



- Duration: One day
- Length: 60 kilometers
- Surface: 30% gravel, 70% asphalt
- Best time to visit: May–September

KOKNESE - VECBEBRI - ODZIENA - PĻAVIŅAS

A scenic and easily accessible circular route that connects four unique and closely linked points in the Aizkraukle county. It starts in Koknese and ends in Pļaviņas, though the route can be joined at any other point as well. Along the way, you can enjoy the picturesque banks of the Daugava river in Koknese and Pļaviņas, as well as the cultural and historical heritage of the Bebri and Odziena parishes, and the surrounding area's rich variety of charms. A journey full of feelings and emotions – perfect for an adventure with family or a leisurely getaway with friends.

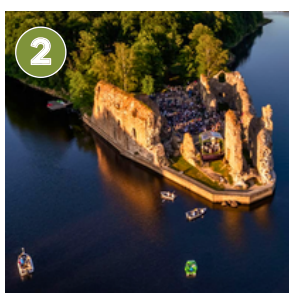


1 Koknese medieval castle ruins

The grandeur of the ancient Koknese Castle is brought to life through an audio guide and a digital journey through time – an animated film. Visitors can explore the Torture Chamber and a historical exhibition in the visitor service cottage. *Entrance fee.*

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📍 Koknese park, Koknese, Aizkraukle county

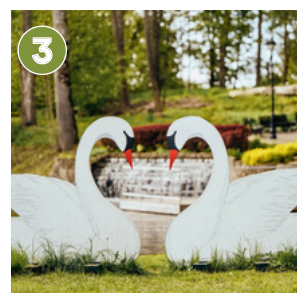


2 Boat or catamaran ride

At the boat dock by the Koknese medieval castle ruins, scenic cruises on the Daugava and Pērse rivers are offered by the boats Vīgante and Sēlis. Catamarans, boats, and SUP boards can be rented from "Water Fun in Koknese". Advance booking required; fees apply.

☎ Boats "Sēlis" un "Vīgante": +371 28490667

☎ "Ūdensprieki Koknesē": +371 26434520

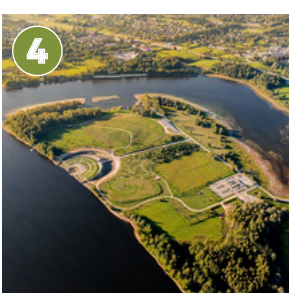


3 Koknese park

Through the former manor gates, a park trail winds past ponds where the "Faun's Head" fountain murmurs and a replica of the Pērse Waterfall flows. Along the way, visitors can see wooden sculptures, the memorial stone "Pērse Girl", cannons from the Swedish era, the ruins of the New Castle, a tea pavilion, and other sights.

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📍 Koknese park, Koknese, Aizkraukle county



4 Garden of Destiny

A symbol of the nation's constant renewal and growth. From the terrace, there is a stunning view of the Daugava River. The garden features an apple tree alley and a cobblestone path leading to an amphitheatre, Assembly House and other landmarks. *Entry by donation.*

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📍 Likteņdārzs, Koknese parish, Aizkraukle county

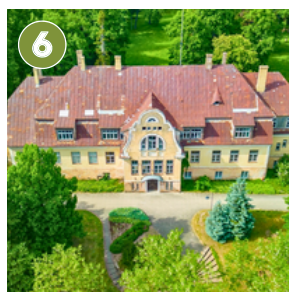


5 Latvian Museum of Beekeeping History

The exhibition presents the history and tools of beekeeping. Visitors can view traditional beekeeping tools, old hives, and various equipment. Honey tastings with bread and milk, as well as honey sales, are available by prior booking. *Entrance fee.*

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📍 "Dravas", Bebri parish, Aizkraukle county



6 Vecbebri manor and park

The Vecbebri Manor's main house features a risalit, a striking example of Art Nouveau architecture. The manor can only be viewed from the outside. The park area has three information boards revealing the history of the manor.

📍 "Vecbebru muiža", Bebri parish, Aizkraukle county

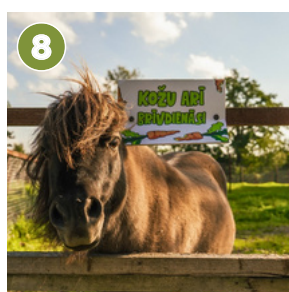


7 Sculptor V. Jākobsons Memorial House

Visitors are engaged not only by the sculptor's works but also by old household items, furniture, a shoe collection featuring the impressive traveler's boots, a small library, and photographs. Advance booking required. *Entrance fee.*

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📍 "Galdiņi", Bebri parish, Aizkraukle county



8 Mini Zoo "Karlīnas"

Various animals and exotic birds can be seen. Visitors can not only observe but also feed the animals. A place to relax leisurely and find inspiration in the countryside. Pony rides and delicious meals at the café are available. *Entrance fee.*

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📍 Siljāni, Vietalva parish, Aizkraukle county



"LavanDulla"

At the farm, you can explore a variety of lavender, hydrangea, and rose species, and enjoy a peaceful picnic by a picturesque lake. By prior arrangement, swimming, fishing, boating, and SUP boarding are available. *Advance booking required.*

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📍 "Augšalunēni", Vietalva parish, Aizkraukle county

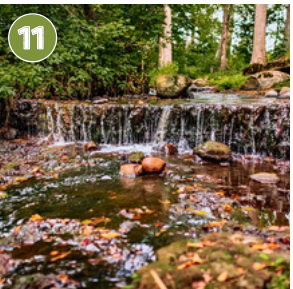


Odziena manor complex

Odziena Castle is one of the most notable Neo-Gothic buildings in Latvia. One of the complex's buildings houses a Soviet-era collection of cars and machinery, including the Formula Estonia race car. *Advance booking required; entrance fee.*

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📍 "Krogsmāja", Odziena, Vietalva parish, Aizkraukle county



Skanstupīte waterfall

One of the few rare, unflooded, and always accessible waterfalls on the tributaries of the Daugava River. Nearby, there is a viewing terrace with benches to enjoy the sound of flowing water, a beautiful park, and a historic fortification – the Swedish Sconce.

📍 Pļaviņas, Aizkraukle county.
56.617370, 25.756304



Big Chair near The Daugava

An environmental installation for observing the peaceful flow of the Daugava and Aiviekste rivers, located at the intersection of Robežu Street and Lielā Krasta Street. The viewing area features a large chair, a small bridge, and a fence, as well as a small parking lot for cars.

📍 Pļaviņas, Aizkraukle county
56.617184, 25.750428



Daugava promenade

The Pļaviņas protective dam stretches nearly 2 km and is a popular spot for walks and sports activities. Informational boards and environmental installations are located alongside the dam. It offers a beautiful view of the Daugava River, known as the River of Destiny.

📍 Pļaviņas, Aizkraukle county
56.616302, 25.723522



"Liepsalas"

Here, you can purchase treats from "Ievas siera" and "Liepkalnu maiznīca," and the "Latvis Dara" shop offers products made in Latvia. A special adventure awaits with a journey to the Lokstene sanctuary.

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📍 "Liepsalas", Klintaine parish, Aizkraukle county



Where to eat?

📍 Tavern "Rūdolfs", 3 Blaumaņa street, Koknese +371 26514096

📍 Bar - cafe "Jumprava", 22 Parka street, Koknese +371 27877032

📍 Cafe "Baltais gulbis", Likteņdārzs, Koknese parish +371 26016243

📍 Bar - cafe "Jumprava", 50 Daugava street, Pļaviņas +371 25568774

📍 Cafe "Pie upes", 75 Daugava street, Pļaviņas +371 27799035

📍 Cafe "KafeVego", 2 Daugava street, Pļaviņas +371 29115396

📍 Cafe "Liepkalni", Liepsalas, Klintaine parish +371 28301838

📍 Cafe "Velniņi", Klintaine parish +371 65129281

Tourism information:

i Aizkraukle municipality and Koknese Tourism centre

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i Pļaviņas Tourism information point

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