

Ventspils – Staldzene

Through Ventspils



The itinerary goes through Ventspils and its surrounding forests. The Baltic Coastal Hiking Route winds from the South Pier through the historic Ostgals and the Old Town, crosses the Venta River and continues through the Pārventa District via a pedestrian and cyclist path in the direction of Staldzene where it circles the Ventspils Port and then returns to the seacoast. It is worth taking one “day off” and get to know the most interesting places in the city, as well as visit the Seaside Open-Air Museum.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

15 km

5–7 h

The South Pier of Ventspils, opposite **P**

Staldzenes **P**, opposite the beach

South Pier – Ostgals – Ventspils Old Town – Sarkanmuiža Fields – Venta Bridge – Pārventa – Talsu iela – Bangu iela – Staldzene

Easy

Asphalt (pedestrian and pedestrian – cyclist paths), cobbled roads.


The bluff near Staldzene: it is forbidden to climb it, as it can cause landslides and landfalls of sand and soil. Bangu iela has no pedestrian sidewalk, so during the season with heavy traffic it is advisable to choose the alternative route.



You can reach the seashore earlier before reaching Staldzene: take a turn from Talsu iela onto the Vecais Staldzenes ceļš and then continue along the fence of the Ventspils Oil Terminal for 1,7 km until you reach the seashore at Pārventa Beach.



WORTH SEEING!

- 1** The Fishing boat "Azova" and "Grots".
GPS: 57.39761, 21.53319
- 2** The Giant Chain Chair.
GPS: 57.39722, 21.53368
- 3** Viewing tower.
GPS: 57.39662, 21.53297
- 4** Buoy exposition on the promenade of Ostas street. 14 buoys and markers along the bank of Venta, which have now been given a second life – to tell the story of seafaring. An information plate is placed next to each buoy, which explains the purpose of the particular type of buoy.
GPS: 57.39847, 21.56707
- 5** The Livonian Order Castle. The Livonian Order castle differs from other medieval fortresses with its interior, where the modern design of museum exhibits' stands harmonizes with the historic environment. T: +371 63622031;
GPS: 57.39614, 21.55875
- 6** The Ventspils Marketplace. The central object of the marketplace is a bell tower with a clock, catcher in the form of a big counting frame, as well as sculptor's Ģļebs Panteļejevs exhibition of weights, volumes and measures.
GPS: 57.39758, 21.56850
- 7** A Monument to the founder of Latvian seafaring, Krišjānis Valdemārs.
GPS: 57.39698, 21.56025
- 8** The Ship Watcher Fountain.
GPS: 57.39769, 21.56441
- 9** The Dune Pine Fountain.
GPS: 57.40389, 21.59078
- 10**  Staldzene Bluff. A bluff with a length of around 400 m with a height varying from 4 to 8 m.
GPS: 57.44539, 21.60438

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Catering companies
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 **Public transport**
Bus transport connects Ventspils and Staldzene [around once per hour].
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TOURIST INFORMATION

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