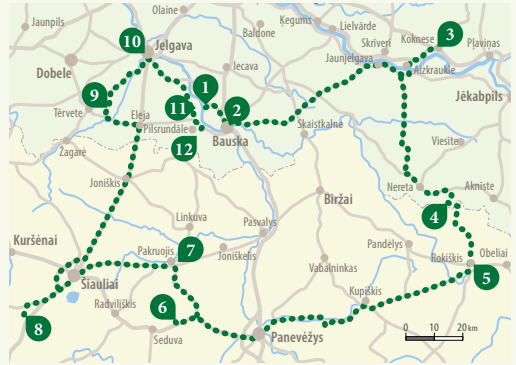




# The Most Famous Palace and Manor Parks

A TOURISM OFFER THAT COMPRISES MUST-SEE PLACES

A brilliant, luxurious journey around the most spectacular palace and manor parks in Zemgale (Latvia) and Šiauliai and Panevėžys counties (Lithuania), inspiring awe and admiration! Each of them is splendid and unique. The offer includes the most beautiful and proud palaces and manors where unified ensembles, respect for cultural and historical heritage, as well as endless love of work have given the sites a modern kind of splendour. Good infrastructure, well thought-out culture and tourism offer and other services are only some of the reasons that will make this adventure unforgettable!



## Reasons to visit

- 1 Mežotne Palace Park**  
56.438376, 24.052926  
[www.mezotnepalace.com](http://www.mezotnepalace.com)

  - A great example of modern management of a historic building
  - A wide range of recreation offers
  - The manor complex is a cultural monument of State significance
- 2 Bauska Castle and its Park**  
56.403609, 24.174515  
[www.bauskaspils.lv](http://www.bauskaspils.lv)

  - See the beginning of the River Lielupe where Mūsa and Mēmele meet
  - Get to know nature, enjoy cultural events and visit the castle courtyard – all in one place
  - See a magnificent view from the mound while watching the spring floods
- 3 Koknese Manor Park and Castle Ruins**  
56.644811, 25.426378  
[www.visitkoknese.lv](http://www.visitkoknese.lv)

  - The confluence of the River Daugava and the River Pērse along with the medieval Koknese castle ruins and the park is a true Latvian landscape treasure in Zemgale
  - Feel the medieval atmosphere in the Koknese castle ruins by visiting the torture chamber and going on an educational tours
  - The park's nature trails feature wonderful works of wooden art and old historical evidence
- 4 Ilzenbergas Manor Park**  
56.159582, 25.524364  
[www.ilzenbergas.lt](http://www.ilzenbergas.lt)

  - Visit the sculpture park created to honour the centenary of Lithuania
  - The only fully restored manor to receive the award “Most Attractive Cultural Tourism Destination in Lithuania” (2017)
  - An excellent example of a combination of farming and tourism
- 5 Rokiškis Manor Park**  
55.965382, 25.600901  
[www.muziejusrokiskyje.lt](http://www.muziejusrokiskyje.lt)

  - A regal couple of black swans
  - The manor is home to a nearly 80 year old regional museum that houses valuable collections
  - The manor and park ensemble are among the finest examples of classicism in Lithuania

**6 Burbiškis Manor Park**  
55.782348, 23.897423  
[www.daugyvenesmuziejus.lt](http://www.daugyvenesmuziejus.lt)

- More than 40 species of birds identified in the park
- Cross 11 bridges and make a wish which, as legend has it, will come true
- One of the oldest manor parks in Lithuania



**7 Pakruojis Manor Park**  
55.985788, 23.879121  
[www.pakruojo-dvaras.lt](http://www.pakruojo-dvaras.lt)

- The entrance gate – a prominent feature of the manor
- The manor complex layout has retained its original 1850 design
- A great place for education, culture and entertainment



**2 Kurtuvėnai Manor Park**  
55.826544, 23.049284  
[www.kurtuva.lt](http://www.kurtuva.lt)

- A great place for relaxation – a well-developed network of walking and cycle paths, silence and peace of nature
- An excellent 18th century Baroque wooden barn, the largest of its kind in Lithuania, can be visited
- Horseback rides are available



**3 Abgunste Manor Park**  
56.478111, 23.489278  
[www.abgunste.lv](http://www.abgunste.lv)

- The “Cherry garden” trail of the senses
- Visit a cultural monument of State significance – the manor house
- Play an escape room game



**10 Jelgava Palace Park**  
56.65536, 23.733170  
[www.jelgavaspils.lv](http://www.jelgavaspils.lv)

- The park features a tall French smoketree
- See the tombs of the Dukes of Courland on the bottom floor of the palace
- A chance to get a glimpse of wild horses grazing in the nearby nature preserve behind the palace



**11 Mazmežotne Manor Park**  
56.431024, 24.048450  
[www.mazmezotne.lv](http://www.mazmezotne.lv)

- A unique sugar beet exposition in the manor premises
- A great example of modern manor management and tourism
- A wonderful view of Lielupe valley



**12 Rundāle Palace Park**  
56.413713, 24.024800  
[www.rundale.net](http://www.rundale.net)

- An outstanding example of historic European baroque gardens
- There are 2230 rose varieties in the rose garden, 600 of which are historical
- The largest palace garden complex in Latvia, including the Rose garden, the French garden and the hunting park



	Entrance fee (park)		Parking		Educational programmes available
	Free of charge (park)		Toilet available		Tastings available
	Entrance fee (manor/palace)		Playground/outdoor activities area		Rental of premises
	Free of charge (manor/palace)		Tent places		
	The park offers a guide who speaks:		Picnic spot		
	Latvian		Catering		
	Lithuanian		Guest house/hotel/apartments		
	English		Bicycle rental		
	German		Horse riding		
	Russian		Pets allowed in the park		
	French				

**More information on catering, accommodation and other services is available at the nearest tourism information centres/points.**

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