The final qualifying work

The theme of the final qualifying work: Extreme entertainment as a prospective trend of the modern recreation and tourism sphere (the case of the development of an extreme tour in North Caucasian Federal District).

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Topicality of the research theme: Nowadays a large number of people show interest in extreme sports and entertainment. Extreme tourism rapidly gains popularity, and this type of tourism has great opportunities in North Caucasian Federal District. Unique climate and landscape resources of North Caucasian Federal District, long-standing traditions of mountaineering in the North Caucasus enable to achieve the potential of this tourism type. Analysis and quality management of extreme tourism services will help to attract more and more tourists in this region, and this fact emphasizes the topicality of the chosen research theme.

The purpose of the final qualifying work is to substantiate and analyze the implementation of extreme tourism as a prospective trend of the tour operator activities and to develop an extreme tour in North Caucasian Federal District.

Tasks of the research:

1. to formulate a concept, to study dynamics of development and to determine the position of extreme tourism in the modern tour operator activities;
2. to analyze thematic resources of the region for developing an extreme tour;
3. to make a general analysis of the region’s infrastructure and to choose the optimal infrastructure facilities for organizing an extreme tour;
4. to work out the itinerary and to draw up the project documentation of the extreme tour;
5. to calculate the cost of the extreme tour.

Theoretical and practical significance of the research.
The theoretical relevance of the research consists in the possibility of using the collected and organized information for the further study of tourism and recreational resources of North Caucasian Federal District for developing extreme tourism.

The practical importance of the work lies in possibility of applying the results presented in the study to the development of extreme tourism in the region. In addition, the tour developed in this final qualifying work can be used by travel companies operating in North Caucasian Federal District.

**The results of the research**

As follows from the analysis of the recreational resources and the infrastructure facilities of North Caucasian Federal District, the region offers great opportunities for developing various forms of extreme tourism.

As a result, we developed an extreme tour for young people which can be used by travel companies working in North Caucasian Federal District.

The developed tour can be presented as one of the ways to expand the themes of tourist itineraries in North Caucasian Federal District and carry a positive impact on the dynamics of tourist flows in the region.