

## WELCOME TO THE **KIEV** INSIDER COLLECTION

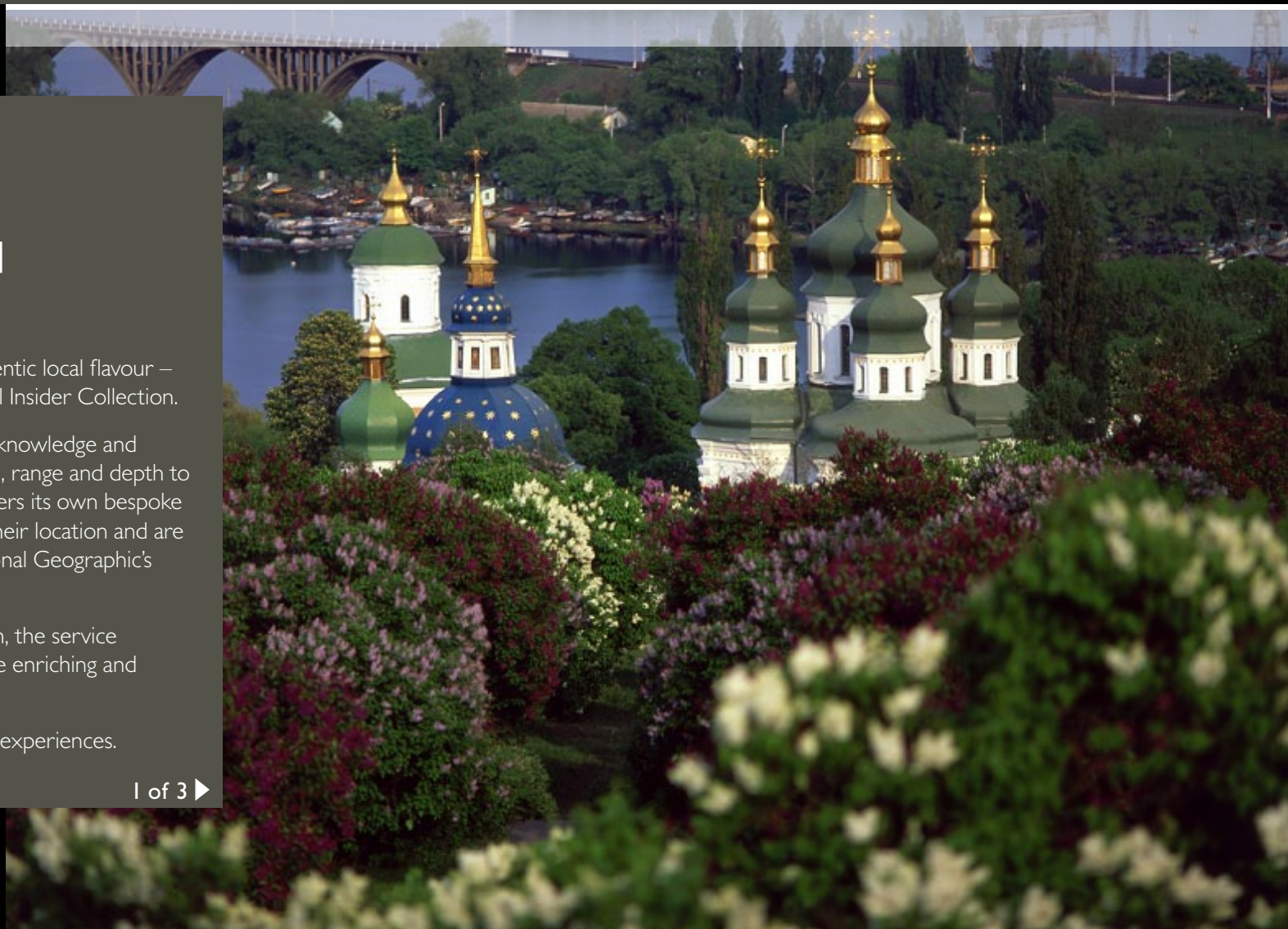
Truly memorable meetings and events with authentic local flavour – that is the inspiration behind the InterContinental Insider Collection.

Our network of hotels and resorts is global; our knowledge and expertise local, giving planners guaranteed choice, range and depth to add to any meeting or conference. Each hotel offers its own bespoke selection of services which are firmly rooted in their location and are responsibly guided by our partnership with National Geographic's Center for Sustainable Destinations.

The options are limitless, the local knowledge rich, the service professional and faultless, the delegate experience enriching and rewarding every time.

Sample for yourself some of our wonderful Kiev experiences.

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### INSIDER LOCATIONS

Choose an InterContinental venue for your event and a world of possibilities opens up. As locals, your hotel team hold the key to a side of your locality tourists never see. What and who they know gives you an exclusive mix of authentic venues and experiences to play with.

### INSIDER SPEAKERS

Bring your event to life with an inspirational speaker – someone who can really strike a chord with your delegates and enrich their experience beyond measure. Fascinating and engaging, motivating Insider Speakers range from celebrities and cultural experts to sporting heroes. Whatever their passion, they all have a local connection and you will discover that their unique insights and local know-how make your event one to remember.

### INSIDER COMMUNITY

There's nothing quite like immersing yourself in the community to gain an added depth and understanding to your experience in a new destination. Insider Community has been designed to benefit local people and create truly memorable and meaningful experiences for your delegates too.

### INSIDER INTERACTIONS

This team-building experience will help your delegates connect with each other as never before. Using the unique character, heritage or geography of your destination to inspire interaction, each experience, whether based on or off-site offers an original way to engage delegates and motivate them to build effective working relationships.

### INSIDER BREAKS

With Insider Collection even your breaks are fulfilling experiences. From serving up a delicious lunch of provincial dishes for a taste of regional cuisine to spending some quality time with your Concierge team to get their best insider tips, a few minutes out of your busy schedule becomes a whole experience in itself.

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## ENRICHING EXPERIENCES FOR OUR GUESTS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

We believe that a responsible meeting is not only what you experience in the meeting room but also knowing that your hotel respects the destination around it.

We're proud to partner the leaders in geotourism, the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations. Our ambition is that guests enjoy enriching experiences that reveal what makes a place truly special – its heritage, culture and tradition – and the importance of protecting it.

At InterContinental we use a holistic approach to being a responsible business: to work from the grass roots up, recognising each individual hotel team as the experts best placed to use their local knowledge for developing community and environmental initiatives that meet the specific needs of the destination. This Insider Collection gives delegates access to some of these unique experiences, and for those meetings that stay in the meeting room, you can be assured our hotel is working behind the scenes to protect what is special about the place for fellow travellers.

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## DINE IN FRONT OF THE GOLDEN DOMES

For cocktail receptions for up to 400 guests or seated dinners for up to 250 people, the Ukrainian Diplomatic Academy situated right beside the InterContinental Kiev and behind the monument of St. Princess Olga will give your event just the twist you're looking for.

Our delegates can interact during the dinner, overlooking the historic St. Michael's Square and enjoy the view of St. Michael's Golden-Domed Monastery.

Created by the famous Ukrainian architect Olexander Beretti the Soviet classicism-styled Diplomatic Academy was opened in the 1930s. For the last 80 years, hundreds of world leaders have been welcomed here.

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UKRAINIAN DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY

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## TAKE A MAGNIFICENT DNIEPER RIVER BOAT TRIP

Treat your delegates to some fresh air and let them enjoy the green side of the city. We will take them on a private boat trip on the Dnieper river, showing them the city from its most beautiful vantage point. Unlike other cities, its riverbanks are largely undeveloped and offer unexpected nature reserves in the heart of the Ukrainian capital. This river adventure includes a personal local guide and a stop at the picturesque Island of 'Velykyi'.

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DNIEPER RIVER BOAT TRIP AT NIGHT

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## DISCOVER UKRAINIAN BEER – A THREE CENTURIES OLD TRADITION

The first brewery in Ukraine was opened in 1715. Since then beer has become one of the country's favourite drinks. We invite you to join our talented sommelier Oleksii Gizhko to explore the long and rich history of Ukrainian beer, which effortlessly combines the very best traditions with the very highest quality standards.

Oleksii is one of top sommeliers in Ukraine and will be glad to share his wealth of fascinating facts and in-the-know anecdotes about Ukrainian beer and its history. Your group will also get the chance to taste for themselves the very best tastes and flavours Ukrainian beer has to offer. For many, this is a hidden sensory delight just waiting to be discovered!

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## GET A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF KIEV AND ITS HISTORIC HEART

Enjoy an unusual excursion from b-hush bar located on the 11th floor of InterContinental Kiev. From this lofty height, well-known Ukrainian archaeologist and scientist Sergey Gorbenko will show you the heart of ancient Kiev lying 40 metres below.

Your delegates will be amazed by the fabulous view of the golden domes of St. Michael's and St. Sofia cathedrals and will learn about the 3,000-year-old history of this unique and special place. Your delegates will be thrilled and surprised to hear so many interesting and unexpected facts about Kiev – a city just waiting to be discovered.

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VIEW FROM THE B-HUSH BAR

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## PAINTING CLASS SHOW ORPHANED CHILDREN YOU CARE

Make your stay in Kiev more memorable and meaningful by taking a painting class in an artist's workshop. Modern Kiev has a variety of art museums and contemporary art galleries and many talented Ukrainian artists work in the city.

We can arrange a local tour guide with interpreter for your delegates so they can discover Kiev's artistic side, and theirs. For the workshop in the artist's studio, delegates will be given painting kits and, with guidance from our artists, they will be encouraged to create their own piece of work. After the class, delegates can donate their works of art and painting sets to a local orphanage.

A fun and very rewarding creative experience.

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A PIECE FROM THE ARTIST'S WORKSHOP

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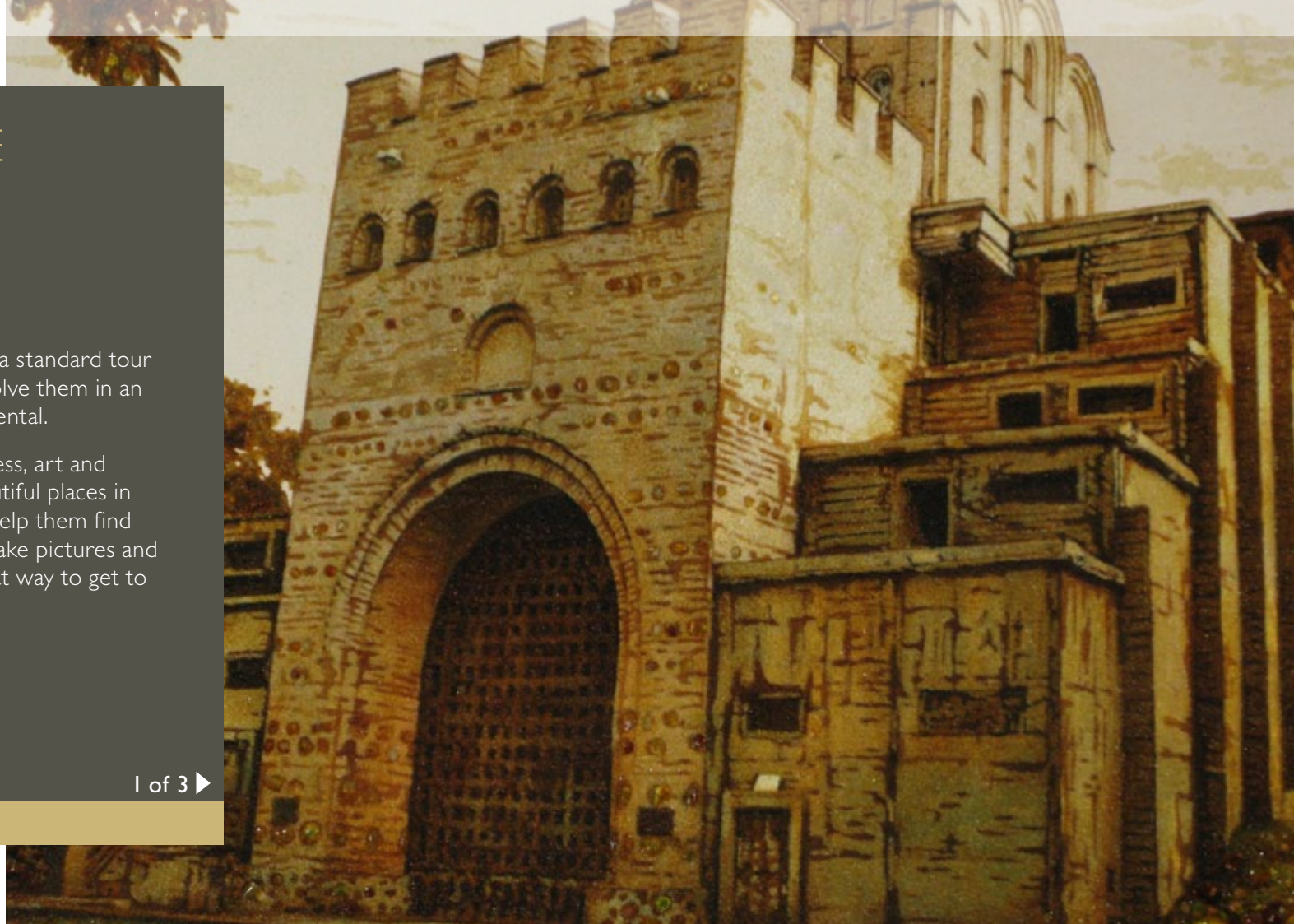
## HUNT FOR TREASURE IN GLORIOUS KIEV

Introduce your delegates to Kiev, not through a standard tour but in an interesting and entertaining way. Involve them in an exciting quest for the Treasure of InterContinental.

Kiev is a city with a charismatic blend of business, art and culture. Your delegates will visit the most beautiful places in the city, hunting for information and clues to help them find the treasure, with plenty of opportunities to take pictures and enjoy the history of Kiev along the way. A great way to get to know our city.

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DISCOVER THE TREASURES OF KIEV

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## DISCOVER THE SEVEN SHADES OF UKRAINIAN AMBER

Make your event special and remarkable. Let us organise a stylish break for your delegates by introducing them to a world of Ukrainian amber.

One glance at these beautiful and elegant amber artifacts will amuse and delight your delegates, restoring their energy and drive.

On display will be a unique amber collection from the ancient Golden Gate and Sophiyskyy Sobor amber museums. Delegates will not only observe, but also participate in making their own individual stylish trinkets out of amber under the skilled supervision of the museum artists. A wonderfully interactive way to learn more about this rich cultural tradition of our country.

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## LEARN ALL ABOUT UKRAINIAN VODKA

InterContinental Kiev invites your delegates to discover the exciting and rich history of Ukrainian spirits. Shynkar, one of the best Vodka experts in Ukraine, will introduce you not only to the many local homemade vodkas and liquors but also to the history and stories behind them. Shynkar will offer more than 14 kinds of homemade spirits to sample. Learn the history of vodka making and discover the magic of vodka dancing in the bottle! This experience is one our delegates will never forget.

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TRADITIONAL UKRAINIAN VODKA

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## BLINY – UKRAINIAN PANCAKES BREAK

For Slavic people of pre-Christian times bliny were a symbol of the sun, due to their round disc-like shape. They are traditionally prepared with different fillings – from salmon caviar to cottage cheese and jam.

During this break we will treat your delegates to different kinds of bliny served and freshly filled to order in front of them.

The menu choice includes bliny with:

- Salmon caviar
- Apricot jam
- Strawberry jam
- Plum butter
- Different kinds of meat
- Cottage Cheese (sweet or salty)

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SALMON CAVIAR PANCAKES

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## FLAVOURS OF UKRAINE BREAK

Ukrainian cuisine reflects the soul of the nation, its culture, lifestyle and customs. Well-known for great diversity and amazing flavours, Ukrainian dishes show a sophisticated simplicity based on a great combination of fresh, pickled and smoked ingredients. While cooking techniques are not complicated, dishes may contain a wide range of ingredients in unusual combinations, skilfully seasoned to perfection.

Our 'Flavours of Ukraine' break menu includes:  
Assorted salo on crispy brown toast with garlic  
Syrniki  
Nalysniki with smoked salmon  
Nalysniki with sweet cottage cheese  
Cheburek with minced beef  
Ukrainian Uzvar

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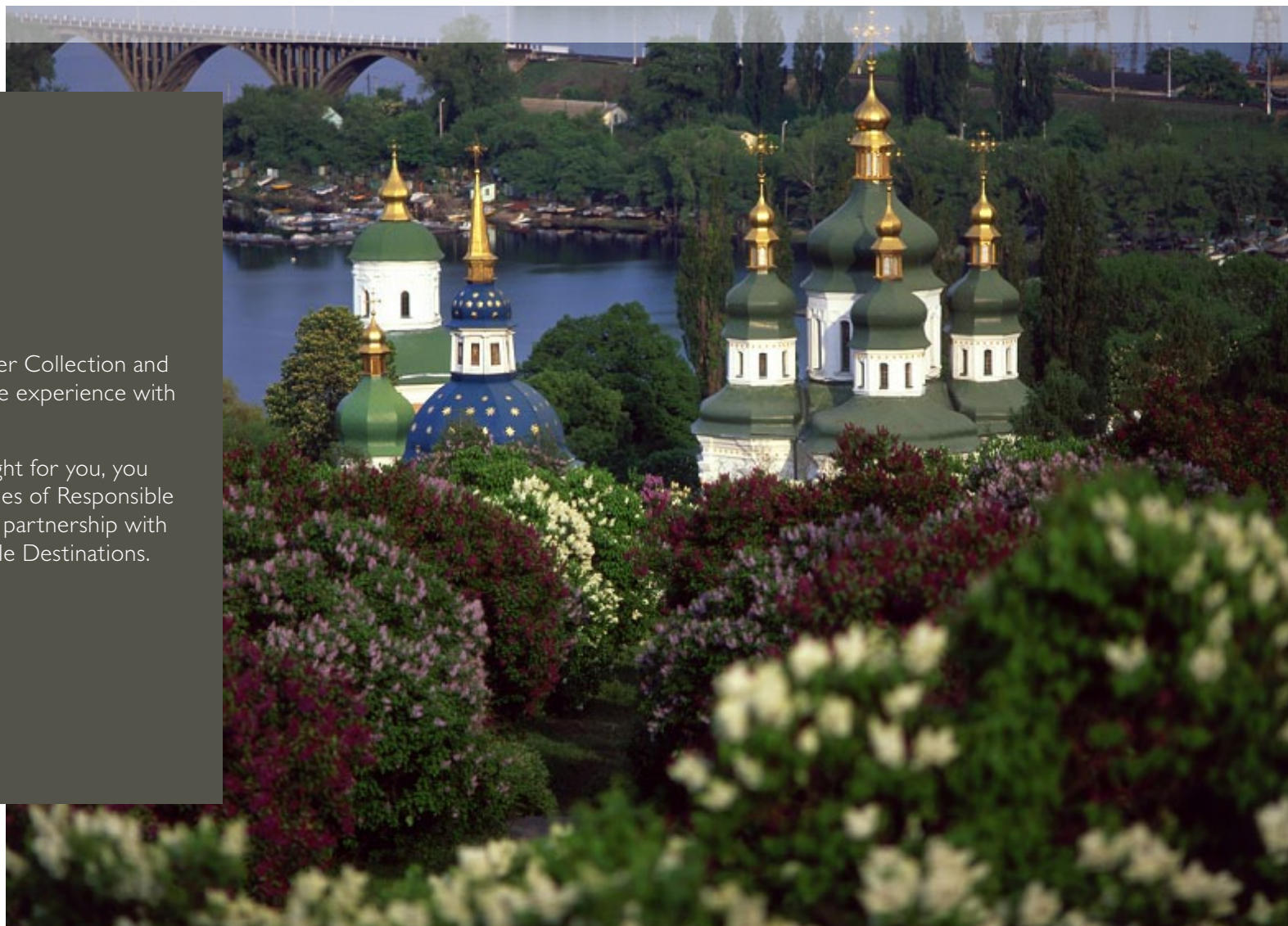
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## THANK YOU

Contact us to learn more about the Kiev Insider Collection and how we can help you create a truly memorable experience with authentic local flavour.

Whichever Insider Collection experience is right for you, you can be assured that it reflects the best principles of Responsible Business, a commitment demonstrated by our partnership with the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations.

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