

A wide-angle photograph of a lush, golden wheat field stretching to the horizon. The sky is a vibrant blue, filled with soft, white cumulus clouds. The wheat stalks are tall and dense, with some purple wildflowers visible in the foreground. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a clear day in a rural setting.

The Russian Federation

Zaporozhets Veronika



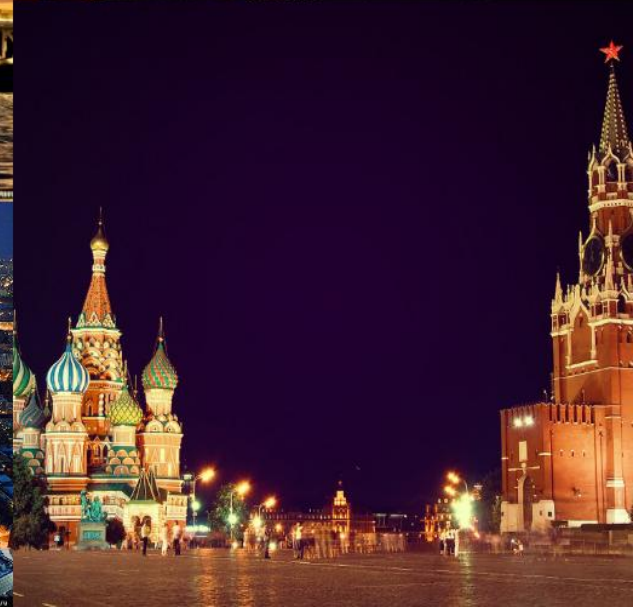
Location of the Russian Federation

The Russian Federation is the largest country in the world. It occupies about one-seventh of the earth's surface. It covers the eastern part of Europe and the northern part of Asia. Its total area is about 17 million square kilometres. The country is washed by 12 seas of 3 oceans: the Pacific, the Arctic and the Atlantic. In the south Russia borders on China, Mongolia, Korea, Kazakhstan, Georgia and Azerbaijan. In the west it borders on Norway, Finland, the Baltic States, Byelorussia and Ukraine.



The main cities of Russia

The capital of Russia is Moscow, and it's the biggest city in the country. Another big and famous city in Russia is Saint Petersburg. It has once been a capital of the country. These two cities have the majority of Russian sights. For example, the Kremlin, which is situated in the heart of Moscow, the Bolshoi Theater, which is also in Moscow and many others. Saint-Petersburg is famous by its magnificent architecture. Almost every building in the city looks like a rare masterpiece.



Russia is multicultural country

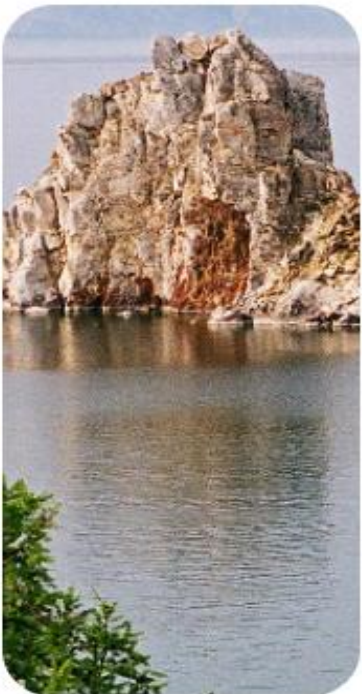


In our country there are more than 147.5 million people. The Russian Federation is a multi-ethnic society with over 100 different ethnic groups, 47 of which are legally recognized as “numerically small-numbered indigenous peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East”.

Elbrus

Mount Elbrus is a dormant volcano located in the western Caucasus mountain range, in Kabardino-Balkaria and Karachay-Cherkessia, Russia, near the border of Georgia. Mt. Elbrus's peak is the highest in the Caucasus, in Russia.





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