



Russia

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Map of Russia



Location in Asia



Russia Today

- ▶ Full name
 - Russia Federation
- ▶ Capital
 - Moscow
- ▶ Language
 - Official Russian
- ▶ Federal states
 - 83
- ▶ Neighboring countries
 - 14 land neighbors and 2 maritime boundaries

Interesting Facts

- ▶ Largest country of world
- ▶ Longest river is Volga (3692 km)
- ▶ Deepest lake is lake Baikal
- ▶ Longest railway is Trans-Siberian railway

Baikal lake

- ▶ Coldest place is Verkhoyansk
- ▶ World first artificial satellite- Sputnik 1
- ▶ World first man in space – Yuri Gagarin
- ▶ World first woman in space – Valentina Tereshkova



Mountains of Russia

Peak	Russian name	Elevation
Elbrus	Эльбрус	5,642 metres (18,510 ft)
Dykh-Tau	Дыхтау	5,204 metres (17,073 ft)
Koshtan-Tau	Коштантау	5,152 metres (16,903 ft)
Pik Pushkina	Пик Пушкина	5,100 metres (16,700 ft)

Rivers of Russia

- ▶ Ob **River** with Its Confluent Irtysh **River**. ...
- ▶ Yenisei **River** with Its Tributary the Angara **River**, Lake Baikal and the Selenga **River** with its Tributary Ider.

History of Russia

- ▶ Earliest human settlement arose around 500 AD
- ▶ Mongol invasions made people settle around Moscow
- ▶ In 1917 Bolshevik overthrew Tsar
- ▶ After 2nd world war it became super power
- ▶ USSR broke up in 1991

Geography

- ▶ Located in Eurasia, 75% land in Asia
- ▶ 9 time zones
- ▶ Divided in five zones: Tundra, Taiga, Steppe, Arid and Mountain
- ▶ Cover 25% of world forest reserve
- ▶ Climate is harsh
- ▶ European Russia is warmer

Demography

- ▶ Population is about 145 million, 75% in Europe
- ▶ Density is low, 9 people per sq. km
- ▶ Life expectancy is 61 years
- ▶ Literacy rate is 99%
- ▶ No official census religion
- ▶ Major religion are Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Buddhism

Economy

- ▶ 8th economy largest in the world
- ▶ Currency is Russian Ruble
- ▶ GDP is \$3.45 trillion
- ▶ Oil, natural gas, metals and timber account more than 80% exports
- ▶ Considered as developing economy by IMF and world Bank

government

- ▶ Parliament is called Duma
- ▶ President is the head of state and the prime minister is head of government
- ▶ Federal government is divided in three branches
 - Legislative
 - Executive
 - Judiciary

Maintains diplomatic relation with 191 countries and has 144 embassies

Culture

- ▶ Russian cultural heritage is ranked seventh in the Nation Brands Index
- ▶ They take great pride in their cultural heritage and expect the rest of the world to admire it
- ▶ Ballet Dance
- ▶ Folk Dance

Places to visit

- ▶ **Saint Basils Cathedral**, located in Moscow known for its architecture
- ▶ **Heritage Museum**, located in St. Petersburg is a massive museum of art and culture
- ▶ **Suzdal**, is a jewel of Russian, preserved as a living museum of cultural past.

