

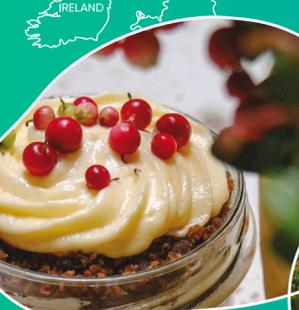


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CYCLING ROUTES IN THE LATGALE REGION




CYCLING ROUTE "EUROVELO 11"
Linear route. Road surface – mostly asphalted roads. A scenic route, which has been prolonged all through the Latgale region. Labelled by some bicycle tourists as the "Beast of the East" – this lengthy route stretches from the northeast tip of Norway all the way down to sunny Greece. In the Latgale region "EuroVelo 11" route allows cyclists to enjoy beautiful, somewhat wild, and explorative nature values: lots of lakes and rivers, hills, meadows, and amazing views.
More information: info@latgale.travel

CYCLING ROUTE NR. 791 "VIDUSĒLIJAS MAŽAIS LOKS"
Circular route. Road surface approximately 18 km as asphalted roads, the rest are gravel roads. Explore the River Dviete floodplains, where wild cattle, horses, and hundreds of various bird species live. During the route, you can explore ancient manors, private collections, museums, and a small town Ilkste.
More information: turisms@augsgdaugavasnovads.lv, +371 65476748

REGIONAL CYCLING ROUTE NO. 35 IN THE NATURE PARK "DAUGAVAS LOKI" ("BENDS OF DAUGAVA RIVER")
Circular route. Road surface: rural, forest, gravel roads and asphalt. The route includes both architectural gems with churches, castles, and fortresses in two cities, as well as nature landscapes in one of the most beautiful stretches of the River Daugava upstream.
More information: turisms@augsgdaugavasnovads.lv, tic@kraslava.lv, +371 65476748, +371 65622201

REGIONAL NEAR BORDER CYCLING ROUTE NO. 36
Circular route. Road surface: rural, forest, gravel roads, and asphalt. The route winds through several municipalities, starting and ending in Ludza Municipality, and passing through the territory of Krāslava Municipality along the way.
More information: tic@ludzasnovads.lv, +371 65707203

AROUND LAKE LUBĀNS No. 33
The route leads through a flat relief, including an artificial embankment along the shore of the largest lake in Latvia – Lake Lubāns. The route is easy – difficulties may be caused by strong winds and wet roads in rainy weather. Attention! In some parts of the road hogweed grows, which are dangerous to touch.
More information: tic@rezeknesnovads.lv, +371 28686863

AROUND LAKE RĀZNA No. 782
Linear route. Road surface: mostly rural and gravel roads. The route follows the former railway line Gulbene-Pitalova, starting from Gulbene through Litene to Kubuli in Balvi Municipality, where the railway station "Balvi" was located. Then it continues through Viksna to Kuprava and Žiguri – to the former Mežvidi Primary School in Vecumi Parish. Finally, it passes through from Borisova to Viļaka via highways.
More information: tic@rezeknesnovads.lv, +371 28686863

CYCLING ROUTE NO. 34 "RYPOL VASALS!"
Circular route. Road surface: mostly asphalt and gravel roads. The cycling route takes you through the Northern Latgale region, surprising travelers with its hospitality, warmth, and endlessly beautiful nature!
More information: tic@ludzasnovads.lv, turisms@balvi.lv, +371 65707203, +371 29272948

CYCLING ROUTE NO. 15 "GREENWAY GULBENE-BALVI-VIĻAKA"
Linear route. Road surface: mostly rural and gravel roads. The route follows the former railway line Gulbene-Pitalova, starting from Gulbene through Litene to Kubuli in Balvi Municipality, where the railway station "Balvi" was located. Then it continues through Viksna to Kuprava and Žiguri to the former Mežvidi primary school in Vecumi parish. Finally, it passes through Borisova to Viļaka via highways.
More information: turisms@balvi.lv, +371 29272948

LONG DISTANCE HIKING TRAIL "EZERTAKA"




A long-distance hiking trail around the Latgale region, which is a total length of approximately 1107 km. The route is divided into 49 sections, with 13 longer sections that may take several days to complete. It provides with a comprehensive hiking experience through Latgale, highlighting its diverse natural landscapes, including numerous lakes and sights. The route map can be seen on the website HYPERLINK <http://www.latgale.travel/>, and GPX files are available for download there as well.
More information: info@latgale.travel

NATURE

1 THE NATURE PARK "DAUGAVAS LOKI" (BENDS OF THE DAUGAVA RIVER)

The Nature Park is located in the valley of the River Daugava. It's aim is to preserve the unique landscape, biological diversity as well as cultural and historical monuments. Enjoy Ādāmova Nature Trail, visit the 13th-century ruins of Dinaburg Castle, explore the Slušiņi Old Believers' village, climb the observation towers in Vasargēliņi, Ludzakulis. Augšdaugava novads, +371 65471321

2 NATURE RESERVE "PILSKALNES SIGULDIŅA"

This Nature Reserve of 59.3 hectares is situated in a magnificent valley formed of the melting waters of the glaciers. There are several marked educational hiking trails within this reserve. Pīlskalne, Pīlskalnes pagasts, Augšdaugavas novads, +371 65462296, +371 29264801

3 NATURE PARK "DVĪTES PALIENE" (DVĪTE RIVER FLOODPLAIN)

A unique gathering and nesting place for birds. Here, in the wilderness, live wild horses and cattle. The floodplains overflow in spring, which locals refer to as the fifth season and it is possible to take a boat through the meadows. Beberne pagasts, Augšdaugavas novads, +371 26109353, +371 20219770



4 UNIQUE ISLAND "UPURSALA" ON LAKE CIRIŠS

"Upursala" is the largest of the islands on Lake Cirišs, accessible only by watercraft. It also features a hillfort, a nearly 2 km long walking trail, and a nice harbor for a picnic. Aglona, Aglonas pagasts, Preiļu novads, +371 28080530

5 "VELNEZERS" ("DEVILS LAKE")

Along the lake, a 53-hectare Nature Reserve has been established. Its greatest value lies in the unique, mystical lake, formed within a sump-shaped depression reaching a depth of 17 meters. The lake shores are covered with dry coniferous forests, which are protected forest habitats in Europe. Šķeltovas pagasts, Krāslavas novads



MUSEUMS AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

48 MUSEUM IN BERĶENELE

Tour of the Berķenele Manor and garden, the exhibition "Childhood Room," ancient crafts workshop, creative workshops, art exhibitions, thematic tours and accommodation. Birķineļi, Kalkānes pagasts, Augšdaugavas novads, +371 29272200, rainamaja.lv



49 ROTHKO MUSEUM

A multifunctional contemporary art complex in the former artillery arsenal building in the Daugavpils Fortress. The only place in Eastern Europe where you can see original works by Mark Rothko (1903-1970) who was born in Daugavpils and is one of the most influential artists of the second half of the 20th century. Mihaila iela 3, Daugavpils, +371 65430253, rothkomuseum.com



50 CENTRE OF TECHNICS AND INDUSTRIAL DESIGN "ENGINEERING ARSENAL"

A unique attraction in Daugavpils Fortress built in 1844 – a retro car, motorcycle, manufacturing equipment, and special machinery exhibition. Various thematic events are periodically held inside the historical building and at the inner yard. Imperatora iela 8, Daugavpils, +371 28033133, visitdaugavpils.lv



6 LAKE RĀZNA NATIONAL PARK

The park area is 59,615 hectares, and it spans around Lake Rāzna, also known as the "Sea of Latgale". Rich and cultural environment as well as the hilly landscape are very characteristic of the Latgale Highlands, which can be appreciated from the observation terrace of "Makonkolns" ("Cloud Hill"). Rēzeknes, Krāslavas un Ludzas novadi, +371 29139677, tiekamiesdaba.lv

7 NATURE RESERVE "LUBĀNA MITRĀJS" ("LUBĀNA LAKE WETLAND")

Lake Lubāns is the largest artificially dammed lake in Europe. Fishermen's inn offers dining for groups upon reservation. Possibility to explore the Teimūniņi Marsh Trail. Īdēna, Nagļu pagasts, Rēzeknes novads, +371 28301143, zvejnieki.lv

8 KOVŠEZERA (LAKE KOVŠU) NATURE AREA

This Nature Area, surrounded by pine forests, hosts four well-equipped recreational spots. There's a 4 km walking trail around the lake. There is a possibility to explore the nearby surroundings by bike along the marked cycling route No. 794 (24 km). Kovšezers, Istras pagasts, Ludzas novads

9 NATURE PARK "NUMERNES VALNIS"

The Nature Park Observation Tower offers an impressive view of the rich forest landscape of Northern Latgale. There is a well-equipped recreation area nearby. The marked cycling route No. 776 (30 km) runs through this Nature Park. Nūmerņa, Sahnavas pagasts, Ludzas novads

10 NATURE RESERVE "STOMPĀKI SWAMPS"

The National Partisan Camp located within this Nature Reserve is a significant cultural and historical site – a symbol representing the idea of a free, independent Latvia. A boardwalk trail is set up in the swamp. Guided tours available. Stompāki, Susāju pagasts, Balvu novads, +371 28386859

11 VIĻAKA LAKE ISLAND

There is a 1.8-hectare island in Lake Viļaka, where fragments of Marienhausen Castle (built in 1293) are preserved. A trail of 442 m has been established on the island, accessible via a 144 m long pontoon bridge. Liepnas iela 48a, Viļaka, Balvu novads



51 LATGALE CULINARY HERITAGE CENTER "ŠMAKOVKA"

The Šmakovka Exhibition in Daugavpils is the largest and most modern exhibition in Latvia dedicated to the drink of the culinary heritage of Latgale – Šmakovka (moonshine). The centre offers a wide range of exhibitions and traditions, you can see authentic equipment and learn about the process of making šmakovka. Rigas iela 22a, Daugavpils, +371 25662021, smakovka.lv



52 MUSEUM OF HAPPINESS

The museum inspires positive emotions and invites everyone to explore their own answer to the question "What is happiness?". Visitors can purchase local artisanal creations and discover a unique collection of Riga porcelain tableware. A special exhibition "Invisible Happiness" and a tactile map makes the museum accessible and engaging for visitors with visual impairments. Sporta iela 2, Indra, Krāslavas novads, +371 20226654

53 LĪVANI GLASS AND CRAFT CENTER

Explore the history of the Līvāni Glass Factory and admire the glass produced in all the colours of the rainbow. You can discover the history of Latgalian craftsmanship and its development to the present day, and marvel at the Latvian record – the longest traditional belt in Latvia. Take a look in the glass-blowing workshop and let your breath be taken away, watching as the masters create real multi-coloured glass miracles from a hot, lava-like glass mass in front of your eyes. Domes iela 1, Līvāni, +37128603333, livanustikls.lv

54 MUSEUM ANDRUPENE FARMSTEAD

Visit a century-old rural farmhouse, a barn, a traditional black sauna, a forge and see various tools and household items here. An opportunity to taste Latgale Culinary Heritage dishes and walk the Andrupene Bog Trail (200 metres). Skolas iela 5, Andrupene, Krāslavas novads, +371 26458876

CULTURE AND HISTORY

17 KRĀSLAVA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. LUDVIG'S

An example of Latgalian Baroque architecture (built in 1755), showcases outstanding art monuments such as altar frescoes, paintings, and portraits of the church founders. Baznīcas iela 2A, Krāslava, +371 65623939, +371 65622201

18 BASILICA AGLONA

The center of Catholicism in Latvia, one of the most famous pilgrimage sites in the world, where thousands of pilgrims gather every year on August 15th. It is known not only for being a globally significant pilgrimage site, but also for its distinctive architecture. Cīruši iela 8, Aglona, Preiļu novads, +371 29185998, 65381109



19 MOUNT OF THE CHRIST THE KING

The Wooden Sculpture Garden includes several dozen sculptures, fruit trees, decorative plantings, and canals. There is a charming view of Lake Egle from the Mount. Madelāni, Aglonas pagasts, Preiļu novads, +371 29742774, +371 27885591

20 PREIĻI MANOR COMPLEX AND PARK, PREIĻI PALACE

The largest cityscape Landscape Park in Latvia, covering an area of nearly 47 hectares. The park showcases beautiful landscape, venerable tree trail, scenic walking paths, and bridges, Preiļi Castle, a chapel, Adam and Eve's Island and many more. At Preiļi Castle, a 5D video exhibition about Latgalian craftsmen is offered. Raiņa bulvāris 30, Preiļi, +371 29100689, visitpreiļi.lv

21 ĀRDAVA/JEZUFIŅOVA MANOR

Ārdava Manor was built in the 19th century in the Neo-Renaissance style, and formerly belonged to the Mols family. For over a year, the manor has been open to the public. In summer, the manor hosts various creative activities and opens a pop-up cafe. Ārdava, Peļečū pagasts, Preiļu novads, +371 28791362

22 LUDZA OLD TOWN

The ruins of the Livonian Order Castle, narrow streets of the Old Town, the Great Synagogue of Ludza, Church Hill, Ludza Craftsman Center, beautiful park, lake promenades, and a boat ride accompanied by Latgalian songs – things that every visitor of the Ludza town should enjoy. Ludza, Ludzas novads, +371 29327265, visitludza.lv



60 "HOUSE OF TREASURES"

Cultural venue in Rēzekne with the largest exhibition of military and civilian awards of Latvia's First Republic, created from several private collections. Krasta iela 35, Rēzekne, +371 25575555



61 CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER OF KĀRSAVA "LĪCU MĀJAS"

The permanent exhibition takes visitors through the most important milestones of the Kārsava town and its surroundings. A modern and interactive exhibition hall that will appeal to visitors of all ages. A special area is also dedicated to children, who can learn the Latgalian language in the market tradition square. Vienības iela 64, Kārsava, Ludzas novads, +371 28080712

62 CULTURE AND HISTORY MUSEUM OF LATGALE

The largest collection of Latgalian ceramics in the world, creative workshops and contemporary exhibitions. The museum has gathered more than 2000 samples of Latgalian ceramics, as well as 70,000 cultural, historical, artistic, and scientific objects of value. Atrivēšanas aleja 102, Rēzekne, +371 64622464

63 BALVI REGIONAL MUSEUM

The digital exhibition of intangible cultural heritage of Northern Latgale – traditional music, folklore, customs, psalms, craft skills and other values of Northern Latgale. Excursion around Balvi. Brīvības iela 46, Balvi, Balvu novads, muzejs.balvi.lv, +371 28352770



63 PASIENE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. DOMINIC OF ST. LUDVIG'S

The construction of the Monastery and Church ensemble was completed in 1761. Built in a distinctive Baroque style with outstanding architectural and artistic values. The church has undergone minimal alterations, preserving its Polish Baroque interior. Klosternieki, Pasiene, Ludzas novads, +371 29593089

64 MONUMENT "UNITED FOR LATVIA"

The Monument is often called as "Latgale's Māra" (Māra – girl's name) is the most recognizable symbol of Rēzekne city. It reflects the idea of the nation's efforts to build and protect their country. Atrivēšanas aleja 93, Rēzekne

65 GREEN SYNAGOGUE

Rēzekne Synagogue is the oldest wooden building in the city (1845) and the only one of the 11 synagogues that has survived to this day. Interactive story about the Jewish traditions and their impact on city history. Krāslavas iela 5, Rēzekne, +371 26615683, sinagoga.lv

66 RUINS OF THE RĒZEKNE CASTLE HILL

In the 13th century, the Livonian Order's Stone Castle Rositten was built here. Now the ruins are the oldest witness of the city's history. There is a charming view of the city center and the Youth Center "Zeimuls" from the Castle Hill. Krasta iela 31, Rēzekne, +371 26332249, visit.rezekne.lv



67 VENUE HALL "EMBASSY OF LATGALE GORS"

The first purpose-built acoustic concert hall in Latvia, one of the notable constructions of 2013 in Latvia. World-class acoustics, an excellent event program for adults and children, a venue for concerts, exhibitions, and cinema. Pils iela 4, Rēzekne, +371 64633303, latgalesgors.lv

68 LŪZNAVA MANOR AND PARK (1905-1911)

An Art Nouveau gem – a place for inspiration, exhibitions, concerts, and tours. There is an environmental game, multimedia and interactive exhibition available here. Pils iela 8, Lūznava, Lūznavas pagasts, Rēzeknes novads, +371 28686863, luznavasmuiza.lv

69 DRICĀNI PARISH HOUSE

Permanent exhibition "They served in Dricāni", dedicated to the work of the priests of Dricāni Church from the 19th century to the present day. Opening hours: upon request. Entry: donations. Dricāni, Dricāņu pagasts, Rēzeknes novads, +371 26399590

ACTIVE RECREATION



64 SKYDIVER SPORTS CLUB "D.I.S.K" AND "ULTRA"

Enjoy fabulous views from a bird's eye view. Parachute jumps, tandem jumps, taking passengers with a special tandem paraglider or hang glider. Grīvas lidlauks, Kalkānes pagasts, Augšdaugavas novads, +371 29265931, +371 29637858, 25545201, flight.lv

65 HORSE RANCH "KLAJUMI"

Latvian breed horse breeding and biological park. Offers horseback riding and hiking in the Nature Park "Daugavas loki", hippotherapy classes and farm tours. It is possible to spend the night in guest houses as well as to enjoy the dishes of the Culinary Heritage of Latgale at the family restaurant "Klajumu ķēķis". Kaplava, Kaplava parish, Krāslava municipality, +371 29472638, klajumi.lv

66 SPORTS ATTRACTION PARK "STARP DEBĒŠĪM UN ZEMĪ"

Recreation in the Sports Park for both adults and children. The offer includes games, an aerial obstacle course, a health trail, master classes in soap making, making candles or charms made of wax as well as aqua grime. Accommodation and sauna services available. Bartkeviči, Udrīšu pagasts, Krāslavas novads, +371 26212091, starpdebessimuzemi.lv

67 LASERTAG LUDZA

Enjoy an exciting game of laser tag in the fresh air at our new training ground! Perfect for school trips, groups of friends and families. In addition to laser tag, there is a sensory trail, rope descent, and a picnic area. Jaunatnes iela 4, Pušmucova, Pušmucovas pagasts, Ludzas novads, +371 26428533

68 SHOOTING RANGE "STEĶI"

The shooting range is suitable for professionals, beginners, as well as for people who have never held a firearm before. Steķi, Turku pagasts, Līvānu novads, +371 29 186 507

69 ACTIVE RECREATION IN LUDZA CITY

A wide range of water recreation equipment, including stand-up paddleboards, kayaks, boats, jet skis, relaxation in a floating cube, and a floating sauna. An opportunity to enjoy a romantic or family evening on a raft with traditional Latgalian music. Meldru iela 24, Ludza, +371 26107725, atputaludza.lv

CRAFTSMEN, FARMS AND WORKSHOPS

30 MEMORIAL HOUSE AND GARDEN "APSĪTES" OF PAULS SUKATNIĒKS

A library and workshop of Latvia's first grape breeder – Pauls Sukatniēks (1914-1989), along with a well-maintained garden, specially selected grape varieties by Pauls Sukatniēks himself, and a grape garden. Apsītes, Dvītes pagasts, Augšdaugavas novads, +371 26369215

31 FARM "KURMIŠI"

Tour around the farm where various medicinal plants are cultivated. Tasting of herbal teas. An opportunity to purchase organic herbal teas, beeswax lip balms and salves, beeswax candles, and hydrosols. Rakuti, Udrīšu pagasts, Krāslavas novads, +371 2653824, kurmisi.lv

32 KRĀSLAVA CRAFT CENTER

There are seven craft workshops, where everyone can get to know about ancient trades, as well as try to make a whistler from clay, work in the woodworking workshop, feel the color of yarn in the weaving workshop, make glass mosaic souvenirs in the glass decor workshop and taste the products of local homemakers in the Latgale Culinary Heritage Workshop. Pils iela 10, Krāslava, +371 26348644



33 GLASS MELTING WORKSHOP "STIKLS NO LĪVĀNIEM"

A Glass Melting Workshop, where unique glass artworks are crafted – jewelry, plates, clocks, vases, souvenirs, awards, design elements, and moulded glass. It is also possible to observe the process and participate in the creation of the glass works. An open studio is available for purchasing of finished pieces. Upes iela 7, Līvāni, +371 29388137

34 WEAVING WORKSHOP "DUBNA"

From ancient times up to the present day, the weaver's craft has been one of the few skilled trades that Latvians have kept in a leading position. The studio offers weaving lessons, demonstrations of weaving skills, visits to textile art exhibitions, and the opportunity to purchase crafted items. Sporta iela 5a, Līvāni, +371 29157669, livanustikls.lv

70 HORSE FARM "UNTUMI"

Offers horseback riding and training. Picnic area. Untumi 1, Spundzāni, Ozolmuižas pagasts, Rēzeknes novads, +371 26227297, 26337449, untumi.lv

71 RĒZEKNE CITY LAKE PARK

A nature and active recreation oasis near the city center: a 3 km long walking trail around the lake, a wake park "GoWake", jet skis, water sports equipment rental, beach volleyball courts, inflatable water attractions, picnic areas, children playgrounds, beach, cafe and a platform with a view of the lake. Rēzekne, Ezera iela 5 un Atrivēšanas aleja 47b



72 ICE HALL AND OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL

The Olympic Center "Rēzekne" offers year-round ice skating and swimming in the heated outdoor pool from May to October (temperature +27°C). Facilities include a jacuzzi, outdoor sauna, relaxation area, children's pool (+29°C) with a water slide, and a cafe. Rēzekne, Stacijas iela 30b, ocr.lv

73 OBSTACLE TRACK ABOVE THE GROUND "RĀZNAS PRIEDES"

A fantastic adventure for the whole family – obstacles ranging from 0.8 meters to 8 meters above the ground, a 60-meter-long descent and a climbing wall. Additionally, there are electric scooters, go-karts, a beach of Lake Rāzna, accommodation options, and a cafe for a complete experience. Dūkstiņģals, Carnajās pagasts, Rēzeknes novads, +371 26415942, raznaspriedes.mozello.lv

74 RETRO MOTO CLUB "RŪSA VĒJĀ"

Explore a retro motorcycle collection featuring more than 100 different bikes, most of them in working order. Enjoy motorcycle rides and engaging activities for families and larger groups – all centered around the exciting world of motorcycles. Krasto iela 3, Tilža, Tilžas pagasts, Balvu novads, +371 26425960

75 ACTIVE RECREATION "EZERTŪRE"

Stand-up paddleboarding (SUP), boat, and catamaran rentals on Lake Viļaka. Tandem and electric bicycle rentals are also available. Camping options include two cabins on pontoons along the lake shore. Sporta iela 20, Viļaka, Balvu novads, +371 26292288



35 HOUSE OF CERAMICS

Polikarps Černavskis is one of the founders of Latgalian ceramic traditions. In the "Ceramic House," you can get acquainted with the history of Latgalian Ceramics and participate in masterclasses. Talsu iela 21, Preiļi, +371 29429630

36 CERAMIC WORKSHOP "JAŠAS PODI"

Here you can encounter unique stoneware and porcelain dishes, jewelry, and art objects that are unusual for the Latgale region. The studio offers workshops, tours and demonstrations. Kārsovas iela 4, Preiļi, +371 29175252, jasaspodi.com

37 POTTERS STANISLAVS VIĻUMS AND VIOLA ANNA BIRIŅA

At the potter's house "Cukrasāta," the work is done according to ancient pottery traditions. Products are crafted both by coiling and using a potter's wheel, then fired in a "live" flame kiln, fuelled with wood. Cukura sāta, Bekši, Ozolaines pagasts, Rēzeknes novads, +371 29106193, 28328115, cukrasata.lv

38 FARM "SLĀŅU LABUMI"

Goat milk products (cheese, melted cheese, cottage cheese). Quince products (juices, syrups, candied fruits). Excursions and tastings. Slāņi, Dekšānes, Dekšāru pagasts, Rēzeknes novads, +371 26176725

39 LOCAL WINERY "ROŽLEJAS"

Wine tastings, purchase, venue rental for seminars. Rožlejas 71, Pleikšņi, Ozolaines pagasts, Rēzeknes novads, +371 29196440



40 BUCKWHEAT RESIDENCY ("GRIKU REZIDENCE")

At the farm "Liepkalns," learn about various types of organic grain, their cultivation and processing. At "Griku rezidence", the offer includes product presentations, tastings, workshops and excursions available for groups. Kļāscia, Ilzeskalna pagasts, Rēzeknes novads, +371 28325686, liepkalns.bio

ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION

76 YOGA ISLAND

Yoga Island is located on Lake Ludza, and its owner, yoga specialist Olga, offers a place for peace and tranquility to enjoy a yoga ritual together with a specialist and stay overnight in camping on the island. Līzes, Zvirgzdenes pagasts, Ludzas novads, +371 27877127, yogalietlatvia.lv

77 SILENE RESORT & SPA

Accommodation, restaurants, Natural SPA, Šmakovka (moonshine) laboratory, wine studio, Mini Zoo, rope course, flights over the lake, catamarans, and go-karts. Silene, Skrudalienas pagasts, Augšdaugavas novads, +371 28692048, +371 25685051, silene.lv



78 DAUGAVPILS INNOVATION CENTER

Science in a perceptible way – exhibits that encourage looking at things from a different perspective, exciting and educational activities, unusual experiments. An interactive STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) exhibition spread over more than 940 m². Vienības iela 30, Daugavpils, +371 29411895, dic.daugavpils.lv



79 LATGALE ZOO

In the artificial jungles of the Latgale Zoo, there are various exotic animals – monkeys, snakes, crocodiles, iguanas, scorpions, and other inhabitants of tropical forests and Latin landscapes. In the Zoo's courtyard, you can see a field mouse farm, a real habitat house for insects and spiders, and a European rabbit town. Vienības iela 27, Daugavpils, +371 65426789, latgaleszoo.eu

41 MUSEUM OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND MOONSHINE

Explore musical instruments that have been played in the territory of Latvia over the last 150 years. Excursions and tasting of locally made moonshine known as "šmakovka". Meža iela 2a, Gaigalavas pagasts, Rēzeknes novads, +371 28728790, 26593441

42 LUDZA CRAFTSMAN CENTER

Here you can explore ancient Latgalian life, learn ancestral crafts, purchase products from Latgalian craftsmen, and enjoy Ludzian Heritage dishes of Latgale. Talavijas iela 27a, Ludza, +371 29467925, ludzasamatieki.lv



43 DISTILLERY "LATGOLYS ŠMAKOVKA"

In the renovated building with a rich history, its owner not only offers to explore the history of Malnava Manor but also to see how the local moonshine (šmakovka) is created. Kļavu iela 11, Malnava, Ludzas novads, +371 28321856, latgalesšmakovka.lv

44 NATURE FARM "BITES"

Winners of the "Natural Meadow Product" label. The farm's pride is the melon garden, an EU-significant habitat – a dry sand meadow, which is especially colorful in May and June. A reed craftsman and a potter. Bites, Saveliņi, Ludzas novads, +371 28656530

45 FARM "KOTIŅI"

During the guided tour, learn about the development of the farm "Kotiņi," the production process, and observe the latest agricultural machinery. Meanwhile, at "Rekova Mill," the hostess invites you to taste the products produced at the farm. "Kotiņi", Stablova, Šķilbēnu pagasts, Balvu novads, turisms@kotiņi.lv, +371 26699149</