

## TOURISM ROUTE

# CREATIVE AND PRODUCTIVE ZEMGALE

The counties and towns of Zemgale are full of creativity, activity and imagination. Visit places that have taken on a new lease of life today and explore Zemgale in 21st century Latvia! Each site can be a destination, but when linked together, they give you a real sense of Zemgale's productivity.



### 1 Holy Trinity Church Tower

Reborn in a new form - an interactive and digital exhibition on three floors.

📍 Akadēmijas street 1, Jelgava  
🌐 visit.jelgava.lv  
☎ +371 25619266; +371 63005447



### 2 Jelgava Old Town House

One of the oldest and most preserved wooden houses in Jelgava, dating from the late 18th century.

📍 Vecpilsētas street 14, Jelgava  
🌐 visit.jelgava.lv  
☎ +371 63005407; +371 27309673



### 3 The place of adventure and inspiration "Nākotnes parks"

A 50-hectare territory where the famous collective farm "Nākotne" was established.

📍 "Industriālais parks", Parka street Nākotne, Glūda parish, Jelgava mun.  
🌐 nakotnesparks.lv  
☎ +371 25713849



### 4 Bauska Motormuseum

A large collection of cars and trucks. The exhibition presents a wide variety of rare vehicles that travelled on Latvian roads both in the 1930s and in the post-war period.

📍 Derpeles street 2, Bauska, Bauska mun.  
🌐 motormuzejs.lv  
☎ +371 67025887



### 5 Farm "Kafeja Alīda"

Visit the chicory coffee factory and have a coffee break. For small groups of up to 10 people, a workshop on making your own coffee brand.

📍 "Dzelmītes", Elkšņi parish, Jēkabpils mun.  
🌐 kafejaalida.lv  
☎ +371 26582074



### 6 Krustpils Castle

One of the oldest castles in Latvia, it is home to the Jēkabpils History Museum, which offers an insight into the castle's history and exhibitions. From the viewing platform of the castle tower, you can see the panorama of Jēkabpils.

📍 Rīgas street 216B, Jēkabpils  
🌐 jekabpilsmuzejs.lv  
☎ +371 27008136



### 7 Taborkalns

The highest hill at the northern end of the Selonia hillock range. Absolute altitude 157.8 masl. You can find Strūve Geodetic Arc point "Daborskalns" and a 28 m high sightseeing tower in Taborkalns.

📍 Sēlpils parish, Jēkabpils mun.  
🌐 visit.jekabpils.lv



### 8 Pļaviņas Hydroelectric Power Plant

Largest HPS on Daugava. The banks of the Daugava are linked by Latvia's longest tunnel, stretching an impressive 188 metres.

📍 Enerģētiku street 2, Aizkraukle  
🌐 latvenergo.lv  
☎ +371 67724409



The main objects of the route – technological achievements, architectural pearls and reviving places are complemented by gastronomic tourism offers created by active and enterprising Zemgalians, creative workshops and refreshments that allow you to personalize the routes by creating customized travel programs before or during the trip.

### 1 Shiitake mushroom farm "Trubenieki"

Possibility to see the farm, gather secrets of mushroom growing, taste fresh shiitake mushrooms and enjoy an excellent mushroom soup.

📍 "Trubenieki", Lielplatone parish, Jelgava mun.  
🌐 @trubenieki  
☎ +371 26135555



### 2 Mālkalni family Farm "Blūdzi"

Home producers who offer visitors to taste and buy home-made cheese, vegetable salads and canned vegetables, which all have been made out of only natural ingredients.

📍 "Blūdzi", Sesava parish, Jelgava mun.  
🌐 visit.jelgava.lv  
☎ +371 27114820; +371 24818456



### 3 Brewery "VIEDI"

Offers an attractive and knowledgeable guide to get to know the brewing process from malt to the finished product, to taste the products produced in the company.

📍 Cukura street 21, Jelgava  
🌐 viedalus.lv  
☎ +371 20777767; +371 26450090



### 4 Candy Workshop

Possibility to enjoy candy making show and taste the candies produced by workshop.

📍 Rūpniecības street 1A, Jelgava  
🌐 karameludarbznica.lv  
☎ +371 29851426; +371 25664748



### 5 Music and art center "Ceplis"

Possibility to decorate the dishes in the deco technique with the design decorations developed by the well-known singer Igo.

📍 "Kaļķu dedzinātava", Mežotne parish, Bauska mun.  
🌐 visit.bauska.lv  
☎ +371 29141042



### 6 Wooden sculpture village "Jūras"

Small wooden town, where it is possible to see wooden structures, miniature buildings and sculptures created over more than 20 years.

📍 "Jūras", Vecumnieki, Vecumnieki parish, Bauska mun.  
🌐 visit.bauska.lv  
☎ +371 63976528



### 7 Bauska tastings

The offer consists of more than 10 different places for tasting house wines, beers and sweets. Winemakers at several farms that are open to visitors are noteworthy.

📍 Bauskas mun.  
🌐 visit.bauska.lv



### 8 Mazā muiža

History enthusiasts who have fallen in love with the charm of the gallant of the Rococo era and are fans of other historical styles, have united in the association "Historical Reconstruction Studio "Rococo". "Mazā muiža" is association's creative space.

📍 Mazā muiža, Brunava parish, Bauska mun.  
🌐 ceremonija.lv  
☎ +371 26534002



### 9 "Olala!" - quail delicacies

The owners invite you to go on a gastronomic journey - to find out where and how quail products are prepared and to taste them. "Love Garden" offers to enjoy beautiful moments, "Cornelius" invites you to stay a moment longer.

📍 Rīta putni, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle mun.  
🌐 @ritaputni  
☎ +371 29259572



### 10 Tasting offer in Skrīveri

It offers sweets tastings and master classes. Possible to taste Skrīveri home-made ice cream, sweets from Skrīveri food factory and Skrīveru sweets, strong Drunka drinks and healthy delicacies from farm Ragāres.

📍 Skrīveri, Aizkraukles mun.  
🌐 visitaizkraukle.lv/degstacijas



### 11 Herbal and Sauna Island

The opportunity to enjoy various sauna rituals, have a good time with friends or prepare your own scrub from local raw materials.

📍 "Vilkapurvi", Aknīste parish, Jēkabpils mun.  
🌐 zalupirtssala.com  
☎ +371 29128709



### 12 Sēlpils Evangelical Lutheran church (Green Church)

Built in 1846-1850, the house of worship was destroyed in World War II. Currently experiencing its revival - an open church created by combining modern constructions with ancient walls.

📍 Sēlpils Evangelical Lutheran church, Sēlpils parish, Jēkabpils mun.  
🌐 visit.jekabpils.lv  
☎ +371 26829977



### 13 Art gallery "Mans's"

One of the first private galleries in Latvia, where exhibitions of Latvian and foreign artists can be seen. A wide range of arts and crafts products are available, as well as exclusive cosmetics and perfumes.

📍 Brīvības street 154, Jēkabpils  
🌐 manss.lv  
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