

DOBELE TOWN

www.dobele.lv

1. The ruins of the Livonian Order Castle

The ruins are an architectural monument of national significance. The impressive stone castle was built from 1335 to 1347 on the site of the Zemgalian wooden castle. The conservation works were started in 2002. You can have a guided tour around the castle by an attractive castle lady. Phone: + 371 63721309

GPS 56.62152, 23.27084

2. Dobeles Liberation Monument

The monument, dedicated to the fallen soldiers of the World War I and the battles for freedom of Latvia, was opened in 1940. The monument is the outstanding Latvian sculptor Kārlis Zemgale. In 1950, the monument was destroyed by the order of the Soviet authorities; it was renovated in 1996. GPS 56.62277, 23.27129

3. Memorial stone commemorating the departure of the Zemgilians from Dobeles

In 1289, after very fierce fights with the Livonian Order, the Zemgalian tribes burnt down their wooden castle and left Dobeles for Lithuania undefeated. The author of the monument is Mārtiņš Zauris. GPS 56.62399, 23.28078

4. The Marketplace – the Historical Centre of Dobeles

The place is encircled by two-storey brick buildings that were built in the beginning of the 20th century. The marketplace itself underwent a reconstruction in 2011, during which it was paved with cobblestones and adorned with a fountain shaped as a giant well; it is the biggest well in Europe. GPS 56.62326, 23.28174

5. Dobeles Evangelic Lutheran Church

The church was built in 1495; it houses a number of valuable art monuments. Baznīcas iela 1, Dobeles, + 371 26430548

GPS 56.62357, 23.28157

6. The Memorial for Augusts Bilenšteins

The monument in the garden of Dobeles Evangelic Lutheran church is dedicated to Augusts Bilenšteins (1826 – 1907), a pastor of a German parish and an outstanding researcher of the Latvian language and ethnography. GPS 56.62399, 23.28078

7. Dobeles Catholic All-Saint Trinity Church

Constructed in 2003, the church attracts attention with its modern architectural design. Baznīcas iela 10a, Dobeles, + 371 26015072

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8. Dobeles Crafts House

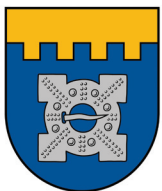
Visiting the Crafts House is a great opportunity to learn about old Latvian crafts. The house offers various exhibitions and presents national traditions. Baznīcas iela 8, Dobeles, + 371 22049477

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9. Dobeles Local History Museum

The museum offers insight into the history of Dobeles Town and County. Art and history exhibitions are organized here on a regular basis. Brīvības iela 7, Dobeles, + 371 637 21309

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DOBELE MUNICIPALITY

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1. Lake Gaurata

The small, picturesque lake lies among hills and woods near Dobeles. The lake is rich in fish. A swimming area, rest areas and a playground are all available at the lake. Dobeles pag., + 371 63714163

GPS 56.66401, 23.29503

2. Lāči Pond

It is an artificially formed water reservoir with a romantic island in the middle of the pond. Dobeles pag., + 371 29262080

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3. Stud farm "Jaunlobas"

Farm offers opportunity to look at and learn about the horses and their world. Horseback riding is available. Dobeles pag., + 371 26544007

GPS 56.65867, 23.24876

4. Farm "Rūķīšu tēja"

The farm is one of the largest in Latvia, specializing in growing medicinal herbs. During the visit you will have a chance to see the vast herb fields, find out how plants are dried, as well as taste and buy the teas. Krimšņu pag., + 371 29263846, www.rukisuteja.lv

GPS 56.59753, 23.31584

5. Tree nursery "Bīlāsti"

The tree nursery specializes in decorative coniferous trees. Krimšņu pag., + 371 26548366, www.kokaudzetavilasti.lv

GPS 56.60859, 23.32151

6. Farm "Kukšās"

Visitors can observe goats, rabbits, various domestic fowl and learn about their life. Bērzes pag., + 371 120424267

GPS 56.66721, 23.45885

7. "Pikšās" – the Museum of Kārlis Ulmanis

President Kārlis Ulmanis was born in "Pikšās" in 1877 and spent his childhood there. The museum is created as a rural farm of the 30-ies of the 20th century. The exhibition gives insights into the life and work of Kārlis Ulmanis. Bērzes pag., + 371 26670812, www.piksas.lv

GPS 56.65954, 23.482979

8. Bērzes Lutheran church

The church was rebuilt in the middle of the 19th century. President K. Ulmanis was baptized and confirmed in this church. Bērzes pag., + 371 26764405

GPS 56.68549, 23.43952

10. The Garden and museum of Pēteris Uptiis

In the museum of Pēteris Uptiis, the founder of the garden, you can get acquainted with his work and personality. Nowadays, more than 5000 species and hybrids of fruit-bearing plants are cultivated in an area of 45 hectares by the researchers of Latvian State Farm - Growing Institute. The lilac-tree garden is one of the largest in Europe. Graudu iela 1, Dobeles, + 371 26408655, www.lvai.lv

GPS 56.61085, 23.29705

11. Kestermežs

The park is a very popular recreation place in Dobeles. The Bērze River meanders through the park, with an open-air stage built on one of its bends. GPS 56.60757, 23.28790

12. Garden of Beautiful and Practical Ideas

The garden of Liga and Anvass Bērķi will inspire you and give you great ideas for planning and creating a practical yet beautiful garden of your own. Liepu iela 5, Dobeles, + 371 26541868, 29258709

GPS 56.61058, 23.28899

13. Tree nursery "Liepas"

"Liepas" is a dynamically growing tree nursery specializing in fruit, berry and rose plant production. Rožu iela 2, Dobeles, + 371 29507747, www.stadiliepas.lv

GPS 56.61982, 23.29442

14. Memorial to the Victims of the Communistic Genocide

The ensemble is the largest memorial place in Latvia for the politically repressed people. This is where the deportations of the inhabitants of Dobeles and its vicinity took place on June 14, 1941, and March 25, 1949. GPS 56.62719, 23.28712

15. Brothers' Cemetery Monument

The Monument is dedicated to the warriors killed during the World War II. 8163 soviet soldiers are buried in Dobeles Brothers' Cemetery. GPS 56.63288, 23.28578

16. Štelmaheir Family Garden of Stones

The garden, created by Lilija and Alfreds Štelmaheir, is called the Stone Fairy-tale, or the Miracle Garden. Compositions of flowers and shrubs complete the vast exhibition of different stones. Arāju iela 18, Dobeles, + 371 22318001, 20047591

GPS 56.63288, 23.26468

17. Klūgas Family Landscape Garden

This garden is one of the nicest ones in Latvia. You will love the vast grass-plots with flowerbeds, the old trees and the cute pond. Liepājas ioseja 21, Dobeles, + 371 26458290

GPS 56.63313, 23.26458

18. Workshop of painter Aija Prince-Galzone

During the visit you will get acquainted with the process of painting, see the paintings and by them. "Pērkonis", Dobeles, + 371 2916628

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9. Bērzes Graveyard

The parents of K. Ulmanis and many of his relatives are buried in the old Bērzes cemetery. K. Ulmanis wished to be buried in this cemetery as well, but he died in Russia in 1942, where he was deported after the occupation of Latvia. The place of his grave is still unknown. A memorial to K. Ulmanis was erected in Bērzes graveyard at the beginning of the 90ies. Bērzes pag., GPS 56.68486, 23.43868

10. Bērzes Water Mill

The water mill is a significant monument of technique, one of the very few still operating watermills in Latvia. Bērzes pag., + 371 26439106

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11. Mitten and Wooden Sculpture Garden at Lejnietki

In the garden, you can learn about different plants and flowers. It is decorated with wooden sculptures made by the host Haralds Bauze. Skaidrite Bauze is a well-known mitten knitter. She will show her collection which boasts more than 170 various mittens. Bērzes pag., + 371 637 54136, 22308565

GPS 56.66388, 23.41439

12. Annenieki Lutheran Church

The current church was built in mid-eighteenth century; the steeple, altar and interior of the church were renovated in 1990. Annenieki, Annenieku pag., + 371 25969494

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13. Memorial Place in Kambari

The monument is dedicated to soldiers who were killed during the slaughterous battle of January 1945. It was a tragic battle in which Latvians on one side had to fight against Latvians on the other side. Annenieku pag., GPS 56.65268, 23.07725

14. Antiquities collection at "Liči"

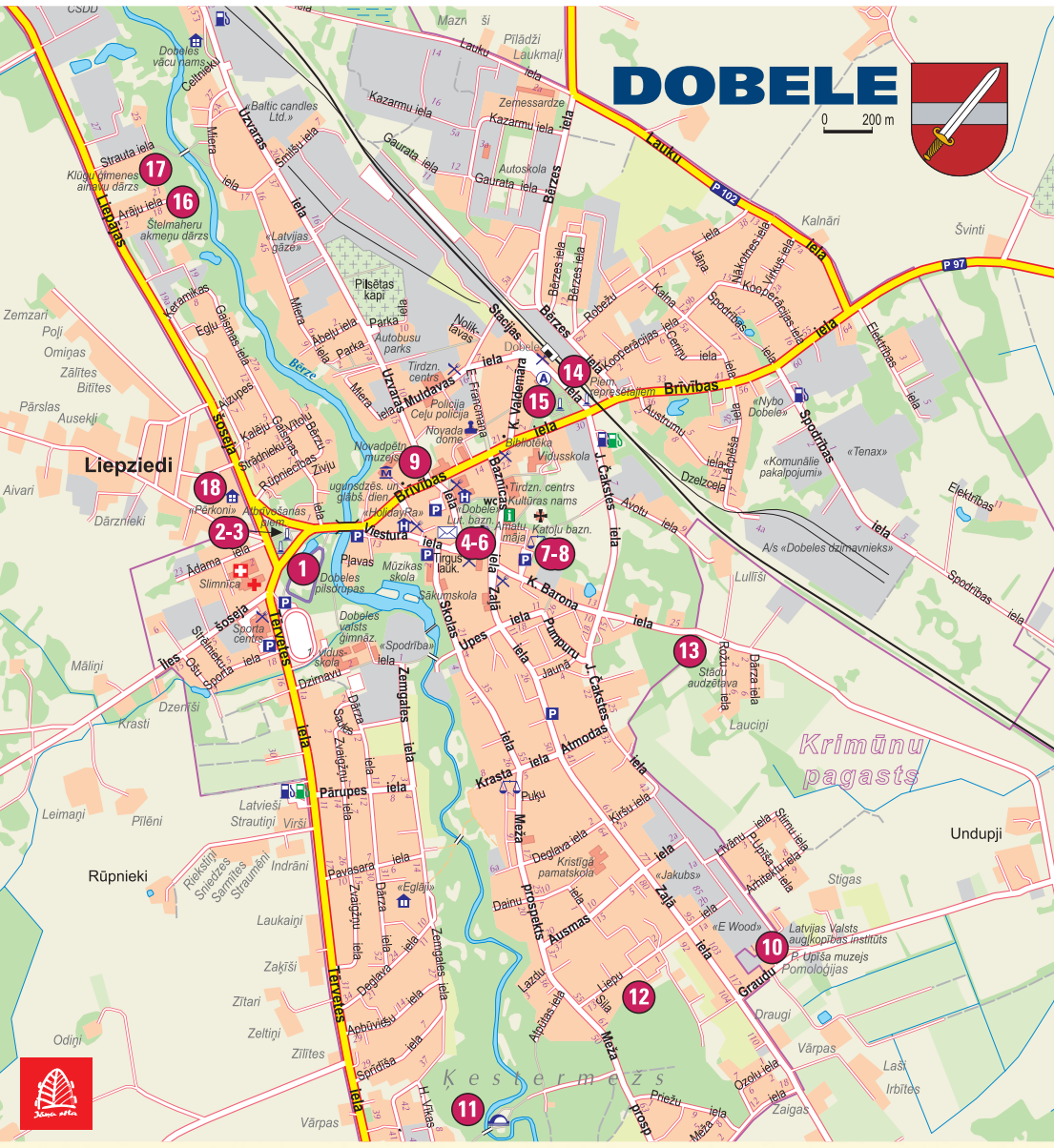
A collection of antiques by Jānis Urbāns is open to the public at "Liči". The hostess will show her beautiful flower garden. Bikstu pag., + 371 26541284

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15. Lake Apgulde

The scenic lake is a popular place for recreation and fishing. Apgulde, Naudites pag., + 371 28331655

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16. Orchids and Exotic Animals

At "Brieži" farm in Apgulde, you can enjoy the largest collection of orchids in Latvia. Over decades, Egons Tons has collected more than 200 species of orchids. The hosts will show and tell you about their exotic animals. You will also meet the friendly Shetland ponies at the farm. Apgulde, Naudites pag., + 371 26411428, www.ohidejas.lv. GPS 56.53242, 23.22820

17. Farm "Auru Ciruļi"

Recreation in tidy rural landscape of Zemgale, visiting of winery and home-wine tasting, rural bathhouse. Auru pag., + 371 29299030, www.ciruli.lv

GPS 56.56117, 23.31822

18. Pokaini Forest

Pokaini are considered to be "the X-files" of Latvia. The mysterious stone rivers, walls and stone piles have given rise to fantastic explanations and guesses about Pokaini Forest. Pokaini is viewed as a place with a very strong energetic field. For others, Pokaini is an excellent place for quiet walks due to its picturesque scenery. Naudites pag., +371 637 29177, 26392564

GPS 56.57703, 23.07134



19. Krievkalni Hill

The long wall of Krievkalni Hill, covered with woods, is a unique form of terrain. A vast panoramic view opens from the highest point of Krievkalni. Zebrenes pag., + 371 26455492

GPS 56.49235, 23.24218

20. Lake Zebrus

Lake Zebrus is the perfect place for relaxing near water and popular with fishermen. The walking paths and bicycle routes lead along the banks of the lake. Bikstu pag., + 371 26136682

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21. Ezerlūķi Castle Mound

The castle mound is a separately standing hillock on the eastern bank of Lake Zebrus. An ancient Latvian castle was once built on the Ezerlūķi castle mound. Bikstu pag., GPS 56.63313, 23.01361

22. Lake Svēte

Lake Svēte lies nearby Lake Zebrus, both lakes being separated by the Elku Hill. It is believed that in ancient past the lakes were connected. Zebrenes pag., GPS 56.61479, 22.99245

23. Elku Hill

It is located between Lake Zebrus and Lake Svēte. The hill is considered to be the ancestral sacrificial and worship place. Zebrenes pag., GPS 56.61479, 22.99245

24. Lake Vipēdis

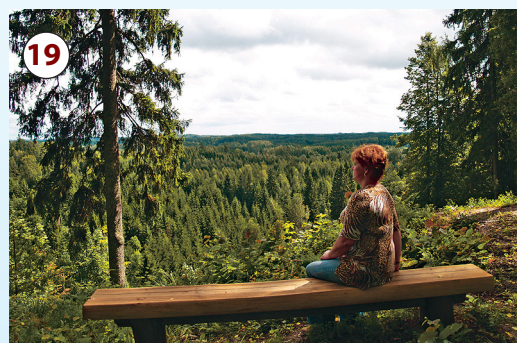
The lake is rich in fish, especially in carp, and popular with fishermen. Rental boats are available. Zebrenes pag., + 26346725, www.vipedis.lv

GPS 56.59278, 22.99945

25. Īle National Partisans' Bunker

The largest partisans' bunker in the Baltic States was built in 1948 by the united Latvian - Lithuanian group of national partisans. On March 17, 1949, the partisans had their last battle. The bunker was besieged by the KGB army. In 2009, the bunker was restored to the condition it was in before blasting. Zebrenes pag., + 371 26136682

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26. Collection of antique clocks and radios at "Abraķaši"

Vasilijs Čupka has been assembling his collection since 1990; it boasts more than 150 various clocks and watches, a comparable amount of radios, as well as antique TV sets and samovars. Penkules pag., + 371 26455492

GPS 56.60595, 23.17827

27. Antiques storage in "Dzintari"

An exhibition of antique radios, gramophones, tape recorders, sewing machines and military communications equipment, hosted by Tālvāldis Ikarts, is open to the public. Penkules pag., + 371 26272373

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45. Tērvete Nature Park

Tērvete Nature Park is one of the most popular and family-friendly tourism sites in Latvia. The park received the European Destination of Excellence in Latvia award.

The most favorite objects in the park are the Fairy-tale Forest, the Playground, and the Forest of Dwarves. In Tērvete Nature Park, you can encounter fairy-tale heroes not only as wooden sculptures but also as real beings! The Old Pine-tree part of the park invites those who want to get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and simply relax. The Fairy-tale Train services park territory; it can accommodate up to 40 passengers. Tērvete Nature Park has also become an environmental education center for school children, inviting them to explore forest life. The Tērvete Nature Park Visitor Center houses several conference halls and a cafe. Guided tours should be booked in advance. Tērvete, + 371 637 26212

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52. Tērvete Reservoir

The water reservoir spans 70 hectares; it was created by flooding the meadows around the Tērvete River. The reservoir is serviced by JSC "Latvijas valsts meži", it is rich in fish, the population of which is supplemented every year. For the comfort of fishermen, convenient footbridges have been built, and rental boats are available. For overnight stay, log cabins are offered, or you can set up your own tent.

There are two beaches along the shore of the lake. Visitors can rent boats or pedal boats for a ride around the lake, play volleyball or basketball, barbecue or explore the trails of Tērvete Nature Park. Tērvetes novads, + 371 26115333

GPS 56.49493, 23.40740



18. Pokaini Forest

Pokaini Forest is considered to be unexplored and mystical place. One of the viewpoints – Pokaini Forest was once an ancient sacred place. Sensitive people and psychics claim that this place has an extremely strong energetic field, which is why lots of people come to Pokaini to recover their health on the stones.

ACCOMMODATION

Dobeles Municipality

Hotel "Dobeles"

Uzvaras iela 2, Dobeles, +371 63721229, www.hoteldobele.lv

GPS 56.62451, 23.28012

Guest House "RaCafe"

Viestura iela 8a, Dobeles, +371 26350505, www.racafe.lv

GPS 56.62356, 23.27776

Guest House "Eglāji"

Dārza iela 23, Dobeles, +371 26558790, www.eglajli.lv

GPS 56.61294, 23.27766

Youth Hostel „Pērkonis”

Liepjēdi, Dobeles, +371 29166280

GPS 56.62466, 23.26781

Dobeles German House

Bērzes pag., 29364230, 26670812, www.piksas.lv

GPS 56.63770, 23.26637

Holiday House "Neimaniņi"

Krimšņu pag., +371 29228477

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Campsite „Cauniēši”

Apgulde, +371 28331655

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Guest House „Ausātas”

Dobeles pag., +371 29224410, www.dabaiceni.viss.lv

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Guest House „Reki”

Dobeles pag., +371 2922680

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Recreation Area „Gaurats”

Dobeles pag., +371 2657217, www.gaurats.lv

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Country House „Ozolāres”

Dobeles pag., +371 29257804, www.ozolares.lv

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Recreation Area „Egļieni”

Jaunbērzes pag., +371 29537991, 29117762, www.egļieni.lv

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Guest House „Dzirnaviņas”

Bikstu pag., +371 26471329

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Recreation Area „Niedras”

Bikstu pag., +371 29992299, www.kempingsniedras.lv

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Recreation Area at the Lake Zebrus

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“Auru Ciruļi”

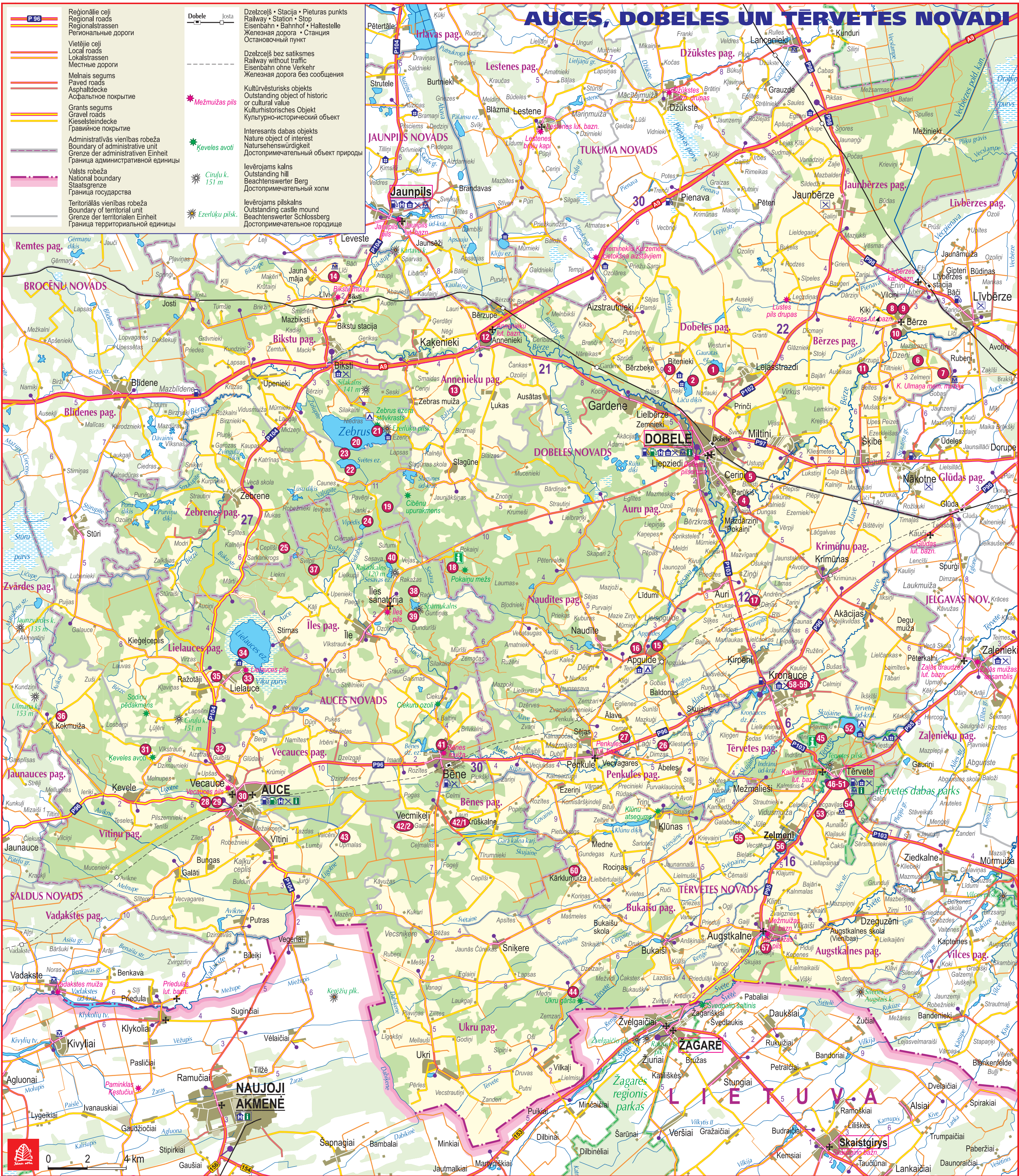
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Residential Hotel in Apgulde

Apgulde, + 371 63720985, 29332912

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AUCE MUNICIPALITY

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28. The Vecauce Castle

The castle was built for Count Medem from 1842 to 1845. Today Vecauce Castle is a tourism and culture centre; it is surrounded by a picturesque park that covers 13 hectares. **Akadēmijas iela 11, Vecauce.**
+371 29195959, 63745302, www.vecauce.lv
GPS 56.46823, 22.88769

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29. Vecauce Evangelical Lutheran Church

The church was built in 1866. It is remarkable for its interior. **Akadēmijas iela 11, Vecauce.**
+371 28849204, www.vecaucesbaznica.lv
GPS 56.46504, 22.89022

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30. Auce Region Museum

The museum offers an insight into the history of Auce Town. Booking in advance. **Jelgavas iela 1a, Auce.**
+371 63744880, 27234216
GPS 56.46624, 22.89413

31. The Kevele Springs

Seven separate springs come out of a 4 meters deep ravine. Each spring has its own special taste and cures a certain illness. **Vitņu pag.**
GPS 56.48338, 22.82321



TĒRVETE MUNICIPALITY

www.tervetesnov.lv

45. Tervete Nature Park

The park is one of the most popular and family-friendly places in Latvia. Here you can experience picturesque nature, rich cultural history and the magic world of fairy-tales. **Tervete.**
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46. Tervete Castle Mound

It was one of the most prominent and impressive castle mounds not only in West Zemgale, but also in the ancient Baltic Countries. In 1286, after severe battles with the Livonian Order, Zemgalians burnt down their castle and fled to Lithuania. **Tervete.**
+371 63726212
GPS 56.48254, 23.38389

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47. Holy Mound

Holy Mound is one of Tervete fort – hills, a holy place of our distant ancestors. During the Northern War the hill was a stronghold of the Swedish army therefore it got its second name – Swedish. **Tervete.**
+371 63726212, GPS 56.48392, 23.38301

48. Anna Brigadere Memorial Museum "Sprīdīši"

In the museum you can learn about the life and creative work of writer Anna Brigadere. She lived and worked here in summers from 1922 till 1933. The rooms have been preserved exactly as they were during her lifetime. **Tervete.**
+371 26532691, www.spridisi.lv
GPS 56.48337, 23.37637



32. Country Farm "Putni"

The farm house is an interesting cultural and historical building. From 1867 to 1915 it hosted a school, but at the end of World War II it was used as a fortification. The farm boasts an attractive garden. **Vecauces pag.**
+371 22027839
GPS 56.48519, 22.87075

33. The Lielauce Castle

The castle is situated on the shore of Lake Lielauce. It was built at the beginning of the 19th century and is considered a significant eclectic monument. **Lielauce, Lielauces pag.**
+371 26370377
GPS 56.52290, 22.89944

34. Lake Lielauce

The lake is popular among fishermen due to an excellent chance of catching fish. Recreation centre of JSC "Latvijas valsts meži" offers a boating facility for fishermen. "Lielauces klīngieris", a full-amenity campground, is just a short distance away. **Lielauces pag.**
+371 26556771
GPS 56.52290, 22.89944

35. Monument dedicated to the first battle of Kalpaka battalion

The monument by the Lielauce Church was unveiled in 1934. It commemorates the Lielauce battle that took place in 1919. **Lielauces pag.**
GPS 56.51364, 22.87538

36. Dobe Hills in Kokmuiza

The highest peaks of the naturally formed, 2-kilometre-long ridge are Incēni, or Dobe, castle mound and Mežakalns. Incēni castle mound is considered to be the ancient centre of Dobe terrain. Mežakalns is hypothesized to be the place of the Dobe castle that was built by the Livonian Order. **Vitņu pag.**
GPS 56.50067, 22.74329

37. Māra's Grove

The newly planted grove is dedicated to the local people and their dwelling-places which were destroyed during the World War II and Soviet period. In the centre of the grove – the altar of Latvian goddess Māra. **Illes pag.**
+371 29353183
GPS 56.56432, 22.95423

38. Lake Spārn

The lake is surrounded by woods and hills. Castle Mound can be seen on the opposite side of the lake. **Illes pag.**
+371 29269882
GPS 56.55461, 23.04144

49. Tervete 12th century Wooden Castle

It provides an opportunity to see the most extensive exposition of Zemgalian iron age material culture – household objects, jewelry, arming, clothing. Zemgalian leader's wax statue and the largest in Latvia exhibition of swords can also be seen here. **Tervete.**
+371 26950975, www.lielienins.lv
GPS 56.48142, 23.37615

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50. Tervete-Kalnauzīša Evangelical Lutheran Church

This church, built in 1614, is one of the oldest churches in Zemgale. Next to the church, there is the chapel of the Count Pahlen. **Tervete.**
+371 63726212
GPS 56.47955, 23.37921

51. Horse riding and Horse-drawn carriage rides

Exciting horse- and horse-drawn carriage rides through the park and the historical center of Tervete are available. **Tervete.**
+371 26824856
GPS 56.48192, 23.37844

52. Tervete Reservoir

The reservoir is an artificial lake. It is rich in fish. JSC "Latvijas valsts meži" offers recreational facilities. **Tervete.**
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GPS 56.49493, 23.40740



53. Tervete bread

Bread is baked according to ancient traditions. You can take a tour of the bakery, help to bake a bread and taste it. **Tervete.**
+371 29967553
GPS 56.45678, 23.38199

54. Book Museum "Kipi"

The museum is located in "Kipi" – the native house of Jānis Rapa, a famous book publisher. The museum holds a vast material about Latvian book publishers, and a considerable collection of old books, bookmarks and needlework. **Tervetes pag.**
+371 29351141
GPS 56.46007, 23.39225

39. Spārn Castle Mound

The Castle Mound was inhabited from 9th till the 13th centuries. Supposedly, it was the centre of Spārneme terrain. **Illes pag.**
GPS 56.55099, 23.04205

40. Lake Sesava

The lake is rich in fish, and it is an excellent recreation area for nature lovers. **Illes pag.**
GPS 56.57314, 23.01774

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41. Bēne Manor

The Manor House was built in the end of the 19th century in the Neo-gothic style. Make sure you also see the 19-century stone bridge over Auce River. **Bēne, Bēnes pag.**
GPS 56.48567, 23.06351

42. Horse riding

Two farms offer horse riding. During the summer, there are cart rides, while in the winter sleigh rides are available. **"Klētīnieki", Bēnes pag.**
+371 26973371
GPS 56.4839, 23.07009
"Kaijas", Bēnes pag., +371 29834453
GPS 56.45624, 23.04954

43. Beekeeping in "Lielvaicēni"

Beekeeper Arturs Grudovskis offers a tour around his farm. You can taste and buy various products. **Vitņu pag.**
+371 29161420, www.lielvaiceni.lv
GPS 56.44899, 22.97483

44. Nature Preserve "Ukru gārša"

A forest reserve is an extraordinary nature object for Zemgale Plains. The preserve is rich in various endangered plants and birds. Guided tours are available. **Ukru, Bukaišu pag.**
+371 26193472
GPS 56.37673, 23.17150



55. Tulips and buckthorns in "Dzintarkalns"

From late April until early June, a collection of tulips with some 200 different kinds of flowers is available for viewing. You can pick and taste buckthorn berries from late August. **Tervetes pag.**
+371 29489048
GPS 56.44342, 23.30379

56. Tervete Winery

Winery produces home wine from berries and fruit. Tours and wine tasting are offered. **Tervete.**
+371 29454225
GPS 56.44698, 23.35750

57. Mežmuiza Manor and Lutheran Church

Mežmuiza Castle was built in the middle of 19th century in the Neo-gothic style. Since 1954, it has housed Augskalne Secondary School. The church was built in 1648. Together with the nearby Castle, park and the lake, it forms a perfect landscape ensemble. **Augskalne.**
+371 26411768, www.mezmuiza.lv
GPS 56.40498, 23.33414

58. Joint-Stock Company "Agrofirma Tervete"

The beer produced in "Agrofirma Tervete" brewery is well known in Latvia. Tourist groups can take beer in the brewery hall. Company offers sightseeing tours in the modern dairy farm and stud farm, as well. **Kronauce.**
+371 29615337 www.tervete.lv
GPS 56.51654, 23.33468

59. The Grape Garden

The grape garden of Edgars Zihmanis is one of the biggest in Latvia. The host takes visitors on a tour to greenhouses, gives a consultation about grape growing, and offers to taste grapes and purchase grapevine seedlings. **"Siltumnīcas", Kronauce.**
+371 28609399, www.vinogudars.lv
GPS 56.51580, 23.34705

60. Farm house "Elite Plus"

The farm breeds Galloway cattle, Merino sheep, goats, pigs and poultry. Tours are available. **Bukaišu pag.**
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