

TYVA REPUBLIC

Russian region, part of the Siberian Federal District, borders Mongolia. The population of Tuva is 332.6 thousand people. The capital of the region is the city of Kyzyl. The names Tuva and Tuvan are equivalent. Tuvan and Russian are recognized as the official languages of the region. The republic is located in the extreme south of Siberia, in the upper reaches of the Yenisei River. Most of the territory of Tyva is covered by mountains.



GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE AND CAPITAL

The Republic of Tuva is a presidential republic. The president of the country is elected for 6 years, having an unlimited number of terms (until 2018, he did not have the right to be elected for more than two terms in a row). Legislative power is exercised by the Supreme Khural of the Republic of Tyva, consisting of 70 deputies elected by a proportional system. The political regime, despite its external democracy, remains essentially authoritarian.

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REPUBLIC SYMBOLS, ANTHEM, REPUBLIC DAY

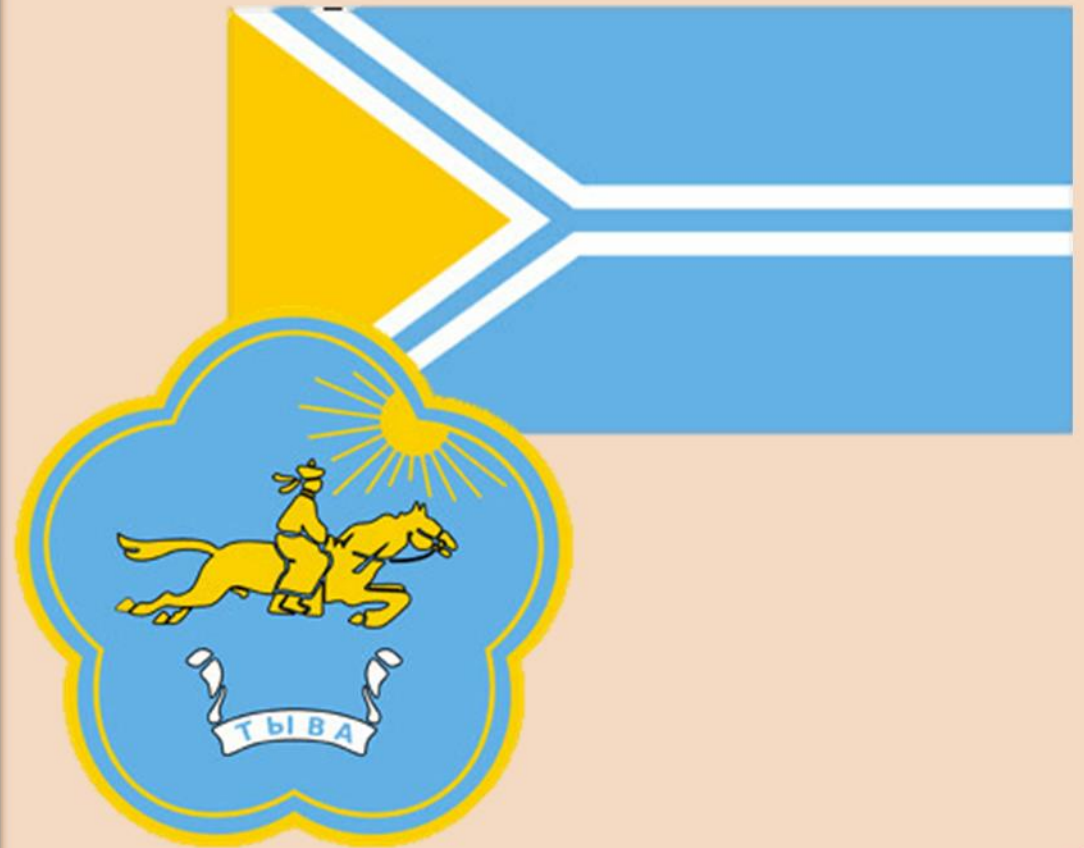
The coat of arms of the Republic of Tuva is an image on a blue background of a rider in national Tuvan clothes, galloping on a horse towards the rays of the rising sun. At the base of the coat of arms on a traditional white "kadak" ribbon is the inscription "Tuva".

The flag of the Republic of Tuva is a blue rectangular panel. From the side of the flagpole, from the upper and lower corners of the flag, sloping white and blue stripes emanate. When connected, the blue stripes form one stripe running along the length of the flag, in its middle. White stripes run parallel to it, above and below.

The Birthday of the Republic is celebrated on August 15

Tyva

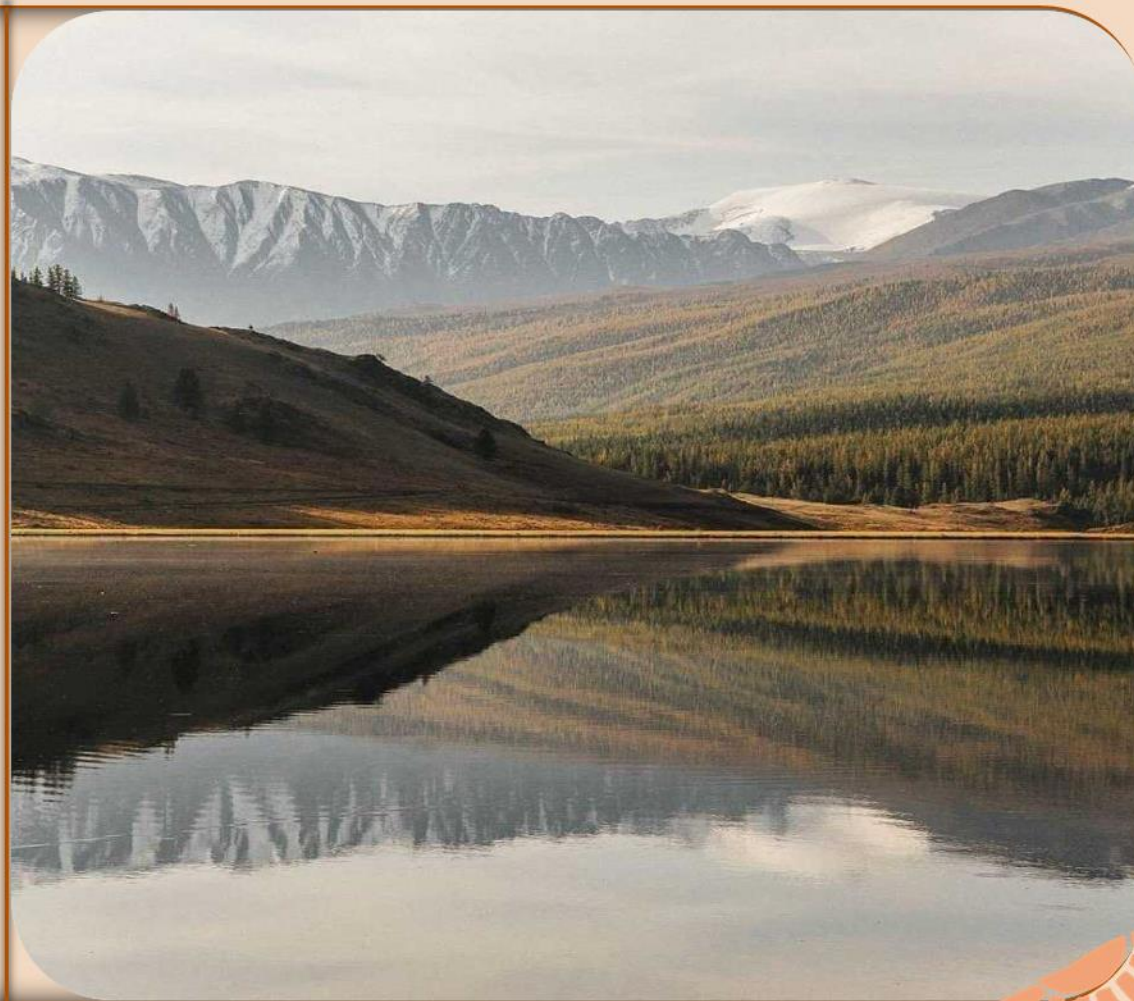
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NATURAL RESOURCES, CLIMATE

The Republic of Tyva has a rich mineral resource potential, which is distinguished by a variety of minerals. Significant deposits of coking and steam coal, cobalt, gold, non-ferrous and rare metals, rare earth elements, various building materials, mineralized and fresh groundwater, and geothermal sources have been identified on its territory.

The main features of the climate are: sharply continental, cold, long and little snow winters, cool in the mountains, hot and dry summers in the intermountain basins, low precipitation and a large range of daily and annual temperatures. Average annual air temperature -5.5°C ; absolute minimum/maximum $-59/+38^{\circ}\text{C}$



POPULATION

The population of the Republic of Tyva according to Rosstat is 337544 people.

More than 40 nationalities live on the territory of the republic. The main national composition: Tuvinians - 64.3%, Russians - 32% and other nationalities - 3.7%.



HISTORICAL AND NATURAL ATTRACTIONS FOR TOURISTS AND GUESTS OF THE REPUBLIC



**Buddhist Temple
Tsechenling**



Por-Bazhyn fortress



Buddhist Prayer Drum