



GROUP EXCURSION OFFER IN SMILTENE

Various interesting group excursion offers in Smiltene town and district. Learn more about the objects in active participation, involvement and joint activities. You can visit the objects and sites accordingly to your taste and preferences. Please call in advance to the indicated telephone number and arrange the most suitable time for your visit!



**1 Look at Smiltene from the church bell tower**  
Visit the Evangelic Lutheran church of Smiltene, see the luxurious altar of the church with your own eyes and pay attention to the ancient Latvian letters on the walls. With the memorial room of the prominent pastor Kārlis Kundziņš, listen to the sounds of organ, accede to the church tower and see Smiltene from the bird's view!  
1 EUR church excursion,  
1,50 EUR church and tower excursion  
Without limitations  
0,5 – 1 h  
Baznīcas Square 1, Smiltene  
T. +371 26587167  
GPS: 57.42360, 25.90515



**2 Smiltene cider brewery**  
We brew the Latvian country cider and summer berry wine in the ancient cellars of the manor house brewery (now the park hotel Brūzis). Brewing process is done by hands! You have an option to go on an interesting excursion and enjoy degustation of drinks.  
5 EUR/pers. 10–40 1 h  
Brūža Street 2, Smiltene  
T. +371 29612267  
GPS: 57.42771, 25.91587

**3 Weave your good thought in Smiltene's friendship mat**  
Visit the Folk Applied Arts Studio Smiltene and find out how to make



the striped rag blankets, mono-chrome blankets, linen towels, tablecloths, socks and gloves, scarfs and other things. You will get the chance to sit bu loom yourself and weave your good thought in the Smiltene's friendship mat. You can see the works and purchase them.  
Donations. Without limitations 30 min  
Art Studio "Smiltene",  
Atmodas Street 2, Smiltene.  
T. +371 25455507  
GPS: 57.42203, 25.90610



**4 Go on an excursion in the Health trail and conquer the ancient castle mound of Cērtene**  
Go on an excursion in the Health trail that has wooden and rope elements, climb the steep castle mound of Cērtene and enjoy the scenery through the tops of the trees.  
Trail is available for everyone free of charge  
Castle mound is freely accessible 1–1.5 h  
Trail begins from a parking lot in the end of Drandū Street  
GPS: 57.40975, 25.90103

**5 Visit the guest house Oāze, see the squirrels and enjoy the attraction of water ball**  
Visit the guest house Oāze, see the squirrels and enjoy the attraction of water ball. In the summer you can see the flower garden of the owners

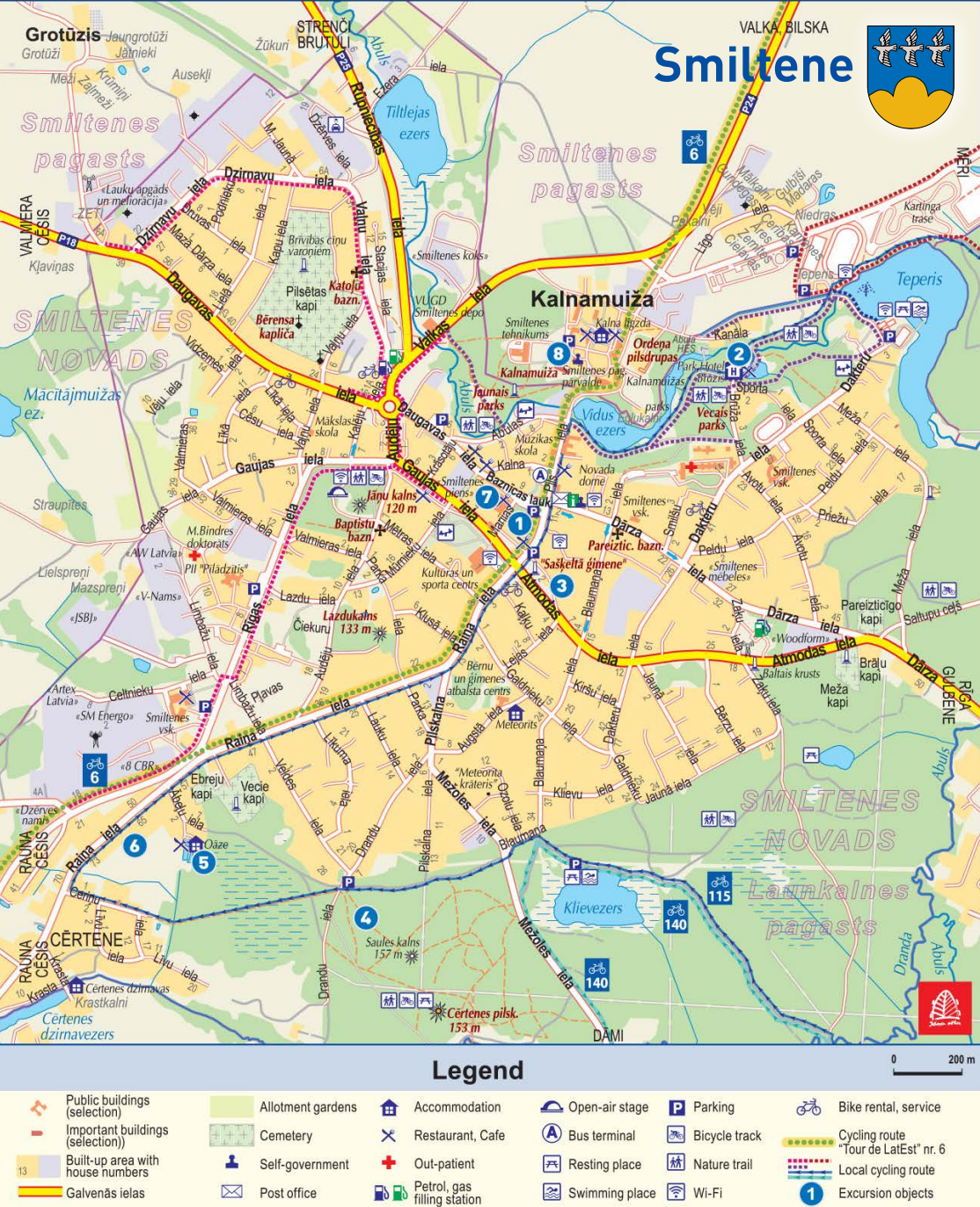
and for extra charge have fun in the attraction of water balls.  
1 EUR/pers. view, 2,50 EUR/pers. water ball attractions (5 min.)  
Without limitations. 0,5 – 1 h  
Guest house "Oāze",  
Ābeļu Street 4, Smiltene  
T. +371 29619602, 64774653  
GPS: 57.41519, 25.88754

**6 Find the bees and the honey!**  
Excursion in the bee garden of Valdis and Gundega with the story about the life of bees, degustation of different types of honey from flowers with warm pancakes. You can purchase beekeeping products here.  
2 EUR for adults, 1 EUR for kids  
Without limitations. 1–2 h  
Raina Street 69, Smiltene  
T. +371 29975297, 26555895  
GPS: 57.41540, 25.88508

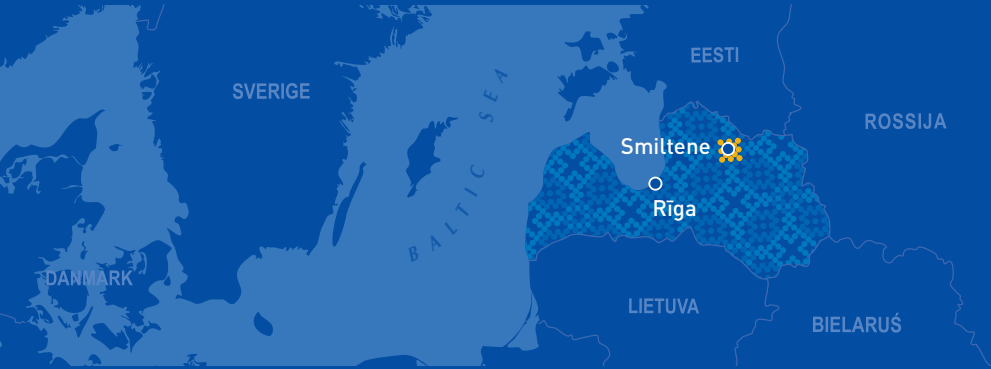


**7 Win your friends in bowling**  
Have fun and spend good time with your friends in the bowling game.  
3–17 EUR/h, depending on the day of the week, rental of the bowling shoes – 1 EUR/pers.  
Recommended 2–24, maximum 32. 1 h  
Baznīcas Square 2, Smiltene  
T. +371 64707445  
GPS: 57.42399, 25.90399

**8 Delicacies of the Nobleman's Madam**  
In the Hall of Nobleman Lieven one can taste the refined delicacies of the nobleman's madam and the nobleman's childhood treats, prepared by students of the Smiltene Technical School, as well as to purchase these products.  
2 EUR/pers. 10–50 0,5 – 1 h  
Kalnāmuiza, Smiltene parish  
T. +371 25960449, 27887933  
GPS: 57.42814, 25.90747



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Find out more about the excursion offers, write and call us and get help in the planning and arranging of excursions!

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INQUIRING EXCURSIONS



**Get to know Smiltene in a guided tour**  
Get to know the most important spots of Smiltene and Kalnāmuiza through interesting stories told by the guide or the prince madam Līle. For extra charge, enjoy nourishing appetizers of the prince or refined snacks of the prince madam.  
Negotiable, approximately 1 EUR/pers. Without limitations 1–3 h  
T. +371 64707575, 29395200



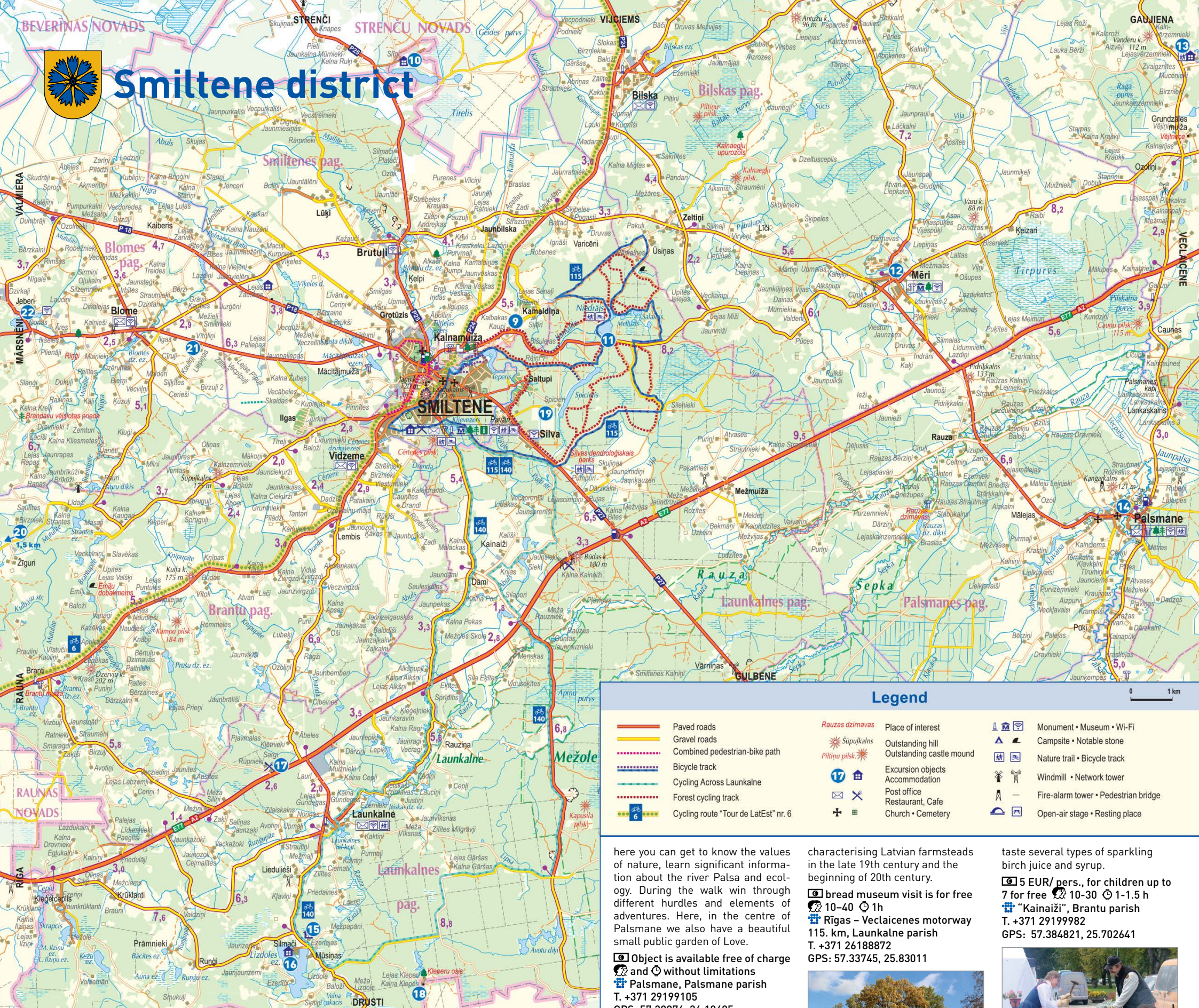
**Excursion "Water way"**  
Take a guided tour and visit the springs of Vecsautiņi, find out about the iron removal station of Smiltene, historical water supplies and usage of water in old ages, visit cogeneration station and water treatment supplies. Find out about the water way from the bowels of the ground up to our home and its return to the nature.  
1 EUR/pers. Up to 25 people 2–2.5 h  
T. +371 64707575, 29395200



**Excursion Story of A Tree**  
Visit the cone drier in Vijciems, tree nursery of Strenči or Smiltene (no. 19) and conclude the tour with the visit to "Lejas Kleperi" farm (no. 18). Find out the story of the tree, beginning from the cone and seed up to the flourishing forest and sustainable forestry management.  
0.70–1 EUR/pers. 10–40 4–4.5 h  
T. +371 64707575, 29395200

Price Group Duration





## OFFER OF EXCURSIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF SMILTENE



### 9 Participate in the entertaining and educational program River of Milk in the Banks of Pancakes

You will learn the road of milk starting from the cow up to the dinner table. Participate in the grinding of milk, churning of cream and making of pancakes. Enjoy pancakes with the filling of your choice and peppermint tea, interesting games and get to know country animals. The offer is suitable for any age group.

📄 4 EUR/pers.  
👥 Up to 40 pers.  
🕒 2.5 h  
📍 "Kalbakas", Smiltene parish  
T. +371 29257467, 29465018  
GPS: 57.43782, 25.93639

### 10 Try the cake baking and decorating process at the recreation complex "Slipi"

Possibility to work in the field tortises baking workshop with Jolanta or the pretzel, pie and biscuit cooking workshop together with Daiga.

📄 For workshops the minimum fee is 45 EUR  
👥 3 - 7  
🕒 2-3 h  
📍 Recreation complex "Slipi", Smiltene parish  
T. +371 29298709, 26301055  
GPS: 57.495297, 25.892322



### 11 Enjoy relaxing moments at the banks of the lake Niedrāja

You can relax yourself, swim and enjoy a scenic walk in the banks of the lake Niedrāja. There are walking/cycling trails around the lake, several well-equipped bathing-places and recreation spots with footbridges, places of campfire, play house, harbour etc.

📍 GPS: 57.43123, 25.97488



### 12 Mēru manor house and Smiltene district museum

In the premises of the manor house, you can see exposition of Birzuli Elementary school and new exhibitions are regularly viewed at the museum exhibition hall.

📄 For adults 1,50EUR, for kids and pensioners 1EUR  
👥 Without limitations  
🕒 1 h  
📍 Mēru manor house, Mēri, Bilska parish  
T. +371 25776631  
GPS: 57.44489, 26.09255



### 13 Take a walk in the nature and recreation trail Birch grove of the forest friends, climb the scenery tower

The nature trail is 400 m long and is located next to the recreation complex Trissalīnas with more than 30 wooden animals and control points which you have to find and mark in the received map. Also here are comfortable recreation spots, playgrounds, rental of boats and catamarans, scenery tower, car "Zēbrēns".

📄 2 EUR/pers.  
👥 Without limitations.  
🕒 1 h  
📍 Recreation and sports complex "Trissalīnas", Grundzāle parish  
T. +371 26536637, 29477124  
GPS: 57.49133, 26.21846

### 14 Adventurous and exploring nature trail of Palsmane and small public garden of Love

Take a walk by the river of Palsa and the minor house park where the nature trail is located in 2.2 km length;



### 15 Get to know exotic birds and animals in Ezerlejas

Visit the mini zoo and have a guided tour to see pheasants, South African ostriches, goats, fallow-deers and other interesting animals. Many of them you can caress and feed. We have fishponds, recreation places, playground and camping.

📄 For adults - EUR 3, school-age children - EUR 2, guide services for EUR 5 for each company, for groups over 10 pers. Guide services free of charge. For the group of pre-school age children, the tour costs 10 EUR.  
👥 Without limitations.  
🕒 1,5-2 h  
📍 Farm Ezerlejas, Launkalne parish, T. +371 26357959  
GPS: 57.29946, 25.84279

### 16 Recreation centre Silmači

Recreation centre with sports grounds and rental of inventory, swimming in the lake, fishing or going with boats and catamarans, water activities.

📄 Depending on the selected service  
👥 Without limitations  
📍 "Silmači", Launkalne parish  
T. +371 26555910, 26586113  
GPS: 57.29831, 25.83845

### 17 Visit Bread Museum at the cafe "Kukaburra"

A chance to see how the owner of the museum bakes rye bread, to witness how dough is kneaded and how loafs are shaped, but then thrown in the bread furnace by using a bread peel. Owner has gathered many ancient ethnographic items

characterising Latvian farmsteads in the late 19th century and the beginning of 20th century.

📄 bread museum visit is for free  
🕒 10-40  
🕒 1h  
📍 Rīgas - Vēlaicenes motorway 115. km, Launkalne parish  
T. +371 26188872  
GPS: 57.33745, 25.83011



### 18 Get to know life of peasants and hunters in harmony with nature in the farmstead that is more than 350 years old

Traditional farm-stead where the ancestors have managed a household for more than 350 years. You can see the private collection of the forest, hunting and other antiques in the farm. Here you can get to know the nature and find out more about the environmentally friendly forestry issues. We have one of the biggest ash tree in Latvia that grows by the house. This is one of the four flagship territories of the sustainable forestry of the World Wide Fund for Nature.

📄 For donations  
👥 Without limitations  
🕒 1-2 h  
📍 "Lejas Kleperi", Launkalne parish, T. +371 26485545  
GPS: 57.29045, 25.88916

### 19 JSC "Latvijas Valsts meži" tree nursery of Smiltene

Visit to the tree nursery of Smiltene. You will be able to see the growing process of the wood plants for the restoration of forest, lilacs and decorative plants. Exposition and purchasing of plants.

📄 Free of charge.  
🕒 10-40  
🕒 1 h  
📍 Silva 13, Launkalne parish  
T. +371 2664995  
GPS: 57.41709, 25.94687

### 20 Learn the process of creating a sparkling birch juice BIRZI

Over the years many new recipes have been crafted so that it would be possible to store birch juice refreshing and valuable for a long time. A chance to visit the factory,

taste several types of sparkling birch juice and syrup.

📄 5 EUR/ pers., for children up to 7 for free  
🕒 10-30  
🕒 1-1.5 h  
📍 "Kainaizi", Brantu parish  
T. +371 29199982  
GPS: 57.384821, 25.702641



### 21 Hammersmith workshop

You can visit the hammer smith work-shop, see him during the working process and try the hammered work yourself. Exhibition and purchase of ready-made works.

📄 2 EUR/pers.  
👥 Without limitations  
🕒 1 h  
📍 "Kauliņi", Blome parish  
T. +371 29275420  
GPS: 57.43279, 25.80340



### 22 Bake the bread after old traditions in the farmstead "Donas"

Visit the real Latvian landlady Ilze Briede in her Bread Workshop. Participate in the baking of bread after old traditions - make your own loaf of bread, see how it bakes and take it with you as a gift to your family and friends! Pipi the Long-stocking is waiting for the kids in the autumn with games, making of bread and enjoying of striped soup. But during the winter participate in the exciting gingerbread workshop with Dwarfs. You can order a real Latvian meal here.

📄 For schoolchildren 5 EUR/ pers., for adults 7 EUR/pers. (price includes tasting and bread loaf)  
🕒 10-35 pers. (minimal cost for schoolchildren 50 EUR, for adults 70 EUR)  
🕒 2,5 h  
📍 "Donas", Blome parish  
+371 26425426  
GPS: 57.44129, 25.73349