# The Territories of the Russian Federation in 2024: A Comprehensive Guide

The Russian Federation is the largest country in the world, spanning 11 time zones and covering an area of over 17 million square kilometers. It is a vast and diverse country, with a rich history and culture. The Russian Federation is made up of 85 federal subjects, which include 22 republics, 9 krais, 46 oblasts, 3 federal cities, 1 autonomous oblast, and 4 autonomous okrugs.



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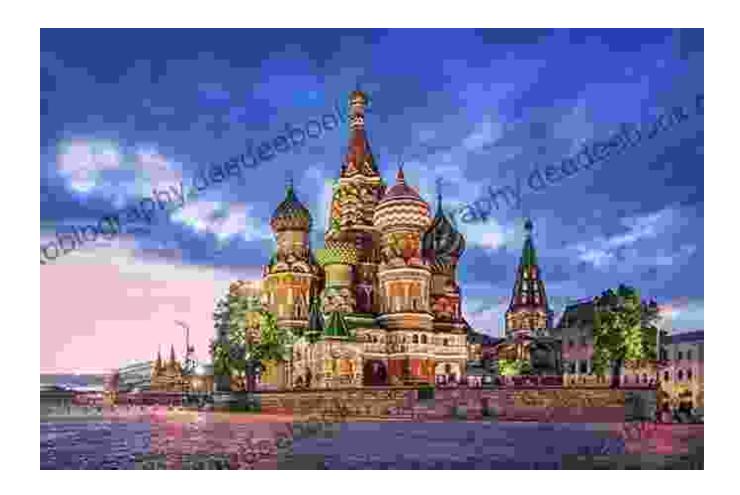
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### **Moscow: The Capital City**

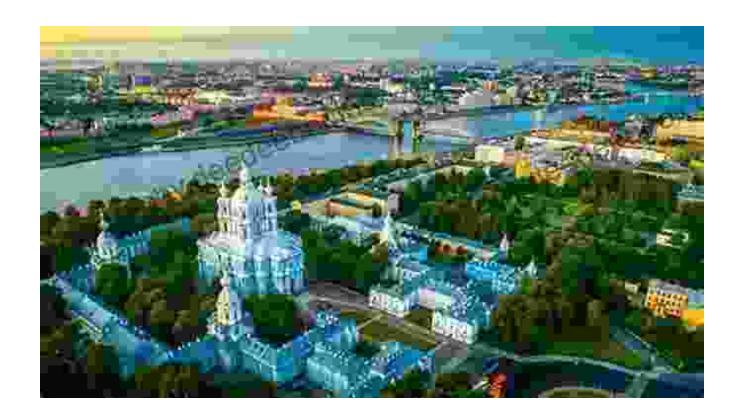
Moscow is the capital and largest city of the Russian Federation. It is a global metropolis with a population of over 12 million people. Moscow is the political, economic, and cultural center of Russia. It is home to the Kremlin, the official residence of the President of Russia, and the State Duma, the lower house of the Russian parliament. Moscow is also a major center of

business and finance, and it is home to many of Russia's largest companies.



### **Saint Petersburg: The Cultural Capital**

Saint Petersburg is the second largest city in the Russian Federation. It is located on the Baltic Sea, and it is known for its beautiful architecture, canals, and museums. Saint Petersburg is often called the "Venice of the North." It is home to the Hermitage Museum, one of the largest and most famous art museums in the world. Saint Petersburg is also a major center of education and culture, and it is home to many universities and theaters.



Saint Petersburg, the second largest city in the Russian Federation

#### **Siberia: The Vast and Remote Wilderness**

Siberia is a vast region that covers over 75% of the Russian Federation. It is a land of forests, mountains, and rivers. Siberia is home to a variety of indigenous peoples, and it is also a major center of mining and energy production. The Trans-Siberian Railway, the longest railway in the world, runs through Siberia, connecting Moscow to Vladivostok on the Pacific coast.



#### The Far East: A Land of Untamed Beauty

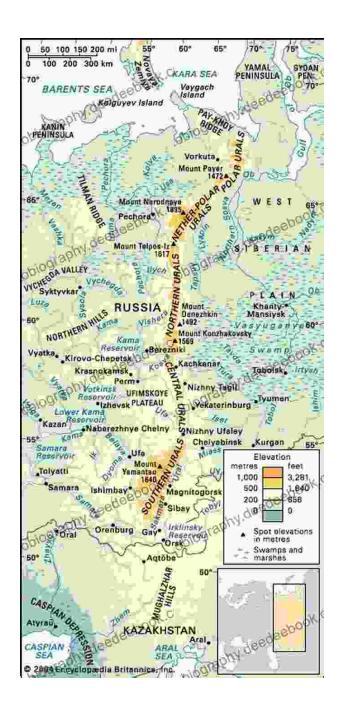
The Far East is the easternmost part of the Russian Federation. It is a land of mountains, volcanoes, and forests. The Far East is home to a variety of indigenous peoples, and it is also a major center of fishing and forestry. The Pacific Ocean borders the Far East, and it is home to many islands, including the Kuril Islands and Sakhalin Island.



The Far East, a land of untamed beauty

#### **The Ural Mountains: A Natural Boundary**

The Ural Mountains are a mountain range that runs through the center of the Russian Federation. They form a natural boundary between Europe and Asia. The Ural Mountains are home to a variety of minerals, and they are also a major center of mining and metallurgy.



## The Caucasus Mountains: A Majestic Range

The Caucasus Mountains are a mountain range that runs through the southern part of the Russian Federation. They form a natural boundary

between Russia and Georgia. The Caucasus Mountains are home to a variety of



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