

Area

Russia is the largest country in the world; its total area is 17,075,400 square kilometres

Russia is located in northeastern Europe and northern Asia





Saint - Petersburg

- Founded in 1703
- The second largest city in Russia
- The cultural capital of Russia
- Population: 4,879,566
- · Governor: Georgy Poltavchenko

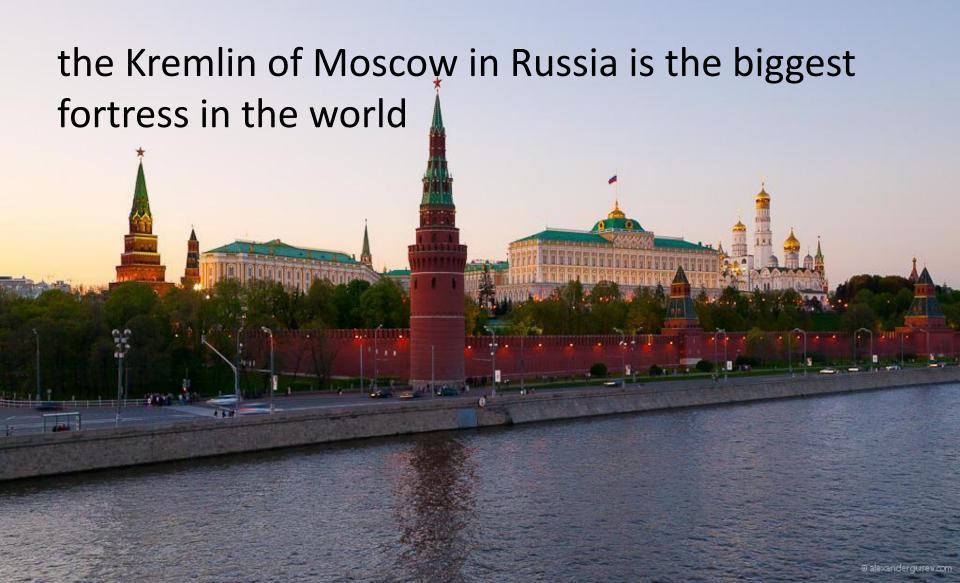
Novosibirsk

- Founded in 1893
- The third most populous city in Russia after Moscow and St.
- **Petersburg**
- Population: 1,567,087
- · Mayor: Anatoly Lokot





Moscow Kremlin



Mount Elbrus

The highest mountain in Europe (5,642 m)



Flag of Russia

The flag of Russia is a tricolour flag of three equal horizontal fields, white on the top, blue in the middle and red on the bottom



- President of Russian Federation
- 63 years old
- President from 2000 to 2008
- Prime minister from 2008 to 2012
- President from 2012



- Total population: 142,467,651
- In Russia there are 9 million more women than men
- Siberia contains more than 25% of the world's forests
- Volga is the longest river of Europe

