

LATVIAN PERSONALITY ZEMGALE

Behind every important event there are people who realised it. The same is true of places, shaped by people and events over time. The values of Latvia and its people are shaped by specific places, events and the people associated with them. Zemgale is the best place to see the symbols and values of the country - tangible and sensible.



1 Christmas Battle Museum

The open-air exhibition reconstructs a section of the fortification system in an authentic location: the battlements and part of the first line of German defence - the "German rampart", which is the only object of its kind in the Baltics.

📍 Mangali, Valgunde parish, Jelgava mun.
🌐 karamuzejis.lv
☎ +371 28349259



2 The Institute of Horticulture

At the end of May, the most colourful decoration of Dobele is the lilac garden, and in early summer - the blossom in the apple orchard. In July, the cherry orchard is a delight, and autumn arrives with juicy and crisp apples.

📍 Graudu street 1, Dobele
🌐 darzkopibasinstitutus.lv
☎ +371 26408655



3 Dobele Castle

The castle has been reborn in a new form, where the past and the future intermingle, in constant flux.

📍 Brīvības street 2c, Dobele, Dobele mun.
🌐 dobelespils.lv
☎ +371 22027275



4 12th Century Tērvete Wooden Castle

The reconstruction of the castle is an unprecedented project in Latvia, based on archaeological evidence, one of the most magnificent castles of the 12th century in the territory of Latvia has been built.

📍 "Lielķēniņi", Tērvete, Dobele mun.
🌐 lielkenins.lv
☎ +371 26950975



5 Mežotne Hillfort

One of the largest 9th-13th century ancient Semigallian fortifications. Right next to it the cultural space "Mežotne Church" with exhibitions about the historical events on the Mežotne hillfort is located.

📍 Rundāle parish, Bauska mun.
🌐 visit.bauska.lv
☎ +371 28022044



6 Rundāle Palace

The ensemble of Rundāle Palace is the most outstanding monument of Baroque and Rococo architecture in Latvia. The castle was built according to the design of the famous Russian court architect Francesco Bartolomeo Rastrelli.

📍 Pilsrundāle, Rundāle parish, Bauska mun.
🌐 rundale.net
☎ +371 26499151



7 House of Jānis Čakste

The family house of the first President of Latvia, Jānis Čakste. The exhibition of the restored servant's house in a modern, contemporary format tells about the fate of J.Čakste and his family in the context of Latvian history and the development of democracy.

📍 "Auči", Salgale parish, Jelgava mun.
🌐 visit.jelgava.lv
☎ +371 26392154



8 Jelgava History and Art Museum of Ģederts Eliass

The museum building is also known as "Academia Petrina" - it was the first higher education institution in Latvia, where the first presidents of Lithuania and Latvia were studying.

📍 Akadēmijas street 10, Jelgava
🌐 jvmm.lv
☎ +371 63023383



The main objects of the route - historical places and museums are complemented by places and services where you can enjoy the flavors created by the Zemgaliens - bread, beer, traditional Latvian cuisine, or continue learning the stories of the Zemgaliens, which allows you to personalize the routes by creating customized travel programs before or during the trip.

1 Īle National Partisans' Bunker

The largest bunker in the Baltic States was built in 1948 in the forests of Īle by the partisans of the united Latvian-Lithuanian group to continue their fight against the Soviets.

📍 Zebrene parish, Dobele mun.
🌐 visitdobele.lv
☎ +371 28675118



2 Brewery Tērvete

During the visit, learn the basic principles and secrets of brewing beer and kvass, how to best enjoy the foamy drink to discover its true taste.

📍 Kroņauce, Tērvete parish, Dobele mun.
🌐 tervetesal.lv
☎ +371 63768517



3 Tērvete bread

Jānis Kurpnieks together with his spouse, combining traditions - perfecting the recipes created by his ancestors and the latest trends, creates his own story about bread.

📍 Straumes, Tērvete parish, Dobele mun.
🌐 visitdobele.lv
☎ +371 29967553



4 HOPALAA Brewery

Modern craft beers in a variety of flavours. As the owners say: "The brewing process is endless experiments, surprises and creative discoveries!"

📍 Industriālais parks, Vītolīņi, Valgunde parish, Jelgava mun.
🌐 visit.jelgava.lv
☎ +371 29181786; +371 29432300



5 Jelgava Palace Tombs

Tombs of the Dukes of Courland in Jelgava Palace is the largest such burial place in Latvia, and it is also one of the few burial places of ruling dynasties in the world that are available for viewing.

📍 Lielā street 2, Jelgava
🌐 rundale.net/kapenes/
☎ +371 26499151



6 Memorial Museum of Ādolfs Alunāns

Ādolfs Alunāns is one of the initiators of Latvian theatre, and his memorial house is where he lived for the last two years of his life. It houses his creative legacy and furniture, his library and household objects.

📍 Filozofu street 3, Jelgava
🌐 alunans.lv
☎ +371 63021180



7 Farmstead "Vaidelotes"

The farmstead offers the opportunity to see the collections of herbs and medicinal plants, taste herbal teas, enjoy ancient Latvian cuisine and relax under the big oak tree.

📍 Vaidelotes, Code parish, Bauska mun.
🌐 vaidelotes.lv
☎ +371 29389993



8 Bauska beer brewery

When visiting brewery, visitors will be introduced to history of beer brewing, telling more about ingredients used in beer brewing process and will be guided through beer production site to see full beer brewing process.

📍 Bērzkalnu street 77, Bauska
🌐 bauskasalus.lv
☎ +371 25585691



9 Bauska Castle

The castle consists of two parts - the Livonian Order castle, of which only ruins remain, and the residence of the Dukes of Courland. There are several thematic exhibitions and displays.

📍 Bauskas Castle Museum, Pilskalna street, Bauska
🌐 bauskaspils.lv
☎ +371 63923793



10 Cultural premise "Mežotne Church"

The building has been restored from ruins and now offers an exhibition about the ancient Mežotne hillfort, once the most important hillfort in Zemgale.

📍 Mežotne church, Rundāle parish, Bauska mun.
🌐 @MezotnesBaznica
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