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Explore the vicinity of Jelgava by means of public transportation!

How to get from Jelgava to the most beautiful locations of Jelgava Municipality and Ozolnieki Municipality if you do not have your private transport? Jelgava Regional Tourism Centre offers ideas for travel by means of public transportation. Here we have collected information on tourism sites that do not require prior booking of a visit, except as guided tours, in order to facilitate the planning of travel. Bus schedules may be different on weekdays and holidays; therefore, we invite you to follow the current information by clicking on the provided link.

Practical information:

- Start from Jelgava bus station (AO), at Pasta iela 26.
- Purchase of bus tickets at Jelgava bus station, from the bus driver or on the internet www.1188.lv, www.mobilly.lv.
- Current information on bus routes, stops and timetables <u>www.1188.lv</u>, as well as at Jelgava bus station, information phone +371 63022639.

Where to go?

Vilce Manor and Nature Park

A possibility to explore the manor building from outside, to take a walk through the spacious nature park. Barons trail begins from Vilce manor, leading to Vilce castle mound and viewing platform from which can be seen sandstone outcrops on the shore of River Rukūze. The foot bridge over the River Vilce will take you to the Hare Meadow, a well-equipped resting area with swings and a figure of a Hare which is suitable for sports activities. On weekdays from 8.00 until 17.00 . You can enter the premises of the manor which have been adapted for the needs of school. Entry fee – EUR 1.50 for adults, EUR 1.00 for children. A guided tour should be booked in advance by calling 26351169.

Bus stop: "Vilces pasts" (distance to Vilce manor and entrance to the park – 450 metres)

Bus timetable (click the link):

Jelgava AO – Vilces pasts

Vilces pasts – Jelgavas AO

Eleja Manor Park and Tea House

A possibility to explore Eleja Manor Park that from the viewpoint of dendrology and biological diversity can be valued as protected environmental "pearl" on the scale of Latvia and Europe. The Tea House that was renovated in 2015 is located in the northern part of the Park; it is included in the building ensemble of the manor and was built along with the castle in the beginning of the 19th century. The historical paths have also been renewed in the Park, a bridge has been built across the pond to the peninsula, and two interesting interactive sites have been created: sculpture "For Love" by sculptor Gļebs Panteļejevs, and the environmental object "Conversation". The



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Tea House in the summer period is open from Tuesday to Thursday, from 11.00 to 17.00; on Fridays and Saturdays from 10.00 to 18.00; closed on Sundays and Mondays. Entry fee – EUR 1.50 for adults and EUR 1.00 for children.

Bus stop: "Parka iela" (distance to Eleja Manor Park 850 metres)

Bus timetable (click the link):

Jelgavas AO – Parka iela

Parka iela – Jelgavas AO

Bus stop: Eleja" (on the big road) (distance to the Eleja Manor Park 1.8 km)

Bus timetable (click the link):

Jelgavas AO - Eleja (uz lielā ceļa)

Eleja (uz lielā ceļa) – Jelgavas AO

Lielplatone Manor

A possibility to explore Lielplatone Manor with its scenic and legendary park and the authentic 18th/196h century laundry house that was renovated in 2018. The manor complex, as well as the laundry house "Vešūzis" is open on every weekday from 8.00 until 16.00. Guided tours and exploratory programmes should be booked in advance by calling 26611468. Entry fee – EUR 3.00 for adults and EUR 2.00 for children.

Bus stop: "Lielplatones muiža" (distance to Lielplatone Manor 90 metres)

Bus timetable (click the link):

Jelgavas AO – Lielplatones muiža

<u>Lielplatones muiža – Jelgavas AO</u>

Bus stop: "Mazeleja" (on Eleja highway; distance to Lielplatone Manor 1.09 km)

Bus timetable (click the link):

<u>Jelgavas AO – Mazeleja</u>

Mazeleja – Jelgavas AO

Zajenieki (The Green) Manor

A possibility to explore Zaļenieki Manor building, as well as the scenic park with a bridge and ponds. Zaļenieki nature trail begins from the manor. Zaļenieki Manor is home to Zaļenieki Commercial and Crafts School. Entry into the manor is available on weekdays from 8.00 to 17.00. Guided tours should be booked in advance by calling 22043531. Entry fee – EUR 1.50 for adults and EUR 1.00 for children.



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Bus stop: "Zajenieki" (distance to Zajenieki Manor 600 metres).

Bus timetable (click the link):

Jelgavas AO – Zalenieki

Zalenieki – Jelgavas AO

Lielvircava Manor

A possibility to take a walk in the vicinity of the manor and explore the building of the manor. Entry to the manor building is available on weekdays from 8.00 until 17.00. Guided tours should be booked in advance by calling 22024127. Entry fee – EUR 1.50 for adults and EUR 1.00 for children. You can also go to Lielvircava church which is the oldest church in Jelgava Municipality (distance from the manor – 1.8 km).

Bus stop: "Lielvircavas skola" (distance to Lielvircava Manor 500 metres).

Bus timetable (click the link):

<u>Jelgavas AO – Lielvircavas skola</u>

<u>Lielvircavas skola – Jelgavas AO</u>

Vircava Manor

A possibility to explore the manor buildings from outside and take a walk through the manor park. Kavalieri House is the best preserved from the buildings of the manor complex and currently houses a school. Manor Park is noteworthy with its baroque style garden with the area of 15 ha and the peculiar garden parterre. One of the manor buildings houses Vircava Parish Folk House; the building is available on weekdays from 8.00 until 17.00. Guided tours should be booked in advance by calling 26261569.

Bus stop: "Vircava" (distance to Vircava Manor 300 metres).

Bus timetable (click the link):

Jelgavas AO – Vircava

<u>Vircava – Jelgavas AO</u>

The Branch of the Riga Holy Trinity Sergiy Women's Monastery (Valgunde Monastery)

A possibility to explore the territory of the monastery and the churches in its territory. Jesus Christ's Transfiguration Orthodox Church, Jānis Trepnieks Orthodox Church and the chapel with a significant collection of icons can be viewed in the monastery. Currently 60 sisters reside at the monastery.

<u>Bus stop:</u> "Induļi" (you can ask the driver to stop directly at the monastery road; distance to Valgunde Monastery 1,000 metres from the highway).



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Jelgavas AO - Induļi

Induļi – Jelgavas AO

Mini Zoo "Lauku sēta"

A possibility to visit a mini zoo, enjoy calm walks in the territory of the farm while viewing the farm animals living in enclosures: donkeys, ponies, miniature horses, llamas, alpacas, sheep, miniature goats, fowl, cats - Maine Coons, sheepdogs - Border Collies and Shelties. Open hours from May 11 until September 1 each day from 10.00 until 20.00, and from September 1 until November 1 only on holidays from 11.00 until 17.00. Entry fee – EUR 5.00 for adults and EUR 3.00 for children.

<u>Departure</u>: from the stop "Dzelzceļa stacija" in Jelgava by bus No. 13 in the direction of Brankas.

Bus stop: "Cīruļi" (distance to Mini Zoo "Lauku sēta" 900 metres).

Bus timetable (click the link):

Dzelzcela stacija - Cīruli

Cīruli – Dzelzcela stacija



If you need information on how to get to other tourism sites in the vicinity of Jelgava, please contact the specialists of Jelgava Regional Tourism Centre by calling 63005447 or e-mail tic@tornis.jelgava.lv