

2-day route “Krāslava region western bend”

Route: Krāslava – Izvalta – Auleja Length of the route: ~ 35 km

Day 1

Meeting with the guide in Krāslava (Pils Street 2, Counts Plāters Complex).

- Walk along **Adamova nature trail**, which is situated on the territory of the natural park “Daugavas loki” (1,8 km).
- **Farm “Kurmīši”**. Introduction to the medical plant cultivation and herbal tea making secrets. *Herbal tea degustation*.

Excursion around Krāslava (for details see the “Route in Krāslava”).

- Visiting **Aleksandrs Majers**, who demonstrates the collection of about 100 different instruments and plays on them.

- Visiting **Recreation and sport centre “Between Heaven and Earth”**. Sports game AIRSOFT, foot golf, black (smoke) sauna.

Dinner/picnic in one of the closest accommodations.

The nearest accommodations:

- **Cottage „Avenkrasti”** near Daugava (5 places), Rīgas Street 37, Krāslava, ph.: +371 656 21 807, +371 27163450. Bicycles, guide service.
- **Holiday house „Saules māja”** (7 places), Sauleskalna Street 22, Krāslava, ph.: +371 26868346.
- **Cottage „Relax”** (5 places), Sauleskalna Street 8, Krāslava, ph. +371 27078500. Bath, ecological products, Slavic dolls.
- **Holiday house „Gliemji”** (6 places), Krāslava rural municipality (2 km from Krāslava), ph.: +371 28232729. Sauna, swimming pool.
- **Holiday house „Daugavas krasti”** near Daugavas (6 places), Rīgas Street 103, Krāslava, ph.: +371 26131147. Bath, canoe boats.
- **Guest house “Zīve”** near Daugava (22 places), Pārceļtuves Street 14, Krāslava, ph.: + 371 29185835. Table tennis.
- **Guest house “Priedaine”** near Daugava (20 places), Klusā Street 2, Krāslava, ph.: +371 26430798. Billiards, wooden raft for 15 people.

2-day route “Krāslava region southern bend”

Route: Krāslava – Kaplava Length of the route: ~ 20 km

Day 1

Meeting with the guide in Krāslava (Pils Street 2, Counts Plāters Complex).

- **Excursion around Krāslava** (for details see the “Route in Krāslava”).
- **Excursion to the horse ranch “Kļajumi”**, horse riding (13 horses) in the nature park “Daugavas loki” or on the arena in a circle (by choice).

Dinner/picnic in the horse ranch “Kļajumi” or in the Recreation complex “Vaclavi”.

The nearest accommodations:

- **Horse ranch “Kļajumi”** (9 places), **Kļajumu “Kēmeri”** (7 places), **Kļajumu “Ganiņi”** (8 places), **Kļajumu “Krasti”** tent sites. Kaplava rural municipality, ph.: +371 29472638. Sauna, smoke sauna, horse riding. Latgalian cuisine.
- **Recreation complex “Vaclavi”** (100 places). Kaplava rural municipality, ph.: +371 29118861. Sauna with the pond, banquet hall, fishing in ponds.

Day 2

Breakfast. The road to Izvalta.

- Excursion in **Izvalta Catholic Church**. Izvalta first wooden church was built in 1625. In the 18th century it was reconstructed and the Livonian bishop Antons Ostrovskis had consecrated it in honour of St. Michael, archangel. In 1896 the present Izvalta Church was built.
- Visiting **weavers in Izvalta**. The weavers demonstrate weaving process. They weave scale affairs, rag races, etc.
- Excursion to **Auleja Catholic Church**. Auleja once have been one of the oldest wooden churches in Latgale. It was built in 1530. In 1626 Jesuits had built a new wooden church. The current church was built in 1709. This is a stone building.

Lunch in recreation complex “Lejasmalas”, dishes of Latgale Culinary Heritage (book in advance).

- Visiting **ceramist Ilmārs Vecelis**. Observing the ceramic product creation process and participation in it. Purchasing souvenirs.

- **Holiday house “Vilnis”** (10 places), Raiņa Street 10, Krāslava, phone: +371 26355115. Sauna, pool, table tennis.
- **Guest house “Arkādija”** near Daugava (21 places), Kaplava rural municipality (4,5 km from Krāslava), ph.: +371 27006998. Sauna, 10 canoes, spring pool, banquet hall.
- **Holiday house “Šķerskāni”** near Daugava (15 places), Ūdrīši rural municipality (3 km from Krāslava), ph.: +371 29195745. Sauna, tent sites, dock for boats and rafts.
- **Holiday house “Marušinas”**, near the river Daugava, (8 places), Ūdrīši rural municipality (7 km from Krāslava), ph.: +371 29160585. Tent sites, place for picnic.
- **Holiday house “Upes dižvietas”**, near the river Daugava (24 places), Ūdrīši rural municipality (6 km from Krāslava), ph.: +371 29146034. Tent sites, bicycle rental, boats rental, trailer connection.

Day 2

Breakfast

- Excursion in **Kaplava Orthodox Church** (prior booking required).
- Excursion to **Kaplava border control point** (prior booking required).
- **Holiday house “Stirnmeži”**, fresh mutton barbecue (prior booking required), paintball.

2-day route “Krāslava region for gourmets”

Route: Krāslava – Indrica – Piedruja – Indra – Robežnieki – Krāslava – Auleja

Length of the route: ~150 km

Day 1

Meeting with the guide in Krāslava (Pils Street 2, Counts Plāters Complex).

- **Farm “Kurmīši”**. Introduction to the medical plant cultivation and herbal tea making secrets. *Herbal tea degustation*.
- Excursion around Krāslava** (for details see the “Route in Krāslava”).
- **Indrica Catholic Church** – a unique monument of wooden architecture (1655–1658). This is the oldest wooden church in Latgale.
 - **Piedruja** is situated in the Belarusian frontier area. On the other bank of the river Daugava life in Belarus can be observed. Logging in the motel “Piedruja”.

Attention!!! Passports and passes should be brought with you.

Excursion around Piedruja:

- **Piedruja border checkpoint** – the only border point in Latvia, where Latvian water (river) border protected.
- **Piedruja Orthodox Church** (view from the outside).
- Visiting **Piedruja Roman Catholic Church**.
- **Memorial Stone “Daugava signs”** – the word “Daugava” is written on it in seven languages. Author Vilnis Titāns.

Dinner at the hotel “Piedruja”. Tasting of culinary heritage meals, accompanied by the performance in Latgalian and multinational style.

Day 2

Breakfast. The road to farm “Zariņi”.

- **Excursion in the farm “Zariņi”**. Introduction to secrets of the flax and hemp cultivation. Degustation of honey, homemade bread, linseed and hemp oils.
- **Excursion in the weavers’ workshop “Indra”**. Weaving process can be observed in the weavers’ workshop. It will be possible to order products. Degustation of berries` jam grown in the blossoming Indra orchards, and pancakes. Booking ahead.
- **Walking the Tabore educational path** on the lakeside of Lielais Gusena lake (1.3 km).
- **Excursion in the zoo “Akati”** – an opportunity to see peacocks, pheasants, turkeys, black African ostriches, Australian emus, as well as other animals.
- **Excursion in the farm “Guntiņi”**. There are approximately 300 rabbits of 12 different breeds here.

Lunch in the recreation center “Lejasmalas”. Presentation of Latgalian culinary heritage.

- Visiting **ceramist Ilmārs Vecelis**. Observing of the creation process of the ceramic products and participation in it. Purchasing souvenirs.

The nearest accommodations:

- **Holiday house “Zariņi”** (12 places), Piedruja rural municipality, phone: +371 29111637. Sauna. Healthy staying overnight on hay mattresses.
- **Motel “Piedruja”** near Daugava (52 places), Piedruja rural municipality, phone: +371 65629682, +371 26357228. Five inflatable rafts.
- **Recreation center “Lejasmalas”** at Lejas lake (150 places), Auleja rural municipality, phone: +371 29139680. Sauna, 2 banquet halls, cottages on the shores of the islands in the lake.
- **Holiday house “Dīva dorzi”** at Ardava lake (18 places), Kombuļi rural municipality, phone: +371 29112684. Sauna, fishing in the lake and pond.
- **Holiday house “Sīdari”**, at lake Čerps (8 places), Auleja rural municipality, phone: +371 29108032. Sauna.
- **Holiday house “Laimavoti”** at the lake Čārmis (8 places), Auleja rural municipality, phone: +371 26554417.

KRĀSLAVA REGION



1-day route “Some Colorful Hours in Indra”

Route: Krāslava – Indra Length of the route: ~ 35 km

Meeting with the guide in Krāslava (Pils Street 2, Counts Plāters Complex).

Excursion around Krāslava (for details see the “Route in Krāslava”).

The road to Indra.

- Jelly making on the Hill of the Songs.
- The park and bridges of Indra.
- Excursion in the weavers’ workshop.
- Linseed oil production.

Degustation and purchase of countryside products possible.

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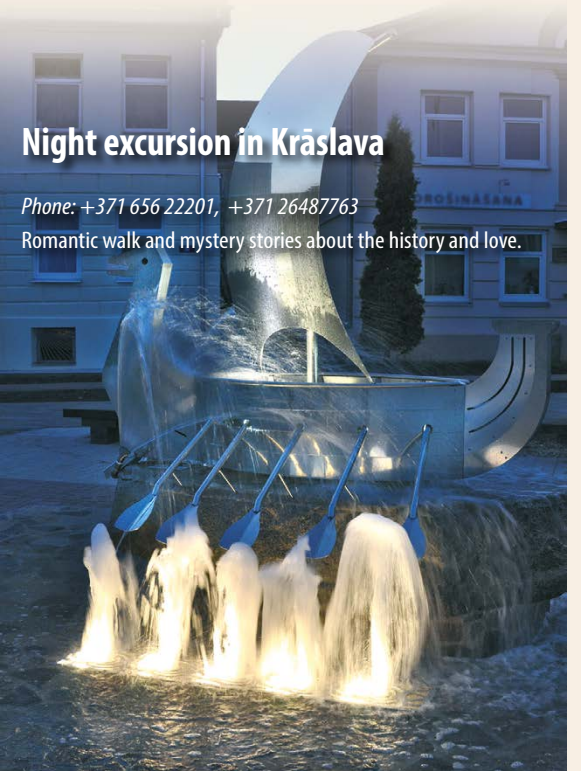
The nearest accommodations:

- **Motel “Piedruja”** near Daugava (52 places), Piedruja rural municipality, ph.: +371 26357228, +371 65629682. Banquet hall, dishes of Latgale Culinary Heritage.
- **Holiday house “Zariņi”** (12 places), Piedruja rural municipality, ph.: +371 29111637. Sauna. Healthy staying overnight on hay mattresses.



Route in Krāslava

- Meeting with the guide in Krāslava (Pils Street 2, Counts Plāters Complex).
- **Krāslava Palace of Counts Plāters** (external examination) - a walk in the park.
 - **Monument to Karpickis and Love Spring** – very picturesque place with a panoramic view to Daugava.
 - **Austrīna stone** – Latvian writer Antons Austrīns created his works while living in Latgale near this great stone.
 - **Priedaine observation tower (32 m)** – one of the highest wooden observation towers in Latvia, which offers a wonderful view of the river Daugava.
- Lunch in Latgalian taste in the café “Daugava” or Latgale Culinary Heritage Center.
- Visiting **ceramist Valdis Pauliņš**. An opportunity to participate in the process of making ceramics, as well as try your hand in pot making.
 - Visiting **Krāslava Roman Catholic Church**, excursion. The church is the most impressive Latgalian Baroque architectural model. **The building of theological seminary** (external examination). The first higher education institution in Latvia existed in Krāslava – Krāslava Theological Seminary.

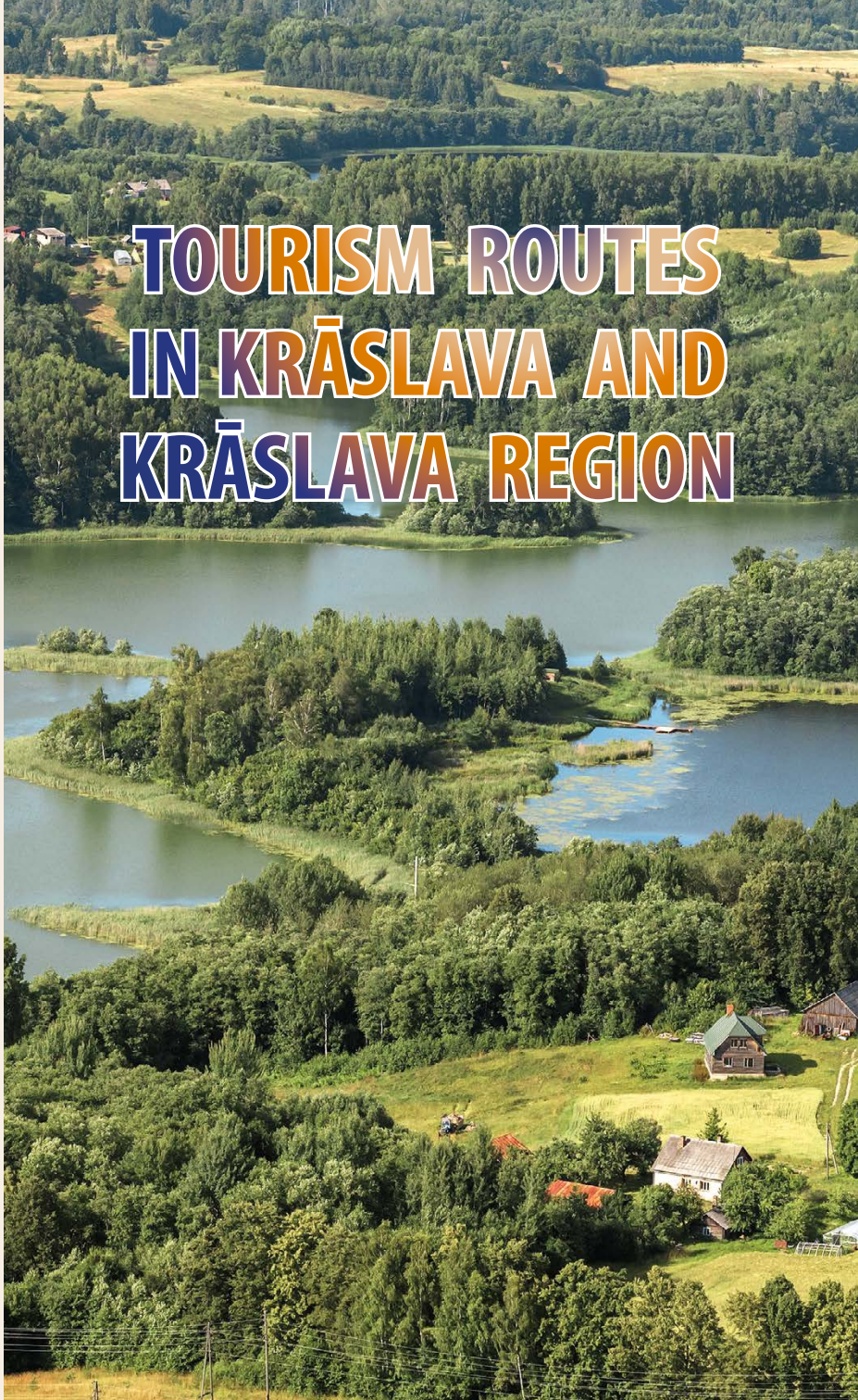


Night excursion in Krāslava

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Romantic walk and mystery stories about the history and love.

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