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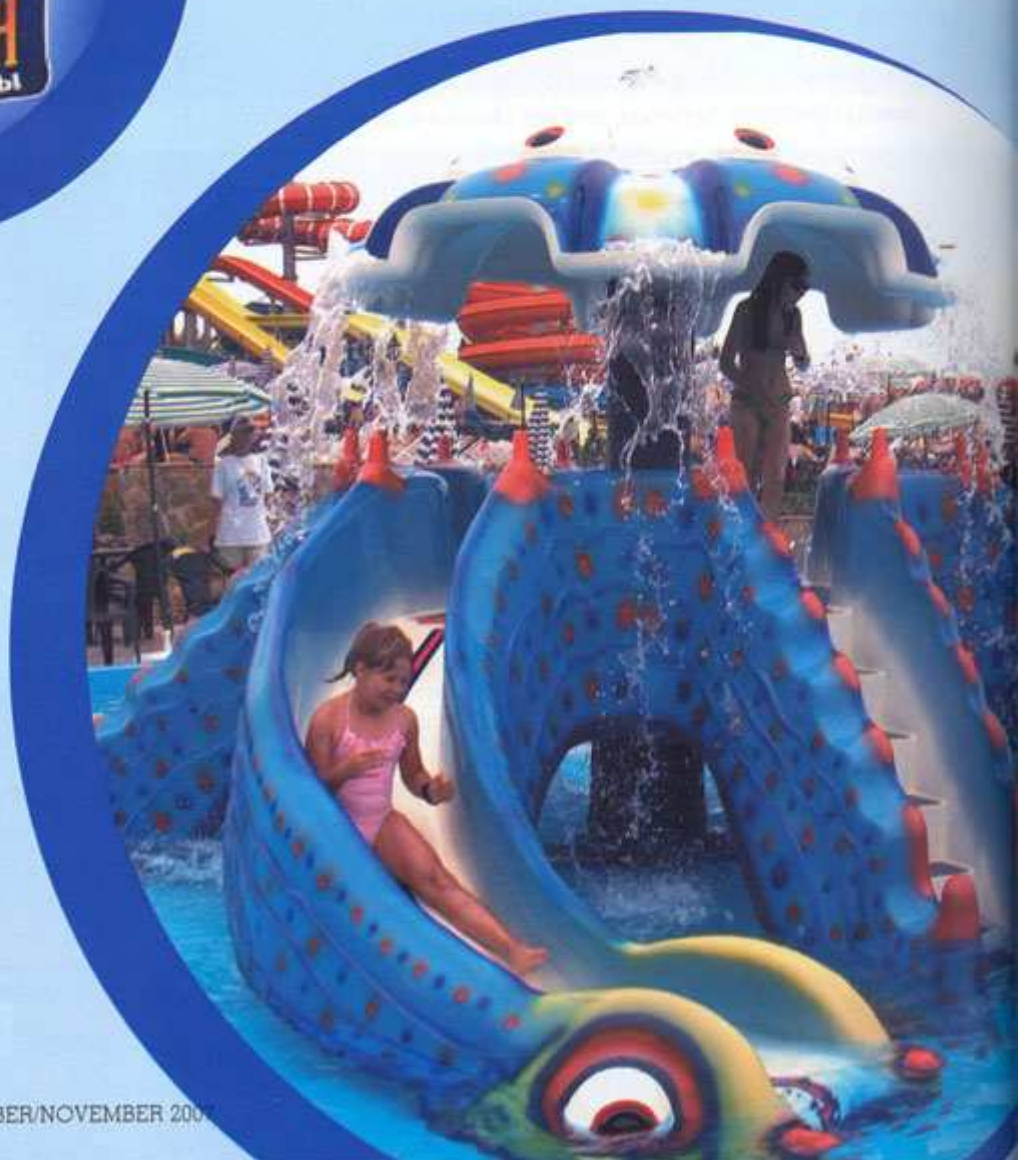
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A Bit of Magic

Ukraine's Zurbagan
lives up to its goal to
provide unforgettable
memories to
park guests



Zurbagan, an outdoor aquapark, is located not far from the Black Sea in one of the picturesque corners of Sevastopol in the beach area of Park Pobeda. The aquapark is named after a famous Russian writer, Alexander Grin, who in his prose created a magical dream city beloved by reader since they were children. What better inspiration for a family entertainment venue?

Sevastopol's aquapark is something special. It's a beautiful haven for rest and relaxation in the Crimea. The complex, with all its facilities, is a unique place on the peninsula. The waterslides, kid's equipment and water circulation systems were supplied by Polin Waterparks and Pool Systems, located in Gebze, Kocaeli, Turkey. The architectural design of Zurbagan, the name, the decoration of the entrance, and the modern technological equipment all reflect a high level of quality, construction and design.

A trip inside

Zurbagan opened its doors in 2005. Since then, it has developed its own loyal fans and regular visitors from the towns and cities of the Ukraine and other countries.

The aquapark is 2.08 hectares or 5.1 acres. About 2,000 guests may attend the park at the same time, and an on-site parking lot offers secure parking for those who desire it.

Zurbagan also is outfitted with the latest electronic computer equipment to provide a convenient entrance/exit system (all turnstiles are removable). The system offers progressive payment and wristbands with electronic chips.



Attractions

Sevastopol's aquapark consists of seven pools with clear, fresh water: four pools are for adults, one is for children and two are for toddlers and preschoolers under 3. The heated pools ensure guests can luxuriate and linger in the water. The park uses a unique water-heating system and powerful pumps that clean the water in the swimming pools.

Along the park's perimeter are a 15-meter fountain, a hydromassage, waterfalls and various shower facilities. At the center of the park is our central pool with a diameter of 30 meters, and throughout the park are 15 exciting waterslides for adults and children, all supplied by Polin. Zurbagan offers guests slides with names like "Black Hole," "Free Fall" and "Kamikaze." "The Black Hole" is equipped with bright inflatable rafts for brave visitors. Other slides include the "Bodyslide" and "Multislide." Kids under age 5 can enjoy themselves on the cartoon slides.

Zurbagen Suppliers:

The trademark of producer: Polin
Water slides, basic constructions: Polin
Rafts/Tubes/Mats: Zebec
Kids' equipment, water circulation systems: Polin
Furniture: Open Joint-Stock Company, KompASS
Pools: Private Company, Buildingdesign
Filters: Czech
Pumps: Spain; Italy; KSB, Germany

To compliment the wide variety of rides the park is peppered with beautiful flower beds, which generate many positive comments from our guests. The endemic plants of the Crimean region were harvested and saved during the building process, only to be replanted in the park. Also, there are convenient shower-cabins with hot water, and cloak rooms for guests' comfort in the park.

Specialists from the European Waterpark Association and the Independent Engineer Bureau from Germany were invited by the Ukrainian Waterpark Association to evaluate Zurbagan. They judged the park to be of the highest quality among other Ukrainian aquaparks.

Getting in the park

Ticket prices for Zurbagan are inclusive of all attractions, pools and shower-cabins. The price changes depending on what time of day the guest is entering the park. Tickets are sold at a special price to children based on height, not age. A bright ruler in front of the booking offices helps to identify the kid's height. Children under 89 cm (3 feet) are free, and they pass through the turnstiles feeling as proud as any VIP. A discount is available for tourist groups.

Food & Drinks

One very special feature of our

aquapark is the large, bright and comfortable tent-café, where a marine breeze blows inside just like wind into the sails of a ship. A varied food menu and plenty of cold drinks are served in the cafés.

Our guests enjoy their meals in the tent-café in spite of the weather. The shelters offer respite from bright sun or rain. Since the aquapark is open in autumn due to warm and temperate Crimean weather, guests can also warm up a little with a cup of hot, flavored coffee. Whatever the season, these cafés offer excellent service, reasonable prices and fine dining in a formal atmosphere. In our cafés—guests feel on the top of the world!

EXTRA SERVICE

Great customer service is a hallmark of our food service, but it's also stressed throughout the park. We offer safe and secure parking by our guard staff, and other staff members help visitors buy various souvenirs, find a lost item or create a

photo memento of the day.

One very special member of the staff is our mascot. This funny hero of the aquapark, called Zurbaganchik, poses for photos and helps out with birthday parties. Children and adults alike love Zurbaganchik.

The park also offers a variety of entertainment and attractions throughout the season. We are always seeking out new, interesting programs, since there is no room for the word boring in our park.

Zurbagan is the place to play basketball, as well as other activities like bumper boats. Guests experience excellent sound equipment, light-up scoreboard display, an illuminated game field and a finely decorated, exciting atmosphere.

We do everything for our guests with love and care so they enjoy maximum comfort and exit with lasting positive impressions of the park. We hope our guests leave Zurbagan with unforgettable memories of our castle-notched walls, crystal-clear pools, exciting, colorful slides and immaculately green lawns surrounding the park. Or perhaps they'll remember the mild light of the streetlamps, or the charm of the dream town called "Grin's Zurbagan." **WWA**

