

# RUSSENBUS BERLIN - MOSCOW

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## SYNOPSIS

A bus ride from Berlin to Moscow takes 36 hours. During this journey there is plenty of time for the thoughts and hopes of the passengers. Some are emigrants visiting home, others return home and they are uprooted by the social upheavals. This fact makes them watchful observers of the present in the East as well as in the West. They will probably never meet again, but on this busride they are a community: Natasha, the Berlin-based actress, Yuri, who has a child in Berlin that he is not allowed to meet, Galina, who moved to Germany after her husband was murdered by the Mafia, Alexei and Maxim, the Moscow break dancers who collected money performing in the streets of Berlin, Nikolai, the opera singer on the way to his mother...

with: Natalia Bondar, Nikolay Borschev, Elena Arsenieva, Alexej Merslikin and others.

## FESTIVALS

2003 63th Berlinale Talent Campus, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, World Premiere

DOK.fest Munich 2003, Jekaterinburg 2004

Planet-TV/STERN Documentary Award 2003,

Winner of Documentary Film Festival Saratov 2004

## CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Nina Irina Roerig · PRODUCER Axel Brandt ·

SCREENPLAY Nina Irina Roerig · EDITOR Axel Brandt · DOP Axel Brandt

Germany 2003

105 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Adventure, Biographie/Portrait, Travelling, Social issues

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Russian, German

### PREMIERE

Berlin, Germany (2003)

### LINKS / REFERENCE

<http://derblauevogel.berlin...>

<http://patriotinnen-film.de...>