



1. Name.Famous for.

Adam Johann Ritter von Krusenstern((1770 –1846)
Ivan Fyodorovich Kruzenshtern), was an admiral
and explorer, who led the first Russian
circumnavigation of the globe.

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2. Early years

Krusenstern was born in Estonia, into a Baltic German family descended from the Swedish aristocratic family von Krusenstjerna. He has been studying at Church school for three years in Reval (Tallinn) and then he was a cadet of the Naval Cadet Corps in Kronshtadt. After graduating from the Naval Cadet Corps in 1787, he joined the Russian Imperial Navy, and served in the war against Sweden.



Family coat of arms



3. Later years

He served in the Royal Navy in 1793-99, visiting America, India and China. Krusenstern liked animals very much and his dog (Spaniel) was always with him in the expeditions. Under the patronage of Tsar Alexander I Krusenstern led the first Russian circumnavigation of the world. Krusenstern arrived back at Kronstadt in August 1806. In 1816, he was elected a foreign member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. In 1827 he became the director of the Russian Naval Cadet Corps. Krusenstern became an admiral in 1841.

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4. Date and place of death

He died in 1846 and was buried in the Tallinn Cathedral.

His business was continued by his son, Pavel Ivanovich, and then by his grandson, Pavel Pavlovich. Both became the famous travelers investigating northeast coast of Asia, Caroline and other Islands of the Pechersky region.



Tombstone in the Dome Cathedral



Made by cadets from 6a class:
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