

CYCLING ROUTES

Tourism Map



Tukums, Engure, Jaunpils and Kandava Regions
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TRAVEL BY BICYCLE IN AREA OF TUKUMS!

When travelling with an environmentally friendly vehicle – the bicycle – the traveller is not only closer to the environment, but also helps preserving the nature's values on a global scale! When travelling with a bicycle, the travelling pace is slower than when going by car, which is why the amount of things seen is bigger and the charm of places enjoyed is much larger and more powerful. The map has been prepared to show the wide range of cycling routes in the area of Tukums. The map serves as a scheme of routes, because detailed descriptions of the cycling routes are found on our website – www.visittukums.lv.



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CYCLING ROUTES IN TUKUMS TOWN

"SMALL CIRCLE AROUND THE TOWN"

Route № 1, map № 1 and № 2
The route will allow getting to know the town centre – the old wooden buildings, town planning, search for unique elements in the old town – it will invite you to be extreme and test yourself and your riding skills on the old cobblestone pavement, and to stop by and visit some of the museums. Tukums represents beauty.

"LARGE CIRCLE AROUND THE TOWN"

Route № 2, map № 2
The route offers learning about the town and various objects not only in the centre, but also on the outskirts; you can conquer the hills and observe the town skyline from various viewpoints. Tukums is also a town of hills (on the scale of Latvia).

"FOREST CIRCLE OF TUKUMS"

Route № 3, map № 2
The route offers to go outside the town to the Jumprava Lake. On the way – obstacles to overcome in the forest and a chance to try goods offered by the forests. A nice trip of about 12 km that will take an hour or two. The route is signposted.

CYCLING ROUTES AROUND TUKUMS

"CASTLES OF THE TUKUMS AREA" (NO. 574)

Route No. 4, Map № 2 (fragm.) and № 3
The route covers a distance of 29 km (~11 km of gravel and dirt roads), offering to visit the most noteworthy tourism objects in the area of Tukums, namely, and the castles: Jaunmoku Castle and Durbe Manor, Šlokenbeka Manor, as well as the Vecmoku Manor ruins. The route is signposted, look for No. 574.

"FROM TUKUMS TO LAKE VALGUMS"

Route № 5, Map № 3
It is a one day route, about 21 km long (7 km of unpaved road, 1 km – gravel road), which connects to the cycling trails around Lake Valgums arranged by "Valguma pasaule". Suitable also for children. You can start the trip from Milzkalne station.

★ TOP routes

CYCLING TRAILS IN AREA OF LAKE VALGUMS

"FOREST CIRCLE"

Route № 6, Map № 3
It is a 16 km long cycling route starting in "Valguma pasaule" and intended for those, who wish to spend several hours on a ride through forests, observing the versatile scenery. The route is marked in nature with red indications.

"ŠLOKENBEKA CIRCLE" ★

Route № 7, Map № 3
A 17 km long cycling route also beginning in "Valguma pasaule" and offers the cyclists to enjoy the creations of nature and man. The route in nature is marked with blue indications.

"LUSTŪZKALNS CIRCLE"

Route № 8, Map № 3
This is a 22 km long cycling route starting in "Valguma pasaule", going over the hills of Ķemeri National Park, conquering also the highest point of the park – Lustūzkalns (72 m above sea level). The route in nature is marked with orange indications.



Easy Moderate Difficult



CYCLING ROUTES IN VICINITY OF KANDAVA

"FROM KANDAVA TO RŪMĒNE MANOR"

Route № 9, Map № 4
The total length of the route is 12.5 km (6.8 km gravel roads) with the starting and finish line next to the Kandava TIC. A nice evening ride not only for families with children.

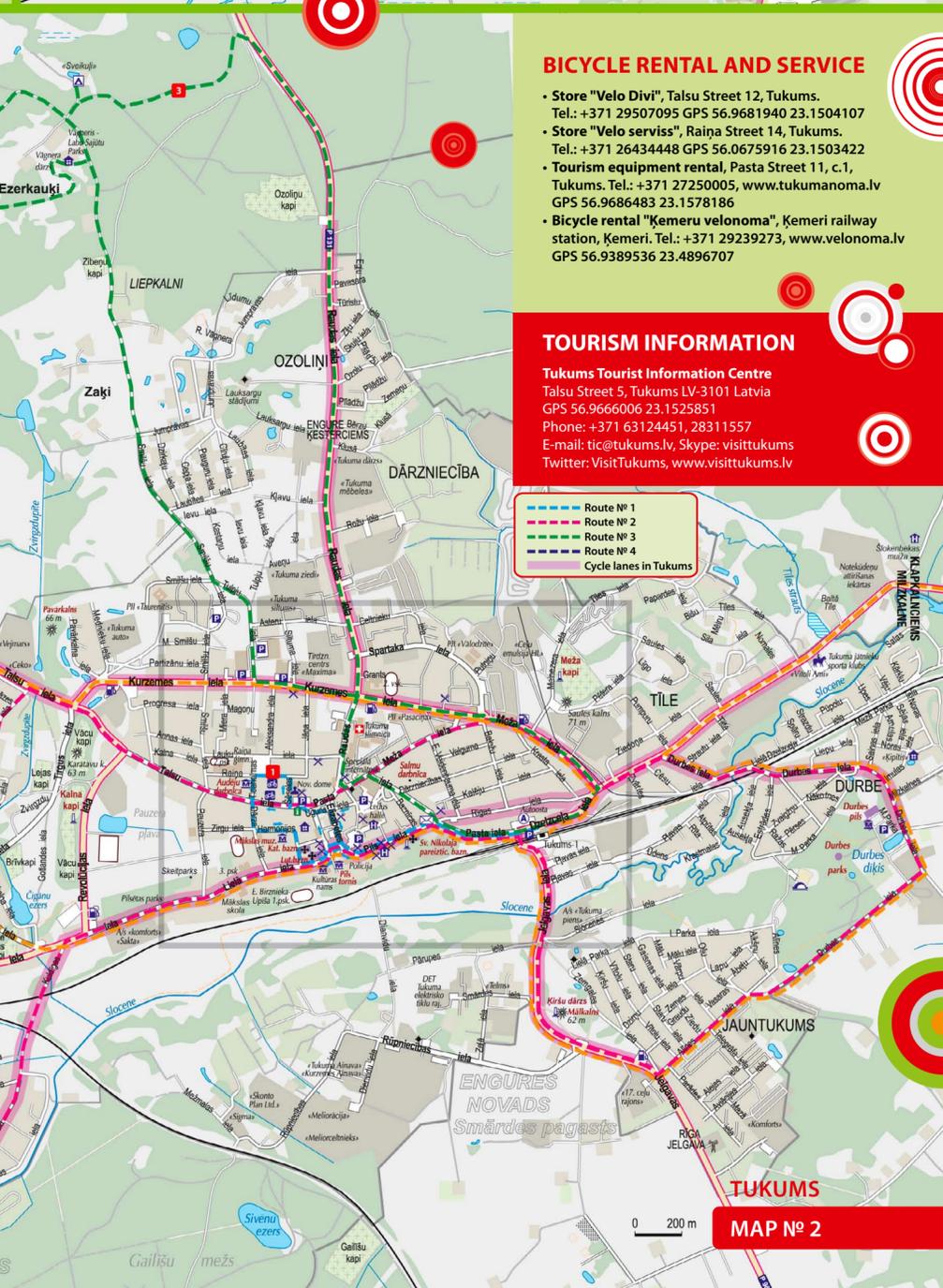
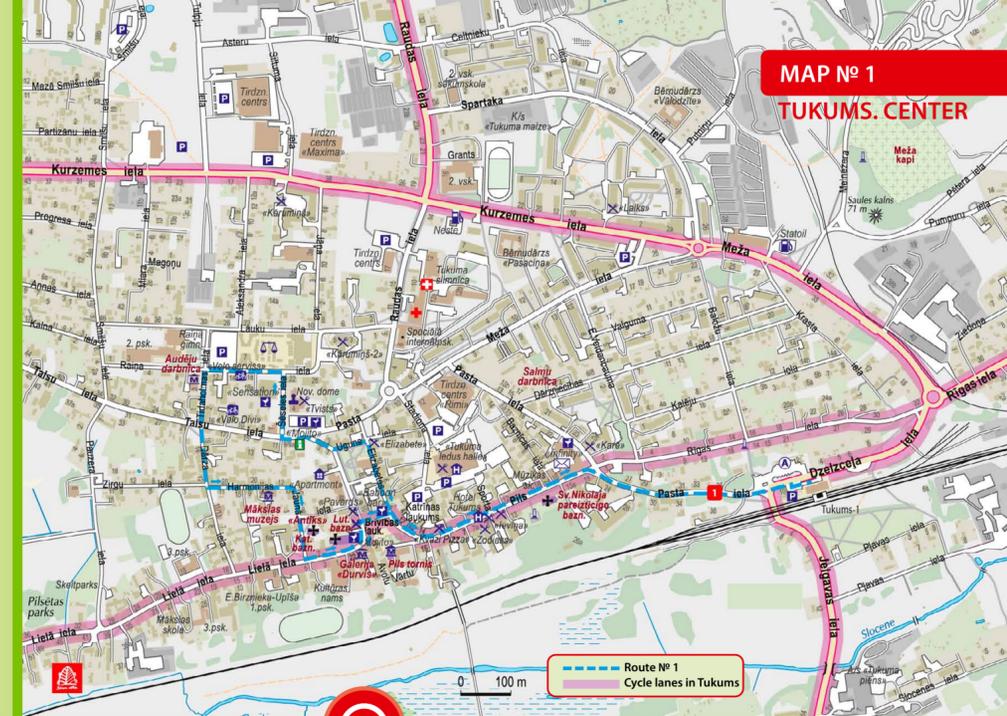
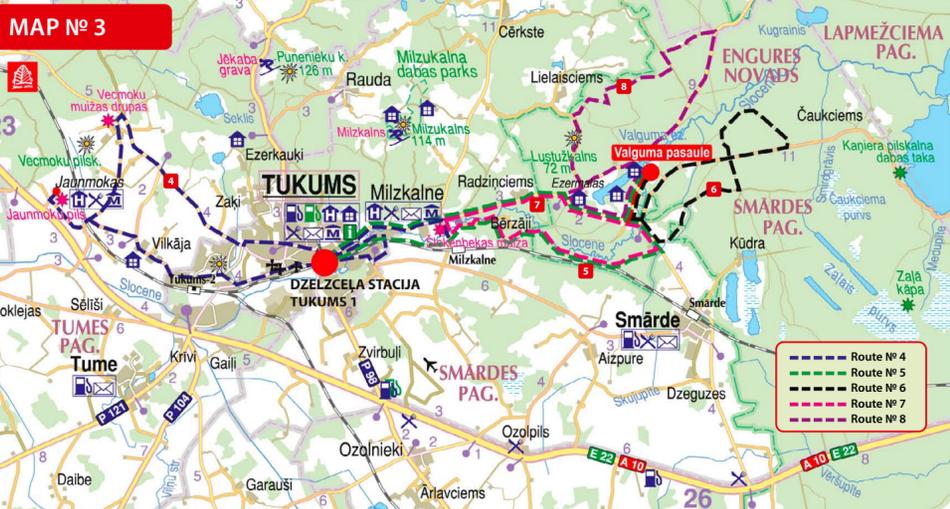
"BEGINNING OF ANCIENT VALLEY OF ABAVA RIVER"

Route № 10, Map № 4
This is a route, which can start in Pūre or Kandava and it introduces the traveller with the part of ancient valley of Abava river, which usually can be seen when driving on the Rīga-Ventspils highway. If you follow the route map and the ride is circular, the total length will be 20.2 km (8.8 km of gravel roads).

"ANCIENT VALLEY OF ABAVA RIVER" (№ 555) ★

Route № 11, Map № 4 and № 5
A route through the ancient Abava river valley or the so-called Switzerland of Kurzeme. The starting and ending point can be both Kandava and Sabīle. Length of the route – approximately 50 km (~10 km gravel road), which partially leads along the high intensity road between Kandava and Kuldīga (P130).

Authors of the routes – Tukums TIC, Kandava TIC, rural tourism association "Lauku ceļotājs", recreation centre "Valguma pasaule", Ķemeri National Park, and other enthusiasts striving to promote cycling tourism.



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- Store "Velo serviss", Raiņa Street 14, Tukums. Tel.: +371 26434448 GPS 56.0675916 23.1503422
- Tourism equipment rental, Pasta Street 11, c.1, Tukums. Tel.: +371 27250005, www.tukumanojumi.lv GPS 56.9686483 23.1578186
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CYCLING ROUTES

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The Barefoot Trail



Mizauri dobumakmens

LEGEND

- Dual carriageway
- Paved roads
- Gravel roads
- Improved unsurfaced roads • Unsurfaced road
- Multi-level junction
- Distance in kilometres
- Railway • Station • Stop
- Cargo station
- Railway without traffic
- Mazrūmēna • Strop • Farmstead
- TALSI Jaunpils
- Centre of administrative unit
- Boundary of administrative unit
- Teritoriālais vienības robeža
- Boundary of territorial unit
- TALSU NOVADS
- Cēres pag.
- Name of territorial unit
- Boundary of national park, nature reservation
- Boundary of nature park
- Hotel, motel • Camping
- Other accommodation, recreation centre
- Church • Restaurant, cafe • Museum • Mountain skiing track
- Symbols which are not positioned in the exact location of the objects
- Jaunpils
- Place of interest
- Cēres muiza
- Outstanding object of historic or cultural value
- Kaives
- Sentvī ozols
- Nature object of interest
- Build-up area • Summer houses • Forest • Swamp

CYCLING ROUTES IN VICINITY OF TUKUMS

"FROM TUKUMS TO LAKE KANJERIS" ★

Route № 12, Map № 5
It is also a one day trip. It is 35–60 km long (depends on the version you choose). Suitable also for "Sunday" cyclists.

"FROM TUKUMS TO SEA PAST LUSTŪŽKALNS" ★

Route № 13, Map № 5
It is a one day route, 40 km (2 km of unpaved road, 8 km of gravel road). Partially overlaps with the route "Circle of Lustūžkalns" arranged by "Valguma pasaule". Suitable for youth and all cyclists having MTB wheels with broad tires.



Ancestor Oak-tree in Kaive



Pastariņš Museum



Lake Engure



Lake Engure

"FROM TUKUMS TO SEA" ★

Route № 14, Map № 5
This is a route for enjoying nature and wind taking you to the shore in Apšuciems, Pļieņciems, and Ķesterciems. Route length – 50 km (6 km of unpaved road, 9 km of gravel road).

"A TRIP OVER THE HILLS" ★

Route № 15, Map № 5
This route will take the cycling travellers over the hills of Talsi-Tukums in the elevated plains of Ziemeļkurša to the greatest oak-tree in the Baltic States – to the ancient oak-tree of Kaive, to Lamiņi and Zentene manors, and to visit a farmstead of the Northern Kurzeme and learn about its daily routine in the Pastariņš museum. The route starts and ends in Tukums. Its length is about 51 km (24 km of gravel roads, 2 km of unpaved road).

"AROUND LAKE ENGURE" ★

Route № 16, Map № 5
This route is intended for one day (~65 km), it is difficult due to the road surface, but it can pull you in while observing the nature and the shores of Lake Engure. The beginning and end of the route is Engure or the mills of Rideļi.

CYCLING ROUTES IN VICINITY OF JAUNPILS

"CYCLING IN THE AREA OF JAUNPILS" ★

Route № 23, Map № 5
The route offers to learn about Jaunpils and the area of Jaunpils – centre of Jaunpils, Kartavkalni (Hanging Hill), Biksti Manor, and station, as well as the extensive agricultural lands. The total length of the route – approximately 32 km, incl. ~ 25 km of gravel roads (the route length with an additional alternative – nearly 37 km, of which ~26 km is a gravel road).

"LARGE CIRCLE OF JAUNPILS" (NO. 573)

Route № 24, Map № 5
A one day route covering a distance of 35 km (~23.5 km of gravel and dirt roads) is suitable for those, who are staying in the area of Jaunpils and want to learn more about the area. The road will start at the medieval Jaunpils Castle and lead to the ancient Latvian castle on Kartavkalns, Hell's Hill entwined in legends, and Strutele – the place where the collector of Latvian folk songs and poems Krišjānis Barons was born. The route is signposted, look for No. 573.

"FROM JAUNPILS TO REMTE, ZANTE AND STRUTELE ON A BICYCLE" ★

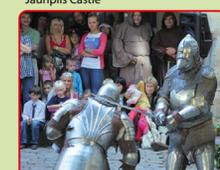
Route № 25, Map № 5
A route, which offers to visit Veclauki, Remte, Zante, and Strutele by covering 66 km of scenery rich in forests and fields. The route is of average difficulty (41 km is gravel road and 7 km – unpaved road).



Jaunpils Castle



The Museum of Kurzeme Fortress in Zante



Jaunpils Castle



Džūkste Church Ruin

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"TO CINEVILLA"

Route № 17, Map № 5
This route takes you on a visit to the most visited tourism object in Latvia and the only movie set in the Baltic States – Cinevilla. Length of the route, if starting and ending in Tukums, is approximately 34–38 km (depending on the chosen route for the ride from Cinevilla to Tukums).

"FROM TUKUMS TO SMARDE THROUGH DŽŪKSTE"

Route № 18, Map № 5
This route is a trip to Cinevilla and Džūkste, from where you continue on to the Ķemeri National Park and visit the Meadows of Horseflies. It is an approximately 55 km long (37 km gravel road, 3 km unpaved) one day route, starting in Tukums or Milzkalne and ending at the train station of Smārde.

"DŽŪKSTE-LESTENE-CINEVILLA-SLAMPE"

Route № 19, Map № 5
It is a one day circular route, about 60 km long (43 km of gravel road, 2 km of unpaved road), which introduces you with the scenery of the border territory between Zemgale and Kurzeme and with the events of WWI and consequences caused by the war. The route is as difficult as the topic, which calls for contemplation.

"FIELDS AND AGRICULTURE OF TUKUMS"

Route № 20, Map № 5
A two day route covering 72 km (32 km of gravel road, 4 mm of unpaved road, which is intended for those, who like to ride fast and for endurance rather than enjoy the scenery. It can be mastered also in one day. The beginning and end of the route is in Tukums.

"FROM ZEMGALE TO KURZEME"

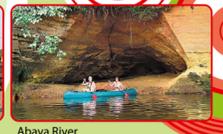
Route № 21, Map № 5
A route starting in Jaunpils and taking the cyclists across the agricultural lands even up to Kandava and Sable, and through forest-covered areas back to Jaunpils. Since it is a circular route, it can start also in Sable or Kandava. The route is intended for 2–3 days (depending on the level of preparedness and purpose of the trip – endurance or enjoying sceneries). Its total length is about 150 km (53 km of gravel road, 18 km of unpaved road).

"ZANTE-VĀNE"

Route № 22, Map № 5
It is a one day route for those travelling in a group and looking for a power challenge because it is physically quite difficult. The start and finish line is either Zante or Vāne. The total length of the route – approximately 51 km (38 km of gravel road).



The Movie-town Cinevilla



Abava River



Ķemeri National Park, "Meža māja"



Dunduri (Gadfly) Meadows

OFFER IN ĶEMERI NATIONAL PARK

"AROUND ĶEMERI NATIONAL PARK"

Route № 26, Map № 5
This is an ~ 80 km long route starting and finishing at the Ķemeri railroad station. The route is intended for active and athletic cyclists. It gives an idea about the natural and cultural history values of the park. It is versatile not only from the perspective of objects of interest, but also from the viewpoint of cycling, because it takes you through the woods, seaside fishermen's villages, meadows, and fields.

"PLAINS OF ZEMGALE IN ĶEMERI NATIONAL PARK"

Route № 27, Map № 5
This is an approximately 22 km long route, which starts and ends at the guest house "Pīšētnieki". Along fields and meadows, through forests it takes you to the Meadows of Horseflies, where horses and cows adapted for wild life are roaming, birds can be seen, and in silence all kinds of wildlife can be heard.

THE GREEN DUNE

Route № 28, Map № 5
Through various forests this route will take you from Ķemeri to Zaļā kāpa. When riding or walking along the forest road from the direction of Ķemeri it seems to come to a sudden end at a steep wall, you can be sure that you have arrived at Zaļā kāpa – a several kilometres long sand dune which is now overgrown with a pine forest. After visiting Zaļā kāpa, the road will lead you to Antīnciems. Arriving at Antīnciems you have several opportunities: to take the shortest way back to Ķemeri – Antīnciems road (~8 km of very uneven road), or go further towards lake Valgums (~15 km).