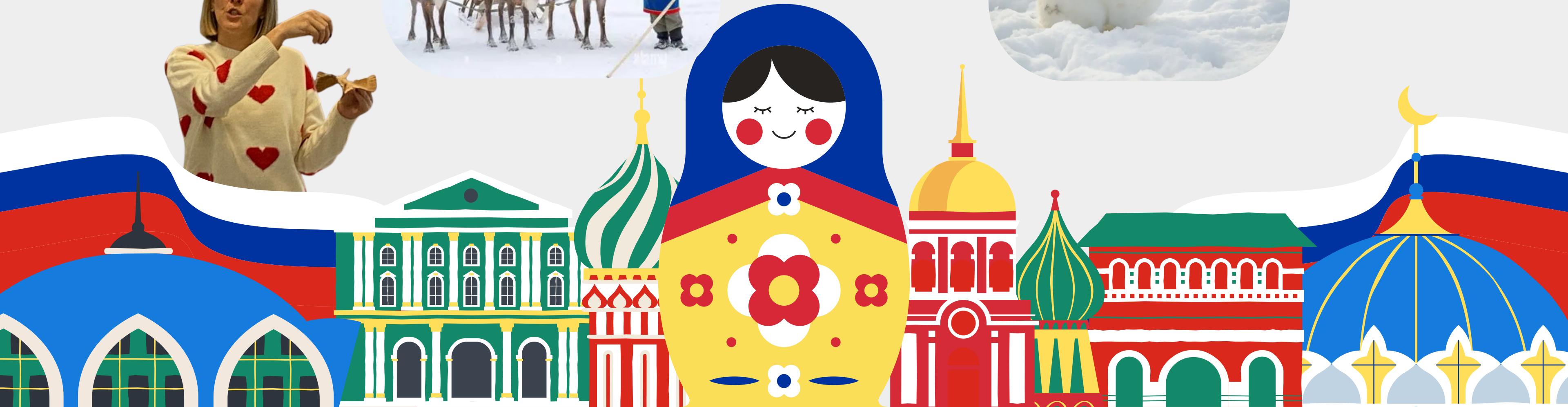
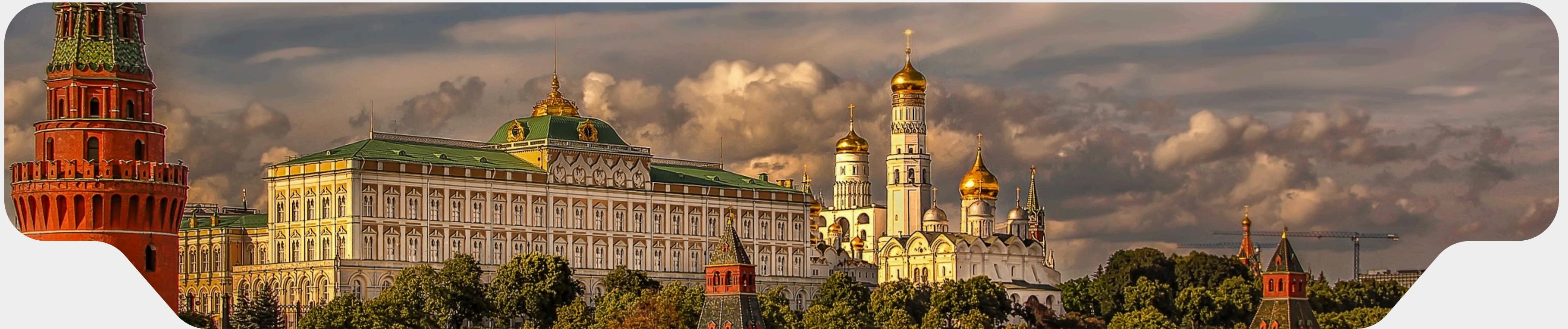


# Découverte de la Russie



La maman de Vadim est venue nous présenter son pays: la Russie. Elle nous a parlé du climat très froid en hiver. Elle nous a dit quels animaux on pouvait trouver là-bas. Il y a des rennes, des lapins qui deviennent blancs en hiver. Elle nous a montré des billets et des pièces de Russie. Elle a aussi rapporté des poupées matriochkas.





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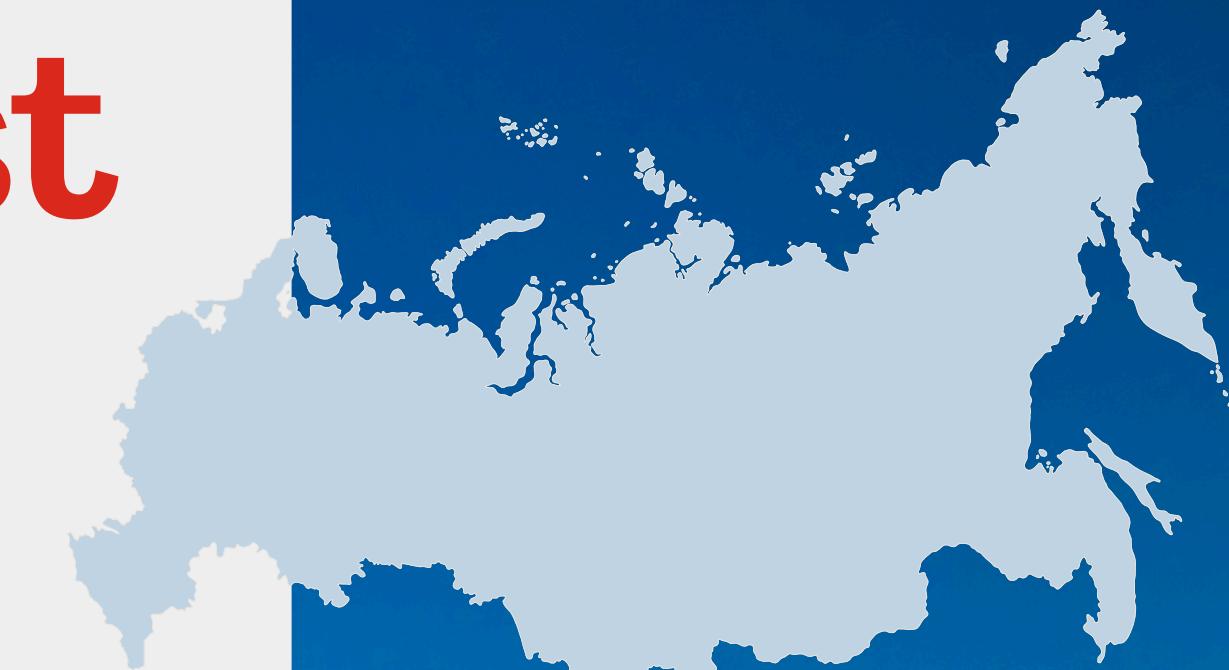
Russia is an incredibly vast country spanning Europe and Asia. It has a fascinating history and has made remarkable cultural and scientific contributions. Its robust economy is fueled by an abundance of natural resources.



## Introduction

# The Largest Country in the World

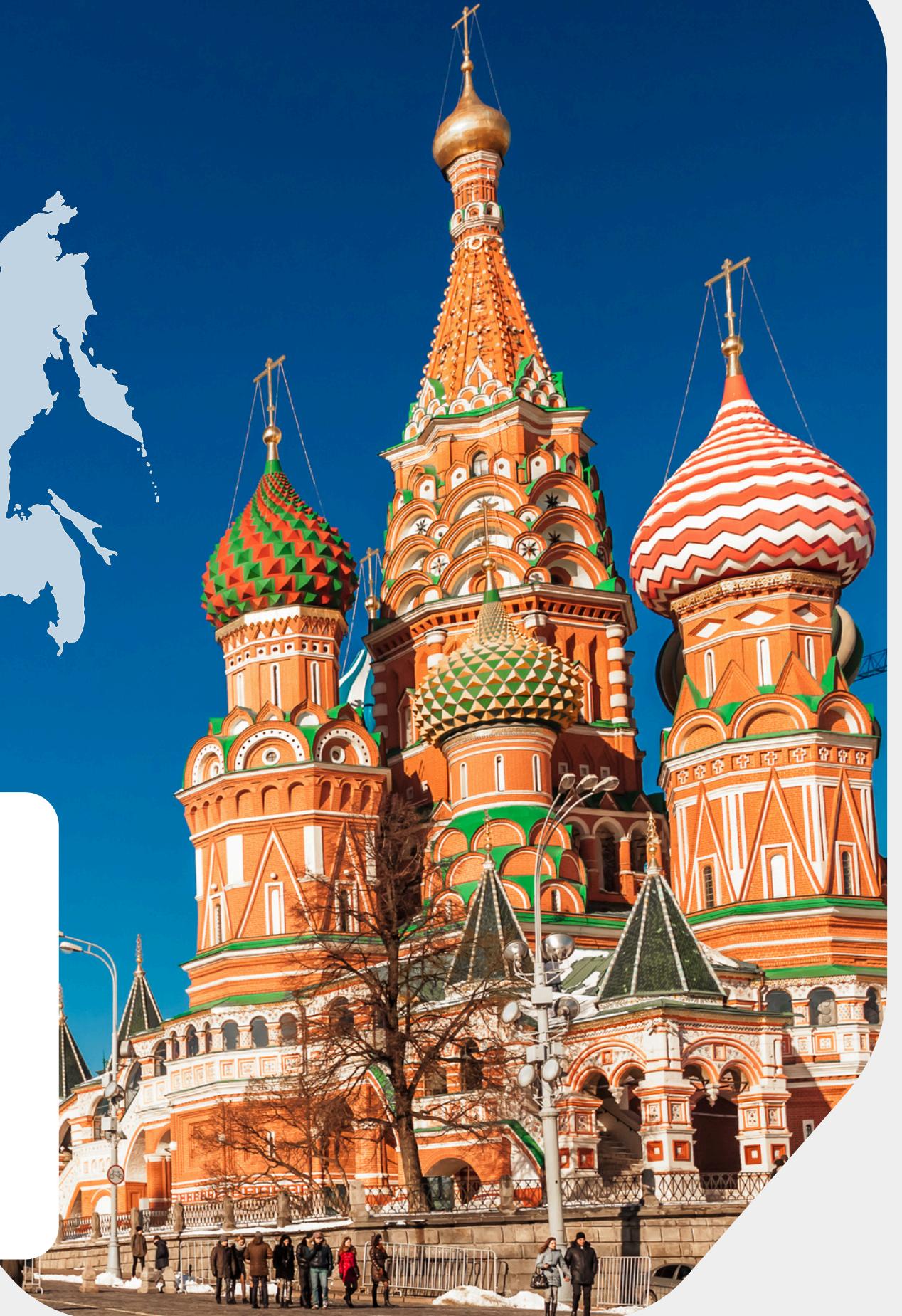
Russia is the largest country in the world. It spans Eastern Europe and Northern Asia. Its capital city is Moscow. Spanning eleven time zones, Russia exerts significant influence in politics, culture, and science.



Largest country in the world

Located in Europe and Asia

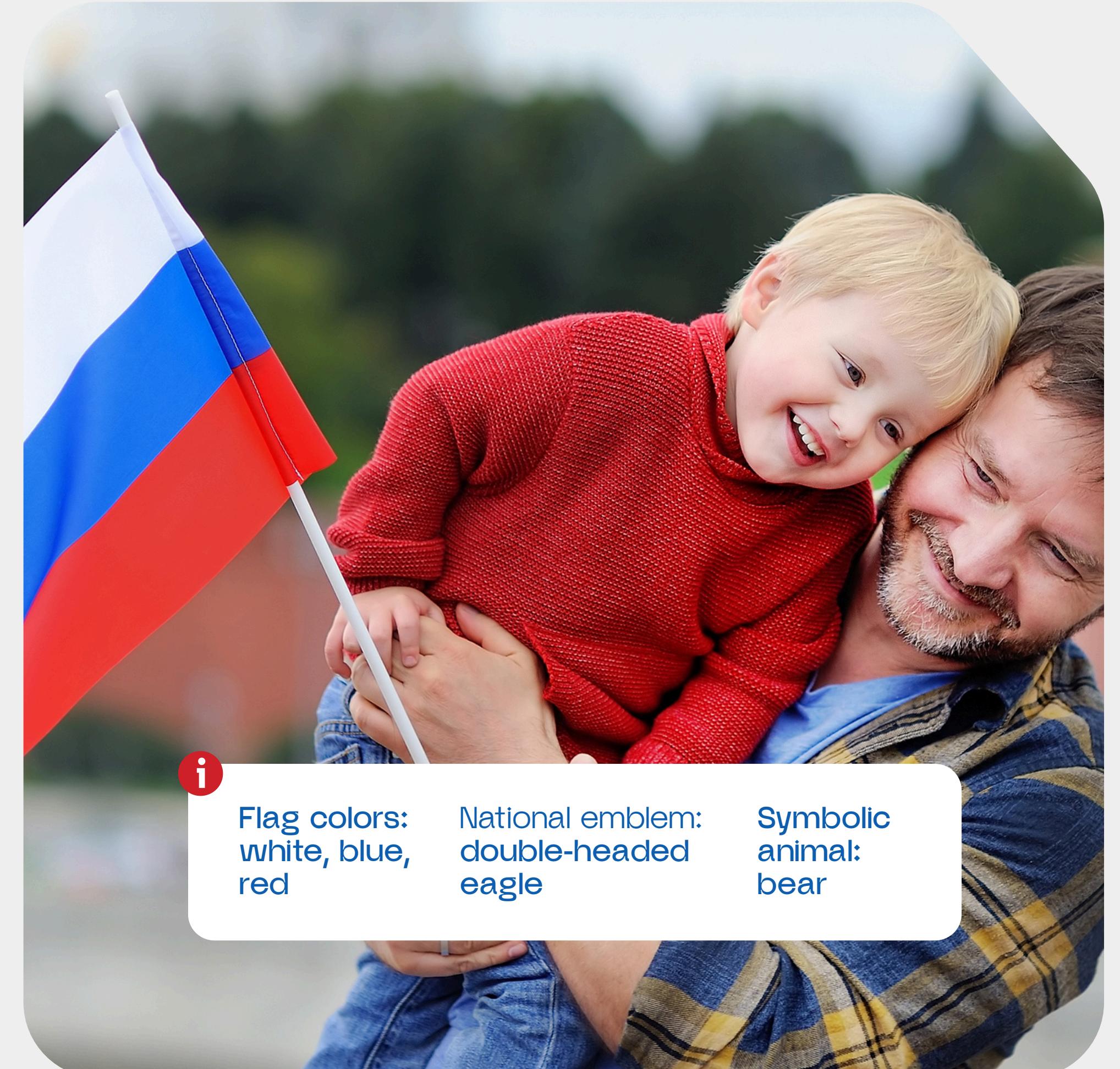
Capital city:  
Moscow



## National Identity

# Flag and Symbols

The Russian flag features three horizontal stripes in the colors white, blue, and red. The national emblem is a double-headed eagle, which represents the unity of East and West. Another common national symbol is the bear.



Flag colors:  
white, blue,  
red

National emblem:  
double-headed  
eagle

Symbolic  
animal:  
bear



## Nature & Landscape

# Vast Lands and Climates

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Covers 11 time  
zones

Lake Baikal  
world's deepest  
lake

Very cold  
winters in  
Siberia

Russia is a vast country with mountains, plains, forests, and tundra. The country boasts many important rivers and lakes, including Lake Baikal, which is the deepest freshwater lake in the world. The climate varies from extremely cold in Siberia to mild near the Black Sea.

A photograph of the Spasskaya Tower of the Moscow Kremlin. The tower is a red brick structure with a green copper roof and a golden star at the top. It features a large clock face on its side. In the foreground, the long, red brick wall of the Kremlin with its characteristic white-framed arched windows is visible, partially obscured by some evergreen trees. The sky is a clear, pale blue with a few wispy clouds.

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Ruled by tsars  
until 1917

Became the  
Soviet Union  
(1922–1991)

Modern Russia  
since 1991

## History

# From Empire to Federation

Russia was ruled by tsars for centuries before the Russian Revolution of 1917. It then became the Soviet Union, which lasted until 1991. Following the collapse of the Soviet Union, Russia became an independent federation.

# Culture and Traditions

Russia is renowned for its contributions to literature, music, and ballet. World-famous writers like Tolstoy and Dostoevsky hail from Russia. The Bolshoi Ballet is one of the most renowned dance companies in the world. Russian nesting dolls, or matryoshkas, are popular cultural symbols.



Famous writers:  
Tolstoy,  
Dostoevsky

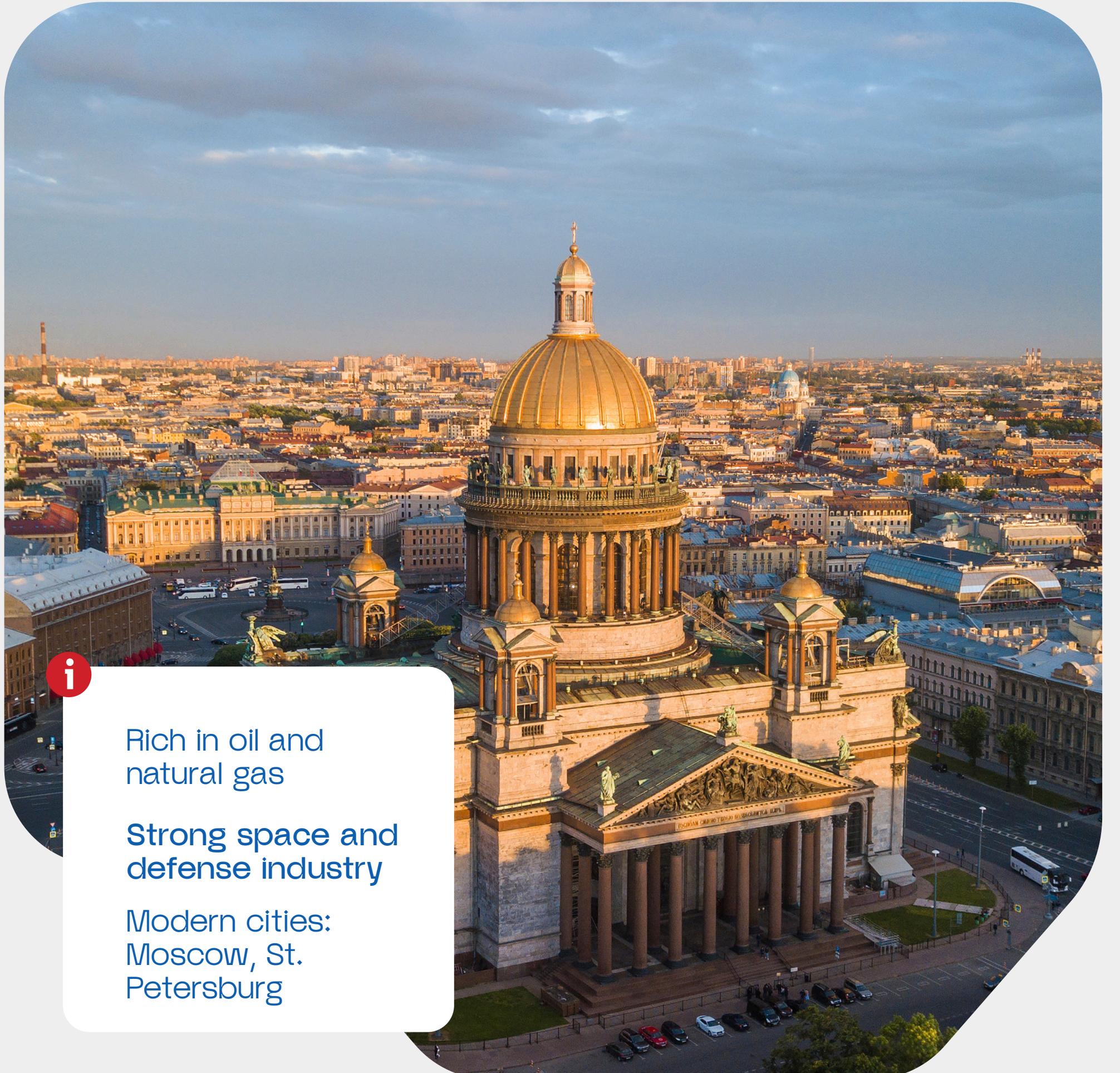
Ballet:  
Bolshoi  
Theatre

Symbol:  
Matryoshka  
dolls

Economy & Industry

# Energy and Modern Life

Russia's economy relies heavily on natural resources such as oil, natural gas, and minerals. The country is also active in heavy industry, space technology, and defense. Moscow and Saint Petersburg are modern centers of business and culture.



Rich in oil and natural gas

Strong space and defense industry

Modern cities:  
Moscow, St.  
Petersburg

A photograph of a meal on a wooden table. In the foreground, a green plate holds a piece of dark bread topped with a swirl of cream cheese, fresh dill, and a sprig of green onions. Behind it, a blue bowl is filled with a vibrant red beet soup (borscht) garnished with finely chopped green onions and dill. The bowl sits on a matching blue saucer. The entire arrangement is set against a warm-toned wooden background.

Cuisine

# Traditional Russian Dishes

Russian cuisine reflects the country's cold climate and diverse culture. Popular dishes include borscht (beet soup), pelmeni (dumplings), and blini (thin pancakes). Tea is an important part of daily life and is often served from a samovar.

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Famous dishes:  
Borscht,  
Pelmeni, Blini

Tea culture with  
samovar

Warm and  
filling meals for  
cold winters

## Fun & Surprising Facts

# Things You Might Not Know

Russia is the only country in the world that spans two continents. The Trans-Siberian Railway is the world's longest railway. Russia also carried out the first manned space mission.



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Spans Europe and Asia

Trans-Siberian Railway = longest in the world

First human in space



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# Thank You!

