unprecedented adventures to Rauna, Smiltene, Ape and Alūksne Countys, all connected by the highway built in the middle of the 19th century which is now one of the main roads in Latvia with the name of Vidzeme Highway.

We hope that the attractions available in our Countys will give you true enjoyment and bring you back once again. See you soon!



19. Recreation complex Playnas Playnas is an architecturally interesting quest house with several banquet halls vo holiday homes to accommodate up

and delicious food.

www.playnas.lv

Plavnas, Drusti Parish,

GPS 57.259093, 25.858244

SMILTENE COUNTY

CULTURAL HISTORIC STOP

22. Kalnmuiža. Castle Ruins and

There are several historic edifices of the

Smiltene Manor Complex still preserved

in Kalnmuiža along with the German

You will hear historic stories when ac-

companied by a tour guide or Lili, the

23. Smiltene Evangelical Lutheran Church

It is built by strictly following a cross-

shaped technique, with Gothic-style

windows, decorated with excellent wood

+371 26587167, GPS 57.42360, 25.90515

24. Smiltene St Joseph's Roman Catholic

17 Valnu Street, Smiltene, +371 29127456.

25. *Mēri Manor and Smiltene Region

The permanent display of the museum

reveals the history of medicine in the

museum while the modern exhibition

attracts people of different generations

with various multimedia and innovative

technologies used in it. Have a proper

largest crown (30x30 metres) in all the

look at the oak tree growing near the

Mēri manor as it is the owner of the

Mēri, Bilska Parish, +371 25776631,

26. *Private Collection of Antiques

In the farm one can take look at a private

collection of forest, hunting and antique

"Lejas Kleperi", Launkalne Parish,

+371 26485545, GPS 57.2905, 25.8892

27. *Folk Applied Arts Studio "Smiltene"

display of works by the studio craftsmen

and to try to make these pieces of art

+371 25455507, GPS 57.4220, 25.9061

28. *Workshop of Metalworker Jānis

+371 29275420, GPS 57.43279, 25.80340

Everyone has a chance to take a look at the

artefacts. There one can also learn how a

mature forest takes shape and is cultivated

GPS 57.4449, 26.0926

in a nature-friendly way.

CRAFTSMEN STOPS

2 Atmodas Street, Smiltene.

"Kaulini". Blome Parish.

Smiltene region and the beginning of the

carvings and Latvian ornaments in the

interior design. The tower houses the

exposition of the church's museum.

1 Baznīcas Square, Smiltene

Parish House

GPS 57.4305, 25.89723

Kalnmuiža 3, Smiltene Parish,

+371 25960449, 27887933.

GPS 57.428128, 25.909239

Order castle ruins with its cheese lodge

Cheese Lodge

nobleman's madam.

to 100 people, pond cascade for fishing and water activities, a bath-house, an arbour and wigwams, as well as gardens with American cranberries and highbush blueberries, health-promoting activities +371 29192505, 29179465,

approximately ~ 1.5 km from the centre of The white sandstone cave is located in the

21. Devil's Cave valley of the river Rauna. The Health Path surrounds the cave. 12 Cēsu Street, Rauna GPS 57.3295, 25.6008

Palsmane, Palsmane Parish,

46. *"SUP House The rent of the equipment for holiday activities on the shore of Lake Teperis stand up paddling boards, gyro scooters, crossminton and spikeball, wooden walking stilts, volleyball etc. 2 Dakteru Street, Smiltene. +371 26601823. facebook.com/suphousesmilten GPS 57.4295, 25.9217

The leisure centre provides various holiday activities both on water and on land. Bicy-47. Smiltene Bowling cle, stand up paddle board, boat and water

2 Baznīcas Square, Smiltene, +371 64707445. GPS 57.42399, 25.90399

NATURE STOPS 48. *Smiltene Plant Nursery Here one can learn how the best birch and pine tree plants in Latvia are nursed.

50. Lake Teperis promenade and fountain

You have the chance to view the Lake

Teperis promenade, dam and floating

fountain that is lit up during the nigh

Smiltene, GPS 57.429502, 25.921674

Path leads from the oldest dolomit Purchase of decorative plants arched bridge in Latvia. Vizla (Žākļu) Silva 13, Launkalne Parish, secular stone +371 26664995, GPS 57.41709, 25.94687 Vidaga, Vireši Parish, +371 20244990 49. Latvia State Forests Recreational Area GPS 57.430761 26.346901 "Niedrājs Lake and Surrounding Area" There are seven forest lakes, four cycling

70. Gaujiena Nature Path (6 km) routes of various lengths, well-maintained North-Gauja varied nature and culturally swimming places and recreational sites in historic objects. the surrounding area. During the winter Gauijena. +371 28386923 months there is also a skiing track here. GPS 57.4782, 26.399155 Launkalne Parish, GPS 57.43123, 25.97488

68. Vaidava Nature Path (1.5 km)

26 Pasta Street, Ape,

GPS 57.540385, 26.705246

69. Vizla Nature Path (2 km)

+371 22037518,

Legends and natural values on the banks

of Vaidava River near the Witches cliffs.

Srings. Classes by the nature tour guide

ALŪKSNE COUNTY

CULTURAL HISTORY STOPS

Manor Park

architectural forms.

74 Pils Street, Alūksne

GPS 57.423242, 27.052985

76. Alūksne New Palace and Alūksne

Alūksne New Palace was built in the

museum "Nature Labyrinth". Alūksne

historical and cultural monuments in

+371 29205295, www.aluksnespils.lv

77. Pilssala (Castle Island) Complex in

The recreation place for families with

children, friends' companies and people

who like holiday activities and/or history.

The bridge from Pilssala to Tempļakalns

first quarter of every hour and lights up at

The only museum in Europe that store th

very first Latvian translation of the Bible

and song books in 38 different languages

(Temple Hill) park plays music during the

Castle Island, Alūksne,

25A Pils Street, Alūksne.

GPS 57.424108, 27.049187

of the world.

+371 25627589.

GPS 57.4286879, 27.0526161

78. Ernst Glück's Bible Museum

Latvia because it includes several small

middle of 19th century and now the palace

is a home for Alūksne museum and Nature

Manor Park is one of the most outstanding

One of the longest larch alleys (5 km) in Latvia from Līzespasts up to 3ormanmuiža (Trapene) Trapene Parish GPS 57.476701, 26.529819 72. Dzenīši Great Willow

One of the greatest representatives of white willows species in Europe (10.7 m). "Mail box" for travellers' greetings. Dzenīši. Ape Parish. GPS 57.542930, 26.716310

73. Randati Nature Path (2 km) Dolomite outcrops on the right banks of Gauja, including the highest in Latvia -Randati cliffs (26 m). Randati, Vireši Parish GPS 57.448460, 26.346456

74. Tilderi Nature Path (1.2 km) Nature variety on the left bank of Gauja dolomite outcrops Gauja Bridge, Vireši, GPS 57.453476, 26.344699

75. Grübe Waterfall on River Vaidava One of the largest waterfalls in Latvia (4.3 m). Grūbe hydroelectric station, dolomite outcrops, springs. Grübe, Ape Parish, GPS 57.525792, 26.775757

83. Jaunlaicene Manor Museum

The only museum in Latvia that allows

to find out more about legendary local

inhabitants of the County, their habits.

provides different interactive programs

lifestyle and dialect. The museum

for the student groups and family

Dravnieki, Jaunlaicene Parish

GPS 57.527712, 26.872545

+371 29356277,

Black currants, raspberries, strawberries, sweet cherries, gooseberries, plums, apples, pears. Apple juice, raspberry and black currant syrups. Possibility to pick up berries for yourself and see the syrups preparation process, excursion around the farm. Vējiņi, Alsviķi Parish, +371 29421985, GPS 57.4237267, 26.9010489

92. *Strawberry Farmer Sintija Ilsiāne around the farm. Igaunīši, Jaunalūksne Parish. +371 25409955.

91. *Organic Farm Vējiņi

93. *Bakery Airīši homemade products. GPS 57.43840, 27.11563

ADVENTURE STOPS

94. *Ship Marienburg Alūksne from the deck of the ship Marienburg. 10 Pilssalas Street, Alūksne, GPS 57.428384, 27.058054

95. *Raft Kaiia Raft Kaija has become a popular spot for family gatherings offering unforgettable journey accompanied by the tour guide and accordion player.

+371 29974802, GPS 57.428384, 27.058054 96. *Alūksne Bānītis (Narrow-Gauge

97. Winter Sports Center Mežinieki During the winter the skiing tracks are prepared for the distance from 1 to 5 kilometres, during dark hours the track is light up for 3 km. During summers you can skate, run, use the track for roller skiing and MTB cycling. 1 Mežinieki, Jaunalūksne Parish, +371 29273114.

instructors can teach you how to wake.

84. Viktors Kirp's Ate Open-air museum Lielsloku Lake, Ilzene Parish, Museum with the special charm of the local farm in Vidzeme region provides +371 27310909, www.zerowake.lv, guests with the ability to not only look at GPS 57.400877, 26.712237 the ancient work tools but also try them

Ate. Anna Parish. +371 26563597. www.atesmuzeis.aluksne.lv. GPS 57.321179, 26.921376 i. USSR Nuclear Missile Base in Zeltiņi rious army uniforms, household items that tell about life during Soviet times. The

place must see everyone. Take a flashlight. . Skola, Zeltini Parish, +371 29499352. GPS 57.3602636, 26.7612668 99. Temple Hill Park and 86. Beja Local History Centre Workshop of ancient crafts where you can learn how to weave, spin and twist also to make candles, get to know local history and local lore of Jaunalüksne Parish

Bejas skola, Beja, Jaunalüksne Parish +371 25664432. GPS 57.397011, 27.212229

mer USSR nuclear missile base still

ides lot of unknown and interesting. Tha

CRAFTSMEN STOP 87. *Master of Natural Woodworking

Hariis Stradinš Charismatic master of woodworks in Alūksne who is able to make the most astounding objects from the natural

wood form. 2C Gulbenes Street, Alūksne GPS 57.413230, 27.039446

88. *Textile Art Studio Kalme You can get to know creations of the masters of the studio and participate in the textiles making process.

7 Brūža Street, Alūksne, +371 29374625.

In the workshop, you can get to know ceramics making, painting and burning skills. Racupkalns, Alsviķi Parish, +371 29243010,

URMAND STOPS

Fishing of trout, sturgeons, preparation of the catch, sales of the smoked fish products. Cerkazi, Alsviķi Parish, +371 26388850.

Strawberries, strawberry plants, excursion GPS 57.4371469, 27.2503743

Excursion in the bakery, sales of Airītes, Kolberģis, +371 26151008,

One of the most beautiful ways of seeing +371 24429955, www.kugitismarienburg.lv,

10 Pilssalas Street, Alūksne

Train) Station

Sitting at the stylized train windows in the exhibition you can watch the local landscape sliding by and even see the world in front of you as if you were the engine-driver. Thematic activities and adventure games can be organised. 52 Jänkalna Street Alüksne +371 25669604 (exhibition), +371 20228884 (Bānītis), GPS 57.412002, 27.045536

GPS 57.4131732, 27.0805879

98. Wake Park Zero Wake Park The only cable wake park in the County of Alūksne that offers a ride that is 33 metres long. Also, equipment is available. Helpful

NATURE STOPS

Alūksne Sight Tower The hills is a national cultural monumen that has been inhabited from 9th to 13th century. In the Temple Hill Park you can

look at the rotunda – Fame Temple Sur Bridge, sight tower. Kapsētas Peninsula, Alūksne, +371 29130280, GPS 57.43493, 27.05924 100. Alūksne Lake The eleventh largest lake in Latvia with

four islands, rich in more than 12 species +371 26141741, www.aluksnesezers.lv, GPS 57.428764, 27.057877

101. Veclaicene Landscape Area Enjoy the hilly Veclaicene landscape. climb the steep Drusky castle mound or the sightseeing tower on Dzerve Hill to see Munamägi and other highest hills of the Baltics and experience a several

1. Bed and Breakfast Rauna

(7) 4

2 Cēsu Street, Rauna, +371 29455975,

4. Hotel Kalna ligzda **?**?? 23 + 4

5. Guest House Meteorīts 1 Augstā Street, Smiltene, +371 26596495, GPS 57.418559, 25.904221

6. Guest House Oāze **15 + 4** 4 Ābeļu Street, Smiltene, +371 29619602, 64774653, www.smiltenesoaze.lv GPS 57.415255, 25.888265

7. Country House Kalbakas "Kalbakas", Smiltene Parish

+371 29465018, 29257467, www.kalbakas.lv, GPS 57.43782,25.93639 8. Guest House Lejas Zauskas

"Lejas Zauskas", Smiltene Parish,

VISIT POINTS IN VIDZEME

TOURIST MAP



SMILTENE RAUNA

EALTH STOR

*Health Sauna Sapnīši Sapnīši offers various healing treatments for your enjoyment. Sapnīši, Jaunzemi, Ilzene Parish +371 29493596, GPS 57.371057, 26.6763001

kilometres long walk along Korneti

102. Dēliņkalns Sightseeing Tower

Dēliņkalns is the highest hillock of the

Alūksne highland. On its top there is a

27-metre-high sightseeing tower, which

GPS 57.590122, 26.943317

can be visited any time.

Dēlinkalns, Jaunlaicene Parish

103. Houses for Nature Cognition in

recreation and nature cognition stops

+371 25442335, www.visitaluksne.lv

One of the highest hills in the Alūksne

with lodging possibilities at the lakes of

Veclaicene. Each stop provides a different

In the landscape area there are 5

GPS 57.5429045, 26.9428878

Korneti, Veclaicene Parish, +371 29347398,

hiking trails.

Veclaicene

informative topic.

104. Kauku Hill

Pededze"

GPS 57.4804896, 27.4431566

107. *Deer Garden Klaialkšni

tasting, guest hunting, fishing.

Prieduļeva, Liepna Parish,

GPS 57.3565034, 27.5104814

108. *Seed-plot Sprogas

+371 29173540.

Street, Alūksne,

water lilies.

Excursions around the deer garder

(fallow-deer, mouflon etc.), venison

Flower, fruit-tree, decorative ligneous

strawberries, Christmas trees. Retail

plants, as well as plums, apples,

Sprogas, Jaunalūksne Parish,

GPS 57.3943400, 27.0983436

109. *Seed-plot levugravas

Gravas, Jaunanna Parish,

GPS 57.317912, 27.069149

+371 26399747, www.sprogas.lv,

Decorative coniferous trees, deciduous

trees, decorative shrubs, wintergreens,

+371 26448682, www.ievugravas.lv,

I. *Health Sauna Jaunzvirgzdiņi Sauna attendant will care for your wellbeing, you can enjoy herbal tea, as well as heating session and massage session with leafy bunches, and contrast Jaunzvirgzdini, Ilzene Parish, +371 26368966

GPS 57.3558509, 26.6700772 *Health Sauna Jaunozoli

services and massage, we offer many natural products. Jaunozoli, Ziemers Parish, GPS 57.4915971, 26.9856962

*Health Sauna Pirtī pie Vaidavas "Saulainie zemgaļi", Alsviķi Parish, +371 26533702.

3 Darza Street, Smiltene, Smiltene County, LV-4729 Phone +371 64707575, 29395200 tic@smiltene.lv, visit.smiltene.lv

Ape Tourist Information Site

Phone +371 29436225, 64322273 tic@ape.lv. www.apesnovads.lv

Gaujiena Tourist Information Site Pilskalni, Gaujiena Parish, Ape County, LV-4339 Phone +371 64381601, 28386923

gaujiena.info@ape.lv, www.apesnovads.lv **Alūksne County Tourist Information Centre**

25A Pils Street, Alūksne, Alūksne County, LV-4301 Phone +371 29130280, 25442335, 25779965 tic@aluksne.lv. www.visitaluksne.lv

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SMILTENE

Certified sauna attendant provides sauna

. *Health Sauna Upītes We offer various types of massage: also a massage session with with bunches. Upītes, Veclaicene Parish, +371 26302291 GPS 57.5874223, 27.0176175

GPS 57.48320, 26.85510

ACCOMMODATION

8 (only during summer season) 8 Miera Street, Rauna, +371 26267926. www nansijarauna ly GPS 57 322324 25 595879

*Hatchery Cerkazi

GPS 57.426492, 27.049698

excursions around the school and exhibitions of professional artists. 2 Ojāra Vācieša Street, Alūksne, +371 29298964. www.aluksnesmakslasskola.lv,

GPS 57.42617, 27.05316 82. *Alūksne Culture Centre

also a possibility to see that building 7 Brūža Street, Alūksne, +371 26590320,

Recognized with the award Best Building

GPS 57.426492, 27.049698

Building is located on the shore of Lake Alūksne. Alūksne Art School is currently located in this building. There are offered

79. Alūksne Evangelical Lutheran Church Built between 1781 and 1788 the church is located in the town centre. One of the +371 26477705. most characteristic traits of the church www.stradinsh.com, is its original colourful pattern of carved 25 Pils Street, Alūksne,

+371 26166178. GPS 57.4252000, 27.0485638 80. Glück's Oak Trees German priest, Ernst Glück, settled in

Alūksne and while living here he translated Bible into Latvian. To commemorate the great work, he planted two oak trees that are prospering until today. 15A Pils Street, Alūksne. GPS 57.426921, 27.041369 81. *Alūksne Old Palace

Alūksne Estate Brewery Building that after reconstruction in 2015 became a contemporary Aūksne Culture Centre.

of the Year in Latvia - 2015. Visitors can eniov different culture measures. There is

GPS 57.405734, 27.002394

RAUNA COUNTY

2. Accommodation in the centre of Rauna

SMILTENE COUNTY

2 32 + 8 2 Brūža Street, Smiltene, +371 64773708, 28630180 www.hotelbruzis.lv, GPS 57.427626, 25.915857

GPS 57.42856, 25.90907

2 38 + 20

?} 6+6 +371 26496178, GPS 57.444769, 25.833065

19 + 4 +371 29239247, 29275347, www.aumeisteri.lv, GPS 57.523352, 26.203980

Vidzemespieturas

10-1 Cēsu Street, Rauna. +371 29149177. GPS 57.3289916, 25.603210

1. Rauna Medieval Castle Ruins and sightseeing tower One of the largest and best-preserved castle ruins in Latvia. Visitors can enjoy a spectacular view of Rauna from the sightseeing tower with the key available in the Rauna Tourism Information Centre. 4a Parka Street, Rauna Parish, +371 20113881. GPS 57.330639, 25.612079 2. Rauna Evangelical Lutheran Church Visitors are offered a tour of the church,

CRAFTSMEN STOPS

A ceramics workshop offers to the Kieģeļceplis, Rauna Parish, Highway A-2, 109 km, +371 29412265,

4. *Farmstead Keveiti

breeding, bird garden and degustation "Ķeveiti", Rauna Parish +371 29220390,

plants of flowers, herbs, vegetables and decorative shrubs. Advice is given about Bērzini-2. Rauna Parish +371 29333780. GPS 57.337201, 25.614164

Under the guidance of the professional carpenter, you will learn to work with the wood – carve spoons and make other objects from the wood, as well as make ancient candles, make butter. cheese and cream. 20 Palsas Street, Drusti.

GPS 57.231648, 25.854089 29495146, www.jaun-ievinas.lv, GPS 57.278341, 25.609738 16. *Aulukalns Manor and Park The manor house of Aulukalns Manor

is more than a century old and its park comprises a special terraced design, as well as a view of Lake Aulukalns, where as well as tasting of offered garlic there was a settlement from the 8th-11th century. The park also includes a small 4 Cēsu Street, Rauna walking trail that goes past various nature +371 22471245, 29123367, objects and ancient trees GPS 57.3311444, 25.6053124 Aulukalns, Drusti Parish. +371 25956830. GPS 57.2333438, 25,7745782



CULTURAL HISTORY STOPS

a story of the parish history, going up the church tower to see Rauna from above.

+371 20113881. GPS 57.332371, 25.610198

3 Valmieras Street, Rauna,

3. *Ceramics workshop Raunas Ceplis process of making ceramic dishes and

29364949, www.raunasceplis.viss.lv, GPS 57.314422, 25.732570

Organic farming in the countryside creative cooking of the garden crop, lamb

www.keveiti.lv, GPS 57.38224, 25.68900

growing plants and looking after gardens 6. *Ancient craft workshop in Drusti

The nursery offers annual and perennial

Drusti Parish, +371 22047515.

GOURMAND STOPS 7. *Latvijas ķiploks Ltd. Provides a possibility to get to know a wide variety of garlic products, growing traditions, products of other craftsmen

8. *Latnature Ltd. vegetable crisps manufacturer Latnature makes unusual crisps from

locally grown celery, red beet, carrots and Calais cabbage. We offer a tour of the crisps factory and tasting of healthy

*Cooperative Malduguns Ltd. beer brewery One of the newest and smallest beer breweries in Latvia where ingredients of high quality and careful attitude allows to make rich, delicious and unique beer starting from the taste up to the

2a Parka Street, Rauna, +371 25541552.

GPS 57.3298599,25.6162072 0. *Cheese Factory Ltd. The only company in Latvia that makes the Green Cheese. Visitors are offered a guided tour around the factory to get to know the manufacturing process of pastas, noodles and other sorts of cheese, as well as tasting and buying products.

+371 22014583, www.sierarazotne.lv, GPS 57.331722, 25.620265 l1. *Farm Mežnoras Early strawberries and raspberries, as well as autumn raspberries are grown in

Mežnoras. Raspberry vines are offered. Mežnoras, Rauna Parish, +371 29113619, GPS 57.345578, 25.594888

Rauna Castle park, Rauna,

the bridge over the river Rauna.

15. *Organic farm Jaunievinas

ADVENTURE STOPS 12. Interactive Cognitive and Nature Trail A cognitive trail in the Rauna Castle park with various interactive objects to acquire the laws of physics and to relax in nature. Suitable for different age groups.

GPS 57.331107, 25.613917

A picturesque walking area along the right and the left bank of the river Rauna. The path runs against the current – approximately 1.5 km in length. The nature path is equipped with various elements necessary for providing physical activity. The path starts in Valmieras street next to

Valmieras Street, Rauna GPS 57.327098, 25.600196 14. *Baižkalns Stables

Riding horses and going in a horse-drawn cart during summer or sleigh during winter is offered. Both individual and Baižkalns, Rauna Parish, +371 29540152, GPS 57.335018, 25.595345

The farm offers an opportunity to see wild horses and cows, as well as poultry of various breeds. The farm produces differ ent eco products. There is a questhouse on the bank of a pond, accommodation for up to 35 people, a banquet hall with a fireplace, a bathhouse, a massage bathtub. Catering for groups pf up to 60 people

Jaunievinas, Rauna Parish, +371 26463980,

There is a spiral path with nine circles

Grīnu sacred spring on the

GPS 57.200386, 25.863997

Drusti Parish, +371 29331935,

north-east slope.

www.piltinkalns.lv.

around the hill and the maze "The tree of

life" on its south-west slope. You can find

29. *River of Milk at the Pancake Shores A tour that teaches about the long road that milk takes from a cow to a dinner table. It will also be possible to participate in milk turning and butter churning, as well as to join in baking pancakes "Kalbakas", Smiltene Parish, +371 29257467, 29465018,

www.kalbakas.lv, GPS 57.4378, 25.9364 30. Bread museum in Kukaburra café Visitors can observe how the museum's owner Jānis Kriekis bakes rve bread: how the dough is kneaded, how loaves of bread are made and put into the wood-fired bread oven with a peel. The owner has a

collection of various antique ethnographic

20. The Staburags cliff of Rauna Latvian-wide unique freshwater limestor formation - cliff and since the Daugava Sta burags was flooded the only nature monument of this kind in the Rauna river vallev. On the right bank of the river Rauna, Rauna (there are signs in the centre of Raunal.

school in advance to get the necessary equipment

boats and tourism equipment in the +371 26413038, 26364135, GPS 57.4295, 25.9217

42. Farmhouse Lejas Varicēni

principles of permaculture.

+371 26555539, 26406687,

GPS 57.45612, 25.96352

43. Leisure centre "Slīpi"

http://zalamaia.blogspot.com/

At the Eco-house one will learn abou

'Lejas Varicēni", Smiltene Parish.

bike rent is available, as well as team-

building activities during which you will

acquire new skills, get to know each other

better and enjoy a novel experience that will

strengthen your relations (+371 26400296).

"Slīpi", Smiltene Parish, +371 28830522,

www.slipi.lv. GPS 57.495297, 25.892322

44. Palsmane Disc Golf Course

Disc golf promotes an active lifestyle

for people of different age groups and

prevents health problems. You can visit the

golf course any day but contact the sports

teacher of Palsmane boarding primary

alternative, ecological way of living and

45. "Annes laivas" (Anne's Boats) The rent of stand up paddling boards at Lake Teperis at 2 Dakteru street in

+371 29198755 surroundings of Smiltene is daily available Smiltene or on the shore of Lake Niedrājs.

kilometre. Launkalne Parish. +371 26188872, GPS 57.33745, 25.83011 JRMAND STOI

31. *Branti Manor

to the Smiltene inhabitants' taste! You can buy local products in the small shop of the Branti Parish, Smiltene region. GPS 57.3601307, 25.7332040 . *Delicacies of the Nobleman's Madam and Nobleman's Childhood Treats Tasting of the delicacies of the nobleman's

madam, purchase of these products, bread

items particular to a Latvian farmstead in the

late 19th and early 20th century. Open V–IX.

An opportunity to try Latvian meal in the

Rīga-Veclaicene Highway, 115th

Kalnmuiža, Smiltene Parish, +371 25960449, 27887933, GPS 57.42814, 25.90747 33. *Factory of Sparkling Birch SAP "Birzī"

www.birzi.lv, GPS 57.384821, 25.702641

ADVENTURE STOPS 34. *Flight above Smiltene "Rožkalni", Smiltene Parish +371 29193642, GPS 57.43901, 25.87594 35. *Health Trail and Extreme Ride at Cērtene Castle Mound A trail with various attractive tree and rope

elements. An extreme ride with an armytype car across the surrounding area of +371 29577078, GPS 57.413804, 25.895708 *Nature Trail "Grove of the Fores Lovers", observation tower "Trīssalinas", Grundzāle Parish, +371 26536637, 29477124,

GPS 57.490794, 26.218727 37. Ezerleias - Mini Zoo In the farm one can see pheasants, South African ostriches, miniature goats, fallow deers, sheep pigs and other unusual animals.

"Ezerlejas", Launkalne Parish, +371 26357959, www.ezerlejas.lv, GPS 57.29946, 25.84279 38. Love Square "Will you give me a kiss? Go on, give me a kiss!" The square hosts stone sculptures dedicated to the topic of love.

Palsmane, Palsmane Parish GPS 57.3900, 26.1847 39. Recreational Base "Silmači" Sports fields, equipment rentals, swimming in the lake, fishing, various water usements - boats, catamarans etc. "Silmači". Launkalne Parish. +371 26555910, 26586113, www.silmaci

mozello.com, GPS 57.2973, 25.8360 40. Smiltene Cycling Routes In the surrounding area of Smiltene, there are marked cycling routes of five various lengths and levels of difficulty. The trails are also well-suitable for Nordic walking in spring, summer and autumn months, as well as for skiing in winter months. Smiltene. +371 29395200. GPS 57.4312, 25.9749

56. Zvārtava Palace One of the most vivid buildings of Neo-Gothic style in Latvia (1881). Place were 41. Recreational and Sports Complex creative work sessions and international symposiums of Latvian artists association

promenade and fountain which is lit during the night-time is beloved recreational site. wimming and recreational places, sports fields, carting and auto racing tracks. 2A Dakteru Street, Smiltene. +371 26130440, GPS 57.4311. 25.9197

The picturesque lake shore with its

APE COUNTY style of the Branti manor. Find out what is **CULTURAL HISTORY STOPS** 51. *The memorial house and monument of E. Zālīte Exhibition and memorial room of the writer Elīna Zālīte. Renovated monumer of E. Zālīte near the D. Ozoliņš Ape

Secondary School.

24 Dzirnavu Street, Ape, programme. A tour accompanied by Lili, +371 26388665. the nobleman's madam, or a tour guide GPS 57.540962, 26.686081 across Kalnmuiža or Smiltene. Tour at the factory, tasting of several types of sparkling birch SAP and syrups. "Kainaiži". Branti Parish. +371 29199982.

> 52. The historical centre of the Ape town Historical buildings of the small town: train station. Pasta Street paved with cobblestone, Saint Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, local dolomite buildings Please book guided tour in advance Ape TIP - 4 Skolas Street, Ape, +371 22037518, www.apesnovads.lv

GPS 57.539134, 26.691908 53. Gaujiena Estate Ensemble Livonian period castle ruins, Baron Wolf estate complex, park. Gaujiena school and County history museum. Church hill. Pilskalni, Gauijena Parish.

+371 64381601, 28386923, www.anesnovads.lv GPS 57.514406, 26.397295 54. Jāzeps Vītols Memorial Museum Anninas Summer residence of the Composer Jāzeps Vītols. Spring Lauvasmute.

Anninas, Gaujiena Parish,

Vācietis

+371 29247772, processing and storage facilities. Tasting and sales of products. GPS 57.513124, 26.398580 55. Bormanmuiža Estate and Trapene The former hunting palace of the Baron Wolf, houses of the estate owner and estate manager, park, Local culture

GPS 57.449537, 26.594938

were organised. Park, windmill, lake.

Zvārtava, Gaujiena Parish,

+371 26628302.

www.zvartavaspils.lv,

GPS 57.53740, 26.36908

museum, memorial room of the poet Ojārs

Bormani, Trapene, +371 25413403,

objects, Tastings Fazāni, Trapene Parish. +371 29498605, GPS 57.447621, 26.598276 58. Vireši Local History Room Historic exhibition of Virešu Parish, hobby collections of the poet

Kornēlija Apškrūma.

57. Antiquities Museum Fazāni

Private museum with more than 50 000

Vecvireši, Vireši Parish, +371 25604243, GPS 57.455705, 26.371491 9. Cerini in Village Līvi Ancient village on the banks of Gauia. One of the neatest and welcoming rural farms in Latvia

Cerini, Vireši Parish, +372 29273626.

60. *Society Centre of Creative Ideas

GPS 57.382656, 26.469692

RAFTSMEN STOPS

Latvian boulders. Stone

Metalworking, spray-paintir

Weavers' workshop, kitchen, as well as hall for practical and educational classes. 4 Skolas Street, Ape, +371 29206995, GPS 57.538166,26.6919305 61. *Granitex Ltd. Cobbled stones and trimming plates from

processing process. "Kalkuceplis", Ape, +371 2910804, www.granitex.lv, GPS 57.530573, 26.700690 62. *TTR Companie Ltd.

Druvas, Ape Parish, +371 26169898,

GPS 57.530556, 26.700647 GOURMAND STOPS 63. *Very berry Ltd. Excursions in the American cranberries and blueberries farm in Kalnapurvs,

Ogas, Gaujiena Parish, +371 26348942, www.veryberry.lv, GPS 57.479878, 26.453345 64. *Farm Zemesziediņi Raspberry and strawberry farm. Ziedini, Vireši Parish.

+371 26549947.

GPS 57.44760, 26.35045

ADVENTURE STOPS

65. *Farm Stradiņi

Mikeli, Ape Parish,

sheep. Concrete products Stradiņi, Ape Parish, +371 26380509, GPS 57.502511, 26.629241 66. *Farm Mikeli Tree Nurserv Growing of fir trees, pines, birches and other trees for regrowth of forests. Informative classes

+371 29429008, www.mikeli.lv,

67. Tourism Route "Zalie dzelzceli"

The former narrow-gauge railway station

with a historical exhibition and tourist trail

along the former railway line (3.8 km) till

GPS 57.51491, 26.77663

(Green Railways) Section

the boarder of Estonia.

GPS 57.537542, 26.696613

6 Ganību Street, Ape.

Miku-mē Land - flock of Romanov breed

89. *Artist in Ceramics, Uģis Puzulis

GPS 57.360931, 26.954366

GPS 57.331635, 25.609245

3. Hotel Park Hotel Brūzis

7 Kalnamuiža, Smiltene Parish. +371 64772173, 26556681,

9. Guest House Aumeisteri "Aumeisteri", Grundzāle Parish,

Phone +371 20113881 raunatic@gmail.com, www.rauna.lv Smiltene County Tourist Information Centre

Rauna County Tourist Information Centre

1A Valmieras Street, Rauna, Rauna County, LV-4131

4 Skolas Street, Ape, Ape County, LV-4337







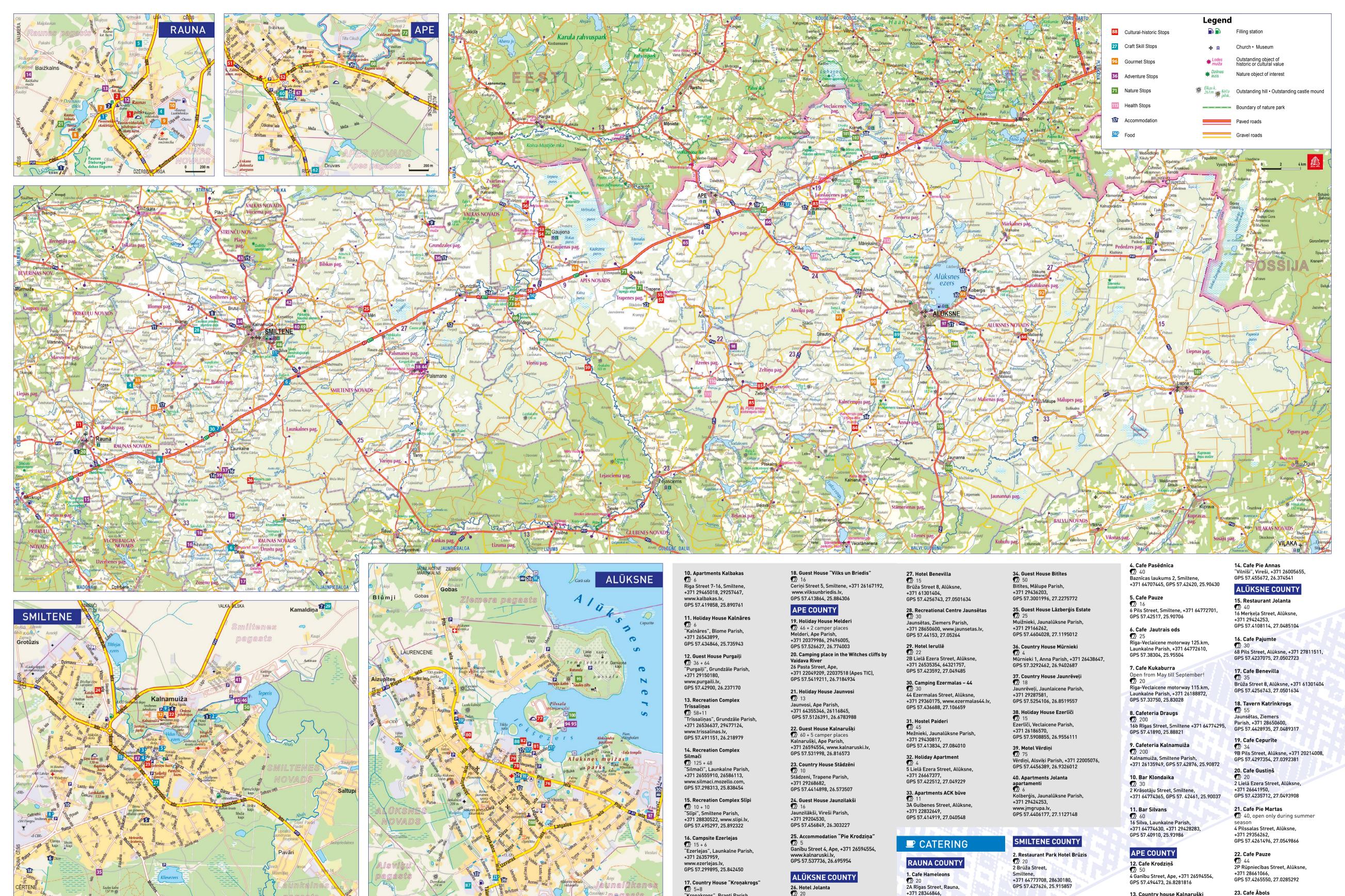












"Kroņakrogs", Branti Parish,

GPS 57.360778, 25.741053

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+371 29424253, 64381011,

www.jmgrupa.lv, GPS 57.4108219, 27.0484447

GPS 57.330886, 25.608547

3. Cafe Trīs pipari un kūkas

Baznīcas laukums 5, Smiltene,

+371 29451734, GPS 57.42507, 25.90343

23. Cafe Ābols 48A Jāņkalna Street, Alūksne, +371 26432549, GPS 57.4142471, 27.0449858

13. Country house Kalnarušķi

30 + 80 + 30 (terrace)

Kalnarušķi, Ape Parish,

GPS 57.531998, 26.816573

+371 265 94554,