

Sochi 2014 Olympic Torch Relay

The four-month torch relay will be the longest in Winter Olympic Games history, travelling more than 65,000km. It will be carried by 14,000 people and include trips to the North Pole and into outer space



TORCH FACTS

Light-silver "chrome" aluminium, with low-dispersion matt finish

High-density, transparent polymer, coloured internally with ultra-glossy deep red dye

Height: 95cm

Width: 5.4cm-14.5cm

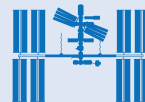
Weight: 1.87kg

Number made: 16,000

Inspired by feather of phoenix – legendary Russian Firebird. Built to stay alight in all weathers

RELAY FACTS

Nov 7, 2013: Torch will blast off to **International Space Station** where two cosmonauts will take it, unlit, for spacewalk



From Murmansk, torch will be carried on nuclear ice-breaker to **North Pole**, where torchbearers will run last few hundred metres

Torch will visit 2,900 localities, across all 83 regions of Russia, and be seen by more than 130m people – 90% of population

