

# Jelgava

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## 1 JELGAVA HOLY TRINITY CHURCH TOWER

Discover one of the most popular tourist objects in Jelgava and learn about four presidents of the Republic of Latvia, whose lives were linked with the city, travel in time with the help of interactive exhibitions, try a tasty meal at a restaurant and observe the city from the sightseeing platform at the height of 37 metres!

*Akadēmijas Street 1, +371 63005447, 25619266 [www.visit.jelgava.lv](http://www.visit.jelgava.lv)*

## JELGAVA HISTORY AND ART MUSEUM OF ĢEDERTS ELIASS 2

Step into the first highest education facility in Latvia and get to know the rich history exhibition of Jelgava using virtual 3D glasses! Explore the thematic exhibitions and collection of works by the acclaimed Latvian artist Ģederts Eliass and observe the panorama of the city from the tower balcony at the height of 25 metres.

*Akadēmijas Street 10, Jelgava, +371 63023383, [www.jvmm.lv](http://www.jvmm.lv)*



## 3 MEMORIAL MUSEUM OF ĀDOLFS ALUNĀNS

Feel the atmosphere of the early 20th century in the authentic premises of the museum, where the “father of Latvian theatre” Ādolfs Alunāns once resided. Enjoy the role of an actor by stepping on stage or stroll through the historic Mītavas iela with the help of the multimedia appliance “Alunāns un Jelgava”.

*Filozofu Street 3, +371 63021180, [www.alunans.lv](http://www.alunans.lv)*

## JELGAVA PALACE AND THE FAMILY VAULT OF THE DUKES OF COURLAND 4

Visit the largest baroque palace in the Baltic States – the former residence of the Dukes of Courland, currently Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies, visit the museum of

Jelgava Palace and participate in entertainment programmes! You are also welcome to visit one of infrequent burial sites of ruling dynasties of the world – the vaults of the Dukes of Courland at Jelgava Palace, where you can see 30 sarcophagi and reconstructed burial costumes.

*Lielā Steet 2, +371 63005617, +371 63962197 (tombs), [www.jelgavaspils.lv](http://www.jelgavaspils.lv)*



## 5 JELGAVA EXHIBITION OF LATVIAN RAILWAY HISTORY MUSEUM

Learn more about Jelgava railway junction – one of the oldest and most significant railway junctions in Latvia by watching educational films and boarding a model of a narrow gauge train at the exhibition “Small Metal Heart”!

*Stacijas Street 3, +371 67239494, 20034850 [www.railwaymuseum.lv](http://www.railwaymuseum.lv)*



## SIGHTSEEING TOWER AND WILD HORSES ON PILS ISLAND 6

Climb the 20 metres high sightseeing tower, from which you will be able to observe the regularly flooded alluvial meadows of Lielupe, a herd of wild horses and the panorama of the city! There is a boat dock at the tower and the tower itself is also accessible from the river side. *Pils Island*



## 7 PASTA ISLAND AND CHAMOTTE SCULPTURE PARK



Enjoy a day out on the Pasta island in any season! In the summertime you can relax on the beach or swim in the Lielupe river, play volleyball or take a trip around the island by boat, catamaran or SUP. It's a wonderful place for peaceful walks and bicycle rides all year round, and children love the nearby playgrounds. Skate and listen to wonderful music in the public skating rink – with ice skates in winter and roller skates in summer. The sculpture park consists of more than 20 large-scale ceramic (chamotte) sculptures, in the southern part of the island – wooden sculptures. *Pasta Island*

## 8 VECPILSĒTAS STREET QUARTER

Dive into the past and explore the oldest part of Jelgava's wooden buildings – the only street that survived the burning of Jelgava in 1944. In the Old Town Street block – in the restored Jelgava Old Town House, you can visit an attractive exhibition, where you can learn about Jelgava's wooden buildings, the story of the old house and the process of its restoration.

*Vecpilsētas Street 14, +371 63005407, 27309673, [www.visit.jelgava.lv](http://www.visit.jelgava.lv)*



## 9 ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECT “LAIKA RATS 100”

‘The Wheel of Time 100’ (Laika rats 100) created by the sculptor Kārlis Īle is dedicated to the centenary of Latvia. It is lit during the dark hours of the day.

*Jāņa Asara Street 9-1*



## 10 CANDY WORKSHOP KARAMEĻU DARBNĪCA

Visit the sweetest spot in Jelgava: the colourful open-plan caramel workshop, where you can discover the secrets of candy-making and participate in caramel cooking and tasting workshops!

*Rūpniecības Street 1a, +371 29851426, [karameludarbница.lv](http://karameludarbница.lv)*



## 11 SOVIET UNION CAR COLLECTION IN ANRU MOTORS

Here you can see different car models such as: ZAZ, VAZ, GAZ. The 1961 VAZ 21 model is the oldest vehicle and the 1980 VAZ 2103 is our latest piece of the period. All the cars are in perfect visual and technical condition and have been given the status of historical vehicle.

*Garozas Street 15a, +371 29553492, [www.anrumotors.lv/muzejs](http://www.anrumotors.lv/muzejs)*



## AUDIO GUIDE

- Visit [www.visit.jelgava.lv](http://www.visit.jelgava.lv)
  - Click on "audio-guide"
  - Listen to a 3-minute long stories on any of the 25 objects free of charge.
- Available in Latvian, Russian and English languages.



## 13 OPEN AIR CONCERT HALL MĪTAVA

Attend concerts and events in open-air concert hall Mītava, built in the form of an amphitheatre with a stage, parterre, and stands. *Pasta Island*



## 15 WOODEN BOARDWALKS AT THE FLOOD-LAND MEADOWS OF THE RIVER SVĒTE

Learn about the natural values at the Svēte flood-land meadows and walk the 1.6-kilometre network of wooden boardwalks. The 1.5 m high and 1.8 m wide boardwalks are also accessible during the flooding season. For pedestrian safety, the wooden boardwalks are equipped with railing with a special mesh.

*The territory between Sniega Street, Vītulu Road, Būriņu Road, and Miežītes Road*

## 16 ELECTRIC MOPED AND SCOOTER RENTAL AT MIGO CITY

Explore the most Jelgava's highlights in an active way — with colourful electric mopeds and scooters, also electric cars for children are available. New: BBQ electric boat!

*Pasta island 3A,  
+371 26623961*



## 12 BOAT TRIPS AROUND THE DRIKSA AND LIELUPE RIVER

During summertime, you can enjoy a boat ride on the Driksa and Lielupe river — the boats can accommodate from 7 to 40 guests per ride. The rides last from 30 minutes to an hour, during which you will discover the most beautiful scenery of Jelgava from water. The ship piers are located at the promenade of J. Čakste blvd., by the Mītava bridge. *Find out more in the [www.visit.jelgava.lv](http://www.visit.jelgava.lv) homepage, the "Water Temptation" section.*

## 14 CHILDREN'S LEISURE AND PLAY AREA

Young visitors of the park are invited to relax in the children's leisure and play area, where they can explore and learn about Latvia's natural values, as the playgrounds are built using local oak trees and mainly natural materials. *Uzvaras Park*

## BOATING IN JELGAVA

Enjoy unforgettable canoe rides down the Lielupe, Driksa and other rivers nearby. For added excitement, choose a nightly boat ride and appreciate the breathtaking view of the illuminated city.

● *Offer by the Boat rental Ozolaivas.lv,  
+371 23202900, [www.ozolaivas.lv](http://www.ozolaivas.lv)*

● *Boat rental Jelgavas laivas, +371 26761807,  
<https://jelgavaslaivas.lv/events/>*



## RESTAURANTS

- **Restaurant Panorāmas skati**  
Akadēmijas street 1, +371 27702202
- **Grill Bar & Restaurant Parks**  
Kr.Barona Street 3, +371 20118881
- **Restaurant Pilsētas elpa**  
Pasta Island 1, +371 26633703
- **Restaurant Chocolate & Pepper**  
Kr.Barona Street 6, +371 63010220
- **Restaurant PakČoi**  
Lielā Street 3, +371 20096600

## CAFETERIAS, PUBS

- **Cafe Central Cafe Jelgava**  
Lielā Street 6, +371 20144454
- **Tavern Istaba**  
J.Čakstes Boulevard 7, +371 63025909, 29507108
- **Bistro and confectioner's Silva**  
Driksas Street 7/9, +371 29266586, 22009889
- **Pub Krekli**  
Lielā Street 19a, +371 26633433
- **Pub Jelgavas Ezītis miglā**  
Raiņa Street 20, +371 24203211
- **Lunch restaurant Otto**  
Lielā Street 17, +371 26661151
- **Pub Melno cepurīšu balerija**  
Raiņa Street 28, +371 27787776
- **Cafe Pie mednieka**  
Vecpilsētas Street 15, +371 26385018

## Cafe-pizzeria

- **Akadēmijas Street 4, +371 20319837, 25294745**
- **Cafe Tavs mirklis**  
Pasta Street 45, +371 22775533, 22772211
- **Cafe Rausis**  
Valņu Street 10, +371 29516598, 63027795

## FAST FOOD COMPANIES

- **Fast food restaurant McDonald's**  
Brīvības Boulevard 1, +371 26468158
- **Fast food restaurant Hesburger**  
Katoļu Street 10b, +371 25911221  
Loka Highway 2a, +371 26480302
- **Kebaberia KRO Kebabnīca**  
Mātera Street 40, +371 28884300

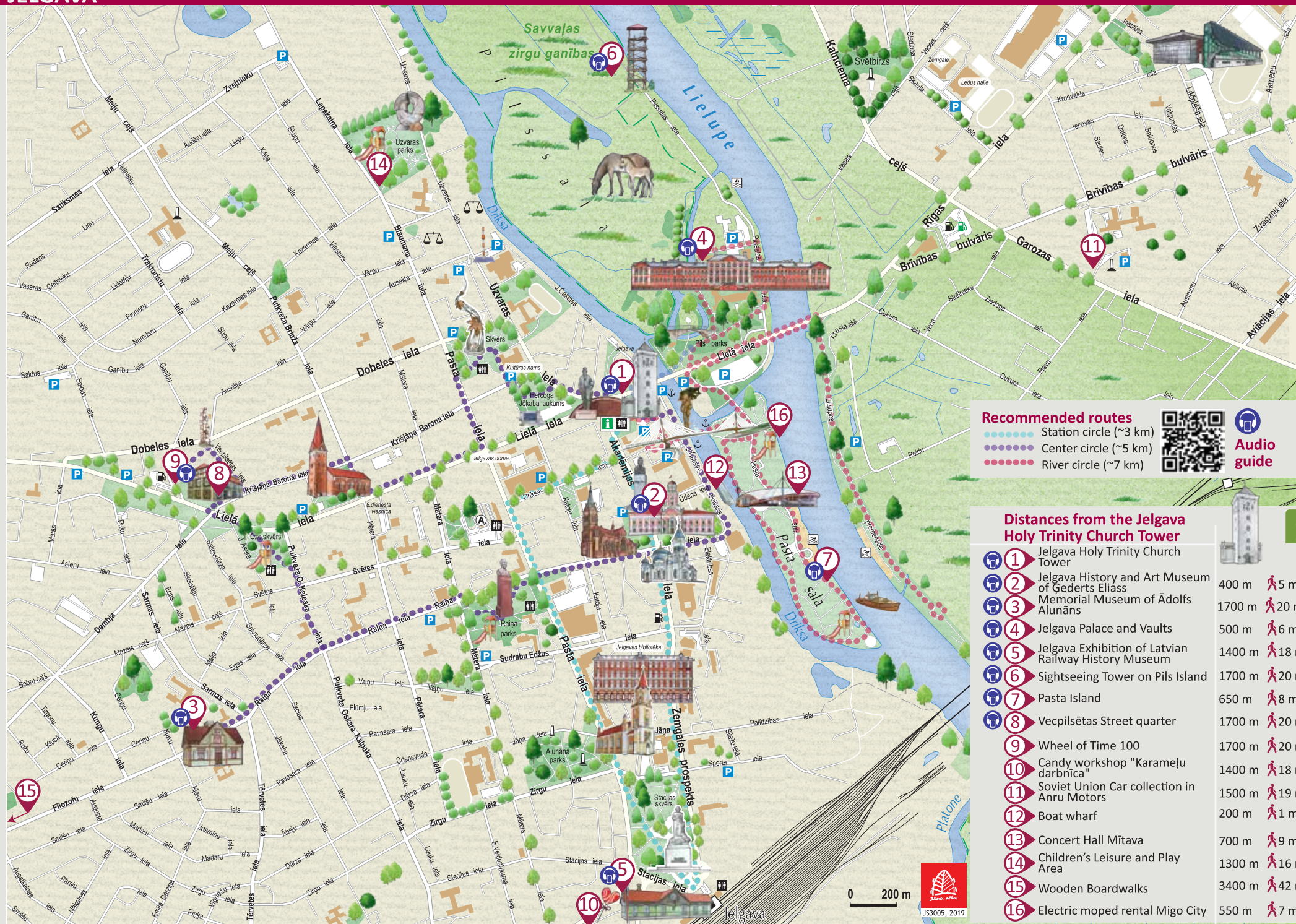
## PIZZERIAS

- **Picu darbnīca**  
Rīgas Street 1, +371 20003993
- **Čili Pica**  
Katoļu Street 7 and  
Rīgas Street 11, +371 63045555

## TEA HOUSES

- **Tea house Silva**  
Pilssalas Street 2a, +371 22119119, 29266586
- **Coffee and breakfast bar Academia**  
Akadēmijas Street 4a, +371 29516598, 20553880
- **Cafe-Bakery Prospekts 9**  
Zemgales prospekts 9, +371 27814539
- **Bakery Putni**  
Mātera Street 40, +371 29172237





## Recommended routes

- Station circle (~3 km)
- Center circle (~5 km)
- River circle (~7 km)



**Audio guide**

## Distances from the Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower

	<b>1</b> Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower	400 m	5 min
	<b>2</b> Jelgava History and Art Museum of Gederts Eliass	1700 m	20 min
	<b>3</b> Memorial Museum of Ādolfs Alunāns	500 m	6 min
	<b>4</b> Jelgava Palace and Vaults	1400 m	18 min
	<b>5</b> Jelgava Exhibition of Latvian Railway History Museum	1700 m	20 min
	<b>6</b> Sightseeing Tower on Pils Island	650 m	8 min
	<b>7</b> Pasta Island	1700 m	20 min
	<b>8</b> Vecpilsētas Street quarter	1400 m	18 min
	<b>9</b> Wheel of Time 100	1500 m	19 min
	<b>10</b> Candy workshop "Karamēļu darbnīca"	200 m	1 min
	<b>11</b> Soviet Union Car collection in Anru Motors	700 m	9 min
	<b>12</b> Boat wharf	1300 m	16 min
	<b>13</b> Concert Hall Mītava	3400 m	42 min
	<b>14</b> Children's Leisure and Play Area	550 m	7 min
	<b>15</b> Wooden Boardwalks		
	<b>16</b> Electric moped rental Migo City		

## WHERE TO SPEND THE NIGHT?



● **Hotel Jelgava** (80 visitors), Lielā Street 6,  
+371 63026193, 63023349, 29145961, [www.hoteljelgava.lv](http://www.hoteljelgava.lv)

● **Hotel Zemgale** (78 visitors), Skautu Street 2,  
+371 63007707, [www.skzemgale.lv](http://www.skzemgale.lv)

● **Guest house Kārklui muiža** (28 visitors),  
Kārklui Street 67, +371 26222266

● **Hostel Central Hostel Jelgava** (30 visitors),  
Kr. Barona Street. 40A- 301 cab., +371 20004108,  
[www.hosteljelgava.lv](http://www.hosteljelgava.lv)



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**JELGAVA REGIONAL TOURISM CENTRE**  
On the 1st floor of Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower  
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