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During post-Perestroika era, over 20 000 villages have disappeared



















Contemporary village, without an identity





Gasification: does improvement in living standards have to be accompanied by a decrease in the recreational potential of the village?









Vast variety of rural territories in Russia





























The Association of the Most Beautiful Villages of Russia



MISSION

To inspire people to love rural Russia

GOAL

Preservation and valorization of the cultural, historical and natural inheritance of rural Russia, as well as its human capital potential

TASKS

- Creation of positive examples of rural development on the basis of comprehensive use of recreational potential
- Establishing pre-conditions for development through increased public awareness and tourism flows
- Stimulating local initiatives and facilitating job creation, including for women and young people

Criteria for membership in the Association (3 of the 10)



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Nº п/п	Types of criteria	Formulation	1st order characteristics	2nd order characteristics	Points max
1	Aesthetic	Artifacts of cultural and natural inheritance	Picturesque, attractive view of populated area as a whole	Feeling of wanting to visit there	20
		Surrounding landscape	Village harmoniously blends into surrounding landscape	Photogenic. Landscape is not ruined by industrial, agro-industrial or shopping mall buildings	
			Surrounding landscape interesting on its own (hills, forests, mountains, beaches, steppes)	Not boring or monotonic	
2	Architectur al	Beautiful, traditional construction	Harmony and stylistic integrity of construction. Building height, color range, historical architectural styles.	Facades. Palisades. Window dressings. Designs on walls. Roof covering. Adherence to a palette of colors. Decorative elements	15
			Preservation of buildings and structures, as well as monuments of culture and historical inheritance.	Activity in the sphere of restoration and reconstruction	
		Absence of infrastructure spoiling view of the village	Gasification, electrification and satellite TV (antennas) do not spoil the stylistic integrity of the village.	Gas lines are underground or otherwise hidden from view. Electric lines not readily apparent	
			Road and sidewalk quality is good	Approach roads have hard surfaces and are passable. Thoroughfare roads inside village commensurate with style of buildings. Authentic boardwalks, bridges, etc	
			Absence of other elements spoiling the stylistic integrity of the village	general style or aggressive advertising signage.	D.
3	Historical - cultural	Beautiful village	Architecture	Registered monuments (buildings, structures, sculptures, artifacts). Unregistered objects, but having potential interest for tourists and for potential registration.	10 8



Development Tools villages - members of the Association



We choose the design of village entry panels





How to join the Association?



Selection mechanisms:

- 1. Village submits application
- 2. Selection through regional competition
 - First phase: application, self-guided presentation, popular vote on web-site, review of adherence to criteria
 - Second phase: site evaluation, review by experts

Maximum number of inhabitants ≤ 2000

Candidate for joining the Association: Village Vyatskoye in Nekrasovskoye District of Yaroslavl Region





















Candidate for joining the Association: Old Believers in Tarbagataiskyi District in Buryatia





















Our partners























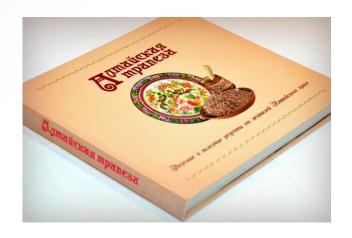






Cooperation with partners: facilitating growth of gastronomic identity













Cooperation with partners: Accueil Paysan





Accueil Paysan

La campagne à bras ouverts, pour des vacances autrement









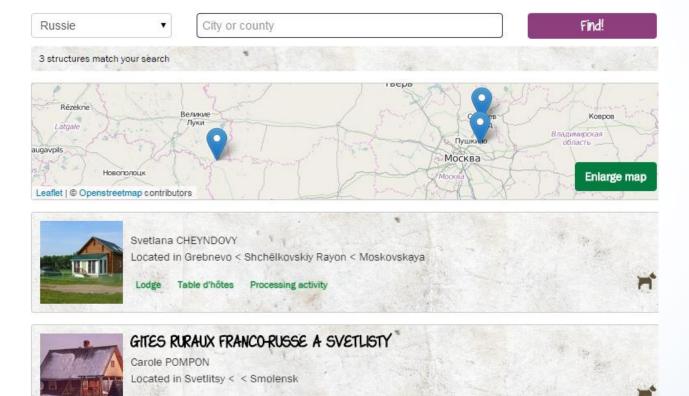
hat are we doing?



Home / Prepare your trip

Looking for An accommodation A meal A leisure A social host Select a minimum capacity Holiday vouchers accepted ☐ Tourism and Handicap visuel moteur auditif mental mental Language spoken by the friendly Choose Light construction Accommodation

Campsite / Natural area



Gîte de séjour Agricultural activity Consignment shop

maison d'accueil

Cooperation with partners: revival of the wooden churches in the north











The Association of the Most Beautiful Villages of Russia: Building of cooperation network and prospective directions for research works



Russian State Agrarian University - Moscow Agricultural Academy

- Valorization of underutilized potential of rural areas
- Farming and the development of gastronomic tourism

Lomonosov Moscow State University

- Driving local community transformation in Russia through rural tourism development
- The role of The Most Beautiful Villages of Russia (of the World) association in sustainable rural development

Russian Research Institute for Cultural and Natural Heritage

- Wooden architecture of Russia: history and now
- Ethnic architecture within a cultural landscape: problems and solutions
- The culture of wood and wood in culture





Thank you for your attention!

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