

A trip to the Seliger

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What can you see in this picture?



It's one of the most beautiful places in our country..



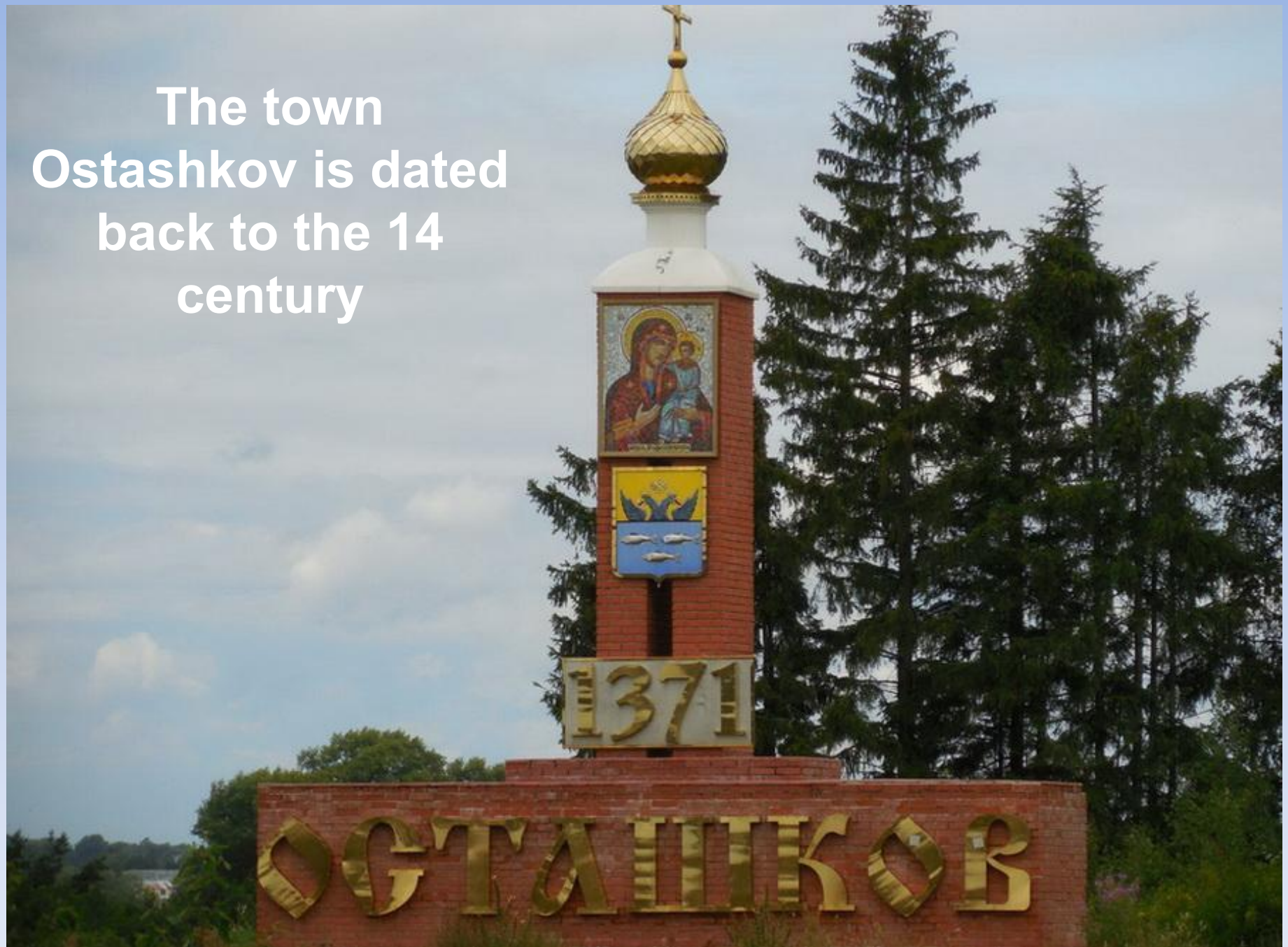
It's called the pearl of Russian nature





**It is the land of clean lakes, shady rivers, the land of
waters and forests**

The town
Ostashkov is dated
back to the 14
century



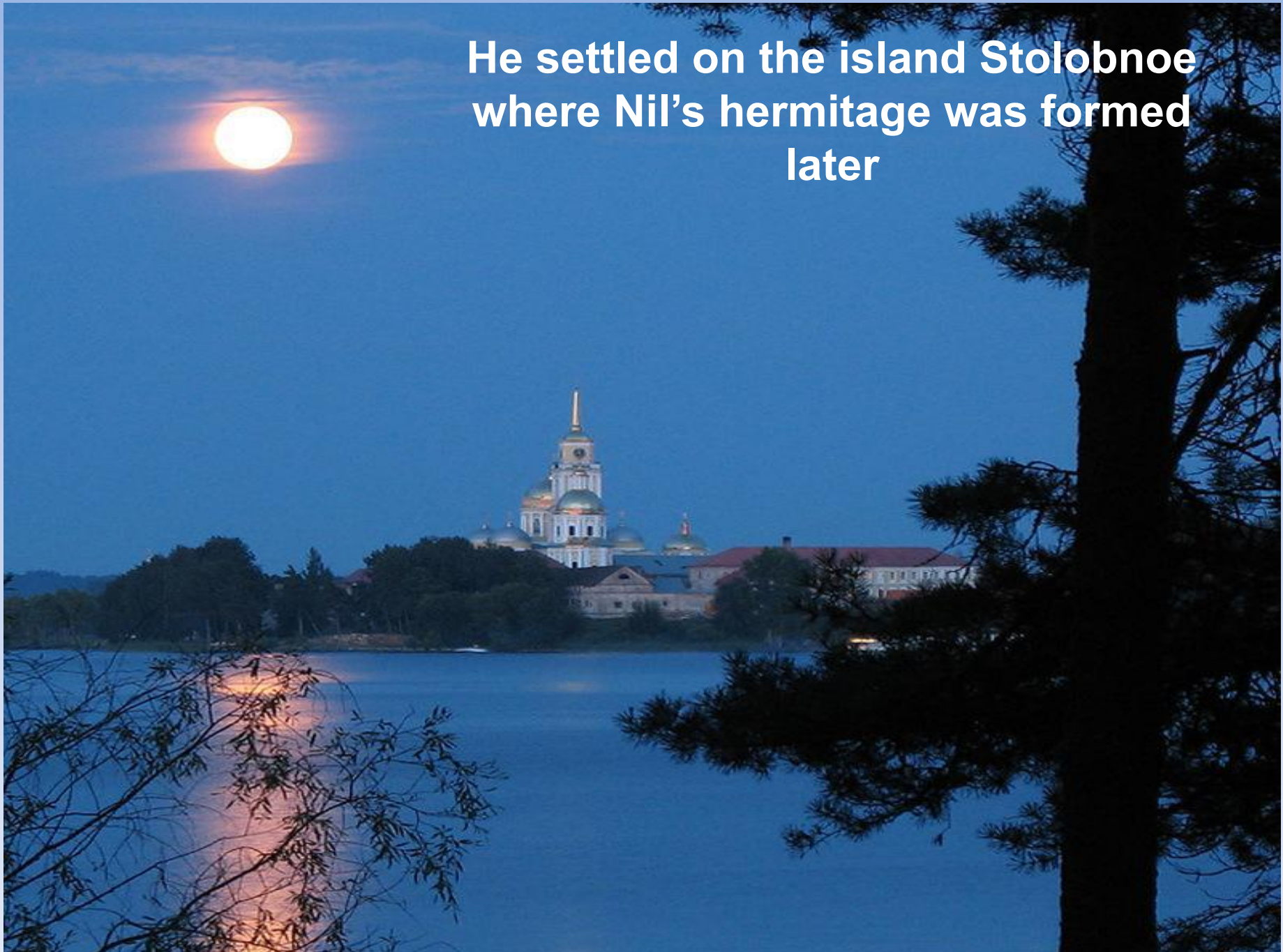
The town Ostashkov looks like a boot being in the water



In the 16th century the monk Nil appeared on the banks of river Volga, than he became a Russian saint Nil Stolobenskiy Chudotvorets



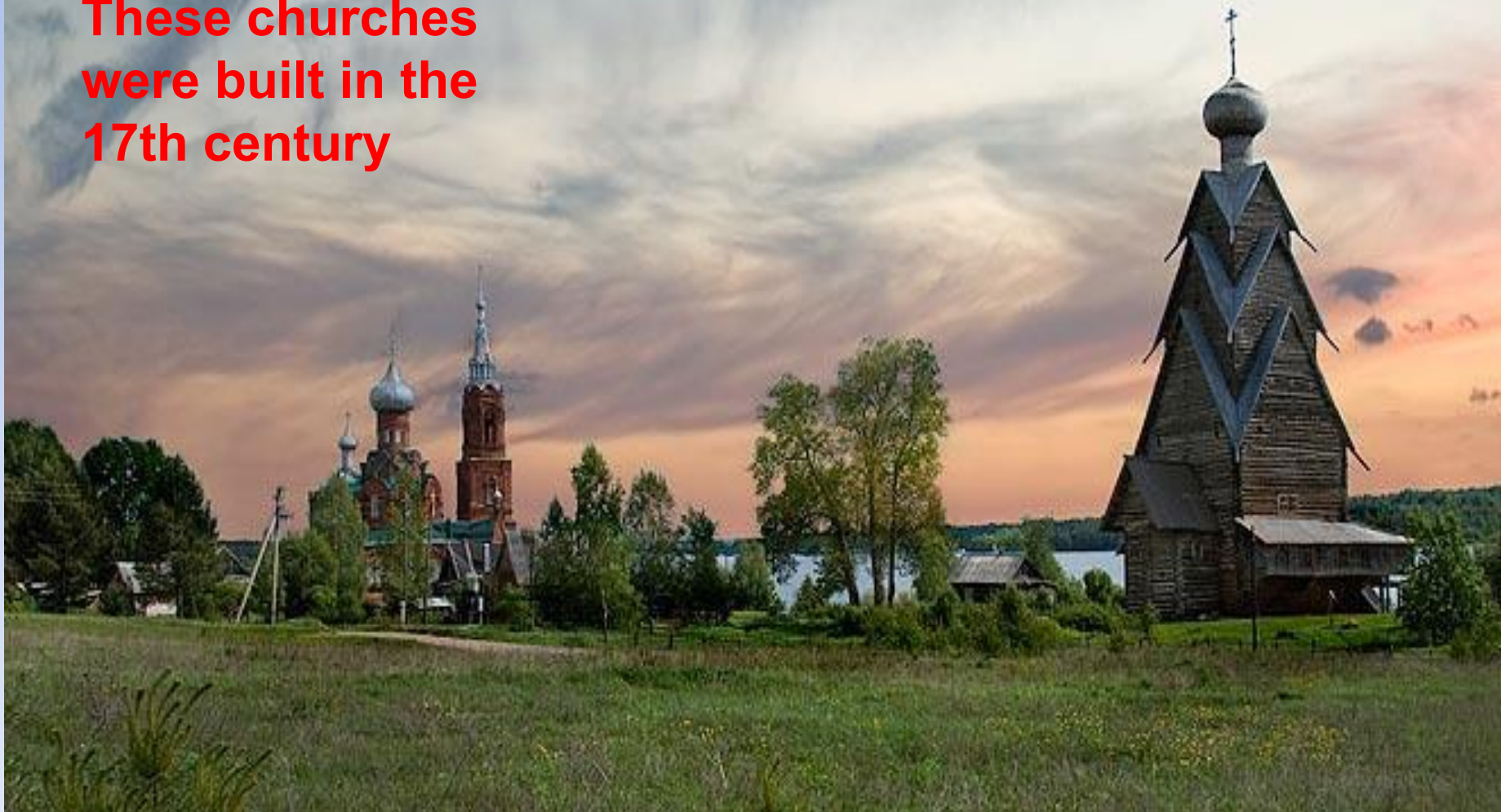
**He settled on the island Stolobnoe
where Nil's hermitage was formed
later**



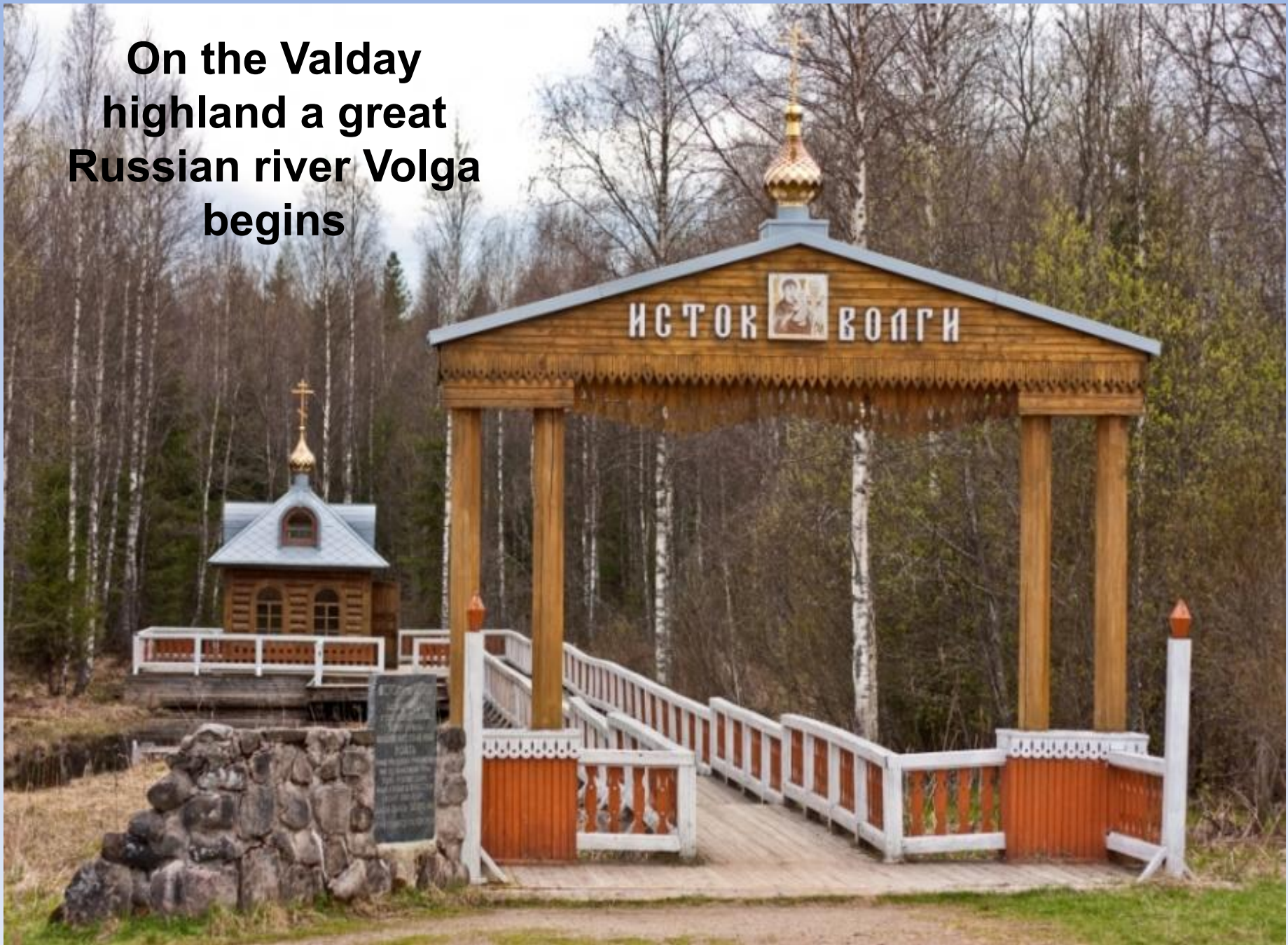


**It happened to be the holy
centre of whole Russia for
some centuries**

**Shirkov Pogost is
situated on the
bank of river.
These churches
were built in the
17th century**



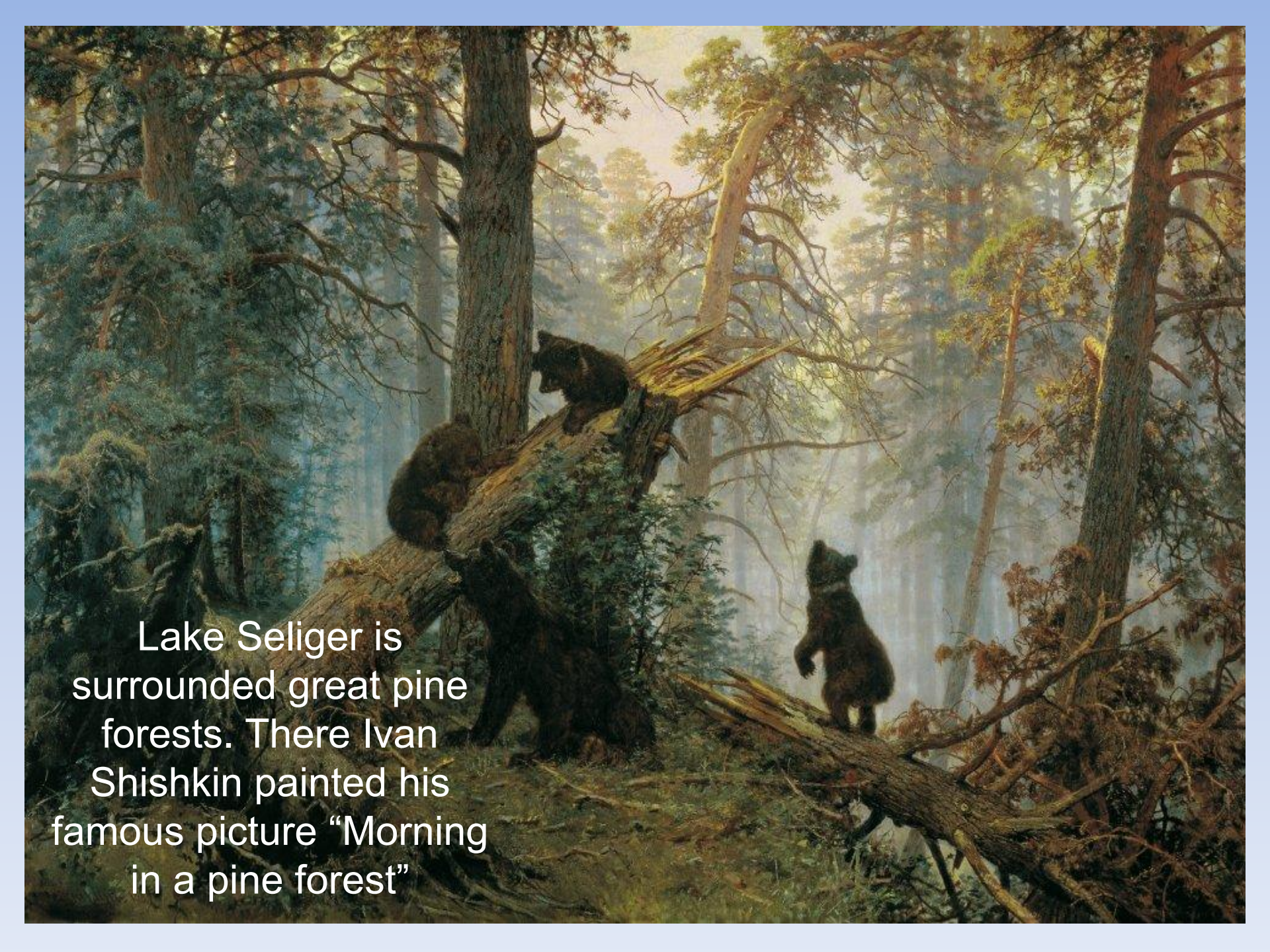
**On the Valday
highland a great
Russian river Volga
begins**



A small brook flew out from the bog in the thick forest.
But through 8 kilometres Volga flew into lake Sterzh and
become a strong stream





The painting depicts a dense pine forest with tall, slender trees and a thick canopy. In the foreground, a large, fallen log lies horizontally across the frame. Four bears are present: one is perched on the upper part of the log, another is climbing or resting on its side, and a third is standing on the ground to the right, looking towards the left. The lighting is soft and diffused, suggesting a misty or early morning atmosphere. The color palette is dominated by the greens of the pine needles and the browns of the tree trunks and the bears.

Lake Seliger is
surrounded great pine
forests. There Ivan
Shishkin painted his
famous picture “Morning
in a pine forest”



Lake Seliger is a paradise for lovers of every kind of water sport

Lake Seliger has become a favourite area for holidaymakers and campers





The Seliger is worth seeing because it has unique beautiful landscapes

Answer the questions.

1. Where is Lake Seliger situated?
2. When was Lake Seliger formed?
3. Why is Lake Seliger a good place for tourists?

Which word is odd out:

River lake creek shore sea ocean

What can you describe using three words:

glacial shallow inlet

Speaking.

1. Have you ever visited Lake Seliger?
2. If yes, did you like this place? If no, would you like to go there? Why(not)?
3. Talk with your partner about place in Russia you would really like to visit?

Find out information about another place in Russia and tell the class about it.

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