



# Russia





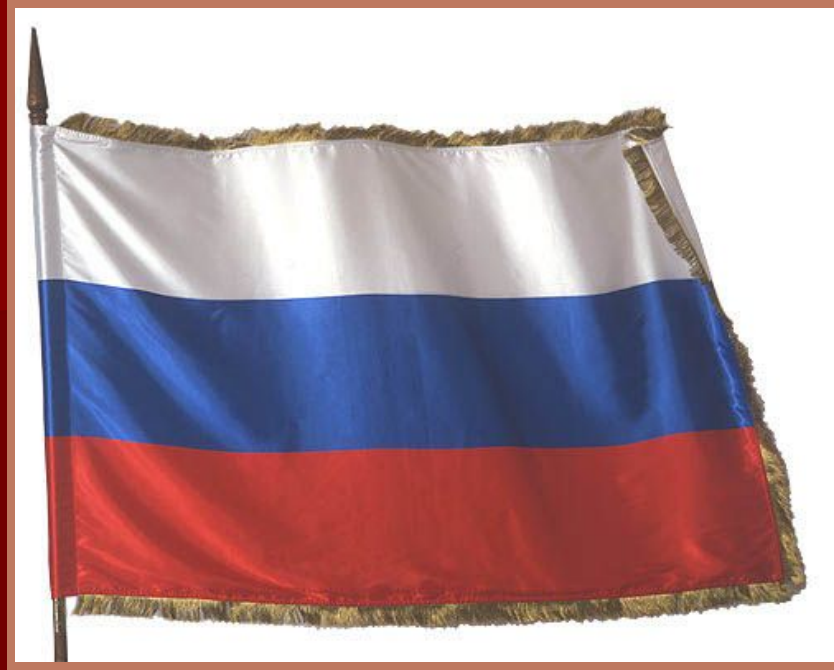
Russia is my country. It is the biggest country in the world. Russia is situated on two continents: Europe and Asia.



- RUSSIA is the state in Eastern Europe and northern Asia. It shares borders with North Korea, China, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Ukraine, Belarus, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Finland and Norway.
- Area 17 075.4 km<sup>2</sup>. (First place in the world).
- The population of 144.53 million (seventh place in the world).
- 1092 cities
- 2270 towns



One of the Russian symbols is the Russian national flag. This flag has three wide stripes on it.



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



Another symbol of Russia which all Russian people know and love is **the birch tree**. You can find these trees everywhere. People sing beautiful songs with poetic words about birch trees.

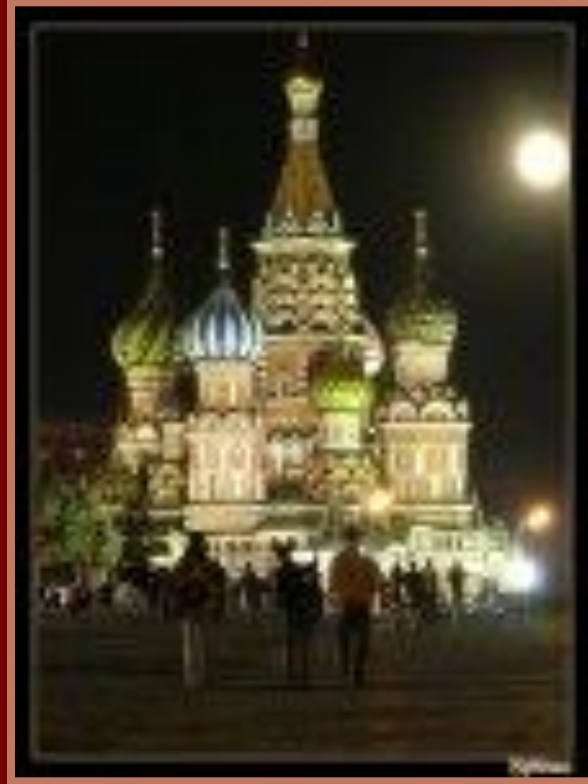


# State Emblem of Russia



- The State Emblem of Russia is a golden double-headed eagle, placed on a red heraldic shield, above the eagle - three historical crowns of Peter I. Two small - on each of the heads and one large over two small crowns, in the clutches of an eagle - the scepter and orb; on the breast of an eagle on a red shield - a horseman, slaying the Dragon.

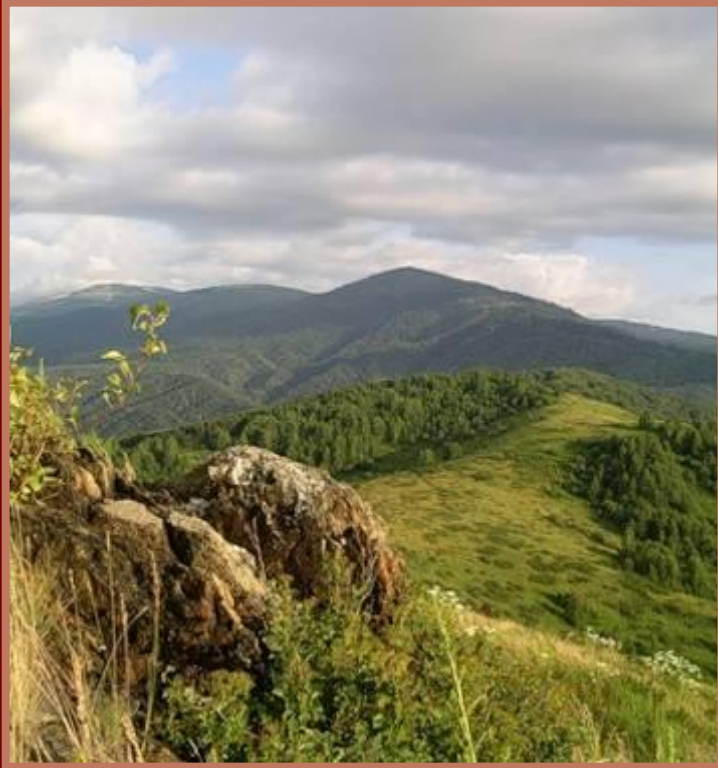
# The capital of Russia is Moscow





- Other large cities: St. Petersburg, Novosibirsk, Nizhny Novgorod, Yekaterinburg, Samara, Omsk, Kazan, Ufa, Chelyabinsk, Rostov-on-Don, Perm and Volgograd.





The Urals (the Ural mountains) form a natural border between the continents.



The Volga is the longest river in Europe. It flows into the Caspian Sea.

There are many beautiful old towns – both big and small – on its banks. Practically all of them are interesting places, famous for their history.





The Volga





The Volga



Mishkin



Ulyanovsk



Volgograd



The Baltic Sea

Seas and oceans wash Russia in the north, south, east and west. The Black Sea is in the South; the Baltic Sea is in the West





The Black Sea





The White Sea



The plant and animal worlds of my country are also very rich.





Gerard Koehl

There are a lot of different animals, birds and plants in our forests, fields and mountains.

Russian people have always loved their country though life in Russia has never been easy. Russian people have always been devoted to their **Motherland.**







Russia is my country and I love it very much.



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