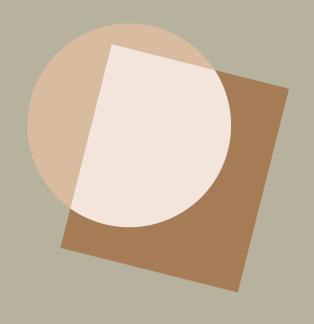
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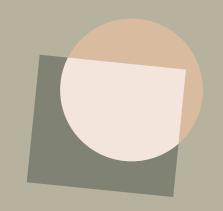
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Exciting adventures, wonderful nature, concerts, hiking, museums, expeditions, and much more other news in Kurzeme 2023!

| KULDĪGA MUNICIPALITY | TALSI MUNICIPALITY | VENTSPILS |
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Kuldīga municipality

"ALEKŠUPĪTE RIVER EXPEDITION"

It is an opportunity to feel the charm of the old town of Kuldīga, meandering along the rocky bed of the Alekšupīte River, overcoming small waterfalls, crossing the river under bridges and learning the secrets of old houses through the narration of the expedition leader. Expedition participants are given either rubber shoes in the summer or rubber overalls in colder weather.

Baznīcas iela 5, Kuldīga FB: VisitKuldiga





RETRO BICYCLE MUSEUM "CISKDRILL"

The Retro Bicycle Museum is located in the heart of Kuldīga Old Town, where you can learn about the history of bicycles, the restoration process, as well as rent retro bicycles for trips around the town and its surroundings. The museum also displays the private collection of Juris Vilsons with interesting matches and needles produced here in Kuldīga, in Latvia and abroad.

Baznīcas iela 23, Kuldīga FB:Ciskdrill (+371) 29996264



"NATURE'S GALLERY"

A place in the forests of Renda with a unique design that combines nature and the man in a respectful interaction, creating a human connection with nature that is beneficial for health, work performance and the spiritual world. "The Nature's Gallery" offers group sessions as a sensory experience with a hike, stories and a nature meal, as well as indoor sessions with a walk along forest trails and an opportunity to listen to 8 stories about natural objects and poetry from the trees, see nature's installations, enjoy meals and spend the night in a rotating hut with a retractable floor.

Rendas pag., Kuldīgas nov. www.nepieradinatasnaktsmitnes.lv (+371) 29395043

"VISUMNĪCA"

A space of light and sound, where you can look into the infinity, listen to the mystical and feel the presence of the Universe. The exhibitions and experiences that can be seen and felt in the space are changing, attracting different artists and creative personalities and offering visitors a varied and exciting programme.

Baznīcas iela 22, Kuldīga FB:visumnica (+371) 26311310

PLAY OF LIGHTS AT THE VENTA RAPIDS

The Venta rapids — the widest waterfall in Europe (249 m) — is now also visible at dusk. On weekend evenings, as well as during festivals and important events for the town, the waterfall will be illuminated. The best viewed from Pils Street, the old brick bridge or Martinsala.

Ventas rumba, Kuldīga FB:VistitKuldiga (+371) 29334403

Kuldīga municipality



AN INTERNATIONAL HOME FOR ART, HIGHER EDUCATION AND CO-CREATION IN KULDĪGA

The Kuldīga Needle Factory is a new cultural space in Latvia, which from September 2022 has become a home for students from all over the world of the Art Academy of Latvia's International Master's degree programme "Service Design Strategies and Innovations".





The building also houses the Kuldīga artists' residence, prototyping workshops, the Kuldīga Digital Innovation Centre and the LIAA Kuldīga Business Incubator.

Kalpaka iela 4, Kuldīga FB:AdatuFabrika

Kuldīga municipality

ALSUNGA LIVONIAN ORDER CASTLE EXHIBIT

In April 2023, the Livonian Order Castle in Alsunga will host a permanent interactive exhibition including sound and virtual reality installations, an interactive video projection, information boards, an oversized brooch puzzle and a puzzle with the pattern of a Suiti collar. The exhibition is part of the ERDF project "Jacob's Way Cultural Heritage and Art Creativity Magnets".

Pils iela 1, Alsunga, Kuldīgas nov. FB:VisitAlsunga (+371) 26425015: 26699509







COLLECTIONS AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF KULDĪGA MUNICIPALITY MUSEUM

On the 2nd floor of the historic Kuldīga Branch of the Bank of Latvia, the exhibition "Journey into the Museum's Collection" is currently being constructed. It consists of 6 thematic parts. The creation of the Open Collection will give visitors the opportunity to explore the museum's unexhibited objects, learn about the history and see the ancient and ornate building. The exhibition displays objects that trace the history of Central Kurzeme from the first arrival of people to the present day. The collection will open in summer 2023.

Dzirnavu iela 5, Kuldīga www.kuldigasmuzejs.lv (+371) 22015462



ALSUNGA CRAFTS HOUSE

The Alsunga Crafts House brings together masters of various crafts, preserves cultural and historical evidence and traditions, and invites to creative co-creation. The building houses a tourist information centre, an exhibition hall and three permanent exhibitions — a Suiti living room, a kitchen and the vestments of Catholic priests. In the craft house you can try your hand at ceramics, make sklandrausi pies or any other Suiti dish, learn about the making of Suiti costumes and try your hand at weaving.

Skolas iela 11A, Alsunga, Kuldīgas nov. FB:VisitAlsunga (+371) 26425015

GRAMZDA FOREST PARK "DABA IEDVESMO"

The 2 km-long walking trail in Mežaparks has a hard surface, making it suitable for people with disabilities. There are also two squares with gazebos for enjoying a meal al fresco. You can enjoy art on at a leisurely pace — the forest gallery includes 13 large-format paintings of characters from the works of the writer Sudraba Edžus and historical tales of the Gramzda area, created by various artists.

Gramzdas mežaparks, Gramzda, Dienvidkurzemes nov. GPS: 56.367116. 21.606736



HIKING IN DIENVIDKURZEME MUNICIPALITY

Hiking is a wonderful way to enjoy the enchantment and tranquillity of nature, while balancing relaxation with activity. We offer both longer hiking routes and walks in one of the parks of the South Kurzeme Region.

www.dienvidkurzeme.travel

Dienvidkurzeme municipality

FOREST DESIGN GARDEN "FOREST DESIGNED"

Latvia's first furniture "nursery" is also a garden where you can see "growing" furniture and other wonders, as well as learn and celebrate. Here, surrounded by a forest, chairs, lampshades, clothes racks, stands, floor lamps, shelters and many other objects are created in a friendly collaboration with trees. The hosts offer excursions, an event venue and picnic area, a wedding programme, etc. The visit must be arranged in advance.

"Krišjāṇi", Cīravas pag., Dienvidkurzemes nov. FB:ForestDesigned (+371) 28449044





BOHEMIAN AIZPUTE

Aizpute is among the oldest towns in Kurzeme, where times moves differently, and each inhabitant is its integral part. Bohemia is what this town is all about, and we want you to enjoy it, too. The patriots, entrepreneurs and fantastic people of this place have created an offer that allows everyone to get to know the real Aizpute through flavours and stories. Experience its charm, the warmth of its people and the essence of the city! Take a breath and relax! You deserve it!

Aizpute, Dienvidkurzemes nov. FB:DienvidkurzemeTravel (+371) 28617307



www.dienvidkurzeme.travel

17TH-19TH CENTURY INTERIOR MUSEUM "MADAME HOYER'S GUEST HOUSE"

The ground floor has the original 17th-century layout — the tavern and Madame Hoyer's living quarters, as well as the historic open hearth and the bread oven. The first floor of the museum gives an idea of a wealthy Liepāja resident's home in the 19th century with a living room, a nursery, a bedroom and a kitchen.

Guests can enjoy a 17th-century menu at the restaurant "Hoijeres krogs", and coffee and cakes at cafe "Stenderu konditoreja".

Kungu iela 24, Liepāja www.liepajasmuzejs.lv (+371) 29905180





LIEPĀJA STREET ART

Take to the streets of Liepāja and discover the large-scale artworks that adorn the city centre, residential buildings and historic fortifications in the Karosta area.



Liepāja Street Art route



MUSEUM OF PUPPET ART AND DESIGN

The museum's main exhibition reflects the history of puppets, toys and household objects from the 19th and 20th centuries. In addition, there are three exhibition halls, where contemporary art and exhibitions dedicated to design are displayed. The smallest exhibition space in Liepāja, "Art Cave", is a special one, where the creators of the museum offer solo exhibitions of a single work of art to both emerging and professional artists.

Zivju iela 3, Liepāja www.galerijaromasdarzs.lv (+371) 28298851, 26717972



CONCE

CONCERT GARDEN "PŪT, VĒJIŅI!"

The legendary open-air concert garden in Seaside Park has been reborn with a new look and is once again awaiting event visitors. The concert garden is also surrounded by the Alley of Fame of Latvian Musicians

Miķeļa Valtera iela 7, Liepāja www.putvejini.com

FISH GRILL BAR WITH A TRIP TO THE SEA

Enjoy a tasty feast on a historic fishing vessel! The ship's chef will prepare a seafood meal while you enjoy the sunset at sea. You can also take a fishing vessel out to sea, take part in pulling nets and grill the day's catch on board.

Liepāja Yacht Marina, Liepāja www.jatravel.lv (+371) 26529955



CATAMARAN "WATER SLEDGE"

Trips along the Trade Canal and the harbour. See Liepāja from a different perspective or rent a catamaran for a party!

Liepāja Yacht Marina, Liepāja FB:WaterSledge (+371) 20070780







KAROSTA AND INDEPENDENCE WAR MUSEUM IN REDAN

One of the museum's exhibitions tells the story of the origin, construction and history of the Karosta. The second exhibition is dedicated to the War of Independence in 1919 and the freedom fights that took place in Liepāja. The museum also displays a map with models of the most important buildings and fortifications of the Karosta.

14. novembra bulvāris 82/86, Liepāja www.karostascietums.lv/redans (+371) 26369470



"SMASH ROOM LIEPĀJA"

Come and smash things to relieve tension in a controlled way or just have fun!

Zviedru iela 2, Liepāja FB:smashroomliepaja (+371) 26463740

HISTORICAL EXPOSITION OF THE LATVIAN WAR MUSEUM "LIEPAJA'S COASTAL ARTILLERY BATTERY NO. 2"

For 130 years, Liepaja's Coastal Artillery Battery No. 2 had very limited access, it was closed to the public and was heavily guarded. It was used as an ammunition depot for the troops of the various occupying powers. Now you can take a guided tour of the Latvian War Museum's exposition.

Tobago iela 1, Liepāja www.karamuzejs.lv (+371) 25603875

NET TOWER

Test your agility in a three-storey net tower with a maze, trampoline, moving stairs and ball courts!

Seaside Park next to Jūrmalas street, Liepāja www.tiklutornis.lv (+371) 27088933







NEW CULTURAL VENUES IN LIEPĀJA

A creative ambience and artistic environment characterise the new cultural venues in Liepāja. They are open for concerts and other events.

NEWS ON THE BEACH OF LIEPĀJA AND AT THE SEASIDE PARK

Liepāja's beach has been made even more attractive and comfortable. There are several easy access points to the beach. Not only have they been given a neat green space, but they are also equipped with comfortable, wide wooden walkways, showers and drinking water taps, toilets for people with reduced mobility and changing tables for babies.

Roņu iela and central beach, Liepāja



"Pegaza pagalms", Kuršu iela 20, Liepāja

"Atmodas dārzs", Atmodas bulvāris 6A, Liepāja www.atmodasdarzs.lv



"53 Vecā ostmala", Vecā ostmala 53, Liepāja FB:53liepajaoldport



Talsi municipality

DISC GOLF COURSE "REZIDENCE KURZEME"

Talsi Municipality offers a disc golf course with 18 baskets suitable for beginners and professional athletes. Equipment rental is also available by prior arrangement.

"Reṇģes", Strazdes pagasts, Talsu nov. FB:rezidencekurzeme (+371) 27506721





"SURVIVOR OF VIRSAIŠI"

"Survivor of Virsaiši" is an active and educational hiking programme of 3–6 hours, with the level of difficulty adjusted according to the age of the participants. The hike is set up in a forest, in the vicinity of the Virsaiši waterfall — in the authentic survivor settlement of the Abava valley in the Talsi region. Teams have to overcome various challenges and compete in courage, speed, agility and resourcefulness.

On highway Sabile–Stende left side, turn to "Mazsili"







INTARS BUSULIS MUSICAL BENCH

The musical bench has been set up on one of the hills of Talsi — Baznīckalns — to complement the town environment and improve the tourist offer. It features six songs performed by Intars Busulis dedicated to Talsi.

Baznīckalns, Talsi



Talsi municipality



EXHIBITION SPACE "VAI TU MĪLI JŪRU?"

The exhibition space is dedicated to the father of Latvian seafaring Krišjānis Valdemārs. It is a story about life lessons and the people closest to you who support and help you make your dreams come true. In the historic teachers' building of Roja (Lubezere) Maritime School, the present is intertwined with the past.

Selgas iela 7, Roja, Talsu nov. www.visittalsi.com (+371) 29432899

NURMUIŽA MANOR "SMĒDES SPA"

"Smēdes SPA" offers a swimming pool with air and water massage, children's underwater geyser, Turkish bath, sauna, men's and women's changing rooms, lounge area and kitchenette with water, tea and coffee. An outdoor terrace is available in summer.

Nurmuiža, Laucienes pag., Talsu nov. FB:nurmuizasrestorans (+371) 26486389

www.visittalsi.com

Tukums municipality

"KANDAVA WINE HOUSE"

The "Kandava wine house" was formed in late 2022. It invites you to enjoy the delicacies and beverages created in and around the city in the tasting adventure "Kandava Taste Journey". There are also various themed evenings.

Ūdens iela 2, Kandava, Tukuma nov. FB:KandavasVīnaNams (+371) 26714894

WINE TASTING AT "KAIMIŅMUIŽA"

Winery "Kaiminmuiža" is found in the area of Kandava. The story of Līga Vaivade-Kalnmeiere's vine-growing began relatively recently with the establishment of a 3 ha vineyard on her family property. The wine tasting is offered for up to 20 people at a time. There are also picnic areas in the vineyard and forest.

"Kaimiņi", Kandavas pag.,Tukuma nov. FB:Kaimiņmuiža (+371) 26665165





KITEBOARDING SCHOOL "VĒJĀ" IN ENGURE

Cool off, get active, and discover a new hobby — kiteboarding — water sports at the centre "Vējā"! We offer kiteboarding lessons, kiteboards, SUP boards, and bicycles for rent, as well as beach tennis and beach volleyball. Here you can enjoy delicious coffee and healthy snacks.

Jūras iela 60E, Engure, Tukuma nov. www.veja.lv (+371) 29517551







THE UPSIDE-DOWN HOUSE IN SMĀRDE

The upside-down house means exactly that — a house built upside down. The house is furnished with real household objects. You'll see not only shoes on the ceiling but also sofas and wardrobes. The inverted house is at a diagonal slope of 7 degrees, so visiting it will challenge your vestibular system. Come for a visit and take the most fun photos!

"Guntiņas", Smārdes pag., Tukuma nov. www.apgrieztamaja.lv (+371) 28808606

Tukums municipality

FOREST PARK WALKING TRAIL AT JAUNMOKAS MANOR

In 2022, approx. The 200-meter-long walking trail was set up in the Forest Park of Jaunmokas Manor Park.

It includes 11 stops with various educational and curious activities, such as identifying beech trees, throwing cones at a target, walking on a balance beam, and guessing a folk song. The trail will remind everyone about the diversity of nature, birds, animals, insects and the trees around us.

Highway Rīga-Ventspils 75.km www.jaunmokupils.lv (+371) 26187442



"LIELOZOLI" IN SLAMPE

Rural Consultation and Education Centre "Lielozoli" is being developed as a multifunctional centre with classrooms and 16 ha of well-equipped and interactive territory, where you can get to know the diversity of meadows forestry, and aquaculture. It has seminar facilities with a hall, operations rooms, and spaces for workshops. "Lielozoli" also offers accommodation. Families with children and school groups will enjoy the interactive nature trail and learn more about the forest, fish, and crops.

"Lielozoli", Slampes pag.,Tukuma nov. www.lielozoli.lv (+371) 26522748



Saldus municipality



ANCIENT VIKING SETTLEMENT

"Wirsaitis" Association offers young people a chance to spend time in a forest settlement and learn more about nature and history. Here, you can learn survival skills such as how to light a fire, try archery, air rifle shooting and axe throwing. The association offers camps with overnight stays in the forest or various workshops where you can make leather ornaments, wax candles or ancient torches. Young people can compete in sack races and play various outdoor games.

Lutriņu pag., Saldus nov. FB:nvacis (+371) 26268883





ESCAPE GAME AT JAUNAUCE MANOR

An attractive and educational game in the house of the estate manager. The players are locked in. To get the key code, you need to complete 10 tasks. By completing them, the participants will take a look into the history of the house — when it was a granary, residential house, prison, boarding school, kindergarten and canteen. The game is a journey in time. The number of participants is 5-15 people. The game is available from May to November.

Jaunauces manor, Jaunauces pag., Saldus nov. www.jaunaucespils.lv (+371) 26014296

EXHIBITION "THE END OF THE WAR IN KURZEME" AT THE "CUSTOMS HOUSE" OF EZERE

The repository of cultural history and local history materials "Customs House" in Ezere was established in a historically significant building where on 8 May 1945 the Act of Surrender of the German troops surrounded in "Courland Cauldron" was signed. A new interactive exhibition "The End of the War in Kurzeme" is set up at the "Customs House". Through artistic means, battle diagrams, video testimonies, eyewitness memories and photographs from the last days of the war, the exhibition takes the visitor into the poignant story of the beginning and end of hostilities in Kurzeme.

Ezere, Ezeres pag., Saldus nov. FB:EzeresMuitasnams (+371) 29475438





HOME WINE TASTING IN "GRANSKALNI"

For many years, "Granskalni" has been growing sea buckthorn and producing juice and other delicacies. The farm now also produces delicious homemade wines. "Granskalni" welcomes groups of tourists and offers a variety of homemade wines — rhubarb, raspberry, blackcurrant, apple-quince and many others — for tasting and purchase.

"Granskalni", Gaiķu pag., Saldus nov. FB:granskalni (+371) 29194894

Saldus municipality



WAKEBOARDING PARK "WAKEPARK SALDUS"

For those who like active pursuits, there is a 180-metre-long track with ski jumps. The track is suitable for athletes of all levels. Wakeboarding Park offers equipment rental, while beginners can use an instructor to help them get to know wakeboarding and learn the skills they need. There are also 2 rowing boats with electric motors and SUP boards for rent.

Sātiņu-Sesiles water reservoir, Novadnieku pag., Saldus nov. FB:WakeSaldus (+371) 20332477



ROSE NURSERY "STŪRU ROZES"

The Rose Nursery invites you to see over 350 rose varieties and purchase potted rose plants. The owner, Lilija Bleidele, will help with advice on growing roses. In July and August, guests can also see the beautiful flowers in full bloom in the owner's extensive garden.

"Sēļi", Blīdenes pag., Saldus nov. FB:stururozes (+371) 26329815



"SPORTIVE AQUA" WATER PARK

The largest water-inflatable amusement park in Kurzeme is located on Lake Ciecere. The 4000 m² floating amusement park allows you to test your agility by overcoming more than 30 different obstacles. Children from 6 years upwards are admitted.

Central beach, Brocēni, Saldus nov. www.sportive.lv/aqua (+371) 24227242



Ventspils

OUTDOOR OBJECT PROPELLER "HUMAN POWER"

The restored promenade of the harbour, which has an impressive collection of buoys, displays the Ventspils Museum's exhibit/outdoor object, the propeller "Human Power", brought up from the depths of the sea. A section of the hull, to which the restored propeller is attached, is set up on the observation deck, while the hull also features the crank mechanism. Its metal body contains a glass window where you can watch the mechanism and the propeller rotate as the handlebar turns.

Kr. Valdemāra iela 12, Ventspils

OUTDOOR OBJECT "LATS"

In 2023, the outdoor object "Lats" will be unveiled on the castle mound of the Ventspils Harbour promenade, next to the Livonian Order Castle — a tribute to the Latvian currency, the lats, which was given up at the end of 2013. The author of the outdoor object is sculptor Glebs Pantelejevs. The location of the sculpture was chosen deliberately, as the hill overlooks the Ventspils harbour — the place where in 1925-1926 some of the silver two lats coins minted at the Royal Mint of Great Britain were unloaded, thus bringing the currency to Latvia in Ventspils for the first time.

Jāņa iela 19, Ventspils





SCIENCE CENTRE "VIZIUM"

The Science Centre features more than 80 interactive educational exhibits and offers science shows, laboratories, conference rooms, classrooms,

and technical workshops to introduce visitors to physics, chemistry, and other natural sciences. "Vizium" also hosts various galleries: smart technology, geography, and the world, human and self-perception, physics and mathematics, sports and children, as well as simulators.

Rūpniecības iela 2, Ventspils www.vizium.lv (+371) 66776633



VENTSPILS TOBOGGAN TRACK

The new toboggan track will be open from May/June 2023 and is located at the Adventure Park and ski hill "Lemberga hūte". The total length of the track is 800 m, the descent is 580 m and the maximum speed is 40 km/h.







Ventspils municipality



MULTIFUNCTIONAL CYCLE TRACK IN UGĀLE

A brand new and modern recreation park with an innovative asphalt cycle track has been created in Ventspils. The new cycle track adds sporting opportunities for a wide target audience — riders of different ages and levels of mobility such as bicycles, roller skates, skateboards and scooters.

Ugāle, Ventspils nov. GPS: 57.27628, 22.01940

BRIDGE OVER THE IRBE RIVER

The village of Lielirbe (Livonian - Īra), where there is a new bridge over the Irbe river, is located in the territory historically inhabited by Livonians (Livonian - Līvõd Rānda). It is the only this kind of bridge in North Kurzeme. The total length of the bridge is 112 m and the width is 1,2 m.

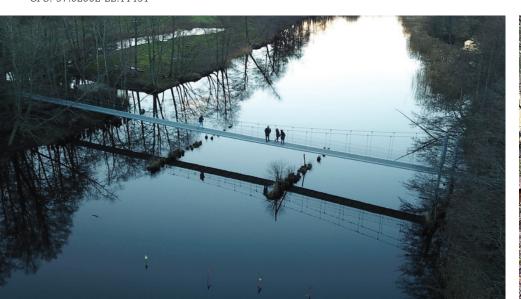
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WALKING TRAIL "TAK-UGĀLE"

A circular walking trail of about 6 km has been equipped with benches, signs, information boards, a stand, swings, stairs and bridges in Ugāle parish of Ventspils municipality. The trail starts and ends at the Ugale Trial Track. Follow the orange signs with footprints and you will walk around and learn a lot about Ugāle, the grandeur and richness of its forests, as well as the history of the parish through the centuries.

Ugāle, Ventspils nov. GPS: 57.27634, 22.04004

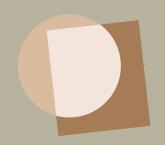
www.visitventspils.com





EVENTS IN KURZEME

2023





"CELEBRATION OF LOVE" PARTY IN SALDUS AND BROCĒNI

There will be parties and dances in honor of celebration of love

Saldus and Brocēni www.saldus.lv

25.02.-11.03.

31. LIEPĀJA INTERNATIONAL STARS FESTIVAL

Liepāja Symphony Orchestra will offer classical, jazz, modern and vocal concerts

Concert Hall "Lielais dzintars", Liepāja https://kalendars.liepaja.lv



04.03.

RUNNING, ORIENTEERING EVENT "SVEIKUĻU NAKTS"

In the Tukums recreation complex "Sveikuļi" www.visittukums.lv





18.03.

ROZENTĀLS RUNNING FESTIVAL

The 7th Rozentāls Running Festival in Saldus invites you to open the road running season in Latvia

Saldus

https://skrien.saldus.lv



HOIJERE'S FEAST

Liepāja Interior Design Museum 1st anniversary celebration

17th-19th century interior museum "Hoijeres kundzes viesu nams", Liepāja

https://kalendars.liepaja.lv

18.03.

HIKING SERIES "IZPĒDO DIENVIDKURZEMI"

Dienvidkurzeme

www.dienvidkurzeme.travel

23.-28.03.

TUKUMS CUP 2023

International dance competition

Tukums

www.visittukums.lv



398TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE CITY OF LIEPĀJA

The city's birthday will be celebrated with a light festival "Illuminated Liepāja"

Liepāja

https://kalendars.liepaja.lv

1.04.

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT "ZELTA RIPA"

A celebration for the youngest hockey players, or those who are not yet playing in the Latvian Children's and Youth Hockey Championship

Talsi Ice Hall

www.talsunovads.lv



01.04.

LATVIAN ENDURO AND CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP 2023 Kesterciems, Tukuma nov.

9.04.

EASTER AT THE SEASIDE OPEN-AIR MUSEUM

Riņķa iela 2, Ventspils

www.visitventspils.com

15.04.

OPENING OF THE TOURIST SEASON "RĪVAS PUMPURS"

The opening event of the tourist season with boating and hiking

Pāvilostas pag.

www.dienvidkurzeme.travel

29.04.

SPRING FLYING FISH FESTIVAL IN KULDĪGA "LIDO ZIVIS KULDĪGĀ"

The opening event of the summer tourism season

Kuldīga Town garden

www.kuldiga.lv/kalendars

EVENTS IN KURZEME

2023



01.05.

FOUNTAIN AWAKENING FESTIVAL
"Brīvības laukums", Tukums
www.visittukums.lv

5.-6.05.

INTERNATIONAL DOG SHOW Talsi

www.talsusuns.lv

12.05.

CONFERENCE "SUBJECT: CREATIVITY" Kuldīga Needle Factory



20.–21.05. LĪVA VILLAGE FESTIVAL

Celebration of intangible cultural heritage with market and various performances

Liepāja

https://kalendars.liepaja.lv

4.05.

FREEDOM CELEBRATION IN SALDUS

Saldus

www.saldus.lv



13.-14.05.

LATVIAN DISC GOLF CUP Talsi

FB:DevinkalnuDiskuGolfaParks

19.05.

FRIDAY EVENING WALK IN VENTSPILS
Ventspils

26.-27.05.

KANDAVA CITY
FESTIVAL
Kandava, Tukuma nov.
www.kandava.ly

1.-6.05.

BĀRTA RAFTING FESTIVAL

Raft building, hiking, rafting exhibition and other activities Glempings Bārtas krasts, Dunikas swamp, Rucavas pag.

www.dienvidkurzeme.travel

13.-14.05.

LATVIAN CUP COMPETITION IN ORIENTEERING
"OZONE CHAMPIONSHIP 2023"
Vecmoku region,
Tukums municipality

19.05.

JAUNPILS PARK SUMMER SEASON OPENING WITH A BAND "BERMUDU DIVSTŪRIS"

Jaunpils, Tukuma nov. www.visittukums.lv

20.05.

PĀVILOSTA TOWN FESTIVAL Pāvilosta

www.dienvidkurzeme.travel

26.05.

SMALL OPERA MUSIC FESTIVAL Laidze

www visittalsi com



20.05.

HIKING SERIES

"IZPĒDO DIENVIDKURZEMI"
Dienvidkurzeme

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26.-28.05.

GROBIŅA TOWN FESTIVAL

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EVENTS IN KURZEME

2023



RAIMONDS TIGULS OPEN-AIR
CONCERT "TIGUĻKALNS"
Tiguļkalns, Talsi
www.raimondstiguls.com

9.06. – 10.06.<u>LIEPĀJA MUSIC HALF</u>
<u>MARATHON</u>
https://kalendars.liepaja.lv

10.06.
VILKAČU MARATHON

"Āžu kalns", Tukuma nov.
www.vilkacumaratons.lv



21.06.VENTSPILS SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATIONS
Jürkalne, Ventspils nov.



3.06.

FESTIVAL OF RURAL MUNICIPALITIES OF VENTSPILS REGION Ventspils novads

9.-10.06. SALDUS REGIONAL DAYS

A wide programme of activities and festivities to suit all tastes ${\it Saldus}$

www saldus ly

18.06.

EMĪL'S FAIR IN ĒDOLE Ēdoles pils, Kuldīgas nov. FB:EdolesCastle

17.06.

THE AWAKENING OF LAKE CIECERE

A lakeside event for early mornings and sports activities Ciecere lake watchtower, Saldus nov.

www.saldus.lv

22.06.

<u>OPEN-AIR PERFORMANCE</u>
<u>"SKRODERDIENAS SILMAČOS"</u> *Kalnsētas parka estrāde, Saldus*www.kultura.saldus.lv

30.06.-2.07.CELEBRATING
MID-SUMMER - TALSI
TOWN FESTIVAL

Music, art, inspiration and love at a mid-summer celebration *Talsi*

www.tautasnams.lv



3.06.

KULDĪGA CYCLING FESTIVAL

Day rides, night rides and outdoor adventures of various distances **Kuldīaa**

www.visitkuldiga.com

17.06.

1ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF THE VIZIUM SCIENCE CENTRE

Rūpniecības iela 2, Ventspils www.visitventspils.com



22.06.

XXVII LATVIAN SONG AND XVII DANCE FESTIVAL PRECONCERT

Roja

www.visittalsi.com

25.06.

NATIONAL AND 5TH JAUNPILS "LĪGO CUP" IN MOTOCROSS Jaunpils, Tukuma nov.



10.06.

<u>HIKING SERIES</u>
"IZPĒDO DIENVIDKURZEMI"

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9.-11.06.

KAROSTA FESTIVAL

A plein-air exhibition of local and international artists, featuring art installations, light and sound performances, and large-scale paintings

Karosta, Liepāja

https://kalendars.liepaja.lv



16.-18.06.

FIA EUROPEAN RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP "TET RALLY LIEPĀJA"

Round 4 of the 2023 season of the FIA European Rally Championship

Liepāja, Talsu, Tukuma, Kuldīgas,

Dienvidkurzemes nov. www.2023.lvrally.com



On weekends

CULTURAL SITE "KALNA PAGALMS"

A courtyard where culture, music, laughter and creativity live at the weekends

Kalna iela 6, Kuldīga FB:kalnapagalms

1.07. SEA FESTIVAL

Ostas ielas promenāde, Ventspils www.visitventspils.com

8.07.

SEA FESTIVAL

Various activities in Liepāja and the seaside towns of Southern Kurzeme

Lievāia

https://kalendars.liepaja.lv



20.-23.07. KULDĪGA TOWN FESTIVAL Kuldīga wwww.kuldiga.lv



22,-23,07,

HOME CAFÉ DAYS IN GROBINA, NĪCA AND RUCAVA REGION

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22.-23.07.

HOME CAFÉ DAYS IN SALDUS MUNICIPALITY Saldus novads

turisms.saldus.lv

28.-29.07.

ROCK FESTIVAL "SALDUS SAULE" Kalnsēta park estrāde,

Saldus

www.saldussaule.lv

3.07.

STRONGMAN COMPETITION "DAINIS ZĀGERS CUP 2023" Talsi

08.07.

Talsi

8.07.

09.07.

CALENDAR DAY

www.visittalsi.com

AND MĒRSRAGS

Roja, Mērsrags, Kolka

"ENGURE CUP 2023"

Engure, Tukuma nov.

"KURLAND BIKE MEET"

www.visitventspils.com

www.engure.lv

14.-15.07.

Ventspils

www.talsunovads.lv

A day dedicated to the characters

and events of the novel "Calendar

SEA FESTIVAL IN ROJA, KOLKA

Traditions, music and activitiese

International Jet Ski Championship

calls me" by Andris Kalnozols

www.talsunovads.lv

07.07.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL "VIEW OF AFRICA"

Diverse culture, music, food, workshops

"Tukku Magi" pagalms, Tukums

www.visittukums.lv

08.07.

SEA FESTIVAL IN LAPMEŽCIEMS AND ENGURE Tukuma nov.

www.visittukums.lv

SEA FESTIVAL IN JŪRMALCIEMS AND **PĀVILOSTA**

A traditional parade of ships and boats at sea, creative and sporting activities and an open-air ball

Jūrmalciems un Pāvilosta www.dienvidkurzeme.travel

21.-23.07.

INTERNATIONAL STREET CULTURE AND SPORTS FESTIVAL "GHETTO GAMES" Ventspils

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22.07.

"SKLANDRAUŠI" PIE **FESTIVAL**

Dundaga

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The traditional Priekule

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24. SABILE WINE FESTIVAL

www.sabile.lv

EVENTS IN **KURZEME**

2023



22.07.

A CONCERT OF THE BAND "BRAINSTORM" - "A YEAR WITHOUT A CALENDAR"

The only concert in Latvia in 2023 Stadions Daugava,

www.pratavetra.lv



21.-23.07.

ROSE FESTIVAL IN TUKUMS TUKUMS 770

www.visittukums.lv FB:rozusvetki



IKARA FESTIVAL

town festival

Priekule

26.-29.07.

Sabile town festival

Sabile



27.-29.07. FILM, ART AND CULTURE FESTIVAL "RojaL"

Once a year, the seaside village of Roja transforms into the capital of cinema, art and cultural events

Roia

www.visittalsi.com

EVENTS IN KURZEME

2023

4.-5.08.

MUSIC FESTIVAL "SUMMER SOUND" Liepāja beach www.summersound.lv

5.-6.08.

HOME CAFÉ DAYS IN PRIEKULE AND VAINODE **REGION**

www.dienvidkurzeme.travel

12.08.

CONCERT OF THE BAND "ZODIAC" Kalnsētas park estrāde, Saldus kultura.saldus.lv

11.-12.08.

AIZPUTE TOWN FESTIVAL AND **HOME CAFÉ DAYS** Aizpute and region www.dienvidkurzeme.travel

12.08.

BORDER FESTIVAL

A festival that brings together neighbouring Latvians and Lithuanians for a day of celebration Ezere. Saldus nov. kultura.saldus.lv

19.08.

MOTORING EVENT "PAKALNI RĪB" Talsi and Stende www visittalsi com

26.08.

NIGHT OF THE ANCIENT FIRE Kolka, Roja, Mērsrags, Upesarīva, Mazirbe beach www.visittalsi.com



5.08.

"CELEBRATING LIFE IN BROCĒNI" Day full with activities on the shores of picturesque Lake Ciecere Brocēni, Saldus nov. kultura.saldus.lv

12.08.

HOME CAFÉ DAYS 2023 "GARŠAS ABAVAS LOKOS"

Kandava and region www.visittukums.lv



13.08.

MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL IN JAUNPILS CASTLE Jaunpils, Tukuma nov. www.jaunpilspils.lv

26.08.

NIGHT OF THE ANCIENT FIRE Liepāja beach https://kalendars.liepaja.lv



04.08.-05.08. LIVONIAN FESTIVAL Mazirbe

www.livones.net

4.08.

USMA LAKE SONATA Usma, Ventspils nov.

4.08.

ALEX COMMEMORATIVE CONCERT "ZVAIGZNES CELŠ" Kalnsētas park estrāde, Saldus kultura.saldus.lv

KULDĪGA HALF MARATHON Kuldīgas estrāde FB:kuldigaskrien

5.08.

"VIZIUM" TERRACE **CELEBRATION** Rūpniecības iela 2, Ventspils www.visitventspils.com

11.-13.08.

HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL IN KANDAVA Kandava, Tukuma nov. www.kandava.lv

12.08.

LATVIAN NORDIC WALKING **FESTIVAL** Saules iela 141, Ventspils www.visitventspils.com

12.08.

MORICS FESTIVAL Usma, Ventspils nov.

19.08.

HOME CAFÉS IN SUITI REGION Historical Suiti region (Alsunga, Jūrkalne, Gudenieki) FB:OpenCafeSuiti

26.08.

NIGHT OF THE ANCIENT FIRE Steep bank at Staldzene www.visitventspils.com

26.08.

NIGHT OF THE ANCIENT FIRE Pape, Jūrmalciems, Ziemupe, Pāvilosta beach www.dienvidkurzeme.travel



4.-6.08.

VENTSPILS CITY FESTIVAL 700+33 Ventspils www.visitventspils.com

05.08.

TRAIL RUNNING "ŠLOKENBEKAS MUIŽAS STIRNU

Milzkalns, Smārdes pag., Tukuma

www.stirnubuks.lv

6.08.

CRAFTS DAY AT THE SEASIDE OPEN-AIR MUSEUM Riņķa iela 2, Ventspils www.visitventspils.com

12.08.

DIŽMĀRA FAIR Talsi

www.tautasnams.lv

12.08.

ALSUNGA CASTLE COURTYARD CONCERT Pils iela 1, Alsunga, Kuldīgas nov. FB:visitAlsunga



26.-27.08.

HOME CAFÉ DAYS IN TALSI, SABILE, VALDEMĀRPILS REGION www.visittalsi.com

26.08.

NIGHT OF THE ANCIENT FIRE Engure beach www.visittukums.lv

2.-3.09.

<u>HOME CAFÉ DAYS IN ROJA AND</u> MĒRSRAGS

Rojas, Mērsraga pag.,Talsu nov. www.visittalsi.com

9.-10.09.

HOME CAFÉ DAYS ON THE ARE OF LIVONIAN COAST AND DUNDAGA

Dundagas, Kolkas pag.,Talsu nov. www.visittalsi.com

9.-10.09.

HOME CAFÉ DAYS IN
PĀVILOSTA AND DURBE
REGION

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11.-16.09.

SALDUS TASTE FESTIVAL

Special taste offers in Saldus district catering establishments and tourist attractions

Saldus nov.

turisms.saldus.lv





8.-10.09.

The festival brings together piano enthusiasts interested in the latest trends in music

FESTIVAL "KULDĪGA PIANO"

Kuldīga

FB:kuldigapiano

09.09.

ŠLOKENBEKAS MANOR FESTIVAL Smārdes pag., Tukuma nov. www.visittukums.lv

16.-17.09.

TOURISM FESTIVAL "BĀRTA AUTUMN 2023"

An adventure on the river and in the forest for everyone who enjoys active recreation and nature

Recreation Complex "Ods", Bārtas pag., Dienvidkurzemes nov. www.dienvidkurzeme.travel

23.09.

FISH MARKET Užava, Ventspils nov.

7.-14.10.

WORLD PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year, Latvia will host the best ploughmen from almost 30 countries for the first time

Kuldīaas novads

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7.10.

DUKE JACOB'S FAIR FB:KuldigasKC

14.10.

FISHING FESTIVAL AND LATVIAN CHAMPIONSHIP IN FISHING FROM THE BANKS Jürkalne, Ventspils nov

9.09.

ART CALEIDOSCOPE "UGUNS (UN) NAKTS"

Kuldīga

FB:KuldigasKC

16.09.

SECOND CHIEF CONDUCTOR FESTIVAL IN IRLAVA

Tukuma nov.

www.visittukums.lv

16.-17.09.

HOME CAFÉ DAYS 2023 IN TUKUMS

Tukums and region



7.10.

TRAIL RUNNING SERIES "STIRNU BUKS"

Sabile

www.stirnubuks.lv



23.10-29.10. THE WEEK OF PANCAKES Talsu nov.

www.visittalsi.com

16.09.

VENTSPILS MARATHON
By the concert hall "Latvija"
Lielais Laukums 1, Ventspils
www.visitventspils.com

EVENTS IN

KURZEME

2023

22.09.

<u>LATVIAN ORIENTATION NIGHT</u> 2023

Tukums un apkārtnē www.visittukums.lv

29.09.-1.10.

<u>LIEPĀJA ART FORUM</u> Concert Hall "Lielais dzintars" Liepāja

https://kalendars.liepaja.lv

30.09 - 01.10.

<u>ĶEMERU NATIONAL PARK</u> <u>"TRAVELERS' DAYS 2023"</u>

Tukuma nov.

FB:KemeruNacParks



21.10.

HIKING SERIES

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26.-29.10.

"WCT LATVIAN INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGER 2023"

Round of the World Curling Tour **Tukums Ice Hall**

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EVENTS IN KURZEME

2023



4.11. un 20.11.

HIKING SERIES

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LĀČPLĒSIS DAY

Annual Torch Parade and festive event in the Saldus centre

Saldus

11.11.

LĀČPLĒSIS DAY

11Th November Torch Parade

https://kalendars.liepaja.lv

12.11.

A FIGHT SHOW "MILŽU CĪŅAS"

Tukums

www.visittukums.lv

18.11.

NATIONAL CELEBRATION

J.Čakstes laukums, Liepāja https://kalendars.liepaja.lv



18.11.

NATIONAL CELEBRATION CONCERT IN TOWN HALL SQUARE AND THE PLAY OF LIGHTS ON THE VENTA **RAPIDS**

Festive concert featuring the Kuldīga Municipality Choir Venta rapids in national flag colours

Kuldīgas Rātslaukums un Ventas rumba www.visitkuldiga.com



3.12.

LIGHTING THE CITY'S MAIN CHRISTMAS TREE

Rožu laukums, Liepāja

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4.-10.12.

KULDĪGA RESTAURANT WEEK

Gourmet feast in Kuldīga municipality

Kuldīgas nov.

www.tastekuldiga.lv



16.12.

HIKING SERIES

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25.12.

NARROW GAUGE RAILWAY CHRISTMAS AT THE SEASIDE

OPEN-AIR MUSEUM

Seaside open-air museum Rinka iela 2, Ventspils www.visitventspils.com

11.-22.12.

ELF HUDDLE AT STRAZDE MANOR

Strazde

www.talsunovads.lv

15.-16.12.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL "ZIEMASSVĒTKI DUN` KULDĪGĀ 2023"

Christmas spirit and togetherness will permeate

the whole town

Kaļķu ielas kvartāls, Kaļķu iela 14, Kuldīga www.visitkuldiga.com







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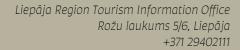
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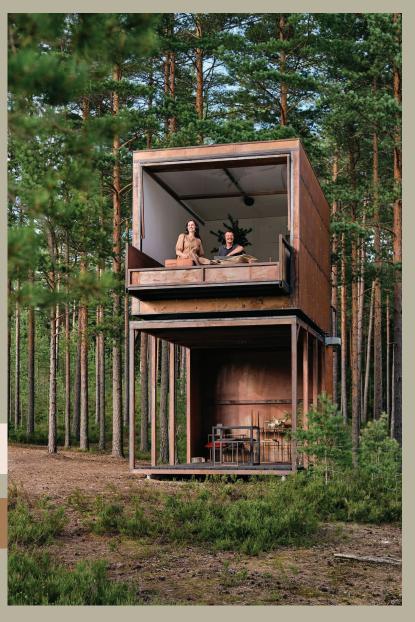
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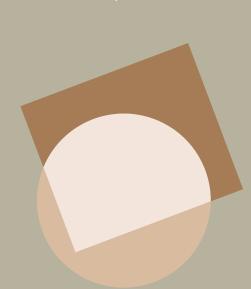












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