



Kiy – miracle island

Onega Bay–

Krestny monastery –

Orthodox Church –

Nativity of the Most

Holy Mother of God –

Онежская губа

*Крестный
монастырь*

*Православная
Церковь*

Рождество

Богородицы





The unique natural monument is situated in Onega Bay of the White Sea.



The island is stretched for 2 km with a width of up to 800 m.



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Up to 500 kinds of plants grow there, waters around the island are rich of fish and in summer its temperature is up to 24°C





Wide and sandy beaches, magnificent
pine woods rich of berries









25-meters rocks, remarkably interesting
architectural ensemble and history of
Kiysky Krestny monastery,



and the original nature of the island
attract thousands of tourists.



The history of Kiy-island is closely connected with the name of a famous religious figure of XVII century and the reformer of the Russian Orthodox Church Patriarch Nikon.



Патриарх Никон
1652-1691



According to the legend, Nikon rubbed into heavy weather near the Kuy-island and having lost all his fellow travellers rescued on the island.



In the memory of his miraculous rescue
Nikon founded Krestny monastery (XVII
century) on the island.



It was one of three monasteries founded by his initiative.





The inside designing of the monastery is very compact.



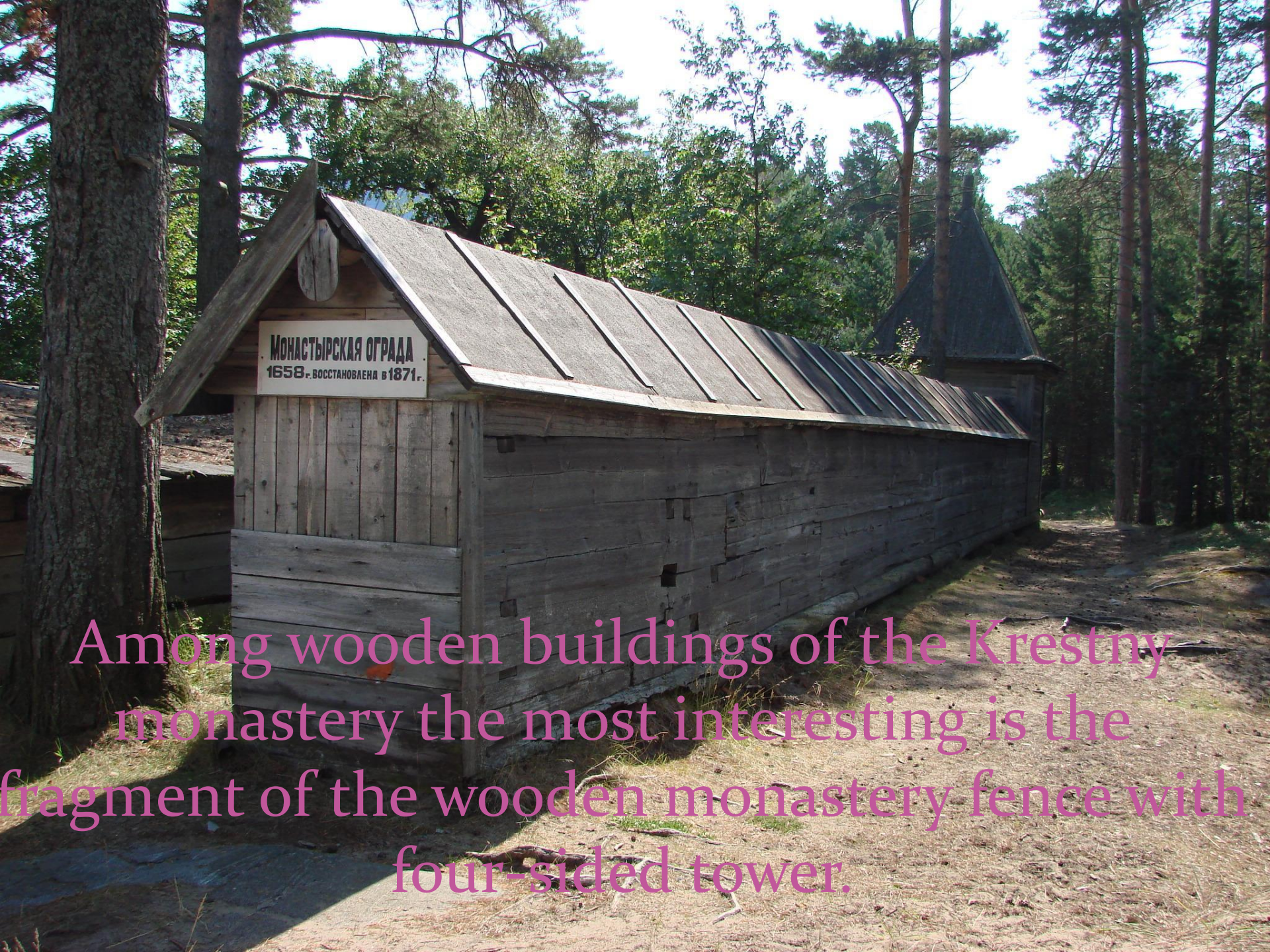
From the sea side you can see how naturally the monastery fits the rocky relief of the island.



Among numerous buildings there is only
Krestovozdvizhensky temple,
Nadkladeznaya church,



two-level church of the Nativity of the Most Holy Mother of God.



Монастырская ограда
1658 г. восстановлена в 1871 г.

Among wooden buildings of the Krestny monastery the most interesting is the fragment of the wooden monastery fence with four-sided tower.



It is a unique monument which doesn't have its analogies in the Russian North.



Among the recent buildings two-storied
Dean's house (1871) and Brothers' house
(1903) are preserved.

Nowadays on the territory of the former
monastery there is a rest-house
«Kiysky».



**ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ ПРОФСОЮЗОВ
АРХАНГЕЛЬСКОЙ ОБЛАСТИ**

**ОСНОВАН
1924 г.
18 ИЮНЯ**

**ДОМ ОТДЫХА
КИЙСКИМ**



*The island is waiting
for you!*





Answer the questions:

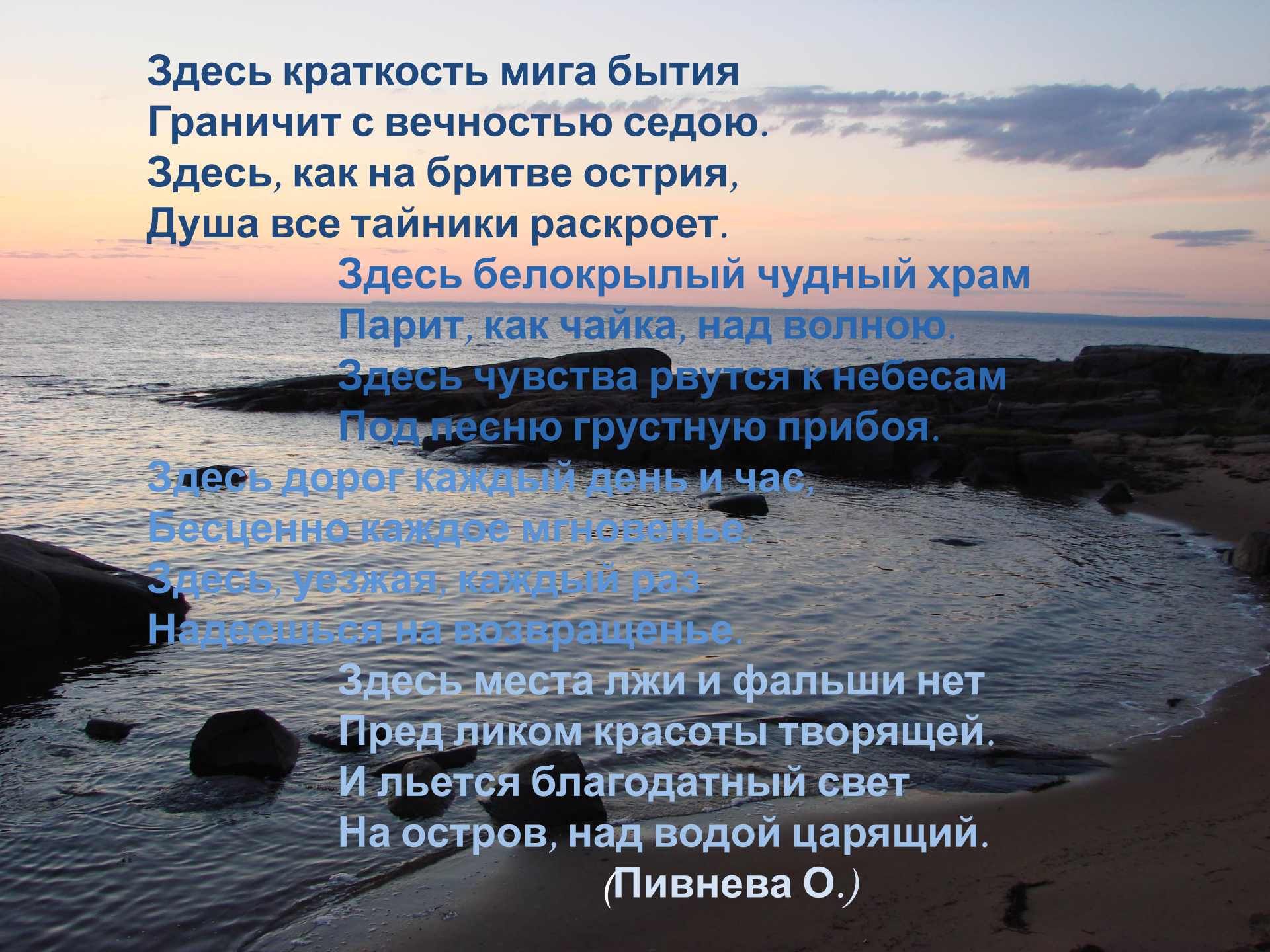
Where is Kiy-island situated?

How many kinds of plants are there on the island?

Who was Nikon?

What are the most interesting sights on the island?





Здесь краткость мига бытия
Граничит с вечностью седою.
Здесь, как на бритве острия,
Душа все тайники раскроет.

Здесь белокрылый чудный храм
Парит, как чайка, над волною.
Здесь чувства рвутся к небесам
Под песню грустную прибоя.

Здесь дорог каждый день и час,
Бесценно каждое мгновенье.
Здесь, уезжая, каждый раз
Надеешься на возвращенье.

Здесь места лжи и фальши нет
Пред ликом красоты творящей.
И льется благодатный свет
На остров, над водой царящий.

(Пивнева О.)

A serene sunset scene over a calm body of water, likely a lake. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and a reflection on the water's surface. The sky is a mix of soft orange, yellow, and pale blue. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of pine trees frame the scene on both sides. The overall mood is peaceful and reflective.

*Thank you for
attention!*