



Celtic civilization was one of the vertices of the prehistory of Europe, this is the first known species of European culture. Their name "Celts" they received from the
 Greeks and the Romans called them Gauls.



- Celts the direct descendants of the IndoEuropeans, as well as Russian and other Slavs.
- Some researchers believe their homeland is
 Hyperborea



In fact, the Celts marked the k cultures of Europe are two versions of the Celts



1) from the territory of today's Iran, Afghanistan, northern India



2) from the North, with one of the islands – the cradle of Celtic civilization. Since the migration of Indo-Europeans had lasted for centuries, perhaps, both hypotheses are

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 The earliest archaeological evidence associated with the Celts, date from the beginning of the third millennium BC.
 From about 500 BC Celts began to settle in Europe.



Based on the results of excavations on the territory Russia, they started this great way from the southern Urals



The Celts saw the world differently than others. For them it was a fantastically beautiful, inhabited by countless fascinating creatures. Perhaps such a poetic vision of the world, they were required to druids - keepers of antiquity.



 Despite the minimum of written sources, largely abandoned by the Celts and other peoples, the Celts have left an imprint on world culture.



Celts did not want to create a centralized state, for which they paid the price - they was defeated the Romans.

