

## ОРИГІНАЛ

### Visiting of the geographical center of Europe

There is a remarkable place in Ukraine - the center of Europe (and European centers exist in other countries, even as far away from Ukraine, e.g. in Lithuania).

Ukrainian center of Europe - the oldest of the centers, it was found here by Austro-Hungarian geographers.

Here on the map is a place here:

This neighborhood of the village of Dilove, Rakhiv district of Transcarpathian region.

Here is a sign of the oldest center of Europe, it was established by the Austrians:

The sign is located right on the highway leading from the Rakhiv to Uzhgorod. The road stretches for many kilometers through the gorge, where the river Tisa flows:

Just a few kilometers away from the sign is Romania, so next to it is the post of border guards, they selectively stop cars. To the Austrian sign of the center of Europe a Soviet sign was added:

Ukrainian decided to add more significance to a third sign:

Even in winter here is a market of souvenirs:

and the restaurant:

One of the halls of the original Carpathian restaurant:

Its walls are decorated in an interesting way:

## РЕРАЙТ

### The geographical centre of Europe – a place you should visit

One of the popular tourists' attractions in Ukraine is a geographical centre of Europe. There are some more such centers in Europe (e.g. in Lithuania), but this one is the oldest one. Austro-Hungarian scientists found it and made a sign here to mark this place. You may easily find it on the map. A Soviet sign with Russian inscription was placed next to the Austrian one, and then with Ukrainian inscription.

This geographical centre is situated in Rakhiv district, next to the village Dilove. The sign, established by the Austrians, is placed on the road, which leads from Rakhiv to Uzhgorod. The road itself stretches through the valley, where the famous river Tisa flows.

The sign of the geographical centre is located not far from Romania. You may even see the post of border guards who sometimes stop cars to check whether everything is ok.

Here you may buy different souvenirs, since a small market is located here, which is open even in winter. It is also possible to have a snack or to try local dishes in a small restaurant here.