

PĀVILOSTA SAKA PARISH

PAVILOSTA

Ulmale, Akmeņrags, Saka, Rīva, Orgsaļiena, Saļiena, Strante

VĒRGALE PARISH

Vērgale, Ploce, Bebe, Saraiķi, Ziemupe

REGION



TASTY BEAUTIFUL EXCITING INTERESTING PEACEFUL ROMANTIC WINDY FUN SUNNY MUSICAL PECULIAR ACTIVE SILENT



ARTISTIC HISTORIC AMBERFUL HARMONIOUS COMFORTABLE HOSPITABLE WONDERFUL RELAXING AT EASE IMMENSE



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Fire and Rescue Service 112

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Emergency Medical Service 113

Gas Emergency Service 114

General practitioner consultation phone +371 66016001

Inquiry services 1188

Territorial area of Pāvilosta region - 515km2 Pāvilosta - 6km2 Saka parish - 318km2 Vērgale parish - 191km2

PLEASE NOTE! DO NOT ENTER THE DUNE ZONE! **OBSERVE THE LAW ON THE PROTECTED ZONE!**

Population of Pāvilosta region

as of 05.01.2018. - 2834 Pāvilosta - 996

Saka parish - 518 Vērgale parish - 1320 **ATM**

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The distance from Pāvilosta Regional Council:

Saka parish - 4 km Vērgale parish - 26,8 km **Riga** - 216km Liepāja - 53.6km

Ventspils -68,8 km Kuldīga - 61,2km

The borders of Pāvilosta region are Grobiņa, Durbe, Aizpute, Alsunga and Ventspils regions. It has a 46 km long maritime border.

SIMBOLS



Number of heds



number of rooms











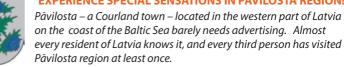








EXPERIENCE SPECIAL SENSATIONS IN PĀVILOSTA REGION!



The town of Pāvilosta, being the centre of the region, greets its quests with amber-coloured summers and slightly wild winters, with a sensation of peace and quiet in contrast to city noise and bustle. Even the wind coming from the sea is never the same. In spring and summer it tenderly caresses cheeks while during autumn and winter, the wind plays rough in your hair and blows in your face. Those who love intense emotions, can get an adrenaline rush in the Pāvilosta region by surfing and kite surfing in the greenish blue waters of the Baltic Sea.

Visit us and you will have the opportunity to enjoy the extensive fields of Vērgale parish and the beautiful building of the Vērgale manor, the pride and joy of Saka parish – Akmenrags Lighthouse and lush woods, with the rivers on the top of every boater's list – Rīva, Tebra, Durbe and Saka – flowing through them, the charming and clean town of Pāvilosta filled with the aura of a former fishermen's village where almost every street leads to the beach, and the sea generously washes out amber.

The old fishermen's traditions in Pāvilosta region have once again become increasingly popular in recent years. Every visitor has enjoyed a golden smoked flounder or a sun-dried cod, while in recent years visitors in autumn are very fond of the fried or cured eels of Pāvilosta, which are also served in some up-market restaurants in Riaa.

The local government activities, implementing various projects and ideas, have been directed at the improvement, development and promotion of tourism in the region. Little is required for this purpose as the nature itself has provided all means for it by blessing our region with a broad and beautiful coastal area, unique natural values, picturesque landscapes and some of the most beautiful rivers in Latvia.

Continuing the work started in 2017, the local government of the Pavilosta region will handle many projects in 2018 – an extension of the Southern and Northern moles, construction of the promenade, and improvement of the museum's neighbourhood.

As a result of many projects being completed last year, Pavilosta has got new features not only at the Pavilosta beach but also at several tourist spots.

We would like to encourage you to enjoy time spent in our region by experiencing the close proximity of the sea and long walks in pine woods, scenic landscapes and leisurely boat rides along the Saka River to the Baltic Sea. We know that if you visit Pāvilosta region once, you will definitely come back as an unknown force entices visitors to return once again.

I wish you to experience this special power of attraction and connection with the small pearl of the Courland shores. Take home the special aura, aroma and taste characteristic to Pāvilosta region. May your memories last for a long time!



Uldis Kristapsons



PĀVILOSTA - A TOWN FOR EVERYONE!



"Pāvilosta is like the border between the man – made world and the primeval forces of nature, authentic and true. Therefore, this place ir much loved by people who are looking for true emotion, peace and tranquillity."

Walking along the sandy beach, the wind gets entangled in your hair, the salty sea air fills the lungs, and the heart starts to beat in one rhythm with the rustling waves. These feelings are so pure, simple and strong that you want to experience the again and again.

Pāvilosta is like a potato, boiled with its skin, cottage cheese with onions and herring, as if it is not much, but it is pure and true in everything.

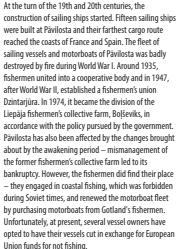
In Pāvilosta everyone can fing a way to mingle in the natural symphony, turning from a listener to a participant. For some it is the adrenaline you feel when testing your strength on a surf board, for some – joy and satisfaction for the fish caught, but those looking for real romance – go for a swim on a warm July night under the starry sky.

Pāvilosta is like a real lady from Kurzeme (Courland) – proud, stubborn and unique.



For over 130 years, the town of Pavilosta, called Akagals by locals, has lived life as an old sailing vessel moored to the shore of the Baltic Sea. Pāvilosta is located right in the middle between the lofty Ventspils and the windy Liepāja and beckons with its peace and quiet, the open sea and the rustling of the wind. This place allegedly receives the most sunny days year-round. The harbour, the yacht haven, the Great Boulder (Jūrakmens), untouched nature and the harsh sea air attract creative people to this place. The Saka River, which flows through Pāvilosta, is one of the shortest — barely 6 km long — and deepest rivers in Latvia, reaching a depth of 11 metres in some places.

The origins of the town date back to 1879 when German Baron Otto Friedrich von Lilienfeld founded a harbour and a town here, naming it Pāvilosta (Paulshafen), after his bother Paul von Lilienfeld, governor of the Courland Governorate. In 1878, the construction of jetties began costing Baron Lilienfeld 8 thousand golden roubles. Pāvilosta began to develop more rapidly with the construction of the Liepaia Karosta, which began in 1893. Stones brought from the Pāvilosta and Saka areas were used in the construction.











/http://www.festivalszalaisstars.lv

In May of 1972, the construction of the Pāvilosta brewery began; the production of beer began in 1978. The brewery employed 90 workers for which a 24-apartment house with conveniences was built. In 1994, the brewery was leased out to a private party, which did not perform its obligations under the lease agreement; as a result of which, the brewery ceased its operation altogether. When creating the insignia of the town, the local population was inspired by the town's historic testimonies and its surrounding nature. The Pāvilosta town coat of arms was developed by architect Gunārs Lüsis- Grinbergs, who drew 3 lilies identical to the coat of arms of the Lilienfelds' family in his sketch design of the coat of arms, after having familiarised himself with the history of Pāvilosta and its relationship with the Lilienfelds family. In 1995, the developed design of the Pāvilosta town coat of arms was submitted for approval to the Heraldry Commission in Riga and was approved on 21. November 1997. The flag of the town of Pāvilosta was created, approved, and dedicated in 2004. Juris Ivanovs, director of SIA Dizaina birois Līnija, and artist Ilze Lībiete. were engaged in the creation of the flag; the latter undertook to develop sketches for the flag and embroider the flag in silk. The sketches developed were presented to the residents of Pāvilosta; they voted for the flag colours to be blue, white and sand yellow. The centre of the flag depicts the town's coat of arms — a red dune pine tree on the same colour stone foundation, in a silver field with golden lilies on top. Pavilosta is one of the rare towns to have an anthem of its own. The song Pāvilosta was recorded in 2000, it was performed by the music band Liepājas brāļi; the song was composed by Uldis Marhilēvičs, while Guntars Račs contributed the lyrics. In May 2009, the anthem of the town was recorded by the vouth of Pāvilosta.

In recent years, Pāvilosta has become a small and cosv town for tourists. From typical fishing grounds, it has become a vacht, motorboat, and boat haven. Pāvilosta lures people with the smell of freshly smoked fish, rides into the sea with man-made wooden boats, knowledgeable tour guides and fragrant besoms in warmly heated steam-baths. The guests will be taken good care of by the owners of guest houses, fishermen, local businesses, and producers.

VISIT AND ENJOY IN PĀVILOSTA

Pāvilosta local history museum and the Boat House

The museum collection contains more than 10,000 artefacts, 790 of which are displayed for public viewing. The permanent exposition tells the history of the Pāvilosta region.

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Entrance fee: Adults $-1.00 \in$, School pupils- $0.25 \in$ Students, senior citizens and people with disabilities $0.50 \in$. Guide service in the museum, per tour $3.00 \in$ Guide services outside the museum, per tour $10.00 \in$

1 The exposition

"Soviet era in Pāvilosta from the 1950s-80s"

Footpath "Path in the Dunes"

The "Lumstins" Weavers' group consisting of seven weavers, upon implementing the project, "Path in the Dunes" in the summer of 2015 invited everyone to weave the longest footpath in the district. It was all summer long, piece by piece, woven both by locals and town visitors. Altogether, 190 people from Germany, Denmark, Sweden, England, Ukraine, France, Lithuania, the United States and from 32 different Latvia cities took part in the project. Also five newlyweds wove the footpath, thus immortalising their first joint work. The lenght of the footpath is 21.6m and the widht is 68cm. The woven footpath can currently be seen in Pāvilosta local history museum.

NEWS

Two expositions will be opened at the Pavilosta Local History Museum:

19.05.2018

An interactive exposition "Golden sand grains of Pavilosta" will show the development of the town in a hundred years, 1918 to 2018, with the cultural and historical events and stories.

14.07.2018

An exposition "Jūriņ prasa smalku tīklu" (The sea wants a fine net)

The fishing values and traditions will be preserved by using modern artistic solutions and technologies.

10 The Great Boulder (Jūrakmens)

Fifty metres into the sea from the seashore, the waves bathe the Great Boulder (Jūrasakmens) of Pāvilosta - the largest sea boulder along the shore of the Baltic Sea in Kurzeme. It rises 3.5 m above the ground (1.5 m in water); its circumference is 15 m. In Soviet times, this boulder served as a landmark because the civilians were permitted to move along the seashore from jetty N up to the Great Boulder.



The vessel "Dole"

In the beginning of the 1990s, the RB type fishing Dole was presented as a gift to the Pāvilosta local history museum. The dimensions of the vessel were: length – 18.20 m, width – 5.22 m, height – 2.5 m. In 2005, thanks to sponsors and supporters, the vessel was renovated and installed in memory of those fishermen's families who had followed the call of the sea. The vessel has witnessed the past times and is the only type of RB vessel that has survived until modern times in Latvia.



In the winter of 1878, the German Baron Otto Friedrich von Lilienfeld began the construction of two parallel jetties — the North jetty and the South jetty, at his own expense. The original harbour gate was made from the rows of piles and stone stacks piled on juniper branches. In 1929, the jetties were extended using concrete blocks. The length of the channel was 950 m. In Soviet times, when the jetties were guarded by border guards, walks along them were prohibited. At present, the length of the North and the South jetties is 287 m and 297.5 m, respectively.

The mole reconstruction works will be carried out during the tourism season of 2018. We apologize for any inconvenience!







FOR ACTIVE RETCREATION!



5 The Semi-Centennial Park

The Semi-Centennial Park was created in the preparation for the anniversary of the town of Pāvilosta. The first trees were planted there by a teacher of the Pāvilosta elementary school, Ernests Šneiders, and his school pupils in 1927. In May 1929, when Pāvilosta celebrated its 50th anniversary, the second president of the State of Latvia, Gustavs Zemgals, was among the guests of the celebrations; he planted an oak in the park.



6 Baptist Church

In 1897, Baron Otto Friedrich von Lilienfeld gave a permission to build a church and allocated a building plot from the land belonging to him. Construction work of the church was started in 1900, but on December 10, 1906, the 1st service was held in the newly-built church.

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1 Sts. Peter and Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

In 1930, more than 400 parishioners and 50 Sunday school students lived in Pāvilosta and the closest church was 7km far. On January 6, 1930, a decision was adopted in the meeting of Sakasleja parish council to build a church in Pāvilosta.

Brīvības iela 26

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The park of Upesmuiža

It is a natural monument of local cultural and historical significance — a scenery park (7.5 hectares) with tall local and exotic trees and bushes. You will find the Great Stone, the stone bench, the staircase of the castle and the venue of the castle, cable-stayed bridge and the landmark stone.



It was created in 1979 according to the draft developed by architect G. Lüsis-Grinbergs. The hundredth anniversary stone is placed in the centre of the park. The park's plants and paths were made by the population and guests of Pāvilosta under the guidance of the enthusiast and a tree and stone expert Jānis Ausmanis. There is a stone in memory of those who suffered in the repressions of 1941 and 1949 in the park. On the river bank in the territory of the park there is John's Hill with a mill stone in its centre. This hill is used as a marriage registration venue by numerous newlyweds from around Latvia. The artificially made hill represents the work of the person who created and tended for the park, Jānis Ausmanis.

Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church After the Second World War in the 50-ties of XX

century more than 100 Catholic people were moved from Grīṇi and Jūrkalne to Pāvilosta. On May 7, 1998, Catholic parish was established and therefore the possibility to build a Catholic church in Pāvilosta was provided. The new Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church was built in 1999. It was dedicated on September 23, 2000.

Viršu iela 1

+371 26578580 (register your visit in advance).
Services are held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday at 15:00.





1 Tomb of Lithuanian soldiers

Seven Lithuanian soldiers rest here, who in 1945 served in the coastguard of the German army. They helped people to flee to Sweden in motor boats. On 21 January 1945 they were killed in the forests of Zalkains as traitors. They were shot by their fellow Lithuanian soldiers who were forced to do it.

Baznīckalns (Church Hill)

It is an archaeological monument of national significance — a Stone Age settlement. The building has been hosting the house of cultural activities of the town of Pāvilosta.

(B) Nature reserve Pavilosta Grey Dune Grey dunes of Pāvilosta are one of the most varied grey dunes in Latvia — they are included in the list of EU protected biotopes. NATURA 2000 territory. The area of the Nature Reserve "Pāvilosta Grey Dune" is 42,5 ha.

(I) Ernests Šneiders Square

The square was originally intended as a market place; it was used and called as such up to the 1930s. In the 1950s, the square was renamed Pioneer Square. In the beginning of the 1990s, the square was named after a teacher, a public figure and the founder of the plantings of the village – Ernests Šneiders. On 30 August 1992, on the occasion of the teacher's one hundredth anniversary, a memorial stone was placed at E. Senders Square 2 where the teacher had lived and worked. The building that was built as a pharmacy was later used as the elementary school of Pävilosta. Now it hosts the art school of Pävilosta. One of the oldest fishermen houses is located, naturally fitting in with the scenery of the square.

In memory of the fishermen whose final resting-place is the seabed, a lighthouse was built in the square in 2014 to serve as a cultural and historical landmark.

(B) Storm Pine- trees

It has spited the severe gales for years. It is still alive even not being in the lee side.

Jewellery workshop, shop "Jūras rotas"

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Bicycle route "Travel around Pāvilosta" (13km)

Road surfacing — asphalt, gravel, sand. The route begins from the TIC of Pāvilosta region and it is possible to go sightseeing in Pāvilosta.

Bicycle route "Pavilosta sea bicycle range"

This rout is the section of international bicycle route Eiro velo 11. It is possible to go sightseeing in Pavilosta region. Bicycle route have been developed three alternative routes:

1. Pāvilosta - Akmeņrags lighthouse - Ziemupe - Saraiķi - Vērgale - Saka - Pāvilosta (~80 km)

2day trip. Road surfacing - 50 km asphalt, 30 km gravel.

2. Pāvilosta - Akmeņrags lighthouse - Ziemupe (~68 km)

2 day trip. Road surfacing – 40 km asphalt, 28 km gravel.

3. Ziemupe - Saraiķi - Vērgale (~20 km).

1 day trip. Road surfacing —asphalt, gravel.

Further details about the route may be received in the TIC of Pāvilosta region, Dzintaru iela 2, Pāvilosta

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16 "Redzēt debesis" canoe boats

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@ "Beaver" canoe boats

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@"Priežu muiža" canoe boats

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Pāvilosta SERF Club

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HE MOST POPULAR ROLLTES

Rīva

Rīva village — Labrags 17 km, 1 day Bridge near Gumbas — Labrags 8 km, 1 day

Durbe, Saka

Akmenes (Salmāju) bridge — Pāvilosta 48 km, 2 days Cīrava — Pāvilosta 42 km, 2 days Upsēdes bridge — Pāvilosta 28 km, 1 -2 days Upsēdes bridge — Saka 22 km, 1 day Mežaine — Pāvilosta 21 km, 1 day

Tebra, Alokste, Saka

Apriķi — Pāvilosta 40 km, 2 — 3 days Sarkanvalki — Pāvilosta 28 km, 1 — 2 days Sarkanvalki — Tauriņu (Kalnenieku) bridge 15 km, 1 day Tauriņu (Kalnenieku) bridge — Pāvilosta 13 km, 1 day Apriķi — Tauriņu bridge 27 km, 2 days

② "Upeslejas" canoe boats, SUP boards

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4 Trips at sea with a fishing boat

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To go boating

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Sailing classes; issuing certificates for masters of recreational vessels

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Wakepark Wake Das Crocodill

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Fishing from the jetties and the coast

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1. Das Crocodill

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GUEST HOUSES

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3. Jūras sāga

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Accommodation in Pāvilosta should be booked in advance!

HOLIDAY HOUSES

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The sunsets in Pavilosta region are unforgettable and memorable! Enjoy Pavilosta's peace without hurrying!



ACCOMMODATION – Pāvilosta

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CAMPINGS

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Where to take a meal?

Banquets and events on request throughout the year!

3 Guest house "Āķagals"

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NEW



The wooden walking path (Jūrtaka) of 1,200 km now and then takes you along a sandy seashore, occasionally - along a beach covered with stones and small pebbles. From the border of Latvia - Lithuania to Tallinn, you are accompanied by the sea and gulls, sun and wind. The path is always waiting for you!

Sections in the Pavilosta region: Liepaja - Ziemupe 25 km Ziemupe - Pavilosta 22km Pavilosta - Jurkalne 20km

For more information visit: www.coastalhiking.eu

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1 Tasting of wild plant dishes, tasting of plant hydrolates and elixirs

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11 Playground for children

E.Šneidera laukums 11, Pāvilosta

10 Playground for children

Dzintaru iela 105, Pāvilosta

1 Playground for children

Dzintaru iela 1, Pāvilosta



100 Hot air balloon flights

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Fish smoking in Guest house "Ākagals"

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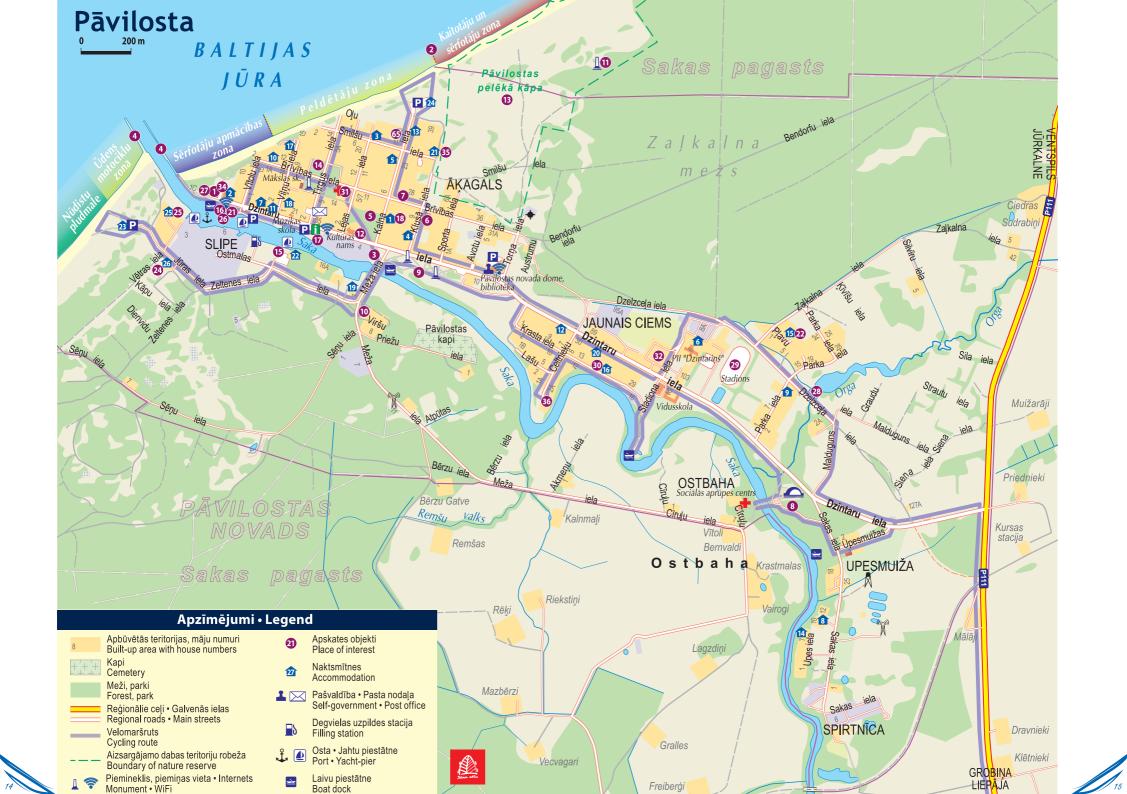
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OFFER FOR GROUP EXCURSIONS

Tasting tour in Pāvilosta

- · "Miera osta" recreation place
- Rural bread baking and tasting in "levlejas"
- Fish smoking in "Āķagals" guest house
- Fish smoking in "Zvilnis" quest house
- Tasting of wild plant food, presentation of hydrosols
- "Ākagals" pub
- Resting in "Lejas" farmhouse





For pupils

- · Pāvilosta local history museum and the Boat House
- · Ride in wooden boats or a small craft
- Fish smoking in "Āķagals" and "Zvilnis"
- Rural bread baking and tasting in "levlejas"
- The Akmenrags lighthouse
- Ziemupe seaside parking lot/Christmas in Rūķupe





The Great Circle

- Vērgale manor buildings complex
- · Vērgale parish museum
- "Kurzemes zvejnieka sēta" exposition
- · Wicker weaving workshop
- Military troops No. 90450 P
- "Story of Swordfish" exposition in Ziemupe Village Hall
- Ziemupe seaside parking lot
- · Aužuļi lime-tree
- The Akmenrags lighthouse
- Rural bread baking and tasting in "levlejas"
- Saka Leja Evangelic Lutheran Church
- Resting in "Lejas"farmhouse
- Pāvilosta local history museum and the Boat House
- Jewellery workshop and shop "Jūras rotas"
- · Piers and Pāvilosta beach
- · Ride in wooden boats or a small craft
- "Wake Das Crocodill" wakepark
- Fish smoking in "Āķagals" and "Zvilnis"
- Fish store "Kaija"
- Upesmuiža park
- Strante Ulmale Steep Coast
- · Ziemupe seaside parking lot





















History of Saka parish

The name of Saka has been first recorded in 1230. From the second half of the 13th century until the Livonian War Saka is the estate of bishops who have let it out for several times. From the 15th till 18th century Ostenzakeni family have lived in Saka. At the place of confluence of two small rivers - Durbe and Tebra, where the river Saka starts its flow to the sea there is the historical centre of Saka (Saccze) rich in tales and stories with Couronian and Knights' Castle Mounds, as well as with Saka Leja Evangelic Lutheran Church. During governance of Duke Jacob (1642–1682), a port has been in Saka which was used by traders from Aizpute in their interests. Within a year from 50 to 150 merchant ships entered the port, mainly from Hollland. The active port life was stopped by the Polish — Swedish War. One of the port storehouses has remained until now. Upesmuiža parish was established around 1890 by uniting the small Saka parishes the administrative territory of which has been changed for several times. During the First World War, Akmensrags lighthouse and Ulmale estate were destroyed in the firing of war ships. In the 30-ties of the 20th century, Latgalian families arrived to Saka Grīṇi which made about 60 households there. Tragic events took place in Grīṇi during the Second World War when the German authority cruelly revenged to the supporters of the Red Partisans. During Soviet times, several collective farms were established within the territory of Saka. Later all of them were joined to the collective farm "Centība". Saka region is also crossed by the Riva river the wild and virgin banks of which allure nature lovers and fishermen. 70% of the territory of the region is woodland.

10 The Akmenrags lighthouse

The 35 metre high stone lighthouse is the main highlight of Akmenrags. The Akmenrags lighthouse stands out among other Latvian lighthouses owing to its location as it is one of the most dangerous places for sailing along the entire coastline of the Baltic Sea.

Open: May-September Mon. through Fri. 8:00-17:00; October- April Mon. through Fri. 10:00-15:00. Prior appointment preferred in any case.

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68 Strante – Ulmale Steep Coast

It spreads within the length of several tens of kilometers and its height reaches even 16m in some places. The steep coast consists of sand and clay, therefore it is dangerous to walk on its laps, as well as be under them because landslides may form.

Saka – Leja Evangelic Lutheran Church

It was built around 1560 in the place where Saka port was located earlier. The church is decorated by a ship model which is more than 170 years old. +371 29124128

Ulmale (Pinni) Hollow Stone – Sacrificial Stone

One of the brightest hollow stone samples. The diameter of the hollow is about 60cm and its depth ~15cm. People say that the water in the hollow does not freeze even in the frost of 20 degrees! 1.27m long, 1.15m wide and 0.70m high — perimeter 4.08m.

4 Rest in the country estate Rīvas

Acquire the harnessing skills, horse rides, carriage tours, milking a goat, as well as feeding pets. A program for small children "How does a child feel in the country?" has been developed, walks along the forest trail, hurdles, visiting a mole in the country cellar, special wholesome food programs, purchase of country food and cooking, exhibition of the ancient tools and more...

We also organize camps. Lejas, Rīvas inararozina@inbox.lv +371 25984069

4 Artifact storehouse "levlejas"

A storehouse of the cultural heritage of Saka region. Various ancient tools may be seen, as well as other household articles.

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Rural bread baking and tasting in "levlejas"

Opportunity to make and bake your own bread loaf. In Midsummer also home-made beer tasting.

Bread baking + tasting (1,5h) 7,00 € per person, for groups of more than 12 people 6 € per person. Tasting

 $3,00 \in$ per person (narration, bread tasting — tea, coffee, hemp butter), (30min).

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32. Upeslejas

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CAMPINGS

33. Miera osta

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34. Baltmuiža

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35. levlejas

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When visiting Saka, do not forget to visit the Sakasleja church and draw the strength from our region!





History of Vergale parish

flat seaside lowland, the east side extends in the West-Courland highland. Approximately one half of the territory is covered by forest, which are rich with plants and animals. On the sea is located nature reserve Ziemupe, in which are many protected plants. In the rural municipality are many secular trees and Ziemupe juniper stand. Vergale rural municipality is bordering the Baltic Sea, Medze, Dunalka and Saka rural municipalities. name "Virgenare" was first mentioned in 1253 in Courland dividing contract in distribution between Courland bishop and German Order. There are information, that the area of Vergale has been rented to Villekins, Bertolds Šteins, later belonged to Kuldiga department, than to Gothards Ketlers, Gerhards fon Noldems, who was G.fon Nolds son, in 1612 Vergale was sold to Heinrihs fon Sakens. Sakens family owned Vergale till 1722, when after attorney Fridrihs fon Sakens death his heirs sold the estate to Georgs fon Bers, the Ugales estate owner. After that in the fifth generation in 1920. Vergale was lost by baron Ditrihs fon Bers. Vergala /then name/rural municipality was founded in 1877. Shortly before World War I was added Medze rural municipality, in First Republic of Latvia became independent. In Soviet occupation period to Vergale added Ziemupe and also part of Tasi and Medze areas. In 1947 in Veraale was established the first kolkhoz in Liepaia district – "Zelta Druva". In 1948 – "Uzvara" and "Jaunais celš". In 1950s they were united and established the kolkhoz "Lenina celš", which became a

30 km to the north from Liepaja is located Vergale. It extends primarily in the strong farm. In the same year was established kolkhoz "Kaija" in Ziemupe and kolkhoz "Kopdarbs" in Saraiki. Later they were united in kolkhoz "Kopdarbs". There are 4 libraries in the rural municipality, Vergale recreation centre, Ziemupe folk centre. The most active is dance group "Vērgalīte", which took part in all general Latvian song and dance festival, recognizable is senior group "Vakarvējš", as well as Vergale rural municipality athletes. In 1995 Vergale won nomination the tidiest rural municipality in Courland. Significant archaeological sites: Elka hill (castle mound), Ošenieki ancient burial around at the former Ošenieki half a manor (related to 5th century A.D.), Brunenieki ancient burial ground (Swedish burial ground), Mazkalni medieval graveyard at the Mazkalni home. Local architectural monuments – Ziemupe church, Saraiki church, Vergale church, Mazkazi house, servants' house Dangaskalni, Vergale manor house complex. School origins in Vergale lead to around 1780 – 1790, when tapster Raudīte, who also was a church organist, taught the confirming youth. The first school building was built in 1828. School functioned in that building till October 26th, 1922, when it was moved to Vergale manor castle. In Vergale significantly has evolved tourism. In Saraiki is running Santa Claus Office. Notable contribution to *Vergale history is left by the museum founder Alfrēds Šnipke (1932 -2005),* who wrote the books "Vēraale laiku lokos" and "Vēraale laiku lokos 2". In 2009 Vergale rural municipality, of a merger with Saka district, establish Pavilosta district.





There is a monument for lovers in Vergale "We could not otherwithe...



Wērgale manor buildings complex

The Vērgale manor building was built in the 18th century. What used to be a servants' room now hosts a library, utility facilities, and boys' handicraft classroom. The former barn hosts the house of cultural activities and the parish authority.

(5) Vērgale manor park

Park covering 3.5 hectares is magnificent; the rows of planted trees therein form a regular ornament. The park is of historic significance; in 1905, a number of the rebels of Vērgale were shot near the park trees by the punitive expedition.

Playground for children

In the yard of the "Alfas", "Atvari" and "Sudrabi" apartment houses.

10 Vērgale parish museum

The Vērgale parish museum is located in one of the buildings of the Vērgale manor buildings complex, in the former distillery. It has very old, unique exhibits — e.g. stone axes and ancient bronze jewellery. One of the largest chimney fireplaces in Kurzeme has survived in the building, up to modern times.

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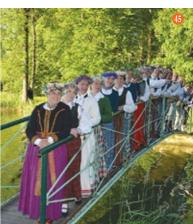
Mon. through Fri. 09:30 — 16:30 Sat., Sun. Closed Entrance fee for school pupils € 0,25

01.10. - 31.05.

For students and senior citizens € 0,50 For others € 0,70

Guide services in Vērgale parish are, per tour € 5,00.





(5) Vērgale Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cemetery and Monument to the Lovers and Vērgale Evangelical Lutheran Church

The church was founded in 1597. The first stone building might be built at the end of the 17th century. Under the church there was a crypt which was filled up in 1841 when Vērgale church was reconstructed. In 1985, the church was torn down. It was built anew in 1992. There is a cemetery around the church. The words "We could not otherwise...".are inscribed on some memorial tablet. Any person living in Vērgale will be able to tell you the tragic story of the lovers — the son of baron Stempelis and the maid Anna Lazdiņa. +371 29338335





Ziemupe is a small populated area at the coast of the Baltic Sea. The first records of Ziemupe date back to 1422. Until 1954 it has existed as Ziemupe parish, then joined to Vergale parish and just now to Pāvilosta region. Our treasure the silent, virgin, severe Ziemupe seashore rich in rare plants. The power of Ziemupe is rustle of the sea and heathbells, sincere and hospitable people.

Visit us and make sure yourself! You will get to Ziemupe if you go along the road Liepāja — Ventspils and turn to the sea in 27km.







Steep Coast at Ziemupe

Its height ranges from 5 to 12m. There is a really original flora in the dunes which you can view together with a quide.

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10 Ziemupe Church

Ziemupe Evangelical Lutheran Church is special among Kurzeme churches due to its small dimensions (25x11m) and architectonic simplicity because it even does not have a bell-tower. There is a musical instrument in the church — a harmonium made in the 20-ties by the company of J. Bokums. +371 26274155, entrance with donations.



The fourth greatest lime-tree in Latvia (7,65 m) has obtained its name in honor of Aužuļi home where it has grown. The lime-tree could be about 380 years old. It has been severely destroyed in the storm of 2005. A new lime-tree was planted near the great lime-tree on May 9, 2007.



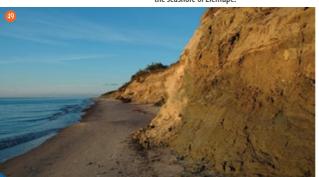
In Soviet times, to guard the major Karosta Liepāja military base from possible attacks of imperialists, Zenit rocket divisions were deployed along the sea shore (at that time, the USSR border) every 25 km. Military troops No. 90450 P were deployed here.

Memorial plaque to the sailing vessel Moscow

During a severe storm on 7 October 1758, the battleship with 66 cannons Moscow (length – 46 metres, width – 12 metres) crashed in the Baltic Sea opposite the location of Ziemupe. The following day, the storm broke the stranded sailing vessel in half. The food sank along with the vessel.

Ninety-eight mariners perished from cold and starvation.

On 25 July 2010, 252 years later, a plaque in memory of the mariners who died was installed at the seashore of Ziemupe.







Man-made cairns

In ancient times, when the seashore was not covered in forests, the sand attacks from the sea caused great damage to arable soil. To prevent the damage caused by sand, the local population made a long cairn. This is one of the versions of how more than a kilometre long cairn has come into being.

55 Specially protected nature reserve Ziemupe

A nature reserve Ziemupe covering 2470 ha. Being an important natural area in Europe, the natural reserve Ziemupe has been included in the NATURA 2000 area network. It is one of the few and best areas where grey dunes are protected in Latvia. Sea holly is depicted in the coat of arms of the Pāvilosta region.







Christmas in Rūķupe is a place and time not only for meeting Santa Claus and taking part in creative workshops; it is also an opportunity to make the world just a little bit better, and get engaged in the charity campaign "Let's fill up the great gift bag!" collecting donation gifts for the poor families in Kurzeme. This is also a way of how children learn the joy of giving. +371 29122204 ziemupiite@inbox.lv

3 Garden of soul relief of Ziemupe

www.ziemupiite.lv

While visiting Pavilosta, don't forget to take a trip to Ziemupe; located 31.8 km away in rural environment, it is a home to Soul Relieve Garden - the social rehabilitation and cognitive centre for people with disabilities and everyone concerned, established by Liepaja Society of the Blind. In summer, a labyrinth and a fruit orchard of the centre greet their visitors with cheerful bird singing and offer an opportunity to enjoy the Barefoot Trail through the woods and and enchanting scent of flowers in the Sensation Park, and in winter cold everyone can have a pleasure of hot linden - blossom tea and warmth of fire in the hall with a fireplace. Laivenieki, Ziemupe +371 22007874 info@redzigaismu.lv



SExposition "Story of Swordfish" in Ziemupe Village Hall

A swordfish was washed ashore in Ziemupe seashore on August 12, 2007. The fish of this species are typical ocean fish and rarely encountered in the Baltic Sea. A swordfish was 2.08m tall and weighed 37kg, its upper jaw extension or "sword" was about 70cm long. The main exhibit of the exposition is its mullage +37129437166.

Road Sign 1836

Project 1836 is being implemented as a present for Latvia's Centennial. Its goal is to create a uniting 1,836 km long tourist route around Latvia. Residents of the Pavilosta region were also involved in the project, participating in the section from Jurkalne to Ziemupe. Road sign 1836 was placed in Ziemupe at the end of this walk, thus marking Road 1836. For the first time in the history of such walks, the funds for the road sign was gathered owing to residents of the municipality. Due to help and generosity of supporters, road sign 1836 will be located also at the Ziemupe Beach.

Thanks to this project, the Pavilosta region and Ziemupe now have one more special and important story to tell. The story of 1836.

19. Ziemupe Kaijas SPA

Healing through the water, mood improving country bath with certified bath attendant and relaxing massages in Ziemupe.

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Saraiķi Evangelical **Lutheran Church**

It was built at the end of the 16th century was destroyed during the Great Nordic War. It was restored and dedicated on October 17, 1798 upon the wish of Saraiķi serf- owner, Baron Peter Jurgis Zigmund Offenberg – You are requested to register your visit in advance by calling +371 25986244, entrance with donations.

1 Playground for children

Ziemupes iela 8, Saraiķi

Masku Oak Its perimeter is 5,49 and height 22 m.

(B) Wicker weaving workshop

Seize the possibility to observe the wicker weaving process free of charge. Visits by prior appointment. Ziedu iela 2, Saraiķi +371 63453523, +371 29427027 antrakaleja@inbox.lv

Exposition "Kurzemes zvejnieka sēta"

Here you can see the fishing gear and household items, as well as to taste something from a fisherman's table. With prior notification. Šķēdes iela 2C, Saraiķi +371 26540345 zarini.ir@inbox.lv www.zariniir.viss.lv





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GEST HOUSE

44. Ziemupes jūrmalas stāvlaukums (shop)

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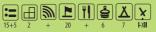
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When taking a walk through Ziemape dunes do not plack or trample the pride of our region - the sea holly!

JANUARY

1.01. New Year's Eve party, Vergale

6.01 The Star Day concert of the students of the Pavilosta Music School at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Vergale

FEBRUARY

03.02. Open Table Tennis Championship of Pāvilosta **23. 24. 25.02.** Pāvilosta district sports day

MARCH

2.03. "Sniegpulkstenītis" song contest, Vērgale

9.03. Family Evening, Vērgale

10.03. Family evening "By the family hearth", Ziemupe

20.03. Spring Equinox, Ziemupe

30.03. Good Friday

31.03 The organ music concert of the students of the Pavilosta Music School at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Vergale

APRIL

1.04. Easter Sunday

2.04. Easter Monday

1.04. Easter joys in Vergale

29.04 Merry Fair in Vergale

MAY

1.05 The 70th-anniversary event of the Pavilosta Town Cultural Centre

4.05. White tablecloth celebration, the first birthday of the Centennial oak in Ziemupe

9.05. The horse deity Ūsiņš celebration in Ziemupe

13.05. Mother's Day

19.05. Pavilosta city celebration, Tourism season opening Open Tennis Championship of Pāvilosta, 1st round Reunion of the Pavilosta Secondary School

JUNE

17.06. Open Tennis Championship of Pāvilosta, 2 st round

21.06. Summer Solstice, Ziemupe

23.06. Līgo Day

24.06. Jāņu celebration (summer solstice)

JULY

14.07. Fishermen's Festival, Pāvilosta

14.07 Get-together of Bebe - 10

14.07. Open Tennis Championship of Pāvilosta, 3 st round

20., 21.07. Musical and Art Festival "Zaļais Stars", Pāvilosta

AUGUST

3.08. Saka rural municipality holiday, Saka

11.08. 15. Ziemupnieki Day, Cemetery Day

18.08. Vērgale celebration: "Vērgale celebrates!"

18.08. "ma-DARA" recreational event, Ziemupe

25.08. Ancient fire night, Tourism season closing event, Pāvilosta, Ziemupe

25.08. Open Tennis Championship of Pāvilosta, 4 st round

SEPTEMBER

23.09. Autumn Equinox, Ziemupe

OCTOBER

25.10 Pensioner afternoon in Vergale

NOVEMBER

Ab joint concert of the "Dancing in the Wind" youth dance groups

Ceremonial events dedicated to Republic of Latvia proclamation day

30.11. Christams tree lighting, Pāvilosta

DECEMBER

9.-23.12. Christmas Events, Rūķupe

22.12. Winter Solstice, Ziemupe

The Christmas concert at the Sakaslejas Church and at the educational establishments of the region Christmas fair

25.12. Christmas ball, Pāvilosta

31.12. New Year's celebration

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