



# **PĀVILOSTA**

## **REGION**

### **2017**

*Ride the wave up!*

**PĀVILOSTA**

**SAKA PARISH**

Ulmale, Akmeņrags, Saka, Rīvas, Orgsaliena, Saliena, Strante

**VĒRGALĒ PARISH**

Vērgale, Ploce, Bebe, Saraiķi, Ziemeļe



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**Please note! Do not enter the dune zone! Observe the law on the Protected Zone!**

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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>

Population of Pāvilosta region as of 08.12.2016 - 2883  
 Pāvilosta - 999  
 Saka parish - 523  
 Vērgale parish - 1361

The distance from Saka parish board to Pāvilosta Regional Council is 7.4km  
 The distance from Vērgale parish board to Pāvilosta Regional Council is 26.8km  
 The distance from the center of Pāvilosta region to:  
 Rīga 216km  
 Liepāja 53.6km  
 Ventspils 68.8km  
 Kuldīga 61.2km

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

## SYMBOLS



Number of beds



Number of rooms



Internet



Bathroom



Electricity connection to trailers



Party rooms



Catering



Credit cards accepted



Season



Number of tents

## EXPERIENCE SPECIAL SENSATIONS IN PĀVILOSTA REGION!

Pāvilosta – a Courland town – located in the western part of Latvia on the coast of the Baltic Sea barely needs advertising. Almost every resident of Latvia knows it, and every third person has visited Pāvilosta region at least once.

The town of Pāvilosta, being the centre of the region, greets its guests 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 Riga.

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.

2017 will also be filled with many projects to be implemented – expansion of the Northern and Southern piers, construction of a promenade, improvement of the area around the museum and Pāvilosta beach, renovation of the façade of the Vērgale manor complex and other planned projects facilitating improvement and growth of the region.

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!

Chairman of Pāvilosta Region Local Government  
 Uldis Kristapsons







**"Pāvilosta is like the border between the man-made world and the primeval forces of nature, authentic and true. Therefore, this place is 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 them 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 find 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.festivalszalaistsars.lv/>

For over 130 years, the town of Pāvilosta, called Ākagals 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 brother 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 Liepāja 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 *Dzintarijūra*. 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.

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 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. 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 birojs Linija*, and artist Ilze Libiete, 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. 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 youth of Pāvilosta.

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.



## 1 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 - € 1.00

School pupils - € 0.25

Students, senior citizens and people with disabilities € 0.50

Guide service in the museum, per tour € 3.00

Guide services outside the museum,

per tour € 10.00

## 1 The exposition NEW „Soviet era in Pāvilosta from the 1950s-80s”

### 1 Footpath „Path in the Dunes”

The "Lumstiņš" 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 Latvian cities took part in the project. Also five newlyweds wove the footpath, thus immortalising their first joint work. The length of the footpath is 21.6m, and the width is 68cm. The woven footpath can currently be seen in Pāvilosta local history museum.

### 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. Stone stack piling was done by women. In 1929, the jetties were extended using concrete blocks. The length of the channel was 950 m. However, the narrow entrance of the channel (52 m) and the jetties built in parallel, made the vessel traffic difficult. In Soviet times, when the jetties were guarded by border guards, walks along them were prohibited. About ten years ago, there were no longer any bans; however, the stone stack had become dangerous for walks due to the impact of storms and ice movement. In 2010, the jetties were reconstructed; they are now safe for walks again. At present, the length of the North and the South jetties is 287 m and 297.5 m, respectively.



## 2 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.

### 3 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). The USSR obtained it as compensation for the damages caused in World War II from Germany. By the 1970s, the fishery collective farm *Dzintarijūra* owned 16 fishing vessels. The vessel Dole was one of such vessels. 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 – 18.2 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 Expansion of the piers will be started in the spring of 2017. Streams regularly silt up sand into the port, causing problems for ships with larger draughts to enter it; therefore deepening of the piers is required. Construction works will be carried out during the tourism season of 2017. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience!







## 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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Services are held each Sunday at 11:00.



## 7 Sts. Peter and Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church

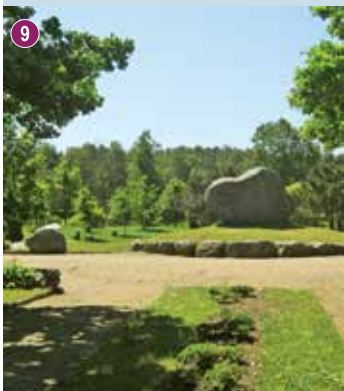
In 1930, more than 400 parishioners and 50 Sunday school students lived in Pāvilosta and the closest church was 7km far. On January 6, 1930, a decision was adopted in the meeting of Sakasleja parish council to build a church in Pāvilosta.

Brīvības iela 26  
+371 29226273 (register your visit in advance).  
Services are held each Sunday at 14:00.



## 8 The park of Upesmuīža

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."



## 9 The Centennial Park

It was created in 1979 according to the draft developed by architect G. Lūsis-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. A lime tree, planted by former Latvian president, Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga who visited the grey dune of Pāvilosta in 2007, is growing in the park. Each plant is special and has a story of its own. There is a ring of lime trees and oaks planted by the honorary countrymen, a deputies' ash alley, a teachers' lime tree garden, etc.

## 10 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 Grīņi 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 location for the church was selected by support and recommendation of Pāvilosta Council. Owing to the care of Latvian emigrant Bruno Danis living in Australia, organizer's talent of Dean Vilhelms Lapelis, skills of the company workers and work of several people living in Pāvilosta, 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.



## 11 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.

## 12 Baznīckalns (Church Hill)

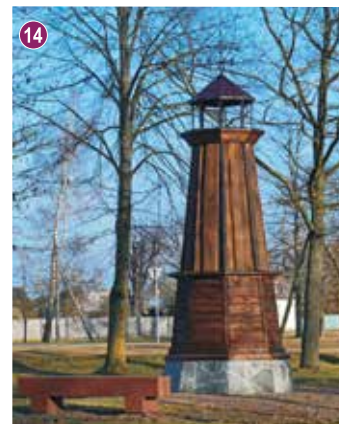
It is an archaeological monument of national significance – a Stone Age settlement. On Baznīckalns there is a building which was built in 1909 as an oratory of the Pāvilosta Brothers Parish. From 1948, the building has been hosting the house of cultural activities of the town of Pāvilosta. Renovation of building was finished in 2012.

## 14 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.

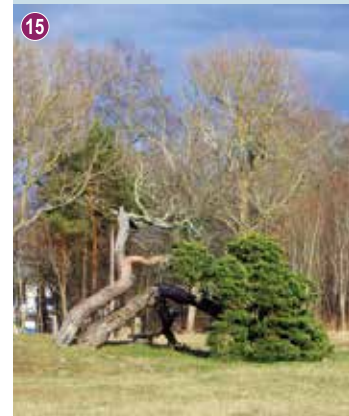
Wood carvings made by the students of the woodcarving class of the Liepāja Art Secondary School are displayed in the square. One of the oldest fishermen houses is located, naturally fitting in with the scenery of the square. Only three such houses have survived until modern times at Pāvilosta.

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. Since ancient times the lighthouse has served as a symbol of security, as a shelter in difficult times, showing the way to the shore and giving light.



## 13 Nature reserve Pāvilosta 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 shrubby stands, woody seaside dunes, dry heath of sand plains of the coastal lowland and protection of the specially protected species living there.



## 15 Storm Pine- trees

It has spited the severe gales for years. It is still alive even not being in the lee side. Every morning the pine sees off fishermen to the sea, but in the evenings it meets them at home.

## 16 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 „Pāvilosta sea bicycle range”

Bicycle route  
“Pāvilosta sea bicycle range”  
This route is the section of international bicycle route Eiro velo 11. It is possible to go sightseeing in Pāvilosta region. Bicycle route have been developed three alternative routes:

### 1. Pāvilosta - Akmeņrags lighthouse – Ziemeupe – Saraiķi – Vērgale – Saka – Pāvilosta (~80 km)

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

### 2. Pāvilosta - Akmeņrags lighthouse – Ziemeupe (~68 km)

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

### 3. Ziemeupe – 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,  
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## Bicycle hire

### 17 Pāvilosta Regional Tourist Information Centre

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## The most popular routes

### 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

### 27 Sailing classes; issuing certificates for masters of recreational vessels

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### 4 Fishing from the jetties and the coast







**30 Skatepark and open-air exercise equipment area**  
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## Offer for group excursions

### Tasting tour in Pāvilosta

- “Miera osta” Recreation place
- Rural bread baking and tasting in “Ievlejas”
- Fish smoking in “Ākagals” guest house
- Fish smoking in “Zvilnis” guest house
- Tasting of wild plant food, presentation of hydrosols “Laiva” cafe
- “Ākagals” pub
- “Vēju paradīze” restaurant
- 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 “Ākagals” and “Zvilnis”
- Rural bread baking and tasting in “Ievlejas”
- The Akmeņrags lighthouse

### The Great Circle

- Vērgale manor buildings complex
- Vērgale parish museum
- “Kurzemes zvejnieka sēta” exposition
- Wicker weaving workshop
- Aužuj līme-tree
- Military troops No. 90450 P
- “Story of Swordfish” exposition in Ziemeļu Village Hall
- Barn of old junk
- The Akmeņrags lighthouse
- Rural bread baking and tasting in “Ievlejas”
- Saka – Leja Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Resting in “Lejas” farmhouse
- Pāvilosta local history museum and the Boat House
- Jewellery workshop and “Jūras rotas” shop
- Piers and Pāvilosta beach
- Ride in wooden boats or a small craft
- “Wake Das Crocodill” wakepark
- Fish smoking in “Ākagals” and “Zvilnis”
- “Kaija” fish store
- Upesmuiža park
- Strante – Ulmale Steep Coast





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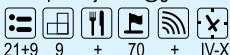


## GUEST HOUSES



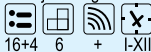
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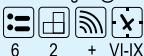
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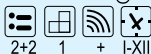
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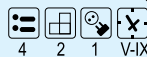
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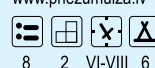
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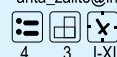
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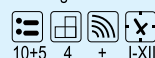
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# Pāvilosta

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BALTIJAS  
JŪRA



## Apzīmējumi • Legend

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|--|--|--|--|
|  | Apbūvētās teritorijas, māju numuri<br>Built-up area with house numbers |  | Apskates objekti<br>Place of interest                      |
|  | Kapi<br>Cemetery   |  | Naktsmītnes<br>Accommodation                               |
|  | Meži, parki<br>Forest, park  |  | Pašvaldība • Pasta nodaļa<br>Self-government • Post office |
|  | Reģionālie ceļi • Galvenās ielas<br>Regional roads • Main streets      |  | Degvielas uzpildes stacija<br>Filling station              |
|  | Velomaršruts<br>Cycling route  |  | Osta • Jahtu piestātne<br>Port • Yacht-pier                |
|  | Aizsargājamo dabas teritoriju robeža<br>Boundary of nature reserve     |  | Laivu piestātne<br>Boat dock                               |
|  | Piemineklis, piemiņas vieta • Internets<br>Monument • WiFi             |  |  |

GROBIŅA  
LIEPĀJA





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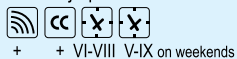
## Where to take a meal?

Banquets and events on request throughout the year!



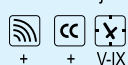
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## History of Saka parish

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 Holland. 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, Akmeņrags lighthouse and Ulmale estate were destroyed in the firing of war ships. In the 30-ties of the 20th century, Latvian families arrived to Saka Grīņi 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.

## 40 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. People believed that it protects mariners from a shipwreck. There are only a few churches in Latvia where a ship model is raised to an honorable position.

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## 38 The Akmeņrags lighthouse

The 35 metre high stone lighthouse is the main highlight of Akmeņrags. 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. The Akmeņrags 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. Upon climbing up the threaded stairs, one can enjoy a fantastic view over the sea and the surrounding forests. Information about the unique collection of amber and stones collected by the person in charge of the lighthouse has spread far beyond the limits of Akmeņrags. In 2011, the road to the Akmeņrags lighthouse was reconstructed; in 2013, the internal and external parts of the lighthouse were repainted. 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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## 43 Artifact storehouse „IEVLEJAS”

A storehouse of the cultural heritage of Saka region. Various ancient tools may be seen, as well as other household articles. „Ievlejas”, Saka  
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## 39 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. During a storm the waves rush across the beach and gnaw in the steep coast, therefore, the sea annually regains a piece of land.

## 42 Rest in the country estate Rivas

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.

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## 41 Ulmale (Pinni) 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. People treated themselves with the water collected in the hollow and sacrificed to gratitude for the treatment. They 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. The most widely-known Latvian cylindrical hollow stone, an archaeological monument. The information may be found in the literature that it has also been called a God's stone. The hollow stone was overturned but in 1981, a group of J.Sudmalis nature friends "Dižakmens" placed it vertically.



## 44 Rural bread baking and tasting in „Ievlejas”

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 per person (narration, bread tasting - tea, coffee, hemp butter), (30min).

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## ACCOMMODATION - Saka parish



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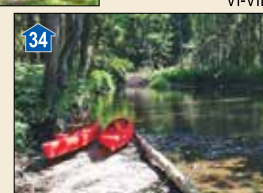
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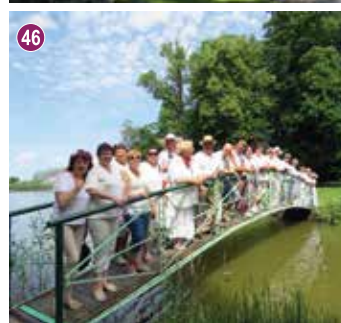
## History of Vērgale parish

30 km to the north from Liepāja is located Vērgale. 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 Ziemeupe, in which are many protected plants. In the rural municipality are many secular trees and Ziemeupe juniper stand. Vērgale rural municipality is bordering the Baltic Sea, Medze, Dunalka and Saka rural municipalities. Vērgale by 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 Vērgale has been rented to Villekins, Bertolds Šteins, later belonged to Kuldīga department, than to Gothards Kellers, Gerhards fon Noldems, who was G.fon Nolds son, in 1612 Vērgale was sold to Heinrihs fon Sakens. Sakens family owned Vērgale till 1722, when after attorney Fridrihs fon Sakens death his heirs sold the estate to Georgs fon Bērs, the Ugaļes estate owner. After that in the fifth generation in 1920, Vērgale was lost by baron Dītrihs fon Bērs. 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 Ziemeupe and also part of Tāši and Medze areas. In 1947 in Vērgale was established the first kolkhoz in Liepāja district – „Zelta Druva”. In 1948 – „Uzvara” and „Jaunais celš”.

In 1950s they were united and established the kolkhoz „Leņina celš”, which became a strong farm. In the same year was established kolkhoz „Kaija” in Ziemeupe and kolkhoz „Kopdarbs” in Saraiki. Later they were united in kolkhoz „Kopdarbs”. There are 4 libraries in the rural municipality, Vērgale recreation centre, Ziemeupe 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 Vērgale rural municipality athletes.

In 1995 Vērgale won nomination the tidiest rural municipality in Courland. Significant archaeological sites: Elka hill (castle mound), Ošenieki ancient burial ground at the former Ošenieki half a manor (related to 5th century A.D.), Bruņenieki ancient burial ground (Swedish burial ground), Mazkalni medieval graveyard at the Mazkalni home. Local architectural monuments – Ziemeupe church, Saraiki church, Vērgale church, Mazkaži house, servants' house Dangaskalni, Vērgale manor house complex. School origins in Vērgale 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 Vērgale manor castle. In Vērgale significantly has evolved tourism. In Saraiki is running Santa Claus Office. Notable contribution to Vērgale history is left by the museum founder Alfrēds Šnipke (1932 - 2005), who wrote the books „Vērgale laiku lokos” and „Vērgale laiku lokos 2”.

In 2009 Vērgale rural municipality, of a merger with Saka district, establish Pāvilosta district.



**46 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; what a wonderful view that was.



**48 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. A chimney fireplace is a hearth with an open fire for cooking, the smoke whereof is cleared from the room through an open chimney passage. The Vērgale manor buildings ensemble is one of the most peculiar empire style manor complexes in Kurzeme.

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Sat., Sun. Closed  
Entrance fee for school pupils € 0.25  
for students and senior citizens € 0.50  
for others € 0.70  
Guide services in Vērgale parish area,  
per tour € 5.00.

## 45 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. The building was built as a two-storey longitudinal building with a high base floor, a four-sided roof and two gabled central four column porticoes.

The oak staircase and the door of the furnace have survived in the premises of the castle; flooring has survived to modern times in some premises. From 26 October 1922, the castle hosted the elementary school of Vērgale. There is a front yard in front of the castle, made by two symmetrically located buildings facing each other, which, despite having been heavily reconstructed, preserve many details characteristic to the classicism style. 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. The Vērgale manor buildings ensemble is one of the most peculiar empire style manor complexes in Kurzeme.

## 47 Playground for children

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

## 49 Vērgale vangelical 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.  
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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.

## 50 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.

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## 51 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. Originally, it was a wooden church, its altar was made in 1684 which is one of the earliest decorative sculpture samples having developed baroque characteristic marks. Therefore its wood-engravings and paintings play an important role regarding Kurzeme decorative art. The stone church was built in 1748. 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. Entrance with donations.

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## 54 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.

## 52 Aužuļi lime-tree

The fourth greatest lime-tree in Latvia (7,65 m) has obtained its name in honor of Aužuļi 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.



## 53 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.



## 55 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.



## 56 Barn of old junk NEW

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## 57 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.

## 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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## 58 Christmas in Rūkupe

Christmas in Rūkupe 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.

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## 59 „Garden of Soul Relief” of Ziemupe NEW

While visiting Pāvilosta, 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 Liepāja 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 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 participate in recreational activities, enjoy swimming in a pond next to the building and join garden and farm works, as well as taste home-grown vegetables and fruits.

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## 60 Exposition „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. Specialists have found out that the swordfish is about 10 years old. The main exhibit of the exposition is its mullage made by the artists K.Panteļejevs and I.Lapiņa of the creative group "Three Nutmegs".

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**61 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 – "In honour of God and for the benefit of Zariņi people." You are requested to register your visit in advance by calling +371 25986244

Entrance with donations.

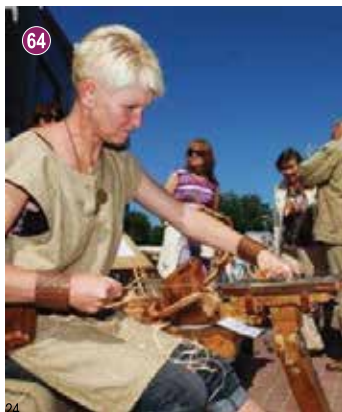
**62 Playground for children**  
Ziemupes iela 8, Saraiķi**63 Māsku Oak**

Its perimeter is 5,49 and height 22 m.

**64 Wicker weaving workshop**

Seize the possibility to observe the wicker weaving process free of charge. Up to 20 people can be accepted for service simultaneously. Open to individual tourists as well. Visits by prior appointment.

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**65 Exposition „Kurzemes zvejnieka sēta“**

For centuries along the Baltic Sea, as the beads, here were fisherman's houses. There lived brave and skillful people, who went far off the coast in the boats to bring ashore abundant herring, cod, flounder and eel hauls. Epoch steps in this scene has dramatically changed, Kurzeme fishermen tribe has vanished. The memories is still alive... 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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## GUEST HOUSES

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## HOLIDAY HOUSES

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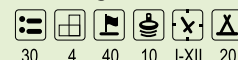
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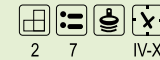
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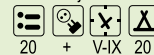
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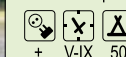
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## JANUARY

- 1.01 New Year's Day party, Vērgale
- 28.01 Open Table Tennis Championship of Pāvilosta

## FEBRUARY

- 24, 25, 26.02 Pāvilosta district sports day

## MARCH

- Pāvilosta district entrepreneurs' day
- Open Learning Concert of the Pāvilosta Musical School: "Sounds of Spring"
- 10.03 "Sniegpulkstenītis" song contest, Vērgale
- 20.03. Spring Equinox, Ziemepe

## APRIL

- Concert of the Pāvilosta Musical School: "Greeting the Summer"
- 8.04 An event dedicated to the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pāvilosta drama group
- 14.04 Good Friday
- 16.04 Easter Sunday
- 17.04 Easter Monday
- 28.04 "Let it sound" song contest in Pāvilosta
- 30.04 Festive fair, Vērgale

## MAY

- 4.05 White tablecloth celebration in Ziemepe
- 9.05 The horse deity Ūšiņš celebration in Ziemepe
- 14.05 Mother's Day
- 20.05 Pavilosta city celebration, Tourism season opening, Open Tennis Championship of Pāvilosta, 1<sup>st</sup> round

## JUNE

- 3.06 Family Day, Vērgale
- 4.06 Pentecost
- 17.06 Open Tennis Championship of Pāvilosta, 2<sup>nd</sup> round
- 20.06 Summer Solstice, Ziemepe
- 23.06 Līgo day
- 24.06 Jāņi celebration (summer solstice)

## JULY

- 8.07 Fishermen's Festival, Pavilosta
- 15.07 Bebe's gathering, Bebe
- 21, 22.07 Musical and Art Festival "Zaļais stars", Pāvilosta
- 22.07 Open Tennis Championship of Pāvilosta, 3<sup>rd</sup> round

## AUGUST

- 4.08 Saka rural municipality holiday, Saka
- 12.08 Ziemupnieki day, Ziemepe
- 19.08 Vērgale celebration: "Vērgale celebrates!"
- 26.08 Ancient fire night, Tourism season closing event, Pāvilosta
- The closing 4<sup>th</sup> round of the Open Tennis Championship of Pāvilosta
- 26.08 "ma-DARA", recreational event. Main idea – FIRE, in Ziemepe

## SEPTEMBER

- 16, 17.09 A trip from Pāvilosta to Ziemepe and a concert in the scope of the "Aplido, apceļo, apmīļo Latviju!" project organised by the "1836" fund
- 23.09. Autumn Equinox, Ziemepe

## NOVEMBER

- 11.11 Path of light at the Pāvilosta Secondary School
- 17, 18.11 Ceremonial events dedicated to Republic of Latvia proclamation day
- A joint concert of the "Dancing in the Wind" youth dance groups

## DECEMBER

- The "Let's Help our Piers" Advent charity concert in Pāvilosta
- 1.12 Christmas tree lighting, Pāvilosta
- 10.12 Christmas tree lighting, Ziemepe
- 10-23.12 Christmas events, Rūkupe
- 21.12 Winter Solstice, Ziemepe
- Christmas concert in Sakaslejas church
- Christmas fair
- 25.12 Christmas ball, Pāvilosta
- 31.1. New Year's celebration





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