



Tourism map of Lake Lubāns surrounding

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Eurasian pygmy owl (*Glaucidium passerinum*) Photo: Edgars Tropis



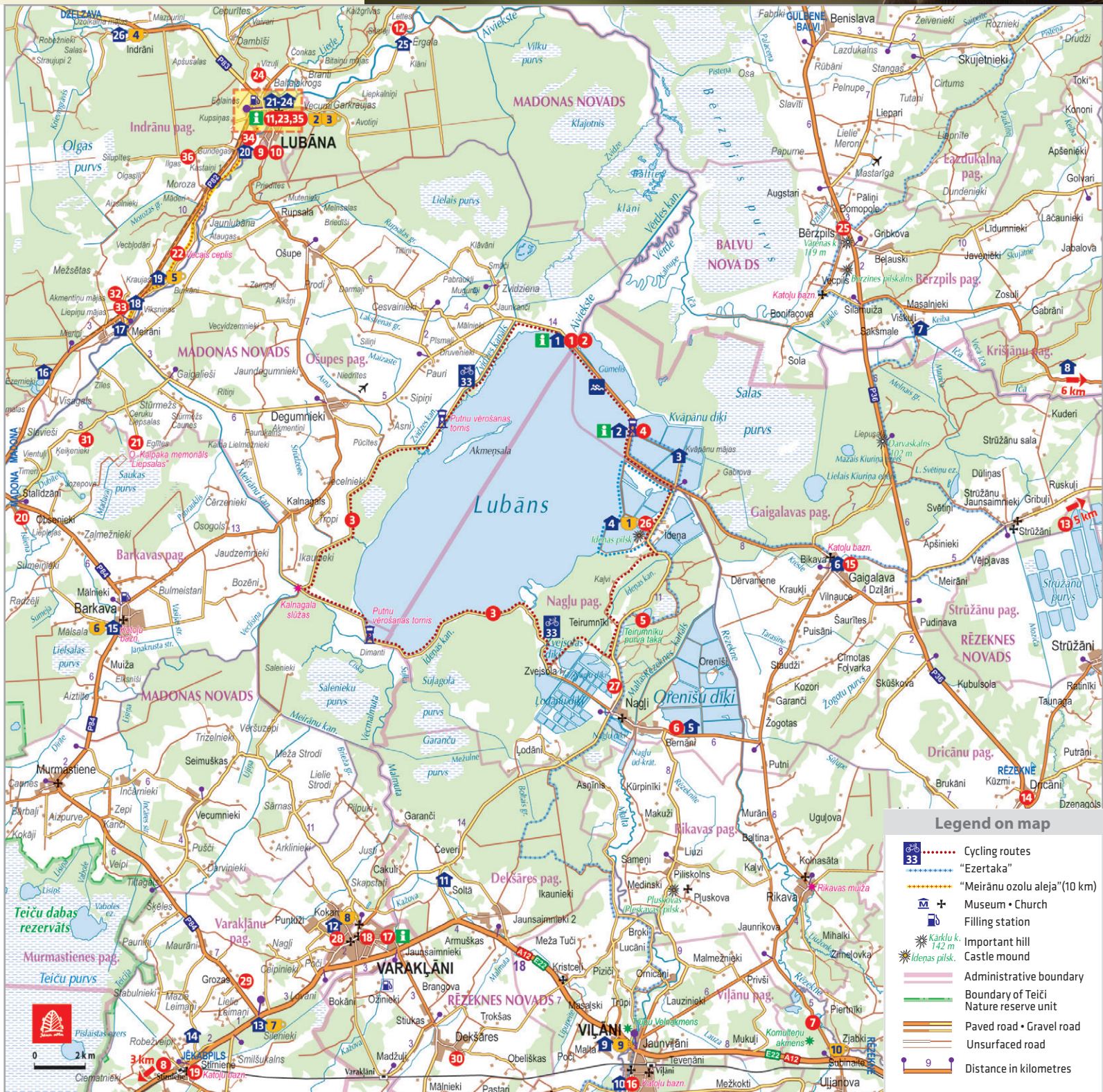
Catering

- 1** **Country house Zvejnieki**
Īdeņa, Nagļu pagasts, Rēzeknes novads,
*+371 28301143
- 2** **Canteen Lubans PB**
O. Kalpaka iela 5, Lubāna, Madonas novads,
+371 64807325
- 3** **Cafe Klajotņa pārle**
O. Kalpaka iela 3, Lubāna, Madonas novads, +371 26458344
- 4** **Catering for groups, be ordered in advance Ļapas maize**
Baloži, Indrānu pagasts, Madonas novads,
*+371 28734739
- 5** **Catering for groups, be ordered in advance Zvaigznītes**
Meirāni, Indrānu pagasts, Madonas novads,
*+371 26825836
- 6** **Canteen at Barkava Unit of Jēkabpils Technology School**
Dzirnavu iela 1, Barkava, Madonas novads, +371 64807215
- 7** **Cafe Raibais asaris**
Tornis, Stradiņi C, Varakļānu pagasts, Madonas novads,
+371 28627077, 29126648
- 8** **Cafe Rudaste**
Rīgas iela 4, Varakļāni, Madonas novads, +371 28328532
- 9** **Cafe Pie Kaupra**
Jaunvilāni, Viļānu pagasts, Rēzeknes novads,
+371 29440780
- 10** **Local fish production shop Pārtnieku gardumi**
Subinaite, Sakstagala pagasts, Rēzeknes novads,
+371 26106333

Accommodation

- 1** **1** (7 beds) **Lubāns Wetland Information Centre**
Aiviekstes hidromezgls, Osūpes pagasts, Madonas novads, +371 29234956, www.lubanamitrajs.lv
- 4** **2** (14 beds) **Centre of water tourism Bāka**
Kvāpāni, Gaigalavas pagasts, Rēzeknes novads,
+371 26663358, www.baka.rezeknesnovads.lv
- 3** (14 beds) **Hostel Birzes**
Kvāpāni, Gaigalavas pagasts, Rēzeknes novads,
+371 29422050
- 26** **4** (30 beds) **Country house Zvejnieki**
Īdeņa, Nagļu pagasts, Rēzeknes novads, +371 28301143
- 6** **5** (10 beds) **Guest house Stikāni**
Bernāni, Nagļu pagasts, Rēzeknes novads,
+371 29165013
- 15** **6** (11 beds) **Hostel Muzikanti**
Meža iela 2a, Gaigalava, Rēzeknes novads,
+371 26593441, 28728790
- 7** (33 beds) **Guest house Gariesilli**
Virši, Gariesilli, Lazdukalna pagasts, Balvu novads,
+371 26158302, www.gariesilli.lv
- 8** (30 beds) **Holiday house – camping Noras**
Krišjāni, Krišjānu pagasts, Balvu novads, +371 26519272
- 9** (10 beds) **Hotel Pie Kaupra**
Jaunvilāni, Viļānu pagasts, Rēzeknes novads,
+371 29440780

- 10** (40 beds) **Hostel House of the Pilgrim's**
Kultūras laukums 7, Viļāni, Rēzeknes novads,
+371 26572230
- 11** (10 beds) **Holiday house Klānu māja**
Klānu sātā, Soltā, Dekšāres pagasts,
Rēzeknes novads, +371 29340900
- 12** (8 beds) **Guest house Dālderī**
Jaunatnes iela 1, Kokari, Varkļānu pagasts,
Madonas novads, +371 29486023
- 13** (10 beds) **Guest house Raibais asaris**
Tornis, Stradiņi C, Varakļānu pagasts,
Madonas novads, +371 29126648
- 14** (4 beds) **Holiday house Odumiņi**
Odumiņi, Stirniene, Madonas novads,
+371 29377776
- 15** (70 beds) **Hostel Canteen at Barkava Unit of Jēkabpils Technology School**
Dzirnavu iela 1, Barkava, Madonas novads,
+371 64807215
- 16** (80 beds) **Recreation and tourism centre Ezernieki**
Indrānu pagasts, Madonas novads,
+371 26671421
- 17** (50 beds) **Guest house Meirāni Manor**
Meirānu muiža, Meirāni, Indrānu pagasts,
Madonas novads, +371 26158080
- 18** (46 beds) **Holiday house – camping Lābānkrogs**
Lābāni, Indrānu pagasts, Madonas novads,
+371 20202325
- 19** (26 beds) **Holiday house Zvaigznītes**
Meirāni, Indrānu pagasts, Madonas novads,
+371 26825836, www.zvaigznites.lv
- 9** **20** (6 beds) **Holiday house Lubāns mototrāse**
Lubāna, Madonas novads,
+371 26362618, 29429583
- 21** (6 beds) **Hostel Tourist accommodation**
Tilta iela 5, Lubāna, Madonas novads,
+371 64894941, 26165144
- 22** (6 beds) **Hostel Accommodation in Lubāna**
Sporta iela 5, Lubāna, Madonas novads,
+371 29101158
- 23** (5 beds) **Apartment Aiviekstes krasts**
Parka iela 9-5, Lubāna, Madonas novads,
+371 29144180
- 24** (6 beds) **Guest house UpeNes**
Upenes, Indrānu pagasts, Madonas novads,
+371 26323552
- 25** (2 beds) **Holiday house Mana daba**
Zvaigznes, Indrānu pagasts, Madonas novads,
+371 26275158
- 26** (5 beds) **Holiday house Saulieši**
Saulieši, Indrānu pagasts, Madonas novads,
+371 20287593



Top facts about Lake Lubāns surrounding

- Archaeological excavations show that the first human settlement after withdrawal of glaciers from the Baltic region was located at the lake. During the Stone Age there used to be more than 20 settlements in the neighborhood.
- Lake Lubāns is the largest dammed lake in Baltics. The shores of the lake have been transformed and are surrounded by a system of protective dams, canals and sluice.



- A number of endangered bird species nest here – great snipe (see cover image, photo by A.Jesko), osprey, corncrake, white-tailed eagle, etc. More than 224 bird species have been traced in the neighborhood. The area is included in *BirdLife International* Important Bird Areas list and Ramsar Convention list.
- Lake Lubāns, fishponds, and rivers Aiviekste und Rēzekne are popular places for angling. Lake Lubāns is considered the best pike lake, while Nagļi fishponds are famous for their carps.
- The lake is surrounded by the nature reserve of Lubāns Wetland complex (51 351 ha) and extensive bogs.
- Designated swimming site on the north-eastern shore of the lake.
- The distance around the lake by road is 53 km, it's also marked cycling route Nr. 33.



NATURE / ACTIVE LEISURE

1 Lubāns Wetland Information Centre. Brochures, coffee, souvenirs, excursions in the area of Lake Lubāns, binoculars rental, information about bird watching, SUP board and boat rental, locks, pontoon bridge.

Aiviekstes hidromezgls, Ošupes pagasts, Madonas novads,
J+371 29234956 (LV, RUS, ENG),

i www.lubanamitrajs.lv, **f** lubanamitrajs **1** (7) **🚤** (5) **🚣** **🏠** **🚶**



2 Birds at Lubāna Wetland. The lake and the nearby fishponds are among the most important foraging and rest areas for migratory water birds in Latvia. A total of 224 bird species have been observed here, out of these 70 are rare and protected. Guided birdwatching tours together with an ornithologist (on weekends)
****J**+371 29357314 (LV, ENG)

3 Bicycle route “Around Lake Lubāns” – total length of the route is 53 km, marked with Nr. 33. The terrain is flat, asphalt surface - 8 km, the rest - gravel road. Difficulties can be caused by strong winds or wet roads in rainy weather. There is a grocery shop in Nagļi village.



4 Bāka – centre of water tourism – SUP boards, binoculars, hall for seminars and celebrations, sports grounds, coffee.

Kvāpāni, Gaigalavas pagasts, Rēzeknes novads,
J+371 26663358, 26106333 (LV, RUS, ENG), baka.rezeknesnovadslv

i **2** (14) **🏠** **🚗** **🚤** **🚣** (1) **🚶** **🏊** **🕒** **🚰**

5 Teiurnīki marsh pathway – a 800 m long path, footbridges, nature guide. Teiurnīki, Nagļu pagasts, Rēzeknes novads,
****J**+371 28301143 (LV, RUS, ENG) **🚶**



6 Stikāni. Bird watching. Bernāni, Nagļu pagasts, Rēzeknes novads,
****J**+371 29165013 (LV, RUS, ENG), **5** (10)

7 Pērtnieki – two fish ponds for anglers, equipped with benches, tables. One trout pond, one with a variety of fish. Children's playground, swings, a barbecue house. Resting place next to water.

Pērtnieki, Sakstagala pagasts, Rēzeknes novads,
****J**+371 29293393 (LV, RUS), www.pertnieki.lv **🚶** **🚣** **🚰**

8 Kristakrūgs viewing tower. A view of Teiči Strict Nature Reserve and the largest moss swamp in the Baltics. Kristakrūgs, Atašienes pagasts, Jēkabpils novads, (LV,RUS,ENG) **🕒** **🚶**



9 Lubāna Motor Track - motor, enduro, and BMX tracks, quadricycle tours, paintball, fishing boat, rental of outdoor hot tub, sauna, accommodation.

Lubāna, Madonas novads,****J**+371 26362618, 29429583 (LV, RUS, ENG),

f Lubanasmototrase **20** (6) **🏠** **🚗** **🚤** **🚣** (2) **🚶**



10 Riding a ship on the Aiviekste River – a water motorcycle, fishing boat rental. Lubāna, Madonas novads, ****J**+371 26362618, 29429583 (LV, RUS, ENG),

f Lubanasmototrase **20** (6) **🏠** **🚗** **🚤** **🚣** (2) **🏊**

11 Nature trail Aiviekstes ozoli – a Stone Age settlement, archery, skiing, a nature trail, barefoot trail, guides. Bicycle, boats, mobile sauna, tent and tourism equipment rental, disc golf. The nature trail starts at the intersection of Krasta and Peldu streets.

Lubāna, Madonas novads ****J**+371 26649344 (LV, ENG, RUS), www.aboriesi.lv,

f aboriesi **🏠** **🚰** **🚤** (12) **🚶** **🏊**



12 Disc golf. Disc golf track with 10, 18 and 23 baskets. Beach volleyball square. No fee. Lettes, Indrānu pagasts, Madonas novads, ****J**+371 29169497 (LV, RUS),

f discgolfflettes **🏠** **🚤** **🚣** (1) **🚶** **🏊**

CULTURE / TRADITIONS

13 Dzeneiši – an artisan's home, linen, wooden and leather articles, felting, bathhouse items, candied fruit, herbal teas.

Kristiņķas, Nautrēnu pagasts, Rēzeknes novads, ****J**+371 26548778 (LV, RUS, ENG)



14 Dricāni Catholic Church's exhibition “They served in Dricāni” in the parish house, dedicated to the activities of priests of the Dricāni Church from the 19th century to the present day.

Draudzes māja, Dricāni, Dricānu pagasts, Rēzeknes novads,

****J**+371 26399590 (LV, RUS, ENG)

15 Gunārs Igaunis' museum of ancient musical instruments and home-distillery. Musical instruments, music making, home-distillery traditions, tasting.

Meža iela 2a, Gaigalava, Rēzeknes nov., ****J**+371 28728790 (LV, RUS, ENG), **6** (11) **📖**



16 Viļāni Roman Catholic Church of St. Michael – baroque style church and monastery. It has Via Dolorosa, Rosary garden, a Candel chapel and a Cross chapel as well as St Teresa Rose garden and a grotto devoted to Our Lady of Fatima.

Kultūras laukums 6A, Viļāni, Rēzeknes novads, ****J**+371 26572230 (LV, RUS, PL, ENG)

17 Varakļāni Manor Complex – guided tours, 18th century interior, museum and exhibitions, thematic events, programs for school students and newly-weds, lease of premises. Upon application: **park for art experiments** ****J**+371 26985490 (LV, RUS, ENG)

i Pils iela 29, Varakļāni, Madonas novads, **J**+371 27325744 (LV, RUS, ENG, DE),

f Varakļānu Novadpētniecības muzejs



18 Varakļāni Roman Catholic Church - consecrated in 1854. Designed by Italian architect V. Macotti. 3 altars, 2 towers, 5 entrances. The relics of St. Victor are kept in the church. Dean Czesław Mikšto.

Rīgas iela 2, Varakļāni, Madonas novads, **J**+371 29771895 (LV, RUS, ENG, PL),

www.varaklanubaznica.lv, **f** Varakļānu Romas katoļu draudze

19 Stirniene Roman Catholic Church of St. Laurentius - an important center of spiritual and secular culture, the Memorial place of the venerable bishop Boleslav Sloskans, Stirniene manor.

Satiksmes iela 9, Stirniene, Madonas novads, ****J**+371 29678002 (LV, RUS, ENG, DE)



20 Ritvars Točs, master of wood wool. Wool of wood and herbs with healing properties, story about the use of wool, tasting of biscuits made from wood, sale of produce.

Aiviekstes iela 15, Stalidzāni, Bārkavas pagasts, Madonas novads,

****J**+371 25982083 (LV, RUS)

21 Liepsalas –memorial home of the first commander of the Latvian Armed Forces, Colonel Oskars Kalpaks (1882-1919), beautifully landscaped area, free to visit. Liepsalas, Ošupes pagasts, Madonas novads, ****J**+371 26400999 (LV, RUS)



22 “Vecais Ceplis”, the museum of Jānis Zābers (1935–1973). The opera singer's home – listen to solo songs and opera arias, and enjoy recreation by the River Aiviekste.

Vecais Ceplis, Meirāni, Indrānu pagasts, Madonas novads, ****J**+371 29355123,

26862047 (LV, RUS, ENG), **f** vecaisceplis, **🏠** **🚶** **🚣** **🏊**

23 Crafts Centre and Lubāna TIC. Brochures, souvenirs, exhibition hall. Guided tour on Lubāna Town.

i Oskara Kalpaka iela 4, Lubāna, Madonas novads, **J**+371 26374962

(LV, ENG, RUS, DE), **f** VisitLubana



24 Stone Park Vaidavas – in the collection there are approximately 5000 different stones, an exhibition of mugs, a collection of ancient household items and tools, a "haunted house" of nature finds, "100 Parliament Members". Vaidavas, Indrānu pagasts, Madonas novads, ****J**+371 26565071 (LV, RUS), **🏠** **🚶**

RURAL GOODS / FARMS

25 Brewer Dainis Rakstiņš – beer brewing traditions of Latgale, beer tasting and sale. Stacijas iela 4, Bērzpils, Balvu novads, ****J**+371 26452844, 26452695 (LV, RUS, DE)

f Mājas Alus Kolnasāta **📖**



26 Zvejnieki – a fisherman's farm, Latgale culinary heritage, history of the neighbourhood of Lake Lubāns, guided tours.

Īdeņa, Nagļu pagasts, Rēzeknes novads, ****J**+371 28301143 (LV, RUS, ENG),

i **4** (30) **🏠** **🚗** **🚤** (1) **🚶** **🏊** **📖**

27 Winery “Dzintas vīns”. Visit the winery and the garden, taste and purchase products. Recreation place.

Nagļi, Nagļu pagasts, Rēzeknes novads, ****J**+371 28659815 (LV, ENG),

www.dzintasvins.lv



28 Factory of strong alcoholic beverages “VARA KLĀNU”– small alcoholic beverage factory, tours, product tasting and purchase. Apitherapy in the bee relaxation house.

Zaļā iela 12, Varakļāni, Madonas novads, ****J**+371 28387696 (LV, ENG),

****J**+371 29340900 (LV, RUS), www.varaklanu.lv, **f** Varaklanu

29 Farm “Ciniši”. Processing of goat's milk. Offer 4 types of cheese, more than 10 types of ice cream. *Excursions from May to September.*

Ciniši, Varakļānu pagasts, Madonas novads, ****J**+371 28325824 (LV, ENG)



30 Farm “Slāņu labumi”. Taste and purchase goat's milk products. *Visits from April to October.*

Slāni, Dekšāres, Dekšāru pagasts, Rēzeknes novads,

****J**+371 26176725 (LV, ENG, RUS)

31 Biruta's rose garden “Eden”. 1030 varieties of roses, and tips for growing roses. *Visits only in July from 1 p.m., closed on Mondays.*

Saulītes, Bārkavas pagasts, Madonas novads, ****J**+371 29344309 (LV, RUS)



32 Rozas – a farmstead presenting a collection of birds: ostrich, Australian emus, South American rheas, peacocks, pheasants, Indian runner ducks, pigeons, chickens, turkeys, geese, domestic animals.

Rozas, Indrānu pagasts, Madonas nov.,****J**+371 28378516, 29178584 (LV, RUS, ENG),

f saimnieciba.rozas **🏠** **🚶**

33 Peony garden “Gaidas”. Backyard garden, about 280 varieties of peonies, various conifers, shrubs, roses, daylilies, hydrangeas. *Visits in summer only!*

Gaidas, Indrānu pagasts, Madonas novads, ****J**+371 26184802 (LV, RUS),

f Piemājas dārzs Gaidas



34 Kennels “Vainglory Verde” and “Black Imp”. From the Alps to Newfoundland– an entertaining adventure in Lubāna Town. Two dog kennels offer an educational hour-long programe for families with children, during which you will learn a lot about our furry friends.

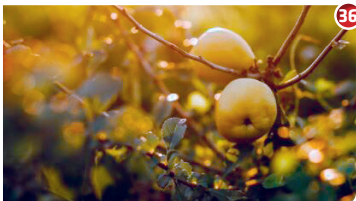
Sālkones, Lubāna, Madonas novads,****J**+371 29194785, 26052365 (LV, RUS, ENG),

f Vainglory Verde, **f** Black Imp Kennel

35 Lubāna Winery - white and red sparkling wines and distillates from Latvian fruits and berries. Winery tour and tasting, purchase of wine and souvenirs.

Parka iela 6, Lubāna, Madonas novads, ****J**+371 23009410 (LV, RUS, ENG),

www.vinotava.lv, **f** lubanasvinotava



36 Farm “Henome”. An organic farm 3 km from Lubāna Town. Tasting of quince products, wines and quince champagne, romantic attractions, purchase of products.

Ilgas, Indrānu pagasts, Madonas novads,****J**+371 26564209 (LV, ENG),

www.henome.lv, **f** henome

Legend

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| 27 Object | 👤 Fish, fish dishes | 🚤 Boat rental (number of boats) |
| i Tourist information centre | 🚿 Sauna | 🔥 Fire place |
| 📖 Latgale Culinary Heritage Company | 🚐 Site for camper vans | 🎣 Fishing |
| 🏠 Accommodation (number of places) | 🏠 Tent sites | 🏊 Swimming |
| 2 Catering | 🚶 Picnic areas | 🎡 Playground |
| | | 🕒 Observation tower |

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