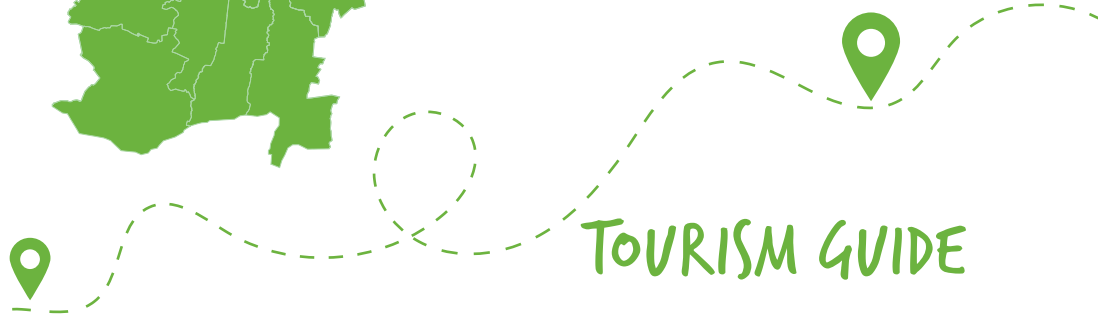
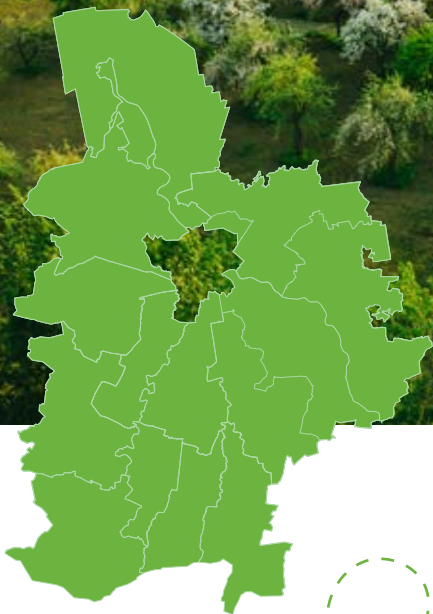


# JELGAVA COUNTY



## TOURISM GUIDE



# GET TO KNOW THE JELGAVA COUNTY



Fields pulsate to the rhythm of heartbeats. Rivers run like blood vessels through floodplains. Forests breathe quietly and sometimes sigh in grave peace. As part of the earth, people see it as a partner, an ally and an employer. Peat bogs, clay, fields of oilseed rape and cereals, a living history and blessed work above all bring the promise of wealth.

The ancient heroism of the Semigallians is evidenced by the hillforts in Vilce and Emburga, settlement sites and ancient burial grounds. One of the most vivid pages of history tells about the time of the Duchy of Courland and Semigallia. The families of the Dukes of Courland and German barons lived in the vicinity of Jelgava, leaving impressive manor houses in Blankenfelde, Zāļenieki, Eleja, Vircava, Lielplatone, Vilce and Stalģene as a testimony for future generations.

The most notable memorial sites in the municipality are the World War I Christmas Battle Memorial at Ložmetējkalns and the Latvian War Museum's branch Christmas Battle Museum, where a battle memorial

exhibition and an open-air exhibition with reconstructed German fortifications are on display. Several churches are worth visiting – Affiliate of Rīga St. Trinity Sergius Female Monastery in Valgunde, which dates back to 1897, Līvberze Catholic Church, which is the only wooden church in the county, Zāļenieki Lutheran Church with the largest bell in the county, as well as the Sesava and Lielvircava Lutheran Churches.

Jelgava County it has a simple, flat, but special Zemgale landscape and venerable trees that have grown thanks to the fertile soil. Near Zīlēni, the home of our local painter Ģederts Eliass, in Platone Parish grows the thickest ash in the Baltics. The Lielupe River, the second most water-rich river in Latvia, with about 20 tributaries, runs through the county. Rare species of plants, birds, and animals can be found in river creeks and meadows, which are a sign of a clean environment.



## SPRING

- 27. 04.** Season opening event "Vizbulītes zied" at *Vilce Manor*
- 11. 05.** Museum Night events
- 24. 05.** Church Night events in the churches of Jelgava county
- MAY An event dedicated to the 140th anniversary of the writer Edvarts Virza at *Memorial Museum "Billītes"*

## SUMMER

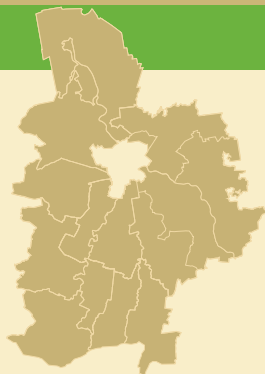
- 21. 06.** Solstice boat trip at *Lielplatone Manor*
- JUNE Jelgava county dance groups grand concert
- 6. – 7. 07.** Historical Park and Garden Days in *Jelgava County Manor Parks*
- 19. 08.** Abgunste Manor Celebration
- 24. 08.** Lielplatone Manor Celebration
- AUGUSTS Lielvircava Manor Celebration

## AUTUMN

- 8. 09.** Staļģene Manor celebration
- 14. 09.** Events dedicated to the 165th anniversary of Jānis Čakste at *Sesava Lutheran Church and at the House of Jānis Čakste*
- 21. 09.** Vilce Manor Celebration
- 28. 09.** Tourism Rally
- SEPTEMBER Harvest Festival in Jelgava County
- 26. 10.** The Night of Legends in *the Manors of Jelgava County*
- OCTOBER Organ Day's Concerts in *Jelgava county churches*
- NOVEMBER Amateur Theatre Festival "Bīne" at *Vircava People's houses*

## WINTER

- 6. 01.** Commemoration events of the Christmas Battle
- 22. 12.** Traditional winter solstice at *Staļģene Manor*
- DECEMBER Christmas Concert performed by the choirs of Jelgava county at *Sesava Lutheran Church*



## FACTS

- Population: 34069
- Area: 1601,99 km<sup>2</sup>
- Largest county in Zemgale region by area
- Jelgava County has 16 parishes – Cena, Eleja, Glūda, Jaunsvirlauka, Kalnciems, Lielplatone, Līvberze, Ozolnieki, Platone, Salgale, Sesava, Svēte, Valgunde, Vilce, Vircava un Zaļenieki parish.



# JELGAVA COUNTY TOP 10



📍 Platone parish, Lielvircava  
☎️ +371 22024127

## LIELVIRCAVA MANOR

10. lpp.



📍 Zaļenieki parish, Abgunste  
☎️ +371 29393131, 28373711  
🌐 www.abgunste.lv

## ABGUNSTE MANOR

13. lpp.



📍 Valgunde parish, "Mangaļi"  
☎️ +371 28349259, 67228147  
🌐 www.karamuzejs.lv

## THE CHRISTMAS BATTLE MUSEUM

17. lpp.



📍 Glūda parish, "Industriālais parks"  
☎️ +371 25713949  
🌐 www.nakotnesparks.lv

## A PLACE OF ADVENTURE AND INSPIRATION NĀKOTNES PARKS

17. lpp.



📍 Eleja parish  
☎️ +371 26128853

## ELEJA MANOR PARK AND TEA HOUSE

14. lpp.



📍 Salgale parish, "Auči"  
☎ +371 26392154

## HOUSE OF JĀNIS ČAKSTE

6. lpp.



📍 Ozolnieki, Kopiela 3  
☎ +371 27844506 (events), +371 28366699  
🌐 [www.5masti.lv](http://www.5masti.lv) (wakeboard park)

## MASTI KVARTĀLS

5. lpp.



📍 Lielplatone parish, Alejas street 7  
☎ +371 26611468

## LIELPLATONE MANOR

13. lpp.



📍 Cena parish, "Līcīši",  
☎ +371 29322860, 26453155  
🌐 [www.licisi.lv](http://www.licisi.lv)

## GOAT FARM LĪCĪŠI

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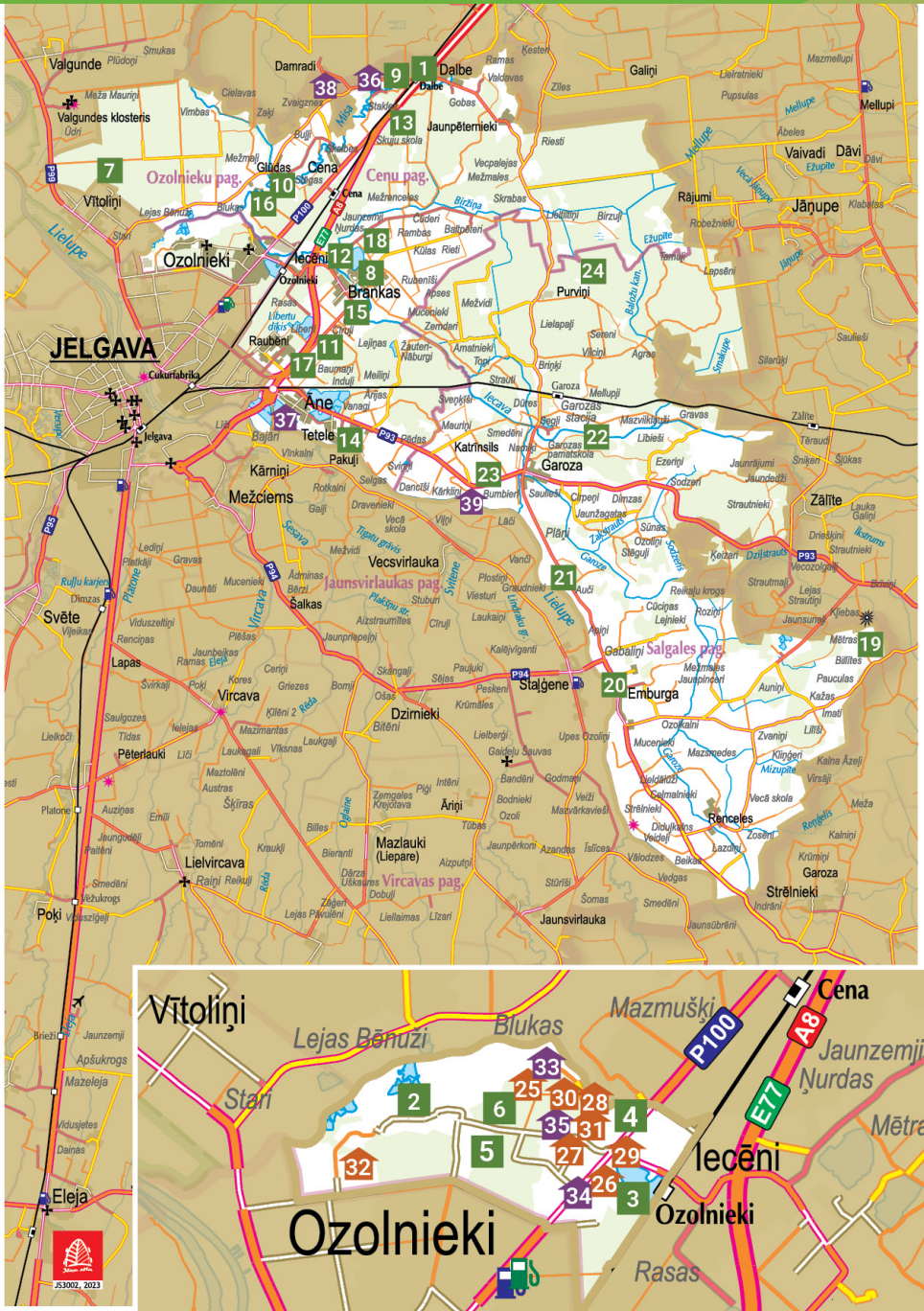
📍 Lielplatone parish, "Trubenieki"  
☎ +371 26135555

## SHIITAKE MUSHROOM FARM TRUBENIEKI

13. lpp.



# Ozolnieki, Cena and Salgale parish



## 1 GARLIC WORLD

Excursion to Garlic World, stories about garlic products, tastings of unusual garlic products.

📍 Cenu parish, Dalbe,

Priežu street 8

☎ +371 29206015

🌐 [www.kiplokupasaule.lv](http://www.kiplokupasaule.lv)



## 2 BOAT RENTAL AND TOURS OZOLAIVAS.LV

Tourist canoe boats, boating routes mainly on Zemgale rivers, as well as trips in the marshes, individual group trips according to your wishes.

📍 Ozolnieki, Kļavu street 6

☎ +371 23202900

🌐 [www.ozolaivas.lv](http://www.ozolaivas.lv)



## 3 MASTI KVARTĀLS

An active event place, an opportunity for active recreation by climbing the 18 m high rock climbing wall, SUP boarding, water skiing or pursuing activities in lake Ozolnieki, meals in the MASTI grill&chill restaurant.

📍 Ozolnieki, Kopiela 3

☎ +371 27844506 (events), +371 28366699

🌐 [www.5masti.lv](http://www.5masti.lv) (wakeboard park)



## 4 MUSEUM OF OZOLNIEKI COUNTY

The exhibition tells about important events and personalities in the history of the parish. An opportunity to get acquainted with the specifics of work in the Ozolnieki parish.

📍 Ozolnieki, Stadiona street 10

☎ +371 29132901



## 5 OZOLNIEKI HEALTH TRAIL

A walk in the woods, exercise equipment, swings, ropes and a barefoot trail with 28 sections made of different natural and construction materials.

📍 Ozolnieki, Mika street 18



## 6 OZOLNIEKI MOUNTAIN AND SKI SLOPE

A 2.5 km ski slope is available for winter outdoor activities in snowy weather, and is lighted even in the darkest hours of the evening.

📍 Ozolnieki, Ozolnieku

mežaparks



## 7 PORTABLE SAUNA HOUSE

Portable saunas and hot tubs for rent. Quick and easy to transport, set up and heat up. Chauffeur-driven transport service - comfortable and well-equipped nine-seater minibus for hire.

📍 Ozolnieki, Kļavu street 21

☎ +371 29276089

🌐 [www.aizvedisim.lv](http://www.aizvedisim.lv)



## 8 RENTAL OF TRANSPARENT BOATS AND PORTABLE TUB/BATH-HOUSE

Comfortable, with double adjustable seats. Very light and manoeuvrable. Boating trips are offered in the Jelgava Municipality and other water bodies.

📍 Cenu parish, Brankas, "Kraši"

☎ +371 26400224



## 9 DALBE LUTERAN CHURCH

The church was built from rocks, and is one of the most remarkable examples of late 19th century neo-gothic style in Zemgale.

📍 Cenu parish., Dalbe

☎ +371 28378341



## 10 GOAT FARM LĪCĪŠI

One of the first goat farms and manufacturers of goat milk based products in Latvia, excursion and product tastings.

📍 Cenu parish., "Līcīši"

☎ +371 29322860, 26453155

🌐 [www.licisi.lv](http://www.licisi.lv)





## 11 MINI ZOO "LAUKU SĒTA"

A holiday walking place open to guests on Saturdays and Sundays. The farm offers the chance to see farm animals - ponies, donkeys, llamas, alpacas, dwarf goats, dwarf sheep and various birds.

📍 Cenu parish, "Jaunaudzes"

☎ +371 27171712

🌐 [www.zoolaukuseta.lv](http://www.zoolaukuseta.lv)



## 12 MEMORIAL SQUARE "LIGHT OF FREEDOM"

A beautiful and well-kept memorial place with the story of the Barricades and a stylized bonfire symbolizing the light, zeal of the people in the hearts for the independence of the country and freedom of the nation.

📍 Cenu parish, Brankas, (56.6852286,23.8345774)



## 13 MONUMENT TO THE 6TH INFANTRY REGIMENT OF RIGA

The monument is dedicated to the fallen and missing soldiers of the 6th Riga Infantry Regiment in the battles against the Bermontians.

📍 Near the Jelgava-Riga highway



## 14 TETELE OR TETELMINDE TOWER

The tower stands at the bank of river Lielupe; next to the current Tetele Elementary School, in the former Tetelminde or Tetele Manor Park. The watchtower was built to resemble castle ruins in the second half of the 19th century.

📍 Cena parish, Tetele, Skolas street 10



## 15 HORSE BREEDING FARM-PRINCIS

Horse farms tour, horseback and pony ridings, riding lessons for adults and children.

📍 Cena parish, Gaiļu stallis

☎ +371 26563936, 20206039



## 16 HORSE RIDING MAZMUŠŅU ZIRGI

An sightseeing attraction where every visitor has the opportunity to pet and feed horses.

📍 Cena parish, "Mazmušķi"

☎ +371 29140535, 29552446



## 17 PONIES FOR EVENTS PONIJI.LV

Stable with trained ponies, offering activities for both children and adults, on site and outings.

📍 Cena parish, "Vīksnes"

☎ +371 25523374



## 18 BRANKAS BRANCH PLACE

Spacious rooms for your celebrations and work. Glass walls fill the rooms with daylight, while conjures up romance in the evenings.

📍 Cena parish, Brankas,

Saules street 2

☎ +371 26319985



## 19 MEMORIAL MUSEUM OF E.VIRZA AND E.ŠTĒRSTE "BILLĪTES"

Home of writers where many poems by Mr Virza have been created and the most famous work, Straumēni, was written.

📍 Salgale parish, "Billītes"

☎ +371 29299790



## 20 EMBURGA HEALTH TRAIL

Health trail with exercise equipment is a ~ 0.4 km long. The landscaped area is available for sports, active recreation, or just walking in the fresh air.

📍 Salgale parish, Emburga

(56.56941,23.97986)



## 21 HOUSE OF JĀNIS ČAKSTE

The family home of the first President of Latvia. In 2018 a new exhibition was opened in the renovated servants' house, where excursions are available.

📍 Salgale parish, "Auči"

☎ +371 26392154



# WHAT TO SEE AND DO?

## 22 TREE NURSERY BĒTRAS

A tour of the farm, tasting of candied local fruit, berries and syrups.

📍 Salgales parish, "Bētras"  
☎ +371 26388251  
🌐 www.betras.lv



## 23 VAREĻU MONUMENT

The monument is dedicated to the 14 cadets of the Latvian Military School who fell in the battles against Bermont's troops in November 1919.

📍 Salgales parish,  
(56.6240561;23.9091423)



## 24 PRIVATE COLLECTION OF SOVIET TIME CLOCKS THE CLOCK HOUSE

Impressive private collection, which has more than 300 pieces – alarm clocks, table fireplace clocks, cuckoo clocks and wall clocks.

📍 Salgale parish, Purviņi 22  
☎ +371 26379730



## WHERE TO EAT?

### 25 Agate restaurant

📍 Ozolnieki, Skolas street 16  
☎ +371 20452255

### 26 Restaurant & Grill Bar Masti Grill & Chill

📍 Ozolnieki, Ozolnieku lake, Ezerkrasti  
☎ +371 23884400, 🌐 www.mastigrill.lv

### 27 Kebaberia Korner Kebab

📍 Ozolnieki, Meliorācijas Street 2-1  
☎ +371 28122288

### 28 Pizzeria Picburg

📍 Ozolnieki, Stadiona street 5b  
☎ +371 22330030, 🌐 www.ozo.picburg.lv

### 29 Cafe Centrs

📍 Ozolnieki, Rīgas street 34  
☎ +371 20031323

### 30 Restaurant - bar Meka

📍 Ozolnieki, Stadiona street 5a  
☎ +371 29444403, 🌐 www.meka.lv

### 31 Coffee STOP

📍 Ozolnieki, Skolas street 4c  
☎ +371 26542949

### 32 Foodstacija.lv

📍 Ozolnieki, Gobas street 9  
☎ +371 25318888, 🌐 www.foodstacija.lv

## WHERE TO SPEND THE NIGHT?

### 33 Agate Hotel

📍 Ozolnieki, Skolas street 16  
☎ +371 28684473  
🌐 www.agatehotel.lv

### 34 Hostel Latvian Rural advisory and training centre

📍 Ozolnieki, Rīgas street 34  
☎ +371 63050220  
🌐 www.llkc.lv

### 35 Hostel Ozolnieki Sports Centre

📍 Ozolnieki, Stadiona street 5  
☎ +371 29604712, 22319100, 63050516  
🌐 www.ozolniekusportaskola.lv

### 36 Leisure Complex Vīksnas

📍 Cena parish, "Vīksnas"  
☎ +371 26545412

### 37 Holiday House Ānes muiža

📍 Cena parish, Āne  
☎ +371 26483712  
🌐 www.anesmuiža.lv

### 38 Guest House Saulgrieži

📍 Cena parish, "Saulgrieži"  
☎ +371 26542202  
🌐 www.projektsmaja.lv

### 39 Camp Place Cīzeri

📍 Salgale parish, "Šalkoņi"  
☎ +371 29477317





# WHAT TO SEE AND DO?

## 1 AMUSEMENT PARK LĪČU GANĪBAS

Active recreation for families with children, kid's amusement park, tractor train, discgolf track, picnic areas and cafe.

📍 Jaunsvirlauka parish,

Viesu līči

☎ +371 63058443, 29558144

🌐 [www.lici.lv](http://www.lici.lv)



## 2 MOTORCYCLE RIDE JAWA WITH A SIDECAR

Ride with a completely renewed 80th year JAWA motorcycle with a sidecar. An experienced biker will drive you through the streets of Jelgava or its surroundings. You can also arrange this motorcycle for photo shoots

📍 Jaunsvirlauka parish,

Cafe "Zemnieka cienasts"

☎ +371 29486086



## 3 PRODUCTION OF ROASTED BEANS PUPUCHI

Production of healthy snacks from broad beans, tasting and practical activities.

📍 Jaunsvirlauka parish,

Dzirnieki, levu street 12

☎ +371 26171549

🌐 [www.pupuchi.lv](http://www.pupuchi.lv)



## 4 CRAFT CENTRE JAUNLĪDUMI

The centre offers practical lessons in leather processing; it is possible to buy ready-made handicrafts.

📍 Jaunsvirlauka parish,

Dzirnieki, levu street 12

☎ +371 26383129, 29199324



## 5 APPLIED ART STUDIO STAĻĢENE

Weaving process by watching professional weavers at work, as well as try out their own weaving skills.

📍 Jaunsvirlauka parish,

Staļģene, Lielupes street 5

☎ +371 28674293



## 6 STAĻĢENE MANOR

Modern manor house built in the 18th century. In the manor house there is an exposition of Jaunsvirlauka parish local history, in the park there is a circle of Latvian annual traditions.

📍 Jaunsvirlauka parish,

Staļģene, Skolas street 4

☎ +371 26383129, 29199324



## 7 RASPBERRY FARM "MŪSU AVENES"

(Our Raspberries) – enjoy educational and interactive tours around the farm, where a dome tent in the raspberry field will create a special atmosphere. Tastings of farm products.

📍 Vircava parish,

Jelgavas street 19

☎ +371 26754750, 28374058



## 8 BEEKEEPING FARM LĪGAS MEDUS

Visit of the apiary, stories about bee life and honey production, product tastings and purchases.

📍 Vircava parish, "Mucenieki"

☎ +371 26189710, 29110940

🌐 [www.ligasmedus.lv](http://www.ligasmedus.lv)



## 9 "MUIŽAS ISTABAS" (MANOR ROOMS)

A chance to see the treasures of the house, hear the story of the manor family, enjoy music and taste the hunger cake baked according to the ancient recipe. Masterclasses on making pearl crowns and linen jewellery.

📍 Vircava parish, Beiku road 1

☎ +371 28341486



## 10 TOMATO GROWING FARM DZĒRVES

Approximately 40 various tomato varieties are grown here. Guided farm tours, product tasting and purchase.

📍 Vircava parish, "Dzērves"

☎ +371 29639942, 28377370



## 11 VIRCAVA MANOR COMPLEX AND PARK

A visit to the manor complex and the historic baroque-style park. Currently, Vircava parish cultural house and Vircava Secondary School are located in the buildings of the former manor.



📍 Vircava parish (56.5591648;23.7749299)

## 12 STABLE MĪTAVAS ZIRGI

Stable is surrounded by a forest near Jelgava and offers children's camps, horseback riding and training. Enjoy peace, nature and the healing presence of horses!



📍 Vircava parish, "Daunāti"  
☎ +371 28611961  
🌐 www.mitavaszirgi.com

## 13 THE FARM DĀRZIŅI-2

Natural cosmetics are prepared for own-grown plants. Guests can listen to a lecture and make cosmetics from plants of their choice.



📍 Platone parish, "Dārziņi"  
☎ +371 26445730

## 14 Ģ.ELIASS FAMILY HOUSE-ZĪLĒNI

The family home of painter Ģederts Eliass tells the story of the artist brothers Kristaps and Ģederts. Here you will see reproductions of paintings by Ģ.Eliass, and delights with the landscape of Zemgale.



📍 Platone parish, Poķi  
☎ +371 26547117, 26565337

## 15 LIELVIRCAVA LUTHERAN CHURCH

The oldest stone church in Jelgava region, built in 1595 with the funds of the owner of Lielvircava manor, Barons Klopman.



📍 Platone parish, Lielvircava  
☎ +371 26547117, 29723404

## 16 LIELVIRCAVA MANOR

The manor house was built in the 19th century. Nowadays, the rooms of the manor house have been restored. The interior is complemented by a gift to the manor from a descendant of the Klopman family - 19th century manor furniture and household items. Guided tours are offered



📍 Platone parish, Lielvircava  
☎ +371 22024127

## 17 TREE AND PLANT NURSERY DIMZAS

A family-run business that deals with landscaping, plant growing and floristry supplies. Visit the arboretum, the water lily pond and the nursery.



📍 Platone parish, "Dimzas"  
☎ +371 29217829

## 18 A PLACE FOR ACTIVE LEISURE AND SPORTS LĪGOTNES

Place for organizing events for families with children, for fun with friends or colleagues, picnics, relaxation and sport activities outdoors.



📍 Svēte parish, "Līgotnes"  
☎ +371 26399946, 28660603

## 19 CERAMIC WORKSHOP IN SVĒTE

In the ceramics workshop you can learn about the pottery, get involved in the work process, buy ceramic products, and place an order.



📍 Svēte parish.  
Lielsvētes street 18, K-1  
☎ +371 26003899

## 20 MONUMENT TO THE LIBERATORS OF JELGAVA

The monument to Daugavgrīva Guardsmen was unveiled in 1991 at Svēte School for their bravery in stopping German attack on Jelgava.



📍 Near Svete Primary School  
Svēte parish, Vilces street 6

# WHAT TO SEE AND DO?

## 21 FARM VILKI

Arboretum with a collection of 1000 different plants, both exotic and typical of the Latvian landscape.

📍 Svēte parish, "Vilki"

☎ +371 26153697, 28378543



## 22 PINE CONE PRODUCTION MĪTAVAS ČIEKURS

Here, delicious and immune-boosting products are made from *Pinus Sylvestris* L. pines. Educational tours of the cone mill and fun stories about the experience.

📍 Svēte parish, Atpūta, Bērzu street 2

☎ +371 28469842

🌐 [www.mitavasciekurs.lv](http://www.mitavasciekurs.lv)



## 23 SVĒTE CLUB

The place to celebrate holidays and organise events. The premises can accommodate up to 100 guests. A personal approach is offered to make the event a success.

📍 Svētes parish, Vilces street 8

☎ +371 28730584, 26532866

🌐 [www.svetesklubs.lv](http://www.svetesklubs.lv)



## 24 SVĒTE CASTLE

Built in the 18th century as the residence of Duke Peter Byron of Courland. Restoration works are currently underway. You can enjoy the surroundings from the gazebo, and the hammocks.

📍 Svētes parish,

Lielsvētes street 18, K-1

☎ +371 22035461



## WHERE TO EAT?

### 25 Cafe-restaurant Zemnieka cienasts

📍 Rīga-Šauļi 43 km

☎ +371 63058443, 20455402

🌐 [www.lici.lv](http://www.lici.lv)

### 26 Café Svēte Club

📍 Svēte parish, Vilces street 8

☎ +371 28730584, 26532866

🌐 [www.svetesklubs.lv](http://www.svetesklubs.lv)

### 27 Hostel Jaunlīdumi

📍 Jaunsvirlaukas parish, Dzirmieki, "Jaunlīdumi"

☎ +371 29199324, 26383129

### 28 Vecliču pirts

📍 Jaunsvirlauka parish, "Senlīči"

☎ +371 20007065, 29486086

### 29 Hotel Senlīči

📍 Jaunsvirlauka parish, "Senlīči"

☎ +371 20007065, 29486086

### 30 Guest House Galzemji

📍 Jaunsvirlauka parish, "Galzemji"

☎ +371 29188408

🌐 [www.galzemji.mozello.lv](http://www.galzemji.mozello.lv)

### 31 Guest House Villa Rose & SPA

📍 Jaunsvirlauka parish, Mežciems, Rožu street 19

☎ +371 25900748

🌐 [www.villarose.lv](http://www.villarose.lv)

### 32 Conference and recreation complex-hotel Lizari

📍 Vircava parish, Lizari

☎ +371 20375375

🌐 [www.lizari-conference.com](http://www.lizari-conference.com)

### 33 Recreation Complex Grantiņi (Seasonal)

📍 Svēte parish, Grantiņi 1

☎ +371 28602267

🌐 [www.grantinicamp.lv](http://www.grantinicamp.lv)

### 34 Guest House Mežkakti

📍 Svēte parish, Mežkakti

☎ +371 26023294

### 35 Hostel Sili

📍 Jaunsvirlauka parish, Mežciems

Liepu street 8

☎ +371 24807777

🌐 [www.hostelsili.lv](http://www.hostelsili.lv)



# Lielplatone, Vilce, Zaļenieki, Eleja and Sesava parish



## 1 LIELPLATONE MANOR AND LAUNDRY HOUSE VEŠŪZIS

The manor was established in the 19th century. The manor complex includes several auxiliary buildings and a big park. In restored authentic laundry building of the 18/19th century, an exploratory programme of the laundry traditions is offered.



📍 Lielplatone parish, Alejas street 7  
☎ +371 26611468

## 2 LIELPLATONE SCHOOL SPORTS TRAIL TĪSĪ

The tranquillity of the forest, bird songs, and immeasurable amount of fresh air. Perfect for peaceful walks or more active recreation.



📍 Lielplatone parish,  
Lielplatone school

## 3 SHIITAKE MUSHROOM FARM TRUBENIEKI

Excursions around the farm, degustation of fresh shiitake, soup made of mushrooms and other products.



📍 Lielplatone parish,  
Trubenieki  
☎ +371 26135555

## 4 FARM VĀRPAS

A green-minded family. Vegetable growers and home producers. Farm tour, Tasting of products, observation of the production process. Possibility to book lunch In Lielplatone Manor



📍 Lielplatone parish, Aleja street 17  
☎ +371 29762214, 20374387

## 5 BLANKENFELDE MANOR AND PARK

The manor complex was built 18th century. Tours of the manor complex. Possibility to organise events. Manor garden fruit and elderberries tree production Tastings.



📍 Vilce parish, Blankenfelde  
☎ +371 26490272

## 6 VILCE MANOR AND PARK

The manor was built in the 18th century. Presently here is Vilce Primary School, an history exhibition, a disc golf course in the park. The manor and its vicinity are a part of the Nature Park Vilce.



📍 Vilces parish, Vilce manor  
☎ +371 26351169

## 7 MONUMENTS TO MŪRMUIŽA BATTLE AND AT THE BURIAL PLACE OF SWEDISH SOLDIERS

The Mūrmuiža battle took place on July 16, 1705, during the Great Northern War, along the banks of the Svēte river, near Mūrmuiža. In 1935, Latvian government together with the Swedish unveiled the monument at the place of the Mūrmuiža Battle.



📍 Vilces parish, (56.4301329;23.5285632)

## 8 PEPPERMINT PRODUCT PIPARMĒTRU NAMIŅŠ

Enjoying peppermint tea with other products made from peppermint, creative workshops.



📍 Vilces parish, "Terēni"  
☎ +371 26394062, 26199825  
🌐 www.piparmetras.lv

## 9 ABGUNSTE MANOR

The manor was built around 1780. Inspiring environment for the creative processes of art and culture and organization of events, the biggest ceramics kiln in Latvia is operated here.



📍 Zaļenieku parish, Abgunste  
☎ +371 29393131, 28373711  
🌐 www.abgunste.lv

## 10 TREE NURSERY ZAĻENIEKU KOKAUDZĒTAVA

Arboretum tour. Possibility to organize wedding events, photo sessions.



📍 Zaļenieki parish,  
Kokaudzētavas street 1  
☎ +371 29410756



# Lielplatone, Vilce, Zaļenieki, Eleja and Sesava parish

## 11 ZAĻENIEKI (THE GREEN) MANOR

Unique sample of the 18th century architecture. Currently, Zaļenieki Commercial and Crafts Secondary School and restoration House.

📍 Zaļenieki parish, "Pils"  
☎ +371 22043531



## 12 ZAĻENIEKI NATURE PARK

Zaļenieki Manor Park has several marked walking trails and information boards about the natural values, as well as a rest area.

📍 Zaļenieki parish,  
(56.532226;23.508017)



## 13 ZAĻENIEKI LUTHERAN CHURCH

The construction of the stone church was completed in 1872. Excursion and story-telling about the history of the parish, Aspazija, Andrejs Stērste, Countess Alexandrina Medema and her daughter, the history of Zaļenieki parish. A chance to listen to the organ. Baptisms, dedications, marriages and concerts are held in the parish.

📍 Zaļenieki parish,  
(56.5298682,23.4963801)  
☎ +371 26747240, 26137247



## 14 ELEJA MANOR PARK AND TEA HOUSE

The romantic Tea House and the stone fence with arcades have been restored. The park preserves rare tree species and restores historic paths. Excursions are available.

📍 Elejas parish,  
(56.425385;23.6998833)  
☎ +371 26128853



## 15 SOUVENIR COLLECTION VARŽU MĀJA

Private collection of souvenirs, which displays more than 2000 figurines of frogs from different parts of the world.

📍 Elejas parish, "Indrāni"  
☎ +371 28609853



## 16 SESAVA LUTHERAN CHURCH

The stone church was built in 1633. In the church, you can see altar painting The Ascension of Christ (1860) and the organ with 25 registers that was rebuilt in 1860.

📍 Eleja parish,  
(56.422020;23.731241)  
☎ +371 29418944



## 17 EXHIBITION AT THE ELEJA EXHIBITION HALL "ELEJAS MUIŽAS SKATPUNKTI"

*(Viewpoints of the Eleja Manor)* – the exhibition hall is located in the park of Eleja Manor, surrounded by tall trees. Visitors can discover historical facts about the Eleja Manor complex, the manor park and the restored Tea House in an interactive way.

📍 Eleja parish, (56.42569,23.70051)  
☎ +371 26128853



## 18 ELEJA WAR HISTORY MUSEUM

the exhibition is dedicated to the history of Eleja Parish, the Latvian army, the First and Second World War and national partisans. The museum collects, documents and researches cultural and historical values

📍 Eleja parish, Gaismas street 1-4  
☎ +371 26864722



## 19 FAMILY FARM BLŪDŽI

Tastings of unripened cheese, bread, vegetable salads and preserves made at the farm.

📍 Sesava parish, Bērvircava  
☎ +371 27114820, 24818456



## 20 CAVACO WEAVING WORKSHOP SMILGUMI

A basket-weaving demonstration and masterclass (one of the oldest ways of basket weaving)

📍 Sesava parish, Bērvircava, Liepu street 7  
☎ +371 25943982





# WHAT TO SEE AND DO?



## WHERE TO EAT?

### 21 Restaurant Pūteļkrogs

📍 Zaļenieki parish, "Pūteļu krejotava"  
☎ +371 63011900, 29255010  
🌐 www.pute.li.lv

### 22 Cafe Gardi

📍 Eleja parish, Bauskas street 3  
☎ +371 26866206



## WHERE TO SPEND THE NIGHT?

### 23 Brūveru klēts

📍 Vilce parish, Ziedkalne, Brūveri  
☎ +371 29432198

### 24 Berķene Manor

📍 Vilce parish, Ziedkalne, Berķene manor  
☎ +371 29252565, 29228580

### 25 Guest House Upmaji

📍 Vilce parish, Upenieki  
☎ +371 29237149

### 26 Blankenfelde Manor

📍 Vilce parish, Blankenfelde  
☎ +371 26490272

### 27 Abgunste Manor

📍 Zaļenieki parish, Abgunste  
☎ +371 29293131, 28373711,  
🌐 www.abgunste.lv

### 28 Recreation complex Kaupēna dzirnavas

📍 Zaļenieki parish, Kaupēna dzirnavas  
☎ +371 29263768, 26551259

### 29 Guest House Vijas

📍 Zaļenieki parish, "Vijas"  
☎ +371 26495564

### 30 Guest House Pūteļkorgs

📍 Zaļenieki parish, "Pūteļu krejotava"  
☎ +371 63011900, 29255010

### 31 Hostel at Zaļenieki Vocational Secondary School

📍 Zaļenieki parish  
☎ +371 29273809



## 1 LOŽMETĒJKALNS IN TĪREĻPURVS

A symbol and a memorial to heroism of Latvian Riflemen, a unique witness to the battles fought during World War I. 27 meter high observation tower.

📍 Valgunde parish,  
(56.8664999; 23.6606057)



## 2 CHRISTMAS BATTLE MUSEUM MANGAĻI

An exhibition about the legendary Christmas Battles of World War I. A part of the German defence line – the German Rampart, an exploratory trail of 7,2 km

📍 Valgunde parish, "Mangaļi"  
(56.82997, 23.70181)  
☎ +371 28349259, 67228147  
🌐 www.karamuzejs.lv



## 3 THE BRANCH OF THE RIGA HOLY TRINITY SERGIY WOMEN'S MONASTERY

The monastery was built in the end of 19th century and is active also nowadays. Here you can see Jesus Christ's Transfiguration Orthodox Church.

📍 Valgunde parish,  
(56.7336959; 23.6932123)  
☎ +371 63085215, 63085244



## 4 LĪVBĒRZE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The only wooden church in Jelgava county, built in 1684. The interior of the church contains artistic heritage of national value from the 17th and 18th centuries.

📍 Līvberze parish,  
(56.7038921; 23.4545922)  
☎ +371 26466355



## 5 AMBER PRODUCTION LIVONIJAS DZINTARS

A handicraft company producing cosmetics, ointments, and jewellery from Baltic amber.

📍 Kalnciema parish,  
Lielupes street 75  
☎ +371 29436594  
🌐 www.livonijasdzintars.lv



## 6 OSTRICH FARM MAZZARIŅI

One of the biggest ostrich farms in Latvia. A chance to see and learn about the biggest birds on the planet - the African ostrich, the Australian emu and the South American nanda. Souvenirs made from bird eggshells and feathers.

📍 Glūda parish, Nākotne  
☎ +371 27178050  
🌐 www.ratites.lv



## 7 A PLACE OF ADVENTURE AND INSPIRATION NĀKOTNES PARKS

Vintage items, old aircrafts, a retro motorcycle collection, tasting of cereal flakes and organic products of the juice. Apple orchard suitable for walks.

📍 Glūda parish,  
"Industriālais parks"  
☎ +371 25713949  
🌐 www.nakotnesparks.lv



## 8 HORSE RIDING TĪREĻU STALLIS

Making first contact with horses for children from 2 years old with parents. Educational excursion about horses.

📍 Valgunde parish, Tīreļi  
Tīreļa street 42  
☎ +371 26544243



## 9 HOPALAA BREWERY

Modern craft beer in a variety of flavours, tours in the brewery, tastings.

📍 Valgunde parish,  
"Industriālais parks"  
☎ +371 29181786, 29432300



## 10 KALNCIEMS MUSEUM

Located in the old Kalnciems medical practice house, collects and preserves evidence of the cultural history of the old Kalnciems. At the doctor's house you can listen to stories about ancient times and tales.

📍 Valgunde parish, Tīreļi,  
Rīgas street 20  
☎ +371 28287793





## 11 ĶEMERI NATIONAL PARK

The park was established in 1997 and, accompanied by a knowledgeable guide, you can learn more about the diversity of the marshes and explore untouched raised bogs.

📍 Valgunde parish  
(56.829887 23.400707)



## 12 KRĀČU HILLS

Krāču Hills (Krāču Kalni) are one of the biggest dunes of the ancient Littorina Sea. The highest part of this mound is situated 29 m above the sea level and 26 m above the surrounding plains.

📍 Valgunde parish, (56.8930948 23.5463063)



## 13 VALGUNDE CLIMBING WALL

The climbing wall is 8 m high and has 8 climbing routes. Climbing opportunities provide a useful way to spend leisure time and improve skills of climbing.

📍 Valgunde parish,  
Valgunde sporta halle  
☎ +371 28463068



## 14 SVĒTE FLOODPLAINS

The Svēte Floodplains Nature Park was established within the framework of Natura 2000 to ensure conservation of rare and specially protected wild birds, plant species and habitat

📍 Līvberze and Valgunde parish, (56.717993 23.659143)



## 15 PURVU BRIDĒJI

For lovers of nature and active recreation a hike with bog shoes in Ķemeru Bog is offered. Together with Purvu bridēji you can reach places unseen to others' eyes.

📍 Valgunde parish, Tīreļi  
☎ +371 20120101



## 16 SAUNA AND TUB RENT PIČU PAČU

Sauna barrel and a tub rent, delivering them wherever your heart desires! Make your holiday special with the opportunity to relax without going anywhere.

📍 Valgunde parish,  
Kļavu street 28  
☎ +371 26668320



## 17 GARIE KALNI (LONG HILLS) BŪRIŅU FOREST

Walk through the pine labyrinths in Būriņu Forest! For the observant a chance to meet someone from the forest animal or see the great pine of Siliņi with the girth of 3.4 metres.

📍 Glūda parish,  
(56.627006 23.652481)



## 18 NĀKOTNE WALKING TRAIL

The nature trail along the bank of the river Auce is 1.5 km long. Here is a place for picnic, swimming. The trail includes a watchtower that provides good view for bird watchers. It is an excellent choice for fishing.

📍 Glūda parish, Nākotne,  
(56.615430 23.451932)



## 19 SUP RENTAL

Great entertainment anywhere, anytime. All you have to do is to come to us for your inflatable SUP board kit and go wherever your heart desires.

📍 Glūda parish, Nākotne  
Auces street 3  
☎ +371 27277588



## 20 TRUFFLE GARDEN

Truffles are grown here, produces honey with truffle and other unusual flavours. Educational experience stories, tours, tastings and masterclasses.

📍 Glūda parish, "Rasas"  
☎ +371 26630949, 28667950  
🌐 www.truffland.com



# WHAT TO SEE AND DO?

## 21 LINA CERAMICS, CERAMICS WORKSHOP

Handmade and with love contemporary modern clay and stoneware. Enjoy a creative ceramics workshop and create your own lovely, unique vessel.

📍 Glūda parish, Nākotne, Tomsona street 13

☎ +371 26590866

🌐 [www.ukuceramic.lv](http://www.ukuceramic.lv)



## 22 LAFLORA LTD

One of the largest peat production companies in Latvia. During the tour, you can explore everything associated with the bogs and peat.

📍 Līvberzes parish,

Kaigu kūdras purvs

☎ +371 29182962



## 23 CRAFTS CENTRE LĪVE

Possibility to acquire various handicrafts: weaving, crocheting, beading and other skills. While learning ethnographic heritage of Latvian Folklore.

📍 Līvberze parish,

Jelgavas street 4a

☎ +371 26749894



## 24 KALNCIEMS MANOR BOAT BASE

Located on the site of the real Kalnciems Manor house.

Tourists can offer rental a boat, raft hire and motorboat, visit of the old manor walls.

📍 Valgunde parish, "Upmaļi"

☎ +371 29117388



## WHERE TO EAT?

### 25 Restaurant Aitiņlauvas

📍 Valgunde parish, "Aitiņlauvas", Rīga-Liepāja 22km ☎ +371 29160393 🌐 [www.aitinlauvas.lv](http://www.aitinlauvas.lv)

### 26 Guest House Klīves pirts

📍 Valgunde parish, Klīves pirts

☎ +371 20232331, 29777410

### 27 Guest House Gošivs

📍 Valgunde parish, "Lejasmauriņi"

☎ +371 28763700, 29255931

### 28 Guest House Aitiņlauvas

📍 Valgunde parish, "Aitiņlauvas", Rīga-Liepāja

22km, ☎ +371 29160393, 🌐 [www.aitinlauvas.lv](http://www.aitinlauvas.lv)

### 29 Guest House Branguļi

📍 Valgunde parish, "Branguļi"

☎ +371 25918171, 28772324

### 30 Guest House Guntmārītes

📍 Valgunde parish

☎ +371 26164173

### 31 Holiday House Ceriņi

📍 Glūda parish, "Nākotnes parks"

☎ +371 25713949

### 32 Namiņš kokos

📍 Glūda parish, Ūdeļu street 1

☎ +371 29377105

### 33 Accommodation Gaziks GAZ-63

📍 Glūda parish, "Nākotnes parks"

☎ +371 25713949

### 34 Guest House Laukmaļi

📍 Glūda parish, "Laukmaļi"

☎ +371 26116643, 25441888

### 35 Holiday House Jasmīnu nams

📍 Līvberze parish, Tušķi, "Jasmīnu nams"

☎ +371 26431344, 🌐 [www.jasminunams.lv](http://www.jasminunams.lv)

### 36 Accommodation Alberģe Līvberzē

📍 Līvberze parish, Bēru street 7-14

☎ +371 29284599

### 37 Guest House Upeslīči atpūtai

📍 Līvberze parish, Upeslīči atpūtai

☎ +371 20384844, 🌐 [www.upesliciatputai.lv](http://www.upesliciatputai.lv)

### 38 Guest House Zaļie atvari

📍 Līvberze parish, "Atvari"

☎ +371 29488465, 29161683

### 39 Brīvdienu māja "Pūpoli"

📍 Glūdas parish, Nākotne, "Industriālais parks"

☎ +371 25713949



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Jaunsvirvauka parish,  
Stalģene,  
Skolas street 4  
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**STAĻĢENE MANOR**



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Vilce parish,  
Blankenfelde  
(13. lpp.)

**BLANKENFELDE MANOR**



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Vircava parish,  
Beiku road 1  
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**MUIŽAS ISTABAS (MANOR ROOMS)**



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Vilces muiža  
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**VILCE MANOR**



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Jelgavas street 2  
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Ziedkalne  
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**ELEJA MANOR TEA HOUSE**



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Svēte parish,  
Lielsvētes street 18/K-1  
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**SVĒTE CASTLE**



# GUIDE JELGAVA COUNTY MANORS







# WHAT TO SEE AND DO?

## Boating route and developed rest locations on the Lielupe River

The tourism route for boating has been created along the River Lielupe from Bauska to the sea 18 pontoon foot-bridges and information stands have been set up in the stops along the Lielupe banks.

### FOOT-BRIDGES IN JELGAVA COUNTY:

- 1 "LIEDAGI"**  
📍 Emburga, Salgale parish, Jelgava county
- 2 STAĻĢENE**  
📍 Jaunsvirlauka parish, Jelgava county
- 3 HOUSE OF JĀNIS ČAKSTE**  
📍 "Auči", Salgale parish, Jelgava county
- 4 CAMPING "CĪZERI"**  
📍 "Šalkoņi", Salgale parish, Jelgava county
- 5 ĀNES MUIŽA**  
📍 Cena parish, Jelgava county
- 6 "MIERLAUKI"**  
📍 Valgunde parish, Jelgava county
- 7 "VECDAUDZENE"**  
📍 Valgunde parish, Jelgava county
- 8 LIELUPES STREET 14**  
📍 Kalnciems parish, Jelgavas county



## Boat rental in Jelgava and Jelgava county:

### ● JELGAVAS LAIVAS

📍 Jelgava, Pasta island 3  
☎ +371 26761807  
🌐 [www.jelgavaslaivas.lv](http://www.jelgavaslaivas.lv)

### BOAT RENTAL "MUČAS"

📍 Jelgava, Aroniju street 19  
☎ +371 29211634  
🌐 [www.laivunoma.com](http://www.laivunoma.com)

### ● OZOLAIVAS.LV

📍 Ozolnieki, Kļavu street 6  
☎ +371 23202900  
🌐 [www.ozolaivas.lv](http://www.ozolaivas.lv)

### ● RENTAL OF TRANSPARENT BOATS

📍 Cena parish, Brankas, "Krasti"  
☎ +371 26400224

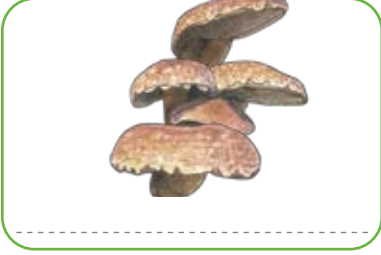
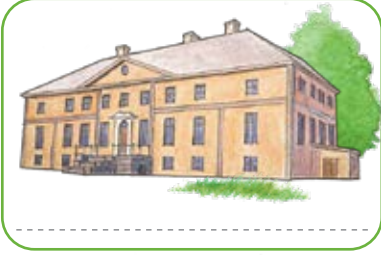
### ● KALNCIEMS MANOR BOAT BASE

📍 Valgunde parish, "Upmaļi"  
☎ +371 29117388





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## JELGAVA REGIONAL TOURISM CENTRE OFFERS:

- Tourism materials - guides and maps about Jelgava, Zemgale, Latvia;
- Current information about places of interest, tourism services, events, active tourism opportunities in Jelgava and its surroundings;
- Guide services, excursions, tourist routes for different target groups;
- Souvenirs with Jelgava and Latvian symbols.

📍 Akadēmijas street 1, Jelgava

☎ +371 63005447, 25619266

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🌐 [www.visit.jelgava.lv](http://www.visit.jelgava.lv)



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