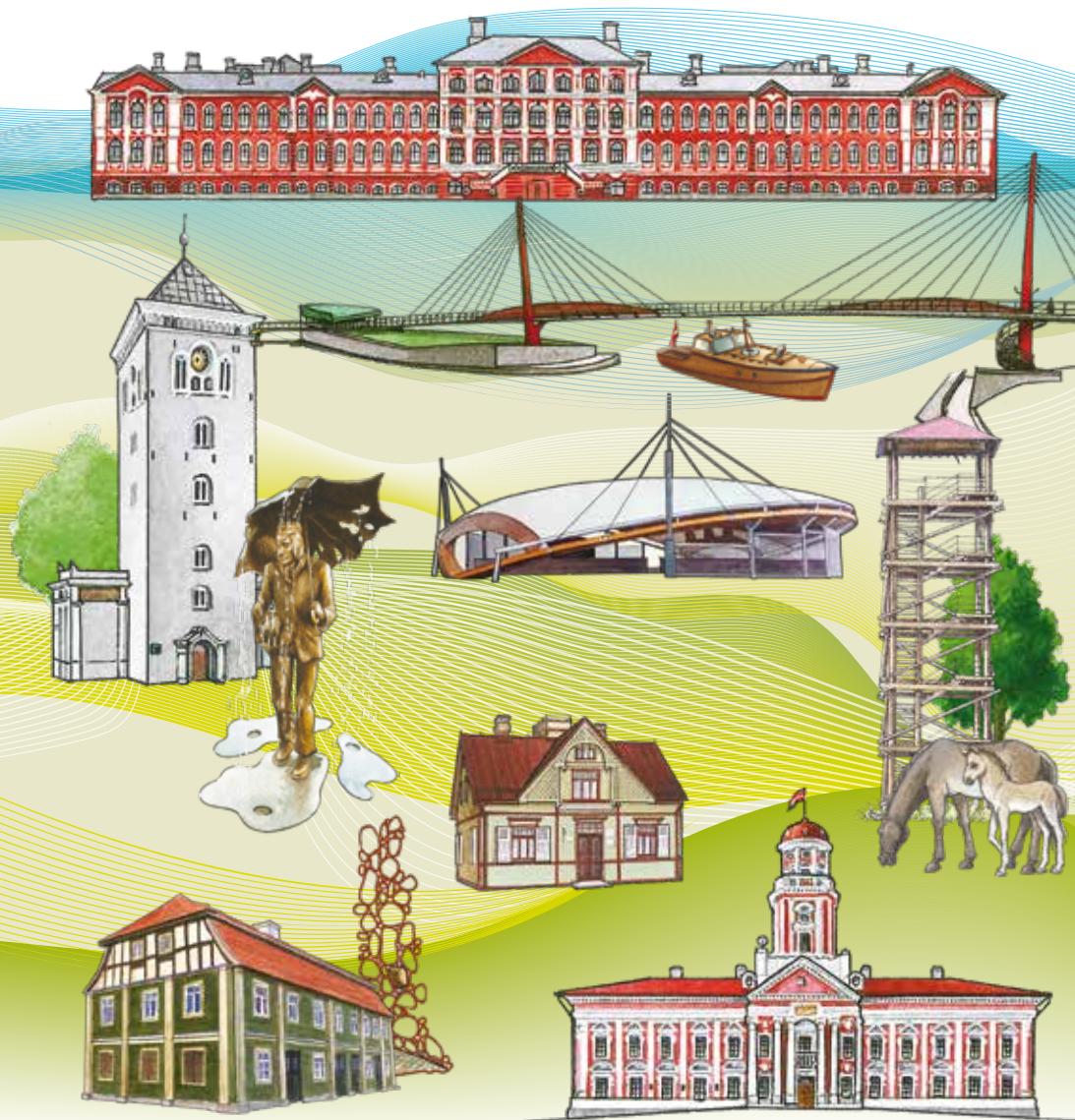


# Jelgava

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# WHAT TO SEE



## 1 JELGAVA HOLY TRINITY CHURCH TOWER

Discover one of the most popular tourist objects in Jelgava, travel in time through interactive history displays, check out the art exhibitions, enjoy a delicious meal at the 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



## 2 JELGAVA HISTORY AND ART MUSEUM OF GEDERTS ELIASS

Step into the first university in Latvia and get to know the rich history exhibition of Jelgava! Explore the thematic exhibitions and collection of works by the acclaimed Latvian artist Gederts Eliass and observe the panorama of the city from the tower balcony at the height of 25 metres which is open to visitors from May to October.

📍 Akadēmijas street 10, +371 63023383  
🌐 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 historical streets of Mītava with the help of the multimedia appliance "Alunāns un Jelgava".

📍 Filozofu street 3, +371 63021180  
🌐 www.alunans.lv



## 4 JELGAVA PALACE AND TOMBS OF THE DUKES OF COURLAND

Visit the largest baroque palace in the Baltic States – the former residence of the Dukes of Courland and Semigallia, currently Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies, visit the museum of Jelgava Palace. Visit the Tomb of the Dukes of Courland – one of the most significant burial places of the ruling dynasties in Europe. The exhibition features 21 metal sarcophagi and 9 wooden coffins, in which representatives of the Kettler and Biron dynasties were buried from 1569 to 1791.

📍 Lielā street 2  
+371 63005617 (palace),  
+371 26499151 (tombs)  
🌐 www.jelgavaspils.lv



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

Learn about the environmental values in the Svēte floodplain meadows and walk along the 1.6 km network of wooden boardwalk trails.

📍 The territory between Sniega Street, Vītolu Road, Būriņu Road, and Miezītes Road

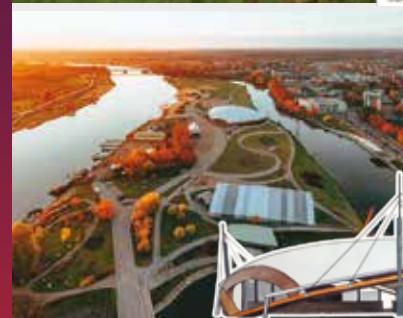


## 6 PILSSALAS STREET AND LIELUPE FLOODLAND MEADOWS

Visit the newly opened recreation area by the River Lielupe. The seating area has a smart bench for charging your mobile phone, and Wi-Fi is available. Climb the 19,2 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! Book in advance and, accompanied by an environmental guide, take an island excursion by an off-road vehicle! There is a boat dock at the tower and the tower itself is also accessible from the river side.

Also there is available to book in advance a special wheelchair for people with reduced mobility

📍 Pilssalas street, +371 20264343 (nature guide)



## 7 POST ISLAND

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. The sculpture park consists of more than 20 large - scale ceramic (chamotte) sculptures, in the southern part of the island

– wooden sculptures. Pasta Island is also the venue for the city's biggest festivals, a sand sculpture park is open in summer, and the open-air concert hall "Mītava" hosts various concerts.

📍 Pasta sala (Post Island)



## 8 VECPILSĒTAS STREET QUARTER

Dive into the past and explore the oldest part of Jelgava's wooden architecture that survived the burning of Jelgava in 1944. In the restored Jelgava **Old Town House**, you can learn the story of the old house and its restoration process and see the lost wooden architecture of Jelgava with the help of multimedia.

📍 Vecpilsētas street 14, +371 63005407, 27309673

Learn about the restoration process of metal, textile and ceramic products at the **Zemgale Restoration Centre**.

📍 Vecpilsētas street 14, +371 63021855

Learn about weavers' craft skills, participate in thematic master-classes and learn about Latvian folk wisdom at the **House of Latvian traditions and crafts**.

📍 Vecpilsētas street 2, +371 29116210

Visit a memorial sign, **Dobeles vārti (Dobele gates)**, next to the House of Latvian traditions and crafts, which symbolically marks the location of one of the historical gates of the city in the 17th century. Take a look at the creation and development of the

Latvian state with the help of the environmental object **Wheel of Time 100**. Walk along **Nagliņu (Nails) Road**, which leads from the environmental object **Wheel of Time 100** to the memorial sign of **Lake Gate**.

## WHERE TO EAT



### 9 WATER TEMPTATION

During summertime, you can enjoy a boat ride on the Driksa and Lielupe river – the boats can accommodate 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. Enjoy unforgettable boat rides down the Lielupe, Driksa and other rivers nearby. For added excitement, choose a night boat ride and appreciate the breathtaking view of the illuminated city.

Find out more in the

www.visit.jelgava.lv, the "Water Temptation" section

### 10 CHILDREN'S LEISURE AND PLAY AREA

Get active in the fresh air and discover Latvia's natural values. The playground town is divided into active and educational areas. The active playgrounds feature obstacle courses, aerial trails, tunnels, swings, trampolines, a climbing wall and slides. The educational playgrounds offer the opportunity to learn about the diverse natural materials of Latvia.

Uzvaras Park, Uzvaras street 49

### 11 CANDY WORKSHOP "KARAMEĻU DARBNĪCA"

Visit the 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  
www.karameludarbnica.lv

### 12 SOVIET UNION CAR COLLECTION IN ANRU MOTORS

Visit one of the most important collections of historical vehicles in Latvia. The museum features quality restored and carefully preserved Soviet-era cars.

Garozas street 15a, +371 29296947  
www.anrumotors.lv/muzejs/

### 13 BREWERY "VIEDI"

Learn about the brewing process from malt to finished product with an attractive and knowledgeable guide, taste the company's products and buy your favourite beer to take away.

Cukura street 21, +371 20777767, 26834531  
www.viedalus.lv

### 14 GRAUDA SPĒKS HOUSE

Visit a place where bread-baking skills, ancient traditions and modern taste come together. Here you can trace the path of grain from seed to bread, learn about the history of Zemgale bread, and participate in master classes and tastings.

Birzes street 2, +371 26152966  
www.graudaspeks.lv

#### RESTAURANTS

- Restaurant "8.stāvs"  
Akadēmijas street 1, +371 20006488
- Restaurant "Central Cafe Jelgava"  
Lielā street 6, +371 20144454
- 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, 23770399
- Restaurant "Pakčoi"  
Lielā street 3, +371 20096600
- Restaurant "Viedi"  
Cukura street 21, +371 27744252
- Restaurant - Confectionary "Rēver"  
Ganību street 78, +371 27290606

#### CAFETERIAS, PUBS

- Cafe "kVolts"  
Elektrības street 10, +371 26403805
- Tavern "Istaba",  
J. Čakstes boulevard 7, +371 63025909, 20227939
- Bistro&Confectionary "Silva"  
Driksas street 7/9, +371 29266586, 22009889
- Cafe "Brokastnīca"  
J. Asara street 1, +371 26671966
- "Jelgavas Ezītis miglā"  
Lielā street 19a, +371 24203211
- Lunch restaurant "Otto"  
Lielā street 17, +371 26661151
- Pub "Mēlno cepurišu balerija"  
Raina street 28, +371 27787776
- Cafe "Pie mednieka"  
Vecpilsētas street 15, +371 26385018
- Cafe-Pizzeria  
Akadēmijas street 4, +371 20319837
- Cafe "Tavs mirklis"  
Pasta street 45, +371 22775533, 22772211

#### CAFETERIES

- Cafe "Rausis"  
Valņu street 10, +371 29516598, 63027795
- Cafe-Bakery "Prospekts 9"  
Zemgales prospect 9, +371 27814539, 26495564

#### CONFECTIONARY

- Confectionary "Tarte"  
Mātera street 26, +371 20136090
- Confectionary "Pate Bakery"  
Lielā street 14, +371 27200002

#### FAST FOOD COMPANIES

- Fast food restaurant "McDonald's"  
Brīvības boulevard 1, +371 26468158
- Fast food restaurant "Hesburger"  
Katoļu street 10b, +371 25911221  
Loka highway 2f, +371 26480302
- Kebaberia "KRO kebabnīca"  
Mātera street 40, +371 28884300
- Fast food restaurant "Muncheez"  
Pērnavas street 10a, +371 28000400

#### PIZZERIAS

- Pizzeria "Quattro mori"  
Mātera street 40, +371 27020233
- Pizzeria "Pici darbnīca"  
Rīgas street 1, +371 20003993
- Pizzeria "Čili Pizza"  
Katoļu street 7 and Rīgas street 11, +371 63045555

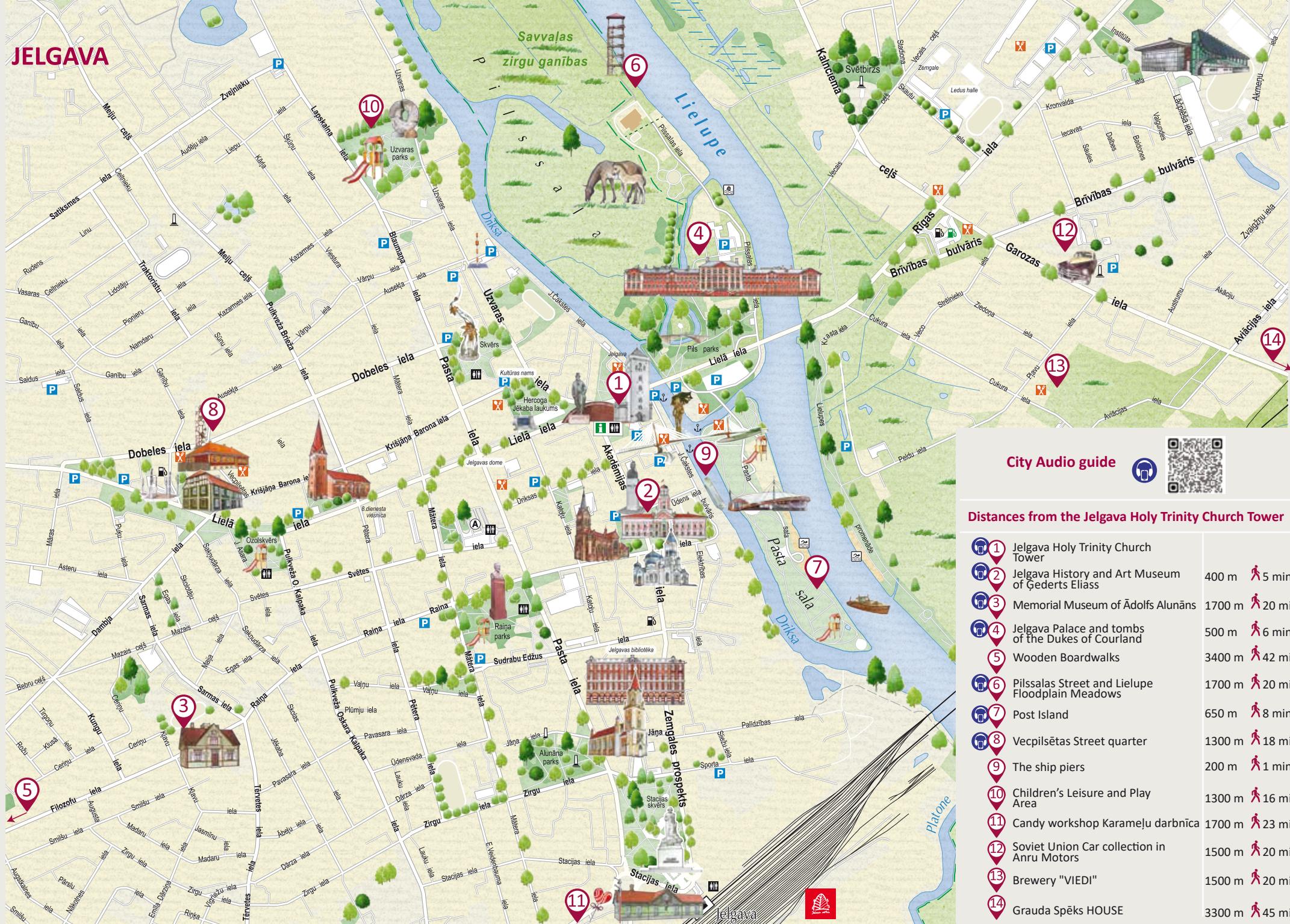
#### TEA HOUSES, WINE BARS

- Tea House "Silva"  
Pilsalas street 2a, +371 22119119, 29266586
- Noliktava Nr. 2  
Lielā street 5, +371 29236269

#### TAKEAWAY

- pikniKarba  
Satiksmes street 33a, +371 26336225, 20089525

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## City Audio guide



### Distances from the Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower

1	Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower	400 m	5 min
2	Jelgava History and Art Museum of Gederts Eliass	1700 m	20 min
3	Memorial Museum of Ādolfs Alunāns	3400 m	42 min
4	Jelgava Palace and tombs of the Dukes of Courland	500 m	6 min
5	Wooden Boardwalks	1700 m	20 min
6	Pilssalas Street and Lielupe Floodplain Meadows	650 m	8 min
7	Post Island	1300 m	18 min
8	Vepcilsētas Street quarter	200 m	1 min
9	The ship piers	1300 m	16 min
10	Children's Leisure and Play Area	1700 m	23 min
11	Candy workshop Karameju darbnīca	1500 m	20 min
12	Soviet Union Car collection in Anru Motors	1500 m	20 min
13	Brewery "VIEDI"	3300 m	45 min
14	Grauda Spēks HOUSE		

## 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 "Kārklu muiža"** (28 visitors)  
*Kārklu street 67, +371 26222266*
- **Guest house "Zeltāres"** ( 10 visitors)  
*Kalnciema road 117, +371 29322555*
- **Motel "Riverside Motel Jelgava"** (80 visitors)  
*Birzes street 49, +371 22313433, 29990477*
- **Hotel "Rikap Co-living Spaces"** (173 visitors)  
*Prohorova street 11, +371 28811555*
- **Cukura Loft** (15 visitors)  
*Cukura street 16, +371 29677715*
- **Accommodation "Home Stay Juniper"** (13 visitors)  
*Kadiķu road 2F, +371 29560505*



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