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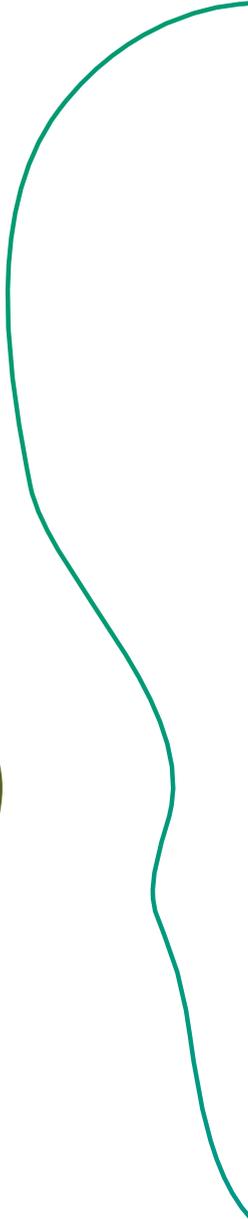
More than 170 reasons
to visit Latgale

Escape the ordinary in Latgale!



LATGALE





Discover new adventures

Latgale is Latvia solely in a different way – the relaxed pace of life and immediate presence of nature all around you enriches your journey and makes it truly unforgettable. Latgale gives you positively charged emotions, makes your racing mind settle, and urges you to plunge into self-expression. On this journey, you will have a feeling that all the time in the world is yours to savor your holiday in peace. You just have a chat with people – and at once they eagerly welcome you in their lives and homes making you feel happy and adventurous. The journey lets you see how the modern interacts with the traditional in a rich harmony. Latgale renders great stories and ideas, empowers and warms them, and the same happens to those who visit Latgale – it embraces and comforts you with its genuineness and heartfelt warmth.

Sincere, warm, and different –
this is Latgale!



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- Catering
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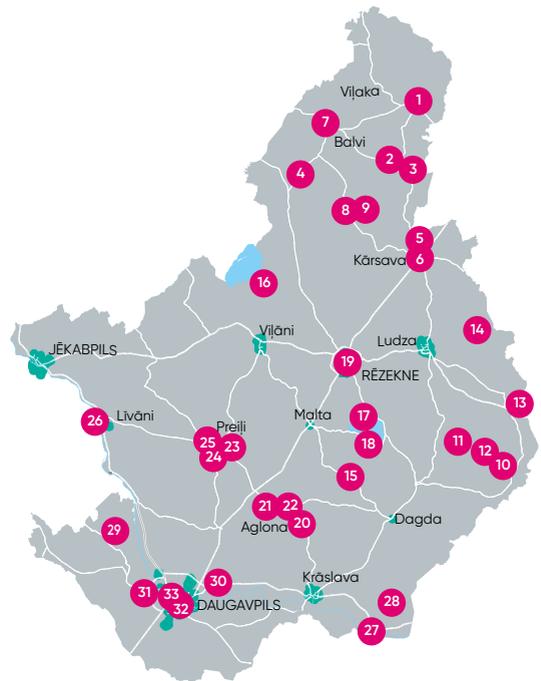
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**Lesser-known
tourism
destinations
for adventure
seekers**

Discover unknown

Find out the essence of Latgale by traveling to more distant tourism places. Become a true adventurer and let the genuine nature energy radiate through your body while enjoying first sun rays breaking through the mist on the shore of a peaceful lake. Latgale is delightful and authentic, let yourself to be one of its discoverers and dive into adventures.



1 Enjoy SUP tours

A special adventure with SUP boards on an expedition to Viļaka Lake Island with the "Ezertūre" team. SUPing will allow you to experience both the ever-changing nature of the lake and explore the new hiking trail. There is also an opportunity to spend the night at the camping house "Million Star Hotel" on a pontoon, observing the stars on the lake shore and experiencing nature in a whole new way!

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2 Walk along the Stiglova nature trail

Nature lovers will enjoy this trail, as it is adjusted for visitors, yet left almost untouched and with preserved nature's treasures. 3-4 m high sandstone outcrops leading to one of the few caves in Latgale and iron-rich springs.

Stiglova, Skilbenu pagasts, Balvu novads

3 Visit the rural home of textile artist

Visit the rural home of textile artist Annele Slišāne at "Zeļčusola," located right on the border. Enjoy a tasting of homemade bread, themed excursion along the flax path, workshops on weaving herb wreaths and flower mandalas. Explore the exhibition of ecological toys and textiles.

"Janki", c. Zeļči, Šķilbēnu pagasts, Balvu novads,
+371 29754060, annele.slisane@gmail.com, ☎ V-X





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4 Explore the diversity of wood

Wood/forest is a symbol of life cycle, it brings warmth, safety, and has always been an inseparable part of Latgalian life. In "Koka gudriņu darbnīca" (Wooden wisdom workshop) host will explain the true power of trees, show the exposure with a druid wooden horoscope, and allow everyone to choose their own Happiness button.

Kurmenes iela 83, Rugaji, Balvu novads,
+371 26263396 ☰

5 Visit the oldest railway station

Encounter history and take a walk around the first railway station in Baltics. The first locomotive through the village of Bozova went already in 1859. This station was a stop for a quite famous express train "Northern Express". Wooden buildings with guardhouses are preserved nearby.

Karsavas stacija, Malnavas pagasts,
Ludzas novads, +371 65707203,
tic@ludzasnovads.lv, GPS: 56.8164, 27.6956

6 Visit the colorful marketplace

The tradition of the Large market of Kārsava is more than 190 years old, since 1825 when the right to organize markets was given to the city of Kārsava by Count Shadruski. Tradition has remained – on the third Sunday of every month, people from all over Latvia come to Kārsava to buy goods not seen elsewhere.

Telegrafa iela, Karsava, Ludzas novads,
+371 65707203, tic@ludzasnovads.lv

7 Take a trip on a raft

Guests of the town Balvi have the opportunity to enjoy scenic views of the town by taking a trip on the raft "Vilnītis" on Lake Balvi. The raft can accommodate up to 25 people.

Dock near Balvi lake, Balvi, +371 29376933

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8 Unique retro moto collection

More than 100 various motorcycles, and most of them can be taken for an adventurous ride. Motorcycle rides, teambuilding activities using retro attributes.

Krasta iela 3, Tilza, Balvu novads,
+371 26425960, kaspars@rusaveja.lv, ☰ V-X

9 Beauty of nature in the garden "Ezerlīči"

Flower garden with lilies, hostas, perennials, and other gorgeous plants. An interesting mount with a rock garden with various stones from near and far, each with a special story.

Dievzeikari, Tilzas pagasts, Balvu novads,
+371 26363508, ☰ V-X

10 Enjoy forest walks

Well-equipped and very scenic place near a lake, around 4 km walk through a magnificent forest. To find all the hiking and nature trails in Ludza Municipality, please visit visitludza.lv

Istras pagasts, Ludzas novads
GPS: 56.230278, 28.031135

11 Visit nature monument from the last ice age

The circular walking trail (1.5 km) leads from the road V517 to a large ravine that emerged on the last ice age, when the glacier melted, moved, and then froze again.

Rundenu pagasts, Ludzas novads,
+371 29469278, 65707203, tic@ludzasnovads.lv

12 Indulge in the charm of the cross point of cultures

Vecslabada is a village located in the middle of three lakes. Cozy wooden houses surrounded by plentiful gardens gives you a feeling of a different era. Witnesses of ancient history – the castle mound, the old and new Catholic churches, the largest Orthodox cathedral in rural Latvia, majestic school building and other historic buildings, swimming area near lake.

Vecslabada, Istras pagasts, Ludzas novads,
+371 65707203, 26370730, tic@ludzasnovads.lv



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13 Visit a source of healing

In Opuļi, there is the only Orthodox worship place in Latvia that has been established near an ancient holy spring. It is a beloved pilgrimage site. According to popular stories, the water from the spring is believed to possess healing properties.

Opuļi, Brigu pagasts, Ludzas novads,
+371 65707203, ☰ ↗

14 Get to know local treasures

Lidumnieki is a village where you can explore several unique points of interest, such as a Catholic family chapel and a lakeside sauna house. It is a place where local craftsmen and producers reside, and where you can enjoy delicious local lunches. Additionally, you can visit a repository of history and heritage.

Lidumnieki, Lidumnieku pagasts, Ludzas novads,
+371 26819031

15 Moment of ease near a beautiful forest lake

Short walking trail around a picturesque forest lake. Well-equipped recreation place on the shore of the lake.

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tic.dagda@kraslava.lv, GPS: 56.206389, 27.349444

16 Explore the diversity of nature

Lubāna Mitrājs (Lubāna Wetland) is a nature ground of European and world significance with an outstanding role in the conservation of many specially protected species and habitats. The 800m long walking trail alongside Teirumniki swamp reveals a variety of swamp inhabitants and offers beautiful sights.

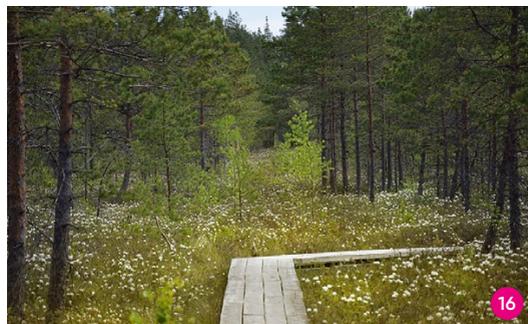
Teirumniki, Naglu pagasts, Rezeknes novads,
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17 A trip on a yacht "Buru Guru"

You don't have to go to the high seas to become a real sailor! Go on a wonderful trip with an elegant mahogany sailing yacht here, in the Latgale Sea – Rāzna Lake.

Zidu kolns, Cornajas pagasts, Rezeknes novads
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info@buruguru.lv, buruguru.lv, ☰



18 Explore one of the four National parks of Latvia

Rāzna National park is the second largest nature park in Latvia. Explore different park residents at the Rāzna Nature Education Center. Visit Mākoņkalns (Cloud hill) with Volkenberg castle ruins and observation terrace, Lielais Liepu kalns (Large Linden hill) with an observation tower at its top (323, a.s.l.), Stalidzāni hill, Andrupene swamp trail, etc.

Skolas iela 3, Lipuski, Makonkalna pagasts,
Rezeknes novads, +371 29139677,
dic_razna@daba.gov.lv

Discover unknown



19 Get to know Rēzekne city by orienting

Explore the city's most mysterious places on foot, by bike, or other means of transport with the Roadgames orienteering game. Download the Roadgames application to your device, enter the code REZEKNE, read the rules, and dive into adventures!

Rezekne, +371 26332249, tic@rezekne.lv

20 Visit mysterious Velnezers (Devil's lake)

The unique lake and its excellent surrounding landscape are definitely worth a visit.

Skeltovas pagasts, Kraslavas novads,
tic@kraslava.lv

21 Visit the nature trail on island

Lake Cirišs "Upursala" can be reached only by boat. You can rent a boat at the public beach area located near Aglona's outdoor stage.

Aglona, Preilu novads, +371 22375599, 29333422

22 Explore the twists and turns of history

The exhibition of World War II is located in the heart of Aglona city. The most special exhibit – the correspondence between Lieutenant August and his beloved Martha during the five years of war.

Daugavpils iela 40, Aglona,
+371 22484848, ww1945@inbox.lv, ☰

23 Explore the history behind photography

Explore the collection of antiques belonging to Igors Pličs, a collector, photographic artist, photo historian, founder of the Latgale Photographers Association, and a charming storyteller. There is also a photo museum and a memorial room dedicated to the renowned photographer J. Gleizds. In the well-kept courtyard, you can visit the smallest church in Latgale and Latvia – the Ceļmala Chapel.

Raina bulvaris 7A, Preili, Preilu novads,
+371 29121689

24 Enjoy the snail SPA

Farm "Ošu mājas" will surprise you with an uncharacteristic profession – snail breeding. Here you will get acquainted with the snail's lifestyle, as well as hear interesting stories from the owner. Special offer – snail tasting and also SPA procedure – snail massage for face.

Jaunsaimnieki, Preilu novads, +371 29443577,
26404977, ainisn@inbox.lv, ☰

25 Find out about Latgale region ceramic heritage

In the ceramics house, artist Raivo Andersons utilizes locally sourced clay and the guests of the workshop can witness how clay transforms into a vase on the potter's wheel. Visitors have the opportunity to try their hand at shaping a small pottery item, which they can later receive by mail after it has been fired. Masterclasses are available for both children and adults.

Talsu iela 21, Preili, Preilu novads, +371 29429630,
cencers@inbox.lv

26 Get acquainted with modern Latgale craftsmanship values

Home of new, modern, and high-quality crafts from all around Latgale in "Handmade Latgola." Home decors, local souvenirs, and gifts, accommodation, and tour itinerary planning.

Vecticibnieku iela 15, Livani,
+371 29443621, handmadelatgola.lv, ☰

27 Visit the place, where Latvia begins

Piedruja is the first village, when entering from Belarus to Latvia. There are 7 large chairs on the bank of the Daugava, which offer a fantastic view of the Daugava and Belarus. A place where you can merge with nature and get to know the diverse sounds of the world.

Piedruja, Kraslavas novads, +371 29376090,
tic@kraslava.lv, ◇



28 Happiness hides in the Indra village

The Museum of happiness is not an ordinary museum, an interactive environment invites you to play, feel, think and look to the future. The mission of the museum is to cause positive emotions, create impressions and inspire.

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**30 Nature Park "Dvīetes paliene" (Dvīete flood-plains) and the Information Center**

One of the largest and best-preserved natural floodplain meadows in Latvia and Europe. It is a unique, globally significant site for migratory bird gatherings and nesting. Explore the wild-living cattle and horses that graze in the floodplain. In spring, the meadows are taken over by the "fifth season," and you can explore them by boat.

Bebrenes pagasts, Augsdaugavas novads,
+371 26109353, 20219770

**30 Picturesque views of Daugava riverbank**

Nature Park "Daugavas loki" (1990) was created to preserve unique natural and cultural values and intact landscape. There are Naujene Local History Museum, Slutišķi Old Believers' Farm, Vasargeliski and Priedaine observation towers, Horse farm "Klajumi", Lielborne manor, etc. tourism objects in the park territory.

Skolas iela 1, Naujene, Augsdaugavas novads,
+371 65471321, 26532508

31 Take a photo with real tanks

The collection of Soviet military equipment is unique, as the exposition objects were found in the former battlefields. The equipment has been skillfully renovated, some exhibits can be turned on and used for demonstrations. There is a 4* hotel, restaurant "Sventes muiža" and a nature trail close by.

Alejas iela 7, Sventes pagasts, Augsdaugavas novads, +371 65427822, info@sventehotel.lv

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32 Visit the oldest ammunition factory in Northern Europe

Daugavpils Lead Shot Factory (1885) is a unique tourism object, you can view the historical exposition, take part in shot casting workshop, climb the unique 31.5 m high lead casting tower, under which there is a 13.5m deep cooling well.

Varsavas iela 28, Daugavpils, + 371 27766655,
29974604, visit@dsv.lv, dsv.lv, ☰

33 Visit the Medical Exhibition with Exposition of Birth Control Items

The exposition is dedicated to the history of medicine and contraception. Three halls present a great number of objects, photos and documents that tell us how people were treated in the last century and earlier. One of the halls is devoted to contraception.

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Krāslava



Krāslava – city located on the bends of Daugava River. Narrow streets of the city have preserved the atmosphere of antiquity, which was once created by the Counts Platers, who have ruled here for more than 200 years. Krāslava region is located on the very border of Latvia. It is the place where Latvia begins, where river Dvina turns into river Daugava and the sun begins its course over Latvia. Closely intertwined with different nationalities, a multinational environment has developed, creating a special atmosphere that is unique to the Krāslava region.

Krāslava region is a place, where history meets the present, a place, where to enjoy, feel and experience new tastes, feelings, and stories.

THE MUST-SEE SIGHTS

- Count Plater Castle complex (collection of porcelain dolls, the Krāslava History and Art Museum, Craftsmen Center)
- Krāslava Roman Catholic Church
- The Museum of Happiness in Indra





Ludza



Ludza – the oldest city in Latvia, A pearl of Latgale on the very border in the lands of ancient Latgalian tribes, grown in the hillocks between five lakes, with a medieval stone castle (present – castle ruins) in the middle of the city and a church at the top of the hill. Narrow streets, wonderful wooden and brick one-story and two-story houses with enclosed yards with rich gardens. Vivid historical events shaped the destinies of the locals and the multinational cultural environment.

In the Ludza region, there are more than 200 lakes, many scenic hillocks, 75 ancient sites and Latgalian castle mounds, and sincere hostesses, who invites to taste the plentiful culinary heritage.

THE MUST-SEE SIGHTS

- Medieval castle ruins
- Craftsman center
- Great synagogue

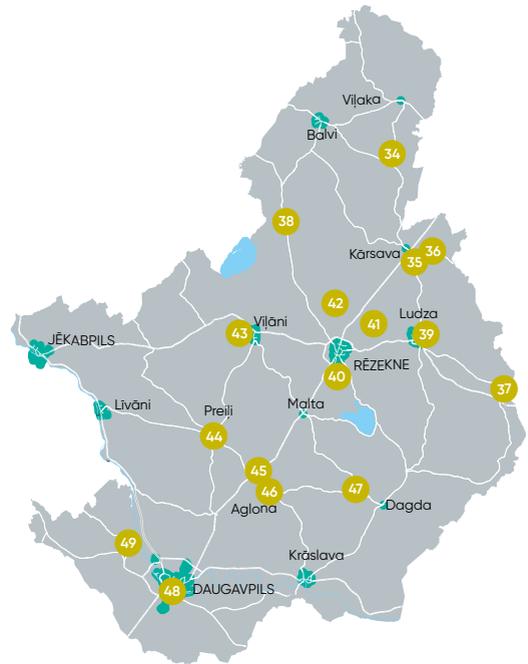




**Various
destinations for
those who enjoy
good food**

Discover local taste

Latgalian traditional dishes are rich, hearty, and diverse. A Latgalian person won't let you leave the table until the guest has tasted all the dishes and drinks, and requesting an additional serving is the best compliment to the host of any dining place. Visit Latgale and enjoy delicious meals prepared with great care using organic and fresh ingredients.



34 Prepare a unique dessert from pearl grains
"Rekovas dzirnavas" (Rekova mill) is a perfect place to try new flavours and learn interesting culinary skills. The nearby farm "Kotiņi" will give the opportunity to explore the grain path from the field to the family table.

Rekovas iela 19, Rekova, Skilbenu pagasts, Balvu novads, +371 29132664, ☎ 🏠 🍴

35 Try Latgalian style mohito

There is a traditional drink in Latgale, moonshine called šmakovka (shmakovka). Visit a small family distillery, where host Janis will teach you how to prepare a perfect Latgalian mojito-shmohito cocktail. Stories about traditional drinks of Latgale, excursion to the nearby manor and through the distillery.

Klavu iela 11, Malnava, Ludzas novads, +371 28321856, latgalessmakovka@gmail.com, ☎ 🏠 🍴

36 Participate in creative cuisine activities

Home restaurant "Dziles" is a place, where family traditions are kept, and bread is baked in several generations. Hostess Aina invites to participate in bread baking workshops or enjoy leisurely rest complemented with a truly tasty meal. The charm of the countryside and the influx of energy are guaranteed.

Zala iela 9, Malnava, Ludzas novads, +371 26538016, dziles.lv, ☎ 🏠 🍴



Discover local taste

37 Taste local strawberries

Small backyard farm "Bites" invites to taste melting, sweet melons, and watermelons, while farm "Purvmali" offers to taste delicious, locally grown strawberries. Both farms present stories about the cultivation of sweet fruit and offer to purchase their products.

Bites, Savelinki, Zalesjes pagasts,
Ludzas novads, +371 28656530,
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Purvmali, Suskova, Pasienes pagasts,
Ludzas novads, +371 29395827, 25440095,
skaidritemar@inbox.lv, ☰ V-X ◇

38 Learn how to brew Latgalian beer

Farmstead "Kolnasāta" host Dainis has mastered beer brewing from his father. Dainis will explain the process of beer brewing, and will prepare a fresh, cold glass of beer and Latgalian style snacks.

Stacijas iela 4, Berzpils, Balvu novads,
+371 26452844, ☰

39 Bake a traditional pie and gingerbread

Learn how to cook traditional Latgalian pie and gingerbreads in the "Latgaļu kukņa" (Latgalian kitchen). During summer – a special offer to enjoy the meal on a raft in the middle of Ludza City Lake.

Talavijas iela 27a, Ludza, +371 29123749, 29467925,
ligakondrate@inbox.lv, ☰ ☰



40 Enjoy wine from "Rožlejas" winery

The winery invites you to indulge your taste buds with local seasonal fruit and berry wines and enjoy the artistic design aesthetics of the winery, while also gaining inspiration by listening to the story behind its creation.

Rožlejas 71, Pleiksni, Ozolaines pagasts,
Rezeknes novads, +371 29196440,
sia.creatives@inbox.lv



41 Taste coffee roasted in Latgale

Latgale is welcoming and warm, and so is "KUUP coffee." Hosts Oskars and Jolanta will tell the story of Latgale coffee – the way valuable beans travel from the growing countries to Latgale, their roasting process and, of course, offer to enjoy a cup of fresh coffee.

Viraudas iela 5, Lenzdi, Rezeknes novads,
+371 28760376, info@kuup.lv, kuup.lv,
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42 Learn about eco farming

Learn about different types of organic grains in the farm "Liepkalns". Personal experience stories about BIO grain growing, product processing and packaging, tasting.

Klasica, Ilzeskalna pagasts, Rezeknes novads,
+371 28325686, liepkalnszs@gmail.com
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43 Discover the diverse use of hemp

"Obelisk farm" is a place of a lovely Latvian-Portuguese family. From the city of millions of inhabitants, they have moved to a small village in Latgale. A surprising story about bold decisions, a fulfilled life in a countryside and hemp farming.

"Gulbji", Obeliskas, Deksares pagasts,
Rezeknes novads, +371 25123595,
obeliskfarm@gmail.com, obeliskfarm.lv,
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44 Possibly the most delicious pancakes

Delicious pancakes made from local ingredients, locally made ice-cream and other dishes from ecological ingredients.

Located in the Preiļi beach territory,
Daugavpils iela 53A, Preiļi, +371 25867735, 27794042
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45 Taste Latgalian Parmesan cheese

The hospitable hosts of biological farmstead "Juri" will tell about the cheese making traditions. Recipes of the cheeses are carefully selected and improved to offer true gourmet experience.

Lubani, Rusonas pagasts, Preilu novads,
+371 29182355, zsjuri@gmail.com, ☎



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46 Feel the Latgalian sincerity

True Latgalians can't imagine any meal without a slice of bread, bread is an inseparable part of Latgalian cuisine. In Maizes muzejs (Bread museum) guests are received by the hostess Vija, dressed in folk costume, singing Latgalian folk songs, it is one of the best places, where to feel Latgalian values and sincerity first hand.

Daugavpils iela 7, Aglona, +371 29287044,
maizesmuzejs@inbox.lv, ☎ ☎

47 Microbrewery "Murza"

One of the rare small beer breweries in Latgale. Tours and tastings.

Zalmuiza, Murani, Andrupenes pagasts,
Kraslavas novads, +371 28723382,
bruzismurza@inbox.lv

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48 Taste a real Latgale's drink – shmakovka

The largest and most contemporary Shmakovka Museum in Latvia, which offers an attractive story about Latgale strong drink that has already become a brand of the region. It is possible to gain knowledge of the process of making shmakovka with the help of the latest technologies, as well as to look at authentic production equipment. Guided tours and shmakovka tasting are available at the museum.

Rigas iela 22a, Daugavpils, +371 25666201,
65422818, info@smakovka.lv, smakovka.lv

49 Taste real ice-cream from natural ingredients

During the farm tour, visitors have the opportunity to learn about the process of making ice cream, starting from the raw ingredients to the final product, as well as indulge in a tasting session to sample various flavors of ice cream.

Ozolaji, Dvietes pagasts, Augsdaugavas novads,
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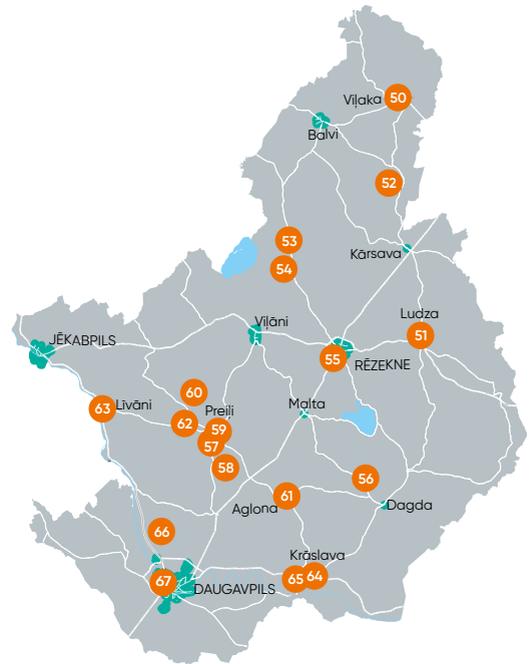
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**Creative workshops
for smaller and
larger groups
of travellers**

Discover creativity

Take up new things in creative and engaging workshops - learn to cook Latgalian delicacies, tie your own vitamin bouquet of wild flowers of Latgale, experience amazing transformation of clay in your hands. Awake the senses, break down barriers, and enjoy the rhythmic flow of Latgale.



50 One of the longest pontoon bridges in Latvia

Cross the lake along the pontoon bridge (144m) to an island where the ruins of the Marienhausen castle can be found. Take a walk around the island (1 km), enjoy the view from the bird watching tower and check-out the miniature model of the long-gone castle.

Liepnas iela 48, Balvu novads, +371 28386859

51 Taste "Organic products" goods

Visit local family owned small business and get acquainted with and taste the available assortment (including dried fruit and vegetable, teas, spices, etc.), and have a glimpse behind the scenes of the production process.

Baznicas iela 50, Ludza, +371 25499330, [sia. organic.products@gmail.com](mailto:organic.products@gmail.com), orproducts.lv, ☰

52 Learn new skills

The masters of ancient craftsman village in Briežuciems invites to learn how to bake bread, enjoy fragrant herbal teas and sing Latgalian folk songs together, try your hand weaving, and make a unique leather souvenir in the leather processing workshop "Leatherely".

Briežuciems, Briežuciema pagasts, Balvu novads, +371 25444621, ☰ ☰



Discover creativity

53 Explore ceramic traditions of Northern Latgale

Jolanta and Valdis Dundenieki pottery workshop offers an opportunity to create your personal clay pot. Both artists try to preserve the techniques of the century's old traditional pottery.

Laivinas, Saksmale, Berzpils pagasts, Balvu novads, +371 29173889

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54 Listen to the sounds of Latgale

In Gunārs Igaunis Ancient Musical Instrument Workshop, view musical instruments that have been played in the territory of Latvia for the last 150 years. An interesting story about the history of music and strong drinks, incl., tasting schmakovka.

Meza iela 2a, Gaigalavas pagasts, Rezeknes novads, +371 28728790; 26593441, gunarsigaunis@inbox.lv, baltharmonia.lv

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55 Spend quality time enjoying world-class concerts

Concert hall GORS is the world class acoustic concert hall with a diverse events program, exhibitions, cinema and other cultural events. Excursions available.

Pils iela 4, Rezekne, +371 64633303, latgalesgors.lv

56 Find out how black ceramics is created

Potter Evija will explain the process of making black ceramics. Creative workshops (an ancient tradition of brewing with heated stones) and emerging in the nature processes (using meadow plants for health).

"Ezermali", Olovecā, Andrupenes pagasts, Kraslavas novads, +371 26187266

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57 Unseen artistic variations of metal

Metal art gallery "Nester custom" will surprise everyone, as all of the exhibits are individually made by gallery owner Aleksandrs from various moto and car parts. Enjoy delicious coffee, taste local desserts and take part in exciting workshops on industrial design.

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58 Different characters of Latgalian pottery

The original works of the talented ceramicist Kristīne of "Jašas podi" differ with bright colours uncharacteristic to Latgale. Create a unique, personal clay masterpiece on real potter's lathe.

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59 Feel the delicate fragility of porcelain

"Piece of Touch" is a pottery workshop where host Sintija works with porcelain. Visit the workshop, get acquainted with the variety of work processes and materials, participate in a master class and create your own ceramic dish or decor.

Jauna iela 8, Preiļi, +371 25729888

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60 Take a great selfie

As in other places of the world, in Latgale it is possible to find great place-names, incl., well-known Paris and Egypt, but also "Golden buttock". Here guests can find an entertaining offer for groups together with local people: learning to play traditional games, sing folk songs, prepare a meal on a bonfire.

Zelta Dibens, Saunas pagasts, Preiļu novads, +371 27077736, ☰ 🍷

61 History from a different point of view

The Museum of Postal Services has a modern and interactive exposition that gives an interesting sneak-peak in the development of information and its transfer through centuries. Kalna iela 12, Aglona, +371 27068443, 28341762, pastamuzejsaglona@inbox.lv



62 Engage in attractive Latgalian entertainment

"Nākotnes ozolu ciems" is the center of Latgalian traditions in Līvāni. Groups are offered exciting outdoor activities with delicious snacks, individual scenarios for various events, songs, dances, and games with a folk-group.

Kazi, Sutru pagasts, Livanu novads, +37126595334, zanepra@inbox.lv



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63 Acquire glass melting skills

Inga's glass workshop makes wonderful glass items and every guest has an opportunity to try their hand at melting glass and making their own unique souvenir.

Domes iela 3, Līvāni, Livanu novads, +371 29388137, inga@artcraft.lv



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64 Learn about traditional crafts

At the Krāslava Crafts Center, there are six craft workshops where you can explore ancient crafts and even try your hand at creating a clay whistle, engage in woodworking, experience the interplay of colors and threads in the weaving workshop, try making a glass mosaic souvenir in the glass decoration workshop, and taste local homemade products in the Latgale Culinary Heritage workshop

Pils iela 10, Krāslava, +371 26348644, amatniecibascentrs@kraslava.lv

65 Gain energy from Latgalian wild flower tea

"Kurmiši" is one of the largest farms of medicinal herbs in Latvia, offering more than 15 types of organic herbal teas. The hosts will explain the cultivation of the herbs and the secrets of their preparation.

Rakuti, Udrisu pagasts, Krāslavas novads, +371 26538824, 29106312, kurmisi.lv, ☰

66 Visit craftsmen village

"Seno amatu meistarų ciems" offers visitors to get involved in various activities related to traditional crafts of Latgale region. Learn how to prepare traditional meals, create wooden carvings, sing, and dance with local folk music enthusiasts.

Vabole, Augšdaugavas novads, +371 65476748, 29431360, turisms@augšdaugavasnovads, ☰

67 Enjoy the diversity of art

Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Center is a multifunctional complex of contemporary art and the only place in Eastern Europe where the original masterpieces of the famous painter and the founder of abstract expressionism Mark Rothko can be seen.

Mihaila iela 3, Daugavpils, +371 65430253, rotkocentrs@daugavpils.lv, rothkocenter.com



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Rēzekne

Rēzekne is the heart of Latgale, where the traditional merges with the modern and where you can experience Latgale in all its colors, sounds, tastes and feelings!

Historically, Rēzekne has always been the cultural center of the Latgale region, the city offers a rich program of events for cultural gourmets. Since 2013, Embassy of Latgale GORS has been the place that creates and tells the story of Latgale. It is an acoustic concert hall, a cinema, a gallery and a restaurant to enjoy flavours of Latgale and the world. Further, you can get acquainted with the largest known collection of Latgalian ceramics in the world in the Latgale Museum of Cultural History. While in Rēzekne, you should definitely go up the Rēzekne castle mound and look at the architecturally bold project "Zeimuļš" right next to it. While walking along Latgales Street, you can get familiar with the typical red brick buildings of old Rēzekne. In turn, Green Synagogue is the oldest wooden building in the city (1845) and the only one of the 11 synagogues that has survived to the present day. It was renovated in 2016 and now is a unique messenger of the Jewish heritage in the city.

The surroundings of Rēzekne provide a generous offer for those who are looking for diversity in their recreation. The main tourist attractions in Rēzekne district are the territory of Rāzna National Park, the restored Art Nouveau gem Lūznava Manor and the surroundings of Lake Lubāna with its wetlands and floodplain meadows, which is a great place for bird watching. In recent years, the city and its surroundings have developed various tourist-friendly leisure and wellness facilities. That's why Rēzekne is the right place to go for picturesque walks or bike rides to discover the diversity of Latgale.

THE MUST-SEE SIGHTS

- Rēzekne medieval castle ruins
- Latgale Culture and History Museum
- Concert hall GORS
- Lūznava Manor
- Rāzna lake National Park



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Balvi



Balvi is a town with a diverse history the beginnings of which starts with ancient Latgalian tribe lands. In the 18th century, Balvi became a part of the Polish Livonia. When Counts Hilzeni built a manor and a church, Balvi began to develop rapidly and was formed as the center of a manor and later as a large parish. After the Second World War, the city was practically rebuilt.

In the present Balvi is a charming small town of Northern Latgale with its unique, peaceful streets, green parks and squares. The city is located on the shores of three lakes where to enjoy nature, the hospitality of local people and listen to the soothing sounds of the largest wind chimes in the world.

THE MUST-SEE SIGHTS

- Balvi Region Museum
- Raft "Vilnītis"
- Wake park and water amusement park in Balvi Lake



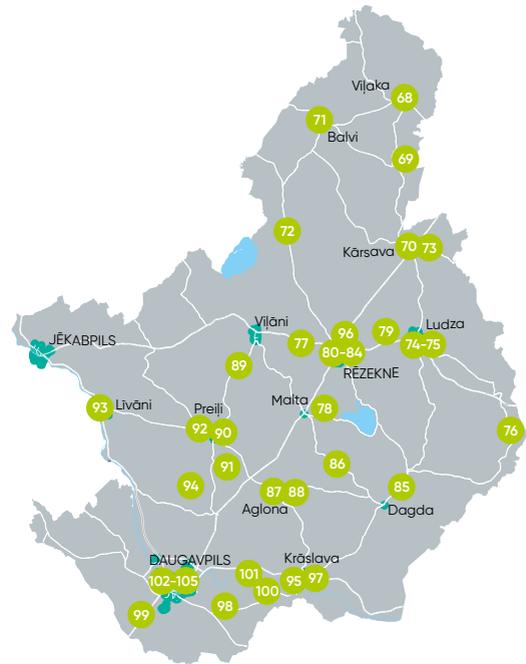
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Magnificent churches, manors and castles, educational museums, and beautiful architecture. For history buffs, curious explorers and cultural gourmets



Discover history

There is well preserved wooden architecture, magnificent churches, manors, and castles all throughout the Latgale region. Here, centuries-old buildings have intertwined with wonderful patterned carvings of wooden houses with bright facades.



68 Vīlaka Roman Catholic Church

Gothic style stone church (1891), was built with the support of Countess Lippe-Lipska of Marienhausen. There are 3 oak altars, 13 stained glass windows, as well as 22 register organs inside the impressive building. Possibility to enjoy an organ concert by prior arrangement.
Baznīcas iela 56, Vīlaka, +371 29522542

69 Cultural history museum in Upīte

Here you can learn traditional craftsman skills: weaving on large looms, weaving traditional North Latgale belts. Probably the very best place to enjoy true Latgalian sincerity.

Akas laukums 1, c. Upīte, Skilbenu pagasts, Balvu novads, +371 29621058, 29868786, upites.muzejs@gmail.com, ☎



70 Malnava Roman Catholic Church

A place where history meets the present in the most direct way – the distance between the first (old) church and the present church is only 6,8m. The wooden church is an architectural monument of national significance (1741), while the new church is proud of its contemporary interior.
Baznīcas iela 1, Karsava, +371 29327265, 65707203, tic@ludzasnovads.lv

Discover history



71 Balvi Region museum

History of Northern Latgale in a digital exposition – traditional craft skills, and their transmission to future generations through touch screens. Excursions around the manor, park and town.

Brivibas iela 46, Balvi, +371 64521430, 28352770, muzejs@balvi.lv, muzejs.balvi.lv

72 The thematic village of the ancient settlement

The ancient settlement was discovered in 1937, it was inhabited in the Neolithic and Bronze Ages. A story about ancient traditions and locals' way of life. Learn how to bake bread, weave, and make cheese.

Berzpils, Berzpils pagasts, Balvu novads, +371 20223100, ☰ ☰ V-X

73 Kārsava Cultural and Historical Center "Līču mājas"

A permanent exhibition that takes you through the most significant milestones in the history of Kārsava city and its surroundings. Archaeology, manor development, the impact of railway construction, market traditions, and the thriving pre-war city are just a few of the stops.

Vienibas iela 64, Karsava, Ludzas novads, +371 28080712, licumajas@ludzasnovads.lv

74 Ludza Medieval castle ruins

In 1399 German Crusaders built a large castle with 6 towers and 3 gates between small and large Ludza Lake. Nowadays castle mound is a popular place for locals and city visitors, as it offers the best view of the cozy city of Ludza.

Baznicas iela, Ludza, +371 65707203, tic@ludzasnovads.lv

75 Ludza Local History museum

The museum showcases exhibitions on history, nature, changing art, and craftsmanship, as well as exhibitions in the open air. As a branch of the museum, operates Ludza Great Synagogue.



It is the oldest wooden synagogue in the Baltics, built in 1800. Although it was destroyed during the war, it was restored to its original appearance in 2016.

Kulneva iela 2, Ludza

1. maija iela 30, Ludza

+371 65723931, ludzasmuzejs@inbox.lv, ludzasmuzejs.lv

76 Pasiene Roman Catholic Church

One of the most beautiful Catholic churches in Latgale (1761), built in a unique Polish Baroque style with outstanding architectural and artistic values. Over the years the church has had only slight remodelling. The gorgeous Polish Baroque interior, which was built in the 18th century, is still preserved.

Pasiene, Pasienes pagasts, Ludzas novads, +371 28656530, 29593089

77 Culture history museum "Kolnasāta"

A place dedicated to important historical personality – Latgalian and Latvian cultural and clerical worker Francis Trasuns. In 1917, he was the main initiator of the idea of uniting Latgale and Latvia. Here visitors can view permanent exhibitions, take a break in canopy, create a bonfire for picnic snacks.

Kalna iela 3, Sakstagals, Rezeknes novads, +371 26248270, kolnasata@inbox.lv

78 Lūžnava Manor and park

Latgale Art Nouveau pearl, built in the beginning of the 20th century. Originally intended to be a place for art and music. After renovation in 2015, manor once again opened its doors for all visitors. Regular concerts, art festivals and exhibitions and plein air sessions, creative workshops and original excursions.

Pils iela 8, Luznava, Rezeknes novads, +371 28686863, 63161616, muiza@luznava.lv, luznavasmuiza.lv

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79 Sarkaņi Roman Catholic Church

Sarkaņi is a village small in size, but with a well-known pilgrimage destination – it's Roman Catholic Church. It's unique with is the painting of Our Lady of Sorrows (18th century) in a rich rococo style frame, placed in the central Neo-Gothic altar.

Sarkani, Lendzu pagasts, Rezeknes novads, +371 28345990

80 Visit "House of treasures"

A new cultural venue with a unique exhibition – treasures from private collections. Many items only in one copy, Latvian State awards (orders, medals, honorary insignia), as well as military awards from the most ambitious private collections of Latvian and foreign collectors.

Krasta iela 35a, Rezekne, +371 25575555

81 Rēzekne Roman Catholic cathedral

The church was consecrated in 1904. In 1995, Pope John Paul II granted the church the status of a cathedral. When visiting the cathedral, it is worth paying attention to the accurately carved wooden altars decorated with sculptures of Jesus Christ, the Virgin Mary, and other saints.

Latgales iela 88b, Rezekne, +371 26332249, tic@rezekne.lv

82 Rēzekne Green synagogue

The oldest wooden building in the city (1845), also the only one of the 11 synagogues that survived till today. Exciting guided tour about the history and traditional culture of the Jewish people.

Open every Wednesday and Saturday without reservation.

Kraslavas iela 5, Rezekne, +371 26332249, zalasinagoga@inbox.lv, sinagoga.lv, ☰

83 Rēzekne Castle ruins

The ruins of the 13th century Livonian Order castle are the oldest witness of the history in Rēzekne city. From the mound – a charming view of the city center, modern Youth center, and the old part of the city. Guided tours can be booked.

Krasta iela 31, Rezekne, +371 26332249

84 Latgale Culture and History Museum

The museum holds the world's largest exposition of Latgale ceramics, as well as 70,000 cultural-historical, artistic and ethnographic objects. Contemporary and historical expositions.

Excursions and various creative workshops for kids.

Atbrivosanas aleja 102, Rezekne, +371 64622464; 64622778, muzejs@rezekne.lv

85 White Catholic chapel

The stone building was built in the 19th century. During the Soviet years, it was taken away from the church. In 2019, began the renovation of the interior of the chapel.

Jaundome, Ezernieku pagasts, Krāslavas novads, +371 25727379, tic.dagda@kraslava.lv

86 Kroma mount

Reconstruction of Latgalian tribal wooden castle from the 9-11th century. Offers live history events and a story about the ancient Latgalian lifestyle. Visitors can view ornate, diverse jewelry, soldier equipment, weapons, and demonstrations of martial arts.

Pusas Zundi, Andrupenes pagasts, Kraslavas novads, +371 26352522, kromakolns@inbox.lv



87 Majestic Basilica of Aglona

The center of Catholicism in Latvia and a sanctuary of world significance. The Basilica was built in the late Baroque style, it is decorated with two 60 meters high towers. The Basilica holds a splendid interior, special icon "Our Lady of the Miracle of Aglona". There is a holy spring, popular among visitors, said to have healing properties.

Cirisa iela 8, Aglona, Preilu novads, +371 65381109, 29188740, abv@aglona bazilika.lv

88 Unique sculpture park

The sculpture garden "Hill of Christ the King" is surrounded by a decorative plant garden with over 1000 plants. It features a unique sculpture complex with 450 sculptures depicting Biblical scenes. It is located just two kilometers away from Aglona Basilica, on the shores of Lake Egles Madelani, Aglonas pagasts. Preilu novads, +371 27885591, 29742774, agkk@inbox.lv, agkk.lv

Discover history

89 Roberts Avens (Muks) museum

He published more than 10 philosophical and psychological reflections in English and Latvian (also translated in many other languages), about religion, mythology, archetypal psychology, etc. His birthplace is in Preiļi municipality, here is a local museum with a large collection of his life and works.

Skolas iela 11c, Galeni, Preiļu novads,
+371 25925621, rmmg@inbox.lv



90 Preiļi manor complex and park

The Preiļi Manor Complex and Preiļi Palace are outstanding examples of 19th-century Historicism architecture, while the park is the largest landscape park (46.98 hectares) in an urban environment in Latvia and perfect for picturesque walks and jogging. The park's chapel has excellent acoustics, you can listen to beautiful singing by booking in advance. The park has a mobile application in 6 languages "Preiļu park big tree trail", which will take you to 16 big trees about 2.5 km long.

Raina bulvaris 23, Preiļi, +371 29100689, tic@preili.lv

91 Museum of Latvian poet Rainis "Jasmuiža"

Rainis is one of the most famous Latvian poets, he left a great impact on Latvian literature. Museum holds a large collection of poet's life and works. Here visitors can also view a reconstructed Latgalian ceramics workshop-kiln.

Aizkalne, Preiļu novads, +371 29427554, v-x

92 Old-believers praying house (excursions)

Moskvina is an ancient congregation, the church was built in 1887. This congregation was quite famous all around Baltic states because of the good-quality traditional singing they performed. Possibility to visit prayer house and learn about old-believers traditions.

"Moskvina", Preiļu novads,
+371 24922041 (excursions), ☰ ☰

93 Livani Glass and Craft center

The historical part of the building nicely complements the newly built. There is an exhibition hall with exhibits of the former Livani glass factory and monthly exhibitions of works by artists and craftsmen. Creative glass, and ceramics workshops available.

Domes iela 1, Livani, +371 65381855, 28603333,
livanustikls@livani.lv

94 Arendole manor

One of the most interesting manors in Latgale, which to the present day has not been rebuilt and stands out with its authentic architecture. Offers binding excursions and excellent dishes of culinary heritage of Latgale.

Arendole, Rozkalnu pagasts, Preiļu novads,
+371 29421413, 29229713,
arendole.lv, ☰ ☰ ☰ ☰ ☰ (40)



95 Castle complex of Counts Platers

The construction of the castle complex was completed in 1791. Today, one of the buildings of the complex houses the Krāslava History and Art Museum. There are wonderful views of the Daugava River and the city of Krāslava from the observation deck near the castle. Visit the Krāslava district TIC and culinary heritage center, as well as a collection of porcelain dolls, and Craftsmen Center. Traditional Latgalian meal can be served upon request.

Pils iela 6, Krāslava, +371 656 23586,
kraslavasmuzejs@kraslava.lv
+371 26263061, tic@kraslava.lv, ☰

96 Delight your eyes with elegant luxury

The so-called Art House (19th cent.) is richly decorated with wood carvings and is home for Latgalian painting collection from the funds of the Latgale Culture and History Museum. After the restoration of the house (2002), guests can see its unique interior ensemble: luxurious tiled furnaces, decorative ceilings, and renovated parquet floor.

18. novembra iela 26, Rēzekne, +371 29637905

97 Krāslava Catholic Church

The best example of Latgale baroque architecture. Particularly important are St. Donat martyr relics, which attracts many pilgrims. From 1757-1844 in the church was the first higher education institution in Latvia – the holy seminary.
Baznīcas iela 2a, Krāslava, +371 65622201, 65623939, tic@kraslava.lv

98 Vecsaliena (Červonka) manor castle

Built in 1870 in the Neo-Gothic style and located in the 19th-century park. A splendid building with a dynamic and complex volume composition – a true fairy-tale castle.

Cervonka, Vecsalienas pagasts, Augsdaugavas novads, +371 65475870, parvalde@vecsaliena.lv

99 First World War Museum and the route “Through First World War Bunkers”

A marked cross-border route that crosses the territory of Latvia and Lithuania. It offers an opportunity to visit several well-preserved bunkers as well as exhibitions dedicated to the First World War in Medumi and Turmantas (in Lithuania).

Alejas iela 20, Medumi, Medumu pagasts, Augsdaugavas novads, +371 29431360, info@ww1route.lv, www.ww1route.eu

100 Lielborne manor and park

The only manor complex in the territory of the nature park “Daugavas loki” (Bends of the Daugava River). There are the old castle (built in the 18th-century) and the new manor house built in the 19th-century in the classicism style. Walking trail, swing, children’s playground, climbing wall, accommodation, and traditional Latgalian food.

Lielborne, Salienas pagasts, Augsdaugavas novads, +371 29284480, info@lielbornesmuiza.lv,

**101 Old-believers house in Slutišķi village**

One of the gems of the Old Believer heritage in Latgale. Slutišķi village is located on the right bank terrace of the Daugava River at the foot of Markova castle mound. An opportunity to find out more about the centuries-old traditions of Old Believers.

Slutiski, Naujenes pagasts, Augsdaugavas novads, +371 26532508, 29468988, naujenesmuzejs@inbox.lv, ☰

**102 Daugavpils Fortress**

A unique architectural and cultural-historical monument of national significance, as well as the only one in Eastern Europe that has survived almost unchanged from the 19th-century.

Exciting excursions, an opportunity to visit Mark Rothko Center, Bat Center, a variety of historic expositions, an art gallery, a Museum of World War I, an exhibition about ancient medicine, etc.
Nikolaja iela 5, Daugavpils, +371 65424043, 28686331, cietoksnis@daugavpils.lv

103 Church Hill

Every traveler who wants to see Daugavpils city should definitely visit Church Hill – a place where churches of four denominations are located close to each other. Beautiful view of the city center.

Daugavpils, +371 65422818, 26444810, turisms@daugavpils.lv

104 Daugavpils Regional Studies and Art Museum

One of the oldest (1938) and largest museums in Latgale, where you can get acquainted with the culture and history of Daugavpils city and district, nature exposition, as well as visit various exhibitions.

Rīgas iela 8, Daugavpils, +371 65424155, museum@daugavpils.lv

105 Engineer Arsenal

Daugavpils Technical and Industrial Design Center “Engineer Arsenal” is the largest exhibition of motorized vehicles in Latgale. It is a unique platform for retro technology and applied design exhibitions, located in a historic 19th-century building within Daugavpils Fortress.
Imperatora iela 8, Daugavpils, +371 28033133, inzenierarsenals@daugavpils.lv



Vilaka



Vilaka city is one of the most populated places of the large Latgalian tribe, a small town with a rich history, where the contemporary successfully interacts with the traditional. The city rights were granted in 1945, but the development of the region began even 700 hundred years ago, in the 13th century, when on the Vilaka lake island a large Livonian castle – Marienhausen was built.

In the Vilaka region, the secular interacts with the traditional, nature with cultural history. Vilaka invites to enjoy a peaceful rest in “glamping” and authentic holiday homes, visit nature and swamp trails, museums, antique collections, discover new skills and abilities in interesting farms and craftsmen’s workshops.

THE MUST-SEE SIGHTS

- Vilaka Lake Island walking trail and Marienhausen castle ruins
- Vilaka Roman Catholic Church
- Vilaka Region Museum



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Kārsava



Kārsava is a small city, located close to the Eastern border. It is a city full of surprises, where the sincerity of locals, will steal your heart forever. Kārsava is the only city in Latvia, where close to each other stands two churches, the distance between them is just 6,8 meters.

Near the Kārsava city is the oldest railway station in Latvia, built in 1860. Years ago, a famous international train Nord-Express stopped at this station, which was the main connector between the largest cities in Europe. Not far from Kārsava is a beautiful sightseeing tower, which provides a magnificent view over forests of North Latgale. Near the tower, there are star-gazing chairs, to enjoy summer nights, and interesting environmental object "Uguns".

Visit Kārsava to discover interesting facts about Latgalian traditional strong drink – shmakovka or moonshine and to taste traditional Latgalian dishes in a modern style. What more interesting can you find here? Visit and discover by yourself.

THE MUST-SEE SIGHTS

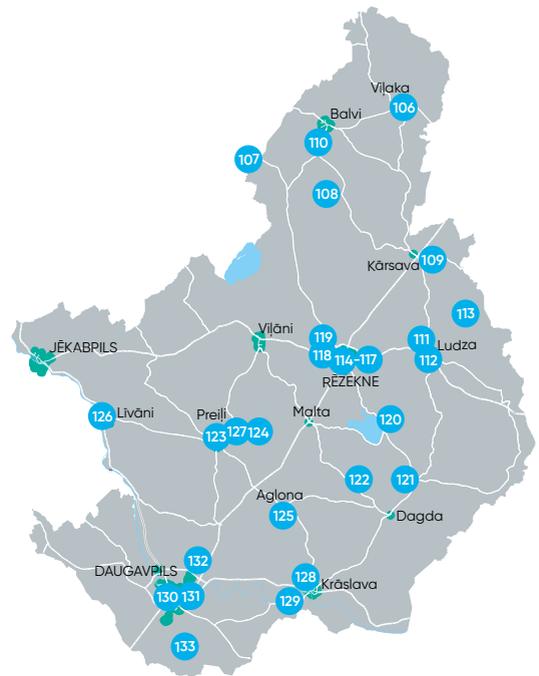
- Home restaurant "Dzīles"
- Malnava manor and park
- Kārsava Cultural and Historical Center "Liču mājas"



Creative activities,
walks and
adventures for
all ages

Discover entertainments

Venture into exciting experiences with children or grandchildren. Visit and treat various animals with snacks in local zoos, get involved in learning modern and ancient craft skills, view outstanding landscapes, enjoy the wonderful tastes of Latgale and walks around nature trails.



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106 Take a look on a diverse bird egg collection

In the Viļaka municipality a new, cognitive exhibition awaits all visitors to tell a story about various birds, which are nesting in Latvia, and their eggs. The exposition includes 636 bird eggs from 130 Latvian and exotic bird species. Klostera iela 1, Vilaka, +371 28386859, vilakamuzejs@balvi.lv

107 Visit the kings of Latvian forests - deer's

Visit a deer farm "Mežsētas", where at the moment lives more than 300 deer's, some of them - quite impressive by their size. A special trip in off-road car around the farm, possibility to feed animals from hand.

Mezsetas, Rugāju pagasts, Balvu novads, +371 29104212, ☎



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108 Healthy entertainment in fresh air for all

A place for rest and entertainment "Silenieku skola" is located in the territory of the former school. Well-equipped area in the middle of forest - barefoot or sense trail, camping and picnic places, a possibility to organize various team building activities.

Silenieku skola, Lazdukalna pagasts, Balvu novads, +371 26428477, ☎

Discover entertainments



109 Enjoy forest walks

Active Recreation Park in Kārsava municipality is a perfect place for wonderful walks in forest. Two tracks connected in 12ha of forest. Information stands on the nature theme, several small activity objects for children, as well as recreation places.

Malnava, Ludzas novads, +371 65707203,
tic@ludzasnovads.lv

110 Visit the ranch

Mini zoo "Ozolmājas" is inhabited by Irish Tinker horses, ponies, long-haired French donkeys, alpacas, several breeds of goats and sheep, African ostriches, peacocks, as well as rabbits with their own ranch.

Ozolu majas, Karklinieki, Balvu pagasts,
Balvu novads, +371 22314805, ☰

111 Engage in creative activities

At Ludza Craftsmen Center, a charming guide dressed in traditional Latgalian attire will share stories about people's lives in ancient times, their customs, and values, as well as the role of craftsmanship in family life. The center's artisans invite active participation in learning ancient crafts. Visitors can also enjoy tastings or have a full meal with delicious traditional Latgalian dishes.

Talavijas iela 27a, Ludza, +371 29467925,
ligakondrate@inbox.lv, ludzasamatnieki.lv, ☰ ☱



112 Enter the world of fairy tales

Saloon "Pelnušķītes sapnis" (The dream of Cinderella) offers theatrical tours, the possibility to try-on and take photos in historical gowns, creative workshops working with various natural materials, weaving a sauna rug from herbs and branches. Sound meditation, events.

Gatves, Martisu ciems, Isnaudas pagasts,
Ludzas novads, +371 28622570,
pelnuskitesapnis@inbox.lv, ☰

113 Feel the charm of Latgale rural homestead

"Baložu sēta" (Pigeon's farm) the hallmark is the large family of pigeons; they are the hobby and pride of the farm's owner. Visitors can view beautiful birds in everyday life, enjoy their flight,



learn interesting facts about their lives and habits. The hostess is a professional confectioner, will be able to treat with special delicacies. Nearby is located Eversmūižas nature path. "Grunduli", Berezovka, Lidumnieku pagasts, Ludzas novads, +37126431062, ☎

114 Become a true skating master

Take the first unsafe steps, learn to skate, or demonstrate your mastery on the ice in the ice hall of the Rēzekne Olympic Center. The Center is fully equipped and adapted for the needs of both professional teams and large competitions, as well as individual sport enthusiasts.

Stacijas iela 30b, Rezekne, ocr.lv, +371 28080767

115 Kids' indoor entertainment center KidZone

The largest indoor kids' entertainment center in Rēzekne city: slides, mazes, ball pools, trampoline area, two separate areas for younger and older children.

Atbrivosanas aleja 174, Rezekne, +371 29711109

116 Perfect leisure in the outdoor swimming pool (V-X)

Outdoor swimming pool with heated, warm water provides perfect leisure in all weather conditions. Spa area, outdoor sauna, sun terrace, and children's pool with activities zone. Stacijas iela 30b, Rezekne, +371 26666464, ocr.lv



117 Visit Kovšu Lake park

New Kovšu Lake Park with well maintained recreation areas, a beach, and a cafe awaits all holidaymakers. For active recreation - 3km long walking path, wake-boarding, boat, and jet ski rentals. Entertainment for children includes inflatable water attractions, etc.

Atbrivosanas aleja 47b, Rezekne, +37126332249, tic@rezekne.lv

118 Get to know friendly horses of "Untumi" farm

Horse farm "Untumi" awaits both individual guests and larger groups of visitors. Horseback riding and carriage rides, in winter - horse-drawn sleigh rides, picnic house, tent sites, and riding sports lessons.

Untumi-1, Spundzani, Ozolmuizas pagasts, Rezeknes novads, +371 26227297, 26337449 ligita.harcevska@gmail.com, untumi.lv, ☎



119 Visit mini-zoo and its wonderful residents

A colorful private collection of exotic birds and pygmy animals. Nearby is a recreation place with various outdoor activities for children and a gazebo for a picnic.

Skredeļi, Audriņu pagasts, Rezeknes novads, +371 26417666, ☎ V-X

120 Discover peculiarities of bees' world

The farm is located in the territory of Rāzna National Park and invites visitors to discover the diverse world of bees. Safely view the inside of the beehive and the activity of the bees in it, try honey extraction and cell framing.

Zalie Batni, Kaunatas pagasts, Rezeknes novads, +371 29235941, folvarka@gmail.com, ☎

121 Explore the unusual Lake Ežezers

Jaundome Manor Educational center invites to find out about the aquatic fauna and flora of the



Discover entertainments



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Lake Ežezers and work in creative environment classes. For foodies - the landlord's fish soup and croissant meal made on a bonfire.

Jaundome, Ezernieku pagasts, Kraslavas novads, +371 25709610, jaundome@inbox.lv



122 Sense the farm life rhythm

Andrupene farmstead invites to explore the history of Latgale in a real-time manner - a country house built 100 years ago, a barn, a black sauna, a blacksmith, various tools, and household items. Participate in baking bread and butter churning, walk the Andrupene swamp trail and get to know its diverse inhabitants, as well as enjoy a delicious lunch of Latgale culinary heritage.

Skolas iela 5, Andrupene, Kraslavas novads, +371 26458876, laukuseta@inbox.lv



123 Turn into a prince or princess

The Dolls gallery and miniature kingdom are a wonderful place to indulge in a fantasy world. Artist Vladlena is a true master of dolls creation; her works seem to be from another reality. Visitors have the opportunity to dress up in luxurious costumes and organize a professional photo session.

Daugavpils iela 21, Preiļi, +371 26423837, 27523366 (māksliniece Vladlena), lellukaralvalsts.lv

124 The kingdom of the cats

At "Kaķu sēta" (Cat House), you can explore hundreds of different cat souvenirs. The cats here come in various materials such as clay, metal, porcelain, glass, and more. The owner offers various workshops and creative studios for visitors. On the ground, there is a comfortable and interesting children's playroom and a venue for parties and celebrations.

Daugavpils iela 31, Preiļi, +371 26896266, 29347220

125 Meet the friendly dears' in Aglona

In Aglona's Briežu dārzs (Deer Garden), there are fallow deer, red deer, and sika deer. The owner entices the deer herd closer and allows visitors to feed them vegetables. She also provides information about raising and caring for these animals. It is possible to have photo-shoots with the deer as well.

Lielas Klavas, Sekla Dauksti, Aglonas pagasts, +371 29642100, lejasstar@inbox.lv, ☰

126 View the glass-blowing process

In the Livani Glass and Crafts Center visitors can attend the glass-blowing workshop and view the process of making hot glass products under the guidance of master Aleksandrs.

Domes iela 1, Livani, Livanu novads, +371 65381855, 28603333, livanustikls@livani.lv

127 Enjoy horse riding excursions at "Zirgu oāze" (Horse Oasis)

At the horse breeding farm, you will be greeted by around 40 horses of various ages and colors. Learn about stable life, get acquainted with the finest stallions and most elegant mares. Embark on horseback or pony rides, enjoy carriage rides, acquire horse riding skills, and take memorable photos with the horses.

Skolas iela 18, Riebiņi, +371 26344961, 28356001, zirguoaze1@gmail.com, ☰

128 Sports amusement park "Starp debesīm un zemi"

Great active recreation offer for the whole family: military simulation game "Airsoft" fun team game "Footgolf", air obstacle course, picnic places-sheds, tent places, as well as a cozy sauna. For groups - team-building and various sports team games.

Bartkevici, Udrisu pagasts, Kraslavas novads, +371 29168156, 26172091, starpdebesimuzemi.lv

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129 Enjoy adventures on a horse farm

In Krāslava municipality a wonderful horse farm "Klajumi" offers a variety of activities: horseback riding, sled riding (in winter), hiking on horseback for a couple of hours to few days. Accommodation, catering.

Kaplava, Kaplavas pagasts, Kraslavas novads, +371 29472638, klajumi.lv

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130 Open the door to the tropical world

The exposition of Latgale Zoo is home to various exotic animals: monkeys, crocodiles, turtles, iguanas, scorpions, etc. inhabitants of tropical forests and of landscapes of Latvia. Learn a lot of exciting and little-known facts. Visit the insect house and the European rabbit town.

Vienibas iela 27, Daugavpils, +371 65426789, 29621191, latgaleszoodarzs@daugavpils.lv



131

131 Science in a tangible and visible way

Get involved in creative workshops at Daugavpils Innovation Center to look at ordinary things from another, unusual point of view. Exciting and educational lessons and unusual experiments.

Vienibas iela 13, Daugavpils, +371 29411895, dic@jauniba.lv, dic.daugavpils.lv



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132 Visit the curious mini zoo inhabitants

Mini zoo "Jurita" is a place filled with special kindness, where you can pet and feed various animals. There are alpacas, lamas, kangaroos, camels, deer, pygmy goats, ponies, donkeys, horses, rabbits, and other animals.

Eglites, Naujenes pagasts, Augsdaugavas novads, +371 20269999, juritaminizoo@inbox.lv, ☰

133 Get to know exotic species

Visitors of the "Raptors Park" Mini Zoo can view a wide variety of birds of prey and other animals. A well-equipped territory for a picnic and activities for children. A great place to relax from the city bustle.

Kalpaki, Brīgene, Demeņes pagasts, Augsdaugavas novads, +371 27001440, alexkalacovs@gmail.com, ☰



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Aglona



Aglona is located in a picturesque place between two lakes. It began to form in the 17th/18th century when the monks of the Dominican Order built a monastery and a church here - the current most popular sightseeing place in Aglona and an important center of the Catholic gathering - the Basilica of Aglona. Every year on August 15, about 300,000 pilgrims from Latvia and all around the world come to Aglona to celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Aglona was visited by Pope John Paul II in 1993 and 25 years later by Pope Francis in 2018.

In Aglona, there are three museums - the only Bread Museum in Latvia, which tells an exciting story in Latgalian about bread baking and offers fresh bread tasting, the World War II Museum with unique exhibits, and the Postal Museum, inviting visitors on a journey through time - from the era of drum telegraphs to the present day, exploring the most interesting aspects of postal history in Latvia and the world. In the surrounding countryside houses, guesthouses, and glamping sites, you can not only experience the tranquility of the countryside and the hospitality of the hosts but also enjoy sauna rituals offered by professional sauna masters. The hostess prepares dishes from Latgalian culinary heritage using ecological ingredients. Aglona District is rich in lakes, with the opportunity to rent various water recreation equipment. The surrounding cycling routes provide an opportunity to explore the beautiful natural landscapes of Aglona.

THE MUST-SEE SIGHTS

- Basilica Aglona
- Three museums as not seen elsewhere: Second World War, Post, and Bread
- Sculpture park "Hill of Christ the King"



Augšdaugava region

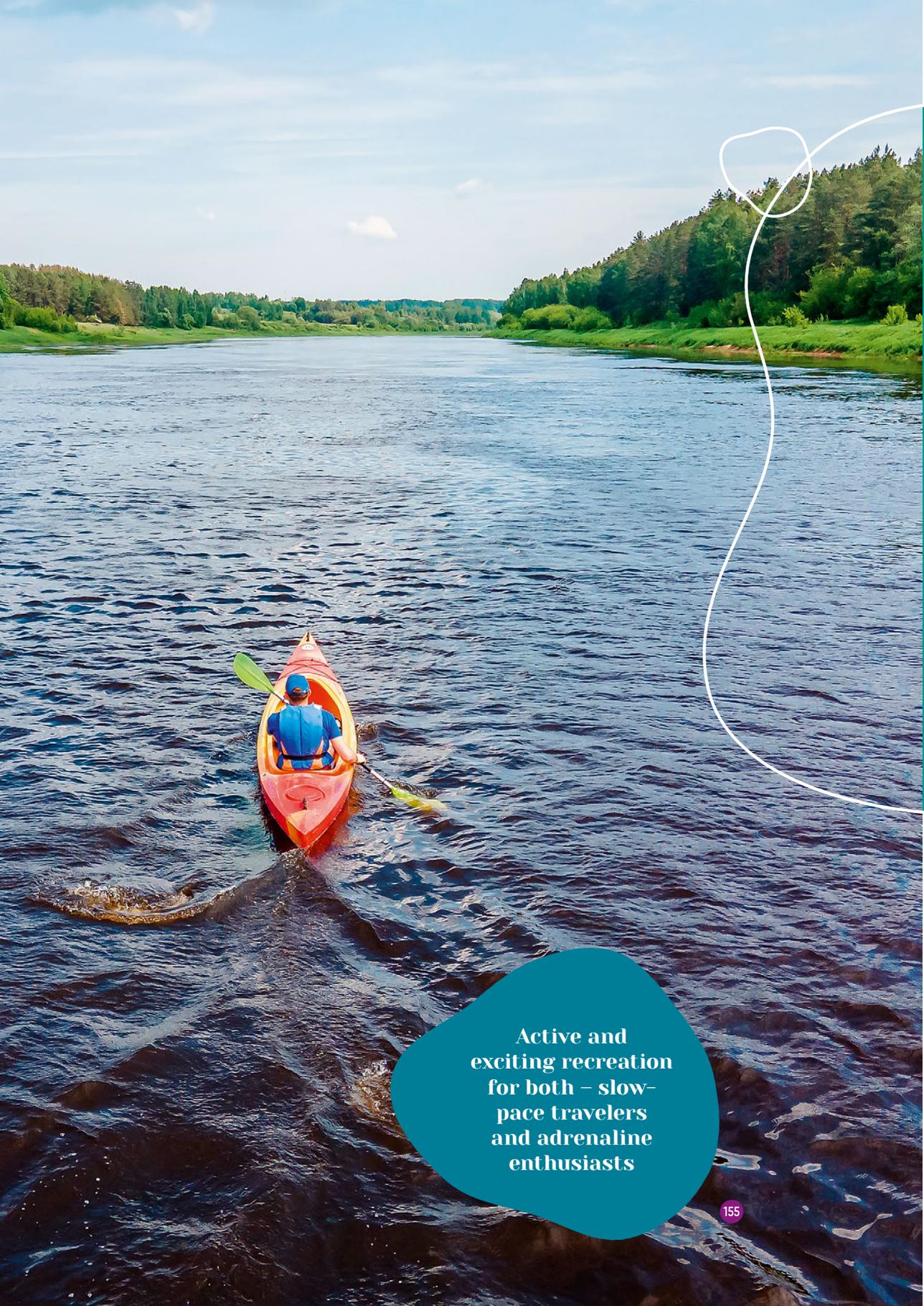
Eight bends of the Daugava River, the most beautiful sunsets and sunrises, wild horses and variety of untouched nature, magnificent manors and castles, delicious food and hospitality – this is Augšdaugava region, the place where the historical regions of Selonija (Selija) and Latgale meet! Augšdaugava region is located so that geographically it surrounds Latvia's second largest city – Daugavpils.

Augšdaugava region has breathtaking nature – the nature park “Dvietes paliene”, which is a world-wide nesting place for migratory birds, the nature park “Daugavas loki”, where the Daugava River has eight picturesque bends, as well as the nature reserve “Pilskalnes Siguldiņa”, where there are beautiful and clear lakes. Here you can gaze at the largest boulder in Latvia – the big boulder of Nicgale, and hear the grinding of the ancient Bebrene mill.

Those who like active tourism can skydive to soar in the clouds and enjoy the picturesque landscape of the district. One can also enjoy skiing or snowboarding at the ski resort “Eglukalns” in winter, as well as take a ride on the Daugava River and the lakes of Augšdaugava region.

THE MUST-SEE SIGHTS

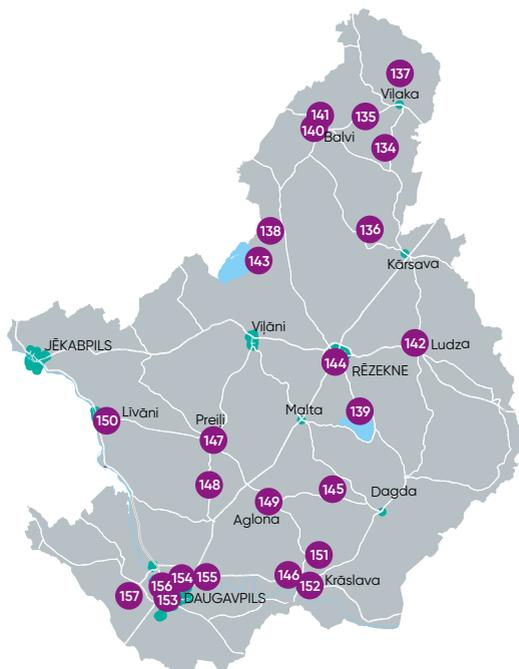
- Nature Park “Daugavas loki”
- Vecsaliena Manor and Park
- Museum of the First World War in Medumi
- Nature Park and Information Centre “Gulbji”



**Active and
exciting recreation
for both – slow-
pace travelers
and adrenaline
enthusiasts**

Discover activities

Go on exciting boat trips, test the force of gravity on rope tracks, take off to dizzying heights, and feel a dose of adrenaline. Latgale offers adventures for peaceful tourists and for those who are seeking to reach new limits. Leave behind all worries and dive straight into adventures!



134 Enjoy the beauty of wild nature

Nature Park "Balkānu kalni" is situated closely to the Eastern border of Latvia. It is a perfect combination of well-equipped services and beautiful, wild nature. Walking trails in the forest, accommodation, sauna, in winter – lighted ski slope and equipment rental.

Vilkova, Skilbenu pagasts, Balvu novads,
+371 29132664, vijakulsa@inbox.lv

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135 Reveal little-known pages of Latvian history

Once the largest National Partisan settlements in the Baltics were located in Stompaki swamp, today here is a scenic and informative walking trail. Interesting guided tours.

Stompaki, Susāju pagasts, Balvu novads,
+371 28386859, vilakamuzejs@balvi.lv



136 Appreciate the richness of Latvia's forests

An impressive view of the rich forest landscape of North Latgale opens from the heights of Nature Park "Numernes valnis" observation tower. Star-observing chairs and an environmental object "Fire" are located next to the observation tower. Don't forget to explore other hiking and nature trails in the Ludza region!

Discover activities



For more information, you can contact tic@ludzasnovads.lv or visit visitludza.lv.
Numierna, Salnavas pagasts, Ludzas novads,
+371 65707203, tic@ludza.lv

137 Explore the most wooded parish in Latvia

Under the guidance of Anna – enthusiastic forest museum and environmental guide, go and get to know forest life in nature. Anna will tell you about local venerable trees, rocks, animals, and other forest treasures, an opportunity to enjoy a “hunter’s lunch” in nature.

Parka iela 14, Ziguru pagasts,
Balvu novads, +371 26567080,
annaaze@inbox.lv, ☰ ☑

138 Hiking route in the Sala swamp

The swamp is located in the seasonal reserve of Lubāna lake wetland. The route leads through protected areas, it is not marked in nature, so you have to book a guide that will make the tour much more special and will keep you safe.

Gaigalavas pagasts, Rezeknes novads,
+371 20120101, purvubrideji.lv, ☰ VIII–XII

139 Tackle the obstacles among the trees

Obstacle route among the trees “Rāznas priedes” is an exciting adventure for all family.

The highest obstacle route is located 8 m above ground, the lowest – 0,8 m above ground. Additionally – a 60 m rope slide and a climbing wall. Located near Rāzna lake beach, accommodation, and cafe.

Dukstīgals, Cornajas pagasts, Rezeknes novads, +371 26415942, santa-razna@inbox.lv, raznaspriedes.mozello.lv, ☰ ☑ (76) V-X

140 Enjoy water activities in Balvi town lake

Wake Park “Wake up Balvi” offers a 200 m long cable wakeboard track with two springboards. Equipment rental – SUP boards, catamarans. Inflatable amusement park on the lake in almost 1000 m² area.

Dzirnavu iela 1f, Balvi, Balvu novads,
+371 28380879, ☰ V-X

141 Enjoy exciting activities in “Škladi”

The former Balvi Railway Station warehouse buildings have been transformed into an entertainment and recreation park, where you can play laser tag, rent bicycles for a ride along the “green road” or the former railway line, and then enjoy a delicious Latgale burger!

Kalna iela 19D, Kubuli, Kubulu pagasts, Balvu novads, +371 20031204, info@skladigo.lv, skladigo.lv

142 Active recreation in Ludza

“Atpūta Ludzā” offers equipment rental: Jet Ski, boats, bicycles, windsurfing, SUP boards, paintball, floating sauna, transportable outdoor wooden bathtub. A trip on a raft accompanied by folk songs.

Meldru iela 24, Ludza, +371 26107725,
atputa.ludza@gmail.com, atputaludza.lv, ☰

143 Active recreation center near Lubāna Lake

“Bāka” (The Lighthouse) offers a viewing platform, telescope, and binoculars for



observing the landscape and birdwatching. There are sports fields, SUP boards, and indoor spaces available for seminars, celebrations, and accommodation. Kvapani, Gaigalavas pagasts, Rezeknes novads, +371 26663358, baka.rezeknesnovads.lv, baka@rezeknesnovads.lv, 🏠 (14)

144 Through the Rēzekne river with a kayak

An exciting trip by kayak along the Rēzekne River, enjoy the closeness of nature and picturesque views of the river. Offers both individual and group trips.

+371 29884237, @smailitesrezekne, 📞 V-X

145 Boat trip adventure in Latgale

"Laivas Latgalē" (Boats in Latgale) offers to rent equipment for the trip on Latgale lakes and rivers. Route planning depending on the wishes of travelers.

+371 29166259; 29194748, ezersetas@inbox.lv, laivaslatgale.lv, 📞

146 Active recreation in "Adamova" camping

Campsite offers bicycle rentals, and is located along the designated cycling route No. 35 "Daugava Loops" with proper markings. The campsite also provides services for boating routes in alongside Daugava river, as well as other rivers in Latgale. Accommodation in camping and glamping.

Adamova, Udrišu pagasts, Krslavas novads, +371 24844400, kempingsadamova@gmail.com, adamova.lv

147 Adventures all through Latgale

"Dēkaini" are local leisure enthusiasts, offering active recreation services for water and bicycle tourism lovers.

Preili, +371 26442535, dekaini@inbox.lv, dekaini.lv, 📞 V-X

148 Go on raft trips

Holiday house "Duni" offers a chance to escape the hustle and bustle and embark on a leisurely rafting trip on Lake Pelēči, leading to the Pelēči Bog Trail accompanied by a guide who shares ancient legends and stories. The hosts also provide camping and bonfire spots, outdoor gazebo for evening gatherings, rowing boats,



fishing gear, and a cozy sauna with a view of Lake Pelēči.

Duni, Pelecū pagasts, Preiļu novads, +371 27812022, evitaxxx@inbox.lv, 📞 V-X

149 Aglona from a bird's view

Take a fantastic flight with a qualified pilot and explore the expanses of the Aglona.

Jaunaglona, Preiļu novads, +371 27739895, visvaldis.kursitis@inbox.lv, 📞

150 Shortcuts of pontoon rafts

There are three pontoon rafts in Latvia and two of them are in Livāni municipality. These are the best and most interesting shortcuts to get to the other side of the Daugava River.

Pontoon raft Livāni-Dignāja: +371 28889045, 2608760

151 "Lost in Latgale" eco-tourism adventure

Escape from the hustle of the city and go on a guided kayak trip along more distant, lesser-known routes, get to know the nature of Latgale, its unique flora, fauna, and rich cultural history.

Aurini, Kropiskas, Kombulu pagasts, Krslavas novads, +371 25232244, lostinlatgale@gmail.com, 📞 V-X

152 Try out a kayaking quest

A unique offer from "Aktīvā atpūta Latgalē" (Active recreation in Latgale) a special quest with tasks during kayaking trips. Tasks will enjoy both – grown-ups and kids. After completing the mission – leisure and a picnic place in the territory of Holiday house "Skerškāni".

Indras iela 33, Krslava, +371 25359589, 29244291, atputalatgale@inbox.lv, 📞 V-X

Discover activities



155 Enjoy active recreation on water

"Beibuks" rents wooden rafts (200), canoes (100), kayaks, catamarans, as well as other equipment related to water recreation and entertainment trips, as well as organize events and outdoor sports games with accommodation and catering.

Vilusi, Naujenes pagasts,
Augšdaugavas novads, +371 24662655,
info@plostunoma.lv,
gribulaivot.lv, ☰ ☰ (120) 📞 v-x

153 Drive along the Daugava by raft or barge

Starting place – from the dock in the city center (on the bank of the Daugava under the arch at the dam opposite Rīga Street). The route can be customized.

Arch near Vienības Bridge, Daugavpils,
+371 29493121, 26920349,
ilmars.lociks@inbox.lv, ☰ v-x

154 Enjoy a dose of adrenaline on the rope tracks

"Daugavpils Tarzāns" Adventure Park is located on the beach of the Lielais Stropu Lake. It offers 9 different difficulty obstacle tracks. The net track, on the other hand, is an amazing way to enjoy activities at a height of 7 m by maneuvering safely on the nets. A landscaped promenade and water attractions are nearby. Dzintaru iela 74, Daugavpils, +371 27006935, daugavpils@tarzans.lv, ☰ v-x

156 Catch adrenaline in the air

D.I.S.K. Parachuting Sports Club and the "ULTRA" Sports Association invite you to enjoy breathtaking views from a bird's-eye perspective. Experience parachute jumps, tandem jumps, and passenger rides on special tandem paragliders or powered hang gliders.

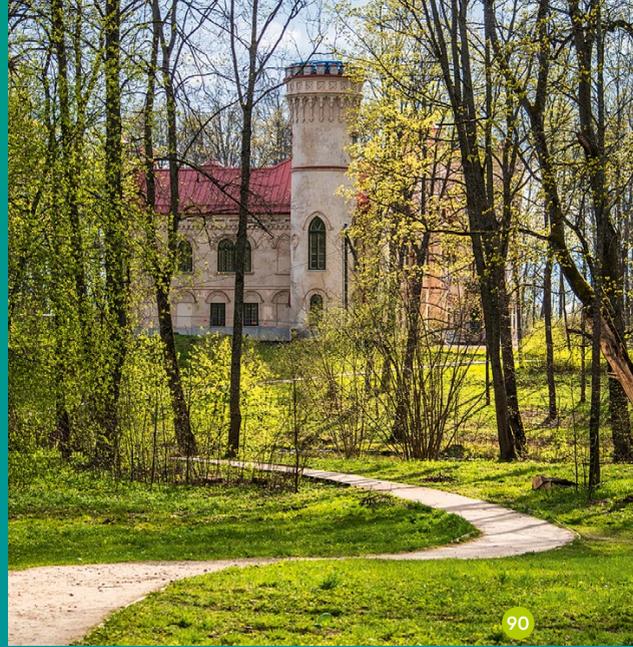
Grivas lidlauks, Kalkunes pagasts,
Augsdaugavas novads, +371 29265931,
disk.daugavpils@gmail.com,
+371 29637858,25545201, info@flight.lv

157 Head to a skiing and snowboarding paradise

Ski Resort "Eglukalns" offers entertainment on three tracks: slalom, family, and sliding. Equipment rental and instructor services, several picnic places. After enjoying the joys of winter, relax with a cup of tea at the ski resort cafe.

Eglukalns, Kalnaji, Sventes pagasts,
Augsdaugavas novads, +371 22034430,
20382060, eglukalns.lv@inbox.lv, eglukalns.lv,
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Preiļi



In 1382, Preiļi became the property of Counts Borh, who is also considered to be the founder of the town, because for five hundred years Preiļi belonged to the Borh family, which is one of the oldest noble families in Europe.

Today Preiļi is a small, yet very cozy and hospitable town in the West part of the Latgale region. In past years, the tourism offer in Preiļi town has multiplied and now Preiļi is definitely a good place to stop by and enjoy wonderful holidays.

Preiļi is proud of its beautiful castle, which is currently in the renovation process, at the present Preiļi Castle has got beautiful windows and doors, renovated facade, roof, and attic. Around the castle, there is the largest urban environment park in Latvia. The total area of the park is around 47 ha, from which 13 ha are ponds and canals, it is a scenic park for pleasant walks.

THE MUST-SEE SIGHTS

- Preiļi manor complex and park
- Miniature Kingdom and Gallery of Dolls
- Metal art gallery "Nester Custom"

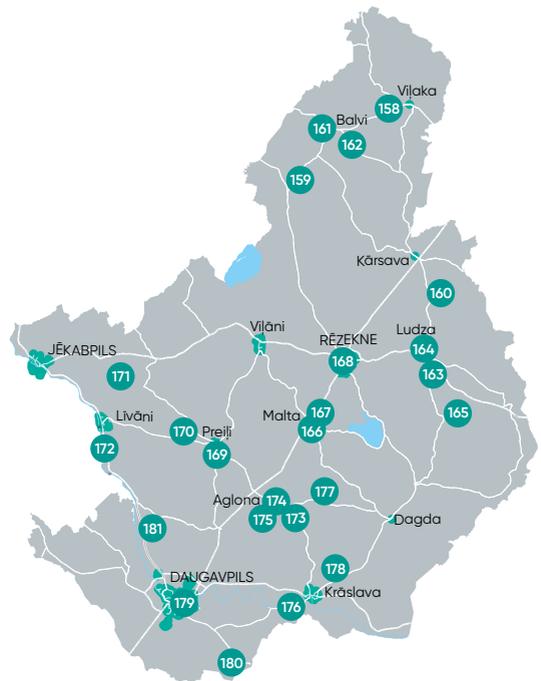




**Warming and
fragrant saunas,
steaming wildflower
tea, healthy delicacies,
and invigorating rest
for body and soul**

Wellness through travel

Leave the fuss behind, forget about strained muscles and unfilled worksheets. Latgale is a perfect place to restore energy balance and find peace for mind and body. Treat yourself with a unique sauna procedure, a cup of hot wildflower herbal tea, and a delicious meal prepared from locally grown ingredients. Enrich yourself with sincere sensations and little memories that will last for a long time.



158 Gain peace in Eglava Forestry museum accommodation

A true peace harbor in the middle of a forest. Here, the closeness of nature allows hear, feel, and experience everything that city hustle hides. Available accommodation, sauna procedures, catering.

Mezabeles, c. Eglava, Susaju pagasts, Balvu novads, +371 29243878, zeile14@inbox.lv

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159 Guest house "Rūķiši"

Guesthouse "Rūķiši" is the best place where to enjoy wonderful benefits of the countryside – exhilarating rest and tasty meals, made from fresh, locally grown products. A special treat will be freshly smoked fish from the nearby ponds.

"Rukisi ", Eglusala, Balvu novads +371 29197821, ☰ 🏠 (14) 📞 🗺️



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160 Healing sauna ritual

Healing bath house ritual "Paparde" offers a unique and individual healing sauna ritual. Hostess Inguna helps her guests to restore fatigue body and heal the mind by using a rich range of herbal plants.

Ruzori, Merdzenes pagasts, Ludzas novads, +371 29395157, ☰



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161 Wellness workshop

Experienced sauna attendant Arnita offers a cozy rural sauna with Latvian sauna rituals, self-made sauna brooms, body scrubs, cleansing face masks. Workshops about wildflower usage for your well-being and health.

Brivibas 2c, Balvi, Balvu novads, +371 26361594, ☰

162 Life in rural paradise

Guesthouse "Paradīzes" is a place for a leisurely, peaceful rest. Sauna with professional sauna attendant, unusual and tasty products from lavender. Wide offer of active recreation for families.

Bruklaji, Berzkalnes pagasts, Balvu novads, +371 22009975, ☰ (30) 🏠 📞 📧

163 Cozy place in the countryside

Guesthouse "Aizupmājas" is located in a picturesque and quiet place near Pilda River, not far from Pilda Lake. Black sauna, SPA in Latgalian

style, and delicious pancakes made by the hostesses.

Nuksu pagasts, Ludzas novads, +371 26525785
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164 Health and beauty studio "Peloid SPA"

Recharge and rejuvenate by indulging in a therapeutic mud or blue clay applications, paraffin baths for hands and feet to make the skin soft and velvety, as well as classic massages. The adventurous ones can enjoy mud baths, which help to forget about everyday stress and alleviate back and joint pain.

Barona iela 20, Ludza (in the hotel "Lucia"), +371 28002295

165 Guesthouse "Ezerzemes"

Enjoy the silence of the countryside, listen to the songs of birds, watch the sunset on the shore of the lake and catch a record-large fish. Accommodation is offered in a wooden cottage with a separate beach or in a family house.

Kusneri, Nirzas pagasts, Ludzas novads, +371 29488376, ezerzemes.lv, ☰ ☰ (10)

166 Enjoy wonderful sauna rituals

Sauna attendants Andris and Nellija are masters of their profession. Bathhouse "Čiekuri" is surrounded by beautiful forest, offers to enjoy wonderful sauna procedures for unique emotions, which will help restore body and mind.

Rozentovas iela 2, Malta, Rezeknes novads, +371 29467348, andris.kiscenko@gmail.com, ciekurpirts.lv, ☰ ☰ (5-10)



165

167 Holiday house "Veselības sala"

Located near Vertukšņa Lake and surrounded by forest, holiday house Veselibas sala" offers black sauna procedures and special massages. Possibility to go for a hike in the nearest surroundings, fish in the lake.

Sala, Mostovaja, Luznavas pagasts, Rezeknes novads, +371 22045577, veselibasala.lv, etgars15@inbox.lv, ☰ ☰ (9)

168 Sauna club "Lazy bear"

A perfect place for wellness, located not far from the Rezekne city center. Various types of saunas, and a swimming pool. Rigas iela 1, Rezekne, +371 22006044

169 Countryside SPA "LabaSajūta"

Hostess Kristine is an excellent sauna attendant. Offers various home-made herbal teas, body scrubs, and other cosmetics, unique sauna rituals, and massages.

Dzeņu mājas, Preiļu novads, +371 26410777, 27496301, labasajuta@gmail.com, ☰ ☰ (14)

170 Learn new knowledge

Certified sauna attendant Gita offers to learn new knowledge about a variety and usage of herbal, wildflower. Learn how to create your own lip balm, face creams, etc. Treat yourself to a special sauna ritual.

"Latini", Sutru pagasts, Livanu novads, +371 29425194, ☰

171 Sauna rituals for body and mind

"Turku pirts ciems" offers sauna procedures in the white or black sauna together with a professional sauna attendant. Tasty meals behind the large family table or in the scenic forest meadow. For accommodation - a room in the sauna second floor or a small hut in the middle of a forest.

Vidussala, Turku pagasts, Livanu novads, +371 27701575, 22162290 turkupirtsciems@gmail.com, ☰ ☰ (4) 📞

172 Recreational complex "Avotiņš"

On the shore of the river Daugava, recreation complex "Avotiņš" offers countryside sauna and outdoor tub. Aesthetically decorated environment, sincere hosts, and fantastic natural landscapes.

Cirsenieki, Jersikas pagasts, Livanu novads, +371 22363282, dacebru@inbox.lv, ☰ ☰ (30)



173 Relax in Aglona - at Lakstīgalu kalns (Nightingale Hill)

The guesthouse "Lakstīgalu kalns" is located in a picturesque, hilly, and well-maintained forest area near Lake Lakstīgalu. It offers 5 well-equipped camping sites with the most scenic views of Lake Lakstīgalu. The guesthouse also provides room rentals for celebrations, a sauna, and 6 nicely furnished rooms.

Sekli, Aglonas pagasts, Preiļu novads, +371 29429422 ☰ ☰ (14)



174 Enjoy wonderful hospitality

Located on the shore of Ciriša Lake, guesthouse "Aglonas Cakuli" offers a sauna on a raft, boats, bicycles, and delicious meals.

Ezera iela 4, Aglona, +371 26348851, 29333422, aglonasalpi.lv, ☰ ☰ (25) 📞 📞



175 Cozy rest in a spacious area

Guesthouse "Mežinieku mājas" is a peaceful, beautiful place, offers accommodation, sauna, outdoor tub, bubble-massage bath, sauna rituals with certified sauna attendant, special aromatherapy procedures.

Guteni, Preiļu novads, +371 29234425, 28350601, meziniekumajas@inbox.lv

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176 Holiday house "Klajumu Ķemeri"

"Klajumu Ķemeri" is located in a distant, picturesque, and peaceful place. Offers black sauna together with certified sauna attendant. Aromatic herbal infusions for sauna stones.

Kaplava, Kaplavas pagasts, Kraslavas novads, +371 29472638, klajumi.lv,

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177 "Karina Home" Apartments

Offers full-service amenities, including organizing celebrations and entertaining educational workshops. You can relax in a spa bath with water massage and ozone treatment, and enjoy delicious meals served at luxurious and tastefully set tables.

Ilzas iela 14, Priežmale, Kastulinas pagasts, Kraslavas novads, +371 26198637, karina@karinahome.lv

☰ ☰ (6)

178 Allow yourself a leisurely rest

Guesthouse "Mežābeles" is surrounded by countless trees and plants, the healing properties of which the hosts will be able to tell a lot of interesting. Walks in the apiary, fishing, black and white sauna, swimming in the lake, degustation of green tea and honey.

Cencupi, Skaistas pagasts, Kraslavas novads, +371 29492045, dr.krumpane@inbox.lv,

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179 Enjoy a wide range of offerings at the leisure complex "Sanmari"

The complex features a spa center where you can visit the pool, Turkish and steam baths, sauna, and fitness room. The hotel offers comfortable accommodations, and there is a restaurant with a banquet hall available. Additionally, there is a children's cafe called "Bērnu pasaka" (Children's Fairytale) with a play corner and interactive floor.

Stacijas iela 46, Daugavpils, +371 27072727, sanmarihotel@gmail.com, sanmari.lv, ☰ ☰ (25)



180 Enjoy a luxurious holiday

Resort "Silene Resort&SPA" – an excellent place on the shores of Sila Lake, to relax and forget about all worries. Choose one of the well-equipped accommodation places, enjoy the taste variations offered by the restaurant and relax in SPA treatments.

Silene, Skrudalienas pagasts, Augsdaugavas novads, +371 22013509, info@silene.lv, silene.lv

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181 Holiday house "Meža Skuķi"

Located on the shore of Inīķi Lake. Perfect place for a small group of friends to enjoy the closeness of nature and relaxing sauna rituals with a professional sauna attendant. Meals from locally grown, ecological products.

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Dagda



In the 18th/19th centuries, Dagda was the center of the Latgale region's culture and progressive ideas. Local nobles – Hilzeni and later also Buinicki – actively advocated the abolition of serf status, participated in public processes, wrote and created an extensive library themselves. In Dagda was written the first book in the Latgalian language "Evangelia toto anno".

If compared by the area, Dagda is the smallest city in the Latgale region, although, in the city, there are two ancient Latgalian castle mounds, and in the nearest surroundings, recently have been discovered 27 ancient castle mounds.

In the city landscape are preserved red brick buildings, which are typical of Jewish architecture, Dagda once had several synagogues, one of which now houses the Dagda Tourism Information point. Visit Dagda to enjoy fulfilled holidays, taste traditional meals, explore the diversity of nature and meet hospitable locals.

THE MUST-SEE SIGHTS

- Andrupene Farmstead
- Environmental education center of Jaundome manor
- Apartaments "Karina home"





Līvāni



The hospitable Latgale region begins in Līvāni city, which is like the key to the gates of Latgale. The origins of modern Līvāni city date back to 1533, when the then landowner Līvens established a manor here and named it Līvenhof in his own name.

Līvāni is an ancient city of glassmakers. For more than 120 years, the name of the city of Līvāni has been associated with glass, since the German merchant Jūliuss Fogess founded a glass factory in 1887. At the beginning of the 20th century, Līvāni had the two largest glass factories in Latvia. Glass was produced industrially in Līvāni until 2008, its history is summarized in the exposition of Līvāni Glass and Crafts Center, it explains the technology of glassware production, as well as provides an opportunity to see several thousand glass products made in Līvāni Glass factory.

Even today glass is shimmering in Līvāni – more than 100 years old tradition of glass blowing has been reborn in the glass blowing workshop of Līvāni Glass and Crafts Center. In the workshop, take a look into the process of creating glass products, learn the secrets of glass development technology and enjoy the miracle of the transformation of hot glass mass, which is created under the guidance of an experienced glass master. In turn, glass artist Inga's workshop creates exquisite, unique, self-cherished glass beads or fused glass decors.

THE MUST-SEE SIGHTS

- Līvāni Glass and Crafts Center
- Home of Contemporary Crafts Values of Latgale "Handmade Latgola"
- Thematic benches around the Līvāni city



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Zilupe



Zilupe city began to form around 1900, together with the construction of the international railway. The closeness of the station contributed to the growth of the village. The village soon became a city with a Jewish population as a majority. The city name – Zilupe, was officially declared in 1920.

Now Zilupe offers to view the sacred art values of different eras, linger at the railway station, watch the activity of border guards and customs officers, and feel the peculiar aura of the border city.

Zilupe is the EU's gateway to the Russian Federation capital – Moscow. A border city with a short but colorful history of misunderstandings, affairs, and coincidences. Visit Zilupe and explore a well-kept small city and the natural landscape of its rural surroundings, which has been appreciated by many Latvian cinematographers.

THE MUST-SEE SIGHTS

- Pasiene Catholic Church
- Farm "Bites"
- Vecsloboda village



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Hotel "Homelike Hotel" ****

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