

### Do You Know About Such Types of Tourism?

Russia is a huge and a very different country, full of cultural and historical places. Our country attracts millions of tourists annually. Nowadays, the Russian Government defines tourism as a key economic development industry. In the modern world there are many different types of tourism. Widely known are cruises, eco-tourism, gastro tourism, sport and extreme tourism. But this sphere is constantly developing, so, there are also some new and unusual types of tourism. Have you heard about them?

#### Swamp tours

Are you fond of nature? This is for you. In the space of swamps you can find peace and quiet. In autumn you can enjoy bright colours of nature and pick healthy cranberries. A lot of people believe that a swamp is something unpleasant, nasty and gloomy. However, it isn't always like this – swamps can be surprisingly different. Moreover, paths for tourists are made in some swamps, and observation platforms are set to watch birds. Such a kind of walks are safe and educational.

#### Jailoo-tourism

Jailoo-tourism received its name from the Kyrgyz highland pastures where, as believed, it appeared. The goal of this type of holiday is to relax in places that are untouched by civilization. Such a kind of holiday will be interesting to people who live in cities. There are no hotels, beds or even mobile connection. Tourists live in yurts or other huts, eat local food and explore new customs. They can also meet wild animals.

- industry – промышленность
- swamp – болото
- highland – высокогорный
- pasture – пастбище
- educational – познавательный
- hut – хижина
- customs – обычаи
- package tours – пакетный тур

Are you bored with package tours to the sea and usual types of holidays? It's high time to change your leisure.

### **Task 1.**

*Discuss the questions.*

1. Have you ever heard or even tried such kinds of tourism?
2. Are there any other modern and unusual types of tourism?

### **Task 2.**

*Prepare a project. Give a 3-5 minutes talk about types of tourism from the text. Find and present the information about places in different parts in Russia, where people can try these types of tourism in our country.*