

# Academic approaches to tourism development

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### **Prioritized forms of tourism!?**

Cultural tourism



- Culinary tourism
- Nautical tourism

Cross-border tourism













#### Marketing trends in tourism



The desire to focus on 2 things:

- On the decline of the tourist product's costs
- On the growth in the "premium" segment

Diversification of customer needs

**Growth of Individual Travel Markets** 

Redistribution preferences of Russian citizens towards recreation in Russia

The popularity of sea voyages

"The Epoch" of Charters

Formation and development of new tourist destinations

**Internet sales** 

Development of cross-border and interregional cooperation

#### **Cross-border territories: types and criteria**



Criteria	Types
Unity	General tourism strategy
	International tourist routes
	International nature and theme parks
Complementability	Concentration of historical and cultural heritage sites
Contrast	Cross-border shopping, "price discrimination" effect
	Contrast in terms of natural recourses and geosystems
	Cultural identity and cultural differences
Uniqueness	Gambling zones
	Cross-border routes and routes connecting rings of cities

#### Interregional project «The Eastern ring of Russia»





East of Russia consists of 12 Russian regions, 9 regions constitute Far Eastern Federal District

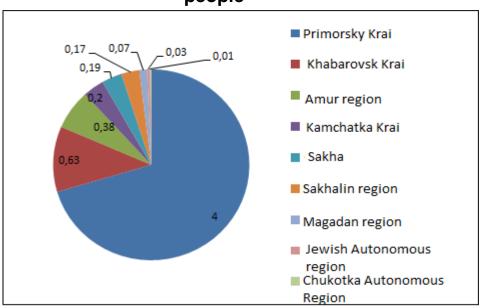
6169,3 thousand km², nearly 36% of the whole Russian territory

Tour operators in Far Eastern Federal District offer 300 regional and interregional tourist routes

Size of tourist flows by regions of Far

Eastern Federal District in 2017, thousand

people

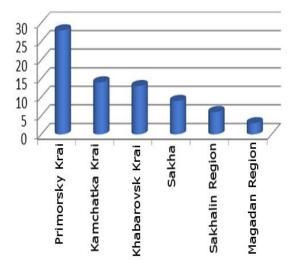


#### Main directions of «The Eastern ring of Russia» brand



Interregional directions	Cities /traveler attractions		
Great «Eastern ring of	Vladivostok, Khabarovsk, Yakutsk, Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky,		
Russia»	Komsomolsk-on-Amur, Birobidzhan, Blagoveshchensk		
«Five capitals of Russian Far	«Diamond capital»	Mirny	
East»	«Everfrost capital»	Yakutsk	
	«Eastern capital»	Khabarovsk	
	«Russian outpost»	Vladivostok	
	«Volcano capital»	Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky	
«Legends of Russian Far	Lena Pillars	Sakha	
East»	Kamchatka Volcanos	Kamchatka Krai	
UNESCO World Heritage sites	Ptichiy Mull, Velikan Mull	Sakhalin Region	
	Petroglyphs of Sikachi-Alyan	Khabarovsk Krai	
	Lake Baikal	Zabaykalsky Krai	
«5 elements (5 forces of	Soil element	Sakha	
nature) towards knowing	Fire element	Kamchatka Krai	
Russia»	Air element	Khabarovsk Krai	
	Water element	Primorsky Krai	
Railroad routes	«Trans Siberian line»	From Vladivostok to Irkutsk	
	«Baikal / Amur railway»	From Bratsk to Sovetskaya	
		Gavan	
Sea voyages	Primorsky Krai, Kamchatka Krai, Sakhalin Region		

#### Number of crossborder routes for a single region





## «Archways of crown prince of Russian Empire: Eastern journey of Nicholas II of Russia» route













## Schematic map for «Archways of crown prince of Russian Empire: Eastern journey of Nicholas II of Russia» route





### Development of war-historical tourism on the basis of fortifications of Vladivostok Fortress











#### **Civilizational and patriotic theories**

Theory of local cultural and historical types	N. Danilevsky	Law of types formation: distinctiveness, political independence, variety of ethnographic elements. «East vs West» contraposition	1869 «Russia and Europe»
Patriotism theory (Russian spirituality)	N. Berdyaev	Cultural ethnic values- will for self improvement, social sensibility, moral capabilities, responsibility, patriotism	1917 «Patriotism and politics»
Cyclical Theory of culture development	O. Spengler	Culture vs civilization contraposition. Culture is a soul of civilization, which it later destroys to then be lost itself	1918 «Decline of West»
Civilizational approach	A. Toynbee	Creation of a «universal state» - foundation for civilization's decay. Russian civilization faces the constant external pressure	1934-1961 «Study of history»

#### **Principles of war-historical tourism**

- uniqueness of war-historical objects, which provide sustainable interest
- fostering pride of local citizens, as well as their responsibility for their warhistorical heritage
- accessibility in terms of time requirements for exploring objects
- hot trends in politics, history, military art, technology
- ensemble approach and individual projects for objects
- active assistance in sustaining war-historical heritage of the local area
- "management by objectives" approach when planning tourism development based on the employment of the unique war-historical heritage of the local area.

Classification of fortified structures based on the historic periods

Historic period	Distinction points
Antique	Citadel: Acropolis – Ancient Greece Capitol – Ancient Rome
Medieval	wooden, oaken piling wall (log-houses in Ancient Rus') wattle-and-daub, terrene (embankments) towers (tents, mainstays, machicolations) stone fencing
XVII-XVIII centuries	concrete rondel bastion Powder magazine
The first and the second World Wars	concrete, ferroconcrete en block and built-up cordon of forts pillboxes
Modern (portable and transportable)	framed, modular, panelized folding container engineered products

#### World's most famous fortified structures

The great wall (China)

Alhambra palace and Alcázar of Segovia castle (Spain)

- Amer Fort (India)
- Toyama Castle (Japan)
- Hwaseong fortress (Republic of Korea)
- Fort Boyard (France)
- Peter and Paul Fortress (Russia)





#### Owners and occupiers of Vladivostok Fortress (2017, year end)

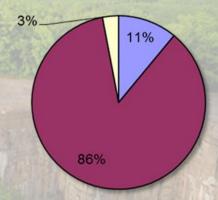


- Ministry of Defence
- Russian Federation
- Leasehold and gratis use
- Competitive bidding





Impact of Fortress' reconstruction and safety improvements on number of visits, %

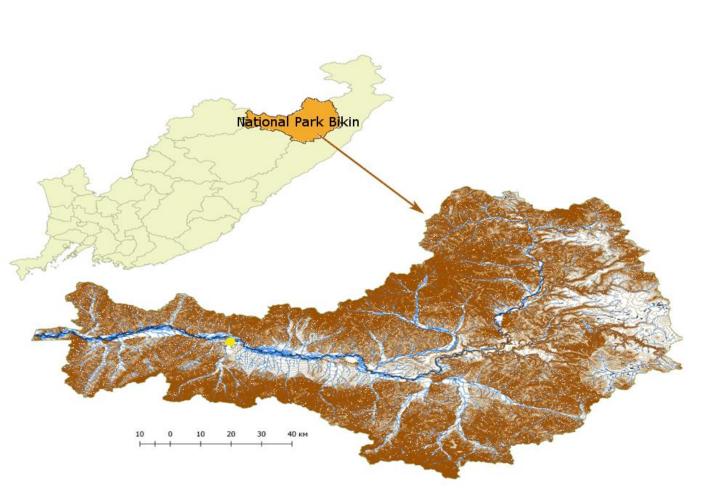


- Will attract small amount of people
- Will attract lots of people
- □ Will not have any impact

#### Suggestions on development of «Vladivostok Fortress» festival

Area	Event			
Day 1				
Vladivostok central square (stage)	Stage show			
Vladivostok central square	March past			
City streets	Shift towards Fort №7			
	Craftsters city			
	Trade fair for arts and crafts			
	Food gallery			
Fort №7	Games for children			
Pospelova Fort	Elements of war reconstruction			
	Excursions			
	Clubs performances			
Day 2. «On the trail of Kolchak's treasure-trove» quest				
Vladivostok central square (stage)	Program declamation			
City courts, Objects of Fortress	Game execution			
Fort №7	Events in accordance with the Day 1 schedule			
Pospelova Fort				
Central Square	Evening concert			

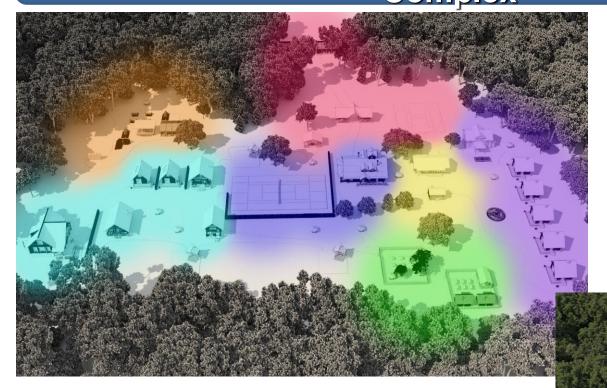
### Development of tourist activities on the "Bikin" national park's territory







# Zoning scheme for "Rodnikovy" Recreational Tourist Complex





#### **Tourists accommodation area**





#### Interactive tourist activity area



#### SHAPING AND PROMOTING "FAR EASTERN CUISINE" BRAND

Culinary tourism

Food tourism

**Culinary tourism's goal**— is to educate people, to inspire them by providing the opportunity to enjoy the habits of local cuisine, explore local area and discover local trends in nutrition, local cooking methods, food history. Tourists can do so by diving into the certain atmosphere while traveling.

#### DISTINCTION POINTS OF CULINARY TOURISM

Promotion of local producers

Ability to develop this form of tourism anywhere

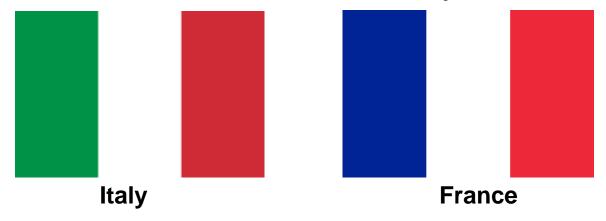
Absence of seasonality

Certain influence on economic development

Nutrition not only as a way to tame hunger, but as a way to explore the world as well

#### DEVELOPMENT OF CULINARY TOURISM IN THE WORLD

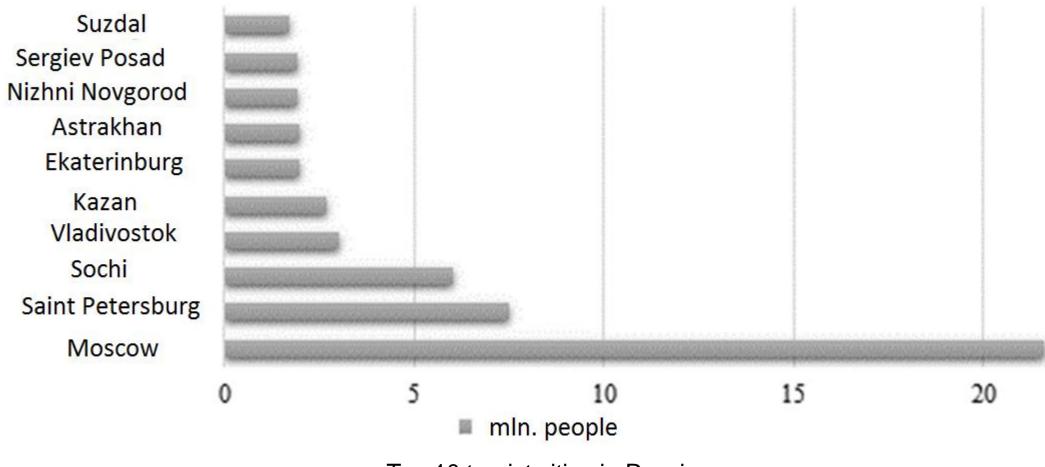
Unrivalled leaders in terms of culinary tourism development:







#### CULINARY TOURISM IN RUSSIA



Top-10 tourist cities in Russia

# CULINARY PARTICULARITIES OF PANCAKE WEEK'S CELEBRATION IN DIFFERENT RUSSIAN REGIONS

	Region	Distinction points	
1	Yaroslavl Oblast	«Grandma's» secret pancake recipes with tasting	
		"Uglich treats" fair offering local organic lacteal products (newly drawn milk,	
		pancakes, cheese cakes, sbiten)	
2	Krasnoyarsk Krai	Pancakes festival, offering pancakes with different fillings, made of locally	Ŋ,
		grown products (fruits, fish, cheese)	1
		Tasting of traditional Russian dishes (potato pancakes, fritters fried in	
		butter, batter, starlet ukha, fish pies)	
3	Primorsky Krai	Competition for pancake-makers, with the task of making pancakes with	
		red caviar and red salmon fillings	
		Workshop session on gingerbread painting	*
		Pancakes supper with herbal tea, sbiten and pumpkin porridge	
4	Novgorod Region	«Pancake week fair» (merchants' rows with souvenirs and refreshments	7
		from local producers)	
		«Hopped barrel» (beverages made from the old traditional receipts)	
5	Tula Region	Training session on pancakes baking	9/8
		«Tula skorovar» competition	
		Pancakes supper with herbal tea from charcoal samovars	





#### «FAR EASTERN CUISINE» BRAND









Unique resources of Russian Far East: marine products, taiga wild-growing herb, mushrooms, berries Asian cuisines' influence(Korean, Chinese, Japanese, Indian) on Far Eastern cuisine

Ingredients of indigenous peoples dishes: more than 20 ethnic groups

"Wild", energy-full products (meat of wild animals, marine dainties, taiga herb)

#### BRAND DEVELOPMENT

#### DRAIND DEVELOPMENT













PACIFIC FOOD

#### CULINARY FESTIVAL CONCEPT

#### Educational area

- Culinary workshop sessions (cooking of Far Eastern cuisine dishes)
- Round-table conference

#### Children area

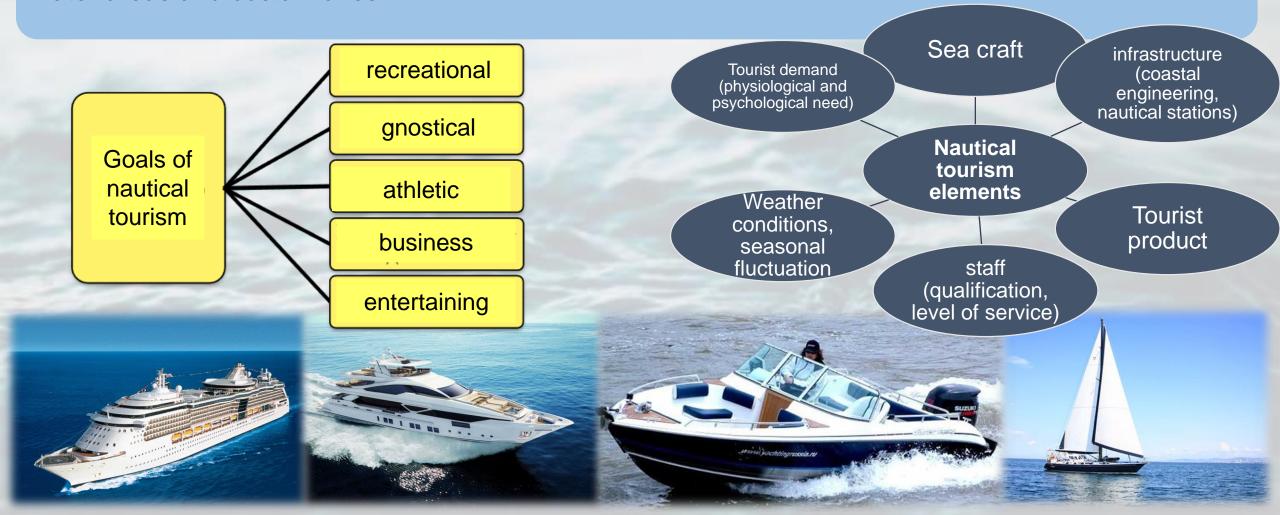
- Children fishing area
- Animation programme
- Video on habitants of Japanese sea aquatic area

#### Entertainment venue

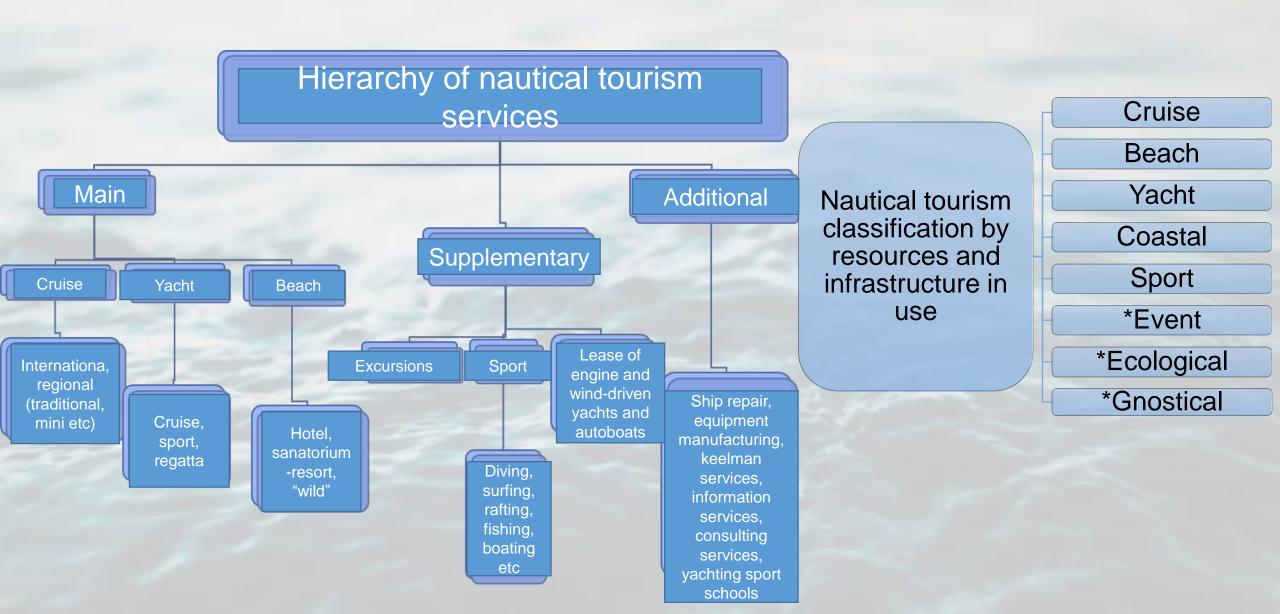
- Professional skills competition
- Barmen (barista) competition
- Fair
- Food-street

### Nautical tourism development

**Nautical tourism** – is a movement of tourists within the certain marine route with the goal of transportation, active and passive recreation, education with the usage of resource potential of marine water areas and costal zones.



### Nautical tourism classification



# Enumeration of business events in the nautical tourism development field, held in Vladivostok



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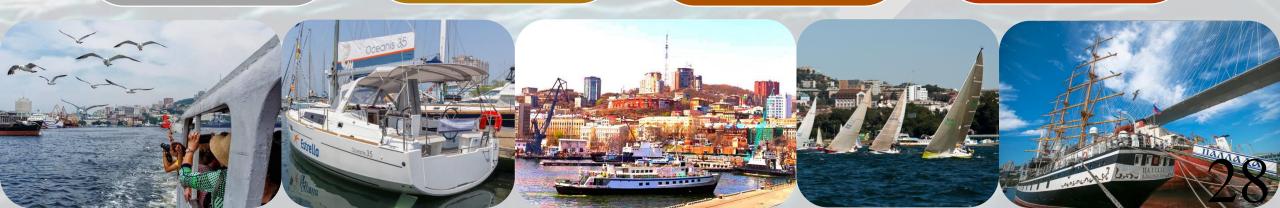
I International marine forum «Nautical tourism of the Free port of Vladivostok: development and promotion» -

3<sup>rd</sup> of December, 2015

Il International
marine forum
«Nautical tourism of
the Eastern ring –
from tourist route to
tourist brand» - 15<sup>th</sup>
of December, 2016

«Tourism cooperation with South Korea» Section under the framework of III Pacific tourist forum - 18th of May, 2017

«Nautical tourism development» Session under the framework of IV Pacific tourist forum – 17<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018



#### Results of arranging business events in Vladivostok

Simplification of the procedure of license acquisition by the small vessels

Inclusion of Vladivostok and Zarubino into the list of the port terminals granting the visa-free 72 hours stay for foreign ships

Installation of nearly 100 tourist navigation signs

Possible establishment of the regular cruise line

Introduction of the well-developed welcoming ceremony for foreign cruise tourists

Development of new sightseeing tours

Considerable tourist flow growth

Connection of the two tourist objects of the Eastern ring and the Sea of Japan ring

# Session on «Nautical tourism development»



On the 17th of May, 2018 within the framework of IV Pacific tourist forum Vladivostok held the «Nautical tourism development» session. Business program consisted of two parts: panel discussion on «Cruise tourism in the Sea of Japan» and round-table discussion on «Development of coastal tourism in Primorsky Krai».



### Key points of the «Nautical tourism development in Primorsky Krai» Session's resolution

To recommend further work in terms of refining legal basis in the areas related to the nautical tourism development in Primorsky Krai

To prepare structured information material on how one gets the license to conduct business activities

To develop an audit system so as to identify illegal entrepreneurs publishing their ads on public access services (Farpost, Avito)

To define and to regularize on federal level the terms "Nautical tourism" and "Coastal tourism"

To develop a «Tourist services. Sea carriage» federal standard

To examine the possibility of financing the required arrangements to set up and to maintain coastal infrastructure and passenger crafts to develop tourist potential of Primorsky Krai

To develop a brand of a marine capital of Russian Far East for Vladivostok

In 2018 three more international events related to the nautical tourism development are to be held in Vladivostok

# International Far Eastern Marine Salon

25<sup>th</sup> of July, 2018 – 28<sup>th</sup> of July, 2018



SCF Far East Tall Ships Regatta 2018

27<sup>th</sup> of August, 2018 – 14<sup>th</sup> of September, 2018



11<sup>th</sup> of September, 2018 – 13<sup>th</sup> of September, 2018 EASTERN ECONOMIC FORUM



### Concluding remarks

Primorsky Krai relishes opportunities to become the capital of cultural, ecological, culinary, nautical tourism on the Russian Far East.

Business events appear to be the most effective professional platform for developing interaction and establishing solid base for cooperation and conjunction of competitive advantages of Far East regions on the way to attracting tourist flows from Central and Western parts of Russia, as well as from abroad.

