WORKSHOP "RT-32 ZOLOCHIV: CURRENT STATE, EU COLLABORATION, RADIO ASTRONOMY FRONTIERS"

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION



The Coronavirus pandemic causes some restrictions on the organization and conduction of mass events related to changes in border-crossing rules between countries. In order to minimize the risk of any complications when entering (leaving) Ukraine, we ask you to make sure in advance that the appropriate documents are available for border crossing during quarantine and to monitor possible changes in the rules of crossing borders during the conference.

Before the date of the conference all participants from Ukraine will be full vaccinated with one of the vaccines approved by the World Health Organization and certified in Ukraine.

LOCATION

The workshop will be held at the Space Research and Communication Center situated near Zolochiv Town, Lviv Region (60 km. to the East from Lviv).



HOW TO GET TO THE WORKSHOP

<u>Lviv</u> is the largest city in western Ukraine and the seventh largest city in the country overall.

You can fly to *Lviv International Airport*.

The route network of the Lviv Danylo Halytskyi International Airport consists of 32 tributaries (30 international and 2 internal).

Modern Lviv remains a hub on which nine railways converge providing local and international services. Lviv railway is one of the oldest in Ukraine.

Currently, several trains cross the nearby Polish–Ukrainian border (mostly via Przemyśl in Poland). There are good connections to Slovakia (Košice) and Hungary (Budapest). Many routes have overnight trains with sleeping compartments. Lviv railway is often called the main gateway from Ukraine to Europe although buses are often a cheaper and more convenient way of entering the "Schengen" countries.



Kyiv is the capital and most populous city of Ukraine. It is in north-central Ukraine along the Dnieper River.

You can also fly to Kyiv to the airports <u>Igor Sikorsky Kyiv International Airport Zhuliany</u> or <u>Boryspil Airport</u> and come to Lviv by train to <u>Lviv Main Railway Terminal</u>.



How to get to Zolochiv

Our employees will meet you in Lviv (Lviv Main Railway Terminal, Lviv Danylo Halytskyi International Airport, Central Bus Station in Lviv) and make arrangements for your transfer to Zolochiv.

CLIMATE

You can check the weather before leaving on the sites of <u>AccuWeather</u>, <u>World Weather</u> <u>Online</u>, <u>Ukrainian Hydrometeorological Center</u>, <u>Weather Online</u>

Lviv Region climate is humid continental

Month	Sep	Oct	Nov
Record high °C (°F)	31.0	25.3	21.6
	(87.8)	(77.5)	(70.9)
Average high °C (°F)	18.3	12.9	6.0
	(64.9)	(55.2)	(42.8)
Daily mean °C (°F)	13.0	8.1	2.6
	(55.4)	(46.6)	(36.7)
Average low °C (°F)	8.4	4.1	-0.3
	(47.1)	(39.4)	(31.5)
Record low °C (°F)	-3.0	-13.2	-17.6
	(26.6)	(8.2)	(0.3)
Average <u>precipitation</u> mm (inches)	67	52	49
	(2.6)	(2.0)	(1.9)
Average rainy days	14	14	13
Average snowy days	0	1	8
Average <u>relative humidity</u> (%)	79	80	84
Mean monthly <u>sunshine hours</u>	179	148	56

ACCOMMODATION

You can find many offers of accommodation in Zolochiv at <u>www.booking.com</u> or other on-line reservation services. We recommend the <u>Zolota Pidkova Hotel and Restaurant Complex</u> or the "West Fort" Hotel. If you need our assistance – ouremployees will gladly help you to book the room for your stay.

CURRENCY

The official currency of Ukraine is Hryvnia (UAH). There are a lot of currency exchange places in the central part of the city, at the banks, hotels as well as at the airport. The exchange rate is 1 USD \approx 27 UAH, 1 Euro \approx 32 UAH (<u>Official Exchange Rates</u>).

The exchange rate is practically the same in various exchange places but day-to-day exchange rate fluctuates. The current exchange rate in Ukraine can be checked on the websites of the main Ukrainian banks: <u>Privat Bank</u>, <u>Oshchadbank</u>, <u>Ukrsibbank</u>, <u>Raiffeisen Bank Aval</u>.

The credit cards Visa and MasterCard are accepted in many places. It is safer to use ATM machine (local word for it is "Bankomat") if it is located in a public place, like hotels, inside or close to the banks, cafes and restaurants.

CASTLES OF THE LVIV REGION (please see Castles L'viv Region). Three Castles are situated near Zolochiv town:

ZOLOCHIV CASTLE



PIDHIRTSI CASTLE



OLESKO CASTLE



LVIV NATIONAL OPERA INVITES (please see Lviv National Opera)

