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# - THE CULTURAL-HISTORICAL ROUTE OR SALASPILS 3 TOURISM "WHALES

The biggest tourism values of the Salaspils County are definitely connected to the cultural and historical events that took place on the territory, with the development of the city and the proximity of the largest Latvian river, the Daugava. Take a look and get to know the main and most important places of the nearest town to Riga and its county on this proposed one-day route!

# INCLUDES:

## The Salaspils Memorial Ensemble

The monument complex, opened in 1967, about the history of the Salaspils camp (1941-1944) and the memorial. The memorial consists of an entrance gallery and a sculptural ensemble. An exhibition has been created in the gallery. GPS 56.8731, 24.3028, www.salaspilsmemorials.lv

## National Botanical Garden

The largest plant collection in the Baltics with more than 14,000 plant varieties. Green House complex with 4 halls.

GPS 56.8610, 24.3530, www.nbd.gov.lv, tel. +371 67944610, +371 22019340

### The Daugava River Museum

The only museum dedicated to the history of the river in the Baltics located in a beautiful park on the bank of river Daugava. Here you can see the historic exposition of the river Daugava and Salaspils County. In the open-air area, you can visit the fisherman's homestead and see the fishing huts. Inside the museum there is an interactive exposition

and changing exhibitions. GPS 56. 8480, 24.2284, www.daugavasmuzejs.lv, tel. +371 67216367



# **ROUTE PLAN:**

- Rīga The Salaspils Memorial Ensemble 35 min, 18 km
- The Salaspils Memorial Ensemble National Botanical Garden 10 min/ 6 km National Botanical Garden - Restaurant "4 Pēdas" - on
- foot, 350 m
- Restaurant "4 Pēdas" The Daugava River Museum 12 min/ 9 km
- The Daugava River Museum Riga 35 min/ 23 km



# **2 - FOR FAMILIES WITH** CHILDREN

A great opportunity not to go too far from Riga, but at the same time to spend time outside it with your family in territories close to nature in engaging and interésting pastime activities for children.



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# **ROUTE PLAN:**

- Riga Salaspils Beach 35 min/20 km
- Salaspils beach Zoo Residence 18 min/ 12 km
- Zoo Residence Pub Nēgis 5 min/ 3 km
- The Daugava River Museum Riga 35 min/ 23 km



Pub "Nēģis" (only in summertime) FB: @KrodzinsNegis, tel. +371 29276653

# **INCLUDES:**

# **Salaspils Beach**

A well-maintained beach near Riga near the picturesque Rīga Hydroelectric Power Plant dam. There are playgrounds on the beach, places for picnics and bonfires, and the possibility to do sports on the gymnasium. GPS 56.8466, 24.3403

### Zoo Residence

An opportunity to meet, pet and feed more than 100 different animals from all over the world. The recreation complex and Zoo garden, located on the scenic Dole Island next to river Daugava, has become especially popular due to its unique design element solutions. GPS 56.8534, 24.3348, www.zoorezidence.lv, tel. +371 26821828, +371 20583636

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# **3 – FOR YOUTH AND** FRIENDS COMPANIES

Active, challenging, brave - this is the way young people want to spend their day outside of Riga. On offer is a one-day itinerary with a visit to an active recreation and unusually unique, as well as slightly naughty attraction.



# **ROUTE PLAN:**

- Rīga Archery in Salaspils 35 min/ 26 km Archery in Salaspils Wakeline park 15 min/ 14 km Wakeline park Recreation complex "Kolotilovka" 350
- m/2 min
- Kolotilovka Rīga 27 min/ 17 km



Summer cafe "Wakeline www.wakeline.lv/vasaras-terase-cafe/

# **INCLUDES:**

## **Archery in Salaspils**

Individual equipment, briefing, training and archery at 3D targets provided. The length of the track is 2.5 km. GPS 56.8689, 24.4024, FB:@SalaspilsStreInieks, tel.+371 29257417, requested to book in advance.

## Wakeline park

Everyone will enjoy themselves in the cozy atmosphere of Wakeline Park to experience wonderful sensations on the water. A little extreme, but unforgettably cool! GPS 56.9022, 24.2936, www.wakeline.lv, tel. +371 28441114, requested to book in advance.

## Recreation complex "Kolotilovka"

Tn the recreational complex "Kolotilovka" you can walk around the island created in the shape of Latvia, see various sculptures and a Viburnum alley in honor of the Ukrainian diaspora. All of this is hand made by an elderly gentleman. The content and arrangement in some objects of the complex are only suitable for the age category 18+. CPS 56.9019, 24.2891, www.kolotilovka.ly, tel. +371 29282223 (Russian language), requested to book in advance.





