Suggested Route: Rīga – Skrīveri – Aizkraukle – Koknese – Pļaviņas

The route begins only 76 km from Rīga going by the A6 motorway; the length ~ 40 km. One-day trip for motorists. Along the route, you can choose other sightseeing objects and extend the tour to two days. The all paved road leads along the right bank of the Daugava revealing beautiful scenery.

Skrīveri Food Factory 9 welcomes you to learn about the unique Gotina candy, taste it and find one of the most beautiful folk songs on the nside of the wrappe

Skrīveri Sweets 77 you can try your hand at wrapping a Gotiņa candy and participat

Skrīveri Home-Made Ice Cream (8) you will be surprised by poems about the cold delicacy and real artwork made from ice cream of various typically Latvian flavours for

Plaviņas Hydropower Plant 18 The largest hydroelectric power plant (HPP) in the Baltics with the second greatest capacity in Europe. Both banks of the Daugava are connected by the longest tunnel in Latvia.. During spring floods, spectacular views ar revealed to passers-by when the Daugava waters fall over the opened shutters creat

Aizkraukle Museum of History and Art in Kalna Ziedi 20 – farming property by shores of the Daugava, which Jēkabs Dannenfelds, the Blacksmith of A nor, purchased from the Manor in the 20th century. At present the muse irchased from the Manor in the 20th century. At present the museum is he opportunity to view its permanent display "Tales of destiny from the shore: igava". The museum organises seasonal celebrations, educational museum nes for pupils, as well as weddings and other traditional activities.

Koknese Medieval Castle Ruins 28 are located in the flooded confluence of the Daugava and the Pērse. The castle was built in 1209 for the needs of the Archbishopric of Riga. It was situated on the very top of the dolomite rock and was difficult to conquer. In 1701, the castle was blown-up by the Saxon troops, and it was never rebuilt. The castle now stands in water as a result of the construction of Plaviņas HPP. The visitor centre arranged next to the ruins offers a chance to forge medieval coins and gain an insight into a landscape long lost to the eyes of people. Entrance fee. Crafts Centre "Mazā kāpa" 36 – offers to learn the creation process of leather sou and make yourself a little keepsake – a key pendant or a bookmark. Advance booking



4emorial Site "Likteņdārzs" 29 – a gift from the entire Latvian nation for the 100t birthday of Latvia created in memory of all those people in Latvia who suffered fro totalitarian regimes. The author of the Garden's project is Japanese Japacean arch itarian regimes. The author of the Garden's project is Japanese landscape architec nmyo Masuno. Currently, a memorial apple tree alley and viewing terrace with a vie oknese castle ruins and the Lutheran church have been completed, while works or amphitheatre and the grey sunset pile built from boulders brought in by people are process of construction. The length of the trails is about 2 km.

Tour on the Daugava in a Viking boat "Lāčplēsis" 46 after an epic hero with reminder of tales and legends. The boat is 12 m long and 3.3 m wide and holds 24 people. The tou guided by the captain takes riders along the Oliņkalns, Sēlpils castle mound and many of the Daugava's little bays. The duration of the trip is about 40 minutes. Next to the pier is "Liepkalni" 47 bakery which offers delicious meals, as well as warm, freshly baked bread

15. Kurelian Memorial Stone

+371 26374155 (Pēteris Mozulis)

Prior application required.

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Free Latvia!"

road. Skrīveri.

places.

The Kurelian movement began in July 1944 in

Skrīveri near Robežu estate. This is where the

originated. The slogan of Kurelians was "For a

Advance booking. Dīvajas Street-Mucenieku

16. NEW! The Daugava creative workshop

is located at the historical fire station. Here one

can learn about the process of silk screening,

70 Daugavas Street, Skrīveri. +371 28386655,

textile printing, pottery, and tile decoration.

Skrīveri battalion of several hundred troops

SIGHTSEEING OBJECTS

SKRĪVERI COUNTY

Skrīveri Dendrological Park The creation of the 16.8 ha large park was started in 1891 by the distinguished dendrologist Maximilian von Sivers. The park has been divided into 19 floristic regions. On the other side of the road you will find forest culture and nature trails: Moss Trail, Lake Trail and The Good Luck Bear Trail. Rest area with a gazebo and fire places next to Lake Kalnamuiža. Advance booking. +371 25661983, tip@skriveri.lv

2. Biological Farm "Ragāres" The farm gives an opportunity to learn about 100 different medicinal plants. Various herbal tea mixes, herbs and instant vegetable soups of 100% biological ingredients are produced by the farm. You can enjoy a tour through the fields of medicinal plants, with relaxing teatasting and tasting of "Ragāres Fire Soup" cooked on an open fire Advance booking. Skrīveri, "Ragāres", +371 29229588,

3. Andrejs Upīts Memorial House and Garden. The museum offers a general exhibition and tells the story about the "Boys of Moss Village", various games and riddles as well as a tour in the museum's garden created by Andrejs Upīts himself. 58 Daugavas Street, Skrīveri,

www.ragares.lv



An impressive 40 t heavy stone, an ancient cult place. The River Krauklupīte and a spring can be found nearby

5. Science Centre of the Latvia University of Agriculture. The centre is engaged in the selection of perennial grass plants and the cultivation of seed mixes; it carries out agricultural research in the territory of the Daugava Valley Nature Park. The centre offers educational excursions for agriculture professionals and other enthusiasts. "Selekcija", Skrīveri,

+371 65197512, www.zzi.llu.lv

6. Aizkraukle Castle Mound – Augstie or Krauklu Hills. Settlement of the Balts from the 1st millennium B.C. The ancient town with streets and houses and artefacts of the Latgalians and Livs were discovered on the



site during archaeological excavations. The ancient castle has been mentioned in Norse

7. "Skrīveri Sweets" – Manufacturing Facility, Shop and Cafe. Here you can learn about the old tradition of the candy "Gotina" (Little Cow) - one of the Latvian national 82 Daugavas Street, Skrīveri,

+371 29377817. 65197009. www.skriverusaldumi.lv

8. "Skrīveri Home-Made Ice Cream" -Manufacturing Facility and Cafe Here you can treat yourself with different kinds of home-made ice cream flavours served in a leisurely, cosy atmosphere. "Poetry of Ice Cream" is a unique surprise awaiting every guest. SIA "Rozīne", 96 Daugavas Street, Skrīveri, +371 28361561, www.majassaldejums.lv



9. Skrīveri Food Factory

Produce the unique milk candy "Gotiņa" which one can taste and enjoy during a tour. Listen to the candy making story and do a purchase. There are the greatest folk song verses printed in the candy-wrapping papers 2 Daugavas Street, Skrīveri, +371 28685600, skriveru.kombinats@gmail.com



10. The Two Sisters' Kitchen The home production offers you various jams, jellies and preserves, sauces and dressings made of different seasonal garden goodies. Advance booking. 102 Daugavas Street (2nd floor), Skrīveri, +37126527353

11. Nature Supermarket

Celebrate good times in the live, unspoilt nature, exploring the unknown about the flora, greens, juices and teas! Find out how to use the natural goods in food, cosmetics and household. Advance booking "Osēni", Skrīveri, +371 25627459

12. Hydrometeorological bureau

Excursions with information on the daily work of meteorologists, observations weather forecasts, and measurements. The first artificial Latvian satellite was launched from the Skrīveri Hydrometeorological bureau. Advance booking. 31a Sporta Street, Skrīveri. +371 28601605

13. Blacksmith's Workshop. Craftsman Aivars Grīnbergs will tell of blacksmith's secrets and demonstrate his masterful works. Advance booking. 2 Berzu Street, Skriveri, +371 26597632, www.art-ag.lv

14. Art Within Art garden festival Relax in the garden of the best-kept farmstead in Skrīveri by enjoying a refreshing drink, tea or coffee on a hot day and viewing the artwork of different techniques created by Professor Vigeo Saule who has spent the majority of his life in Venezuela. You will be introduced to the artwork by Mārīte Saule, spouse of the painter and graphic artist Vigeo Saule. Advance booking, entrance for donations.

10 Kastaņu Street, Skrīveri, +371 29187066

AIZKRAUKLE COUNTY

17. Daugava Valley Nature Park

was established to preserve the most typical part of the Daugava Old Valley, with terraces created by the river which have survived unchanged through the construction of the Pļaviņas Hydropower Plant. Choose what suits you the most: travel by foot, cycle or go by car. www.aizkraukle.lv

18. Pļaviņas Hydropower Plant is the largest power plant in the Baltics and the second largest in the European Union. Advance booking is required for a free tour. 2 Enerģētiķu Street, Aizkraukle, +371 65110309 ina.aizupiete@latvenergo.lv



19. Aizkraukle St. Teresa of the Child Jesus Roman Catholic Church Architect Juris Letinskis. The most typical detail for catholic churches - two towers marking the religious affiliation – was used for the first time in the post-war construction of new churches in Latvia. The church stands in the midst of a wonderful garden with a beautiful view to the Daugava. 22 Lāčplēša Street, Aizkraukle,

+371 29191335



20. Aizkraukle Museum of History and Art offers the permanent display "Tales of destiny from the shores of the Daugava", the new depository features a vast exposition of farming tools, as well as exhibitions, tours, museum programmes, Latvian traditional games and





25. Aizkraukle Medieval Castle Ruins The ruins of Aizkraukle medieval castle are located on the bank of the Daugava by the estuary of the River Karikste For safety reasons, it is advisable to view the ruins from a distance.

KOKNESE COUNTY

28. Koknese Medieval Castle Ruins It is cultural monument of national significance and one of the most popular sightseeing objects in Latvia. The historic display exhibited in the pavilion will give you an insight into a landscape long lost to the human eye. Services: coinage, souvenirs, weddings performances for newlyweds in a medieval and old Latvian

style, medieval games. Entrance fee. +371 65161296, 29275412, www.koknese.lv



29. Memorial Site "Liktendārzs" (Garden of

The site is our joint gift to Latvia on its 100th birthday. The work in the garden began in 2008 with the creation of an apple tree avenue. The walkway through apple-tree orchards and many trails will take you to the emerging amphitheatre and sightseeing terrace revealing picturesque views over the Daugava. +371 25495544, www.liktendarzs.lv



30. Park

The gate to the former manor park, with stone pillars and a zoned off old road along the ponds +371 65161296, 29275412 of the old mansion, will lead you to one of the

Anyone is welcome to discover the cultural heritage of the previous centuries, see the restored Fawn's Head fountain originally created hv sculptor V. Jākobsons, wooden sculptures Catfish, Owl, Castle Tower and the height meter, the highest wooden sculpture in the Baltics For Eternity by G. Burvis, the New Castle Ruins, Swedish era cannons, wheel crosses and Devil's

33. Nature trai

programme.



completion year.

most popular recreation sites in Koknese.

family activities. Campfire spots and tent Muzeja Street, "Kalna Ziedi", Aizkraukle +371 65123351, 28305405 www.aizkraukle.lv



21. Kalna Ziedi Castle Mound

The castle mound adjoins the territory of the Kalna Ziedi museum. The mound was inhabited from the end of the 1st millennium B.C. Perhaps it was used as a refuge mound.

22. Aizkraukle Evangelical Lutheran Church of Christ Power

Although the evangelical Lutheran congregation in Aizkraukle city was founded in 1991, it only got its own church in 1998. Architect Rudīte Lipore. 1 Baznīcas Street, Aizkraukle, +371 65121259

23. Melkitāri Stone with trough-shaped hollow, also called the Sacrificial Stone and Devil's Stone. In the past, large oaks grew here and every year people sacrificed the first vields of grain, as well as ears of grain, butter and milk on this stone. People used to throw money into the trough. This is where children are said to have been christened. You can be a part of the "Latvian baptism ceremony" led by Anita Ostrovska, +371 29497587

24. Witch Airfield and the Old Limekiln Witch Airfield will give you an opportunity to feel "the breath" of the ancient legends and beliefs of Daugava Valley, enjoy a cup of tea with cheerful witches and learn how to fly with a broom. Among other activities: a tour through the old limekiln and the outdoor "Flash Ludo" game for both adults and children. Guided tours by a certified environmental guide Anita Turlaja, +371 28372730, cassita@inbox.lv



26. The River Karikste. One of the most interesting places in Daugava Valley. The former Aizkraukle stone castle, which housed German nobles, was built on its zigzagged bank. During the spring floods, the river provides a challenge for boating fans. The last 500 metres of the river are especially thrilling for kavakers. The Daugava Valley Nature Park near

27. The Old Lutheran Church of Aizkraukle The church is an architectural monument of national significance. The stone church was built on the site in 1680, while it acquired its current appearance in 1896-1899, following

Dzirnavas.

cellar. The longest path will take you to the site on the bank of the River Pērse where the lonely "Pērse Girl" mourns over the lost waterfall. A

31. Koknese Manor Ensemble

the gazebo of the tea pavilion.

Forestry.

beautiful view to the castle can be enjoyed from

the plans of the architect G. Krons and being

Advance booking. +371 26593956

influenced by the neo-gothic trends of the time.

The former estate steward's house, where the writer Rūdolfs Blaumanis lived from 1885 to 1887. Today the building houses Vidusdaugava

32. Koknese Lutheran Church

The church was built in 1687. This is where E. Gliks served as a pastor. In 1887 the church tower was built. Its tower features a large cast iron bell, while the interior is decorated with paintings by A. Dobenbergs Advance booking, +371 65161347

Any nature lover can take the naturally formed nature trail with wooden bridges across gullies and the bends of the Daugava that winds through Koknese Park and along the banks of the Daugava up to the Garden of Destiny. The route can be started at any point. The Trail of Surprises and Adventures in One Breath

+371 26575499, ingunazogota@inbox.lv

34. Koknese Regional Tourism Centre, Models of the Garden of Destiny and Koknese Castle

The models are exhibited on the ground floor of the Municipality Council building. The model of the castle shows its appearance in 1701 before it was blown up. The model of the Garden of Destiny shows what the memorial site will look like in 2018, which is the expected

1 Melioratoru Street, Koknese www.koknese.lv

35. Pastamuiža Devil's Stone (an ancient ancestral sacred site). Located by the old Riga-Daugavpils highway which slides into the Daugava in the vicinity of the stone. The camp site "Senči" is nearby. The stone consists of two parts with the largest one being 3.5 m long, 3.1 m wide and 0.9–1.9 m high.

36. Crafts Centre "Mazā kāpa

By taking part in the workshop you will learn some leather craftsman's skills. If you wish to see the process of making leather souvenirs and take an opportunity to make a little souve nir for yourself – a key pendant or a bookmark. **42. Vecbebri Holy Family Roman Catholic** Experience a special kind of atmosphere at the **Church** holiday house.

4 Lakstīgalu Street, Koknese, +371 29227936, www.ada.viss.lv

37. Organic Farm "Janavas"

Tourist groups can enjoy herbal tea-tasting in a unique environment and learn about the organic, preservative-free face cream "Beāte". "Janavas". Koknese parish. +371 25994160, www.janavas.lv

38. Creative House

We offer games and dancing together with the Urgas folklore group. Themes: seasonal Latvian celebrations (Meteni, The Great Day, Ūsiņi, Jāņi, Miķeļi, Mārtiņi, Christmas), family ceremonies (weddings, christenings, funerals), playing musical instruments (kokle, harmonica, recorder), learning first skills in tablet weaving, basketwork, knitting, crocheting and varn spinning, as well as cooking (frying and boiling). You are welcome to taste culinary goods. Advance booking, 1A Melioratory Street, Koknese, +371 26575499, ingunazogota@inbox.lv

39. Latvian Museum of the History of Beekeeping

The exhibits, which are spread out in four halls, give an insight into the life of a bee colony, bee food base, bee products and their importance. You can order honey-tasting with rye-bread and milk. Advance booking. "Dravas", Bebri parish, +371 65164252, 22411283

40. Memorial House-Museum of the Sculptor Voldemārs Jākobsons

The museum features an exhibition of the sculptor's art works, ancient household items and furniture, footwear collection, including the mighty traveller's boots, small library and a collection of photos. "Galdiņi", Bebri parish, +371 26339168, 27294969

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46. Tourist Service Centre "Latvju Spīķeris" Tourism information, souvenirs. The Centre offers rides on the Viking boat "Lāčplēsis", sleigh rides in the snow, bike rentals, air pistol and archery rental; as well as a walking trail and cycling route. "Liepsalas". Klintaine parish. +371 26161131, www.mezmalasvikings.lv

47. Liepkalni bakery-café

During excursions you can taste the Liepkalni rye bread and other delicacies, enjoy a mug of



41. Vecbebri Manor Complex features the manor's dwelling house, barn, cellar. stable and park. Bebri parish. +371 65164291, 26339168

The church was built on the foundations of the old manor house. located in the territory of Manor Park: opened in 2008 Advance booking, +371 26328578

43. Jaunbebri "Potato rebellion" -

a Place of Remembrance Ruins of the red barn and the punishment pine aside Jaunbebri Manor are witnesses of the peasant rebellion in 1841, called the "Bebri Potato Rebellion". +371 26339168

44. Irši

The place of the largest Baltic German colonies in the Baltics, founded in the 18th century by the Russian Empress Catherine II. In the centre of the parish you can see the storage barn and the former parish house of the colonists – an originally built wooden building and a memory stone in remembrance of the Irši colony. Tours guided by Valda Kalniņa. Irši parish, +371 26369665

45. "Zemitāni" Safari Park

The farm is engaged in world-class trophy deer breeding. At present, more than 1300 red deer and fallow deer, as well as other wild animals (moufflons, bison and wild boar) roam through around 300 hectares

of the park. The local guide will introduce you to the unique park and the animals living in it. Advance booking Irši parish, +371 20039217



bread kvass and see the bread oven. "Liepsalas", Klintaine parish +371 26449567. www.liepkalni.lv

48. Stukmani Manor

Built in the 16th century, currently it can only be seen from the outside. You can also visit the family tombs (17th century) of the owners of Stukmani Manor. found near the Manor on the castle mound Vīnakalns. "Stukmaņi", Klintaine parish

49. Oliņkalns

A gently sloping, wooded island in the Plavinu HPP water reservoir opposite Stukmani. A small castle mound embankment, the remains of an outdoor stage, a dolomite outcrop a few metres high and the remains of Andreja Cliff, can all be seen on the island.

50. Gostini Lutheran Church was consecrated in 1830. The church is a late Classicism style cruciform building with a low tower topped with a semi-circular tinplated dome. Opposite the main entrance stands a pulpit altar, which is a type of altar seldom found in Latvian sacral architecture. 34 Lielā Street, Pļaviņas

51. Plaviņas Farmers' Market

A place to buy home-baked rolls, smoked fish, meat and chicken. fruits and vegetables, berries and mushrooms, cottage cheese and other delicacies for healthy living. Monthly evening market on the third Friday of each month. 59 Raiņa Street, Pļaviņas, +371 27873332

52. The Daugava Raft

On Daugava Street, right on the bank of the Daugava, a model raft placed on boulders and a stand tells rafters' memories which are supported by historical photos.

53. Bulkhead

An almost 2 km long bulkhead protects Plaviņas from the spring high waters. The bulkhead has become a popular recreation spot for leisurely walks or sports activities



54. Plaviņas Regional Museum gives a chance to learn about Plavinas County and its history 50 Daugavas Street, Plavinas, +371 28442692

55. Stone of Peter the Great. The stone is marks of Lokstene with a carved coats of arms of the Archbishop of Riga and his vassal Vrangelis (not earlier than the 14th century).

56. Swedish Fortification. Only remains of the ramparts and bastions have survived from the Swedish fortification built in the 17th century. The one in Gostini is one of the most impressive fortifications in Latvia.

57. NEW! Gostini Cultural History Park

The historical research of Gostini has resulted in the creation of a park with seven memorial sites dedicated to the historical names of Gostini in different time periods. Evestmunde, Glazmanka, Trentelberģis, Zarnu miests and Žīdu miests, Dankeri, and Gostini. Each of the sites has an information stand with facts and photographs.

58. Odziena Castle. The mid-19th century Odziena Castle is one of the most noteworthy Neo-Gothic style monuments in the Baltics, which is experiencing a slow revival. One of the wings of the castle already houses five celebratory halls. Two buildings are used for economic activity: the ancient **Tavern inn** offers both catering and room rental, while the beer and kvass in high demand in pubs around Latvia are made at Castle brewery. An opportunity to book excursions in the



manor ensemble and Castle brewery Odziena, Vietalva parish, +371 20533333 www.odzienasmuiza.lv

59. Vietalva Lutheran Church The church was built in 1814: the facade has

been preserved as it was after the war - riddled with bullets. Services are held here every month.

60. Veseta Flood-Land Swamp A protected complex of wetlands with an

area of nearly 430 ha. Home to one of the largest populations of marsh saxifrages in Latvia and a diversity of birds. There is a walking trail and a memorial for national partisans – a dugout and a cross – in the territory of the nature reserve

61. Exhibition hall dedicated to Juris

Kalniņš. A classroom in memory of Juris Kalniņš (1847–1919), teacher of Vietlava Congregational School. Kalninš was one of the first leaders of the National Awakening in the Vidzeme countryside. A unique individual, he was an excellent teacher, a very talented choir conductor and a socially active worker: a Neo-Latvian, publicist, member of publication editorial boards and a literate. "Skola". Vietalva parish normunds.kupcs@png.edu.lv

62. "Dzidris" - home winerv

Dzidris is a homemade wine from Ozoliņi Farm, Apple, rhubarb and blackcurrant wine and Dzidris cider are made from fruit, vegetables and berries grown at Ozoliņi and other nearby farms. Presentation and tasting avaiable. Advance booking. "Ozoliņi", Aiviekste parish,

+371 65100305. 29186953. www.dzidris.lv

63. Brewery "BURSH"

One of the smallest breweries in Latvia. Every day from 10:00 to 17:00 it is possible to taste and purchase the light and dark BURSH beer, as well as find out information regarding the preparation of beer. Excursion groups should apply in advance. There are fire and tent places available within the territory of the brewery. There are also rooms that can be rented for events (with up to 40 people). SIA "ECOS", "Burši", Aiviekste parish, +371 29252115

64. Dzeni Landscape Garden

Here you will see interesting moss sculptures and a beautiful garden, which will take your breath away with its summertime splendour. Soak up the sun's energy, play a game of outdoor bowling, boil a pot of soup, relax in the outdoor tub and take a stroll in the landscape garden where you can come across Winnie the Pooh himself! "Dzeni". Aiviekste parish

+371 29378376

Middle Daugava



Tourist map



- Skrīveri Information Point +371 25661983, tip@skriveri.lv, www.skriveri.lv
- tion Point Culture House, 2 Spīdolas Street, Aizkraukle, Aizkraukle county, LV-5101, +371 65122396, 25727419, urisms@aizkraukle.lv www.aizkraukle.lv
- 1 Melioratoru Street, Koknese Koknese county, LV-5113 +371 65161296, 29275412, turisms@koknese.lv, www.koknese.lv

Pļaviņas County Tourist Information Centre 49 Daugavas Street, Pļaviņ Pļaviņas county, LV-5120, 371 <u>22000981</u>

turisma.info.centrs@plavinas.lv, www.plavinunovads.lv Tourism Service Centre "Latvju spīķeris" "Liepsalas", Klintaine parish, Pļaviņas county, LV-5129, +371 26161131, nfo@mezmalasvikings.lv, www.mezmalasvikings.lv

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LEISURE ACTIVITIES

SKRĪVERI

Leasure Activity Site "Kopā ar dabu" – mini golf, beach volleyball, badminton, trampoline, cricket, novuss. Advance booking. 2 Miera Street, Skrīveri, +371 29323139, kopaardabu@inbox.lv

"Sarmīte Stables" – horse riding, ride in a cart, winter sledge rides. Pony rides for childrer

Lielkažoki-1, Skrīveri, +371 29748079 The Daugava Valley Nature Park introducing the ancient Daugava Valley to cyclists, Nordic walkers and hiking enthusiasts in Skrīveri and Aizkraukle municipalities.

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www.skriveri.lv/turisms

The Daugava Valley Cycling Route for cyclists wishing to explore Daugava Valley in the counties of Aizkraukle and Skrīveri. www.aizkraukle.lv/turisms

Society Sports Club "Garām ejot" cycling development in Aizkraukle. www.garamejot.lv

Indoor Skate Park -7 Rūpniecības Street, Aizkraukle, +371 29346179, 20166799 facebook.com/aizkrauklesskeitparks,

aizkrauklesskeitparks@gmail.com Bike rentals in Aizkraukle -

at the gas station "Virši A", 1 Gaismas Street, Aizkraukle, +371 65122374

Aizkraukle Regional Sports Centre offers various athletic opportunities: volleyball, basketball, football and handball. The 1st floor of the hall houses a 60 m long running track with four lanes and a long jump pit. Here you can also practice high jump and hurdling, play tennis and table tennis, and make use of

several gyms. 21 Lāčplēša Street, Aizkraukle, +371 26182772, 26446219. valdispadoms@inbox.lv

NEW! "Artemīda L" shooting range – offers shooting classes and individual training either with personal guns, or those that are available at the shooting range.

21 Lāčplēša Street, Aizkraukle, +371 65129005 NEW! Horse rides in "Lejas Bitēni" – offers relaxing horseback rides and horse-drawn carriage rides in summer, or sleigh rides in winter. "Lejas Bitēni", Aizkraukle parish, Aizkraukle county, +371 29268119, 29363048

KOKNESE

Pērsejas Boat Dock. Pērsejas boat rental is located in a picturesque place at the bank of the Pērse river, also offering a Nordic walking route, equipment rental and training. Koknese, +371 29119882, www.persejas.lv

Koknese Sports Centre municipality agency sports hall and gym, swimming pool, sauna, steam bath and sports grounds. 27a Parka Street, Koknese, +371 65161790. www.koknesessportacentrs.lv

Horses in Koknese – vintage horse-drawn carriage rides; horse-back rides; photo sessions; fulfilment of different creative ideas. Koknese, +371 29120878, 29452397 NEW! Raibbalts – special design bicycles

for rent Eight adult bicycles, two children's bicycles and one tandem bicycle for your enjoyment.

+371 29766242, www.raibbalts.mozello.lv

Recreation Complex "Kalnavoti", +371 26554204, www.kalnavoti.lv Guest House "Sidrabi", +371 26593210 Camping "Daugavas radzes", +371 26524446 Camping "Vecbordzēni", +371 26567971, www.vecbordzeni.viss.lv Tent Site "Senči", +371 26422346 Motel "Kokneses DUS", +371 65161994 Hostel of Vecbebri Vocational School, +371 65164335

Hostel of Koknese Boarding-school and Development Centre, +371 29182926 Bath House "Bebru pirts", +371 29293877 Bath House "Zutina pirts", +371 26380142, www.zutinapirts.lv

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Odziena Tavern, +371 2053 3333, www.odzienasmuiza.lv Guest House "Jumiezis", +371 29501699 Motel "Bu-bū", +371 65133273 Guest House "Arita", +371 26757742 Rest Site "Labais krasts", +371 26538740, www.labaiskrasts.lv Recreation Complex "Avoti", +371 29490111 NEW! Odziena Boarding School, +371 26135068 NEW! Recreation complex "Mežezera stāsts", +371 29664410, www.mezezerastasts.lv

Vigante boat - rides on the Daugava with routes of various duration. 26 seats. +371 28703102, 28490667, www.vigante.lv

Nameisis boat – coming in 2016, it will bring joy to tourists with rides between Koknese Castle Ruins and the Garden of Destiny. The route will serve as a link between various historical objects and events of our native land. Legendary names: Nameisis, Koknese, Garden of Destiny. The ride on the river will bring magical experiences and a sense of adventure. It is a chance to spend a moment in the past and be aware of the unrelenting strength of our nation. 20 places. +371 26161131, www.mezmalasvikings.lv

NEW! Boats Dock: Koknese Medieval Castle Ruins, Gundegas, Memorial Site "Likteņdārzs"

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Farm "Pīlādži". Horseback riding, walks. "Stēģi-2", Klintaine parish, Pļaviņas county, +371 22088402

Sports Club "Vietalva". Stadium, sports fields, cross-country skiing, tent places. "Mailes", Vietalva, +371 28626845

Sports Club "Juko". Cross-country rally, winter sprint for beginners, enduro. Volleyball, basketball courts. A cross-country track with

start and finish at the "Lukoil" petrol station. Plavinas parish, +371 26728575 Sports Base "Jaujas/Jankas". Cross-country skiing and biathlon tracks, orienteering and cycling competitions during the summer

season. Aiviekste parish, Pļaviņas county, +371 26171250 "Cigorinš". Alpine skiing slopes, children's hill,

cross-country skiing track, ski rental, picnic area. "Cigorini", Aiviekste parish, Plavinas county, +371 29203537

Squash Court. Squash court for individual, as well as group training. There is also table bars and bars for strengt training available at the hall. 28 Rīgas Street, Pļaviņas, +371 29704563

"Mežezers". Alpine skiing slopes, snowboard slope with jumps, inventory rental, instructors. "Mežezers", Aiviekste parish, Pļaviņas county, +371 29345686, www.mezezers.lv



Plaviņas Open-Air Swimming Pool. Open during the summer season, with a volleyball court and changing rooms. 1 Baseina Street, Plaviņas

Stadium "Gostiņi". Football field, stands with 140 seats, football training, competitions. 61A Lielā Street, Pļaviņas, +371 26564699

Miniature golf course – an opportunity to play a game of miniature golf in your free time or visit the nearby Plavinas skate park and street gymnastics grounds. 50 Daugavas Street, Pļaviņas, +371 27876977



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