

## Kherson Region

**Kherson region is situated in the south of Ukraine, in the basin of the Dnepr lower reach, within the borders of Prichernomor'ye (Black Sea) lowland. In the east of the country, the region borders on Zaporozhye region, in the south – with the Autonomous Republic of the Crimea, in the northwest – with Nikolayev region, and in the north –with Dnepropetrovsk region. Southern edge of Kherson region is washed by the Black and Azov seas, as well as by Sivash lake (Rotten sea). The Dnepr river splits the region into two parts – right bank and left bank, which is also called Tauria. The region's territory covers 28.5 ths. sq. km.**

Kherson region possesses rather powerful industrial potential, the basis of which is ship repair industry, ship and machine building, as well as processing of agricultural products. The most powerful ship building plants are Kherson Shipyard and Kherson State factory «Pallada».

The leader of machine building and electric welding in Ukraine is Kakhovka plant of electric welding equipment. Its high quality and technological products are in demand by foreign markets.

Machines for agricultural plant harvesting engineered by OJSC Kherson Harvest Combines are known in the world and boast many international awards.

OJSC Electromash is the unique producer of starters, drive mechanism, as well as generators for automobiles and lorries, buses, tractors and combines.

OJSC Novokakhovskiy plant UkrHydroMekh delivers non-standard hydroengineering equipment to many countries of the world for construction of nuclear, heat, and hydroelectric plants. JSCs Trubetskoy Prince and Kamianskoe multiply the fame of popular branded dry wines. Tavriya products are known both in the region and beyond its borders.

Joint Ukrainian-Swedish cannery Chumak has become Ukraine's leading producer of ketchups, mayo, sauces, tomato paste, natural tomato juice, sunflower oil, as well as tinned vegetables and fruits. The plant supplies vitamin products to neighbor and distant foreign countries.

The Kherson region is extremely attractive and marvelous area of Ukraine. It has unique opportunities of exit to the two seas – the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov. There are 12 settlements which have obtained status of health resorts and recreation sites. The healing and recreational institutions are constructed at the sea coast. They open wide opportunities for the future development of the industry of rest.

The region has several salt lakes, while local brine and mud are used in therapeutic practice. The main of the lakes is Solyane Lake in Golaya Prystan with unique «live» mud, healing features of which are well known even abroad.

The Arabatskaya Strelka Split – a unique creation of nature – is an environmentally safe area. It is a sand split stretching for 115 km with width ranging from 300 m to 7 km. It is washed by the Sea of Azov on the one side and by the Sivash Salt Lake – on the other side. In summer the water temperature reaches up to 28 degrees, and sunny days constitute 90% of the season. The Sivash Lake is famous by its healing mud and brines, as well as thermal sources.

Skadovsk – the city-resort – is located at the bank of the Dzharylgach strait. It has shallow beaches and the local sea water contains significant quantity iodine and bromine salts and contributes the treatment of respiratory tract. This is a popular health resort for kids: always warm water, sand beaches, and shallow sea.

Lazurnoye settlement is the resort of the Black Sea with numerous advantages. First, there is an open sea with water temperature in June-August ranging from within +24°C and +28°C. Secondly, the settlement is located on the eastern side of shallow Dzharylgach strait famous for its healing waters.

The Kherson region has fine ecology and ideal climatic conditions for family and kids rest, treatment of many illnesses on resorts of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov.

We hope that peculiarities of the Kherson region will attract attention and interest of potential partners.