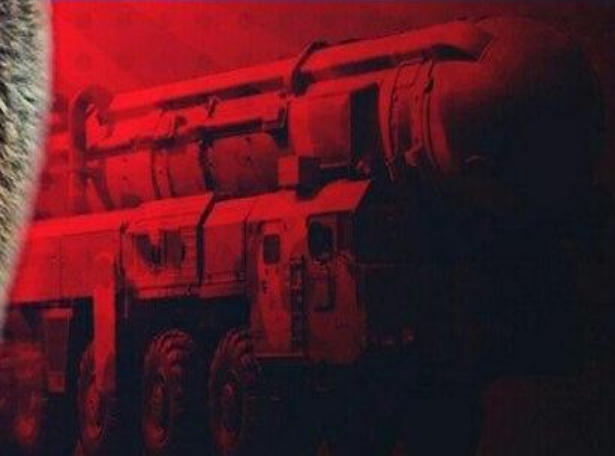


Russia



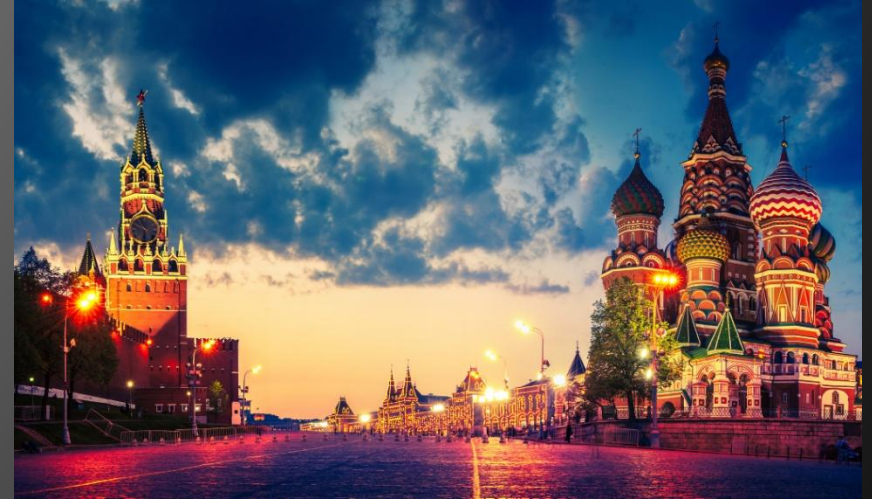
The Imperial flag and Emblem



Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin – president of Russia



**Moscow is the capital of Russia
with population of about 10
million people**



The Russian Federation is the largest country in the world. It occupies about one-seventh of the earth's surface. It covers the eastern part of Europe and the northern part of Asia. Its total area is about 17 million square kilometres. The country is washed by 12 seas of 3 oceans: the Pacific, the Arctic and the Atlantic. In the south Russia borders on China, Mongolia, Korea, Kazakhstan, Georgia and Azerbaijan. In the west it borders on Norway, Finland, the Baltic States, Belorussia, the Ukraine. It also has a sea-borders with the USA.



There are two great plains in Russia: the Great Russian Plain and the West Siberian Lowland. There are several mountains chains on the territory of the country: the Urals, the Caucasus, the Altai and others. The largest mountain chain, the Urals, separates Europe from Asia.



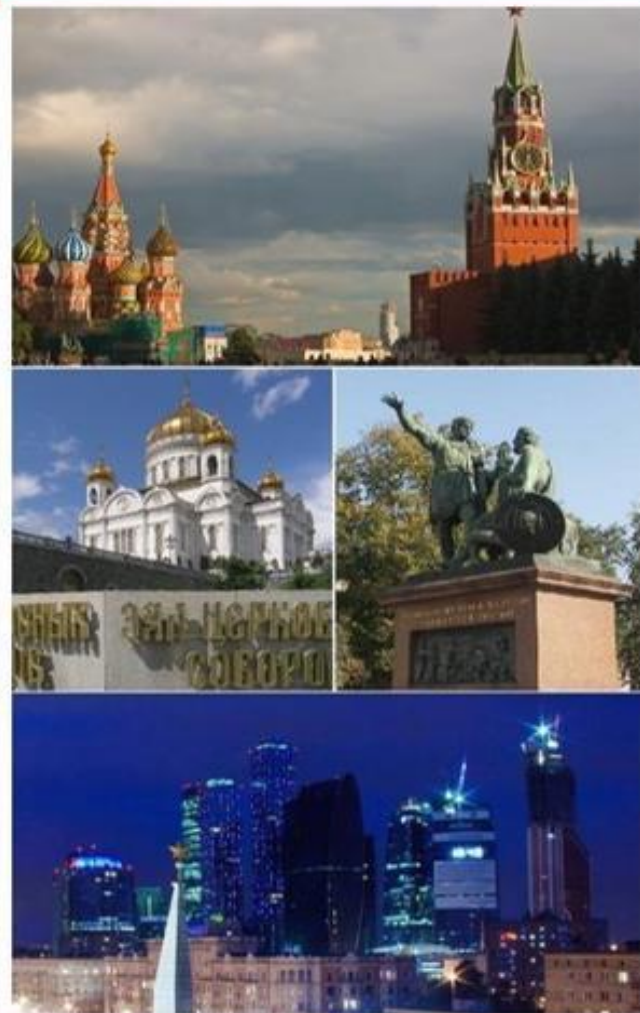
Russia is rich in beautiful lakes. The world's deepest lake is Lake Baikal. It is much smaller than the Baltic Sea, but there is much more water in it than in the Baltic Sea. The water in the lake is so clear that if you look down you can count the stones on the bottom.

Russia is a multinational country. Nearly 145 million people constantly live in Russia, among them more than one hundred and sixty nationalities, which speak their own language. Over 80% are Russians themselves, while 20% of the population consists of various nationalities – Ukrainians, Belorussians, Tatars, Mordvinians, Armenians and other nations.



The largest cities are:

Moscow
Saint Petersburg
Nizhniy Novgorod
Novosibirsk
Samara
Yekaterinburg
Omsk
Ufa



Russia is famous for its numerous places of interest. Moscow it`s the biggest city in Russia. Another big and famous city it is Saint Petersburg. It has once been a capital of the country.



Also Russia has a lot of attraction.



Ostankino Tower and Lenin`s Mausoleum



Zimnii Dvorec and Pitergof



Another famous attraction in Russia is situated in the center of Asia. It`s called Altay.



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Many tourists want to see amazing region, which is know for its crystal clear lakes, high mountains. Such as Baikal and Elbrus.



Dykhtau and Shkhara



Koshtantau and Kazbek



Dzhimarai hoch and Kluchevskoy



Also other nature wonders such as Valley of Geysers and Pillars of weathering



Sail Rock and Camel Mountain



Stone mushrooms and Mountain Vottovaara



Come to Russia and you will be happy

The end



Спасибо за внимание !
Желаю хорошего отдыха
за чашкой русского чая !



Goodbye!

