



CULTURAL-HISTORICAL OBJECTS

1 JELGAVA HOLY TRINITY CHURCH TOWER

Akadēmijas Street 1, tel. +371 63005445, 63005447, www.tornis.jelgava.lv



Both children and adults will enjoy an interesting visit to the restored tower of the former Holy Trinity church. The tower's contemporary history exhibitions present life stories of the first national presidents of Latvia, symbols of Jelgava, significant historical events and national costumes of Zemgale. Take time to enjoy a panoramic view of the city from the sightseeing platform on the 9th floor of the tower, where an exhibition hall is also located. A special atmosphere can be enjoyed at the tower's restaurant. The tourism information centre on the ground floor provides useful resources for the regional traveller.

2 JELGAVA PALACE 3 VAULT OF DUKES OF COURLAND

Lielā Street 2, Palace Museum tel. +371 63005617, www.jelgavaspils.lv
Family vault (May–October), tel. +371 63962197, 26499151, www.rundale.net

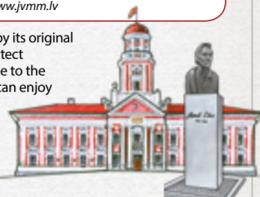
A former residence of the Dukes of Courland and Semigallia, the palace is now home to the Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies. Jelgava Palace is the largest Baroque style building in the Baltics and was built by architect F. B. Rastrelli in 1738. Information on history and construction of the palace can be found in the Palace Museum, but if you would like to encounter a genuine touch of history, visit the Vault of the Dukes of Courland – the final resting place of 30 representatives of the Dukes' Dynasties.



4 JELGAVA HISTORY AND ART MUSEUM OF Ģ. ELIASS

Akadēmijas Street 10, tel. +371 63023383, www.jvmm.lv

The beautiful classical-style building, known by its original name *Academia Petrina*, was built by the architect S. Jensen in 1775. Today the building is a home to the Jelgava History and Art museum, where you can enjoy the art collection of Latvian painting classic Ģ. Eliass. In 1987 the monument to painter was unveiled next to the museum. The museum also offers interactive activities for visitors of different age groups.



5 MEMORIAL MUSEUM OF Ā. ALUNĀNS

Filozofu Street 3, tel. +371 63021180, www.alunans.lv

In this house, located at Filozofu Street 3, the famous father of Latvian theatre Ādolfs Alunāns spent the last three years of his life. A modern interactive exhibit featuring the life and creative work of the father of Latvian theatre is open for visitors. The restored museum building won a silver award as "The Best Building of Latvia 2011" in the "Restoration" category.



6 JELGAVA EXHIBITION OF LATVIAN RAILWAY HISTORY MUSEUM

Stacijas Street 3, tel. +371 63096494, www.railwaymuseum.lv



The Jelgava Railway junction was formed in 1868, becoming one of the first and most important in Latvia. The museum reflects the history of the railway and daily work-related items, showing railway development in Jelgava from its beginning to the present day.

7 ST. SIMEON'S AND ST. ANNA'S ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

Raiņa Street 5, tel. +371 63020207

Church foundations were laid in 1774 by architect F. B. Rastrelli. It was the first Orthodox Church in Zemgale. From 1890 till 1892 a new church by architect N. Chagin was built. The church has bright blue domes and nine bells, of which the largest is 830 kg.



8 ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE VIRGIN MARY

Katoļu Street 11, tel. +371 63021550

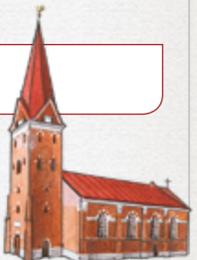
The cathedral is the best known work of Liepāja architect K. E. Strandman. The red brick neo-Gothic style building was built in 1906. The significant architectural landmark was badly damaged during the World War II in 1944. Its restoration was completed in 1992, when the spire of the tower was restored to its original height.



9 ST. ANNA'S LUTHERAN CATHEDRAL

Lielā Street 22a, tel. +371 29123969

St. Anna's Cathedral is the oldest preserved building in Jelgava – a Renaissance monument and Latvian Lutheran Church. The wooden church was built in 1573, but the present masonry building was built from 1638 to 1641. A secular tree grows at St. Anna's Church; the oak was planted in honour of Martin Luther in 1883. The church is the venue of sacred and classical music concerts.



- Café, restaurant
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- Church
- Monument, memorial
- Parking
- Post office
- Public toilet
- Shopping center
- Hospital
- Out-patient clinic
- Open-air stage
- Swimming place
- Petrol station
- Market

JELGAVA CENTRE



ADVISABLE ROUTES

- Station circle (~3 km)
- Central circle (~5 km)
- River circle (~6 km)

AUDIO GUIDE OF THE CITY

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- Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower
- Jelgava Palace
- Vault of the Dukes of Courland
- Jelgava History and Art Museum of Ģ. Eliass
- Memorial Museum of Ā. Alunāns
- Jelgava Exhibition of Latvian Railway History Museum
- St. Simeon's and St. Anna's Orthodox Cathedral
- Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Virgin Mary
- St. Anna's Lutheran Cathedral
- St. John's Lutheran Church
- Jānis Čakste Boulevard Promenade and Bridge "Mitava"
- Pasta (Post) Island
- Sculpture-fountain "Jelgava's student"
- Memorial Sign in Honour of the Singer Nora Bumbiere
- Monument to Jānis Čakste, the first President of Latvia
- Monument to the Liberators of Jelgava "Lāčplēšis"
- Love Alley
- The Lielupe floodland meadows and Watchtower
- Buildings on Zemgales Prospekt
- Duke Jacob's Square
- Rainis Park, Monument to Rainis
- Memorial stone "Song Wreath", Uzvaras Park
- Ezera Gates
- Block of Vecpilsētas Street, Dobele Gates

10 ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Jāņa Street 1, tel. +371 63023790

The church was built from 1845 to 1847 by the architect V. Schultz, but the tower was built in 1882. Since 1862 it has been called St. John's Church. The church was once surrounded by the Writers' Cemetery, Catholic Cemetery, John's Cemetery, and Old Believers' Cemetery, which were later transformed into Alunāna Park and Stacijas Square.



11 JĀNIS ČAKSTE BOULEVARD PROMENADE AND BRIDGE "MITAVA"

near Bridge "Mitava"

The pedestrian promenade at J. Čakste Boulevard has two levels – parallel to the street and along the river's edge. The sightseeing platforms are located on the upper level of the promenade, which forms a 3 m high waterfall, while the 152 m long bridge is one of the longest pedestrian and bicycle bridges in Latvia. Due to its technical solution, it is considered to be unique in the Baltic States, it is a three-dimensional swan neck bridge with 28 bracing wires held by two pylons.



12 PASTA (POST) ISLAND

A multifunctional place for recreational, cultural and social activities. On the island there are several children's playgrounds, during the winter months – a public skating rink, and in summer visitors can take a dip on the island's beach. At the far end of the island there is an explorative environmental area, divided into several areas: rural ranch, forest, marsh, meadow and field, as well as a spectators' platform on three levels. In the centre of the island there is an open-air stage in the form of an amphitheatre.



13 SCULPTURE – FOUNTAIN "JELGAVA'S STUDENT"

J. Čakste Boulevard, near Bridge Mitava

By Mitava Bridge there is a bronze sculpture – fountain by sculptor Kārlis Īle "Jelgava's student". The artist himself named the student Jēkabs Ceriņš – he is a third-year student born on July 26.



14 MEMORIAL SIGN IN HONOUR OF THE SINGER NORA BUMBIERE

Square behind the Jelgava Culture Centre

In 2012, on the square behind the Jelgava Culture Centre, a memorial sign was placed dedicated to Nora Bumbiere, the legendary Latvian singer, a citizen of Jelgava (1947 to 1994). In the sculpture, sculptor Kārlis Īle has united two songs of N. Bumbiere – "Song about the last leaf" and "Mute song". In the darkness, the sculpture is illuminated – its base is red-lighted, creating associations with glowing charcoal.



15 MONUMENT TO J. ČAKSTE, THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF LATVIA

Lielā Street 1a

The monument to Jānis Čakste, the first President of the Republic of Latvia, is located next to the Holy Trinity Church Tower. The monument, created by artist Arta Dumpe, was unveiled on November 14, 2003.



16 MONUMENT TO THE LIBERATORS OF JELGAVA "LĀČPLĒŠIS"

Stacijas Square

The monument is dedicated to the liberators of Jelgava, who freed the city from General Bermont's army on November 21, 1919. The first monument, created by sculptor Kārlis Jansons, was unveiled in 1932. The monument was removed during Soviet times. In 1992, sculptor Andrejs Jansons set up the second monument, a recreation of his father's original.



17 LOVE ALLEY

Dobele highway between Pūra and Kāliņu Road

A place where two friends, Tetsch and Schwander, advisors to the Duke of Courland and Semigallia, used to take their walks. It is an alley of birch trees that later connected the graves of both men. The legend says that both men had fallen in love with the same girl, yet they had given up their feelings and remained bachelors for the sake of their friendship, but the girl married another. A tradition was formed in the 18th century for the newlyweds to plant birch trees in the alley; and the tradition has been kept until this day, giving the place a name – Love Alley.



18 LIELUPE FLOODLAND MEADOWS AND WATCHTOWER

Pils sala (Palace Island), tel. +371 20264343 (nature guide)

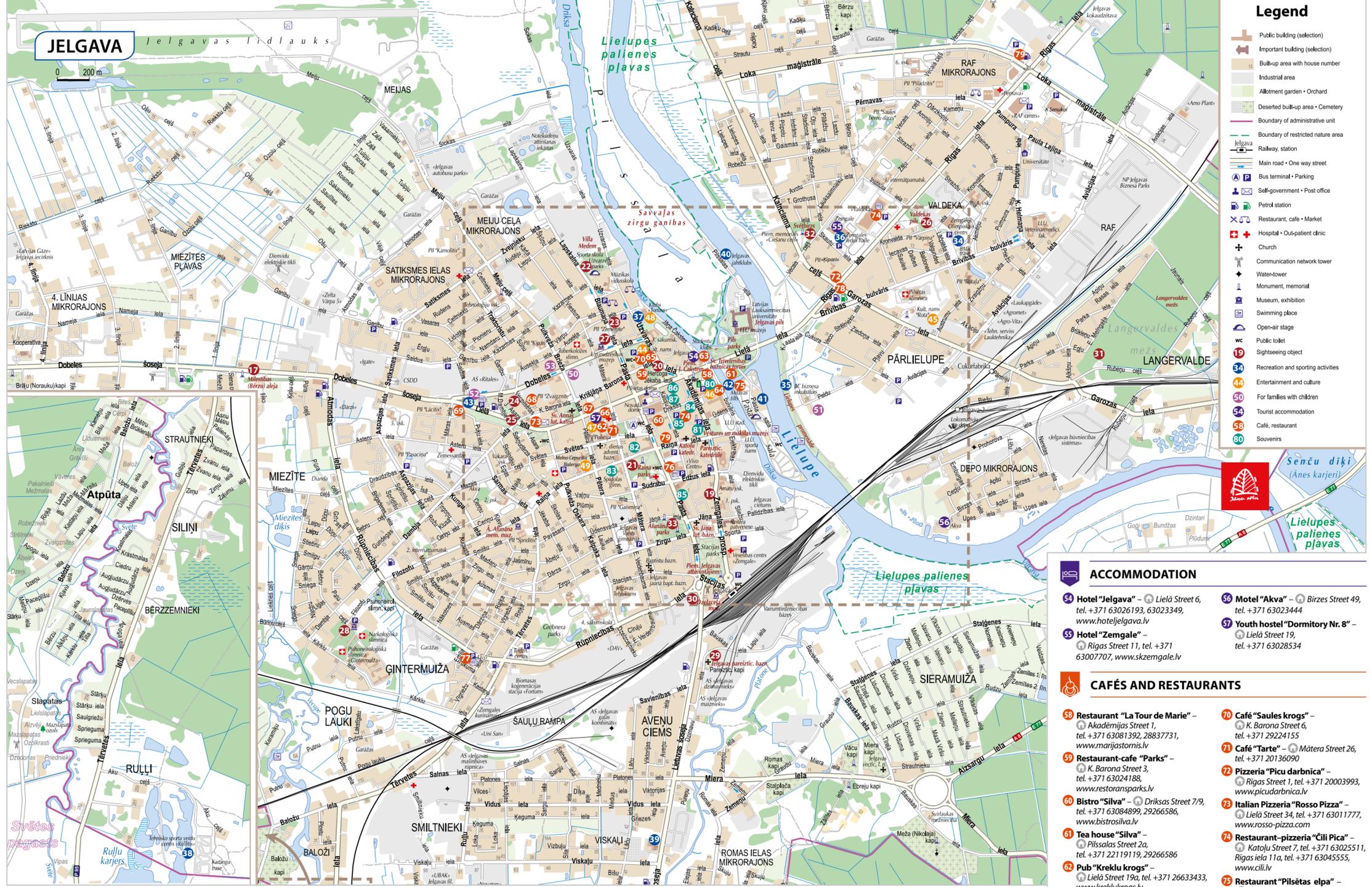
There are floodland meadows on the island behind the Jelgava Palace – a protected area which is special not only because of its diverse plant and bird species, but also because of its primary inhabitants – more than 60 wild horses. The island is home to the resting area and a 20 metres high viewing tower, from which you can observe the wild horses, flood plains and a scenery of two rivers. The best way to explore the island is to go together with a knowledgeable specialist or nature guide.





Jelgava

TOURIST
MAP



Legend

- Public building (selection)
- Important building (selection)
- Built-up area with house number
- Industrial area
- Allotment garden - Orchard
- Deserted built-up area - Cemetery
- Boundary of administrative unit
- Boundary of restricted nature area
- Jelgava
- Railway, station
- Main road - One way street
- Bus terminal - Parking
- Self-government - Post office
- Police station
- Restaurant, cafe - Market
- Hospital - Out-patient clinic
- Church
- Communication network tower
- Water-tower
- Monument, memorial
- Museum, exhibition
- Swimming place
- Open-air stage
- Public toilet
- Sightseeing object
- Recreation and sporting activities
- Entertainment and culture
- For families with children
- Tourist accommodation
- Cafe, restaurant
- Souvenirs

i All necessary and useful information about tourism and recreation opportunities in Jelgava city, Jelgava county and Ozolnieki county:

- Informative materials – brochures, booklets, maps
- Excursions and guided tours around Jelgava and its vicinity
- Information on tourist services – accommodation and catering in Jelgava and neighboring areas
- Current activities and events in Jelgava and Zemgale
- Souvenirs

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OTHER SIGHTSEEING PLACES

- Buildings on Zemgales Prospect** – the street was created in the 19th century, and several pre-war buildings have still been preserved. 📍 *Zemgales Prospect*
- Duke Jacob's Square** – once it was called a Market and Central Square and was a significant place of trading, meeting and resting for the inhabitants of Jelgava at all times. 📍 *Duke Jacob's Square*
- Rainis Park** – recreational area, children playground, in 1957 a bust of the Latvian poet Rainis, created by sculptor Kārlis Zemēdega, was erected there. 📍 *Rainis Park*
- Memorial stone "Song Wreath"** – in honour of the IV Latvian Song and Music Festival in 1895, unveiled in 2008, by sculptor Ģirts Burvis. 📍 *Uzvaras Park*
- Ezera Gates** – one of the four gates of defence system for the city, formed in the protective wall in the 17th century. 📍 *Uzvaras Street 12*
- Block of Vecpilsētas Street** – the oldest preserved part of the city construction, wooden architecture, Dobeles Gates. 📍 *Vecpilsētas, J. Asara and Dobeles Streets*
- The environmental object "Time Wheel 100"** – a sculptural object

created by sculptor Kārlis Ile and dedicated to the Statehood Centenary of Latvia. 📍 *Lielā Street 38*

26 Valdeka palace – built in the 19th century in Neo-Gothic style. Excursions for groups must be arranged in advance. 📍 *Rīgas Street 22, tel. +371 63026660*

27 Firefighting exhibition – items depicting firefighters' work and life; the automobile Ford Vairogs. 📍 *Dobeles Street 16, tel. +371 63037550*

28 Museum of the Hospital "Gintermuiža" – history of the mental hospital, works created by patients, possible to see ancient tools of treatment. 📍 *Filozofu Street 69, tel. +371 29678838, www.gintermuiža.lv*

29 Dormition of the Most-holy Mother of God Orthodox church – built by architect V. A. Lunsky, consecrated in 1889. 📍 *Dzīnavu Street 1, tel. +371 63021006*

30 Candy factory "Karameļu darbnīca" – variety of handmade hard candies, sampling and participation in production process. 📍 *Rūpniecības Street 1a, tel. +371 29855633 (paintball), www.karameludarbnica.lv*

RECREATION AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES

- Olympic Centre of Zemgale** – a multi-functional sports complex with a stadium, sports hall, gym, as well as cafeteria and recreation complex with sauna. 📍 *Kronvalda Street 24, tel. +371 63020792, www.zoc.lv*
- Lielupe promenade** – recreation area, beach, children playground.
- Recreation and Sports Centre "Zemgale"** – bowling, tennis courts, skate park, basketball, beach volleyball, mini soccer pitches, ice hockey hall, public skating, curling and café. 📍 *Rīgas Street 15, tel. +371 63007700, 63007220, www.skzemgale.lv*
- "A-Z Bowling"** – bowling, tuition, café. 📍 *Uzvaras Street 12, tel. +371 29900888, www.azbowling.lv*
- Technical Sports Centre "Rullītis"** – carting track, paintball and wakeboard. 📍 *Aku Road 1, tel. +371 28285633 (carting), 28496369 (paintball), www.rullitis.lv*
- Tennis Club "Jelgava"** – tennis courts,

- Langervalde Forest** – a developed forest with trails for walking, running or biking. Wooden and metal animals, decorative planks and bridges. 📍 *Main entries from Rubenų Road and Jaunais Road*
- Svētbrīze** – memorial site to the victims of Soviet genocide in Jelgava. 📍 *The crossing of Kalnciema Road and Vecais Road*
- Monument to Ādolfs Alunāns** – the grave site of the father of Latvian theatre. The monument was built in 1913. 📍 *A. Alunāna Park*

ENTERTAINMENT AND CULTURE

- Jelgava Culture Centre** – centre of the city culture life, the venue of theatres, concerts, films and exhibitions. 📍 *K. Barona Street 6, tel. +371 26633433, www.jelgavas.krekli.lv*
- Culture House "Rota"** – a contemporary culture house for amateur performances, various events and theatre performances. 📍 *Garozas Street 15, tel. +371 63000844*
- Jelgava Student Theatre** – staged performances and improvisations. Tours by prior arrangement. 📍 *Čakstes Boulevard 5a, tel. +371 26544502, www.jst.lv*

- Musical Club "Jelgavas kreklī"** – a club for Latvian music lovers and students. 📍 *Lielā Street 19a, tel. +371 26633433, www.jelgavas.krekli.lv*
- Club "Tonuss"** – a club for dance music lovers. 📍 *Uzvaras Street 12, tel. +371 29900999, www.tonuss.lv*
- Pub "Melnā Cepuriņu Balerija"** – a music bar, alternative music in an informal environment. 📍 *Raiņa Street 28, tel. +371 27787776, www.mcbalerija.com*

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

- Children Recreation Centre "Bossiks"** – attractions for children of different ages, children parties. 📍 *Pulkveža Briža Street 4, tel. +371 63022438, 63022437, www.bossiks.lv*
- Children's Centre "Bambino"** – inflatable attractions, playrooms, parties for children. 📍 *Peldu Street 4, tel. +371 29948109, www.bambinoatrakcijas.lv*

- Children's entertainment and attractions Centre "Martas zeme"** – playrooms, attractions, parties for children. 📍 *Dobeles highway 7, tel. +371 25345891, www.jvmm.lv*
- Active recreation location "Bumbu virpulis"** – amazing jumping around in 70,000 white balls for kids and others. 📍 *Dobeles iela 48 (2nd floor), tel. +371 29102766*

ACCOMMODATION

- Hotel "Jelgava"** – 📍 *Lielā Street 6, tel. +371 63026193, 63023349, www.hoteljelgava.lv*
- Hotel "Zemgale"** – 📍 *Rīgas Street 11, tel. +371 63007707, www.skzemgale.lv*
- Motel "Akva"** – 📍 *Birzes Street 49, tel. +371 63023444*
- Youth hostel "Dormitory Nr. 8"** – 📍 *Lielā Street 19, tel. +371 63028534*

CAFÉS AND RESTAURANTS

- Restaurant "La Tour de Marie"** – 📍 *Akadēmijas Street 1, tel. +371 63081392, 28837731, www.marjastornis.lv*
- Restaurant-cafe "Parks"** – 📍 *K. Barona Street 3, tel. +371 63024188, www.restoransparks.lv*
- Bistro "Silva"** – 📍 *Driksas Street 7/9, tel. +371 63084899, 29266586, www.bistrosilva.lv*
- Tea house "Silva"** – 📍 *Plissalas Street 2a, tel. +371 22119119, 29266586*
- Pub "Kreklu krogs"** – 📍 *Lielā Street 19a, tel. +371 26633433, www.kreklukrogs.lv*
- Bar-Restaurant "Plate"** – 📍 *Lielā Street 6, tel. +371 63023349, www.hoteljelgava.lv*
- Café "Istaba"** – 📍 *J. Čakstes Boulevard 7, tel. +371 63025909, 29507108*
- Café-Cocktail Bar "Chocolatē & Pepper"** – 📍 *K. Barona Street 6, tel. +371 63010220, www.choco-pepper.lv*
- Lunch Restaurant "Otto"** – 📍 *Lielā Street 17, tel. +371 26661151*
- Restaurant "Madara"** – 📍 *Lielā Street 22, tel. +371 63027012*
- Café "Pie mednieka"** – 📍 *Vecpilsētas Street 15, tel. +371 63028528*
- Café "Ceplis"** – 📍 *Lielā Street 49, tel. +371 63024726*
- Café "Saules krogs"** – 📍 *K. Barona Street 6, tel. +371 29224155*
- Café "Tarte"** – 📍 *Mātera Street 26, tel. +371 20136090*
- Pizzeria "Picu darbnīca"** – 📍 *Rīgas Street 1, tel. +371 20003993, www.picudarbnica.lv*
- Italian Pizzeria "Rosso Pizza"** – 📍 *Lielā Street 34, tel. +371 63011777, www.rosso-pizza.com*
- Restaurant-pizzeria "Čili Pica"** – 📍 *Katoļu Street 7, tel. +371 63025511, Rīgas iela 11a, tel. +371 63045555, www.cili.lv*
- Restaurant "Pilsētas elpa"** – 📍 *Pasta sala 1, tel. +371 26633703*
- Café "Salmu krogs"** – 📍 *Katoļu Street 18, tel. +371 63011691*
- Café "Namma"** – 📍 *Rūpniecības Street 77a, tel. +371 25459777, 29151939, www.namma.lv*
- Fast Food Restaurant "McDonald's"** – 📍 *Brīvības Boulevard 1, tel. +371 26468158, www.mcdonalds.lv*
- Fast Food Restaurant "Hesburger"** – 📍 *Katoļu Street 10b, tel. +371 25911221, Loka Highway 2a, tel. +371 26480302, www.hesburger.lv*

SOUVENIRS

- Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower** – 📍 *Akadēmijas Street 1, tel. +371 63005445, www.tornis.jelgava.lv*
- Jelgava History and Art Museum named after Ģ. Eliass** – 📍 *Akadēmijas Street 10, tel. +371 63023383, www.jvmm.lv*
- Festive Design Studio "Sajūtu virpulis"** – 📍 *Raiņa Street 16, tel. +371 28310830*
- Eco shop "Daba"** – 📍 *Raiņa Street 17, tel. +371 63084395, www.dabadaiba.lv*
- "Dailrade"** – 📍 *Akadēmijas Street 4, tel. +371 63082728*
- "Kanciera NAMS"** – 📍 *Katoļu Street 7; Pasta Street 51/7, tel. +371 63029610, www.kanciers.lv*
- Domestic producers' yard "Pārtikas amatnieku sēta"** – 📍 *Lielā Street 5/7, tel. +371 27097555, www.partikasamatnieki.lv*
- Gift shop "Kiwi"** – 📍 *Lielā Street 7 (entry from Katoļu Street), tel. +371 29446109*