

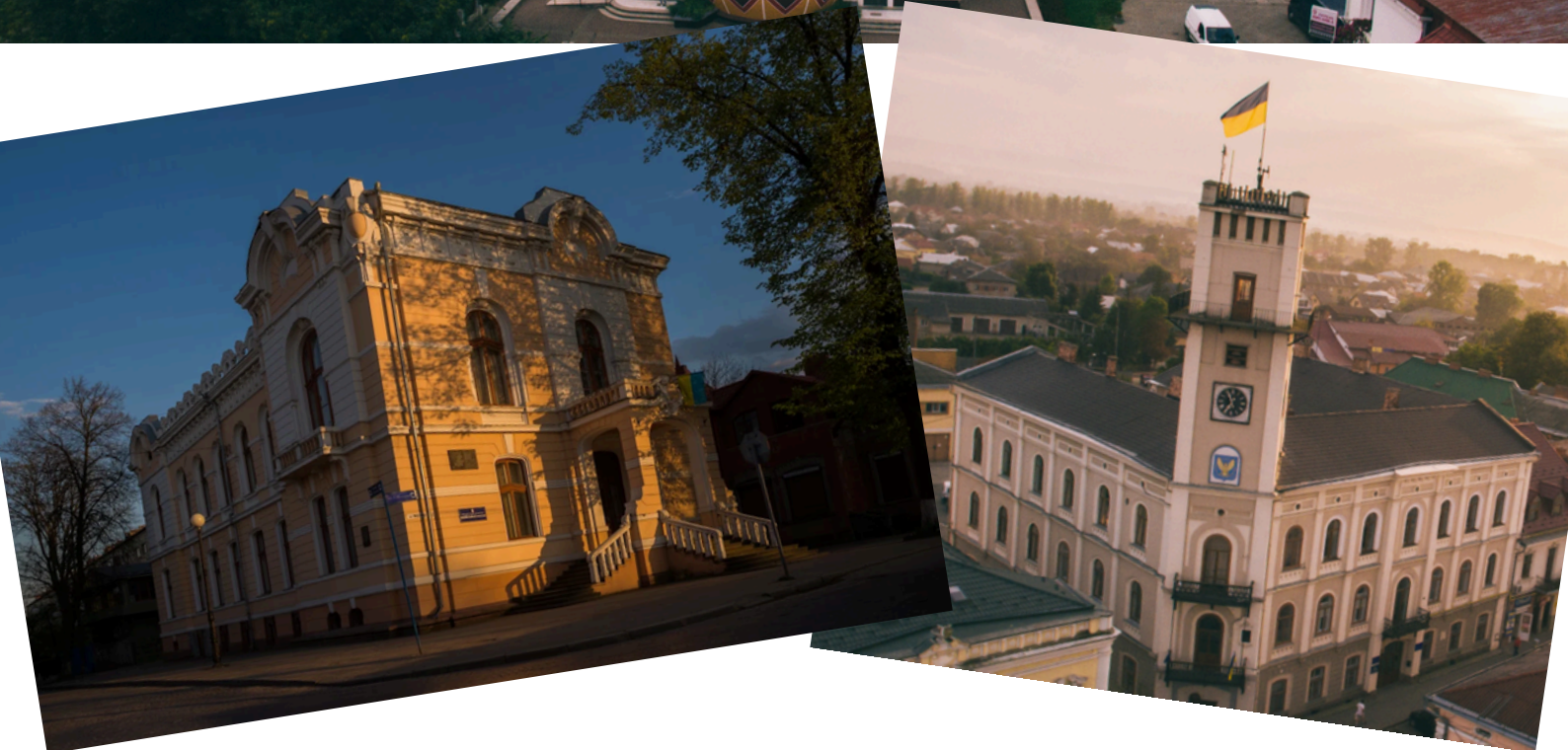
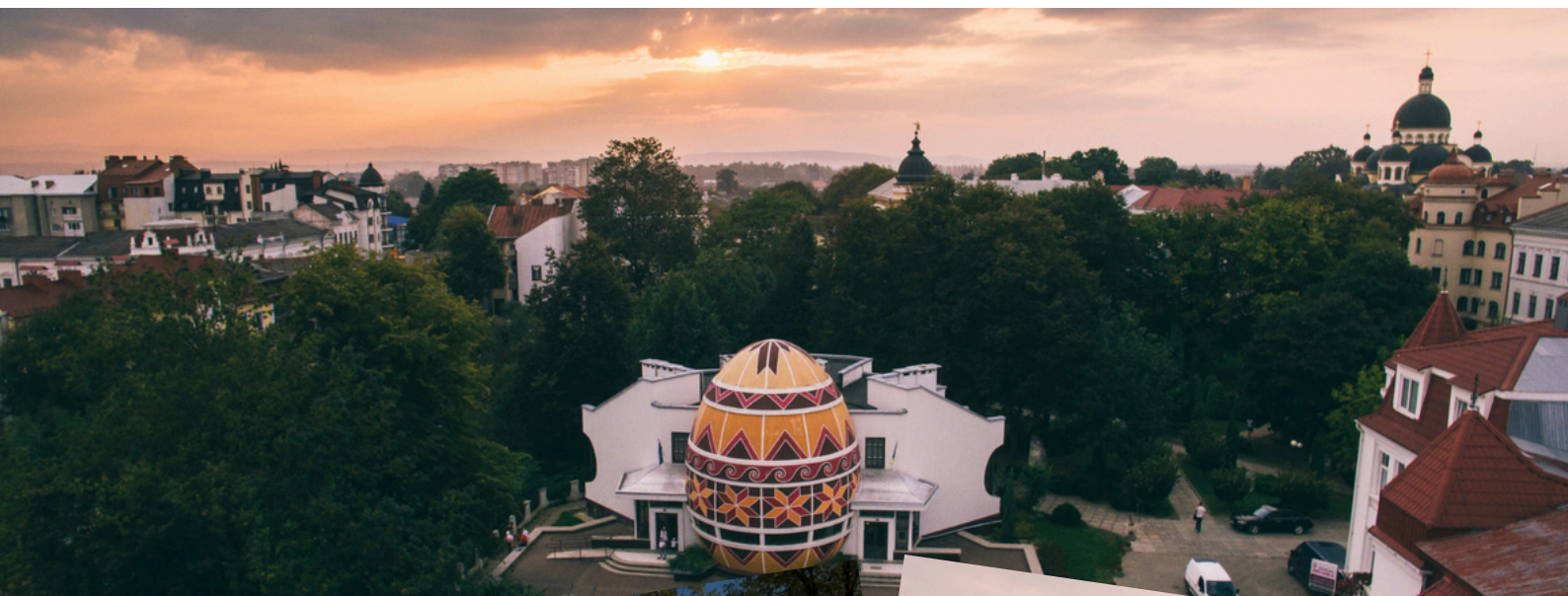
Practical information

ArtWell NET meeting in Kolomyia

Date: 14 September 2026

Address: Kolomyia City History Museum, Roman Shukhevych Street,
80, Kolomyia, Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, 78200

Google Maps: <https://share.google/QbRBFacXNdNfoerxo>



Hotel recommendations

InnWest Hotel by Pysanka

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400 m and 6 min walk from the event venue



Diamond de luxe

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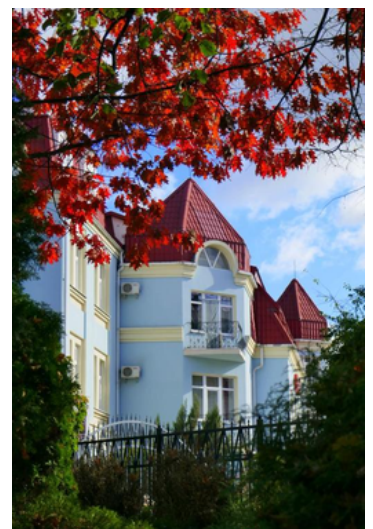
230 m and 3 min walk from the event venue



Pysanka

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500 m and 7 min walk from the event venue



Practical Notes:

Time Zone: Kolomyia is in the Eastern European Time Zone (EET / EEST) (UTC+2 in winter, UTC+3 in summer).

Currency & Payments: The local currency is the Ukrainian Hryvnia (UAH, abbreviated as ₴ or ₪). Visa and Mastercard debit and credit cards are widely accepted across supermarkets, restaurants, and cafes. Contactless payments (Apple Pay, Google Pay) are extremely common. You will easily explore Kolomyia without needing much cash, though having a small amount of cash is recommended for local transport, open-air markets, or souvenir stalls.

Climate & Geography: Located in the picturesque Prykarpattia region along the Prut River, Kolomyia enjoys a temperate continental climate with warm summers and cold, snowy winters. Its proximity to the Carpathian Mountains brings fresh mountain air, moderate humidity, and pleasant seasonal weather.

Getting to Kolomyia



BY PLANE

Note: Due to the current closure of Ukrainian airspace, international commercial flights operate via nearest neighboring European airports, followed by land transport (bus, train, or private transfer).

Suceava Stefan cel Mare International Airport, Romania (SCV)

<https://www.aeroportsuceava.ro/en/>

Located approximately 175 km from Kolomyia. This is one of the closest international hubs.

- **Direct & Connecting Buses:** Several daily bus services run directly from Suceava Airport or Suceava city center to Kolomyia / Chernivtsi. Tickets cost around €15–25, with a travel time of 4–5 hours depending on border crossing times.
- **Private Transfers / Taxis:** Taxi or shuttle services can be booked from Suceava to Kolomyia (approx. 3 hours driving time).

Via Warsaw Chopin / Modlin Airport & Rail Connection

You can fly to Warsaw (Chopin Airport – WAW <https://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl/en> or Warsaw Modlin – WMI <https://modlinairport.pl/en>) and take a direct rail route with a seamlessly coordinated transfer at the border.

- Train via Rawa-Ruska: Take the daily direct SKPL/Ukrzaliznytsia train departing at 05:50 from Warszawa Wschodnia station. The route goes directly to the border station in Rawa-Ruska, where a convenient cross-platform transfer connects you to the Ukrainian train continuing directly to Kolomyia.
- Schedules & Booking: Tickets can be purchased via the Ukrainian Railways app or official portal <https://booking.uz.gov.ua/en/>

Kraków John Paul II International Airport, Poland (KRK)

<https://www.krakowairport.pl/en/>

Located approximately 430 km from Kolomyia. It is one of the largest and most convenient international airports in southern Poland.

- Direct International Bus: Direct buses operate daily from Kraków Central Bus Station (MDA - Małopolski Dworzec Autobusowy, located right next to the Main Railway Station) to Kolomyia.
 - Airport Transfer: Take the fast local train (Koleje Małopolskie) from Kraków Airport directly to Krakow Główny / MDA Bus Station. The trip takes about 17 minutes and costs around PLN 17 (approx. €4).
 - Bus to Kolomyia: Direct buses (operated by FlixBus, East West Eurolines, Euroclub, and local carriers) run directly from Kraków MDA to Kolomyia Central Bus Station. Travel time is around 9–11 hours, depending on border crossing times, with tickets starting at approximately €25–40.
- Direct Bus directly from the Airport Terminal: Several international carriers (such as FlixBus, Bus Trans International, Royal Express, and Travel-Bus) operate direct buses departing right from Kraków Airport (Bus Stop / Platform at the terminal) straight to Kolomyia Central Bus Station.
- Travel Time: Approx. 11–13 hours (depending on border crossing time).



BY TRAIN

Warsaw to Kolomyia (Direct Rail Link via Rawa-Ruska): Take the daily SKPL / Ukrzaliznytsia train departing at 05:50 from Warszawa Wschodnia (or Warszawa Gdańska) station. The train goes directly to the border station in Rawa-Ruska, where a convenient cross-platform transfer connects you to the Ukrainian train continuing directly to Kolomyia.

- Via Przemyśl: Take a PKP Intercity train from Warszawa Centralna to Przemyśl Główny, then transfer to an international train to Lviv or Ivano-Frankivsk, with an easy regional train connection to Kolomyia.
- Schedules & Booking:
- Ukrainian Railways Official App & Portal: <https://booking.uz.gov.ua/en/>
- Polish Railways Timetable: <https://portalpasazera.pl/en>

What to see

Pysanka museum



The Pysanka Museum is the world's only museum dedicated entirely to the art of painted Easter eggs (pysanky). Its distinctive central building, constructed in 2000 in the shape of a giant 14-meter-tall Easter egg, has become an iconic architectural symbol of Kolomyia and Ukraine.

The museum's collection features over 12,000 unique specimens originating from various regions of Ukraine as well as countries across Europe, Asia, and the Americas. Highlights include intricate traditional Ukrainian pysanky crafted using ancient wax-resist dyeing methods, eggs decorated with semiprecious stones, and rare historic pieces signed by prominent political and cultural figures. In 2007, the museum was named one of the Seven Wonders of Ukraine for its unique architecture and cultural preservation efforts.

Kolomyia City History Museum

Housed in a historic late 19th-century Art Nouveau building, the Museum of the History of Kolomyia traces the city's evolution from its medieval roots as a salt-trading hub through its golden age under the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Founded in 1990, the museum showcases rare artifacts, historical documents, period furniture, and vintage photos that highlight Kolomyia's vibrant multicultural heritage and rich civic past.



National Museum of Hutsulshchyna and Pokuttya Folk Art

Established in 1926, the National Museum of Hutsulshchyna and Pokuttya Folk Art is one of Western Ukraine's oldest and most prestigious cultural institutions. Housed in a historic neo-Renaissance building, the museum preserves the artistic traditions and unique cultural heritage of the Hutsul and Pokuttya ethnographic regions.

The permanent exposition contains nearly 50,000 exhibits showcasing traditional wood carving, artistic metalwork, leather crafting (kushnirstvo), hand-woven textiles, ceramics, and regional folk costumes. Special attention is given to famous



Kosiv painted ceramics (recognized by UNESCO as Intangible Cultural Heritage) and traditional Hutsul kilims (kylymy). The museum serves as a major scientific and educational center, hosting international exhibitions, artisan workshops, and cultural symposiums throughout the year.

Kolomyia Town Hall

Standing at the heart of the historic center, the Kolomyia Town Hall (Rathaus) is a prominent architectural landmark built in 1877 to house the city's municipal administration. Designed in the Neo-Renaissance style with classical elements, the building features a striking three-story clock tower topped with the city's coat of arms.

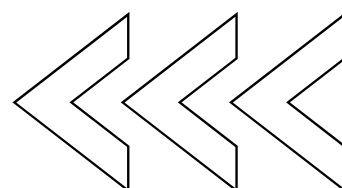
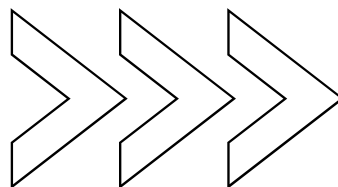
Historically, the Town Hall served as the administrative and civic core of Kolomyia during the Austro-Hungarian and interwar periods. Today, it remains the seat of local municipal governance. The surrounding square is a central gathering space lined with preserved 19th-century Austro-Hungarian Secessionist architecture, cozy sidewalk cafes, and pedestrian promenades.



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