

## Sochi Olympic Winter Games 2014

Next month, the Olympic Winter Games will **be held** in a place called Sochi in southern Russia. Sochi is a city **located** between the Black Sea and the Caucasus mountains. Because of its warm, subtropical climate, Sochi is Russia's biggest beach **resort** city, and many people visit in the summer. Russia has paid \$50 **billion** dollars (五兆円) to build stadiums and **competition** areas. This means the Sochi Olympics are the most expensive Olympics in history!



**Though** many people are excited about the Winter Olympics, many are worried about safety in Sochi. Nearby, in the North Caucasus **region**, there is a war, and some terrorist leaders have called for **attacks** on Sochi. In December, there were two terrorist attacks in Volgograd, a city near Sochi. On January 9, in Stavropol, an area near Sochi, police found six people, who had been killed by terrorists and one **bomb**. **Despite** these problems, Russia believes that Sochi will be very safe.