



HOW TO BE RUSSIAN



RUSSIAN FAMILY



- **THE RUSSIAN FAMILY IS DEPENDENT UPON ALL ITS MEMBERS.**
- **MOST FAMILIES LIVE IN SMALL APARTMENTS, OFTEN WITH 2 OR 3 GENERATIONS SHARING LITTLE SPACE.**
- **MOST FAMILIES ARE SMALL, OFTEN WITH ONLY ONE CHILD BECAUSE MOST WOMEN MUST ALSO WORK OUTSIDE OF THE HOUSE IN ADDITION TO BEARING SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOUSEHOLD.**

RUSSIAN CUSTOMS



- **WE ARE A FREE NATION.**
- **IT'S COOL TO DO NOTHING AND TO JUST LIE ON THE SOFA THINKING ABOUT HOW GREAT YOU ARE.**
- **IF YOU'RE INVITED FOR A MEAL, EXPECT THAT THE HOSTS WILL FEED YOU UNTIL YOU FEEL COMPLETELY FULL AND NOT CAPABLE OF MOVING.**
- **WE VALUE GENEROUSITY. WE CAN GIVE YOU THE LAST PIECE OF BREAD WE HAVE IF WE BELIEVE YOU REALLY NEED IT. AND WE EXPECT THE SAME IN RETURN.**

RUSSIAN TRADITIONS



WE CELEBRATE SUCH A HOLIDAYS: EASTER CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR MASLENITSA. MOREOVER WE SING RUSSIAN FOLK SONGS AND CHASTUSHKI, DANCE BARINYA AND PERFORM KHOROVODS.