



BSEC MONTH OF CULTURE 2019

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UKRAINE

Chernihiv is a city in north #Ukraine, popular for its monuments and architecture.

In #Chernihiv one can visit the oldest surviving monument of architecture, a building from the pre-Mongols period, the Savior Transfiguration Cathedral.

Its structure is unique because such a configuration hasn't been found in any other known ancient churches and cathedrals. Worth a visit!

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Info at: https://ukraine-kiiev-tour.com/ukraine_chernihiv_sights_saviour_transfiguration_cathedral.html

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MOLDOVA

When in Moldova, you definitely don't want to miss the Orheiul Vechi; an amazing Orthodox monastery complex, next to Raut River.

The breathtaking view and calm scenery are ideal for a relaxing experience!

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Info at: <https://www.lonelyplanet.com/moldova/attractions/orheiul-vechi/a/poi-sig/1548859/360143>

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ARMENIA

From Moldova to Armenia! In southeastern Armenia, we find a 9th-century Armenian Apostolic monastery located in a deep gorge of the Vorotan River. One of the most famous monastery complexes in Armenia, Tatev Monastery played a significant role in Medieval Times as it hosted the University of Tatev, which contributed to the advancement of science, religion and philosophy in the country.

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Info at: <https://www.tatever.am/en/tatev-monastery-complex>

**Join the BSEC Month of Culture, organised by the ICBSS from 1-30 November 2019
and learn about the remarkable and rich cultural heritage of the BSEC region.**

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About the BSEC Month of Culture:

Being aware of the rich, diverse cultural heritage of the BSEC region, the **International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS)** launched the **BSEC Month of Culture (MoC)**, in 2017, with the aim to promote the cultural identity of the Black Sea region and enhance its visibility to the wider public.

The MoC is a month long programme of diverse cultural activities related to the rich cultural heritage of the 12 BSEC Member States. Our aspiration is to establish the 'BSEC Month of Culture' as an annual event that will include more cultural activities each year.

The 1st edition of the BSEC Month of Culture was held successfully on 1-30 June 2017, on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the BSEC Organisation. The 2nd edition of the BSEC Month of Culture was launched from 1 to 30 November 2018, on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of ICBSS.

The **3rd Edition of the BSEC Month of Culture** will be launched **from 1 to 30 November 2019**.

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About the ICBSS: The International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS) was founded in 1998 as a non-profit organisation. It has since fulfilled a dual function. On the one hand, it is an independent research and training institution focusing on the wider Black Sea region. On the other hand, it is a related body of the Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) and serves as its acknowledged think-tank. Thus, the ICBSS pursues applied, policy-oriented research, promotes knowledge on the Black Sea region both within and outside its boundaries, and offers policy advice with the aim to foster multilateral cooperation among the BSEC member states as well as with their international partners.

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