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Bicycle route map

Jelgava, Jelgava county, Ozolnieki county

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Legend

- Public buildings (selection)
- Important buildings (selection)
- Allotment gardens • Orchard
- Deserted built-up area • Cemetery
- Boundary of administrative unit
- Boundary of restricted nature area
- Railway station
- One-way streets
- Bus terminal
- Self-government • Post office
- Police station • Parking
- Market
- Hospital • Outpatient clinic
- Church
- Communication network tower • Water tower
- Monument • Memorial • Museum
- Open-air theatre • Swimming place
- Cycling route
- Cultural Tourism • Nature Tourism
- Active Tourism • Industrial Tourism
- Restaurant, cafe • Accommodation

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409 Jelgava – the right bank of the Lielupe

The start and end point of the route is the Tower of the Holy Trinity church of Jelgava. It can be started from the railway station "Jelgava", as well as to combine with the route "Jelgava – the left bank of the Lielupe Jelgava and Svēte flood-plain".

The total distance of the route: 16 km

The route allows you to enjoy the diverse town of Jelgava – from the tombs of the Dukes of Courland and wild horses to the industrial heritage. This is an interesting route for anyone who wants to know the history of Jelgava in an environmentally friendly way.



410 Jelgava – the left bank of the Lielupe and Svēte Flood-plain

The start and end point of the route is the Tower of the Holy Trinity church of Jelgava. It can be started from the railway station "Jelgava", as well as to combine with the route "Jelgava – the right bank of the Lielupe" or "Visiting the noble horses and frisky goats".

The total distance of the route: 22 km

The route allows you to experience the Jelgava city's historic connection to the present. The Dukes of Courland and Semigallia, great Latvian cultural figures and the first President of Latvia have played key roles in the history of Jelgava. The first institution of higher education in Latvia is also of great importance. The historical memory is effectively stored in a renovated modern urban environment. The fascination of the Lielupe and its tributary Svēte reminds the residents and guests about its closeness to nature.



Jelgava city

- Cultural Tourism**
- Jelgava Palace**
Jelgava Palace was the residence of the dukes of Courland and Semigallia, but currently the palace is the home of the Latvia University of Agriculture (LU). Jelgava Palace is the largest architectural monument in the Baltic States. It is a significant work of the early period of F. B. Rastrelli, the outstanding Russian Court architect, and one of the rare Jelgava architectural monuments that has survived until now.
Jelgava, Lielā iela 2, +371 63005617, www.ltu.lv
 - Exhibition of Rundāle Palace Museum in Jelgava Palace "Family Vault of Dukes of Courland"**
Jelgava, Lielā iela 2, +371 63962197, 26499151, www.rundale.net
 - The Tower of the Holy Trinity Church of Jelgava**
The Holy Trinity Church was one of the first Lutheran stone churches to be built in Europe. Since 2010, the tower of the church is reconstructed and open to the public. The exhibitions of the Tower inform about the first presidents of Latvia who were born in Semigallia,
Jelgava, Katoli iela 11, +371 63029702
 - Jelgava History and Art Museum named after Gederts Elias**
The Classicist building, known by its historic name Academia Petrina. The exhibitions tell you about important historical developments in Jelgava, but the greatest value of the museum's collection is the collection of paintings of the Latvian old master of painting Gederts Elias (1887–1975).
Jelgava, Akadēmijas iela 10, +371 63023383, www.jvmm.lv
 - Memorial Museum of Adolfs Alunāns.** The museum is dedicated to the founder of the Latvian theatre and playwright Adolfs Alunāns.
Jelgava, Filozofu iela 3, +371 63021180, www.jvmm.lv
 - Exposition of Latvian Railway History Museum in Jelgava**
Unique exhibits which are inherited from the end of the 19th century to the beginning of the twentieth century.
Jelgava, Stacijas iela 3, +371 63096494, www.railwaymuseum.lv
 - Museum of the hospital "Gintermuiža"**
Jelgava, Filozofu iela 69, +371 29678838
 - St. Anna's Lutheran Cathedral**
Jelgava, Lielā iela 22a, +371 63025515
 - Jelgava Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Virgin Maria**
Jelgava, Katoli iela 11, +371 63029702
 - St. Simeon and St. Anne Orthodox Cathedral**
Jelgava, Raiņa iela 5, +371 63020207
 - St. John's Lutheran Church**
Jelgava, Jāņa iela 1, +371 63023790
 - Jelgava Dormition of the Most-holy Mother of God Orthodox Church**
Jelgava, Dzirnava iela 1, +371 63021006
 - Sacred Grove**
Jelgava, the crossing of Kalnciema street and Vecais road
 - Promenade of J. Čakstes Boulevard and pedestrian bridge "Mitava"**
J. Čakstes Boulevard has a promenade along Driksa River. It has two identical water fountains, forming a waterfall. The pedestrian bridge "Mitava" connects the town centre with Pasta island. The bridge is 200 meters long. It is hung on suspension cables hold by two pylons.
Jelgava, J. Čakstes bulvāris
 - Uzvaras (Victory) Park**
Jelgava, Lapskaļņa iela
 - The sculpture-fountain "Jelgava Student"**
Jelgava, at the pedestrian bridge "Mitava"

- Lielupe Floodland Meadows**
These meadows are listed in Natura 2000 site (protected nature territory of European significance). Here you can find plant and bird diversity which is characteristic to flooding areas, there are grazing more than 40 wild horses.
Jelgava, Pils sala, +371 20264343
- Promenade on the right bank of the Lielupe River**
It is built on 5 metre high embankment. It is approximately 1 kilometre long. There are arranged recreational areas, benches, playground and the official bathing ground of Jelgava. It is located at the Lielupe bridge.
Jelgava, pie Lielupes tilta
- The Svēte River and the Floodplain of the Svēte River**
Jelgava, At the Miezīte road
- Recreation and Sports Centre "Zemgale"**
Jelgava, Rigas iela 11, +371 63007700, www.skzemgale.lv
- Zemgale Olympic Centre**
Jelgava, Kronvalda iela 24, +371 63020792, www.zoc.lv
- Bowling "A-Z bowlings"**
Jelgava, Uzvaras iela 12, +371 29900888, www.bowlings.lv
- Jelgava Yacht Club**
Jelgava, Pilssalas iela 6, +371 24242520, www.jyk.ucoz.lv
- Technical Sports Centre "Rullitis"**
Jelgava, Aku ceļš 1, +371 29589595, www.rullitis.lv
- Paintball "Rullitis"**
Jelgava, Aku ceļš 1, +371 28496369, www.peinbois-telpa.lv
- Aviation Sports Club "Rafaero"**
Jelgava, Aviācijas iela 49, +371 29112087
- Jelgava Tennis Centre**
Jelgava, Lietuvas soseja 68a, +371 63028883
- Flights by Air Balloons**
+371 22098098, www.balticballoon.lv
- The Love Alley**
Jelgava, Dobeles highway
- Rainis Park.** Jelgava, the crossing of Pasta and Raina streets
- Alunāns Park.** Jelgava, between Jāņa street and Zirga street
- Jelgava Railway Station**
Jelgava, Stacijas iela 1
- Memorial sign in honour of the singer Nora Bumbers**
Jelgava, in the square behind the Jelgava Culture House, K. Barona iela 6

- Industrial Tourism**
- Car factory "AMO Plant"**
Jelgava, Aviācijas iela 42, +371 63029039, www.amoplant.lv
- Biomass CHP plant "Fortum"**
Jelgava, Rūpniecības iela 73A, +371 29338491
- NP Jelgava Business Park**
(former Rīga Bus Factory in the Factory Area) Jelgava, Aviācijas iela 18, +371 63005447
- "Latvijas piens"**
Jelgava, Langervaldes iela 7, +371 2672053, www.lvpiens.lv
- Plastic pipe factory "Evopipes"**
Jelgava, Langervaldes iela 2A, +371 63094300, www.evopipes.lv
- "Keramika LV"**
Jelgava, Rigas iela 67, +371 63022868, www.keramika.lv
- "Jelgavas Tipogrāfija"**
Jelgava, Langervaldes iela 1A, +371 63007480, www.jt.lv
- Cafes, restaurants**
- Restaurant "La tour de Marie"**
Jelgava, Akadēmijas iela 1, +371 2883731
- Family restaurant "Hercogs"**
Jelgava, K. Barona iela 3, +371 26134333
- Bistro and cafe "Silva"**
Jelgava, Driksas iela 7 and 9, +371 29266586, 63084899
- Bar-Restaurant "Plate"**
Jelgava, Driksas iela 4, +371 63029748, 29225918
- Pizzeria-Restaurant "Tomato pica"**
Jelgava, Driksas iela 4, +371 28668833, 28668855
- Pizzeria-Restaurant "Čili Pica"**
Jelgava, Rigas iela 11a, +371 63045555
- Pizzeria "Picu darbnīca"**
Jelgava, Rigas iela 1, +371 20003993
- "Jelgavas kreklī" Pizza restaurant "Tami Tami"**
Jelgava, Lielā iela 19a, +371 26633433, 29283252
- Restaurant "Madara"**
Jelgava, Lielā iela 22, +371 63027012
- Café-Cocktail Bar "Chocolate & Pepper"**
Jelgava, K. Barona iela 42, +371 63010220
- Cafe "Pie mednieka"**
Jelgava, Vecpilsētas iela 19, +371 63028528
- Cafe "Lientie"**
Jelgava, K. Barona iela 6, +371 29712365
- Cafe "Istaba"**
Jelgava, J. Čakstes bulvāris 7, +371 6302909, 29507108
- Cafe "Amo Plant"**
Jelgava, Aviācijas iela 42, +371 29401344
- Restaurant "McDonald's"**
Jelgava, Brīvības bulvāris 18, +371 630264158
- Restaurant "L'italiano"**
Jelgava, Driksas iela 1, +371 63013497
- Café-Shop "Coffe&Wine Gallery"**
Jelgava, Lielā iela 14, +371 26633703
- Cafe "Cepils"**
Jelgava, Lielā iela 49, +371 63024726
- Restaurant "Hesburger"**
Jelgava, Katoli iela 10b, +371 25911221 and Jelgava, Loka maģistrāle 2a, +371 26480302
- Hotel "Jelgava"**
Jelgava, Lielā iela 6, +371 63026193, 29145961, www.hoteljelgava.lv
- Hotel "Zemgale"**
Jelgava, Skatu iela 2, +371 63007707, www.skzemgale.lv
- Hotel "AMO HOTEL"**
Jelgava, Aviācijas iela 42, +371 63012146, www.amoplant.lv

Welcome to Jelgava and its surroundings!

The bicycle route map including a wide variety of information on tourism opportunities in Jelgava, Jelgava county and Ozolnieki county is in your hands.

In this area, you will come across the historical evidence of Courland and Semigallia. Jelgava – the former capital of the Duchy of Courland – keeps a lot of important and interesting historical facts that can be revealed by the tower of Jelgava Holy Trinity Church, G. Elias Jelgava History and Art Museum, Jelgava palace. A vivid historical testimony is given by the impressive manors and parks built in Jelgava county – in Blankenfelde, Zālenieki, Eleja, Vircava, Lielplatone, Vilce and Stalģene. The area of Jelgava area is the home of many talented and important Latvian personalities – the first President of Latvia Jānis Čakste, the Latvian theatre father Adolfs Alunāns, the writer Edvarts Virza, the painter Gederts Elias, the singer Nora Bumbers, as well as the today's popular group "Brainstorm" and other well known personalities.

The rivers Lielupe un Driksa in the city of Jelgava form the Pils island, on which the Jelgava Palace is located and the area of which is covered with flood-land meadows where more than 40 wild horses are grazing. You can get a ride by a variety of water transport vehicles along the Lielupe. Enjoy a lovely hike or a bike ride along the promenades or across the new pedestrian bridge Mitava connecting the city centre with the Pasta island.

The unique landscapes of the Zemgale Plain can be seen in Jelgava county and Ozolnieki county. The cultivated agriculture land, various tributaries of the Lielupe and protected natural territories create harmonious environment helping to forget the tension of big cities.

A great way to explore the area is riding a bicycle along one of the local cycling routes. The routes in Jelgava provide an opportunity to enjoy the diverse town – from the tombs of the Dukes of Courland and wild horses to the industrial heritage. The route "Following the tracks of the first President of Latvia" presents the life and work of the life and work of our first President Jānis Čakste. Interesting routes lead to the memorial sites of the Christmas Battles.

Thanks to the good rail traffic on the route Rīga – Jelgava it is possible to plan travelling around Semigallia by bike from Jelgava – especially in the directions of Tērvete, Dobele and Auce.

In Jelgava and its surroundings, you will always find a way how to spend your leisure time well and effectively. Get inspired and be happy while travelling in Jelgava county and Ozolnieki county!