

Jūrkalne – Sārņate







The place where people crossed
the Baltic Sea in boats



The astounding bluffs of the Baltic Sea continue in this section of the Baltic Coastal Hiking Route. Near Ošvalki village, it descends turning into a steeper foredune covered in thick osier wreaths, while opposite to Sārņate village distinct bluffs reappear. Here in this comparatively short walking section you can see several impressive sceneries.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- 14 km
-  5–7 h
-  The viewing area of the Baltic Sea bluff, opposite Jūrkalne 
-  Sārņate Beach
-  Jūrkalne – Ošvalki – Sārņate
-  Easy



Sandy, pebbly beaches (with pebbles of different sizes) and sandy – beaches, in some places, small stones.



You can wade across the brooks.



The bluffs are formed (collapse) as the sea washes away the shore and also as the rain water washes out their slopes. You can come across landslides, landfalls, rockfalls. You must not use the bluffs to move forward in places where stairs have not been installed (they can be found quite



frequently) or approach them too closely from the top and the bottom. Landfalls mostly occur during storms (or after storms) and after heavy showers, but may also occur at other times.

You have to shop in Jūrkalne as there are no shops in Sārņate. Walking poles are advisable for support.



Vigorous walkers can combine this section with the next day's one and finish the itinerary in Užava.



BALTIJAS JŪRA



WORTH SEEING!

1 Commemorative mark Sail of Hope.
The author of the project, sculptor Ģirts Burvis, has created this commemorative mark of a sail of hope as a symbol of remembrance of the Latvian refugees. In fear of Soviet terror, locals from Sārnate as well as from a lot of other coastal areas in Kurzeme crossed the Baltic Sea in fishing boats to seek refuge in Gotland located 150 km away. The split that you can see in the monument represents the tenseness of separation, the difficulties to overcome and the pain of the Latvian nation abroad.
GPS: 57.06456, 21.41572

SERVICES

Accommodations

- 1. Holiday home "Pirmie Zaļmeži",**
T: +371 29930568;
GPS: 57.00377, 21.40882
- 2. Campsite "Senči",**
T: +371 28335239;
GPS: 57.00749, 21.38145
- 3. Hotel "Pilsberģu krogs",**
T: +371 27436888;
GPS: 57.00750, 21.38541
- 4. Apartments "Jūrkalnes Šalkas",**
T: +371 27436888;
GPS: 57.00648, 21.38990
- 5. Holiday home "Avoti",**
T: +371 28320219;
GPS: 57.00595, 21.39325
- 6. Holiday home "Atvari",**
T: +371 27436888;
GPS: 57.00807, 21.39333
- 7. Holiday home "Kāpas",**
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GPS: 57.00821, 21.3942015
- 8. Holiday home "Rozes",**
T: +371 26138337;
GPS: 57.00942, 21.3956311
- 9. Holiday home "Palmas",**
T: +371 26138337;
GPS: 57.01063, 21.39586

- 10. Apartments "Mežmalas",**
T: +371 28330977;
GPS: 57.05830, 21.44698
- 11. Campsite "Šāfliki",**
T: +371 26305790, 29242134;
GPS: 57.02942, 21.39887
- 12. Campsite "Zaki",**
T: +371 26452767;
GPS: 57.03253, 21.40110
- 13. Campsite "Cerīņi",**
T: +371 29204415;
GPS: 57.03703, 21.40279
- 14. Tent area "Nikke",**
T: +371 29296730;
GPS: 57.03831, 21.41313
- 15. Hotel "Zaķu krogs",**
T: +371 26133995;
GPS: 57.03305, 21.41541
- 16. Country house "Kaijas",**
T: +371 26405743;
GPS: 57.06367, 21.42369



Catering

- 1. Pub "Pilsberģu krogs",**
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GPS: 57.007350, 21.38541
- 2. Pub "Zaķu krogs",** T: +371 26133995;
GPS: 57.03305, 21.41541



Shops

In Jūrkalne, GPS: 57.00537, 21.38668;
GPS: 57.00501, 21.38643



Public transport

Bus transport connects Jūrkalne and Sārnate (~ 4 times per day).



Rest areas

A rest area next to Cerību buras,
GPS: 57.06439, 21.41604

TOURIST INFORMATION



Ventspils TIC, Dārzu iela 6, Ventspils,
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GPS: 57.39838, 21.56953

