

MARI EL REPUBLIC

It is part of the Volga Federal District and is part of the Volga-Vyatka economic region. The capital is the city of Yoshkar-Ola. In the north and east it borders with the Kirov region, in the southeast - with the Republic of Tatarstan, in the southwest - with the Chuvash Republic, in the west - with the Nizhny Novgorod region. Established on November 4, 1920 as the Mari Autonomous Region.



STATE STRUCTURE AND CAPITAL

- ✓ Democratic legal state within the Russian Federation, expressing the will and interests of the multinational people of the republic.
- ✓ Yoshkar-Ola (translated from the Mari language means "Red City") is a city in Russia, the capital of the Republic of Mari. Established in 1584, by decree of Tsar Fyodor Ivanovich, as a fortress "Tsarev City" on the lands of the Cheremis (Mari) annexed to the Russian state.



STATE SYMBOLS, REPUBLIC DAY ANTHEM

- ✓ The state emblem of the Republic of Mari El is a scarlet bear with golden claws on a silver heraldic shield.
- ✓ The national flag is a white rectangular panel. On the left side of the shaft there is a Mari national ornament of red color located vertically, in the center is the State Emblem of the Republic of Mari El.
- ✓ Republic Day - November 4
- ✓ Hymn:



GEOGRAPHY

- ✓ The Republic of Mari El is located in the east of the East European Plain, in the middle reaches of the Volga. Most of the republic is located on the left bank of the Volga. Part of the Volga Federal District.
- ✓ The length of the territory from north to south is 150 km, from west to east - 275 km. It borders: in the south - with the Chuvash Republic and the Republic of Tatarstan, in the west - with the Nizhny Novgorod region, in the north and east - with the Kirov region.



NATURAL RESOURCES, CLIMATE

The Republic of Mari El has the following mineral resources: carbonate rocks for the production of building and facing stones, crushed stone, limestone flour and building lime, glass, silicate and construction sands, brick and expanded clay, gypsum and anhydrite, peat, sapropel, fresh and mineral groundwater, healing mud.

The climate is moderate continental with long cold winters and warm summers. The average temperature is $+18...+20^{\circ}\text{C}$ in July, which is the hottest month of the year. On the hottest days of some years, the air warms up to $+38...+40^{\circ}\text{C}$.



POPULATION

Population - 672,321 people (as of 01/01/2023 according to Rosstat), urban - 68.92%, rural - 31.08%.

Ethnic composition. According to the All-Russian Census 2020, Russians - 47.7%, Mari - 36.4%, Tatars - 4.3%, other nationalities (more than 100) - 11.6%.

Religion. Mari El is characterized by religious diversity: Russian Orthodox Church, Mari traditional religion, Islam, etc.



HISTORICAL AND NATURAL ATTRACTIONS FOR TOURISTS AND GUESTS OF THE REPUBLIC



Mari Ethnographic Museum
named after V.I. Romanova



Sheremetev Castle



Bruges embankment in
Yoshkar-Ola