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**Azerbaijan among top-3 of National Geographic Traveler  
Award**



***Our country is represented in the "Discovery of the Year" nomination.***

**Washington, DC – July 28, 2014** - The CIS countries are widely represented in 3 of the 13 regional award nominations of the National Geographic Traveler Awards this year.

Oxu.Az reports citing Abc.az that according to the organizers, Belarus is ahead of all in the "Back to the USSR" nomination, and Azerbaijan is among the top three in the category "Discovery of the Year". Kyrgyzstan is a leader in the "Health Recreation" category. There are Issyk-Kul lake, tracking in high mountains, swimming in the radon sources, koumiss treatment and more for tourists.

One Award nomination belongs exclusively to Russia. Altai Mountains are ahead of the Irkutsk region in the category "Russian tourism". Among the foreign countries in the category "Best beach vacations", Greece is ahead of Spain, and in the category "Exotic Vacations", Cuba is ahead of Fiji.

Other five award nominations of National Geographic Traveler Awards 2014 are designed for a variety of tourist services. So, Travel.ru is on top-3 of the award for the "Best Internet service."

The National Geographic Traveler Award is held by the National Geographic Traveler magazine annually. The users of the magazine's website will be able to choose the best travel destinations and services in 18 categories at: <http://www.nat-geo.ru/awards/2-national-geographic-traveler-awards-2014/> from June 25 to September 30, 2014.

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