

Russia

Geography

Capital

- The **capital** of **Russia** is **Moscow**.

Other Cities

- Saint Petersburg, Yekaterinburg, Kazan, Nizhny Novgorod, Volgograd.

Population

- The population of Russia is estimated 145,934,462 people. **Russia population** is equivalent to 1.87% of the total world **population**.

Area

- The **area** of **Russia** is **17.1 million km²**. That's larger then **Pluto!**

Language

- The official language in **Russia** is **Russian**.

Currency

- In Russia the currency used is Russian Rouble.



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Culture

Traditional Food

- Bliny - a Russian type of pancake or crepes
- Pelmeni - meat or fish dumplings
- Kasha - a porridge like meal
- Borscht - a beetroot soup
- Zifir - a meringue like dessert
- Vareniki - dumpling that are commonly filled with cottage cheese

Climate

Winter

In **Russia**, the Winters can be very bitter and freezing. It often snows and temperatures can reach as low as -40°C . **The average temperature in winter is -15°C .**

Summer

In the Summer, the climate is often very hot. In the months of June, July and August the temperatures are around 23°C , but during heat waves, which can occur anytime from May to September. The temperatures often reach up to 30°C for 2 weeks.

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Society

President

- The President of Russia is **Vladimir Putin**.

Famous People

- Irina Shayk - model
- Maria Sharapova - tennis player
- Oksana Grigorieva - singer/songwriter
- Leo Tolstoy - writer
- Aleksander Pushkin - poet

Famous attractions

- Red Square
- St. Basils Cathedral
- Lake Baikal
- Winter Palace
- State Hermitage
- Gorky Central park
- Moscow Zoo
- Peterhof

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Did You Know?

- Moscow has more billionaires per capita than anywhere else in the world.
- Moscow has the 3rd busiest metro in the world.
- Russia regularly takes 1st place on the list of “Worlds least friendly countries”.
- Russians have a lot of superstitions.
- Russian brides go on a city tour after getting married.
- Russian women really do walk in 6-inch heels.
- If you spent 2 minutes looking at each exhibit in the Hermitage, it would take you 6 years to see everything!

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