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Latgale is a region with its own strong traditions, and a unique history which has been influenced by neighbouring countries. Latgale is so different from the rest of Latvia that it sometimes feels like another country.

Latgaleans have strong traditions in pottery and baking as well as numerous religious - Catholics, Lutherans, Orthodox and Old Believers live side by side. Latgale is also called the land of Mary. Its most sacred place is Aglona Basilica where every year thousands of pilgrims gather.

Latgale is known for its rolling landscape and many lakes. As a result it is sometimes referred to as "the land of blue lakes". Here are two of Latvia's largest lakes: Lubāns and Rāzna.

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In Latgale you can marvel at the beauty of lakes, birch forests, migrating birds and white clouds. Escape from the noisy city, to a place where people sincerely welcome their guests with traditional hospitality, where peaceful mornings greet the sunrise, where cornflowers blossom on hillsops.



Tourist map Latgale

Eastern Latvia

Tourist attractions

1. Latgale Arts and Crafts Centre / Līvāni Glass Museum. Artisan workshops, the longest belt, glass blowing workshop, over 4000 unique pieces of glassware, tours, souvenirs. Domes iela 1, Līvāni, +371 65381855, +371 28603333, www.livanstiklis.lv •**A3**

2. Great Stone of Nīcgale. The largest boulder in Latvia, facilitated resting area. Nīcgales pagasts, Daugavpils novads, +371 65422818, +371 26444810, www.visitdaugavpils.lv •**A3**

3. Miniature Kingdom and Doll Gallery. Miniature castles, dressing up in antique attires and photo session, more than 400 dolls. Daugavpils iela 21, Preiļi, +371 65321737, +371 26423837, www.vladenadoll.com 𐄂 •**B3**

4. Preiļi Park and Manor Complex. The largest landscape park in Latvia, stable, gatekeepers' maisonette, chapel, legends and tales, system of ponds and channels. Preiļi, +371 65322041, +371 29116431, www.visitpreili.lv •**B3**

5. Ceramics House of P. Cernavskis. Earthenware, pottery making, souvenirs, museum, history of the ceramics of Latgale. Talsu iela 21, Preiļi, +371 29429630, www.visitpreili.lv 𐄂 •**B3**

6. Pampūkas. Summer cafe, natural Preiļi Cheddar cheese ice cream, pancakes. Preiļi, +371 27794042, +371 25867735, www.pampukas.lv •**B3**

7. Burgundy Snail Farm Ošu mājas 𐄂 Burgundy snail breeding in their natural habitat, narration, tastings, opportunity to purchase, recreation outdoors. Jaunsaimnieki, Preiļu pagasts, Preiļu novads, +371 29443577, www.visitpreili.lv 𐄂 •**B3**

8. Juri 𐄂 Organic farm, cheese tasting, locally produced food, farm animals. Lubāni, Rušonas pagasts, Riebiņu novads, +371 29182355, www.visitpreili.lv 𐄂 •**B3**

9. Aglona Basilica (1780). Centre of Catholic faith in Latvia, sanctuary, altar piece (17th century), collection of paintings, cult spring, tours (𐄂). Cīrišu iela 8, Aglona, Aglonas novads, +371 29188740, +371 65381109, www.aglonasbazilika.lv •**B3**

10. Aglona Bread Museum 𐄂 𐄂 Theatrical performance given by the landlady Vija Kudina about the honoured rye-bread of Latgale, objects for grain processing and bread baking, dishes from the culinary heritage of Latgale, bakery, guest house. Daugavpils iela 7, Aglona, Aglonas pagasts, Aglonas novads, +371 29287044, www.maizsmuzejs.viss.lv 𐄂 •**B3**

11. Aglonas War Museum. Collection of weapons, airplane parts, authentic motorcycles and machineguns, uniforms, letters, documents, tours. Daugavpils iela 40, Aglona, Aglonas novads, +371 22484848, www.aglona.travel •**B3**

12. Upenīte 𐄂 Organic farm, traditional bathhouse, accommodation. Tartakas iela 7, Aglona, Aglonas pagasts, Aglonas novads, +371 26312465, www.aglona.travel 𐄂 •**B3**

13. Velnezers (Čertoks). Lake surrounded by mythical tales, aeruginous water, viewing platform. Skeltovas pagasts, Aglonas novads, +371 29118597, www.aglona.travel •**B3**

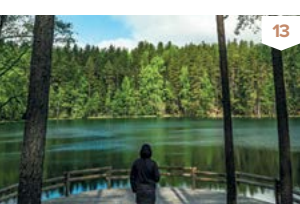
14. Ezersētas. Canoes, tours on connected rivers and lakes. Ezersētas, Kastulīnas pagasts, Aglonas novads, +371 29166259, www.laivaslatgale.lv •**B3**

15. Arendole Manor. Architectural monument of the 19th century, park, tours, accommodation. Arendole, Rožkalnu pagasts, Vārkavas novads, +371 29421413, arendolesmuiza.wordpress.com •**B3**

16. Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Likсна. One of the most beautiful churches in Latgale built in Neo-Gothic style. Krasta iela 5, Likсна, Liksnas pagasts, Daugavpils novads, +371 26493629, www.visitdaugavpils.lv •**A4**

17. Daugavpils Fortress. Unique fortification, the Great Patriotic War of 1912, ramparts, walls, antique cannons, Mark Rotko Art Centre, bats centre, tours. Nikolaja iela 5, Daugavpils, +371 65422818, +371 26444810, +371 65424043, +371 28686331, www.visitdaugavpils.lv •**A4**

18. Mark Rothko Art Centre. Original works of M. Rothko, the founder of Abstract Expressionism style, reproductions, digital exhibitions, pottery of Peteris Martinsons,



contemporary art, accommodation. Mihaila iela 3, Daugavpils, +371 65430253, +371 28257603, www.rotkocentrs.lv •**A4**

19. Daugavpils Lead Shot Factory. The oldest ammunition factory in the Nothern Europe, the oldest working shot casting tower in Europe, shooting range, tours. Varšavas iela 28, Daugavpils, +371 27766655, www.dsr.lv •**A4**

20. Science Centre Zinoo Daugavpils. Popular science, exciting experiments, educational workshops. Vientības iela 30, Daugavpils, +371 29411895, www.zinoo.lv •**A4**

21. Church Hill. Four traditional churches: Orthodox, Lutheran, Catholic, Old-Believers side by side. 18. novembra iela 66, Daugavpils, +371 65422818, +371 26444810, www.visitdaugavpils.lv •**A4**

22. Synagogue and Jewish Museum. The only synagogue in Latgale in operation since 1850. Cult objects, household and religious traditions, Torah, books on the life of Jews, life stories of Jewish families, tours. Cietokšņa iela 38, Daugavpils, +371 29548760, www.jewishlatgale.lv 𐄂 •**A4**

23. Latgale ZOO. Artificial jungle exposition, exotic and Latvian animals, research, tours, thematic foods. Vientības iela 27, Daugavpils, +371 65426789, www.latgaleszoo.eu •**A4**

24. Shmakovka museum 𐄂 Story about the traditional Latgalian alcoholic beverage – shmakovka, which is an part of the culinary heritage, tastings. Rīgas iela 22a, Daugavpils, +371 65422818, +371 26444810, www.smakovka.lv •**A4**

25. Beibuks. Water tours along the meanders of the River Daugava, wooden rafts, canoe boats, events and sports games, raft Sola, boat Dina, floating bathhouse in Lake Stropu. Naujenes pagasts, Daugavpils novads, +371 29493121, www.plostlatgale.lv •**B4**

26. Daugavpils Olympic Centre. Swimming pools, sauna, steam room, salt room, gym. Stadionā iela 1, Daugavpils, +371 65475140, www.daugavpilsoc.lv •**A4**

27. Bicycle rental in Daugavpils. Booking at Park Hotel Latgala reception. Gimnāzijas iela 46, Daugavpils, +371 65404900, www.hotellatgola.lv •**A4**

28. Recreation Complex Sanmari. Swimming pool, steam room, sauna, gym. Stacijas iela 46, Daugavpils, www.sanmari.lv, +371 27072727 •**A4**

29. Collection of Military Equipment / Svēte Manor. World War II tanks and cannons, restaurant, accommodation. Alejas iela 7, Svēte, Svētes pagasts, Daugavpils novads, +371 65427822, www.sventehotel.lv •**A4**

30. Parachute Club D.I.S.K. Tandem skydiving, airplane tours. Grīvas lidlauks, Kalkūnes pagasts, Daugavpils novads, +371 29265931, +371 29874294, www.dropzone.lv •**A4**

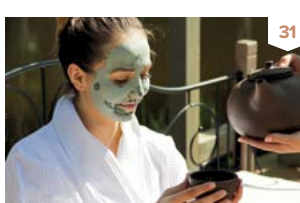
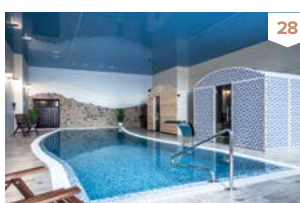
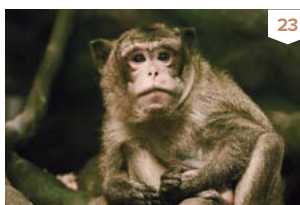
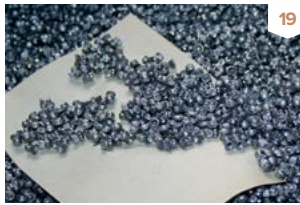
31. Silene Resort & SPA. Comfortable villas and rooms, SPA, bars, restaurants, conference hall, beach, rope course, flight over the lake, paintball, water motorcycles, boats, entertainment activities for children. Silene, Skrudalienas pagasts, Daugavpils novads, +371 22013509, www.silene.lv •**B4**

32. Nature Park Daugavas loki. River bends, picturesque nature landscapes, Slutišķi Old-Believers' Village, viewing towers, nature trails, tours. A unique valley that makes an unforgettable impression on each traveler! Daugavpils novads, Krāslavas novads, +371 65422818, +371 26444810, +371 29376090, +371 65471321, www.visitdaugavpils.lv, www.visitkraslava.lv •**B4**

33. Naujene Local History Museum. Art gallery of sculptor Valentina Zeile, creative workshops, tours, Nature information centre. Skolas iela 1, Naujene, Naujenes pagasts, Daugavpils novads, +371 65471321, +371 26532508, www.naujenesmuzejs.lv •**B4**

34. Slutišķi Old-Believers' Village. Museum, traditional log houses, tours. Slutišķi, Naujenes pagasts, Daugavpils novads, +371 65471321, +371 26532508, www.naujenesmuzejs.lv •**B4**

35. Horse Farm Klajumi 𐄂 𐄂 Horseback riding and hiking in the Nature Park Daugavas loki, reittherapy and gymnastics on horses, lodging at a cosy log building, bathhouse, meals served in black ceramics. Kaplavas pagasts, Krāslavas novads, +371 29472638, www.klajumi.lv 𐄂 •**B4**



36. Kūrmīši 𐄂 𐄂 Fields of medicinal plants in the territory of the Nature Park Daugavas loki, secrets of making herbal teas, tastings and sale of teas, comb, candles. Rakuti, Ūdrīšu pagasts, Krāslavas novads, +371 26538824, +371 29106312, www.kurmisi.lv 𐄂 •**B4**

37. Between Heaven and Earth - Recreation and Sports Facility. Airsoft game, footgolf, bike rent, bike repair, tent places, black (smoke) bath, Tarzan's track. Ūdrīšu pagasts, Krāslavas novads, +371 26172091, +371 29168156, www.visitkraslava.com 𐄂 •**B4**

38. Krāslava Castle Complex and Park. Residence of Counts Platers (18th century) with characteristics of Baroque and Romanticism, a romantic landscape park, Kraslava Museum of History and Art, viewing platform, House of Crafts, exhibition of puppets, international center of culinary heritage, tourist information centre. Pils iela 6, Krāslava, +371 29376090, +371 65622201, www.visitkraslava.com •**B4**

39. Krāslava St Ludvig Roman Catholic church. 17th-century Baroque architecture monument (1755), frescos, paintings. Sv. Ludvika laukums 3, Krāslava, +371 65623939, www.visitkraslava.com •**B4**

40. Latgale Culinary Heritage Centre 𐄂 Traditional dishes served in smoke-fired pottery, Handicrafts, gifts, creative workshops. Pils iela 2, Krāslava, +371 26395176, www.kulinariasmantojums.lv 𐄂 •**B4**

41. Ceramists Olga and Valdis Pauliņi 𐄂 Clay whistles, earthenware, participation, special glazing of the clay. Dūmu iela 8, Krāslava, +371 29128695, www.visitkraslava.com 𐄂 •**B4**

42. Indriča St John the Baptist Roman Catholic church. One of the oldest (1658) wooden churches in Latgale, splendid wood carvings in the style of Baroque, painting St Mary Magdalen, professional painting masterpiece of Rococo. Lielindriča, Kalmiešu pagasts, Krāslavas novads, +371 26263061, www.visitkraslava.com •**B4**

43. Rāzna National park. Latgale's special feel, marvellous landscapes with castle mounds, waters, and woods, Lake Rāzna – great natural diversity characterizes the newest Latvian national park. The area is home to several lakes. One of them – Lake Rāzna is the second biggest lake in Latvia. Rēzeknes, Dagdas, Ludzas novads, www.daba.gov.lv •**C3**

44. Pilori Stand of Oak Trees. Nature path and a picnic spot on the shore of the picturesque Lake Ezezers known for several dozens of isles. Andželu pagasts, Dagdas novads, +371 65681420, www.visitdagda.com •**C3**

45. Andrupene Farmstead Museum 𐄂 Early 20th century building complex: dwelling house, granary, cattle-shed, threshing barn, bathhouse, smithy, ceramics. Introduction to the history of the daily life of Latgalians, dishes from the heritage of Latgale. Skolas iela 5, Andrupene, Dagdas novads, +371 26458876, laukuseta@inbox.lv, www.visitdagda.com 𐄂 •**B3**

46. Kroma Mount. 9th–11th century Latgalian wooden castle, specially organised experimental archaeology events and stories about the life of old Latgalians. Priezūkalni, Pušas Zundi, Andrupenes pagasts, Dagdas novads, +371 26352522, www.kromakolns.com 𐄂 •**B3**

47. Aivars and Vēsma Ūšpeļi 𐄂 Black ceramics, painting, participation, exhibition, lime-kiln, Viking era. Maltas pagasts, Rēzeknes novads, +371 29466372, www.pudnikuskula.viss.lv, www.rezeknesnovads.lv 𐄂 •**B3**

48. Lūznava Manor and Park (1911). Art Nouveau, tours, concerts, accommodation. Lūznava, Rēzeknes novads, +371 29390701, +371 28686863, www.luznavasmuiza.lv •**B3**

49. Buru Guru. Sailing in Lake Rāzna, accommodation. Cernājas pagasts, Rēzeknes novads, +371 29299085, www.buruguru.lv •**B3**

50. Istra Nature Park. Lake Istra with islands, bird-watching, environmental guide, viewing tower at the hillfort, 19th century manor with park. Vecslabada, Istras pagasts, Ludzas novads, +371 65729541, +371 26370730, www.visitludza.lv 𐄂 •**C3**

51. Vecslabada Orthodox church (1908). The largest Orthodox church in the Latvian countryside, stone building, cross shape, 6 domes, tours. Vecslabada, Istras pagasts, Ludzas novads, +371 26370730, www.visitludza.lv 𐄂 •**C3**



52. Pasiene Roman Catholic church (1761). The most splendid monument of Baroque architecture and art in Latgale, Polish cultural festival. Pasiene, Zilupes novads, +371 28656530, www.zilupe.lv 𐄂 •**C3**

53. Birch-bark master Jurijs Ivanovs 𐄂 Creative Workshops, souvenirs, locally grown melons, Bites, Savelinki, Zilupes novads, +371 28656530, www.zilupe.lv 𐄂 •**C3**

54. Zilupe horse stud farm. One of the largest in Latvia, sports horse breeding, tours, panoramic views over Zilupe ancient valley. Lomōši, Zalesjes pagasts, Zilupes novads, +371 28880484, www.zilupe.lv 𐄂 •**C3**

55. Ludza Medieval Castle Ruins. Ruins of the mightiest castle of Livonian Order in Latgale (1399), 3D tour, Catholic church in the castle-front, Karnicku chapel, sculpture of St Mary. The Great Latgalian Market. Ludza, +371 65707203, +371 29467925, www.visitludza.lv •**C2**

56. Historic Centre of Ludza. The oldest town (1177) in Latvia, wooden houses, Livonian castle ruins, Catholic and Orthodox churches, raft ride. Ludza, +371 65707203, +371 29467925, www.visitludza.lv •**C2**

57. Ludza Great Synagogue. The oldest restored wooden synagogue building in the Baltic States (1800): displays dedicated to Jewish life and documentary film maker Herz Frank, tours. 1. Maija iela 30, Ludza, +371 65723931, www.ludzasmuzejs.lv •**C2**

58. Ludza Craftsmen Centre 𐄂 𐄂 Artisan workshops, school of skills, culinary heritage, national costumes, saloon, the Great Latgalian Market, tours, souvenirs. Tālavijas iela 27a, Ludza, +371 29467925, +371 29123749, www.ludzasamstnieki.lv 𐄂 •**C2**

59. Active leisure in Ludza. Rafting in Lake Mazais Ludzas, musical raft with Tihovsku family, bicycle, motorcycle, water bike, SUP boards and boat rental, floating bath, bicycle trails and boat tours. Ludza, +371 26107725, www.atputaludza.lv 𐄂 •**C2**

60. Akmeņi. Meadow golf, paintball, sports grounds, fishing, horseback riding, rides in a cart or sleighs, bathhouse, accommodation. Zvirgzdenes pagasts, +371 26454793, www.akmeni.lv •**C2**

61. Paintball in Cibla. Paintball grounds from car tires in the middle of a field and forest, equipment rental. Ciblas pagasts, Ciblas novads, +371 26162066, www.aldons.anazana.com •**C2**

62. Lidumnieku War Museum. Relics of the World War II, household items, nearby blacksmith and weaving workshops, opportunity to try one's hand. Lidumnieku pagasts, Ciblas novads, +371 28625187, +371 28317569, www.ciblasnovads.lv •**C2**

63. Traditional Latgalian farm, pigeon farm. More than 30 sorts of decorative pigeons, farm animals, traditional Latgalian cuisine, tours. Lidumnieku pagasts, Ciblas novads, +371 26431062, www.ciblasnovads.lv •**C2**

64. Apkalnmājas 𐄂 Leather goods, harness, souvenirs, workshops, tours. Adamova, Vērēmu pagasts, Rēzeknes novads, +371 26597635, www.apkalnmajas.lv 𐄂 •**B2**

65. Rēzekne Castle Ruins (9-13th century) and Zeimūls. Panoramic views over the city, hillfort, tours, modern architecture with leaning towers and green roofs. Krasta iela 31, Rēzekne, +371 26332249, www.rezekne.lv •**B2**

66. Embassy of Latgale GORS. Two acoustic concert halls, 3D cinema, a wide range of events, restaurant. Pils iela 4, Rēzekne, +371 22020206, www.latgalesgors.lv •**B2**

67. St Nikolai Old-Believers Preaching House (1895) and Museum. The heaviest bell in the Baltics (more than 4 tons), complex of old-believers. Rēzekne, Sīņcinka iela 4, +371 26386853, www.rezekne.lv •**B2**

68. Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic church (1902). Carved wooden altars, portrayal of St Meinard and St Albert in stained-glass. Rēzekne, Latgales iela 88b, +371 64624522, www.rezekne.lv •**B2**

69. Green Synagogue. Museum, interactive displays, tours. Rēzekne, Krāslavas iela 5, +371 26332249, www.rezekne

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 Latvian Heritage

 Latgale Culinary Heritage