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It is the whale that has shaped the entire history of the Chukotka people and their native land. The waters of the Bering Strait are home to grey whales, bowhead whales, humpback whales, sei whales and other marine mammals. An encounter with the true owner of the northern seas is always a maelstrom of emotions and such an amazing experience that it will leave stay with you for a lifetime.

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# Wrangel Island

The waters of the Arctic ocean conceal the jewel of the Arctic Circle. This is where the 180th meridian passes, dividing the Earth into Western and Eastern Hemispheres. The island is unparalleled when it comes to biodiversity.



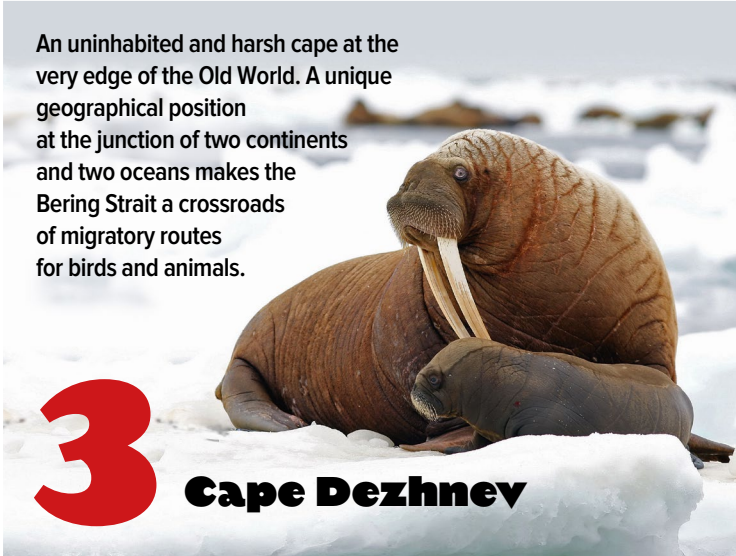
## 2 Kolyuchin Island

The rocky shores of this island located along the Northern Sea Route attract polar bears aplenty. Large bird colonies can be seen here every summer. Walruses also come here, enabling Chukchi hunters to continue their national fishing culture that dates from ancient times.



An uninhabited and harsh cape at the very edge of the Old World. A unique geographical position at the junction of two continents and two oceans makes the Bering Strait a crossroads of migratory routes for birds and animals.

## 3 Cape Dezhnev



## 4 Ratmanov Island

Here lies the state border between the United States and Russia

The Ratmanov and Krusenstern Islands are separated by an international border. Ratmanov Island belongs to the Chukotka Autonomous District and Krusenstern Island belongs to Alaska. This is also where the International Date Line lies.

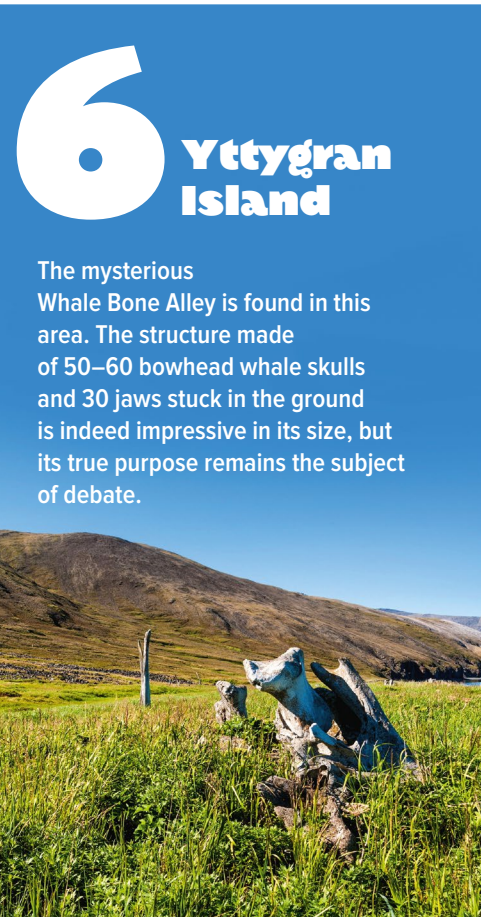


## Novoye Chaplino

The surrounding areas of the village accommodate several historical, archaeological and natural monuments. Bidarra (Aleutian kayak) races are organised every year in Eastern Chukotka.

## 6 Yttygran Island

The mysterious Whale Bone Alley is found in this area. The structure made of 50–60 bowhead whale skulls and 30 jaws stuck in the ground is indeed impressive in its size, but its true purpose remains the subject of debate.



## Konergino

Kresta Bay is home to Chukchi reindeer herders. Life in this settlement has hardly changed through the centuries. People living here remain true to the customs and traditions of their ancestors.

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