

ENJOY THE SUMMER IN VENTSPILS!



BRAND NEW!

TOBOGGAN RUN

The most anticipated news of this summer - **THE OPENING OF THE ALL-SEASON TOBOGGAN TRACK** in Adventure Park, on the southern slope of the ski hill "Leberga hūte". The new toboggan track in Ventspils **will be the only one in the Baltics, where the descent has a 360-degree turn at a height of 40 meters above sea level.**

- ▶ The total length of the toboggan track – **800 m**;
- ▶ Descent – **580 m**;
- ▶ Maximum travel speed – **40 km/h**;
- ▶ **26 toboggans.**



- ▶ A parent can also go take a ride together with a child, as the toboggan's load capacity is 150 kg.
- ▶ The toboggan track will be all-season, during rain the toboggans will be equipped with covers, protecting passengers from precipitation.
- ▶ Toboggan track constructions and toboggans are made in the "Josef Wiegand GmbH & Co. KG" factory in Germany.



MAY

13. Pārventa Festival
13. Night of Museums
14. "The Sound Poets" concert "Pie vienas uguns" in the Concert Hall "Latvija"
19. Friday evening walk
26. J. Šipkēvics solo concert "SHIPSEA. Siltā gaismā" in the Concert Hall "Latvija"
27. Run around the Būšnieku lake. Start at the Būšnieku lake boat base
28. Children's Festival

JUNE

- 2.-4. Latvian championships in beach volleyball - Ventspils stage
3. Raising the blue flag
3. Olympic champion's D.Kūla international competition "Ventspils šķēpi 2023"
3. The 30th anniversary competition of the Tug of War Club «Velkonis»
10. The grand fountain show «The 5th Element» in Ventspils Renča Garden
16. Visa laba Jāņu zāle! Fabric printing master class at the House of Crafts
18. 1st birthday celebration of Science Centre VIZIUM
20. Performance "Skröderdienas Silmačos" in the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"
21. Herb day in the Seaside Open-Air Museum
23. Midsummer event with green ball in Renča garden

JULY

1. "Jūras kauss 2023" in beach volleyball
- 1.-2. Baltic Open Archery Championship
1. Sea Festival
1. Guntis Skrastiņš Song and Chant Festival
- 8.-9. Belarusian Culture Days
- 14.-15. Motorcyclists' Meeting "Kurland Bike Meet"
- 21.-23. International Street Culture and Sports Festival "Ghetto Games"
- 27.-29. 4-year anniversary concert and events of the Concert Hall "Latvija"
- 29.-30. Latvian Cup competition in 3x3 basketball
- 29.-30. "Ventspils 2023" stage of the European beach handball tour «Latvia Grand Prix»

AUGUST

3. Concert "Rock ballades ALTERNATIVE" in the House of Theatre "Jūras vārti"
- 4.-6. Ventspils City Festival 700+33
5. Terrace festival of the Science Centre "VIZIUM"
6. Marija Naumova anniversary concert in the Concert Hall "Latvija"
6. Day of Crafts in the Seaside Open-Air Museum
- 11.-13. Music Festival "Ventspils Groove 2023" in the Concert Hall "Latvija"
12. All-latvian caning festival
- 18.-20. Ukrainian Culture Days
26. The night of the ancient fire on the steep bank of Staldzene



You can also follow cultural events in **Concert Hall Latvija** (1), **Ventspils Culture Centre** (2) and **House of Theatre "Jūras vārti"** (3).
 🌐 koncertzalelatvija.lv, [@atlvijahall](https://www.instagram.com/atlvijahall/); 🌐 kulturascenrs.ventspils.lv, [@VentspilsKulturascenrs](https://www.instagram.com/VentspilsKulturascenrs/); 🌐 jurasvarti.lv, [@jurasvarti](https://www.instagram.com/jurasvarti/).

NEWS!

ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECT "LATS"

The **environmental object "Lats"** (4) discovered on the mound of the Livonian Order is a tribute to our national currency. Ventspils is also historically associated with the lats - in 1926, silver lats coins minted in London were unloaded at the port of Ventspils.

📍 Jāņa iela 19, Ventspils



A PLACE WHERE TECHNOLOGIES TEACH, INSPIRE AND DELIGHT!

Science Centre – a place for educational and exciting leisure time for the whole family! The **Science Centre** (7) attracts with its diverse, technology-rich exposition. **More than 80 exhibition elements** are waiting for "VIZIUM" visitors, including educational and interactive exhibits, creative workshops and science shows, which teach about natural sciences and technologies in an engaging and entertaining way.



Experience new and vivid emotions in the "VIZIUM" city of future!

- ▶ Ride the extreme snowboard track!
- ▶ Enjoy a role of a professional football player!
- ▶ Get out from the virtual labyrinth!
- ▶ Take a roller coaster ride!
- ▶ Draw in a virtual reality!
- ▶ Feel the power of earthquake!
- ▶ Know yourself from the inside!
- ▶ And much more...

Creative workshops and exciting science shows in the "VIZIUM" laboratory for the whole family! A viewing platform with an impressive view of Ventspils!



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KURZEME REHABILITATION CENTRE

Next to the Ventspils Ziemeļkurzeme Regional Hospital, the **Kurzeme Rehabilitation Centre** (5) was opened, offering the visitors:

- ▶ water and physical procedures; therapeutic massage;
- ▶ salt room;
- ▶ heat therapy;
- ▶ a **therapeutic gymnastics pool with a lifting floor, which is unique in Latvia;**
- ▶ a spacious physiotherapy hall with specialized rehabilitation trainers.

Pre-booking is mandatory!

GĀLIŅCIEMS PUBLIC CENTRE

In June in Ventspils, **Gāliņciems**, a new public centre (6) will be opened, where:

- ▶ various cultural events will take place;
- ▶ will be home to various interest clubs;
- ▶ a special attention will be paid to popularizing the Ventini language and folklore, preserving the heritage of ancient trade skills;
- ▶ habitants' digital skills will be developed;
- ▶ will be able to study the family tree;



- ▶ literary and writing workshops will be organized.

📍 Kuldīgas iela 138, Ventspils

WATER FUN AND AMUSEMENT



Amusement Park (8) is an active recreation and sports complex, where more than 20 attractions are available for both children and adults - **toboggan track** (to be opened in the summer), bumper boats, bumper cars, springboard boat, tube slide, trampolines, inflatable and other attractions, as well as the rope route "Cat Trail", paintball, laser tag, activity park and other activities.

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Ventspils Beach Aquapark (11) in summers is a cities recreation area, where you can enjoy water fun while spending time in the fresh air. There are three different pools and two towers with slides, while in the small pool the smallest visitors are delighted with special attractions for them.

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In **Water Leisure park** (13) visitors are welcomed by warm pools, big waves, whirlpools, a mountain river, a children's pool with figures, slides and a SPA area with various saunas and a salt room.

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FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

39 safe children's playgrounds suitable for different age groups are located in the city, the largest of them – **Children's Town** (9) and **children's park "Fantāzija"** (10). Free events are also regularly held in both parks.



Children's Town
📍 Lielais prospekts / J. Poruka iela, Ventspils



Children's Park "Fantāzija"
📍 Talsu iela / Celtnieku iela, Ventspils

EXPLORE THE UNIVERSE

Ventspils Creativity House's Planetarium (12) offers to watch star shows and movies, which are shown in 360° screen. While the **Observatory** (12) enables you to observe the Sun and the Moon through a high-quality telescope.



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GET TO KNOW HISTORY

House of Crafts (A) (16) – the oldest school of Kurzeme Duchy, which combines the exposition “Ancient Class” and workshops of weavers and potters.



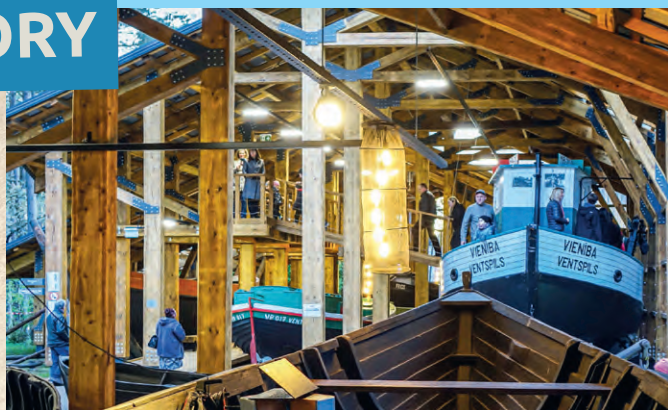
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Museum of Herberts Dorbe (H) (17)

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Ventspils Seaside Open Air Museum (P) (15) introduces you with the life of Latvian and Libyan fishermen, including in exhibits the newly built **Boat House**. There are 21 fishing boats and items related to fishing, which will help you learn about the development of fishing in North Kurzeme. You can also go on a trip through the seaside park surrounded by dunes with the 100-year-old steam locomotive “Mazbānītis”. Also, the new exhibition building of the Seaside Open-Air Museum is being built on the territory of the museum!

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Livonian Order Castle (L) (14) – one of the oldest medieval fortresses in Latvia. Here you can see the **oldest church room in Kurzeme** and permanent exhibitions on the history of the city, castle, port and region.

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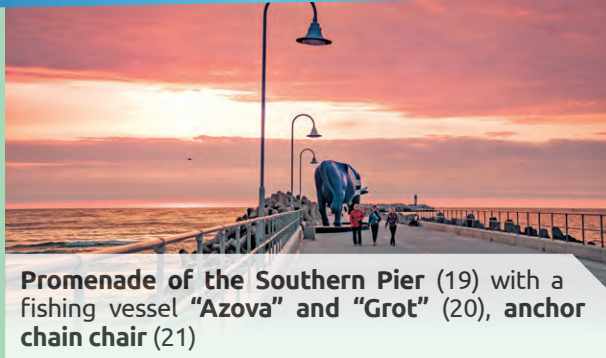
EXHIBITIONS IN MUSEUMS:

- ▶ “Moving Pictures. History of Cinema in Ventspils”, contribution of stock of Ventspils Museum and Riga Film Museum and private collections to the exhibition, **until 20.10.** (L)
- ▶ “Landscape Code 3601”, Vija Zariņa, painting exhibition, **05.04. – 04.06.** (L)
- ▶ “Human. Home.” Agnese Rudzīte, Terēze Marija Miltiņa, Jānis Rudzītis, **29.04. – 09.06.** (A)
- ▶ “Mending the World”, The Art Academy of Latvia, **01.06. – 15.07.** (A)
- ▶ “Botanical Drawings”, Laima Bikše and Signe Vanadžiņa, **15.06. – 27.08.** (L)
- ▶ “Head-dresses of Kurzeme”, TMLS “Liepava”, **15.07. – 31.08.** (A)

IDEAS FOR WALKS AND RECREATION IN NATURE



The Blue Flag and Surfing Beach (18)



Promenade of the Southern Pier (19) with a fishing vessel “Azova” and “Grot” (20), anchor chain chair (21)



Various types of anchors are exhibited in **Jūrmala Park** (22). As well as a playground and a **Jungle Trail** (23) are available for children



There are **28 cow parade exhibits** (24) and several **Flower sculptures** (25) located in the urban area



St. Nicholas Ev.Lutheran Church (27), International Writers’ and Translators’ House, the Main Library and the **Old Town Market Square** (28), which was established in the 17th century are located in the **Old Town Hall Square** (26)



10 fountains (29)

SOON IN VENTSPILS!

BIKE PARK



The construction of a new bike park with **two asphalt bike tracks of different lengths (pump track)**, a **gravel adventure bike track** and **several rest areas** is planned in Ventspils Renča Garden. *Pump track* is a popular active recreation infrastructure object in Latvia and the world, suitable for fans of extreme sports.

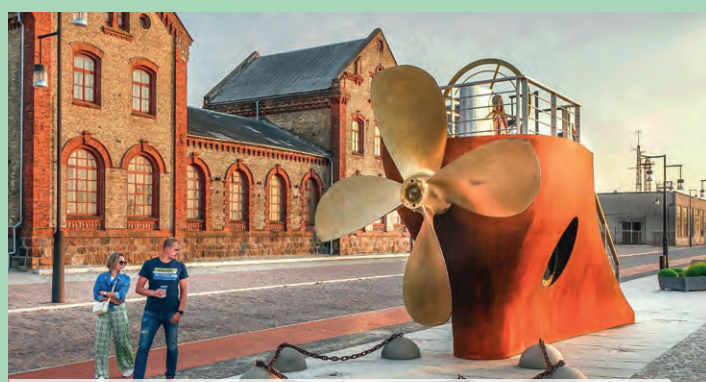
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INDOOR SKATEPARK AND VOLLEYBALL COURT



Next to Ventspils Ostas Street promenade, the **creation of an indoor skate park and volleyball courts** is planned. The main function of the beach volleyball courts will be to provide athletes with a modern winter training base.

Kr. Valdemāra iela 12A, Ventspils



Osta Street promenade (30) with an impressive collection of buoys, the exhibited **pilot ship “Rota”** (31) and **environmental objects** - “Lighthouse of Love” and **propeller CILVĒCISKAIS SPĒKS | HUMAN POWER** (32)



In **Renča Garden** (33) there are various environmental objects for children, **they depict** characters from fairy tales and pet sculptures



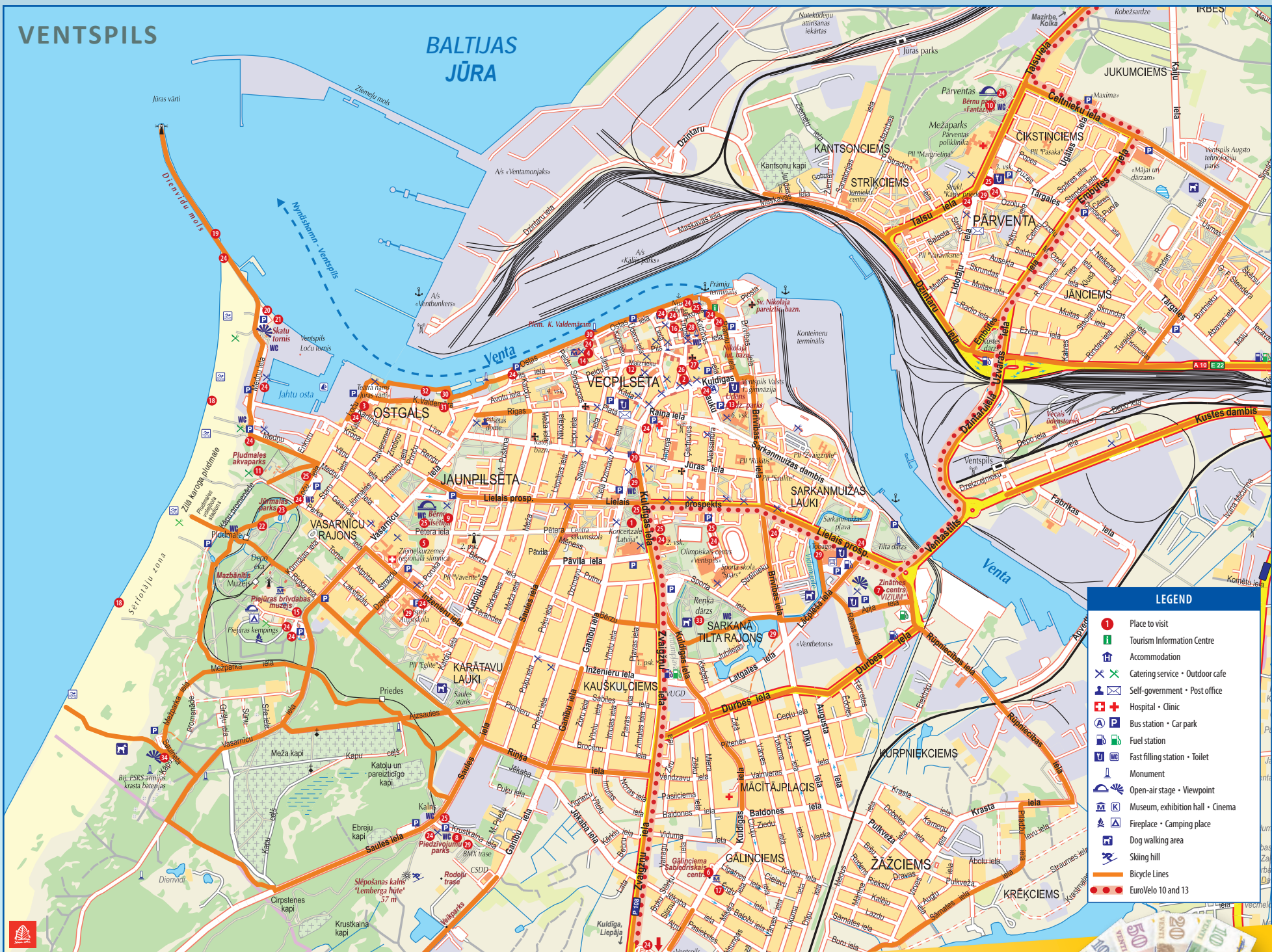
Ventspils 46th coastal defense battery fire adjustment tower (34)
Saulrieta iela 2, Ventspils (9.00 – 20.00)



Unspoilt beach – **Staldzene steep shore** (35) with a viewing platform, a lighted boardwalk and a flat approach to the sea.



The **Būšnieku lake nature trail** (37) is suitable for lovers of walking. It’s adapted to be accessible to everyone. Close to it in the **Boat Base** (36) you can rent a boat and go exploring the lake.



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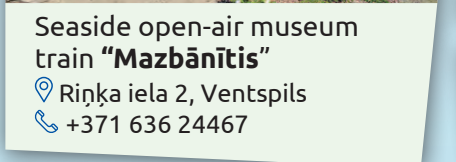
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 The total length of the Ventspils bicycle paths is almost 70 km, and they connect the most popular tourist attractions in the city.
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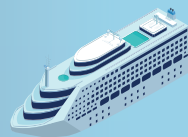
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