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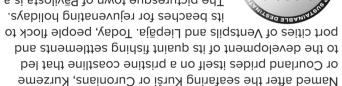
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dishes steeped in tradition and created with modern flavors. Here, you can taste both rural delights and coastal treats, stand out with their appealing stories. Kurzeme is delicious! churches visible from afar, while city and rural museums Kurzeme is distinguished by unique rural manors, with white

designed for relaxation. Jürkalne and Mazirbe are sleepier, as if seekers, while smaller villages like magnet for surfers and fellow adrenaline The picturesque town of Pavilosta is a



Kurzeme - the surprising westernmost region of Latvia

Kurzeme

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# **KURZEME West Latvia Tourism map**

KURZEME



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## **Tourism objects**

- Kemeri National Park. A nature reserve where visitors can explore beautiful bogs, forests and meadows. The most popular nature trails are the Great Kemeri Bog Boardwalk, the Green Dune, the Kanieris Hillfort, and the Lake Kanieris Reed Plankway, as well as the Dunduri Meadows. I Ķemeri, Tukuma novads, +371 67730078, kemerunacionalaisparks.lv •D3
- 2. Valguma pasaule. A place where you can explore the healing powers of the forest by walking the Barefoot Trail, admire nature in large-format photographs on the Art Trail, and free your mind in one of the mazes. The complex includes a hotel and restaurant. I "Valguma pasaule", Smārdes pagasts, Tukuma novads, +371 63181222, 29414022, valgumapasaule.lv •D2
- **3.** Šlokenbeka Manor. One of the few examples of a fortified medieval manor in the Baltics and the only one in Latvia that has survived to this day. The Latvian Road Museum is located in the manor. I Milzkalne. Tukuma novads. +371 29904147, 63182354. slokenbeka.lv, celumuzejs.lv •D2
- 4. Durbe Castle. Landscape park created at the beginning of the 19th century, where architectural monuments such as a stone bridge and a rotunda have been preserved. l Mazā Parka iela 7, Tukums, +371 26305946, tukumamuzejs.lv •C2
- 5. Tukums. A city of roses, gardens and art. Unique with its Art Museum and collection of Latvian paintings, the "Castle Tower" – one of the smallest city museums in Latvia, and various creative workshops, as well as the "Rose Route". I Tukums, +371 28311557, visittukums.lv •C2
- 6. Jaunmokas Palace. The newest Latvian palace. See the restored English Art Nouveau palace salons, climb the palace tower, visit the Forest Museum and the Latvian Signs Centre. Hotel and restaurant
- I Jaunmokas, Tukuma novads, +371 63107125, jaunmokupils.lv •C2
- Abavas Winery. Latvia's largest winery offering wine tasting tours, guests also have the option to stop by and purchase wine. I "Kalējkrāmi", Tukuma novads, +371 26630022, abavas.lv 🏠 •**D3**
- 8. The Upside-Down House in Smarde. A place where you can experience unprecedented feelings in a house built upside down. Enrich your sense of adventure with the Mirror Maze, Tornado Tunnel, and Mini Golf. I "Guntiņas", Smārde, Smārdes pagasts,

Tukuma novads, +371 28808606,

apgrieztamaja.lv •D2

- 9. Fairy Tale Museum in Džūkste. The Museum invites visitors to listen to fairy tales. as well as tell their own, watch a puppet show, see exhibitions and create their own fairy tale characters. I Lancenieku skola. Tukuma novads. +371 26513314, tukumamuzejs.lv •D3
- 10. Medieval Jaunpils. It includes the medieval Jaunpils Castle and the surrounding complex – a church, a watermill and the Swedish Wall, behind which operates the Medieval Courtyard "Niedru lija", which offers various medieval entertainment opportunities. I Jaunpils, Tukuma novads, +371 26101458, 27052824, jaunpilspils.lv, viduslaikos.lv •C3
- 11. The Old Town of Kandava. Narrow, romantic cobblestone streets wind through the ancient city architecture. The Old Town promenade features sculptures, environmental objects, special lanterns, and Poetry Walls adorned with verses about I Ūdens iela 2, Kandava, +371 28356520, kandava.lv •C2
- 12. Viesatas Upesloki Nature Trail. Exploring trail, where you can get to know the forest at different times of its development and organise a picnic in wellequipped picnicking spots. The trail ends at Spunnu Rock – one of the Secular Stones. I Irlavas pagasts, Tukuma novads. •C3
- 13. Kurzeme Fortress Museum. You can see an exposition on the history of World War I and II, a YI-2 airplane, an armoured carrier, a tank and walk through restored historic trenches and bunkers. I Skolas iela 8a. Zante. Tukuma novads, +371 29442311, kurzemescietoksnis.viss.lv : •C3

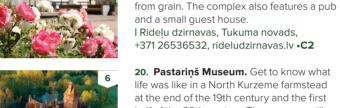


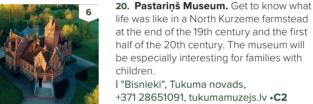












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14. Rose garden "Rozītes". The garden

features an extensive collection of roses

with rose varieties from different European

countries. Guests have the opportunity to

see the garden and plant nursery, consult

as purchase rose seedlings.

nuseum shop.

experts on the art of growing roses, as well

I "Rozītes", Sēmes pagasts, Tukuma novads,

+371 26469604, dailasrozes.lv 🏠 •C2

15. Pure Chocolate Museum. In this

museum guests can learn all about the

history, production, processing and use

of chocolate, as well as Pure Chocolate

+371 22100042, purechocolate.lv •C2

6. Abava Valley Nature Park. The territory

eatures outstanding picturesque scenery –

mosaic landscapes of valleys, meadows and

slopes. Kandava Old Town – a peculiar town

with many hills and the oldest stone bridge

Kandava,+371 28396830, kandava.lv •C2

Sabile Wine Hill. Recorded in

the Guinness Book of Records as the

northernmost vinevard. Guests have the

opportunity to plant their own grape vine.

You can also find several wineries in the

19. Rideļi Mill. At the Mill Museum you can

crops, how and with what tools flour is made

learn more about the cultivation of cereal

products, which can be bought in the

Pūre - 9, Pūre, Tukuma novads,









26. Laumas Nature Recreation Park. A recreation park with an extensive list of activities. Discover the secrets of bee and oird life, play disc golf and enjoy nature. "Laumas", Talsu novads, +371 29477731, aumas.lv •C1

27. Dundaga Palace. The largest and oldes



































safari trips on tank roads, photo hunts for ature lovers with cameras. Guests have the opportunity to enjoy delicacies in the cafe I "Krastiņi", Ances pagasts, Ventspils novads, +371 26844295, dabalaba.lv •**B1** 

30. Daba laba. Offers archery, canoe rentals

navigational structure in Latvia. A 37-metrehigh cylindrical stone tower with a viewing Oviši, Tārgales pagasts, Ventspils novads,

**31. Oviši Lighthouse.** Oviši Lighthouse is

considered to be the first and oldest survivin

**32. Lake Būšnieki Trail.** An 8 km long pedestrian and bicycle path has been set up around the lake with a 187 m long footbridge eading to the lake. Recreational areas. Staldzenes iela 64, Ventspils, +371 63622263, visitventspils.com •B1

+371 26264616 **•B1** 

muzejs.ventspils.lv •A1

33. Livonian Order Castle. The oldest medieval fortress in Latvia, the oldest building in Ventspils offering expositions and I Jāṇa iela 17, Ventspils, +371 63626288,

34. Seaside Open-Air Museum and Narrov Gauge Train. The museum tells the story of coastal life in North Kurzeme. The narrow gauge railway invites visitors to go on a ride with Mazhānītis Riņķa iela 2, Ventspils, +371 63624467, muzejs.ventspils.lv •A1

35. Concert Hall "Latvija". With its unique pipe organ and the world's tallest vertical piano made by Dāvids Kļaviņš. Various performances and concerts by artists. Lielais laukums 1, Ventspils, +371 25773303, koncertzalelatvija.lv •A1

36. Children's Town and Children's park "Fantasy". Recreational areas with interesting attractions suitable for children and young people of all ages. I Ventspils. +371 63622263, visitventspils.com •A1

37. Ventspils Science Center VIZIUM, where technology teaches, inspires, and delights! Interactive exhibits span 7 thematic galleries, creative workshops, and science shows. There is an observation platform offering views of the city of Ventspils. I Rūpniecības iela 2. Ventspils. +371 66776633, vizium.lv •A1

38. Beach Water Park. An open-air water amusement park with slides, hot tubs and outdoor pools Lauku iela 5, Ventspils, +371 25636777, udensparks.lv •A1

39. Adventure Park, Ski Hill "Lemberga nute" and Ventspils Toboggan Track. An active recreation complex with a wide range of attractions and year-round offerings. I Saules iela 141, Ventspils +371 2861 1333, piedzivojumuparks.lv •A1

**40. Ostas Street Promenade.** From the Ostas Street promenade, a wonderful view opens up to Venta, the Sea Gates, ancient port workshops, an impressive collection of boats, the exhibited ship "Rota," and a new environmental object "Human Power". Ventspils, visitventspils.com •A1

41. Blue Flag Beach and South Pier.  $\mbox{\ A}$ well-maintained white sand beach with various opportunities for activities and cafes. The South Pier promenade features several interesting tourist attractions. I Ventspils, visitventspils.com •A1

**42. Užava.** Guests can visit Užava Lighthouse, Sarnate Comb Ceramic Culture Settlement and Local Užavas alus brewery. I Užava, Ventspils novads, +371 28341836 (bāka), 29219145 (alus darītava) •A2

only inland marina, a 26 m high observation tower on Ūdru Hill, a 55 km long marked cycling route, Lejnieki Mini Zoo and various recreational areas.



44. Riežupe Sand Caves. The longest mannade underground cave labyrinth in the Baltics (2 km). Visitors are offered a guided our of 460 metres I Rumbas pagasts, Kuldīgas novads, +371 29555042, smilsualas.lv •**B2** 



46. Venta Rapid Waterfall. The widest natura waterfall in Europe – 249 m. In spring and autumn a special natural phenomenon occurs here - fish jumping over the rapid. Kuldīga, +371 29334403, visitkuldiga.com •B2

7. Historical Centre of Kuldīga around the River Alekšupīte. The only surviving 17th-18th century small town building ensemble in the Baltics. Since 2023 inscribed into UNESCO World Heritage List. l Kuldīga, +371 29334403, visitkuldiga.com •B2

18. Nornieki Ostrich Farm. The largest ostric farm in Latvia. Individual visitors and groups have the opportunity to see ostriches, goats and taste ostrich meat products in the family estaurant. "Nornieki", Snēpeles pagasts, +371 29282032, straussunkaza.lv •**B3** 

**49. Ēdole Castle.** The only stone castle with cowers and a courtyard built by the Diocese of Kurzeme (1265), Offers tours, accommodation Pils iela 1, Ēdole, +371 63321251, edolespils.lv •B2

50. Museum of Storms and Vējturu house. The exposition "Museum of Storms" tells the story of the victims of the Baltic Sea, which ncludes old items found washed up on the beach or retrieved from the depths of the sea Whereas Vējturu House is a nature concert hall, a place for culture and recreation. I Jūrkalne, Ventspils novads, +371 29448883 **-A2** 



**52**. **The Historical Center of Aizpute.** In the valley of the Tebra River, proudly standing at the very top of the hill is one of the oldest towns in Kurzeme, Aizpute! Its narrow streets wind up and down along ancient buildings, through courtyards, inviting you to enter. l Atmodas iela 16, Aizpute. +371 28617307,dienvidkurzeme.travel •A3

53. Bernāti Nature Park. In the seaside park, ou can explore 7 educational trails that tell the stories of ancient Latvian culture, mythology, symbols, and traditions. Climb the observatio ower shaped like a boat, cross the bridge adorned with expressive figures that await at each end, or simply enjoy a peaceful picnic.

29458532, dienvidkurzeme.travel I • A4 4. River Alande Recreation Complex. The 3 km long walking trail connects several nonuments of the Grobiṇa Archaeological Ensemble, which is included on the Latvian JNESCO heritage list. Nīcas pagasts, Dienvidkurzemes novads

Nīcas pagasts, Dienvidkurzemes novads,

29458532, dienvidkurzeme.travel I •A3 **55.** Blue Flag Beach of Liepāja. White sand wimming area for people with disabilities. Liepāja, liepaja.travel •A3

56. Craftsmen Quarter. A place where gues can observe the creation of traditional clothing objects and jewellery, as well as see the longest amber bead necklace in Latvia l Dārza iela 4/8, Liepāja, +371 26541424 •A3

57. Liepaja Holy Trinity Cathedral. The cathedral is home to the largest mechanical organ in the world. The observation tower is also open to visitors. l Lielā iela 9, Liepāja, +371 20006370,

58. Great Amber Concert Hall. Excellent acoustics and contemporary architecture. Modern premises for high-quality artistically cultural events, exhibitions. Guided tours. l Radio iela 8, Liepāja, +371 63424555,

Guest House". Authentic decor, furniture, ar nousehold items. Pub and confectionery I Kungu iela 24, Liepāja, +371 29570855, liepajasmuzejs.lv •A3



viewing platforms on the lake and a birdwatching tower is available for tourists, as well as the Nature House, where you can get acquainted with environmental science. l Zirgu sala 2, Liepāja, +371 26644834, liepaja.travel •A3

**60. Zirgu Island.** A walking trail (4 km) with



l Liepāja, +371 26369470, liepaja.travel •A3

62. Beberlini recreation Park. Available for enthusiasts of active recreation; orienteering course, obstacle course, adventure park, SUF board and boat rental, swimming area, and picnic spots.

Lībiešu iela 2/6, Liepāja, liepaja.travel •A3

63. Oskars Kalpaks Museum and Memorial Site "Airītes". A museum has been establishe at the memorial site of Colonel O. Kalpaks, eaturing an exhibition on the life and destiny of O. Kalpaks. The site includes a park with recreational areas and a rope course. I "Airītes", Zirņu pagasts, Saldus novads, +371 22017465, karamuzejs.lv •**B3** 

**64**. **Airīte Station.** A place where trains no longer stop, but visitors can still see an exposition on railways in Kurzeme, the restored interior of the station and historical

l Zirņu pagasts, Saldus novads, +371 29503503, facebook.com/airitestation **∌** •B3

65. Film & Photography History Collection in the Ziki Farmstead. An impressive exhibition on the history of film and photography equipment. Visitors can also see ostriches and get acquainted with countryside life at the armstead. I "Ziķi", Zirņu pagasts, Saldus novads, +371 29265183 **☆ ⋅B3** 

66. J. Rozentāls History and Art Museum in Saldus. An impressive exhibition on the hist of film and photography equipment. Visitors can also see ostriches and get acquainted wit countryside life at the farmstead. l Striķu iela 22, Saldus, +371 26193485, muzejs.saldus.lv •C3



68. Saldus Sign at the Viewing Area on Biļļu Hill. An impressive view of Saldus castl mound, lake and town from the viewing area on Billu Hill with a large-scale Saldus sign. An especially popular place for taking photos. I Saldus. +371 63807443, turisms.saldus.lv •C3

69. Ciecere Lake Viewing Tower. Visit the 8.4 m high observation tower on the shore of Lake Ciecere, next to which is located a landscaped area with benches and a picnic spot, as well as a swimming area. "Saulrieti", Cieceres pagasts, Saldus novads, turisms.saldus.lv •C3

70. Brocēni Forest Park and Air Trails. Freeentry active recreation area with walking trails outdoor gym installations, picnic areas and two rope tracks. I Brocēni, Saldus novads, +371 24933055, curisms.saldus.lv •C3

71. Kalni Community Centre and Nature **Trail.** Climb onto the roof of Kalni Community tre and see Kalni Na the "Green Witches of Kalni". Catering also available if ordered in advance. l Kalni, Nīgrandes pagasts, Saldus novads +371 26361275 🂢 •**B4** 

**72. Jaunauce Castle.** Offering tours of the castle and manor park, as well as the opportunity to see the only classicist-style dome painting in Latvia. I Jaunauce, Saldus novads. +371 26014296, jaunaucespils.lv 🂢 •C4



































I Ventspils novads, usmasezers.lv •B2





59. The interior museum "Madame Hover!

#### Sailing in Courland



Here you will find a map and catalogue of the marina network with detailed information on all marinas in Latvia and Estonia.

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Kuldīga 45 46 47 www.visitkuldiga.com Oldtown inscripted in UNESCO World Heritage List (2023)



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### **Tourist information centres**

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Kandava. Ūdens iela 2, Kandava, +371 28356520, tickandava@tukums.lv, kandava.lv •C2

Kolka. "Pastnieki", Kolka, +371 29402093, lsn@kolka.lv, visittalsi.com •C1

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karosta.lv •A3

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#### **Suggested itineraries**



Long-distance hiking trails

Gravel road

Borders of National parks

490 km

390 km

**Border Area of Regions** Auces and Saldus -

Manors and Castles

Along Lavender Fields

Pāvilostas Sea Bycicle

Grobinas Velobānis

Kolka Circle

Liv Villages and

Narrowgauge Railway

Around Lake Usmas

Liepāja: Karosta

Around Lake Būšnieku

Long-distance hiking trails iBaltic Coastal Hiking is part of the European long-distance hiking route E9 along the Baltic Sea, leading along the coast of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.

Baltic Forest Hiking is part of the European long-distance hiking route E11 in the Baltic states, leading through the most beautiful forests and national parks. www.baltictrails.eu





Motorist routes

Nature trails in Kurzeme:

Balts' road:





**Boating routes** 

Boating routes, water tourism maps, events and useful tips.

### Industrial heritage in Courland



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