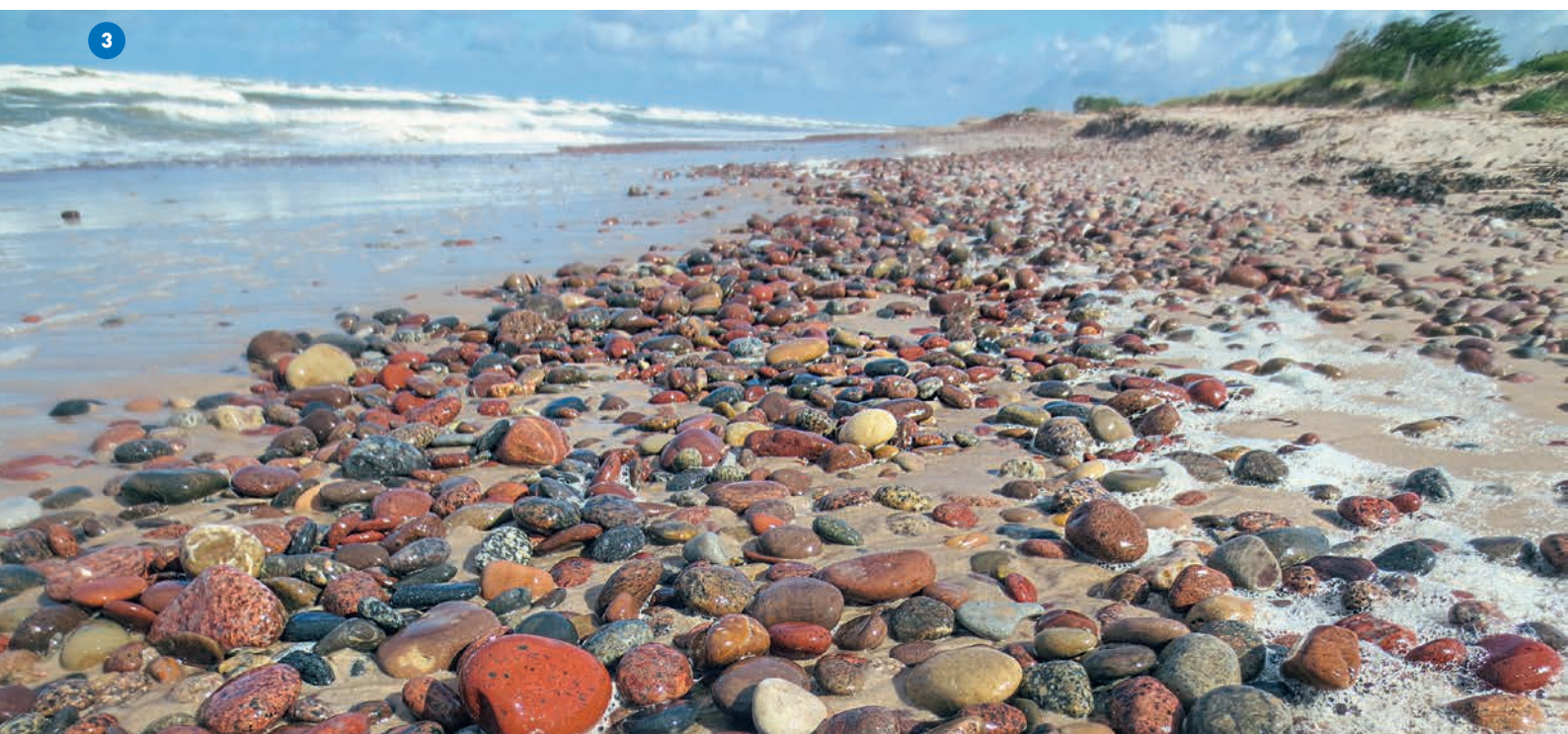


Nida – Pape

The pebbliest beach in Latvia



The Latvian-Lithuanian border post is the starting point of the Baltic Coastal Hiking Route in Latvia. It goes through the Pape Nature Park crossing a wide beach bathed by the Great Sea along beautiful foredunes overgrown with sand ryegrass and marram grass. This stretch is characterized by a pebbly beach, small peat outcrops and untouched wilderness. By taking a stroll near the Pape Canal you can see a typical landscape of the Piejūra lowlands with Lake Pape hidden in the reeds. The Baltic Coastal Hiking Route winds through Pape village and returns to the beach at the Pape Lighthouse.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 12 km

⌚ 4–6 h

🚩 Nida, the border post on the Latvian-Lithuanian border

🚩 Pape beach, opposite the Pūķarags recreation complex

📍 Nida – Pape Koņi village – Pape



Easy



Sandy and pebbly beaches, occasionally fine gravel. Near Nida – several kilometers of pebbly beach. In places, the pebbles form outcrops of several tens of centimeters, created by the waves. In Pape, the roads are covered in gravel.



The Līgupe – Paurupe Canal (can be crossed via the bridge), the Pape Canal (via the Rucava-Pape road bridge).



You have to carry valid identity documents (frontier area). No catering is offered from Nida (included) to Pape. The closest shop is in Rucava (8,5 km from Pape).



Between Nida and the Pape village, there is a forest trail of 4 km stretching behind the foredunes that can be used in case of strong wind.

WORTH SEEING!

- 1** Latvia's centenary oaks.
GPS: 56.06946, 21.06521
- 2** The first Latvian border post No. 0001.
GPS: 56.06934, 21.06516
- 3** The Nida pebbly beach. A protected geological object with a total area of 8,2 ha. GPS: 56.09617, 21.05343
- 4** The Mikelis Golts' memorial site (house).
GPS: 56.07835, 21.06258
- 5** The Lookout platform in the Nida Bog. GPS: 56.11520, 21.04623
- 6** The Pape Koni village. A unique historic fishing village, it is one of the few that has been so well preserved to the present day. GPS: 56.14481, 21.03479
- 7** The Open-air museum "Vītolnieki",
T: +371 29262283;
GPS: 56.14072, 21.03804
- 8** The Pape Lighthouse The lighthouse is 22 m high. GPS: 56.15492, 21.02327
- 9** The Ornithological station. The station is open to visitors from mid-August to late October by calling in advance:
T: +371 29236300;
GPS: 56.16579, 21.01723
- 10** A large herbivore grazing area.
GPS: 56.19248, 21.08330

SERVICES



Accommodations

- 1.** Campsite "Zvejnieki",
T: +371 29235120; GPS: 56.09203, 21.05839
- 2.** Guest house "Skrablas",
T: +370 61061114;
GPS: 56.09482, 21.05535
- 3.** Tent area "Jauntīlībi",
T: +371 29897589; GPS: 56.13231, 21.0399
- 4.** Campsite "Mikjāņi",
T: +371 26759199;
GPS: 56.13785, 21.03788
- 5.** Recreation center "Pūkarags",
T: +371 28378625;
GPS: 56.16482, 21.02127
- 6.** Guest house "Papes Čakstes",
T: +371 26402386, 370 65790213;
GPS: 56.16470, 21.02364
- 7.** Guest house "Stiebri",
T: +370 65980214, 65980211;
GPS: 56.17121, 21.01851
- 8.** Holiday home "Aulaukio Baltija",
T: +370 69973656, +370 65605061;
GPS: 56.17116, 21.02014
- 9.** Guest house "Jēkaupi",
T: +370 68111333;
GPS: 56.17491, 21.01649
- 10.** Guest house "Jurģi",
T: +370 67868148; GPS: 56.17260, 21.01747
- 11.** Guest house "Šalkoni",
T: +370 61278816, +371 25852200;
GPS: 56.18283, 21.01282
- 12.** Guest house "Mežsargi",
T: +371 24954904;
GPS: 56.18273, 21.01222



Catering

- 1.** "Amber wind beach cafe" (in summer),
T: +371 26695777;
GPS: 56.15064, 21.03117



Shops

In Rucava, GPS: 56.15919, 21.16104



Public transport

There is a bus from Liepāja to Nida on weekdays, but the stop must be booked 24 hours before the journey by phone +371 63426334.



Rest areas

In the parking area next to the Pape Lighthouse, GPS: 56.15384, 21.02446

TOURIST INFORMATION



Pape TIP (1.06.-31.08.).

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T: +371 29134903;
GPS: 56.15054, 21.03086



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GPS: 56.15877, 21.16155

