

MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES



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Jūrmala's museums are experiencing a renaissance.

The vast exhibition halls of Jūrmala City Museum invite you to get acquainted with the history of Jūrmala resort in diverse exhibitions of art and history.

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.

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 Cottage, 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

Jūrmala City Museum will tell visitors about the beginning and development of Jūrmala resort from the end of the 19th century to the present day. The permanent exhibition "The Child at the Resort" is devoted to the childhood memories of those times. Exhibits include books, clothing, beach accessories, games and toys. Games not only can be viewed, but also played with - the youngest visitors can feel the beach atmosphere and build a sand castle in the museum. Multimedia exposition "SPACE OF RAINIS. Spaciousness. Depth. Infinity" is a touch to words, thoughts and ideas – it is a call to meet the Latvia poet Rainis and yourself. Creative events and children's workshops also take place here.

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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 1, 3, 4, 5
 Train line Riga–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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Opening hours:
from May 15th to September 14th
Sunday, Monday – closed
Tuesday–Saturday 10:00–18:00
from September 15th to May 14th
Sunday, Monday – closed
Tuesday–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 1, 3, 4, 5
Train line Riga–Tukums, station “Dubulti”



JŪRMALA OPEN AIR MUSEUM

The Jūrmala Open Air Museum is located in Buļļuciems, nearby the Ragakāpa Nature Park, and is the largest and most attractive museum in Jūrmala. The museum reveals a coastal fisherman's household from the end of the 19th and the beginning of the 20th century - a fishnet hut, a dwelling house, a barn, a fish smokehouse, bathing hut etc. The museum has an extensive collection of anchors and fishing boats, as well as Latvia's richest collection of tools and materials for wreathing ropes. In July and August, every Thursday, visitors are invited to take part in rope wreathing and fishnet patching masterclasses, while gourmets are offered a demonstration of fish smoking, followed by hot smoked fish tasting.

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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 (up to 25 pers.) 7.11 euros.

Public transport:
Bus No 1 and 5



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: Railway station "Dubulti"
Phone: +371 29548719
dubulti.art.station@gmail.com
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Openig hours:
June–August every day 8:00–21:00
September–May every day 8:00–18:30
The attendance is free of charge

Public transport:
Bus No 1, 3, 4, 5
Train line Riga–Tukums, station "Dubulti"



BULDURI EXHIBITION HOUSE

The Bulduri Exhibition House was built in 1920 and embodies the essence of the best traditions of the construction of Jūrmala. The two exhibition halls and an outdoor area are completely devoted to art, innovative and creative processes – exhibition halls host art exhibitions and visitor engaging art actions, creating an art space as an important stop for anyone seeking a creativity. A folklore group, a visual arts studio and a weaving studio are also permanent inhabitants of the Bulduri Exhibition House.

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Address: Muižas iela 6, Bulduri

Phone: +371 67752472

fb.com/BuldurulzstazuNamsBulduriExhibitionHouse

Opening hours:

Tuesday–Friday 12:00–19:00

Saturday 12:00–16:00

Sunday, Monday – closed

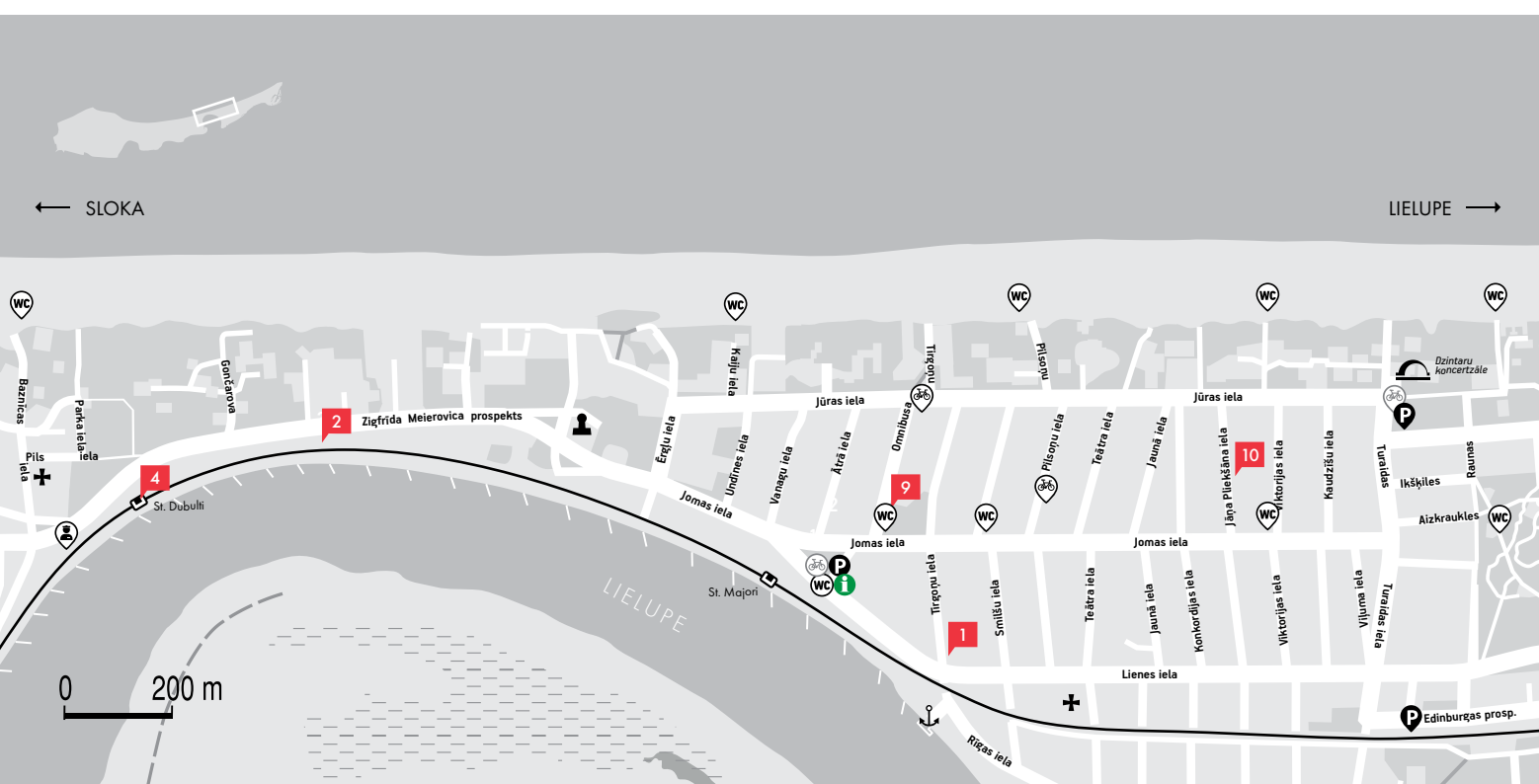
The attendance is free of charge.

Public transport:

Bus No 1, 3, 4, 5

Train line Riga–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 guest artists, but the main contribution of the exhibition hall is to show the creative work of professional artists, especially highlighting their contribution to the illustrations of children and youth books.

The exhibition hall is open to visitors throughout the year and is also used as an aid to students to develop their skills and inspire themselves from the work of experienced artists.

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Opening hours:

Monday–Friday 13:00–20:00

Saturday 10:00–18:00

Sunday 10:00–15:00

The attendance is free of charge.

Public transport:

Bus No 4

Train line Rīga–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 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 keen of presence of two cats and the dog Dino.

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Opening hours:

Call to book a visit.

Public transport:

Bus No 4, 5

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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Opening hours:

Museum and resort tours take place

Tuesdays 15:00–17:00

Saturdays 11:00–13:00

Guests are kindly asked to book their visit
by phone or e-mail in advance.

Tour price 4.5 euros.

Public transport:

Bus No 5, 6



LUMINOUS PAINTING GALLERY “INNER LIGHT”

Luminous painting gallery is not only an art gallery, but also an interesting and exciting tourist attraction, where you can not only see luminous paintings, but also paint them yourself.

Every painting by artist Vitaliy Yermolayev hides the mystery of light. In special lighting, works of art begin to glow, and in the place of the painting visible to the viewer, another, previously concealed one appears.

As an interesting addition to various celebrations and corporate events, the gallery also offers painting masterclasses.

At the gallery of luminous paintings there is a wine store/bar called “Inner Light Wine” where they offer customers French wine collections labeled with reproductions of painting by Vitalijs Jermolajevs.

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Opening hours: Every day 11.00–17.00
Ticket price for adults 5 euros, pupils and seniors 1 euro,
students & groups (10 pers.) 3 euros.

Public transport: Bus No 1, 3, 4, 5
Train line Rīga–Tukums, station “Majori”



Publiska „Aspazija” turē Aspazija gabaliņus baltas riekstas, kas rūpīgā veidā ir izkārtoti uz šīs mākslas darba virsmas.

Clock “Aspazija”, in which Aspazija kept hazel limes which were first represented on cake in Latvia.



Aspazijas vēstule Rainim

1899. gada 29. oktobrī (11. novembrī)

Tā ir mazpatuļa istabiņa, bet jūz nenaidzušas, jo nomas nomaļa zīmēt. Lielpatnā jūz mosā izsmie, bet ūbā tonēt! Pāz rakstīpārdzīs es vārds dēvēt. Tav īr kurbāpēt pēz kēz no lūz. (/) D: Anomās ūpauzēz, pēz ūbāz saulspāzēt, vīenāz arvāzēt, bet vīpārmas mīlāzēz nozāpēzēt, arv gūzēt ējot. (L rakstāz gūzēt rakstāz pēzēzētun.) Bez pēzēzēt ar zāzēz ējot, un ūbāz kēzēz, beizēzēz vāzēzēz tēz nēzēzēt, hāzēzēt, vēcēzēz gūzēzēt saulspāzēzēt, jo tā ir pavīozm pīzēz, hāz vīz ēzēzēt ēz jēgēzēt un ēzēzēzēt pēz ēzēzēt vīzēzēzētēz hēzēt ar nozēzēzēt kēzēt.

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 laugh at me, but the room is good after all. I sit by the desk during the day, the desk is to the right of the window in yours. (/) There is a mirror on the opposite the “Aspazija”’s shelves on the wall, where I used to sit. But only after the Dark Day had I gone blind, which I often place also when I go to sleep. On the desk, there are sometimes books tied with a green thread, and some papers. The newest letters are carried in my pocket, the older ones kept in the “Daisy”’. If it is too full, these newspapers in them are thrown out together with other letters together with the red ones.

RAINIS AND ASPAZIJA COTTAGE HISTORIC HOUSE

Jūrmala is the town that inspired Latvia's greatest poets Rainis and Aspazija. The museum brings joy to the residents and guests of the resort town 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–Saturday 10:00–17:00

Ticket price for adults 2 euros
For students 1 euro
Families with children 3 euros
Guided tour price 7 euros

Public transport:
Bus No 1, 3, 4
Train line Rīga–Tukums, station “Majori”



JŪRMALA CITY MUSEUM'S SOUVENIR SHOP

offers to buy original souvenirs of Jūrmala
- swimsuits of the 20th century beginning,
made in authentic technique, cups, books and
postcards, as well as gifts from Jūrmala.

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Opening hours:

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