

PEOPLE . PLACES

RUSSIA'S HORSES

5 x 52' (ENG), 5 x 45' (GER, FRE)

With its endless plains, deep forests and inaccessible mountain ranges, the Russian Empire never could have been built without horses.

"People are reflected in their horses" is an old Russian proverb, that still finds great value in today's Russian culture. But what exactly is meant by this saying? Fact is: Russia's Horses are not like the ones from Western Europe: though seemingly plain, they are tough, tenacious, undemanding, and obedient. But is that also true of the Russians? What do we know about them and their lifestyle? As we travel into the most remote areas of Russia meeting the locals, we learn what connects the people to their beloved horses.

Episodes

1. *Spring in Tuva and Bashkiria*
2. *Summer in Kuzomen & St. Petersburg*
3. *Late Summer in Moscow & Vladimir*
4. *Voronezh and the Don Area*
5. *Winter in the Caucasus and Yakutia*

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