



# Aizkraukle

## Tourist card



What to see? What to do? Where to stay? Where to eat?

[www.visitaizkraukle.lv](http://www.visitaizkraukle.lv)

**20. "Piestātne" - the water activity equipment rental base.** Offers: SUP boats, waterbikes, rowing boat and mobile grill rentals, as well as motor boat trips.  
3 Nokolnu Street, Aizkraukle  
**+371 24811157**



**21. VILAR Tennis Club.** The opportunity to play tennis at both professional and amateur level, to train independently or to compete. Tennis courts, stadium, arena, event space.  
20 Gaismas Street, Aizkraukle  
**+371 29218660,**  
[www.vilartenisaklubs.lv](http://www.vilartenisaklubs.lv)



**22. "Go Sup".** Offers inflatable SUP rentals. You can rent a SUP board and go for a thrilling adventure on the water that will inspire and give joy. Previous application.  
Aizkraukle municipality  
**+371 26877865**  
[miksreinards@gmail.com](mailto:miksreinards@gmail.com)



**23. Multifunctional bicycle park**  
More than 9,000 square kilometres of space to ride around the track, perform stunts and get active. The bicycle park both a pumptrack and a skate park, as well as benches and walking trails.  
Vecmaurēni - 1, Aizkraukle



## INTERESTING ENVIRONMENT OBJECTS YOU HAVE TO SEE WHILE VISITING

**43. "Ancient Daugava" photo stand**  
GPS: 56.596370, 25.247848

**44. The big bicycle**  
GPS: 56.607108, 25.260272;

**45. Tricycle**  
GPS: 56.600757, 25.255962;

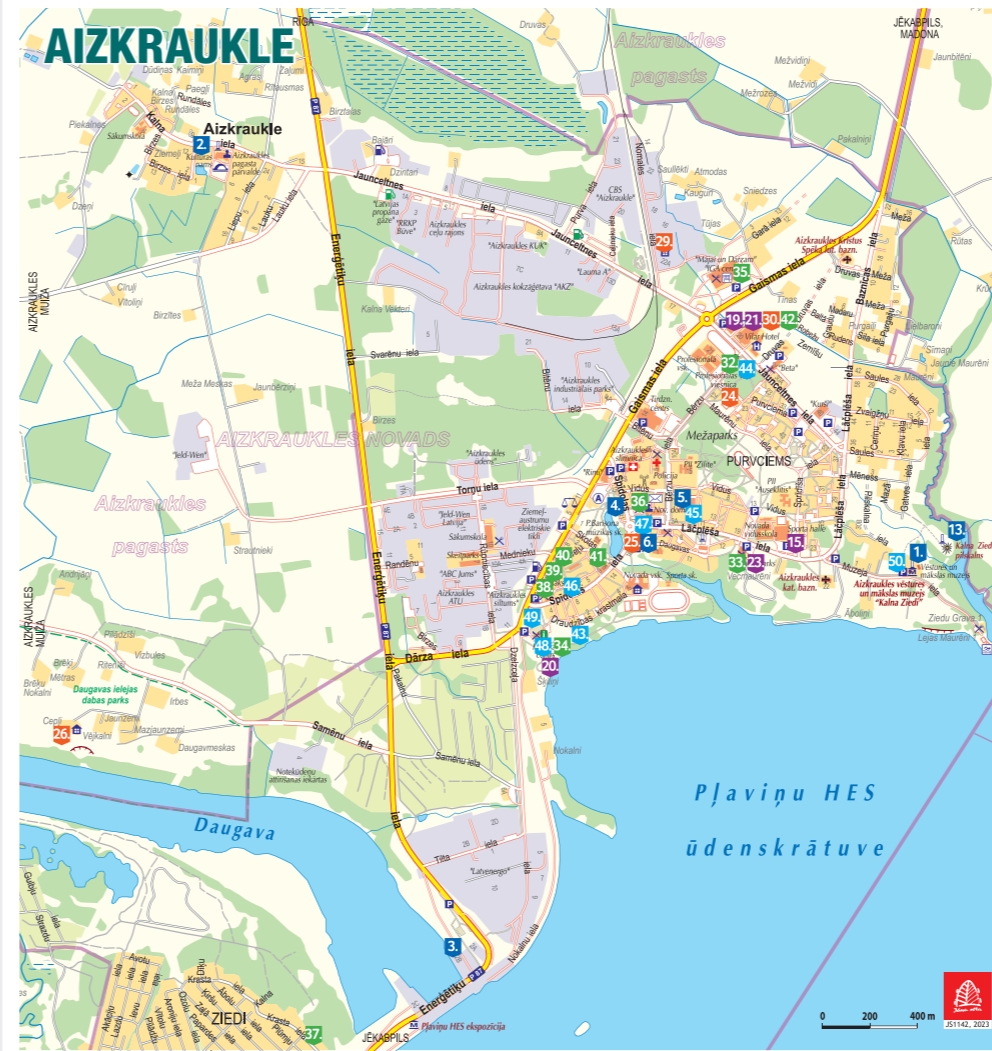
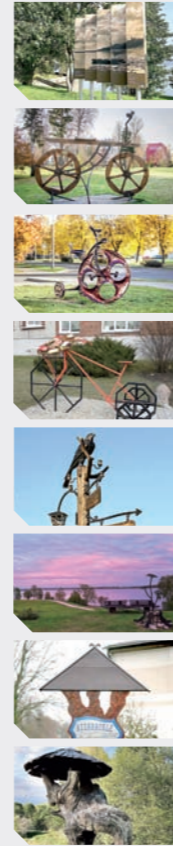
**46. Bicycle - flower stand**  
GPS: 56.598071, 25.246249

**47. Aizkraukle twin towns signpost with bicycle**  
GPS: 56.600877, 25.252942

**48. Love bench**  
GPS: 56.596720, 25.246566

**49. Information stand - Sacred oak**  
GPS: 56.596984, 25.245388

**50. Kalnziēdi Sacred oak**  
GPS: 56.599623, 25.271535



## WHERE TO STAY?



**24. Hostel of Aizkraukle Vocational School**  
14 Bērzu street, Aizkraukle  
**+371 65133704**



**25. Aizkraukle Superior apartments**  
16 Spīdolas street, Aizkraukle  
**+371 29442747**



**26. Holiday House "Cepļi"**  
"Cepļi", Aizkraukles parish  
**+371 29777863**



**27. Holiday House "Lejas Bitēni"**  
"Lejas Bitēni", Aizkraukle parish  
**+371 29268119,**  
**+371 29363048**



**28. Holiday House "Pakalni"**  
"Pakalni", Aizkraukles parish  
**+371 65123289,**  
**+371 29282229**



**29. Hostel "Avēnija"**  
18 Nomale street, Aizkraukle  
**+371 22004468**



**30. "VILAR" Hotel**  
22B Gaismas street, Aizkraukle  
**+371 25626060,**  
[www.vilarhotel.lv](http://www.vilarhotel.lv)



**31. Guest House "Valteri"**  
"Padomi", Aizkraukle parish  
**+371 26161062,**  
**+371 26182772,**  
[www.atputavalteros.lv](http://www.atputavalteros.lv)

## WHERE TO EAT?



**32. Canteen of Aizkraukle Professional Secondary School**  
21 Jaunceltnes Street, Aizkraukle  
**+371 26529932**



**33. Cafe "Betija"**  
14A Lāčplēša Street, Aizkraukle  
**+371 26317562,**  
[www.betija.lv](http://www.betija.lv)



**34. Cafe "Krasta Krogis"**  
2 Spīdolas Street, Aizkraukle  
**+371 65121406,**  
**+371 28216244**



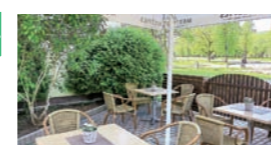
**35. Cafe "Panna"**  
28A Jaunceltnes Street, Aizkraukle  
**+371 20228875**



**36. Cafe "Pauze"**  
1 Lāčplēša Street, Aizkraukle  
**+371 20039758,**  
[www.vejkalni.lv](http://www.vejkalni.lv)



**37. Cafe "Romantika"**  
3 Ozolu Street, Aizkraukle  
**+371 26414944**



**38. Cafe "Cepiens"**  
2 Gaismas Street, Aizkraukle  
**+371 28312591**



**39. Pizzeria "Local"**  
4 Gaismas Street, Aizkraukle  
[www.lokals.lv](http://www.lokals.lv)  
**+371 22103034**



**40. Pastry shop "Melānija"**  
6-2 Gaismas Street, Aizkraukle  
**+371 26193793 (konditoreja),**  
**+371 24203292 (suši)**  
[www.melanija.lv](http://www.melanija.lv)



**41. KWB Street food restaurant**  
8 Skolas Street, Aizkraukle  
[www.kwb.lv](http://www.kwb.lv)  
**+371 22444455**



**42. Restaurant "Vilar Hotel"**  
20B Gaismas Street, Aizkraukle  
[www.vilarhotel.lv/restaurant](http://www.vilarhotel.lv/restaurant)  
**+371 25642419**

## ABOUT AIZKRAUKLE:

Aizkraukle is known as the place where the light is born in the Daugava River. The town on the banks of the Daugava River was founded at the same time as the construction of the Plavinas hydroelectric power station began. At that time it was called Stučka, but since 1990 it's proudly called Aizkraukle.

Aizkraukle is still a new, developing and improving town. Everyone can find something to do here - play sports, enjoy culture, go on educational excursions to museums and exhibitions, relax at the spa, explore the wide world of gastronomy and much more.

Area: 12,9 km<sup>2</sup>

Population: 6973 (2022)

## Useful information

### Public transport

Aizkraukle bus station is located in the city centre. Aizkraukle railway station is 4 kilometres away from the centre of Aizkraukle.

There is a city bus from the station to the city centre. The bus timetable is available on [www.1188.lv](http://www.1188.lv), the route "Aizkraukles stacija - Aizkraukle AO". The city bus crosses the whole city.

### A 24-hour taxi service is available.

Contact phone +371 25581300

### Emergency medical assistance

Emergency phone 112, 113  
Aizkraukle Hospital, 5 Bērzu Street, Aizkraukle,  
**+371 65133875, [www.amc.lv](http://www.amc.lv)**

## Aizkraukle tourism information point

**2 Spīdolas Street, Aizkraukle, Aizkraukle municipality, Latvia, LV-5101**  
**T. +371 25727419**

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# WHAT TO SEE?

**1. History and Art Museum of Aizkraukle "Kalna Ziedi".** The museum covers fields like history of art, folk art and art exhibitions, hosting permanent exhibition "The Fate of the Daugava Coast", wide exposition of agricultural implements. Annual festivals, museum pedagogical programs for pupils, traditional Latvian games and dances, family events are organized and held in the museum. Available fireplace and tent places. Muzeja Street, Aizkraukle, GPS: 56.5988, 25.2719 **+371 65123351, +371 28305405, www.aizkrauklesmuzejs.lv**



**2. Exhibition "Soviet Years".** The museum has arranged an exposition consisting of several parts: street reflecting transportation of the time, history of the construction of HPP, library, apartment, functional cabinet, life in the Kolkhoz. Expositions dedicated to Soviet political repression, sport, medicine, police, childhood and culture. 20 Kalna Street, Aizkraukle parish, GPS: 56.6152, 25.2247 **+371 65123351, +371 28305405, www.aizkrauklesmuzejs.lv**



**3. Exhibition of the history of Plavinas Hydropower Plant** To find out how the hydroelectric power plant works and how the Daugava water is transformed into electricity, we invite you to visit the Plavinas HPP and it's history exposition on weekdays (except Mondays), with advance booking at [www.latvenergo.lv](http://www.latvenergo.lv). 2 Enerģētiku Street, Aizkraukle, GPS: 56.5840, 25.2408 **+371 67724409**



**4. Creative Workshop "Print by yourself!"** The workshop invites you to learn about screen printing and become a print artist yourself. The workshop is a place where print designs and ideas take a journey to a finished product, and where materials are offered for the fun of printing at home. Advance booking. 11 Spīdolas Street, Aizkraukle, GPS: 56.6014, 25.2515 **+371 29193796, www.apdrukupats.lv**



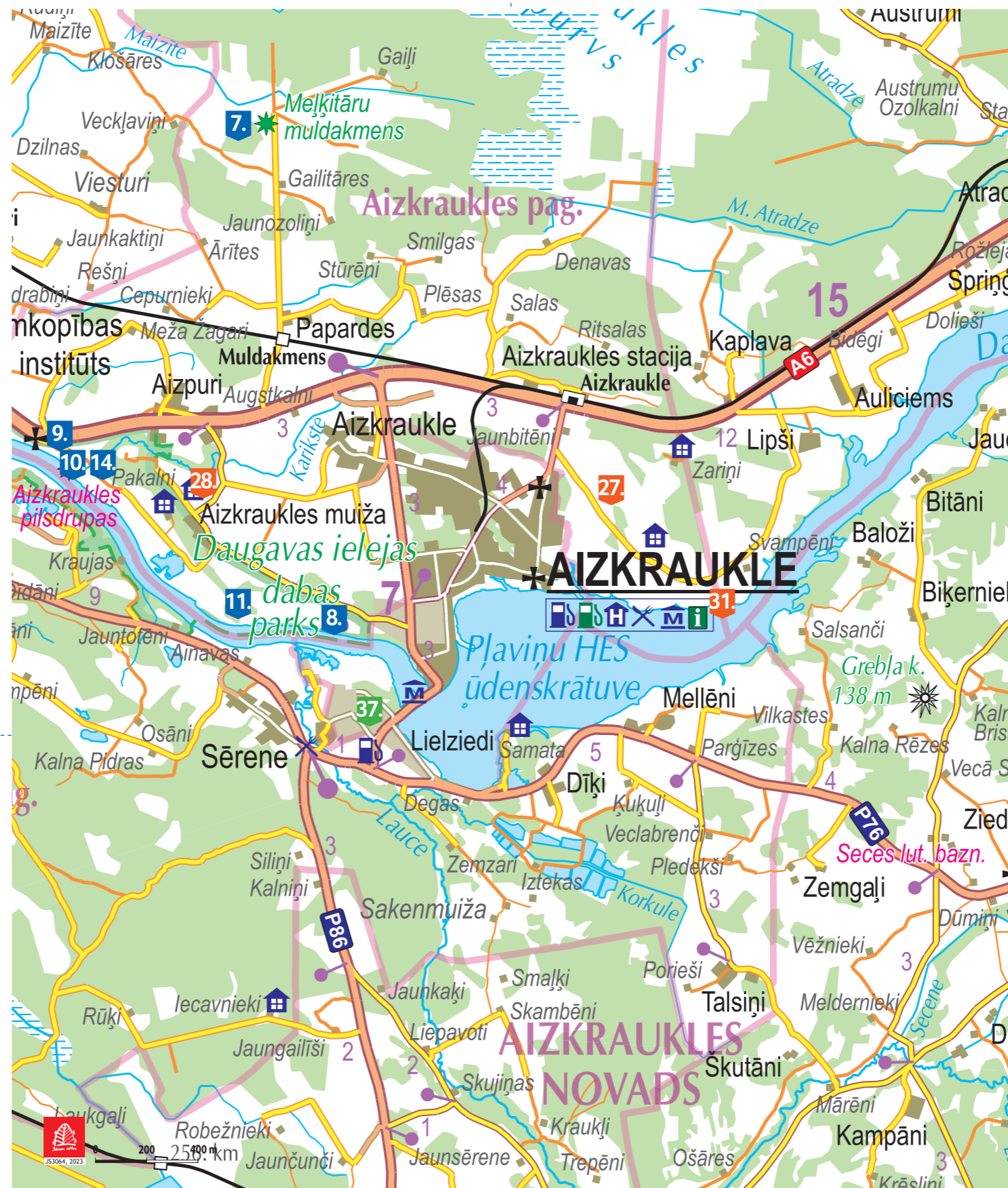
**5. Darbnica.shop.** Craftshop, where clay masterclasses are held in the creative premises, and it is also possible to apply for classes privately and in different companies at times that suit you. Workshops can be booked not only in Latvian and English, but also in Lithuanian and Italian. 2 Bērzu Street, GPS: 56.601223, 25.255373 **+371 29828515, +371 29810687**



**6. Embroidered Icons Exhibition Hall.** The exhibition hall displays the delicate and carefully crafted embroideries of sacred shrines by Marija Majinovska. Advance booking. 16-54 Spīdolas Street, Aizkraukle, GPS: 56.5999, 25.2525 **+371 22460073**



**7. Meļķitāri Stone.** From ancient times, the stone was popularly known as the Mulda Stone, the Devil Stone, the Sacrificial stone, the Holy Stone, and also as the Ancestral Shrine. Various rites have been held at the stone since ancient times. People used to offer first-fruits grain, ears, butter, milk, money to the stone in order to obtain blessings for their homesteads



and fields. The water that accumulated in the hollow of the mulda was used for healing. GPS: 56.660216, 25.202755

**8. Witch Airfield and the Old Lime-kiln.** In the "Cepļi", the main Witch of the Daugava Valley trains for flying. The opportunity to learn various magic rituals by solving challenging tasks. You can taste a delicious herbal tea and cook a fire soup in the witch's cupola. In the old lime bog tour you can see the fossils of fish, seaweed and seas, rich flora and fauna, and quench the thirst at the Kupranītis



source. Advance booking. "Cepļi", Aizkraukle parish, GPS: 56.5932, 25.2145 **+371 23073158**

**9. The Old Lutheran Church of Aizkraukle.** The church is an architectural monument of national significance. The stone church was built on the site in 1680, while it acquired its current appearance in 1896-1899, following the plans of the architect G. Krons and being influenced by the neo-gothic trends of the time. Advance booking. Aizkraukles baznīca, Aizkraukle parish, GPS: 56.6184 25.1453 **+371 27486098, www.aizkrauklesbaznica.lv**



**10. Aizkraukle Medieval Castle Ruins.** The ruins of Aizkraukle medieval castle are located on the bank of the Daugava by the estuary of the River Karikste. The castle was built around 1211. For safety reasons, it is advisable to view the ruins from a distance! NB!- The ruins are private property! GPS: 56.6143, 25.1534



**11. Daugava Valley Nature Park.** The park is designed to protect the most characteristic part of the Daugava valley with river-formed terraces, which remained unchanged during the construction of the Hydroelectric power station of Plaviņas. In the valley of Daugava river has impressive natural and heritage value. You can choose travel form: walking, biking or driving. GPS: 56.5936, 25.2250



**12. Aizkraukle Manor Stories and Legends in the Daugava Valley Nature Park.** During the excursion you can get to know the stories and legends of Aizkraukle Manor, as well as the cultural and historical diversity of the nature park "Daugava Valley". Advance booking. **+371 29429195**



**13. "Kalna Ziedi" castle mound.** The castle mound adjoins the territory of the "Kalna Ziedi" museum. The mound was inhabited from the end of the 1st millennium B.C. Perhaps it was used as a refuge mound. GPS: 56.5997, 25.2740



**14. The River Karikste.** One of the most interesting places in the Daugava Valley Nature Park. On the bank of the Daugava by the estuary of the river Karikste in ancient times, there was a port. The river is rich with rapids, in places with a deep, canyon-like valley. Nature Park "Daugavas ieleja" next to the "Dzirnavas", GPS: 56.6148, 25.1590



# WHAT TO DO?

**15. Aizkraukle Regional Sports Centre** Aizkraukle Sports Center offers a wide range of outdoor and indoor sports. In the winter season (in appropriate weather conditions), the sports center offers skiing routes in the Aizkraukle area, designed for different levels of difficulty. 21 Lāčplēša Street, Aizkraukle **+371 26182772, +371 29378143, www.aizkrauklessportacentrs.lv**



**16. Outdoor Fitness Equipment.** Outdoor fitness equipment located in Aizkraukle and Aizkraukle parish. Aizkraukle Fitness equipment locations [www.visitaizkraukle.lv](http://www.visitaizkraukle.lv)



**17. The Association "Daugava's Traveller".** Offers active recreation with orienteering elements. It can be both classical and adventure orienteering with elements of various games. **+371 27825504**

**18. Association "Feet in Nature".** Creative group of like-minded people who are interested in nature and physical activity, who like to know nature and be active at the same time organize hikes in Aizkraukle area and other regions, both for children and adults. **+371 26589875, +371 27182064**



**19. Electric Scooters and Electric Bicycles for Rent.** The Vilar Hotel offers electric scooters and electric bicycles for rent. 20B Gaismas street, Aizkraukle **+371 25626060, www.vilarhotel.lv**

