

Tourism in Russian Karelia

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Abstract

The presentation is devoted to the tourism in Russian Karelia, its' benefits and drawbacks. The visitors will be told about Tourist Information Center and travelling possibilities in the Republic. Karelia has a favorable economic and geographic location and huge mineral reserves, and also great opportunities for developing different types of tourism: hunting and fishing, guesthouses, spas during winter and summer season, rafting and ecological tourism. Karelia can satisfy needs of all visitors: more than four thousand cultural, historical and natural monuments are on its territory. The latest development in e-Tourism direction in Karelia is creation of e-Tourism section at Center's web site, which provides a list of various mobile services for tourists and citizens of the Region.