



Russia





Main Facts



Official name : Russian Federation

Area : 17.1 million square kilometres

Population : 140 million people

Number of neighbours : 16 countries

Head of state : president

Currency : Russian rouble (RUB)

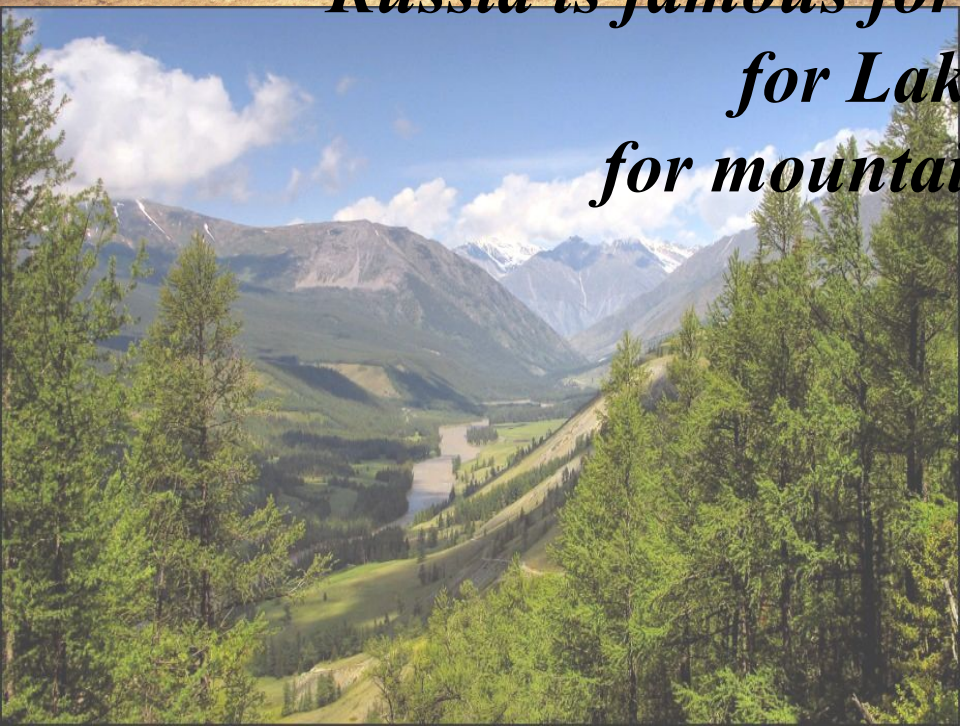
Climate :

Average temperature in summer : +15

Average temperature in winter : -19



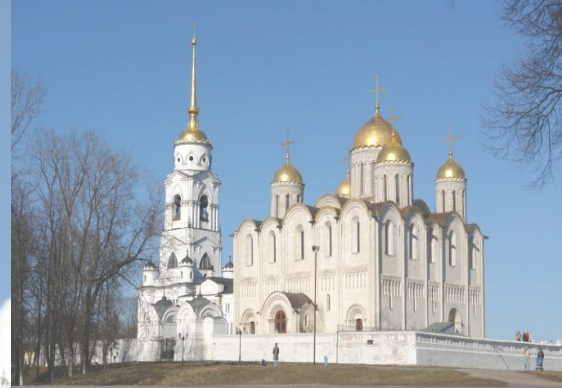
*Russia is not only a developed state.
It is also a country with a various nature.
Russia is famous for the forests of Siberia,
for Lake Baikal,
for mountain Elbrus etc.*



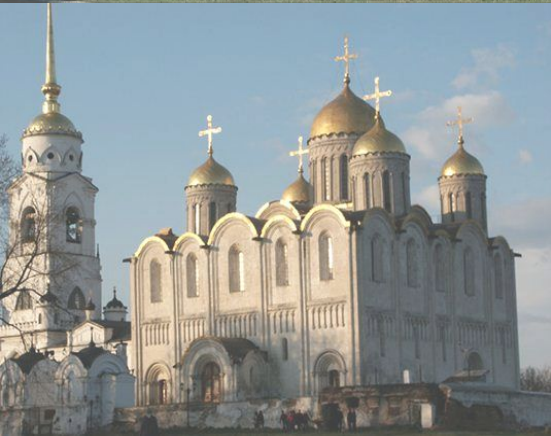


*Russia is very rich in natural resources.
Our country produces
oil, gas, coal, diamond, peat etc.*





*We could be proud not only of Russian nature,
but also of cities in our country.
Old towns of the Golden Ring
such as Suzdal, Vladimir, Pereslavl-Zalessky
are the masterpieces of architecture.*



Russia has two main cities.

Moscow



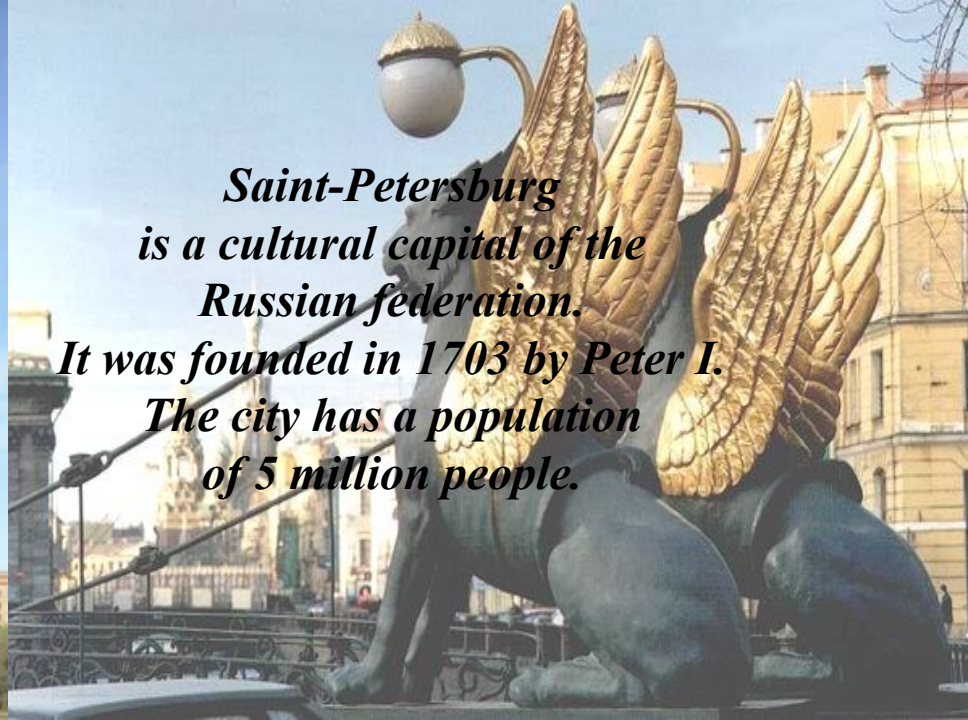
Saint-Petersburg



Moscow is a capital of the Russian Federation. The city was founded in 1147 by Yuri Dolgorukiy. Moscow has a population of 10,5 million people.



Saint-Petersburg is a cultural capital of the Russian federation. It was founded in 1703 by Peter I. The city has a population of 5 million people.





*Russia has a lot of symbols as other countries.
Symbols of Russia are the balalaika,
the earflapped fur hat,
the samovar, the Russian dolls etc.*





*Russia is a multi-national country.
Many nations live there:
Russians, Ukrainians, Byelorussians,
Tatars, Udmurts, Buryats, Nenets etc.*





*Russia is a very attractive country with
a great history and with an excellent culture.
If you visit it once, you will remember
this trip for all your life.*



*Fyodor Tyutchev said:
“You will not grasp her with your mind
Or cover with a common label,
For Russia is one of a kind—
Believe in her, if you are able...”*





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