- The Republic of Tatarstan is located in the center of the Russian Federation on the East European Plain, at the confluence of two major rivers - the Volga and the Kama. The total area of the republic is 67 836.2 sq.km. The total population of the Republic of Tatarstan more than 3.7 million people
- The capital of the republic the city of Kazan, which is among the 13 largest Russian cities with a population of 1 million. Or more.

### MULTINATIONAL REPUBLIC

Tataratan is one of the most ethnically diverse areas in Russia - representatives o more than 115 nationalities live in the ountry. Among the peoples of Tatarstan, the prevailing terms of population - the Tatars (more than 2 million. Pers. Or 52.9% of the total population of the country). In secon place Russian Habout 1.5 million. Pers. or Chuvash (126. 39.5%, in the third thousand.pers

# symbols of Tatarstan

Each state has an independent insignia - characters.

Flag, emblem, anthem - state symbols.

National Anthem of Tatarstan wrote an outstanding composer Rustem Jachin.

# The State Emblem of the Republic of Tatarstan.

Coat of arms of the Republic of Tatarstan was adopted February 7, 1992. He is the image of a winged leopard with a round shield on its side, with a raised right front paw on a background of the sun's disc, placed in a frame of Tatar national ornament at the bottom there is an inscription 'Tatarstan". Wings leopard consist of seven feathers, the socket on the board consists of eight petals. Coat of arms made in the colors of the national flag of Tatarstan, has a circular shape.

### State flag



- \*- The national flag a face of the country, a symbol of independence.
- \* colors of the National Flag of the Republic of Tatarstan:
- \* Green greens of spring, the color of Islam, revival;
- \* -White the color of purity;
- \* -Red maturity, energy, power, life.
- \*According to another version, green means ethnic Tatars living in the country, and the red color Russian. The white stripe symbolizes peace and harmony among nations.

# Nationalitraditions and an

# of the Tatar people

The Republic of Towarstan has a rich historical and cu heritage. The combination of at least four types of co interferences:

The presence two religions:

Islam;

Christianity

All this defines be uniqueness of these places, the uniqueness of a las well as cultural and historical vesting and cultural heritage of the people as a mirror to reflect the life and the life of our ancestors, national characteristics, ideas of beauty and religion, changes socio-economic conditions and contacts with other nations.

#### religious holidays

Corban Bairam - Muslims

Christmas - the Christians

Nowruz - the ceremonial feast of Tatars

Mardi Gras - ritual feast in Russian

Sabantuy - Spring Festival, Labor, friendship, which is carried out after completion of field work.

-Korban Muslim holiday - Bayram include collective morning prayer, in which only men participate. A woman at that time prepare a holiday dinner at home. On that day they sacrificed animal, tried to treat meat as many as possible and distributed to people in need.

Eid al-Fitr -large fasting during the month of Ramadan. In the Eid al-Fitr compulsory set common prayer, which may occur in the mosque, and the special outdoor areas.

#### **CORBAN BAIRAM**

Feast of the Sacrifice - the end of the Hajj Islamic holiday, celebrated on the 10th day of the twelfth month of the Islamic lunar calendar.? According to the Qur'an, Gabriel appeared to the prophet Abraham in a dream and gave him a commandment from God to sacrifice his firstborn of Ishmael. Ibrahim went to Mina to the place where now stands Mecca and began cooking, but it turned out to be a test from Allah, and when the victim was almost brought to Allah substitute for Abraham sacrifice his son to sacrifice a lamb. Holiday symbolizes goodness, majesty of God and that faith - is better than sacrifice.

Celebrate this day with an early morning start. Muslims go to the mosque for the morning prayer. The rite begins with the celebration of common prayer - prayer. At the end of the prayer imam, who read the prayer, asking Allah for his acceptance of the post, the forgiveness of sins and prosperity. After that, the believers, touching tasbeeh (taspih), collectively read dhikr. Zikr is performed according to a special formula and special way, aloud or silently, and is accompanied by certain gestures. At the end of the morning prayer believers return home.

On this day also decided to slaughter a sheep, although I slaughtered a camel or a bull (with the words "Bismillah, Allahu Akbar"), as well accepted giving alms (share refreshments lamb). By tradition common to use a third meat treats for your family, a third to give to the poor, and a third give in charity to those who request it.





## RELIGION



### **OUR HOLIDAYS**

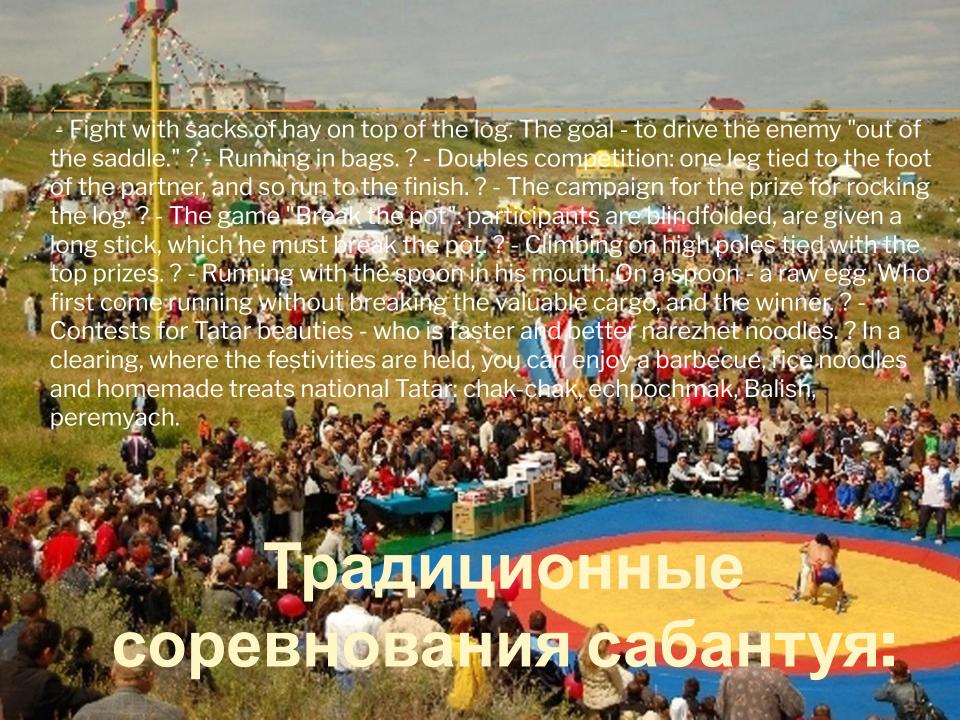
In the life of every people and his country have wonderful holidays. That make our lives interesting and informative.







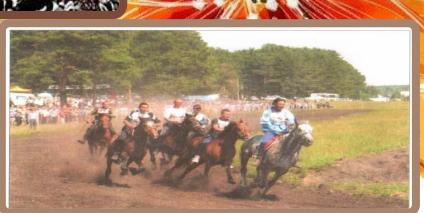
Perhaps the most massive and popular festival now includes folk festivals, ceremonies and various games. Literally "drinking" bout" means "Festival of the Plough" (Saban - plow and tui - the holiday). Previously, he was celebrated before the start of spring field work in April, is now celebrating the drinking bout in June at the end of sowing. ? Sabantuy begins in the morning. Women wear their most beautiful jewelry in the horses' manes woven ribbons, bells suspended from the arc. All dress up and gather in the Maidan - a large meadow. Entertainment Sabantui great variety. The main thing - the national struggle - kerəsh. To win it requires strength, cunning and agility. Has its own strict rules: opponents wrapped each other wide belts - sashes, the challenge is to hang the opponent on his belt in the air, and then put it on the shoulder. Winner (Batyr) receives a reward of live sheep (by tradition, but now increasingly replacing other gifts). Participate and demonstrate their strength, agility, courage can not only fight keresh.



# BRIGHT, FLASHING, AN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL - SABANTUY.











#### WEDDING CEREMONIES TATARS

Every conspiracy preceded the wedding, which was from the groom yauchy (Matchmaker) and someone from older relatives. If the bride's parents consented to the marriage, in collusion addressed questions about the size of dowry, dowry of the bride, the time of the wedding, the number of invited guests. After the conclusion of "marriage contract" bride named yarashylgan Kiz - betrothed girl. Began preparations for the wedding. Groom collecting dowry, buying gifts to the bride, her parents and relatives buy things in the future home. The bride is finalizing a dowry, to collect that begins with 12-14 years. It was mostly clothes for herself and her future husband.

The ritual of marriage and the wedding feast took place in the bride's home. The groom was in the house of his parents and the bride surrounded by her friends spent the day in the so-called House Suite (kiyau øye - literally,. The groom's house), which served as the house next of kin. Girls were wondering, trying to find out the fate of the bride in marriage. ? In the wedding collection (tui) Mullah commit ritual of marriage, opens a case in prayer. After reading the prayer wedding marriage was held prisoner.? At this time, the bride accompanied girlfriends and sisters, and then perform the ritual uryn kotlau - sanctification bridal bed. Guests from the bride came in kiyau øye, each of them had to touch it with your hands or a feather bed to sit on the edge of the bed. Guests left for a few coins in a specially prepared dish

### nikah

### wedding









**HEADGEAR** 



Headdress men was chetyrehklinnava hemispherical shape skullcap (tyubetey) or in the form of a truncated cone (kelepush). Woman's headdress in the past, as a rule, egitain information about the age, secial and martial status.



### NATIONAL CLOTHES FOR WOMEN









### **CLOTHING FOR MEN**









# KITCHEN, TABLE ETIQUETTE TRADITION

Interesting and varied Tatar nat cuisine that has evolved not basis of their ethnic traditio impact on her kitchen had nations. The legacy of the B Tatar cuisine remaine kabartma, complement chak-chak, ech-pochmak

Numerous travelers who visited Kazan, called national cuisine hearty and delicious, simple and refined, their surprising variety and rare combination of products, as well as hospitality, memorable stay. According to ancient tradition in honor of Tatar guest stretched festive tablecloth on the table and exhibited the best treats - sweet chak-chak, schirbet, white honey, and, of course, sweet tea. Hospitality in the East has always been prized. "Inhospitable person - defective" - says the Muslims. Guests were taken not only entertain, but also to bestow gifts. According to the custom and the guest replied in kind. People say: "Kunakov ashy - Karshi car", which means "Guest treat mutual."



#### MUSIC TATAR PEOPLE

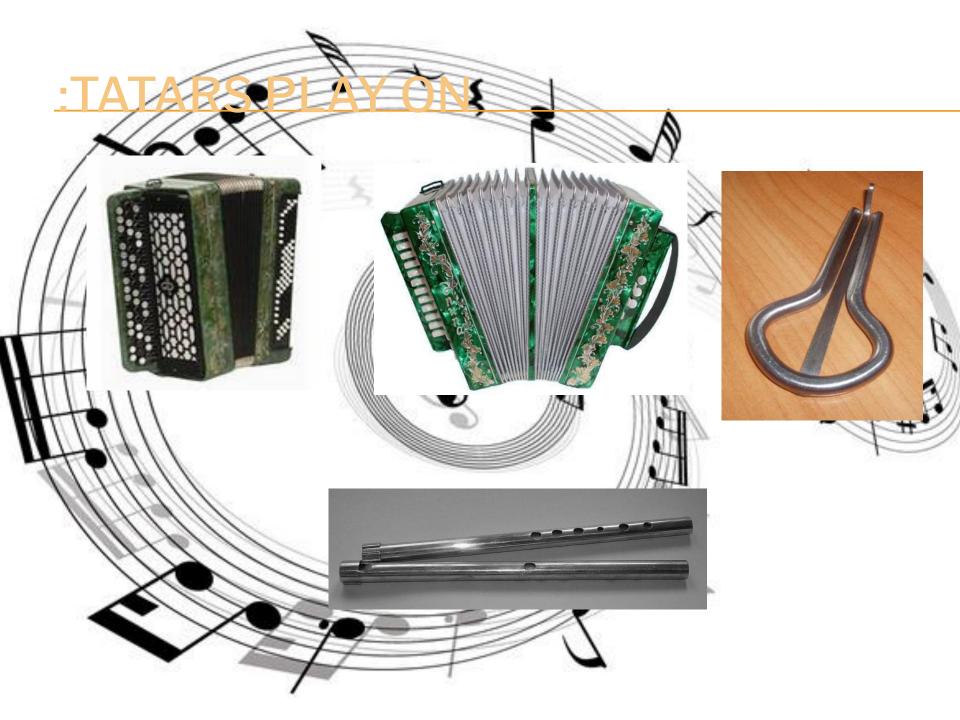
Music of the Tatar people, as well as other art form, passed the old path of historical development. Lado-intonation (pentatonic) and rhythmic features have common features with the musical traditions of Turkic and Finno-Ugric peoples of the Volga, which suggests connection with lyrical melodies Tatar historical musical epic pagan era. All variety of Tatar folk music can be divided into songwriting and instrumental musicalt is in the song clearly reflected the emotional life of the people this sorrows love, celebrations and customs, way of life and historic development. Songwriting Tatars includes ritual (cale) wedding), historical (BAIT) and lyrical songs. In the popul musical art developed a solo singing, traditional onophonic. the old songs and folk dancing girls with their p

and grace, shy movements absent any hint of swing, expanse or binge. Repetitive movements with small steps almost at the same place in the national Tatar dance, as well as lingering sad songs, speakeloquently about the modest seclusion Muslim girls.











# Thank you for your attention.

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