

Jelgava

Mitau 2021



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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, wear a folk costume of Zemgale region, 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 63005445, www.visit.jelgava.lv*

JELGAVA HISTORY AND ART MUSEUM OF ĢEDERTS ELIASS 2



Step into the first university 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*



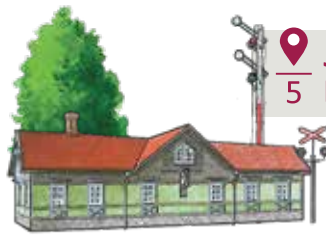
3 MEMORIAL MUSEUM OF ĀDOLFS ALUNĀNS

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*

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*



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*



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! 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. *Pils Island, +371 20264343 (nature guide)*



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. Not only is the Pasta island the site of the biggest city festivals, there is also a sand sculpture park in the summertime and an open air concert hall "Mītava" with various concerts. *Pasta Island*

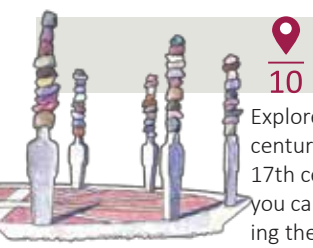
8 CANDY WORKSHOP "KARAMEĻU DARBNĪCA"

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! Free demonstrations every weekday at 15:00 and Saturdays at 14:00. *Rūpniecības Street 1a, +371 29851426, www.karameludarbница.lv*



9 LANGERVALDE FOREST

Visit the Lagervalde forest, a developed forest area with walking paths. The forest can be explored by various routes – the shortest trail is 800 metres, and the longest is 3 kilometres long. You will find wooden boardwalks and bridges along the trails, and the entrance is decorated with wooden animal sculptures. *Langervalde Forest, main entrance from Rubeņi Road.*



10 VECPILSĒTAS STREET QUARTER AND ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECT "LAIKA RĀTS 100"

Explore the historical buildings of Jelgava- enjoy the atmosphere created by the 19th century wooden constructions and cobbled streets in the quarters of Old Town. In the 17th century, this section held the Dobeles gate for entering the city. Not far from there you can take a look at the "Wheel of Time" created by sculptor Kārlis Īle, commemorating the centenary of Latvia, and find out more about the most important events in the history of Jelgava. *Lielā Street 38, Vecpilsētas, K.Asara and Dobeles Streets*

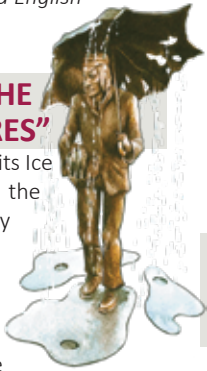


AUDIO GUIDE

- Visit www.visit.jelgava.lv
- Click on "audio-guide"
- Listen to a 3-minute long stories on any of the 25 objects free of charge. See the list of objects covered by audio-guide service at the website www.visit.jelgava.lv. Available in Latvian, Russian and English languages.

ROUTE "JELGAVA – THE CITY OF SCULPTURES"

Although Jelgava is famous for its Ice and Sand Sculpture Festivals, the city is also dotted with many other sculptures accessible all year round. Listen to the fascinating tales of Jelgava's sculptures by walking or cycling the ~15 km sculpture viewing route! This route includes the famous fountain sculpture "The Student of Jelgava" a memorial for the Latvian singer Nora Bumbiere, the metal sculpture "The Moose", and many others. The route map and description can be found in the www.visit.jelgava.lv homepage, under the "Routes and Excursions" section.



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



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COMMON ENTRANCE CARD

An admission card for the visits to three objects (Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower, Jelgava History and Art Museum of Ģ.Eliass and Memorial Museum of Ā.Alunāns) may be purchased at the Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower *Akadēmijas Street 1* and Jelgava History and Art Museum of Ģ.Eliass at *Akadēmijas Street 10*. The price of the Joint Admission Card is EUR 5. The price, if the tickets are bought separately – EUR 6.50.

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 homepage, the "Water Temptation" section.



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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



RESTAURANTS

- Restaurant "Tornis", Akadēmijas street 1, +371 66912299, 25550054
 - Restaurant and bistro bar "Parks", Kr.Barona Street 3, +371 63024188, 27833219, www.restoransparks.lv
 - Restaurant "Pilsētas elpa", Pasta Island 1, +371 26633703, 29320268
 - Restaurant "Chocolate & Pepper", Kr.Barona Street 6, +371 63010220, www.choco-pepper.lv
 - Bar-restaurant "Putnu dārzs", Lielā Street 6, +371 63023349, 26935274, www.hoteljelgava.lv
- KAFECAFETERIAS, PUBS**
- Pub "Istaba", J.Čakstes Boulevard 7, +371 63025909, 29507108
 - Bistro and confectioner's "Silva", Driksas Street 7/9, +371 63084899, 29266586, www.bistro.lv
 - Pub "Kreklu krogs", Lielā Street 19a, +371 26633433
 - Lunch restaurant "Otto", Lielā Street 17, +371 26661151, www.ottojelgava.lv
 - Cafe-bistro "Salmu krogs", Katoļu Street 18, 2nd floor, +371 63011691
 - Bar "Melno cepurīšu balerija", Raiņa Street 28, +371 27787776, www.mcbalerija.com
 - Asian restaurant "Dragon", Akadēmijas Street 21, +371 25851505
 - Cafe "Rabarbers Cafe", Krišjāņa Barona Street 6, +371 2577724
 - Cafe "Central Cafe Jelgava", Lielā Street 3, +371 20144454

- Sushi restaurant "Shiki Sushi", Lielā Street 14, +371 22337743
 - Express restaurant "Namma", Rūpniecības Street 77a, t/c Elvi, +371 25459777, 29151939, www.namma.lv
 - Cafe "Pie mednieka", Vecpilsētas Street 19, +371 63028528
- FAST FOOD COMPANIES**
- Fast food restaurant "McDonald's", Brīvības Boulevard 1, +371 63020166, 26468158, www.mcdonalds.lv
 - Fast food restaurant "Hesburger", Katoļu Street 10b, +371 25911221; Loka Highway 2a, +371 26480302, www.hesburger.lv
- PIZZERIAS**
- "Picu darbnīca", Rīgas Street 1, +371 20003993
 - "Čili Pica", Katoļu Street 7 and Rīgas Street 11, +371 63045555, www.cili.lv
 - "Pica Lulū", Raiņa Street 20, +371 80005858, www.lulu.lv/jelgava
- TEA HOUSES**
- Tea house "Silva", Pilssalas Street 2a, +371 22119119, 29266586
 - Confectioner's studio "Tarte", Mātera Street 26, +371 20136090
 - Coffee and breakfast bar "Academia", Akadēmijas Street 4a, +37120553880, 28951491
 - Bakery "Prospekts Z9", Zemgales prospekts 9, +371 27814539
 - Confectionary "Mr. Zefīrs", Lielā Street 15, +371 25180404

ACCOMMODATION



- Hotel "Jelgava" (80 places), Lielā Street 6, +371 63026193, 63023349, www.hoteljelgava.lv
- Hotel "Zemgale" (78 places), Skautu Street 2, +371 63007707, www.skzemgale.lv
- Motel "Akva" (30 places), Birzes Street 49, +371 63023444, 29990477
- Hostel "Central Hostel Jelgava" (capacity 20 visitors), Kr. Barona Street. 40A- 214 cab., +371 20004108, www.hosteljelgava.lv



Ieteicamie maršruti

- Stacijas loks (~3 km)
- Centra loks (~5 km)
- Upju loks (~7 km)



Audio guide

Distances from the Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower

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| 1 | Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower | |
| 2 | Jelgava History and Art Museum of Ģederts Eliass | 400 m / 5 min. |
| 3 | Memorial Museum of Ā. Alunāns | 1700 m / 22 min. |
| 4 | Jelgava Palace and Vaults | 500 m / 6 min. |
| 5 | Jelgava Exhibition of Latvian Railway History Museum | 1400 m / 18 min. |
| 6 | Sightseeing Tower on Pils Island | 1700 m / 20 min. |
| 7 | Pasta Island | 650 m / 8 min. |
| 8 | Candy workshop "Karameļu darbnīca" | 1700 m / 22 min. |
| 9 | Langervalde Forest | 3000 m / 36 min. |
| 10 | Environmental Object "Wheel of Time 100" | 1400 m / 18 min. |
| 11 | Boat wharf | 200 m / 1 min. |
| 12 | Electric moped, scooter rental | 600 m / 7 min. |



EVENTS IN JELGAVA IN 2021



FEBRUARY

5-7th 23rd International Ice Sculpture Festival (**CANCELED**)

APRIL

4th Easter walk in Jelgava Palace park

MAY

4th Freedom Festival

8-9th Plant Days

28-30th Jelgava City Festival

JUNE

12-13th 15th International Sand Sculpture Festival Summer Signs

21st Midsummer Eve celebration

AUGUST

28th 21th General Latvian Milk, Bread and Honey Festival

29th 19th Baltais Milk Carton Boat Regatta

SEPTEMBER

1st The school year opening event
ZinīBums

4th Technical and innovation festival of
11-12th Jelgava "Mehatrons"

11th Vecpilsētas Street Festival

NOVEMBER

11th A torch procession in honour of the
Lāčplēsis day

18th Events dedicated to 103rd anniversary of
the proclamation of the independent
Republic of Latvia

28th Lighting of the Great
Jelgava Christmas Tree

DECEMBER

31st New Year's Eve Celebration
in Pasta Island



Jelgava Regional Tourism Centre

On the 1st floor of Jelgava Holy

Trinity Church Tower

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