

# Money, Language and Emergencies

## Money

Russian currency: **rouble** (рубль, abbrev. руб. or р.).

### Approximate exchange rates:

Amount:

From:

To:

Convert

Result:

26.9975 RUB



The easiest way to get roubles is to change US dollars or Euros. You can always change currency in **banks**. Also, you can find **exchange booths** everywhere: on the street, in supermarkets, in the Metro, near the vast majority of Metro stations. Such booths are marked by the **Обмен валюты** (Currency exchange) sign:



Normally, such booths have better rates than banks, but only exchange US dollars and Euros. To exchange other currencies (Yen, Turkish Lira, etc.) you should visit a bank.

**Credit cards** are normally accepted in large shops, in many hotels, and in most restaurants. But we recommend you to always have some cash with you.

**ATMs** are widely available in Moscow. Normally they are located in or near banks and Metro stations.

## Russian language

Useful links:

- [general information on the Russian language](#) at Wikipedia.org;
- [basic phrase-book](#) at WayToRussia.net;
- [basic phrase-book](#) at WikiTravel.org.

## Emergencies

- Fire — **01**
- Police (Militsia) — **02**
- Ambulance — **03**
- Gas leaks — **04**
- Rescue — **777-0-911**

WAFL3 Organizing Committee — **939-32-56** (from 11:00am to 7:00pm)

For long-distance calls, first dial **+7** (the country code), **495** (the area code) and then **939-32-56**.