Russia 2017

XIX World Festival of Youth and Students

Sochi 14 - 22 October

www.russia2017.com
History of festivals 69 years — 18 festivals

1947

I Festival 1947
26 July / 16 August
Prague, Czechoslovakia

II Festival 1949
14 / 28 August
Budapest, Hungary

III Festival 1951
5 / 19 August
Berlin, GDR

IV Festival 1953
2 / 16 August
Bucharest, Romania

V Festival 1955
31 July / 14 August
Warsaw, Poland

VI Festival 1957
28 July / 11 August
Moscow, USSR

VII Festival 1959
26 July / 4 August
Vienna, Austria

VIII Festival 1962
27 July / 5 August
Helsinki, Finland

IX Festival 1968
28 July / 6 August
Sofia, Bulgaria

X Festival 1973
28 July / 5 August
Berlin, GDR

XI Festival 1978
29 July / 7 August
Havana, Cuba

XII Festival 1985
27 July / 3 August
Moscow, USSR

XIII Festival 1989
1 / 8 July
Pyongyang, North Korea

XIV Festival 1997
29 July / 5 August
Havana, Cuba

XV Festival 2001
8 / 16 August
Algiers, Algeria

XVI Festival 2005
4 / 19 August
Caracas, Venezuela

XVII Festival 2010
13 / 21 December
City of Tshwane, South Africa

XVIII Festival 2013
7 / 13 December
Quito, Ecuador

XIX Festival 2017
14 / 22 October
Sochi, Russia
XIX World Festival of Youth and Students

Goals

› Consolidation of the international youth community around the idea of peace, friendship and justice
› Strengthening international ties
› Development of international and intercultural cooperation
› Increasing interest in Russia

Targets

› Creating a network of friendly foreign youth nonprofit organizations worldwide
› Creating a network of professional youth communities worldwide
› Re-establishment of the International Union of Students
› Acceptance of an appeal of youth to the world community
Freedom of expression or peaceful assembly should not be used as cover for condoning radical movements that profess the Nazi ideology, or seek to glorify fascists and their accomplices. The persistence of these vicious instincts calls for consistent efforts to block the way for neo-Nazism and revanchism, strengthen interethnic and intercultural harmony, and fortify in younger generations the ideas of justice and equality. Russia invites all of you to take part in the 19th World Festival of Youth and Students to be held in Sochi in October 2017.

I would really like to see this time how Russia shows its’ best qualities, achievements, aspirations for the future and a desire to work on a new level, in a new capacity, it would help, would make a noticeable, significant contribution to the development of youth movement.

Vladimir Putin
Russian President

Sergey Lavrov
Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs at the 71st session of the UN General Assembly
The World Festival of Youth and students 2017 will be an excellent platform for uniting young people from around the globe!

Ahmad Al Hindawi
The UN Secretary-General Envoy for Youth

Supported by the UN

6 official working languages

Мы говорим на твоем языке!
我们说你的语言！
Nous parlons ta langue!
We speak your language!
Hablamos tu lengua!
نتحدث بلغتكم
The Festival Diary
Latest events: Autumn 2016

› Start of registration for foreign participants - 01.10.16 on the website www.russia2017.com

› "Year Before Festival" ceremony in Moscow and other regions of Russia

› The parade of students took place in 30 cities of Russia

› The International sports forum "Russia – the Sports Power"

› First meeting of ambassadors of the Festival. More than 200 public figures are involved

› II International Preparatory Meeting in Windhoek, Namibia (II IPM)
Participants

20,000 participants (18-35 years old)

7,000 volunteers

150 countries

14-22 October 2017 Moscow / Sochi
Selection of participants and formation of delegations

Registration of participants is opened
› On the official website www.russia2017.com
› In the mobile application (IOS, Android)
› Leaders of youth nonprofit organizations
› Young journalists
› Creative young people (musicians, writers, artists, film directors and others)
› Sports youth (leaders of student sports clubs, professional athletes)
› Young IT specialists
› Foreigners learning Russian language, interested in Russian culture
› Leaders of youth organizations of political parties
› Young scientists
Become a participant of the Festival!

Official website: russia2017.com
Mobile application: russia2017

Registration

Formation of the final list of participants

Welcome to Sochi!
The best Russian and international forums
Campaign of 2017

Selection of participants through forums

- Formation of volunteer corps
- Preparation of proposals for discussion program
- Elaboration of the Festival program from national delegations
Logistics of foreign participants

› Charter flights to Sochi from more than 60 countries

› Access to the multimedia platform with indication of flights, prices, changes, answers to all possible questions relating to logistics of participants

› For long international flights – change on a charter flight of the same airline

› Optimal route from the country of residence to Sochi and back

VISA-FREE entry to the Russian Federation for foreign participants!
Regional program for foreign participants

Number of foreign participants: 2,000

14 October
Moscow
- Saint Petersburg
- Kaliningrad
- Moscow
- Sevastopol/Simferopol
- Yekaterinburg
- Vladivostok

15/16 October
- Moscow

17 October
Sochi

Program in regions:
- Meetings with young people
- Lectures in educational institutions
- Visiting orphanages and participation in socially important projects
- Participation in planting the "Alley of Peace"
- Performances of foreign creative teams
- Meetings with the members of the Russian movement of schoolchildren
- Participation in volunteer actions
Opening and closing ceremonies of the Festival

**Opening**
- **14.10.2017**
  - Moscow, Red Square
  - The festive parade
- **15.10.2017**
  - Sochi, Olympic Park
  - The festive opening of the Festival

**Closure**
- **21.10.2017**
  - Sochi, Olympic Park
  - The final day of the Festival
Infrastructure

Discussion program
Main Media Center

Opening and closing ceremonies
Bolshoi Ice Palace

Culture program
Medal Plaza

Sports and culture programs
Olympic Park and Sochi

Accommodation of participants
Capacity: 26,500 people
Radisson Blu Resort & Congress
Hotel Imeretinskii
«Azimut»
Radisson Blu Paradise Resort & Spa
Hotel complex «Bogatyr»
Hotel «Bridge Resort»
Hotel «Sport Inn»
Hotel «Velvet Seasons»
Discussion program

* Program topics are formed in partnership with the UN

16 When: October 16
DIALOGUE OF CULTURES
› National cultural values – traditions, memory and identity
› Cross-cultural communications
› Culture and creativity

17 When: October 17
ECONOMICS AND CHALLENGES OF GLOBALISATION
› World economics
› Economic development of regions of the world

18 When: October 18
POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY
› Geopolitics
› Domestic and foreign policy
› Diplomacy

19 When: October 19
KNOWLEDGE ECONOMICS
› Education
› Human capital
› Production of knowledge and high technologies
› Infrastructure of implementation and transfer of ideas, inventions and discoveries

20 When: October 20
DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND YOUTH RIGHTS
› Role of noncommercial sector in development of the state and society
› Charity and volunteering

21 When: October 21
SUMMING UP. ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION

PROFILE SECTIONS
› Peace, justice and effective cooperation
› Health and wellness
› Quality education
› Ensuring environmental sustainability
› Decent work and economic growth
› Partnership for Development
› Industrialization, Innovations and Infrastructure
Culture and sports programs

- Competitions and sports days
  - WORLD GTO
- Sports contests and relay races
- Concerts
- Film screenings
- Exhibitions
- Lectures
- Trainings
- Trade fairs
- Master classes
- Active platforms
- Demonstration performances
- Open trainings
- National sports
- Film screenings
- Lectures
- Master classes
- Events of the day
The International Youth Media Center

START OF WORK: 1 November 2016
WORK PERIOD: November 2016 – November 2017

› Creating a professional international community of young journalists / bloggers

› Regular coverage of the process of preparation and holding of the Festival in the media and social networks

› Drawing the attention of the youth of the world to the Festival. Increasing interest in Russia

Partners: RT, TASS
Volunteer corps

Number of volunteers

7 000 people

Including representatives of the participating countries

Start of registration of volunteers – 25 October 2016 on the website russia2017.com
Partner program

- Release of commemorative stamps dedicated to the XIX Festival and providing memorable cancellation procedure
- Release of commemorative coin
  - Circulation 3000 copies
  - Central Bank of the Russian Federation
- Theme of the Festival history in the exhibition «Russia. My history»
- Designer uniform for participants and ambassadors of the Festival
  - Denis Simachev
- Retrospective of the Festival
  - The Museum of Contemporary Russian History
  - The exhibition devoted to the Festival in the permanent mission of the Russian Federation to the UN in New York
  - The Museum of Moscow
Thank you for attention!