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The coat of arms of Kraslava Municipality was approved in 2012. Its authors are artists Silva Linarte and Andris Pudāns.

The coat of arms of the Kraslava Municipality depicts nine times division with gold and black on one side, and a golden bishop's scepter on a red background on the other side. The history of Kraslava is deeply connected with the name of the Counts Plater's, and from the coat of arms of the Counts Broel Plater family, the coat of arms of the Kraslava region borrows 5 golden bands on a black background, describing the 5 rays that pass through the darkness and bring light, hope. The golden color in the coat of arms symbolizes the Christian faith, prosperity. On the other hand, the scepter (wand) is considered one of the oldest symbols of power.



The coat of arms of the town of Kraslava was approved in 1925. A silver sailing ship with five oars floating in the blue field of the coat of arms symbolizes the multinational environment of the Kraslava region – the five nationalities of the population – Latvians, Russians, Belarussians, Poles and Jews, who have lived in Kraslava and its region over the centuries, by accepting the differences and looking for the common. They have also enriched each other with their culture, thus creating a special tolerance of the peoples.



The coat of arms of the town of Dagda was approved in 1997. The coat of arms depicts a phoenix rising from red flames on a golden background. Phoenix – a legendary bird. It has the ability to burn up in its nest in old age, then be reborn from the ashes. The phoenix is a symbol of immortality, eternal renewal, and rebirth. In the upper right corner of the coat of arms, a black trefoil cross. The cross is a symbol of the Christian religion.

FACTS ABOUT KRASLAVA MUNICIPALITY:

Population: 20863 inhabitants (on 01.07.2025.), including Kraslava town – 7334 inhabitants and Dagda town - 1784 inhabitants (according to PMLP).

Location of the territory: in the south-east of Latvia, in the planning region of Latgale.

Municipality area: 2 289 km²

Administrative center: Kraslava town

Distance from Kraslava to Rīga: approx. 265 km.

The largest and most special lakes: **Dirdzis** – the deepest lake in the Baltics; **Sivers** – the ninth largest lake in Latvia; **Ežezers** – the lake with the most islands in the Baltics; **Velnezers** (Čertoks) – the most mysterious lake.

The largest rivers: Daugava, Rosica, Narūta, Indrica.

Borders: borders with the counties of Augšdaugava, Preiļi, Ludza and Rēzekne and the Republic of Belarus. The border of the county forms part of the external border of the European Union.

Welcome to Kraslava Municipality!

Have you heard the most beautiful melody of nature, when the chirping of birds, the chirping of grasshoppers, the croaking of frogs and the rustle of the wind combine in a common musical piece?

Have you seen nature's most beautiful cinema? It has blue, blue skies and bright yellow sun glinting across the clear waters of the lakes. A spider is crawling along one dew-lit stem, an industrious ant is crawling along the other. But above all – the whispers of the ancient land...

Through the morning fog walks a person who fits so freely into this tale that it seems it cannot be any other way. There are places where you can find time to look at the ant's march, listen to the bird's message and look at yourself, where you can remove the daily masks and truly be yourself... You think it's impossible? It is not so easy to find such a corner of untouched nature, but still... Do you know where such a place is?

Look for it in Latgale! It still retains its original charm and special aura. In the south-east of Latvia, in a picturesque old valley, surrounded by the river of our destiny, **lies the Kraslava Municipality**. It invites you to explore and experience nature, to get to know the multi-ethnic culture and people of the region, to return to two centuries old history and to appreciate the impact it has had on the modern daily step in the town. Here, the primordial breath of nature intertwines with the veil of historical mystery and modern architecture and technology.

It is a place where you want to come back again and again...

We invite you to enjoy your holidays on one of the lake shores, try your hand at good luck fishing, recover your strength in the country sauna, indulge in your dreams while watching sunsets and sunrises, go for a walk through the morning dew, discover the nuances of the flavours of Latgale's culinary heritage, gain new emotions by rafting or boating along rivers and lakes of Kraslava County and immerse yourself in the world of talent provided by ceramicists, weavers and artists.

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1 Count Broel Plater's Palace

The palace is 18th century architectural monument of national importance. The central building of the complex is the Palace of Count Broel Plater, which was built according to the project of the Italian brothers and architects Parako. Construction was completed in 1791. At first the palace had a baroque-style decor, but in the late 18th and early 19th centuries it was rebuilt after the canons of classicism. The interior walls of the palace are painted with views of ancient Rome. When Counts

Platers' left Kraslava during the First World War, the castle was plundered. From 1923 to 1972 the palace was made into a school. Later, the school was moved to another building and the palace was left empty and lost its attractiveness. Reconstruction of the palace began at the end of 20th century, but was not completed. In 2008–2011 the facades of Kraslava Palace were preserved and in 2016 the maintenance of the facades was carried out - illusory windows on the 1st floor were created. Currently, the palace can be seen only from the outside.



3 Arch

In the eastern part of the palace ensemble, several unusual architectural elements have been preserved – a stone arch, fragments of walls and a gate. Visitors have the opportunity to walk along the paths of the park, to enjoy the atmosphere of the 18th century – to see the brick gates created by ancient masters and to walk through a stone arch.

2 Courtyard of the palace

Entering the central gate from the side of Pils Street, there is a view of the inner courtyard of the palace complex. Its most noticeable object is **a manor house – the palace**. The courtyard is bordered by outbuildings and a palace park. On the right side of the courtyard is **the former stable** (currently the museum's exposition and the palace restaurant), then the servant's house (now Kraslava County Museum). To the left of the central gate is **the palace manager's house** (now Tourism Information Centre), next to it is **the barn-gardener's house**, and on the left side of the courtyard- next to the palace, visitors can see the town and River Daugava from **the observation platform**. The palace complex is surrounded by a park on all sides. During the renovation of the complex, the courtyard paths were restored according to their historical planning. Since 2015, the courtyard of the palace is decorated with **a metal carriage**, which is a popular place for photography.





4 Grotto

The Platers built two grottos of boulders and travertine near the palace in Kraslava Landscape Park, which endowed the park with special romance and melancholy. At present, one of the

grottos with an „underground passage” and the lion statue is well – preserved and accessible to residents and tourists. The grotto was built in 1843, when an ambitious reconstruction project took place in Kraslava Park.



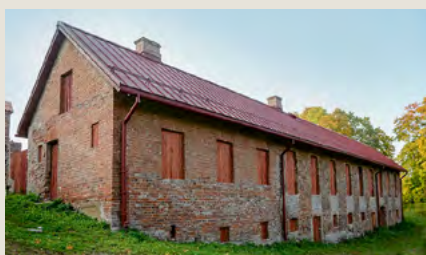
5 Sculpture “Count and Countess”

Complementing the Count Plater's Palace Complex with suitable and thematic environmental objects, two large sculptures of the Count and the Countess were installed in the summer of 2020, which harmoniously fit into the landscape of the Palace Park and became one of the most recognisable elements of the Palace Complex.



6 Observation platform

The observation platform was established in 2004 on the ruins of a former greenhouse-orangery, where grapevines, apricots, pineapples and other warm-earth plants were grown during the Broel Plater times. The observation platform offers a beautiful view of the Nature Park “Daugavas loki”, which was included into the Latvian National List of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. In 2016 the observation platform was fully renovated.



7 Granary - gardener's house

Granary - gardener's house is located on the right side of the building. The exact time of construction of the building is unknown, but the red bricks and brick turrets in the corners indicate that it was built in the second half of the 19th century. In the middle of the granary was a long corridor which had storage for various belongings and products on both sides. It is known that salt was stored in one of the brick turrets.

At present, further use of the building has not been determined. A conservation project has been developed and roof replacement works have been carried out at the beginning of 2017.



8 “Forest Trail” for children

There are many children among the visitors of the Count Plater' Palace Complex in Kraslava. To make the visit for small visitors even more exciting, a small obstacle course was opened in 2021 behind the former governor's house building. “Forest Trail” is freely accessible to children under 12 years of age.



9 Landscape Park of Count Plater's Palace Complex

The Landscape Park of about 22 hectares was built around the palace, on the slopes of the Daugava valley. The park's dendrological composition is very diverse – 70 species of trees and shrubs. The snails that were brought from Spain, still live here too. There was a pheasant farm near the park and pheasant caretaker was specifically brought from Germany for its maintenance. The very first Kraslava Park was established in the middle of the 18th century near the building of Count Broel Plater's Library. The specifically created baroque garden, like the Tsar's Garden in Rīga, was a so-called public garden – accessible to all free townspeople. At the time, it was a significant and a very progressive innovation. Part of the old baroque park called “Linden tree garden” is still preserved.

10 Stairs

At the end of the 18th, the beginning of the 19th century, during the reconstruction of Kraslava Park, many paths were created on different levels of the hill. They were connected by a staircase in two places, which was placed so that walking along the paths – a view of the Daugava valley opened up.

In 2011, during the first stage of the park reconstruction, a new staircase was created, the location of which approximately coincides with the location of the former staircase.





11 Kraslava County Museum

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The Kraslava County Museum is located in the former servants' house of the Palace Complex at Pils Street 8. The renovated stable building at Pils Street 10 consists of two exhibitions, two open collections and an exhibition hall. The collection of the museum contains 27 000 items that describe the peculiarity and uniqueness of the Kraslava region from the earliest of times to the present day. Among them – archaeological items, a large collection of ethnographic items,

documents, photographs, valuable 18th–19th century books and other collections, which are regularly exhibited in thematic exhibitions of the museum. The museum's art collection contains over 1000 works of art by artists: Pāvils Glaudāns, Vanda Zēvalde, Vitālijs Kalvāns, Jāzeps Pīgožnis, Osvalds Zvejsalnieks, Inta and Kārlis Dobrāji, Pēteris Postažs, Valda Mežbārde, Leonīds Bauliņš, Valentīns Zlidnis, Daiga Lapsa, Nadīna Lavrecka and other artists. In the exhibition hall of the museum, a new exhibition of works of art is presented to the audience every two months for evaluation. Exhibitions of the works of Kraslava artists have become a tradition. In the museum, you can also familiarise yourself with thematic historical exhibitions.



Exhibition "Five Oars" ("Pieci airi")

The museum offers a unique exposition created in a 17 m long improvised boat. Over the centuries, people of different nationalities have lived in Kraslava and its district, who have learned to live together, accepting the differences and looking for the common and have enriched each other with their culture, thus creating a special

tolerance of peoples. In 1925, the coat of arms of the city of Kraslava was approved, which depicts a silver boat with five oars on a blue background. Five oars symbolised the nationalities living in Kraslava at that time: Latvians, Poles, Russians, Belarussians and Jews. The purpose of the exhibition "Five Oars" is to trace the interaction between these nationalities over the centuries, from the most ancient times to the present day.



Entrance fee:

4,00 EUR – adults

2,00 EUR – pupils, students and seniors

1,00 EUR – entrance fee per one exhibition only

6,00 EUR – family ticket (1 or 2 adults with 1 to 4 children under 18 years of age)

Museum exhibitions and expositions are free of charge for people with disabilities, orphans and children left without parental care, politically repressed people, employees of accredited Latvian museums, ICOM members (upon presentation of a document confirming their status), and preschool children.

Working hours:

Summer season (15th May–15th September):

Tuesday–Saturday: 10.00–18.00

Sunday: 10.00–16.00

Monday: closed

Winter season (16th September–14th May):

Working days: Tuesday–Friday: 10.00–17.00

Saturday: 10.00–15.00

Sunday, Monday: closed



Interior exhibition

"Count Plater's Notary Cabinet" ("Grāfa Plātera notāra kabinets")

The exposition covers the period of the history of Kraslava from the 19th century until the end of the 20th century. In the 1920's, when the history of Kraslava, which for almost 200 years was connected with the name of the Count Broel Plater's dynasty, took a significant turn, as a result of which, the Platers' lost their former power and influence in Latgale and left Kraslava. The exposition presents the fates of two families of Kraslava - Šarkovski and Rabinoviči. The authentic objects allow you to feel the atmosphere of that time, those belonging to Šarkovsku family: 19th century "H. Gentsch" grand piano, steward's uniform buttons with the coat of arms of Count Broel Plater, faience and porcelain dishes from the Kuzņecova factory, the seal of the last owner of the Kraslava Palace - Countess Marija Stefania Anna Franciska Broel Plater and 19th century furniture and photographs.



Digital exhibition "The Wooden Architectural Heritage of Kraslava"

The exhibition reveals the architectural heritage of the historic wooden houses of the Kraslava Municipality, and the craftsmanship created by their craftsmen. It demonstrates the architectural details of houses – gates, doors, verandas, windows and their decorative elements, which have created the characteristic appearance of wooden houses in rural areas and cities. The exhibition allows you to get acquainted with the wooden structures that were made with patience and skill and the delicate decorations that have given the buildings their authenticity. It is also complemented by a selection of tools, which helps to understand the working methods of craftsmen and the process of creating practical and decorative elements of the houses.



Exhibition "At one table" ("Pī vīna golda")

It provides an opportunity to get acquainted with the culinary heritage of the nationalities living in the region, which has been preserved and put on the table from generation to generation. People of several nationalities have called Latgale their home for hundreds of years. The cuisine of the nationalities living in Latgale has been formed when traditional recipes met with the local Latgalian culinary customs, which then have been creatively transformed. Thanks to the responsiveness of the housewives of Kraslava region, it is possible to get acquainted with the culinary heritage of the nationalities living here, which has been preserved and put on the table from generation to generation, ensuring the preservation of recipes for future generations. The exposition covers the period from the beginning of the 20th century to the present day.



Exhibition "Workshop of the artist Valentīns Zlidnis" ("Mākslinieka Valentīna Zlidņa darbnīca")

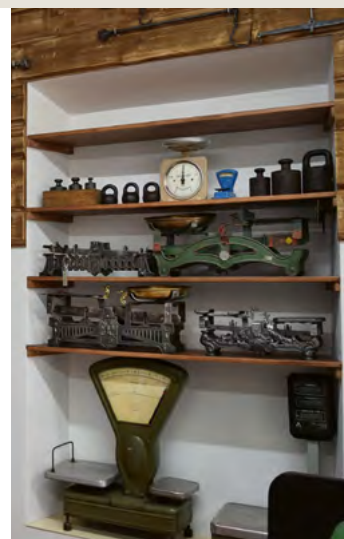
It is a story about the life and creative activity of V. Zlidnis, a colorful painter from Latgale. Here you can feel the artist's creative spirit, listen to the fascinating sounds of Latvian kokle music, take a closer look at the artist's work, which reveals the enchanting world of color art and the unique handwriting of V. Zlidnis. The animation *"When the paintings come alive... The moods of Valentin Zlidnis artworks"* is an unconventional insight into the artist's work.



Collection "The Story of the Old House" ("Vecās mājas stāsts")

Reflects the variety of household objects and the interior of the living space in the period from the end of the 19th century to the 70s of the 20th century. It is a story about the way of life, traditions and culture of previous generations. In the open collection, visitors have the opportunity to view 747 museum items, and this number is planned to be gradually increased.

The objects have been collected in the Kraslava region, thanks to the responsiveness of the region's residents, the desire to cooperate, preserve and pass on historical evidence to future generations.



Collection "The Heritage of the sculptor Vanda Zēvalde" ("Tēlnieces Vandas Zēvaldes mantojums")

The collection of the Kraslava County Museum contains sculptures created by the sculptor V. Zēvalde, busts of famous cultural, artistic and political workers, large-scale sculptures as well as small sculptures, drawings, sketches and twills, as well as many documents, exhibition posters, catalogues, albums and photographs that capture her life and work. In total, 863 items are available for viewing in the open collection, which are placed on specially installed open shelves and large-format drawers, that ensure the conditions for storing and displaying works of art, as well as undeniably improve the public accessibility to the collection. In 2020, the open collection "Legacy of Sculptor Vanda Zēvalde" received the annual award of the Association of Latvian Museums.



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Kraslava Craft Center

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Kraslava Craft Center was opened in 2021. There are **seven craft workshops** where everyone can get to know about ancient trades, as well as try to make a whistler from clay, work in the woodworking workshop, feel the color of yarn in the weaving workshop, make glass mosaic souvenirs in the glass decor workshop and taste the products of local homemakers in the Latgale Culinary Heritage Workshop.

Kraslava Craft Center offers:

- visit and excursion of the Craft Center (free of charge);
- tour with a demonstration: approximately 30 minutes in each workshop;
- master class: approximately 1 h in each workshop;
- the opportunity to buy local handicrafts.

There are various workshops in Kraslava Craft Center:



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1 Ceramics Workshop

with Valdis and Olga Pauliņi.

Maximum number of participants in this workshop is 40. Visitors can get to know the craft and get involved in making a ceramic souvenir under the guidance of potters.

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2 Woodworking Workshop with Aivars Andžāns.

Maximum number of participants in this workshop is 20. Visitors can get to know basics of woodworking and get involved in making a wooden souvenir under the guidance of the woodworker.

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3 Weaving Workshop with Aina Guba.

Maximum number of participants in this workshop is 12. Visitors can get to know about the craft and make a woven or braided souvenir under the guidance of the weaver.

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4 Glass Decor Workshop

with Elvīra Škutāne.

Maximum number of participants in this workshop is 20. Visitors learn how to make stained glass in the Tiffany technique and create a glass mosaic souvenir under the guidance of the craftmaster.

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5 Aroma Workshop with Mara Beļajeva.

Maximum number of participants in this workshop is 20. Visitors get acquainted with the variety of aromatic raw materials and the use of herbs, oils and perfumes. Lecturer offers practical master classes or lectures about preparation of an aromatic product.

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6 Leather Jewellery Workshop

with Ludmila Morozova.

Maximum number of participants in this workshop is 9. Visitors learn about the process of creating leather or other types of jewellery and master the basics of the craft. Participants also create a piece of jewellery under the guidance of the craftmaster.

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7 Latgale Culinary Heritage Workshop

can host up to 40 people. Visitors can enjoy the culinary heritage of Kraslava region and products of local homemakers (smoked goods, bread, Kraslava cucumbers, cheese, tea).

Price: for groups (from 10 people):

10 EUR/person.

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Price:

Tour with a demonstration: (~30 min.)

for families and individual visitors

(up to 6 people inclusive): by agreement;

for groups (from 7 people): 3.00 EUR/pers.

Tour with a master class: (~1 h)

for families and individual visitors

(up to 6 people): by agreement;

for groups (from 7 people): 7,00 EUR/pers.

The visit to the workshops
must be booked in advance!



13 Kraslava Municipality Tourism Information Center

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The exact time of construction of the building is unknown, but it was likely built between 1820 and 1840. Originally, it was a one-story farm building about 42 m long, built of clay blocks and boulders. From the original decoration of the facade, only the pilasters and the intermediate eaves of the 1st floor have survived. In 2014, the building was reconstructed and made into **Kraslava Municipality Tourism Information Center**. There is also a **souvenir shop** on the 1st floor of the building **offering handmade goods by local homemakers**, a **room for holding seminars** is located on the 2nd floor as well as a **Games Room with a car simulator and virtual reality glasses**, and **Olga Gribule's 2000 porcelain doll collection** is located on the 3rd floor..



14 Olga Gribule's porcelain doll collection

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On the 3rd floor of the Kraslava Municipality Tourism Information Center, you can visit the exclusive gallery of porcelain dolls called "When childhood dreams come true". The exclusive collection includes dolls made by many world famous artists (Franklin Mint, Franklin Heirloom, Maryse Nicole, Ashton Dark, Alberon, Leonardo, Vanity Fair, and Golden Keepsakes). In total, the collection includes more than 2000 dolls from 3 cm to 1 m in height, 6 doll houses and 28 ancient doll carriages, which are all handmade. The dolls have luxurious outfits and beautiful accessories.

Gallery visitors have a great opportunity to assume the role of Counts or other fairy-tale characters by dressing up in costumes and taking photos with various accessories in a historical chair. Visiting the collection is an aesthetic pleasure.

Entrance: 4 EUR for adults, 2 EUR for children aged 7 to 14 years and FREE of charge for children up to 7 years old.



Kraslava Municipality Tourism Information Center, porcelain doll collection and games room working time:

- **Summer season (15th May – 15th September)** Weekdays, Saturday, Sunday: 9.30 – 18.00;
- **Outside the summer season (16th September – 14th May)** Weekdays: 8.45 – 17.15; Saturday: 10.00 – 15.00; Sunday: closed

Make your wedding day unforgettable in the Kraslava Palace Complex!

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The Craft Center's craftsmen invite both the young couple and their guests to get creative.

• In the Ceramic Workshop (+371 26869346)

the newlyweds can create their first family pot with initials or a ring imprint in clay. Guests can decorate a dish with well wishes for the new family.

• In the Woodworking Workshop (+371 27062780)

the newlyweds can create a personalized wooden container that guests decorate with well wishes in their own words; making personalised wooden hearts and decorating them using engraving devices.

• In the Aroma Workshop (+371 20181001)

the new couple and their wedding guests can indulge in the world of different aromas, listening to interesting stories and enjoying different aromas.

- There is an environmental object in the front yard of the Craft Center – traditional **Austra's Tree**, in which the newlyweds can hang stylised glass leaves with engraved initials.



You can include the entire Craft Center offer in your wedding day program or choose just one individual activity.



15 The Central Town Square

18. novembra laukums, Krāslava

The Market Square was created in the 18th century. Its main buildings were the town hall (not preserved), which was built in 1752, and the pharmacy, which has been operating in this building since 1810 and performs its functions even to this day. The square was bounded by one and one-and-a-half-story wooden and masonry buildings with outbuildings. They were mainly residential houses of merchants and artisans and entrances to stables and shops. The main building- the town hall was placed at the eastern end of the square. It was a free-standing two-story building, on its first floor there were customs, weights and measuring rooms, and later also

shops. The square was located near the main highway – the postal road from Riga to Moscow. In 1923, the building of the Latvian Society was opened on Rīgas Street opposite Tirgus Square (Market Square).

In 1990, the Town Square was renamed to 18th November Square. There is a recreational area here, where vacationers are delighted by a fountain in the shape of the city coat of arms and Mazā Tirgus Street, which turns into an illuminated fairytale valley in the evenings. In the central square, on the wall of the former cinema located on Rīgas Street, there are large-format old photographs of Kraslava prepared by the Kraslava photo club "Zibsnis".



16 The Monument "Mother Latgale is crying" ("Māte Latgale raud")

Rīgas iela (behind number 52), Krāslava

Opened on 11th November in 2003. It is dedicated to the memory of all victims of Kraslava Municipality during the terror of occupational regime. The sculptors are Indulis and Ivo Folkmaņi from Daugavpils. The monument is erected as a thanks to the initiative of Kraslava department of politically repressed and with the support of the Latvian fund.



17 Augusta Stone

Augusta iela 12, Krāslava

The coat of arms of Counts Broel Platers and the year number "1729" are engraved in the stone. During this year the Count Plater's Palace was bought by Count Jan Ludvig Plater. It is named the August stone in honour of the Polish king August II, who visited Kraslava in 1729. The stone was also the boundary stone of the city.

18 Adamovas Hillfort, observation area, Kraslava chair

Augusta iela 3a, Krāslava



Coming to the Kraslava town from the direction of Riga, the guests can see Adamovas Hillfort. It is situated on the edge of the ancient Daugava's valley between two deep ravines. The height of the hill is 40 m. As many other places on the banks of the Daugava, this ancient hill was inhabited too. In 1958 archeologically unexplored ancient hill was destroyed because of the constructive works on a new Riga – Kraslava highway. Nowadays the observation area of the castle mound is the most favourite place for walks for the town's inhabitants and guests.



19 Karnicky Monument, Austriņa Stone and telescope

Augusta iela (behind number 28), Krāslava

A picturesque place that has a connection with a romantic legend about a big and devoted love between Count Plater's daughter Emilia and a Polish officer Joseph Karnicky (Jozifs Karnickis). A fascinating event with a tragic end, which happened in 1838 in Kraslava. During one of the dancing parties Count Plater's daughter Emilia got acquainted with the owner of Eversmuīža – a military officer Joseph Karnicky. The young adults fell in love with each other. Count Plater was against that love, he had planned to marry Emilia off to a wealthier man and a more notable representative of their family circle. Emilia and Joseph decided to kill themselves on one day: Joseph had to shoot himself on one of Kraslava's hills, but Emilia had to jump out of the window of the third floor of Count Plater's Palace.

As agreed – Joseph shot himself, but Emilia was saved by a servant at the very last moment. Joseph was buried in the place of his death, where the monument was built. The inscription on the tombstone said: "Don't judge and you won't be judged as well". After some years his remains were reburied in Eversmuīža, but the monument remained in Kraslava. The beautiful story of the big and faithful love is told from generation to generation. That place is named Karnicky's Hill or the Hill of Love.

Not far from the Karnicky Monument is the **Austriņa Stone**. Living in Latgale, the Latvian writer Antons Austrīņš created his works near this great stone in 1909.

In 2020, a **viewing telescope** was installed at the top of Karnicka Hill, which now allows visitors to enjoy a tenfold magnified view of the River Daugava bends and the wooden architecture of Kraslava.





20 Kraslava Lutheran Church

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The Lutheran Church of the Count Platers's Palace is situated in Kraslava. The first foundation stone had been placed in 1935; the church had been consecrated in 1938. The church had been working up until 1944. In the 1950s, the church tower had been pulled down. In 1984 the museum exhibition hall was established and it was located here until 1996, when the congregation regained the church. Services in Kraslava Lutheran congregation are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.



22 Kraslava Roman Catholic Church of St. Ludwig's

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Kraslava Catholic Church is the brightest example of baroque architecture in Latgale. This is the first wooden church for catholics in 1580-1590 built by Miķelis de Brunovs. The church was built between 1755 and 1767 according to the project of the Italian architect Antonio Paraco. The 18th-century fresco "St. Ludwig goes on a crusade" painted by the Italian artist Filippo Castaldi is located in the altar part of the church. The restoration work was carried out for 12 years and was completed in 2015. Special mention should be made of the relics of the martyr St. Donatas, which attract a large number of believers, thus making Kraslava the second largest place of pilgrimage in Latgale after Aglona. From 1757 to 1844, a **religious seminary** operated near the church – **the first higher educational institution in Latvia**.

From May 15 to September 15, the church is open from 10.00 to 19.00. Enquire in advance at other times.



21 Old-Believers Church

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Russian Old-Believers have been living in the territory of Latgale for more than three hundred years. According to the information received, one of the Old-Believer's church was on the Daugava's bank in Rātūža Street. The Parish was officially registered in 1850. A local merchant gave up his outbuildings to rebuild and make an Old-Believers church approximately in 1859. It was sanctified to the honor under the shelter of God-Mother. The Church caught fire on December 7th 2002 and damaged the building and some valuable icons. The construction of a new Old-Believers church was begun in the place of the burnt down old chapel. The sanctification of the building was in October 26, 2008.



23 Alexander Nevsky Orthodox Church

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The consecration of the first church took place in 1840, and it was consecrated in honor of St. Juris. It was located in the Tīrgus Square, but was demolished in 1878. The construction of the new church on the site of the current county council building (Rīgas Street 51) was completed in 1859. It was consecrated in honor of the Guardianship of the Mother of God. During World War II, this church burned down. In 1864, the Catholic monastery, which was built in 1789 with the money of Countess Auguste Plater for the needs of the hospital and women's convent, was closed, and the building was given over to the Orthodox Church. The church is still functioning in this building. In 2013, the roof was replaced and a new, magnificent dome was installed and in 2016 the church facade was repaired. In 2017, windows and doors were replaced, internal repairs of the church premises were carried out, and the iconostasis was renovated.



24 Priedaine Catholic Church

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Dārza iela 30, Priedaine, Krāslava

The newest Catholic church in Kraslava County, which was consecrated in 2001 by Bishop A. Justs. The church has beautiful stained glass windows (by Nora Cēsnece) and a wooden interior.



25 Kraslava Swimming Pool

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The Kraslava Swimming Pool was opened in the summer of 2017. The pool is designed for both swimming and relaxation after a busy day at work. But squash, which can be played in a specially designed room, is an ideal sport for those who follow an active lifestyle.

The **large swimming pool** has 4 swimming lanes with a length of 25 m. Pool depth: 1.30 - 2.10 m. The swimming pool is equipped with a counter current device and a water cascade.

The **small swimming pool** is 4 x 6 m and 0.96 m deep. Equipped with a water slide designed for children whose height does not exceed 1.40 m. The pool is intended for children and juniors of up to 11 years old, as well as for all those who do not know how to swim.

The size of the **bubble bath** is 2.2 m, the depth is 0.89 m.

In the **SPA area** there is a **sauna** (dry, without brooms, temperature 70-90 °C), a **steam bath**

(temperature 45-47 °C) and an **ice room**, where the ice cubes cool you down very pleasantly after a visit to the sauna or steam bath, and will act on the skin as a unique scrub.

Children up to the age of 11 (inclusive) can visit the swimming pool and SPA area only when accompanied by adults (parents, grandparents or persons who have reached the age of 18). The last time to enter the pool is 1 hour 30 minutes before the end of the working hours of the swimming pool.

The swimming pool has a specially equipped **Squash hall**. In addition to the squash hall, you can play **table tennis** and exercise. The hall is equipped with **TRX systems** for eight people.



26 Wake Park in Kraslava

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In the lake Persteņa (next to Sporta iela), Krāslava

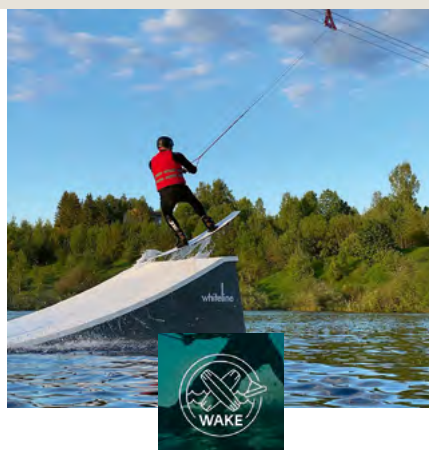
Wake Park offers a great opportunity to ride a wakeboard or a SUP board and spend time with friends and family in the grill area. Both beginners and experienced riders are welcome here.

Kraslava wake park offer includes:

- Wakeboard track 200 m long with 2 springboards and one 20 m long slide.
- Inventory rental, incl. wetsuits (from XS to XXL size), wakeboards with fasteners (from 34 EU to 48 EU size), safety equipment (helmets, vests).
- Water bladder for 1–2 persons.
- Grill area.

Wake Park offers the opportunity to train children as well (equipment available starting with leg length 34). During the training of the children, two instructors are engaged.

Wake Park also has inflatable attractions on the water.



Working hours (during the summer season only)
on weekdays: 13.00–21.00, **on holidays:** 12.00–21.00 (preferably – by appointment). Arrival is mandatory at least 15 minutes before the agreed time. There is a possibility, by prior appointment, to visit the park outside the working hours.

27 Kraslava Skatepark

Artiļerijas iela 3, Krāslava

The multifunctional skateboard area opened in the autumn of 2019. The skate park has an innovative coverage that is both more durable and safer. It is intended for riding skateboards, roller skates, BMX and MTB bikes, as well as scooters. Next to the skatepark, there's a small track called "Veložinis".



28 Tennis Court

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For active recreation of residents and visitors of Kraslava, a tennis court, equipment rental and the services of a coach are offered.

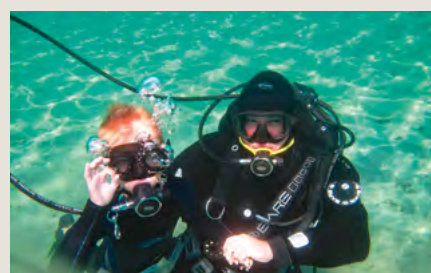
Please arrange your visit in advance!



29 Outdoor exercise machines

Pils iela 5, Krāslava

There are five different outdoor trainers placed next to the Count Plater's Palace Complex. They are suitable for people of any age, according to their level of physical fitness. When working with outdoor exercise machines, everyone can adjust the intensity of the activity themselves. Outdoor exercise machines are freely available to anyone, at any time of the day.



Sergejs Šulga, underwater diving

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Sergejs Šulga, IANTD underwater diving instructor #7705

Underwater diving for beginners and professional divers accompanied by an instructor in lake Drīdzis near Sauleskalns and other lakes in Latgale. Organisation of underwater hunting in the licensed lakes of Latgale is also available as well as organisation of diving trips in the Baltic Sea. Possibility of underwater diving training in PADI, NDL, IANTD systems. Book in advance!



30 Fountain "Sailing boat with five oars" ("Buru laiva ar pieciem airiem")

18. Novembra laukums, Krāslava

The fountain was opened in July 2010 and it represents the symbol of the city – a sailboat with five oars. Each oar of this boat symbolises one of the nationalities of the indigenous people who have lived in the territory of Kraslava since ancient times – Latvians, Russians, Belarussians, Jews and Poles.



31 Kraslava Town Hall

Near Rīgas ielas 54 house, Krāslava

The first monumental masonry building in Kraslava – the Town Hall – once stood on this square. At the beginning of the 19th century, the town hall, like most of the buildings in Kraslava, suffered a fire, as a result of which the tower and the second floor of the building were demolished, but the first floor continued to be used as a cultural center and later as a sports school. In 2016, the building was demolished.

The environmental object "Town Hall" was then created in the summer of 2021 by artists Mairita and Ivo Folkmaņi based on a drawing by K. Rēmera.



32 Kraslava Chair and large-format Photo Wall "Daugava Diggers"

Augusta iela 3a, Krāslava

An environmental object – **Kraslava's Chair** – has been installed on the hillfort of Adamova, where a magnificent view of Kraslava and the Daugava valley is. Why a chair? The answer to this question is related to the name of the city of Kraslava. One



of the explanations for the origin of the name of Kraslava states that the name comes from the Latgalian word "krāsls" – a chair, because the river Daugava near Kraslava throws several arcs that resemble a chair in shape.

The **photo wall** was installed in 2020 and depicts the five main characters of the literary work "The Tale of How Beasts Dig the Daugava" – a hare, a fox, a mole, a badger and a bear.



33 Stone Chair by River Daugava

Kaplavas iela (by the river Daugava), Krāslava

In 2017, Rēzekne businessman Artūrs Zeiļa, through the mediation and support of the artist family Folkmaņi, donated a special stone to the city of Kraslava. Part of the stone was chipped, resembling a chair in appearance and function, so the object seemed to belong to Kraslava, as it fits with one of the legends about the origin of Kraslava's name.

On the stone, Ivo Folkmanis created a deep inscription "Daugava" and an iron raft motive. Looking from different angles, it seems as though the raft is floating on the Daugava.



34 Photo frames in Kraslava

It is possible to see two elements of design in Kraslava on the streets of Ostas and Vidzemes. There are wooden photo frames decorated as old carved frames with the idea to show the beauty of the picturesque valley of the River Daugava and make Kraslava more attractive for its inhabitants and visitors. The idea of creating photo frames belongs to photoclub "Zibsnis".

Express yourself as an artist and a photographer, take picture of fascinating miracles on the bank of the River Daugava!





1 Historic center of Dagda

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You can find red brick houses in Historical center of Dagda or the so-called "Jewish seller houses", TIP, monuments, Dagda former cinema "Komjaunietis/Komsomol member" and a historical wall painting.

In 1874, 68% of all Dagda residents were Jews. There were 77 Jewish houses and 3 synagogues here in Dagda. Currently restored red brick houses are being managed and some of them nowadays serve as stores.



2 Monument "The Grieving Mother" ("Sērojošā māte")

Rēzeknes iela 2a, Dagda

In the center of the town Dagda you can see an eye-catching monument – "The Grieving Mother". Sculpture was installed in 1996 and is dedicated to the memory of the victims of communist terror. Author – sculptor Alvīne Veinbaha (02.09.1923.–04.02.2011.) was born in Zirņi, Saldus County.



3 Dagda Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church

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Alejas iela 2, Dagda

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity of Dagda – an architectural monument of national importance. Built in 1741 in the Corinthian Baroque style. The church was built by the nobleman Jan Augusts Hilzens (1702–1767). It has 6 ornate altars, including three ornate stone altars with cornices and pilasters. There are two paintings in the high altar – in honor of the St. Trinity and the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. The church has a baptistery made of plaster figures.

The members of the Hilzen family are buried in the underground vaults of the church – J. A. Hilzens himself, his son Justinian (cavalier of the Order of Malta (Joanites) and grandson Idzi, also prominent Dagda and Kaunatas Jesuits Mihaēls Rots (1721–1785) and Kolumbiāns Preifers (1747–1798).

On the 11th of each month at 11.00 St. Masses take place for the sick and praying for health of soul and body. Consecration of water, salt and medicine.



4 Dagda History Museum "PATRIA" of Aivars Arnicāns

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The Dagda Local History Society "Patria" under the leadership of Aivars Arnicāns has established the History Museum of Dagda. The historical exposition with six exhibition halls, is located in the parish house of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church of Dagda. You can find many interesting things in each hall wrapped in the history of Dagda region. Museum has become a visiting card of the Dagda town. Working hours: upon request.



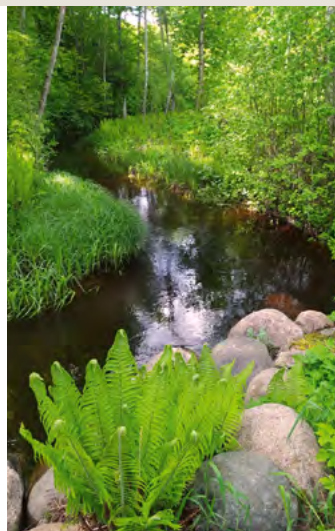
5 Dagda Manor Park with the cave

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Parka iela and JIC "Parka rozes", Dagda

The 300 years old Dagda Manor Park is the only one left from the Dagda manor established in 17th century. A great place for walking. There is a hill in the center of the park and a stage, where Līgo, Anna's day, etc. are celebrated every year.

There is also a small cave in the territory of the Dagda Manor Park - unlike the other caves in Latvia, which are made of sandstone or carved out of dolomite, the Dagda cave is considered a natural phenomenon because it was formed from gravel and pebbles. The cave is protected geological and geomorphological natural monument. It is easily accessible through the territory of Dagda's Youth Initiative Center.



6 Dagda Hillfort

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Dagda Hillfort (also known as Zamok) is a national archaeological monument (No. 1071), built on a narrow glacial ridge about 20 m above the surroundings, with an absolute height of 175–180 m above sea level. Its plateau measures roughly 100 × 50 m, featuring a 2 m deep central hollow.

The site is protected by two southern rampart-and-ditch systems, a steep eastern slope, and a narrow northern ridge, forming strong natural defenses. Archaeological finds – Iron Age pottery and artifacts – show that the hillfort was inhabited and fortified in ancient times.



7 Lubānes Hillfort

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Daugavpils iela, Dagda

Lubānes Hillfort, rising about 30 m above the surrounding area (absolute height ~174 m), is located on the western edge of Dagda, near the small Lake Luboneņš. The flat top of the mound, about 50 m in length, once served as a settlement area, and a clear spring still flows there. Today, the castle mound is a popular walking and viewing spot, offering wide views of Dagda and the surrounding fields, and is a nationally significant cultural monument.



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8 Dagda's historical mural

Asūnes ielā 2 (in the courtyard), Dagda

The idea of creating the painting came from the local history society "Patria". The photo taken in the 1930s came to its leader as a gift from the noblemen's Ķibortu grandson Rišarda Labanovskis. The artist, Jans Bartkevičs, a resident of Dagda, turned an 8x11 cm photograph into an 18 m² painting within a week.



9 Writers Kvaps graffiti "Dagda"

Alejas iela 29, in the yard of Dagda Cultural Center

The graffiti artwork was created during a hip-hop cultural event. Graffiti artist Writers Kvāps marked the wall of the outbuilding of the Dagda Cultural Center.



10 Dagda (Janova) Mill

Rēzeknes iela, Dagda (GPS: 56.095341, 27.545297)

The Dagda Mill, also called the Janova Mill, belonged to the Ķibortu family, noblemen of Vecdome. The mill not only grinds grain, but also cards and spins wool. The Dagda Mill roared vigorously until the Second World War. During the Soviet years, the mill building was restored, rebuilt and the Dagda sewing workshop was installed here. Today, only the ruins of the mill remain, as well as the Dagda Mill Pond with a maximum depth of 3 meters.

Kraslava County Museum (view information on page 4).

Olga Gribule's 2000 porcelain doll collection (view information on page 7).

Dagda History Museum "PATRIA" of Aivars Arnicāns (view information on page 12).



1 Museum "Andrupene farmstead"

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20th century building complex which consists of:
a Country House (a 100-year-old building renovated into a museum), a Granary, a black or smoke Bathhouse, a Smithy and a Potter's Workshop with a Kiln room. Visitors can look at ancient tools and household items in here. The museum has 2 rooms for organising seminars and celebrations.

If you book in advance, you can taste the "miracles" of Latgale's Culinary Heritage – "kļockas", "kuģeli", rough porridge called "pancakes ar cymusu" in Andrupene, "asuškas", cheese, butter with garlic and herbs, herbal tea and "šmakovka". After a hearty meal, you can walk along the **Andrupene Marsh Trail** while enjoying the intoxicating smell of vaivari, pink cranberries and the sound of birdsongs.

Every year, the museum hosts the lighting and opening of **the potter's kiln**, which can be visited by all interested parties.

Guests are offered:

- exhibition inspection,
- tasting the dishes of the Culinary Heritage of Latgale,
- musical performances,
- reception for weddings,
- seminar and celebration halls,
- Master workshops: ceramics and cooking.



2 The Museum of Happiness

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The Museum of Happiness is created in Indra as a gift for 100th Anniversary of Latvia. Its interactive exposition invites everyone to feel, think and look in the future, not in the past. The museum's task is not to give an answer to the question "What is happiness?", but stimulate people to be positive, creative, and inspirational and to show the diversity of happiness.



Indra attracts more and more visitors, so Indra's guests will be surprised by **Indra's craftsmen room**. Here you will be able to get acquainted with the products of local craftsmen and buy unique souvenirs! A team of parish masters has worked on the creation of the craftsmen's room.

The Museum of Happiness developed a new program for museum visitors – **"My grandmother's dish cabinet"**, located in Indra (at Krāslavas Street 3). During the tour, visitors will get acquainted with a unique collection of Rīga porcelain dishes – **more than 1000 items**.

The manager of the Museum will tell you about the history of Rīga porcelain, the popular tableware sets, factory ceramics and the history of acquiring collection exhibits. A practical lesson will also be offered - guests will have the opportunity to choose their favourite teapot and using the offered herbs (about 20 varieties) make tea that will improve their feeling of happiness and health. At the end of the program – a tasting of tea. Duration of the program: approximately 1 hour.

Before visiting the Museum of Happiness in Indra, please contact the manager of the Museum of Happiness by phone +371 20266514.

3 Museum of Piedruja Municipality

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The museum was opened in April 2013. The museum has four exhibition halls, where you can get acquainted with household tools and agricultural machinery from different time periods that reflect the life of the local population. Fragments of old maps from the 15th century to the present day can be viewed in the Piedruja parish museum. Visitors can get acquainted with thematic photo exhibitions.

Working hours: upon request.





4 Memorial Room of Marija Andžāne

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Šķaunes Tautas nams, Šķaune

The life and literary activity of the poet Marija Andžāne is connected with Šķaune. In the parish library, you can view the author's literary works, manuscripts and memorial items written by the poetess.

Working hours: upon request.



5 Memorial Room of Konstantīns Raudive

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The memorial room of Konstantīns Raudive can be viewed in Asūne. He was a writer, philosopher and parapsychologist. He was a husband of a writer Zenta Mauriņa. In the memorial room of K. Raudive, you will be able to get to know his contradicting personality and the legacy he left behind, which confirms his very colorful place in the landscape of Latvian cultural history.

Working hours: upon request.



7 Memorial Room of Jānis Jaunsudrabiņš

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Jānis Jaunsudrabiņš (1877–1962) was a Latvian writer, painter, book illustrator and one of the first Latvian art critics. For two years, the writer's life and work took place in Kaplava, which he then revealed in his novel "Uplanders" ("Augšzemnieki") about his experience living there. A memorial room has been created for the writer in Kaplava and a memorial stone has been installed next to Prauliņu house.



6 Jaundome Manor Environmental Education Center

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Built in the early 19th century, the Jaundome Manor is located in the territory of the Rāzna National Park, in Jaundome, Ezernieku parish. The Jaundome Manor Environmental Education Center and Exhibition Hall have been created in a restored barn building with stone walls.

Jaundome Environmental Education Center offers:



- see one of the largest collections of fresh-water fish mules in Latvia with the diversity of waterfowl in Latgale;
- see other exhibits related to the role of fishing and hunting in human life;
- see the exhibition of hunting trophies, stuffed animals and birds;
- visit the territory of the Jaundome Manor and the Nature trail, where you can familiarise yourself with the fascinating historical evidence of the manor's times and enjoy the diversity of nature in Latgale. The Jaundome Nature trail leads to Ežezers - the lake with the most islands in the Baltics;
- taste the delicious meal of Jaundome hostesses (by booking in advance);
- use premises for organising conferences and festive events.
- Accommodation options – a large room with 7 double beds (additional mattresses also available).

Working hours: by booking in advance.



8 Local History Room of Kalnieši

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Kalniešu pagasts

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The museum contains materials about the history of Kalnieši from ancient to present days. The photo-exposure "Teachers and students of Kalniešu School", presents large format photographs of the years 2006–2016. In the exposition "Findings of Kalnieši" objects are represented during excavations – monetary coins, rings, medallions, vintage buttons, jewellery for clothes, ancient crosses and others. In the museum room, not only evidence of antiquity, but also modern materials are exhibited. The exhibition "Skillful Hands" consists of handicrafts made during vocational training and home economics lessons. But the photo exhibition "Hardest Farmers of Kalnieši Parish" is dedicated to farmers, who work diligently on their farms these days.

Working hours: upon request.

Kraslava Craft Center (view more information page 6).



Workshop of potters Valdis and Olga Pauliņi

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The goodness of this couple and the spirit of Latgalians will enchant everyone! Traditions and modern jokes intertwine in the potters' stories. Together with the craftsmen, you have the opportunity to get to know the process of making ceramics from beginning to the end, as well as to participate in the creative workshops by creating



ceramic products as well as firing and opening the kiln. Various types of ceramic products and souvenirs can be purchased. Various individual ceramic products are also made. Working individually, for families, students and large groups. In 2014, ceramists received the "Latvian Heritage" badge of honour.

Book in advance!



3 Sound tools of artist Aleksandrs Maijers

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Artist manufactures various musical instruments from natural materials – rattles, wind bells and others, as well as teaches children to make reed pipes. Aleksandrs demonstrates the collection containing more than 100 different instruments and also plays them. It is possible to participate in instruments production, as well as playing music.

Please, book your visit in advance!



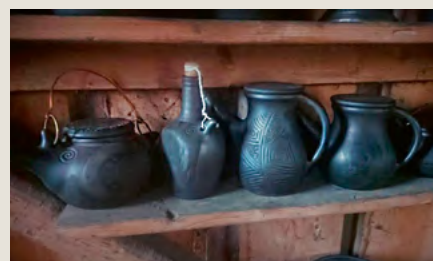
2 Workshop of artist Maija Šulga

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Maija is a professional artist who creates handicrafts in various handicraft techniques. Manufactures works of art by individual order. Creative workshops by prior arrangement.
Book your visit in advance!



4 Kiln of potter Ilmārs Vecelis

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Auleja, Aulejas pagasts

Ilmārs Vecelis is a colorful Latvian, one of the founders and members of "Pūdnīku skūlas". Special clay processing technology is used. Observing and participating in the process of making ceramic products. Buying souvenirs.
Please, book your visit in advance!





5 Weaving Workshop "Indra"

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The masters of the Weaving Workshop "Indra" have preserved the old tradition of weaving blankets characterised of the Latgale region. In the workshop, you can view the collection of textiles, learn about the weaving process and try weaving a rug yourself. The workshop holds exhibitions and organises master classes and implements projects. Needlewomen participate in the "Meet your master" event. *Book in advance!*



6 Blacksmith's Workshop "Vasars"

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Manufactures forged, welded, riveted and soldered souvenirs, fences, railings, grilles, dishes, furniture, etc. Forger works with ferrous metal, stainless steel, aluminium and other metals. Individual approach to each client.



7 Society "Teira Latgolys muoksla"

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"Ezermalji", Oloveca, Andrupenes pagasts

On offer (excursion and workshop available only with prior booking):

- Inspection of the black pottery kiln, story about different types of ceramics, inspection of local and international pottery samples and souvenirs.
- Demonstrations of clay making, the opportunity to try turning a clay vessel on a potter's wheel or shaping by hand.
- Story about the stone beer making process and exchange of experiences.

It is possible to agree on various types of creative workshops by booking in advance, for example, weaving cello belts and making decorative ornaments from natural materials. The optimal number of people in workshops – up to 10 people.



8 Weaving Workshop

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The Weaving Workshop started working in 2010. Visitors have access to 2 weaving rooms and 1 needlework room, which offers master classes as weaving on a loom and weaving scarves on frames.



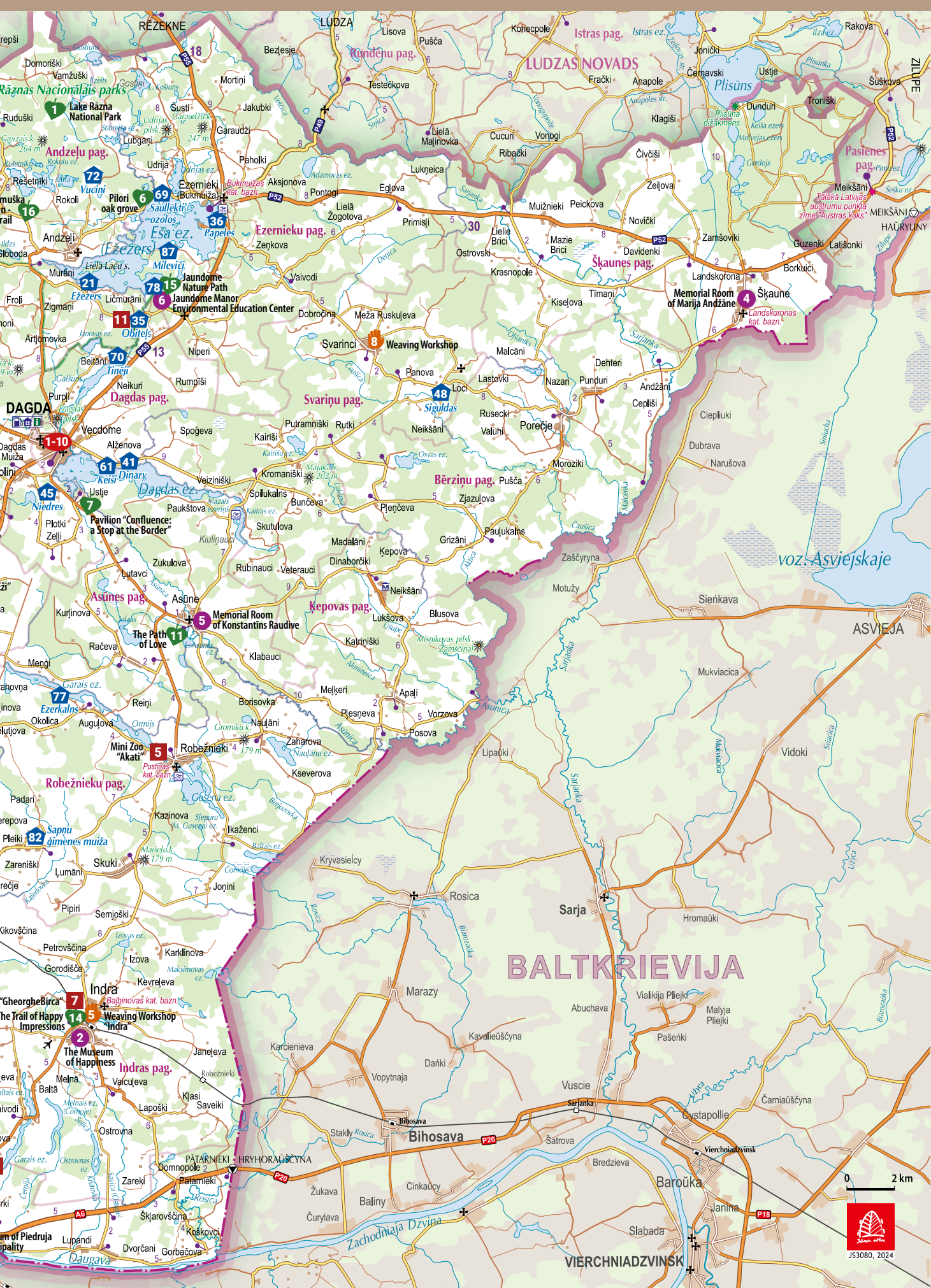
9 Kroma Hill

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Since 2012, the association "Kroma kolna bruoliste" has been operating in Kroma Hill. The association carries out public education with the methods of experimental archaeology, reviving various medieval crafts and domestic situations. Kroma Hill is a 9th–13th century imitation of fortification structures of the Latgalian tribes. By booking in advance, you can see and try on reconstructions of ancient Latgalian clothes, ornaments and weapons.







1

Lake Rāzna National Park

is the newest and the second largest of the four national parks of Latvia, established in 2007 on an area of 59,615 hector acres in order to preserve the natural, cultural, historical and scenic values of the surroundings of Lake Rāzna. Seen from a bird's eye view, the landscape of Rāzna National Park is a unique composition of hills and lakes. Forests, meadows, golden grain fields are covered with hills, which in Latvia we call mountains, and between them – mirrors of larger and smaller lakes, among which is **Lake Rāzna** – the largest lake in Latvia in terms of water capacity, locally known as the Latgalian Sea. Part of the park is also located in Andzeļu, Andrupenes and Ezernieku parishes of Kraslava County. The territory of the national park also includes the richest lake of the Baltic islands – Lake Eša (Ežezers).



2

The Area of Protected Landscapes "Augšdaugava"

is a Natura 2000 area. It includes the geological formations of the Nature Park "Daugavas loki" – Adamova Gorge (Adamovas krauja), Daugava's gates (Daugavas vārti) (Slutiški and Ververu gorge), Mālkalnes spring, Sandarišku kare gorge (Sandarišku karegrava), Sproģu ravines (Sproģu gravas), Viļušū spring, dendrological plantations – Hoftenbergas Park, Juzefovas Park and Rozališku Park. The territory was established to preserve outstanding cultural and natural scientific values in the Daugava Valley and its surroundings. The River Daugava has long been a trade route. Settlements and cemeteries were built on its banks, it has been the basis for the development of the landscape (as a natural and human creation). A large number of protected plant and animal species can be found in the territory.



3

Nature Park "Daugavas loki"

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Nature Park "Daugava loki" was founded in 1990. It is located in the valley of Daugava, the fateful river of Latvia, in the area of protected landscapes of the upper Daugava, in the section from the western border of Kraslava to Naujene on an area of 12,372 hector acres. The most characteristic feature of nature is 9 large bends of Daugava, the length of which reaches 4–6 km. Many natural, cultural and historical monuments can be found in the territory of the park. In 2011, it was included in the Latvian National List of UNESCO World Heritage.





4 Lake Sīvers

Skaistas and Aulejas pagasts

It is the ninth largest lake in Latvia. In the summer and autumn of 2014, nature experts explored Lake Sīvers and its surroundings. The largest occurrence of the fine naiad (*Najas tenuissima*) in the world has been recorded here. One of the main guarantees of the existence of Sīvers unique natural values is its clean and clear water. It is a popular spot for swimmers as well as a fisherman's paradise. Pike, perch, roach, tench, bream, eels and many others fishes live here.



6 Pilori oak grove on the shore of Lake Eša (Ežezers)

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Pīļori, Andzeļu pagasts

Pilori (Pīļāru, Pīļoru) oak grove is one of the rare pure oak groves in Latvia, located on the shore of Lake Ežezers (the lake with the most islands in Latvia, and even in the entire Baltic). There is a small car parking area, a trail, an information stand, a rest area with a boardwalk, and available amenities. The place is in the national defence since 1928.



5 Lake Čertoks (Velnezers)

Šķeltovas pagasts

Lake Čertoks, or Velnezers, is a 53 hector acres sized nature reserve created in 1977, its greatest value being its mysteriousness and uniqueness. It was formed in a funnel-shaped depression of suffusion and reaches a depth of up to 17 meters. Its slopes are covered with dry coniferous forests, which is a protected forest habitat in Europe. One of the greatest values of the Lake Čertoks Nature Reserve is the landscape and its peculiar terrain.

The main manager of the lake, JSC "Latvijas valsts meži" in cooperation with Daugavpils University near Velnezers, has created a well-maintained trail, which also helps preserve and protect the beautiful landscape around the lake.

7 Pavilion "Confluence: a Stop at the Border"

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3 km ceļa posmā no Dagda – Asūne, Ustje, Dagdas pagasts

GPS: 56.0727, 27.5499

This is the first stop of the initiative "Izstaigā pierobežu / Hiking the Borderland." A small wooden pavilion, 3 x 3 meters in size – a quiet presence in the landscape, constructed without metal joints using traditional building methods. Its vertical form resembles border towers and chapels, while the circular window onto the viewing platform symbolically marks a meeting place. The pavilion is **freely accessible to everyone** – a place to pause, listen, and feel how the border transforms into a confluence. Author: Marta Ventere with her team.



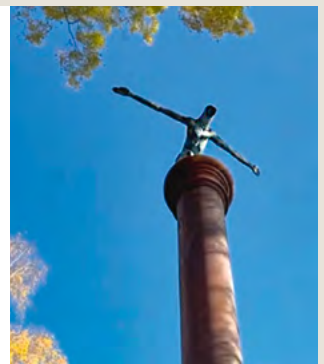
8 Sculpture Park "Pudža Island" on the shore of the Lake Geranimova Ildzs peninsula

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Agureckaja, Kastuļinas pagasts

GPS: 56.1516, 27.1605

Here you can view the tallest sculpture in Latgale created by sculptor **Pauls Pudža** – a 12.7-meter-high column featuring a bird-man figure that symbolizes play and freedom. The sculpture park is gradually expanding each year, offering new artworks and scenic views. It is approximately a 30-minute walk along a picturesque route to reach the sculpture.



9 Lake Drīdzis

Skaistas pagasts, Kombuļu pagasts

Drīdzis is the deepest lake in the Baltics. The maximum depth reaches – 65.1 m. The lake is characterised by an elongated shape, it meanders like a river and forms many bays. There are nine islands on the lake, the largest of which is Bernātu Island (13.9 ha). A wide, unrepeatable panoramic lake view with many lakes opens up from the hilly areas. Lake Drīdzis is part of the protected nature park area, included in the *Natura 2000* territory.





<https://latgale.travel/ezertaka/>

Lake Trail (Ezertaka)

Ezertaka is a long-distance hiking route of Latgale, the total length of which is about **1070 km**. The route is divided into 49 stages, 13 of which are longer and will take several days to complete. Geographical stages are divided according to location – North Latgale (9 stages), Central Latgale (25 stages) and South Latgale/Selia (Sēlija) (15 stages).

On average, 134 lakes and other bodies of water can be found along the Ezertaka route.

The route includes one of the deepest lakes in Latvia – **Geraņimovas-Ildzas** (46 m), **Lielā Gusena** (38 m) and **Ormijas** (43 m) lakes in Kraslava Municipality, Riču (Latvian side – 39.7 m) and Sventes (38 m) lakes in

Augšdaugava county. The Lake Trail runs along **Lake Ežezers** – Latvia's richest lake with the islands.

Lake Trail (Ezertaka) includes markings in nature on natural objects (trees, stones) and road signs in white-green-white color.

The total length of the track is **approximately 125 km**. In the territory of Kraslava Municipality, the route is divided into 6 stages.

- 1) Ežezers–Andzeļi–Jaundome–Dagda (24 km)
- 2) Dagda–Asūne–Robežnieki (23 km)
- 3) Robežnieki–Karklinova–Indra (15 km)
- 4) Indra–Lupandi–Piedruja (18 km)
- 5) Piedruja–Indrica–Baltica–Krāslava (30 km)
- 6) Krāslava–Klajumi–Lielborne (16 km)



10 Adamovas Nature Trail

The Adamova Nature Trail was created in 1998 by students, faculty and staff of Daugavpils Pedagogical University under the leadership of Professor B. Jansons. The trail is located in the specially protected landscape area "Augšdaugava" and in the Nature Park "Daugavas loki", which is included in the Latvian national list of UNESCO World Heritage.

The beginning and the end of the trail is in Kraslava, from the viewing area (entering the city from the Daugavpils side).

Length: 1.7 km

Availability: all year round, the trail is marked.

The scenic trail can be followed by choosing a more **difficult or easier route in terms of terrain**.

The route with the most varied terrain leads through a primeval forest of slopes, across the mysterious Svarinsku ravine and loops up and down. Stairs have been installed in the steepest parts of the trail and the most dangerous places have been cordoned off. Several bridges and a viewing platform have been installed.

The second route of the trail leads along the River Daugava, revealing beautiful natural landscapes. It can be used by those who prefer not to walk on the steep slopes. On this route, you can enjoy a walk through the forest along the Daugava, see a multi-stem aspen, a large stone and wooden sculptures. The Daugava bed, floodplain and terrace are distinguished by a large wealth of boulders, one of these giants can also be found in the lower part of the Adamova Nature Trail.

1 Adamova Big Stone. It surprises with its grandeur and mystery. The boulder brought from the Scandinavian glacier has a volume of around 11 m³.

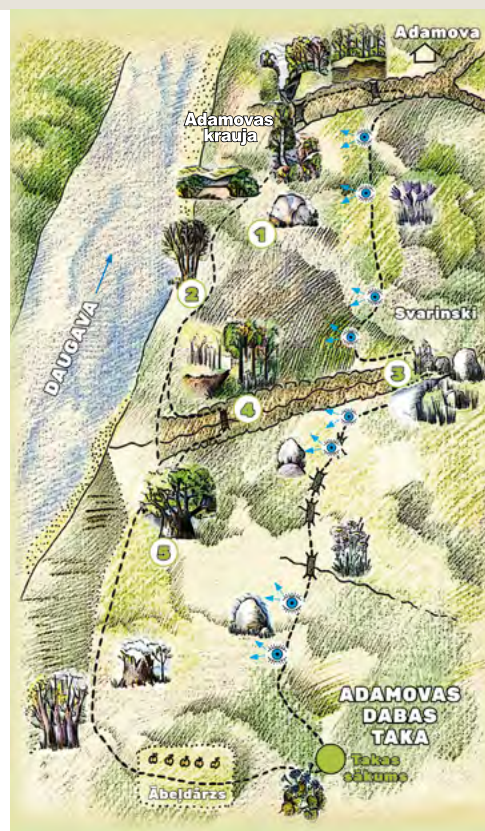
2 Five Sisters. Multi-stemmed trees, which usually grow from stumps, are found throughout the trail, but one aspen is particularly notable. It gives the impression that five trees have grown together.

3 The Stream. Thousands of years ago it was stronger and louder – it also used to create a beautiful ravine.

4 Svarinsku Ravine. The ravine was formed as a result of streams of water (rainfall, springs) flowing down the slopes. The ravine has been swallowed up, it does not continue to form, as evidenced by the tree-covered slopes.

5 Oak tree. A natural monument of local importance under state protection. The circumference of the mighty oak trunk is 4.35 m.

There is a nature monument "Adamova Gorge" next to Adamova Nature Trail, that includes one of the River Daugava main



cliffs on the right bank of the river. It also has gleen source circles and different aged rock outcrops, one master rock and various geological formations.

In 2023 "Adamova" society established "Adamova Cliff Trail" that consists of many stages of steps as an addition to Adamova Nature Trail. Its length is 2km.

Please take caution when walking on the trail, be kind to the nature!



11 The Path of Love

Asūne, Asūnes pagasts

Length: 300 m

Difficulty: easy, accessible to people with mobility impairments.

Availability: all year round, the trail is marked.

The main highlight of this resting place is the sculpture of a couple of lovers and the legendary boat with a dragon's head. A beautiful place surrounded by an interesting legend.



12 Asariņa Trail

Andrupenes pagasts

Length: 2 km

Difficulty: easy, but not accessible to people with mobility impairments.

Availability: all year round, unmarked.

You can walk the trail (~2 km) in the pine forest around the picturesque forest Lake Asariņš.

It will present one of the very rare biotopes - a coniferous forest on ossified relief forms and a unique forest lake - Asariņš, which is located in the territory of Rāzna National Park. Many call it the little brother of Lake Čertoks. A bit mystical in its appearance and surrounded by a pine forest. Vacationers have access to a well-equipped recreation area and a paved trail around the lake.



13 Swamp Trail in Andrupene

Skolas iela 5, Andrupene

Length: 800 m

Difficulty: easy/moderate, but not accessible to people with mobility impairments.

Availability: all year round, the trail is marked.

The Andrupene Swamp Trail is located behind the "Andrupene farmstead" Museum. The length of the trail is 800 m and it is marked. Wooden stairs lead down from the hill, where the moss swamp has formed due to the lowering of the terrain. Boardwalks lead out into a swamp covered with low pine trees. Walking along the footbridge, you can get acquainted with the vegetation of the marsh, which is represented by plants that are not demanding on minerals – moss sphagnum, tufted pillows, cranberries, poly-leaved andromeda, heather and hens.



14 The Trail of Happy Impressions in Indra

Sporta iela 2, Indra

Length: 800 m

Difficulty: easy, but not accessible to people with mobility impairments.

Availability: all year round, the trail is marked.

Next to the Museum of Happiness, there is Park Tēvija, where the Happiness Sensation and Nature Observation Trail has been created.

Acorns, pine and spruce cones, chestnuts, wood chips and branches, sawdust, gravel - these and other natural materials cover the sections of the trail that must be walked with bare feet. The trail consists of the following objects: Path of Happy Feet, Fragrant Paradise, Singing Aspens, Happy Meadow, Relaxation Place, Happy Choice, Happy Bridge, Fisherman's Happiness and Happiness Grove. It is an interesting and educational walking place for people of all ages.



15 Jaundome Nature Path

Jaundomes muiža, Novomisļi, Ezernieku pagasts



Length: 880 m – along a built footbridge, 3 km – if you go all the way around.

Difficulty: easy, partially accessible for people with mobility impairments.

Availability: all year round, the trail is marked.

The path is linear. In dry weather, the trail can be walked in a circle, returning along the dirt road and along the edge of the field. While walking along the trail, you can see several natural and historical objects, such as **Ežezers, ice cellar and beer ruins, forest and a pond inhabited by beavers.** A well-equipped recreation area and a boat shed are available on the shore of the lake.



16 Jukumu Grumuška Mountain – Hillfort Trail

Jukumi, Andzeļu pagasts

Length: 1.9 km

Difficulty: medium difficulty, not accessible for people with mobility impairments.

Availability: all year round, the trail is marked.

The trail is circular.





1 Farm "Kurmīši"

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Rakuti, Ūdrīšu pagasts

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Excursion to a farm where different species of medicinal plants are grown in the Nature Park "Daugavas loki". Tasting of medicinal teas. The farm offers organic beeswax cells, wax candles, and farm visitors can make their own candles. It is possible to buy organic herbal teas, beeswax lip balms, beeswax ointments, as well as different types of fragrant hydrolytes or flower waters (cornflower, lavender, lemon balm, lofanta and other flowers).

The farm offers creative workshops:

- making wax candles;
- making beeswax lip balms.

Farm "Kurmīši" products can also be purchased online, on the website www.kurmisi.com.

Book your visit in advance!



2 "Mežvīni", recreation in the countryside

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Jaudzemi, Šķeltovas pagasts

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"Mežvīni" is a place to gain new inspiration and recover life energy, where people connected with art and music periodically come together to creatively work and enjoy the nature of Latgale throughout the seasons. By booking in advance, at "Mežvīni" you can participate in collecting and tasting of herbal teas, baking bread while making music, weaving wreaths, picking mushrooms, and participating in various art workshops as well as gaining harmony of the soul and joy of life! You can also enjoy the black or white sauna and swim in the pond. Right nearby, you can explore the historically preserved old Jaudzemu farmsteads (Anno 1890) and their artifacts. It is possible to rent a large hay barn or a spacious outdoor tent for events and order treats! Overnight stays, camping cottages, tent sites, and trailer spots with electricity connection are available upon request!



3 ALPA, a great place for a relaxing and rejuvenating retreat in nature

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Berjozki, Piedrujas pagasts

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It is a place with a charming view of a lake, where you can completely merge with nature while spending time in silence and enjoying the peace of the surroundings. Sergejs, the owner of ALPA, offers both solo travellers and group relaxation in a gazebo on the shore of the lake, enjoying tea and listening to the sounds of the Jews harp, didgeridoo and tambourine. Everyone will find something special for themselves here – someone will be able to relax from the daily routine, looking at the smooth surface of the water, and someone will be filled with energy by the sounds of ethnic instruments. Possibility to take a bath in the sauna, as well as stay overnight (without special comfort) in tents/sauna/barn (up to 30 people in total). There is also a small country house on the shore of the lake for 7–8 people as well as a summer cottage for 6 people. Parking for campers. Professional massages available. Benefits: relief from stress, inner peace, new energy in the body, renewed life values and harmony with oneself. Book in advance!



4 Whiskey distillery "De Kriek distillery"

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"Kalniņi", Dervaniški, Kalniešu pagasts

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It is a small, family-owned distillery of whiskey and other spirits. The founders of the factory while travelling and observing how the world's leading producers of alcoholic beverages work, and working for small businesses themselves, came to the conclusion that good whiskey first of all needs high-quality water, as well as love for their work and the products they produce.

It was in Kalniešu Parish of Kraslava County that the Krikunovu family found a spring with completely clean and soft water and became not only a family, but also good work partners.

Visitors to "De Kriek" can go on a tour of the production plant and participate in the tasting of drinks, by booking in advance.



5 Mini Zoo "Akati"

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Priežu iela 26, Robežnieki, Robežnieku pagasts

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Excursions in the zoo. Opportunity to see peacocks, pheasants, African black ostriches, Australian emu, nanda, alpacas, peccaries, as well as pigeons, nutria, African chickens and goats. Tent sites surrounded by forest on the shore of the lake in complete silence. Book in advance!



6 Brewery "Murza"

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Zaļmuiža, Murāni, Andrupenes pagasts

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Brewery "Murza" is one of the very few small beer breweries in Latgale. They offer quality beer for fans of both traditional and new flavours. There are currently 6 varieties of beer and the offering is always expanding. The beer is available for purchase in more than 10 sales points in Latvia – Dagda, Daugavpils, Ogre, Jelgava, Rīga and many more.

Tours of the company are also available upon request. Book in advance!



7 The company "GheorgheBirca"

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Tirgus iela 12B, Indra

The company produces strong alcoholic beverages – "šmakovka" and various infusions. Excursion of the company, tasting of drinks and home-made products of Kraslava region (cheese, smoked meat, bread, tea, pies, cucumbers). Home-cooked breakfast, lunch and dinner upon pre-order. Banquet hall with a capacity of up to 40 people.



8 "Karina Home", apartments

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Ilzas iela 14, Priēzmale, Kastuļinas pagasts
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An exquisite place whose work is based on love and care. "Karina Home" provides visitors with a wide range of services:

- **Accommodation** (for 10 people). Four comfortable, modern rooms for relaxation and rejuvenation.
 - **Restaurant.** The menu was developed in co-operation with Toms Godiņš, a well-known chef in Latvia.
 - **Live music.** You can enjoy not only the delicious food, but also the hostess's Karina's songs during the meal.
 - **Sauna.** The guest house has a modern and comfortable sauna where you can relax, unwind and recharge your batteries.
 - **SPA-massages.** Aroma massage and hot stone massage will help you relax, as well as recover and gain strength.
 - **Event organisation.** Organisation of weddings, birthdays and other celebrations. Hall capacity - up to 100 guests.
- Various master classes are held on site for both adults and children. They help not only to learn new skills and abilities, but also promote the development of spirituality and communication.

Special offer:

- **Fantastic recreation under the open sky.** It is a natural SPA where you can enjoy relaxation in the **WELLIS Kilimanjaro EXTREME** Spa bath with water massage, ozone treatment- this heart and soul warming sauna helps to improve well-being. The evening lighting of the terrace and SPA bath soothes and promotes even better relaxation. "Karina Home" especially invites you to enjoy the natural SPA as a couple.

NEW in: In the former school building in Priēzmale (Skolas Street 6), there is a newly refurbished hall available for celebrations and events with a capacity of 70-90 people. It is suitable for organizing concerts, seminars, and formal events.

9 "Riekstkalni", a specialised nut tree nursery

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Ciems Malka, Andrupenes pagasts
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Offers frost-resistant walnut seedlings from Canada suitable for Latvia's climate. Seedlings are grown from the seeds of mother trees of the best Canadian varieties, which enables the seedlings to better adapt to Latvia's climate, soil and light regime. The products of the nursery can also be purchased online on the website www.riekstkalni.lv. A tour of the farm is also offered. *Book in advance!*



10 "Laimavoti", retreats, yoga & healing

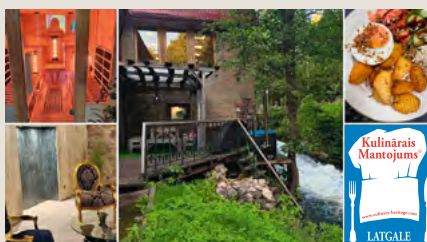
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Kalviši, Aulejas pagasts

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It is located on the shore of Lake Cārmanis. Retreats, yoga and qigong practices, sound healing, ayurveda, authentic sauna and fire rituals, meditations, lectures on spiritual techniques, cacao ceremonies and living in a fabulous natural landscape on a private 22-hectare area, enjoying the silence and clean environment. International level yoga teacher and enthusiast training camps with Yoga Alliance certification and teachers from Bali, Australia, France are also held in Laimavoti. The owners of Laimavoti are internationally certified experts in yoga practice and yoga and Vedic philosophy with many years of experience. Laimavoti has an impressive collection and expertise in sound healing instruments – 9 gongs, drums, Tibetan and crystal bowls, stringed instruments, bells, etc. A well-equipped yoga room for up to 22 people, both indoors and outdoors (two large wooden terraces and a covered outdoor dome). Six canoes, three SUP boards and one rowboat are available.



11 Recreation base "Obitēls" – a place where history meets peace and beauty of the nature

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The recreation area is set up in a former mill and is located by the charming River Naruta - right where it flows out of the island-rich Lake Eša (Ežezers). This is an ideal place for both celebrations and a leisurely stay in nature.

Offer includes:

- Banquet hall for up to 45 people.
- Small fireplace hall for up to 10 people.
- Event tent in the yard for up to 100 people.
- 9 comfortable rooms with 30 beds (each with en suite bathroom).
- 2 double glamping tents for a romantic getaway close to nature.

SPA area: fireplace hall, various types of saunas, pool with river water, outdoor hot tub, and furnished terrace.

- Café with a diverse menu.
- Well-equipped area with a grill zone, picnic spot, and access to the river.
- Free private parking.

Book in advance!



12 Farm "EŽI"

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Bronki, Konstantīnovas pagasts

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Offers 18 types of 100% natural juices in Bag-in-Box packaging – apple juices, juices with vegetables and fruits, tomato juices, vegetable juices, and pear juices. Custom juice pressing from customer-supplied ingredients is available upon request. The products can be purchased at markets, in "Top" retail chain, online store and with prior reservation, directly at the farm. With prior reservation, farm tours and product tastings are also offered. *Book in advance!*



13 Holiday house "Mežābeles"

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It is an ideal place for families and tourist groups – to experience the flavor of Latgale, peace, and the harmony of nature. **We are situated in an ecologically clean, protected area by Lake Dridzis** – one of the deepest and clearest lakes in Latvia. The place is surrounded by forests and meadows, the songs of birds can be heard, and countless natural remedies are all around.

"Lake Dridzis Soup" – a special culinary adventure. Enjoy a unique experience: soup cooked by the hosts from fresh fish from Lake Dridzis, prepared right on the lakeshore over a live fire. After a walk or excursion, guests (in groups of up to 50 people) are invited to warm soup lunches. Eating by the lake becomes a true ritual – accompanied by honey and herbal tea from their own apiary and garden.

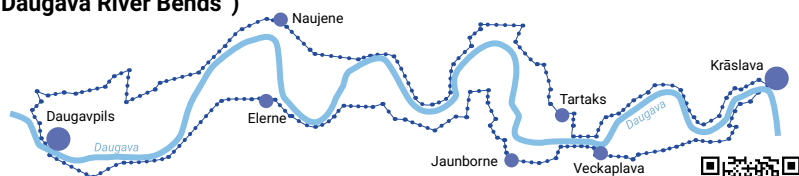
Honey and Flower Therapy at "Mežābeles".

Discover the secrets of nature and bees: a story about flower and tree therapy, a tour of a bee apiary where you can watch the bees at work and learn about the health benefits of apitherapy.

Apitherapy. Guests can go for walks, swim in the lake, fish, warm up in the sauna, or simply enjoy the tranquility of nature.

Book in advance!

Regional bicycle route No. 35 in the Nature Park "Daugavas loki" ("Daugava River Bends")



<https://latgale.travel/listing-category/daugavas-loki-velomarsruts-nr-35/>

The route is circular with a total route length of 128 km.

Krāslava–Tartaks–Naujene–Daugavpils–Elerne–Jaunborne–Veckaplava–Krāslava

The route is exploratory and includes both the architectural pearls of two cities with churches, castles and a fortress, as well as natural landscapes in one of the most beautiful stretches of Latvian rivers in the upper reaches of the Daugava. Traveling along both the right and left banks of the Daugava in the territory of the nature park "Daugavas loki", which is included in the national UNESCO list of Latvia. Scenically, visually and informatively, the route is very diverse. By passing it, it is possible to get to know the cultural and historical heritage of Latvians, Russians, Belarusians and Poles and the most popular tourist attractions and the daily life of local residents. The route crosses specially protected landscape area of Augšdaugava. The bicycle route passes several parks in each of the administrative territories and there are several educational trails in the Daugava River Bands (Daugavas loki) next to the route. This route can also be followed on foot by following the bicycle tourism markings. It will be a great hike, during which you can leisurely enjoy unusual, beautiful and surprising natural landscapes, observe plants, trees, insects and animals in the nature park.



Regional border bicycle route No. 36

<https://latgale.travel/listing-category/pierobezas-36/>

The length of the route is 247 km.

Kārsava–Ludza–Ezernieki–Andrupene–Dagda–Ezernieki–Šķaune–Pasiene–Zilupe–Lidumnieki–Goliševa–Malnava–Kārsava

The cross-border cycle route, which winds through the territory of several municipalities – starts and ends in Ludza County, and crosses into the Territory of Krāslava County in the middle. This is an area of natural landscapes, protected by Ezernieki, along Eša Lake (Ežezers), where you can stop at the Piļoru oak grove and see many sacred tourism buildings. The route leads to Andrupene, where you can get to know both a farmstead and a swamp trail, then you can go to Jāņa Maļkeviča potter's shop, visit "Murza" brewery, see Dagda – Latgale's smallest town (in terms of territory), stop at the Jaundome manor and again go through Ezernieki very close to the Latvian-Russian border – Šķaune and one of the sacred pearls of Latgale – Pasiene.



HIKING ROUTES IN KRĀSLAVA MUNICIPALITY

Krāslava Municipality offers a variety of hiking routes, both – for those who want to explore the towns cultural and historical heritage, and for nature lovers – seeking tranquility by the lakes and loops of the River Daugava. Below are compiled routes with practical information and recommended duration.

Name Short description	Route	Length	Duration	Road coverage	Difficulty
"March through Krāslava" This route allows you to explore the historic centre, streets, and surroundings of Krāslava, including both cultural sites and natural landscapes.	Count Plater's Palace Complex–Augusta Street–Stūra Street–Kaplava Street–Pārceltuves Street–Rīga Street–Amatnieku Street–Lielā Street–Vienības Street–Latgale Street–Rēzekne Street–Vasarnieku Street–Horse Lake Beach–Jasmine Street–Sauleskalna Street	Approximately 13 km (circular)	3–4 hours	Mostly asphalt	Easy
Nature Park "Daugavas loki" – left bank This route leads along the picturesque bends of the River Daugava, revealing the landscapes and rural nature of Latgale. It follows the markings of cycling route No. 35.	Count Plater's Palace Complex–Priedaine–a recreational area by River Daugava–Horse Ranch "Klajumi"–Kaplava Orthodox Church–Lielborne Manor	Approximately 16 km (one way only)	3–4 hours	Asphalt, rural and forest roads	Intermediate
Nature Park "Daugavas loki" – right bank This route allows you to enjoy the right bank of River Daugava, where you can find picturesque views, farms, and recreational areas. Here too, you can follow the markings of cycling route No. 35.	Count Plater's Palace Complex–Recreation Complex "Adamova"–Holiday House "Skerškāni"–Farm "Kurmīši"–Village "Lielie mūļķi"–Homestead "Cīruļi"	Approximately 24km (one way only)	5–6 hours	Asphalt, rural and forest roads	Intermediate–challenging
Around Lake Geranīmovas līdžs This route is surrounded by lakes and offers a peaceful walk and the opportunity to visit local farms, where you can taste honey and other local treats.	Guest house 'Karina Home'–Guest House 'Bekiški'–Campsite 'Zemeņu krastiņi'–Farm 'Mežinieki'–Holiday Home 'Valterkrasti'–Guest House 'Karina Home'	Approximately 21km (circular)	5–6 hours	Asphalt and rural roads	Intermediate
Around Lake Ežezers (Eša) A long, but scenic hike that lets you enjoy the nature of the lakes in Latgale and visit several interesting recreational spots.	Jaundome Manor Environmental Education Center–Guest House "Papeles"–Holiday Home "Sunrises in the Oaks"–Piļoru Oak Grove–Andželi–Recreation Area "Ežezers"–Recreation Base "Obiteļs"–Jaundome Manor Environmental Education Center.	Approximately 25km (circular)	6–7 hours	Asphalt and rural roads	Challenging
Hike "Discover Asūne" This route goes through Dagda region to Asūne, where it is possible to visit the Memorial Room of Konstantīns Raudive and other cultural-historical sites.	Dagda–pavilion "Confluence: a stopping point on the border"–Memorial Room of Konstantīns Raudive in Asūne–A Mill–Asūne Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church–Asūne centre	Approximately 12km (one way only)	3–4 hours	Mostly asphalt	Easy
By the lakes of Skaista Parish This route reveals the wealth of lakes in Skaista Parish, offering the opportunity to enjoy the tranquility of nature and visit several recreational spots.	Camping 'Siveri'–Recreation Complex 'Dridži'–Holiday Home 'Mežābeles'–Holiday Home 'Skaistkalni'	Approximately 22 km (one way only)	5–6 hours	Mostly rural roads	Intermediate
Hike to National Park of Lake Rāzna This route passes through the town of Dagda, then along hilly country roads, past picturesque lakes and the River Narūta. As it enters the Rāzna National Park, you will find an ~3 km charming forest trail leading to Obiteļs, where you can enjoy a lovely meal. It is possible to explore the riches of nature at Jaundome Manor and walk through the Manor's Nature Trail.	Dagda–Dagda Hillfort–Holiday House "Tinēji"–Recreation Base "Obiteļs"–Jaundome Manor Environmental Education Center–Dagda	Approximately 19 km (circular)	4–5 hours	Asphalt and rural roads	Intermediate



45 Fishing tourism services

Phone: +371 25960309

Kalniņi, Dagdas pagasts

Fishing tours are organised with prior booking, depending on clients preferences. Fishing usually takes place in a water with lots of fish. The most important aspect is not only to take care of the nature whilst fishing, but also receive a little bit of adrenaline by catching trophy fish as well as relax after stress or daily routine.



50 Zorb football

Phone: +371 28285149

Holiday home "Skerškāni", Ūdrīšu pagasts

It is an active fun for companies, bachelor parties, team building events or family vacations. A great way to make your vacation full of emotions and adventures.

By prior arrangement, Zorb football equipment can be delivered to the customer's convenient location, thus making celebrations and events more colourful and exciting.



92 Mini golf at "Siveri" campsite

Phone: +371 29278599

Siveri, Kazinči, Skaistas pagasts

campsiveri@gmail.com, www.campsiveri.lv

Mini golf is a good opportunity to spend active free time with family, friends or colleagues in the camping "Siveri".



28 Sports Amusement Park "Starp debesīm un zemi" ("Between Heaven and Earth")

Phone: +371 26172091, +371 29168156

Bartkeviči, Ūdrīšu pagasts

starpdebesimunzemi@gmail.com,

www.starpdebesimunzemi.lv

In the sports amusement park, there is an opportunity to engage in active recreation, thus promoting a healthy lifestyle and fulfilling free time. Recreation in the sports park is intended for both adults and children.

The sports amusement park offers to play a military simulation game – **Airsoft**, a fun team game **"Footgolf"** and have a go at shooting in the **shooting range under the open sky** with an

airsoft gun, pneumatic gun or crossbow. The **aerial obstacle** course is popular among visitors. It is installed 2.5 m above the ground.

If you want a more peaceful rest, then you can go for a walk along the **"Angel's Feet" Health Trail**, which is 90 meters long. The trail is covered with 25 different sections and 13 natural materials. Especially recommended for people with orthopaedic problems.

We offer **team building** activities for group, school children or corporate bonding, celebrating birthdays – various sports team games in the fresh air, as well as groups have the opportunity to participate in master classes in soap making, candle making and wax hands, and **aqua grime**.

For overnight stays, we offer a **large rest house** (14 places) and **two small rest houses** (each 4 places). For relaxation, we also offer a small sauna, which is heated with wood and suitable for various events and relaxation. Next to the sauna, there is a **hot tub with a hydromassage**, which is suitable both for relaxation after a hard week of work and for meeting among friends. Bather services. Phytosauna, massage and **infrared sauna**. **Inflatable water attractions** for children from the age of 7 (under parental supervision). *Book in advance!*



22 Horse ranch "Klajumi"

Phone: +371 29472638

Kaplavas pagasts, Kaplava

ilze.stabulniece@inbox.lv, www.klajumi.lv

The horse ranch "Klajumi" offers a wide range of recreational activities in the Nature Park "Daugavas loki". It is a popular and well-liked destination for corporate events and large tour groups.

Offer includes:

- Tours of the farm on foot.
- Special offers for groups of 20 or more people – rides in luxurious carriages and horseback rides.
- Dishes of Latgale Culinary Heritage in the rustic style of the "Klajumi" kitchen.

- Horseback rides in the Nature Park "Daugavas loki" – "Klajumi" horses are suitable for beginners, seniors, as well as tall and heavy riders.
- Horse retreats for adults and camps for children.
- Luxurious wedding and celebration carriages with well-groomed, large Latvian genepool horses (we travel to any location in Latvia and Lithuania).
- Relaxation while horseback riding.
- Accommodation in four houses – apartments in "Klajumu Barn House", "Ķemeri", "Ganiņi" and "Krasti".
- An audio guide and the "Klajumu Odu Trail" with forest and marsh landscapes – **free of charge**.

Awards and recognitions

The horse farm "Klajumi" is known in Latvia for having won the prize of the **"Sējējs"** competition twice – in 2007 in the ecotourism category and in 2022 in the "Family farm" nomination.

The horse ranch was awarded the **"Green Certificate"** for environmentally friendly farming, as well as the **"Latvian Heritage"** cultural honour of the Ministry of Culture and the Rural Traveler for preserving the traditions of horse breeding. It is a pedestrian friendly farm. Hostess **Ilze** is the winner of the 2017 LTV1 show **"The Real Latvian Hostess"** award.



21 Area of relaxation "Ežezers"

Phone: +371 25900500

Krūmiņi, Andzeļu pagasts

info@ezezers.lv, www.ezezers.lv

Great rest with the possibility of staying in nature with a wonderful view of the lake.

Offers bike tours around the lake, boat trips and fishing tour services. Offers water equipment rental, incl. SUP boards, boats, kayaks, catamarans and electric motors. The offer also includes trips with the "Volga" car, quad bikes and snowmobile rental. Two gazebos, a sauna and a hot tub are available for relaxation in the area.

Name	Contact information	Kayaks	Canoe	Motor boats	Rowing boat	SUP	Catamaran	Raft	Hot tub	Bicycles	Other
"Adamova", recreation complex	<i>Strautmale, Adamova, Ūdrīšu pagasts</i> +371 26044411 www.adamova.lv	10	12	2	2	8			1	24, including 7 electric bicycles	• Water routes • Transportation of boats • Cross-country skiing trail • Bike routes
"Aimasas", active water recreation	<i>Soleimi, Kombuļu pagasts</i> +371 28671289	4				2					• Water routes • Catamaran
"Aktīvā atpūta Latgalē", association	<i>Indras iela 33, Krāslava</i> +371 25359589, +371 29244291 www.atputalatgale.com	14	12		10 (rubber)	3					• Water routes • Transportation of boats
Active Tourism Point "Dagda"	<i>Skolas iela 6, Dagda</i> +371 25727379									10	• 9 Nordic walking poles • 8 cross-country skis with ski boots
"Dridži", recreation complex	<i>Pamales, Skaistas pagasts</i> +371 29441221,				7	2	2		2		
"Ella.Ko"	<i>Strodi, Andrupenes pagasts</i> +371 28460231, +371 20208886						2	Boat house /raft (capacity – up to 10 people)			• Water skis (2 pcs.), • Boat (capacity – 7 people) • Water inflatable sofas (3 pcs.).
"Ezersētas", holiday house	<i>Kastuļinas pagasts</i> +371 29166259, +371 29194748 www.laivaslatgale.lv	15	26		3		2				• Water routes • Transportation of boats
"Ežezers", recreation complex	<i>Krūmiņi, Andzeļu pagasts</i> +371 25900500 www.ezezers.lv	4		1	5, including 4 that can be equipped with an electric motor	6	2		1	3	• Snowmobile • 2 quad bikes • Cutter
LOST IN LATGALE Kayaking	<i>Auriņi, Kombuļu pagasts</i> +371 26144293 www.lostinlatgale.org	4	7			3					• Sailboat • Water routes • Transportation of boats • Boat trips on 4 Latgale lakes and the Daugava River with a guide.
"Obiteļs", recreation center	<i>Upmaļi, Andzeļu pagasts,</i> +371 26004040, +371 29354185		2		1	2			1		
"Papeles", guest house	<i>Ezernieki</i> +371 26127161			2	4		1		1		• Catamaran
"Saullēkti ozolos", holiday home	<i>Ezernieki</i> +371 22312751, +371 27099907			1	5	8			1		• Boat trips on lake Ežezers
"Siveri", camping	<i>Sīveri, Kazinči, Skaistas pagasts</i> +371 29278599 www.campsiveri.lv			3		2	2	Wooden raft (capacity – up to 25 people)	1		• Minigolf course • Motorboat trips on lake Sivers
"Starp debesīm un zemi", Sports Amusement Park	<i>Rēzeknes iela 8, Krāslava</i> +371 29168156, +371 26172091 www.starpdebesimunzemi.lv								2	10	• Bicycle repair • Fit sauna • Infrared sauna
"Velo Latgale", glamping	<i>Mazie Onzuļi, Izvaltas pagasts</i> +371 29536977 www.glampingvelolatgale.lv				1	5	1		2	8	
"Vokors pi azara", recreation area	<i>Izvaltas pagasts,</i> +371 29422679				2	1				5	
"Vucini", holiday house	<i>Vucini, Andzeļu pagasts</i> +371 26489630				2	2					• Water motorcycle
"Medniekkrasti", recreation area on the shore of Lake Sivers	<i>Medniekkrasti, Kubuļniški, Konstantīnovas pagasts</i> +371 24783341			1	2	5	2	Wooden raft (capacity – up to 10 people)	1		• Tent sites • Boat launch area • Pavilion

Mobile hot tub rental and hot tub delivery are offered by:

- **Recreation complex "Adamova"**
Phone: +371 26044411, www.adamova.lv
- **Recreation center "Obiteļs"** (Mobile sauna and hot tub)
Phone: +371 26004040, +371 29354185, Andzeļu pagasts
- **SIA "Papa Wood"**
Phone: +371 27729004, Krāslava, www.papawood.eu
- **Aleksandrs Sergejevs**
Phone: +371 26655369, Krāslava
- **Kaspars Utkins**
Phone: +371 26140886, Dagda
- **"Medniekkrasti"**
Phone: +371 24783341, Dagda



Meals in Kraslava and Dagda

1 Pizzeria "Čestera pica"

Rīgas iela 50, Krāslava
+371 28711088

2 Döner king

Aronsona iela 5A and Rīgas iela 59
Krāslava, +371 22448848

3 Restaurant "Fon Bubert"

Pils iela 10, Krāslava, +371 29483996
www.fonbubert.lv

4 Cafe "Mārīte"

Brīvības iela 3, Krāslava, +371 20055716

5 Cafe "Todes"

Rīgas ielā 58, Krāslava, +371 29166609

6 Kebab Bar

Vienības iela 56A, Krāslava
+371 26641552

7 Green Bar

Rīgas iela 32, Krāslava
+371 22338032

8 Pancakes with various fillings in the "Xwake Krāslava" wake park, on the shore of lake Persteņa (next to Sporta iela), Krāslava

+371 20056782
(service available only in summer season)

9 Canteen of Latgale Industrial Technical School

Brīvības iela 3, Dagda
+371 20029811

10 "Turku Kebabs"

Dagda, Alejas 54 (Located near the Dagda car wash)
+371 20507073

Meals in the Kraslava Municipality (with prior booking)

Museum "Andrupenes lauku sēta"

Skolas iela 5, Andrupene
+371 26458876

**Hotel "Piedruja"**

Piedruja, Piedrujas pagasts
+371 26357228

Farm "Bagātības"

Bārtoļu, Indras pagasts
+371 26125475

Recreation centre "Lejasmalas"

Šķipi, Aulejas pagasts, +371 29139680

Rustic style kitchen "Klajumu ķēķis"

Kaplava, Kaplavas pagasts
+371 29472638, www.klajumi.lv

Restaurant Boutique Hotel "Lielbornes muiža"

Lielborne, Salienas pagasts,
Augšdaugavas novads, +371 29284480

Guest house "Karina Home"

Ilzas iela 14, Priezmale,
Kastuļinas pagasts +371 26198637
www.karinahome.lv

Family cafe "Adamova"

Strautmale, Adamova, Ūdrīšu pagasts
+371 24844400, www.adamova.lv

Recreation Base "Obiteļs"

Andzeļu pagasts, +371 26004040
raznasperle@gmail.com

Jaundome Manor Environmental Education Center

Jaundome, Ezernieku pagasts
+371 25709610
(starting from 8-10 people)

Home producers

**Gatis Stivriņš**

Phone: +371 29989186
Krāslava
Quince candy and syrup.

Skudru meat

Phone: +371 25959655
Lāčplēša iela 10, Krāslava
www.skudrugala.lv

Homemade smoked meats made according to the recipes of our ancestors: smoked sausage, brisket, chop, smoked and salted bacon, cured chop, smoked chicken, stewed meat, cold pressed oils.

**Ludmila Peculeviča**

Phone: +371 27090063, Kalnieši

The offer includes hard cheese of different degrees of maturity, cheese balls with different spices, cheese for baking. Upon prior booking, the home producer offers tasting of various cheeses as well as a tour of the farm and the small cheese factory.

**Sergejs Zakrevskis**

Phone: +371 29111637
Krāslava
Homemade bread with bran, linseed, hemp and sunflower seeds. Hemp and linseed oil.

**"Cindra" Ltd**

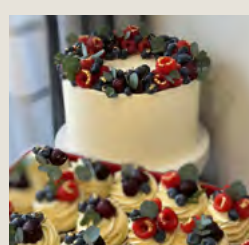
Phone: +371 22357535
Sporta iela 8A, Krāslava
www.cindra.lv
Sparkling honey and quince mead. Degustations and excursions.

**Žanis Nikolaičenko**

Phone: +371 29160178 Izvalta
nikolaicenko@gmail.com
Instagram: [beefjerkylatgale](https://www.instagram.com/beefjerkylatgale)
Curried beef.

**SASHIMI, rolls and sushi sets**

Phone: +371 24944979
Krāslava, www.sashimi.lv
Offers various types of sushi, incl. hot, grilled, nigiri - sushi.

**Solvita Varnase**

Phone: +371 26082338
Krāslava
Instagram: [sweets_life_kra](https://www.instagram.com/sweets_life_kra)
Various types of cakes are baked upon prior order.

**Farm "Mežinieki"**

Phone: +371 27 819 341
Kastuļinas pag.
www.meziniekiemedus.lv
Various honey and raspberry products.

**Farm "Erškši"**

Phone: +371 29255834,
+371 24201200
Asūnes pagasts
www.erski.lv
Specialises in the production of moonshine and wine.

**Farm "Nagliņas"**

Phone: +371 25243040
Vaicuļeva, Indra Parish
Cultivation of cereals and potatoes. Brewing beer. Specializes in the production of schnapps and wine.

**Zoja Ļahova**

Phone: +371 26706146
Krāslava
zozala@inbox.lv
Instagram: [zozatort](https://www.instagram.com/zozatort)
Cakes, homemade marshmallows are baked by prior order.

**Marika Stankeviča**

Phone: +371 28316218
Krāslava
Various types of cakes are baked upon prior order.

**Galina Borovaja**

Phone: +371 28608784
Piedruja
Various pastries are available upon prior order.

Accommodation in Krāslava

**1 "ADAM Hostel"**

Address: Dīķu iela 1, Krāslava
Phone: +371 26324266



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**2 "ApartHotel Ritms", two separate apartments**

Address: Mazā Tirgus iela, Krāslava
Phone: +371 28348778
E-mail: ritms.hotel@gmail.com



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**3 "Atpūta pie upītes", holiday house**

Address: Lielā iela 61, Krāslava
Phone: +371 26655369
E-mail: sergalex@inbox.lv



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**4 "Avenkrasti", apartments**

Address: Rīgas iela 37, Krāslava
Phone: +371 28308083
E-mail: miha6750@inbox.lv
avenjkrasti@gmail.com



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**5 "Draugu māja", apartments**

Address: Studentu iela 5, Krāslava
Phone: +371 26925821
E-mail: majashulga@inbox.lv



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**6 "Forest B&B", apartments**

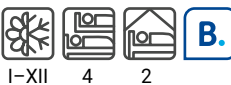
Address: Mednieku iela 11, Krāslava
Phone: +371 29615751
E-mail: euromakss@inbox.lv



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**7 "Hannah", apartments (flat)**

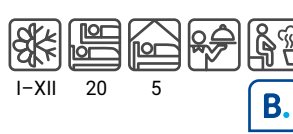
Address: Baznīcas iela 17, Krāslava
Phone: +371 27034199
E-mail: artur123455@inbox.lv



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**8 "Krāslava", hostel**

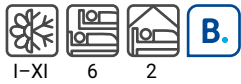
Address: Celtnieku iela 4, Krāslava
Phone: +371 28715241
E-mail: perpetuum2a@inbox.lv



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**9 Kraslava 2 Bedroom Lux Apartments (flat)**

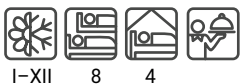
Address: Vienības iela 59, Krāslava
Phone: +371 25945277
E-mail: jelena.galonska@inbox.lv



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**10 LOST IN LATGALE, holiday house**

Address: Sauleskalna iela 9, Krāslava
Phone: +371 26144293
E-mail: lostinlatgale@gmail.com
www.lostinlatgale.org



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**11 "Priedaine", guest house**

Address: Klusā iela 2, Krāslava
Phone: +371 26430798
E-mail: priedaine@inbox.lv
www.hotelpriedaine.lv



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**12 VB, guest house**

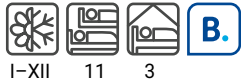
Address: Atmodas iela 17, Krāslava
Phone: +371 26707745
E-mail: valijabutane@tvnet.lv



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**13 "Ziedu pasaule", 3 separate apartments**

Address: Amatnieku iela 18, Krāslava
Phone: +371 28202637
E-mail: poldor@inbox.lv



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**14 "Zīve", guest house**

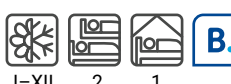
Address: Pārceltuves iela 14, Krāslava
Phone: +371 29185835
E-mail: vm_zive@inbox.lv



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**15 "Žanna", apartments (flat)**

Address: Raiņa iela 8-8, Krāslava
Phone: +371 25633636



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Accommodation in Dagda



16 Apartments "Bītītes"
Address: Ludzas iela 7, Dagda
Phone: +371 28380813
E-mail: everita19@inbox.lv

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17 Latgale Industrial Technical School "Dagda"
Address: Brīvības iela 3, Dagda
Phone: +371 28684546, +371 26706303
E-mail: dagda@lint.lv

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Accommodation in Kraslava Municipality rural areas

Recreation complexes (< 14 places, < 3 houses)



18 "Adamova" in Nature Park "Daugavas loki" near Krāslava

Address: Strautmale, Adamova, Ūdrīšu pagasts
Phone: +371 24844400
E-mail:

kempingsadamova@gmail.com
www.adamova.lv

The offer includes 5 camping houses (6 places in each), 2 glamping tents (double and six spaces), the main house with recreation facilities and SPA area.



19 "Dridži" on the shore of Lake Drīdzis

Address: Pamales, Skaistas pagasts
Phone: +371 29441221
E-mail: dridzi@inbox.lv

The offer includes 4 guest houses: 1 house (22 places), 1 house (6 places) and 2 houses (4 places each).

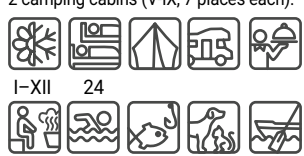


20 "ELLA.KO"

Address: Zemkalni, Silovi, Kalniešu pagasts

Phone: +371 28460231, +371 20208886
E-mail: ella.ko@inbox.lv

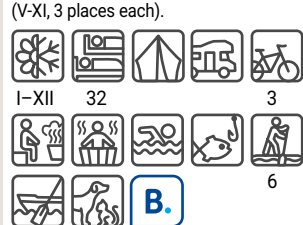
The offer includes 3 guest houses: a bathhouse (I-XII, 10 places) and 2 camping cabins (V-IX, 7 places each).



21 "Ežezers" on the shore of Lake Ežezers

Address: Krūmiņi, Andzeļu pagasts
Phone: +371 25900500
E-mail: info@ezezers.lv
www.ezezers.lv

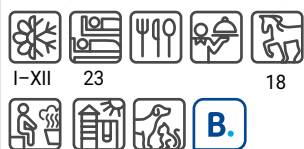
The offer includes holiday house (I-XII, 8 places) and 8 camping houses (V-XI, 3 places each).



22 Horse Ranch "Klajumi"

Address: Kaplava, Kaplavas pagasts
Phone: +371 29472638
E-mail: ilze.stabulniece@inbox.lv
www.klajumi.lv

The offer includes 4 guest houses: "Klajumi" barn house (5 places), "Kēmeri" (8 places + 3 additional places), "Ganiņi" (6 places + 2 additional places), "Krasti" (4 places + 2 additional places).



23 "Lejasmalas" on the shore of Lake Lejas

Address: Šķipi, Aulejas pagasts
Phone: +371 29139680
E-mail: info@lejasmalas.lv
www.lejasmalas.viss.lv

The offer includes 2 guest houses: "Pingvins" (70 places) and "Mazais ronis" (70 places) and 3 holiday houses: "Annas salas māja" (5 places), "Artūra salas māja" (5 places), "Upes māja" (8 places).



24 "Locu sala", a holiday village on the peninsula of Lake Cārmaņa

Address: Loci, Grāveru pagasts
Phone: +371 29387073
+371 29430566 (tikai WhatsApp)
E-mail: locusala.marketing@gmail.com
www.locusala.lv

The entire peninsula has a hiking trail with bridges, swimming and fishing spots.

The offer includes 5 guest houses: 14 places, 5 places, 4 places, 6 places and 16 places.



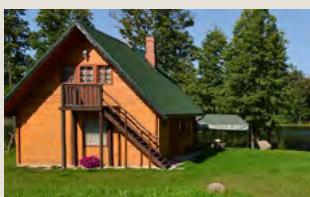
25 "Pazust Latgalē" on the shore of Lake Ildzs

Address: Bogdāni, Skaistas pagasts
Phone: +371 26433363
E-mail: inga@pazustlatgale.lv
www.pazustlatgale.lv

The offer includes 4 guest houses (4 places in each)..



Recreation complexes (< 14 places, < 3 houses)



26 "Pie Okras ezera" on the shore of Lake Okras

Address: Vecokra, Andrupenes pagasts
Phone: +371 26473072, +371 25428150

The offer includes 2 guest houses: 14 places in the 1st house and 12 places in the 2nd house.



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27 "Rāmuļi" on the shore of Lake Jazinkas

Address: Grāveru pagasts
Phone: +371 29218267
E-mail: inforamuli@gmail.com
www.ramuli.com

The offer includes 3 guest houses: 2 houses (4 places each) and 1 house (6 places).



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28 "Starp debesīm un zemi" on the shore of Lake Jazinkas

Address: Bartkeviči, Ūdrīšu pagasts
Phone: +371 26172091, +371 29168156
E-mail: starpdebesimunzemi@gmail.com
www.starpdebesimunzemi.lv

The offer includes 3 houses: 1 house (14 places) and 2 houses (4 places each).



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29 "Šalkoņi" on the shore of Lake Jazinkas

Address: Šalkoņi, Grāveru pagasts
Phone: +371 29276543
E-mail: shalkonji@gmail.com

<https://ej.uz/Jazinka1>
<https://ej.uz/Jazinka2>
<https://ej.uz/Jazinka3>
<https://ej.uz/Jazinka4>



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The offer includes 4 houses (5 places in each). The minimum reservation duration is 2 nights.

Guest houses (< 5 rooms)



30 "Arkādija" on the shore of River Daugava

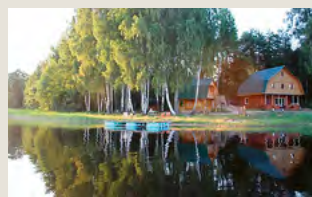
Address: Arkādijas, Kaplavas pagasts
Phone: +371 27006998
E-mail: arkadija.kraslava@inbox.lv



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Electric car charging point.



31 "Bekiški" on the shore of Lake Ģerāņimovas Ildzs

Address: Mednieki, Kastūlīnas pagasts
Phone: +371 29464952, +371 29175291
E-mail: mamairina@inbox.lv



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32 "Ezerkalns" on the shore of Lake Ģerāņimovas Ildzs

Address: Ezerkalns, Krāslavas pagasts
Phone: +371 28113805
E-mail: ezerkalnamerika@gmail.com



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33 "Jaunakmeņi", villa on the shore of Lake Ģerāņimovas Ildzs

Address: Nikitiški, Kastūlīnas pagasts
Phone: +371 29373742
E-mail: info@golvad.lv
www.golvad.lv

There are 2 guest houses on offer: Jaunakmeņi - Villa (10 places - 4 bedrooms, 8 beds, 5 bathrooms) and Jaunakmeņi - Bath house (4 places - 2 bedrooms, 4 beds, 1 bathroom).



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34 "Lejas Ezersētas" on the shore of Lake Užuņi

Address: Lejas Ezersētas, Andrupenes pagasts
Phone: +371 29423246
E-mail: agrita15@inbox.lv
www.lejasezersetas.viss.lv



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40 additional places on mattresses are possible.



35 "Obiteļs" on the shore of River Narūta

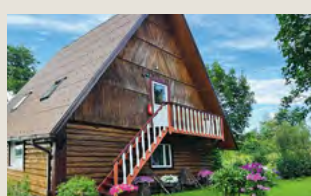
Address: Andzeļu pagasts
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E-mail: raznasperle@gmail.com



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The offer includes a guest house (28 places) with banquet halls, a spa area, and a café, two glamping sites (2 places each), and a large event tent in the courtyard.



36 "Papeles" on the shore of Lake Ežezers

Adrese: Ezernieki, Ezernieku pagasts
Tālr. +371 26127161
E-pasts: papeles@inbox.lv
aldona.trubovicha@gmail.com



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37 "Senču muiža"

Adrese: Andrupene
Tālr. +371 28670528
E-pasts: sencumuiza@inbox.lv

There are 2 houses on offer: a manor with 42 beds (with a banquet hall for 70 people) and a barn with 6 beds (3 rooms).



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Holiday and country houses (from 2 to 7 beds)



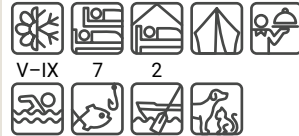
38 "ALPA on the shore of Lake Garais

Address: Beržozki, Piedrujas pagasts
Phone: +371 27044145
E-mail: ra321@inbox.lv



39 "Bērzkalns"

Address: Atganiški, Kalniešu pagasts
Phone: +371 26202829
E-mail: vikmaz@inbox.lv



40 "Dimperi"

Address: Vecokra, Andrupenes pagasts
Phone: +371 26160654, +371 29572728
E-mail: brokaneolga@gmail.com



41 "Dinary" on the shore of Lake Dagda

Address: Dinari, Alžanova, Dagdas pagasts
E-mail: +371 26790371



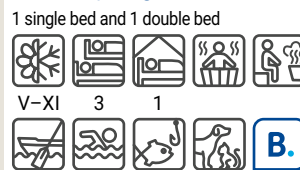
42 "Grantiņi" on the shore of Lake Āksenovas

Address: Nikucki, Šķeltovas pagasts
Phone: +371 27014086
E-mail: varslavane15@inbox.lv



43 "Langino Land" on the shore of Lake Ģeraņimovas lldzs

Address: Ogurecka, Kastuļinas pagasts
Phone: +371 29633424
E-mail: langino2@inbox.lv



44 "Dīva dorzi" on the shore of Lake Ārdavas

Address: Kombuļu pagasts, Lielie Unguri
Phone: +371 29112684
E-mail: divadorzi@inbox.lv



45 "Niedres" on the shore of Lake Opsa

Address: Rabši, Dagdas pagasts
Phone: +371 25960309
E-mail: pudniksarmands@inbox.lv



46 "Oāze" on the shore of Lake Skaistas

Address: Krāslavas pagasts
Phone: +371 26111983
E-mail: alexeyzor@gmail.com



47 "Pie Sīvera" on the shore of Lake Sīvers

Address: Plotie, Aulejas pagasts
Phone: +371 29465429
E-mail: idzalbite@inbox.lv



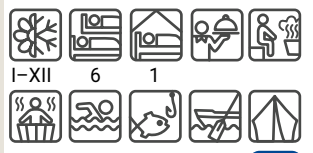
48 "Siguldas"

Address: Loci, Svariņu pagasts
Phone: +371 28394190



49 "Saliņas" on the shore of a pond

Address: sādža "Baloži", Kombuļu pagasts
Phone: +371 22837176
E-mail: oskarins-5@inbox.lv



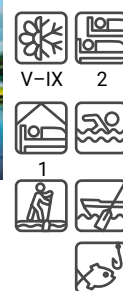
50 "Skerskāni" near River Daugava

Address: Ūdrīšu pagasts
Phone: +371 29195745, +371 28285149
E-mail: aivars007@inbox.lv



51 "Ritas", cottage on the small island of Lake Čērps

Address: Čerpinski, Aulejas pagasts
Phone: +371 29425895
E-pasts: inese.amara@gmail.com



Holiday and country houses (from 2 to 7 beds)



52 Lake house "Spārītes"



Bath house "Spārītes"



Address: Geraņimova, Kastuļinas pagasts
Phone: +371 29437987
E-mail: info@sparites.lv
www.sparites.lv



53 "Tūjas" on the shore of a pond

Address: Kalna iela 13, Augstkalne, Ūdrišu pagasts
Phone: +371 25454190
E-mail: everita19@inbox.lv



54 "Valterkrasti" on the shore of Lake Geraņimovas Ildzs

Address: Valteri, Ogurecka, Kastuļinas pagasts
Phone: +371 27878991



55 "Zvejnieku muiža" on the shore of Lake Cārmanis

Address: Ostrova, Grāveru pagasts
Phone: +371 29419159
E-mail: sve@apollo.lv



56 "Zundi" on the shore of Lake Zundu

Address: Zundi, Andrupenes pagasts
Phone: +371 26359568, +371 29134246
E-mail: ajjavaicule@inbox.lv

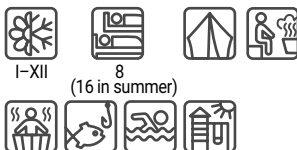


Holiday houses (from 8 to 10 beds)



57 "Brīnumi"

Address: Pukjāni, Ūdrišu pagasts
Phone: +371 26324266, +371 22000355
E-mail: viesumaja.brinumi@inbox.lv



58 LOST IN LATGALE Auriņu house and Sauna House

Address: Kropiškās, Kombuļu pagasts
Phone: +371 26144293
E-mail: raisa-1@inbox.lv, lostinlatgale@gmail.com



59 "Drūjas kalni" on the shore of Lake Lejas

Address: Drūjas kalni, Kalviši, Aulejas pagasts
Phone: +371 26360796
E-mail: irena.pudnika@inbox.lv



60 "Karina Home" apartments

Address: Ilzas iela 14, Priezmale, Kastuļinas pagasts
Phone: +371 26198637
E-mail: karinastiv@inbox.lv
www.karinahome.lv



61 "Keiši" on the shore of Lake Dagda

Address: Rožmalīņas, Alženova, Dagdas pagasts
Phone: +371 26374308
E-mail: keishi.pirts@inbox.lv



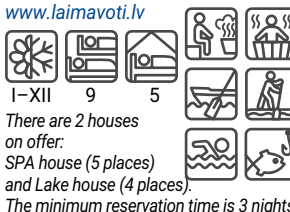
62 "Kurkuliši" on the shore of Lake Dirdzis

Address: "Malaines", Trapcišķi, Skaistas pagasts
Phone: +371 29397219
E-mail: malaine@inbox.lv



63 "Laimavoti"

Address: Kalviši, Aulejas pagasts
Phone: +371 27559999, +371 26554417, +371 29212885
E-mail: info@laimavoti.lv
www.laimavoti.lv



There are 2 houses on offer:
SPA house (5 places) and Lake house (4 places).
The minimum reservation time is 3 nights.



64 "Lidakas"

Address: Ogurecka, Kastuļinas pagasts
Phone: +371 29204423
E-mail: olga.stole@gmail.com

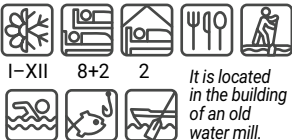


Holiday and country houses (from 8 to 10 beds)



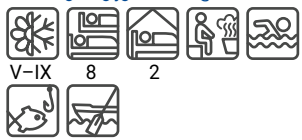
65 "Patmalas" near the River Skaista

Address: Baltiņi, Krāslavas pagasts
Phone: +371 28232729, +371 26900530
E-mail: zs.gliemji@inbox.lv



66 "Ostrova"

Address: Kumalāni, Kastuļinas pagasts
Phone: +371 27039589, +371 29813432
E-mail: georgijgorbunov@inbox.lv



67 "Runčuki" on the shore of Lake Olavetas

Address: Oloveca, Andrupenes pagasts
Phone: +371 28375881, +371 29364881
E-mail: runcuksira@inbox.lv



68 "Saulgoze" on the shore of Lake Ildzs

Address: Pervelišķi, Konstantīnovas pagasts
Phone: +371 29912646, +371 26737507
E-mail: saulgozeg@inbox.lv
www.saulgoze.lv



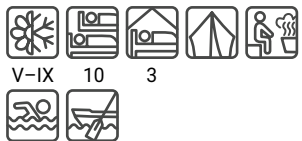
69 "Saullēkti ozolos" on the shore of Lake Ežezers

Address: Ezernieki, Ezernieku pagasts
Phone: +371 27099907, +371 22312751
E-mail: saullektiozolos@inbox.lv



70 "Tinēji"

Address: Beitāni, Dagdas pagasts
Phone: +371 29112861
E-mail: silvija-v@inbox.lv



71 "Tūjas 2" on the shore of a pond

Address: Ignatova, Augstkalne, Ūdrīšu pagasts
Phone: +371 28380813
E-mail: everita19@inbox.lv



72 "Vucini" on the shore of Lake Centra

Address: Vucini, Andzeļu pagasts
Phone: +371 26489630
E-mail: aivars-v@inbox.lv



73 "Zariņi" on the shore of Lake Skaistas

Address: Gribuļi, Skaistas pagasts
Phone: +371 28843199
E-mail: ilmarsisaks@inbox.lv



Holiday houses (from 11 to 30 beds)



74 "Atpūta Sprogās" on the shore of Lake Žugurs

Address: Malka, Andrupenes pagasts
Phone: +371 26568309
E-mail: kalnasprogas@inbox.lv
www.atputasprogas.lv

The offer includes 3 houses:
"Kalna Sprogas" (10 spaces),
"Sprogas" (6 spaces) and "Līča Sprogas" (5 spaces).



75 "Gliemji" by the River Skaista

Address: Baltiņi, Krāslavas pagasts
Phone: +371 28232729
E-mail: zs.gliemji@inbox.lv



76 "Ezersētas" on the shore of Lake Užuņu

Address: Ezersētas, Kastuļinas pagasts
Phone: +371 29166259, +371 29194748
E-mail: ezersetas@inbox.lv
www.laivaslatgale.lv
www.ezersetas.lv

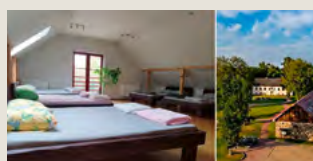


Holiday houses (from 11 to 30 beds)



77 "Ezerkalns" on the shore of Lake Garais

Address: Robežnieku pagasts
Phone: +371 26493856
E-mail: irena652@inbox.lv



78 Jaundome's Manor

Address: Jaundome, Ezernieku pagasts
Phone: +371 25709610
E-mail: jaundome@inbox.lv



On offer: 7 double beds (additional mattresses available), a large area for organising events, excursions at the Jaundome Manor Environmental Education Center and degustations.



79 "Mežābeles" on the shore of Lake Drīdzis

Address: Čenčupi, Skaistas pagasts
Phone: +371 29492045
E-mail: dr.krumpene@inbox.lv



80 "Pinti" on the shore of Lake Olavecas

Address: "Ezerieši", Grabova, Andrupenes pagasts
Phone: +371 26410859
E-mail: pinti@inbox.lv



81 "Sidari" on the shore of Lake Cēropa

Address: Sidari, Aulejas pagasts
Phone: +371 29101275
E-mail: sidariviesunams@gmail.com
www.sidari.lv



82 Sapņu ģimenes muiža – manor house

Address: "Naimnieki", Pleiki, Robežnieku pagasts
Phone: +371 29678600
E-pasts: ilona_volkova@inbox.lv

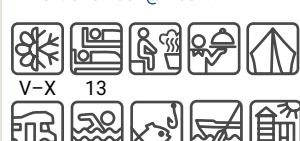


The offer includes the largest building of the manor (20 places in 4 bedrooms), the cottage "Flat" (I-XII, 10 places) and the sauna building (3 beds).



83 "Skaistkalni" on the shore of Lake Drīdzis

Address: Orupi, Skaistas pagasts
Phone: +371 26364243
E-mail: dridzis67@inbox.lv



84 "Skerškāni", summer house near River Daugava

Address: Ūdrīšu pagasts
Phone: +371 29195745, +371 28285149
E-mail: aivars007@inbox.lv



Country houses



85 "Anastasia"

Address: Rogu mājas, Priezmale, Kastulīnas pagasts
Phone: +371 26264488
E-mail: vadim226@inbox.lv



86 "Mežvīni"

Address: Jaudzemi, Šķeltovas pagasts
Phone: +371 29528218, +371 22105291
E-mail: jaudzemi@inbox.lv



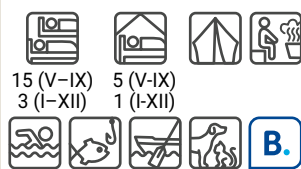
87 "Mileviči" on the shore of Lake Ežezers

Address: Ostavļani, Ezernieku pagasts
Phone: +371 26173801
E-mail: milevich.anton@mail.ru



88 "Piekalne", motel

Address: Silovi, Kalniešu pagasts
Phone: +371 25633636



Hotel



89 "Piedruja"

Address: Piedruja, Piedrujas pagasts
Phone: +371 26357228
E-mail: viesnicapiedruja@inbox.lv



90 Boutique Hotel "Lielbornes muiža"

Address: Lielborne, Salienas pagasts, Augšdaugavas novads
Phone: +371 29284480
E-mail: info@lielbornesmuiza.lv
www.lielbornesmuiza.lv



The manor house offers guests 10 comfortable hotel rooms with a total of 27 beds, four economy-class rooms with 8-10 beds, and a seasonal camping house with 6 beds.

Camping and glamping

18 "Adamova", camping and glamping in the Nature Park "Daugavas loki" near Kraslava

(View information on page 31)
Offers 5 camping houses (6 places in each) and 2 glamping tents (double and six).



35 "Obiteļs", glamping on the shore of River Narūta

(View information page 32)
Offers 2 double glamping tents.

21 "Ežezers", camping on the shore of Lake Ežezers

(View information on page 31)
offers 8 camping houses (V-IX, each 3 places).



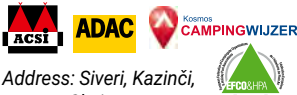
91 "Aimasas", camping on the shore of Lake Ota

Address: Solimi, Kombulu pagasts
Phone: +371 28671289



Offers 2 summer houses (4 spaces each).

92 "Siveri", on the shore of Lake Sivers

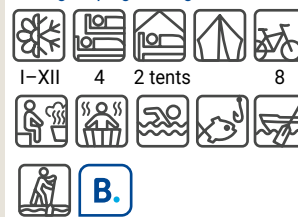


Address: Siveri, Kazinči, Skaistas pagasts
Phone: +371 29278599
E-mail: campsiveri@gmail.com
www.campsiveri.lv



93 "Velo Latgale", on the shore of Lake Sargova

Address: Mazie Onzuli, Izvaltas pagasts
Phone: +371 29536977
E-mail: glampingvelolatgale@gmail.com
www.glampingvelolatgale.lv



94 "Zemeņu krastiņi" on the shore of Lake Gerāņimovas līdžs

Address: Vortņiki, Kastulīnas pagasts
Phone: +371 29185234
E-mail: anitaaglona@inbox.lv
www.zemenukrastini.viss.lv

The offer includes 6 small houses: 2 two-bed, 2 four-bed, seven-bed and six-bed houses.



There are also Tree Trail and God's Garden Trails to visit. Bath house rituals available.



95 "Sīvezers" on the shore of Lake Sivers

Address: "Auziņas", Mateji, Aulejas pagasts
Phone: +371 29864427



96 "Medniekrasti", on the shore of Lake Sivers

Adrese: Kubulniški, Konstantinovas pagasts
Tāl. +371 24783341
E-pasts: zas@inbox.lv



Offers 2 summer cottages (two-bed and four-bed).
Wooden raft (capacity – up to 10 people)

Symbol signs:



Season



Number of bedrooms



Maximum number of places



Tent sites



Trailer connection



Opportunity to order a meal



Premises for celebration



Country bathhouse



Outdoor hot tub



Bicycle rental



Horse riding



Beach



Fishing



Boats



SUP boards



Playground for children



Animals allowed



company reservation is available in the online system www.booking.com



The company is a member of the Latgale Culinary Heritage Network

Useful information

Pay attention!

Kraslava Municipality is located within the border area, so a personal identification document is required within the border parishes – Piedruja, Indra, Kaplava, Škaune, Bērziņi and Ķepova. In accordance with the regulations of the Cabinet of Ministers, a border strip no more than 2 kilometers wide has been established along the external land border of the Republic of Latvia. Persons aged 15 and over need a special pass issued by the State Border Guard while staying in the border zone. When in the border zone, the pass will need to be presented together with an identity document (passport or ID card).

A special pass can be requested and received using the e-service on the unified service portal www.latvija.lv or by applying to any structural unit of the State Border Guard. In case of an uncertainty about the procedures for applying or receiving special passes for the border zone, you can call the 24-hour information phone number +371 67075616. During the emergency situation on the Latvian-Belarusian border, the State Border Guard does not issue special border lane passes.

Souvenirs

Society "Latgale Culinary Heritage Center"

Phone: +371 26395176
Pils iela 2, Krāslava, (Count Plater palace complex)

Kraslava Craft Center

Phone: +371 26348344
Pils iela 10, Krāslava, (Count Plater palace complex)

Artist Maija Šulga's workshop

Phone: +371 26925821, Studentu iela 5, Krāslava

Shop "Dāvanas" ("Gifts")

18. novembra laukums 1, Krāslava

Shop "Smaids-M"

Rīgas iela 59, Krāslava

Dagda Tourism Informational Point

Phone: +371 25727379
Skolas iela 6, Dagda

Diāna Poljaka

Latvian doll "Daughter of Nations".
Handmade charms and baby blankets.
Phone: +371 25980843
Skolas iela 6, Dagda

Photo salon "Minolta"

Phone: +371 29906624, Daugavpils iela 8, Dagda
lv.fotominolta.com

Traffic

Kraslava bus station

Rīgas iela 55, Krāslava, +371 22331828

Dagda bus station

Daugavpils iela 6, Dagda, +371 22331616

Trains

Rīga (at 16:31) – Krāslava (19:47) runs every day
Krāslava (05:47) – Rīga (09:10) runs every day
Detailed traffic information: www.1188.lv/satiksmes

Taxi services

IK N. Adahovskis
Phone: +371 29454192



Krāslava Municipality

Rīgas iela 51, Krāslava

+371 656 24383

dome@kraslava.lv, www.kraslava.lv



Krāslava Municipality Tourism Information Center

Address: Pils iela 2, Krāslava (Count Plater's Palace Complex)

Phone: +371 656 22201, +371 29376090

tic@kraslava.lv, www.visitkraslava.com

Free tourist information, guide services, development of routes, room for hire for seminars.

Working hours:

During the summer season (15th May–15th September)

Weekdays, Saturday, Sunday: 9:30–18:00

Outside the summer season (16th September–14th May)

Weekdays: 8:45–17:15, Saturday: 10:00–15:00,

Sunday: closed.



Dagda Tourism Information Point

Address: Skolas iela 6, Dagda

Phone: +371 25727379

tic.dagda@kraslava.lv

Free tourist information, guide services, development of routes, bicycle and pole equipment rental.

Working hours:

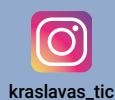
During the summer season (15th May – 15th September)

Weekdays 8.30–17.00, Saturday: 9.00–14.00.

Outside the summer season (16th September–14th May)

Weekdays: 8.30–17.00

After hours and on holidays: remotely by phone or email.



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