

LIFE OF RUSSIANS ABROAD

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Every year about seventy thousand Russian citizens go abroad for permanent residence. Emigration always was the actual problem, but in modern Russia this question stands especially sharply. More than half of economically active Russians dream of working abroad, however the considerable part of them agrees to move only provided that the salary on a new place will be higher, than in Russia.

According to the results of research working abroad is an end in itself only for 12 % of Russians: they would even accept an offer of the foreign employer when the salary in other country will be lower, than in the homeland.

Respondents want to work «anywhere only not in Russia» for the sake of possibility to practise language and social guarantees. More often than the others Russians aged till 30 years (14 %) are ready to work abroad with a salary lower, than in Russia, because they would like to have a new experience and impressions.

The majority of those who want to realize themselves abroad (45 %) agree to do it only for worthy monetary compensation. men more often chose this variant of the answer (51 % against 40 % among women).

30 % of Russians wouldn't like to work abroad. Respondents don't want to leave by reason of an ignorance of language, the unwillingness to leave the family, fear not to get accustomed on a new place because of a mentality difference, and also negative experience abroad.

There are more women (34 % against 25 % among men) among those who isn't ready on moving. Besides, the unwillingness to work abroad more often others is shown by Russians is more senior 50 years (43 %), as it is no wonder, after all at mature age the few are ready to risk stability and sharply to change the life.

Every fifth participant of research has found it difficult to answer.

So, why Russians want to leave abroad? People leave, because think: it will be better abroad. The abroad involves with a high standard of living, political predictability, safety and comfort. The dream of the developed west countries lives in many hearts, despite a staff deficit in the homeland.

If total number left for living well — 100 % programmers and the scientists, continuing to work on a profile, among them is less than others — 10 %. The majority of Russians abroad is people from 35 years and is more senior, without higher education, with the working specialities received still in Soviet Union or Russia of 90th years. According to local residents that in Europe that in the USA the main problem of Russian — unwillingness to learn foreign languages. It brakes their career.

Whom more often Russian work abroad as?

USA and Canada have become lately the most popular routes of Russian citizens' labour immigration.

The USA. Our compatriots in the United States of America are occupied basically in sphere of services, as a rule, work as barmen in inexpensive institutions. «They are young men, they know English, try to be pleasant to clients, but a little that are able», — the lawyer from Boston Krejg Louton shares the impressions. 1800 dollars — average earnings of the barman.

Canada. In Canada, according to people who already there have got over, don't do distinctions to a national sign. In the same trade, for example among waiters, can be both Poles, and Ukrainians, both Chinese and Irish. But "Russian" work of the seller in large universal or grocery shops is considered.

Youth which has just arrived to the country is most easier to be arranged in trade. «Those who have a head on their shoulders, will also study, because in Canada career is not made without the local diploma. The others will live modestly». 1800 dollars pay to the seller.

Germany. Russian in Germany, according to the informal data, about 5 million. The majority of ours work as hairdressers, sellers. People who is educated and have legal documents work at factories assemblers, repairmen, servicemen. 1400 euros a month — a gain of the hairdresser

Italy. In the north of the country natives of Russia meet not too often. Basically it is architects, designers, employees of the trading companies. In the homeland these people lived in Moscow, St.-Petersburg and other big cities. And here in the resort south a picture is absolutely other. The inhabitants of provincial small towns ready on any dirty and a hard work. When the resort season comes to an end, Russians go either in waiters, or in sellers, or to the watchman. 800 euros pay for ware washing

Spain. In Spain it is not enough Russians, but those who is, during a resort season are occupied at restaurants. They don't work in first-class restaurants, because of the owner will have problems with trade union of waiters, police and local authorities. Therefore destiny of Russians — to carry plates in inexpensive private bars. There aren't guarantees of protection of the labor law, and in general the rights, but it is possible to earn on meal and rented accommodation. 900 euros for the waiter in a private bar — good money

Sweden. Sweden — country where getting accustomed for the visitor is enough to have capacity and reason. In half a year after arrival it is necessary to pass examination for knowledge of the Swedish language. If it is handed over successfully to you will help to find work.

Russians actively found a job after passing an examination by nurses in hospitals and sheltered accommodation for the elderly. Without the Swedish diploma their salary to local measures is low — about 500 euros a month. However, having received about year experience and good responses from the bosses, it is possible to arrive on courses, to receive the local diploma or the certificate and to increase the earnings to 2000 euros a month. 600 euros are received by the unskilled nurse

England. Strangely enough, but in the UK nurses with the Russian passports are appreciated. As a rule, it is young (till 30 years) women with excellent knowledge of English language and the diploma of prestigious Moscow university. To Russians trust to bring up English children, to be engaged with them in music, history, mathematics. 3700 euros— the nurse can count on this sum with experience.

So, Russians really go abroad, but basically not to think out supersonic engines or the super weapon, and to work as cleaners, nurses or sellers in supermarkets. Of course, the experience of such job may help to find one's course of life and feel more self-confident, in addition it is a perfect opportunity to see the world and to get the fluency in a foreign language. But those who have the diploma, in 86 % of cases are engaged on a new place at all in what planned in the homeland. One should be very careful searching a job abroad, because many of the employers are cheaters. It is better not to leave the country without having concluded a treaty with an employer. Trying to place himself in a job illegally one may be imprisoned or enslaved, what is even worse. Therefore it is not necessary to hurry up to leave, after all there's no place like home!