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The city

- ▣ Sochi is considered the longest city in Europe (approximately 148 kilometers or 92 miles). It is a resort city in the Krasnodar Krai territory.
- ▣ Sochi's population is approximately 400,000.



Olympics in Russia an URSS

- ▣ This is the first time Russia will host the Winter Olympics, but the Soviet Union (USSR) also hosted the 1980 Summer Olympic Games in Moscow.



Location of the sportive events

- ▣ Ice events were held in a "cluster" near the Black Sea in the Imeretinskaya Valley. The second "cluster" was for skiing and sliding events and was held in the Krasnaya Polyana Mountains.



FIFA World Cup

- ▣ Sochi will also be a host city for the 2018 FIFA World Cup.



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The most expensive Olympics

These 22nd Winter Olympic Games appear to be among the most expensive Olympics ever:

- ▣ **Cost:** At least \$50 billion, including infrastructure work in and around Sochi
- ▣ **Russia's original cost estimate for infrastructure:** \$12 billion
- ▣ **How much of the cost that is sports-related, not infrastructure:** \$6.4 billion



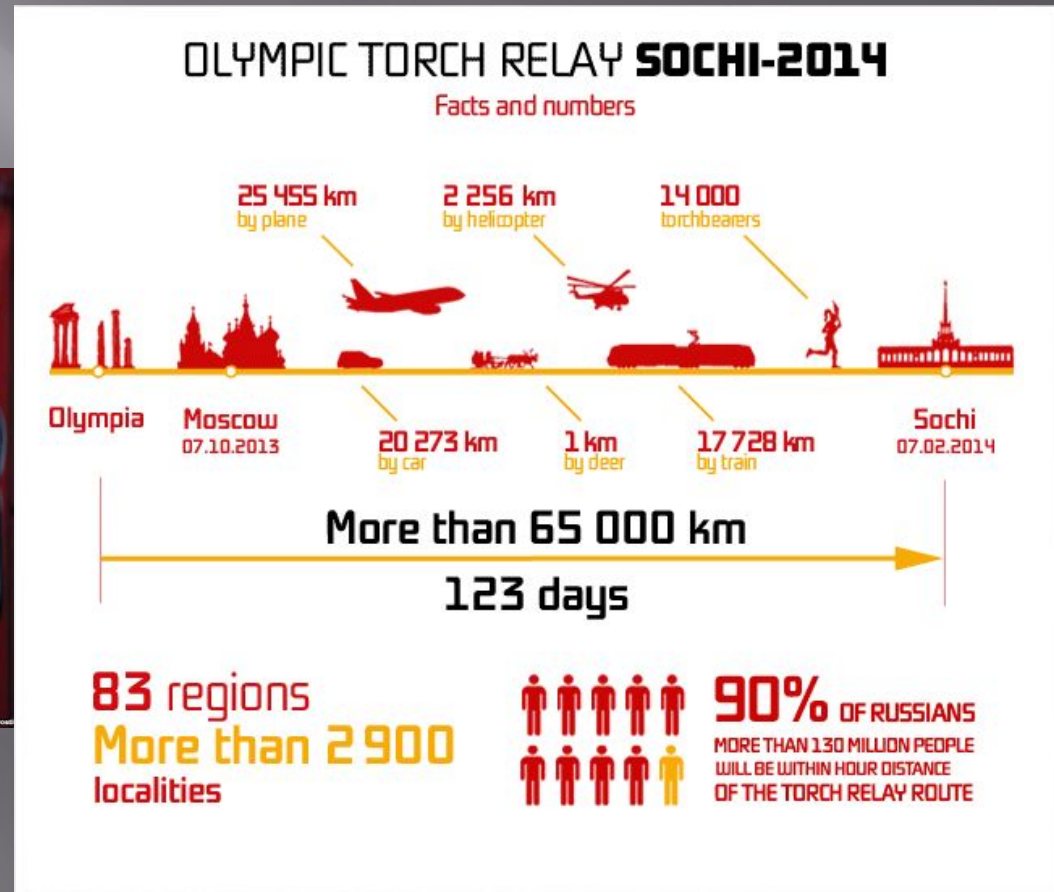
Athletes, sports and fans

- ▣ **Athletes:** About 2,850 from 89 countries -- with India being let back into the Games, plus 1,650 Paralympians from 45 countries
- ▣ **Days of competition:** 17, plus the opening ceremony
- ▣ **Number of countries from which fans have come:** 124
- ▣ **Sports:** 15



The Olympic torch

- Distance the Olympic torch traveled to the Games: more than 65,000 kilometers, including into space, over 123 days



Timeline

- ▣ **July 2005** - Seven countries submit bids for the 2014 Olympics to the International Olympic Committee (IOC): Sochi (Russian Federation), Salzburg (Austria), Jaca (Spain), Almaty (Kazakhstan), PyeongChang (Republic of Korea), Sofia (Bulgaria) and Borjomi (Georgia).
- ▣ **June 22, 2006** - The IOC selects the final three: Sochi, Salzburg, Austria and PyeongChang, South Korea.
- ▣ **July 4, 2007** - The IOC chooses Sochi as the 2014 host during the 119th Session in Guatemala City, Guatemala. In the first round of votes, Sochi receives 34, PyeongChang receives 36, and Salzburg receives 25. In the final round, Sochi receives 51 and PyeongChang receives 47.

Mascots

- February 26, 2011 - Five mascots are chosen for the Sochi Games. The Polar Bear, Hare and Snow Leopard are the official mascots of the Olympic Winter Games, and the Ray of Light and Snowflake are the mascots for the Paralympic Winter Games.



The opening ceremony

- ▣ February 7, 2014 - The opening ceremony at the Fisht Olympic Stadium in Sochi was a three-hour fantasia showcasing Russian culture and history, with classical music, ballet, war reenactments and a tribute to the Russian space program.



The closing ceremony

- ▣ February 23, 2014 - The closing ceremony takes place at the Fisht Olympic Stadium, with a parade of medalists, glitzy dance routines and elaborate pyrotechnics. Russian athletes won 33 medals and American participants claimed 28 medals. Norway rounded out the top 3 with 26 medals.



The Paralympic games

- ▣ **March 7-16** - More than 500 athletes compete in the Paralympics. Russian participants won 80 medals, while Ukrainian athletes claimed 25 medals and Americans won 18 medals.



Thanks for your attention!

