Dagestan is a Wonderful Place for Tourism.

Dagestan is situated at the junction of two continents. It is like a tree which has taken root in the soil of both Europe and Asia. Today, Dagestan is not only a colorful exotic mountainous country with beautiful valleys, hills, and cliffs. Dagestan is now a republic with full rights in the Russian Federation.

- **Republic of Dagestan is considered to be one of the most interesting tourist centers in Russia. It is very convenient to spend a holiday and make trips in any season of the year here.**

- For the tourist there is a wonderful opportunity to get acquainted with the history, culture, traditions and customs of the peoples of Dagestan, historical monuments, Muslim Mosques, the most ancient city in Russia Derbent – with the fortress through which in the middle ages lay the Great Silk way.

Lowland Dagestan

Foothill Dagestan

Highland Dagestan

- The Highland Dagestan has unique climate characteristics. Micro-climate of the Gunib Highland, the richest flora of all three plateaus, the Alps and sub Alps mountain landscapes make the rest for the tourists here very favorable.

Geographically Dagestan is situated at the junction of two continents -Europe and Asia. It is the Eastern section of the North Caucasus and occupies the north-eastern slope of the Caucasian Mountains which gradually go down to the wide lowlands in the north and the Caspian Sea in the east.

- **Situated between the 41-st and the 45-th degrees of northern latitude Dagestan is the southern most part of the Russian Federation. In the north it borders on the Kalmyk Republic, in the west and north-west – on the Chechen Republic and the Stavropol territory. Dagestan's neighbours in the south are Georgia and Azerbaijan. On the East it is washed by the Caspian Sea.**

- The sandy shores of the Caspian Sea make the rest here very attractive for those who want to swim and sunbathe. The air is usually fresh and it’s not humid, so the conditions for the rest here are better than on the Black Sea shore.

- There preserved many architectural and historical monuments in Dagestan: The Fortress Naryn Kala built in the VI century, and Dzhuma Mosque, built in the VII century, Old Medresse of the XV century.

- Natural monuments are worth mentioning here too. Among them is the largest in the world separately situated Sandy Dune Sary- Kum, the only subtropical liana forest in Russia in the estuary of the Samur River, the Sulak Canyon which is deeper than the famous Grand Canyon in Colorado.

In the Southern Part of Dagestan there is a unique complex which is of great interest to cliffhangers. These are three mountains – Shalbusdag (4149 meters high), Bazardyuzi (4466 meters high), and Yarydag (4100 meters high) where the competitions in cliffhanging usually take place. On one of the slopes of the Shalbusdag mountain there is situated the highest mountainous village in Europe – Kurush

- Dagestan is proud of its wonderful people: goldsmiths from Kubachi, jewelers from Gotsatl, potters from Balkhar, woodworkers from Untsukul and carpet makers from the villages of Southern Dagestan.