

One day in ROPAŽI C O U N T Y

1 – FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

The route includes sights suitable for families with children. During the day, families will be able to visit the creative carpenter's workshop and see the family zoo.

INCLUDES:

Home Zoo "Brieži"

A great place for holidays for families with children. In the zoo you will find decorative birds and animals, including deer. There are well-maintained picnic areas where you can enjoy your takeaway snacks.

www.zbriezi.lv, +371 22005519

Dižozoli Nature trail

Here you will find a well-maintained big oak path with huge oaks and beehives. A great place to walk and relax together for families with children.

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www.ropazi.lv/lv/galerija/dizozolu-dabas-taka

Carpenters workshop "Namdara darbnīca"

The carpenter's workshop in Garkalne is a long-cherished family idea. It is a warm and cozy lodge where the carpenter and his guests are bustling. Here one can learn to distinguish the sounds, scents, and usage of different species of trees. Here you can try your hand at sawing wood with the good old two-handed saw, peel a log with a slime, learn how to drive a pin, assemble the first "crown" for your first log cabin and mark other important events in the building process. A well-done job is followed by playing ancient games, honoring the yearly customs, and baking the sausages brought with you in the well-equipped Fireplace house.

www.namdaradarbnica.com, tel. +371 29858049,
requested to book in advance



~ 8 h



~67km



Pub "Zaku krogs"

FB: @ZakuKrogs, tel. +371 67958117

ROUTE PLAN:

- Rīga – Zoo "Brieži" – 30 min/18 km
- Home Zoo "Brieži" – Pub "Zaku krogs" – 14 min/13 km
- Pub "Zaku krogs" – Dižozoli Nature trail – 15 min/ 8 km
- Dižozoli Nature trail – Carpenters workshop "Namdara darbnīca" – 5 min /1 km
- "Namdara darbnīca" – Rīga – 33 min/ 27 km



2 – FOR LOVERS OF ACTIVE RECREATION

The route is intended for lovers of active recreation who want to enjoy speed and water pleasures.

 ~ 9h

 ~58 km

ROUTE PLAN:

- Rīga – Sports complex “333” – 24 min/ 23 km
- Cafe “333” – “Langh2o” – 16 min/ 14 km
- “Langh2o” – Rīga – 29 min/ 20 km



Cafe “333”

www.333.lv, tel. +371 29555333

INCLUDES:

Sports complex “333”

Multifunctional motor sports and active sports center. The center offers a wide range of activities throughout the year, including karting, car and motorcycle disciplines. During the summer months, their water amusement park is available, where you can jet ski. Here you can also spend the night in the cozy camping cabins, go to the sauna and the hot tub. www.333.lv, tel. +371 29555333

“Langh2o”


A place for sports and recreation. Here you can rent SUP boards, catamarans and enjoy the sun on the shore of Lake Langstīni. After the water, you can have a meal in an outdoor cafe.

FB: @Langh2o, tel. +371 29996222



3 – FOR THE EXPLORERS

The route is intended for those who are close to history and knowledge, and it can be experienced here in the Ropaži County.

 ~4.5h

 49km

ROUTE PLAN:

- Rīga – Park “Līgo parks” in Ulbroka – 20 min/ 15 km
- Park “Līgo parks” – Recreation complex “Sauleskalns” – 19 min/ 17 km
- Recreation complex “Sauleskalns” – Restaurant “Vēja ligzda” – 11 min/ 10 km
- Restaurant “Vēja ligzda” – Ropaži Castle ruins and church – 2 min/ 800 m
- Ropaži Church – Rīga – 38 min/ 37 km



Cafe “Vēja ligzda”

FB: @vejligzda, tel. +371 67918321

INCLUDES:

Park “Līgo parks” and Culture centre “Ulbrokas Pērle” in Ulbroka

A unique place in the Latvian rural cultural landscape, where one can see stone sculptures with Latvian folklore signs. You can take a leisurely stroll through the park and relax under the large oak trees. Culture center “Ulbrokas Pērle” (The Pearl of Ulbroka) is an attractive and interesting object of architecture. Inside there’s a multifunctional cultural center.

GPS 56.9341, 24.3045, www.ropazi.lv/lv/ligo-parks
Institūta 3, Ulbroka, Ropaži parish, FB: @UlbrokasPerle

Recreation complex “Sauleskalns”

You can enjoy a leisurely vacation at “Sauleskalns”. By applying in advance, you can participate in bread and clay workshops. You can also rent a 2-seater or 3-seater boat on the spot and go boating on the river. There is also a well-maintained walking path where you can enjoy nature on the riverbank.

www.sauleskalns.lv, +371 29403887,
requested to book in advance.

Ropaži Castle ruins and church

The visible beginning of Ropaži is preserved in the boulders of the castle with an ancient story from the 14th century. At the beginning of the 17th century it was populated, but later abandoned, demolished and its stones used to build new buildings. The castle ruins are freely accessible to visitors. Ropaži Evangelical Lutheran Church, neo-gothic style stone church, was built in 1893. It was demolished during World War II, but has been operating again since 1997.

GPS 56.9788, 24.6303, [www.ropazu-pilsdrupas](http://www.ropazi.lv/lv/ropazu-pilsdrupas)
GPS 56.9731, 24.6315, FB: @ropazubaznica, tel. +371 29335523,

