

## Staldzene – Oviši

### Destination – Cape Oviši




When climbing down to the beach of Staldzene, you can already see a bluff that is a couple of meters high and occasionally barren and that gradually becomes higher and higher (the peak point is Kokkalns, at 29 m). 3-4 km to the SE of Staldzene, a narrow section of beach with a bluff has formed, bathed by the waves during strong winds. After passing Liepene, the washed away coastline is slowly becoming lower and beyond Jaunupe, all the way to Cape Oviši, wide beaches have formed with the widest area situated at the tip of Cape Oviši.




## PRACTICAL INFORMATION


..... 17 km  6–8 h

 Staldzenes **P**, opposite the beach

 **P** in the center of Oviši, 0,5 km from the beach

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 Medium

 Sandy and pebbly beaches. You have to go across the pebbles when the sea level has “risen” in case of big waves. During

windless weather, sandy beaches appear. The coastline undergoes dramatic changes after storms, the sand can be soft and silted. Near the bluffs: clay washed ashore.



You can wade across the Jaunupe River during low water.



The bluffs: it is forbidden to climb them or to approach their upper part and base during storms and rain, as it can cause landslides and landfalls of sand and soil. 3–4 km to the SE of Staldzene, a narrow section of beach with a bluff has formed, bathed by the waves during strong winds

(+/- 10 m/s and more) from the NW, W, SW. In this case, you have to take Staldzenes iela in the direction of Liepene where it turns into a forest road and reaches Liepene in ~ 3,5 km. In Liepene, the road leads you back to the sea.



No shops available between Staldzene and Oviši. The previous shop is in Ventspils (Pārventa District), while the next one is only located in Mazirbe (so you have to stock up on food for a hike of three and a half days).



Jaunupe and Oviši are connected by forest roads and trails.



**WORTH SEEING!**

- 1** Oviši. During the independent interwar period in Latvia, there were 51 farmsteads in Oviši, but only 10 remain today. In some of them, ancient buildings and unusual fence systems have been preserved. GPS: 57.57085, 21.72471
- 2** The Austra tree in Oviši. It is 6,5 meters high and 5 meters wide. The Austra tree is positioned so that it can reflect the sunrise on the morning of Midsummer's Day. GPS: 57.56744, 21.71665
- 3** Oviši Lighthouse. Oviši Lighthouse is considered the first and oldest navigation building in Latvia (1814) preserved until today. The diameter of the stone tower is 11,5 m and it is 37 m high. From the top of it, you can see the newest lighthouse in Latvia - the Irbe Lighthouse in the sea - and the highest lighthouse in the country at Mīkelbāka. T: +371 26264616; GPS: 57.56872, 21.71592

**SERVICES**

**Accommodations**

- 1.** Campsite "Videnieki", T: +371 29262139; GPS: 57.48716, 21.64973
- 2.** Campsite "Liepene", T: +371 29130012; GPS: 57.48942, 21.64773
- 3.** Recreation center "Vējciems", T: +371 26180479; GPS: 57.49158, 21.64756
- 4.** Tent campsite "Ovišu bāka" (Oviši Lighthouse), T: +371 26264616; GPS: 57.56877, 21.71594
- 5.** Campsite "Jēņi", T: +371 26382706; GPS: 57.57030, 21.71637
- 6.** Holiday home "Kadīki", T: +371 26163236, 29420236; GPS: 57.57011, 21.71707

**Catering**  
Restaurant "Vējciems",  
T: +371 26180479; GPS: 57.49158, 21.64756

**Shops**  
There are no shops in this section.

**Public transport**  
Bus transport connects Ventspils and Staldzene (around once per hour).  
[www.ventspilsreiss.lv](http://www.ventspilsreiss.lv)

**TOURIST INFORMATION**

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