# Pāvilosta region



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#### **WORKING TIME:**

## June 25 till August 16

Monday- Sunday 7:30-21:00

### August 16 till September 30

Monday-Friday 7:30-19:30 Saturday, Sunday 7:30-16:00

#### October 1 till March 31

Monday-Friday 7:30-19:00 Saturday, Sunday 7:30-16:00

#### April 1 till June 24

Monday-Friday 7:30-19:30 Saturday, Sunday 7:30-16:00

Territorial area of Pāvilosta region 515km<sup>2</sup> Pāvilosta 6km<sup>2</sup> Saka parish 318km<sup>2</sup> Vērgale parish 191km<sup>2</sup>

X The distance from Saka parish board to Pāvilosta Regional Council is 7,4km The distance from Vergale parish board to Pāvilosta Regional Council is 27.7km The distance from the center of Pāvilosta region to: Riga 211,9km

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

Follow

Police 110 Municipal police +371 29242320 Fire and Rescue Service 112 **Emergency Medical Service** 113 Gas Emergency Service 114 General practitioner consultation phone +371 66016001

#### Please note!

Inquiry services

#### DO NOT ENTER THE DUNE ZONE! OBSERVE THE LAW ON THE PROTECTED ZONE!

#### ATM

Swedbank Dzintaru iela 69, Pāvilosta ※8:00-22:00 ※8:00-20:00

#### PARCEL MACHINE

Omniva, Tirgus iela 1, Pāvilosta

#### **POST OFFICE**

Tirgus iela 1, Pāvilosta, LV-3466, +371 63498149

Veikalnieki, Vērgale, LV-3463, +371 63490759

Ostmalas iela 8, Pāvilosta, +371 27467201, +371 63498417

#### **PHARMACIES**

Lejas iela 10, Pāvilosta

Vergale Health Center, Vergale

## PĀVILOSTA REGION MUNICIPALITY

Dzintaru iela 73, Pāvilosta, +371 63498261

#### VĒRGALE CIVIL PARISH BOARD

"Pagastmāja", Vērgale, +371 63490836, +371 29363898

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#### **PORT**

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#### **YACHT PORTS**

Pāvilostas jahtu osta, Dzintaru iela 2C, Pāvilosta, +371 29125521 BoatPark, Ostmalas iela 12A, Pāvilosta, +371 29104444, +371 29286421 **Pāvilosta Marina**, Ostmalas iela 4, Pāvilosta, +371 63498581, +371 29409848

## **Symbols**











Electricity connection to trailers











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## Welcome to Pāvilosta district - a place where time stops!

The people of Kurzeme have always been called as proud people. But isn't there a reason!? The people living in Pāvilosta district are proud as well. Proud of their rich nature and beautiful land, the shores of which are washed by the blue-green Baltic Sea, riddling the white sand of the seashore. Proud of their traditions, which are still maintained and passed to the next generations. They are proud, but at the same time hospitable, hardworking and creative people. Almost three thousand inhabitants call Pāvilosta district their home. They are proud of their small land spot in the map of the World near the beautiful Baltic Sea, which they can cherish, love and take care of. They kindly share their love, pride and joy with every guest who decides to visit our district.

We are proud of Lamprey festival that took place in Pāvilosta at the end of October, and wewant it to become an annual holiday in the tourist season, which proves that Pāvilosta is not only a typical resort town but a city of rich traditions and wise people.

Vērgale is flourishing as never before, too. In its centre — in the heart of Vērgale — there stands the beautiful Vērgale manor, also called — Vērgale castle by the local people. The municipality has managed to renovate other buildings of Vērgale Manor complex, as well — the barn which is now the administrative building of the parish and the former alcohol brewery, which now houses the Vērgale Museum. It is not for nothing Vērgale parish has received national awards for its ceanliness and beautifully built-up rural landscape.

But at the time, when darkness is taking over most of the day and there is a wish for something white, bright and beautiful, winter and Christmas celebrate their arrival. Ziemupe Santa Claus and Rūķupe elves are well-known in all of Kurzeme and their good works have resonated even in the most distant districts and cities of Latvia and even beyond the boundaries of Latvia.

Pāvilosta district is a magic place where time gets a different flow encouraging to have a breath, stop and enjoy the sun, the sea and the billowing winds. It's a place where time stops!

Chairman of Pāvilosta District Council

Uldis Kristapsons

## **P**āvilosta



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.

/http://www.festivalszalaisstars.lv/



For over 130 years, the town of Pāvilosta, called Āķagals 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 guiet, the open sea and the rustling of the wind. This place allegedly receives the most sunny days year-round. The harbour, the vacht 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 Liepaja Karosta, which began in 1893. Stones brought from the Pāvilosta and Saka areas were used in the construction.

At the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries, the construction of sailing ships started. Fifteen sailing ships were built at Pāvilosta and their farthest cargo route reached the coasts of France and Spain. The fleet of sailing vessels and motorboats of Pāvilosta was badly destroyed by fire during World War I. Around 1935, fishermen united into a cooperative body and in 1947, after World War II, established a fishermen's union Dzintarjūra. In 1974, it became the division of the Liepāja fishermen's collective farm, Boļševiks, in accordance with the policy pursued by the government.

Pāvilosta has also been affected by the changes brought about by the awakening period — mismanagement of the former fishermen's collective farm led to its bankruptcy. However, the fishermen did find

their place — they engaged in coastal fishing, which was forbidden during Soviet times, and renewed the motorboat fleet by purchasing motorboats from Gotland's fishermen. Unfortunately, at present, several vessel owners have opted to have their vessels cut in exchange for European Union funds for not fishing.

When creating the insignia of the town, the local population was inspired by the town's historic testimonies and its surrounding nature. The Pavilosta town coat of arms was developed by architect Gunars Lūsis- Grīnbergs, 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. The sketches developed were presented to the residents of Pavilosta; 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. Pāvilosta 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 Pävilosta.

In recent years, Pāvilosta has become a small and cosy town for tourists. From typical fishing grounds, it has become a yacht, 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.

From July 2009, the town of Pāvilosta has been the centre of Pāvilosta parish, uniting the town of Pāvilosta, the Saka and Vērgale parishes.





## 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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15.09. - 14.05. Mon. through Fri. 9:00-17:00

15.05.-14.09. Wed. through Fri. 9:00 -17:00

Sat., Sun. 12:00-16:00

Entrance fee: Adults - EUR 2,00

School pupils- EUR 0,50

Students, senior citizens and people with disabilities EUR 1,50 Guide service in the museum, per tour EUR 3.50

Guide services outside the museum, per tour EUR 15,00

#### **Exposition**

#### Soviet era in Pavilosta from the 1950s-80s

#### Pavilosta gold sand grain

An interactive exposition shows the development of the town in a hundred years, 1918 to 2018, with the cultural and historical events and stories.

#### Fishermen network House

Exposition gives information about fishing traditions in Pāvilosta region and fisherman's tools.

Special 3D glasses gives you the opportunity to see how fisherman catch fish in Baltic sea and Saka river.

The Pavilosta Local Lore Museum in 2019 received the prize of the year from the Ministry of Agriculture – "Big Yield 2019".

#### 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 Z up to the Great Boulder.

#### 1 The vessel "Dole"

In 1949, the fishermen acquired the first RP type fishing vessel, Trieciennieks, built in the Democratic Republic of Germany (then Eastern Germany). In the beginning of the 1990s, the RB type

fishing vessel 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.

### 4 Jetties

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. At present, the length of the North and the South jetties is 377 m and 447,5 m, respectively. Jetties are one of the most favorite fishing and walking places in the city.





## Sightseeing in Pāvilosta



#### 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.

#### Klusā iela 8

+371 63498351, +371 26158999 (register your visit in advance). Services are held each Sunday at 11:00.

## 1 Sts. Peter and Paul Evangelical Lutheran

In 1930, more than 400 parishioners and 50 Sunday school students lived in Pāvilosta and the closest church was 7 km far.

On January 6, 1930, a decision was adopted in the meeting of Sakasleja parish council. It was decided to build a house of worship in Pavilosta. The house of worship is built.
Brīvības iela 26

+371 29226273 (register your visit in advance). Pastors: Atis Grīnbergs +371 26577467,

Jānis Bitāns +371 26475509 Liturgic services are held on the

1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month at 11:00.

## The park of Upesmuiža

Established in the mid 19th century, the park is located on the right bank of the Saka River, 2,5 km from the historic centre of Pāvilosta. 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. There are about 2,000 trees in the park, including large ones. 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. There is a story about the bench (A. Grinbergs, 25 March 2002): "... at the location in which a falling tree cut by a landlord had killed a maiden, the landlord would frequent the place, and the bench was put there."

### The Centennial Park

It was created in 1979 according to the draft developed by architect G. Lūsis-Grīnbergs. 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.

## **10** Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church

Roman Catholic Church was built in 1999. It was dedicated on September 23, 2000.

Viršu iela 1

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## 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 Zaļkalns as traitors. They were shot by their fellow Lithuanian soldiers who were forced to do it.

### Baznīckalns (Church HiⅡ)

It is an archaeological monument of national significance — a Stone Age settlement. On Baznīckalns there is a building which was built in 1909 as an oratory of the Pāvilosta Brothers Parish. From 1948, 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. They spread to the north from the Saka mouth within the length of 1.5km and their width reaches 200, and even 740m in some places. The area of the Nature Reserve "Pāvilosta Grey Dune" is 42,5 ha. The Nature Reserve was established on October 30, 2007 so that to provide the largest

grey dune in Latvia, a specially protected biotope — a grey dune covered by caulescent plants, grey dunes with shrubbery stands, woody seaside dunes, dry heath of sand plains of the coastal lowland and protection of the specially protected species living there.

## **!** 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 (1892-1948). 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 Pāvilosta. Now it hosts the art school of Pāvilosta.

#### **(B)** Storm Pine- trees

It has spited the severe gales for years. It is still alive even not

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being in the lee side. Every morning the pine sees off fishermen to the sea, but in the evenings it meets them at home.

## Jewellery shop "Jūras rotas"

Created in Pāvilosta with an inspiration! A unique souvenir and beautiful interior item shop. Here you will find great souvenirs created by the Baltic Sea in cooperation with the creative owners of "Jūras rotas". Non-geometric shape ornaments and interior items. Shapes created by nature. The artists have dared to put them together without altering the volume and appearance of the raw materials. Earrings, rings, pendants, sea souvenirs, dear accessories made from wood, stone and amber, wind chimes, northern lights caught in glass, small stone strings and many more. The shop is located at Pāvilosta yacht port.

+371 29401273, +371 20610511 redzetdebesis@inbox.lv www.redzetdebesis.lv

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## 17 The former army tower near the South Jetty

Is open to visitors from April 1 till October 30.
Using binoculars, it is possible to observe both the sea and bird migration.

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#### 18 "Redzēt debesis" canoe boats

"Bernvaldi", Saka +371 20610511, +371 29401273 redzetdebesis@inbox.lv

www.redzetdebesis.lv

#### "Beaver" canoe boats

"Jūras", Bernāti, Nīcas pagasts, Nīcas novads +371 26116933 info@kanoecentrs.lv www.kanoecentrs.lv www.kurzemeslaivas.lv

### 10 "Priežu muiža" canoe boats

Pļavu iela 4, Pāvilosta +371 26426704 rita3001@inbox.lv www.priezumuiza.lv

## "Upeslejas" canoe boats, SUP boards

"Upeslejas", Saka +371 29199094, +371 27626623 sakas.upeslejas@inbox.lv

#### Pāvilosta SERF Club

Dzintaru iela 1C, Pāvilosta +371 26444934 dagnisb@windsurf.lv

## 22 Trips at sea with a fishing boat

Jūras iela 4, Pāvilosta +371 26321587, +371 29449927 juris-5707@inbox.lv, inga-62@inbox.lv www.zvejniekseta.lv 6 persons 1h/EUR 30,00

#### 23 Trips at sea boats, sea kayaks Ostmalas iela 4, Pāvilosta

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pavilosta@pavilostamarina.lv
6 persons - boat rent:
30min/EUR 30,00
1h/EUR 50,00
>3h/ by agreement

NEW

## Riding at sea on a boat "IZI"

Viļņu iela 3, Pāvilosta +371 29343787 vigants.varis@gmail.com Max 10 persons EUR 50,00



## Sailing classes, issuing certificates for masters of recreational vessels

SIA "Vēju Aģentūra" Dzintaru iela 2A, Pāvilosta +371 29104444 inguna@veju-agentura.lv ronalds@veju-agentura.lv www.veju-agentura.lv

## **①** Fishing from the jetties and the coast

Fishing from jetties and seacoast.

duffo@inbox.lv

In the end of 2018 finished reconstruction of jetties. One of the most popular places where go fishing, need only Latvian fishing licence. Find it here: www.makskeresanaskarte.ly

NEW

### 10 Different species of local fish are sold

In summer — smoked fish (perch, vimba, flounder). In winter — fried and smoked lampreys as well as fried lampreys in jelly. Offsite master classes in lamprey frying. +371 27733229, +371 28624644

#### THE MOST POPULAR ROUTES

#### Rīva

Riva 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



For active recreation!



#### Wake Das Crocodill

Dzelzcela iela 50, Pāvilosta +371 26654754 info@wakecrocodill.lv www.wakecrocodill.lv

## 28 Skatepark and open-air exercise equipment area

Dzintaru iela 107A

## **18** Tennis court

Open summer season from 01.05.- 30.09. Dzintaru iela 107A, Pāvilosta +371 29230995

### Outdoor ice hockey and skating rink in winter, streetball and floorball grounds in summer

Dzintaru iela 107A, Pāvilosta +371 29230995

## Wild plant product presentacion

Krasta iela 19, Pāvilosta +371 29488247 http://puertoviva.blogspot.com puertoviva@inbox.lv

## **10** Playground for children

E. Šneidera laukums 11, Pāvilosta

## Playground for children

Dzintaru iela 105, Pāvilosta

## Playground for children

Dzintaru iela 1, Pāvilosta

### 1 Hot air balloon flights

SIA "Airkargo" +371 29240461 travel@airkargo.lv www.airkargo.lv, www.gaisabalons.lv

## 33 Fish smoking in guest house "Zvilnis"

Smilšu iela 17, Pāvilosta +371 29207243 viesumaja.zvilnis@gmail.com dzizam@tvnet.lv

## Fish store "Kaija"

Kalna iela 16, Pāvilosta

Celtnieku iela 1B. Pāvilosta +371 63498122, +371 26522248, +371 26597297 zskaija@inbox.lv

### **63** Survival School Representative Office

+371 26442462 info@saliedet.lv, www.izdzivosanasskola.lv Three hour program for 6 to 10 persons

(the group is formed by the participants). Children, young people, adults and families participate in or together.

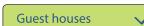


**Apartments** 



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Hotel



































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## Accommodation — Pāvilosta

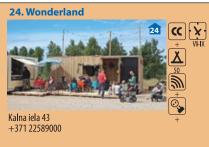
















## Where to take a meal in Pāvilosta?











Bicycle route "Travel around Pāvilosta" (13km) Road surfacing — asphalt, gravel, sand. The route begins from the TIC of Pavilosta 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. Pāviļosta Akmenrags lighthouse -Ziemupe - Saraiki - 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 +371 63498229, +371 29121894 tic@tpavilosta.lv

🚳 Bike rental "Āķagals" Dzintaru iela 3, Pāvilosta +371 63451098, +371 22023242 krogsakagals@gmail.com



#### Pāvilosta Beach Trail

Nature trail allows enjoying peaceful and leisurely stroll along the sandy beach, wooden footbridges in the central recreational area of the beach and also the widest grey dune in Latvia.

The trail allows seeing the unique seaside landscape and plants characteristic to the grey dune. A commemoration place for the Lithuanian soldiers assisting the Latvian refuges to get to Sweden during the World War 2, but shot by the German military forces is placed at the furthest spot of the trail.

#### Bird watching in the Pāvilosta Municipality

Each resident and guest of the municipality has an opportunity to enjoy a leisurely relaxation in nature and familiarize himself of herself with the species of birds and butterflies living in the Pavilosta municipality with several developed routes for bird and butterfly watching.

In total of ten developed routes will allow going into nature with the recommendations developed by the ornithologist and a list of the bird and butterfly species observed in the relevant area.

Be active and stroll into nature to learn about the diverse nature and animal world!







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!

For more information visit: www.coastalhiking.eu

Sections in the Pavilosta region:

Liepaja - Ziemupe 25 km Ziemupe - Pavilosta 22km Pavilosta - Jurkalne 20km



## Tasting tour in Pāvilosta

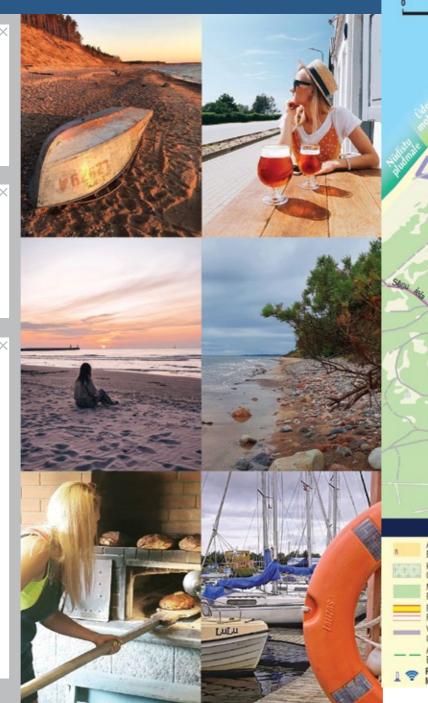
- "Miera osta" recreation place
- Rural bread baking and tasting in "levlejas"
- Fish smoking in "Zvilnis" guest house
- · Wild plant product presentacion
- •"Ākagals" cafe
- Sunmer cafe "Wonderfood"
- Different species of local fish are sold
- Cafe "Fnkurs"

## For pupils

- Pāvilosta local history museum and the Boat House
- Ride in wooden boats or a small craft
- Fish smoking in "Zvilnis"
- Rural bread baking and tasting in "levlejas"
- The Akmeņrags 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
- The antiquities repository "Sea House"
- · Ziemupe seaside parking lot
- Ziemupe Cultural Shop (KulTūrBode)
- Aužuli lime-tree
- The Akmenrags lighthouse
- Rural bread baking and tasting in "levlejas"
- Saka Leja Evangelic Lutheran Church
- 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
- Fish smoking in "Zvilnis"
   Fish store "Kaija"
- Different species of local fish are sold
- Upesmuiža park
- Strante Ulmale Steep Coast



**Pāvilosta** Apzīmējum Apbūvētās teritorijas, māju numuri Built-up area with house numbers Cemetery Forest, park Reģionālie ceļi · Galvenās ielas Regional roads · Main streets Velomaršruts Cycling route Aizsargājamo dabas teritoriju robeža Boundary of nature reserve Piemineklis, pieminas vieta • Internets



## "ENJOY PĀVILOSTA DISTRICT WITHOUT ANY HASTE"

Put your daily worries aside, pamper yourself with beautiful and restful holidays in some of the beautiful places of Pāvilosta district. The town of Pavilosta, with its small-town charm, enchants every visitor, Vērgale provides wide space for flights of thought, Ulmale is breathtaking for the wind that can be met on the steep coast and the majesty of nature, Ziemupe welcomes everyone just like a grandmother waiting for her beloved grandson to pamper the deepest strings of the heart.

	#pavilostasnovads	
have a sunbath at the seaside		go on a boat trip down the river
read a book		make a flower crown
go fishing in the river Saka		make new friends
blow the biggest soap bubble or create a real storm from small		run through puddles during rain
bubbles		watch sunset and sunrise
draw with finger paints		meditate on the seashore
take a swim in the sea		paint stones
go bird watching, how many seagu <b>ll</b> s did you count?		think of 3 wishes to fulfill by the end of summer
go hiking from Pāvilosta to Akmeņrags or Jūrkalne		watch clouds forming different shapes
sleep in a tent and watch the night sky		do morning exercises or yoga by the sea
play tennis or badminton		take fun photos
have a a picnic at sunset		go to a place you have never been before
throw paper planes		sleep in grass
go cycling		go for a walk along the pier
organise a drawing party		go to an open-air party
build sand castles		listen to the night concert of grasshoppers
string wild strawberries on bentgrass		find one thing every day to be happy about
roast marshmallows on campfire		fly a self-made kite
travel around the most beautiful places of the Pavilosta district		visit an exhibition at the Pāvilosta Local History Museum
create a collection of unusual rocks and seashells		take a photo on the Great Stone
go geocaching		climb the Akmeņraga lighthouse
draw with chalks on asphalt		listen to a concert at Sakasleja church

Any visitor big and small can participate in the action. Anyone who has a free space for wonders in their heart. Remember the things you haven't done for a

Take a rest in Pāvilosta district, of the things mentioned in our

account with reference @pavilostasnovads and hashtag

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#apcelopavilostasnovadu #tūrisms #aktīvā atpūta

mentioned above will receive a quaranteed a prize from Pāvilosta County

list, take a photo and share it on your INSTAGRAM

while or do for the first time.

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#### **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 Grīņi 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.



### The Akmenrags lighthouse

The 35 metre high stone lighthouse is the main highlight of Akmenags. The first lighthouse was built in this location in 1884, but was completely destroyed during World War I. Rebuilt in 1921, the lighthouse rises above the forest tops again. Prior appointment preferred in any case. +371 28350899 1.04. – 31.10. Thu. – Sun. 10:00-16:00 1.11. – 31.03. Thu. – Sun. 10:00-14:00

#### Strante – Ulmale Steep Coast

Adults EUR 0,80, students, pensioners EUR 0,35.

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. During a storm the waves rush across the beach and gnaw in the steep coast, therefore, the sea annually regains a piece of land.

#### 🐠 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.

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## Ulmale (Pinnu) Hollow Stone – Sacrificial Stone

Our ancestors have met at this stone already at the end of the 13th century. One of the brightest hollow stone samples. The diameter of the hollow is about 60cm and its depth ~15cm. 1.27m long, 1.15m wide and 0.70m high — perimeter 4.08m.

#### (B) Nature trail "Rīvas loki" (Riva bends)

At the Lutheran Church of Ulmale Labraga, the Riva Bends Nature Trail begins, with a total length of 8 km. Riva, flowing along a canyon-shaped hollow, has formed countless zigzags! The path is one-sided and is conditionally divided into three segments. "Riva Bends" are available for hiking all year round, and each season gives its own shade in the natural palette.

Walking tours accompanied by an experienced guide – +371 26 586 582

## 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. "levlejas", Saka

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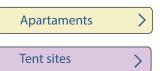
#### Rural bread baking and tasting in "levlejas"

Opportunity to make and bake your own bread loaf. In Midsummer also home- made beer tasting.
Bread baking + tasting (1,5h) EUR 8 per person, for groups of more than 12 people EUR 7 per person. Children up to 10 age of 4 EUR. Tasting (0,5 h) EUR 3 per person (narration, bread tasting — tea, coffee, hemp butter).

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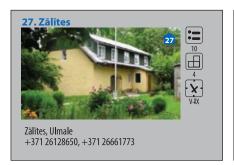


Accommodation - Saka parish

Holiday houses



























## History of Vergale parish

30 km to the north from Liepaja is located Vergale. It extends primarily in the 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. Vergale by name "Virgenare" was first mentioned in 1253 in Courland dividing contract in distribution between Courland bishop and German Order. 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 Vergale was established the first kolkhoz in Liepaja district – "Zelta Druva". In 1948 – "Uzvara" and "Jaunais celš". In 1950s they were united and established the kolkhoz "Ļeņina ceļš", which became a 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. Significant archaeological sites: Elka hill (castle mound), Ošenieki ancient

burial ground 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 Alfreds Šnipke (1932 -2005), who wrote the books "Vērgale laiku lokos" and "Vērgale laiku lokos 2". In 2009 Vergale rural municipality, of a merger with Saka district, establish Pavilosta district.





## **(5)** Vērgale manor buildings complex

The Vērgale manor building was built in the 18th century. It was rebuilt as a hunting castle in 1837, following the order of Baron von Behr. The castle was built in late classicism or empire style. From 26 October 1922, the castle hosted the elementary school of Vērgale. 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.

## **40** 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. A rose garden was developed in one side of the castle park, rose plants used to be imported even from Italy. The locals recall that, in the old times, when cattle were driven to the cattle-shed to get protection from gadflies at noon, the girls tending the cattle would slip away to the place to admire the blooming roses.

## Playground for children

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

## Vērgale parish museum

The Vērgale manor buildings ensemble is one of the most peculiar empire style manor complexes in Kurzeme.
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01.06. - 01.09.

Wed. through Sun. 09:30 - 16:30

02.09. - 31.05.

Mon. through Fri. 09:30 - 16:30

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

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 Lazdiṇa. +371 29338335

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The home-production enterprise is engaged in the production and marketing of agricultural products. Smoked meats, sausages, culinary, and other products. From self-ground flour baked bread and confectionery.

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## Holiday houses





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#### Ziemupe

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 Vērgale 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.



### **10** Steep Coast at Ziemupe

Its height ranges from 5 to 12m. During the last years the sea has taken a more than 10m wide area from the land. There is a really original flora in the dunes which you can view together with a guide +37129437166.

## 2 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 who is the most well-known harmonium producers in Latvia. +371 26274155, entrance with donations.

#### 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.

#### 69 Military troops No. 90450 P

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. The location of Ziemupe, being the border of the great USSR, was guarded from the sea, in the air, and along the sea shore.

### **65** 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. A crew of 600 mariners was aboard the vessel. The vessel was out of control due to various areas of significant damage. During the storm, the falling spars destroyed lifeboats, therefore, the crew had to get to shore on self-made rafts. On 10 October, the remaining crew was brought to shore on several already-made boats at 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.

#### Mužuli lime-tree

The fourth greatest lime-tree in Latvia (7,65 m) has obtained its name in honor of Aužuli home where it has grown. This home does not exist already for a long time. 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.

## Specially protected nature reserve Ziemupe

A nature reserve Ziemupe covering 2470 ha. The many habitats of European significance are found here. A lot of rare and specially protected plant and invertebrate species can be found here. 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.



## 68 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.

## Garden of soul relief of Ziemupe

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. During a visit to Soul Relieve Garden, you can participiate in recreational activities, enjoy swimming in a pond next to the building and join garden and farm works, as well as taste homegrown vegetables and fruits.

There are three short natural trails in Liepaja Blind Society Centre that are specially adapted for visually impaired and blind people - Barefoot trail, Park of Senses and Labyrinth. In the nearest wood there is a 530 m long Barefoot trail the covering of which changes every 10 metres as well as obstacles with different degree of difficulty. There is also an ornamental bush labyrinth already stretching towards the sun that spreads throughout an area of 800 m<sup>2</sup>. Park of Senses gives you the opportunity to experience a great variety of different plants to touch, taste, smell them and even to weed some of them. Plant beds have been purposefully made at a higher level so that people in wheelchairs could get close to them. Laivenieki, Ziemupe

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## The antiquities repository "Jūras māja" and the exposition of swordfish

On August 10, 2019 a long-nurtured dream of the Ziemupe village inhabitants was realized – the antiquities repository "Sea House" was opened. On the ground floor of the building is the Tourism Information Centre Vergale / Ziemupe. Tourists and residents of the village are offered the opportunity to use the shower, wash clothes. Also here you can see the dummy of the swordfish found on Ziemupe beach on August 12, 2007, old fishing gear. In the farther part of the premises of the second floor, you can see the historical evidence of the Ziemupe village, household items, and tools. In the Sea House, each item has its own story. From the outside of the building, on the terrace, it is possible to charge phones and computers.

It is advisable to inform about your visit in advance, or call. +371 29437166 daina.vitola@pavilosta.lv

## **1** Ziemupe Kaijas SPA

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## Ziemupe Cultural Shop (KulTūrBode)

What is the Ziemupe Cultural Shop (KulTūrBode)? Kult (knock down) — we all know the story of a frog that, without giving up, knocked cream into butter. To get bread, you need to thresh the grain. Kultūr - culture, the totality of human-created values. Tür - tourism, communication with nature, travelling. And Bode (kiosk) — a place for buying and selling.

KulTūrBode is a store, a meeting place in the centre of Ziemupe. A place where you can stay, meet, shop, engage, experience.

KulTūrBode is diverse and varies depending on the season. Ziemupes tautas nams, Ziemupe

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#### Rükupe

Rūkupe (Dwarf River) is a place at the Ziemupe seaside which has not originated either yesterday or today; it has existed forever. Various Dwarfs reside here, and legends about their life are spread from ancient times, yet it becomes visible only in December. The Head Dwarf of the Rūkupe in the recent centuries is the Father Christmas. This is the place where you can sense Goodness, Affection and True Joy of Being Together. The pony Kriksis merrily hops around the largest Dwarfs; the smell of the warm Dwarf tee always deliciously floats over the forests; a Book of the Good Deeds is always displayed in an honorary place.

Rūkupe is a place where all letters addressed to the Father Christmas from Latvia come to. More and more often they come also from far away - Russia, Germany, England, China, Taiwan, the Czech Republic, Ukraine, France and many other countries! The Father Christmas carefully reads them and prepare a response that is especially crafted for each person. A number of letters increases with each year and can

be measured in hundreds (not the Dwarf hats). They all are carefully archived and stored in a Safe Place - in the Large Letter Cabinet.

Rūķupe is a place where good creates good, and the world becomes many times lighter. The dwarfs each year organize a charity campaign "Let's Fill the Large Sack of Presents!" with a participation of big and small preparers of presents from the entire Kurzeme. The Dwarf Motivation Brigade collects them in person, place in groups, and via the workers of social services deliver to lonely people and families experiencing hardships during this stage of life as a Ray of Hope.

Rūķupe is more than a village. It represents Values, Co-responsibility, Joy, Time We Dedicate to Each Other, Care, Friendship and Much More!

Call the Planning Dwarf

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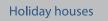


**Campings** 



























First information about Saraiki (present Saraikas) dates back to the 15th, 16th century, when it was owned by Jedens as a manor of knights along with three half-manors. Later the owner is Alexander von Saken and his son Heinrich. In 1705 Saraikas is not mentioned separately any more, apparently belonging to Friedrich von Saken - the landrat of Dunalka similarly as Bebe and Vērgale. Untill the 18th century, Saraiķi belongs to landhofmeister Heinrich Christian von Ofenberg (1696-1781). In 1862 the manor is owned by von Bers, the owner of Ugale and Vērgale. Saraiķi is a great place if you dream about the opportunity to enjoy the magnificence of nature and the sea, if you want to find a peaceful, quiet place to arrange your thoughts. Here you can find a place to bask in sun-soaked beach without being bothered and listen to the soothing rustle of waves. After some larger winds, you can find small ambers in the sand, also called pine teardrops.

## RC car track, drone training

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## **6** Saraiķi Evangelical Lutheran Church

It was built at the end of the 16th century which is testified by its two bells made in 1594 and 1602. The church 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

## Playground for children

Ziemupes iela 8, Saraiki

## 🕧 Māsku Oak

Its perimeter is 5,49 and height 22 m.

## 68 Exposition "Kurzemes zvejnieka sēta"

In order to preserve evidence of Kurzeme fishermen work and social life has established exposure "Kurzemes zvejnieka sēta" in Vērgale parish Saraiķi. Here you can see the fishing gear and household items, as well as to taste something from a fisherman's table. With prior notification.

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## **66** Bee-eater labyrinth

The main character of the Saraiki labyrinth is the bee-eater — *Merops apiaster*. This bird was observed in the vicinity of Saraiki from 2003 to 2014, but some lucky ones observed the bee-eater even in 2017. The plants forming the labyrinth are selected in the colour scheme of bee-eater. Ziemupes iela 8, Saraiki

## Holiday houses



#### **JANUARY**

1.01. New Year ball, Vergale

#### **FEBRUARY**

Pāvilosta district sports day

#### MARCH

Concert of students of Pāvilosta Music School in Pāvilosta "Pavasara skaņās" Theater festival in Pāvilosta

6.03. Family evening, Vergale

7.03. Singing festival "Marta vējos", Pāvilosta

13.03." Sniegpulkstenītis" song contest, Vērgale

14.03. Family evening "Pie ģimenes pavarda", Ziemupe

21.03. Spring Equinox, Ziemupe

26.03. Spring concert of Pavilosta High school

#### APRIL

Easter events

4.04. Singing festival "Aijā manu skaņu balsi", Ziemupē

25.04. Dancing 20th anniversary event of the middle-generation dancing group "Mārsils"

#### MAY

3.05. May celebration fair, Vergale

4.05. White tablecloth celebration in Ziemupe

9.05. The horse deity Ūsinš celebration in Ziemupe

16.05.Pavilosta city celebration, Tourism seazon openiong,

art festival "lenāc Pāvilostā", Open Tennis Championship of Pāvilosta, 1st round

#### JUNE

6.06.Dancing event of the middle-generation dancing group "Mother Sea Was Inviting" in Vērgale

Open Tennis Championship of Pāvilosta, 2nd round

21.06. Summer Solstice, Ziemupe

23.06. Līgo Day, Jāņu celebration (summer solstice)

#### JULY

11.07. Fishermen's Festival, Pāvilosta

Open Tennis Championship of Pāvilosta, 3rd round

24.07. The 10th anniversary concert of the Organ and development Foundation at Sakasleias Church

25.07. Musical and Art Festival "Zalais stars", Pāvilosta

25.07. Vērgale celebration "Vērgale svin!"

#### **AUGUST**

7.08. Saka rural municipality holiday, Saka

8.08. Ziemupnieki day. Ziemupe library and Ziemupe folk house 90th anniversary

15.08. "Ma-DARA" recreational event, Ziemupe. Leading motif - Bird

29.08. Ancient fire night, Pāvilosta and Ziemupe

29.08. The closing 4th round of the Open Tennis Championship of Pāvilosta

#### **SEPTEMBER**

20.09. Autumn Equinox, Ziemupe

#### **OCTOBER**

1.10. Senior day, Pāvilosta

Senior ball

24.10. Lamprey day, Pāvilosta

#### **NOVEMBER**

28., 29.11. Puzur Festival, Ziemupe

A joint concert of the "Deju spēles vējā" youth dance groups

Ceremonial events dedicated to Republic of Latvia proclamation day

#### DECEMBER

Christmas Tree lighting in Pāvilosta

From 6.12. Christmas Events in Rūkupe, Ziemupe

21.12. Winter Solstice, Ziemupe

Christmas fair, Pāvilosta

Advent's Charity Concert of the Pavilosta Musical and Art School Teachers' and

Pupils' "Helping Our Close Ones" in Pavilosta

31.12. New Year ball, Pāvilosta

## Ride the wave up!







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