

Our visit to Sevastopol takes you around the city, and also to Bakhchisaray, ancient city of mosques and minarets and capital of the former Crimean Khanate. We visit the palace of Khan Mengli-Girel and the Fountain of Tears, which inspired Pushkin to write the poem *The Fountain of Bakhchiseray*.

WE SUGGEST:

Three nights in Yalta, wine tasting at the **Massandra vineyards**.

“*They can say
all they
like in
St Petersburg –
the attentions of
Prince Potemkin
have transformed
this land.*”

Catherine the Great
to Melchior Grimm, 1787

