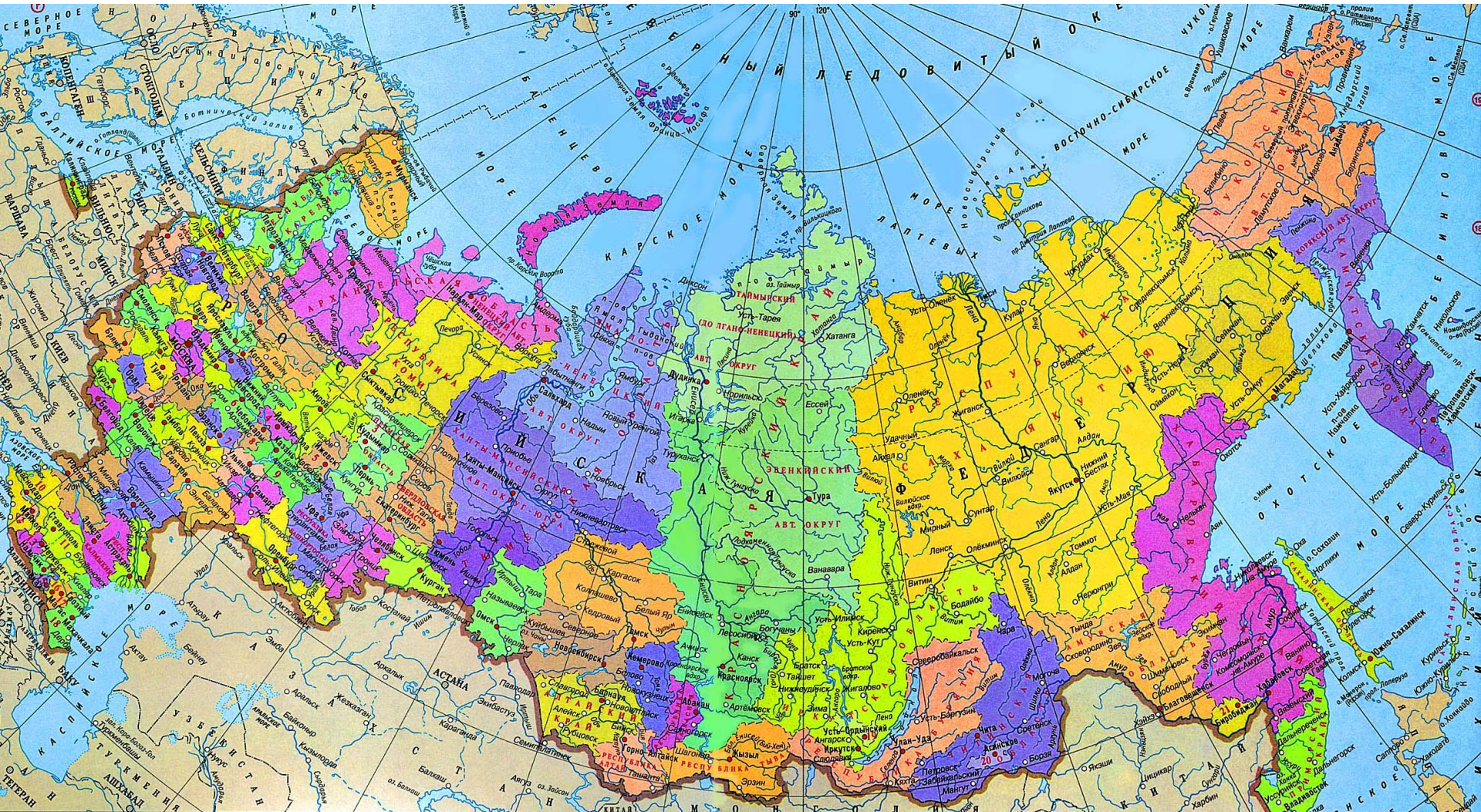


«Welcome to Russia!»



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Interesting facts about Russia

- **1.** Russia is the biggest country in the world whose territory is about 17 million square kilometers.

 - 2.** The largest volcano in the world which has been active for the last 7 thousand years is located in Russia and it is called Klyuchevskaya Sopka.

 - 3.** The deepest lake in the world and the biggest source for drinking water is Lake Baikal.
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Eruption of the Klychevskaya Sopka



Russian map with republics



The lake Baikal, with the cleanest
water in the world

Still interesting facts

4. Russian city of Oymyakon in 1924 set a record of cold which was -71.2 degrees Celsius.

5. Russia is the only state in the world which borders on 12 seas – the Baltic, Black, Azov, Barents, White, Kara, Laptev, East-Siberian, Chukchee, Bering, Okhotsk, Japanese seas.

6. There are 2,000 libraries, 221 museums, 100 concert stages, more than 80 theatres, clubs, and community centers, 62 movie theatres, as well as 45 art galleries in St. Petersburg, in Russia.

7. The oldest mountains in the world – the Urals – are located in Russia.



Some tips for foreigners

□ **1.** Contrary to the general impression, Russians are not gloomy and rough, and certainly not evil. It's just that in Russia it's not common to smile at strangers.

2. Russians hardly speak English (although the younger generation cope better), but they are always glad to communicate with foreigners. They especially like to teach them their language.
(especially abusive words)

Still tips

□ **3.** If you are invited to somebody's house, do not plan anything for the evening. You will be there for a long time. Consider that you are accepted in Russian society, if you are sitting late at night in a Russian kitchen with food, and philosophizing. Be prepared for long and deep personal conversations.

4. If you are invited to somebody's house, bring with you some chocolates, flowers or a bottle of alcohol. Never refuse an invitation to visit people in their house or at the "dacha". You really get to know people while visiting them in their house.

Tips

□ **5.** Remember about 8 of March, International Women's Day. If you are working in Russia or with a Russian team, do not forget to give gifts or flowers to women and congratulate them on this day.

6. It is very cold in Russia, do not forget about warm clothes.

7. When giving flowers, give an odd number of them. An even number of flowers is only brought to the cemetery by Russians.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I would like to say that I spent more than 3 hours on this presentation, but it was interesting and not boring, and I must say «thank you» to our English teacher Julia Olegovna, because to complete this presentation I downloaded Microsoft Power Point and learned how to make presentations, have a nice day everyone.

