





# WHAT TO DO IN JURMALA



### SEE YOU IN JŪRMALA!

Healing sea air and pine tree forests, mineral waters and medical muds in combination with the seasonal offers of SPA hotels will result in undisturbed total relaxation in the resort city. Infomation about holiday special offers with SPA or beauty rituals, water treatments, complex health recovery programs, as well as restaurant specialties and events is available at **visitjurmala.lv**.

Please note that due to COVID-19 restrictions there can be some changes in the work of tourism sights and event locations.
Follow the information on **visitjurmala.lv** 



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# DISCOVER THE DIVERSITY OF JÜRMALA'S BEACHES

The 24 km long sandy beach of Jūrmala is one of the most valuable gems the town has to offer. Throughout its length, the beach offers ways to hide from the crowd, to relax in charming cafes, to play volleyball, and, of course, to see the trademark sunset of Jurmala. You can take a **well-lit path** along the beach between Dzintari and Majori on a night time walk.

Take an advantage to explore the coastline and the sights nearby included in the Baltic Coastal Hiking route. Jurmala coastline is split into three parts, each 15 – 20 km long. The detailed description of the route is available on **www.coastalhiking.eu** 



### ENJOY MUSIC AT THE DZINTARI CONCERT HALL

The Dzintari Concert Hall is one of the town's most important cultural venues, it is a true pearl of the Baltic shore! During the day, its unusual architecture is a pleasant sight, while at night, the hall offers various concerts and impresses with its excellent acoustics. The genres performed include classical music, jazz, pop, and others.

The legendary complex of Dzintari Concert Hall includes the small hall located in the resently renovated historical wooden building of 1936, and the summer hall with 2100 seats built in 1962.

Turaidas iela 1, Dzintari, dzintarukoncertzale.lv



# EXPLORE THE HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURE

Jūrmala is proud of its historical architecture. Many of the houses are under protection having the status of the architectural monument. The buildings represent the whole palette of styles – Art Nouveau, national romantisism, classical architecture, modernism, Soviet functionalism. The hidden gems of Jūrmala architecture, awesome places nad sights are included in the routes. The routes are 5–9 km long and can be explored by foot or by bike. The maps and the descriptions can be found on **visitjurmala.lv.** 



## TAKE A PHOTO WITH THE SEA GULLS

There is a lot of interesting objects with awesome stories in Jūrmala. The scultures of "The Turtle", "The Globe", "Rainis's pine trees" are well known and popular places of taking photos. Recently the collection became larger. A sculpture of the famous Latvian poetress "Aspazija in the dunes" can be found opposite the museum "House of Aspazija". Several bronze sea gulls will accompany the guests sitting on the benches in Dzintari by the beach, in the Horn's garden by Jūrmala Culture Centre and in the park opposite Majori railway station. The big "Cone" made of subtle steel plates reflecting and shimmering in the sun is located in Jaundubulti park. Listening to the wind music inside the Cone gives a full emotional impression.



### TAKE A WALK IN THE DZINTARI FOREST PARK

Playgrounds for children of different ages, walking and roller skating paths, a skate park, streetball court, cafes. The park's landmark is its 33.5 m tall observation tower that provides an unforgettable view of Jurmala and the Baltic Sea over the tops of the pine trees.

In winter, the forest park turns into the Park of Light offering a magic atmosphere created by thousands of LED-decorations.

Dzintari Forest park is open all year round from 9am to 10 pm. Entrance is free of charge.

Lazdonas iela, Dzintari

## CLIMB AND JUMP IN THE ADVENTURE PARKS

The adventure park "Jūrmalas Tarzāns" offers various obstacle trails located in the pine trees at different hight. The trails are accomodated for small children and for teenagers having different levels of complexity. "Jūrmala Net park" consists of net tunnels and playground fixed on the trees. The soft balls, swings, slides make this park an ideal place for jumping and playing for the whole family.

Lazdonas iela, Dzintari; jurmala.tarzans.lv, jurmalastikluparks.lv







# WALK AROUND THE KEMERI NATIONAL PARK

#### **BLACK ALDER WOOD TRAIL**

This 600-m long footpath starts at the park's information centre "Meža māja". There is a playground at its start, and the historical Ķemeri resort park with churches, bridges, and the "Lizzard" sulphurous mineral water spring.

#### SLOKAS LAKE PATH AND BIRD WATCHING TOWER

The path begins and ends at Slokas lake. There is a car park, a picnic area, and a "floating" bird watching tower. There are also swings and various exercise equipment along the route.

### LŪŽŅU POND SPRING

One of the most abundant sulphurous springs in the area! About 3 km long route to the spring starts at the "Meža māja" information centre. This footpath is popular among bird watchers because the beaver pond along the route is one of the best places to watch birds in the area.

#### **GREAT KEMERI BOG BOARDWALK**

The long planked footway in the marsh is the most popular site to visit in the Ķemeri National Park, offering a look at a raised bog untouched by human activity, and unusual natural sights. The long circular route along the footway is 3.4 km, and the short one is 1.4 km

#### THE GREEN DUNE

One of the most exciting routes in Kemeri National Park. The 12-km long route runs along the wetlands, the high dune, beautiful pine forests, sulphur ponds. The beginning of the route – at the end of the street Partizānu iela in Ķemeri district.

### VISIT THE UNUSUAL RAGAKĀPA NATURE PARK

A specially protected area with convenient walking paths has been created around Ragakāpa, one of Latvia's tallest dunes, to preserve the diversity of life at the seashore and in the dunes grown over by an ancient pine forest. In the forest opposite Jurmala Open Air Museum **the King of the Pines** is growing. It is a giant pine tree with the diameter of its trunk 308 cm. If you follow the nature trail to the beach, you will find a photosight "The Boat". The real beauty of the beach nature can be discovered by the mouth of Lielupe river.







# LEARN THE HISTORY OF KEMERI RESORT

In the middle of August after the impressive reconstruction the historical Kemeri resort park will be opened for visiting. The landscape park with small architecture forms now being the architectural monument was built by Rīga major gardener Karl Heinrich Wagner in 1838. This is the oldest and largest public garden in Latvia outside Rīga.

Visitors will admire the renovated sulphur spring "Lizzard", various bridges over the Vēršupīte river, beautiful garden parterre by the historical building of Kemeri hotel, Islet of Love with a pavilion. The stories about the park and its architecture can be found on the information stands.

The pearl of the Kemeri park is the renovated **Kemeri Water-tower**, which preserving its main function will attract visitors with exposition about the history of Kemeri resort as well as with spectacular views opening from the panoramic platforms.



## DISCOVER MUSEUMS AND ART SPACES

#### JŪRMALA CITY MUSEUM

The museum offers permanent exhibitions "Children at the Resort", "The history of the Resort", the multimedia exhibition "Rainis Space" as well as monthly art exhibitions. Entry is free of charge.

Tirgoņu iela 29, Majori

fb.com/JurmalasPilsetasMuzejsJurmalaCityMuseum

#### JÜRMALA OPEN AIR MUSEUM

The museum hides among the pines of Bulluciems, at the foot of the Ragakāpa dune. It includes the homestead of a late-19th century fisherman with its typical buildings, fishing boats, ropes, and other equipment. Entry is free of charge. Audioguide in 4 languages is available for charge.

Tīklu iela 1a, Buļļuciems; www.jbmuzejs.lv

#### **HOUSE OF ASPAZIJA**

The interactive exhibition showcases the story of the legendary Latvian poet Aspazija and her work. Entry is free of charge. Audioguide in 5 languages is available for charge.

Z. Meierovica prospekts 18/20, Dubulti; fb.com/Aspazijas.maja

#### RAINIS AND ASPAZIJA SUMMER HOUSE

Jurmala is the town that inspired Latvia's greatest poets: Rainis and Aspazija. The summer house boasts authentic household objects, and visitors of its interiors can feel the time when the poet couple was writing outstanding literary works. Audioguide in 5 languages is available for charge.

J. Pliekšāna iela 5/7, Majori; aspazijarainis.lv

#### **DUBULTI ART STATION**

This is the only contemporary art space in Europe that still is a functioning railway station and a masterpiece of 1970's architecture! Entry is free of charge.

Dubulti Railway Station, Dubulti; fb.com/artstationdubulti



#### **DUBULTI CULTURE QUARTER**

The Dubulti Culture Quarter houses a music school with modern concert halls, a visual arts school, an extensive library and exhibition halls. An excellent place for arts events, exhibitions, and concerts. Entry is free of charge.

Strēlnieku prospekts 30, Jaundubulti; fb.com/JurmalasMakslasskola

#### **BULDURI EXHIBITION HALL**

The two rooms of the Bulduri Exhibition Hall and its outdoor area are used for art exhibitions and performances. Entry is free of charge.

Muižas iela 6, Bulduri; fb.com/BulduruIzstazuNamsBulduriExhibitionHouse

#### **ART GALLERY "INNER LIGHT"**

The gallery offers a unique opportunity to enjoy the mood and the meditative story told by luminescent paints with musical accompaniment; also, possible to join art masterclasses and create an individual painting.

Omnibusa iela 19, Majori; yermolayev.eu



### **ENJOY WATER ACTIVITIES**

**"Līvu Akvaparks"** is the largest indoor water park in Northern Europe. This summer an outdoor area with water attractions, pools, sildes is available for visiting, due to COVID-19 restrictions. As the information is subject to change, please check the aquapark website before visit.

Viestura iela 24, Lielupe; akvaparks.lv

# DISCOVER THE WORLD OF JUNGLES

**Jūrmala Butterfly House** is a place to feel the real tropical climate and watch exotic butterflies, birds and turtles. Dive into the jungle atmosphere!

Turaidas iela 10/12, Dzintari; jurmalastaurini.lv



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### CYCLE AROUND JURMALA

The bike paths offer a way to quickly cycle from one end of the town to the other; this is an opportunity to discover the architecture and natural sights along the way. A truly romantic is a bicycle ride along the beach! There is a bicycle sharing rent "Nextbike" and electrical scooters "BOLT" in Jūrmala. Please note that riding alond the central pedestrian street Jomas iela ir forbidden.

### **PLAY TENNIS**

**Sport Centre "Concept"** is a modern sports center at the very shore of Lielupe river with closed and open tennis courts. Offers also tennis lessons for groups and individuals.

Vienības prospekts 36, Lielupe; concept.lv

National Tennis Centre "Lielupe" offers rental of indoor and outdoor tennis courts, squash and beach tennis grounds for experienced players as well as training for beginners.

O. Kalpaka prospekts 16, Lielupe; tenisslielupe.lv

## FEEL THE PASSION OF THE BEACH SPORTS

The Jūrmala Beach Sport Centre has six beach volleyball courts, which are adjustable also for beach tennis, three beach football and handball fields, infrastructure for street gymnastics.

Majori beach at the end of Kaiju iela; jssc.jurmala.lv

## TAKE PART IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Jurmala Golf Club is an 18-hole golf course with varied terrain by Nicklaus Design. The 9-hole practice course of the Golf Academy is available for beginner training. Golf courses are available from April to October, while the practice course is available year-round.

Golfa iela 1, Babītes pagasts; jurmalagolf.com



### **ENJOY WATER ACTIVITIES**

### JURMALA WATER-SKIING AND WAKEBOARDING PARK

The park offers water-skiing and wakeboarding services, riding with inflatable towables and motorboat excursions. Rowing boat, kayak, and SUP rental.

Priedaine, "Smilgas"; waterskis.lv

#### "SUP BROTHERS"

Rental of SUP boards to go for a ride either in the Lielupe river or the sea. SUP expeditions on Lielupe river, in Babīte lake and Varkaļi canal.

Plūdu iela 1a, Majori; fb.com/supbrothers.lv

#### **RIVER SHIP "NEW WAY"**

The boat offers 2.5-hour rides from Riga to Jurmala at 11 a.m. and a ride back at 4 p.m. Also offers 1-hour rides on the River Lielupe at 2 p.m. In Jurmala, the boat departs from Majori pier, which is near Majori sports hall. In Riga, the boat departs from the statue of Great Kristaps opposite Riga Castle.

rigaship.lv

#### RIVER SHIP "ELIZABETE"

The boat offers 2.5-hour rides from Riga to Jurmala at 10 a.m. and a ride back at 6 p.m., as well a one hour tour in Jūrmala along the Lielupe river at 1 pm, 2.30 pm and 4 pm. In Jurmala, the boat departs from Majori pier. In Riga, the boat departs from the pier by the Stone Bridge.

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### PLAN!

#### July 2 - August 20, on Fridays

Open-air music performances in Horn's Garden

#### July 8 - August 31

Sea-themed exhibitions in contemporary and classical traditions "Marina Biennale" in Jūrmala museums and art galleries

#### July 18 - September 12, on Sundays

International organ music festival "VOX ANGELICA" in Dubulti Lutheran Church

#### July 16 - 18; August 6 - 7; August 27 - 29

Music festival "RĪGA - JŪRMALA" in Dzintari Concert Hall riga-jurmala.com

#### July 27 - 31

Music festival "JŪRMALA FESTIVAL" in Dzintari Concert Hall jurmalasfestivals.lv

#### August 7

WORLD CUP STAGE IN STREET GYMNASTICS in Jūrmala Beach Sports Centre

The events are subject to changes. Please follow the information on visitjurmala.lv.





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