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#### **SUMMARY**

## The role culture tourism in the development of a countryside within Biłgoraj Plain

The role of a cultural tourism in the development of Biłgoraj Plain villages. Tourism is becoming a vital part of men's economy. Tourism is also an important source of income, thus improving one's quality of life, regional development as well as raising a profile. The development of cultural tourism may be improved by proper regional politics and a rational spatial development. The aim of this paper is to depict the value of cultural legacy of Biłgoraj Plain. The settlement of this region mainly consists of midforest enclaves with withdrawing, traditional and wasteful agriculture. It is also easily to notice the low level of resourcefulness among people living on this particular area. There is a great responsibility lying in the hands of local authorities, which undertake valuable initiatives that are to indicate the villagers new sources of income and development. The task of the local community is to create a complete tourist product, with a fully developed transport services and serviced accommodation. Bazaars, festivals and trade fairs should be essential elements that expand local tourist products. The possibility of creating such planned actions depends on many factors, mainly the self-consciousness of regional inhabitants and a degree of folklore behaviour.