



Jelgava

Mitau

2024





WHAT TO SEE



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JELGAVA HOLY TRINITY CHURCH TOWER

Discover one of the most popular tourist objects in Jelgava, travel in time with the help of interactive exhibitions and observe the city from the sightseeing platform at the height of 37 metres!

Akadēmijas street 1, +371 63005447, +371 25619266, www.visit.jelgava.lv

JELGAVA HISTORY AND ART MUSEUM OF ĢEDERTS ELIASS 2

Step into the first university in Latvia and get to know the rich history exhibition of Jelgava using virtual 3D glasses! Explore the thematic exhibitions and collection of works by the acclaimed Latvian artist Ģederts Eliass and observe the panorama of the city from the tower balcony at the height of 25 metres which is open to visitors from May to October.

Akadēmijas street 10, +371 63023383, www.jvmm.lv



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MEMORIAL MUSEUM OF ĀDOLFS ALUNĀNS

Feel the atmosphere of the early 20th century in the authentic premises of the museum, where the "father of Latvian theatre" Ādolfs Alunāns once resided. Enjoy the role of an actor by stepping on stage or stroll through the historic Mītavas iela with the help of the multimedia appliance "Alunāns un Jelgava".

Filozofu street 3, +371 63021180, www.alunans.lv

JELGAVA PALACE AND THE FAMILY VAULT OF THE DUKES OF COURLAND 4

Visit the largest baroque palace in the Baltic States – the former residence of the Dukes of Courland and Semigallia, currently Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies, visit

the museum of Jelgava Palace and participate in entertainment programmes! *+371 63005617 (palace)*

You are also welcome to visit one of infrequent burial sites of ruling dynasties of the world – the vaults of the Dukes of Courland at Jelgava Palace, where you can see 30 sarcophagi and reconstructed burial costumes. Open from June 1st to September 30th.

Lielā street 2, +371 63962197 (tombs), www.jelgavaspils.lv



JELGAVA EXHIBITION OF LATVIAN RAILWAY HISTORY MUSEUM 5

Learn more about Jelgava railway junction – one of the oldest and most significant railway junctions in Latvia by watching educational films and boarding a model of a narrow gauge train at the exhibition "Small Metal Heart"! *Stacijas street 3, +371 20034850, www.railwaymuseum.lv*



SIGHTSEEING TOWER AND WILD HORSES ON PILS ISLAND 6

Climb the 20 metres high sightseeing tower, from which you will be able to observe the regularly flooded alluvial meadows of Lielupe, a herd of wild horses and the panorama of the city! Book in advance and, accompanied by an environmental guide, take an island excursion by an off-road vehicle! There is a boat dock at the tower and the tower itself is also accessible from the river side. Also there is available to book in advance a special wheelchair for people with reduced mobility

Pils Island, +371 20264343 (nature guide)



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PASTA ISLAND AND CHAMOTTE SCULPTURE PARK

Enjoy a day out on the Pasta island in any season! In the summertime you can relax on the beach or swim in the Lielupe river, play volleyball or take a trip around the island by boat, catamaran or SUP. The sculpture park consists of more than 20 large-scale ceramic (chamotte) sculptures, in the southern part of the island – wooden sculptures. Pasta Island is also the venue for the city's biggest festivals, a sand sculpture park is open in summer. *Pasta Island*

VECPILSĒTAS STREET QUARTER 8

Dive into the past and learn about the the most ancient wooden buildings, which have survived after the burning down of Jelgava in 1944. In the restored Jelgava Old Town house (*Vecpilsētas street 14*), you can explore the wooden structures of Jelgava, the story of the house, and its restoration process. In the House of Latvian traditions and crafts (*Vecpilsētas street 2*). The guests of the House of Latvian traditions and crafts can observe master classes of different types of the weavers' craft. In 2008, a memorial sign Dobeles vārti (Dobele gates) was installed next to the house, symbolically marking the location of one of the city's historical gates in the 17th century. *Vecpilsētas street 14, +371 63005407, +371 27309673, Vecpilsētas street 2, +371 29116210*



ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECT THE WHEEL OF TIME 100 9

"Time Wheel 100" by sculptor Kārlis Īle is a tribute to the 100th anniversary of the Latvian State. During the dark hours of the day, the environmental it is illuminated. *Jāņa Asara street 9 -1*



CANDY WORKSHOP KARAMEĻU DARBŅĪCA 10

Visit the sweetest spot in Jelgava: the colourful open-plan caramel workshop, where you can discover the secrets of candy-making and participate in caramel cooking and tasting workshops! *Rūpniecības street 1a, +371 29851426, www.karameludarbница.lv*



SOVIET UNION CAR COLLECTION IN ANRU MOTORS 11

Here you can see different car models such as: ZAZ, VAZ, GAZ. The 1961 VAZ 21 model is the oldest vehicle. All the cars are in perfect visual and technical condition and have been given the status of historical vehicle.

Garozas street 15a, 371 29296947, www.anrumotors.lv/muzejs/





12 BREWERY VIEDI

Learn about the brewing process from malt to finished product with an attractive and knowledgeable guide, taste the company's products and buy your favourite beer to take away. *Cukura street 21, +371 20777767, +371 26450090, www.viedalus.lv*



14 OPEN AIR CONCERT HALL MĪTAVA

Attend concerts and events in the open-air concert hall Mītava, built in the form of an amphitheatre with a stage, parterre, and stands. *Pasta Island*



16 WOODEN BOARDWALKS AT THE FLOOD-LAND MEADOWS OF THE RIVER SVĒTE

Learn about the natural values and walk the 1.6 km network of wooden boardwalks. The 1.5 m high and 1.8 m wide boardwalks are also accessible during the flooding season. The wooden boardwalks are equipped with railing.



The territory between Sniega Street, Vitolu Road, Būriņu Road, and Miezītes Road

17 CHILDREN'S ELECTRIC CARS, DRIFT KARTS FOR RENT FROM "MIGO CITY"

Explore an unprecedented stop for active recreation where young Jelgava residents and visitors can ride a radio-controlled children's electric car or drift kart or continue your adventure on the water in a BBQ electric boat with family or friends. *Pasta Island 3A, +371 26623961, www.migocity.lv*



13 BOAT TRIPS AROUND THE DRIKSA AND LIELUPE RIVER

During summertime, you can enjoy a boat ride on the Driksa and Lielupe river — the boats can accommodate from 7 to 40 guests per ride. The rides last from 30 minutes to an hour, during which you will discover the most beautiful scenery of Jelgava from water. The ship piers are located at the promenade of J. Čakste blvd., by the Mītava bridge.



Find out more in the www.visit.jelgava.lv homepage, the "Water Temptation" section.

15 CHILDREN'S LEISURE AND PLAY AREA

Young visitors of the park are invited to relax in the children's leisure and play area, where they can explore and learn about Latvia's natural values, as the playgrounds are built using local oak trees and mainly natural materials. *Uzvaras Park*

BOATING IN JELGAVA

Enjoy unforgettable canoe rides down the Lielupe, Driksa and other rivers nearby. For added excitement, choose a nightly boat ride and appreciate the breathtaking view of the illuminated city.



- *Boat rental Ozolaivas.lv, +371 23202900, www.ozolaivas.lv*
- *Boat rental Jelgavas laivas, +371 26761807, www.jelgavaslaivas.lv*

RESTAURANTS

- **Grill Bar & Restaurant Parks**, Kr.Barona Street 3, +371 20118881, www.restoransparks.lv
- **Restaurant Pilsētas elpa**, Pasta Island 1, +371 26633703
- **Restaurant Chocolate & Pepper**, Kr.Barona Street 6, +371 63010220, WhatsApp +371 23770399
- **Restaurant PakČoi**, Lielā Street 3, +371 20096600
- **Restaurant Viedi**, Cukura Street 21, +371 27827820

CAFETERIAS, PUBS

- **Café - Central Cafe Jelgava**, Lielā Street 6, +371 20144454
- **Tavern Istaba**, J.Čakstes Boulevard 7, +371 63025909, +371 20227939
- **Bistro & confectionary Silva**, Driksas Street 7/9, +371 29266586, +371 22009889, www.bistro.lv
- **Brokastnīca café**, Jāņa Asara Street 1, +371 26671966
- **Pub KrekluKrogs**, Lielā Street 19a, +371 26633433, www.kreklukrogs.mozello.lv
- **Pub Jelgavas Ezītis miglā**, Raiņa Street 20, +371 24203211
- **Lunch restaurant Otto**, Lielā Street 17, +371 26661151, www.ottojelgava.lv
- **Pub Melno cepurīšu balerija**, Raiņa Street 28, +371 27787776, www.balerija.lv
- **Cafe Pie mednieka**, Vecpilsētas Street 15, +371 26385018
- **Cafe-pizzeria**, Akadēmijas Street 4, +371 20319837

- **Cafe Tavs mirklis**, Pasta Street 45, +371 22775533, +371 22772211, www.tavsmirklis.mozello.lv
- **Cafe Rausis**, Valņu Street 10, +371 29516598, +371 63027795

FAST FOOD COMPANIES

- **Fast food restaurant McDonald's**, Brīvības Boulevard 1, +371 26468158, www.mcdonalds.lv
- **Fast food restaurant Hesburger**, Katoļu Street 10b, +371 25911221; Loka Highway 2f, +371 26480302, www.hesburger.lv
- **Kebaberia KRO Kebabnīca**, Mātera Street 40, +371 28884300, www.kro.lv
- **Fast food restaurant Muncheez**, Pērnavas street 10a, +371 28000400, www.muncheez.lv

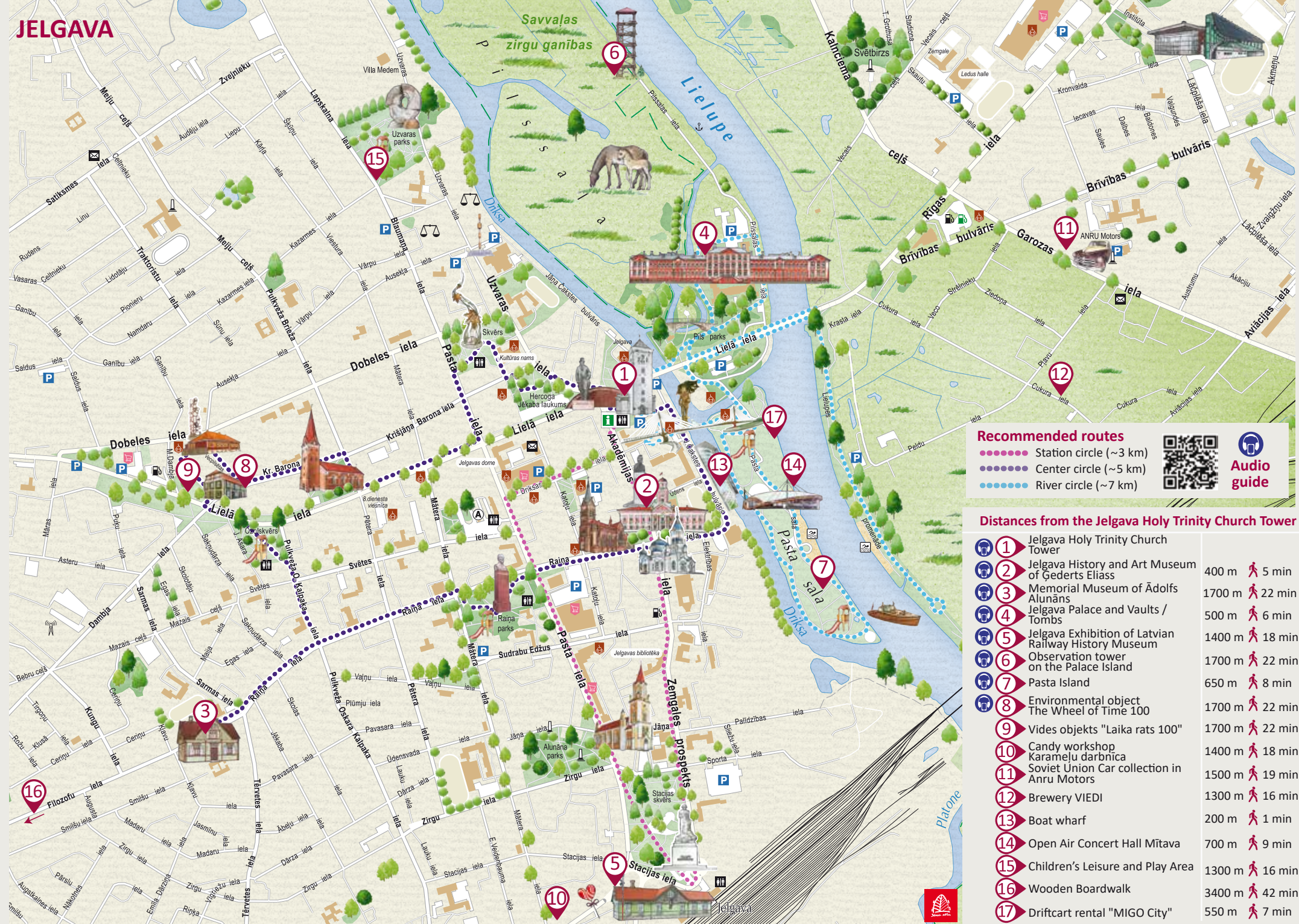
PIZZERIAS

- **Picu darbnīca**, Rīgas Street 1, +371 20003993, www.picudarbnica.lv
- **Čili Pica**, Katoļu Street 7 and Rīgas Street 11, +371 63045555, www.cili.lv

TEA HOUSES

- **Tea house Silva**, Pilssalas Street 2a, +371 22119119, +371 29266586, www.bistro.lv
- **Coffee and breakfast bar Academia**, Akadēmijas Street 4a, +371 23303804
- **Cafe-Bakery Prospekts 9**, Zemgales prospekts 9, +371 27814539, +371 26495564
- **Confectionery Putni**, Mātera Street 40, +371 29172237





Recommended routes

- Station circle (~3 km)
- Center circle (~5 km)
- River circle (~7 km)



Distances from the Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower

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| 1 | Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower | 400 m | 5 min |
| 2 | Jelgava History and Art Museum of Gederts Eliass | 1700 m | 22 min |
| 3 | Memorial Museum of Ādolfs Alunāns | 1700 m | 22 min |
| 4 | Jelgava Palace and Vaults / Tombs | 500 m | 6 min |
| 5 | Jelgava Exhibition of Latvian Railway History Museum | 1400 m | 18 min |
| 6 | Observation tower on the Palace Island | 1700 m | 22 min |
| 7 | Pasta Island | 650 m | 8 min |
| 8 | Environmental object The Wheel of Time 100 | 1700 m | 22 min |
| 9 | Vides objekts "Laika rats 100" | 1700 m | 22 min |
| 10 | Candy workshop Karameļu darbnīca | 1400 m | 18 min |
| 11 | Soviet Union Car collection in Anru Motors | 1500 m | 19 min |
| 12 | Brewery VIEDI | 1300 m | 16 min |
| 13 | Boat wharf | 200 m | 1 min |
| 14 | Open Air Concert Hall Mītava | 700 m | 9 min |
| 15 | Children's Leisure and Play Area | 1300 m | 16 min |
| 16 | Wooden Boardwalk | 3400 m | 42 min |
| 17 | Driftcart rental "MIGO City" | 550 m | 7 min |



WHERE TO SPEND THE NIGHT

● **Hotel Jelgava** (80 visitors), Lielā Street 6, +371 63026193, +371 63023349, +371 29145961, www.hoteljelgava.lv

● **Hotel Zemgale** (78 visitors), Skautu Street 2, +371 63007707, www.skzemgale.lv

● **Guest house Kārklū muiža** (28 visitors), Kārklū Street 67, +371 26222266

● **Guest house Zeltāres** (10 visitors), Kalnciema road 117, +371 29322555



- Tourist Information
- Souvenirs
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JELGAVA REGIONAL TOURISM CENTRE
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