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**Cycling Route** Rīga – Carnikava – Saulkrasti – Salacgrīva – Ainaži



7°8′7.6″, 24°16′19′

Carnikava Manor Capital

Carnikava park, on the right side of

Till 1917 Carnikava could be proud

of the most splendid manor house

in Vidzeme, built by Ernst Reinhold

von Mengden around 1744. During

WWII the manor was destroyed and

eft from the once beautiful manor,

lamprey fishing, is the pillar capital,

enovated barn and manor park.

The Gauja River Estuary

The Gauja River estuary in the sea is a

great place for bird watchers, boating

enthusiasts, nature lovers and simply

vacationers. Until now the Gauia River

estuary has kept its natural look with

the interaction between the river and

surrounded by a Seaside nature park,

which is of course also supplemented

4 Carnikava Lutheran Church

Carnikava church in Siguli was built

wooden church along the whole Vid-

zeme seashore, as well as a spectacular

in 1728 and is the only remaining

witness of Carnikava history. This

church was related with Mengden's

manor and the people of this region

Mežgarciems formed as a town for the

Soviet army and was home to S-75 PGA

air-defence forces the of the former

base for army trainings during the

USSR period. Even nowadays one can

still see the objects of Soviet heritage

and is an acknowledged important

cultural and historical object.

57°6′12.2″, 24°14′0.9″

Carnikava district

White Dune

57°14'4", 24°23'30"

Saulkrasti, Kāpu street

White Dune is located on the bank of

into the Baltic Sea and sightseeing

the Inčupe River, where the river drains

platform on the top of the dune opens

a spectacular view to the sea. On the

way to the dune there are the linden

these trees were planted by Russian

Empress Katrina II. A 4 km long Sunset

Trail runs from the dune to Saulkrasti

valley of Peterupe River and the sea.

Saulkrasti Bicycle Museum

history of bicycles in Latvia before

is also an ancient workshop and a

shop. There are many things related

with using bicycles, bicycle sport and

in 1977 and is the only one in Latvia,

and the largest onein the Baltic States.

associations. The collection was started

WWII and along unique exhibits there

57°14′31″, 24°24′3″

ph. +371 28883160,

www.velomuseum.lv

8 Saulkrasti Beach

Saulkrasti seashore is the second

stretches for 17 km and is interesting

sand in Lilaste to stony seashore in

Zveiniekciems. The first swimming

spot Neubad – New bathing place was

established in 1823 and continuing

the long resort traditions nowadays,

there is a facilitated bathing area in

the town called "Centrs"

longest city beach in Latvia; it

with its variety: from "singing"

57°16′4″, 24°24′43″

Saulkrasti district

Rīgas street 44, Saulkrasti,

centre, opening a beautiful view to the

trees of Katrina. According to a legend

with variety of birds and fish.

in Siguļi

57°7′31.8″, 24°19′16.7″

Siguļi, Carnikava district

www.carnikavasbaznica.lv

the sea. From both sides the river is

7°9′35.7″, 24°15′55″

never reconstructed. The only things

the wealth of which was increased by

57°7'49.5", 24°16'26.6"

Jūras Street, Carnikava,

www.tourism.carnikava.lv

Carnikava Local History Centre at the end of Jomas Street, on the banks of the Gauia River, Carnikava, www.tourism.carnikava.lv n 17th century the only crossing in Carnikava was situated in the lower Gauja River with Cēlāju House built right next to it. In 1966 this house was transported to Latvian Open-Air Ethnographic Museum, but in 2012 a copy of the house was built anew on the banks of the Gauia River and made home to the local history centre telling about the traditions, values and the specific to joy and wit. trade of lamprey fishing of this region.

10 Ingrīda Žagata Ceramics Workshop "Cepļi" 57°24′7″, 24°25′59.8″ "Cepli", Skulte parish, ph. +371 29234867, www.cepli.lv A workshop of traditional pottery master. If you want to participate in an educating demonstration, a visit to the workshop can be arranged. the shoes of a potter.

11 ZUGU miraculous ceramics of happiness and successa 57°23′59.7", 24°26′0.4" 'Zelmeņi", Skulte parish, ph. +371 29783447, www.zuguart.com ZUGU miraculous ceramics of happiness and success Master Arnis Preiss offers opening the open fire kiln, tours of the workshop, visits to the pottery making studio, wedding events, visits to the apiary, picnic and camping places.



12 Vidzeme Stony Seashore and Veczemji (Mantiņi) Cliff 57°34'48.6", 24°21'56.7" Salacgrīva district long area of the seashore from Dzeni to Tūia. It is included in the Natura 2000 network of the European Union protected nature territories. It is the only place in the in the Baltic Sea where beach. Facilitated lodging for tourists.



🖪 Salacgrīva Museum 57°45′6.5″, 24°21′19.8″ Sila street 2, Salacgrīva, ph. +371 64071981 Museum was founded in 1998 and about the unique fishing technique weirs. It uses interactive methods that learning process.



14 Lamprey Fishing Technique and Lamprey Weirs 57°45′14.1", 24°22′29.3" Salacgrīva, ph. +371 29268299, lamprey tasting (VIII–I) Lamprey pot weir - a unique and traditional fishing technique at the same time. Lamprey is a special lamprey fishing is not so common in veirs are still used for lamprey fishing - a unique fishing technique with a centuries old history.



15 Randu Meadows Trail, Bird **Observation Tower** 57°50′1", 24°20′41" Salacgrīva district Nature reserve - the are of Vidzeme seaside from Ainaži to Kuiviži. The only seaside meadows in Latvia with unique variety of plant species. Here the 200 ha area is home to one third of Latvian plant species or approximately 600 species, including 37 species that are rare and endangered in Latvia and other European countries. The Randu Meadows is also an internationally acclaimed bird migration and nesting around



16 Fire-fighting Museum 57°51'45", 24°21'30.5" Valdemāra street 69. Ainaži, ph. +371 64043280, 29213784 Ainaži Fire-fighting Museum

December 14, 1991. In the year of its 20th anniversary the museum changed its visual look and welcomes its visitors with a new exposition "Shiny buttons



57°51′56.9″, 24°21′38.8′ Valdemāra street 47, Ainaži, ph. +371 64043349 Ainaži centre is home to the witness of the ancient glory of Latvian seafaring the Museum of Ainaži Naval School. which gives an insight into the way old sailing vessels were once built and launched into the water in coastal fishermen's villages and the way our sailors sailed them in distant seas and oceans of the world.

17 The Museum of Ainaži Naval

**Cycling Route** Salacgrīva – Pāle – Limbaži – Sigulda – Ropaži – Ikšķile – Ogre – Ķegums



Salacgrīva. It is one of the longest caves

in Latvia, in Mid-Devonian sandstone.

shortest passage stretches for 19.5 m.

19 Pāle Local History Museum

ph. +371 28724310, www.pale.lv

The only museum in Latvia with

collection of demographic, cultural

Livs of Vidzeme and scientifically

proved descendants of Liv families.

Here you can get acquainted with

generic trees of several Liv families

The museum also holds a broad

20 Hanseatic Town Limbaži

Limbaži historical centre is unique

with its network of radial streets

formed in 1385, after building the

defensive wall of the town. Most of

the buildings of the late 18th century

are still present in the old town, you

a viewing tower, the old fire-fighting

depot, the biggest Orthodox church

in Vidzeme, outside Riga, the old town

house with murals from the end of the

18th century, a monument, grave and

exposition in Limbaži Museum to the

21 Museum of Living Silver

Museum displays both jewelry and

small decorative objects, as well as

large format works of art, including

Baltic States, made from more than

30 kg of silver. The Museum offers

an opportunity to see the work in

viewing the collection, guided tours,

progress and trying your hand as well.

22 Igate Castle and "The Mill Pub"

ph. +371 29245500, www.igatespils.lv

"Dzirnavu krodzinš" (Mill Pub) with a

dishes. After the meal you can take a

walk in the castle park and pay a visit

to the elegant Igate Castle, home to a

23 Composer E. Melngailis Vidriži

Exposition for an important person

in Latvian culture – composer and

5000 melodies and notes on tradi-

tional musical instruments and tradi-

tions of playing music. The museum

also depicts the history of Vidriži parish

and school, houses a room of collective

farm in Vidriži parish and an exhibition

**Exposition of Medicinal Plants** 

ph. +371 29479172 (15.05.-15.10.)

Tours and presentations, variety of

more than 300 Latvian medicinal plants

in an ecologically clean environment.

Use of plants in food and health care.

Green cocktails, phyto products for

health and phyto souvenirs for the

conductor Emilis Melngailis. His collec-

tion of musical folklore includes about

truly Latvian atmosphere and delicious

Igate will greet you with the cosy

57°22′52″, 24°41′2″

Igate, Vidriži parish,

cosy hotel for 43 guests.

**Local History Museum** 

"Melngaili", Vidriži parish,

about the Soviet period.

57°21'46.6", 24°41'38"

"Sautlāči", Vidriži parish

pleasure of giving gifts.

24 Open-Air Functional

57°22′17.2″, 24°41′1.7″

ph. +371 26428989

the unique "Future castle 3001" -

the largest work of silver in the

Burtnieku street 4, Limbaži,

57°30′56.3″, 24°42′48.7″

ph. +371 29356858

can visit the medieval castle ruins with

57°30′55″, 24°42′51.1″

Pāle neighbourhood.

from the 18th century till nowadays.

collection of ancient objects - farmers'

photographies, evidences of life in the

tools, household objects and other,

and historical information about the

57°42'21.7", 24°39'21.6"

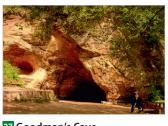
Kalnakrogs, Pāle parish,

The length of the main passage

and seminars. For your health there are various saunas, horse-back rides and boat rides, as well as walks on the trails of the ancient parks. 57°43′6.3″, 24°29′27.2″ Salacgrīva district The Liv Sacrificial Caves are located next to the Kuikuli homestead on the right bank of the River Svetupe 10 km east of

26 Turaida Museum Reserve including branches is 47 m long, but the 57°11′12.5″, 24°50′52.1″ Turaida street 10, Sigulda, ph. +371 67972376. vww.turaida-muzejs.lv The most visited museum in Latvia, with expositions about archeology history of culture and art, telling stories about events throughout 1000 years. Medieval castle and church, Livs of the Gauja, the ancient manor centre and Dainas Hill - all with

their own story.



27 Goodman's Cave 57°10′34″, 24°50′33.5″ Turaida, Sigulda The biggest cave – grotto in the Baltic States. The oldest tourism object in Latvia. The yellow sandstone walls of the cave hold inscriptions that date back to the 17th century. This is the beginning of the legend about the Rose of Turaida. Goodman's Cave is an archaeological monuments and a protected geological object.



Livonian Order 57°9′59.1″, 24°50′58.8″ Pils street 18, Sigulda, h. +371 67971335, ww.tourism.sigulda.lv The castle was built in 1207 as a 'castellum" type fortress and was later on transformed into a convent type ilding, Renovated in 2012, Here vou can take a journey in the everyday life of the brothers of the Livonian Order: meet a true brother of the order - a knight. try his war axe, bow and arrows or go to the viewing tower and see the ancient valley of the Gauja River from above.



29 Aerial Cableway Accross the Gauja River 57°9′52.4″, 24° 50′44.9′ Poruka street 14, Sigulda, ph. +371 67972531, www.bungee.lv The only cableway in the Baltic States with a 1020 m long cable 43 m above the river. The bravest ones are welcome to try bungee jumping from the cable car stopped right above the Gauja River



30 Adventure Park "Tarzāns" 57°9′34.7″. 24°50′19.2″ Peldu street 1, Sigulda ph. +371 27001187, www.tarzans.lv The largest outdoor adventure park in the Baltic States, toboggan track, obstacle tracks for young and old, chair lift, catapult and children's bungee jumping trampolines. Café. In winter skiing tracks.



31 Luge and Bobsleigh Track "Sigulda" 57°9'3", 24°50'27,2" Šveice street 13, Sigulda, ph. +371 29185351, www.bobtrase.lv The only luge and bobsleigh track in the Baltic States. The speed and adrenaline of this track can be experienced not only by professional sportsmen, as rides in a bob are available for everyone!



32 Aerodium 57°8′0.1″, 24°47′10.1″ Sigulda district, ph. +371 28384400, www.aerodium.lv Flight in the vertical wind tunnel is an exciting experience and an opportunity to realize the everlasting dream of a free flight. Nothing unnecessary – just you and the wind.

41 Sierštelles 56°48′53.6″, 24°36′7.7″ Brīvības street 12, Ogre, Brand "SierŠtelle" was founded 33 Ropaži Pastorate 56°58'45.9", 24°37'50.3" Pilskalni, Ropaži, Ropaži district

The current pastorate was built in 1804 on the foundations of the former from the offer of "Sierštelles"! wooden pastorate and is an excellent example of classical architecture in Latvia. Up until now weird sounds can be heard in the pastorate and the house is haunted by pastor's servants. You can spend a night in the pastorate and see flying cans and other objects with participation of ghosts.



34 Ropaži Church 56°58′25.1″, 24°37′54.6″ Pilskalni, Ropaži, Ropaži district, ph. +371 29422823, www.ropazu.lelb.lv The first church in the Ropaži district was located in the Livonian Order Castle built by Germans; it was mentioned in documents already in 1320. The last wooden church in Ropaži was built in 1775, the place of which was used in the 19th century to build a stone church from boulders and bricks, which is still standing in Ropaži.



35 Valdenrode–Zaķumuiža Manor Complex 56°58′7.6″, 24°29′17.7″ Skolas street 1, Zaķumuiža, Ropaži district Manor complex was a property of barons von Wolf family from mid 19th century to early 20th century. It was a large-scale farm, even growing grapes and melons. In 1974 the first farm of pedigree birds was founded here as part of the collective farm. Valdenrode masters' house was probably built during the time of Friedrich von Wolf in the 1890s, combining late art nouveau and neoclassicism



36 Natura 2000 Territory – Nature Reserve "Lielie Kangari" 56°55′18.6″, 24°43′30.2″ Ropaži district The nature reserve (1972.4 ha) includes the largest drumlin in Latvia – Lielie Kangari and related areas – Kangari Lake, Lielkangari Marsh and forests The nature reserve is rich with rare and protected plant species. A mineral island – Burkalninš, is located in the middle of the Lielkangari Marsh, and legends tell that this was once a hiding places for highway marauders and marauder Kaupēns.

37 Cultural Heritage Centre of Ikškile District "Tīnūži Manor" 56°52′5.1″, 24°34′12.2″ Tīnūži parish, ph. +371 26669452 Tīnūži Manor is located in a picturesque Vidzeme landscape on the banks of the Mazā Jugla River, where Latvian riflemen fought battles against the German army during WWI. Tīnūži Manor has a permanent exhibition "The Battles of Latvian Riflemen at the Mazā Jugla River". Exposition displays



38 Ikšķile Church Ruins on the

St Meinard Island

on the battle grounds.

56°49'10.8", 24°30'8.4" lkšķile, ph. +371 65022458 More than 800 years ago lkšķile was a place, where historical events important to Latvia and even Europe began their course. These events were witnessed by the ruins of the oldest sacral stone building on the St Meinard Island in the Daugava River. The construction of the church was started in 1184 by the future bishop of lkšķile -Meinard. The island can be reached with a boat or by using a crossing. National architectural and historical monument.

39 Birch juice 56°49′11.9″, 24°31′2.3″ "Zaku muiža", Daugavmala Tinūži parish, ph. +371 29297469, http://sula.lv Linards Liberts is the creator of sula.lv. Visitors are welcome to the world of birch juice of Linards, where they can learn about and taste everything that is made from birch juice – fresh birch juice, lemonade, syrup, wine, champagne and even birch juice vodka. Visits should be announced in advance.



**Town and Square** 56°49′0.4″, 24°36′17.5″ Brīvības street, Ogre Brīvības Street is famous for its 1920s-1930s architecture. Nowadays most of the buildings are national or local architectural monuments. The square, which is called "The Heart of

the Town" has become a gathering place for local residents and town's quests. It hosts local music, art, sports and other entertaining events.

ph. +371 65021200, www.sierstelle.lv in 2009. Currently there are 31 kinds of cheese on offer, for instance, cheese with peppermint, chanterelles, sun dried tomatoes and other seasonings. With prior notice, you can take a tour of the production site, taste cheeses and purchase the most delicious treats



Brīvības street 15, Ogre, ph. +371 65024345, www.ogresmuzejs.lv History and Art Museum of Ogre offers two permanent expositions: "Legendary Ogre", focused on the most memorable events in the town's history, and "Ogre - the bathing and fresh air spa", which reflects the time when the town became a popular resort and recreation place famous throughout Latvia. The exhibition hall of the museum regularly hosts art and thematic exhibitions

and is based on the work of the work of spiritual music.



Recommended point of view - the crossing of Brīvības and Stirnu Street, Ogre A 3.58 ha large protected geological cated next to the former cardboard factory in Ogresgals parish. It is 4 m natural object, as it contains various remains of ancient sea invertebrates and fossil fish. The dolomite slope can be best seen, when the water level in





56°49'50.6", 24°24'54.9" 'Dorītes", Daugmale parish ph. +371 29494234. ww.daugmalesmedus.lv You can visit the apiary, taste honey watch the process of making Pampāļi pottery, candle making. Everyone can create their own button of happiness. Visits should be announced in advance

ph. +371 64031730, www.alojas.lv The largest and most modern potato starch manufacturing company in the Baltic States. Cooperates with more than 200 farms in Northern Vidzeme. purchasing potatoes for processing into starch. A spice production site has been established at the same the12th century it was the largest trade place. You can also purchase dry fruit-juice gelatins and jellies. 57 Aloja 57°46′0.5″, 24°52′57.5″

Sightseeing of Aloja town and church. Sightseeing of memorial sites for 56°48′44.2″, 24°17′59.2″ romanticist, the most famous repre-"Mežavairogi", Bērzmente sentative of national awakening and poet Auseklis (1850-1879) in Aloia town cemetery, at Aloja Auseklis secondary school and in "Sīpoli".

49 Daugava Museum 56°50′54.6″, 24°13′41.8″ Dole island, Salaspils district, ph. +371 67216367, www.daugavasmuzejs.lv The Daugava Museum is located in

Visits should be announced in advance.



the concentration camp of civilians

made by the institutions of German

fascism victims in Europe. Museums

occupation in 1941–1944 and is

one of the largest monumental

complexes for remembrance of

exposition is located in the gate

building of the monument.

50 Museum of Salaspils

Salaspils Memorial Ensemble for

the remembrance of victims of the

totalitarian regimes is located in

**Memorial Ensemble** 

56°52"24.2", 24°18'9.4"

Cycling Route

51 Ainaži Northern Pier

Ainaži, Salacgrīva district

of large boulder stones was built

in 1928. The pier once had a branch

of the pier can also be seen a little

further away in the sea, looking like

large stone islands. The Northern

birds can be observed in the sea.

57°50'27.5", 24°28'56.5"

has been developed.

53 Staicele

57°50′23.3″, 24°43′58.6″

Visiting the town of storks and Livs,

buildings from late 19th century and

monument to the Livs of Vidzeme in

Juris Rapa – border stone for Latvians

form of a sculpture by Zigrīda and

opportunity to enjoy nature on the

Livs and Estonians. An excellent

picturesque banks of the Salaca

River, visit the weaving workshop

of Staicele Traditional Applied Arts

Studio and "Artists' Shed".

54 Liv Museum "Pivālind"

The Liv Museum offers an opportu-

nity to learn about the cultural her-

history of Staicele, as well as have

a warm lunch as the ancient Livs in

itage of Livs in Salaca district and the

57°50′7.1″, 24°44′51.4″

ph. +371 27881859

Lielā street 14, Staicele,

announced in advance.

55 Farmstead "Lielkalni"

Organic farm is untraditional, as the

small area (2.6 ha) has a garden of

more than 200 various plants - sea

drugs. Visits should be announced

buckthorns, june berries, viburnums,

medicinal plants and shrubs with

elders and other plant teas and

Manufacturing Company

Joglas street 2, Ungurpils,

57°45′59.1″, 24°48′35.1″

ph. +371 26362975

in advance

56 Potato Starch

57°46'20.7", 24°48'43.8"

ph. +371 27806452

Aloja district,

Lielkalni, Staicele parish.

you can see the historical wooden

early 20th century, as well as the

The cliffs are located in Salacgrīva

suite, stretching for more than

400 m. Opposite to the cliffs, in the

Ziedoni bay, a tourist recreation spot

Salacgrīva district

Pier is one of the few places, where

57°52'22.9", 24°21'36.6"

59 Lake Burtnieks and Vīsrags Nature Trail More than half a kilometre long pier 57°41′47 4″. 25°16′34 3′ Burtnieku district. www.burtniekunovads.lv/burtnieku-ezers of a narrow gauge railway. Remains The value of the district is Lake Burtnieks with its historical and

landscape treasures, as well as the landscapes of the rivers crossing the district - Gauja, Seda, Rūja, Salaca and Briede. Lake Burtnieks is the fourth largest lake in Latvia. Vīsrags Trail begins at the Burtnieki Manoi and leads to the bird and landscape observation tower - an excellent place for educational recreation in the nature.

60 Farm "Adzelvieši" 57°43′57.1″, 25°19′47″ Adzelvieši, Burtnieki parish, ph. +371 29253507 52 Red Cliffs at the Salaca River Farm has large areas of hemp, the seeds of which are used for producing hemp butter; ancient hemp processing tools are displayed in the district, not far from the iron bridge barn. An opportunity to make your and the former railway embankment own hemp butter using the ancient on the left bank of the Salaca River. tools or taste and purchase the butter It is a sandstone slope of Burtnieki already made by the masters



57°53′18.1″, 25°21′53.1″ Rīgas street 65, Rūjiena ph.+371 29481759, www.kalnmesteri.lv By coming to farm "Kalnmesteri" you will find out how ordinary things are turned into interesting works of art -Staicele, ph. +371 64035155, 27806452 armchairs, weather-vanes, splinter makers, barrows and decorative nails. An exhibition is displayed here and the works of art can also be purchased.



57°53'54", 25°19'36" Raiņa street 3, Rūjiena ph. +371 64263175, 26381413 Together with the manager of the exhibition hall Līga Siliņa you will find out, why the Sower has a scar on his ck, where the Glendona located, what the swan of Gulbene and Lenin of Ventspils are doing in Rūjiena, which was the shortest sermon of Roberts Slokenbergs and why his hair was so thick and full, which berries are made for making the muraku jam, where Čīčingrietiņa

lives, why the Japanese planted a



63 Rūjiena Ice-Cream Factory 57°53′45″, 25°19′33″ Upes street 5, Rūjiena, ph. +371 64263526, www.rujienassaldejums.lv The factory has many long lasting traditions for producing high quality products that make the local inhabitants proud. The old building is still the place, where the delicious Rūijena ice-cream is made from real milk and cream and can also be tasted. In the factory you will see a video (7 min) on the making of ice-cream. About 20 different kinds of ice-cream are available for



tasting. Visits should be announced

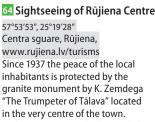
57°53′53″, 25°19′28″ Centra square, Rūjiena, www.rujiena.lv/turisms Since 1937 the peace of the local inhabitants is protected by the granite monument by K. Zemdega 'The Trumpeter of Tālava" located in the very centre of the town. Right next to it stands the symbol of friendship between Rūjiena and Higashikawa (Japan) – a water pump. On the other side of the street sculpture "Nest" was opened in 2012.



58 Burtnieki Horse Farm 57°41′37.2″, 25°16′26.6″ J. Vintēna street 13, Burtnieki, ph. +371 26562703 The oldest horse farm in Latvia. offers tours of the horse farm, horse-back rides in the arena or outdoors, rides with carts or sleds in winter, the largest library of horse breeding books in the Baltic States. a harness museum is located in the nearby Briedes Pub.



Çoņi, Naukšēni district oh. +371 26424567, 28346892, www.konudzirnavas.lv and spinning wool. The natural fleece is used to make blankets pillows and various handcrafts. Mill – a tour of the Koni Mill. By take part in bread baking







The only place in Latvia, where the mill is used both for milling grains Experience the unique offer of Koni spending a little more time, you can also learn to bake water pretzels or



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tic.inta@salacgriva.lv Aloja District TIC 57°50'11.6", 24°44'52.8" Lielā street 13, Staicele ph. +371 64035371, 27806452,

> www.burtniekunovads.lv Rīga TIC 56°56′52″, 24°6′25.1″ Rātslaukums 6, Rīga ph. +371 67037900, info@rigatic.lv, www.liveriga.com

> > Ropaži District TIC 56°58'29.9", 26°38'12.6' Sporta street 2 b 2, Ropaži, ph. +371 67918580, turisms@ropazi.lv, www.ropazi.lv Rūjiena District TIC 57°53′55.5″, 25°19′35.1′

Raiņa street 3, Rūjiena, ph. +371 64263278, 29464888, tic@rujiena.lv, www.rujiena.lv Salacgrīva District TIC 57°45′8.5″, 24°21′20.1″

Rīgas street 10a, Salacgrīva, ph. +371 64041254, 26463025,

Sigulda District TIC Ausekļa street 6, Sigulda,

Uus street 4, Pärnu, Estonia, www.visitparnu.com



www.minhauzens.lv The museum of the famous fantasy master Hieronymus Karl Friedrich von Munchausen is just a stone's throw away from Riga (55 km). Museum is located in the renovated masters house of the Dunte Manor. It was opened for visitors on May 32, 2005. It is a museum - dream, home



During the visit you can also step into



Vidzeme Stony Seashore covers a 12 km sandstone exposures can be seen on the



offers a new permanent exposition to its visitors "Lamprev in the pot" telling of the Salaca River lamprey using involve both children and adults in the



delicacy for many gourmets, however, the world. Nowadays only in Salacgrīva







next to a lake. A romantic place.

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47th km of the Rīga-Vidzeme highway,



42 History and Art Museum of Ogre

43 Ogre Lutheran Church 56°49'2.2", 24°37'7.6" Brīvības street 51, Ogre, ph. +371 65047915 The history of the congregation dates back to the early 20th century. The church bell (0.78 m in diameter, 200 kg) was cast in Riga, Švenns bell foundry (1930). The author of the altar-piece gifted by Andreis Kēse is J. Šēnbergs the famous Latvian master Kārlis Hūns "The Second Coming of Christ". The church hosts regular concerts of



object - Ogre Dolomite Slope is lohigh and is a geologically unique the river is low.



45 Nāvessala (The Island of Death) 56°50′2.5″, 24°26′11.9″ Daugmale, Kekaya district www.navessala.lv Battlegrounds of WWI. Here a monument for the defenders of Nāvessala is located - the first monument in Latvia for participants of WWI and Freedom battles (author E. Laube).



**47** Daugmale Hillfort 56°49'53.1", 24°22'53.2" Kekava district,

www.daugmalespilskalns.lv The hillfort was inhabited already 2000 years B.C. From the 10th to and crafts centre in the Baltic region, inhabited by Semigallians and Livs. Nowadays it is the venue for Daugmale Hillfort festivities. 48 Home Zoo and Animal Shelter "Mežavairogi"

> Ķekava district, ph. +371 29139149, www.mezavairogi.lv A place to feast wit honey together with bears, see many other animals foxes, wild boars, wolves, raccoon dogs, groundhogs etc., as well as spend time with family and friends in a genuine countryside setting. Educational excursions are also offered

the centre of Dole Island and reveals the unique history of Salaspils and its neighbourhood as an essential part of the historical and cultural heritage of Europe and Latvia. The Daugava Museum offers an opportunity to learn about the valley of the biggest river in Latvia before the HES cascade was

