





# Ziemupe - Pāvilosta

The Singing Sand and Amber



This beach is rarely visited by people and you can gather pieces of amber and little stones with fossils and hear the singing sand beneath your feet. Near Ziemupe, beautiful bluffs appear, but further on near Akmensrags and Pāvilosta there are beautiful, occasionally washed off foredunes overgrown with sand ryegrass and marram grass. In some places, you can see grey dunes. The Akmensrags Lighthouse will serve as a good place to rest. Pāvilosta, with its provincial charm and the scent of the harbor and smoked fish will bring you back from wilderness to civilization.



# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

••••• 21 km



7-9 h



Ziemupe beach, opposite P



Pāvilosta TIC, P



Ziemupe – Akmensrags – Pāvilosta



Easy



Sandy, pebbly (with little pebbles), occasionally wide (near Akmensrags), occasionally narrower sandy beaches. In Pāvilosta, asphalt.



The Saka River can be crossed either via bridge (Meža iela) or at the port of Pāvilosta, it is possible to cross the river in a ferry boat. The boat must be pre-booked by calling +371 29409848, 29125521. You can wade across the small streams and brooks during low water.



There is no pedestrian sidewalk on Ostmalas iela.



No shops or catering is available between Ziemupe and Pāvilosta.



In case of bad weather, you can go from Ziemupe to Akmensrags and further on to Pāvilosta by using forest roads and trails.

#### **WORTH SEEING!**

- 1 Akmeņrags Lighthouse. T: +371 28350899; GPS: 56.83237, 21.05684
- **The ship Dole.** GPS: 56.88738, 21.18327
- 3 Ornament workshop and shop "Jūras rotas". T: +371 29401273; GPS: 56.888964, 21.17324
- Pāvilosta Local History Museum and Boat house. T: +371 29226273; GPS: 56.88935, 21.17256
- 5 Jūrakmens (the Great Boulder). 3,5 m high (1,5 m in the water), 15 m in girth. GPS: 56.89458, 21.18593
- Former army watchtower at the Southern Pier. The old Soviet era border guard watchtower has been restored, gaining a new life, it is open to visitors throughout the summer during daylight. The stationary binoculars at the top of the 20 m high tower allow visitors to observe ships and yachts at sea, and is also an excellent tool for birdwatching. Check the opening hours on the website of the Pāvilosta Tourist information centre: www.visitpavilosta.lv GPS: 56.8901, 21.16866
- 7 The Pāvilosta boardwalk.

  A place made for leisurely family strolls or romantic relaxation while watching small fishing boats and majestic sailing boats come into port letting the fresh, salty sea air brush over you or bask in the soft rays of sun. The boardwalk is 200 m long. GPS: 56.88933, 21.17155
- 8 Observation tower by the museum. A 12 m high tower providing views of the coast and the right bank of the Saka River. GPS: 56.89010, 21.17272
- Viewing platform by the Grey Dune. View the grey dune of Pāvilosta from a slightly elevated angle (7 m up). GPS: 56.89313, 21.18603

#### **SERVICES**



# Accommodations

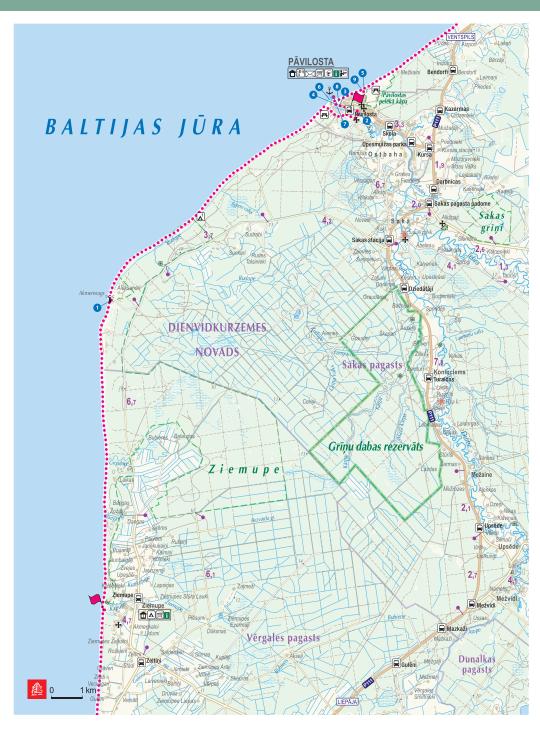
**1.** Campsite "Miera osta", T: +371 26444168, 20203073; GPS: 56.85633, 21.10316

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#### Catering

- **1. Cafe "Laiva"**, T: +371 29335575; GPS: 56.88853, 21.17832
- **2.** Cafe "Āķagals", T: +371 29498899; GPS: 56.88924, 21.17320
- **3.** Cafe "Enkurs", T:+371 29806884; GPS: 56.88721, 21.18919
- **4.** Cafe "Wonderfood", T: +371 22589000; GPS: 56.89286, 21.18511
- **5.** Restaurant "Otto Hotel & Sun", T: +371 63451200; GPS: 56.88903, 21.17468





#### Shops

In Ziemupe, GPS: 56,74903, 21,07790, in *Pāvilosta*, GPS: 56.88351, 21.20362; GPS: 56.88442, 21.19937; GPS: 56.88720, 21.18917;

GPS: 56.88882, 21.17925



#### **Public transport**

Not available.



## Rest areas

The parking area on Jūras iela, GPS: 56.88818, 21.16708

The parking area on Kalna iela, GPS: 56.89291, 21.18631

### **TOURIST INFORMATION**



Vērgale / Ziemupe TIP, Jūras māja, Ziemupe, T: +371 29437166; GPS: 56.74865, 21.07607



