Cemeteries as the pilgrimage destination

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The paper presents an analysis of visiting cemeteries. Analysis includes visitors’ motivation, geographical background and contemporary challenges of visiting Catholic cemeteries in Lithuania. Researching the topic of ‘visiting cemeteries’ is very much related to the themes of ethnology and cultural tourism. An ethnographic, sociological and anthropological approach was applied. A cemetery is considered as a socio-cultural space, and visiting outside the ritual and ceremony of burials depends on a variety of personal and collective, ideological and spiritual factors.