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# **The national symbols of Russia**

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# **The national symbols of Russia**

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# THE OFFICIAL SYMBOLS OF RUSSIA

## the flag



One Russian symbol is the Russian national flag.

The stripes are white, blue and red. These colours have always been symbolic in Russia: white-noble and sincere, blue-honest and devoted to friends, family and to the country. The red colour has always meant love and bravery.

# THE OFFICIAL SYMBOLS OF RUSSIA

## Russian National Anthem

Россия - священная наша держава,  
Россия - любимая наша страна.  
Могучая воля, великая слава -  
Твое достоянье на все времена!

Славься, Отечество наше свободное,  
Братских народов союз вековой,  
Предками данная мудрость народная!  
Славься, страна! Мы гордимся тобой!

От южных морей до полярного края  
Раскинулись наши леса и поля.  
Одна ты на свете! Одна ты такая -  
Хранимая Богом родная земля!

Славься, Отечество наше свободное,  
Братских народов союз вековой,  
Предками данная мудрость народная!  
Славься, страна! Мы гордимся тобой!

Широкий простор для мечты и для жизни  
Грядущие нам открывают года.  
Нам силу дает наша верность Отчизне.  
Так было, так есть и так будет всегда!

Славься, Отечество наше свободное,  
Братских народов союз вековой,  
Предками данная мудрость народная!  
Славься, страна! Мы гордимся тобой!

the anthem

The anthem of  
Russia is a very  
solemn song, written  
by Mikhalkov and  
Alexandrov.

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**the national emblem**



**The national emblem  
is – a two headed  
eagle. It is the most  
ancient symbol of  
Russia.**

# THE UNOFFICIAL SYMBOLS OF RUSSIA

## Birch

**Birch became a symbol of spring, light and love to the fatherland. The word “birch” is very ancient and is connected with the verb “to keep, to take care”, since the Slavs considered the birch as the protecting people gift of God. The year began with spring and people celebrated it not with fir, but with the birch.**



# THE UNOFFICIAL SYMBOLS OF RUSSIA

## chamomile

The national flower of Russia is the chamomile. It is a symbol of Russian nature. The flower is found all over in Russia and different areas of the world. Most of the public in Russia present flowers as a token of love, respect and gratitude



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## Russian Bear

The Russian Bear is a common symbol representing many aspects of Russian life. From sporting teams to political parties, the bear is a common emblem. It was even the mascot of the 1980 Moscow Olympics.





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## Russian Dolls - Matryoshka

Russian dolls are famous all over the world. Their official name is *Matryoshka*, which is derived from the Russian word for 'mother' - '*mat*'. Other names for the dolls include *Babushka* (the Russian word for 'Grandmother')



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## samovars

**Samovar has traditionally been the most recognized symbol of Russian hospitality and family comfort as well as a sign of prosperity. The Russian word samovar literally means “self-boiling.”**



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## Russian Hat - Ushanka

Naturally, the hats are designed for the cold weather, and hence they are perfectly suited to life in Russia. But historians believe that the hat first came to Russia when they were involved in conflicts with the Finnish army.



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## Valenki

**VALENKI** are Russian national footwear. They are traditionally made of thick felt or ship wool.



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