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Fabergé in Ukraine**

The House of Fabergé's meteoric success saw a modest jewellery concern transformed into one of the world's most iconic brands. By 1900, the firm had gained international recognition, stunning the press and public with its displays at the Exposition Universelle in Paris. At the dawn of the new century, Fabergé was poised for expansion, choosing Kiev and Odessa as outlets. We will discuss the beauty and grandeur of Ukraine's aristocratic estates, jewels of the Crimean Peninsula, that drew the most prominent families seeking respite from Northern winters.



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