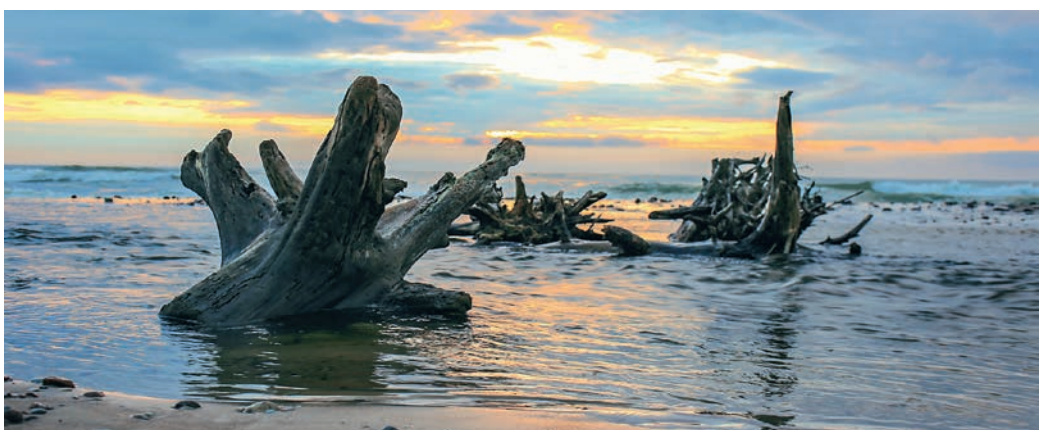


Pāvilosta – Jūrkalne

The most outstanding bluffs
around the Baltic Sea



To the northeast of Pāvilosta, there are excellent views of the grey dunes, while only a couple of kilometers further you can see the beginning of one of the most beautiful sections the Baltic Coastal Hiking Route with outstanding bluffs continuing for more than 20 km. The most interesting bluff scenery is located near Strante and Ulmale villages and the estuary of the Rīva River. In many places, orchids bloom on the lower part of coastal landslides in summer. In Jūrkalne and in its surroundings, you can see “two sunsets”: the first one from the beach and the second one from the top of the bluff a couple of moments later.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 20 km

🕒 7–9 h

🚩 Pāvilosta TIC, **P**

🚩 The viewing area of the Baltic Sea bluff, opposite Jūrkalne **P**

📍 Pāvilosta – Ulmale – Labrags – Jūrkalne



Medium – Hard



Sandy, pebbly beaches (with pebbles of different sizes), beaches covered in small stones. Near Pāvilosta and Jūrkalne: wide sandy beaches.



A ~ 0,5 h walk from Pāvilosta, the beach narrows and is covered in stones. There are two locations under the bluffs with a length of 100 – 200 m where you may have to wade through shallow water in case of a heavy swell on the sea due to strong W, NW or SW winds or during storms. Then you have to go over the top of the bluff or take a bus. You can wade across the streams and brooks during low water. You can also wade across the Rīva River if there have not been strong rains. The Rīva River can be crossed via two bridges

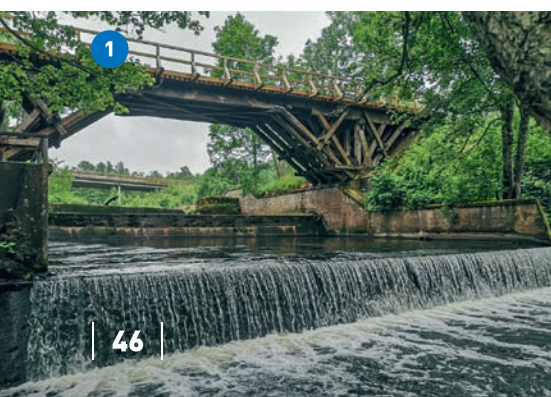
~ 1,5 km from the sea. The Saka River can be crossed in a small ship, which has to be booked in advance by calling +371 29409848, 29125521.



The bluffs collapse as the sea washes away the shore and the rain water washes out their slopes. You can come across landslides, landfalls, rockfalls, so the bluffs cannot be used for moving forward. To this end, stairs have been installed in many places. Landfalls mostly occur during storms or after them, as well as after heavy showers, but may also occur at other times.

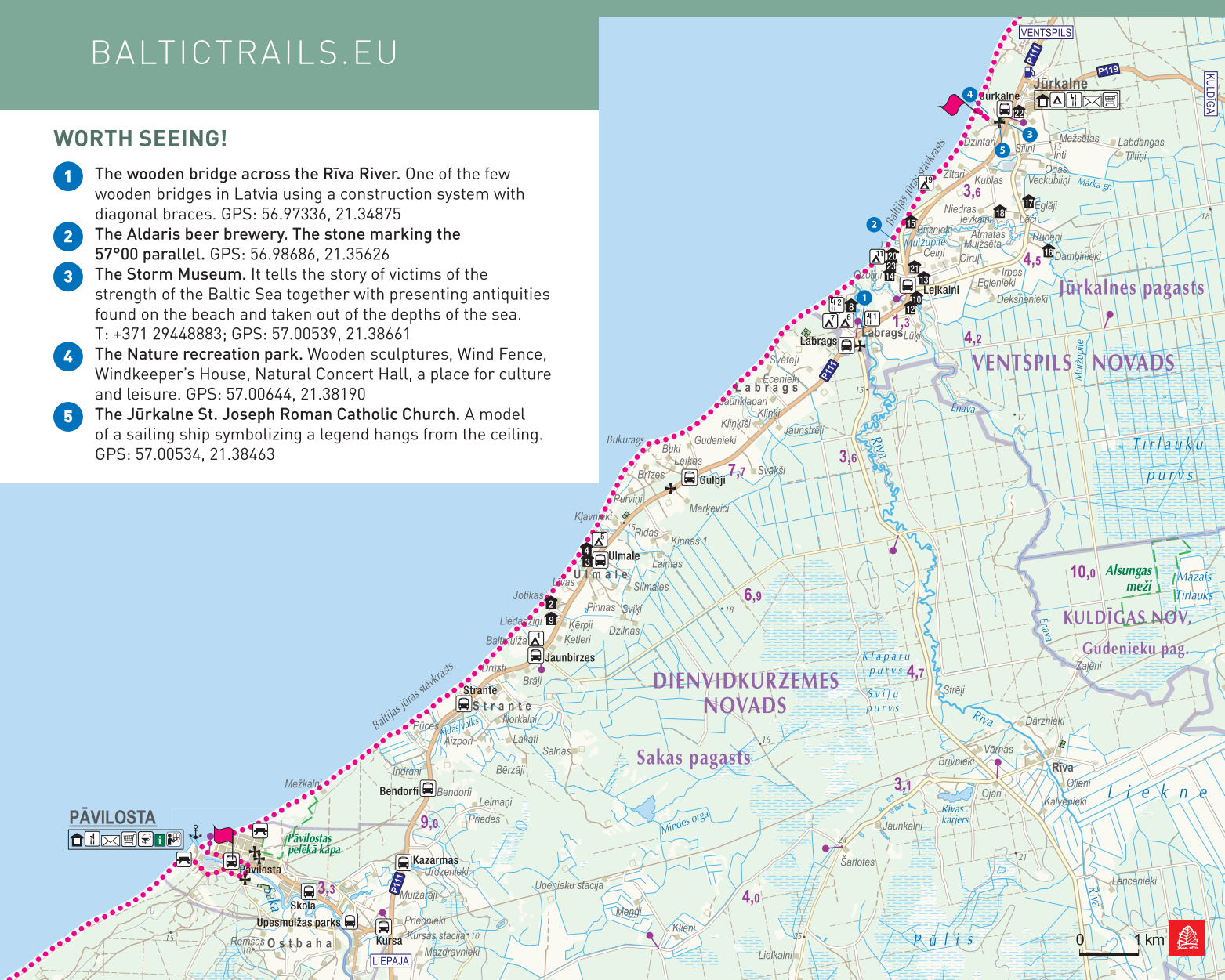


No shops are available between Pāvilosta and Jūrkalne. Suitable footwear is necessary, walking poles are advisable for support.



WORTH SEEING!

- 1** The wooden bridge across the Rīva River. One of the few wooden bridges in Latvia using a construction system with diagonal braces. GPS: 56.97336, 21.34875
- 2** The Aldaris beer brewery. The stone marking the 57°00 parallel. GPS: 56.98686, 21.35626
- 3** The Storm Museum. It tells the story of victims of the strength of the Baltic Sea together with presenting antiquities found on the beach and taken out of the depths of the sea. T: +371 29448883; GPS: 57.00539, 21.38661
- 4** The Nature recreation park. Wooden sculptures, Wind Fence, Windkeeper's House, Natural Concert Hall, a place for culture and leisure. GPS: 57.00644, 21.38190
- 5** The Jūrkalne St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church. A model of a sailing ship symbolizing a legend hangs from the ceiling. GPS: 57.00534, 21.38463



SERVICES



Accommodations

- 1.** Campsite "Baltmuiža", T: +371 26356527; GPS: 56.92321, 21.26141
- 2.** Holiday home "Sunset house", T: +371 29412343; GPS: 56.92885, 21.265325
- 3.** Guest house "Zālītes", T: +371 26661773, 26128650; GPS: 56.93590, 21.27516
- 4.** Guest house "Viļņi", T: +371 29101439, 22849848; GPS: 56.93643, 21.27529
- 5.** Tent area "Oši", T: +371 25544836, 22849848; GPS: 56.93888, 21.27866
- 6.** Campsite "Sīļi", T: +371 22086858; GPS: 56.9739922, 21.34391
- 7.** Campsite "Hortus", T: +371 26795690; GPS: 56.97357, 21.34143
- 8.** Guest house "Imantas", T: +371 29479335; GPS: 56.97567, 21.34410
- 9.** Apartments "Kapteinis Āķis", +371 29717777; GPS: 56.92753, 21.26411
- 10.** Guest house "Liedags", T: +371 26595202; GPS: 56.97761, 21.36265
- 11.** Campsite "Vēverlejas", T: +371 26149960; GPS: 56.98345, 21.35120

- 12.** Holiday home "Birztaļas", T: +371 26019461; GPS: 56.97572, 21.36217
- 13.** Holiday home "Priežkalni", T: +371 29714801, 22014687; GPS: 56.98019, 21.36527
- 14.** Guest house "Ozoliņi", T: +371 25998377; GPS: 56.98180, 21.35484
- 15.** Guest house "Četri vēji", T: +371 29131329; GPS: 56.98891, 21.36121
- 16.** Holiday home "Dambenieki", T: +371 29475099; GPS: 56.98507, 21.39983
- 17.** Farmstead "Eglāji", T: +371 26496400; GPS: 56.99277, 21.39353
- 18.** Holiday home "Ievkalni", T: +371 29211119; GPS: 56.99141, 21.38489
- 19.** Tent area "Kaiķu birzs", T: +371 28320219; GPS: 56.99482, 21.36502
- 20.** Holiday home "Salas", T: +371 29422111; GPS: 56.98286, 21.35477
- 21.** Campsite "Laukbaloži", T: +371 28662772; GPS: 56.98220, 21.36267

- 22.** "Lina apartamenti", T: +371 26307026; GPS: 57.00629, 21.38971
- 23.** Holiday home "Olīvas", T: +371 26112233; GPS: 56.98229, 21.35442



Catering

- 1.** Cafe "Rīvas krogs", T: +371 26140577; GPS: 56.97360, 21.34904
- 2.** Cafe "Zivju krogs", T: +371 29479335; GPS: 56.97555, 21.34446

For information about accommodations and catering in Jūrkalne, see the page in section 7.



Shops

In Pāvilosta (several shops) and Jūrkalne, GPS: 57.00537, 21.38668; GPS: 57.00501, 21.38643



Public transport

Bus transport connects Pāvilosta and Jūrkalne (~ 5 times per day).

TOURIST INFORMATION



Pāvilosta TIC, Pāvilosta, Dzintaru iela 2, www.visitpavilosta.lv, T: +371 63498229, 29121894; GPS: 56.88817, 21.17914