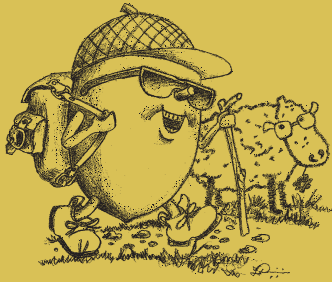




In 2009 draft project “Renovation of the Central Part of Old Kandava and Development of Tourism Infrastructure” was submitted, and on March 3, 2010 Kandava Town Council and the National Investment and Development Agency concluded an agreement on implementation of Project No. L-PPA-10-0015. The detail design of “Renovation of the Central Part of Old Kandava and Development of Tourism Infrastructure” was drafted by September 6, and on its basis a purchase announcement was made and building contractor “Telms” Ltd was selected. The construction was completed by autumn 2011. The project was co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund.

1. Kandava Promenade
2. The Plague Mount or the Ancient Grave Mound,
3. Old Town Square. Fire Station
4. Lutheran Church
tel. (+371) 28652307
(+371) 26311573
5. Kandava Municipality Museum,
tel. (+371) 63182064,
(+371) 26667031.
Centre for Craftsmanship,
tel. (+371) 26113310
6. Roman Catholic Church,
tel. (+371) 63222752
(+371) 29157984
7. The steep slope of Lielā street - Vējspārns
8. Culture House, Gallery “Vējspārns”
tel. (+371) 63122789
9. Powder Tower
10. Ruins of Livonian Order Castle.
Model of the Castle



Kandava Municipality Culture Department Tourism Information Centre

Kūrorta iela1 b, Kandava, Kandavas novads
LV-3120, LATVIA
Tel.: (+371)63181150, 28356520
Fax: (+371)63181194
E-mail info@kandava.lv
www.kandava.lv
www.visitkandava.lv

2011

Kandava Old Town



IEGULDĪJUMS TAVĀ NĀKOTNĒ!



Kandava

Is among the most beautiful provincial towns of Kurzeme, captivates the traveller by its antique architecture, cobbled streets and lanterns, and by the most marvellous landscapes of the undulating terrain divided by the meandering Abava River. The town is located in this charming valley and is 94 km away from the capital. Its first written mention was in 1230. Kandava boasts the oldest boulder bridge in Latvia and a powder tower from the times of Duke Jacob. Established next to the Old Town Square, the Promenade has become the heart of the place. This is a place to gather and socialize, relax and celebrate for both townsfolk and visitors; this is a place for families with children to spend quality time together. It is also intended to set up a workshop for craftsmen alongside with a gift shop, and a cosy café will find a place within the old stone walls.



The Antique Charm of Old Kandava

20th century Kandava was distinguished among Kurzeme towns by the largest proportion of stone buildings. In Ūdens, Sabiles, Talsu and Lielā streets the ambience of olden times is created by the closed patios and the buildings within, and the two-storey outhouses with their galleries in the latter two. In late 19th century there were 9 hotels and inns functioning in Kandava. Several 18-19th century guest house buildings with thoroughfares have been preserved: in Lielā street 20 and 24, and in Sabiles street 2 and 3.

Quite a lot of townhouses are Neo-Gothic in design. The living houses in Lielā street 10 and Talsu street 9 are extraordinary in their refinement, so is the Friendship Society House in Lielā street 28. The northern side of Lielā street, called WindWing stands out with its exquisite scenery, where many houses on the slope are built on multiple levels. Talsu street is prominent by the ancient cobble stones and boulder wall enclosures.

A Promenade for the History Lover

The oak twig with three acorns as a symbol of force was in the town's coat of arms back in 1925. Suppose you would like to merge a walk for fresh air with singular exploration of local history facts – look up the 10 acorns on the promenade. Each of them will tell you about the most prominent events between the 11th and 20th centuries. The topics will include the formation of the town, its growth and decay, outstanding events and personalities, its population and types of business and traditions.



Cheering the Newlyweds - a Promenade for Wedding Guests

The old tradition to cross 7 bridges on the wedding day is so poetic! Wedding planners and couples usually have to plan intricate routes lest they fall short of one! Upon arrival in Kandava you will find both seven bridges for the sweet couple and a perfect walking place for the guests. May the wedding day in Kandava be a memorable adventure!



Precious Moment, Stay a While!

Playful laughter of children, merrymaking and shiny eyes. Tiny tots and bigger rascals would play in the two playgrounds for hours along. You can go in the swing and the see-saw, or climb into the tree house, break through the barriers and slither down the bright tube. “Just one more time!” - would the kid promise seriously, and, before he could say Jack Robinson, forget what he'd said ...



A Promenade for the Romanticists

The Promenade is illuminated in the dark, so don't resist its lure in the late hours.

