

Jelgava

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1 JELGAVA HOLY TRINITY CHURCH TOWER

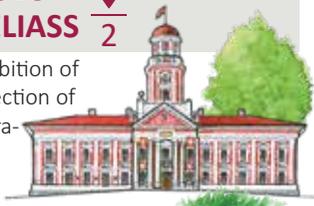
Discover one of the most popular tourist objects in Jelgava and learn about four presidents of the Republic of Latvia, whose lives were linked with the city, travel in time with the help of interactive exhibitions, try a tasty meal at a restaurant and observe the city from the sightseeing platform at the height of 37 metres!

Akadēmijas Street 1, +371 63005447, +371 25619266 www.visit.jelgava.lv

JELGAVA HISTORY AND ART MUSEUM OF ĢEDERTS ELIASS 2

Step into the first university in Latvia and get to know the rich history exhibition of Jelgava using virtual 3D glasses! Explore the thematic exhibitions and collection of works by the acclaimed Latvian artist Ģederts Eliass and observe the panorama of the city from the tower balcony at the height of 25 metres.

Akadēmijas Street 10, Jelgava, +371 63023383, www.jvmm.lv



3 MEMORIAL MUSEUM OF ĀDOLFS ALUNĀNS

Feel the atmosphere of the early 20th century in the authentic premises of the museum, where the “father of Latvian theatre” Ādolfs Alunāns once resided. Enjoy the role of an actor by stepping on stage or stroll through the historic Mītavas iela with the help of the multimedia appliance “Alunāns un Jelgava”.

Filozofu Street 3, +371 63021180, www.alunans.lv

JELGAVA PALACE AND THE FAMILY VAULT OF THE DUKES OF COURLAND 4

Visit the largest baroque palace in the Baltic States – the former residence of the Dukes of Courland, currently Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies, visit the museum of Jelgava Palace and participate in entertainment programmes! You are also welcome to visit one of infrequent burial sites of ruling dynasties of the world – the vaults of the Dukes of Courland at Jelgava Palace, where you can see 30 sarcophagi and reconstructed burial costumes.

Lielā Steet 2, +371 63005617, +371 63962197 (tombs), www.jelgavaspils.lv



5 JELGAVA EXHIBITION OF LATVIAN RAILWAY HISTORY MUSEUM

Learn more about Jelgava railway junction – one of the oldest and most significant railway junctions in Latvia by watching educational films and boarding a model of a narrow gauge train at the exhibition “Small Metal Heart”!

Stacijas Street 3, +371 67239494, 20034850 www.railwaymuseum.lv

SIGHTSEEING TOWER AND WILD HORSES ON PILS ISLAND 6

Climb the 20 metres high sightseeing tower, from which you will be able to observe the regularly flooded alluvial meadows of Lielupe, a herd of wild horses and the panorama of the city! Book in advance and, accompanied by an environmental guide, take an island excursion by an off-road vehicle! There is a boat dock at the tower and the tower itself is also accessible from the river side. *Pils Island, +371 20264343 (nature guide)*



7 PASTA ISLAND AND CHAMOTTE SCULPTURE PARK



Enjoy a day out on the Pasta island in any season! In the summertime you can relax on the beach or swim in the Lielupe river, play volleyball or take a trip around the island by boat, catamaran or SUP. It's a wonderful place for peaceful walks and bicycle rides all year round, and children love the nearby playgrounds. Skate and listen to wonderful music in the public skating rink — with ice skates in winter and roller skates in summer. The sculpture park consists of more than 20 large-scale ceramic (chamotte) sculptures, in the southern part of the island – wooden sculptures. *Pasta Island*

8 VECPILSĒTAS STREET QUARTER AND ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECT “LAIKA RATS 100”

Explore the historical buildings of Jelgava – enjoy the atmosphere created by the 19th century wooden constructions and cobbled streets in the quarters of Old Town. In the 17th century, this section held the Dobeles gate for entering the city. Not far from there you can take a look at the “Wheel of Time” created by sculptor Kārlis Īle, commemorating the centenary of Latvia, and find out more about the most important events in the history of Jelgava.

Lielā Street 38, Vecpilsētas, K.Asara and Dobeles Streets. Learn the story of the renovated house at 14 Vecpilsētas Street (Vecpilsētas Street 14, +371 63005407)



9 CANDY WORKSHOP KARAMEĻU DARBŅĪCA



Visit the sweetest spot in Jelgava: the colourful open-plan caramel workshop, where you can discover the secrets of candy-making and participate in caramel cooking and tasting workshops!

Rūpniecības Street 1a, +371 29851426, karameludarbница.lv

10 LANGERVALDE FOREST

Visit the Lagervalde forest, a developed forest area with walking paths. The forest can be explored by various routes — the shortest trail is 800 metres, and the longest is 3 kilometres long. You will find wooden boardwalks and bridges along the trails, and the entrance is decorated with wooden animal sculptures.

Main entrance from Rubeņi Road



AUDIO GUIDE

- Visit www.visit.jelgava.lv
 - Click on "audio-guide"
 - Listen to a 3-minute long stories on any of the 25 objects free of charge.
- Available in Latvian, Russian and English languages.

11 BOAT TRIPS AROUND THE DRIKSA AND LIELUPE RIVER

During summertime, you can enjoy a boat ride on the Driksa and Lielupe river — the boats can accommodate from 7 to 40 guests per ride. The rides last from 30 minutes to an hour, during which you will discover the most beautiful scenery of Jelgava from water. The ship piers are located at the promenade of J. Čakste blvd., by the Mītava bridge. *Find out more in the www.visit.jelgava.lv homepage, the "Water Temptation" section*

13 CHILDREN'S LEISURE AND PLAY AREA

Young visitors of the park are invited to relax in the children's leisure and play area, where they can explore and learn about Latvia's natural values, as the playgrounds are built using local oak trees and mainly natural materials. *Uzvaras Park*

12 OPEN AIR CONCERT HALL MĪTAVA

Attend concerts and events in the newly opened open-air concert hall Mītava, built in the form of an amphitheatre with a stage, parterre, and stands. *Pasta Island*

14 WOODEN BOARDWALKS AT THE FLOOD-LAND MEADOWS OF THE RIVER SVĒTE

Learn about the natural values at the Svēte flood-land meadows and walk the 1.6-kilometre network of wooden boardwalks. The 1.5 m high and 1.8 m wide boardwalks are also accessible during the flooding season. For pedestrian safety, the wooden boardwalks are equipped with railing with a special mesh. *The territory between Sniega Street, Vītolu Road, Būriņu Road, and Miežītes Road*

15 ELECTRIC MOPED AND SCOOTER RENTAL AT MIGO CITY

Explore the most Jelgava's highlights in an active way — with colourful electric mopeds and scooters, also electric cars for children are available. New: BBQ electric boat!

Pasta island 3A, +371 26623961



BOATING IN JELGAVA

Enjoy unforgettable canoe rides down the Lielupe, Driksa and other rivers nearby. For added excitement, choose a nightly boat ride and appreciate the breathtaking view of the illuminated city.

Offer by the boat rental Ozolaivas.lv, +371 23202900, www.ozolaivas.lv



RESTAURANTS

- **Restaurant Panorāmas skati**, Akadēmijas street 1, +371 27702202
- **Restaurant and bistro bar Parks**, Kr.Barona Street 3, +371 63024188, www.restoransparks.lv
- **Restaurant Pilsētas elpa**, Pasta Island 1, +371 26633703, 29320268
- **Restaurant Chocolate & Pepper**, Kr.Barona Street 6, +371 63010220
- **Bar-restaurant Putnu dārzs**, Lielā Street 6, +371 63026633, www.hoteljelgava.lv

CAFETERIAS, PUBS

- **Tavern Istaba**, J.Čakstes Boulevard 7, +371 63025909, 29507108
- **Bistro and confectioner's Silva**, Driksas Street 7/9, +371 63084899, 29266586, www.bistrosilva.lv
- **Pub Kreklu krogs**, Lielā Street 19a, +371 26633433
- **Lunch restaurant Otto**, Lielā Street 17, +371 26661151
- **Pub Melno cepurīšu balerija**, Raiņa Street 28, +371 27787776, www.mcbalerija.com
- **Cafe Pie mednieka**, Vecpilsētas Street 19, +371 63028528
- **Cafe Central Cafe Jelgava**, Lielā Street 3, +371 20144454
- **Cafe Comedor**, Akadēmijas Street 4, +371 20319837, 25294745
- **Cafe Tavš mirklis**, Pasta Street 45, +371 22775533, 22772211, <http://tavsmirklis.mozello.lv/>

FAST FOOD COMPANIES

- **Fast food restaurant McDonald's**, Brīvības Boulevard 1, +371 63020166, 26468158, www.mcdonalds.lv
- **Fast food restaurant Hesburger**, Katoļu Street 10b, +371 25911221; Loka Highway 2a, +371 26480302, www.hesburger.lv

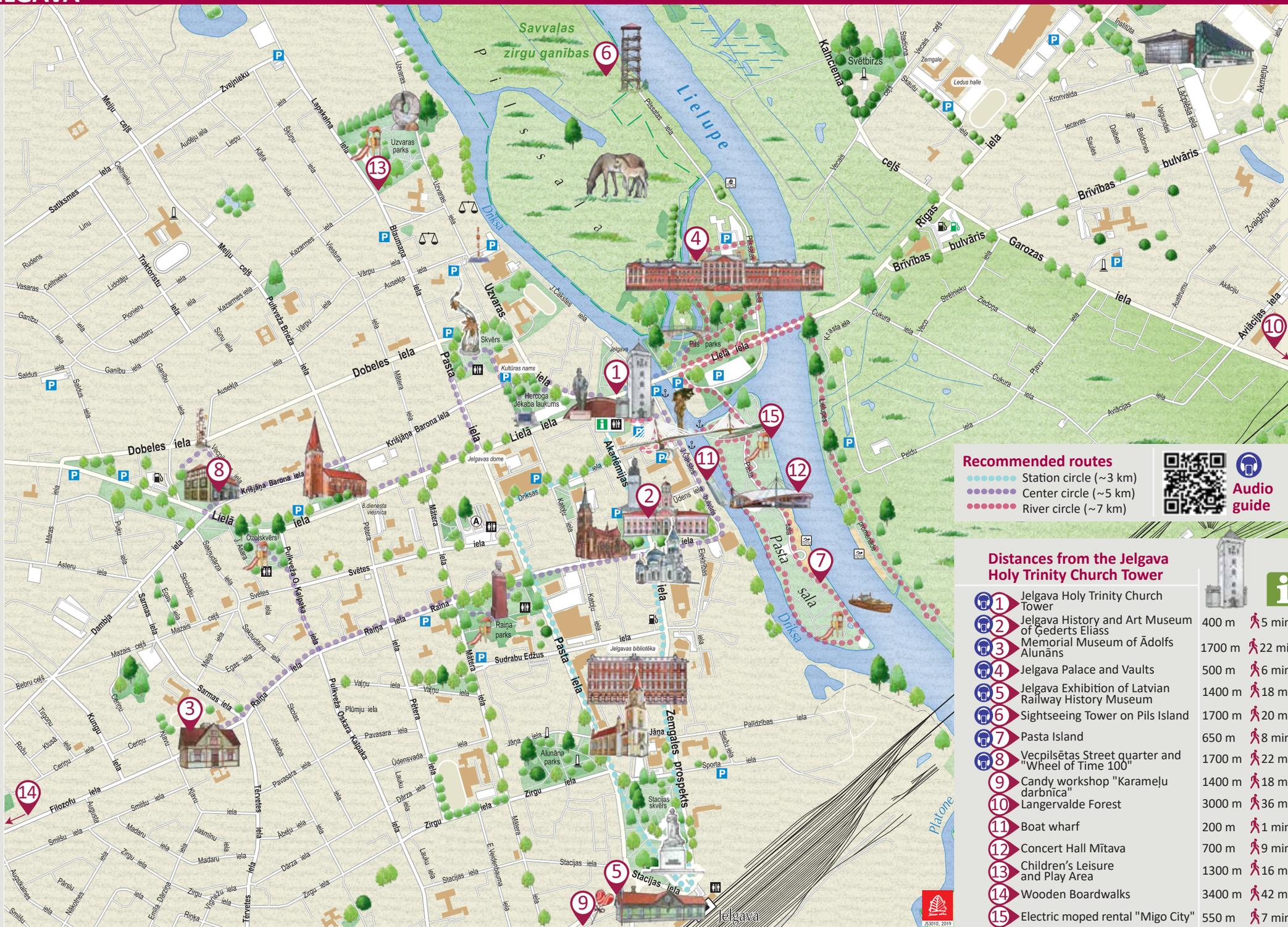
PIZZERAS

- **Picu darbnīca**, Rīgas Street 1, +371 20003993
- **Čili Pica**, Katoļu Street 7 and Rīgas Street 11, +371 63045555, www.cili.lv

TEA HOUSES

- **Tea house Silva**, Pilssalas Street 2a, +371 22119119, 29266586
- **Confectioner's studio Tarte**, Mātera Street 26, +371 20136090
- **Coffee and breakfast bar Academia**, Akadēmijas Street 4a, +37120553880, 28951491
- **Confectionary Mr. Zefīrs**, Lielā Street 15, +371 25180404
- **Bakery Prospekts Z9**, Zemgales prospekts 9, +371 27814539
- **Bakery Putni**, Mātera Street 40, +371 29172237





Recommended routes

- Station circle (~3 km)
- Center circle (~5 km)
- River circle (~7 km)



Audio guide

Distances from the Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower

	Jelgava Holy Trinity Church Tower	400 m	 5 min
	Jelgava History and Art Museum of Gederts Eliass	1700 m	 22 min
	Memorial Museum of Ādolfs Alunāns	1700 m	 22 min
	Jelgava Palace and Vaults	500 m	 6 min
	Jelgava Exhibition of Latvian Railway History Museum	1400 m	 18 min
	Sightseeing Tower on Pils Island	1700 m	 20 min
	Pasta Island	650 m	 8 min
	Vecpilsētas Street quarter and "Wheel of Time 100"	1700 m	 22 min
	Candy workshop "Kameļu darbnīca"	1400 m	 18 min
	Langervalde Forest	3000 m	 36 min
	Boat wharf	200 m	 1 min
	Concert Hall Mītava	700 m	 9 min
	Children's Leisure and Play Area	1300 m	 16 min
	Wooden Boardwalks	3400 m	 42 min
	Electric moped rental "Migo City"	550 m	 7 min



WHERE TO SPEND THE NIGHT?



● **Hotel Jelgava** (80 visitors), Lielā Street 6, +371 63026193, 63023349, www.hoteljelgava.lv

● **Hotel Zemgale** (78 visitors), Skautu Street 2, +371 63007707, www.skzemgale.lv

● **Guest house Kārklū muiža** (16 visitors), Kārklū Street 67, +371 26222266

● **Hostel Central Hostel Jelgava** (20 visitors), Kr. Barona Street. 40A- 214 cab., +371 20004108, www.hosteljelgava.lv



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