



JELGAVA county

OZOLNIEKI county

Tourism opportunities

2020



Jelgava County TOP objects

1 CHRISTMAS BATTLE MUSEUM MANGAĻI



Unique World War I fortification elements; the only reconstructed "German rampart" in the Baltic States; an informative trail of 7 km in total has been formed. (H) (€)

2 LOŽMETĒJKALNS (MACHINE-GUN HILL) IN TĪRELĀRIS

Memorials of World War I; a 27-metres high viewing tower. (H) (€)



Walking trails; castle mound of ancient Semigallians; a picnic place in Zaķu pļava (Hare Meadow); disc golf course. A game of disc golf is for a fee; beginning at Vilce Manor. (H) (€)

4 ELEJA MANOR PARK AND TEA HOUSE

The restored Tea House which was built in the 19th century; renewed the historic paths, bridge, stone fence; interactive environmental objects "Conersation" and "For Love" have been created. The Tea House is available during summer according to specific open hours; during winter season only upon prior reservation. (H) (€)



5 VILCE MANOR AND PARK



A visit to the Mēdemi family manor built in the 18th century; manor history exhibition. Currently, Vilce Primary School is located in the building of Vilce Manor. (H) (€)

6 ZAĻENIEKI (THE GREEN) MANOR



The manor castle is a unique sample of the 18th century architecture of the Kurzeme Duchy where a significant number of architecturally important elements has been preserved from the historic interior to today. Currently, Zaļenieki Commercial and Crafts Secondary School is located in Zaļenieki Manor. (H) (€)

7 LIELPLATONE MANOR AND VEŠŪZIS

The 19th century family manor of barons Hahn; renovated authentic laundry house of the 18th/19th century; the educational programme of the ancient laundry washing traditions. Currently, the parish government, kindergarten and a library are located within the manor building. (H) (€)



8 LIELVIRCAVA MANOR



A visit to the manor masters house and viewing of the exhibition of the 19th century historic costumes. (H) (€)

9 VIRCAVA MANOR 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. (H) (€)

10 STAĻĢENE MANOR



Built at the end of the 18th century in the style of Classicism; the manor building houses the exhibition of Jaunsvirlauka Parish study of local history; the circle of Latvian annual traditions has been formed in the park. (H) (€)

11 ABGUNSTE MANOR

The venue for creative events and workshops; the largest ceramic furnace in Latvia has been formed here; as well as a hotel. (H) (€)

12 BERĶENE MANOR

Hotel and SPA complex has been formed in the premises of the renewed manor. (H) (€)

14 BRANCH OF THE RIGA HOLY TRINITY SERGIY WOMEN'S MONASTERY

Operating monastery, church and chapel with a significant collection of icons. (€)

20 FAMILY FARM BLŪDŽI

Tasting of home-made cheese of various sorts, salad and other delicacies. (€)



21 PEPPERMINT PRODUCT DEGUSTATION PIPARMĒTRU NAMIŅŠ



20 various sorts of peppermint; tasting of peppermint products; creative workshops. (€)

22 MUSHROOM FARM TRUBENIEKI

Growing of shiitake mushrooms; tasting of mushroom products and soup. (€)



23 SEA BUCKTHORN GARDEN ZELT



A tour of the sea buckthorn garden; familiarisation with its growing; product tasting; activities and master classes in the new ZELT Sea Buckthorn House. (H) (€)

24 BEEKEEPING FARM LĪGAS MEDUS



Beekeeping and tasting of beekeeping products. (H) (€)

25 PRODUCTION OF ROASTED BEANS PUPUČI



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

27 DISTILLERY TĪREĻU DŽĪTUVE



Production and tasting of strong alcoholic beverages made of berries grown in Latvia; a tour of the factory and horse farm. (H) (€)

28 ARBORETUM VILKI



Arboretum with a collection of 1,000 various plants characteristic to a Latvian landscape, as well as exotic plants. (H) (€)

29 OSTRICH FARM MAZZARIŅI

A visit to the farm with ostriches, emu and nandu from Africa, Australia and South America, alpacas and rabbits. (H) (€)



31 FROG FIGURINE COLLECTION VARŽU MĀJA

A collection of approximately 2,000 frog figurines from various countries across the world. (H) (€)

34 RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX VIESU LĪČI



Active recreation with children; children's amusement park; tractor train; disc golf course; picnic locations. (H) (€)

Ozolnieki County TOP objects

1 THE HOUSE OF THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF LATVIA JĀNIS ČAKSTE



Contemporary exhibition on personality of Jānis Čakste and fate of his family in the context of Latvian history and democracy. (H) (€)

2 THE HOUSE OF LITERATES EDVARTS VIRZA AND ELZA STĒRSTE BILLĪTES



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

7 MINI ZOO LAUKU SĒTA



A visit to see the local and exotic farm animals. During the summer season the mini zoo is available for visits during open hours, but in the winter season it is available only by prior reservation. (H) (€)

8 GOAT FARM LĪČIŠI



More than 100 goats; tasting of goat milk products. (H) (€)

9 FARM HOUSE CAUNĪTES



Information on Latvian traditions; baking of bread. (€)

10 TREE NURSERY BĒTRAS



A tour of the farm; tasting of candied local fruit/berries and tasting of syrups. (H) (€)

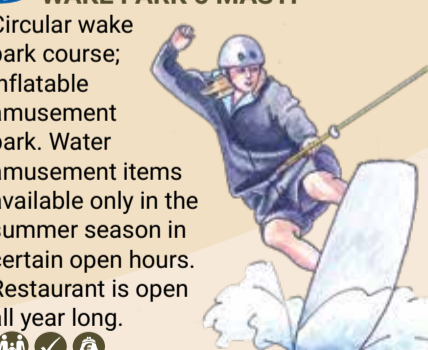
11 SWEETS WORKSHOP POSITIVE FOODS



Production of sweets from natural ingredients – fruit, berries and vegetables under a trademark "ABRA"; master classes; tasting. (€)

12 WAKE PARK 5 MASTI

Circular wake park course; inflatable amusement park. Water amusement items available only in the summer season in certain open hours. Restaurant is open all year long. (H) (€)



13 BOAT RENTAL AND TOURS OZOLAIVAS.LV



Regular boat trips along the rivers of Zemgale in the summer season; night trips. (H) (€)

16 OZOLNIEKI FOREST PARK



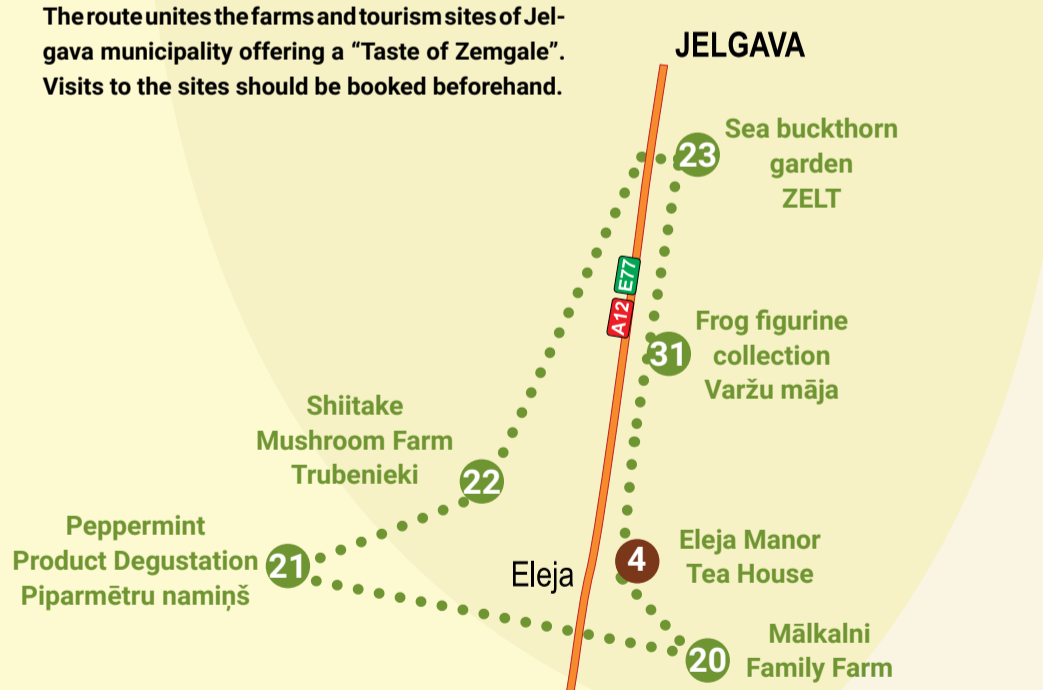
A 2.5 km long lit walking trail in summer; skiing route in winter; man-made hill for winter sports; Health Trail: a lit walking trail; gym equipment and a playground area for children. (H)

Explanations of icons:
 (€) – a visit to the site for a fee; more information www.visit.jelgava.lv
 (H) – the site is available also for individual visitors and families
 (€) – a visit to the site only by prior reservation

Novelties

"WEAVE THE TASTE OF ZEMGALE INTO THE CENTENARY BELT!"

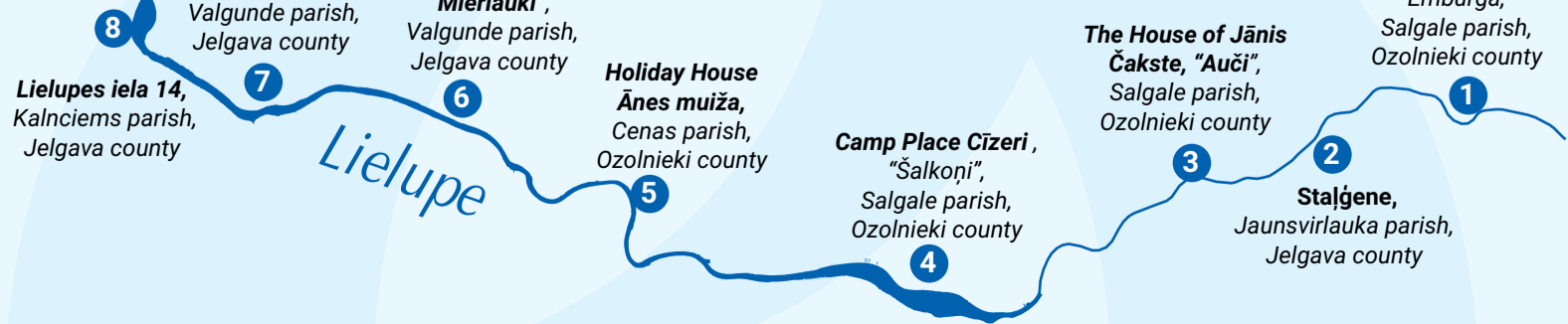
The route unites the farms and tourism sites of Jelgava municipality offering a "Taste of Zemgale". Visits to the sites should be booked beforehand.



JŪRMALA

THE BOATING ROUTE AND DEVELOPED REST LOCATIONS AT LIELUPE HAVE BEEN CREATED

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





LARGEST EVENTS AND FESTIVALS IN JELGAVA COUNTY AND OZOLNIEKI COUNTY

JANUARY

- 11.01. Commemoration Events of the Christmas Battles in Jelgava County

MAY

- 17.05. Ozolnieki Cycling Tour (*Ozolnieki*)
23.05. Jelgava County Festival
(*Jelgava county, Eleja parish*)

JUNE

- 06.06. The 245th anniversary of the Zaļā Manor castle (*Jelgava county, Zaļenieki parish*)

JŪLIJS

- 04.- 05.07. The Historic Garden Days: Lielplatone, Eleja, Vilce, Staļģene and Zaļenieki Manor parks (*Jelgava county*)
18.07. Tea Festival at the Tea House of Eleja Manor (*Jelgava county, Eleja parish*)
25.07. Ozolnieki County Festival

AUGUST

- 08.08. Sea Buckthorn Garden Festival ZELT (*Jelgava county, "Zeltlejas"*)
15.08. Lielvircava Manor Festival
(*Jelgava county Platone parish*)
16.08. Abgunste Manor Festival
(*Jelgava county Zaļenieki parish*)
22.08. Lielplatone Manor Festival
(*Jelgava county Lielplatone parish*)

SEPTEMBER

- 26.09. Harvest Festival in Jelgava County

OKTOBRIS

- 31.10. The Night of Legends in the Manors of Jelgava County



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