

Ukrainian cultural sites at risk

As Ukrainians face continued attacks from Russian forces, the heritage that forms their national identity is also under siege

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■ **Saint Sophia Cathedral** (*below*) 1,000-year-old monument with priceless frescoes and topped by roof of numerous golden domes



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■ **Dormition Cathedral** Cruise missile shattered glass and damaged artwork in neo-classical church built in 1820s

■ **Slovo Building:** Literary landmark damaged by shelling

■ **Derzhprom:** Constructivist-style building (*below*) is most prominent architectural complex of 1920-50



■ **Kyiv Pechersk Lavra:** Monastic complex famed for its underground caves

■ **Lypky:** Central district with baroque presidential palace (*inset*) and 1930s parliament building



■ **Ivankiv:** Local museum destroyed, along with paintings by **Maria Prymachenko**

■ **Babyn Yar:** Damage to memorial site where Nazis carried out massacres of Jews and other enemies during World War II

OTHER HISTORIC CITIES

■ **Chernihiv:** Possible damage to important ecclesiastical centre

■ **Odessa:** Founded by **Catherine the Great** in 1794, features perfectly preserved 19th century architecture

■ **Lviv:** Architectural gem largely untouched by Russian bombs, racing to protect its rich art collection

Fire trucks near Dormition Cathedral after shelling on Mar 2, 2022

