

# Jelgava

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**1 JELGAVA HOLY TRINITY CHURCH TOWER**

Discover one of the most popular tourist objects in Jelgava and learn about four presidents of the Republic of Latvia, whose lives were linked with the city, travel in time with the help of interactive exhibitions, wear a folk costume of Zemgale region, try a tasty meal at a restaurant and observe the city from the sightseeing platform at the height of 37 metres! *Akadēmijas Street 1, +371 63005445, www.tornis.jelgava.lv*

**JELGAVA HISTORY AND ART MUSEUM OF ĢEDERTS ELIASS 2**



Take a step in the premises of the first university type school in the territory of Latvia and see the significant exhibition of the history of Jelgava displayed at the museum, thematic exhibitions and the collection of works by old master of Latvian painting Ģederts Eliass!

*Akadēmijas Street 10, Jelgava, +371 63023383, www.jvmm.lv*



**3 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. Try out being an actor by playing drama on stage, as well as walk through the old streets of Mītava by means of the new multimedia object "Alunāns and 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, currently Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies, visit the museum of Jelgava Palace and participate in entertainment programmes! 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. *Lielā Street 2, +371 63005617, +371 63962197 (vaults)*

**5 JELGAVA EXHIBITION OF LATVIAN RAILWAY HISTORY MUSEUM**



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 63096494, 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 floodland meadows of Lielupe, a herd of wild horses and the panorama of the city! Walk the Healthy Path (3.2 km) under the guidance of an nature guide!

*Pils Island, +371 20264343 (nature guide)*



**7 PASTA ISLAND**



Enjoy your recreation at Pasta Island by taking a bath on the beach and playing volleyball or taking a boat tour around the island. You can use the public skating rink or enjoy slow walks and cycling trips around the island all year long. This is the place, where the largest festivals of the city are held and where children can enjoy the playgrounds. *Pasta Island*

**8 THE STATUE - FOUNTAIN "JELGAVA'S STUDENT"**

Meet the "Student of Jelgava" – one of the symbols of the city, the sculpture- fountain by sculptor Kārlis Īle. People say that your wish will come true, if you touch the handle of the umbrella!

*J.Čakste Boulevard next to Mītava Bridge*

**9 CANDY WORKSHOP "KARAMEĻU DARBNĪCA"**

Pay a visit to the only open type caramel workshop in the Baltics and discover the secrets of candy makers by observing, participating and tasting! Show is free of charge every business day at certain hours. *Rūpniecības Street 1a, +371 29851426, www.karameludarbnica.lv*



**10 LANGERVALDE FOREST**

Go to Langervalde Forest – an improved forest park environment with a network of paths for walking, jogging and cycling! *Main entrances from Rubeņi and Jaunais Road.*



**11 ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECT "WHEEL OF TIME 100", VECPILSĒTAS STREET**

Discover the new environmental object dedicated to the centenary of Latvia created by the sculptor Kārlis Īle, and learn the facts about the milestone events in the history of Jelgava in the context of the centenary of Latvia! Enjoy the specific atmosphere of the 20th century Jelgava in the nearby Vecpilsētas Street quarter. *Lielā Street 38, Vecpilsētas, K.Asara and Dobeles Streets*

**12 SOVIET UNION CAR COLLECTION IN "ANRU MOTORS"**

At any time of the day visit the shop-window type exhibition of historical vehicles and learn more about VAZ, GAZ and RAF vehicles.

*Garozas Street 15a, +371 29553492*





## AUDIO GUIDE WITH THE STORIES ABOUT OBJECTS OF JELGAVA

- Visit [www.visit.jelgava.lv](http://www.visit.jelgava.lv)
- Click on "audio-guide"
- Listen to a 3-minute long stories on any of the 25 objects free of charge. See the list of objects covered by audio-guide service at the website [www.visit.jelgava.lv](http://www.visit.jelgava.lv) or tourist material "Tourist Map of Jelgava", which is available at Jelgava Regional Tourism Centre free of charge. Available in Latvian, Russian and English languages.

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## MUSEUM CARD

A Museum card for the visits to three objects (*Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower, Jelgava History and Art Museum of G.Eliass and Memorial Museum of Ā.Alunāns*) may be purchased at the Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower *Akadēmijas Street 1* and Jelgava History and Art Museum of G.Eliass at *Akadēmijas Street 10*. The price of the Museum card is EUR 5. The price, if the tickets are bought separately – EUR 6.50.

## WHAT TO DO?



## PHOTOGRAPHY LOCATIONS

Best places for taking photos in Jelgava – large letters "JELGAVA" at Pasta Island, graffiti wall on the corner of Loka and Aviācijas Streets, the glass surfaces of the environmental object "Wheel of Time 100", the clock dial of the 8th floor staircase of the Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower, Jelgava Palace from the meadow opposite the palace, the symbol of Jelgava - an elk in square "Ozolskvērs".

## SKATING RINK OF PASTA ISLAND



A new outdoor public skating rink, where skating to music is possible in winter, as well as in summer with roller blades. Individual skating sessions for skating with hockey sticks are also scheduled. Pasta Island, +371 20367677.



## BOATS FOR SAILING IN THE LIELUPE AND DRIKSA RIVERS



Different small boats are touring in the rivers of Lielupe and Driksa with the routes ranging from 30 minutes to one hour. Boat Mītava has regular routes in the city and can board 40 passengers and runs in accordance with the schedule. The rivers of the city are accessible for pedal boats, SUP boards and boats. Boat dock is situated at J.Čakste Boulevard promenade at Mītava Bridge. More information at section "Water Temptation" of the website [www.visit.jelgava.lv](http://www.visit.jelgava.lv).



## RESTAURANTS

- Restaurant and bistro bar "Parks", Kr.Barona Street 3, +371 63024188, 27833219, [www.restoransparks.lv](http://www.restoransparks.lv)
- Restaurant "Pilsētas elpa", Pasta Island 1, +371 26633703, 29320268
- Restaurant at Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower, Akadēmijas Street 1, +371 63005445
- Bar-restaurant "Putnu dārzs", Lielā Street 6, +371 63023349, 26935274, [www.hoteljelgava.lv](http://www.hoteljelgava.lv)

## CAFETERIAS, PUBS

- Cafe-Cocktail bar "Chocolate & Pepper", Kr.Barona Street 6, +371 63010220, [www.choco-pepper.lv](http://www.choco-pepper.lv)
- Pub "Istaba", J.Čakstes Boulevard 7, +371 63025909, 29507108
- Bistro and confectioner's "Silva", Driksas Street 7/9, +371 63084899, 29266586, [www.bistrosilva.lv](http://www.bistrosilva.lv)
- Pub "Kreklu krogs", Lielā Street 19a, +371 26633433
- Lunch restaurant "Otto", Lielā Street 17, +371 26661151
- Cafe-bistro "Salmu krogs", Katoļu Street 18, 2nd floor, +371 63011691
- Bar "Melno cepurīšu balerija", Raiņa Street 28, +371 27787776, [www.mcbalerija.com](http://www.mcbalerija.com)
- Express restaurant "Namma", Rūpniecības Street 77a, +371 25459777, 29151939, [www.namma.lv](http://www.namma.lv)

- Pub "Ceplis", Lielā Street 49, +371 63024726
- Cafe "Pie mednieka", Vecpilsētas Street 19, +371 63028528

## FAST FOOD COMPANIES

- Fast food restaurant "McDonald's", Brīvības Boulevard 1, +371 63020166, 26468158, [www.mcdonalds.lv](http://www.mcdonalds.lv)
- Fast food restaurant "Hesburger", Katoļu Street 10b, +371 25911221; Loka Highway 2a, +371 26480302, [www.hesburger.lv](http://www.hesburger.lv)
- Fast food company "Subburger", Driksas Street 4, +371 29265838

## PIZZERIAS

- Italian pizzeria "Rosso Pizza", Lielā Street 34; Rīgas Street 48, +371 63011777
- Pizzeria "Picu darbnīca", Rīgas Street 1, +371 20003993
- Restaurant-pizzeria "Čili Pica", Katoļu Street 7; Rīgas Street 11, +371 63045555, [www.cili.lv](http://www.cili.lv)

## TEA HOUSES

- Tea house "Silva", Pilssalas Street 2a, +371 22119119, 29266586
- Confectioner's studio "Tarte", Mātera Street 26, +371 20136090
- Coffee and breakfast bar "Academia", Akadēmijas Street 4a, +37120553880, 28951491

## ACCOMMODATION



- Hotel "Jelgava" (80 places), Lielā Street 6, +371 63026193, 63023349, [www.hoteljelgava.lv](http://www.hoteljelgava.lv)
- Hotel "Zemgale" (78 places), Skautu Street 2, +371 63007707, [www.skzemgale.lv](http://www.skzemgale.lv)
- Motel "Akva" (30 places), Birzes Street 49, +371 63023444, 29990477, 29555767
- Youth tourism hostel – LLU 8th Service Hostel (112 places), Lielā Street 19, +371 25419650



### Distances from the Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower



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| <b>Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower</b>                    | 5 min.  |
| <b>Jelgava History and Art Museum of Gederts Eliass</b>     | 5 min.  |
| <b>Memorial Museum of Ā. Alunāns</b>                        | 22 min. |
| <b>Jelgava Palace and Vaults</b>                            | 6 min.  |
| <b>Jelgava Exhibition of Latvian Railway History Museum</b> | 18 min. |
| <b>Sightseeing Tower on Pils Island</b>                     | 20 min. |
| <b>Pasta Island</b>   | 8 min.  |
| <b>Statue - Fountain "Jelgava's Student"</b>                | 2 min.  |
| <b>Candy workshop "Karameļu darbnīca"</b>                   | 22 min. |
| <b>Langervalde Forest</b>                                   | 36 min. |
| <b>Environmental Object "Wheel of Time 100"</b>             | 18 min. |
| <b>Soviet Union Car collection "Anru motors"</b>            | 18 min. |
| <b>Boat wharf</b>   | 1 min.  |
| <b>Skating rink on Pasta Island</b>                         | 5 min.  |



# EVENTS IN JELGAVA IN 2019



## FEBRUARY

8.-10. 21<sup>st</sup> International Ice Sculpture Festival

## MARCH

Baltic flower International rhythmic gymnastics tournament in Jelgava 8.-10.

## APRIL

21. Easter walk in Jelgava Palace park

26.-27. Merchant's days in Zemgale

## MAY

Freedom Festival 4.

2<sup>nd</sup> International Graffiti Street Art Festival "Freedom stories" 4.

Europe Day 9.

Plant Days 11.-12.

Wood Days in Jelgava, Wooden Sculpture Symposium in Jelgava 18.

Museum Night in Jelgava 18.

Jelgava City Festival 24.-26.

## JUNE

8.-9. 13<sup>th</sup> International Sand Sculpture Festival "Summer Signs"

21. Midsummer Eve celebration

## JULY

8. Latvian Youth Olympiad in Jelgava 5.-7.

Jelgava Night Semi-Marathon 13.

## AUGUST

24. Jelgava Cycling Race

31. 19<sup>th</sup> Latvian Milk, Bread and Honey Festival

31. 17<sup>th</sup> "Baltais" Milk Carton Boat Regatta in Jelgava

31. 3<sup>th</sup> Well-being festival "Esi"

## SEPTEMBER

The school year opening event "ZiniBums" 1.

Metal Festival 7.

Poetry Days 12.

Vecpilsētas Street Festival 14.

## OCTOBER

28. Duke Jacob Birthday event

## NOVEMBER

Torch parade and concert 11.

Events dedicated to 101<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the proclamation of the independent Republic of Latvia 18.

## DECEMBER

1. Lighting of the City Christmas Tree

1. Christmas Market

31. New Year's Eve Celebration



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