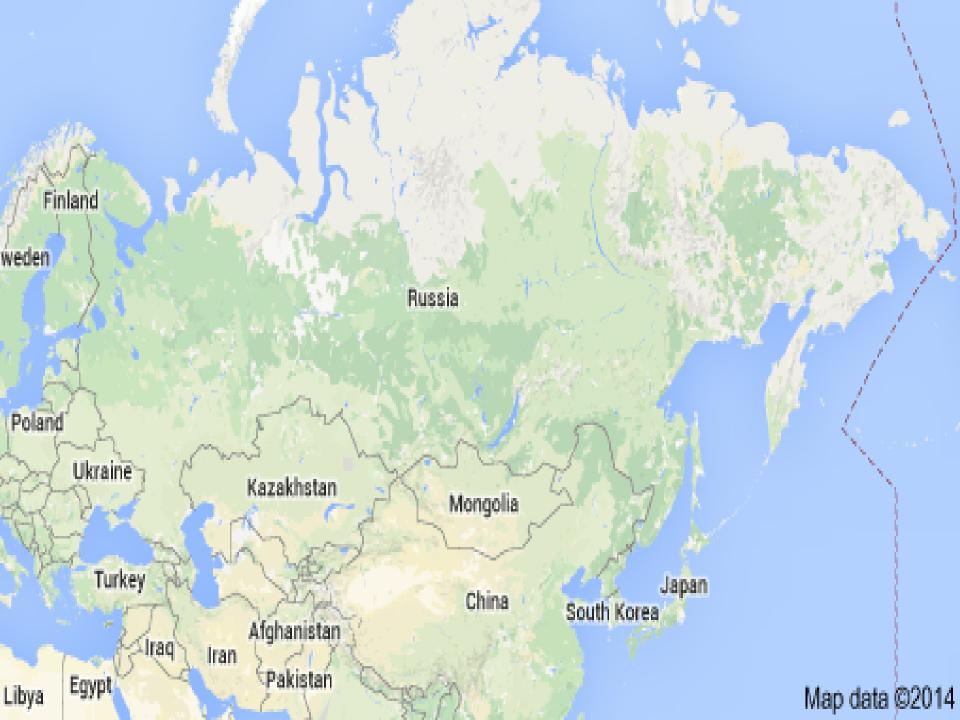
#### Christmas In Russia

There are 122.5 million people in Russia. In the Orthodox church Christmas is celebrated on January 7<sup>th</sup>, but for the Catholic church they celebrate Christmas on December 25<sup>th</sup>.





### How to say Merry Christmas In Russian

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## In Russia They Have A Santa Like Us



# The main Russian Christmas character is Santa

 Santa is the only Christmas character in Russia.

#### Meals

 On Christmas Eve in Russia the meals are meatless, but on Christmas meals however, includes delicacies such as hot roast Pirog and Pelmeni. The most important ingredient is a spiecal porridge called Kutya.

## What do they get for Christmas?

 All good or bad boys or girls get the same toys and presents for Christmas.

## How To Make Kuyta.

- 1 cup of wheat
- 4 cups of water
- ½ cup of raisins
- ½ cup of ground walnuts
- ½ cup of poppy seeds
- Honey to taste, 2-3
- Salt to taste (if needed)



## **Unique Things**

- On Christmas Eve Russians don't eat anything until the first star appears.
- They also have ten days of Christmas.