

## **THE DEAD SEA MAY BE IN UKRAINE!**

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The Ukrainian Dead Sea – the Pink *Lemurian* lake – is situated near the village of Grigorivka in the Chaplinsky district of Kherson oblast. It is impossible to sink in it as the amount of salt dissolved in a liter of its water is 350 grams, which is 50 grams more than in the Dead Sea. With its extraterrestrial landscapes, the territory around the lake is another attractive and picturesque place in Kherson oblast. Just imagine the lonely Pink Lake shining in the sun like a gemstone against the background of wide reddish fields and the endless blue sky... A breathtaking view!

The name of this beautiful spot traces its origin back to the ancient Lemurian Sea, a remnant of which, scientists believe, is the lake today.

The Lemurian remained unknown until recently. This amazing place has an interesting history: an accident exposed it to view and gave the lake its present form! According to the locals, in the 1960-s a war plane crashed on the shore of the Sivash (a bay in the western part of the Azov Sea) during a test flight, leaving a forty meter crater. Over time the huge pit was filled with pink brine, rich in numerous useful substances.

This water is famous for its medical and even magical properties. They say that swimming in the lake makes a drunk person completely sober. A scientific explanation has been found for this phenomenon: the Sivash brine contains compounds that enhance liver-cleansing functions. It is believed that all inflammatory diseases can be treated here, even those that are considered to be incurable by traditional medicine. First and foremost, this belief concerns chronic joint diseases: arthritis and arthrosis. Thousands of people visit the Lemurian to treat chronic dermatoses, including psoriasis.

Despite the fact that this place is located far enough from the city, it is equipped with all necessary amenities. There are shower cubicles with fresh water on the shore of the lake and nice arbours to protect people from the sun. Massage

services are also offered. All these things make treatment more efficient and pleasant. Not only Ukrainians, but Belarusians, Russians and Germans improve their health in Grigorivka, taking advantage of the local mud, black and fatty like cream, that has been generated by nature for thousands of years. Holidaymakers say that the mud masks do miracles, rejuvenating and healing one's body – if applied regularly, of course. The Lemurian mud is the only one certified among all sorts of the Sivash mud, which is why it is in great demand in Germany and Russia.

Four years ago only a few people knew about the uniqueness of Kherson's nature. Nowadays the infrastructure is being actively developed. Dozens of hotels and farmsteads are hospitably waiting for new guests, offering them incredible beauties of our region.

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