

# Siberia

## Fun fact for kids



Siberia covers 77% of Russia's land area, making it larger than any other country except Russia itself.



Despite its size, Siberia is sparsely populated, with a density of about 3 people per square kilometer.



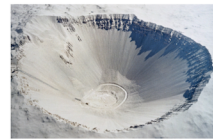
The Trans-Siberian Railway, the longest railway line in the world, spans over 9,289 kilometers



Siberia is rich in natural resources, including vast reserves of oil, natural gas, and minerals.



The Siberian Taiga is the largest forest in the world, often referred to as the "lungs of the Earth."



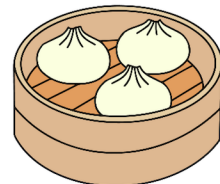
Siberia is home to mysterious craters, such as the Patomskiy Crater, which scientists are still studying.



Siberia is home to diverse wildlife, including Siberian tigers, leopards, bears, and the unique Baikal seal.



Well-preserved woolly mammoth remains have been found in the Siberian permafrost.



Siberian cuisine includes dishes like pelmeni (dumplings) and stroganina



The region's name "Siberia" comes from a Tatar word meaning "sleeping land."



Snow leopards, rare and elusive cats, live in the mountainous areas of Siberia.



The annual reindeer migration is a significant event for some Siberian cultures.