



Jūrmala

MUSEUMS IN JŪRMALA



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Jūrmala's museums are experiencing a renaissance. Jūrmala City Museum offers interesting permanent exhibition about the history of Jūrmala as a resort town; its exhibition halls are considered to be one of the best in Latvia. The town-funded restoration of the Aspazija's House was finished recently, and now this place not only enchants its visitors with a poetic 1930's atmosphere, but also invites them to captivating cultural events: literary activities, chamber concerts, talks and discussion nights. One of Jūrmala's newest cultural objects, the Dubulti Art Station, is unique for its location at an active railway station. It offers exhibitions of exquisite modern art, while the Jūrmala Open Air Museum is an excellent place for families to have fun outdoors.

This family of museums, which in no small way is contributed to by private art galleries, has gained a new gem: Rainis and Aspazija's Summerhouse, which, after its restoration, shine in a new light.

This guide will offer a look at the world of Jūrmala's museums, making it possible to discover the hidden treasures of the town's cultural life.

For full information about museums, galleries and exhibition halls in Jūrmala, visit www.visitjurmala.lv

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JŪRMALA CITY MUSEUM

Welcome to one of the most modern museums in Latvia! The Jūrmala City Museum tells its visitors the story of Jūrmala's beginnings as a resort town, as well as its development from the end of the 19th century until today. This season's newcomer is the permanent exhibition 'Children at the Resort', which uses photographs, games, toys and books to evoke memories of childhood, and offers various interactive activities to families.

Over the year, the exhibition halls of the Jūrmala City Museum host about 30 various exhibitions, with paintings, sculptures and photographs, offering also creative events and activities to children.



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Opening hours:

from May 15th to September 14th

Monday, Tuesday - closed

Wednesday - Sunday 10.00–18.00

from September 15th to May 14th

Monday, Tuesday - closed

Wednesday - Sunday 10.00–17.00

The attendance is free of charge

Guided tour price for groups - 7.11 euros

Public transport:

Bus No 4, 7, 8, 10, 10a and 11 (bus stop "Majori")

Train line Rīga - Tukums, station Majori



HOUSE OF ASPAZIJA

House of Aspazija in Dubulti is the most unusual and the most beautiful museum in Jūrmala. It was the will of the poetess' for this house to become a place to meet for writers, artists, photographers and other intellectuals from Riga, Jūrmala and Latvia. Various poetry recitals, concerts and talks take place here. The special atmosphere of House of Aspazija is created by music, art and history; the restored exhibition of the museum helps experience the spirit of the last century, via not only early 20th century household items and interiors, but also projected holograms and interactive educational games.

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from May 15th to September 14th
Sunday, Monday - closed
Tuesday through Saturday - 10.00–18.00
from September 15th to May 14th
Sunday, Monday - closed
Tuesday through Saturday - 10.00–17.00
The attendance is free of charge.
Guided tour price for groups - 7.11 euros.

Maximum number of visitors in a group - 15.
Tours and group visits must be booked in advance.

Public transport:
Bus No 4, 7, 8, 10, 10a and 11 (bus stop "Dubulti")
Train line Rīga - Tukums, station Dubulti



JŪRMALA OPEN AIR MUSEUM

This is the largest and the most inviting museum in Jūrmala. Located at the foot of the dune “Ragakāpa”, the Jūrmala Open Air Museum is an attractive way to discover the daily life of fishermen at the turn of the 20th century. Here, you can climb on the decks of two authentic fishing boats, try your skills at the rope-making workshop, and visit authentic houses of fishermen. Around noon on Thursdays in summer, the museum offers a pleasant surprise to gourmets, as it hosts fish-smoking events where local fishermen show and tell about the traditional ways to smoke fish, inviting the guests to try the product.

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Opening hours:
from May 15th to September 14th

Monday - closed

Tuesday - Sunday 10.00–18.00

from September 15th to May 14th

Monday - closed

Tuesday - Sunday 10.00–17.00

The attendance is free of charge.

The fish-smoking event admission fee is 1 euro.

Guided tour price for groups 7.11 euros.

Public transport:

Bus No 1 and 11 (bus stop “Buļļuciems”)



DUBULTI ART STATION

This is the only modern art space in Europe that is located in a functioning railway station. The Dubulti Art Station is an excellent example of how to combine transport, cultural and public administration resources to make a unique art platform accessible to everyone. The Dubulti Station was built in 1977, and, according to the idea of its architect Igor Javein, it created associations with the rolling sea. In 2015, the station was fully renovated, which also made it possible to create a professionally-managed art gallery here.

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Address: Art station "Dubulti"
Phone: +371 29548719
facebook.com/artstationdubulti

Openig hours:
Every day 9:00–21:00.
The attendance is free of charge.

Public transport:
Bus No 4, 7, 8, 10, 10a and 11 (bus stop "Dubulti")
Train line Riga - Tukums, station Dubulti

JŪRMALA HOUSE OF ARTISTS

This is a place that is fully dedicated to art and creative processes. Apart from two exhibition halls, there is a folklore community and a weaving studio whose participants will be happy to share the secrets of their trade to visitors. The Jūrmala House of Artists was built in 1920, and as an architectural piece reflects the best traditions of Jūrmala's wooden buildings. The exhibition halls of the House of Artists are home to art exhibitions, making this venue an important destination for anyone who seeks creativity.

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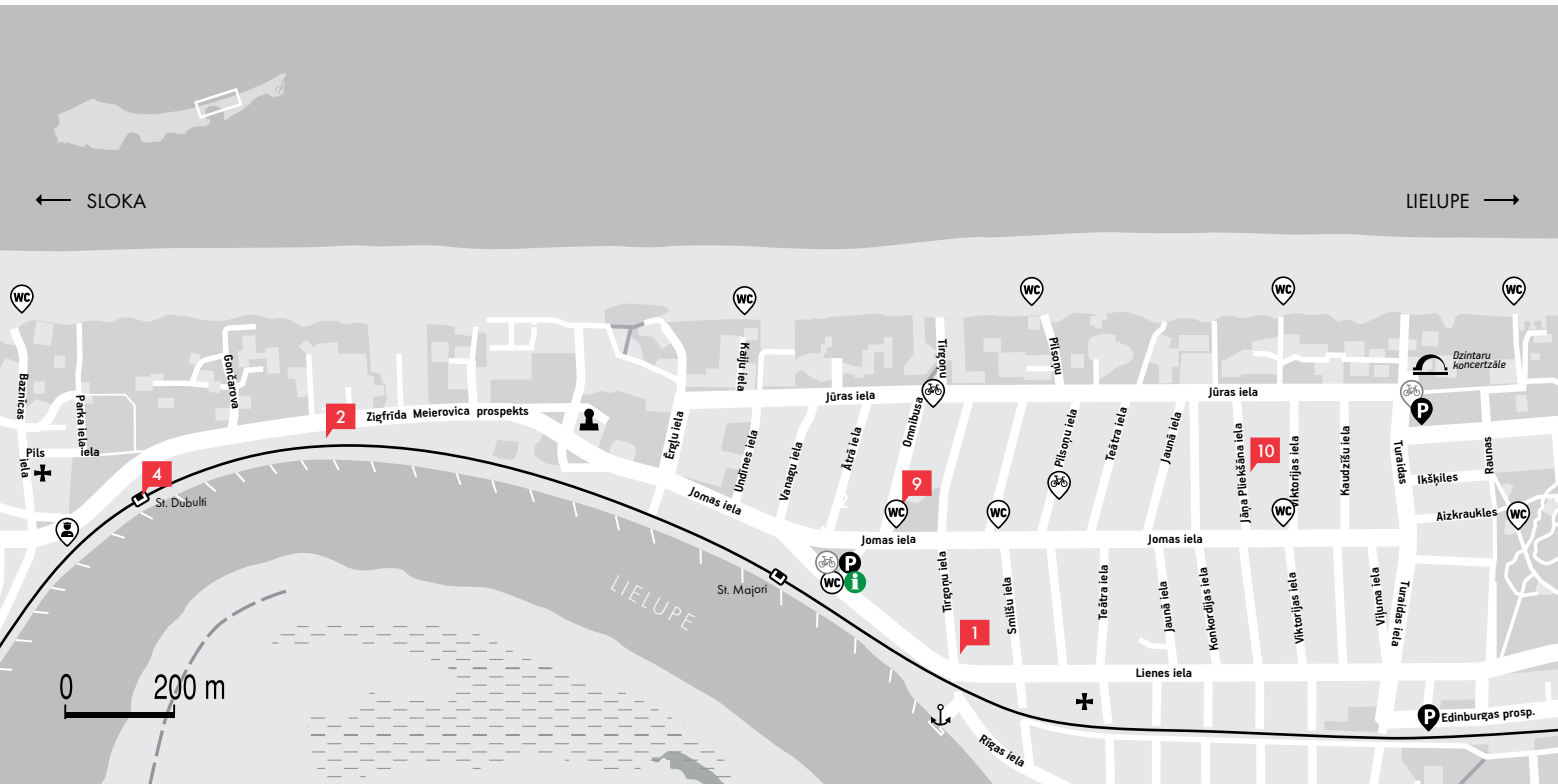
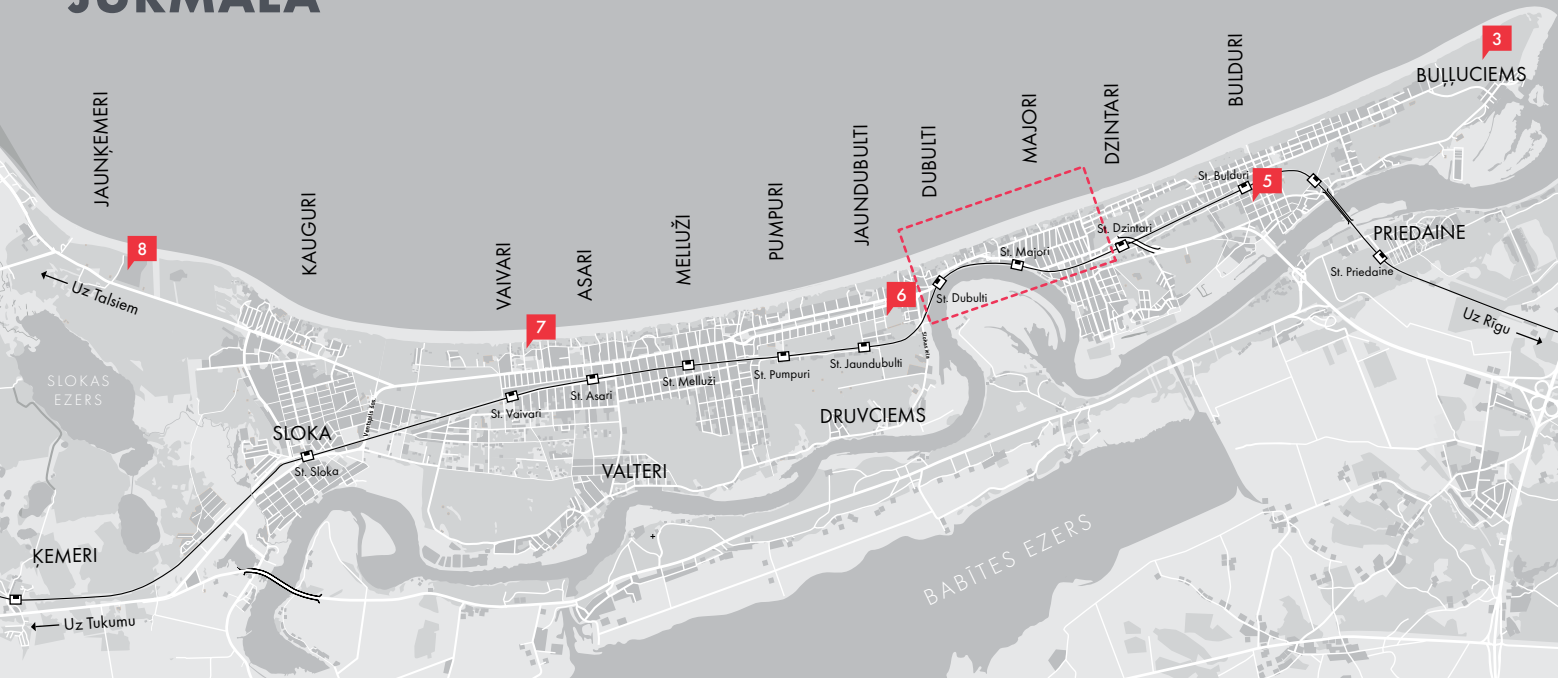
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Working hours:
Tuesday through Friday 12:00–19:00
Saturday 12:00–16:00
Sunday, Monday - closed
The exhibition hall is free of charge.

Public transport:
Bus No 4, 10, 10a, 11 (bus stop "Bulduru dzelzceļa stacija")
Bus No 1, 7, 8 (bus stop "Jūrmalas slimnīca")
Train line Rīga - Tukums, station Bulduri



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JŪRMALA ART SCHOOL'S EXHIBITION HALL

The exhibition hall of the art school offers the artwork of the school's students, as well as exhibitions of various guest artists. The exhibition hall is open to visitors throughout the year, and is also used as a educational tool, to help students to develop their skills providing them with inspiration from the works of experienced artists.

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Opening hours:

Monday through Friday 13:00–20:00
Saturday 10:00–18:00
Sunday 10:00–15:00
Free admission

Public transport:

Bus No 4, 10, 10a and 11 (bus stop "Lielupes iela")
Train line Riga - Tukums, station Jaundubulti



INTA AND IMANTS OZOLIŅŠ "IO" EXHIBITION HALL

The exhibition hall is located in an 1898 building which is a part of the historical wooden Modernist architecture site. Its visitors can enjoy the variable exhibitions of Latvian and foreign paintings, drawings and sculptures. The exhibition hall offers a view at the workshops of the graphic artist Imants Ozoliņš and photographer Ina Inta Liniņa-Ozoliņa. It also hosts one-man shows, book presentations and meetings with interesting people. The exhibition hall can be visited with children who will probably be more interested in the presence of two cats and the dog Dino in all the activities.

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Address: Kāpu iela 143/3, Vaivari
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Opening hours:
Call to book a visit.

Public transport:
Bus No 4, 10, 10a and 11 (bus stop "NRC Vaivari")
Train line Riga - Tukums, station Vaivari



“JANTARNIJ BEREG” HEALTH RESORT’S AND JŪRMALA RESORT HISTORY MUSEUM

The museum located at the health resort tells the story of Jūrmala’s beginnings as a resort town, as well as its development from the end of the 19th century until today. The visitors can look at old medical equipment, interesting accessories, photographs and documents. The Jūrmala Resort History Museum was opened at the ‘Jantarnij bereg’ health resort in 2009, in collaboration with the Jūrmala City Museum.

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Address: Zviņu iela 2, Jūrmala

Phone: +371 67735950

www.sanatorij.lv

Opening hours:

Museum and resort tours take place on Tuesdays, from 15.00 until 17.00. Guests are kindly asked to book their visit by phone in advance. Tour price - 3 euros.

Public transport:

Bus No 6, 10 and 11 (bus stop “Jaunķemeri”)



INNER LIGHT LUMINOUS PAINTING THEATRE

Every painting created by Vitaly Yermolayev hides a secret of light inside it. The author himself calls this effect the 'inner light'. His works sparkle under special lighting, and instead of the painting, the viewer sees something different, an initially hidden version. The artist has successfully combined his new 'fluorescent' technique with the best classic painting traditions. The shift from day-time to night-time on a painting can be very gradual, offering the viewer an enormous variety of transforming images.

With advance registration, the gallery can also offer painting master classes as an interesting addition to various celebrations. For example, the bride and groom on the day of their wedding can make a painting together, an activity like this will perfectly complement children's birthdays and other important anniversaries. The gallery also has an art cafe.

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Address: Omnibusa iela 19, Majori
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www.jermolajev.lv

Opening hours: Every day 11.00–17.00
Ticket price for adults - 3 euros;
pensioners and pupils - 1 euro.

Public transport: Bus No 4, 7, 8, 10, 10a and 11
(bus stop "Majori"). Train line Rīga - Tukums, station Majori



Puhlaka "Societāts" kund Aspazija
gājās šīs rēķas, kas rādās
dāmas un šķūlītes šīs rēķas
Čuk "Societāts" in which Aspazija
kept her letters written during her
imprisonment and came to Latvia



Aspazijas vēstule Rainim

1899. gada 29. oktobrī (11. novembrī)
Tā ir mazputiņa istabiņa, bet jūt neizdevusies, jo nomainu
nomainu zīmēt. Liepatnāšā jūt manā iznīcinā, bet šīs rēķas
Pāš rakstāmpilds un šīs dāmas. Tā ir šķūlīšā jūt šīs rēķas
laga. (.) Ir āmādas šķūlīšā, pēc šīs rēķas šķūlīšā,
vēlāmā šķūlīšā, bet vēlāmā šķūlīšā šķūlīšā, arī šķūlīšā
ēst. (.) Rakstāmpilds rakstāmpilds. (.) Rakstāmpilds ar šīs
dāmas un šīs šķūlīšā, šķūlīšā šķūlīšā šķūlīšā
habitatā, šķūlīšā šķūlīšā šķūlīšā. Ja tā ir šķūlīšā pilsnā,
tātāt šīs rēķas ir šķūlīšā un šķūlīšā pēc citām šķūlīšā
kēdā ar šķūlīšā šķūlīšā.

Aspazija's letter to Rainis

29 October (11 November) 1899
This is the Little Bird's room, but it has not come out well, because
I don't know how to draw. The Big Bird will finish of me, but the
man is good after all. I sit by the desk during the day, the chair is
the right of the window in yours. (.) There is a mirror on the opposite;
the "Societāts" is opposite on the wall, where I want to sit, but only
after the Danish has been closed, which I can place also when
I go to sleep. On the desk, there are antimony sticks tied with a
green thread, and your perfume. The second letters are carried in
my pocket, the other ones kept in the "Societāts". If it is too full,
these newspapers in them are thrown and locked up with other letters
together with the red ones.

SUMMER HOUSE OF RAINIS AND ASPAZIJA

Jūrmala is the town that inspired Latvia's greatest poets Rainis and Aspazija. The museum is now open after a major restoration and shines in a new and unprecedented way, bringing joy to the residents and guests of the resort town and letting them experience the time when the poetic couple created many of their works and left an indelible trace not only in Latvian literature, but also in our language and worldview.

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Opening hours:

Sunday, Monday - closed
Tuesday through Saturday - 10:00–17:00

Ticket price for adults - 2 euros;
for students - 1 euro,
families with children - 3 euros.
Guided tour price for groups - 7 euros.

Public transport:

Bus No 4, 7, 8, 10, 10a and 11 (bus stop "J.Pliekšāna iela")
Train line Rīga - Tukums, station Majori



Finest original Jūrmala souvenirs can be found in the gift shop of the Jūrmala city museum. Here you can buy authentic Jūrmala swimming suits, tea mugs, postcards, presents and other nice collectibles. There is also an elegant cafeteria next to the gift shop.

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