# National features of the Russian people

## Generosity

• Russians are very generous and are even able to pinch themselves to help loved ones, and sometimes - and strangers, because this is the nation that invented the saying "give the last shirt". A Russian person, choosing a gift for a relative, friend or just a business partner, will always prefer things more expensive and better, and it is not uncommon for foreign guests who come to Russia to visit friends, are surprised at the scale with which they are accepted by their hosts.

## Mercy

• The Russian people are very merciful, and mercy is shown not only to their relatives, but also to strangers who need help. Not leaving others in trouble, doing charity work or just occasionally helping elderly neighbors in Russia is considered the norm, and it is not uncommon for aid funds to collect fantastic amounts for the treatment of seriously ill children and adults in a few days, simply by asking the General public for help.

# Hospitality

 Russian hospitality may well compete with the Caucasian peoples, because long ago in Russia it was customary to meet guests with bread and salt and put them in a place of honor at the table. And now most Russians believe that guests need to provide the best to set a delicious table, put them to sleep in the most comfortable room, provide entertainment for the guest, and even give them something to remember them by. Russians believe that the more guests, the better, so they try to invite as many relatives and friends as possible to all important holidays.

## **Openness**

• The straightforwardness and habit of always speaking your mind straight is another national characteristic of Russian people. Also, Russians do not hesitate to ask personal questions and can tell a lot about themselves and their personal life at the very beginning of Dating. In this respect, Russian people are significantly different from the Swedes, the British and many other Nations, whose representatives are not used to talking about themselves and believe that on personal topics you can only communicate with your closest ones.

### Justice

• Russian people react painfully to any manifestations of injustice and strive to make everything "according to their conscience". Representatives of this nation are ready to do much to protect the oppressed and restore order, so even a TV report about a crime can cause a strong desire to help the victims and punish the criminal in the soul of a Russian person.

### Patience

• The Russian people are very patient, and representatives of this nation are ready to forgive and endure hardships for a long time for the sake of any worthwhile goal. However, if the Cup of patience of a Russian person is overflowing, he will be unrestrained in anger and able to take cruel revenge on the offender. This particular feature of Russian psychology is clearly demonstrated by the October revolution, when a large part of the people, tired of war and poverty, rebelled against the government and supported the Bolsheviks.

### Risk

• Russian Russians like to take risks, and each of us has probably heard the Russian proverb "who doesn't take risks, doesn't drink champagne". In Russia, risk is considered a noble cause, and the people of this country are sure that luck loves resolute, so they are not afraid to take risks either in business or in everyday life.

## Conclusion

• The Russian people in difficult situations will go to the end having their pros and cons