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#### Vidzeme lourism Association

even sandstone cliffs will ensure you never forget your seaside with both sandy beaches and stony creeks and Walks in the Gauja National Park and along Vidzeme

learning one of the ancient Latvian crafts. enjoying the goodies of countryside, taking baths and workshops of various crafts for leisurely holidays with skiing hills and tracks, as well as countryside houses and

water tourism and bicycle itineraries, tor active tourism – adventure parks, Tourists are drawn by the varied offer

charm, history and culture. architectural heritage, each with its own keep the most significant cultural and

manors and romantic parks. The oldest towns of Vidzeme hills and valleys, feel the history in medieval castles, and lakes, rejoice in the landscapes of forests, meadows, In Vidzeme you can enjoy the picturesque beauty of rivers

historical heritage and folk traditions. Vidzeme for its beautiful nature, varied cultural and located in the north-east of Latvia. You will remember Vidzeme is one of the four historic regions in Latvia andis

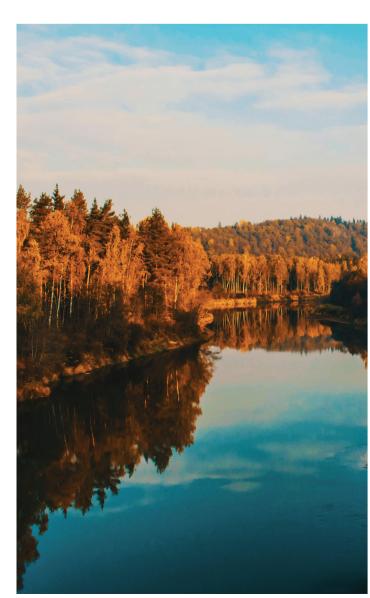
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# Vidzeme **Tourist map**

### Northern Latvia



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**Tourist attractions** 

- Daugava Museum. Dole manor house. history expositions, fishermen's tools, park, dolomite detrition, bird watching. I Doles Sala, Salaspils novads, +371 67216367, www.daugavasmuzejs.lv
- 2. Salaspils Memorial Ensemble. One of the biggest monument complexes to commemorate Nazi victims in Europe, huge concrete sculptures, exposition. | Salaspils memoriāls, Salaspils novads, +371 67216367, www.salaspilsmemorials.lv •A4
- 3. National Botanical Garden. Largest herbal collection in the Baltic countries, modern greenhouse complex, walkabout paths, activities for pupils. I Salaspils. +371 22019340, www.nbd.gov.lv •A4
- 4. Carnikava Local History Centre. Lamprey fishing accessories and craft, recreation place, boat stop, cooking of lamprev soup and tasting, excursions, I Carnikava, +371 29128086, www.tourism.carnikava.lv •A3
- 5. Saulkrasti White Dune. Hiking along sea shore, nature trail, dunes, beach, sunset watching, viewing places. I Saulkrasti. +371 67952641. www.visitsaulkrasti.lv •A3
- 6. Saulkrasti Bicycle Museum. Collection of old bicycles, bike accessories, bike rent, excursions. I Saulkrasti, www.velomuseum.lv •A3
- 7. Sea Park and Blue flag beach. Recreation at the sea, beach, sports grounds, walkabouts. I Saulkrasti, +371 67952641, www.visitsaulkrasti.lv •A3
- 8. Munchausen Museum. Vax figures, recreation ship, forest path, shootingground, excursion, lodging, summer coffee-house. I Liepupes pagasts, +371 64065633, +371 26576056, www.minhauzens.lv •A2
- 9. Vidzeme Rocky Seacoast. Rocky beach at the length of 12 km, Veczemju cliffs - 6 m high sandstone steep slope, Ežurgu cliffs, Zivtiņu detritions. I Salacgrīvas pagasts, +371 26463025. www.visitsalacgriva.lv •A2
- 10. Randu meadows and Ainaži northern mole. Reedy seaside meadows, lagoon, nature trail, bird watching tower, 0,5 km long boulder mole. I Ainaži, +371 26463025, www.visitlimbazi.lv •A1
- 11. Skanaiskalns Nature Park. Nature trails, sandstone detritions, caves, wooder sculptures, excursions. l Mazsalaca, +371 26429500. www.visit.valmiera.lv •B1
- 12. Burtnieks Lake and surroundings. The fourth biggest lake in Latvia, more than 20 fish species, fishing, boat rent, bird watching tower at Vīsrags meadow, nature trail, sandstone bluff, Burtnieki manor house and park. Burtnieki studfarm, hemp butter tasting at farmstead Adzelvieši, lodging.
- 13. Valmiera Museum. Exhibition 'de Woldemer', historical collection, exhibitions, city and castle history. I Bruņinieku iela 1, Valmiera, +371 64223620, visit.valmiera.lv 🂢 • B2

I Burtnieku pagasts, +371 25770008,

www.visit.valmiera.lv •B1

- 14. Zilaiskalns cultural history and visitors center. Exhibition about the natural site and sacred place "Zilaiskalns" the Zilākalns village, and an industrial heritage object – the water tower. l Parka iela 2, Zilaiskalns, +371 26122943, www.ztornis.lv •B2
- **15**. **Live Silver Museum.** Silver sculptures and ornaments, excursion at the museum and workshop, live silver water tasting. l Limbaži, +371 29356858, ligita.auzere@ gmail.com, www.sudrabamuzejs.lv •A2





16. Bīriņi Palace. 19th century Neo-

l Vidrižu pagasts, +371 29244927.

Lake Teperis Promenade. Walking

ecreation complex.

viewing platform

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20. Ranka Manor. Chapel, library,

Rankas pagasts, +371 29435542.

21. Sigulda New Castle and manor

house complex. 19th century Neo-

22. Sigulda Castle of the Livonian

Order. Medieval castle, viewing tower

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of Veclaicene from two viewing towers,

est your strength on eight cycling routes.

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Nature Houses or other accommodations.

cableway in the Baltics, airway tram, ride,

25. Krimulda Manor. 19th century manor

tasting, excursions, river Gauja premieval

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26. Turaida Museum-Reserve. Medieval

castle, museum, viewing tower, sculpture

www.krimuldaspils.lv 🂢 •A3

garden, manor house, excursions,

l Siguldas novads, +371 67972376,

27. Gūtmanis Cave. Biggest sandstone

28. Mālpils Manor. Renovated 18th

century German baron manor house,

painting exhibitions, park, restaurant,

29. Safari Park More. Wild animal garden,

stags, fallow deers, white stags, mouflons,

odging, picnic place, meals from deer meat.

30. Līgatne Nature Trails. Wild animals,

birds, viewing tower, walkabouts in the

+371 28328800, info@ligatnestakas.lv,

wild boars, walkabout trail, souvenirs,

Mores pagasts, +371 29664014,

www.safariparks.lv •B3

l Mālpils pagasts, +371 67102555.

www.malpilsmuiza.lv 🂢 •B3

www.turaida-muzeis.lv •A3

cave in the Baltics, the spring. I Sigulda, +371 61303030.

www.tourism.sigulda.lv •B3

odging.

activities, souvenirs,

nouse, hotel, SPA, manor house wine

bungee jumping, river Gauja premieval

take a hike on one of the seven trails,

tic@aluksne.lv ,www.visitaluksne.lv,

24. Sigulda Cable Car. The only

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www.veclaicene.lv •A3

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craftsmen, artists and designers.

antique cars, accommodation

rankaspils@gmail.com,

www.rankasmuiza.lv •A3

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www.tourism.sigulda.lv •A3

creative workshops, concerts.

www.tourism.sigulda.lv •A3

23. Protected Landscape Area

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paths along the banks of the Abula River,

floating fountains, footbridges, sports and

9. Bobsleigh and Luge Track Sigulda.

lides with bob sled or vuchko, excursions

excursions.

Gothic style building, hotel, restaurant, SPA,

horse riding, lake, boat rent, nature trails,

























forest, excursions.



www.tikluparks.lv •B3

www.vienkoci.lv •B3

rails - wild nature.

excursions.

sculptures, sand bag house, wooden

craft museum, workshops, walkabouts

trail, places for recreation and picnic,

Līgatnes pagasts, +371 29329065,

34. Līgatne Secret Underground

www.rehcentrsligatne.lv : •B3

Bunker. Shelter in case of nuclear war,

Soviet style canteen, excursion, reality

Līgatne, +371 64161915, +371 26467747,

ligatne.info@gmail.com, www.bunkurs.lv,

35. Ieriķi mills and Cecīļi nature trails.

park, forest animals, coffee-shop, nature

Drabešu pagasts, +371 28396804,

+371 29477700, www.cecilutaka.lv •B3

36. Amata Nature Trail. River Amata

sandstone detritions, steep slopes,

excursions, geocaching.

www.kamieli.lv •B3

raiši legends.

remieval valley, Zvārte rock and other

Zoo, camels, llamas, alpacas, quanaco,

walkabouts with animals, coffee-shop,

Drabešu pagasts, +371 20009097,

38. Āraiši • Reconstruction of 9th

10th century Latgallians' fortified place of

abode - lake castle, medieval castle ruins

reconstructions of stone and bronze age

Drabeši estate Craft house, open-air game

Drabešu pagasts, www.araisi.com •B3

castle ruins, 18th century castle, museum,

39. Cēsis Castle Complex. Medieval

forge of ancient ornaments, medieval

I Cēsis, +371 26576111, www.cesupils.lv

40. Cēsis Old Town. Medieval basilica -

St John Lutheran church, former Market

place, fountain, medieval street planning

I Cēsis, +371 28318318, www.visit.cesis.lv

41. Children Science Centre Zinoo.

toys, activities, excursions

www.kosmosacentrs.lv •B2

springs, waterfall, camping. I Cēsis, +371 28318318,

www.visit.cesis.lv •B2

spring, nature trail.

Interactive expositions, developmental

l Cēsis, Cīrulīšu iela 63, +371 27873226

42. Cīrulīši Nature Trails. Development

age until nowadays, information stands,

marked routes, sandstone cliffs, caves,

43. Adventure Park Ozolkalns. Obstacle

trails, boat and float rent, skiing hill, camping

fo@ozolkalns.lv, www.ozolkalns.lv •B2

44. Rauna Staburags. Freshwater lime

45. Rauna medieval castle ruins and

Raunas pagasts, + 371 20113881.

46. Lielā Ellīte. Sandstone caves and

l Liepas pagasts, www.visit.cesis.lv •B2

47. Ērgļi Cliffs. Sandstone cliff detrition

more than 20 m high at the bank of river

Gauja, springs, viewing platform, nature trail.

I Priekuļu pagasts, www.visit.cesis.lv •B2

**48. Ungurmuiža.** 18th century wooden

I Raiskuma pagasts, +371 22007332,

info@ungurmuiza.lv, www.ungurmuiza.lv

visit.smiltenesnovads.lv •B2

arcs, spring, old sacred place.

Lutheran church. Viewing platform at the

rock detrition - the only in Latvia, the

I Raunas pagasts, +371 20113881,

visit.smiltenesnovads.lv •B2

castle tower, excursion.

restaurant, lodging.

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I Drabešu pagasts, +371 26400200.

of river Gauja premieval valley from ice

parks, small shops, coffee-houses.

garden, exhibition house, park, light

ountains, excursions, activities.

abodes, excursions, windmills, church,

Waterfalls, mills wheel, flower figures, light































































53. Steep Banks of the Gauja River. Banks 80 m wide and 10 - 15 m high, 2.7 km long barefoot trail, walkabouts in neight of 5 -8 m above the ground, beach, l Valmiera, +371 27879242, www.sajutuparks.lv •B2



55. Valka old railway station and railroad bicycle activities. I Valka, +371 26496945 www.visit.valka.lv 🏠 •C1



Livonian Order castle ruins, trips with small ship and float along Alūksne lake, boat rent, lightened up pedestrian bridge I Alūksne, +371 29130280, tic@aluksne.lv, vww.visitaluksne.lv •D2

88. Alūksne New Castle. Castle museum manor house park, nature museum Vides abirints, creative activities, souvenirs. Alūksne, +371 25665538. +371 28624196, muzejs@aluksne.lv, www.visitaluksne.lv •D2

59. Gulbene-Alūksne narrow gauge railway. Multimedia exhibition on the history of railways and narrow gauge railways, 10 unique station stories, tours. Jānkalns iela 52, Alūksne, +371 25669604, www.visitaluksne.lv •D2

60. Former USSR nuclear missile base and Zeltiņi museum. Underground bunkers, missile depots and their aunching grounds, monument of Lenin, Soviet times domestic items, team play. l Zeltiņu pagasts, +371 29499352. www.visitaluksne.lv 🏠 •D2

61. Stāmeriena. French Neo-Renaissance style castle, park, history trail, Orthodox church, horse riding, active recreation in the lake, trips with small ship. I Stāmerienas pagasts, +371 25755784, www.stamerienaspils.eu •D3

62. Gulbene – Alūksne Banitis. Narrowgauge railway, hand railcar, excursions, activities, lodging. I Gulbene, +371 20228884, banitis.lv •D3

63. Educational and Interactive Centre "Railway and Steam". Explore the operation, history, and development of the railway. Interactive devices, activities for children, guided tours.". Dzelzceļa iela 8, Gulbene, +371 25448661, www.visitgulbene.lv •D3

**64. Ērgļi Station.** Former Ergli Railway Station, built in 1937, once the terminus of the Riga-Ergli railway line. Now the station has been transformed into a stylish tourist spot. There is also an electric car charging station nearby. www.stacija.eu



















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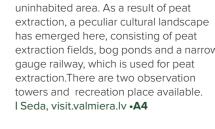


















































































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#### **Cycling routes**

**Eiro Velo.** Two international routes pass through Vidzeme: Eiro Velo 10 Baltic Sea Cycle Route

www.vidzeme.com

Eiro Velo 13 Iron Curtain Trail.

www.eurovelo.org

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