

Liepāja and surroundings

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*Behold, feel,
fall into a reverie, fall in love*

Have you heard that Liepāja is a city of sea and winds?
However, not everything is said by that.

Liepāja is an amber city. Yes, it is true, and for all that
Liepāja is also a health resort. And a harbour.

And a Capital of music in Latvia. Yes, that is true.
Still, you do not stop here, as Liepāja is something more!

Liepāja is a city under the linden! Even the air is something
special in here!
Go on, that's not all!...

Come in! It is only then you will get a grasp of Liepāja.

See it yourself. Feel it yourself. Fall into a reverie. And fall in love.

Come in! And never let it go. Never let go Liepāja.

Welcome to Liepāja!



Beach

The sea changes with the wind, but it is always refreshing. The wind blows away all your cares and fills you with fresh thoughts.

Read more on **page 13**.



Karosta

Built near the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century as a military base of the Russian empire. Nowadays Karosta is a peculiar part of the city where the Tsarist-era architecture sharply contrasts with the legacy of the Soviet era.

Find out more on **pages 20–23**.



Concert hall "Great Amber"

A quality venue for events of culture and art, the architectural concept is based on the symbol found on the Baltic coast – amber. Music aficionados enjoy the excellent acoustics of the concert hall, which allow listeners to hear even the tiniest nuances of sound.

Go to **page 17** for more on the concert hall.

You can also enjoy events at Liepāja's Theatre, the LOC Olympic Centre and the small, charming culture and exhibition halls of the city. More on **pages 17–19**.



Events

There is always something to do in Liepāja as the events' calendar is filled with different culture, sports and entertainment events. A wide variety of events is available every weekend, no matter the season.

Check out **events.liepaja.lv**



Restaurants and cafés

Many restaurants and cafes to help every traveller renew their strength. Watch a sunset on the beach while sipping a cappuccino, enjoy an exquisite three-course meal at a restaurant in the old town or spend an evening at a cosy café.

Choose what suits your taste on **pages 35–39**.



Nature

To regain strength and become energized, surrender yourself to the harmony of nature. Get to know both of Liepāja's lake walking trails (see **page 15**), head to Beberliņi (**pages 28–29**) and enjoy the untamed might of the Baltic Sea in Karosta (**pages 22–23**).



Active leisure

Many leisure activities both outdoors in nature and indoors. Have an emotional experience on land, in the air and in the water!

Choose what best fits your taste on **pages 25–29**.



City

Art nouveau gems, buildings designed by the architect Paul Max Bertschy and wooden buildings are what make up the character of the city centre architecture (**pages 6–11**).

The cultural heritage is revealed by museums, art galleries and the artisan workshops, where the ancient crafts can not only be seen, but also learned and tried (**pages 17–19**).



Surrounding area of Liepāja

Enjoy authentic traditions, untouched nature and marvel at never-before-seen collections.

Choose which route you will take on **pages 40–77**.

Guided tours



"Meet at the Square of Roses!" (2 hrs)

June through August, every day at 12:00
From the Square of Roses
Price: 4,00 EUR
www.liepaja.travel



Walk in the Old Town (1,5 to 2 hrs)

September through May, Sundays at 12:00
From the concert hall "Great Amber",
Radio iela 8
Price: 4,00 EUR
www.liepaja.travel
kalendars.liepaja.lv



Tour of Karosta Prison (1 hr)

Tours every hour during working hours:
June through August, every day 9:00–18:00,
May and September, every day 10:00–17:00,
April and October, every day 11:00–16:00,
November through March on Fridays,
Saturdays, Sundays 12:00–16:00.
Price: 3,50 EUR (in Latvian)
5,00 EUR (in English, Russian also in German
and Lithuanian upon special request)



Tours around Karosta, to the Karosta water tower, the Redan, the Northern Breakwater must be requested separately.
Invalidu iela 4, +371 26369470
www.karostascietums.lv

Group tours are also available at the concert hall "Great Amber", Liepāja Theatre, Liepāja Museum, Liepāja Puppet Theatre, Science and Education Innovation Centre (ZIIC).



Urban environment



Architectural jewels – wood and stone. And an architect Paul Max Bertschy

Liepāja had always wanted to look special and proud – that we can see in its houses. There are plenty of historical wooden houses from the end of 19th century. Romanticism of the resort era alternates with lofty and unique Art Nouveau buildings – both exhibiting the prosperity of Liepāja. Local citizens would definitely tell that this is Art Nouveau metropolis – Liepāja has more than 70 Art Nouveau buildings, more than famous Riga does. Well, comparing to the number of inhabitants, of course.

Liepāja's Art Nouveau is a bit of modest and laconic, it fits very harmoniously into the urban ensemble, creating very special Liepāja.

It is important to outline the office years of city's chief architect Paul Max Bertschy. At the end of 19th century, he was not only actively shaping the architectural facade of Liepāja through his 30 years in the office, but was also a keen project designer himself. Bertschy buildings are bright examples of eclectism, inspired by gothicism, renaissance and classicism.



Red brick dominates the finishing in exterior facades. Many of Bertschy buildings today hold attached special metal plates with architect's personal signature!

Most magnificent wooden buildings are located near the Seaside Park, former summer resort area. Buildings are decorated with fine wooden carvings, visible on balconies, terraces, banisters and facades.

Peter's Market



An outstanding example of Art Nouveau style, opened in 1910. One of the pearls among market's pavilions in Europe. The task of the architect Ludwig William Melville was not an easy one – market pavilion had to be inserted among three churches: St. Joseph's cathedral in the west, St. Anna's church in the east and a Synagogue that once was south of the Peter's market. The pavilion was made in a very modern to that time manner – the roof structure with large windows.

Peter's Market is the largest market in Liepāja, and the second largest in Latvia.

Kuršu iela 5/7/9, www.petertirgus.lv

Ev. Lutheran Holy Trinity cathedral and the largest organ in the world



Late baroque example building, constructed at the end of 18th century, with some classicism features, splendidly decorated with rococo interior. The scope of construction will surprise you – church has a largest altar in Latvia, but stained-glass artworks were created after Albrecht Durer paintings. The unique treasure of the cathedral is its pipe organ. It was for several decades the largest in the world and is still one of the world's oldest and biggest mechanical instruments, constructed by one of the greatest organ masters of Europe Heinrich Andreas Contius.



It has more than 7000 pipes. The organ is used during the services and masses, but every September International Organ music festival takes place. An organ presentation or a small concert is possible when booking in advance. The renovation of the cathedral's facade is currently underway. It is scheduled to be completed in spring 2020. After the renovation, the cathedral's tower will also be available for visits, revealing the city's panorama from its top.

Lielā iela 9
+371 20006370, www.trinitatis.lv

St. Anne's Lutheran church

The oldest church in Liepāja, mentioned with the same name already in 1508, though at a different location (The Old Cemetery). At its current location, the church has been reconstructed several times until construction of the new St. Anne's Church building began in 1892.



The building was designed in a neogothic style.

The greatest treasure of the church is the wooden altar, handcrafted by the woodcarver Nicolas Sefrens in 1697, which ranks among the greatest artwork from Eastern Europe at that time.

E. Veidenbauma iela 1
+371 29225332, +371 2825720
www.annasdraudze.lv

Liepāja Luther's church



Largest church construction in Latvia in the 30-ies of the 20th century. Constructed from the Finnish joint stone blocks in the form of a cross. The monumental facade stands in contrast with the bright and airy interior; it has outstanding acoustics that fits well for both, services and classical music concerts. The only church in Latvia with two organs.

Jelgavas iela 62, +371 29517103
www.liepajasluteradraudze.lv



St. Joseph's catholic cathedral

Initially confirmed at the end of 18th century, this church was ambitiously reconstructed in 100 years. Today's facade was completed in 1900. It is built from so called Danzig's bricks, each separately wrapped and brought from Germany. One can see a ship model up in the ceiling – this was a gift to the church from the sailors who sought and found God's grace at the time of a severe storm, miraculously surviving it.

St. Joseph's cathedral is also a bishop's seat.

Rakstvežu iela 13
www.katedrale.lv



Square of Roses

Square of Roses is a heart of Liepāja. For more than 100 years city planted rose bed in its middle. Constant value always was in here during all epochs.

Moreover, this is also the main meeting place in the city. Even towns meet at the Square of Roses – here you will find Liepāja twin towns' plates.



New Liepāja – Jaunliepāja



Jaunliepāja emerged as a new living neighbourhood for mostly industrial workers in the middle of 19th century due to substantial growth of industries in the town and opening of the new railroad. In the centre of it lays Anna's market square, place of many popular fairs in the 30-ies of the last century.



Jānis Čakste Square

The highest place (11 meters above sea level) in the city. The square is named after the first president of the Republic of Latvia, Jānis Čakste. Gradually it was transformed from the military gatherings and trainings venue into the park, where in 1925, celebrating Liepāja's 300 years anniversary, Jānis Čakste himself, together with city officials planted a linden tree in each corner. After all, Liepāja is also a city under the linden! Illuminated fountain dominates the square in its middle. In summer, once a month the square becomes a place for free public concerts.

Courtyard "Romas dārzs"

The building was created in the 19th century as a shopping arcade with a spacious and romantic courtyard – typical in all European capitals of the time. It was later converted into a hotel with a large SPA area. There are currently some shops, offices, and a restaurant in the courtyard. Soon there will also be apartments for guests to stay at, and there is also an art gallery in the underground tunnels under the building.

Ziujū iela 3

Julianna's Courtyard



Thanks to several new entrepreneurs, these historical manufacturing buildings, where the Keten printing house, sandal

factory and a sewing workshop were once located, have now become an attractive example of industrial architecture and lofts. The surrounding buildings presently house a restaurant, a café, a beer cellar, a bar, and other creative businesses.

Friča Brūzemnieka iela 7

Promenade



The promenade of a truly port town, with a view to ships. Great for placid walks during the day and well centred on buzzy nightlife at the evening hours. The time here is kept in the Amber Clock – it was made from 50 litres of amber pieces, each of them donated by locals.

Every year at the end of May, Promenade become a home for the Līva village Fest.

Vecā ostmala



Sculptures of Liepāja Anthem Characters



The strain of Liepāja's anthem is simple – this is the city where the wind is born. Walk along Kūrmājas Prospekt, find bronze characters of the anthem and read the anthem strophes.

Kūrmājas prospekts

Alley of Fame of Latvian musicians



Liepāja is a hometown of many famous and popular Latvian musicians, for that the Alley of Fame was the logical reason to be here.

Fit your palm into the bronze palms of famous Latvian musicians.

Ziujū iela

Facts about Liepāja's history

In the 13th century Līva village started to grow between the lake and the sea by the river Līva.

Liepāja gained its city rights on 18 March 1625. A port developed in Liepāja and the city experienced economic growth.

The railway line Liepāja-Romny (in modern-day Ukraine) was opened in 1876, thereby facilitating the industrial growth of the city. Liepāja was becoming an industrially developed centre.

With the shooting in the port of Liepāja on 2 August 1914 World War I began in Latvia.

After the founding of the Latvian state, Liepāja was de facto the capital of Latvia from January 6 to July 7, 1919 for six months.

During the 1941 battles for Liepāja, a great deal of the structures in the city centre were destroyed.

After the war, the city was restructured according to the plans of the Soviet Union. Karosta became a closed military territory.

On 31 August 1994, the former Soviet navy base stopped functioning in Liepāja and the city was left by the last remaining soldiers of the Soviet Army.

Over the next twenty years, the city was gradually and intentionally cleaned of the dangerous remains of the Soviet army and all necessary work was done for a comfortable, pleasant and fulfilling life and a suitable place for business.



Nature



The beach

Ever since it became a place of recreation for aristocrats in the 19th century, the beach has been a popular destination for thousands of holidaymakers. This is a place to swim with unusually fine white sand. The beach is 50-80 metres wide and 8 kilometres long. The sign of an especially clean swimming place – the Blue Flag – is a self-explanatory evaluation of this sea coast.



Liepāja and amber – these two words are bent together as naturally, as sea and beach, heaven and earth. Yet worth to mention, that this famed Nordic stone – amber – is not only a poetical image. You can easily find it on shore after a heavier storm.



Liepāja has the first beach in Latvia, adjusted for people with special needs. It has special audio buoys for visually impaired, swimming wheelchairs for people with movement disabilities, and wide convenient path to get directly to the seafront from the Lifeguard Station. Liepāja beach is a destination for kite surfers and windsurfers.



My dog

Dogs are allowed on the beach, but only outside the official swimming areas and only on leash. Many of Liepāja restaurants and cafes do welcome you with your pets; please find more in the section Hospitality (pages 36–39)

Special fenced areas for dog walking are in Vecliepāja, at the end of Zvejnieku aleja, in the Ezerkrasts residential area on Cieceres iela 21, and in Zaļā birzs residential area on the 14. Novembra bulvāris 31/33.

Park

Seaside park



Three kilometres long Seaside park in Liepāja occupies 50 hectares of land and is one of the largest planted parks in Latvia with more than 140 local and exotic plants and trees. Magnificent wooden buildings located near the Seaside Park are constructed according to Swiss style. Buildings are decorated with fine wooden carvings, visible on balconies, handrails of the staircases, and facades. The most ornate wooden buildings are located on Dzintaru, Liepu, Peldu, L.Hika and A.Vites streets – former seasonal dwelling area. Park is a great place for all sorts of physical activities, fresh air fun for kids and adults. The part of 45 kilometres long bicycle road that curves all around Liepāja, crosses the park territory as well.

Monument to the anglers and sailors

In the shape of a woman, who is staring into the sea, waiting for the loved ones to come back.

An additional memorial plaque is attached honouring the crew of US aircraft shot down by Soviet military back in 1950, on April 8.

Seaside park



Open air Concert garden "Pūt, vējiņi!"

The place, where Liepāja did upraise. Here, in 1964 took place the first in the Soviet Union rock music festival "Liepāja dzintars" – a striking protest against retarded regime. This festival tradition lasted for 30 years.

Seaside park

Swan pond



Swan pond with its island pergola designed by P. M. Bertschy at the beginning of the 20th century, was particularly created to the needs of nearby Resort House guests.

Seaside park

Memorial place "The Tree of Ghosts"



The legendary rock band "Līvi" is an epochal sign, its Liepāja gene was shaping the perception of the world at some time for many Latvians. Sit down on the guitar bench, press the button and listen to rock music.

Seaside park



Lake

Lake Liepāja

The unique lagoon type lake, formed during the last regression of the Baltic Sea. The lake and its surrounding meadow grounds are now a part of nature preserve. It is also an important stop for flying and nesting water birds. There are two bird watching towers on the lake. Lake arrears to attract more and more anglers as well. It has a connection to the Baltic Sea through the Trade Canal, with some boat and catamarans rents in it. During the summer, live music concerts "Liepāja Lake Music" take place on a floating stage in the lake.

Lake Liepāja Birdwatching Tower and Boardwalk



A 450 m long boardwalk into Lake Liepāja, that takes visitors to the birdwatching tower.

At the end of Lauku street

Zirgu Island Nature Trail



A 4 km long footpath, boardwalks, two viewing platforms on the lake and a birdwatching tower. The path has some plants added to it, some outdoor exercise equipment and a few picnic places. Zirgu Island is the largest of Lake Liepāja's 15 islands.

Zirgu sala



Culture and traditions

All events together:
events.liepaja.lv



Concert hall "Great Amber"

Outstanding acoustics, contemporary building architecture and multi-functionality. Modern space for the fine art events, exhibitions, conferences and corporate events. Groups are welcome to visit concert hall accompanied by the professional tour guide. Home to Liepāja Symphony orchestra and Liepāja Music School.

Touch the amber from within!

Opening hours:

Mon–Sat 10:00–19:00, Sun 10:00–15:00

Radio iela 8, +371 634 24555

info@lielaisdzintars.lv

konferences@lielaisdzintars.lv

www.lielaisdzintars.lv

Liepāja Museum



Fully reconstructed, regaining its initial Bertschy designed living residence charm built in 1901. Excellent permanent and temporary exhibitions of selected Latvian and foreign artists.

There is also Kurzeme national costume information centre, providing consultations and learning activities and seminars on national costume and its wearing and sewing traditions. Learn more about the museum together with a tour guide! The museum offers various educational lessons for school students.

Opening hours:

01.06.–31.08. Mon–Sun 10:00–18:00

01.09.–31.05. Wed–Sun 10:00–18:00

Kūrmājas prospekts 16

+371 22333723, +371 634 22604

muzejs@liepaja.lv

Kurzeme national costume information centre opening hours:

Tue, Wed 9:00–17:00

+371 29144696

lia.mona.gibiete@liepaja.lv

www.liepajasmuzejs.lv

Liepāja Theatre



The oldest professional theatre in Latvia with an excellent troupe. Not only great all-age artistic performances and award-winning plays, but also tours behind the stage. Many say – the most beautiful theatre in Latvia!

Teātra iela 4

+371 634 22406 (cash desk)

+371 634 22121 (excursion tours)

pasts@liepajasteatris.lv

www.liepajasteatris.lv

Museum "Liepāja under occupation regimes"



An exposition about fashion and life behind the frontline in "The Fashion of the World War II 1937-1945" from Alexander Vasilyev's collection.

Opening hours: Wed–Sun 10:00–18:00
K. Ukstiņa iela 7/9
+371 634 20274, +371 22333723
muzejs@liepaja.lv
www.liepajasmuzejs.lv

Auto exposition

Sports class cars, including the unique futuristic sports car made in Latvia by Andris Dambis. It is the first electric vehicle in the world which finished the Dakar rally in 2012.

+371 28628157
auto.muzejs.liepaja@gmail.com

Museum of Liepāja Jewish community's history

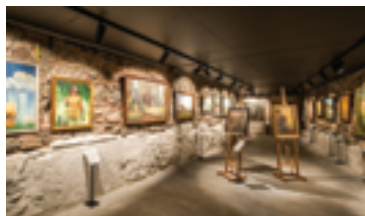
In insight into turbulent Liepāja Jewish community history - prosperity and vibrant years followed by the horrors of Holocaust. An opportunity to follow the remarkable history narrative to whole Latvia.

Opening hours: Wed, Fri 11:00–15:00
Kungu iela 21
+371 26383669, +371 29232949

Movie theatre "Cinamon Liepaja Balle"

Rožu laukums 5/6
+371 634 80638
www.balle.cinamonkino.com

Gallery "Romās dārzos"



The artworks of both Latvian contemporary artists and old masters on display.

Opening hours:
Tue–Fri 11:00–18:00, Sat 11:00–16:00
Ziujū iela 3, +371 29489547
info@galerijaromasdarzs.lv
www.galerijaromasdarzs.lv

Art gallery "Promenade"

Vecā ostma 40
+371 634 88288
www.promenadehotel.lv

Art salon "Ludviķis"



Paintings, bijoux, ceramics, textile and wooden design. Art exhibitions.

Opening hours:
Tue–Fri 11:00–18:00, Sat 11:00–16:00
Ludviķa iela 3/5
+371 26156661

Liepāja Puppet Theatre



Rožu laukums 5/6
+371 26594529
www.liepajaslelles.lv

Artisan workshops



A place to discover the variety and quality of hand-made applied art items – hand weaved blankets, belts, table cloths and scarfs, neckerchiefs, socks and gloves, national costumes, ladies hats, ceramics, wreaths, amber and silver bijoux.

An opportunity to look at the longest amber beads in Latvia.

Dārza iela 4/8

The House of Craftsmen

Amber jewellery, hand weaving, hand-made items

Opening hours:
01.04.–30.09.
Mon–Fri 10:00–17:00, Sat 10:00–15:00
01.10.–31.03. Mon–Fri 10:00–17:00
at other times - by prior arrangement
+371 26541424
www.saivaart.com

Centre of Applied Arts "Dārza iela"

Opening hours:
01.04.–30.09. Mon–Fri 10:00–17:00
01.10.–31.03. Mon–Fri 11:00–16:00
at other times - by prior arrangement
+371 29746636 (amber jewellery-studio "Zitars")
+371 29733310 (hand weaving-studio "Kursa")
+371 26767866, +371 26425800 (hand weaving, hand-made items-studio "Liepava")
www.liepajaskc.lv



Venues for events

Liepāja Latvian Society House



Built in the 30-ies of the 20th century, it is still the harbour of strong Latvian identity. The home of Liepāja Folk applied art and culture.

Rožu laukums 5/6
+371 634 24995, +371 29297300
www.biedribasnams.lv

LOC Olympic Centre

Not only for sports! Space for all size conferences, seminars, exhibitions and culture events in Rose hall, Tango hall, Sun hall, Arena and Comfort lodge. Please find more in the section Active leisure (page 25).

Brīvības iela 39, +371 634 83888
info@loc.lv, www.loc.lv

Folklore centre "Namīns"

Celebration of Latvian annual traditions, experiencing ancient customs and folk dances. Educational and cultural programmes include singing of folk-songs, dancing and having a meal cooked in a large soup pot.



Bāriņu iela 32
Opening hours in summer:
Tue–Fri 13:00–17:00
At other times - prior arrangement
for groups: +371 26562954

Wiktorija

The Culture House, where art events and concerts take place. A space that serves as a studio for various creative group rehearsals and audio recordings.

Graudu iela 36/38, +371 20227498

Austra's room

A bustling place of culture for attending concerts by folk singers and meeting poets. This creative space was created in honor of the legendary Latvian folk singer Austra Pumpure.



Ziujū iela 3, +371 26131435, +371 26316675
www.facebook.com/IstabaAustas

Karosta



The largest historical military territory in Baltics. It is a part of Liepāja, yet it is like a town within a town – somewhat harsh, marvellous, paradoxical and unique place, that will not leave unimpressed.

Massive construction of Russian imperial military base with fortifications and a military camp was begun in 1890 to the north of Liepāja city. It was named after its founder – Port of Emperor Alexander the Third. Designed as a fully autonomous, populated area with its own infrastructure, electricity power plant, water supply and sewage system, church and schools. Only at the time of the first Latvian independence it was more and more often referred to as Kara osta (War Port), later – Karosta. During the Soviet time Karosta was a closed and covert zone inaccessible even for the civilian citizens of Liepāja. Today's Karosta reflects the interaction of Tsarist Russia military elegance and robust Soviet militarism.

St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Naval Cathedral

St. Nicholas cathedral is the visual and spiritual dominant of the whole Karosta area. Erection of the cathedral began in 1901. During the 1930s, under the Latvian government, the church was adapted to the needs of the Liepāja garrison's Lutherans. Upon the end of the World War II, Soviets reorganized Karosta into a secret territory and established a sports hall with a movie theatre here for the needs of sailors and soldiers. The Soviet military left the cathedral in September

1991 and the first liturgy in the recovered cathedral was held in December the same year.

Katedrāles iela 7

Karosta prison

A short-term disciplinary penalty place for navy sailors and non-commissioned officers. The place kept its purpose in time of the Soviet, German and Latvian Navy. Last detainees have scratched their messages on the cell walls in 1997. Visitors have an opportunity to go on a prison tour, to participate in the reality show "Behind bars" or to stay overnight in a prison cell. There is also an opportunity to watch a short film "Karosta", dress up and take picture in military uniforms from different times and have a snack in the Soviet era cantina. Karosta visitors' centre is also located in Karosta prison.

Invalīdu iela 4

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www.karostascietums.lv



Northern Fort



To protect the naval base in case of enemy attack, fortification system line surrounded the whole city. Northern Fort is one of the parts of the fortification system.

Less than in 10 years since its construction, in November 1908, a decision was taken to disestablish the naval fortress in Liepāja, admitting it as a strategical error. Some of the cannons were dismantled and brought to the Kaunas fortress in Lithuania, others were melted. Today we can still see the remains of partially blown artillery batteries and underground bunkers.

A portrait of a woman can be seen on the wall of the fort between the Northern fort and Fortification battery No. 3.

A French artist who goes by the pseudonym Al Sticking painted it in 2018 after being inspired by a woman he met in St Anne's church and her life story.

*Be very careful when walking on or near the forts!
There is a danger of coastal bluff slide and ruins of fortifying structures.*

*Visit other fortification structures:
Fortification battery No.3 at the end of Atmodas bulvāris, Midforts at the 14. novembra bulvāris.*

Manege



Before the World War I the Manege was adapted to the sailors' needs for gymnastics exercises. As the hall could accommodate more than 4000 people, the official receptions and festive meals for the garrison's sailors were hosted here, too. The structure had a light roof of riveted metal and a tin-plated lining. To let the light into the spacious hall, large arch windows were installed and glass tiles built into in the roof ceiling. Neither time nor various regimes have spared the building.

Though, only the walls of the Manege have remained, they testify to the former splendour of the building.

Zemgales iela

Water Tower



It was built in 1905 and supplied the entire naval port with drinking water. The old pumps have survived to the present day. Sign up for a tour (see page 5).

Ģenerāļa Baloža iela 29



Oskars Kalpaks bridge

The metal construction swing bridge is one of the oldest in Liepāja and Latvia, and a prominent monument of engineering. The bridge is named after the first Latvian Army Commander, Oskars Kalpaks. The author of the bridge was German engineer Harald Hall. The bridge has two identical girders which are parted by 90°.

Redan



The Redan is part of the fortress built in the late 19th century, where fierce battles in defence of Liepāja against Bermond's army took place in 1919.

A tour of the Redan is possible in June, July, August every day 11:00-17:00. School pupils can go on an interactive tour.

*14. novembra bulvāris 82/86
+371 26369470*

Freedom trail

A 9 km long, well equipped footpath beginning in the Redan and leading through the woods of Karosta.

The Freedom Trail is commemorating the 100th anniversary of The Latvian War of Independence, thus paying tribute to the battle bravery and heroism of Latvian men in 1919.

Beberliņi

Well equipped recreational place in Karosta – man-made water pit surrounded by forest, used to be a source of sand for the military constructions (see the section Active leisure in Beberliņi on pages 28–29).

Northern breakwater

The significant part of Liepāja fortifications and military compound. The breakwater reaches 1800 meters in length, expanding to 7,35 meters across. Watch stunning sunsets or feel the enormous power of storms and awake to the true meaning of why Liepāja is called the city where the wind is born!

Memorial to the Holocaust victims



Memorial is dedicated to the people of Liepāja Jewish community killed in the World War II. Designed in the shape of a symbolic Menorah – a seven-branched candelabrum. Its contours are well seen from the bird's eye view and are made of boulders and granite blocks from Kurzeme. There are inscriptions in Hebrew on these blocks.

Lībiešu iela, the dunes of Šķēde



Active leisure

Indoors

LOC Olympic Centre

A universal sports and health complex. Opportunity to engage in fitness, swimming, basketball and other types of sports both individually and in groups.

Brīvības iela 39
+371 634 83888
www.loc.lv

Climbing wall in the LOC Manege



Class times: Mon, Tue 17:00-21:00,
Sun 15:00-20:00
Brīvības iela 55
+371 25779990 (information)
+371 29981890 (climbing instructor)

LOC Pool&Spa



Largest and most modern Spa and pool complex in Kurzeme region with relaxation zone, water massage, tan area, Jacuzzi, three different saunas, water attractions for kids and two swimming pools. Eternal summer in every season!

Brīvības iela 39
+371 634 80000
baseins@loc.lv
www.loc.lv

Mini golf

October–May

Brīvības iela 39
+371 29265644
verners.kirss@gmail.com
www.minigolfsliiepaja.lv
www.minigolfs.lv

LOC Ice Hall

For skaters, hockey players and spectators.

Brīvības iela 3/7
+371 634 81840
slidotava@loc.lv
www.loc.lv

LOC Tennis Hall

Liedaga iela 7
+371 20227900
teniss@loc.lv
www.loc.lv

Science and Education Innovation Centre (ZIIC)



The Centre offers interactive expositions where the laws of physics and technological gears can be learned. The centre is open to anyone who is interested, especially for families with kids and for groups of schoolchildren. Various masterclasses, lessons and performances are all available by signing up in advance.

Autoru iela 4/6
+371 25728867
ziic@liepaja.edu.lv
www.liepaja.lv/liepajaziic/

Laser Tag Game "Poligon 1 Liepāja"

Laser Tag arena with the largest provided equipment choice in Liepāja. Laser tag is an activity where infrared rays are used in place of bullets. This activity is appropriate for any age group.



Zemnieku iela 32
+371 20014041
liepaja@poligon-1.lv, www.poligon-1.lv

Pneumatic shooting range "Lodīte"

Recreational and sports shooting with pistols, rifles and airsoft guns.

Graudu iela 43-16A
+371 29462045, +371 29386740

Escape Rooms at Karosta Prison

An Escape room is a real time adventure game in which players have to find clues, unlock secret messages and solve a series of puzzles to escape the room within 60 minutes.

"George Orwell. 1984" and "Pre-trial Detention Centre".



Invalīdu iela 4
+371 26369470
info@karostascietums.lv
www.karostascietums.lv

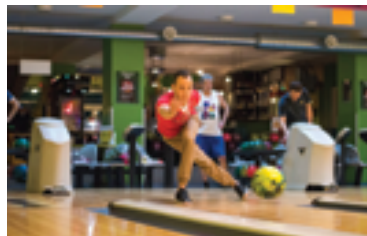
Bow shooting club "Archery Liepāja "

Bow shooting is an exciting way to spend free time. Training.



Ezermalas iela 3A (summer season)
Brīvības iela 117 (winter season)
+371 27505583
archeryliepaja@gmail.com
www.archeryliepaja.lv

Recreation and Entertaining Centre "Dzintara Boulings"



8 bowling lanes, pool billiards and other attractions, pizzeria – café.

Peldu iela 66
+371 634 80080
info@dzintaraboulings.lv
www.dzintaraboulings.lv

Billiard bar in the hotel "Kolumbs"

Kuršu iela 32
+371 22019385
www.hotellolumbs.com

Billiard in the recreation centre "Klondaika"

Stendera iela 3
+371 634 89450
www.texmex.lv/lu/stendera-3

Billiard in the café "Star café"

Lielā iela 12A
+371 26808323
naktsklubs@big7.lv

BMX, freestyle, inline indoor track

For sportsmen and enthusiasts.

Spīķeru iela 19/20/23

Laser Tag Arena



Brīvības iela 39
+371 29774450
liepajapk@inbox.lv, arena.wargame.lv

Playroom for kids "Extra fun"



Liepāja's largest and most entertaining playroom for kids.

Rīgas iela 56, +371 22093155
info@extrafun.lv, www.extrafun.lv

Outdoors

Tourist train "Libau Train"

The tourist train offers circa 35 minutes long audio guided trip around the city centre, Seaside park and promenade. The trip starts in the Seaside park right at the drum set site.

Peldu iela 64
+371 25875696, libautrain@gmail.com

Liepāja Tram

Back in 1899, Liepāja was the first Baltic town to have such a modern public transportation. Today a trip from the one end stop to the other takes about half an hour and is a great opportunity to look out tram windows to the city centre and its residential and industrial districts.

Tram route is available here:
www.liepajatransports.lv

Kitesurfing club "kites.lv"



Kitesurfing promotion, training.



Beach area at the end of Vaiņodes street
+371 29138103
gatis.saulite@kites.lv, www.kites.lv

Wind surfing club "Rietumkrasts"

Windsurfing and kitesurfing equipment rental and basic training. SUP board, sea boat, Jet ski rental, as well as tubing.



Beach area at the end of Katedrāles street in Karosta
+371 29187779
info@rietumkrasts.lv
www.rietumkrasts.lv

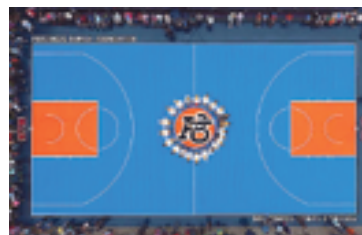
Sailing school

Sailing, windsurfing, SUP board rental and training.



Beach area at the end of Katedrāles street in Karosta
+371 29490993, www.buruskola.lv

Kristaps Porziņģis basketball courts



These basketball courts equipped with lighting were gifted by Kristaps Porziņģis' family and built according to NBA parameters. An outdoor gym and an exercise area are located next to the court in the Seaside Park.

Jūrmalas iela 2, Seaside park
Ventspils iela 15/27
Dunikas iela 2/24

Outside skate park

Extremely popular among teens, especially in summer months, gathering together BMX riders, roller skaters, skateboarders.

Jūrmalas iela 2, Seaside park

Tennis courts



Jūrmalas parks 5
+371 28306323
teniss@liepaja.lv, teniss.liepaja.lv

Children playground



For various ages.

From June 1 to September 1 at 12:00 entertainment for kids – puppet theatre or circus studio shows.

Seaside park

There are more children playgrounds in other parts of town – Raiņa park, Ventspils Street park, Lāčplēša park in Karosta.

Fishing in Liepāja

Fishing from Jūrmalciems to Liepāja, as well as spinning or birdwatching in Lake Liepāja using floating chairs and wetsuits. Rental of all necessary equipment and bicycles.



dzintars.ujakse@gmail.com
+371 29228879

Adventure Park "Austrumu Forts"

Adventure park for the whole family with boat rental, volleyball area and basketball basket, picnic spots, a grill and a place for a campfire. Those seeking adrenaline can try electric surfboards reaching speeds up to 40 km/h and water catapult.



Brīvības iela 180
+371 28180979
info@austrumuforts.lv
www.austrumuforts.lv

Café "Makšķernieku nams"

Boat, pedal catamaran and raft rental.

Vecā ostma 11A
+371 29455881, +371 26522859
ankia.sia@inbox.lv

Boat rental "Atvars laivas"

Rental of buoyant, spacious and comfortable three-seat boats.



+371 29181657
atvarslaivas@gmail.com

Boat rental "Niknās laivas"



Boat rental for trips in Lake Liepāja, as well as in the rivers of Kurzeme region.



+371 26377055
info@niknaslaivas.lv
www.niknaslaivas.lv

Boat "Četri vēji"

Boat trips to the port waters and open sea.

Promenade
+371 26779025, +371 26386406
www.fourwinds.lv

Pedal catamaran rental

Vecā ostma 29
+371 26779025, +371 26386406

Airsoft game in Karosta prison and Redan



Airsoft is a military style tactical game, where participants use replicas of combat weapons that shoot 6 mm plastic bullets. Rental of weapons and other equipment, organizing of Airsoft events.



Invalidu iela 4,
14. novembra bulvāris 82/86
+371 26899077
info@karostascietums.lv
www.karostascietums.lv

Spy game "Escape from the USSR"

Activity for a team (for groups of at least 5 people). The aim is to rescue a friend by working together and make it to the submarine by hiding from border patrol.



Northern fort, Karosta
+371 26369470
info@karostascietums.lv
www.karostascietums.lv

Mini golf

May–September

Seaside park, +371 29265644
verniers.kirss@gmail.com
www.minigolfs.lv
www.minigolfsleepaja.lv

Beberliņi



Active leisure park "BB wakepark"

Rental of wakeboarding lines and wakeboarding equipment, SUP boards and rowing boats rental, sauna and hot tub rental, inflatable water park - BB water fun. Café.

Libiešu iela 2/6, Beberliņi, Karosta
+371 24339965
info@bbwakepark.lv
www.bbwakepark.lv



Adventure park "Tarzāns"



Eight obstacle routes including the 330 meters long slide across the whole water pit Beberliņi.

Libiešu iela 8, Beberliņi, Karosta
+371 27088933
liepaja@tarzans.lv
www.tarzans.lv/liepaja

Motor park "Lauma"

The possibility of driving with your motorcycle on the race track. Motorcycle rental is available. Motorcycle training.



+371 29249322
laurisfff@inbox.lv

Bicycle rental

Liepāja Region tourism information office



Rožu laukums 5/6
+371 634 80808, +371 29402111
www.liepaja.travel

Active leisure equipment shop "Gandrs"

Bāriņu iela 14
+371 28003364
www.gandrs.lv

Bicycle shop "Libau bike"

Raiņa iela 35
+371 26488877

Shop "Velo moto"

Kungu iela 6, +371 26447726

"UAC"

Opportunity for small groups to rent bicycles, electric bicycles, as well as adult tricycles, and explore the city riding together with the tour guide.



+371 29288879
dzintars.vjakse@gmail.com

"Boutique Hotel Roze"

Rožu iela 37
+371 634 21155, +371 27323553

"Rietumkrasts"



Beach area at the end of Katedrāles street in Karosta
+371 29234763, +371 26454967

"E-ride" electric scooter rental

A chance to enjoy the beautiful sights of Liepāja on an electric scooter. From the Seaside park to Karosta on single charge.

Seaside park (between the café "Medūza" and the lifeguard station)
+371 24002304
info@e-ride.lv

Picnic places

In the city, there are several specially equipped picnic areas with tables and benches. This is an opportunity to dine in the fresh air, but don't forget to leave behind a clean and well-groomed environment.

Picnic places are located near the city centre and in Karosta - in the nature trail of the Zīrgu island, at the recreation area "Beberliņi", in the Northern Fort, along the Street "14. novembra bulvāris" there are several picnic sites - at the Grīzupes Street intersection, on the way to the Redan landmark, at the Redan, at the Libiešu Street.



Conferences

Liepāja has space service suitable for hosting large corporate events, seminars, and conferences, as well as for celebrating private and significant life events.

Rooms perfectly suited for both large and smaller business events and team celebrations at the concert hall "Great Amber" – a great opportunity to experience both a business conference and a concert or other performance. Rooms for great events also available at Liepāja Theatre, LOC Olympic Centre, the Latvian Society House and Liepāja Museum. Educational

facilities, all of the city's largest hotels, as well as guest houses, recreational centres and culture centres away from the bustle of the city also offer space for seminars and conferences.

Liepāja and the surrounding area have appropriate sports infrastructure, lodging and professional teambuilding event leaders for teambuilding events.

Information on rooms for up to 30 people in Liepāja and the surrounding area is available at the tourism information centres.

In Liepāja

For 1000 and more people

Concert hall "Great Amber" (2+)
www.lielaisdzintars.lv

LOC Olympic Centre (2+)
www.loc.lv

For 400–1000 people

Liepāja Latvian Society House (2+)
www.biedribasnams.lv

Liepāja Theatre
www.liepajateatris.lv

For 200–400 people

Liepāja University (2+)
www.liepu.lv

For 100–200 people

Hotel "Amrita" ** (2+)**
www.amrita.lv

"Hotel Kolumbs" ** (2+)**
www.hotelkolumbs.com

Movie theatre "Cinamon Liepaja Balle" (2+)
www.balle.cinamonkino.com

"Promenade Hotel" *** (2+)**
www.promenadehotel.lv

"Superior Class Hotel Līva" * (2+)**
www.livahotel.lv

Seamen Centre
www.ljc.lv

Liepāja Museum
www.liepajasmuzejs.lv

Liepāja Art and Design High-school
www.lmmdv.edu.lv

Hotel "Libava"
www.libava.lv

In Liepāja Region

For 100 and more people

Kazdanga Palace
www.kazdangaspils.com

For 30–100 people
Guest House "Chill Inn"
www.chillinn.lv

Hotel "Jūrnieka ligzda"
www.jurmiekaligzda.lv

Recreation complex "Pūkarags"
www.pukarags.lv

Recreation complex "Vērbelnieki"
www.verbelnieki.lv

Guest House "Skrablas"
www.skrablas.eu

Guest House "Spāres"
www.hotelspares.lv

Guest House "Lenkas"
www.lenkas.lv

Embūte Tourism Information Centre
www.vainode.lv

Organizers of conferences, seminars and public events

"Šarmants"
www.sarmants.com

"Ūdensputni"
www.udensputni.lv

"You Are events"
www.yae.lv

Equipment rent for public events, conferences, seminars
www.ula.lv

(2+) Two and more rooms for events are available

Pop-up office in Liepāja

Should you temporarily work remotely, you are welcome to share your experience or to indulge yourself in creative ideas.

LIAA Liepāja Business Incubator
 +371 62401092
liepaja@liaa.gov.lv

Coworking Liepaja
 +371 26046749
www.coworkingliepaja.com



Hospitality



HOTELS

Promenade Hotel*****

Vecā ostma 40
www.promenadehotel.lv
 +371 634 88288



Amrita****

Rīgas iela 7/9
www.amrita.lv
 +371 634 80888, +371 22054688



Hotel Kolumbs****

Kuršu iela 32
www.hotelkolumbs.com
 +371 22019385



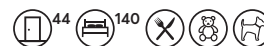
Superior Class Hotel Līva***

Lielā iela 11
www.livahotel.lv
 +371 634 20102, +371 29163686



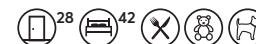
Sport hotel***

Dzērves iela 9
www.sporhotel.lv
 +371 634 32005, +371 20255334



Art Hotel Roma

Ziņu iela 3
www.arthotelroma.lv
 +371 634 30000



Maestro Design Hotel

Jūras iela 22
www.maestrodeshotel.lv
 +371 28661001



Libava

Vecā ostma 29
www.libava.lv
 +371 634 25318, +371 27080005



Poriņš

Palmu iela 5
www.porins.lv
 +371 29150596



Boutique hotel Roze

Rožu iela 37
www.parkhotelliepaja.lv
 +371 634 21155, +371 27323553



Villa Roze

Uliha iela 32
www.parkhotelliepaja.lv
+371 20200274



Vilhelmīne

K. Valdemāra iela 9
www.hotelvilhelmīne.lv
+371 634 83279, +371 26879278



Windrose

Ērgļu iela 4
www.hotelwindrose.eu
+371 26445564



Helvita

Bernātu iela 11
+371 26333332



Fontaine Hotel

Jūras iela 24
www.fontaine.lv
+371 634 20956, +371 20031592



Brīze

O. Kalpaka iela 68/70
www.hostelbrize.lv
+371 26575051, +371 634 41566



GUEST HOUSES

Ezera māja

Ezera iela 39
www.ezeramaja.lv
+371 26488200



Pie Jāņa brāļa

Raiņa iela 43
+371 20364552



Seven Sisters

Eglu iela 8
www.sevensisters.lv, +371 26771638



APARTMENT HOTELS*

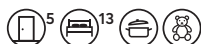
Amber Apartments

Ziņu iela 5
www.amberliepaja.lv, +371 25227723



Avanta

F.Brūzemnieka iela 35
www.avantahotel.lv, +371 28290059



Barona Apartments

Barona iela 11
www.namir.lv
+371 634 84498, +371 29456735



Kroņa nami

Kroņa iela 17
+371 29163222



Honey Apartments

Jelgavas iela 40
www.medaini.lv, +371 29742832



Roze Apartments

K. Barona iela 19
www.parkhotelliepaja.lv
+371 634 21155, +371 27323553



Toma Street Apartments

Toma iela 50, +371 29143341



* More information about apartments
in Liepāja: www.liepaja.travel,
www.airbnb.com, www.booking.com

HOSTELS

Karosta Prison

Invalīdu iela 4
www.karostascietums.lv
+371 26369470



Pērlite

Hika iela 3, +371 25749405



Liepu Hostelis

Ganību iela 36/48
+371 24243933



CAMPINGS

Austrumu forts

Brīvības iela 180
www.austrumuforts.lv
+371 28180979



BB camping

Libiešu 2/6, Beberlīni, Karosta
www.bbcamping.lv
+371 24339965



Campervan parking "Kursa"

Roņu iela 8
+371 26001040, +371 28713546



HOLIDAY HOUSES

K8

Kalēju iela 8
www.apartamenti.lv
+371 26488200



Papes House

Papes iela 16b
www.papes-house.lv, +371 29541696



Palangas House

Palangas iela 9
www.stayliepaja.lv, +371 29207409



RESTAURANTS



Bel Cibo

Graudu iela 21, +371 27830274



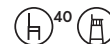
BIG7

Baznīcas iela 14/16
www.big7.lv, +371 26808323



Čello

Concert hall "Great Amber",
7th floor, Radio iela 8
www.tiamo.lv, +371 634 51072



Hot Potato

Jāņa iela 1, +371 24947787



Kapteinis

J. Dubelšteina iela 14
www.rbkapteinis.lv, +371 27774426



Libava

Vecā ostmala 29
www.libava.lv, +371 634 29714, +371 26817699



Maestro Design Hotel&Restaurant

Jūras iela 22
www.maestrodeshotel.lv
+371 28661001



MO Liepāja

F. Brūzemnieka iela 7, +371 26630222



Olive

TC "baata", Klaipēdas iela 104c
www.restoransolive.lv, +371 26660935



Oskars

Rīgas iela 7/9
www.amrita.lv
+371 634 80888, +371 22054688



Palmas

Palmu iela 5, +371 27888008



Pastnieka māja

F. Brūzemnieka iela 53
www.pastniekamaja.lv
+371 634 07521, +371 29496233



Piano

Vecā ostmala 40
www.promenadehotel.lv, +371 634 83800



Portus

Kuršu iela 32
www.hotelkolumbs.com, +371 634 25577



Pumpurs māja

Peldu iela 54, +371 29472055



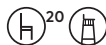
Roma

Ziuju iela 3, +371 28003324



Roze

Rožu iela 37
www.parkhotelliepaja.lv, +371 26111722



Street Burgers

Brīvības iela 3/7
streetburgers.lv, +371 27808086



Sushi Boom

TC "XL Sala"
Klaipēdas iela 62
www.tiamo.lv, +371 24931717



Tex-Mex Klondaika

Stendera iela 3
www.texmex.lv, +371 634 89450



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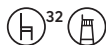
Lielā iela 11
www.restoransupe.lv, +371 26669612



CAFÉS

Pizzeria Amber pizza

Graudu iela 34
www.amberpizza.lv
+371 27277337



Antikvariāts

Tirgoņu iela 22
www.boulangerie.lv, +371 26986336



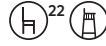
BB café

Lībiešu iela 2/6, Beberlīņi, Karosta
www.bbwakepark.lv, +371 24339965



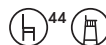
Beķereja

Lielā iela 12, +371 27885895



Boulangerie

Kuršu iela 2, www.boulangerie.lv



Grill bar Bruno

Rīgas iela 7/9
www.amrita.lv
+371 634 80888, +371 22054688



Grillbar CukurFabrik' rooftop terrace

Stendera iela 18/20, 3rd floor
www.tiamo.lv, +371 20220685



Čello

Concert hall "Great Amber", Radio iela 8
www.tiamo.lv, +371 634 51072



Pizzeria Čili Pizza

www.cili.lv, +371 634 07500
Stendera iela 18/20



TC "XL Sala", Klaipēdas iela 62



TC "Rietumu centrs", Jaunā ostmala 3/5



Cafe 21 – Ozoldārzs

Kungu iela 3
www.cafe21.lv
+371 29189786, +371 27332202



Darbnīca

Lielā iela 8, +371 26811313



Grēeks

Kuģinieku iela 5, +371 23005300



Hesburger

www.hesburger.lv
Ganību iela 43, +371 26422025



Stendera iela 18/20

+371 26620322



K. Zāles laukums 7

+371 26408924



Krisdole

Siena iela 5, +371 29839429

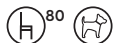


★ Liepāja specialty – a dish with the taste of Kurzeme

Liepāja will not let the guests to leave hungry. And in order not to break one's head while studying the menu, now everybody has an opportunity to choose a special Liepāja's dish – "Liepāja's mencīni" (look for ★ in the list). It is highly suggested dish because in Liepāja it has a very special taste! Mencīni is cooked using an old fashioned country cooking recipe from Southern Kurzeme – potatoes, smoked cod and onions in a hot pot.

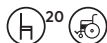
Bar Loms

Raiņa iela 13
www.barsloms.lv, +371 634 41000



Magones

TC "Rimi Ezerkrasts", Ganību iela 175/177
+371 26144453



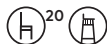
Makšķernieku nams

Vecā ostmala 11, +371 29455881



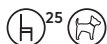
Mežrozīte

Klaipēdas iela 104, +371 25404306



Beer cellar Miezis & Co

Kuģinieku iela 5, +371 29266891



Miko

Brīvības iela 9
www.mi-ko.lv, +371 29118149



Roma beķereja

Ziuju iela 3
www.romasdarzs.lv, +371 26362233



Sport cafe

Dzērves iela 9
+371 29220042



Star Cafe

Lielā iela 12
naktsklubs@big7.lv
+371 26808323



Pizzeria Strike Pizza

Peldu iela 66
www.strikepizza.lv
+371 25528000



Upe-le

TC "Kurzeme", Lielā iela 13
www.upele.lv
+371 26661691



Valhalla Wine & Coffee

Jūras iela 24
+371 634 20956



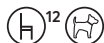
Vecleipāja

E. Veidenbauma iela 8
www.cafevecleipaja.lv
+371 22435312



Vējš Cafe

Graudu iela 45-1, +371 26700530



Vinilkoks

Avotu iela 4, +371 29233412



BISTRO

Daily

Ziemeļu iela 19
www.daily.lv
+371 25486982



Delisnack

Dzirnavu iela 4
www.delisnackleipaja.lv, +371 634 88523



Lotte caffe

www.lottecaffe.lv
TC "Ostmala", K. Zāles laukums 8
+371 27841691



Brīvības iela 39

+371 28366366



Kuršu iela 7/9

+371 28331666



Panna

Avotu iela 2, +371 29272366



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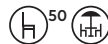
Anna

Tirgus iela 23
www.ednica.info, +371 29234468



Karosta prison buffet

Invalīdu iela 4
www.karostascietums.lv
+371 26369470



NIGHTLIFE

BIG7

Baznīcas iela 14/16
www.big7.lv
+371 634 27318, +371 26808323

CukurFabrik' Lounge & Club

Stendera iela 18/20, 2nd floor
www.tiamo.lv, +371 20220685

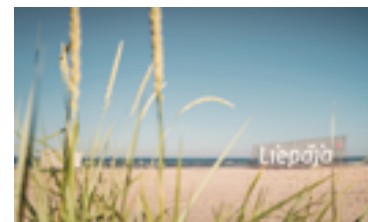
Fontaine Palace

Dzirnavu iela 4
www.fontainepalace.lv

Tex-Mex Klondaika

Stendera iela 3
+371 634 89450

BEACH AND PARK CAFÉS



Red Sun Buffet Beach Bar

Beach at the end of Peldu Street
www.redsunbuffet.lv
+371 25858580



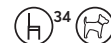
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Beach
+371 26808323



Rietumkrasts

Northern breakwater, Karosta
+371 26295313



*Cukurfabrik'

Beach, next to the central Lifeguard Station
www.tiamo.lv, +371 28327750

*OMM Lounge Bar

Beach
+371 26630222

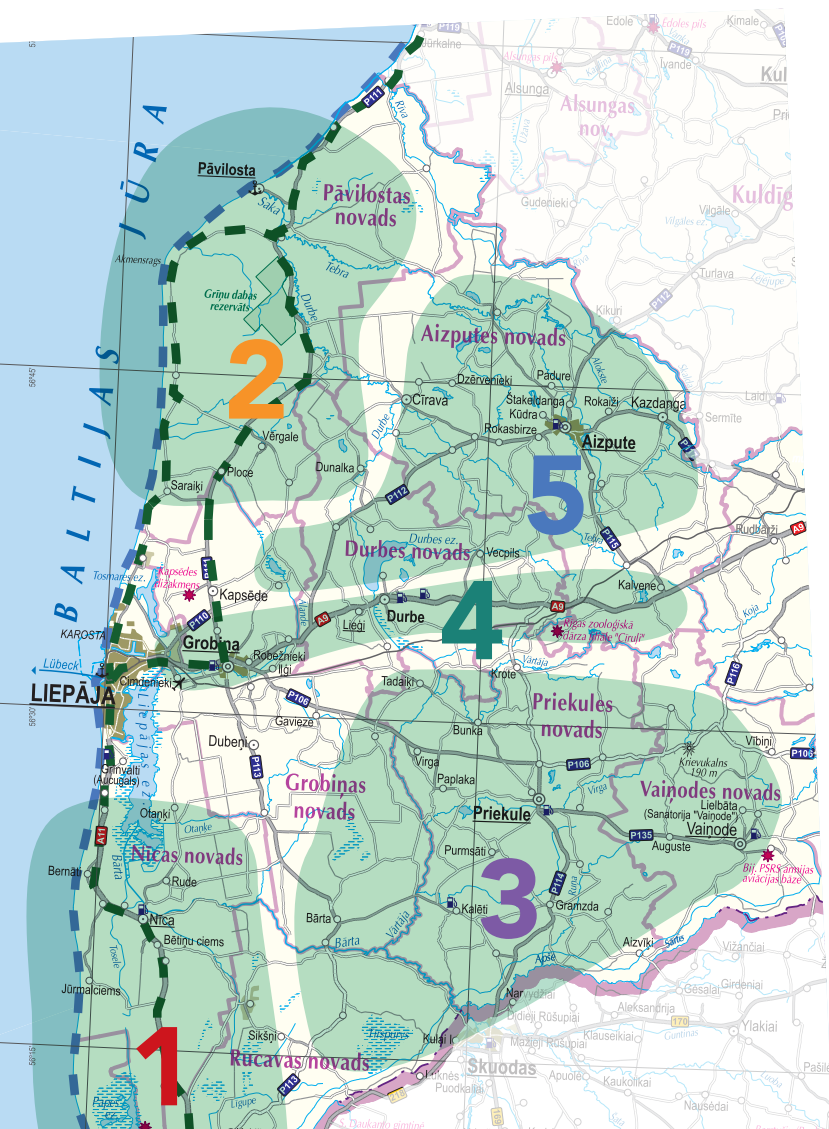
*Medūza

Seaside Park
+371 26630222

*Vēju dārzs

Beach at the end of Jūrmalas Street
www.vejudarzs.lv
+371 29233412

*Available only during the summer season



Surroundings



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Bārta – Priekule – Vainode – Embūte
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Grobiņa – Durbe – Kalvene
- 5** Trail of Manors (pages 72–77)
Kazdanga – Aizpute – Apriķi – Tāši

— — — Baltic Coastal Hiking Route
www.coastalhiking.eu

— — — Cycling routes EuroVelo 10 and EuroVelo 13
www.eurovelo.com

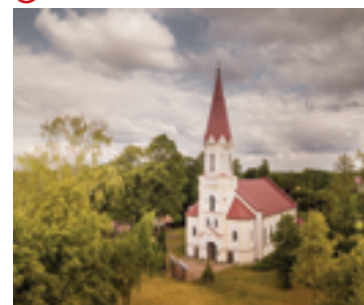


① Ethnographic House "Zvanītāji"

"Zvanītāji" is a farmyard with a typical ancient Latvian household, which also offers cultural education programs and the opportunity to enjoy traditional food of Rucava.

Rucava, Rucavas novads
+371 26814051

② Rucava Lutheran Church



This Rucava church, consecrated in 1874, is proud of its antique chandeliers, altar candleholders, the baptismal font and other church belongings, as well as the altarpiece that has remained since the building of the church.

Opening hours: 1.06–31.08.
Mon–Fri 11.00–16.00, Sat 11.00–18.00
Rucava, Rucavas novads
+371 29134903

③ Rucava arboretum



A dendrological garden with exotic trees and a recreational area with a viewing platform, affording a beautiful view of neighbouring Lithuania has been set up on the Manor Hill. Magnolia plantings can be seen in the centre of Rucava, but in the school garden, there is a collection of rhododendrons, as well as a large variety of yew trees.

Rucava, Rucavas novads
Guide +371 29366351

④ "Dzintarvēji"

The old fish drop-off and processing station, or a fishery, has become Pape's information point, which also covers expositions of fishing tools and the history of Pape and Nida village.

Pape, Rucavas novads
+371 26759199

5 Open-Air Museum "Vītolnieki"



Authentic 19th–20th century farm of a coastal fishing-farming village with typical buildings, household items and tools. Take part in the traditional "Līgo" and "Anna's Day" celebration, which are unique here.

Opening Hours:
1.05.–30.09. Wed–Sun 11:00–17:00,
at other times – by prior arrangement
No entrance fee
Pape, Rucavas novads
+371 29262283

6 Nature Park "Pape"



Unique coastal lagoon-type lake, wetlands, high peat bog with transition mires, sandy beaches and walking dunes, dry and wet coastal forests, meadows with characteristic flora and fauna in area of almost 10 853 ha. World Wildlife Fund has settled here wild horses, Auroxen cows and bison.

Since 1966 Nature Park "Pape" is running a bird observation station, where migratory birds are banded and listed, as well as species of bats are studied. There are three nature trails in the park – Trail of natural processes (9km), Lake Trail (32km) and Orchid Trail. There you can see the 22m high Pape

lighthouse, which is the closest lighthouse to the waterfront in Latvia.



Rucavas novads and Nicas novads
Guide for wild horses and auroxen tours
+371 26167333
Ornithological Station +371 29236300
Bird watching +371 29224331
www.pdf-pape.lv

7 Jūrmalciems Antiques Storage

On display are fishermen's utilitarian objects and other tools of the trade, as well as information on the history of Jūrmalciems.

"Smaragda", Jūrmalciems, Nicas novads
+371 26461735, gita500@inbox.lv

8 Nica Exposition of Antiques



More than a century old Nica and Pērkone folk costumes, household items.

Opening Hours: Mon 8:30–18:00,
Tue–Thu 8:30–17:00, Fri 8:30–16:00
Bārtas iela 6, Nica, Nicas novads
+371 634 69119, +371 26461735
gita.vanaga@nica.lv

9 Nature Park "Bernāti"

The Park has a status of European protected nature area Natura 2000. Seashore with fine, white sand, intact pine forest attracts visitors during the winter and summer. Created park trails, placed wooden sculptures, memorial sign for the visit to Bernāti of the first Latvian president Jānis Čakste.

In the Nature Park, near the Jūrmalciems Village, the highest dune in Latvia is located – the 37-metres-high Pūsēnu Hill. In the westernmost point of Latvia – Cape Bernāti – is located the border sign "Green beam": one of the four granite sculptures made by sculptor Vilnis Titāns. Each of the four sculptures is installed in the most distanced terrestrial points of Latvia.

Nicas novads

10 Prenclava Windmill



One of the biggest windmills in Latvia – with four grinding sections, which provides vast grinding opportunities. Mill and its machinery is maintained in its original appearance.

Otaņķu pagasts, Nicas novads
+371 26051129

We also suggest visiting

Antique Storage "Lauksargi"

Different household items, Sikšņu School and Dunika parish history materials.

Sikšņi, Dunikas pagasts,
Rucavas novads, +371 29896681

Nida pebble beach

Unusual beach for the Baltic Sea coast in Latvia.

Nida, Rucavas novads

Nida Swamp Viewing Platform

Nida Swamp is the only swamp in Latvia that is very close to the Baltic Sea. Its distinctive value is the diverse biotope – raised bog, transitional bog as well as fen bog vegetation can be found here. On the west side of the swamp is a viewing platform and an information stand.

Nida, Rucavas novads

"Mikjāni" homestead in Papes Ķoņi village

An early 19th century fishermen's farm with typical buildings and layout. There is an exhibition on the history of Pape

villages, fishing tools, work tools and some household items. A tour of the farmyard and guided excursions around the Ķoņi Village.

Pape, Rucavas novads, +371 26759199

Decorative Garden "Kristapi"

Nica, Nicas novads
+371 26562508

Rogu Family Private Collection

Collection of presentation pens, exposition devoted to the subject of firefighting and motorcycles.

"Upmalas", Nicas pagasts, Nicas novads
+371 29358190, +371 26176908

Exposition of Antiques in Rural Homestead "Galdnieki"

"Galdnieki", Nicas novads
+371 26998159

Otaņķi Antiques Storage and Antique horse tack shed

The exhibitions can be seen with a Nica folk maiden as your guide.

Rude, Otaņķu pagasts, Nicas novads
+371 26323014

lelde.jagmina@gmail.com,
www.otankusenlietas.mozello.lv

Recreation

Recreation in Pape

Active tourism equipment rental all year long. Bicycles for children and adults, anglers' boats, catamaran, Nordic walking equipment, in winter – skis. Possibility to use a smokehouse.

"Dzintarveji", Pape, Rucavas novads
+371 26759199, tic@rucava.lv

Picnic boats "Bartinera", "Matilde" and "Elita"




Rides with the picnic boat on the Bārta River.

"Šmiti", Bernāti, Nicas novads
+371 29339677
info@sofijaslaivas.lv, www.sofijaslaivas.lv


Canoe rental "Sofijas laivas"

 +371 29339677
info@sofijaslaivas.lv
www.sofijaslaivas.lv

Rental of sea kayaks and inflatable SUP


 "Laimes stari", Klampju ciems,
Nicas novads, +371 29494519
info@kanoecentrs.lv
www.kanoecentrs.lv

Canoe rental "Beaver"


 "Jūras", Bernāti, Nicas novads
+371 26116933, info@kanoecentrs.lv
www.kanoecentrs.lv

Sea bicycle-fishing

Rental of fishing equipment, rental of specially fitted bicycle for carrying fishing equipment, tour guide services.

 Nicas novads
+371 29288879
dzintars.ujakse@gmail.com

Boat rental and picnic spaces "Plostnieki"

 Nicas novads
+371 29549944

Minigolf

Guest House "Pūkarags"
Pape, Rucavas novads
+371 28378625
pukarags@inbox.lv, www.pukarags.lv

Handicraft Workshops


Workshop "Ligate"

Handicraft shop and cafe.
"Buši", Rucava, Rucavas novads
+371 20171445
liga.ate@gmail.com

Workshop of weaver Agra Vaitkus




Here visitors can follow the process of creating a wool blanket, shoulder scarf, sauna towel and other linen products, as well as try their hand at weaving.

 "Splītes", Otaņķu pagasts, Nicas novads
+371 29278692

Local goods


Rucava's meal

The opportunity to enjoy the traditional dishes of Rucava, such as white butter with potatoes, quiche and other delicacies. Cultural education program offers.

 "Zvanītāji", Rucava, Rucavas novads
+371 26814051


Dragnet Fishing* and Fish Tasting in Pape

Dragnet fishing, smoking fish, tasting of fish soup and smoked fish.

 Pape, Rucavas novads
+371 29521002, imants_rucava@inbox.lv

Dragnet Fishing* and Fish Tasting in Nida


Dragnet fishing, tasting of fish soup and smoked fish.

 Nida, Rucavas novads
+371 29235120, maris.bza@e-liepaja.lv

* Dragnet Fishing is a traditional fishing technique that allows everyone to experience the genuine mood of fishing. Offer for groups.

Wood-fired Oven-baked Bread

Excursion with bread baking and tasting is available by arrangement.

 "Alejas", Rucava, Rucavas novads
+371 29383994

Where to eat?

"Amber Wind beach café"

Pape, Rucavas novads
+371 26695777

Café "Ligate"

Rucava, Rucavas novads, + 371 20171445

Restaurant "Skrablas"

"Skrāblas", Nida, Rucavas novads
+371 26618330

Restaurant and Café "Nīcava"

Nīca, Nīcas novads
+371 28012577, www.nicava.lv

Restaurant "Jūrnika ligzda"

Pērkone, Nīcas novads
+371 26596877, www.jurnikaligzda.lv

Café "Pie Pētera"

"Ceļinieki", Nīca, Nīcas novads
+371 634 69802, +371 29504508

Café "Biz Biz"

Skolas iela 6, Nīca, Nīcas novads
+371 634 83267

Café "Paviljons"

"Mazie Alpi", Bernāti, Nīcas novads
+371 26326035

Café "Dzintariņš"

Bernāti, Nīcas novads, +371 28262321

Summer Café "Siena šķūnis"

Pērkone, Nīcas novads
+371 29138565
www.verbelnieki.lv

Where to stay?

Hotel "Jūrnika ligzda"

Pērkone, Nīcas novads
+371 634 69542, +371 26596877
info@jurnikaligzda.lv, www.jurnikaligzda.lv

 15  34+8   30  60-150
   300m  6km

Recreation complex "Pūkarags"

Pape, Rucavas novads,
+371 28378625
pukarags@inbox.lv, www.pukarags.lv

 20  5  110  100  100
     50   30m  50km

Recreation complex "Vērbēlnieki"

Pērkone, Nīcas novads
+371 29138565
www.verbelnieki.lv, verbelnieki@inbox.lv

 10  23  80  1000  30
     50-200
  50m  6km

Guest house "Skrablas"

Nīca, Rucavas pagasts, Rucavas novads
+371 26618330
info@skrablas.eu, www.skrablas.eu

 14  40    50
  50m  47km

Guest house "Mežsargi"

Pape, Rucavas pagasts, Rucavas novads
+370 62734684, papesmezsargi@gmail.com

 3  7  28  
 250m  52km

Guest house "Brakši"

Pērkone, Nīcas novads, +371 29423291
braksi@inbox.lv, www.braksi.lv

 3  6  26  100  4
    60+25  
 400m  7km

Guest house "Šķilas"

Pērkone, Nīcas novads
+371 25458444, skilas@inbox.lv, www.skilas.lv

 5  7  60  100  3
     60  
 300m  5km

Guest house "Chill Inn"

Bernāti, Nīcas novads
+371 26425800, +371 634 30562
smaida@chillinn.lv, www.chillinn.lv

 12  40  10     
   100    
 300m  12km

Guest house "Jūrmalējūli"

Bernāti, Nīcas novads
+371 29490769, lgberno@inbox.lv

 3  9  19  100  3
      
 250m  13km

Guest house "Smilgas"

Bernāti, Nīcas novads
+371 27809437, +371 29649583
smilgas.siluja@inbox.lv

 3  16     10  25  
 1km  16km

Holiday house "Bajāri"

Rucava, Rucavas novads
+371 26402106, elgao@inbox.lv



Holiday house "Sipoli"

Bernāti, Nīcas novads
+371 29590033
ina@sipoli.lv, www.sipoli.viss.lv



Holiday house "Atmatas"

Bernāti, Nīcas novads
+371 28807584, +371 26424299
atmatas@inbox.lv
www.viesunamem.lv/atmatas



Holiday house "Atomi"

Grīnvalti, Nīcas novads
+371 25560040,
atomi.lv@inbox.lv, www.atomi.lv



Holiday house "Sklandas"

Bernāti, Nīcas novads
+371 26643815
info@sklandas.lv, www.parkhotelliepaja.lv



Holiday house "Lavandas"

Bernāti, Nīcas novads
+371 29144084
lavandasrelax@gmail.com
www.lavandasrelax.lv



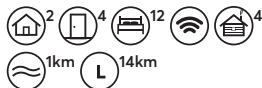
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Klampju ciems, Nīcas novads
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laimesstari@gmail.com



Holiday house "Smildziņas"

Bernāti, Nīcas novads
+371 26326035, smildzinass@gmail.com



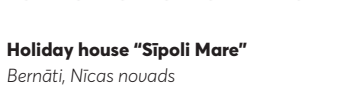
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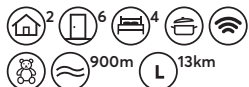
Holiday house "Sipoli Design"

Bernāti, Nīcas novads
info@sipolihome.lv, www.sipolihome.lv
+371 29357888, +371 26308418
www.sipolimare.com



Holiday house "Sipoli Mare"

Bernāti, Nīcas novads
+371 29357888, +371 26308418
www.sipolimare.com



Holiday house "Ezerkrasti"

Otaņķi, Otaņķu pagasts, Nīcas novads
+371 29520410, +371 29683263
ezerkrasti-1@gmail.com



Country house "Saktas"

Rucava, Rucavas novads, +371 26796916



Country house "Jūrmāļi"

Jūrmalciems, Nīcas novads
+371 634 54490, +371 26366206



Apartment Hotel "D&A Baltic Beach Villa"

Jūrmalciems, Nīcas novads
+370 60565184
info@dabalticvilla.lt, www.dabalticvilla.lt



Apartment "Censoņi"

Rucava, Rucavas novads
+371 25931999, l.libiete@inbox.lv



Hostel "Rucavas saietas nams"

Rucava, Rucavas novads
+371 29426189, saietanams@inbox.lv



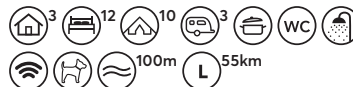
Glamping "Bārtas Krasts"

Dunīkas pagasts, Rucavas novads
+371 28892827



Camping "Zvejnieki"

Nida, Rucavas novads
+371 29235120, maris.bza@e-liepaja.lv



Camping "Mikjāņi"

Papes Ķoņu ciems, Rucavas novads
+371 26759199, mikjanuseta@gmail.com



Camping "Klajumi"

Jūrmalciems, Nīcas novads
+371 26212997, +371 26114601
jurmalcieimaklajumi@inbox.lv



Camping "Smaragda"

"Kapaiņi", Jūrmalciems, Nīcas novads
+371 26464331, smaragda@inbox.lv



Camping "Pabērzi"

Bernāti, Nīcas novads
+371 20201310, camping.paberzi@gmail.com



Tent Site "Upeskrasti"

Nica, Nīcas novads
+371 22015141, info@sofijaslaivas.lv



Tourism Information

Rucava Tourism Information Centre

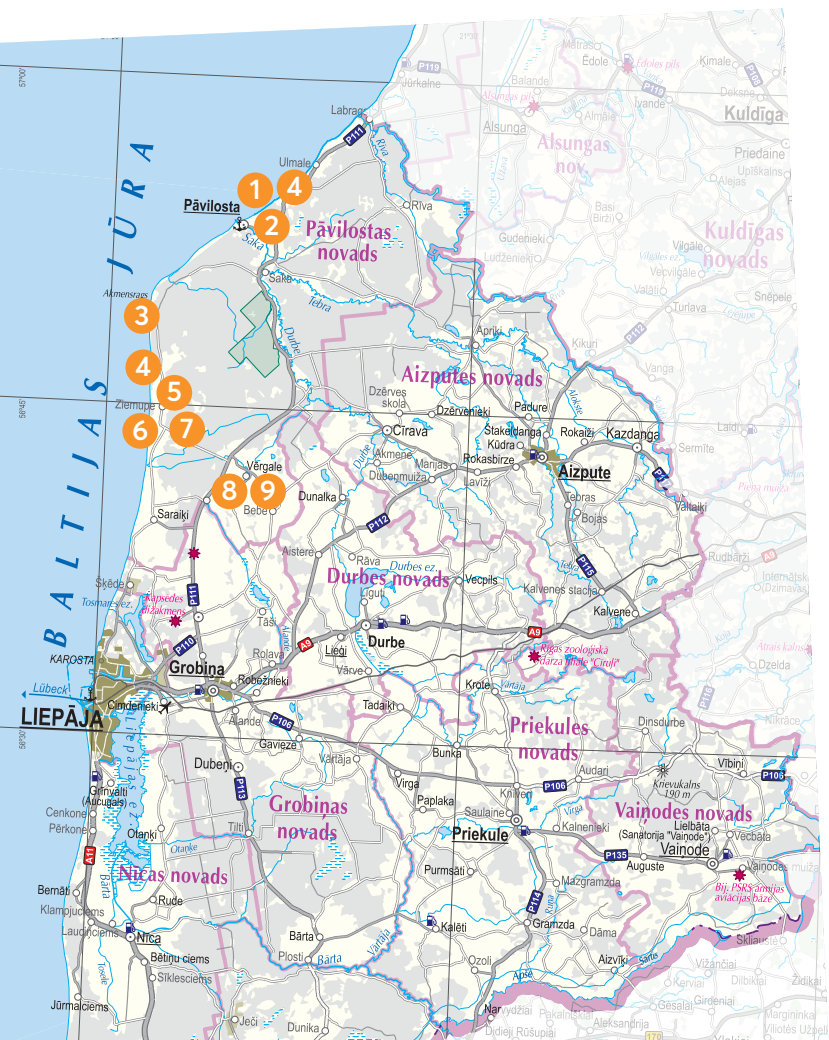
"Centra dzirnavas", Rucava
+371 29134903
tic@rucava.lv, www.rucava.lv

Pape Tourism Information Point (1.06.-31.08.)

"Dzintarvēji", Pape,
Rucavas pagasts, Rucavas novads
+371 26759199

Nīca Tourism Information Centre

Bārtas iela 6, Nica
+371 634 89501, +371 29458532
turisms@nica.lv, www.nica.lv



2 Trail of Amber Pāvilosta – Vērgale – Ziemeupe – Saraiķi



Pāvilosta

Historically developed and known as a town of sea, seamen and a small port. Though its domestic manufacture is now resting mainly upon fishing, nevertheless once it was a shipbuilding location as well. The unique town's charm contributed to the increase of summer visitors during last couple of years – they find here an escape from the buzzy cities. In summer an early accommodation booking is necessary, considering that the population of a town grows three times during the summer season, charging it with a vivid social life.



To taste the real Pāvilosta, you have to try the production of local fishermen. Please ask the Pāvilosta Tourism Information Centre on where to buy it.

② Pāvilosta Local History Museum complex

The museum is a proud owner of unique forged bronze brooches and belts found in Saka County. However, those are only a small part of the whole 10,000 piece collection of stocks. In addition to the permanent exhibition, there is a special section with fossils and amber found in the region. The Boat House has an exhibition on the theme of fishing and a digital exhibition named "The golden grains of sand of Pāvilosta", in dedication to the centennial of Latvia, where you can find out about the most significant events taking place in Pāvilosta over the last 100 years. At Dzintaru Street, near the bridge there is the largest object of the museum – the ship "Dole" – the only retained RB type-fishing vessel in Latvia.

Opening Hours:

15.09.–14.05. Mon–Fri 9:00–17:00,

15.05.–14.09. Wed–Fri 9:00–17:00,

Sat–Sun 12:00–16:00

Entrance fee: 0,50–2,00 EUR;

guided tour in museum: 3,50–7,00 EUR

Dzintaru iela 1, Pāvilosta

+371 634 98276, +371 29226273

pavilosta.muzejs@tunet.lv

① Pāvilosta Beach

A wide beach – for both serenity and wind seekers: the right wind and waves for kite and wind surfing.

Vivid breakwaters create the mouth of Saka River and north from breakwater – The Great Boulder of Pāvilosta – the largest sea boulder in Kurzeme coast. Look to the widest grey dune in Latvia from a double-decked platform.



3 Akmeņrags Lighthouse



35 m high brick lighthouse is located in one of the most dangerous places for navigation in the whole Baltic Sea coastal area.

 **Opening Hours:**
1.04.–31.10. Tue–Sun 10.00–16.00,
1.11.–31.03. Tue–Sun 10.00–14.00
Sakas pagasts, Pāvilostas novads
+371 28350899

4 Steep Coasts



The coasts stretch across tens of kilometres. In Ziemeupe the coasts height is between 5–12 m, while in Strante–Ulmalē it reaches up to 16 m.

Remember – the coast is made of sand and clay: it is dangerous to walk on the overhangs or be under them!


5 The artefact storage "Jūras māja" (Marine house)

In the former dairy building, there are expositions of the history of Ziemeupe and various exhibitions. A tourism information centre is also located in the building, with the possibility of using a shower and washing machine.

"Jūras māja", Ziemeupe, Vērgales pagasts,
Pāvilostas novads +371 29437166
daina.uitola@pavilosta.lv

6 Ziemeupe Lutheran Church

One of the smallest churches in Latvia (only 25x11 m) – its architectural simplicity does not even include a church spire. The church is a holder of the hundred-year-old harmonium built by the most recognizable harmonium constructors in Latvia, the Bokums' company in Liepāja. This instrument is still in use.

 Ziemeupe, Vērgales pagasts,
Pāvilostas novads
+371 26274155

7 Soul Relieve Garden

Social rehabilitation and exploration centre in the countryside for people with disabilities and other interents. Bare feet trail, park of senses, fruit garden, pets, accommodation.

"Laiveniēki", Ziemeupe, Vērgales pagasts,
Pāvilostas novads
+371 22007874, +371 26371443
info@redzigaismu.lv
www.redzigaismu.lv

8 Vērgale Lutheran Church and Memorial for Lovers



Vērgale church has its roots in the 16th century; however, the current church was built in 1992. Next to it is a cemetery in which one gravestone says, "We couldn't otherwise..." This is a proof of the tragically ended romantic, forbidden love between the son of the local baron and the housemaid Anna Lazdiņa.

Vērgale, Vērgales pagasts,
Pāvilostas novads
+371 29338335

9 Vērgale Manor Complex and Museum

The manor complex was built in the 18th century, but was later rebuilt in the late classicism style. Now it is home to Vērgale Primary School, library, culture centre and the local administration. Vērgale Local

History Museum is located in the former distillery. One of the biggest mantel chimneys in Kurzeme has remained in the building.

Opening Hours:
2.09.–31.05. Mon–Fri 9.30–16.30,
1.06.–1.09. Wed–Sun 9.30–16.30,
at other times – by prior arrangement
"Diķenieki", Vērgale, Vērgales pagasts,
Pāvilostas novads
+371 29338335
sipola.mirdza@inbox.lv

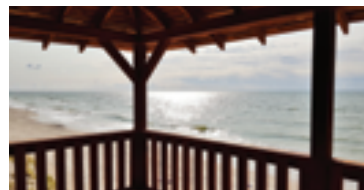
We also suggest visiting

Former army tower – a viewing platform

The tower is equipped with fixed binoculars, from which both ships at sea and birds on the beach can be observed.

Open for visitors 01.04.–31.10.
In Pāvilosta at the Southern pier
+371 29121894

Recreation place "Liedagi"



A beach with all amenities on the coast of the Baltic Sea, including boardwalk paths, viewing platforms, information stands, picnic spots, changing cubicles, toilets and parking area.

Medzes pagasts, Grobiņas novads

Jewellery workshop-shop "Jūras rotas"

Unique bijou and interior items, made of objects washed from the Baltic Sea.

Dzintaru iela 2C, Pāvilosta
+371 29401273, +371 20610511
redzetdebesis@inbox.lv

Christmas Village "Rūkupe"

When Christmas season is approaching, this is a place where you can meet Santa and his elves, however that is not all. You can also take part in activities in the workshop and open your heart to charity and some elfish fun.

 Ziemeupe, Vērgales pagasts,
Pāvilostas novads
+371 29400470
ziemupiite@inbox.lv

The labyrinth of European bee-eater bird

The labyrinth is composed of wood plants that match the bright colours of the bee-eater.

Saraiķi, Vērgales pagasts,
Pāvilostas novads

Kurzeme Fishing Farmyard

Exposition of fishing tools, household items. An opportunity to have a fisher's meal when booking in advance.

Donations entry.

 Šķēdes iela 2C, Saraiķi, Vērgales pagasts,
Pāvilostas novads
+371 26540345, zarini.ir@inbox.lv

Recreation

By sea:

Pāvilosta surf club "SERF"



Surfing lessons, equipment rental.

Dzintaru iela 1C, Pāvilosta
+371 26444934
dagnisb@windsurf.lv

In camping "Pāvilosta Marina"



Small ship, motorboat, boat rides.

Ostmalas iela 4, Pāvilosta
+371 29409848
pavilosta@pavilostamarina.lv
www.pavilostamarina.lv

Trips by boat "IZI"



Vilņu iela 3, Pāvilosta
+371 29343787
uigants.varis@gmail.com

Sailing School

Training and courses in sailing.



Dzintaru iela 2A, Pāvilosta
+371 29104444
inguna@vejū-agentura.lv
www.vejū-agentura.lv

Inland water recreation:

Wakepark "Wake Das Crocodill"

The equipped swimming area, children's attractions, equipment rental, café.

Dzelzceļa iela 50, Pāvilosta
+371 26654754
info@wakecrocodill.lv
www.wakecrocodill.lv

Canoe rentals:



"Bernvaldi", Sakas pagasts,
Pāvilostas novads
+371 20610511, +371 29401273
redzetdebesis@inbox.lv
www.redzetdebesis.lv



"Priezumiža", Pļavu iela 4, Pāvilosta
+371 26426704
rita3001@inbox.lv
www.priezumiža.lv

Rental of canoes and SUP boards



"Upeslejas", Sakas pagasts,
Pāvilostas novads
+371 29199094,
+371 27626623
sakas.upeslejas@inbox.lv

Tennis court, outside gym, skate park

Dzintaru iela 107A, Pāvilosta
+371 29230995

Hot Air Balloon Rides



+371 29240461
indulis@gaisabalons.lv
www.gaisabalons.lv

Horseback rides in "Kentaurs stajli"

Individual and family horse rides, summer camps for young riders from 6 years of age.



"Rogas", Medzes pagasts,
Grobiņas novads
+371 29499056
kentaurs@kentaurs.lv

Local Goods

Smoked Fish in Pāvilosta



Guest House "Zuilnis"
Smilšu iela 17, Pāvilosta
+371 29207243
viesumaja.zuilnis@gmail.com



Camping "Zvejnieksēta"
Jūras iela 4, Pāvilosta
+371 29449927, +371 26321587
inga-62@inbox.lv, www.zvejniekseta.lv

Nature Gifts

Familiarization with wild plants, meal tasting.



Krasta iela 19, Pāvilosta
+371 29488247
puertoviiva@inbox.lv
www.puertoviiva.blogspot.com

Rural Bread Baking and Tasting



"Ievlejas", Sakas pagasts,
Pāvilostas novads
+371 29124128
ievlejasagita@inbox.lv

Ziemeupe CulTraBooth (KultūrBode)

The possibility of purchasing products from local and nearby home producers and craftsmen and a venue to meet at various events.

Ziemeupes tautas nams, Vērgales
pagasts, Pāvilostas novads
+371 29400470
ziemupiite@inbox.lv

Where to eat?

Café "Āķagals"

Dzintaru iela 3, Pāvilosta
+371 634 51098, +371 22023242

Café "Enkurs"

Dzintaru iela 69, Pāvilosta

Summer Café "Wonderfood"

Kalna iela 43, Pāvilosta, +371 22589000

Summer Café "Spinout Surf Cafe"

Kalna iela 25, Pāvilosta, +371 26444934

Where to stay?

Hotel "Das Crocodill"

Kalna iela 11, Pāvilosta, +371 26151333
info@dascrocodill.lv, www.dascrocodill.lv



200m L 50km

Guest house "Āķagals"

Dzintaru iela 3, Pāvilosta
+371 634 51098, +371 22023242
krogsakagals@gmail.com



100m L 53km

Guest house "Jūras sāga"

Smilšu iela 5, Pāvilosta, +371 26349061
sanitakreslina@inbox.lv, www.jurassaga.lv



50m L 53km

Guest house "Kīršu dārzs"

Dzintaru iela 13, Pāvilosta
+371 29474462, jaina@inbox.lv



100m L 50km

Guest house "Viga"

Vilņu iela 3, Pāvilosta
+371 26424389, info@viga3.lv, www.viga3.lv



100m L 53km

Guest house "Dandzenieki"

Kalna iela 16, Pāvilosta
+371 29126098
brudienas.pavilosta@gmail.com



100m L 53km

Guest house "Pie Pīfa"

Dzintaru iela 26, Pāvilosta
+371 29286723, gunitacitskouska@inbox.lv



200m L 53km

Guest house "Zvilnis"

Smilšu iela 17, Pāvilosta
+371 29190745, +371 29207243
viesumaja.zuilnis@gmail.com



L 53km

Guest house "Noras"

Stadiona iela 6A, Pāvilosta
+371 26327943, norasguesthouse@gmail.com



1,5km L 53km

Guest house "Zālītes"

Ulmale, Sakas pagasts, Pāvilostas novads
+371 26128650, +371 26661773



200m L 60km

Guest house "Dvēseles veldzes dārzs"

"Laivenieki", Ziemeupe, Pāvilostas novads
+371 22007874, +371 26371443
info@redzigaismu.lv



2,5km L 35km

Holiday house "Ordziņas"

Parka iela 14, Pāvilosta
+371 26434902, antrazaar@inbox.lv



L 53km

Holiday house "Akmentiņi"

Klusā iela 3, Pāvilosta
+371 26348745, vezis5@inbox.lv



Holiday house "Oāze ģimenei"

Sakas iela 10, Pāvilosta
+371 634 98115, +371 26046489
blaubarde.baiba@inbox.lv



Holiday house "Ostgals"

Brīvības iela 8, Pāvilosta
+371 27793773, inga.uitol@gmail.com



Holiday house "Zvejnieksēta"

Dzintaru iela 36, Pāvilosta
+371 29449927, +371 26321587
inga-62@inbox.lv, juris-5707@inbox.lv
www.zvejniekseta.lv



Holiday house "Priēžu muiža"

Plavu iela 4, Pāvilosta, +371 29272547
rita3001@inbox.lv, www.priezumuiza.lv



Holiday house "Stumbrenieki"

Zieme, Vērgales pagasts, Pāvilostas novads
+371 29296551, +371 26567950
ziemupnieks@inbox.lv



Holiday house "Kaijas"

Kaiju iela 1, Zieme, Vērgales pagasts,
Pāvilostas novads, +371 29454425
kaijas1@inbox.lv, www.kaijas.viss.lv



Holiday house "Līdumnieki"

"Miltiņi", Vērgale, Vērgales pagasts,
Pāvilostas novads
+371 26992359, vinetamiltina@gmail.com



Holiday house "Zariņi"

Šķēdes iela 2C, Saraiķi, Vērgales pagasts,
Pāvilostas novads
+371 26540345, zarini.ir@inbox.lv



Holiday house "Indrāni"

"Gulēni", Zieme, Pāvilostas novads
+371 29393866
uitab3@inbox.lv



Holiday house "Viļņi"

"Viļņi", Ulmale, Sakas pagasts, Pāvilostas
novads, +371 22849848, +371 29101439
iuuadz@inbox.lv



Holiday house "Sunset house"

"Liedagi", Ulmale, Sakas pagasts,
Pāvilostas novads
+371 29412343
coeripasumi@gmail.com



Apartment "Pāvilostas Šifermāja"

Tirgus iela 5, Pāvilosta
+371 29168496
info@shifermaja.lv
www.shifermaja.lv



Apartment "Kapteinis Āķis"

"Liedadziņi", Ulmale, Sakas pagasts,
Pāvilostas novads
+371 29717777, akis.olivers@gmail.com



Camping "Pāvilosta Marina"

Ostmalas iela 4, Pāvilosta
+371 29409848
pavilosta@pavilostamarina.lv
www.pavilostamarina.lv



Camping "Spāres"

Stadiona iela 4, Pāvilosta
+371 29393428, muditey@inbox.lv



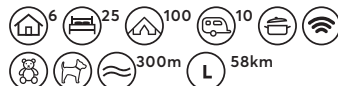
Camping "Laikas"

"Laikas", Zieme, Pāvilostas novads
+371 29432314
laikas@inbox.lv, www.laikas.lv



Camping "Baltmuiža"

Sakas pagasts, Pāvilostas novads
+371 26356527
jurgis75@gmail.com



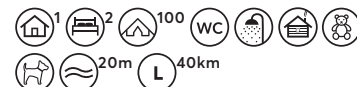
Camping "Kalēji"

"Senči", Zieme, Vērgales pagasts,
Pāvilostas novads
+371 29141389, +371 26394460
k.marita@inbox.lv, www.kaleji.piejuras.lv



Camping "Miera osta"

"Sunkuri", Sakas pagasts,
Pāvilostas novads
+371 26444168, +371 20203073
tkoga@inbox.lv
www.mieraosta.lv



Camping "Ziemupes jūrmalas stāvlaukums"

Zieme, Pāvilostas novads
+371 29400470
ziemupiite@inbox.lv
www.ziemupiite.lv



Camping "Ievlejas"

"Ievlejas", Sakas pagasts, Pāvilostas novads
+371 28690362, +371 29124128
ievlejasagita@inbox.lv



Tourism Information

Pāvilosta Region Tourism Information Centre

Dzintaru iela 2, Pāvilosta
+371 634 98229, +371 29121894
tic@pavilosta.lv
www.pavilosta.lv

Zieme/Vērgale Tourism Information Centre

"Jūras māja", Zieme,
Vērgales pagasts, Pāvilostas novads
+371 29437166
daina.vitola@pavilosta.lv



3 Trail of Secrets Bārta – Priekule – Vainode – Embūte



1 Bārta Museum

The traditions of making and wearing of Bārta folk costume in the 19th–20th century. Topical programs "Bārta folk costume" and "Bārta women are singing", as well as concerts with Bārta ethnographical ensemble.



"Cielavas", Bārta, Grobiņas novads
+371 28687254
bartasmuzejs@inbox.lv
www.bartasmuzejs.lv

Three nature trails have been created – mushroom, animal and medicinal herb trails. There is a children's playground with obstacle courses, swings and a "miniaturized town of Priekule".



Kalēšu pagasts, Priekules novads
Guide +371 26423893

2 Dunika Swamp Trail



This 5,5 km long wooden duckboard trail stretching over the Tīrspurvs swamp leads to almost 150 years old Lukna hornbeam stand spreading across a 11 hectare surface.

Dunikas pagasts, Rucavas novads
Guide +371 26335266

4 Gramzda's Ev.lutheran church



Gramzda's Lutheran Church was several times rebuilt, destroyed, burned, and yet restored again! Part of the church is located under an open sky, but instead of the altar, a glass cross is built in the wall, serving as a double-sided altar.


Gramzda, Priekules novads
+371 26437197

3 Forest Park "Priediens"

The forest park has been created in the former park of Kalēti manor, home to different indigenous tree species and several exotic and rare tree species.

5 Priekule Lutheran Church

The church was built around 1680. There is a legend, linked to this church, about Ikar's flight from the church's steeple. The church was destroyed in World War II along with most of the town. It was restored in 1995-1998. The altar, interior design and wood carvings are the work of students of the Riga School of Arts and Crafts.

 Aizputes iela 10, Priekule, +371 26576197

6 Priekule Manor Complex



The 15th century manor castle and fortifications – the property of barons von Korff. The complex consists of the Swedish Gate, Priekule Manor building and the manor viewing tower. The buildings were rebuilt in the 18th and 19th centuries, according to the project of architect P. M. Bertchi. Now the manor is home to Priekule Secondary School.

Priekule, +371 26132442, +371 634 97950

7 Priekule Memorial Ensemble of Warrior's Cemetery



The largest cemetery in the Baltics for soldiers fallen in World War II, where more than 23,000 soviet soldiers have been buried. The military operation "Priekule" was one of the fiercest and lethal fights of the Kurzeme Pocket between October 1944 and the February 1945. During the battles the front line moved over the region 7 times. After the World War II there were only a few dozen houses left in Priekule.

Priekule, +371 26132442, +371 634 97950

8 Lielbāta Spring



Lielbāta spring is close to the historic Vaiņode or Lielbāta Castle and it is the largest clear spring in Latvia. Its water is biologically active. Next to the biggest Latvian spring there are two artificial waterfalls; one of them is now the tallest artificial waterfall in Latvia, reaching up to 4,20 meters height. Available for everyone at any time.

Vaiņodes pagasts, Vaiņodes novads
www.lielbata.lv


9 Embūte Nature Park

One of the most beautiful and mysterious places in Kurzeme, a land of tales and legends. Here origins the famous tale about the forbidden love between Indulis, the ruler of the Curonians, and Ārija, German komtur's daughter. In the place where they used to see each other now grow the oak trees of Indulis and Ārija. Embūte Hillock is one of the first places in Latvia where the glacier began to retreat. Until the introduction of Christianity, this was an important sacred site with the highest hillock in Kurzeme – Krīvu hill. In the centre of the valley is the Curonians or Indulis castle mound. Hiking trail, picnic area.

Embūte, Embūtes pagasts,
Vaiņodes novads, +371 26632134

10 Private Antiques Storage "Gildēni"

Typical mid-19th century farmstead with all its additional buildings – a barn, stables with a ramp, a cellar and sauna. The barn is made into a storage of all the antiques found in the farmstead territory. Of the particular attention is a display of German and Russian army weapons, war artefacts and ammunition, indicating the heavy battles of the "Courland Pocket" near the "Gildēni" farm at the end of World War 2 in 1944/1945.

 "Gildēni", Tadaļķi, Bunkas pagasts,
Priekules novads, +371 27135771



We also suggest visiting

Virga manor complex and memorial sign "The boot of Charles XII"


One of the Nolde family's manors, where the works of the baroness herself are available to see – several doors with particularly beautiful wood carvings. The memorial sign "The boot of Charles XII" serves as a reminder of the fact that during the Northern War in the winter of 1701, there was a Swedish military camp established in Virga.

Virga, Priekules novads
+371 29472063

Purmsāti Manor and Park



Tour of the manor and stories of life there during the time of the barons. The manor currently houses a school and an antiques repository where one can learn about the history of Purmsāti village and school. A Path of Musical instruments in the Manor Park.

 "Purmsātu muiža", Purmsāti,
Virgas pagasts, Priekules novads
+371 29353408

Aizvīķi Park


Aizvīķi Manor Park was developed at the end of the 19th century. Here you can see wooden sculptures of the heroes from fairy tales and legends about the history of Aizvīķi. The park is full of quite many exotic tree species unusual for Latvia's climate – the hickory tree, cork tree, nut tree and others.

Aizvīķi, Gramzdas pagasts,
Priekules novads
+371 29186717

Lavender farm "LavenderVilla"




Events, tours and degustations.

 "Mārsili", Grobiņas pagasts,
Grobiņas novads
+371 25608806, www.lavendervilla.lv

Bakūze Manor


Built in the mid-19th century. There are many legends and tales about the building that the owners are more than willing to share with guests.

 Vībiņi, Embūtes pagasts,
Vaiņodes novads
+371 26199518

Gramzda forest park with an open-air cinema




2km-long walking trails, "Green Classroom" and an outdoors cinema "Nature Inspires". The park territory also has a bike trail.

 Gramzda, Gramzdas pagasts, Priekules novads
+371 28374204


Vainode County Antiques Storage



An abundance of contents from old dowry chests, different local history materials. Anthem rock – the only one in Latvia with such a wealth of engravings.


 Briuibas iela 2a, Vainode, Vainodes pagasts, Vainodes novads
+371 634 51572
turisms@vainode.lv

Krote Antiques Storage


 Krote library, Krote, Bunkas pagasts, Priekules novads
+371 26400685

Exposition of Collective Farm "Suvorovs"

Opportunity to learn about the life and equipment on collective farms.

 Tadaikī, Bunkas pagasts, Priekules novads
+371 29549649


Gavieze Antiques Storage

 Gavieze, Gaviezes pagasts, Grobiņas novads
+371 20200253

Recreation

In camping "Ods"

Comfortable picnic spaces, soccer and volleyball courts, trampoline and a swing. Hiking along the Bārta river nature trail, boat rental, mini Zoo.

 Bārtas pagasts, Grobiņas novads
+371 26564001
edgars.krumins@silence.lv
www.odscamping.lv

Recreation Place "Volzbahs"



During winter – more than 100 m long downhill ride on skis, snowboard, and a sled. Operating lift in accordance with the weather. During other seasons – a great place to enjoy the scenery and hiking. Place for campfires, walking trail, viewing platforms, gazebo.

Vainodes pagasts, Vainodes novads
+371 29391023
facebook.com/biedribavolzbahs

Prūšu Reservoir

Comfortable resting place with a bonfire, grill, tables, chairs and a shed. Children playground, beach volleyball court, barefoot trail.

Paplaka, Virgas pagasts, Priekules novads
+371 26536512, baloderuta@inbox.lv


Walking trail in Embūte Nature Park

Observation tower, viewing platforms, stairs, information stands, health stands, place for campfires.

Embūte, Embūtes pagasts, Vainodes novads
+371 26632134, embutes.tic@inbox.lv

Recreation place "Dižozoli"

Picnic and tent spaces, children playground. Organizing of sports and other events.


 Priekules pagasts, Priekules novads
+371 26260526
rigonda.dzerina@inbox.lv




Boat and Nordic Walking Equipment Rental in Kalēti

 "Liepavoti", Kalēti, Priekules novads
+371 26423893, +371 634 61497
artiite@inbox.lv

Boat and Bicycle Rental in Priekule

 "Mieži", Priekules pagasts, Priekules novads
+371 26426992
inars.jaunzems@inbox.lv

Horseback Rides "Stiebrīņi"

 Paplaka, Virgas pagasts, Priekules novads
+371 26534780, kanuatvars@inbox.lv


Recreation in Vībiņu Park

Facilitated resting place, beach volleyball court, swimming place, boating.


Vībiņi, Embūtes pagasts, Vainodes novads
+371 28348289

Creative crafts room "Rokdarbnīca"

A place where everyone can try weaving, painting, and other activities.

 Galvenā iela 8, Priekule
+371 26801575


Ceramic Workshop "Virzas"

 "Virzas", Paplaka, Virgas pagasts, Priekules novads
+371 26534381
martinscukurs@inbox.lv



Handicraft workshop

Applied Arts Studio "Kamolītis" Workshop


 Bārta Culture Centre, Bārta, Grobiņas novads
+371 26438551

Local Goods

Berry farm "Dēseles dārzi"




Strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, plums, grapes and other berries and fruit are grown on the farm. Tours for groups from 10 pers. The opportunity to buy goods or to harvest them for yourself.

 Dēsele, Embūtes pagasts, Vainodes novads
+371 29340662
info@deselesdzirnavas.lv

Degustation of herbs "Embūtes garšaugi"

Producing, presentations, and tastings of vegetable and herb mixes.

 Vībiņi, Embūtes pagasts, Vainodes novads
+371 26302377, in66jur@inbox.lv

Where to eat?

Grobiņa Sports hall café

M. Namiķa iela 2B, Grobiņa
+371 634 91142

Café "Ikars"

Aizputes iela 1, Priekule
+371 27188788, +371 634 61182

Canteen "Liepu aleja"

Vainodes iela 9, Priekule
+371 634 61304

Where to stay?

Guest house "Ābols"

Ganību iela 22, Priekule
+371 24227400
info@abols.lv, www.abols.lv



Guest house "Libieši"

Purmsāti, Priekules novads
+371 28278449, inguna.duce@gmail.com



Guest house "Dēseles dzirnavas"

Dēsele, Embūtes pagasts, Vainodes novads
+371 29340662
info@deselesdzirnavas.lv
www.deselesdzirnavas.lv



Holiday house "LavenderVilla"

"Mārsili", Grobiņas pagasts, Grobiņas novads
+371 25608806
lavandertoy@gmail.com, www.lavendervilla.lv



3,5km L 15km

Holiday house "Parka namiņš"

Parka iela 18, Priekule
+371 29159097, +371 26193397
www.placdarms.lv/parkanamins



Holiday house "Gailišķe"

Kalēji-5, Auguste, Vainodes novads
+371 29336085, +371 26425677
info@gailiske, www.gailiske.lv



Holiday house "Ratnieki"

Lauku iela 4, Vībiņi, Embūtes pagasts, Vainodes novads
+371 29120656, andra@sia-ahg.com



Holiday house "Čiekuriņi"

Krasta iela 4, Bunka, Bunkas pagasts, Priekules novads
+371 29236979



Hostel "Embutes muiža"

Embūte-1, Embūtes pagasts, Vainodes novads
+371 26632134
embutes.tic@inbox.lv, www.vainode.lv



Hostel in Purmsāti

Purmsāti Manor, Purmsāti, Virgas pagasts, Priekules novads
+371 29217096



Camping "Ods"

Bārtas pagasts, Grobiņas novads
+371 26564001
edgars.krumins@silence.lv
www.odscamping.lv



Camping at Prūšu Reservoir

Virgas pagasts, Priekules novads
+371 26536512, baloderuta@inbox.lv



Tent Site "Pēterišķi"

Auguste, Vainodes novads
+371 26490738, zspeteriski@gmail.com



Tent Site at Joda dam

Embūte -1, Embūtes pagasts, Vainodes novads
+371 26632134, embutes.tic@vainode.lv



Tourism Information

Priekule Tourism Information Point

Aizputes iela 1A, Priekule
+371 26132442, +371 634 97950
turisms@priekulesnovads.lv
www.priekulesnovads.lv

Vainode County Tourism Information Centre

Brīvības iela 17, Vainode, Vainodes novads
turisms@vainode.lv, www.vainode.lv

Embūte Tourism Information Centre

Embūte-1, Embūtes pagasts, Vainodes novads, +371 26632134
embutes.tic@inbox.lv, www.vainode.lv



Grobiņa

Grobiņa (Germ. *Seeburg*, meaning – Sea castle) is the oldest place in Latvia mentioned in scripts. During 7th-11th centuries, it was a significant culture and trade centre for both, Curonian and Scandinavian Vikings. Nowadays, the vicinity of Grobiņa keeps tracks and remains of ancient cemeteries and mounds, topping it with Grobiņa Medieval castle, which was residence for the keen man of business – Duke Jacob. From here, the Duke did manage his entire massive household: production, shipbuilding and a trade network of global importance with Kurzeme colonies in Africa and America.

Viking battles and sit in the ancient boat copies. Highlight of the festival – imitation of a battle involving all Viking festival participants, light show and fireworks.

www.grobinasturisms.lv



1 Live History Festival "Seeburg"



On the last weekend of May many History Reconstruction Clubs from around the world gather in Grobiņa – providing everyone with an opportunity to watch

2 Curonian Vikings Settlement

The opportunity to learn about the Curonian Vikings life wisdom of the 9th century, imagine yourself in the role of a Viking and take a ride in the Viking Barge.

Opening Hours:

1.05.–31.10. Wed–Thu 12:00–18:00,
Fri–Sat 11:00–20:00, Sun 11:00–18:00,
at other times – by prior arrangement

Pīlādžu iela 3, Grobiņa

+371 26661194

tkoga@inbox.lv

www.grobinasvikingi.lv

3 Footpath along the Ālande River



A walking path of 3 km runs along the curvy banks of the River Ālande, through the town of Grobiņa, connecting several monuments of the Grobiņa Archaeological Ensemble, such as a medieval castle with bastions, Hornbeam Hill and the Old burial ground "Priediens". There are stands along the whole length of the path, where stories significant to the history of Grobiņa can be found. The path is suitable for walking, cycling, as well as for people with disabilities.

The beginning of the path is located by the ruins of Grobiņa castle


Durbe

Durbe (Germ. Durben) is connected with Balts freedom battles during the 13th century – the name Durbe was first mentioned in 1230 in the agreement of acceptance of Christianity between the Pope's envoy and the Couronian King. In 1893 Durbe was granted town rights. With only 560 residents, it is currently the smallest town in Latvia.

4 Durbe Museum




The museum is located in the former home of Z. A. Meierovics, the first Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia. It has permanent and temporary expositions dedicated to the well-known people who had been related to Durbe and educating about the local history.

 Raiņa iela 17, Durbe
+371 28677141, muzejs@durbe.lv

5 Durbe Lutheran Church



It was built in 1651 and is the oldest building in the town. A boulder fence around the church has survived till today. The church building has not been under massive reconstruction. Its interior has a lot of original parts like pulpit in the Baroque taste and altar from the beginning of the 18th century, ceiling chandelier in Mannerist style. A small exhibition about the history of the church is displayed in the church tower.

 Skolas iela 1, Durbe
+371 29238037

6 Festival "Zemlika" in Durbe

Bright autumn harvest festival in October, coinciding with the end of the period of commemorating the dead by ancient beliefs. The festival attracts famous local and foreign artists, musicians, culinary excellences, leading figures and the whole attention of Latvia.

www.zemlika.lv

7 Rīga Zoo branch "Cīruļi"



In its spacious enclosures the visitors can see 38 different species of wild animals, such as – kiangs, bears, lynxes, wolves, wild boars, elks, squirrels, birds of prey –, as well as several different domestic animal breeds – Latvian blue, Highland and Galloway cows, Romanov sheep, Vietnamese pigs, ducks, geese, turkeys etc.

Kalvenes pagasts, Aizputes novads
+371 26527549, +371 29386963
www.rigazoo.lv



We also suggest visiting

Grobiņa Medieval Castle Ruins and the Promenade

Beautiful scenery on Grobiņa mound, reservoir and medieval ruins.

Lielā iela 56, Grobiņa

Stone tales in Grobiņa



An interactive landscape design site "Great stones of Grobiņa region in the centennial Latvia" tells the ancient stories of boulders of Grobiņa region and opens their secrets.

*Promenade, Pils iela, Grobiņa
+371 22024940*

Memorial rooms of Zenta Mauriņa


During 1898–1921 this was the home to Zenta Mauriņa (1897–1978), a writer, literary historian, winner of many international awards.

*Opening hours:
Wed, Thu 11:00–17:00, Sat 11:00–14:00
Lielā iela 84, Grobiņa
+371 26191522, +371 634 90416
zmaurina@grobinasnovads.lv*

Underestimated things museum in the landfill "Kīvītes"



The museum holds ancient household items, peculiar and valuable things that were found in garbage heaps.

 No entrance fee
Grobiņas pagasts, Grobiņas novads
+371 26446698
birojs@liepajasras.lv

Tree Nursery "Ive"

The main business of the arboretum is ornamental trees and shrubs, as well as growing of the forest planting stock.

*Group tours by prior arrangement
1st km of Grobiņa–Ventspils motorway
+371 29542108*

kokaudzetava.ive@inbox.lv

Vecpils Catholic Church



The church was built in 1700 from boulders, with tile roof and tower. Vaulted ceiling is made of unplanned boards and the floor of burned clay slabs. The church has three altars, which were built at different times.

 Vecpils, Durbes novads
+371 26326253

Lake Durbe

Destination for recreation and fishing – pikes, roaches, trenches, carps. Northeast territory's alluvial land meadows are included in the protected area register of Natura 2000: rare natural meadow landscapes and a large diversity in bird species, especially during migration. A viewing platform set up on the west coast of the lake.

Lake Durbe Exhibition



An informative and educational exhibition on Lake Durbe from the Ice Age to the present day. There are models of the fish that live in the lake and interactive exhibits on the formation of the lake, historical records and reasons for the lake's eutrophication.

Opening hours:
Mon-Fri 9:00-16:00,
at other times – by prior arrangement
Skolas iela 3, Durbe
+371 29164833

Recreation


Recreation Complex "Jura stalli"

Horseback and harness rides. Outdoors air rope attractions for children and grownups. Sports and children playgrounds, a gazebo, event tents and banquet room, cafe.

 "Kapelkalēji", Grobiņas pagasts,
Grobiņas novads
Events: +371 29359778
Horseback rides: +371 28311380
jurastalli@inbox.lv, www.jurastalli.lv

Horse rides in Pērbone

Horse rides, a campfire and picnic spot, a place to pitch your tent.

 Pērbone, Kalvenes pagasts,
Aizputes novads, +371 26159219
laila.kronberga@gmail.com

Wakepark "Viking Wake"

M. Namiķa iela 2B, Grobiņa
+371 29294912, www.vikingwake.com

Bicycle Rental in Durbe


12 bicycles for riding around Durbe County or taking on the bike trail around Lake Durbe.

Raiņa iela 17, Durbe

Local goods


Winery "Durbes veltes"

The opportunity to get to know the winemaking process, as well as to taste local wine.

 Aizputes iela 2, Durbe+371 29119051

Degustations in Holiday house "Mednieki"

In-season products' and wine tasting.

 "Mednieki", Kalvene, Aizpute novads
+371 29410115, mednieki.kalvene@gmail.com
www.medniekikalvene.wixsite.com/
mednieki

Where to eat?

Café "Zem liepas"

Lielā iela 28, Grobiņa
+371 634 91474, www.sialats.lv

Café "Ivetas ķēķis"

"Kapelkalēji", Grobiņas pagasts,
Grobiņas novads, +371 29433552
jurastalli@inbox.lv, www.jurastalli.lv

Café "Lielā pietura"

Rīgas iela 45, Grobiņa, +371 29525715

Café "Seeburger"

Lielā iela 74, Grobiņa, +371 24947358

Café "Dzērves ligzda"

Lielā iela 33, Grobiņa, +371 29741365

Café "Ducis"

Lielā iela 70, Grobiņa, +371 634 91142

Café on wheels "Kafe uz riteniem"

Lielā iela 6a, Grobiņa, +371 26159794

Café "Spāres"

Skolas iela 8, Kalvene, Aizputes novads
+371 634 97001, +371 29104657
spares8@inbox.lv, www.hotelspares.lv

Where to stay?

Guest house "Uaneta"

Kalēju iela 53, Grobiņa
+371 26077588
info@uaneta.lv, www.uaneta.lv



Guest house "Spāres"

Skolas iela 8, Kalvene, Aizputes novads
+371 634 97001, +371 29104657
spares8@inbox.lv, www.hotelspares.lv



Holiday house "Mednieki"

"Mednieki", Kalvene, Aizpute novads
+371 29410115
mednieki.kalvene@gmail.com
www.medniekikalvene.wixsite.com/mednieki



Hostel in Vecpils

Vecpils pamatskola, Vecpils, Durbes novads
+371 26344350
vecpils.kac@durbe.lv



Camping "Durbes Atvari"

"Atvari", Durbes pagasts, Durbes novads
+371 29707927, +371 26160933
info@durbesatvari.lv, www.durbesatvari.lv



Camping "Vinrozes"

"Vinrozes 2", Durbes pagasts, Durbes novads
+371 29255854
kempings@vinrozes.lv, www.vinrozes.lv



Camping "Jura stalli"

"Kapelkalēji", Grobiņas pagasts,
Grobiņas novads
+371 29359778
jurastalli@inbox.lv, www.jurastalli.lv



Camping "Couronian Viking Settlement"

Pilādžu iela 3, Grobiņa
+371 26661194
tkoga@inbox.lv, www.grobinasuikingi.lv



Tourism Information

Grobiņa County Council Visitor Centre

Lielā iela 76, Grobiņa, +371 634 90458

"ICafe" in Grobiņa (01.05.–30.09.)

Lielā iela 56, Grobiņa, +371 22024940
info@grobinasturisms.lv
www.grobinasturisms.lv

Tourism Information about Durbe Region

Raiņa iela 17, Durbe
+371 28677141
muzejs@durbe.lv
www.visitdurbe.lv



① Palace of Kazdanga Manor Complex

It belonged to Kurzeme barons Manteuffel. Built in the early 19th century following Classicism style, it is still one of the most acknowledged examples of Classicism style in Kurzeme. Manor Complex includes also Kazdanga park (196 ha). It is currently one of the largest dendrologically rich manor parks in Latvia. Kazdanga museum, the forest exhibition and Tourism Information Point are located in the castle.

Museum opening hours:
1.05.–31.10. Mon, Tue, Thu–Sat 10:00–17:00,
Wed 10:00–18:00
1.11.–30.04. Mon–Fri 8:00–16:00
Jaunatnes gatve 1, Kazdanga,
Aizputes novads
+371 29103813, +371 28616717
www.kazdangaspils.com

Aizpute

The history of Aizpute (Germ. Hasenpoth) began at the place, known today as a Baznīckalna hill, where up until the 13th century was the Curonian mound. German crusaders conquered it and built there a church – it still stands. Aizpute was the capital of the Bishopric of Courland with a Dome Cathedral Chapter on one side of the Tebra River, and the Livonian Order fortifications on the other side: The River marks the border between the Order and the Diocese.

In the medieval part of Aizpute town and in the 18th century wooden buildings are located cultural establishments – artist residency and workshop centre "Serde", gallery "Mētras māja", youth house "Ideju māja" and weaving studio.



The population of Aizpute was ethnically diverse, a significant cultural and historical heritage left by German and Jewish communities. The Aizpute synagogue built in 1751 is the oldest of the existing synagogues, currently in use as the town's Culture House.

② New Manor in Aizpute

Built in the 18th–19th century as the new Master's house, where the owners of the estate moved in, leaving the servants in the old manor building. Aizpute Local History Museum and Aizpute Winery is located in the building.

Skolas iela 1, Aizpute

Aizpute Local History Museum

Exhibits about the history of Aizpute over the centuries, about Liepāja-Aizpute and Aizpute-Saldus narrow-gauge railways, schooling, crafts and other activities.

Opening Hours:

1.05.–30.09. Mon–Fri 9:00–17:00,
Sat 10:00–14:00,

1.10.–30.04. Mon–Fri 9:00–17:00,
the 3rd Saturday of each month
10:00–14:00

+371 29623284

aizpute.muzejs@gmail.com
www.aizputemuzejs.lv

Aizpute Winery



In the new manor's vaulted basement, you have the opportunity to taste wines, made in Aizpute winery – the winner of several awards.



+371 26397949

info@ekovins.lv, www.aizputevins.lv

3 Castle ruins and the knight of the Livonian Order



Construction of this castella-type castle was started in the 13th century by Master of the Livonian Order Dietrich von Grüningen. The wall above the gate in the courtyard still has some plaster wall décor in sgraffito technique. The castle

was occupied until the 1970s, when it was destroyed in a fire. A large sculpture of a knight is standing by the castle ruins.

Liepājas iela 9, Aizpute

4 Apriķi Lutheran Church



Considered as Kurzeme's sacred art pearl – its indoor splendour remains in everyone's memory. Apriķi church acquired its rich rococo composition interior in the midst of the 18th century, which all together, enhanced with ceiling paintings, looks even more luxurious.



Entrance fee – donations

Apriķi, Lažas pagasts, Aizputes novads
+371 26658606

5 Apriķi Manor

A Baroque style ensemble from the early 18th century alongside the River Alokste. Owners – von Ostenzaken and later von Korff families. At the turn of the 20th century the manor house was managed by Gustav Mannerheim, later known as the President of Finland. Currently the manor is a home for a local history museum.

Opening hours:

15.05.–14.10. Tue–Sat 11:00–17:00,
15.10.–14.05. Mon–Fri 8:00–16:00,

at other times – by prior arrangement

Apriķi, Lažas pagasts, Aizputes novads
+371 29184684, rukisaina@inbox.lv

6 Cīrava Forest Park

The park along the Durbe River has some footpaths with little bridges and benches to sit on. The "Beaver Trail" has several elements for active recreation – rope bridges, climbing walls, swings, etc. The "Trail of Legends" was opened in 2018 with sculptures made from wilted ash trees that have been left in their original location. The "Sound Trail" has five objects made of metal that make sounds.

Cīravas pagasts, Aizputes novads
+371 25435898

7 Tāšu Manor



Tāšu manor (Germ. Telsen) Master's house still has preserved remarkable Baroque fireplaces, stonemasonry main entrance port and other details. Buildings of manor complex are being restored.



Tāši, Medzes pagasts, Grobiņas novads
+371 29133136

telses_muiza@inbox.lv

We also suggest visiting

Aizpute Water Tower – The Observation Tower



The 27 m high water tower was built in 1960 and functioned until 2009. The first storey of the building is available for viewing, valves of the water supply network are on display, and there is also information on other industrial objects in Aizpute. There is also a working 3D model of the water tower and borehole. There is a great view of Aizpute's buildings from the tower.



Atmodas iela 32C, Aizpute
+371 23663289

St. John's Lutheran Church in Aizpute

This church was built in 1254 in the place where German crusaders had ravaged and pillaged the ancient Couronian castle that had stood there. The church has been restored and reconstructed several times and is currently the oldest church building in Kurzeme.

Liepājas iela 3, Aizpute
www.aizputesaid.lv

Doll Room

Collection of 500 dolls, which has developed over the 30 years.



Atmodas iela 16, Aizpute
+371 28617307, turisms@aizpute.lv

Ģirts Brumsons' Park of Art

A nature park with a collection of rare plants and the artwork and small architectural forms made by Ģirts Brumsons.

Mazā iela 3, Aizpute

+371 26892701, girts9@inbox.lv

facebook.com/Aizputes-makslas-parks

Art Gallery "Mētras māja"

Artists' workshop, gift shop, guesthouse, beauty salon and Tourism Information Point.

Pasta iela 1A, Aizpute

+371 29545975, www.metra-a.lv

Painter Jānis Kalnmalis' Workshop

An opportunity to stop by the artist's workshop, to see and purchase the painter's work.



Entrance fee – donations

Brīvības iela 11, Aizpute

+371 29597793

Workshop and residency centre "Serde"

Historical building complex, which tens of artists select each summer as their creative workplace with master workshops for learning different skills.



Atmodas iela 9, Aizpute

+371 29817180, www.serde.lv

Cīrava Lutheran Church

Cīrava Lutheran Church was built in 1781 during the time of Baron von Behr. The altar, pulpit, pew of noblemen, the organ loft, organ façade, as well as the decorative interior finish of the rooms are all included in the list of art monuments of National significance.



Cīrava, Aizputes novads
+371 26401508

Cīrava Rhododendron Garden

Almost 60 species of evergreen and deciduous rhododendrons of different colours can be viewed in the garden. New plants are added every year. The flowering period occurs in May and June.

Cīrava

Recreation

Kazdanga Park Footbridge and Observation Platform




A 190 m long pontoon footbridge over Lake Dzirnezers with a viewing platform 2,7 metres above the water for looking at the biodiversity of the area and birdwatching.

Kazdanga, Aizputes novads

Kazdanga Manor Park

Bicycle and catamaran rental, guided walking and cycling tours, variety of themed games at the park.

 Jaunatnes gatve 1, Kazdanga, Aizputes novads
+371 28616717, +371 29103813
www.kazdangaspils.com

Activities at Recreation complex "Lauku kūrorts":

High Ropes course "The Hard Nut"



A chance to challenge yourself on courses of different height and difficulty level with both vertical and horizontal obstacles to overcome, in a uniquely constructed tower.


Wakeboarding Park "Fun Wave"

Cable wakeboarding course and SUP board rental.

 "Ūdensrozes", Kazdangas pagasts, Aizputes novads
+371 28332737, +371 26706009
facebook.com/laukukurorts/

Laser Tag Game "Plan B"

The analogue of Paintball, Laser Tag is a high-tech game, which aims to neutralize opponents with an infrared beam. Suitable for professional players, kids' teams and as a recreational activity with friends and family.

 "Kļavas", Kazdangas pagasts, Aizputes novads
+371 29399379
info@lasertags.lv, www.lasertags.lv

Public swimming area at the Laža Reservoir

For calm nature leisure, the open swimming area is equipped with tent and fire places, changing rooms, WC and a car park.

Jelgavas iela, Aizpute


Dzēkaiņu Pond

Landscaped swimming areas, children playground, spots for tents and fishing.


"Braslas", Cīravas pagasts, Aizputes novads
+371 29167232

Birdwatching in Aizpute region

An opportunity to watch birds in the company of the ornithologist on the different routes around the region of Aizpute.

 +371 28256131

Boat Rental on Tāšu Lake


 Boat camp, Medzes pagasts, Grobiņas novads, +371 28628772

 "Maztāši", Medzes pagasts, Grobiņas novads, +371 29906373

Local Goods


Dairy factory "Elpa"

Dairy plant excursions and natural dairy production tasting. Up to 15 people groups.

 Bērzu gatve 4, Kazdanga, Aizputes novads
+371 634 48097


Beekeeping Farm "Strops"

Teaching apiary. Recreation, the opportunity to try the trade of a beekeeper. Honey, snacks available.

 "Cīravas Kēniņi", Cīravas pagasts, Aizputes novads
+371 26446701

Biological Farm "Turaidas"

Beekeeping, tea and pharmaceutical crops and herbs.

 "Turaidas", Dunalkas pagasts, Durbes novads
+371 29649900, zmanteja@inbox.lv

Tasting of products made of goat milk

 "Baroni", Tāši, Medzes pagasts, Grobiņas novads
+371 28628772, kastanis50@inbox.lv

Where to eat?

Bar-Café "BeFest Bar"

"Ūdensrozes", Kazdangas pagasts, Aizputes novads
+371 28130733

Canteen "Juna-1"

Darba gatve 1, Kazdanga, Aizputes novads
+371 63448294

Bakery "Beķereja"

Atmodas iela 28, Aizpute
+371 29903473

Café "Livonija"

Atmodas iela 24, Aizpute
+371 634 48687

Café "Piparmētra"

Atmodas iela 14 – 8, Aizpute
+371 28296844
facebook.com/B.A.A.piparmetra

Café "Kāpenieki"

Saules iela 3A, Aizpute
+371 634 48419

Café "Osteria"

Kalvenes iela 69, Aizpute
+371 29886816

Where to stay?

Recreation complex "Lauku kūrorts"

"Ūdensrozes", Kazdangas pagasts, Aizputes novads
+371 28332737



Guest house "Mētras māja"

Pasta iela 1A, Aizpute
+371 29545975
hotel@metra-a.lv, www.metra-a.lv



Guest house in Aizpute

Liepājas iela 30B, Aizpute
liskulte@inbox.lv



Apartment "K5"

Kuldīgas iela 5, Aizpute
+371 28633808, janis.kreicburgs@gmail.com



Kazdanga Apartments and Hostel

Kazdanga Culture Centre, Pils gatve 4, Kazdanga, Aizputes novads
+371 26421640
kazdanga.sn@inbox.lv



Tourism Information

Aizpute Tourism Information Centre

Atmodas iela 16, Aizpute
+371 28617307
turisms@aizpute.lv
www.visitazipute.lv

Kazdanga Tourism Information Point

Jaunatnes gatve 1, Kazdanga, Aizputes novads
+371 29103813
kazdanga.tic@inbox.lv
www.kazdangaspils.com

Cīrava Tourism Information Point

"Atbalsti", Cīrava, Aizputes novads
+371 25435898
cirava.tic@inbox.lv, www.cirava.lv

Transport



In the city

Parking

There are several free parking spaces for cars and buses in the city, as well as caravan parking.

Parking charge:
20 min/ 0,30 EUR, 1 h/
0,50 EUR, every next hour /
0,50 EUR.

In some parking lots there are specific car parking rules, in others parking is free of charge for given time limit. Please, pay attention to the traffic signs and additional signs.

Public transportation

Easy to move around with a well developed public transportation net (buses, minibuses, tram) with a joint ticket. Ticket's price- 0,70 EUR (purchasing at a vendor stand) or 0,80 EUR (purchasing by the bus or tram driver). One-day tickets and one set of 10 tickets are available in advance sale. Public transportation timetable available at the stops and on the website:
www.liepajastransports.lv

Taxi

"Atradums M"
+371 634 44444

"Baltic Taxi"
+371 20008500

"Kurzemes Taxi"
+371 634 22222

"Taksometrs Liepāja"
+371 28700700

"TAXI Liepāja"
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"Taxi Vārtāja"
+371 634 88888

"Livonija TAXI"
+371 29555556

"Līvu Vikings"
+371 634 66666

To the city

Arriving by car

Rīga–Liepāja,
freeway A9,
distance 220 km

Ventspils–Liepāja,
roadway P111,
distance 123 km

Kuldīga–Liepāja,
roadway P112,
distance 89 km

Klaipēda–Liepāja,
freeway A11,
distance 100 km

Arriving by train

From the rail station Rīga:
Fridays 18:25 Rīga–Liepāja

From rail station in Liepāja:
Sundays 17:28
Liepāja–Rīga

Please, review your timetable
before the departure on the
www.pv.lv, www.1188.lv

Arriving by bus

From Rīga

Rīga–Liepāja, estimated
travel time 3,5 h

Company "Liepājas autobusu
parks" offers its passengers
convenient arrivals and
departures from/to the "Rīga"
airport directly from the
airport freeway exit, without
entering Rīga central bus
station.

Information +371 634 22754,
+371 26393694
www.lap.lv, www.1188.lv

From Ventspils, Kuldīga and Talsi

Ventspils–Liepāja,
estimated travel time
1,5–2 h

Kuldīga–Liepāja,
estimated travel time
1,3–2 h

Talsi–Liepāja,
estimated travel time 3,5 h

Bus timetable available on the
websites: www.autoosta.lv,
www.1188.lv

Tickets: www.bezrindas.lv,
www.buseurope.eu

From Klaipēda and Palanga

Klaipēda–Liepāja, estimated
travel time 1,5–2 h

Palanga–Liepāja, estimated
travel time 1 h

Bus timetable available on the
websites: www.liepajasture.lv,
www.ecollines.net
Bus station in Liepāja
Stacijas laukums /Station
square/
+371 634 22754

Arriving by ferry

Liepāja–Lubeck in Germany
(Lübeck, Travemünde),
estimated travel time
20–24 h

Ferry terminal in Liepāja
Brīvostas iela 46

+371 636 22999
Ferry timetable and prices
available on the website:
www.stenaline.lv

Arriving by plane

Liepāja International Airport
(9 km from Liepāja centre)
Flights from Rīga

www.airbaltic.lv
Lidostas iela 8, Cimdenieki,
Grobīņas novads
www.liepaja-airport.lv

**Palanga International
Airport**
(about 70 km south of Liepāja)

Flights from Copenhagen,
Oslo, London, Rīga

Liepojos pl. 1, Palanga, Lietuva
www.palanga-airport.lt

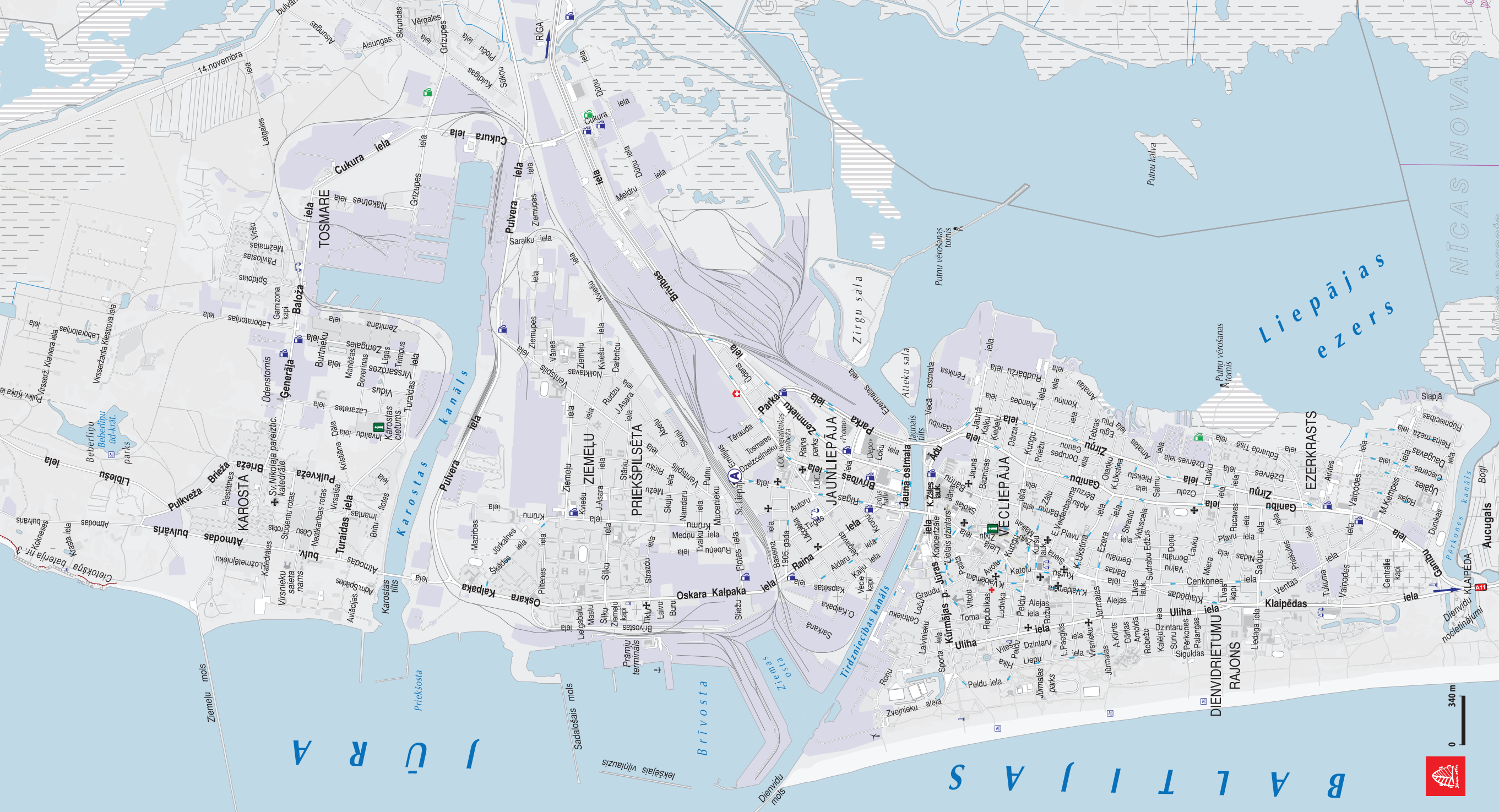
International Airport "Rīga"
(220 km from Liepāja)

Lidosta "Rīga" 10/1,
Mārupes novads
www.riga-airport.com

Arriving by yacht

Liepāja Yacht Centre
Provides mooring place,
water supply, electric supply
and pier security.

Vecā ostmala 40, Liepāja
N 56°30'45.52" E 21°00'42.86"
+371 26155882
www.liepajamarina.lv



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	Number of rooms		Children friendly
	Number of beds		Child seat
	Tent sites		Children's corner
	Number of pitches		Adjustments for disabled persons
	Catering		Pets allowed
	Kitchen		Outdoor terrace
	Wifi		Liepāja Specialty "Liepājas mencīņi"
	Water closet		Credit cards accepted
	Shower		Distance to the swimming area / water surface
	Sauna		Distance to Liepāja (km)
	SPA Treatments		For appointment, sign up in advance



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Maps, travel guides, souvenirs, tour guide service, bicycle rental, accommodation booking, public transportation tickets.

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 @LiepajaTravel

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Emergency medical care	03, 112, 113
Fire-fighting and Rescue	01, 112
Police	02, 112
Help desk	1188, +371 634 20444 (in Liepāja)
Liepāja Regional Hospital	+371 634 03255 (LV, RU)

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