



BellaDvina



BALTIC COUNTRY OF LAKES

TOURIST
ROUTE

BELLA DVINA AND
THE BALTIC COUNTRY OF LAKES

UNIQUE MUST-SEE PLACES



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The **Baltic Country of Lakes** is an area in the Baltic region that is abundant in lakes – more than two thousand lakes are located here. Next to the Baltic Country of Lakes, you will find a land with a poetic and beautiful name – Bella Dvina. This land is where the marvelous Dvina-Daugava river flows. This river has been known since ancient times owing to the legendary trade route from the Varangians to the Greeks. When you look at the map, you find out at once that the Western Dvina (Dzvina) is the river over which the people of three countries – Russia, Belarus, and Latvia – may claim their right. It begins in Russia, flows through the territory of Belarus, and, changing its address and name in Latvia, runs into the Baltic Sea.

Active tourism throughout the year, fascinating cultural events, picturesque sceneries – all of this comprises a unique mosaic which gives true visual and aesthetic enjoyment. We offer you to explore the Baltic Country of Lakes, which comprises Latgale in Latvia and Aukštaitija in Lithuania, as well as the Bella Dvina region, which includes Latgale in Latvia and part of the Viciebsk (Vitebsk/Vitebsk) region in Belarus.

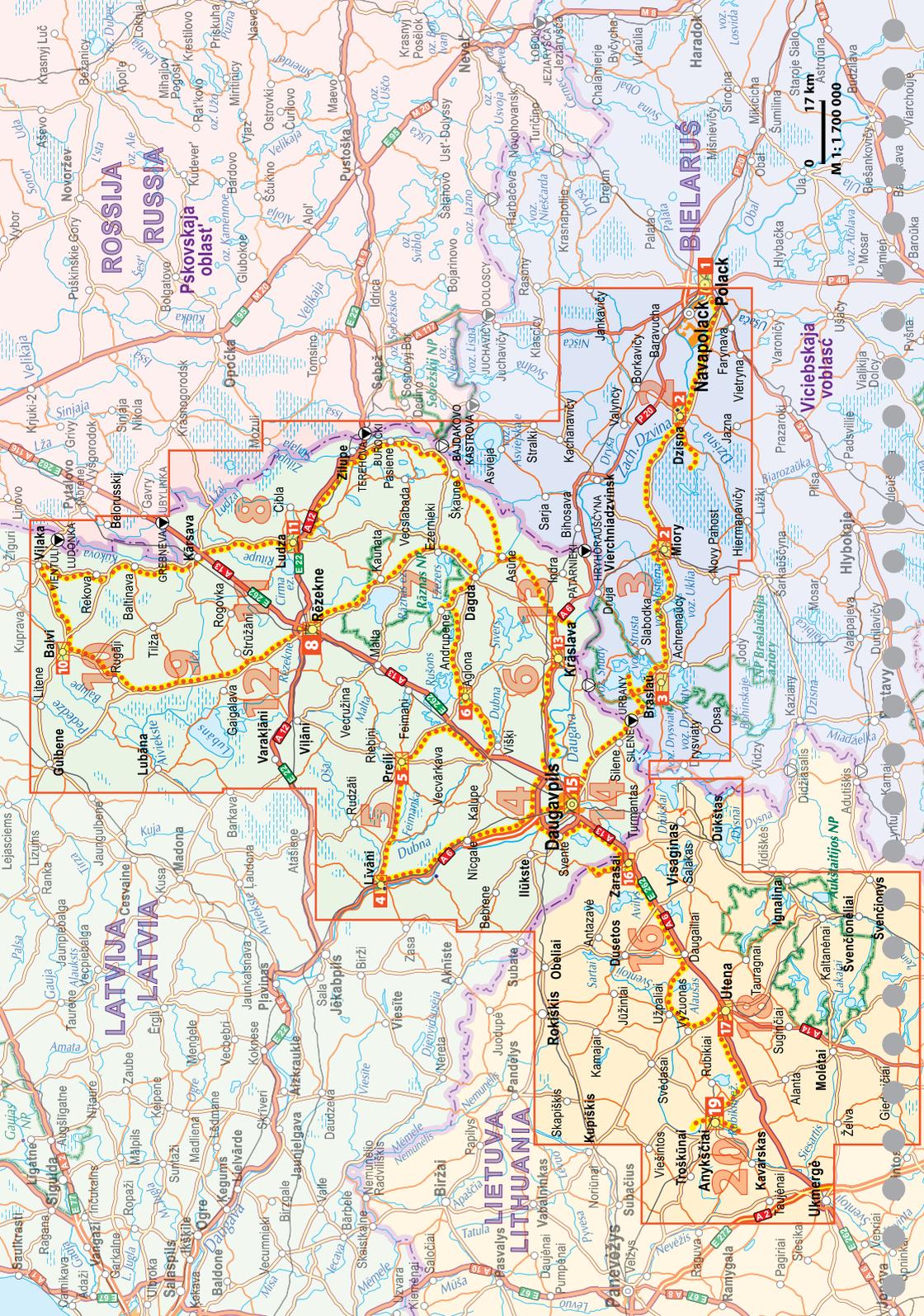
More information on tourism possibilities and tourist routes of the Baltic Country of Lakes and the Bella Dvina region are available at www.visitlatgale.com and www.belladvina.com.



LATVIA (Latgale)
LITHUANIA (Aukštaitija)



BELARUS (Viciebsk/Vitebsk region)
LATVIA (Latgale)



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 **LENGTH: ~ 1,257 km**

Length of the Belarusian segment ~ 150 km

Length of the Latvian segment ~ 838 km

Length of the Lithuanian segment ~ 269 km

 **DIFFICULTY RATE:**

Low (easy) for car drivers; medium for cyclists. Please consider heavy traffic when taking the Polack – Braslav – Riga – Daugavpils, Daugavpils – Krāslava, Daugavpils – Zarasai – Utena motorways. Rough and uneven earth roads may occur.

 **ROUTE:**

The Viciebsk region (Belarus): Polack (*Polatsk/Polotsk*) – Dzisna (*Disna*) – Jel'nia (*Yel'nya*) Hydrological Reserve – Miory – Braslav (*Braslav*).

Latgale (Latvia): Silene – Liksna – Nīcgale – Livāni – Preiļi – Kotelīti – Višķi – Aglona – Andrupene – Lielais Liepu Kalns – Rēzekne – Skredeļi – Spundžāni – Kvapani – Bērzpils – Balvi – Vīlaka – Malnava – Ludza – Pasiene – Robežnieki – Lielindrica – Krāslava – Klajumi – Slutišķi – Naujene – Daugavpils.

Aukštaitija (Lithuania): Zarasai – Šlyninka – Stelmužė – Kvintiški – Salakas – Utena – National Park of Aukštaitija – Narkūnai – Sudeikiai – Užpaliai – Leliūnai – Anykščiai – Niūronys – Dvarionys.

Options: the route has been planned so that you can start it or end it at any point.

How about a travel that would start in the very centre of Europe? Yes, the center of Europe is right in the region called "Bella Dvina", in the most ancient Belarusian city of Polack (*Polatsk/Polotsk*)! Want to check it yourself? Well, welcome to Polack! The center of Europe is not an ordinary place of the world; no wonder that there are so many one-of-the-kinds, extraordinary, unique and utmost tourist attractions abound in the vicinity of that spot. While reading this guide manual, time and again you will come across such attributes as 'unique', 'the oldest' (or 'the most ancient'), 'the highest', 'the largest', 'the smallest', etc. There are numerous 'one and only' Belarusian attractions waiting for you, like the Saint Sophia Cathedral (The Cathedral of Holy Wisdom), the Belarusian Book Printing Museum, the smallest Belarusian town of Dzisna, the most ancient Latvian town of Ludza, the only Latvian fortress in Daugavpils, the biggest Latvian boulder Nīcgale, the oldest Baltic oak at Stelmužė. All the three regions in this tourist route have a basic common feature - the regions of Viciebsk, Latgale and Aukštaitija, in their countries, are the richest in lakes. Are you ready to discover the most amazing and unique places in the Bella Dvina region? Then follow the route "Bella Dvina and the Baltic Country of Lakes - Unique Must-see Places"!

 **ABOUT THE ROUTE**

Route type: a cultural and historical heritage tourist route that could be appropriate for travelling by car or for experienced cyclists.



MAP LEGEND: LATVIA AND LITHUANIA

ROUTE SEGMENTS

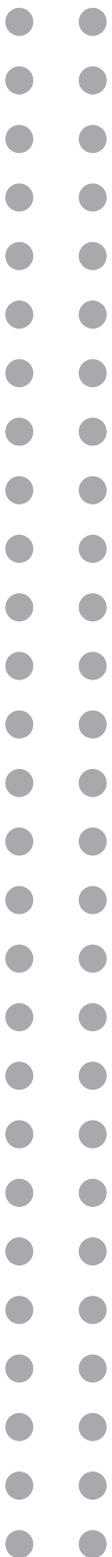
	City, town
	Centre of administrative unit
	Rural settlement
	Population in settlements (1:500 000)
	Dual carriageway
	Main road
	Regional roads
	Paved roads
	Gravel roads
	Unsurfaced road
	Multi-level junction
	Distances in kilometres
	Railway • Station • Stop
	National boundary
	Boundary of administrative unit
	Name of administrative unit
	Boundary of national park, nature reservation, nature park

TOWNS/CITIES

	Public buildings (selection)
	Important buildings (selection)
	Built-up area with house numbers
	Industrial area
	Allotment gardens
	Forests, parks
	Cemetery
	Main road
	One way streets
	Pedestrian streets
	Railway, station

OTHER OBJECTS

	Forest • Swamps
	Hotel, motel • Camping Other accommodation, recreation centre
	Self-government
	Hospital • Out-patient clinic
	Post office
	Filling station
	Bus terminal
	Parking
	Restaurant, cafe
	Museum
	Monument, memorial
	Church
	Open-air stage
	Communication network tower
	Market
	Pier
	Cable ferry
	International check point
	Check point
	Place, object of interest
	Tourism information
	Important hill
	Outstanding castle mound
	Nature object of interest
	Castle mound • Hill



ROUTE SEGMENTS

	100 000 to 500 000 inhabitants
	50 000 to 100 000 inhabitants
	Less than 20 000 inhabitants
	More than 5 000 inhabitants
	Less than 5 000 inhabitants
	1:1 000 000 scale maps
	1:200 000, 1:250 000, 1:500 000 scale maps

ROADS

	RAILROADS	Railroads and stations
	CAR ROADS	
	Highways	
	Roads with enhanced surface	
	Paved roads	
	Unpaved roads	
	Rural dirt roads	
	Field and forest roads	
	Distance on main roads, in km	
	Border check point	
	ROAD NUMBERS	National roads
	Roads in neighbouring countries	

MAP LEGEND: BELARUS



HYDROGRAPHIC AND HYDROTECHNICAL OBJECTS

	Rivers and streams
	Head of navigation
	Navigable waterways
	Flow direction
	Ferries
	Bridges
	Lakes, water basins, ponds
	Canals, ditches

BORDERS

	National borders
	Borders of national parks and preserved areas



MAP LEGEND: BELARUS

TOWNS/CITIES

-  Built-up area in cities and towns
-  Built-up area in rural settlements
- Мыково**
Mykava
-  Main roads
-  Other roads
-  Railways and stations
-  Highways
-  Car roads with enhanced surface
-  Surfaced car roads
-  Road numbers
-  Rural dirt roads
-  Field and forest roads
-  Hiking trails in parks
-  Car bridges and pedestrian bridges
-  Lakes, water basins, ponds
-  Rivers, streams, canals and ditches, flow direction; ferries
-  Trees and shrubs
-  Gardens
-  Cemeteries

OTHER OBJECTS

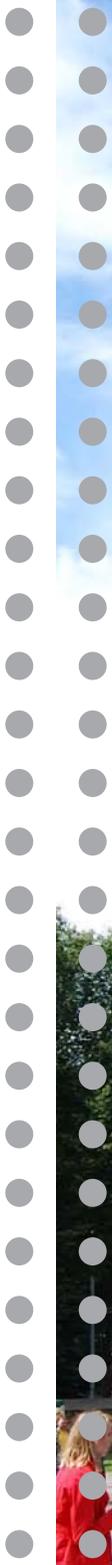
-  Swamps and wetlands
-  Forests
-  Allotment gardens

Abbreviations used on the map

pl.	square	voz.	lake
prasp.	avenue	vul.	street
pr.	passage	zav.	by-street
v.	island		

OTHER OBJECTS

-  Hotels
-  Guest houses and recreation centres
-  Geographic centre of Europe
-  Memorial complexes, monuments and sites
-  Parks
-  Arboretum
-  Architectural sites
-  Sacred buildings
-  Museums
-  Ancient fortress ruins
-  Jewish cemetery
-  Castle
-  Archeological sites (Belarusian Stonehenge)
-  Boris stone
-  Zamkavaja (Castle) Hill, Mayak Hill
-  Esker
-  Boulders
-  Spring
-  Farmsteads, rural homesteads
-  Hunter's and Fisherman's Houses
-  Guest cottages
-  Open-air animal enclosures
-  Leisure activities
-  Tourist information centres and points, tourist agencies
-  Railway stations
-  Bus stations
-  Markets
-  Post offices
-  Hospitals
-  Polyclinics/out-patient clinics
-  Cafés, restaurants, bars
-  Gas stations
-  Stadiums, sports grounds





POLACK (POLATSK/POLOTSK)

POLACK (POLATSK/POLOTSK), THE MOST ANCIENT CITY IN BELARUS

Numerous museums and churches of Polack (*Polatsk/Polotsk*) will definitely leave a long-lasting impression. You will get charmed by its atmosphere of antiquity with a trace of mystery about it. It is here that the Belarusian statehood has formed.

1 The memorial sign Polack, the Geographic Centre of Europe

The memorial sign *Polack, the Geographic Centre of Europe* was unveiled on 31 May 2008 in the city garden on Francyska Skaryny Avenue. Visit the post office to get a certificate which confirms that you have been to the very centre of Europe.

Address: Francyska Skaryny (*Frantsiska Skoriny*) prasp. (Ave.), Polack, Viciebsk region, Belarus, **GPS:** N 55 30 E 28 48

2 St Sophia Cathedral (The Cathedral of Holy Wisdom)

It is the only Belarusian temple named after Saint Sophia (the Holy Wisdom of God). The Cathedral church was built on the Dzvina River in the 11th century, during the reign of the legendary Prince Vseslav the Sorcerer. Nowadays the cathedral is part of the National Historical and Cultural Conservation Area of Polatsk that comprises 11 museums. The cathedral hosts a museum dedicated to the history of the temple, as well as a concert hall where organ and chamber music is performed.

Address: 1 Zamkavaja (*Zamkovaya*) vul. (St.), Polack, Viciebsk region, Belarus, **GPS:** N 55 30 E 28 48, ☎ +375 214 42 53 40, sophia.polatsk@museum.by, sophia.polatsk.museum.by

3 Belarusian Museum of Book Printing

This is the only museum of the kind in Belarus. Its exposition highlights unique ancient printed folios and demonstrates all stages that a book had to take on its long way to the reader. Part of the exposition is dedicated to Francysk Skaryna, a Belarusian and Eastern European pioneer of printing.

Address: 22 Nižnie-Pakrouskaja (*Nizhne-Pokrovskaya*) vul. (St.), Polack, Viciebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 214 42 57 25, book.polatsk@museum.by, book.polatsk.museum.by

4 St Euphrosyne Cross in the Convent of the Savior and St Euphrosyne

Euphrosyne of Polotsk, a granddaughter of Vseslav the Sorcerer, the celestial protectress of Polatsk, founded the convent, which is now one of the most popular city sights. The relics of Saint Euphrosyne still rest there. In 1161 the famous goldsmith of Polatsk Lazar Bogsha made the well-known altar [Communion] cross for the convent's church. However, this unique national relic of Belarus disappeared during the World War II and the mysterious event still thrills historians. Nikolai Kuzmich, a famous contemporary Belarusian artist, made a replica of the cross of Euphrosyne of Polatsk. Nowadays anyone can come and see the relic exposed in the convent every Sunday and during major Christian holidays.

Address: 89 Jeŭfrasinni Polackaj (*Yefrosinni Polatskaj*) vul. (St.), Polack, Viciebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 214 42 14 29, +375 214 42 56 72

INFORMATION:

i Polack (Polatsk/Polotsk) tourist information centre
8 Francyska Skaryny (*Frantsiska Skoriny*) prasp. (Ave.), Polack, ☎ +375 214 42 69 49, polatsk-sport@mail.ru, www.polatsk-turizm.by, www.belladivina.com





WHERE TO STAY:

1 **Dvina Hotel**, 13 Francyska Skaryny (*Frantsiska Skoriny*) prasp. (Ave.), Polack, Viciebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 214 42 22 35, +375 214 42 70 44, www.slavyanskiy.by, up to 160 persons

2 **Parus Hotel**, 50a Nižnie-Pakrouskaja (*Nizhne-Pokrovskaya*) vul. (St.), Polack, Viciebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 214 42 51 70, +375 214 42 54 15, polotskrowing-cor@mail.ru, up to 50 persons

WHERE TO EAT:

Slavyanskiy Restaurant, 13 Francyska Skaryny (*Frantsiska Skoriny*) prasp. (Ave.), Polack, Viciebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 214 46 07 97

Damian Café, 41b Nižnie-Pakrouskaja (*Nizhne-Pokrovskaya*) vul. (St.), Polack, Viciebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 214 428766

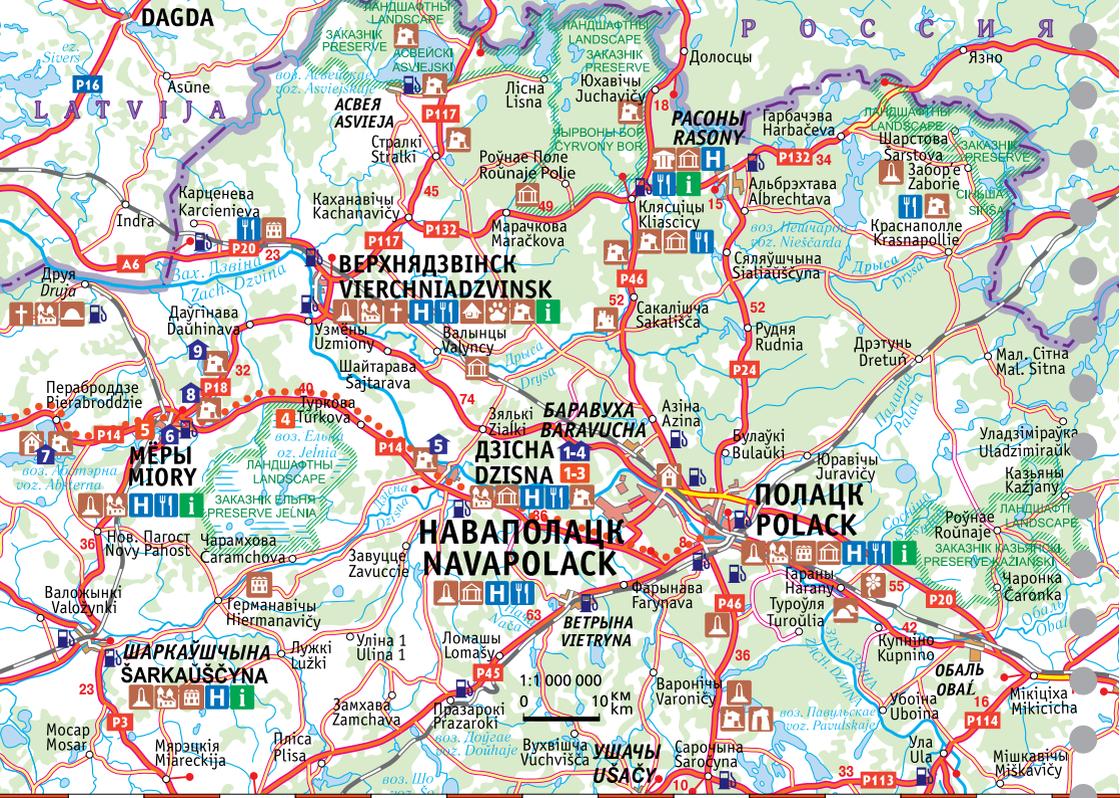
Dionis Café, 25 Kastryčnickaja (*Oktyabrskaya*) vul. (St.), Polack, Viciebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 214 42 31 48

Khutorok Nikolayevskiy Café, 2 Francyska Skaryny (*Frantsiska Skoriny*) prasp. (Ave.), Polack, Viciebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 214 42 81 97

Badalan Café, 57/1 Pietrusia Broŭki (*Petrusya Brovki*) vul. (St.), Polack, Viciebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 44 734 54 80, +375 44 734 54 81

Razdol Café, 15 Talstoha (*Tolstogo*) vul. (St.), Polack, Viciebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 214 42 04 33





POLACK (POLATSK/POLOTSK) – DZISNA (DISNA) – JEL'NIA (YELNYA) HYDROLOGICAL RESERVE – MIORY ~ 95 km



3 The confluence spot of the Western Dzvina and Dzisna

The confluence spot of the two rivers, the Dzisna and the Western Dzvina (*Zach. Dzvina/Dvina*), is a token of the region named *Bella Dvina*: it is here that the middle of the Western Dzvina's length is considered to be. People call the Dzisna "a blue ribbon on a belt of the beautiful Dzvina". In 2010, a tourist camping site and a recreation ground were created here within the EU project titled "Bella Dvina". From the high steep bank it is clearly visible where the Western Dzvina and the Dzisna merge (the spot of confluence of the two rivers is marked with a clear line). Besides, from up here you can enjoy a beautiful view of the Stephen Báthory Island. The long history of ancient township of Dzisna has begun at this place.

WHERE TO STAY:

- 1 Hotel Jubilejnaja (Yubilejnaya) vul (St),** Dzisna, Miory district, Viciebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 215 23 73 86, up to 20 persons
- 2 Alyonushka Farmstead,** 22 Frunze vul. (St), Dzisna, Miory district, Vitebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 215 23 73 07
- 3 Dostatok Farmstead,** 18 Kirava (*Kirova*) vul. (St), Dzisna, Miory district, Vitebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 215 23 72 59, +375 29 894 01 82
- 4 Usad'ba Baby Moroz Farmstead,** 9 Zarečnaja (*Zarechnaya*) vul. (St), Dzisna, Miory district, Vitebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 215 23 72 81, +375 29 358 10 15, ☎ +375 33 613 74 14

WHERE TO EAT:

- Dvina Café,** 11 Jubilejnaja (*Yubilejnaya*) vul (St), Dzisna, Miory district, Vitebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 215 23 73 98

DZISNA (DISNA), THE SMALLEST TOWN IN BELARUS

The small township of Dzisna is located on a cape between two rivers, the Dzisna (*Disna*) and the Western Dzvina (*Zach. Dzvina/Dvina*). The population of Dzisna is just about 2,500. In the 11th century, the town, which was then called *Kopets-Gorodok*, was the residence of the Polack princes. The township's role was crucial, as is defended Polack (the capital of the Principality) from the crusaders' invasion.

1 The centenary bridge

This unique arch bridge with a wooden floor on metal and stone footing has been in use for more than 100 years. After the World War II a destroyed bridge span was replaced with another type of construction. The bridge underwent an overhaul in 2002.

2 The Resurrection Cathedral (19th century)

This cathedral, built of stone, is especially notable for its icon of the Theotocos Hodegetria painted in the 15th century. According to a legend, the icon floated down the Western Dzvina (*Zach. Dzvina/Dvina*) to Dzisna in the 18th century. On 10 August every year there is a mass procession here, and the icon is carried along the streets of the town from the cathedral to the Hodegetria Church and back.

Address: Jubilejnaja (*Yubilejnaya*) vul (St), Dzisna, Miory district, Viciebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 215 23 76 24, +375 29 377 87 38



5 The Roman Catholic Church of Assumption of Virgin Mary

This church (built in 1907) is an asset of architectural heritage from the early 20th century. The church is considered to be a true gem of the town. The building features an ingenious creative fusion of approaches, shapes, particular architectural details with references to past centuries. Near the church, there is a monument to an unborn child (the sculpture by Ales Dranets). It depicts an apple half in the execution block of a guillotine, and there is a baby in the half apple; but there is the image of Holy Virgin over the fruit protecting the springing new life from the guillotine knife hanging above.

Address: 3 Kirava (Kirova) vul. (St.), Miory, Miory district, Viciebsk region, Belarus,
GPS: 55.614602, 27.629565,
☎ +375 2152 48660

4 Jel'nia (Yelnya) Hydrological Reserve

Jel'nia Hydrological Reserve is the biggest Belarusian natural complex comprising high bogs, transitional mires and numerous lakes. It is only here that you can see sites of post-glacial fenland (tundra), the last remaining in Europe. Jel'nia has been put in the international list of Ramsar lands and bird habitats of special importance. The central part of the marshes with the adjacent lakes is 7 metres higher than the peripheral land and 130 to 145 metres above sea level, which makes Jel'nia a unique terrain. The reserve's marshy area is considered to be the largest in Europe. Travel through the bogs and swamps will satisfy enthusiasts of extreme and active tourism. There are also hiking tours offered to those fond of eco-tourism, as well as special tours for ornithologists and bird-watchers. Here, in the wild, you can secretly watch the everyday life of snake eagles, marsh owls, black-throated divers, common cranes and other rare bird species.

Address: Miory district, Viciebsk region, Belarus,
☎ +375 215 24 12 37 (State Nature Protection Institution "Jel'nia")

Guided tours provided by:
Yelnya-Tour DLC, 30 Čyrvonaja Gorka (Krasnaya Gorka) vul. (St.), Šarkauščina (Šarkaushchina/Sharkovshchina), Viciebsk region, **☎** +375 2154 42600, turingavto@tut.by;
Yelnya SNPI, 4a Kirava (Kirova) vul. (St.), Miory, Viciebsk region, Belarus, **☎** +375 215 24 12 37

WHERE TO STAY:

5 Usad'ba Kostrovitskih Farmstead, Darožkaviči (Darožkavich) village, Miory district, Viciebsk region, Belarus, **☎** +375 215 23 76 24, +375 29 377 87 38

6 Hotel, 10 Kamunistyčnaja (Kommunisticheskaya) vul. (St.), Miory, Miory district, Viciebsk region, Belarus, **☎** +375 215 24 12 71, up to 37 persons

7 Guest houses at Aktam Tourist Complex, Muraški (Murashki) village, Miory district, Viciebsk region, Belarus, **☎** +375 215 23 51 44, www.aktam.by, up to 90 persons

8 Nash Dom Farmstead, Blažki (Blazhki) village, Miory district, Viciebsk region, Belarus, **☎** +375 215 24 28 94, +375 29 717 80 61

9 Ortovsokaya Pristan Farmstead, Orčy (Ortsy) village, Miory district, Viciebsk region, Belarus, **☎** +375 215 24 92 75, +375 29 592 25 66

WHERE TO EAT:

Chaika Café, 14 Dzieržynskaha (Dzerzhinskogo) vul. (St.), Miory, Viciebsk region, Belarus, **☎** +375 215 24 13 01

Brigantina Café, 2 Kastryčnickaja (Oktyabrskaya) vul. (St.), Miory, Viciebsk region, Belarus, **☎** +375 215 24 19 75

Molodozhnoe Café, 50 Kamunistyčnaja (Kommunisticheskaya) vul. (St.), Miory, Viciebsk region, Belarus, **☎** +375 215 24 27 89

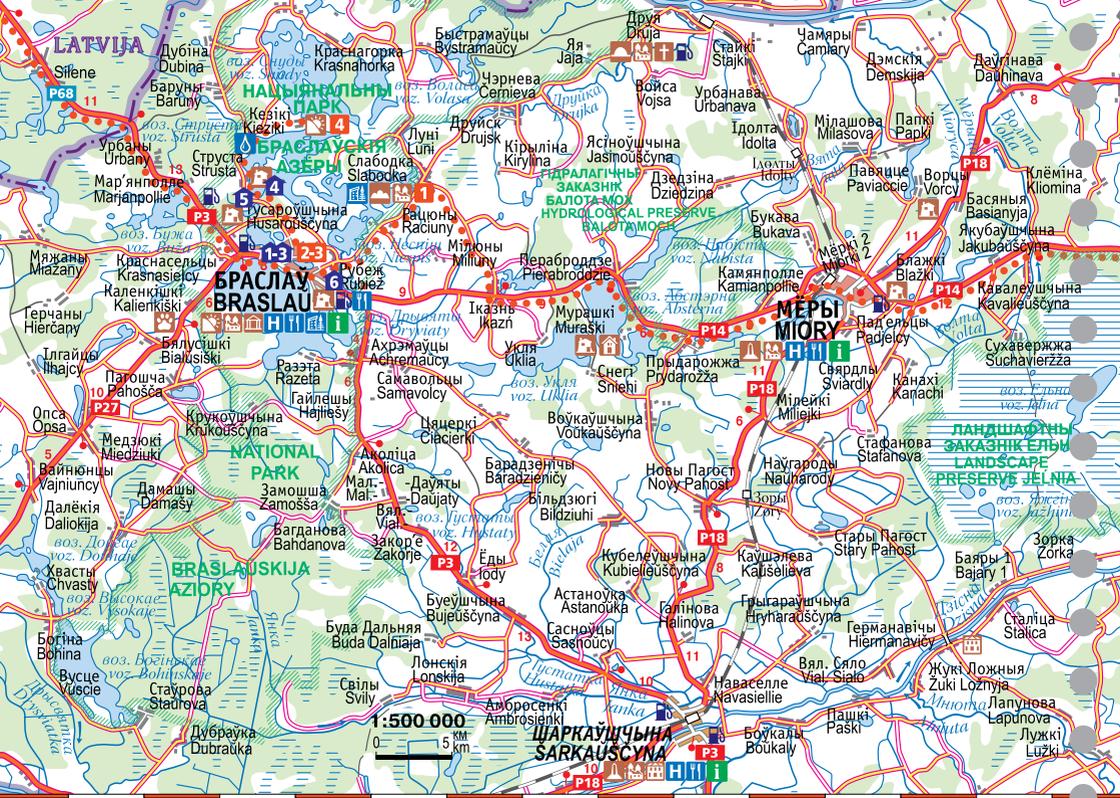
INFORMATION:

i Miory tourist information point, 28 Kamsamol'skaja (Komsomolskaya) vul. (St.), Miory, Viciebsk region, Belarus, **☎** +375 2152 41533, msport07@mail.ru, www.miorysport.vitebsk.by

MIORY

The town of Miory is situated at a picturesque lake of Mior'skaje (Miorskaye Lake), 190 kilometers away from Viciebsk (Vitebsk/Vitebsk). Miory was first mentioned in chronicles in 1514 as Mereya Estate in the Braslaw powiat of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. In 1517 the Grand Duke of Lithuania and the King of Poland Sigismund I the Old granted the estate to the Governor of the Podlyaski province Ivan Sapieha. In the middle of the 16th century the settlement of Miory became part of the estate of the local gentry family, the Mirskis.

Miory is special for its geometrically regular layout system. This approach has been preconditioned by the actual location of the town on the shore of the oblong narrow lake. The 500-metre long embankment is the townpeople's favourite recreation and pastime spot, as well as the symbol of the town.



MIORY – BRASLAŪ (BRASLAV)

BRASLAŪ (BRASLAV), THE CITY WITH THE MOST LAKES IN BELARUS

Braslaŭ (*Braslav*) is situated on Lake Dryviaty, a vast lake that is always beautiful, rain or shine. Braslaŭ is one of the oldest towns in Belarus. Archaeological findings provide evidence that there was a settlement at this place in the 8th-9th centuries. Braslaŭ is the city with most number of lakes in Belarus. In general, there are more than 250 lakes in the Braslaŭ district.

WHERE TO STAY:

- 1 **Hotel**, 121 Saviečkaja (*Sovetskaya*) vul (St.), Braslaŭ, Viciebsk region, Belarus, GPS: N 55 38 E 27 01, ☎ +375 215 32 22 71, up to 65 persons
- 2 **Zayezny Dvor Hotel**, 8 Haharyna (*Gagarina*) vul. (St.), Braslaŭ, Viciebsk region, Belarus, GPS: N 55 38 E 27 02, ☎ +375 215 32 91 95, up to 13 persons
- 3 **Na Drivyatakh Farmstead**, 29 Haharyna (*Gagarina*) vul. (St.), Braslaŭ, Viciebsk region, Belarus, GPS: N 55 38 E 27 02, ☎ +375 29 716 44 48
- 4 **Priozbornaya Farmstead**, Strusta (*Strusto*) village, Braslaŭ district, Viciebsk region, Belarus, GPS: N 55 41 E 26 59, ☎ +375 29 860 08 74
- 5 **Gusarovshchina Farmstead**, Husarouščyna (*Gusaravshchina/Gusarovshchina*), Braslaŭ district, Viciebsk region, Belarus, GPS: N 55 40 E 27 00, ☎ +375 29 711 87 25
- 6 **Na Opushke Farmstead**, Zabornyya Humna (*Zabornyya Gumna*) village, Braslaŭ district, Viciebsk region, Belarus, GPS: N 55 37 E 27 04, ☎ +375 29 893 48 72

1 Roman Catholic Church of God's Providence

This Catholic church was built of stone in 1901. Its style features a fusion of romanesque and gothic architectural trends. The metal bindings of the church entrance door with floral patterns are of special artistic value.

Address: Slabodka (*Slabodka*) village, Braslaŭ district, Viciebsk region, GPS: N 55 41 E 27 11, ☎ +375 29 715 36 68

2 The Roman Catholic Church of Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary and the miraculous Braslaŭ icon of Our Lady of the Braslaŭ Lakes

The miraculous icon of Our Lady of the Braslaŭ Lakes is the main relic of this church, which was built in 1897. In August 2009 the icon was crowned with Pontifical crowns. The Braslaŭ icon of the Blessed Virgin was the first icon in the Viciebsk region and the seventh relic in Belarus to be incoronated by *Sancta Sedes*. Every year, on 22 August, the church holds celebration masses of worship of this miraculous icon.

Address: 23 Saviečkaja (*Sovetskaya*) vul (St.), Braslaŭ, Viciebsk region, Belarus, GPS: N 55 38 E 27 03, ☎ +375 215 32 27 60, +375 215 32 17 92

3 Zamkavaja ('Castle') Hill (Zamkovaya Gora) in Braslaŭ

Zamkavaja ('Castle') Hill (*Zamkovaya Gora*) is used as a perfect observation platform. From up there you can enjoy the fabulous panoramic view of the neighborhood. In the early Middle Ages, the place was inhabited by the Latgalians (a Baltic tribe, the ancestors of Latvians). Archaeological excavations prove that the Krivichs (*Kryvičy*), a Slavic tribe, inhabited the territory of the Latgale settlement.

Address: Zamkavaja (*Zamkovaya*) vul. (St.), Braslaŭ, Braslaŭ district, Viciebsk region, Belarus, GPS: N 55 38 E 27 02, ☎ +375 215 32 27 35

4 Mayak ('Lighthouse') Hill

Mayak Hill is the highest of the Kieziki Hills. There is an observation tower deck installed at the top of the hill. Enjoy the magnificent view of the neighboring lakes and the steeples of the Roman Catholic of God's Providence in Slabodka.

Address: Kieziki village, Braslaŭ, Braslaŭ district, Viciebsk region, Belarus, GPS: N 55 43 E 27 04, ☎ +375 215 32 27 35

WHERE TO EAT:

- Ozyornyi Restaurant/Canteen**, 115 Saviečkaja (*Sovetskaya*) vul. (St.), Braslaŭ, Viciebsk region, Belarus, GPS: N 55 38 E 27 01, ☎ +375 215 32 24 95, ☎ +375 215 32 24 75
- Drivyaty Restaurant**, 1 Naberežnaja (*Naberezhnaya*) vul. (St.), Braslaŭ, Viciebsk region, Belarus, GPS: N 55 36 E 27 04, ☎ +375 215 33 26 79
- Suzor'ye Café**, 133 Lieninskaja (*Leninskaya*) vul. (St.), Braslaŭ, Viciebsk region, Belarus, GPS: N 55 38 E 27 02, ☎ +375 215 32 26 97
- Vitalich Café**, 6 Sadovaja (*Sadovaya*) vul. (St.), Braslaŭ, Viciebsk region, Belarus, GPS: N 55 38 E 27 02, ☎ +375 29 255 38 91
- Kupalnitsa Café**, Saviečkaja (*Sovetskaya*) vul. (St.), Braslaŭ, Viciebsk region, Belarus, GPS: N 55 38 E 27 02, ☎ +375 29 297 49 83
- Slavia Bar**, 21.0th km on motorway P-3, Braslaŭ district, Viciebsk region, Belarus, GPS: N 55 37 E 27 06, ☎ +375 215 33 26 25

INFORMATION:

i Braslaŭ (Braslav) tourist information point 2 Čyrvonaarmiejskaja (*Krasnoarmeyская*) vul. (St.), Braslaŭ, Viciebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 215 32 27 35, 22735@tut.by, drivyatich@tut.by



Good to know: for any further information on Belarusian segments of this tourist route, please address the respective tourist information centres and points.

INFORMATION:

i Braslaŭ (*Braslav*) tourist information point, 2 Čyrvonaarmiejskaja (*Krasnoarmeyskaya*) vul. (St.), Braslaŭ, Viciebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 215 32 27 35, 22735@tut.by, drivyatich@tut.by

i Miory tourist information point, 28 Kamsamolskaja (*Komsomolskaya*) vul. (St.), Miory, Viciebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 2152 41533, mspport07@mail.ru, www.miorysport.vitebsk.by

i Rasony (*Rossony*) tourist information point, 13 Kamsamolskaja (*Komsomolskaya*) vul. (St.), Rasony, Viciebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 215 94 10 08, fax: +375 215 94 28 60, fsk-start@yandex.ru

i Polack (*Polatsk/Polotsk*) tourist information centre, 8 Francyska Skaryny (*Frantsiska Skoriny*) prasp. (Ave.), Polack, Viciebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 214 42 69 49, polotsk-sport@mail.ru, www.polotsk-turizm.by, www.belladvina.com

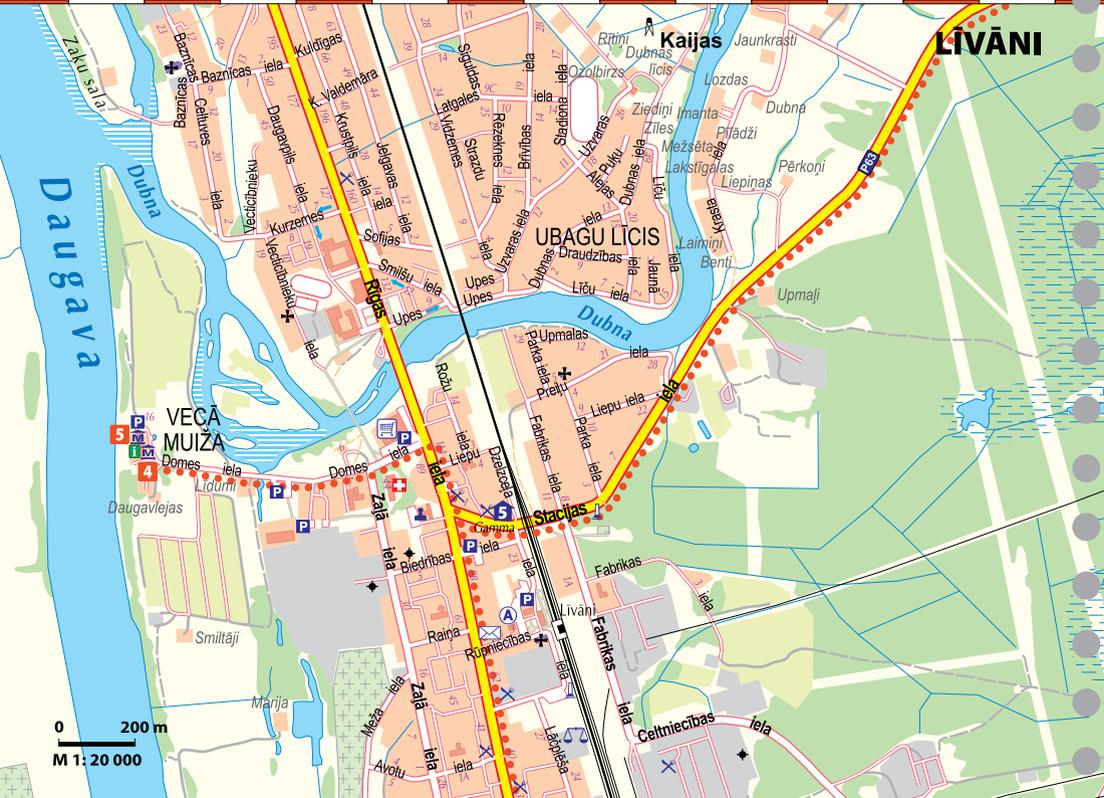
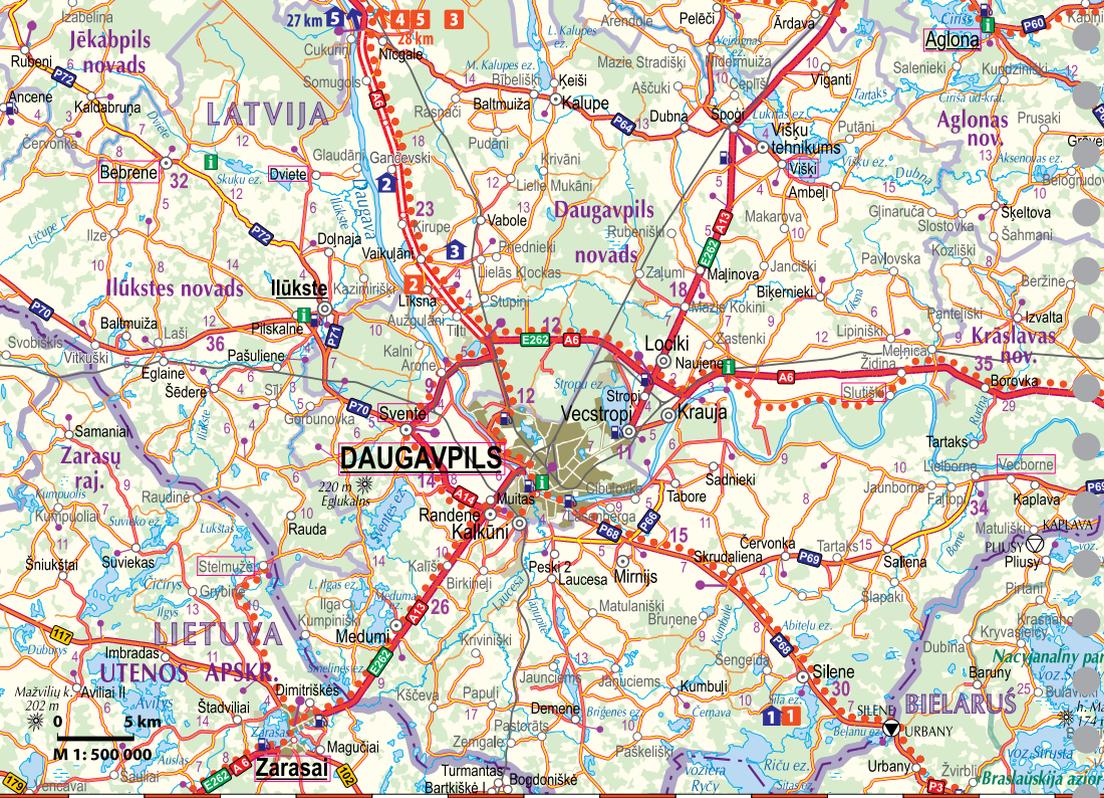
i Vitebsk tourist information point, 16 Smiatanina (*Smetanina*) vul. (St.), Viciebsk, Belarus, ☎ +375 212 20 32 33, fsk-urozhay@mail.ru

i Department of Culture, Sports and Tourism for the City of Viciebsk (*Vitsebsk/Vitebsk*), 32 Lienina (*Lenina*) vul. (St.), Viciebsk, Belarus, ☎ +375 212 36 92 29, fax: +375 212 36 97 18

i Department of Culture, Sports and Tourism for the Viciebsk (*Vitsebsk/Vitebsk*) District, 10 Dimitrova vul. (St.), Viciebsk, Belarus, ☎ +375 212 36 99 54, zhavoronkov121@yandex.ru

i Vierchniadzvinsk (*Verkhnedvinsk*) tourist information centre, 6 Mira vul. (St.), Vierchniadzvinsk, Viciebsk region, Belarus, ☎ +375 215 15 73 38, slaviana@inbox.ru





BRASLAŪ – SILENE – LĪKSNA – NĪCGAĻE – LĪVĀNI ~ 120 km



1 Silene Recreation Park

Organized sport events and parties for children, active games and entertainments (rope route "Lynx Trail", paintball, flights over the local lake), active kinds of recreation (cycling, bicycle carriages, paddle boats, boats), travel through the pine forest on Segway electric scooters. Come to enjoy customized individual and family holidays, food tasting, dining options, as well as comfortable guest houses!

Address: Skrudaliena parish, Daugavpils county, Latvia,
GPS: N 55 43.464 E 26 48.326,
☎ +371 286 92048, silene@antaris.lv, www.silene.lv

2 Roman Catholic Church in Līksna

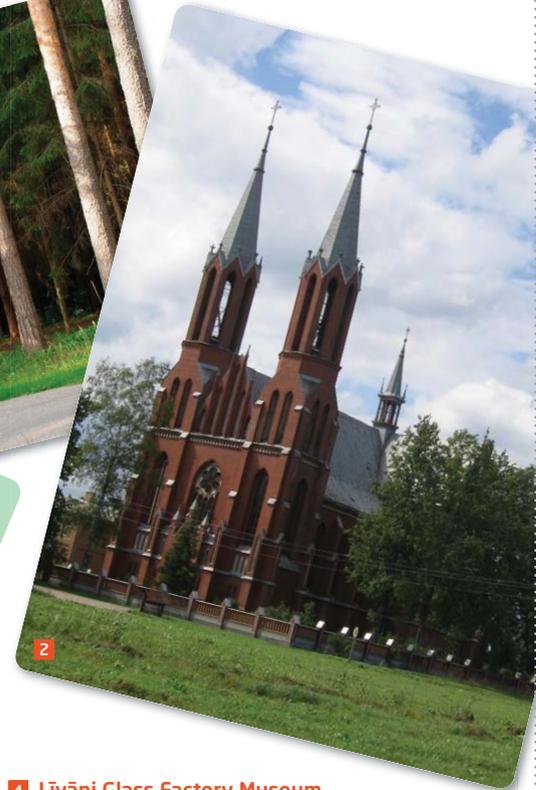
The church was built in 1913. It is one of the most beautiful Neogothic sacred buildings in Latgale.

Address: Vaikujāni, Līksna, Līksna parish, Daugavpils county, Latvia,
GPS: 55.987629, 26.403580,
☎ +371 264 93629, www.visitdaugavpils.lv

3 The Nīcgaļe boulder

This is the biggest boulder in Latvia. The boulder is 10.5 m long, 10.4 m wide and 3.5 m high; its perimeter is 31.1 m, and the volume of its above ground part is 170 m³.

Address: Nīcgaļe, Nīcgaļe parish, Daugavpils county, Latvia,
GPS: N 56 09.238 E 26 27.511,
☎ +371 654 22818 (Daugavpils tourist information centre), info@visitdaugavpils.lv, www.visitdaugavpils.lv



4 Līvāni Glass Factory Museum

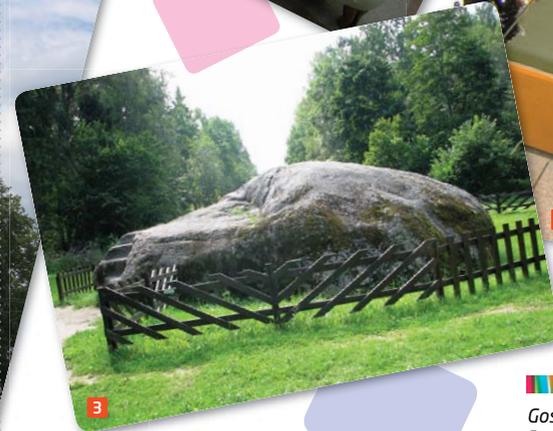
Līvāni Glass Museum offers a unique opportunity to view the whole range of the products manufactured by the *Lettglass* glasshouse of Līvāni throughout the history of the enterprise. There are more than 4000 items in the collection. Guided tours for groups are provided, if ordered in advance.

Address: 1 Domes St., Līvāni, Latvia,
GPS: 56.356312, 26.175270,
☎ +371 653 81855, +371 28603333,
 Imac@livanilv, www.latgalesamatnieki.lv

5 Latgale Art and Craft Centre

Exhibition "Craftsmen in Latgale in the 19th and 20th Centuries" is available in the granary of the ancient manor. Best pieces of art and handicrafts are demonstrated in the exhibition hall; weavers and potters show their skills and works in their workshops and offer visitors to take part in production of their articles.

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GPS: 56.356312, 26.175270,
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 Imac@livanilv, www.latgalesamatnieki.lv



WHERE TO STAY:

1 Silene Recreation Park.
 Skrudaliena parish, Daugavpils county, Latvia,
GPS: N 55 43.464 E 26 48.326, **☎** +371 286 92048,
 silene@antaris.lv, www.silene.lv, **up to 30 persons**

2 Gosiewski Gostinec Polish-style Tavern.
 Gančewski, Līksna parish, Daugavpils county, Latvia,
GPS: N 56 03.353 E 26 22.526, **☎** +371 654 75640,
 www.visitdaugavpils.lv, **up to 20 persons**

3 Mežmalas Guest House, Baraviki,
 Līksna parish, Daugavpils county, Latvia,
GPS: N 56 03.103 E 26 23.617, **☎** +371 22442529,
 www.visitdaugavpils.lv, **up to 12 persons**

4 Avotiņš Recreation Complex, Cirsenieki,
 Jersika parish, Līvāni county, Latvia,
GPS: N 56 30.57218, E 26 18.80494,
☎ +371 22363282, **up to 10 persons**

5 Gamma Hotel, 5a Stacijas St., Līvāni, Latvia,
GPS: N 56 35.48657, E 26 17.56644,
☎ +371 653 81889, gamma-l@inbox.lv,
 www.hotelgamma.lv, **up to 30 persons**

WHERE TO EAT:

Gosiewski Gostinec Polish-style Tavern,
 Gančewski, Līksna parish, Daugavpils county, Latvia,
GPS: N 56 03.353 E 26 22.526, **☎** +371 654 75640,
 www.visitdaugavpils.lv

Bordertauna Café,
 Jersika, Jersika parish, Līvāni county, Latvia,
GPS: N 56 25.49943, E 26 20.59802,
☎ +371 653 81852

Preilene Bistro, 32 Rīgas St., Līvāni, Latvia,
GPS: N 56 34.61555, E 26 17.93436,
☎ +371 653 07145

Gamma Café, 5a Stacijas St., Līvāni, Latvia,
GPS: N 56 35.48657, E 26 17.56644,
☎ +371 653 81887

Sīpres Canteen, 8 Celtniecības St., Līvāni, Latvia,
GPS: N 56 34.96643, E 26 18.37195,
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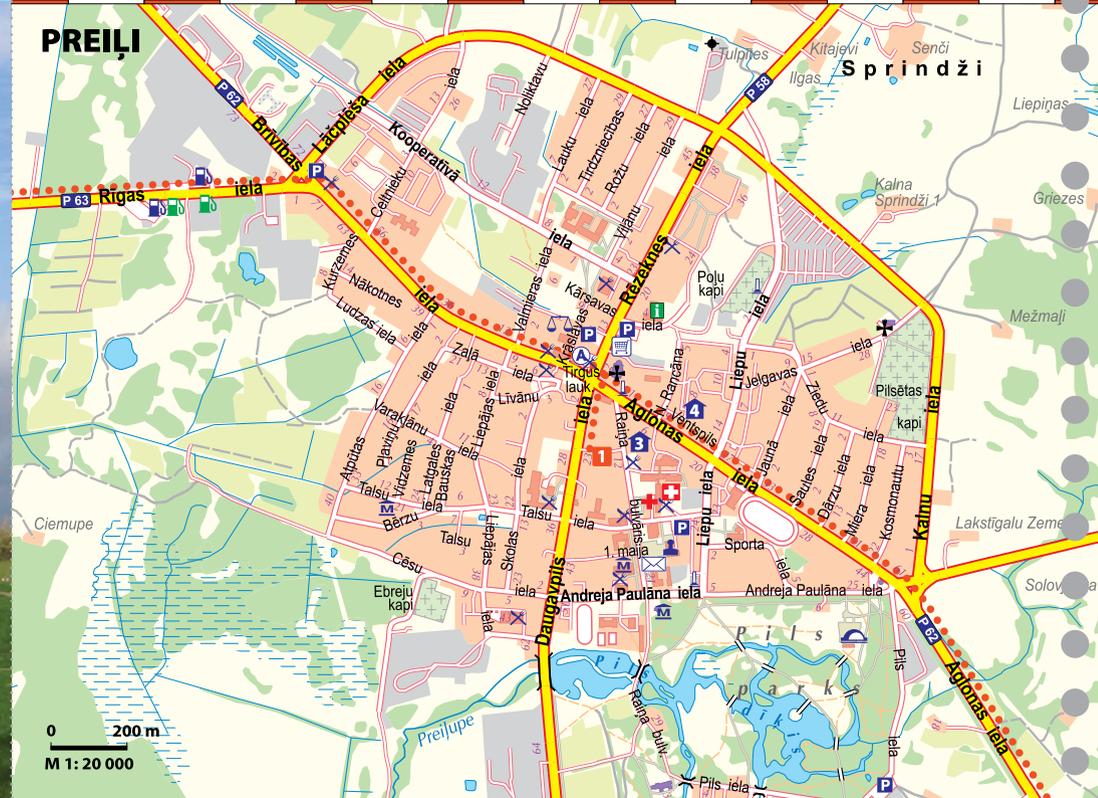
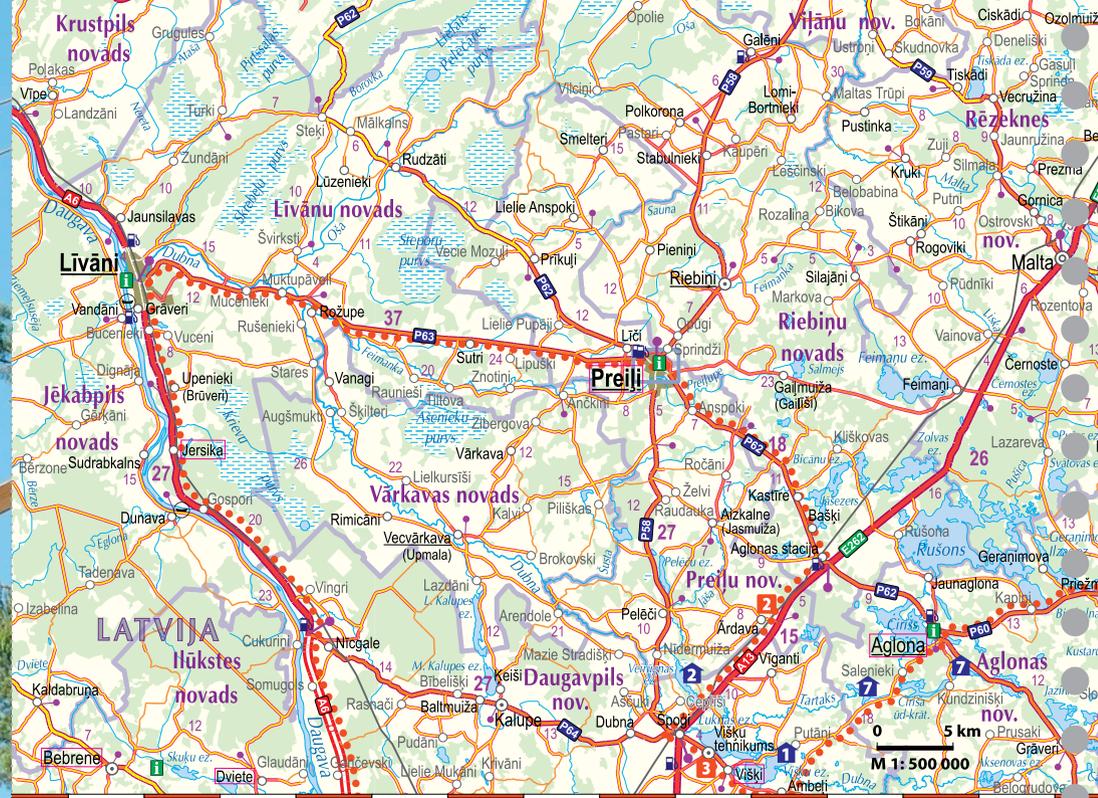
i Līvāni tourist information centre,
 1b Domes St., Līvāni, Latvia,
GPS: 56.358063, 26.163704,
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 asterija.vucena@livanilv; www.livanilv



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LĪVĀNI – PREIĻI – KOTLERI – VIŠĶI

~ 100 km



PREIĻI

Preiļi is a tiny cozy place where four winds meet to bring sunrises and scents of hazes from local lakes to the centre of the town to get lost and stay there forever...

The miniature kingdom and the doll gallery are perhaps the most popular tourist attractions of the township.

1 Jelena Mihailova's miniature kingdom and doll gallery

Jelena Mikhailova, a local artist, has created a "kingdom in small", where one can try on fancy clothes and turn into a queen or a princess or a lady of the court, at least for a while. More than 200 dolls, handmade by the artist, are displayed in the gallery, waiting to be seen and admired. Opening hours: 09:00-19:00.

Address: 21 Daugavpils St., Preiļi, Preiļi county, Latvia, GPS: 56.291203, 26.723213, ☎ +371 653 21737, +371 26423837, www.lellukaralvalsts.lv

2 Kotleri, a village of wine-makers

Here you can try home-made wine and enjoy a variety of freshly picked and defrosted berries, as well as fragrant juices. Guided tours and wine sampling are offered (to be booked in advance).

Address: *Olnica*, Kotleri, Pelēči parish, Preiļi county, Latvia, GPS: N 56.08920, E 26.48770, ☎ +371 29472718, koleidarena@inbox.lv

3 Višķi artisan's village

There is a wide range of handmade products by local craftsmen: earthenware, wood, osier wickerwork, etc. Take the opportunity to familiarize yourself with *kokle*, a plucked folk musical instrument. Guided sightseeing in the Višķi village may be arranged, with a lunch at the local café. On customers' requests, lakeside picnics with overnight stay can be arranged.

Address: 2a Parka St., Višķi Technical School, Višķi parish, Daugavpils county, Latvia, GPS: 56.063150, 26.759500, ☎ +371 29207737, keramik@inbox.lv, http://clay.lv

WHERE TO STAY:

1 Viškezers Cottage, Ostrova, Višķi parish, Daugavpils county, Latvia, GPS: N 56 03.865 E 26 50.628, ☎ +371 26549373, info@viskezers.lv, www.viskezers.com, up to 28 persons

2 Virogna Recreation Centre, Svīlišķi-1, Špoģi, Višķi parish, Daugavpils county, Latvia, GPS: 56 06.293 E 26 44.752, ☎ +371 29532933, virogna@inbox.lv, www.virogna.lv, up to 88 persons

3 Pie Pliča Guest House, 9 Raiņa Blvd, Preiļi, Latvia, GPS: N 56 29.149 E 26 72.646, ☎ +371 291 21689, www.pieplica.viss.lv

4 Magones Guest House, 1 Ventspils St., Preiļi, Latvia, GPS: N 56 29.287 E 26 72.926, ☎ +371 25515231, +371 29116431, hotelmagones@inbox.lv

WHERE TO EAT:

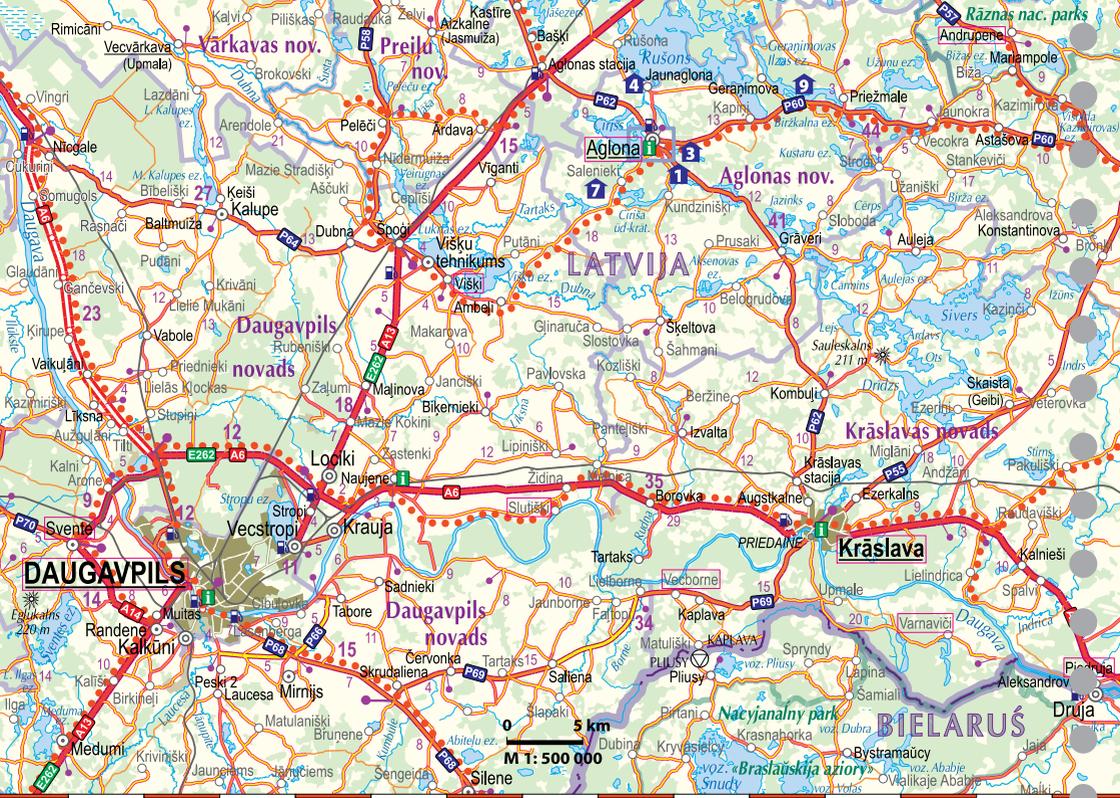
Vilku Krogs Restaurant, 46 Liepājas St., Preiļi, Latvia, GPS: N 56 28.853 E 26 72.085, ☎ +371 653 23333

Preilene Bistro, 15 Rēzeknes St., Preiļi, Latvia, GPS: N 56 29.571 E 26 72.595, ☎ +371 653 07145

Levaž Cafe & Restaurant, 1a Kooperatīvā, Preiļi, Latvia, ☎ +371 264 322050

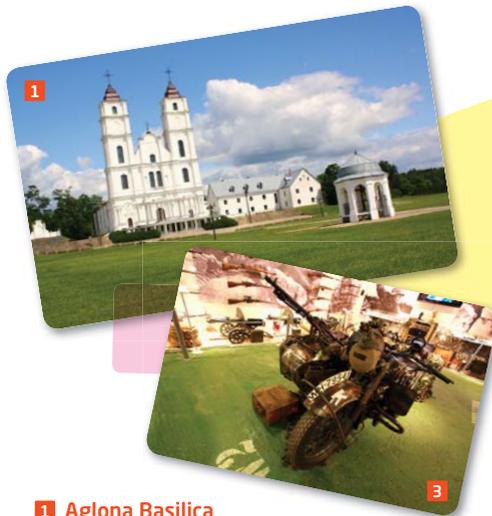
INFORMATION:

1 Preiļi tourist information centre, 4 Kārsavas St., Preiļi, Latvia, GPS: 56.2954872, 26.7275232, ☎ +371 653 22041, +371 29116431, tic@preiliv.lv, www.preiliv.lv



VIŠĶI – AGLONA

~ 15 km



WHERE TO STAY:

- 1** **Aglonas Alpi** Camping site, Leitani, Aglona, Latvia, GPS: N 56.1070 E 27.0261, ☎ +371 29194362, aglonasalpi@gmail.com, www.aglonasalpi.viss.lv, up to 82 persons
- 2** **Hotel of the Aglona basilica convent**, 8 Ciriša St., Aglona, Latvia, GPS: N 56.1271 E 27.0166, ☎ +371 653 81109, +371 29188740, abv@aglonasbazilika.lv, www.aglonasbazilika.lv, up to 250 persons
- 3** **Ābelītes**, Aglonas Madelani, Aglona, Latvia, GPS: N 56.1226 E 27.0496, ☎ +371 29576209, ☎ +371 26456650, abelites2012@inbox.lv, www.aglona.travel, up to 12 persons
- 4** **Jaunaglona Hostel**, 9 Rušuonas St., Aglona, Latvia, GPS: N 56.1623 E 26.9970, ☎ +371 26796288, sarmite.kampane66@inbox.lv, www.aglona.travel, up to 250 persons
- 5** **Pie Vijas Guest House**, 7 Daugavpils St., Aglona, Latvia, GPS: N 56.1332 E 27.0018, ☎ +371 29287044, ☎ +371 26461917, maizesmuzejs@inbox.lv, www.aglonasmaize.viss.lv, up to 20 persons
- 6** **Malvīne Cottage**, Tartakas St., Aglona, Latvia, GPS: N 56.1216 E 26.9948, ☎ +371 26487180, ☎ +371 26324038, malvines@inbox.lv, www.malvines.lv, up to 15 persons
- 7** **Mežnieku Mājas Guest House**, Gūteni, Aglona county, Latvia, GPS: N 56.1026 E 26.9415, ☎ +371 29234425, ☎ +371 28350601, mezniekumajas@inbox.lv, www.mezniekumajas.viss.lv, up to 80 persons
- 8** **Upenīte Farmstead**, 7 Tartakas St., Aglona, Latvia, GPS: N 56.1206 E 27.0018, ☎ +371 26312465, a.upenite@inbox.lv, www.aglona.travel, up to 30 persons
- 9** **Zemēņu Krastiņi Farmstead**, Vortņņiki, Kastujina parish, Aglona county, Latvia, GPS: N 56.1562 E 27.1638, ☎ +371 29185234, anitaaglona@inbox.lv, www.zemenukrastini.viss.lv, up to 20 persons

1 Aglona Basilica

The basilica, built in the Baroque style in 18th century (1768-1800), is well known for its belfries that tower 60 metres high above the surrounding landscapes. Besides, the basilica is world famous for its worshiped icon *Our Miraculous Lady of Aglona*, much more than just a Byzantine-style piece of art of the 17th century, oil on oak, with beautiful silver embellishment. This icon is famous for its healing powers. Every year, on 15 August, Aglona becomes a venue for a solemn Mass to commemorate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The basilika is open every day, 07:00-20:00.

Address: 8 Cirišu St., Aglona, Latvia,
GPS: 56.1271, 27.0166,
☎ +371 653 81109, +371 291 88740,
abv@aglonasbazilika.lv, www.aglona.travel

2 Aglona Bread Museum

It is one-of-the-kind museum in Latvia. Here you will scent freshly baked bread, feel the warmth of a fresh loaf in your hands while listening to stories of the most worshiped food product. Here you can take a guided tour of the museum and the bakery and try dishes of Latgale culinary heritage. Opening hours: upon prior request.

Address: 7 Daugavpils St., Aglona, Latvia,
GPS: 56.133427, 27.001476, ☎ +371 29287044,
maizesmuzejs@inbox.lv, www.aglonasmaize.viss.lv

3 World War II Museum and Exhibition

Weapons of the WWII represent the core of the museum's exposition. You will also see uniforms, munitions, household articles and pieces of crashed airplanes. Here you can take a picture of yourself on a German motorcycle.

Address: 21 Daugavpils St., Aglona, Latvia,
GPS: 56.126801, 27.010403,
☎ +371 22484848,
ww1945@inbox.lv, www.w2.viss.lv

WHERE TO EAT:

Turība Café, 36 Somersetas St., Aglona, Latvia, GPS: N 56.1302 E 27.0076, ☎ +371 653 24475, www.aglona.travel

Aglona Bread Museum, 7 Daugavpils St., Aglona, Latvia, GPS: 56.1332, 27.0018, ☎ +371 29287044, maizesmuzejs@inbox.lv, www.aglonasmaize.viss.lv. Catering services upon advance order

INFORMATION:

i Aglona County Business Support Centre, 34 Somersetas St., Aglona, Latvia, GPS: 56.1305616, 27.0066813, ☎ +371 653 22100, +371 29118597, turisms@aglona.lv, www.aglona.travel



AGLONA – ANDRUPENE – LIELAIS LIEPU KALNS HILL ~ 80 km



WHERE TO STAY:

1 Ezerkasti Recreation Complex. Duktstigals, Čornaja parish, Rēzekne county, Latvia, GPS: N 56 36.28058, E 27 43.62300, ☎ +371 26411207, +371 26450437, razna08@inbox.lv, www.raznasezerkasti.lv, up to 36+10 persons

2 Rāznas Līcis Recreation Complex. Ezermala, Čornaja parish, Rēzekne county, Latvia, GPS: N 56 36.28058, E 27 43.62300, ☎ +371 29176687, +371 26528003, eseja4@inbox.lv, www.raznaslicis.lv, up to 60 persons

3 Osmany Cottage. Dvarči, Mākonkalns parish, Rēzekne county, Latvia, GPS: N 56 29.91811, E 27 41.76078, ☎ +371 29483600, osmanyin@inbox.lv, www.osmany.lv, up to 6 persons

4 Pie Rāznas Cottage. 66 Rāznas St., Kaunata, Kaunata parish, Rēzekne county, Latvia, GPS: N 56 33.32634, E 27 55.58655, ☎ +371 29373015, +371 29125600, rita.terauda@kaunata.lv, www.kaunata.lv, up to 8+2 persons

5 Vītoli Cottage. Astici, Kaunata parish, Rēzekne county, Latvia, GPS: N 56 29.26711, E 27 50.69340, ☎ +371 29117570, ilze@hotelvitoli.lv, www.hotelvitoli.lv, up to 12+3 persons

WHERE TO EAT:

Museum Andrupene Farmstead. 5 Skolas St., Andrupene, Dagda county, Latvia, GPS: 56.184296, 27.392864, ☎ +371 26458876, laukuseta@inbox.lv, www.visitdagda.com. Catering services upon advance orders.

INFORMATION:

i Dagda tourist information centre. 8 Daugavpils St., Dagda, Latvia, GPS: 56.0954349, 27.5392153, ☎ +371 656 81420, +371 26244209, +371 656 81421, dagdas.feniks@inbox.lv, www.visitdagda.com, www.pierobeza.lv

i Rēzekne and Vijāni tourist information centre. 31 Krasta St., Rēzekne, Latvia, GPS: 56.5032653, 27.3338231, ☎ +371 646 22222, +371 26332249, tic@rezekne.lv, www.rezekne.lv, www.rezeknesnovads.lv

1 Open-air Museum Andrupene Farmstead

The museum, accommodated in a set of buildings of the early 20th century, is a member of the Latgale Culinary Heritage Network. If ordered in advance, exquisite dishes of Latgale cuisine are served. Your meal may be accompanied by the local folk music group. Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 08:00-17:00; Saturday, 10:00-14:00; Sunday, by prior arrangement.

Address: 5 Skolas St., Andrupene, Dagda county, Latvia, GPS: 56.184296, 27.392864, ☎ +371 26458876, laukuseta@inbox.lv, www.visitdagda.com

2 Rāzna National Park

Rāzna National Park belongs to Natura 2000, the ecological network of protected areas in the European Union. With its total area of 59,615 hectares, Rāzna National Park is the second largest park in the country, with lakes constituting up to 14% of its area. Lake Rāzna, the second largest lake in Latvia by its area and the country's most spacious lake in terms of volume, is often referred to as the Latgale Sea. On the south coast of Rāzna, you will find Mākonkalns Hill. The lake has ten islands and two creeks. The nearby lakes Ežezers, Salāj, Biža, Zosna, Ismeru-Žagotu and Virauda, with their picturesque views, are no less attractive.

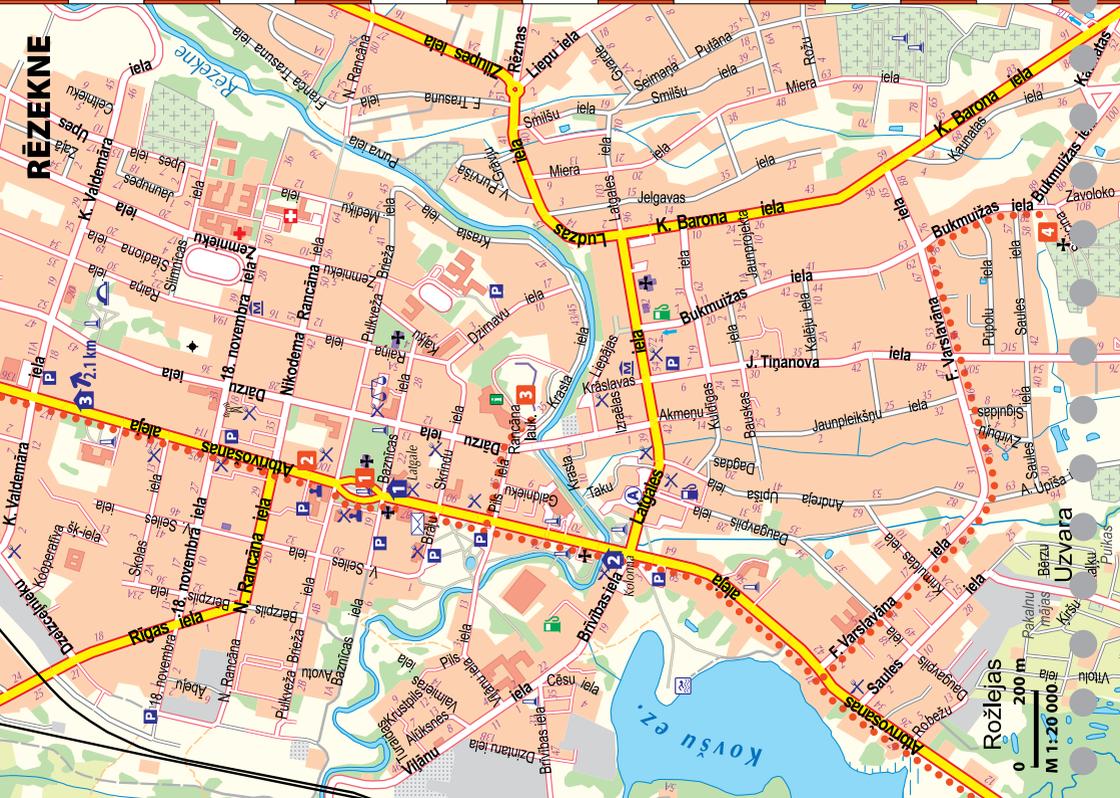
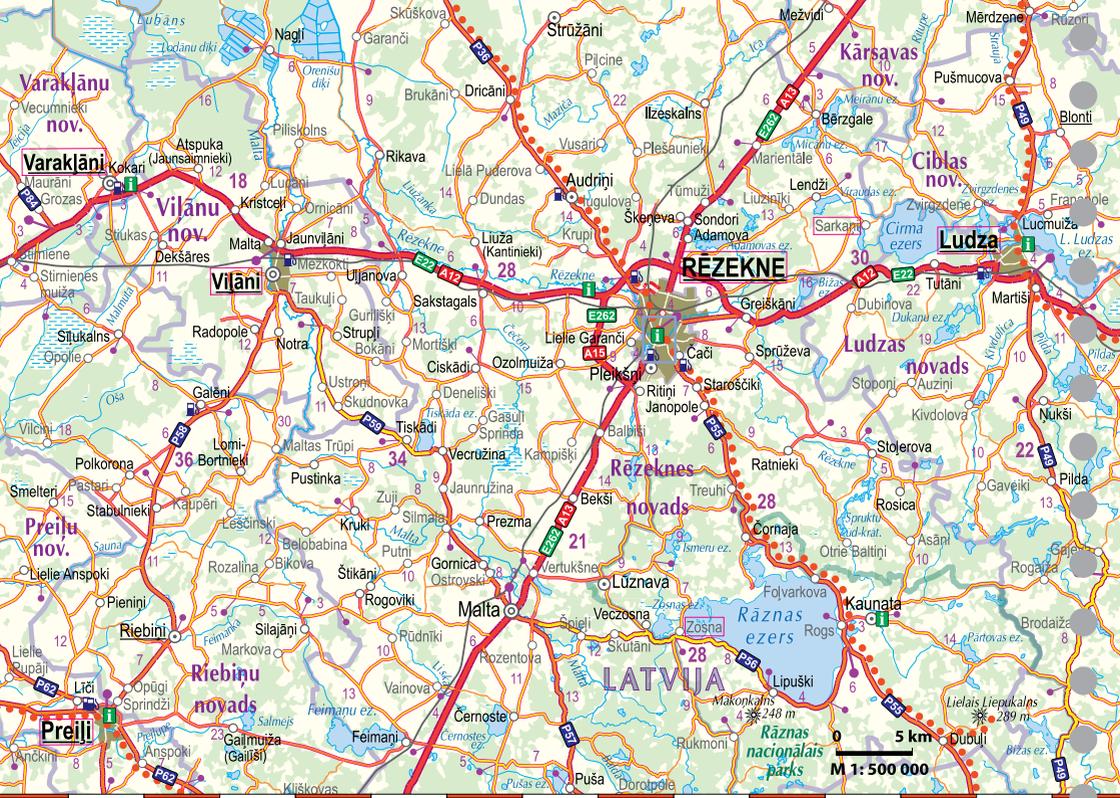
Address: Latgale Regional Administrative Office for Nature Protection, 16 Zemnieku St., Rēzekne, Latvia, GPS: 56.5100518, 27.3415572, ☎ +371 646 05860, www.daba.gov.lv; www.rezeknesnovads.lv

3 Lielais Liepu Kalns (The Great Lime Tree Hill)

The top of Lielais Liepu Kalns (or The Great Lime Tree Hill) is as high as 289 m above sea level, which makes it the highest peak in Latgale and the third highest peak in Latvia. On the top of the hill, there is the highest wooden sightseeing tower in Latvia (34-metre high). On its top deck, you can enjoy the unforgettable landscape view of Lake Rāzna and its surroundings.

Address: Kaunata parish, Rēzekne county, Latvia, GPS: 56.2693975, 27.6560941, www.rezeknesnovads.lv

LIELAIS LIEPU HILL – RĒZEKNE



RĒZEKNE

Rēzekne is located at the crosspoint of two major highways Saint Petersburg – Warsaw and Rīga – Moscow. No wonder it is often called the Heart of Latgale. The city is spread across seven hills; river Rēzekne flows through the city. The monument to liberation of Latvia, called "Vienoti Latvijai" ("United for Latvia"), popularly called "Latgales Māra", serves as a symbol for Rēzekne.

1 The Monument 'Vienoti Latvijai' ('United for Latvia')

The monument to liberation of Latvia "Vienoti Latvijai" ("United for Latvia") is the most recognizable symbol of Rēzekne city. The tragic fate of the monument is very similar to the fate of the region of Latgale.

Address: Atbrīvošanas Ave., Rēzekne, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5065818, 27.3308466,
www.rezekne.lv

2 Latgale Culture and History Museum

The museum hosts several sizeable exhibitions of notable pieces of Latgalian ceramic art, painting, sculpture, as well as numerous items of special ethnographical value.

Address: 102 Atbrīvošanas Ave., Rēzekne, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5077665, 27.3319261,
+371 646 22464, muzejs@rezekne.lv, www.greatbaltic.eu

3 Rēzekne Castle Hill

Castle Hill is one of the most spectacular attractions in Rēzekne. It offers an astonishing view of the modern centre and the oldest trade part of the city. In the late 13th century, knights of the Livonian Order used this place to build a two-storey stone castle. In early 2003, a model of the Rēzekne Castle was placed near Castle Hill.

Address: Krasta St., Rēzekne, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5023795, 26.3346719,
www.rezekne.lv

4 St Nikolas Old Believers' Preaching House in Rēzekne

The preaching house was built in 1895 and reconstructed in 1906. The bells, cast in 1905 in Gatchina, are the crowning glory of the preaching house. The building also hosts a museum that is dedicated to the lifestyle of Latgalian Old Believers. Make sure to book your visit to the museum in advance.

Address: Sīpicina Street 4, Rēzekne, Latvia,
GPS: 56.489799, 27.341448,
+371 646 25471, **+371 26354441**
www.rezekne.lv

WHERE TO STAY:

1 Latgale Hotel, 98 Atbrīvošanas Ave., Rēzekne, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5058428, 27.3309118, **+371 646 22180**,
info@hotellatgale.lv, www.hotellatgale.lv,
up to 95 persons

2 Kolonna Rēzekne Hotel, 2 Brīvības St., Rēzekne, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5003292, 27.3273233,
+371 646 07820, reservationrezekne@kolonna.com,
www.hotel.kolonna.com, **up to 80 persons**

3 Rebir Hotel, 165 Atbrīvošanas Ave., Rēzekne, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5339274, 27.3463297, **+371 646 38052**,
rebir@rebir.lv, **up to 39 persons**

WHERE TO EAT:

Rozalija Restaurant at the *Kolonna Rēzekne Hotel*, 2 Brīvības St., Rēzekne, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5003292, 27.3273233, **+371 646 07840**,
www.hotelkolonna.com/hotel-rezekne/restaurant

Latgale Restaurant at the *Latgale Hotel*, 98 Atbrīvošanas Ave., Rēzekne, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5058428, 27.3309118, **+371 26164444**,
anita@edieni.lv, www.edieni.lv

Little Italy Restaurant, 100 Atbrīvošanas Ave., Rēzekne, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5073309, 27.3317416,
+371 646 25771, **+371 646 25770**, info@littleitaly.lv

Mōls Bar & Art Salon, 22/24 Latgales St., Rēzekne, Latvia,
GPS: 56.4993802, 27.3305235,
+371 646 25353, **+371 29460041**

Baravika Café & Restaurant, 11 Brāļu Skrindu St., Rēzekne, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5046439, 27.3317008,
+371 646 25072

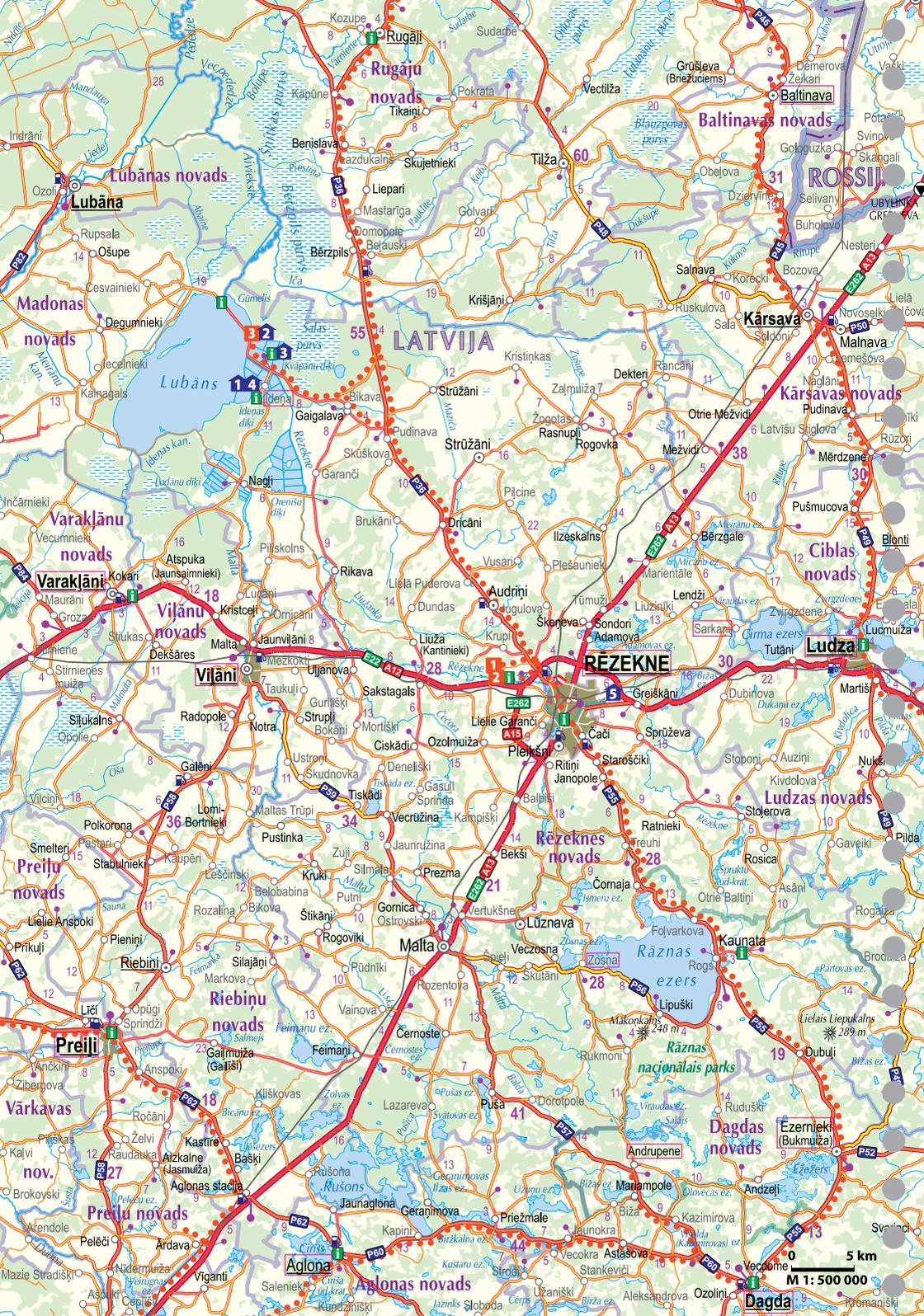
Argo Café, 9 Krāslavas St., Rēzekne, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5005865, 27.3344819, **+371 22016835**

Café & Restaurant at Džokera Bowling Klubs
Bowling Club, 24b Upes St., Rēzekne, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5161497, 27.3504693, **+371 20223232**,
+371 26339925, www.joker-rezekne.lv

LA PIZZA Pizzeria, 23 Dārzu St., Rēzekne, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5090524, 27.3345917, **+371 20202021**

INFORMATION:

i Rēzekne and Viļāni tourist information centre, 31 Krasta St., Rēzekne, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5032653, 27.3338231,
+371 646 22222, **+371 26332249**,
tic@rezekne.lv, www.rezekne.lv, www.rezeknesnovads.lv



RĒZEKNE – SKREDEĻI – SPUNDŽĀNI – KVĀPĀNI

~ 70 km



1 Rozītes Household

Here you will find a unique privately owned collection of exotic birds and animals. You are welcome to see the windmill that was built by the household owner. Visitors are admitted upon prior arrangement.

Address: Skredeļi, Audriņi parish, Rēzekne county, Latvia.
GPS: 56.5417613, 27.2555687,
☎ +371 26417666, www.rezeknesnovads.lv

2 Untumi Horse Ranch

Here you can enjoy horseback riding in summer and sleigh rides in winter. The horse ranch offers horseback riding therapy. Strolling across the local wedding park and watching storks zoomed by optical devices would be fun, too. Horseback riding lessons are taken under the supervision of a qualified instructor. Visits and services upon prior arrangement.

Address: Spundžāni, Ozolmuiža parish, Rēzekne county, Latvia.
GPS: 56.5347186, 27.2587872,
☎ +371 26227297, +371 26337449,
www.rezeknesnovads.lv

3 Baka Water Tourism Development Centre

Organized sport and cultural events are offered here to those who are fond of active recreation on the water and on the shore. There are areas available for campgrounds.

Address: Kvāpāni, Gaigalava parish, Rēzekne county, Latvia,
GPS: 56.7949443, 26.9449898,
☎ +371 26663358, www.rezeknesnovads.lv, <http://baka.rezeknesnovads.lv>

WHERE TO STAY:

1 Zvejnieki Farmstead, Īdeņa, Nagļi parish, Rēzekne county, Latvia,
GPS: 56.7505875, 26.9475525, **☎** +371 29165392,
☎ +371 28301143, zvejnieki-lubanas@inbox.lv,
www.zvejnieki.lv, up to 25 persons

2 Baka Water Tourism Development Centre, Kvāpāni, Gaigalava parish, Rēzekne county, Latvia,
GPS: 56.7949443, 26.9449898, **☎** +371 26663358,
☎ +371 26691177, baka@rezeknesnovads.lv,
<http://baka.rezeknesnovads.lv>, up to 5 persons

3 Birzes cottage, Kvāpāni, Gaigalava parish, Rēzekne county, Latvia,
GPS: 56.7758952, 26.9742267, **☎** +371 26439970,
unces@inbox.lv, up to 10 persons

4 Paegļiši Farmstead, Īdeņa, Nagļi parish, Rēzekne county, Latvia,
GPS: 56.7519347, 26.9506359, **☎** +371 26143348,
 up to 5 persons

5 Zajā Sala Guest House, Greiškāni parish, Rēzekne county, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5220792, 27.4034958, **☎** +371 29373015,
☎ +371 29125600, zalasala@inbox.lv,
www.hotelzalasala.lv, up to 20+30 persons

WHERE TO EAT:

Dzirnas Café, 2 Rēzeknes St., Gaigalava, Gaigalava parish, Rēzekne county, Latvia,
GPS: 56.7322117, 27.0686316,
☎ +371 29493578

INFORMATION:

Rēzekne and Viļāni tourist information centre, 31 Krasta St., Rēzekne, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5032653, 27.3338231,
☎ +371 646 22222, +371 26332249,
tic@rezekne.lv, www.rezekne.lv, www.rezeknesnovads.lv



KVĀPĀNI – BĒRZPILS – BALVI – VIĻAKA

~ 90 km



WHERE TO STAY:

1 **Balvi Hotel**, 14 Tautas St., Balvi, Latvia, GPS: 57.1295009, 27.2613232, ☎ +371 64522307

2 **Rūķiši Cottage**, Rūķiši, Egljusalā, Rugāji parish, Rugāji county, Latvia, GPS: 57.000881, 27.128864, +371 29197821, zs.rukisi@inbox.lv, up to 14 persons

WHERE TO EAT:

Senda Café, 72 Brīvības St., Balvi, Latvia, GPS: 57.1315797, 27.2722678, ☎ +371 645 21778

Lāča ķepās Café, 14 Tautas St., Balvi, Latvia, GPS: 57.1295009, 27.2613232, ☎ +371 64521935

Canteen at the Balvi estate, 47 Brīvības St., Balvi, Latvia, GPS: 57.1320357, 27.2575293, ☎ +371 27878580, +371 26162614

INFORMATION:

i **Rugāji tourist information centre**, 36 Kurmenes St., Rugāji, Rugāji county, Latvia, GPS: 57.0020023, 27.1297828, ☎ +371 645 46674, +371 26355954, marite.ronina@rugaji.lv, www.rugaji.lv

i **Balvi tourist information centre**, 46 Brīvības St. (Balvi County Museum), Balvi, Latvia, GPS: 57.130650, 27.277336, ☎ +371 645 22597, +371 29272948, turisms@balvi.lv, www.balvi.lv, www.pierobeza.lv

1 Beer brewer Dainis Rakstiņš

Dainis Rakstiņš will introduce you to the process and traditions of brewing genuine Latvian beer. He will also offer you to taste and buy the delicious drink. Visits should be booked in advance.

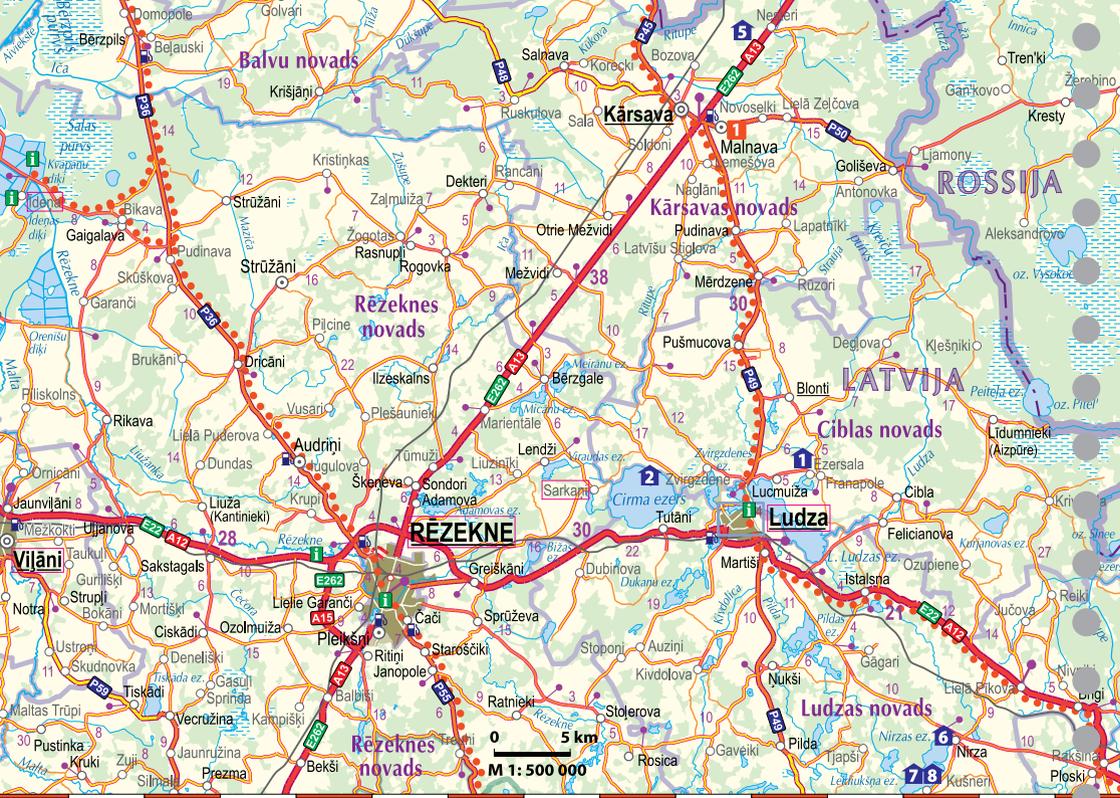
Address: Stacijas St., Bērzpils, Bērzpils parish, Balvi county, Latvia, GPS: 56.8543902, 27.0854433, ☎ +371 26452844

BALVI

There is some special charm about the town of Balvi that sets it out from the rest of Latvian towns. Ancient and modern buildings are in perfect balance with abundant greenery, which adds a nice European touch to the image of the town. The Water Lily fountain is Balvi's true adornment; just look at this flower blooming at its best by night!

VIĻAKA

Viļaka is one of the most ancient areas inhabited by Latgali (also known as the Latgallians, Lettigalls, Latgolans, or Lettigallians); besides, it used to be an important Livonian fortification at the border of the Riga Archiepiscopate. You are welcome to visit the churches of three denominations: an Orthodox Church, a Lutheran temple and a Roman Catholic church, as well as Viļaka landlords' estate complex and other cultural and historical sites.



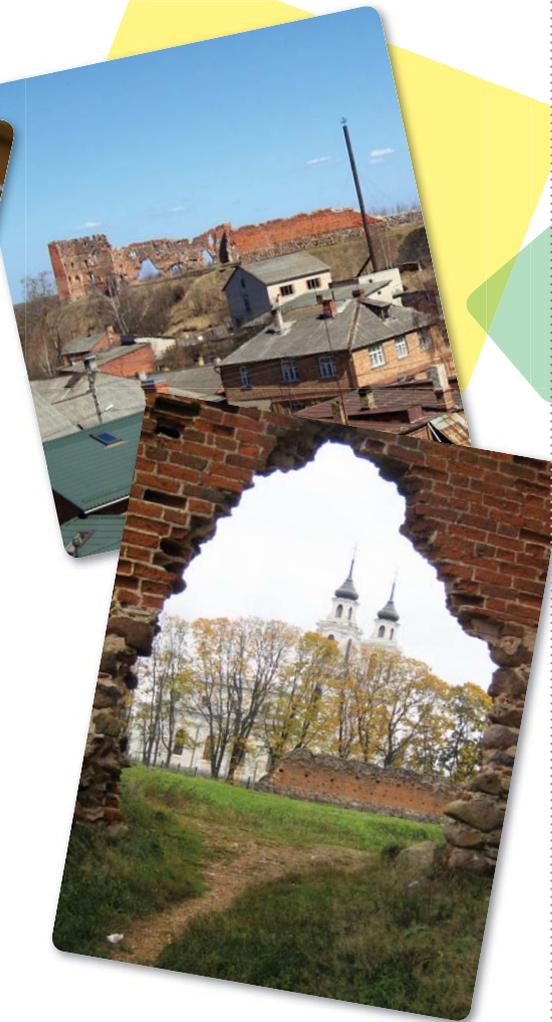
VIĻAKA – MALNAVA – LUDZA ~ 100 km



1 Bakery and confectionery house at Dziles Farm

Landlady Aina, well-known for her pastry and cakes, will reveal to you her baking secrets and will offer you to bake a pie or a cake together. She possesses a huge collection of cake recipes and offers a great variety of home-made bakery and confectionery products: assorted bread, pizzas, pies, tarts, pastry, fancy cakes and pies. There is a possibility to order a customized wedding cake or pie. Visits upon prior arrangement.

Address: Malnava, Malnava parish, Kārsava county, Latvia.
GPS: 56.7782951, 27.7193550,
☎ +371 26538016, dziles07@dziles.lv, www.dziles.lv



LUDZA

Ludza is the oldest town in Latvia; it was first mentioned in written documents in 1177. You will get to know the town's cultural and historical values, the Old Town district, ruins of the local castle which had been built by the Livonian Order, and churches of various religions. For many years, narrow streets with one- and two-storey houses, built in the 19th century out of wood and brick, have been part of the urban landscape at the castle hill. Those in favor of active recreation can choose between a marked cycling route around the Small Ludza Lake or a rafting trip.

2 Ludza Craftsmen Centre

Ludza Craftsmen Centre invites you to try yourself at traditional crafts, such as pottery, weaving, or tailoring. A showroom and shop will offer to buy pieces of work created by local craftsmen, order national and ethnic costumes of any Latvian region, as well as linen and woolen articles. Latgalian dishes are offered to guided tour groups upon prior booking. Every year, before the eve of the Ligo festivities (on 23 June), a Grand Latgalian Fair is held near the Ludza castle ruins, along with several other events that promote local crafts and traditions.

Address: 27a Tālavijas St., Ludza, Latvia,
GPS: 56.548401, 27.727196,
☎ +371 29123749, +371 29467925,
 ligakondrate@inbox.lv, www.ludzasantnieki.lv

3 Rafting trip across the Small Ludza Lake

The tour starts at the recreation site near Ludza History and Culture Museum (2 Kulneva St.). After visiting the museum, you will get on a raft to float across the Small Ludza lake. A guide will tell you about the local treasures and history of the ancient town. At the end of the tour, you can get acquainted with the sights of the city. Swimming in the refreshing lake and lounging at one of the town's comfortable beach *Zaldātu radziņš (Soldier's Horn)* is a great ending of a hot summer day.

Address: GPS: 56.550568, 27.725843,
☎ +371 657 07203, +371 29467925,
 tic@ludza.lv, ligakondrate@inbox.lv



WHERE TO STAY:

1 Akmeņi Guest House, Franapole, Zvirgzdene parish, Cibla county, Latvia,
GPS: 56.570713, 27.778910, **☎** +371 26454793,
 inara@akmeni.lv, www.akmeni.lv, **up to 15 persons**

2 Cirmas Ezerkrasts Recreation Complex, Ezeriņi, Zvirgzdene parish, Cibla county, Latvia,
GPS: 56.566387, 27.620831, **☎** +371 28332523,
 info@cirmasezerkrasts.lv, www.cirmasezerkrasts.lv,
up to 55 persons

3 Ludza Hotel, 1 Maija St. 1, Ludza, Latvia,
GPS: 56.545437, 27.725512, **☎** +371 29104055,
☎ +371 657 26112, hotelludza@inbox.lv,
 www.hotelludza.lv, **up to 16+8 persons**

4 Lucia Hotel, 20 Kr. Barona St., Ludza, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5467526, 27.7247342, **☎** +371 26253535,
 hotellucia@inbox.lv, www.lucia.lv, **up to 54+20 persons**

5 Eglaine Guest House, Driķaški, Malnava parish, Kārsava county, Latvia,
GPS: 56.8296611, 27.7527430, **☎** +371 26333749,
 zseglaine@inbox.lv, **up to 20+40 persons**

6 Meldri Guest House, Nirza, Nirza parish, Ludza county, Latvia, **GPS:** 56.406445, 27.929436,
☎ +371 29485444, stjadeanatorlijs@inbox.lv,
up to 52 persons

7 Zirga Smaidis Recreation Complex, Raipole, Nirza parish, Ludza county, Latvia,
GPS: 56.376060, 27.885380, **☎** +371 29474802,
 info@zircgasmajds.com, www.zircgasmajds.lv,
up to 96 persons

8 Ezerzemes Cottage, Raipole, Nirza parish, Ludza county, Latvia,
GPS: 56.377357, 27.892639, **☎** +371 29488376,
 ezerzemes@inbox.lv, www.ezerzemes.lv, **up to 6 persons**

WHERE TO EAT:

Latgales Kukņa, 28 Talavijas St., Ludza, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5487643, 27.7263157, **☎** +371 29123749,
☎ +371 29467925, ligakondrate@inbox.lv

Kristīne Café, 25 Baznīcas St., Ludza, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5474777, 27.7260426, **☎** +371 657 81326

Ludza Café, 1 Maija St. 1, Ludza, Latvia,
GPS: 56.545437, 27.725512, **☎** +371 29104055,
☎ +371 657 26112, hotelludza@inbox.lv, www.hotelludza.lv

Lucia Café & Restaurant, 20 Kr. Barona St., Ludza, Latvia, **GPS:** 56.5467526, 27.7247342,
☎ +371 26253535, hotellucia@inbox.lv, www.lucia.lv

Eglīte Café & Restaurant, 31 Skolas St., Ludza, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5441379, 27.7183734, **☎** +371 29443534

Mirrors Café, 30 Stacijas St., Ludza, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5445525, 27.7207416, **☎** +371 26748804

Larina Café, 45 Latgales St., Ludza, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5409043, 27.7047266, **☎** +371 657 24310,
☎ +371 26575924

Mājas Virtuve Café, 2b Krāsavas St., Ludza, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5360684, 27.6974355, **☎** +371 65725680

Mego Bistro & Café, 40a Raiņa St., Ludza, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5408875, 27.7116094, **☎** +371 26488272

INFORMATION:

1 Ludza tourist information centre, 42 Baznīcas St., Ludza,
GPS: 56.5476465, 27.7252127,
☎ +371 657 07203, +371 29467925,
 tic@ludza.lv, ligakondrate@inbox.lv, http://turisms.ludza.lv

1 Kārsava tourist information point, 53 Vienības, Kārsava, Latvia,
GPS: 56.7870148, 27.6751856, **☎** +371 29327265,
 turisms@karsava.lv, www.karsava.lv



LUDZA – PASIENE – ROBEŽNIEKI – LIELINDRICA ~ 166 km



1 Pasiene Roman Catholic Church
 This is one of the most magnificent Catholic churches in Latgale. The church was built in 1761 and features the distinctive style of the so-called Polish Baroque. This shrine is a treasury full of pieces of high architectural and artistic value.

Address: Pasiene, Pasiene parish, Zilupe county, Latvia, GPS: 56.288746, 28.160397, ☎ +371 28656530 (guide), www.zilupe.lv

2 Akati, a mini-zoo
 In this mini-zoo, you will see ostriches, emus, peacocks, pheasants, ornamental ducks, alpacas, as well as cows, rabbits, pigs, sheep, goats and other domestic animals. You can take a guided tour around the mini-zoo or try dishes made with various poultry eggs.

Address: Robežnieki parish, Krāslava county, Latvia, GPS: 55.9762362, 27.6548975, ☎ +371 26157690, tic@kraslava.lv, www.visitkraslava.com

3 Indrica Roman Catholic Church of St John the Baptist
 This unique building (1655–1658) is one of the oldest wooden Roman Catholic churches in Latgale. In the choir chapel you will see an old organ decorated with unique original woodcarvings. There are four altars with woodcarving embellishment and ancient paintings.

Address: Indrica, Kalnieši parish, Krāslava county, Latvia, GPS: 55.848503, 27.331581, ☎ +371 656 22464, +371 26263061, tic@kraslava.lv, www.visitkraslava.com

WHERE TO STAY:

1 Gaišezers Cottage, Vecslabada, Istra parish, Ludza county, Latvia, GPS: 56.260708, 27.986984, ☎ +371 26541947, up to 8 persons

2 Hostel of the Zilupe Vocational Secondary School, 4 Kalnu St., Zilupe, Zilupe county, Latvia, GPS: 56.390250, 28.138750, ☎ +371 657 25343, up to 100 persons

3 Piedruja Motel, Piedruja parish, Krāslava county, Latvia, GPS: 55.802826, 27.452087, ☎ +371 656 29682, +371 28608784, viesnicipiedruja@inbox.lv, up to 52 persons

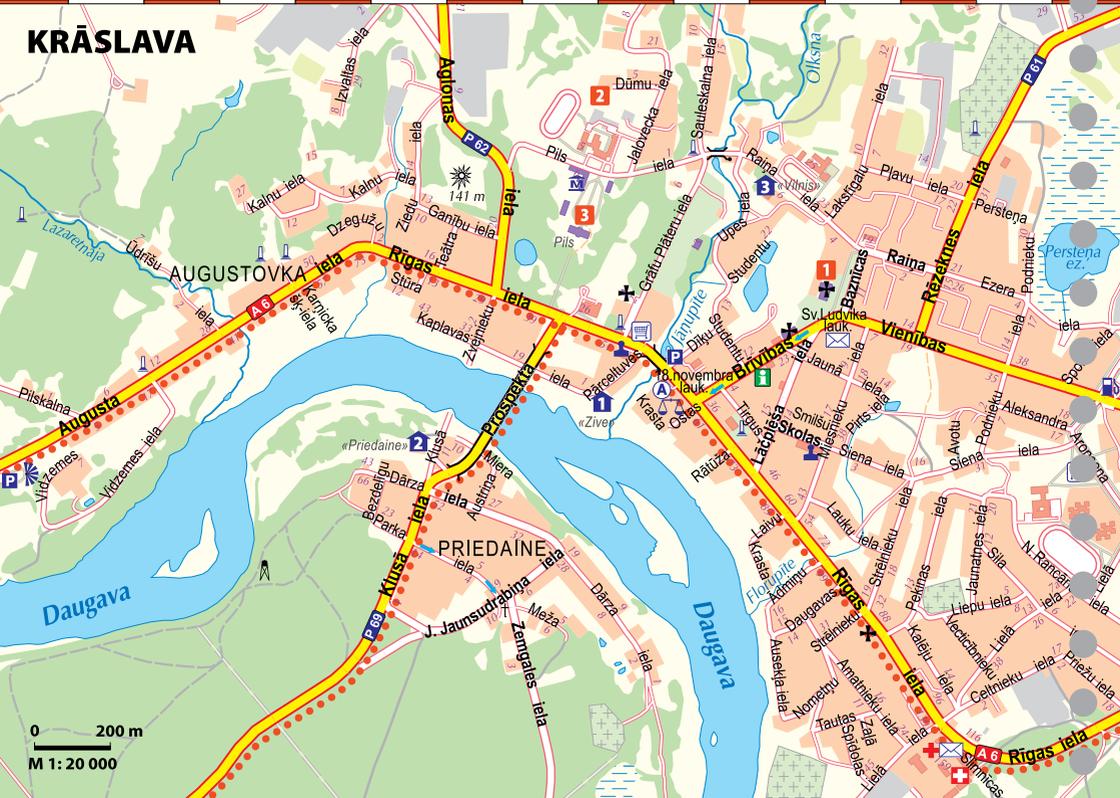
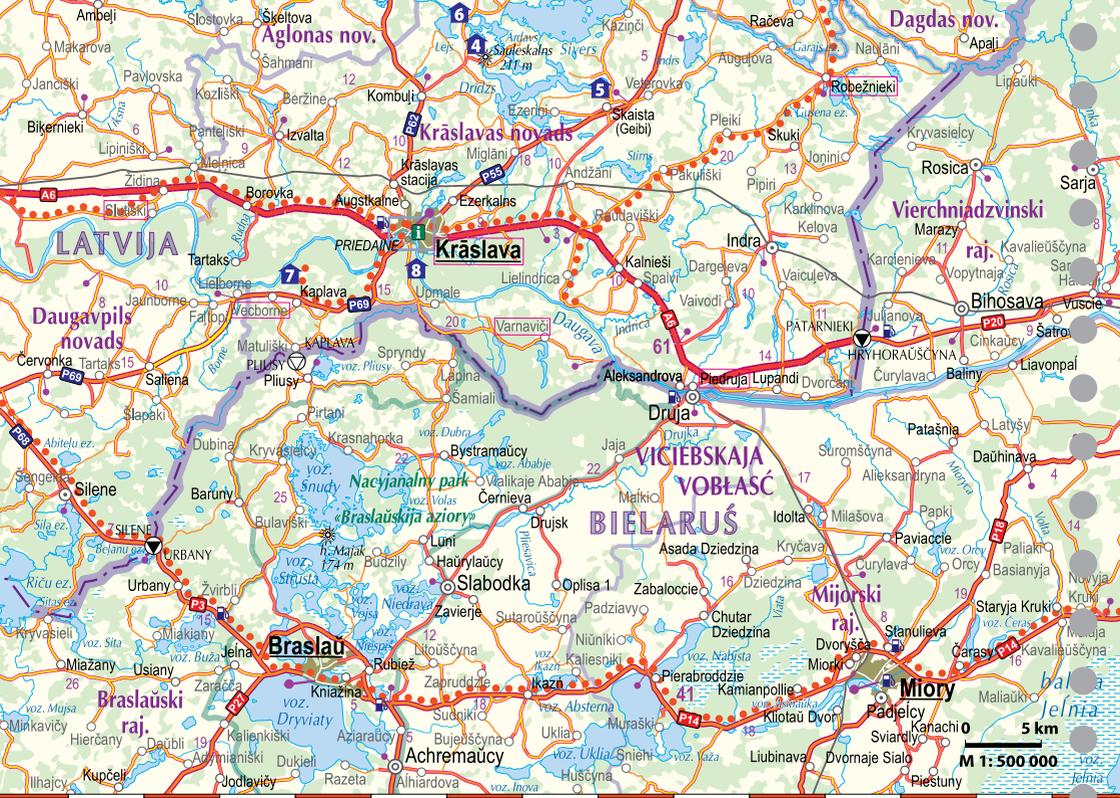
4 Obiteļa Recreation Centre, Andzeļi parish, Dagda county, Latvia, GPS: 56.1435335, 27.5938560, ☎ +371 29152078, cbuvalmeks@inbox.lv, up to 38 persons

WHERE TO EAT:

Latgale Café, 26 Brīvības St., Zilupe, Zilupe county, Latvia, GPS: 56.388930, 28.119507, ☎ +371 29195643

INFORMATION:

1 Zilupe county tourism coordinator, GPS: 56.3889235, 28.1263058, ☎ +371 28656530, ilgavanova@inbox.lv, www.zilupe.lv



LEILINDRICA – KRĀSLAVA

~ 15 km

KRĀSLAVA

The town of Krāslava is located in the so-called Swiss corner of Latgale, where the highland ranges of the Eastern Latvian Upland slope down to the magnificent Daugava River. Most of Krāslava lies along the bank of the Daugava. Krāslava attracts tourists primarily by its numerous historical monuments and architectural landmarks located in the town and nearby.

1 Krāslava Roman Catholic Church of St. Ludvig

This church is a spectacular specimen of Latgalian Baroque. The church, designed by an Italian architect Antonio Paracco, was built in 1755-1767. In the altar part of the church you can see the fresco *Saint Louis Is Leaving for the Crusade* by an Italian painter Filipo Castaldi. In the choir chapel there are portraits of Count Konstantin Ludvig Plater and Countess Augusta Plater, the founders of the church; the portraits date back to the 1860s. The relics of St Donat the Martyr make Krāslava Roman Catholic church a temple of special significance.

Address: 1 Sv. Ludvika Sq., Krāslava, Latvia,
 GPS: 55.895241, 27.164383,
 ☎ +371 656 2201, +371 656 23939,
 tic@kraslava.lv, www.visitkraslava.com

2 Ceramics workshops of Valdis and Olga Pauliņš

Here you can have a look around the shops, take part in the production of ceramic ware, and try to start up a pottery kiln. There is a wide range of garden pottery and household articles, souvenirs, and garden ceramic pieces on offer. Various workshop sessions on ceramic crafts are available for individuals, families, schoolchildren or big tourist groups.

Address: 8 Dumu St., Krāslava,
 GPS: 55.9027660, 27.1607900,
 ☎ +371 29128695,
 valdispaulins@inbox.lv, www.visitkraslava.com

3 Castle buildings of the Plater Counts

The Plater Castle is an architectural heritage site of the 18th century. The castle that belonged to the Plater family is the central building of the complex. Construction of the mansion, designed by an Italian architect Antonio Paracco, started in 1765 under Count Konstantin Ludvig Plater. Once a luxurious residence, the castle can nowadays be viewed from outside only, but the observation deck near the castle offers an astounding view over the Daugava valley. Besides, you can visit the Art and History Museum. The castle is surrounded by a 22-hectare-wide English park.

Address: 6-8 Pils St., Krāslava, Latvia,
 GPS: 55.901772, 27.161808,
 ☎ +371 656 23586, +371 656 22201,
 kraslavas_muzejs@inbox.lv, www.kraslavaspils.lv

WHERE TO STAY:

1 Zive Guest House, 14 Pētertuves St., Krāslava, Latvia, GPS: 55.896503, 27.163353, ☎ +371 29185835, vm_zive@inbox.lv, up to 22 persons

2 Priedaine Guest House, 2 Klusa St., Krāslava, Latvia, GPS: 55.894691, 27.152517, ☎ +371 26430798, priedainesvn@inbox.lv, up to 21 persons

3 Vilnis Guest House, 10 Raiņa St., Krāslava, Latvia, GPS: 55.900974, 27.166958, ☎ +371 26355115, +371 29355092, krasl.vilnis@inbox.lv, http://krasl-vilnis.eu, up to 10 persons

4 Dīva Darzi Cottage, Kombuļi parish, Krāslava county, Latvia, GPS: 56.006840, 27.242317, ☎ +371 29112684, divadarzi@inbox.lv, up to 20 persons

5 Dridži Recreation Centre, Skaista parish, Krāslava county, Latvia, GPS: 55.974209, 27.364309, ☎ +371 29441221, info@dridzi.lv, www.dridzi.lv, up to 52 persons

6 Lejasmalas Recreation Complex, Auleja parish, Krāslava county, Latvia, GPS: 56.022194, 27.218971, ☎ +371 29139680, lejasmalas@inbox.lv, www.lejasmalas.viss.lv, up to 112+26 persons

7 Vaclavi Recreation Complex, Kaplava parish, Krāslava county, Latvia, GPS: 55.879177, 27.030144, ☎ +371 29118861, vaclavi@inbox.lv, up to 50 persons

8 Arkādija Guest House, Gandeli, Kaplava parish, Krāslava county, Latvia, GPS: 55.8710737, 27.1650405, ☎ +371 27006998, ☎ +371 29709006, up to 21 persons

WHERE TO EAT:

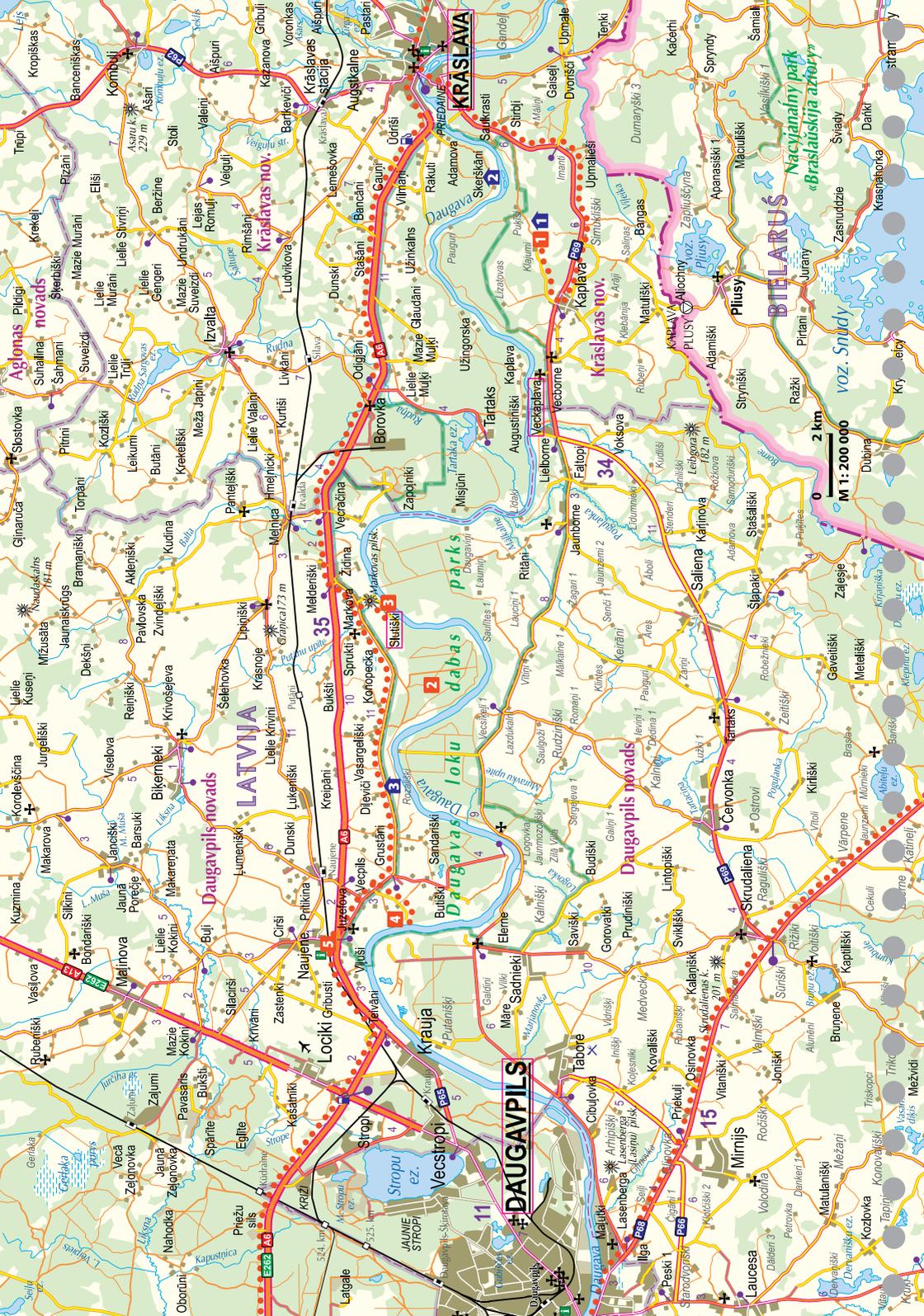
Daugava Catering House, 28 Rīgas St., Krāslava, Latvia, GPS: 55.8974676, 27.1619588, ☎ +371 656 22634, +371 29112899, www.kraslavad.lv

Mārīte Café, 2 Tīrgus St., Krāslava, Latvia, GPS: 55.895850, 27.1661311, ☎ +371 656 24039, ☎ +371 29112899, www.kraslavad.lv

Todes Café, 58 Rīgas St., Krāslava, Latvia, GPS: 55.8940425, 27.1664958, ☎ +371 26131147, +371 29166609

INFORMATION:

i Krāslava tourist information centre, 13 Brīvības St., Krāslava, Latvia, GPS: 55.8961483, 27.1671155, ☎ +371 656 22201, tic@kraslava.lv, www.visitkraslava.com



KRĀSLAVA – KLAJUMI – SLUTIŠKI

~ 40 km



1 Klajumi Horse Ranch

Klajumi Horse Ranch will arrange horseback riding tours in the Daugavas Loki ('Daugava's Bends') Nature Park and in the vicinity of the Latvia-Belarus border. You may also choose one of the two- to seven-day combined routes for small or big groups that will include horseback riding, boating/kayaking and guided tours. Horse ranch offers horseriding therapy and horseriding relaxation courses. You are welcome to try a traditional sauna or an ancient smoky 'black' sauna; a bathhouse assistant and a masseuse are at your service. Aromatherapeutic sessions are available. Lodging facilities are offered at the guest house (up to 9 persons). In winter, the horse ranch offers horseback and sleigh rides, entertaining events at the bonfire and barbecue meals.

Address: Klajumi, Kaplava, Krāslava county, Latvia,
GPS: 55.857395, 27.041130,
☎ +371 29472638, ize.stabulniece@inbox.lv,
www.visitkraslava.lv, www.klajumi.lv

2 Daugavas Loki (Daugava's Bends) Nature Park

This nature park has been established to preserve the unique natural sites and assets of cultural and historical heritage, as well as the slightly modified landscapes of the ancient valley of the Daugava in the Naujene-Krāslava area. Bends in the Daugava valley are considered to be the most ancient geological formations in Latvia. Being part of the preserved landscapes of the Augšdaugava (upper Daugava), in 2004 Daugavas Loki Nature Park received the status of a NATURA 2000 area. In 2011 it was included in the Latvian list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Address: Naujene parish, Tabore parish, Vecsaliena parish, Skrudaliena parish, Saiena parish of the Daugavpils county, Ūdrīši parish, Kaplava parish of the Krāslava county, Latvia,
GPS: N 55 55.614 E 26 43.455,
☎ +371 654 71321, +371 656 22201,
☎ +371 654 22818, +371 26487763,
naujenesmuzejs@inbox.lv, info@visitdaugavpils.lv,
tic@kraslava.lv, www.visitdaugavpils.lv,
www.visitkraslava.com

3 Ethnographic Old Believers' village Slutišķi

This village was first mentioned in documents dated 1785. What makes the village unique is a rich variety of house facades, pediments, attics windows and door frames that are richly decorated with lace-like woodcarvings. You are welcome to visit an Old Believers' House where you can get acquainted with the lifestyle and customs of these religious communities.

Address: Slutišķi, Naujene parish, Daugavpils county, Latvia,
GPS: N 55 54.575 E 26 52.632,
☎ +371 654 71321 (Naujene History Museum),
naujenesmuzejs@inbox.lv, www.visitdaugavpils.lv

4 Vecpils castle mound and the ruins of the Dinaburga Castle

The castle mound is located by the Daugava river. This area was inhabited as long ago as the 8th-13th centuries AD. It is considered to be the place where Daugavpils was founded. Here you can see the ruins of the Dinaburga Castle (built in 1275) and a miniature model of the castle (1997).

Address: Vecpils, Naujene, Naujene parish, Daugavpils county, Latvia, **GPS:** N 55 54.679 E 26 43.619,
☎ +371 654 71321 (Naujene History Museum),
naujenesmuzejs@inbox.lv, www.visitdaugavpils.lv

5 Creation of the largest patchwork blanket in Augšdaugava

Do you want to be part of a new Guinness world record? Naujene History Museum invites everyone to participate in the creation of the largest patchwork blanket.

Address: 1 Skolas St., Naujene, Naujene parish, Daugavpils county, Latvia,
GPS: N 55 56.077, E 26 43.152, **☎** +371 654 71321,
naujenesmuzejs@inbox.lv, www.visitdaugavpils.lv

WHERE TO STAY:

1 Klajumi Horse Ranch, Kaplava parish, Krāslava county, Latvia, **GPS:** 55.857395, 27.041130,
☎ +371 29472638, ize.stabulniece@inbox.lv,
www.klajumi.lv, up to 9 persons

2 Skerškāni Cottage, Ūdrīšu parish, Krāslava county, Latvia, **GPS:** 55.876274, 27.102413,
☎ +371 29195745; skerskans@inbox.lv,
www.skerskanilv.lv, up to 17 persons

3 Oziana Camping Site, Dīļeviči, Naujene parish, Daugavpils county, Latvia, **GPS:** N 55 54.730 E 26 47.669,
☎ +371 29182474, www.piedaugavas.lv, up to 22 persons

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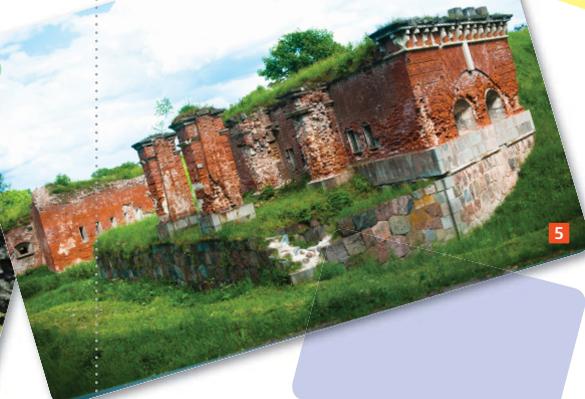
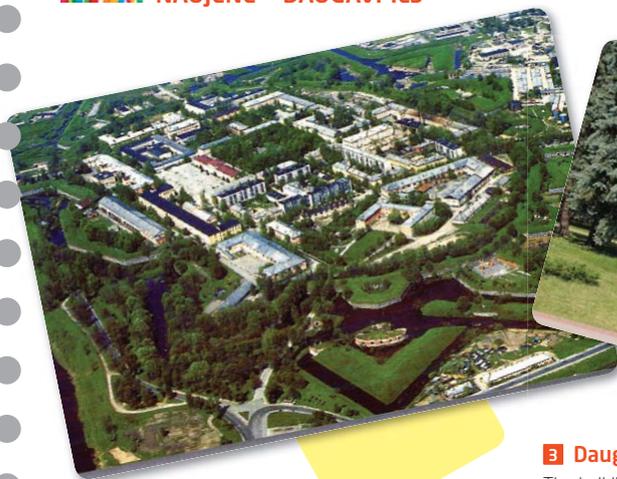
i Krāslava tourist information centre, 13 Brīvības St., Krāslava, Latvia,
GPS: 55.8961483, 27.1671155, **☎** +371 656 22201,
tic@kraslava.lv, www.visitkraslava.com

i Daugavpils tourist information centre, 22a Rīgas St., Daugavpils, Latvia,
GPS: 55.870945, 26.514692, **☎** +371 654 22818,
info@visitdaugavpils.lv, www.visitdaugavpils.lv,
<http://www.facebook.com/Daugavpils.novada.TIC>,
<https://twitter.com/#!/DaugavpilsTIC>



NAUJENE – DAUGAVPILS

~ 19 km



DAUGAVPILS

The second largest city in Latvia and the centre of Eastern Latvia, Daugavpils has given the world the outstanding painter Mark Rothko, "the king of tango" Oscar Strok and the actor, stage director, public and political figure Solomon Mikhoels (Vovsi). The 19th century fortress and Church Hill with churches of the four different Christian confessions are the symbols of the city. The historic centre of Daugavpils was laid out and built in the 19th century. Its unique urban area comprises the elements of Classicism and eclecticism; it sets Daugavpils out from other Latvian cities and yet constitutes a properly balanced ensemble.

1 Church Hill (Baznīcu Kalns)

Church Hill is a unique spot shared by churches of four different Christian confessions: the Martin Luther Cathedral (1893), the Roman Catholic Church of the Most Holy Mother of God (1902-1905), the Daugavpils Orthodox Cathedral of Blessed Martyrs Sts Boris and Gleb (1905) and Old Believers' Church of the Resurrection, the Nativity of the Theotokos and St Nicolas (1908-1928).

Address: 18 Novembra St., Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: 55.870544, 26.539879, ☎ +371 654 22818 (Daugavpils TIC), info@visitdaugavpils.lv, www.visitdaugavpils.lv

2 Russian Culture Centre

The centre offers several unique exhibitions, such as "Old Believers in Latvia", "Orthodoxy in Latvia", "Pictures by Pyotr Khudobchenok", "Gzhel ceramics", "Khokhloma Ware". You are also welcome to visit the Fairytale Yard sculpture garden with 17 statues depicting popular characters of Russian fairy tales.

Address: 14 Varšavas St., Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: 55.8723876, 26.5370652, ☎ +371 654 13237, rusdom@inbox.lv

3 Daugavpils Synagogue

The building of the synagogue and the Kaddish House of Worship (1850) fills up the corner of a block of buildings in the centre of the city. On the second floor of the synagogue, there is a museum "Jews in Daugavpils and Latgale". Guided tours are provided upon customers' requests.

Address: 38 Cietokšņa St., Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: 55.870411, 26.520845, ☎ +371 29548760, www.visitdaugavpils.lv

4 Latgale Zoo

Here, in the artificial jungle, spotted pythons crawl, spectacled caimans bask in the sun, red koi carps swim in the pond, frolic macaques and sugar gliders hang on lianas. The rain forest site teems with other tropical animals that swim, crawl, jump, leap, fly and pipe. Little tourists can caress a fluffy rabbit, play with guinea pigs and feed the fish in the pond. Opening hours: Wednesday-Sunday, 09:00-18:00. Monday and Tuesday: days off.

Address: 27 Vienības St., Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: N 55 52.543 E 26 30.626, ☎ +371 654 26789, +371 29621191, eco@apollo.lv, http://latgalezoo.biology.lv

5 Daugavpils fortress

It is the only specimen of an East European fortress of the early 19th century that has remained almost unchanged up to the present time. The area of the outstanding fortification is more than 150 hectares large. The zigzag line of the fortifications consists of a bulwark with 8 bastions, 6 ravelins and 6 counterguards along with other defensive constructions. There is a bridge fortification on the left bank of the Daugava. Starting from 2013, the fortress now hosts the Mark Rothko Art Centre.

Address: GPS: N 55 52.966 E 26 29.959, ☎ +371 654 22818, info@visitdaugavpils.lv, www.visitdaugavpils.lv, www.facebook.com/Daugavpils.cietoksnis, www.dinaburgascietoksnis.lcb.lv

WHERE TO STAY:

1 Park Hotel Latgola, 46 Ģimnāzijas St., Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: N 55 52.301 E 26 31.018, ☎ +371 654 04900, reception@hoteldaugavpils.lv, www.hotellatgola.lv, up to 236 persons

2 Leo Hotel***, 58 Krāslavas St., Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: N 55 52.389 E 26 31.546, ☎ +371 654 26565, www.hotelleo.lv, up to 11 persons

3 Dinaburg Hotel***, 39 Dobeles St., Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: N 55 52.597 E 26 32.682, ☎ +371 654 53010, info@hoteldinaburg.lv, www.hoteldinaburg.lv, up to 102 persons

4 Olimpija Sports and Recreation Complex, Zu Valkas St., Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: N 55 52.745 E 26 33.774, ☎ +371 654 51070, info@hotel-olimpija-sk.lv, www.hotel-olimpija-sk.lv, up to 27 persons

5 Villa Ksenija Guest House, 17 Varšavas St., Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: N 55 52.451 E 26 32.075, ☎ +371 654 34317, villaks@villaks.lv, www.villaks.lv, up to 11 persons

6 Duets Guest House, 2 Preču St.1, Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: N 55 52.691 E 26 31.897, ☎ +371 27026227, +371 654 35607, hotelduet@inbox.lv, hotel_duet@inbox.lv, up to 36 persons

7 Paradize Guest House, 18 Novembra St. 193c, Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: 55.52.869, 26.33.469, ☎ +371 654 51551, paradizehotel@gmail.com, www.paradizehotel.lv, up to 22 persons

8 Hostel of the Daugavpils State Gymnasium, 24 Saules St., Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: N 55 52.262 E 26 31.214, ☎ +371 654 20611, ☎ +371 26159884, up to 60 persons

WHERE TO EAT:

Gubernators Restaurant, 10 Lāčplēša St., Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: 55.868217, 26.515917, ☎ +371 654 22455, nemenovs@inbox.lv

Plaza Restaurant, 46 Ģimnāzijas St., Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: 55.871583, 26.517067, ☎ +371 654 04912, restaurant@hotellatgola.lv, www.hotellatgola.lv

Hesburger Bistro, 55 Rīgas St., Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: 55.872883, 26.522083, ☎ +371 654 57348, daugavpils@hesburger.fi, www.hesburger.lv

Čili Pica Pizzeria, 70 Cietokšņa St., Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: 55.876783, 26.513883, ☎ +371 25424242, www.e-picalv

Čili Pica Pizzeria, 9 Rīgas St., Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: 55.872000, 26.518600, ☎ +371 25424242, www.e-picalv

McDonald's, 18 Novembra St. 42, Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: 55.867033, 26.529250, ☎ +371 654 21691, www.mcdonalds.lv

Vita Café, 22a Rīgas St, Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: 55.870517, 26.517450, ☎ +371 654 27706, ☎ +371 29469434, mezvidi.tabore@inbox.lv

Vēsma Bistro & Bar, 49 Rīgas St, Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: 55.872683, 26.521167, ☎ +371 654 10704, ☎ +371 654 44350, info@vesma.lv, http://www.vesma.lv

Pasaules Brīnumi Café, 15 Vienības St., Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: 55.870283, 26.515767, ☎ +371 654 21797

Šokoladņa Café, 26 Rīgas St, Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: 55.8712529, 26.5179192, ☎ +371 654 29982, ☎ +371 28383036, iners@mail.lv

Satori Sushi Bar, 63 Stacijas St., Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: 55.8733607, 26.5286553, ☎ +371 27044455, www.satorisushi.lv

INFORMATION:

1 Daugavpils tourist information centre, 2a Rīgas St., Daugavpils, Latvia, GPS: 55.870945, 26.514692, ☎ +371 654 22818, info@visitdaugavpils.lv, www.visitdaugavpils.lv, http://www.facebook.com/Daugavpils.novada.TIC, https://twitter.com/#/DaugavpilsTIC



Good to know: for any further information on Latvian segments of this tourist route, please address the respective tourist information centres and points.

INFORMATION:

i Aglona County Business Support Centre,
34 Somersetas St., Aglona, Latvia,
GPS: 56.1305616, 27.0066813,
☎ +371 653 22100, +371 29118597,
turisms@aglona.lv, www.aglona.travel

i Balvi tourist information centre,
46 Brīvības St. (Balvi County Museum),
Balvi, Latvia, GPS: 57.130650, 27.277336,
☎ +371 645 22597, +371 29272948,
turisms@balvi.lv, www.balvi.lv, www.pierobeza.lv

i Dagda tourist information centre,
8 Daugavpils St., Dagda, Latvia,
GPS: 56.0954349, 27.5392153,
☎ +371 656 81420, +371 26244209, +371 656 81421,
dagdas.fenikss@inbox.lv, www.visitdagda.com,
www.pierobeza.lv

i Daugavpils tourist information centre,
22a Rīgas St., Daugavpils, Latvia,
GPS: 55.870945, 26.514692, ☎ +371 654 22818,
info@visitdaugavpils.lv, www.visitdaugavpils.lv,
http://www.facebook.com/Daugavpils.novada.TIC,
https://twitter.com/#!/DaugavpilsTIC

i Kārsava tourist information point,
53 Vienības St., Kārsava, Latvia,
GPS: 56.7870148, 27.6751856,
☎ +371 29327265,
turisms@karsava.lv, www.karsava.lv, www.pierobeza.lv

i Krāslava tourist information centre,
13 Brīvības St., Krāslava, Latvia,
GPS: 55.8961483, 27.1671155,
☎ +371 656 22201,
tic@kraslava.lv, www.visitkraslava.com

i Līvāni tourist information centre,
1b Domes St., Līvāni, Latvia,
GPS: 56.358063, 26.163704,
☎ +371 653 81856, +371 29157669,
asterija.vucena@livani.lv, www.livani.lv

i Ludza tourist information centre,
42 Baznīcas St., Ludza,
GPS: 56.5476465, 27.7252127,
☎ +371 657 07203, +371 29467925,
tic@ludza.lv, ligakondrate@inbox.lv,
http://turisms.ludza.lv, http://www.draugiem.lv/ludzas-tic/
https://twitter.com/Ludzas_TIC

i Naujene Tourist Office,
1b Skolas St., Naujene, Daugavpils county, Latvia,
GPS: 55.9313702, 26.7161378,
☎ +371 654 71321, muzejs@apollo.lv, www.naujene.lv

i Preiļi tourist information centre,
4 Kārsavas St., Preiļi, Latvia,
GPS: 56.2954872, 26.7275232,
☎ +371 653 22041, +371 29116431,
tic@preili.lv, www.preili.lv

i Rēzekne and Vijāni tourist information centre,
31 Krasta St., Rēzekne, Latvia,
GPS: 56.5032653, 27.3338231,
☎ +371 646 22222, +371 26332249,
tic@rezekne.lv, www.rezekne.lv, www.rezeknesnovads.lv

i Riebiņi tourism coordinator,
8 Saules St., Riebiņi, Riebiņi county, Latvia,
GPS: 56.3402682, 26.8008107,
☎ +371 653 24375,
rolands.naglis@riebini.lv, www.riebini.lv

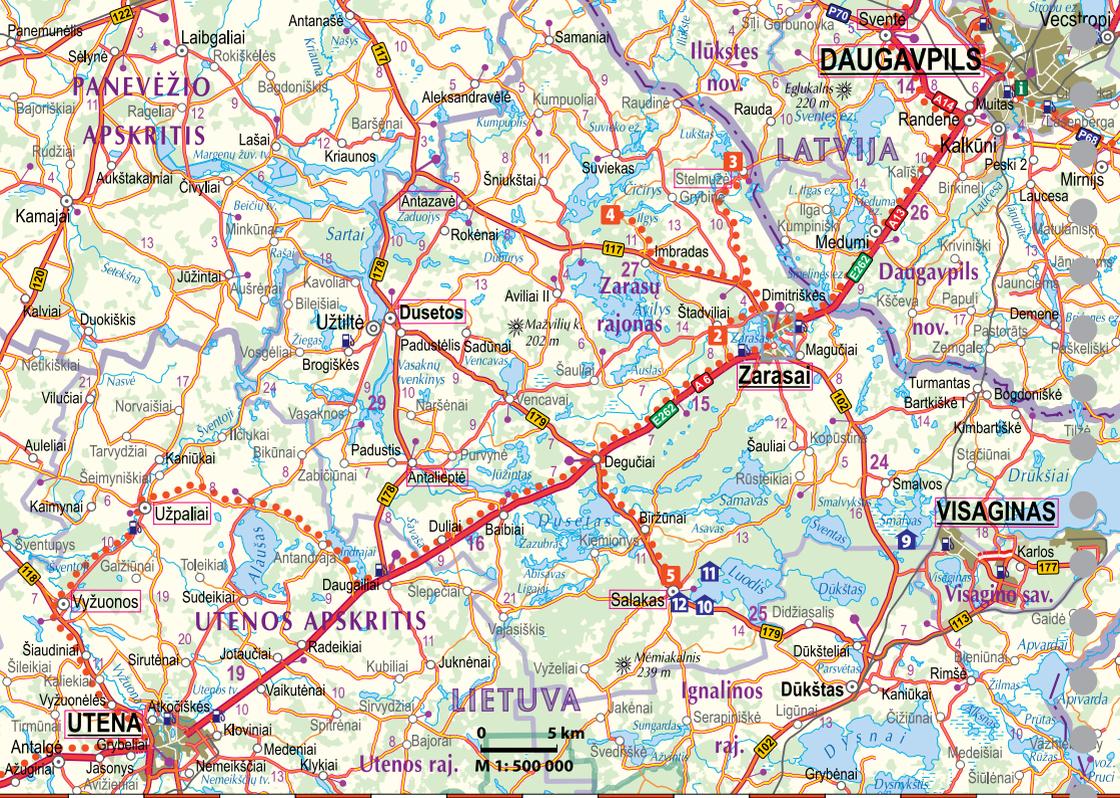
i Rugāji tourist information centre,
36 Kūrmenes St., Rugāji, Rugāji municipality, Latvia,
GPS: 57.0020023, 27.1297828,
☎ +371 645 46674, +371 26355954,
marite.ornina@rugaji.lv, www.rugaji.lv

i Zilupe tourism coordinator,
13 Raiņa St., Zilupe, Latvia,
GPS: 56.3889235, 28.1263058,
☎ +371 28656530, ilgaijanova@inbox.lv,
www.zilupe.lv, www.pierobeza.lv

i Vijāka tourist information centre,
13 Balvu St., Vijāka, Latvia,
GPS: 57.1844666, 27.6694558,
☎ +371 29213878, turisms@vilaka.lv, www.vilaka.lv

i Baltinava tourism coordinator,
16 Kārsavas St., Baltinava, Latvia,
GPS: 56.9426460, 27.6433556,
☎ +371 29364993, +371 64507268,
turisms.baltinava@gmail.com, www.baltinava.lv





DAUGAVPILS – ZARASAI – ŠLYNINKA – STELMUŽE – KVINTIŠKĖS – SALAKAS ~ 96 km



3 Stelmuže
 The village Stelmuže is widely known in Lithuania due to the Stelmuže oak, the oldest oak in Europe. Here you will also see an old unique Catholic church (1650). The church is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10:00 till 18:00 and on Sunday from 10:00 till 17:00 (in summer).
Address: Stelmuže village, Zarasai district, (Zarasai – Rokiškis road), Lithuania,
GPS: 55.830242, 26.221409,
☎ +370 385 39082, +370 648 41617

ZARASAI

This beautiful city is surrounded by picturesque forests and stretches between seven lakes, three kilometres away from the Latvian border. This is how writer J. Baltušis described the city: "Beautiful Zarasai, incomparable Zarasai. Once you've seen it, you will never forget it."

1 Ferris wheel observation platform
 A wheel-shaped observation platform was opened on the shore of Lake Zarasas in 2011; it immediately became popular among the locals and guests of Zarasai. The observation platform is 17 metre high and 34 metre wide.
Address: D. Bukonto St., Zarasai, Lithuania,
GPS: 55.728237, 26.243434,
☎ +370 385 37171 (tourist information centre/TIC), turizmas@zarasai.lt, www.zarasai.lt/tic

4 The site of Marian apparition
 On 30 June, 1967, a miracle happened near a nameless rivulet that connects Ilgys and Pakausis lakes: the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared in front of two youths. The news of the epiphany spread far outside the local village of Kvintiškės. From this day on, this place teems with visitors and pilgrims all year round. Crucifixes are often erected on the lakeside all year round, and in summer visitors and the locals decorate the shore with flowers.
Address: Kvintiškės village, Zarasai district, Lithuania,
GPS: 55.802508, 26.084949,
☎ +370 385 37171 (TIC), turizmas@zarasai.lt, www.zarasai.lt/tic

2 The watermill in Šlyninka
 Here you can take a tour of the mill and help the hosts to mill flour. After milling, in the educational craft centre, you can try to knead dough for a pie, bake pancakes on charcoals, make a loaf of the dough remains and bake it in the oven. At the mill you will be treated to home-made bread, assorted cheese and tea and will be invited to take part in a quiz on local customs and traditions.
Address: Šlyninka village, Zarasai district, Lithuania,
GPS: 55.736755, 26.197763,
☎ +370 686 23348, +370 687 59106, vandensmalunas@gmail.com, www.slyninkosmalunas.lt

5 Sea Museum
 The museum displays exhibits collected at African coasts, on the islands of Indonesia, and around the world, such as exotic fish, shells, corals, maritime animal fossils. The Sea Museum in Zarasai is perhaps one of the sea-focused museums that are located farthest from the sea. Opening hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00-18:00; Saturday, 10:00-17:00 (June-August); lunch 12:00-12:45.
Address: 14 Laisvoji Sq., Salakas, Zarasai district, Lithuania,
GPS: 55.591762, 26.131165,
☎ +370 385 59426, parkas@grazute.lt, www.grazute.lt

WHERE TO STAY:

1 **Zarasai Camping site** (accommodation in tents or motor caravans), 67 Kauno St., Zarasai, Lithuania, GPS: 55.718681, 26.222076, ☎ +370 620 93432 (in summer)

2 **Pas Augutį ir Genutę Ecotourism Homestead**, 8 Turmanto St., Zarasai, Lithuania, GPS: 55.721882, 26.258038, ☎ +370 620 50794, ☎ +370 698 29639, +370 385 53098, up to 10 persons

3 **Vijuandra Ecotourism Homestead**, 12 Pakalnės St., Zarasai, Lithuania, GPS: 55.733299, 26.242449, ☎ +370 600 43810, +370 678 11847, www.vijuandra.lt, lapera@langasiateiti.lt, up to 25 persons

4 **Griežto 5 Ecotourism Homestead**, 5 Griežto St., Zarasai, Lithuania, GPS: 55.734796, 26.265029, ☎ +370 612 49947, +370 682 63210, evaldas-k@inbox.lt, up to 10 persons

5 **Banga Ecotourism Homestead**, 5A Griežto St., Zarasai, Lithuania, GPS: 55.73416, 26.265481, ☎ +370 686 23467, +370 385 30700, sezontij@mail.ru, up to 15 persons

6 **Prie Sidabrinės Eglės Ecotourism Homestead**, 27 Šaltupės St., Zarasai, Lithuania, GPS: 55.742634, 26.237708, ☎ +370 614 11340, +370 657 53232, prie.sidabrinės.egles@gmail.com, up to 16 persons

7 **Vandens Lelija Guest House**, 27D Kauno St., Zarasai, Lithuania, GPS: 55.720356, 26.236189, ☎ +370 655 50808, +370 699 60715, +370 386 70918, ab_visaginas@tts.lt, http://ab.visaginas.com, up to 19 persons

8 **Nakviša Guest House**, 2C Šiaulių St., Zarasai, Lithuania, GPS: 55.733265, 26.244596, ☎ +370 385 51642, +370 699 36701, nakvisa@alv.lt, www.nakvisa.alv.lt, up to 22 persons

9 **Smalvos Ecotourism Homestead**, Gailiutiškies village, Zarasai district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.617544, 26.34616, ☎ +370 678 02221, info@smalvos.ru, www.smalvos.ru, up to 30 persons

10 **Paukščių Sala Ecotourism Homestead**, Salakas, Zarasai district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.591762, 26.131165, ☎ +370 685 44450, info@degesa.lt, www.degesa.lt, up to 76 persons

11 **Bebrynė prie Luodžio Ecotourism Homestead**, Salakas, Zarasai district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.591762, 26.131165, ☎ +370 617 28057, ☎ +370 619 20913, info@bebryne.lt, www.bebryne.lt, up to 25 persons

12 **Artūras Krumcholc's Ecotourism Homestead**, Salakas, Zarasai district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.591762, 26.131165, ☎ +370 699 33761, ☎ +370 699 45559, up to 27 persons

**WHERE TO EAT:**

Monopolis Restaurant, 8 Sėlių Sq., Zarasai, Lithuania, GPS: 55.731591, 26.243927, ☎ +370 385 30545

Svaja Café, 1C Sinagogos St., Zarasai, Lithuania, GPS: 55.733443, 26.243789, ☎ +370 385 52110

Diana Café & Bar, 7 Šiaulių St., Zarasai, Lithuania, GPS: 55.734036, 26.245179, ☎ +370 385 52337

Perlas Café, 16 Vilniaus St., Zarasai, Lithuania, GPS: 55.733976, 26.253123, ☎ +370 385 30713

Vandens Lelija Café, 27D Kauno St., Zarasai, Lithuania, GPS: 55.720356, 26.236189, ☎ +370 655 50808

Kavos Galerija Café, 20-9 Sėlių Sq., Zarasai, Lithuania, GPS: 55.732939, 26.245597, ☎ +370 615 55673, kavosgalerija@gmail.com

Puiki Vietelė Café & Bar, Bajarų St., Lake Zarasas embankment, Zarasai, Lithuania, GPS: 55.732307, 26.241234, ☎ +370 686 93801

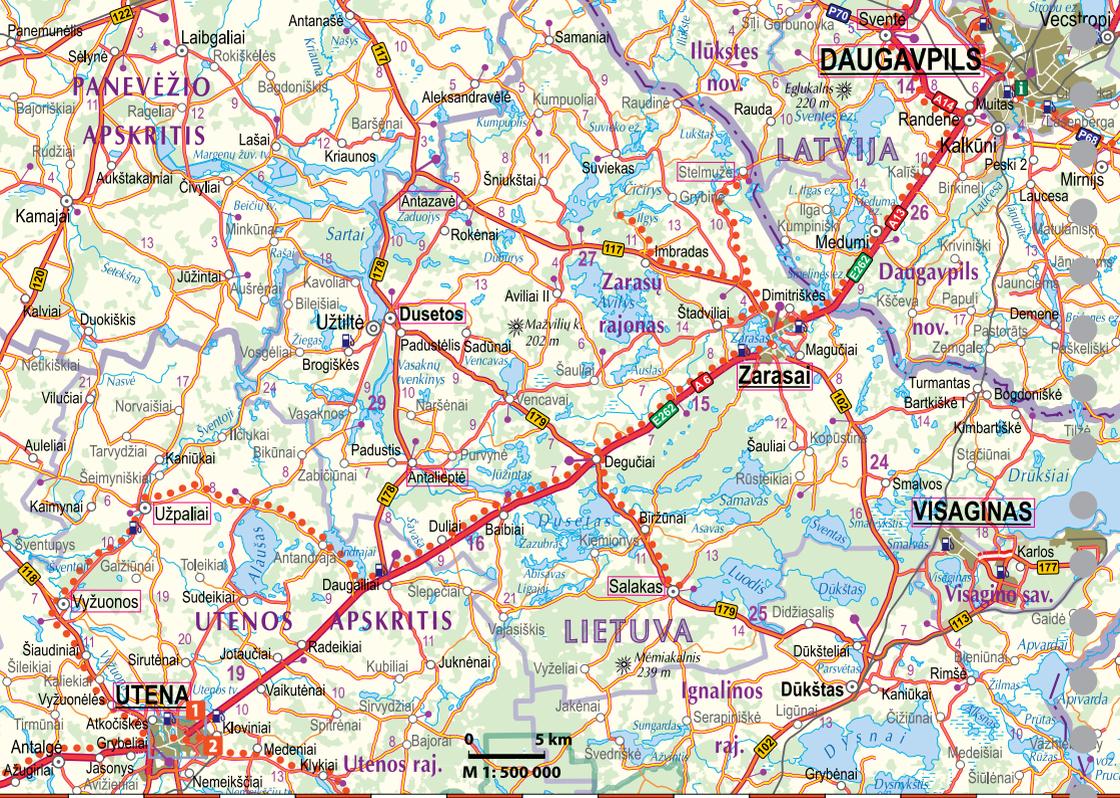
Paukščių Sala Café & Bar, Salakas, Zarasai district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.591762, 26.131165, ☎ +370 685 44450, info@degesa.lt, www.degesa.lt

Degučių Karčiama Café, Degučiai village, Zarasai district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.662689, 26.058089, ☎ +370 688 75974, www.deguciukarciama.lt

INFORMATION:

i **Zarasai district tourist information centre**, 22 Sėlių St., Zarasai, Lithuania, GPS: 55.7331798, 26.2473627, ☎ +370 385 37171, turizmas@zarasai.lt, www.zarasai.lt/tic





SALAKAS – UTENA

~ 40 km



UTENA

Utena is one of the most ancient inhabited areas in Lithuania. The name Utena is often associated with the ancient mound of Narkūnai, the site often mentioned in chronicles of the Livonian Brothers of the Sword. A wooden castle on the Utelele rivulet was first mentioned in a letter by Mindaugas, the King of Lithuania, in 1261. According to a legend, the castle was initially built by the famous Prince Utenis. No matter which the road you take, be it a road from Vilnius, Kaunas or Kupiskis, you will get an impression that the Earth is gaining pace as you approach Utena. Just have a look: flat regular fields float on both sides of the road like waves; hills get closer together to each other; groves rustles their leaves affably side by side.

1 Wedding Hill (Vestuvių kalnų)

The Wedding Hill (*Vestuvių kalnų*) attracts many tourists. In 1987, folk artists from all over the country created oak sculptures that depicted old Lithuanian wedding ceremonies and installed those pieces of art at this site. In 2011, folk artist Pranas Kaziūnas restored and renovated the complete set of sculptures dedicated to ancient wedding customs.

Address: Utena (near the Kloviniai dam; Zarasai – Utena motorway), Lithuania,
GPS: 55.517724, 25.629309,
☎ +370 389 54346, +370 687 21938,
 tic@utenainfo.lt, www.utenainfo.lt (TIC)

2 Utena Brewery Museum

Utenos Alus Brewery is a world-known brand since 1977. The entire history of the enterprise is proudly presented in the Utena Brewery Museum which was established in 2012. The museum highlights historic, innovative, communication-related and advertising facets of the *Utenos* brand. Take a guided tour to see how beer is made, visit the fermentation and bottling facilities of the brewery and taste four kinds of beer. Guided tours for groups of 20 people are provided (about 2 hours long).

Address: 12 Pramonės St., Utena, Lithuania,
GPS: 55.496824, 25.642549,
☎ +370 618 87753, muziejus@utenosalus.lt,
 jonas.lingys@svytury.lt, www.utenosalus.lt

3 Dauniškis lakeside

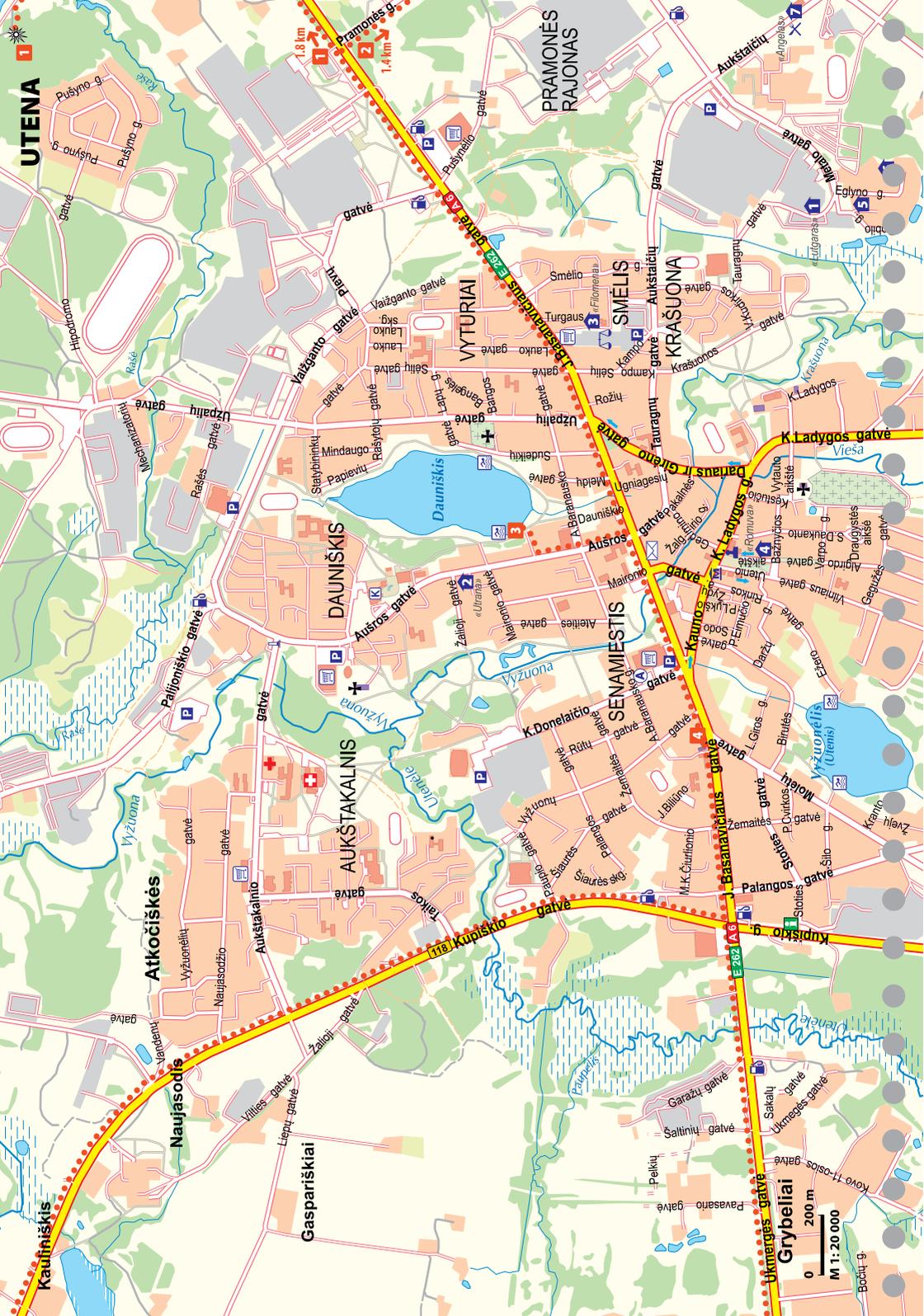
There are several different paths and children's playgrounds around Lake Dauniškis. In 2011 the town of Utena celebrated its 750th birthday; for this grand event, Lake Dauniškis was decorated with lights and a musical fountain.

Address: Aušros St., Utena, Lithuania,
GPS: 55.502865, 25.602042,
☎ +370 389 54346, +370 687 21938,
 tic@utenainfo.lt, www.utenainfo.lt (TIC)

4 Former post office (currently Art School)

Post office, built in 1830-1835, is the oldest building in Utena. The post office was used to deliver mail and change horses; some rooms were used as quarters for soldiers. The building also had rooms for travellers and for those waiting for passing carriages. The list of those who either stayed or changed horses here included Tsar Nicholas I of Russia with his son Alexander, a famous Russian artist Ilya Repin, French writer Honoré de Balzac. The cellar of the post office now hosts an art gallery.

Address: 36 J.Basanavičiaus St., Utena, Lithuania,
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☎ +370 389 61598, +370 687 73522,
 dailems@daile.utena.lm.lt, www.daile.utena.lm.lt



WHERE TO EAT:

Auksiniai Liutai Restaurant, 55 J. Basanavičiaus St., Utena, Lithuania, GPS: 55.497957, 25.599916, ☎ +370 389 61202

Angelo Mene Restaurant, 2 Aukštaičių St., Utena, Lithuania, GPS: 55.493422, 25.6315, ☎ +370 389 69009, +370 646 08063, hotelangelas@gmail.com, www.hotelangelas.lt

Charlie Pizza Pizzeria, 127 J. Basanavičiaus St., Utena, Lithuania, GPS: 55.504111, 25.624401, ☎ +370 620 14227, vrg123@vici.eu, www.charlie.lt

Charlie Pizza Pizzeria, 78 Aušros St., Utena, Lithuania, GPS: 55.507543, 25.596255, ☎ +370 389 50194, vrg113@vici.eu, www.charlie.lt

Elfas Café, 37 Aušros St., Utena, Lithuania, GPS: 55.502865, 25.602042, ☎ +370 656 89875, salanginas@gmail.com

Čili Pica Pizzeria, 21 Aušros St./ 44 Barausko St., Utena, Lithuania, GPS: 55.500626, 25.602735, ☎ +370 389 50083, www.cilil.it

Žarija Café, 2 Ladygos St., Utena, Lithuania, GPS: 55.496065, 25.603228, ☎ +370 389 50481

ManDu Sushi bar, 5 A. Barausko St., Utena, Lithuania, GPS: 55.498255, 25.593107, ☎ +370 616 24594, mandu.uten@gmail.com, www.mandu.lt

ABU Café, 3b Aukštaičių St., Utena, Lithuania, GPS: 55.49689, 25.625013, ☎ +370 389 66044, info@abuva.lt, www.abuva.lt

Visis Café, 66 Palangos St., Utena, Lithuania, GPS: 55.497945, 25.583714, ☎ +370 389 56907, ☎ +370 616 06682, liutgaras@liutgaras.lt

Prie Užtvankos Barbecue House, Droničėnai village, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.517885, 25.655886, ☎ +370 389 50512, +370 686 25643, +370 612 16867, saslas2003@yahoo.com, www.pasjuoja.lt

INFORMATION:

i Utena district tourist information centre, 39 Stoties St., Utena, Lithuania, GPS: 55.494117, 25.582184, ☎ +370 687 21938, +370 389 54346, tic@utenainfo.lt, www.utenainfo.lt

WHERE TO STAY:

1 Liutgaras Hotel, 7 Metalo St., Utena, Lithuania, GPS: 55.494165, 25.628403, ☎ +370 686 62005, hotel@liutgaras.lt, www.liutgaras.lt, up to 15 persons

2 Utrana Guest House, 36A Aušros St., Utena, Lithuania, GPS: 55.503898, 25.601156, ☎ +370 389 50520, +370 612 59468, utrana@takas.lt, up to 11 persons

3 Filomena Guest House, 101 J. Basanavičiaus St., Utena, Lithuania, GPS: 55.499844, 25.614577, ☎ +370 389 57776, +370 686 05363, filomena.sveciunamai@gmail.com, up to 10 persons

4 Romuva Guest House, 12 Utenio Sq., Utena, Lithuania, GPS: 55.494671, 25.602043, ☎ +370 698 41420, +370 686 79922, stundzieneroma@gmail.com, up to 2 persons

5 Petras Vytautas Šveckaus' Guest House, 4 Eglyno St., Utena, Lithuania, GPS: 55.491488, 25.620749, ☎ +370 389 51724, +370 686 50608, eglyno4@one.lt, up to 21 persons

6 Roma Kisielienė's Guest House, 15 Eglyno St., Utena, Lithuania, GPS: 55.490652, 25.62244, ☎ +370 389 55513, +370 612 23570, eglyno15@gmail.com, up to 16 persons

7 Angelas Hotel, 2 Aukštaičių St., Utena, Lithuania, GPS: 55.493422, 25.6315, ☎ +370 389 69009, ☎ +370 646 08063, hotelangelas@gmail.com, www.hotelangelas.lt, up to 60 persons



UTENA – AUKŠTAITIJA NATIONAL PARK – NARKŪNAI – SUDEIKIAI – UZPALIAI – LELIUNAI

~ 108 km

1 Ethnographic villages in the Aukštaitija National Park

Those who have visited the magnificent Tauragnai area will be impressed by the unique ethnographic villages of Strazdai, Šumainai, Vaišnoriskės, and Varniškiiai, as well as by magnetic surrounding forests and water sites.

Address: Strazdai, Šumainai, Vaišnoriskės, Varniškiiai villages, Tauragnai eldership, Utena district, Lithuania,
GPS: 55.410879, 26.030329 (Strazdai), 55.400236, 26.041273 (Šumainai), 55.426403, 26.026109 (Vaišnoriskės), 55.422348, 25.931428 (Varniškiiai),
☎ +370 389 54346, +370 687 21938, tic@utenainfo.lt, www.utenainfo.lt (TIC)

2 Narkūnai Castle mound

This site has been inhabited from the beginning of the 1st millennium BC through the 2nd century AD and subsequently from the early 14th through the 15th century. The ancient settlement area and the castle Utenisa (the General Mound) are located on a separate hill on the left side of the River Utenėlė. Historians assume that in the 13th century there was a castle built by Duke Daumantas (Dovmont) of Pskov, who allegedly owned the appanage of Nalšani. It was near the castle that the settlement appeared, which was later to become the town of Utena. In 1433 the castle was burned by the Livonian Order. Nowadays, residents and guests of Utena gather at the Narkūnai mound for holiday festivities.

Address: Narkūnai village, Leliūnai eldership, Utena district, Lithuania,
GPS: 55.475394, 25.553552,
☎ +370 389 54346, +370 687 21938, tic@utenainfo.lt, www.utenainfo.lt (TIC)

3 Sudeikiai area (Lake Alaušas)

Sudeikiai is a true gem among Lithuanian resorts. There is a boat pier where you can rent a boat or a pedal boat, or a pair of roller skates, or a bicycle. There is a nicely equipped bicycle path lighted with lamps, available for fans of roller skating. The region of Sudeikiai attracts tourists with the scenic shores of Lake Alaušas, beautiful pine forests, excellent beaches and vast crystal-clear lakes. Lake Alaušas is surrounded by 15 tourist homesteads, farmsteads, guest houses, and a fully equipped nice camping site where you can stay in tents or motor caravans.

Address: Sudeikiai, Utena district, Lithuania,
GPS: 55.586194, 25.686286,
☎ +370 389 54346, +370 687 21938, tic@utenainfo.lt; www.utenainfo.lt (TIC)



4 Užpaliai area

Any tourist coming to enjoy the nature of the Užpaliai vicinage should by all means visit the St. Krokulė spring, which is famous for its magical features. According to a local legend, one summer morning herdboys saw Christ standing in the shine of a beaming halo. The frightened children fell down on their knees and started praying. Jesus blessed the children, whereupon the vision vanished. After this epiphany the spring water began to work miracles. Those who live in Užpaliai cherish the local Roman Catholic Church of Holy Trinity, which was built in 1892 in the Neo-Gothic style.

Address: Užpaliai, Utena district, Lithuania,
GPS: 55.639941, 25.580727,
☎ +370 389 54346, +370 687 21938, tic@utenainfo.lt, www.utenainfo.lt (TIC)

5 Vytautas Valiušis' Museum of Ceramics

Ceramic pieces exhibited in the museum are characterized by a wide range of shapes, purposes, production techniques and ornaments. Here you can marvel at how the potter turns clay into pieces of art. Or maybe you would like to try to operate the potter's wheel and make your first ceramic pot?

Opening hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10:00-18:00; Saturday, 10:00-17:00.
Ticket price: LTL 2.00.

Address: 7 Topolių St., Leliūnai, Utena district, Lithuania,
GPS: 55.475539, 25.393338,
☎ +370 686 22807, +370 615 49525, vandavaliusiene@gmail.com, www.utenosmuziejus.lt



WHERE TO STAY:

- 1** **Povilas Gimbutis' Ecotourism Homestead**, Tauragnai, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.440716, 25.81483, ☎ +370 389 32356, ☎ +370 699 91775, up to 10 persons
- 2** **Vidų Sodyba Ecotourism Homestead**, Katleriai village, Utena eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.485854, 25.74408, ☎ +370 616 10087, vidusodyba@gmail.com, www.vidusodyba.lt, up to 30 persons
- 3** **Sodyba prie Klykio Ecotourism Homestead**, Inkartai village, Tauragnai eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.471465, 25.757028, ☎ +370 685 20367, sodybaprieklykio@gmail.com, www.sodybaprieklykio.lt, up to 30 persons
- 4** **Gintarinė Rasa Ecotourism Homestead**, Inkartai village, Tauragnai eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.469264, 25.76027, ☎ +370 686 48373, rasau@zebra.lt, up to 16 persons
- 5** **Aliai Ecotourism Homestead**, Aliai village, Utena eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.47910, 25.73204, ☎ +370 611 42287, info@aliai.lt, www.aliai.lt, up to 9 persons
- 6** **Pečiurkiemis Ecotourism Homestead**, Medeniai village, Utena eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.490782, 25.702185, ☎ +370 615 20169, ☎ +370 687 97716, info@peciurkiemis.lt, www.peciurkiemis.lt, up to 30 persons
- 7** **Antanas Lagunavičiaus' Ecotourism Homestead**, Rūgštelėškis village, Tauragnai eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.461929, 26.005243, ☎ +370 610 39356, +370 686 22783, rimalagunaviciene@gmail.com, up to 20 persons
- 8** **Juosas Karosas' Homestead**, Leliūnai, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.504783, 25.388708, ☎ +370 620 71203, +370 609 78311, linapetroniene@gmail.com, up to 10 persons
- 9** **Peizažas Ecotourism Homestead**, Kirdeikiai village, Saldutiškis eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.372048, 25.955227, ☎ +370 694 32018, kaimoturizmas1@gmail.com, www.sodybapeizasas.lt, up to 30 persons

10 **Sudeikiai Camping Site** (accommodation in tents and motor caravans), Sudeikiai, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.586086, 25.680296, ☎ +370 615 15324, ☎ +370 686 61520, +370 687 21938, +370 389 54346, tic@utenainfo.lt, www.utenainfo.lt

11 **Lukno Krantas Camping Site** (accommodation in tents), Lukniai village, Sudeikiai eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.562314, 25.564198, ☎ +370 620 72882, ☎ +370 650 22116, luknokrantas@gmail.com

12 **Padbuožynė Ecotourism Homestead**, Padbuožė village, Sudeikiai eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.522078, 25.630159, ☎ +370 687 78962, +370 662 46871, info@padbuozyne.lt, www.padbuozyne.lt, up to 40 persons

13 **Šaudorada Ecotourism Homestead**, Šaltupys village, Sudeikiai eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.521808, 25.617388, ☎ +370 389 77012, +370 614 66252, saudorada@gmail.com, up to 20 persons

14 **Avinėlių Slėnis Ecotourism Homestead**, 8 Aukštaičių St., Sudeikiai, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.585456, 25.682551, ☎ +370 618 35950, birutekubiliene@yahoo.com, up to 13 persons

15 **Valė Leipuvienės' Ecotourism Homestead**, 1 Tulpių St., Sudeikiai, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.582937, 25.681461, ☎ +370 389 34388, ☎ +370 682 36812, up to 21 persons

16 **PIRKIA'sas Ecotourism Homestead**, Sudeikiai, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.585423, 25.683982, ☎ +370 615 76441, +370 620 49205, pirkiasas@gmail.com, up to 6 persons

17 **Samanė Ecotourism Homestead**, Sudeikiai, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.59425, 25.666309, ☎ +370 389 73948, +370 676 34348, ☎ +370 676 34347, up to 80 persons



18 **Alaušynė Ecotourism Homestead**, Salos village, Sudeikiai Post Office, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.584694, 25.70641, ☎ +370 389 34317, +370 698 03447, info@abuva.lt, www.abuvalt, up to 42 persons

19 **Artūras Malinauskas's Ecotourism Homestead**, Salos village, Sudeikiai Post Office, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.585376, 25.706964, ☎ +370 640 53571, +370 611 53036, malina660@gmail.com, up to 24 persons

20 **Alaušo Slėnis Leisure and Event Centre**, Bikuškis village, Sudeikiai eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.615213, 25.67884, ☎ +370 640 42840, centras@alaušoslenis.lt, www.alaušoslenis.lt, up to 68 persons

21 **Bikuškio dvaras Ecotourism Homestead**, Bikuškis village, Sudeikiai eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.605285, 25.692022, ☎ +370 687 20278, +370 686 14592, gruociene@mail.tele2.lt, up to 24 persons

22 **Aušrutė Pečiūrienės' Ecotourism Homestead**, Bikuškis village, Sudeikiai eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.604582, 25.683467, ☎ +370 612 04106, up to 10 persons

23 **Julius Grizas's Ecotourism Homestead**, Bikuškis village, Sudeikiai eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.598228, 25.673559, ☎ +370 687 87259, up to 28 persons

24 **Alaušai Ecotourism Homestead**, Alaušai village, Sudeikiai eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.636175, 25.699441, ☎ +370 620 75317, aldonagr@yahoo.com, www.sodybaalaušai.lt, up to 30 persons

25 **Svečiuose pas Onutę Ecotourism Homestead**, Alaušai village, Sudeikiai eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.63066, 25.70622, ☎ +370 688 53608, ☎ +370 678 79426, sveciuosepasonute@gmail.com, www.vipsodyba.lt, up to 18 persons

26 **Saulėleidis Homestead Ecotourism**, Rukliai village, Sudeikiai eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.590389, 25.721095, ☎ +370 685 31137, ☎ +370 655 69104, sauleleidis.sodyba@gmail.com, up to 20 persons

27 **Jevgenija Masiulienės' Ecotourism Homestead**, 61 J. Basanavičiaus St., Užpaliai, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.630262, 25.575015, ☎ +370 699 97633, zozefine@gmail.com, up to 20 persons

28 **Širvynė Ecotourism Homestead**, Šeimyniškių village, Užpaliai eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.660353, 25.607479, ☎ +370 698 25387, +370 615 24841, info@sirvyne.lt, www.sirvyne.lt, up to 14 persons

29 **Žygeivių Slėnis Camping Site** (accommodation in tents), Degėšiai village, Užpaliai eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.671234, 25.623763, ☎ +370 65282255, +370 686 95376, gjndrasius@yahoo.com, www.zygeiviuslenis.lt

30 **Ramuma Ecotourism Homestead**, Dusyniai village, Vužuos eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.562925, 25.452181, ☎ +370 678 11120, ryzenokiene@gmail.com, www.ramuma.eu, up to 10 persons

31 **Vieša Ecotourism Homestead**, Kauliniškis village, Vyžuonos eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.516625, 25.566261, ☎ +370 389 73948, ☎ +370 676 34348, +370 676 34347, up to 21 persons

32 **Sodyba Tarp Klevų Ecotourism Homestead**, Kauliniškis village, Vužuos eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.515512, 25.570004, ☎ +370 687 34403, info@guomeda.lt, www.guomeda.lt, up to 11 persons

33 **Ilgio Vingis Ecotourism Homestead**, Margavonė village, Leliūnai eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.473014, 25.481055, ☎ +370 678 23019, info@ilgiovingis.lt, www.ilgiovingis.lt, up to 20 persons

34 **Alvydas Valiukas' Ecotourism Homestead**, Mirkėnai village, Leliūnai eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.465499, 25.482238, ☎ +370 688 41017, ☎ +370 613 09981, alvydas222@gmail.com, www.valiukosodyba.lt, up to 28 persons

WHERE TO EAT:

Alaušo Slėnis, Restaurant & Bar, Bikuškis village, Sudeikiai eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.615213, 25.67884, ☎ +370 640 42840, centras@alaušoslenis.lt, www.alaušoslenis.lt

Alaušynė Café, Salos village, Sudeikiai Post Office, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.584694, 25.70641, ☎ +370 389 34317, +370 389 66044, info@abuva.lt, www.abuvalt

Nakvena Café, Kauliniškis village, Vužuos eldership, Utena district, Lithuania, GPS: 55.516625, 25.566261, ☎ +370 389 73948

INFORMATION:

i Utena district tourist information centre, 39 Stoties St., Utena, Lithuania, GPS: 55.494117, 25.582184, ☎ +370 687 21938, +370 389 54346, tic@utenainfo.lt; www.utenainfo.lt



LELIŪNAI – ANYKŠČIAI

~ 25 km

ANYKŠČIAI

It is the only town in Lithuania with a narrow gauge railway still in use. River Šventoji that flows through the Anykščiai district has created scenic landscapes. Come to see one of the country's largest lakes, Lake Rubikiai, with its 16 islands. Stop to marvel at Puntukas, one of the biggest boulders in Lithuania, with the carved testament of brave Lithuanian pilots addressed to the nation. Visit the local Horse Museum to enjoy the revived world-famous Lithuanian handcrafts. Anykščiai is also the capital of the most famous national drink, Lithuanian wine.



1 Summer sledge track

Summer sledge track is a unique one-of-a-kind attraction in Lithuania. You can enjoy a sledge ride any time of the year, rain or shine, wet or fine. The attraction is safe; maximum speed of the sledges does not exceed 40 km/h due to centrifugal speed brakes. The roller coaster track is 0.5-kilometre long.

Working hours: Monday-Sunday, 10:00-19:00.
Ticket price: LTL5.00; LTL4.00 for children under 12.
Address: 25 Kalno St., Anykščiai, Lithuania,
GPS: 55.525342, 25.125668,
☎ +370 38178144, +370 69873879,
 kalita@res.lt, www.kalitoskalnas.lt

2 Observation tower at the Šeimyniškių mound (Voruta)

Near the Šeimyniškių castle mound you will find a wooden observation tower. The mound is located between two deep valleys across which the rivulets Vorialis and Volupis used to flow. Some historians believe that it is here that the castle Voruta used to stand; the castle belonged to Mindaugas, the only King of Lithuania.

Address: 97A Biliūno Ave., Anykščiai, Lithuania,
GPS: 55.544633, 25.141224,
☎ +370 381 58015, +370 61000421,
 a.vienuoelis@defli.lt, www.baranauskas.lt

3 Narrow Gauge Railway Museum

Exposition of the museum is located in the complex of the narrow-gauge railway station. Here you will see a restored building of the 100-year-old railway station, rails and a water tower, a stone-paved square and a steel bridge across the Šventoji River. You will also have a chance to ride a hand-powered railcar.

Address: 2 Vilties St., Anykščiai, Lithuania,
GPS: 55.532716, 25.108468,
☎ +370 381 58015, +370 612 81067,
 info@baranauskas.lt, www.siaurukomuziejus.lt,
☎ +370 381 54597, +370 620 18243,
 siaurukas.info@gmail.com, www.siaurukas.eu

4 Angel Museum

A sizeable collection of pieces of art dedicated to angels was a gift made to Anykščiai by an art historian Beatrice Kleizaitė-Vasaris. Now the local museum hosts about 200 angels as shown in paintings, graphic art, works by famous Lithuanian artists, as well as authentic ancient handcraft techniques.

Address: 11 Vilniaus St., Anykščiai, Lithuania,
GPS: 55.524245, 25.102018, **☎** +370 381 51447,
 sakralinis@gmail.com, anyksciumenucentras@gmail.com,
 www.amenucentras.lt

5 Observation deck in the bell tower of Anykščiai Roman Catholic Church

St. Matthew Roman Catholic Church in Anykščiai was built in 1899-1909 in the neo-Gothic style. With its bell towers reaching 79 meters above the ground, it is the highest church in Lithuania and the highlight of Anykščiai's skyline. There is an observation deck in one of the church bell towers.

Opening hours:
 May-October: Monday-Friday, 10:00-18:00;
 Saturday-Sunday, 10:00-16:00;
 November-April: Monday-Thursday, 10:00-17:00;
 Friday-Saturday, 10:00-16:00.
 Opening hours may be subject to change.
Ticket price: LTL2.00.

Address: 11 Vilniaus St., Anykščiai, Lithuania,
GPS: 55.524245, 25.102018, **☎** +370 381 51447,
 sakralinis@gmail.com, anyksciumenucentras@gmail.com,
 www.amenucentras.lt

6 Wine Route guided tour and wine sampling

Anykščių Vynas, the oldest winery in Lithuania, is a modern enterprise that manufactures high-quality fragrant wine with a unique remarkable flavour. Black currant wine *Voruta* is now a certified product distributed through the Lithuanian National Heritage network and European Culinary Heritage network. "Vyno kelias" (Wine Route) Programme offers a guided tour of the winery and sampling of *Anykščių Vynas* products.

Opening hours: Tuesday-Saturday, by arrangement.
Ticket price: LTL 20.00.
Address: 8 Dariaus ir Girėno St., Anykščiai, Lithuania,
GPS: 55.524422, 25.108151,
☎ +370 381 50313, +370 615 44270,
 degustacija@anvynas.lt, www.anvynas.lt



WHERE TO EAT:

Nykščio Namai, Café, Bar & Restaurant, 18 Liudiškių St., Anykščiai, Lithuania, **GPS:** 55.522706, 25.118339, ☎ +370 381 58520, www.nykscionamai.lt

Pasagėlė Café, Niūronys village, Anykščiai district, Lithuania, **GPS:** 55.573633, 25.085457, ☎ +370 682 13405, kavinepasagele@gmail.com, www.pasagele.puslapiai.lt

Paukštukas Pūga (chocolate, coffee and tea), 3A Daukanto St., Anykščiai, Lithuania, **GPS:** 55.52397, 25.104527, ☎ +370 619 49840

Bangelė Café, 1 Paupio St., Anykščiai, Lithuania, **GPS:** 55.525866, 25.102631, ☎ +370 381 78213

Erdvė Café, 8 A.Baranausko Sq., Anykščiai, Lithuania, **GPS:** 55.524761, 25.104956, ☎ +370 381 54300

Punktukas Café & Bar, 15 A.Baranausko Sq., Anykščiai, Lithuania, **GPS:** 55.524953, 25.103296, ☎ +370 610 00620, +370 381 51345, kulrima@gmail.com, **up to 40 persons**

Šilas Café, 80 Vilniaus St., Anykščiai, Lithuania, ☎ +370 381 58885, +370 687 36919, www.anyksiu-silelis.lt

Laumės Vingis Café, 2 Mindaugo St., Anykščiai, Lithuania, **GPS:** 55.512316, 25.095901, ☎ +370 381 52752

Anykščių Vynas Canteen, 8 Dariaus ir Girėno St., Anykščiai, Lithuania, **GPS:** 55.524477, 25.108098, ☎ +370 381 50204

Pagoja Café, 61 J. Biliūno St., Anykščiai, Lithuania, **GPS:** 55.52964, 25.121226, ☎ +370 604 34571

INFORMATION:

i Anykščiai district tourist information centre, Gegužės St., Anykščiai, Lithuania, **GPS:** 55.5274991, 25.0990224, ☎ +370 381 59177, +370 659 00319, antic@zebra.lt, www.antour.lt

WHERE TO STAY:

1 **Nykščio Namai Hotel*****, 18 Liudiškių St., Anykščiai, Lithuania, **GPS:** 55.522706, 25.118339, ☎ +370 381 58520, www.nykscionamai.lt, **up to 115 persons**

2 **Punktukas Hotel****, 15 A.Baranausko Sq., Anykščiai, Lithuania, **GPS:** 55.524953, 25.103296, ☎ +370 610 00620, +370 381 51345, kulrima@gmail.com, **up to 40 persons**

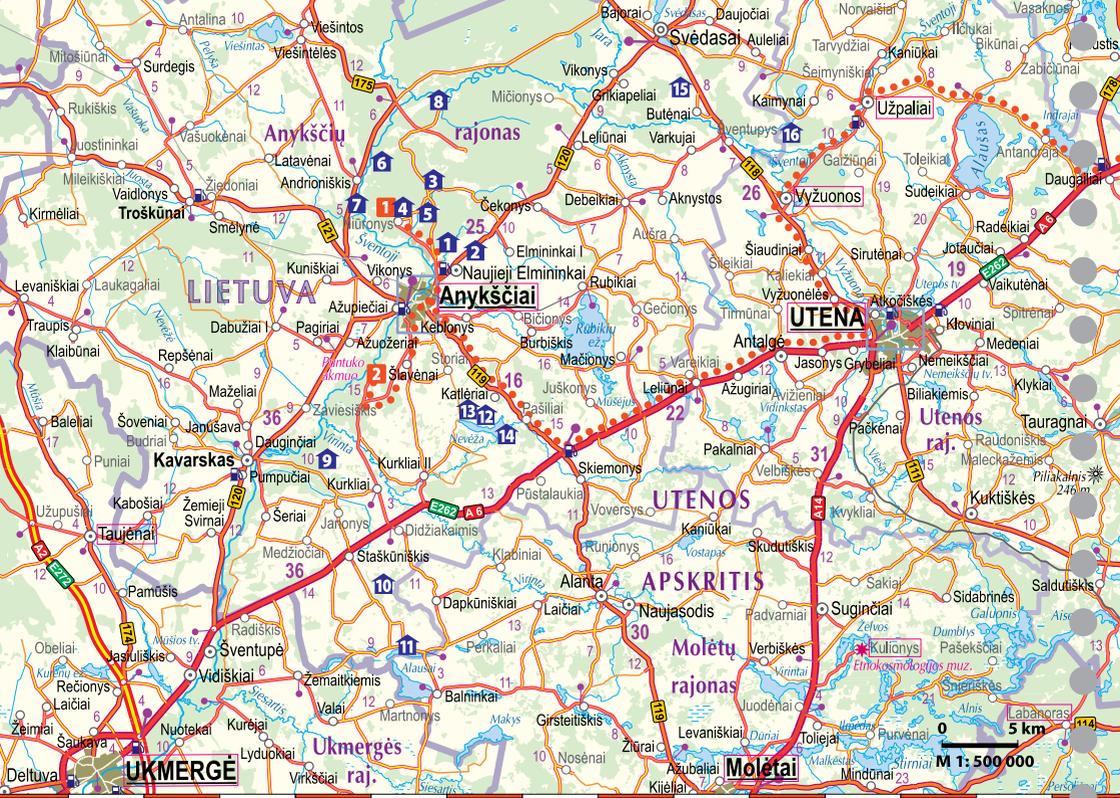
3 **Anykščių Šilelis Recreation Centre**, 80 Vilniaus St., Anykščiai, Lithuania, **GPS:** 55.510537, 25.084549, ☎ +370 381 58885, +370 687 36919, info@anyksiusilelis.lt, www.anyksiu-silelis.lt, **up to 83 persons**

4 **Guest house in the old city**, 5 Daukanto St., Anykščiai, Lithuania, **GPS:** 55.523846, 25.104572, ☎ +370 686 37399, daiind@yahoo.com, **up to 5 persons**

5 **Apartment in the city centre**, J. Biliūno, Anykščiai, Lithuania, **GPS:** 55.525114, 25.109073, ☎ +370 68727656, info@nakvyneanyksciuose.lt, www.nakvyneanyksciuose.lt, **up to 6 persons**

6 **Hostel of the Anykščiai Technology School**, 2 Ažupiečių St., Anykščiai, Lithuania, **GPS:** 55.520146, 25.081759, ☎ +370 61607728, info@zum.anyksčiai.mit.lt, www.anyksciutm.lt, **up to 40 persons**





ANYKŠČIAI – NIŪRONYS – DVARIONYS

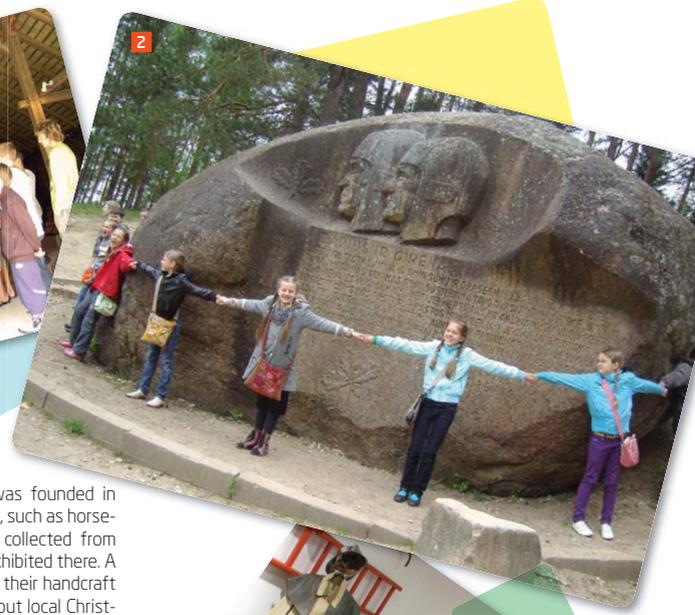
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1 Horse Museum

This one-of-a-kind museum in Lithuania was founded in 1978. Everything that has to do with horses, such as horseware and horse-driven vehicles, has been collected from across the entire country to be eventually exhibited there. A weaver, a farrier and a jeweller demonstrate their handcraft in the museum. Educational programmes about local Christmas and Easter customs are offered; you may also watch a baker at work and see how candles are made. You will be offered to ride a horse or a horse-driven carriage in the Niūronys area. Visit Niūronys on the first Saturday of June to take part in a local festival *Bėk bėk Žirgeli (Run, Stallion, Run)*.

Opening hours:
 May-August: Monday-Sunday, 09:00-18:00;
 September-April: Monday-Sunday, 09:00-17:00.
Ticket price: LTL7.00; LTL 4.00 for schoolchildren.
Address: Niūronys, Anykščiai district, Lithuania,
GPS: 55.573447, 25.086543, **☎** +370 62370629,
arkliomuziejus@gmail.com, www.arkliomuziejus.lt



2 Puntukas boulder

Puntukas, the most popular boulder in Lithuania, is located in the landscape reserve area of the Anykščiai pine forest. The second biggest boulder in Lithuania, Puntukas was brought here by a glacier. But a legend says that it was not a glacier but devil himself who carried the boulder all the way down to Anykščiai. The devil's intention was to roll the boulder down onto the Catholic Church in Anykščiai. Fortunately, at the rooster's first crow, the devil let go of Puntukas, and the boulder, as big as a house, fell down on the earth. This legend is described by Antanas Baranauskas in his poem *The Pine Forest of Anykščiai*. In summer 1943, sculptor Bronius Pundzius engraved on the surface of Puntukas the portraits of Steponas Darius and Stasys Girėnas, Lithuanian pilots who had crossed the Atlantic Ocean, as well as quotes from their last will.

Address: Dvarėnų village, Anykščiai district, Lithuania,
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antic@zebra.lt, www.antour.lt





USEFUL INFORMATION

HOLIDAYS

AND COMMEMORATIVE DAYS

Belarus

- 1 January – New Year's Day
- 7 January – Christmas (Orthodox Church)
- 8 March – Women's Day
- 9th day after Orthodox Easter – Radunitsa (*Day of Rejoicing*)
- 1 May – Labour Day
- 9 May – Victory Day
- 3 July – Independence Day of the Republic of Belarus
- 7 November – Anniversary of the October Revolution
- 25 December – Christmas (Catholic Church)

Latvia

- 1 January – New Year's Day
- 29 March – Good/Great Friday
- 31 March - 1 April – Easter
- 1 May – the day of the Convocation of the Constitutional Assembly of the Republic of Latvia
- 4 May – Restoration of Independence Day (the day when Declaration of Independence of the Republic of Latvia was announced)
- 10 May – Mother's Day
- 23 June – Līgo
- 24 June – Jāņi (St. John's Day)
- 18 November – Proclamation of the Republic of Latvia
- 25 December – Christmas Day
- 26 December – Boxing Day
- 31 December – New Year's Eve

Lithuania

- 1 January – New Year's Day
- 16 February – Restoration of the Lithuanian State
- 11 March – Day of Restoration of Independence of Lithuania
- 31 March - 1 April – Easter
- 1 May – International Labour Day
- 1st Sunday of May – Mother's Day
- 1st Sunday of June – Father's Day
- 24 June – Joninės (St. John's Day)
- 6 July – Statehood Day
- 15 August – Žolines
- 1 November – All Saints Day
- 24 December – Christmas Eve
- 25 December – Christmas Day
- 26 December – Boxing Day

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Belarus

- 101 – rescue service
- 102 – police
- 103 – ambulance (emergency medical assistance)
- 199 – information about the emergency telephone numbers

Latvia

- 112 – rescue service
- 113 – ambulance (emergency medical assistance)

Lithuania

- 112 – general emergency service

VISA PROCEDURES

EU citizens do not need a visa to visit Latvia and Lithuania. Citizens of Russia and the CIS need either a national **Latvian/Lithuanian** (country) entrance visa or a **Schengen visa**.

Details on the visa formalities pertaining to those who go from the Republic of Belarus to Latvia are available at www.mfa.gov.lv

Details on the visa formalities pertaining to those who go from the Republic of Belarus to Lithuania are available at <http://by.mfa.lt>

Details on the visa formalities pertaining to those who go from Latvia to the Republic of Belarus are available at www.latvia.mfa.gov.by

Details on the visa formalities pertaining to those going from Lithuania to the Republic of Belarus are available at www.lithuania.mfa.gov.by

Embassy of the Republic of Latvia in the Republic of Belarus.

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Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania in the Republic of Belarus.

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Embassy of the Republic of Belarus in the Republic of Latvia.

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Answering machine: +371 6732 25 50,
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Consulate General of the Republic of Belarus in Daugavpils (Latvia).

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e-mail: lithuania.emb@mfa.gov.by

Consular Section of the Embassy of the Republic of Belarus in Lithuania.

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info@gertruda.lv, www.gertruda.lv

Mari Travel Agency,
25 Viestura St., LV-5401 Daugavpils, Latvia,
☎ +371 654 29773, +371 29247110,
info@mari.lv, www.mari.lv

Tourist Office of Park Hotel Latgola,
46 Čimnāzijas St., LV-5401 Daugavpils, Latvia,
☎ +371 654 04900,
turisms@hoteldaugavpils.lv, www.hotellatgola.lv

Remaco Travel Agency,
18 Imantas St., LV-5401 Daugavpils, Latvia,
☎ +371 654 24181,
dinaburg@remaco.lv, www.remaco.lv

M.A.R.K.-D Travel Agency,
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Molena Travel Agency,
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Mari Travel Agency,
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Eurosun Tour Travel Agency,
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Eurosun Tour Travel Agency,
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mobiline@inbox.lv

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tic@utenainfo.lt, www.utenainfo.lt

VISA SUPPORT FOR LATVIA AND LITHUANIA IN THE VICIEBSK (*VITEBSK*) REGION (BELARUS)

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vittour@hotel-vitebsk.by, www.hotel-vitebsk.by

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GSM: +375 33 3065444,
spadchyna@mail.ru, www.spadchyna.by



USEFUL INFORMATION

BORDER CROSSING

Belarus-Latvia border crossing points:

Railway station checkpoints:
Bihosava (*Bigosovo*)/Indra.

Car road checkpoints:
Hryharouščyna (*Grigorovshchina*)/Paternieki, Urbany /Silene.

Simplified border checkpoints:
Haurylina (*Gavrilino*)/Meikšāni, Druja (*Druya*)/Piedruja, Lipauka (*Lipovka*)/Vorzovo, Pliusy/Kaplava.

Belarus-Lithuania border crossing points:

Railway station checkpoints:
Bieniakoni/Stasylos, Gudagai/Kena.

Road checkpoints:
Bieniakoni/Šalčininkai, Kamenny Loh (*Kamennyi Log*)/Medininkai, Katlouka (*Kotlovka*)/Lavoriškės, Pryvalka (*Privalka*)/Raigardas.

Simplified border checkpoints:
Vidzy/Tverečius, Hieraniony (*Geraneny*)/Kraūkūnai, Dotiški (*Dotishki*)/Eišiškės, Kemeliški (*Kemelishki*)/Prienai, Klievica (*Klevitsa*)/Ureliai, Loša (*Loša*)/Šumskas, Lyntupy/Papeleki, Maldzeviči (*Moldevichi*)/Adučiškis.

TRANSPORT

Road traffic rules

Belarus, Latvia and Lithuania are countries with right-hand traffic.

Speed limits (maximum): 60 km/h in urban areas in Belarus; 50 km/h in Latvia and Lithuania (unless otherwise provided by different road signs); 90 km/h outside urban areas.

Consumption of any amount of alcohol (including beer) while driving is not allowed in Belarus, Latvia and Lithuania. Radar control of traffic speed is widely used. Traffic radar detectors are not allowed.

In Belarus, road signs are mostly in Cyrillic (not in English). In Latvia and Lithuania dipped headlights must be on any time of year.



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