



National Historic-Cultural Sanctuary / Monastery

# KIEV PECHERSK LAVRA





- Kyiv in 1890.
- The word *pechera* means *cave*. The word *lavra* is used to describe high-ranking monasteries for monks of the Eastern Orthodox Church. Therefore the name of the monastery is also translated as Kiev Cave Monastery, Kiev Caves Monastery or the Kiev Monastery of the Caves



According to the Primary Chronicle, monastery was build by architects from Constantinople.



Monasterium Pecherenge Kijovica.





The Cathedral of the Dormition



The Great Lavra Belltower





# Inside the Lavra





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the ruins of the  
Cathedral  
of the Dormition in  
1942.

Plan of Kiev  
Pechersk Lavra

# Burnt Odigitria

This icon burnt with  
the ruins of the  
Cathedral  
of the Dormition.





# Monument to Konstanty Ostrogski







**«The Great Church of the Kiev-Pechersk Lavra»  
painted by V. Vereshagin**



- Ukrainian postmark in 2007.





- Orthodox pilgrim in Kiev Pechersk Lavra - women must cover their head while entering Lavra.

