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A Cultural Booklet Russia and its Culture

Russia is my native land

The Russian State flag

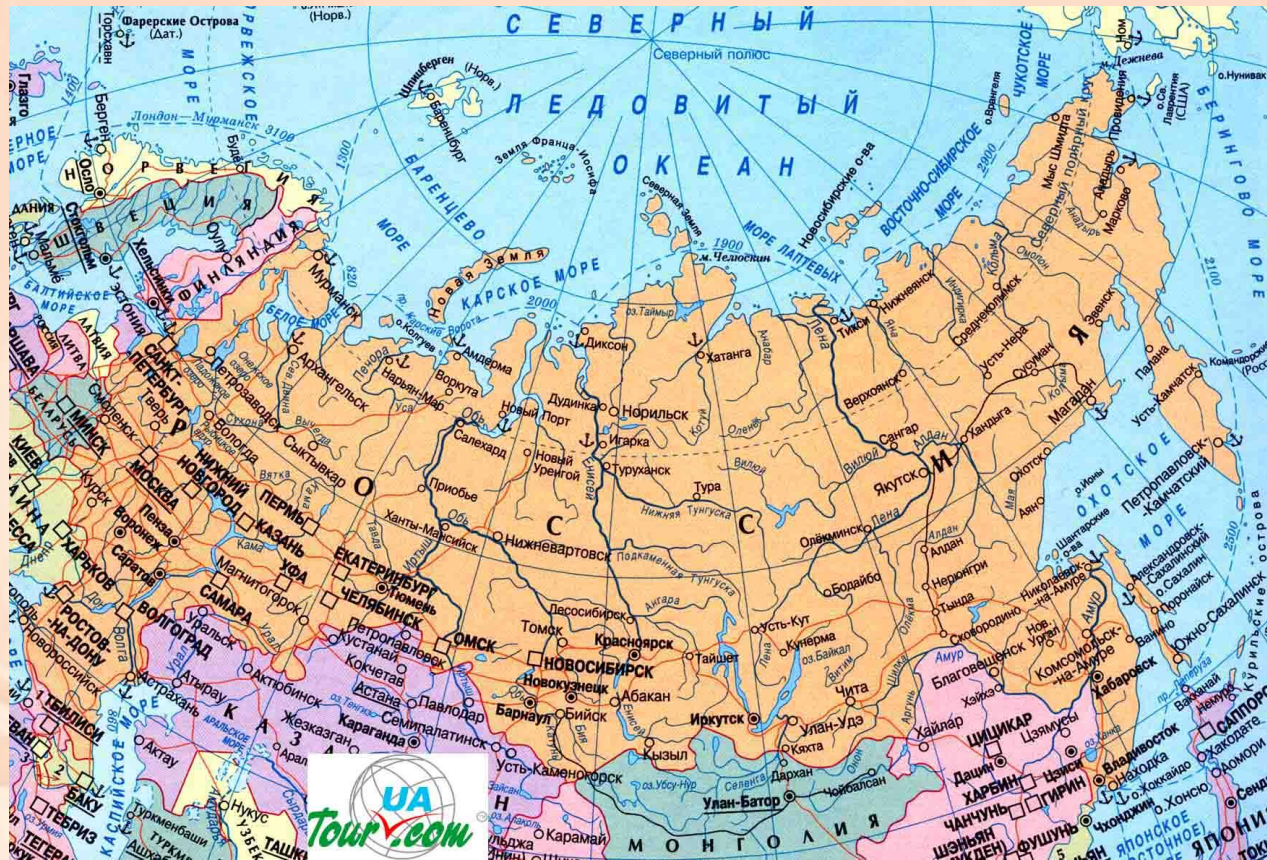
White-freedom

Blue- honesty

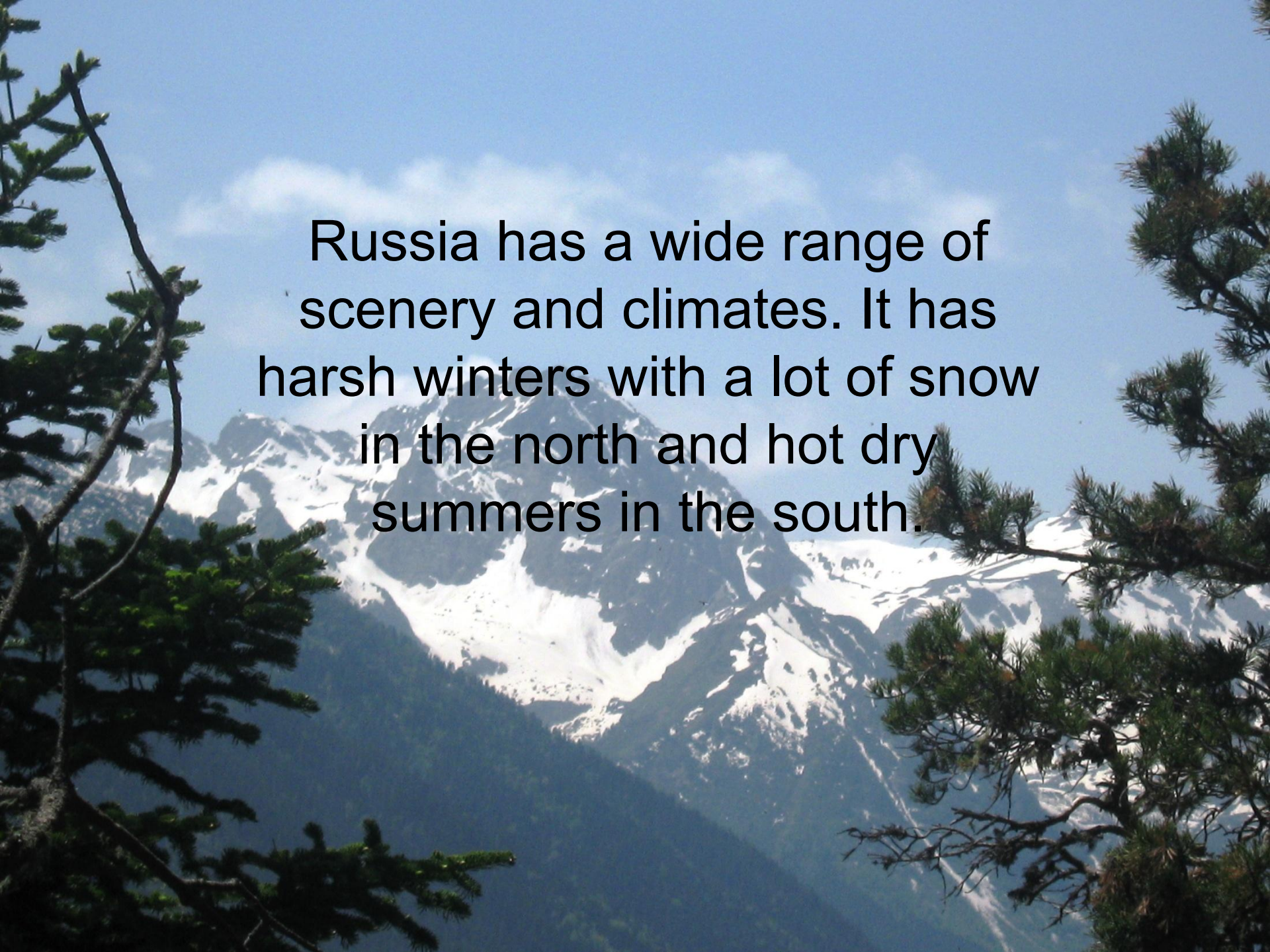
Red-bravery



Russia is the biggest country in the world. It's situated in Europe and Asia

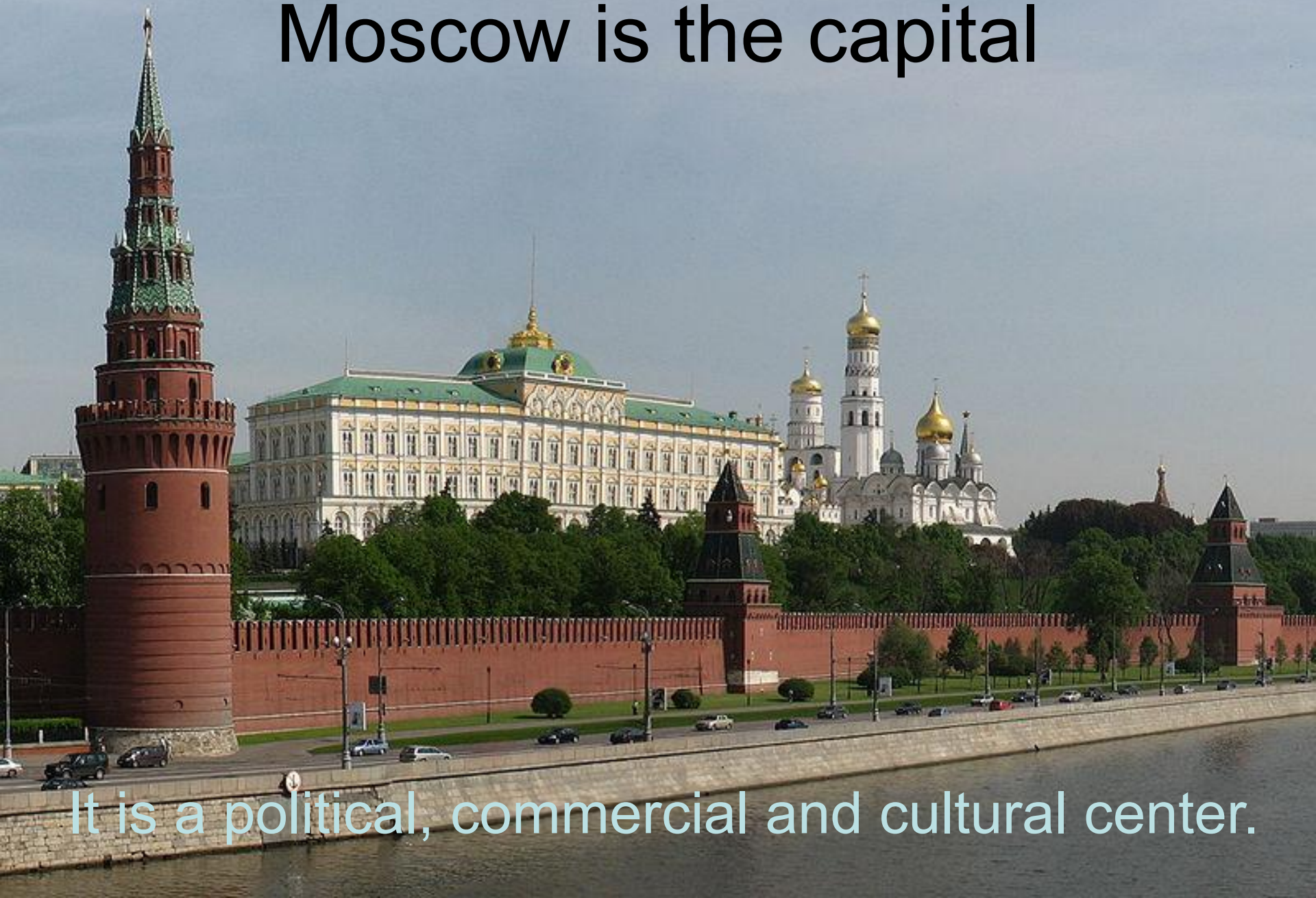


It stretches from the Baltic sea in the west to the Pacific ocean in the east.



Russia has a wide range of scenery and climates. It has harsh winters with a lot of snow in the north and hot dry summers in the south.

Moscow is the capital



It is a political, commercial and cultural center.

The Kremlin, one of the country's symbols, is the heart of Moscow



But Matryoshka dolls are the most famous and popular

They can be of different size and colour, but are very much beloved by everybody.



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Bread and salt





Guests are always welcomed with fresh
karavai in Russia

Russian field

It can't be compared to anything

My Motherland is here



It has no borders
It is extensive

Не сравнятся с тобой ни леса, ни моря.
Ты со мной, моё поле,
Студит ветер висок.
Здесь Отчизна моя, и скажу, не тая: —
Здравствуй, русское поле,
Я твой тонкий колосок.

Russian Crafts

They tell about the
Russian soul and
character



The Dymkovo toys



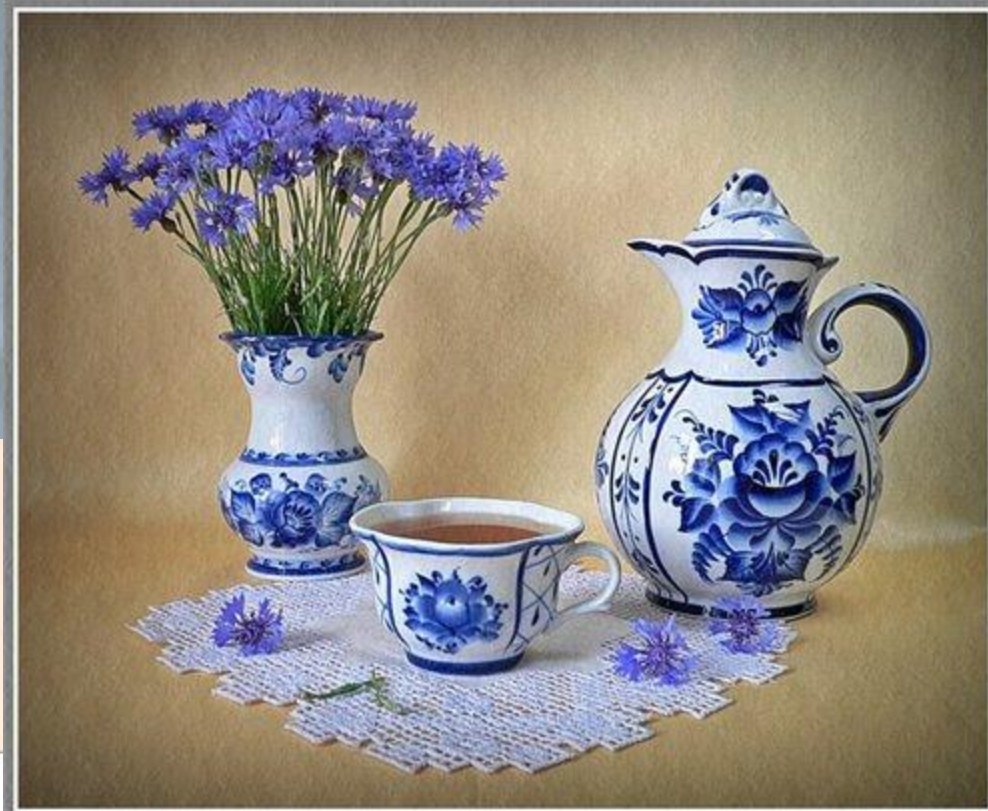
The famous Khokhloma style



Birchbark items



Gzhel porcelain

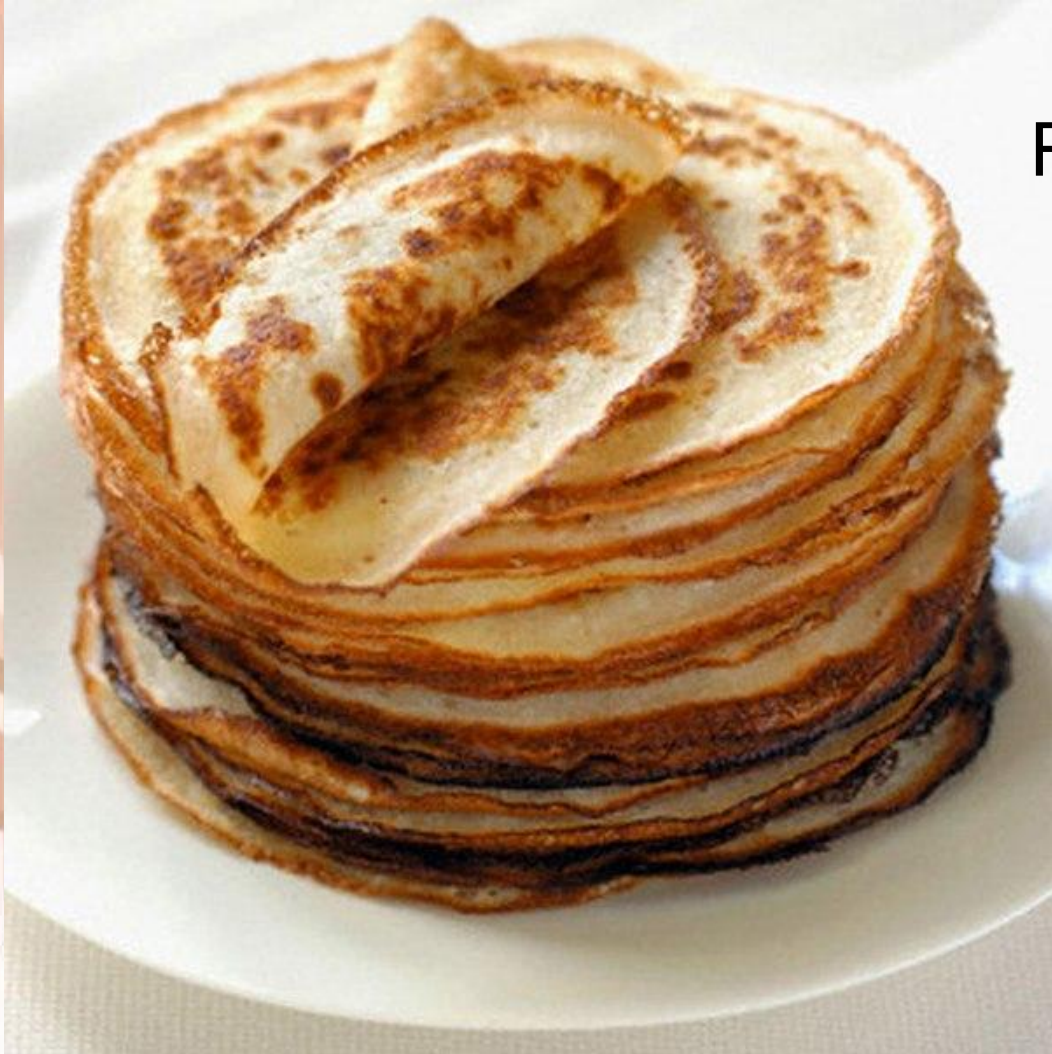


You can't imagine Russia
without samovars



Первомайский





Russians drink tea with jam or honey and sometimes with pancakes, especially in early spring, when they celebrate Shrovetide (Maslenitsa)

Enjoy yourself!

Pancakes (blinies) are very easy to cook. You need a little milk, 2-3 eggs, a little sugar and salt, some flour.

Mix all the ingredients and bake with a bit of oil on the hot pan.

Pancakes are tasty with jam, sour-cream, honey, caviar.

They can be filled with meat, fish, cottage-cheese, mushrooms.





Maslenitsa
is the time when people
farewell winter and meet spring.



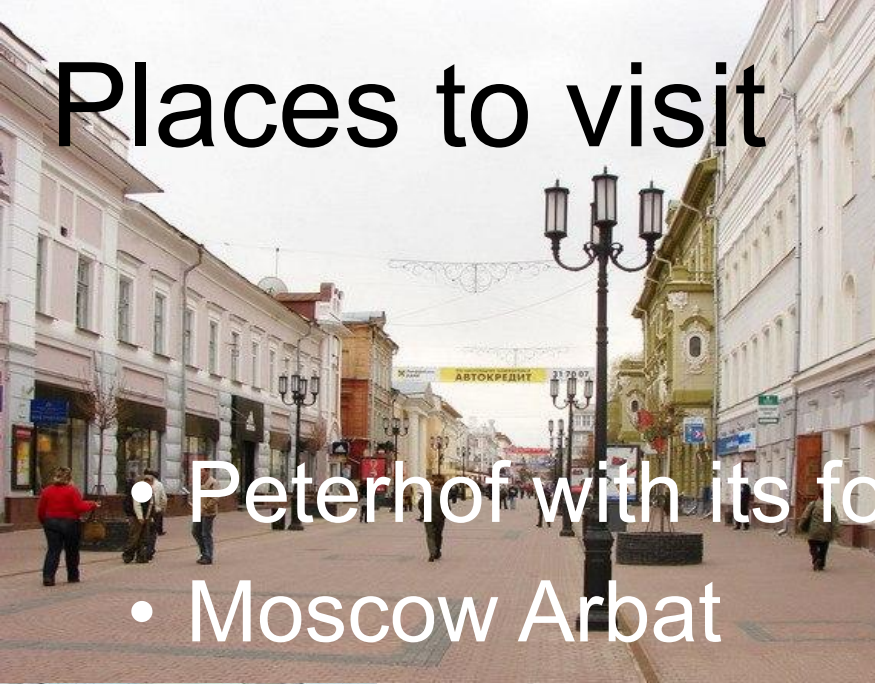
Russian chocolate



is the best. It has taste and quality.

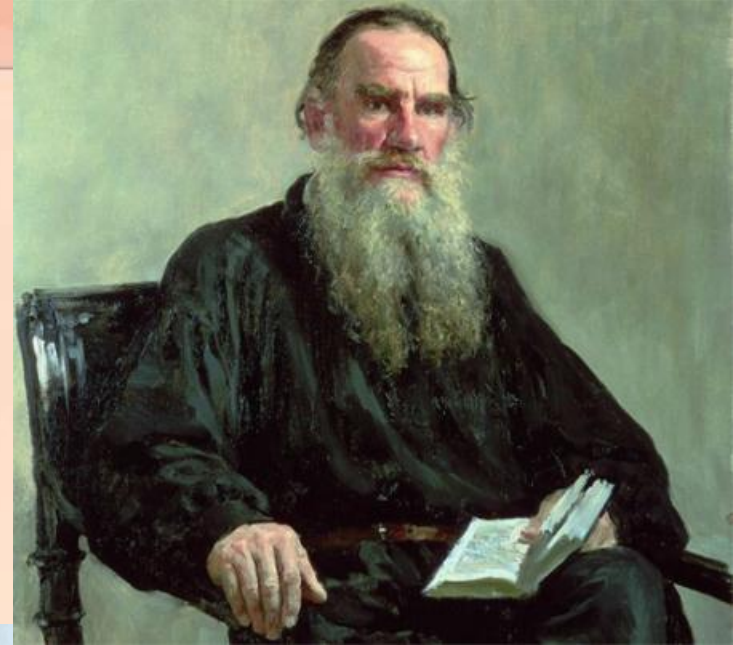
Places to visit

- Peterhof with its fountains
- Moscow Arbat
- Cities of the Golden Ring
- The Mamaev Kurgan in Volgograd
- Sochi and its Olympic village
- The Geyser valley of Kamchatka
- Lake Baikal



Russian literature

Russian outstanding poets and writers are well-known all over the world.



I love you, Russia

...Люблю твои избушки и цветы,
И небеса, горящие от зноя,
И шепот ив у омутной воды,
Люблю навек, до вечного покоя...
Люблю твою, Россия, старину...
Россия, Русь! Храни себя. Храни!..

Николай Рубцов

Internet recourses

<http://www.karaoke.ru/song/7760.htm>

<http://images.yandex.ru>

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