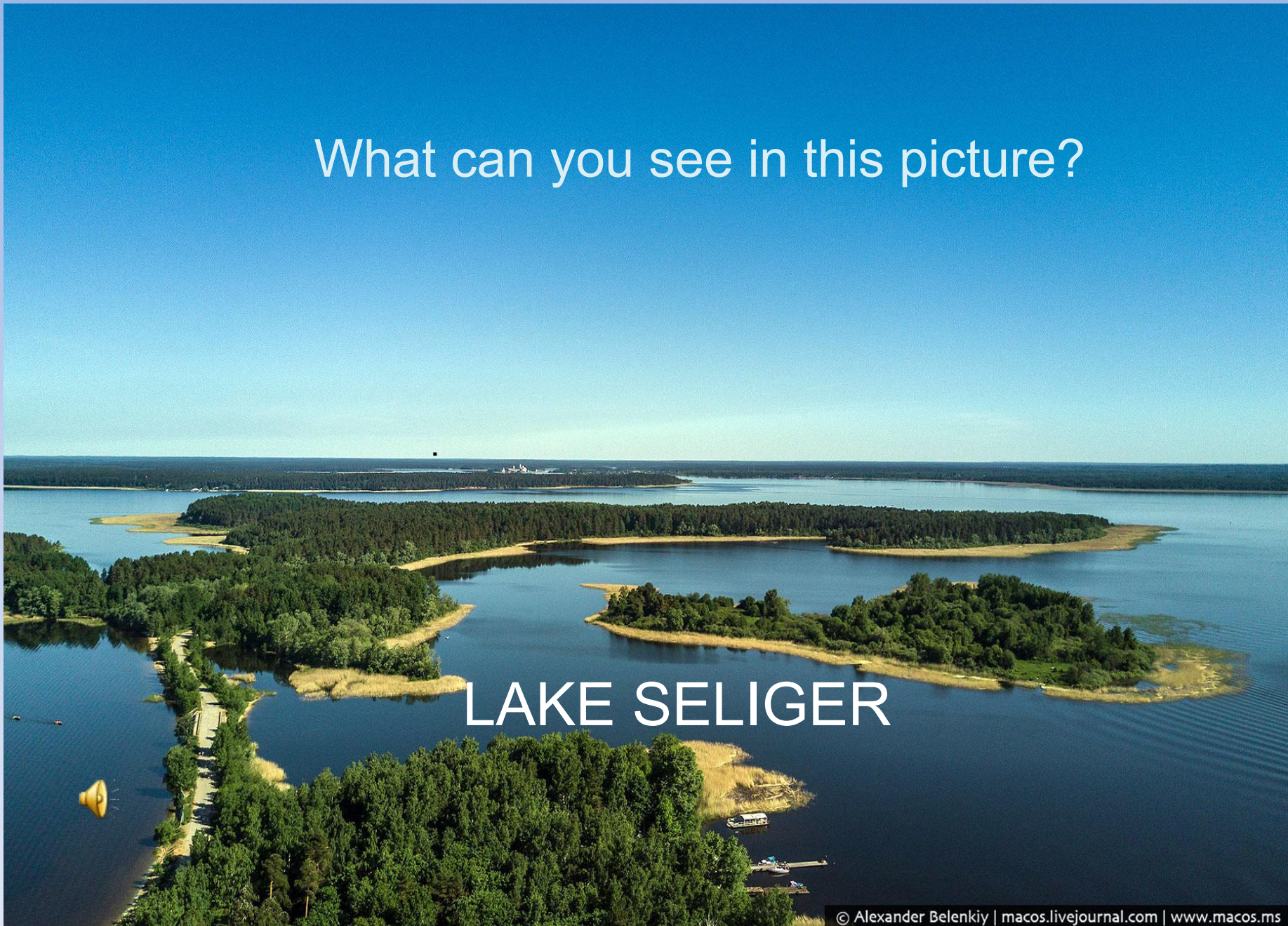


# *A trip to the Seliger*

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What can you see in this picture?



# LAKE SELIGER

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



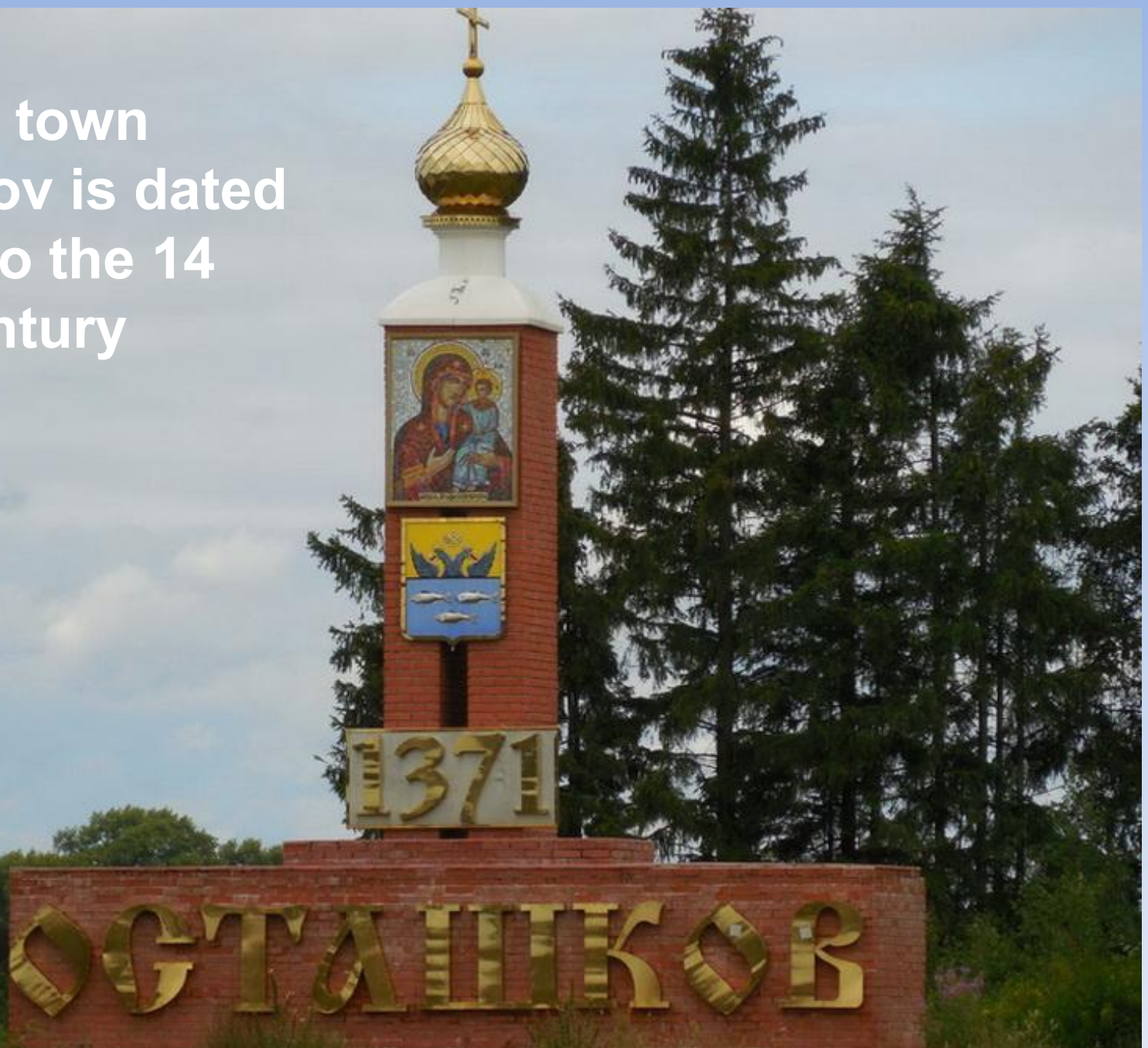
It's called the pearl of Russian nature



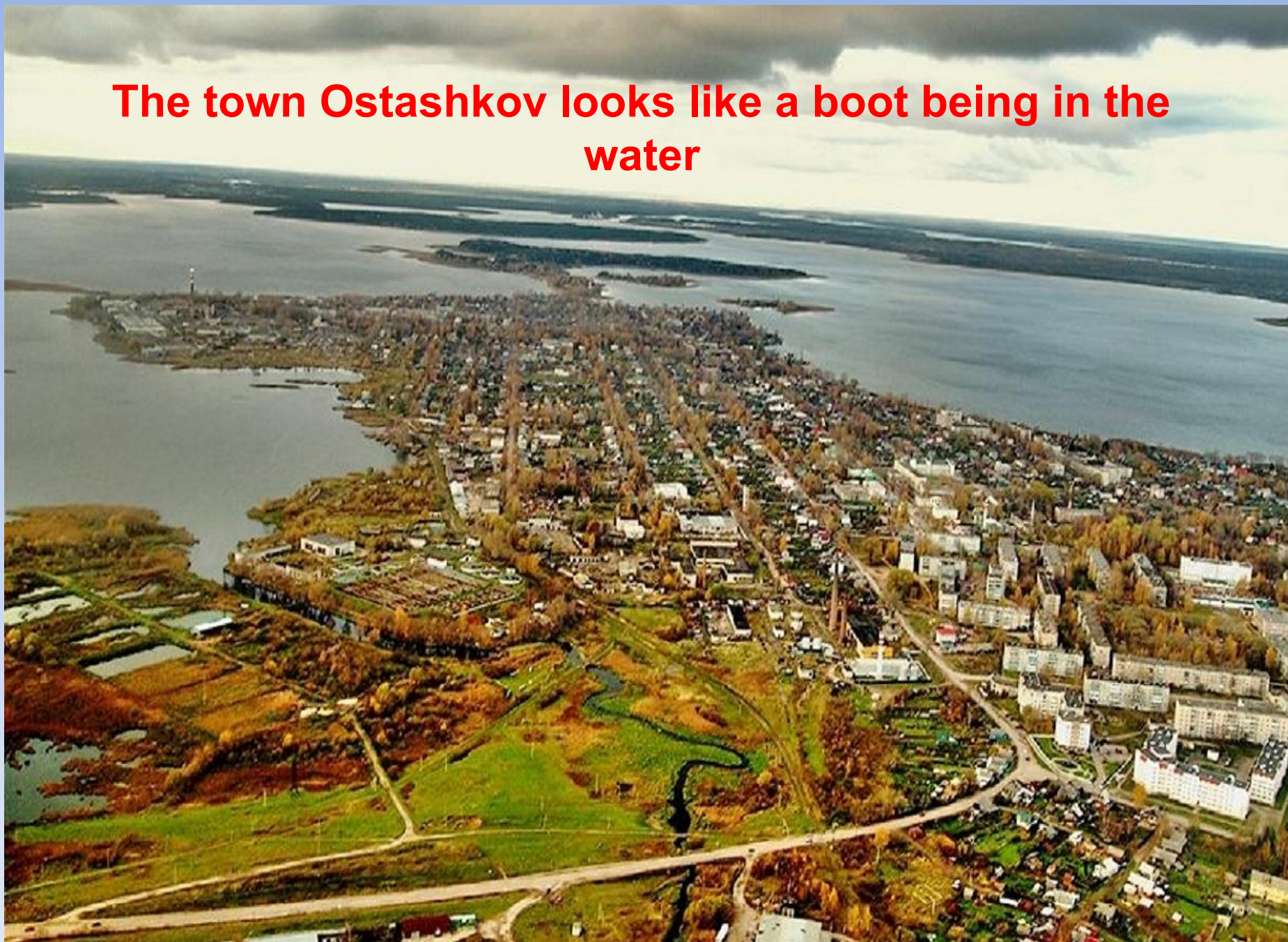


**It is the land of clean lakes, shady rivers, the land of waters and forests**

The town  
Ostashkov is dated  
back to the 14  
century



**The town Ostashkov looks like a boot being in the water**

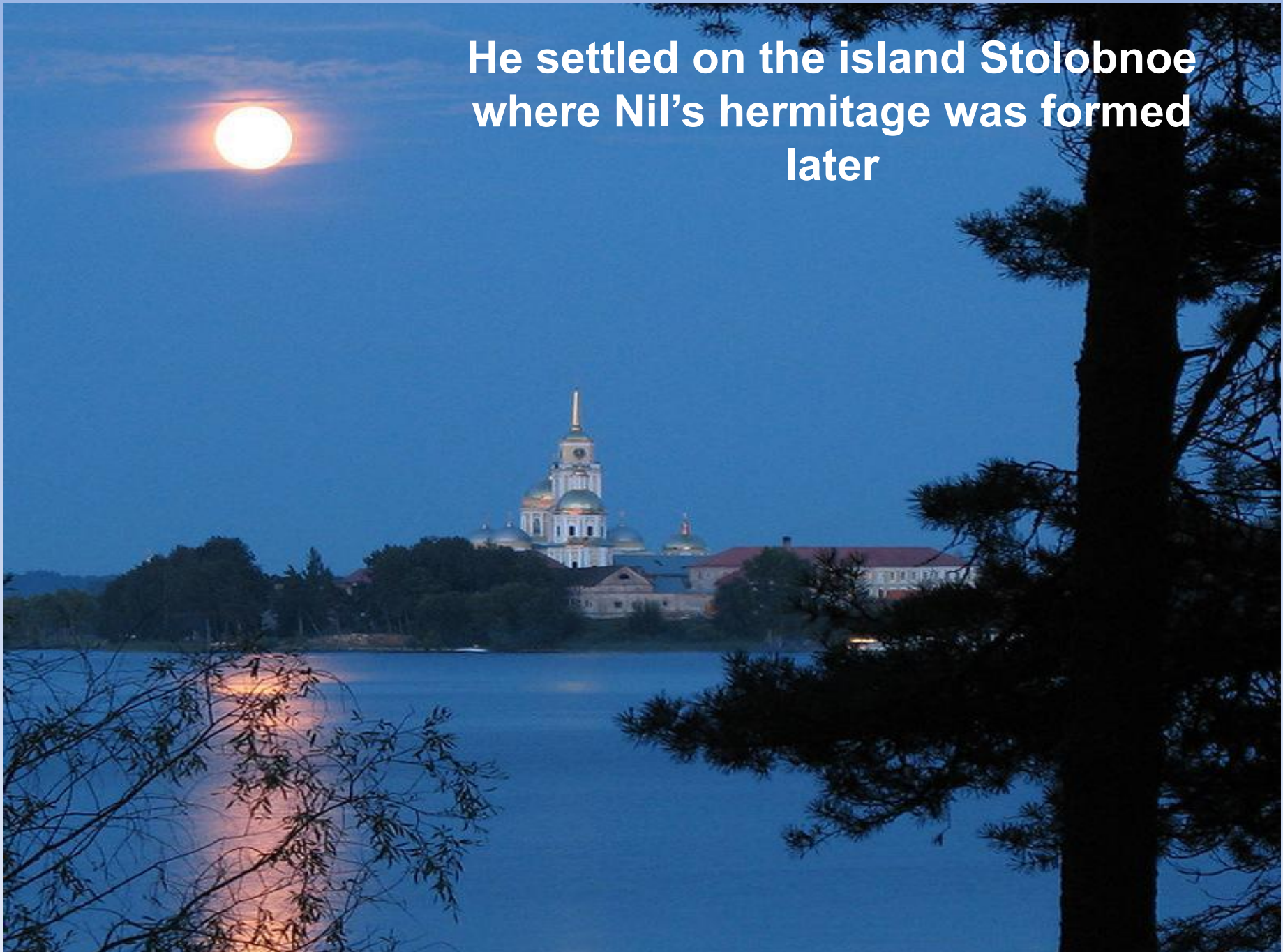


**In the 16th century the monk Nil appeared on the banks of river Volga, than he became a Russian saint Nil Stolobenskiy Chudotvorets**





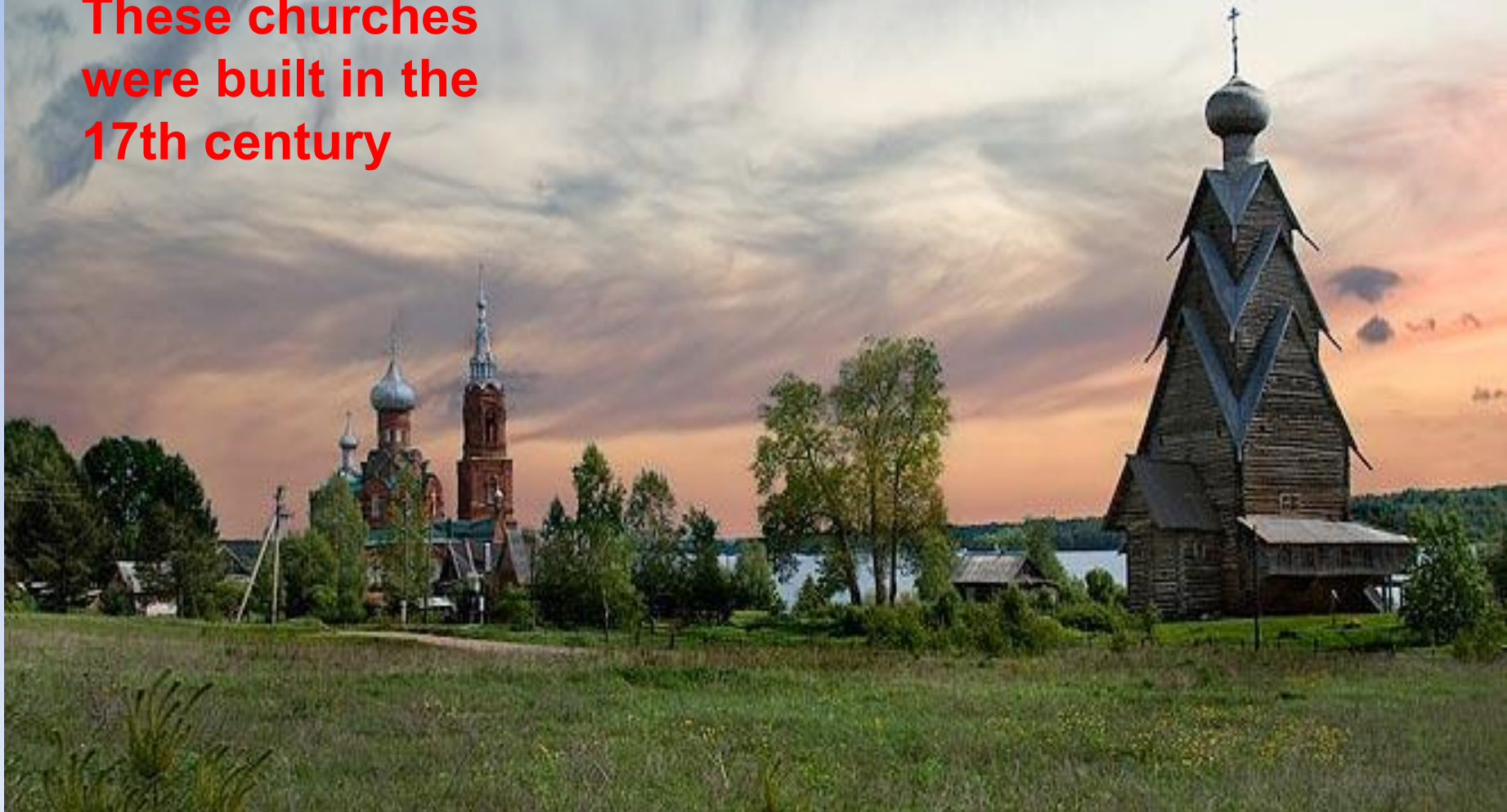
**He settled on the island Stolobnoe  
where Nil's hermitage was formed  
later**



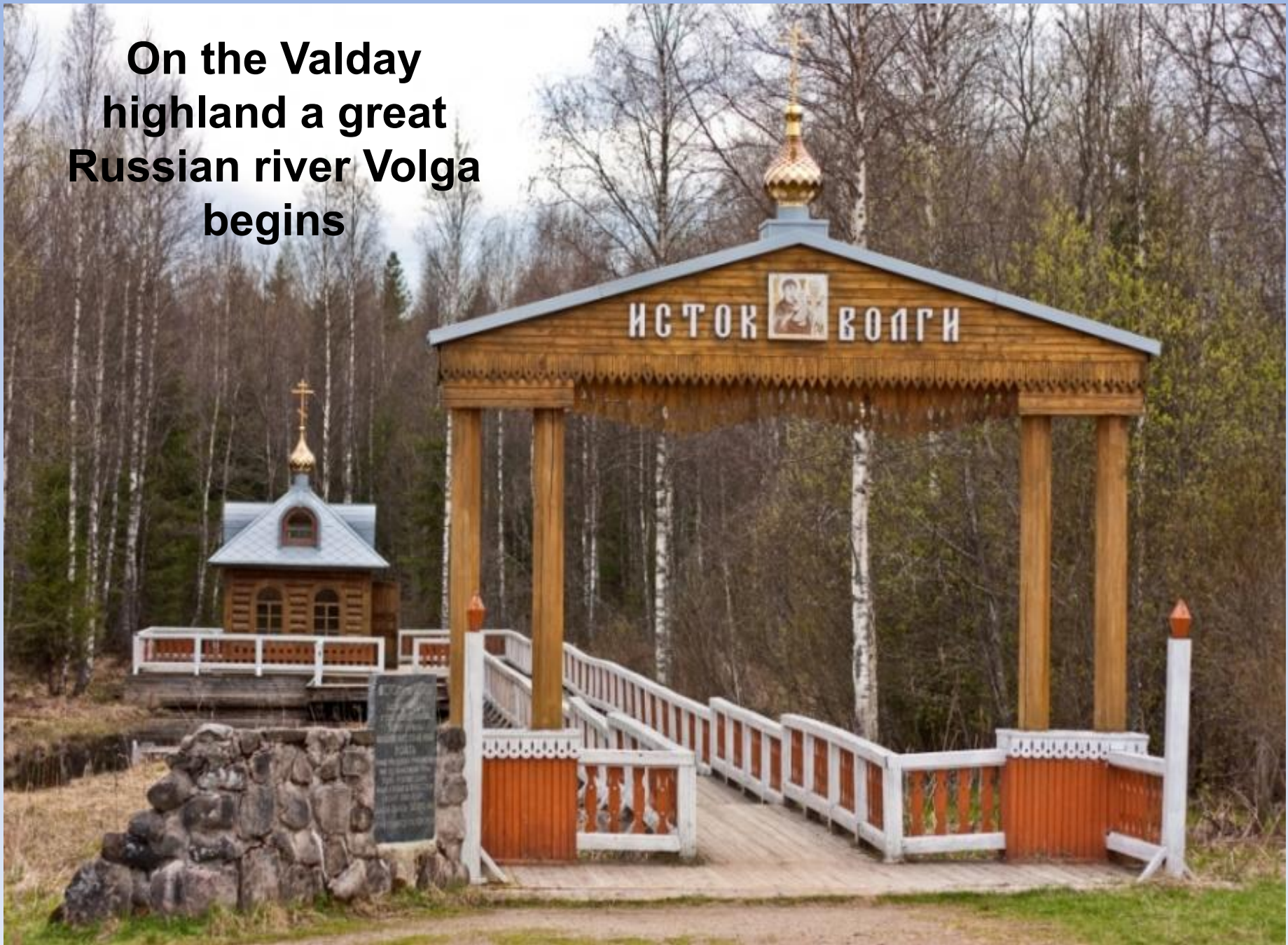


**It happened to be the holy  
centre of whole Russia for  
some centuries**

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



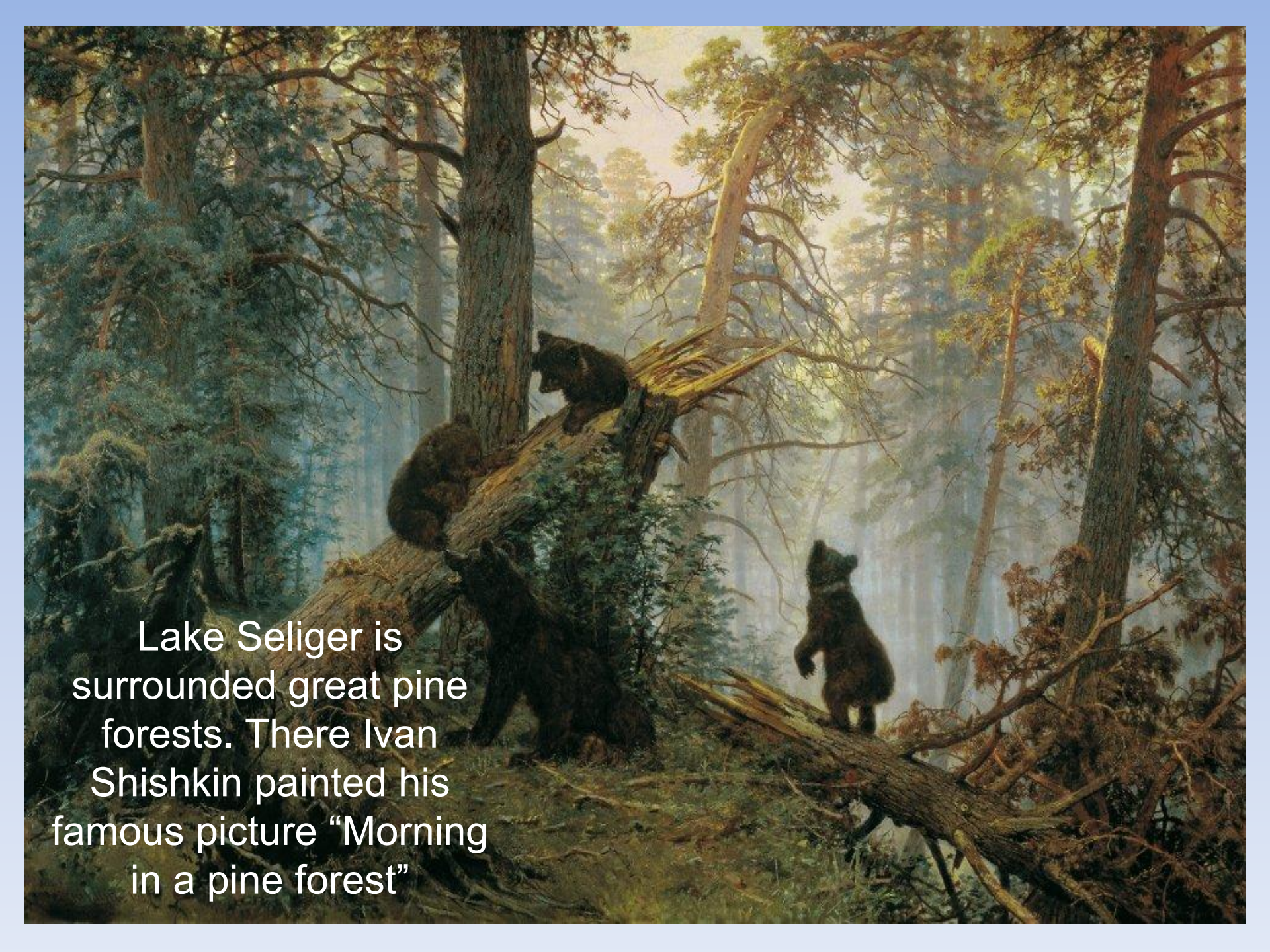
**On the Valdai  
highland a great  
Russian river Volga  
begins**



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 'Morning in a Pine Forest' by Ivan Shishkin depicts a dense, misty pine forest. In the foreground, a large, weathered log lies on the ground. Three bears are present: one is perched on the log, another is climbing it, and a third is standing on the ground to the right, looking towards the viewer. The background is filled with tall, slender pine trees, their branches reaching upwards, creating a sense of depth and atmosphere. The lighting is soft and diffused, suggesting a misty morning. The overall color palette is dominated by greens, browns, and blues, with a hazy, ethereal quality.

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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