



Bus

The Riga Coach Terminal is located next to the Central Market. From here, buses depart for all parts of Latvia. The level of comfort and price varies according to individual routes and operators. Some routes are served by minibuses and express buses. Tickets can be bought at the ticket desk inside the station as well as on board for cash, if space permits. Buses going from Riga tend to be very full on Fridays and Saturdays. For the convenience of tourists, there is an information centre located in the main terminal building.

Riga Coach Terminal

- Address: Prāgas iela 1
- Bus schedules: www.autosta.lv
- Online booking: www.bezindas.lv
- Information line: +371 90000099 (pay per minute)
- Ticket desk opening hours: 6:00-22:00

Riga International Airport Bus No 22

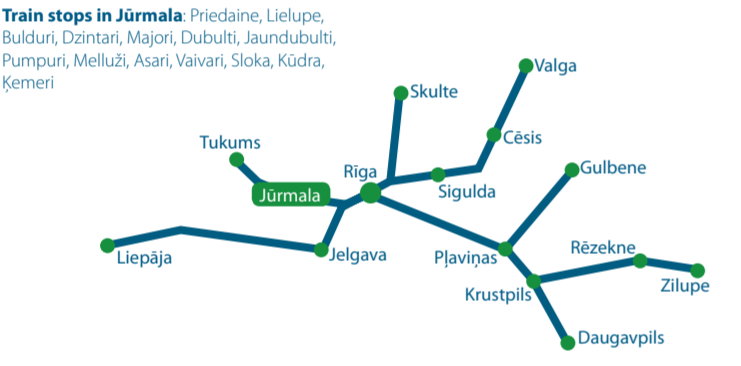
- Travel time: 30 min (approximately)
- Bus schedules: www.rigasatiksme.lv
- Information line: +371 80001919 (toll-free)

Train

The railway is the most reliable and cheapest mode of transportation in Latvia. The level of comfort on board varies. Trains tend to be full during the morning and evening rush hours on the most popular routes. Tickets can be bought at the station ticket desks or from the conductor on the train for cash at an additional cost. It is allowed to take bicycles on trains, but bicycles of more than 2 metres in length require a luggage ticket. An information desk is located in Riga Central Railway Station.

Riga Central Railway Station

- Address: Stačijas laukums 2
- Information about local trains and timetables: travel.lv
- Online booking: tictd.lv
- Mobile app: www.pvl.lv/en/mobile_application
- Information line: +371 67231181 (toll-free)
- E-mail: uzinas@ld.lv
- Opening hours of ticket desks for local trains: 4:30-23:40



Car

- Vehicles drive on the right-hand side of the road.
- The speed limit for motor transport in built-up areas is 50 km/h, outside built-up areas - 90 km/h, on sections 100 km/h.
- Short-distance lights have to be used all the year round including daylight hours.
- It is prohibited to use cellular phones while driving apart from cases when Hands Free system is used.
- The blood alcohol while driving must not exceed 0.2‰.
- Seatbelts and baby car seats must be used at all times.
- All vehicles not exceeding 3.5 t fully laden have to be equipped with winter tyres during winter months. It is forbidden to drive with spiked tyres from 1st May to 1st September.
- Motor vehicle permits for entering Jūrmala: www.tourismjurmala.lv

Road Traffic Safety Department (CSDD)

- Tel: +371 67025777
- E-mail: office@csdd.gov.lv
- Website: www.csdd.lv

Traffic Information Centre

24-hour information line: +371 65025555

Parking in Riga www.rigasatiksme.lv, www.europark.lv

Car rentals at Riga International Airport www.riga-airport.com

24-hour car help and information service

- Latvian Automotive Club (LAČB): 1888, www.lam.lv
- Automobile club SOS: +371 67333333, www.sos.lv

Taxi

Both cash and credit card payments are widely accepted. Some taxi drivers take cash only. If you intend to travel by taxi outside Riga, please ask the driver about the cost in advance.

Taxi information service "TAXI 8880"

- Tel: 8880
- E-mail: 8880@8880.lv

Bicycle

Bicycle paths

- Vecrīga - Imnata (13 km) - Jūrmala (www.rivercross.lv)
- Centre of Riga - Mežaparks (6,6 km)
- Centre of Riga - Bergļi (14 km)

Bicycle Tourism Information Centre

- Tel: +371 6750103
- E-mail: info@bicycle.lv

Keep your bicycle safe!

- Use a safe bicycle lock!

Do not leave your bicycle far away for a long time; prefer a place that is guarded/monitored by surveillance cameras, or places with many people!

If possible, lock the frame together with both wheels to the bicycle stand!

When leaving the bicycle, remove extra equipment – light, cycling computer, pump!

To prevent the wheels or seat being stolen, use screws instead of clamps!

Boat

Sightseeing boats in Riga

- "Vecrīga", "Amber Rigai" and "Aurora" (www.rivercross.lv)
- "Darling", "Marīa", "Rebeka" and "Laima" (www.kmk.lv)

Boat to Jūrmala

During the summer season, you can get from the centre of Riga to Jūrmala (Majori) by the "New Way" river motor boat. The travel time is about 2.5 hours. It departs from the pier between the Akmeņi Tilti (Stone Bridge) and the Lielais Kristāps (Great Christopher) sculpture.

- Tel: +371 67147900, +371 29237123
- Website: www.pie-kaiteina.lv



Tourist information centres

Bauska. Rātslaukums 1, Bauska, LV-3901, GPS[56.409946,24.185371], +371 63923797, tourinfo@bauska.lv, www.tourism.bauska.lv •B3

Dobele. Baznīcas iela 6, Dobele, LV-3701, GPS[56.623226,23.282663], +371 63723074, tourisms@dobele.lv, www.zemgaletourism.lv, www.dobele.lv •A3

Jelgava. Akadēmijas iela 1, Jelgava, LV-3001, GPS[56.651985,23.728409], +371 63005447, info@visitjelgava.lv, www.visitjelgava.lv •B2

Jūrmala. Lienes iela 5, Majori, Jūrmala, LV-2015, GPS[56.971153,23.799639], +371 67147900, info@jurmala.lv, www.tourism.jurmala.lv •B2

Ķekava. Rīgas iela 26, Ķekava, Ķekavas novads, LV-2123, GPS[56.828690,24.238909], +371 67935826, tourisms@kekava.lv, www.kekava.lv •B2

Līgatne. Sprīngu iela 2, Līgatne, LV-4110, GPS[57.233009,25.040094], +371 64153169, info@visitligatne.lv, www.visitligatne.lv •C1

Ogre. Brīvības iela 12a, Ogre, LV-5001, GPS[56.814762,24.601875], +371 65071883, info@latvijascents.lv, www.latvijascents.lv •C2

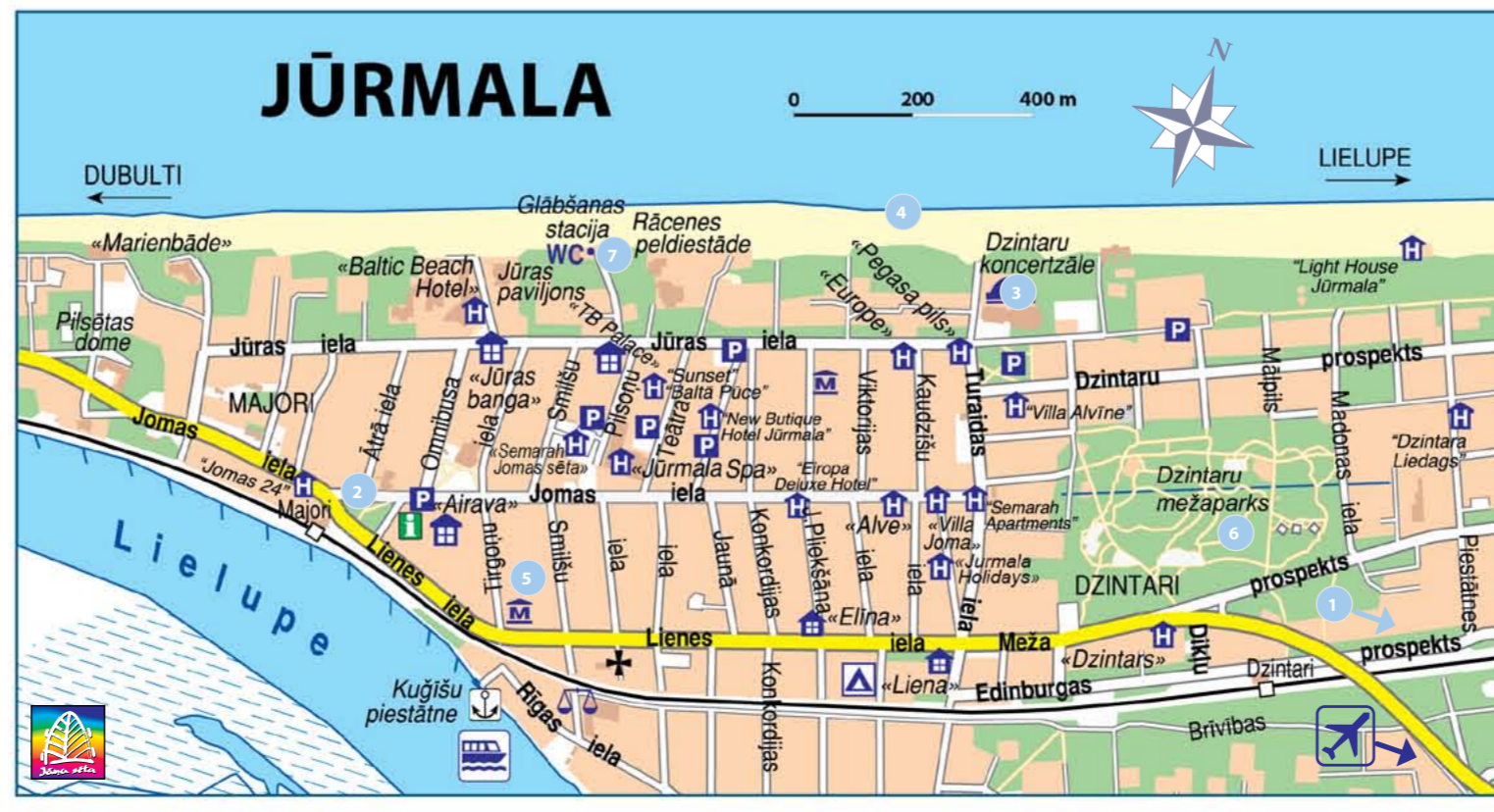
Salaspils. Miera iela 1, Salaspils, LV-2169, GPS[56.8610234,24.3530024], +371 67945440, visitesalaspils.lv, www.visit.salaspils.lv •B2

Saulkrasti. Ainažu iela 13b, Saulkrasti, LV-2160, GPS[57.266701,24.413424], +371 67952641, tic@saulkrasti.lv, www.visitsaulkrasti.lv •B1

Sigulda. Raiņa iela 3, Sigulda, LV-2150, GPS[57.154875,24.853517], +371 67971335, info@sigulda.lv, www.tourism.sigulda.lv •C1

Tērvete. Tērvetes sils, Tērvetes novads, LV-3730, GPS[56.482356,23.376196], +371 63726212, tervete@inbox.lv, www.zemgaletourism.lv •A3

Tukums. Talsu iela 5, Tukums, LV-3101, GPS[56.966766,23.152529], +371 63124451, tic@tukums.lv, www.visittukums.lv •A2



- Tourist sites in the surroundings of Riga**
- Līvu Akvaparks water amusement park.** The largest multifunctional water park in north-eastern Europe and open all year round, it offers more than 40 kinds of attractions: 9 moderate and extreme waterslides, a big waves pool, an open air pool, aroma baths and saunas, bubble baths, a solarium, a bar in the water, a café and a bistro. Jūrmala, GPS[56.973713,23.859901], +371 67755636, info@akvaparks.lv, www.akvaparks.lv Train Riga - Bulduri (www.ldz.lv) •B2
 - Jomas Street and Horn Garden.** Jomas Street is one of the central and oldest streets in Jūrmala with restaurants, summer terraces, hotels and cafés with live music. In 1870, Mr Horn built the first hotel in Majori along with a concert garden where famous symphonic orchestras performed. Jūrmala, GPS[56.972588,23.799175], +371 67147900, www.tourism.jurmala.lv Train Riga - Majori (www.ldz.lv) •B2
 - Dzintari Concert Hall.** Built in 1936, this is one of Jūrmala's main wooden architectural monuments. The summer concert stage in the garden was added in 1960. Today it is a very popular place for concerts, festivals and other events during the summer season. Jūrmala, GPS[56.976841,23.811966], +371 67762092, info@dzkl.lv, www.dzkl.lv Train Riga - Dzintari (www.ldz.lv) •B2
 - Jūrmala beach.** One of the most amazing beaches in Europe, it is 26.8 km long and covered with white quartz sand. The Blue Flag flying at Bulduri, Majori, Dzintari and Jaunpils confirms that the beach is safe and well-maintained and that the water is of good quality. The Turtle sculpture (symbolising long life) at the beach is a popular place to take photos. Jūrmala, +371 67147900, www.tourism.jurmala.lv Train Riga - Lielupe / Bulduri / Dzintari / Majori / Dubulti / Jaundubulti / Pumpuri / Melluži / Asari / Valvāri (www.ldz.lv) •B2
 - Jūrmala City Museum.** The museum has a range of exhibitions that tell the story of life in the resort from the end of the 19th century onwards. It includes the largest collection of swimming suits in Latvia, artists' works, a souvenir shop and an exhibition on underwater archaeology. Entrance - free of charge. Jūrmala, GPS[56.970936,23.801495], +371 67764746, jurm-muz@apollo.lv, www.jurmalmuzejs.lv Train Riga - Majori (www.ldz.lv) •B2
 - Dzintari Forest Park and panoramic tower.** The park offers active recreation for entertainment-seekers as well as peaceful relaxation. It is a great place for spending time with children, family and friends, for sports activities or just for breathing in the fresh air of the pine trees. It has playgrounds for different ages, roller skating tracks and pedestrian roads, a skatepark, a streetball area, cafes, parking places and toilets. It is open all year round. Jūrmala, GPS[56.976193,23.818253], +371 67147900, www.tourism.jurmala.lv Train Riga - Majori (www.ldz.lv) •B2
 - The former bath-house of E. Rācene.** Built from 1911 to 1916, it offered different types of baths all year round. In Soviet times, it served as the resort's spa centre - one of the best medical institutions with the best facilities in Jūrmala. Unfortunately, the building no longer serves this purpose, but it is still an iconic sight and an ever-present reminder of the resort city's past. Jūrmala, GPS[56.976997,23.801439], +371 67147900, www.tourism.jurmala.lv Train Riga - Majori (www.ldz.lv) •B2
 - Latvian Ethnographic Open-Air Museum.** It's a great opportunity to see typical ancient Latvian farm dwellings and learn about their lives and traditions. At around 88 hectares, the museum has gathered 118 ancient homes from all four Latvian regions: Vidzeme, Zemgale, Latgale and Kurzeme. Craftsman work in the territory and Latvian traditional annual festivities are celebrated here. Riga, GPS[56.994343,24.269272], +371 67994515, info@brivdabasmuzejs.lv, www.brivdabasmuzejs.lv Bus no. 1, stop "Brīvdabas muzejs" (www.rigasatiksme.lv) •B2
 - Dole Island.** The island is a popular spot for romantic strolls, especially on spring evenings when it offers views of unforgettable sunsets. Lovely views can also be enjoyed at Dole Manor castle ruins, set in a 19th century landscape park. Visitors are also welcome at the nearby Daugava Museum, focusing on local history, as well as the Fisherman's Yard Open-Air Complex. Salaspils novads, GPS[56.848049,24.228441], +371 67216367, daugavas.muzejs@inbox.lv, www.daugavasmuzejs.lv Train Riga - Salaspils (www.ldz.lv) and bus Salaspils - Daugavas muzejs (www.galsbus.lv) •B2
 - Salaspils Memorial.** The 25-hectare park was established on the site of a World War II concentration camp and tells the important story of some of the tragic pages in our country's history. Large stone sculptures and a museum are located at the gatehouse. This is one of the largest memorial complexes for victims of fascism in Europe. Salaspils, GPS[56.873064,24.302652], +371 67700449 Bus no. 18, final stop "Dārzīņi 2" (www.rigasatiksme.lv) •B2
 - Salaspils Botanical Gardens.** Here you can see both traditional Latvian flowers and a wide range of exotic plants. The gardens boast the largest collection of plants in the Baltics as well as one of Europe's biggest arboretums. The botanical gardens are beautiful throughout the seasons, but at their most stunning in spring and autumn. Salaspils, GPS[56.860947,24.353182], +371 67945460, +371 67945440, nbd@nbd.gov.lv, www.nbd.gov.lv Train Riga - Salaspils (www.ldz.lv) •B2
 - Saulkrasti beach.** One of the coastal towns most popular with holidaymakers, located next to the Riga-Tallinn highway. Here, on the seashore, you can walk along the White Dune and the Sunset trail or relax on the Saulkrasti beach, which stretches over 15 km. Saulkrasti, GPS[57.224894,24.391794], +371 67952641, tic@saulkrasti.lv, www.saulkrasti.lv Train Riga - Saulkrasti (www.ldz.lv) •B1
 - Münchhausen Museum.** This unusual museum honours a genuine historic character, charismatic Baron Münchhausen the unsurpassed king of lies and fantasy, whose life was almost as strange as his wonderful stories. The Baron spent the best years of his turbulent life at the Dunte Manor. You can also take a look at a wax museum of important individuals in the history of Latvia, reach the sea along a walking trail and have a meal at the tavern. Līepenes pagasts, GPS[57.407265,24.424454], +371 64065633, minhauzens@minhauzens.lv, www.minhauzens.lv Bus Riga SAO - Dunte (www.autosta.lv) •B1
 - Rāmkalni Leisure Park.** The park is located 35 km from Riga on the banks of the Gauja River. Rāmkalni offers leisure activities for the whole family – summer tobogganing and other fun rides, cycling or boat trips, as well as wonderful views from the restaurant terrace on the waterfront. The whole day can be spent at Rāmkalni if you wish. Inčukalna pagasts, GPS[57.23589,24.661217], +371 67977277, +371 29100280, info@ramkali.lv, www.ramkali.lv Bus Riga SAO - Sēnīte (www.autosta.lv) •C1
 - Sigulda Adventure Park Tarzan.** Visit the largest open-air adventure park with 80 different obstacles placed in trees, the longest toboggan track in the Baltic States, a chairlift which will take you for a ride around the beautiful Gauja Valley, a catapult that will throw you to the heights of a six-floor building and more. The breathtaking views at the park make every activity an unforgettable adventure. They bring such emotions, surprises and joy you have never experienced before! Sigulda, GPS[57.153984,24.834917], +371 27001187, tarzans@tarzans.lv, www.tarzans.lv Train Riga - Sigulda (www.ldz.lv) or bus Riga SAO - Siguldas AO (www.autosta.lv) •C1
 - Turaida Castle.** The 13th century fortress is one of the most impressive monuments of the so-called Brick Gothic style in the Baltic Sea region. Fascinating excursions are available at the castle complex, which also includes Vidzeme's oldest wooden church. At the Turaida Museum Reserve you can take a walk along the picturesque Daņu Hill – a garden. Krimuldas novads, GPS[57.183250,24.849485], +371 67927376, turaida.muzejs@apollo.lv, www.turaida-muzejs.lv Train Riga - Sigulda (www.ldz.lv) or bus Riga SAO - Siguldas AO (www.autosta.lv) •C1

- Līgatne Nature Trails.** They are a must-see for any true nature lover. The 5 km-long nature trails are a showcase of typically Latvian natural scenery and feature an open-air zoo where wild animals and birds native to Latvia live in their natural habitat. Local horse breeders also offer horse rides here. Līgatne and its surroundings are home to the largest concentration of sandstone rocks and artificial caves in Latvia. Līgatne pagasts, GPS[57.248779,25.029907], +371 64153313, ag@gnp.lv, www.gnp.lv Train Riga - Līgatne (www.ldz.lv) or bus Riga SAO - Līgatne (www.autosta.lv) and bus Augšligatne - Skalupes (www.visitligatne.lv) •C1
- Vienkoči Park.** The park is an unusual woodcraft museum with sculptures and other art objects, created from single pieces of wood by an ancient method, placed along its unspoilt nature trails. The development idea of the park is maximum application of natural materials. The brave can even cross the pond on a log raft. The park also offers evening excursions by torchlight. Līgatne pagasts, GPS[57.190701,25.052004], +371 29329965, info@vienkoči.lv, www.vienkoči.lv Train Riga - Līgatne (www.ldz.lv) or bus Riga SAO - Līgatne (www.autosta.lv) •C1
- Historical Centre of Ogre.** Brīvības Street in Ogre is noteworthy because of its 1920s – 1930s architecture. The renovated square, known as "the heart of the city" has become a favorite gathering place for locals as well as visitors. The Ogre Museum of History and Art located nearby tells about the times when the city was a famous recreational spa centre. Ogre, GPS[56.814762,24.601875], +371 65071883, info@latvijascents.lv, www.latvijascents.lv Train Riga - Ogre (www.ldz.lv) or bus Riga SAO - Ogres AO (www.autosta.lv) •C2
- Bauska Castle.** Located between the Mūsa and Mēmele rivers this is Latvia's only example of Mannerism-period castle architecture and applied decorative arts typical of the Duchy of Courland. Originally it was built as a Livonian Order fortress in the middle of 15th century. Several displays on castle history and historical garments are on show here, and you can climb the central tower for a panoramic view of Bauska. Bauska, GPS[56.402921,24.173397], +371 63923793, +371 63922280, bauska.pils@apollo.lv, www.bauskasmuzejs.lv Bus Riga SAO - Bauskas AO (www.autosta.lv) •B3
- Rundāle Palace.** The brightest jewel in the crown of Latvian architecture is located 10 km from Bauska. The palace of the Duke Johann Biron, favourite of Russian Tsarina Anna, was built by legendary Russian court architect Francesco Rastrelli, an outstanding monument of Baroque and Rococo art. Visitors will appreciate the palace's impressive facade, lavish interiors and fantastic Baroque-style rose garden. Rundāles pagasts, GPS[56.441616,24.025383], +371 63962197, booking@rundale.lv, www.rundale.net Bus Riga SAO - Bauskas AO (www.autosta.lv) and bus Bauskas AO - Pilsrundāle (www.autosta.lv) •B3
- Mežotne Palace.** This is one of the Latvia's most striking examples of Classicism architecture. The palace boasts beautiful interiors, a high class hotel, conference rooms and a restaurant. It was built on the orders of Russian Empress Catherine II for her children's beloved governess Charlotte von Lieven. A well-maintained English-style garden surrounds the palace. Mežotnes pagasts, GPS[56.440964,24.060904], +371 63960711, pils@mezotnespils.lv, www.mezotnespils.lv Bus Riga SAO - Bauskas AO (www.autosta.lv) and bus Bauskas AO - Mežotne (www.autosta.lv) •B3
- Jelgava Palace.** The Baroque style palace is a masterpiece by Francesco Rastrelli who also designed the famous Rundāle Palace, the Petrihof Palace and the Winter Palace in Saint Petersburg. At present, the Latvia House of Agriculture is located here, but earlier it was a residence of the Duke of Courland. In the Jelgava Castle cellar, you can pay a visit to the crypts of Biron, Duke of Courland and the Kettlers. Jelgava, GPS[56.655743,23.733280], +371 63005617, muzejis@ldz.lv, www.jll.lv Train Riga - Jelgava (www.ldz.lv) or bus Riga SAO - Jelgavas AO (www.autosta.lv) •A2
- Tower of St.Trinity Church in Jelgava.** This was the first stone church in Europe to be built for a Lutheran congregation. In the renovated Church Tower you have the possibility to visit interactive and exciting historical exhibitions, to see the panorama of Jelgava from the 9th floor sightseeing platform, and also to have a delicious meal at the French restaurant. Jelgava, GPS[56.651985,23.728409], +371 63005445, tic@toris.jelgava.lv, www.toris.jelgava.lv Train Riga - Jelgava (www.ldz.lv) or bus Riga SAO - Jelgavas AO (www.autosta.lv) •B2
- Fārvē Nature Park.** It's a fantastic place to spend a whole day with the family – there are walking trails, children's playgrounds, picnic spots and you can look at fairy tale characters and more than 100 wooden sculptures of animals and insects. Paths lead through pine forest which is over 300 years old. Within the park, you can go for a bike ride, take the Fairytale Train, or try horse riding. Tērvetes pagasts, GPS[56.476902,23.392639], +371 63726212, tervete@km.lv, www.mammadaba.lv Train Riga - Jelgava (www.ldz.lv) or bus Riga SAO - Jelgavas AO and bus Jelgava AO - Tērvete (www.autosta.lv) •A3
- Dobele Castle Ruins.** In the 12th century Dobele was one of the main Semigallian settlements. The Livonian Order replaced the ancient Semigallian wooden castle with a stone castle in the 14th century. Today only the romantic ruins of this stone castle remain. The observation deck in the renovated tower offers great views of the town across the river. Dobele, GPS[56.622894,23.273024], +371 63723074, tourisms@dobele.lv, www.dobele.lv Bus Riga SAO - Dobeles AO (www.autosta.lv) •A3
- Historical Centre of Tukums.** The town has a small historical centre where you'll find the St. Trinity Lutheran Church – take a look at the 19th century altarpieces and stained glass, and climb the church tower to view the city from above. At the nearby Tukums History Museum, friendly guides in medieval costumes will tell you about local history, from the legends of the Dark Ages to tales of Soviet life. Tukums, GPS[56.966766,23.152529], +371 63124451, tic@tukums.lv, www.visittukums.lv Train Riga - Tukums (www.ldz.lv) or bus Riga SAO - Tukuma AO (www.autosta.lv) •A2

Notes and symbols

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SAO International bus terminal

EDEN awarded destinations

Jūrmala 1-7 Līgatne 17-19
Tērvete 26
More information: <http://ec.europa.eu/eden>

Latvia travel videos

www.vimeo.com/channels/latviatravel