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Dobele and its surroundings

1. Lake Gaurats
Fishing, swimming area, children's playground. Leisure and fire places.
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2. "Take Your Breath Away" plant nursery and Lāču Līči display garden
A place to discover the vibrant world of plants through leisurely strolls and conversations about gardens, plants, rural living, cakes, and all the simple pleasures that brighten life. After the stroll through the garden, you can purchase your favourite plants from the plant nursery.
"Lāču Līči", Krimūnu pag.,
+371 29507142, liktelpai.lv

3. Mini Zoo "Ceriņi"
Meet, feed, and interact with a variety of farm animals and birds, including sheep, a billy-goat, rabbits, pigeons, pure-bred chickens, turkeys, and geese, as well as colourful peacocks and pheasants. Enjoy the peace of countryside, fresh air, and connect with nature.
"Ceriņi", Dobeles pag.,
+371 28816027

4. Nature Park "Parūķis"
Nature Park "Parūķis" is located near the centre of Dobele, at the site of a former watermill on the banks of the Bērze River. The property is currently being developed by its owners with the help of friends, to create a welcoming setting for romantic moments, outdoor picnics, and family events.
"Parūķis", Krimūnu pag.,
+371 26805837, www.parukis.lv

5. Farmhouse "Rūķīšu tēja"
Farmhouse "Rūķīšu tēja" is one of the largest medicinal plant nurseries in Latvia. It is possible to see the fields of medicinal plants and the introductory garden, learn how to dry the plants, and taste the tea. The farm produces essential oils, syrups, juices and boiled berry jams. The lavender field will delight your eyes, which can be seen from the end of June to the end of July.
Krimūnu pag., +371 29263846,
www.rukisuteja.lv

6. Tree Nursery "Bīlasti"
The nursery specializes in growing ornamental conifers. Visitors can walk around the large area and buy seedlings.
Krimūnu pag., +371 26548366,
www.kokaudzetavabilasti.lv

7. Park and "Iepazīšanās dārzs" (Meeting Garden) in Krimūnas
Krimūnas Park boasts with its unique environmental elements and a stage. You can follow the path of cognition and sensations "Ciemos pie Dižskabārža" (At the Beech), the alley of Latvian signs, and enjoy some rest in the Meeting Garden.
Krimūnas, +371 25488435

8. Kārlis Ulmanis Memorial Museum "Pikšas"
The Memorial Museum of Kārlis Ulmanis, the first Prime Minister and the last pre-war President of Latvia, is located at his family home 'Pikšas'. The museum features several exhibits that not only detail the life and career of Kārlis Ulmanis but also provide insights into life and work in a typical Zemgale homestead in the early 20th century.
Bērzes pag., +371 26670812,
www.piksas.lv

9. Bērze Ev. Luth. Church
In its current appearance, the church was rebuilt in the mid-19th century. Kārlis Ulmanis was baptized and consecrated there.
Bērzes pag., +371 26764405

10. Bērze Cemetery
The parents of Kārlis Ulmanis, his foster parents and other family members are buried in the old cemetery near the church. As the place of the president's grave remained unexplored in Russia, a memorial was built in honour of him in the Bērze Cemetery in the early 1990s.
Bērzes pag.

11. I. Jurka Ceramics Workshop
In the ceramics workshop it is possible to get acquainted with the profession of a potter, get involved in creative classes, buy products created by the artist, as well as place orders.
Bērzes pag., +371 28651715,
www.ievajurka.com

12. Bērze Mill
One of the few watermills in Latvia, where you can get acquainted with 100-year-old grain processing equipment, operating with water power and small environmentally friendly HPP.
Bērzes pag., +371 25369219

13. Vegetable Farm "Daudziņi"
At least 50 different varieties of tomatoes, bell peppers, peppers, unusual cucumbers, physalis, melons, watermelons, figs, sponge cucumbers, and momordica – all this can be explored and purchased on this farm.
Bērzes pag., +371 29185540,
28458527

14. Baltic Outdoors – Hiking and Team-Building Events
Team-building outdoor activities are available for companies, schools and families, helping strengthen team spirit while enjoying active recreation in nature.
Bērze, +371 27004113
balticoutdoors.lv

15. AGNI relaxation, wellness, spa, and leisure centre
A place for creation, relaxation, inspiration, mindfulness, and meditation. Enjoy a wide range of spa treatments, therapeutic massages, and sauna rituals, or plan a romantic getaway for two or a relaxing family break. AGNI also offers camps, training sessions, and masterclasses.
"Kļavnieki", Jaunbērzes pag.,
+371 29243441, atputaagni.lv

16. Annenieki Ev. Luth. Church
The current church was built in the mid-18th century. The spire, altar and interior of the tower were restored in 1990.
Annenieku pag., +371 26524774

17. "Ezervanna" soap workshop
Soaps, scrubs, body and facial creams, and other cosmetics made from natural ingredients. It accommodates groups of up to 15 people and provides creative workshops.
"Priedaiņi", Bikstu pag.
+371 26163618, ezervanna.lv

18. Collection of Ancient Objects in "Līči"
Jānis Urbāns, the owner of "Līči," has gathered an impressive collection of ancient objects and agricultural machinery.
Bikstu pag., +371 26541284

19. Lake Apgulde
The lake is a popular place for swimming and fishing. There is a small public beach by the lake.
Apgulde

20. Egons Tone's Orchids and Exotic Animals
The E. Tone family collection includes various types of exotic animals, including lizards, frogs, snakes, tropical insects, turtles, and other unusual creatures. Visitors can also view an orchid collection. Visits require prior registration.
Apgulde, +371 26411428

21. Community sports facility "Ceļa Ēzeļi"
Located in a scenic natural area just 5 km from Dobele. A perfect place for team-building events, sports games, and various competitions. Activities include an 11-basket disc golf course, motocross track, sports equipment rental, and forest trails for walking and running. Equipment and additional facilities for events are also available for hire. "Kalna Ēzeļi" guest house offers accommodation and spaces for social gatherings.
Auru pag.,
+371 26461195 (guest house),
+371 29293719 (sports facility)

22. Pokaiņi Forest
The Pokaiņi Forest is rightly referred to as Latvia's X-Files, and also as Latvia's Tibet. Rocky rivers, mounds, ramparts and peculiar solitary stones have created fantastic conjectures and contradictory assumptions. The place is also attractive for its tranquility, scenery and walking trails.
Naudītes pag.

23. Krievkalni
A unique forest-covered ridge rising to 149 metres above sea level, Krievkalni offers far-reaching views over the forests of Zemgale. A wooden viewing platform has been installed by the Latvia's State Forests (LSF) for enjoying the landscape in every season.
Zebrenes pag.

24. Lake Zebrus
Surrounded by legends and local stories, the Zebrus Lake is the largest and the most beautiful lake in the region, and a popular destination for recreation and fishing. The Niedras recreation complex and Zebrus Resort are located by the lake.
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25. Recreation complex "Niedras"
Located on the shores of the Zebrus Lake, Niedras offers 6 hectares of space for recreation and events, including a 300 m² celebration hall with panoramic lake views. The complex is suitable for weddings, sports events, retreats, seminars, camps, and more. Accommodation is available for more than 74 guests, along with a sauna, hot tub, boat, and SUP board rental, campervan facilities, sports grounds for tennis, volleyball, football, and street basketball, and a children's playground.
"Niedras", Bikstu pag.,
+371 29992299
www.niedras.lv

26. Zebrus Resort
Enjoy the silence and beauty of nature while staying in comfortable cabins situated on floating pontoons on the legendary Zebrus Lake. Each cabin has its own sauna and jacuzzi. On the shore, a covered outdoor area provides a place to relax and enjoy the surroundings.
Bikstu pag.,
+371 26979908,
www.zebrusresort.lv

27. Ezerlūķi Castle Mound
About 30 m high, the castle mound rises on the eastern shore of Lake Zebrus. In ancient times, there was an ancient Latvian castle on the hill.
Bikstu pag.

28. DabaTe / Recreation Area "Vipēdis"
Enjoy licensed fishing, peaceful time in nature, and boat trips in the Recreation Area "Vipēdis". It offers campfire and camping sites, as well as three comfortable cabins. Guests can also relax in an outdoor hot tub or warm up in the sauna. Active recreation includes a volleyball court and a children's playground.
Zebrenes pag.,
+371 26346725, 22025441,
www.vipedis.lv

29. Ile National Partisan Bunker
The bunker has been restored exactly as it was before it was blown up on 17 March 1949. The bunker, largest in the Baltic States, was built in 1948 in the forests of Ile by the partisans of the united Latvian-Lithuanian group. Open to visitors with free admission.
Zebrenes pag.

30. Household plot "Bērzāji"
It grows flower seedlings and other country produce. There is a self-service shop where you can purchase seasonal garden produce and handmade crafts, with the selection regularly changing according to the season.
"Bērzāji", Penkules pag.,
+371 29333765

31. Flower Joy in Penkule
Explore a beautiful countryside garden with diverse collections of perennial plants. Find inspiration for your own garden, discover the secrets of growing and caring for perennials, and get practical tips for gardening. Visitors can purchase and order their favourite perennial plants.
Lielkuģi, Penkules pag.,
+371 26758487 (prior booking required)

32. Repository of Good Memories in "Dzintari"
Tālivaldis Ikarts offers visitors to see old radios, phonographs, tape recorders, sewing machines, as well as military communication equipment of the past.
Penkules pag., +371 26272373

33. Ālave Manor
The manor house is an architectural monument of regional significance, built in the second half of the 19th century, there is now hope for a rebirth. In the manor park, visitors will find an interactive path and a well-kept fireplace. There is a possibility to book tours.
Penkules pag.,
+371 29343749,
www.alaves-muiza.lv









Tērvete and its surroundings

53. Nature Park of Latvia's State Forests in Tērvete
One of Latvia's most beautiful natural, historical, and cultural attractions which combines beautiful landscapes and a magical world of fairytales, offering something for the entire family. Popular highlights include the Dwarf Forest and the town of Čiekure, the Adventure Playground, the Fairytale Forest, and Kurbads' Land.
Tērvete, +371 28309394,
atputa.lvm.lv

54. Tērvete Equipment Rental
Rental of pull-along wagons, bicycles, balance bikes, and Nordic walking poles for exploring the LSF Nature Park in Tērvete, +371 23470952
28631913 (mobile bicycle rental),
www.baronsvelo.lv

55. Tērvete Butterfly House
Here you can find all the colours of the rainbow, the most amazing shapes and butterflies of different sizes from the tropical forests of Asia, Africa and South America and enjoy a real tropical climate.
Tērvete, +371 26622444, 29353571,
www.tervetestaurini.lv

56. Tērvete Tarzan and Net Park
Take on more than 100 obstacles across a range of tree-top adventure courses, with routes designed for different difficulty levels. The courses are suitable for visitors of all ages and fitness levels. For a more relaxed activity, the Net Park is an ideal choice, especially for younger children.
Tērvete, +371 25757744,
www.tervete.tarzans.lv

57. Cycling Adventure Track
For younger and older cyclists, there is a fantastic opportunity to move around and compete on the bicycle track with various obstacles, which is built next to the parking lot of Latvia's State Forests' Nature Park in Tērvete. **Tērvete**

58. Annele Zoo
Set among places connected with the childhood of Latvian writer Anna Brigadere, this animal garden offers an opportunity to get up close to domestic animals. Visitors can observe, pet, and feed the animals. The garden is situated within the paid-entry area of the LSF Nature Park.
Tērvete, +371 26738535,
www.anneleszoo.lv

59. The Home of Writer Anna Brigadere "Sprīdīši"
The museum offers the chance to get acquainted with the life and work of the writer. Anna Brigadere (1861-1933) spent the last ten summers of her life and wrote many works here.
Tērvete, +371 26532691, www.spridisi.lv

60. Tērvete Castle
Explore the history of the ancient Semigallians and Tērvete from the 1st to the 13th century across the castle's three floors. Inside the castle, visitors can explore Latvia's largest exhibition of Semigallian archaeological jewellery and weapons, along with the most notable collection of reconstructed Semigallian Iron Age jewellery and garments in the country. A wax figure of a Semigallian ruler.
Tērvete, +371 26950975,
www.tervetespils.lv

61. Sculpture ensemble "God. Nature. Work"
In the historical centre of Tērvete near the hill 'Klosterkalns', one can see environmental sculptures dedicated to the brilliant local writer Anna Brigadere, who loved nature, her native village Tērvete, and its beauty throughout the four seasons. The cycle of the Sun begins with the spring, symbolised by a hedgehog. A little further, we see a fox with her pup that symbolise the summer, a sculpture of a crane that symbolises the autumn, and finally a deer that symbolises the winter.
Tērvete

62. Tērvete Hillfort
One of the most impressive and majestic hillforts in the ancient Baltic lands. The Livonian Rhymed Chronicle mentions the Tērvete castle district and its wooden stronghold, as well as its 13th-century rulers – Vesthardus, Schabe, and Nameise. A sundial erected on the hillside in 1933 commemorates the Semigallians' struggle for freedom in the 13th century.
Tērvete

63. Holy Hill
The name of the Holy Hill next to the castle mound may be related to the ancient cult site of Zemgale. At the end of the 13th century, the Livonian Order built a settlement here, from which they constantly attacked the Zemgale citizens. **Tērvete**

64. Castle Ruins of the Livonian Order
In 1339, the Livonian Order built a stone castle here to administer its territories. In 1345, however, the castle was destroyed by the Semigallians and Lithuanians. **Tērvete**

65. Count Pahlen's Hunting Manor Complex
The manor complex was built at the turn of the 18th and 19th centuries. Its most distinctive building is the wooden log manor house, set among majestic oak and lime trees, some several hundred years old. In 1924, the first sanatorium in Tērvete was established here for the treatment of tuberculosis. Today, part of the building is home to the Pahlen Manor apartments.
Tērvete

66. Tērvete Clay cliff
A picturesque place, where the Tērvete River, throwing a wide circle, comes to a mighty slope. A wonderful trail introduces you to the beautiful nature
Tērvete

67. Kalnmuiža Ev. Luth. Curch
One of the oldest churches in Zemgale was built in 1614 and has been renovated. Next to the church there is the cemetery and the chapel of Counts Pāleni.
Tērvete, +371 25976433

68. Augēnija's Horseback Riding
Explore the surrounding area on horseback or by pony. Carriage and sleigh rides are also available through the historic cultural centre of Tērvete.
Tērvete, +371 26824856,
www.izjades-tervete.lv

69. Tērvete Reservoir
Surrounded by beautiful natural scenery, the 72-hectare Tērvete Reservoir is a popular spot for recreation and licensed fishing in both summer and winter.
Visitors can stay at LSF's nature park glamping, which offers two unique types of comfortable accommodation: tree cabins and underground cabins. Other facilities include campervan areas, a swimming area, a birdwatching tower, and boat and SUP board rental.
Tērvete, +371 26115333, atputa.lvm.lv

70. Glamping Tervete
Set among pine trees on the shores of the Indrāni Lake, Glamping Tērvete offers a peaceful getaway with overnight stays in four well-equipped cabins. The cabins can accommodate up to 19 guests. Guests can relax in the Forest Sauna or hot tub, or explore the lake by SUP board or wooden boat. Bicycle rental is also available. During the warm season, the Celebration Barn can be rented for small celebrations (up to 30 guests).
Tērvete, glampingtervete.lv

71. Mežmuiža Castle
The castle, built in the Neo-Gothic style, is surrounded by a 12-hectare park, and the castle houses Augstkalne Primary School. The church, built in 1648, is part of a unified ensemble with a castle, a park and a reservoir.
Augstkalne, +371 26473531,
www.mezmuiza.lv

72. Mežmuiža Ev. Luth. Church
In 1590, a masonry church was built by the decision of the Order of Knighthood. The church is now an architectural monument of national significance.
Augstkalne, +371 26473531

73. AS "Tērvetes AL" Brewery
Explore the brewery on a guided tour and learn about the production of beer and other beverages, as well as the making of whisky and gin as part of the brewery's latest projects. Taste both classic favourites and new beer varieties.
Kroņauce, +371 25855776,
tervetesal.lv

74. Vineyard
The only place in Latvia specialising in the cultivation of new large-berry grape varieties and identifying those best suited to local growing conditions. Expert advice on grape cultivation and care is available, along with tastings of fresh grapes, grape juice, and wine.
Kroņauce, +371 28609399,
www.vinogudarzs.lv

75. Tērvete Bakery
Discover the special tradition of home-made bread and take part in baking authentic country bread. Visitors can taste and purchase the freshly baked bread.
Tērvetes pag., +371 29967553

76. Tērvete Winery
A family-run winery where visitors can explore the winery, enjoy a wine tasting, and share relaxed conversations about how wine is made, surrounded by the beautiful countryside along the Tērvete River.
Tērvetes pag., +371 29454225,
www.tervetesvini.lv

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34. Nomadic Homes
A unique nature retreat offering peaceful and comfortable stays in tipi tents, a glass cabin in the forest, a cabin by the pond, or a cottage with a sauna on the edge of the woods. Enjoy a tipi sauna or wild bath, set off on a safari adventure in a vintage UAZ vehicle, or explore the countryside on an eco-enduro tour with electric motorcycles. You can also visit the local museum or rent outdoor recreation equipment (glamping tents, shelters, SUP boards, hot tubs, etc.). An ideal destination for both individual travellers and larger groups seeking a private setting for celebrations and events.
"Kadiķi", Vītiņu pag.,
+371 26593118
www.nomadichomes.lv

35. Dobeskalni winery
Opportunity to buy wines made from fruits and berries harvested in the local garden and in the wild. Offers a wine tasting lasting up to one hour.
"Dobeskalni", Vītiņu pag.,
+371 29356466, www.dobeskalni.lv

36. Dobe Hills
Mežakalns and Incēni Hill, which are hilltops about 2 km long, are also called Dobe Hills. It is believed that the Incēni castle mound was the ancient centre of the Dobe castle district and is one of the few ancient artificial castle mounds. It offers spectacular views of the surrounding area.
Vītiņu pag.

37. Art & wedding resort LOSBERGI
Set in picturesque surroundings, "Losbergi" offers a beautiful setting for special occasions, wedding receptions and ceremonies, as well as comfortable accommodation for groups of all sizes. Relax in the sauna, spa area, or the outdoor jacuzzi. Gain new experience, visiting the Art Meditation Room or exploring the surroundings by electric bicycle, SUP board, or boat.
"Losbergi", Vītiņu pag.,
+371 20707000, www.losbergi.lv

38. Ķeveles or Karaļavoti
At the foot of Kambari Hill, the legendary seven springs flow out of a ravine – the banks of which are fortified with boulders – and then merge into a single stream. There is a small recreation site by the springs.
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39. House in the Countryside "Putni"
The house "Putni" is a cultural and historical building, which was built in 1811 as the rental house of Vecauce Manor. The Reihi family offers it as a destination for lovers of historical stories, art and gardens, country delicacies and astrology.
"Putni", Vecauces pag,
+371 22027839, 26451625

40. O. Kalpaks Battalion's First Battle Monument
The monument at the Lielauce Church was unveiled in 1934 to commemorate the Battle of Lielauce, which took place in 1919 between the Cēsis Company of Officers of Kalpaks on one side and soldiers of the 2nd Riflemen Regiment. The monument, destroyed in the early 1950s, was restored during the Awakening.
Lielauces pag.

41. The Crane of Lielauce
The crane is the symbol of Lielauce Parish. In Latvian folklore, it is also seen as a link between the world of the living and the spirit world. The sculpture was created by blacksmith Gintaras Adomėnas, based on the parish logo. It was unveiled on 18 November 2021, and it can be visited at any time of day.
Lielauce, www.lielauce.lv

42. Lielauce Castle
The castle was built for the family of Baron Medem in the early 19th century and is considered a kind of eclectic monument. The manor building ensemble was created on the shore of Lake Lielauce. The castle can be seen from the outside.
Lielauce

43. LVM Lielauce Lake
Given that the Lielauce Lake is part of the Viķi Marsh Nature Reserve, it is accessible only via a boardwalk from Lielauce Manor. It is a popular spot for scenic walks in the surrounding area, attracting visitors seeking relaxation, nature enthusiasts, and birdwatchers.
Lielauce

44. "LIELAUCES KLIŅĢERIS" Ltd.
The company produces sugar lollipop roosters and stinkhorn products, available for purchase both in-store and online. It is a venue for weddings, special celebrations, or simply beautiful photo shoots.
"Kastaņas", Lielauce,
+371 26486941, 20235430,
www.zemestauki.lv

45. Enjoying Latvian food in "Bemberi"
Visitors are treated to soup cooked on the fire, freshly baked bread and sweet snacks. During Christmas, you can take part in baking and decorating gingerbread.
"Bemberi", Īles pag., +371 26201427

46. Lake Sesava
The lake is located by the Auce-Īle-Dobele road, so it is a convenient place to stay. Lake Sesava is a good recreation site for fishing, lovers of beautiful nature and silence. **Īles pag.**

47. Īle Ev. Luth. Church
The church served as a shared place of worship for the Īle and Lielauce Evangelical Lutheran congregations. Having been destroyed by fire during the 1905 unrest and looted in World War II, the severely damaged Īle Evangelical Lutheran Church is now a renowned concert hall in a historic edifice in Zemgale. Entrance by donation.
Īle, +371 26133692

48. Lake Spārnu
Lake Spārnu, surrounded by forests, is popular with anglers. There is a recreation site on the shore. On the opposite side of the lake is the Spārni castle mound, which is about 30 meters high. It is believed that it was the centre of the lands of Spārene and was inhabited from the 9th to the 13th century.
Īles pag.

49. Bēne Manor
The neo-gothic manor house was built at the end of the 19th century and can currently be seen from the outside. Other manor houses have also survived. Worth seeing is the old boulder bridge over the Auce River, built at the end of the 19th century.
Centrālais laukums 3, Bēne

50. Sauna "Celmu sajūtu pirts"
Guests are welcome to experience traditional Latvian sauna rituals guided by a sauna master with a personalised and creative approach. The ritual offers an opportunity to reconnect with oneself and nature, restore inner balance, and renew energy. A relaxing, calming, and harmonious experience in peaceful setting rooted in Latvian culture.
"Celmi", Bēnes pag.,
+371 29852888, 22348412

51. Paintball Park – Recreation Site "ZĪLES"
Paintball game for up to 12 players. Opportunity to relax on a picnic, play volleyball or field cricket.
"Zīles", 5th/6th km of
the Bēne-Ukri road,
+371 24818749, 27185138,

52. Room of Ukri History
This small room collects various household objects, some of which are several centuries old. You can also find out all about the history of Ukri parish, family stories, recorded folklore, "Ukri gārša" and other materials.
"Stariņi", Ukri, +371 27828440

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77. Farmstead "Ābelītes"
Discover a farmstead raising Galloway cattle, Merino sheep, goats, and a variety of poultry. Visitors have the opportunity to see the animals, learn about organic farming practices, and explore natural meadow habitats of European importance.
Bukaišu pag., +371 29191619





