

Leisure and creative activities

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Līkumi

Mailupsala



Stadium "Gostini" - Football field, stands with 140 seats, football training, competitions.

PLAVINAS GYM - There are more than 23 modern and versatile exercise units available at the gym.

HORSE RIDES "DZINTARA ZIRGI" - rides on horseback and by sledge in winter, rides in a cart in summer both on the farm or at celebrations – celebrations

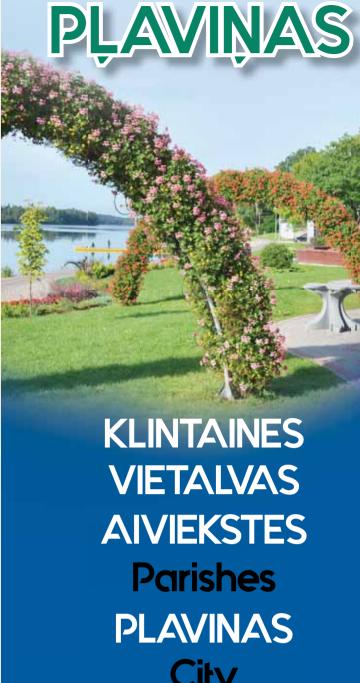
VIKING BOAT — the trip goes along Olinkalns, Sēlpils castle mound and the bays of Daugava. The barge can accompany up to 24 passengers. Pier -

Useful information

- Plavinas Council Administration, Dzelzcela Str. 11,
- Plavinas, +371 65133054 Aiviekste Parish Administration,
- 1. Maija Str. 6, Aiviekste Parish, +371 27826151
- Klintaine Parish Administration,
- "Kūlīši", Klintaine Parish, +371 29422455 Vietalva Parish Administration.
- "Pagastmāja", Vietalva Parish, +371 29420733
- Pļaviņas Post Office,
- Stacijas Str. 2, Plaviņas, +371 65134440
- Plavinas Library,
- Raina Str. 45, Plavinas, +371 28670664 Plavinas Cultural Centre,
- Daugavas Str. 49, Pļaviņas, +371 65134307
- Plavinas Secondary School, Daugavas Str. 101, Plavinas, +371 65133844
- Pļaviņas Art School,
- Daugavas Str. 97, Pļaviņas, +371 65134000
- Pļaviņas Music School, Daugavas Str. 50, Pļaviņas, +371 20209812
- Aizkraukle Municipality Police,
- 1. Maija Str. 6, Aiviekste Parish, +371 26458996
- Youth Initiative Centre "Idea", Daugavas Str. 50, Pļaviņas
- Play and Development Centre "Pepija", Daugavas Str. 50, Pļaviņas, +371 22014412
- Emergency Medical Service, Daugavas Str. 43, Pļaviņas, 113
- Social Care Centre "Plaviņas",
- Daugavas Str. 54, Plaviņas, +371 65134001
- ATM Swedbank,

Kalnsētas

- Daugavas Str. 85 (inside Top! store)
- Fuel Station "Pļaviņas",
- AS "VIADA Baltija", Pļaviņas Bypass, +371 67301522
- Fuel Station "Plavinas".
- AS "Virši A", Rīgas Str. 31, +371 65133057
- Fuel Station "Astarte-Nafta", Oliņkalns, Pļaviņas Municipality, +371 65122605



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Daugavas Str. 49, Pļaviņas, Aizkraukles Municipality © +371 22000981, www.visitaizkraukle.lv,

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Sightseeing objects

1. KLINTAINE NATURE RESERVE

A Natura 2000 territory, created for the preservation of lime (dolomite) outcrops and meadow biotopes. Several specially protected species of plants have been found within the territory. Klintaine Parish 56.584761, 25.555635

2. HILL OF OLINKALNS

A sloping island overgrown with trees that is located within the Pļaviņas Hydro Power Plant reservoir, opposite Stukmaņi. A small hillfort wall, remains of an open-air stage and a dolomite outcrop a few meters high - remnants of Andrejs Cliff - have been preserved on the island. There is a memorial stone that was set up by Latvian alpinists in 1989 opposite Olinkalns, next to the Daugava River. Klintaine Parish 56.59083, 25.64249

3. GIFT SHOP "LATVIS DARA"

"Latvis Dara" is a place where the best Latvian craftsmen meet. The gift shop offers things made in Latvia. In the summer season it offers paddleboards for rent. "Liepsalas", Klintaine Parish, (*) +371 25696363, www.

4. LOKSTENES SANCTUARY

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From May to November, the main shrine of the Diev-

turi movement can be seen. It is in river of Daugava near the bakery "Liepkalni". You can get there by raft. The shrine was opened in May 2017 and is intended for Latvian creed (Dievturība), the honor of human life, as well as for the organization of anniversary and public holidavs celebrations.

Klintaine Parish, © +371 29174200, www.lokstene.lv 56.59966, 25.65749

5 KMANI MANOR

Stukmani Manor was built in the 16th c., it can be visited from the outside (private property), and its original construction is only partly preserved. The central structure of the manor consists of several buildings. The oldest building of the manor is the Sikadele, which was built during the second half of the 17th century. The "Forest Edge Trail" has been created near Stukmani Manor, leading to Vīnakalns (a hillfort where the cemetery of noblemen can be found), Bull Road, the old Sikadele of the palace, a horse riding-hall etc.

Stukmani, Klintaine Parish 56.59885, 25.64008

STUKMANI PETER'S STONE OR **BORDER STONE**

Considered to be one of the four border stones of Lokstene, on which the coats of arms of the Archbishop of Riga and his vassal Wrangel have been carved not earlier than in the beginning of the 14th century. The stone is regarded as the oldest dated border stone in Latvia.

Klintaine Parish 7. 56.604069, 25.671152

BEBRULEJA MEMORIAL STONE

A large stone, placed in 1993 to mark the culture-historical riverway of the Daugava. Sculptor Vilnis Titans has carved the names of the thirty flooded houses of Bebruleja on the stone. During the mid-1960s, after construction the Plavinas Hydro Power Plant and forming the reservoir. The village and cemetery of Bebruleja were flooded and can now be found approximately 10 meters below the current water level of the Daugava River. **Plavinas**

Also called the Swedish Stone and the Large Stone.

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DAUGAVA RAFT

On the bank of the Daugava River next to Daugava's Street there is a raft model placed on boulders with a stand next to it, there you will find information about the memories of the rafters and view historical photographs of rafters. Pļaviņas

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PLAVINAS ST. PETER'S

9. EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Built in 1911-1912 under the initiative of the lessee of Stukmani Manor Baron R. Nolde, consecrated on 5 October 1912. One of the oldest buildings in Pļaviņas, built of the dolomite stones that were taken from the banks of the Daugava River. An architectural monument of local importance. Raiņa Str. 18, Pļaviņas 56.61547, 25.71782

10. PLAVINAS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Consecrated in 2007 and dedicated to the Honor of the Ascension of Jesus. The church is open during service. Raiņa Str. 47, Pļaviņas 56.61674, 25.71967

11. RESIDENCE OF WRITER J. JAUNSUDRABINŠ AND PAINTER A. ŠTRĀLS

The house of Latvian painter-impressionist A. Štrāls in Kalna Str. 11 was inhabited by writer J. Jaunsudrabiņš from 1918 to 1935, and during this time he wrote the works "With a Fishing Rod" (Ar makškeri) and "The Farmer and the Devil" (Jaunsaimnieks un velns) etc. In 1977, a memorial plaque was revealed next to the house. A cultural and historical monument of national importance. Private

Kalna Str. 11, Plaviņas 56.6188068,25.7117506

EXPOSITION "LATVIAN ARMY IN PĻAVIŅAS IN THE 20TH CENTURY"

Near the former Latvian Eastern Front headquarters building there is a memorial statue dedicated to 15 cavalries of the Lāčplēsis Military Order born in Pļaviņas region. In the premises is an exposition "Latvian Army in Pla- viņas 20th century", which tells about events during the freedom fights in Plavinas, as well as provides an insight into the life stories of the Knights of the Lāčplēsis War Order. Advance booking.

2A Odzienas Str, Pļaviņas, +371 28442692 56.61705, 25.72071

13) PĻAVIŅAS GREEN MARKET

A place where one can buy home-baked patties, smoked fish, meat and chicken, forest and garden goods, homemade cheese and other treats that are needed for a healthy life! Evening market - on the third Friday of every month. Raiņa Str. 59c, Pļaviņas, +371 27873332 56.6171115, 25.7239389

14. PLAVINAS PROTECTING DIKE

An almost 2 km long protecting dike is constructed in Pļaviņas, and it is supposed to keep the city safe during spring floods. A paved pedestrian road with lightning has been created throughout the whole section. The dike has become a popular rest area, and it is actively used for walks and other activities.

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15 THE VIEWING CHAIR

The viewing chair is located at the intersection of Robežu Street and Lielā Krasta Street, on the bank of the Daugava River. The site features a large-size chair, a small footbridge, a decorative fence, and a well-maintained parking area for cars. From the chair, visitors can enjoy the sunrise over the confluence of two rivers—where the Aiviekste flows into Daugava.

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16. UPPER WATERFALL OF SKANSTUPĪTE

The Skanstupīte or the Aizmata is a tributary of the Daugava River on its right bank. Approximately 200 m from Skanstupīte's entry into the Daugava River dolomite steps form the 0.7 m high Skanstupīte Waterfall, which is the highest non-flooded waterfall among the rocks of the Daugava suite.

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17. SWEDISH FORTIFICATION

Constructed during the 17th c. as a Swedish fortification against the Poles. The fortification is in a strategically advantageous location between the Skanstupīte River and the entry of Aiviekste into the Daugava River. It has been relatively well preserved, and it is notable for its four pronounced bastions and high edges. Nowadays there is an openair stage here, where events are held every summer. An archeological monument of national importance.

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18) GOSTINI CULTURAL HISTORY PARK

The historical research of Gostini has resulted in the creation of a park with seven memorial sites dedicated to the historical names of Gostini in different time periods: Evestmunde, Glazmanka, Trentelberģis, Zarnu miests and Žīdu miests, Dankeri, and Gostini. Each of the sites has an informa-

tion stand with facts and photographs. Stiklinieku Str, Pļaviņas 56.61234, 25.77411



10. THREE-SPAN STONE ARCH BRIDGE

A three-span stone masonry arch bridge over the old bed of the Veseta River in Aiviekste Parish. The bridge is located on the old Plavinas-Madona country road, near the former confluence of the Veseta and Aiviekste rivers. Built in 1925 from roughly hewn fieldstones, the bridge is 19.60 meters long with three arch openings, each 3.7 meters wide. Such bridges are rare in Latvia. It is included in the list of State Protected Cultural Monuments as a local industrial heritage site. **Aiviekste Parish**

On the banks of the Aiviekste River, beer is brewed with a story—taste it, discover it, enjoy it. The brewery courtyard often transforms into a festive venue featuring live music, workshops, festivals, and various seasonal events. Available services: beer tastings and guided tours about the brewing process, venue rental for celebrations of up to 30 people, coolers/tap systems, souvenirs with the Bursh logo, a star tent, and SUP board rental. Advance booking required.

"Burši", Aiviekste Parish, 🅜 +371 29228662, www.burshalus.lv 56.6261711, 25.8827162

22. HOME WINERY "DZIDRIS"

"Dzidris" is a homemade wine, made at the "Ozoliņi" farm. Apple, rhubarb, and blackcurrant wine and cider is made of fruits, vegetables and berries grown at their own farm and other nearby farms. Possibility to have presentations and tastings. It is necessary to apply in

"Ozoliņi", Aiviekste Parish, © +371 29186953, www.dzidris.lv 56.62687, 25.86921

23 ODZIENA MANOR

Odziena Castle is one of the most remarkable Neo-Gothic style buildings in Latvia. One wing of the castle offers five banquet halls. Three historic outbuildings—the old tavern, the granary, and the brewery have been fully renovated. The old Tavern House provides catering and venue rental services for celebrations and seminars, while the upper floors feature guest rooms designed in the spirit of the late 19th to early 20th century.

The castle brewery produces beer and kvass, which are well-known and appreciated in Latvian pubs. Visitors have an excellent opportunity to learn about the brewing process and enjoy tastings. One of the complex's buildings houses a collection of Soviet-era cars and machinery—including even a Formula Estonia racing car. Advance booking

Odziena, Vietalva Parish, © +371 2053 3333, www.odzienasmuiza.lv 56.71254. 25.68583

24. MINI ZOO "KARLĪNAS"

At this family farm, visitors can meet a wide variety of animals - elegant llamas and alpacas, an exotic kangaroo, a playful raccoon, mischievous goats, and many other creatures that make this place truly unique. Guests are invited not only to observe the animals but also to interact closely with them - feeding and petting is allowed, which is especially delightful for younger visitors. The site also features a campfire area, a café, and horseback riding opportunities. "Aivari", Siljāṇi, Vietalva Parish, 🅜 +371 26108488 56.75342, 25.61207

25. LAVANDULLA

At this farm, visitors can explore a variety of lavender, hydrangea, and rose species, and enjoy a peaceful picnic by a picturesque lake. Workshops and essential oil distillation sessions are available. With prior arrangement, it is also possible to swim, fish, or go boating or paddleboarding (SUP). Advance booking required. "Augšalunēni", Vietalva Parish, © +371 25535797,

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The church was built in 1814, and it is located on a hill by the side of the Vietalva-Odziena road. During World War II the church was destroyed. Traces of shells can still be seen on the walls of the church; however, the roof of the church is renovated, and the grand hall is now paved. Mass is held there on the first Sunday of every month. Vietalva Parish

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27. VESETA FLOOD-LAND SWAMP

A protected complex of wetlands with an area of 430 ha. Home to one of the largest populations of marsh saxifrages in Latvia and a diversity of birds. There is a walking trail and a memorial for national partisans – a dugout and a cross – in the territory of the nature reserve. Part of the Natura 2000 network. Vietalva Parish

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28. EXHIBITION HALL DEDICATED TO J. KALNIŅŠ

A classroom in memory of Juris Kalniņš (1847-1919), teacher of Vietalva Congregational School. Kalniņš was one of the first leaders of the National Awakening in the Vidzeme countryside. A unique individual, he was an excellent teacher, an incredibly talented choir conductor and a socially active worker: a Neo-Latvian, publicist, member of publication editorial boards and a literate. Advance booking.

"Skola", Vietalva Parish, © +371 65133848 56.71294, 25.72902