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UNESCO'S WORLD HERITAGE IN UKRAINE: OBJECTS AND INCLUSION APPLICANTS FOR THE LIST

The purpose of the study is to analyze the current state and geography of the Ukrainian UNESCO World Heritage, and potential sites for the inclusion into the World Heritage List.

Methods: The study used logical methods, methods of analogy and comparison, the cartographic method.

Results: The current state, geography of the Ukrainian UNESCO World Heritage and potential sites for the inclusion into the World Heritage List have been analyzed. Ukrainian UNESCO sites are not widely represented in the World Heritage List, also they are distributed irregularly on territory of the state. It was determined that the largest number of potential UNESCO sites in Ukraine are historical fortification sites.

Scientific novelty: The results of the research expand the theoretical and methodological foundations of the study of the structure and geography of UNESCO World Heritage, and of the potential for replenishing it with Ukrainian historical and cultural sites.

Practical implications: The results of the research can be used as a theoretical basis for expanding the UNESCO World Heritage List in Ukraine.

Key words: World Heritage, UNESCO sites, cultural heritage, Ukraine, tourism, historical and cultural objects, castles.

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