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All in all, Eurovision is a chance to showcase Ukraine in a completely different light, to show that the country celebrates and shares its values, history and heritage. It's an opportunity to send a positive wave of energy to the entire world and to put the country on the map, so that everyone will recognize it. Hosting the Eurovision Song Contest also serves as a reminder for many in Ukraine as to how far the country has come since independence in 1991 [6].

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### **DUBAI – THE CITY OF THE FUTURE**

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Travelling and exploring the world are two of the most widespread present-day hobbies. Visiting as many interesting places as possible is the biggest dream of many people. Of all the places I would like to visit I think the most exciting is Dubai in the United Arab Emirates.

Dubai is situated on the southeast coast of the Persian Gulf. It is the capital of the Emirate of Dubai, one of the seven emirates that make up the country.

They say Dubai is the city of dreams. I think they're right. Dubai is a city that provides a new setting at every turn, richly mixing together the old and the new; it is without a doubt the leading tourist destination in the Middle East. Dubai is a city of ages that rises out of the desert and crowns the gulf coast with its presence.

With the beauty of the Arabian old town and the gold souks mingling amongst the cosmopolitan high rises, you can view the fast paced developments from your very own Abra (water taxi) meandering on the creek, but beware of the ogling men; it's offensive to have too much cleavage on show as Muslim women cover up with Hijab dresses.

There is a real sense of positivity in Dubai and you can feel the competitiveness in the air for the biggest and the best amongst hotels, shopping malls, water parks, ski slopes....the list goes on.

There are endless surprises as you make your way around. From the jaw-dropping bathrooms boasting 50-inch plasmas and make-up rooms whilst you break from Jimmy Choos' and Tiffany to the spotless glass box 'refrigerator' bus-stops as you break from the 40 degrees sunshine.

Dubai is a celebrity paradise and is home to the tallest building in the world, the Burj Tower. There are the man-made Palm Jumeirah islands in the sea and the worlds' only 7 star hotel, the Burj Al Arab too. But you don't have to be a rock star or famous footballer to be treated like royalty here.

One must is the amazing food at the Burj and the chocolate desserts are heaven on a plate! The hospitality always exceeds your expectations and leaves you with a warm fuzzy feeling and happy memories that will last a lifetime.

Some say that Dubai is just a big building site. Yes there is a constant humming of hammers around the clock with Dubai Land under construction in the Al Sahra Desert. This is due to be complete in 2020 and set to host the Olympic games. There is no question that Dubai's skyline will look different every tomorrow. That's what makes it quite exciting, next time will be completely different!

Once you have taken in the atmosphere there is some serious fun to be had! If you're a bit of an adrenaline junky then the Arabian Adventures sundowner is a great way to experience racing over the sand dunes in a 4x4. You stop off at points around the desert getting snap happy, shaking your lovely lady humps riding camels, eating traditional Arabic food, henna tattoos and attempting to belly dance after watching the sunset!

If that isn't enough then there's Wild Wadi water park which is different to most, you actually get shot up the slides before plunging back down causing serious wedgies and swimwear malfunctions!

If you're a bit of a water baby then there's also the chance to swim with Dolphins at the Creek Park Dolphinarium or you can just watch them do the Tango with the Seals, very amusing!

Once you're done with sunbathing in the water parks and screaming like Mariah Carey on helium, Dubai has 36 shopping centers that can make any girls heart happy; the guys can go off and do the red run on the indoor ski slope so everyone's a winner. After that there are the fountains at Dubai Mall, which are awesome to watch as they jump in time with the music.

For lazy days there are white sandy beaches and turquoise sea to mess around in, just no public displays of affection or you can get deported!

The perfect end to a fantastic holiday is the experience at the Noodle House in the Souk Madinat Jumeirah which overlooks the Burj Al Arab as it changes colour and glows in the dark.

It is a dream world growing at a rate of knots where anything is possible; anything you desire is at your beckon call.

Such splendid city as Dubai is definitely worth visiting!

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# THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF POLITICAL RELATIONS AND THE PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF SCIENCE AND CULTURE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND CIS COUNTRIES

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## The psychological aspects of political relations between the Great Britain and CIS countries

Given the intense passions that political issues elicit and the striking contrasts between different people's deeply held political values and beliefs, it seems only natural for psychologists to turn their attention to political behavior. What does research tell us about the psychology of politics? It turns out there has been a fair amount of work in this fascinating arena, examining the personality traits of politicians and psychology of voting.

Political psychology is an interdisciplinary academic field dedicated to understanding politics, politicians and political behavior from a psychological perspective. The relationship between politics and psychology is considered bidirectional, with psychology being used as a lens for understanding politics and politics being used as a lens for understanding psychology.

Political psychology aims to understand interdependent relationships between individuals and contexts that are influenced by beliefs, motivation, perception, cognition, information processing, learning strategies, socialization and attitude formation. Political psychological theory and approaches have been applied in many contexts such as: leadership role; domestic and foreign policy making; behavior in ethnic violence, war and genocide; group dynamics and conflict; racist behavior; voting attitudes and motivation; voting and the role of the media; nationalism; and political extremism.

After the collapse of the USSR, relations between Britain and the Russian Federation were initially warm. In the 21st century, however, while trade and human ties have proliferated, diplomatic ties have suffered due to allegations of spying, and extradition disputes; thus escalating political tensions between London and Moscow.

In 2014 relations turned sharply hostile regarding the Ukraine. The British government took the lead, with the US, in imposing punitive sanctions against Russia for what Prime Minister Cameron denounced as Russia's seizure of Crimea and support for insurgents in Ukraine, especially in the wake of shooting down a civilian airliner with (according to American and German intelligence sources) a BUK surface-to-air missile.