-like ponds, fantastic antique sculptures, and mysterious caves, is one of the most beautiful parks in the world.



Thanks to the talents of architects and landscapers invited from the Europe to Uman, today everybody can discover thousands of exotic plants in landscapes, which were brought from all over the world. Sofiyivka is often called 'a stone poem', because according to the architect's plan, each composition and sculpture refers to myths and legends of Ancient Greece.

The park itself is a living illustration of Homer's epic poems "The Odyssey" and "The Iliad". Created in romantic style using Greek mythology, Sofiyivka is not only one of the most charming places of Ukraine, but also one of its most romantic nooks. After all, this tremendous place was created in the name of love, and love has been its symbol for over 200 years.



HISTORY

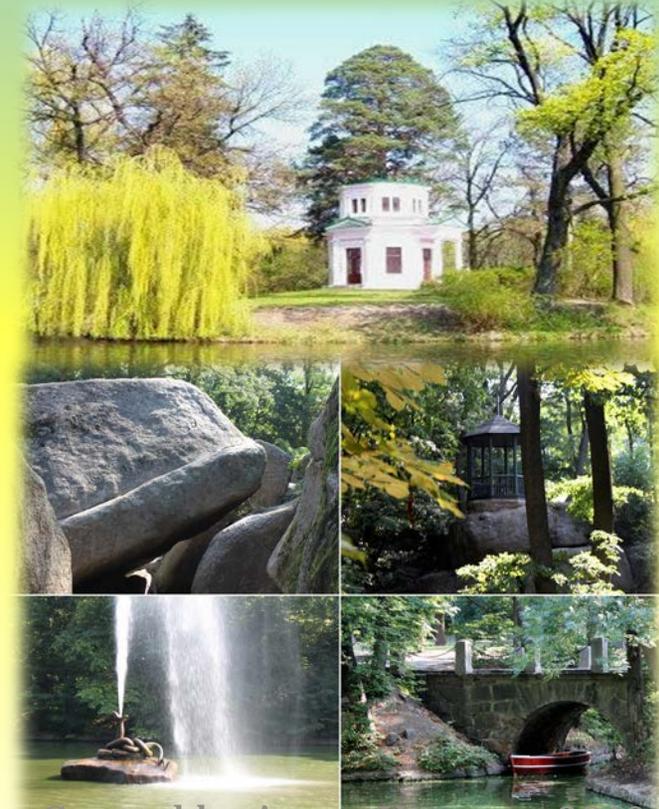
The park was planned in 1796 by Uman's governor at the time, the Polish Count Stanisław Potocki, who decided to present this unique gift to his Greek beautiful wife Sofia and named after her. The park created in romantic style using Greek mythology. This idea belonged to Sofia who missed her native country very much. Like the Taj Mahal in India, it is a symbol of great love.

Designer and contractor - Polish military engineer Ludwig Metzell gathered plants from many parts of Europe. The park is decorated with a number of sculptures, mostly antique ones, and artificial cliffs, grottoes, and gazebos.

WHILE VISITING THE PARK

Take a walk along its green paths, have a look at the mysterious grottoes (especially the grotto of Venus created in the form of an antique temple), admire the fine statues of Apollo and Euripides, make a wish on the Venetian bridge, visit the most beautiful pavilion of Flora and the Love Island. And if you visit during the summer, go boating on the underground river Styx, which leads to the Dead Lake.

The Sofiyivsky Park is beautiful in any season, whether it is wrapped in snow, smothered in summer's greenery, or decorated with autumn's vivid fallen leaves.



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