

Geographical characteristic of medical (recreational) tourism in Georgia

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Abstract

Medical tourism is traditional, but rapidly developing field in Georgia. In latest years the tempos of its growth are the highest among other segments of tourism. In the direction of medical tourism, Georgia has sufficiently big potential and traditions. We must note, that in spite of several attempts, until today it wasn't possible to develop medical Geography in Georgia, that's considered to be the direction of integrative geography by theoretical point of view.

therein, masters of work can be considered as a first step that shows geographic peculiarity of medical institutions and the same way recreational potential of Georgia's health resorts, regional varieties and perspectives.

The aim of the project is to study the potential of development and tourism perspectives in Georgia. Deciding the future tasks is connected to the goal of research:

1. working on theoretical basis of medical Geography and scientific literature.
2. Analysis of medical institution potential and Geographic peculiarities.
3. Profile resorts in Georgia and the development potential of the peculiarities of
4. Research of medical (recreational) tourism in particular region of Georgia (Tianeti)

Therefore, according to scientific view, for the first time in Georgia theoretical analysis of medical geography has been worked out. The potential of medical establishments and geographic originalities has been studied in Georgia. In particular parts of Georgia (Tianeti) dynamics of medical (recreational) tourism has been studied for the first time and geographic peculiarities.

