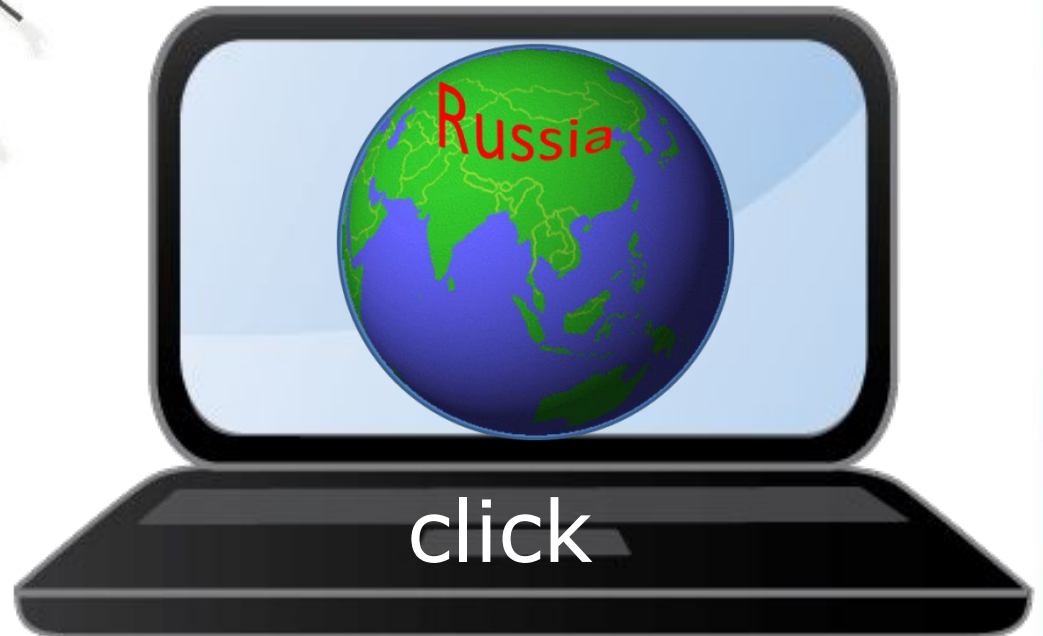




*We live in Russia,
(officially called the
Russian Federation).*





*Russia is a big and beautiful country.
It lies both in Europe and Asia.*



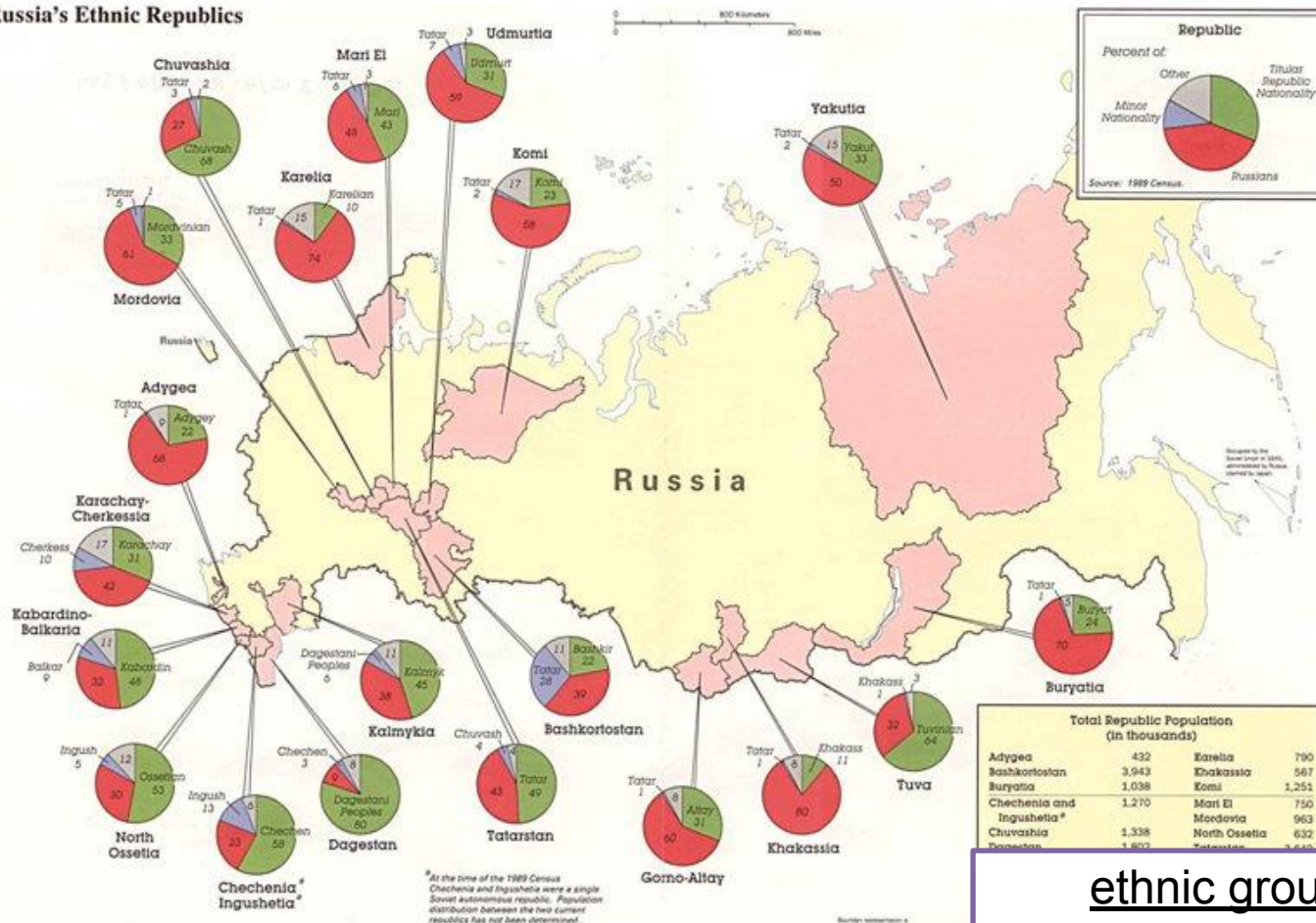
Coastline 37,653 km
Total 17,075,200 sq km





People of more than a hundred nationalities live there.

Russia's Ethnic Republics



**ethnic groups:
over 185**





*In general, the climate of Russia
be described as continental.*

*Winters in some places are really cold.
But isn't it fun to skate and ski, play
hockey or just make a snowman?*



The coldest region:
Jakutia below - 50°C





Our plant symbols are the birch tree and the chamomile.

Russia's animal symbol is the bear.

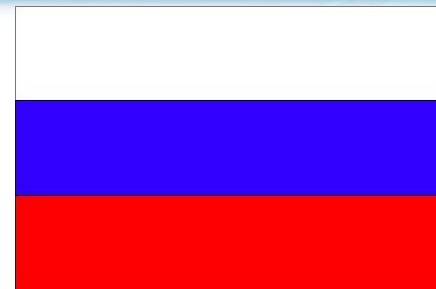
But don't be afraid of it! Most

Russians have seen bears only in the zoo.

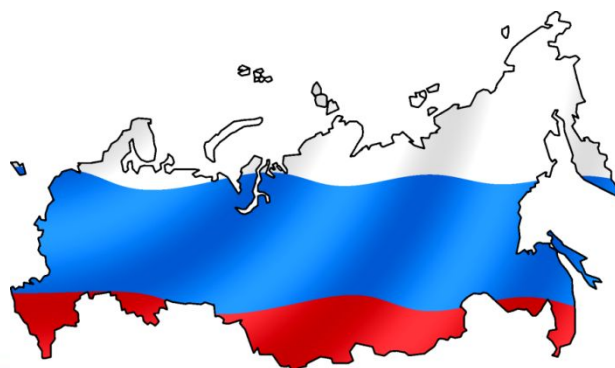


Sochi 2014 Olympic Games mascots:
the Hare, Polar Bear and Leopard





Our national flag comprises three equal horizontal stripes: the upper one white, the middle one blue, and the lower one red. These colours in Russia symbolise generosity, loyalty, and courage.



Flag Day in Russia is
August 22





Now look at the National Coat of Arms of the Russian Federation. It reflects the different stages of national history. In its design, the two-headed eagle dates back to Peter the Great's epoch.



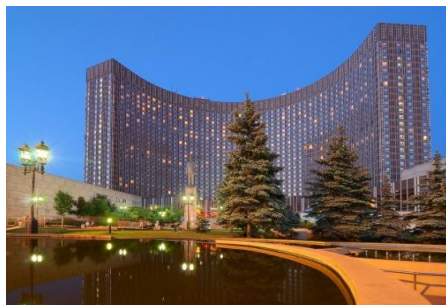
National Coat of Arms
since December 2000





Moscow (Moskva)

is the capital of Russia. It is a major political, economic, cultural, financial, educational and transportation centre of the Russian Federation.



The population : about
11,980,000 (2013)





Moscow KREMLIN MUSEUMS



MOSCOW KREMLIN MUSEUMS

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. The Armoury Chamber | Exhibition Hall in the One-pillar chamber |
| 2. The Assumption Cathedral | 6. The Church of Laying Our Lady's Holy Robe |
| 3. The Annunciation Cathedral | 7. The Ivan the Great Bell-Tower, the Assumption Belfry and the Filaret's extension |
| 4. The Archangel's Cathedral | 8. The Tsar-Cannon |
| 5. The Patriarch's Palace with the Twelve Apostles' Church and an | 9. The Tsar-Bell |

THE MOSCOW KREMLIN

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| 10. The Faceted Chamber | 26. The Peter Tower |
| 11. The State Kremlin Palace | 27. The Moskvoetskaya Tower |
| 12. The Terem Palace | 28. The Sts. Constantine and Helen Tower |
| 13. The Grand Kremlin Palace | 29. The Alarm Bell Tower |
| 14. The Arsenal | 30. The Tsar's Tower |
| 15. The Senate | 31. The Savior's Tower |
| 16. The Kutafiya Tower | 32. The Senate Tower |
| 17. The Trinity Tower | 33. The St. Nicholas Tower |
| 18. The Commandant Tower | 34. The Corner Arsenal Tower |
| 19. The Armoury Tower | 35. The Middle Arsenal Tower |
| 20. The Borovitskaya Tower | 36. The Secret Gardens |
| 21. The Water Supplying Tower | 37. The Alexander's Gardens |
| 22. The Annunciation Tower | 38. The Cathedral Square |
| 23. The Secret (Tainitskaya) Tower | 39. The Ivan Square |
| 24. The First Nameless Tower | 40. The Senate Square |
| 25. The Second Nameless Tower | 41. The Museum Shop, Excursion office |

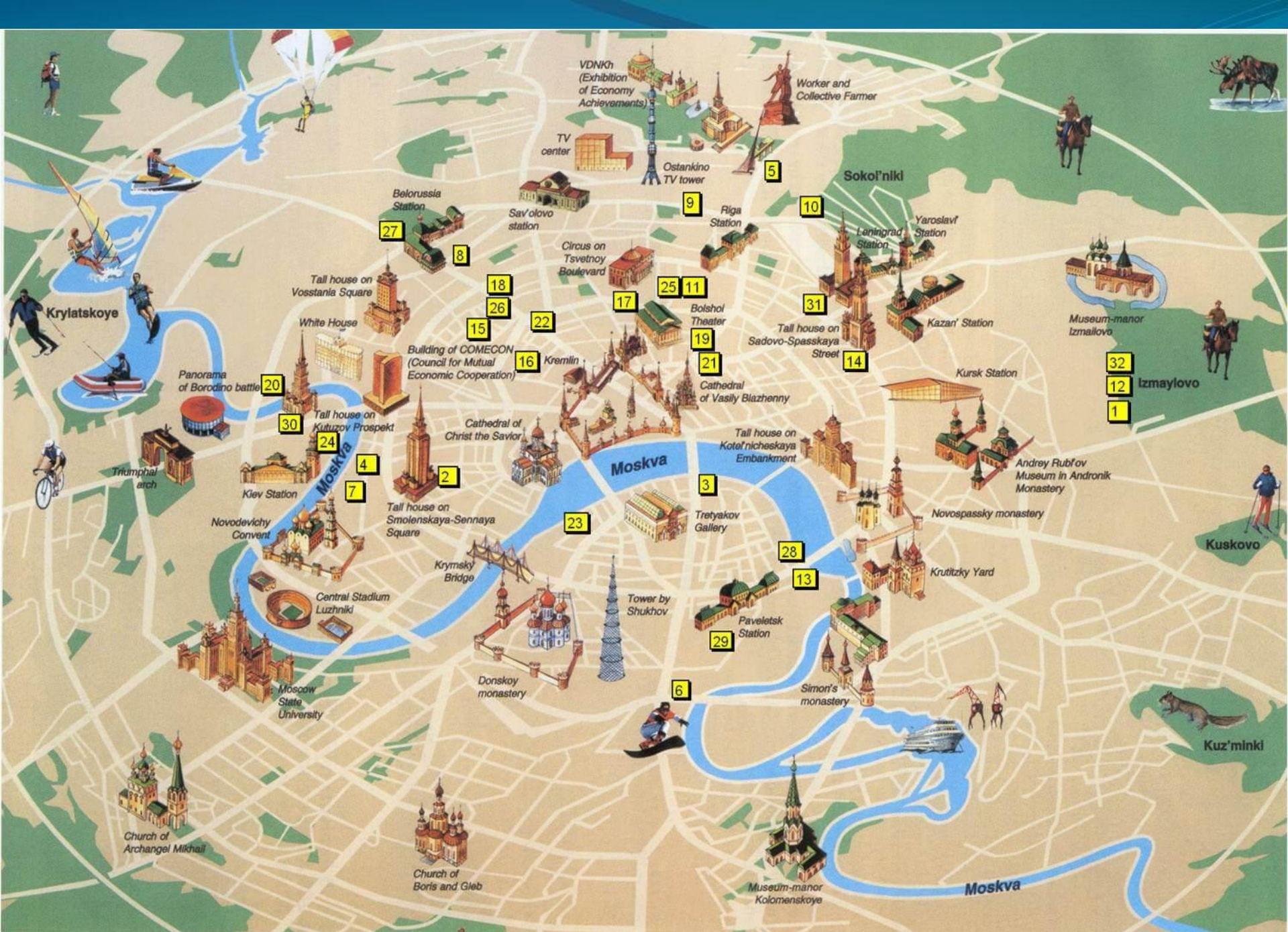
→ Entrance to the Kremlin

CR Cloakrooms

WC Public lavatory

+ First aid post

5 Cashpoint



VDNKh
(Exhibition
of Economy
Achievements)

Worker and
Collective Farmer

TV
center

Ostankino
TV tower

Sokolniki

Boloussia
Station

Sav'olovo
station

Riga
Station

Leningrad
Station

Yaroslav'
Station

Circus on
Tsvetnoy
Boulevard

Kazan'
Station

Museum-manoir
Izmailovo

Krylatskoye

Tall house on
Vosstanla Square

White House

Panorama
of Borodino battle

Tall house on
Kutuzov Prospekt

Building of COMECON
(Council for Mutual
Economic Cooperation)

Kremlin

Bolshoi
Theater

Tall house on
Sadovo-Spasskaya
Street

Kursk Station

Museum-manoir
Izmailovo

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Triumphal
arch

Kiev Station

Tall house on
Smolenskaya-Sennaya
Square

Cathedral of
Christ the Savior

Moskva

Tall house on
Kotolnicheskaya
Embankment

Tretyakov
Gallery

Andrey Rub'ov
Museum in Andronik
Monastery

Novodevichy
Convent

Central Stadium
Luzhniki

Krymsky
Bridge

Tower by
Shukhov

Paveletsk
Station

Krutitsky Yard

Kuskovo

Moscow
State
University

Donskoy
monastery

Simori's
monastery

Novospassky
monastery

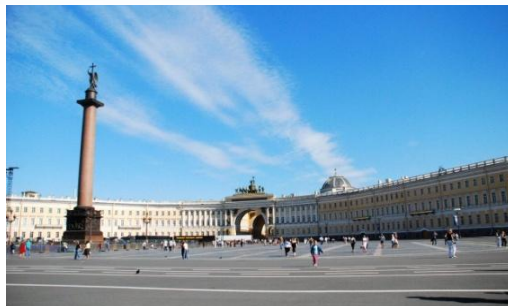
Kuz'minki

Church of
Archangel Mikhail

Church of
Boris and Gleb

Museum-manoir
Kolomenskoye

Moskva



You can also visit St. Petersburg, Volgograd, Kazan, Novosibirsk and other beautiful towns and cities of our country.



Number of towns and cities: 1100 (in 2010)





The Russians are patriots of their Motherland and are proud of its victories, history and culture. Victory Day is one of the most important holidays in Russia.



The Great Patriotic
War: 1941-1945





Here is the list of Russia's Public Holidays:



New Year's Day – January 1

Christmas Day – January 7

Defender of the Fatherland Day – February 23

Women's Day – March 8

Easter – Sunday between April and May

May Day – May 1

Victory Day – May 9

Russia Day – June 12

National Unity Day – November 4





Souvenirs from Russia traditionally include amber jewelry, Matryoshka dolls and items of Khokhloma, Gzhel and other fine Russian handicrafts.



Welcome to Russia!





Homework

**Translate the text
from page 3 (after
page 104) about
families.**