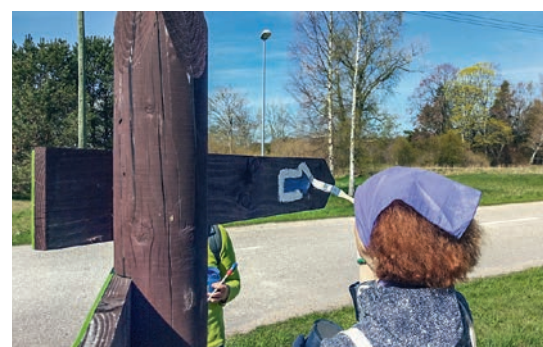


# Sīkrags - Saunags

## The Livonian Coast



A wide sandy beach stretches from Sīkrags village up to Mazirbe beach which is crossed by the Mazirbe Stream. The Baltic Coastal Hiking Route leads out to the center of Mazirbe village where you can see the Livonian National House. Continuing through small forest and country roads past the former Mazirbe Naval school, it winds through small coastal Livonian villages: Košrags, Pitrags and then Saunags. The Livonian Coastline is the only place where you can learn about the cultural heritage of the other indigenous nation of Latvia. In this section, the indicating signs are in both the Latvian and Livonian language.



### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 16 km

🕒 5-7 h

🚩 In Sīkraga **P**, opposite the beach

🚩 The center of Saunags Village

🟢 Easy

📍 Sīkrags - Mazirbe - Košrags - Pitrags - Saunags

🌳 Sandy beaches, forest trails and gravel roads. In Mazirbe Village, asphalt.

🌉 You can wade across the small Mazirbe River during low water (there is a bridge ~ 0,5 km away from the sea).

⚠️ The only shop in the section from Ventspils to Cape Kolka is located in Mazirbe village. The itinerary goes through Slītere National Park.

📍 The distance between Mazirbe village and Saunags village can be covered via the beach. Vigorous walkers can combine this section with the one from the next day and finish in Cape Kolka.

# BALTIJAS JŪRA



## WORTH SEEING!

- 1** Mazirbe village. During the first period of Latvia's independence, Mazirbe was a rapidly developing village and became the center of Livonian social and cultural life. GPS: 57.68295, 22.31733
- 2** The fishing boat cemetery in Mazirbe village. Boats ended up in the Mazirbe coastal forest as a result of fleet changes — having served their time and being replaced with new ones, the old boats were abandoned in the woods. GPS: 57.69014, 22.31978
- 3** A collection of household items in the "Stūrīši – Branki" household in Mazirbe village. Stories about the Livonians and the Taizeļi family. Lunch, snacks, tastings. Everything here is historical and authentic. T: +371 29469165; GPS: 57.68345, 22.31685
- 4** The Livonian National House, +371 28603233; GPS: 57.68363, 22.31784
- 5** 20 types of ancient fences in "Pie Andra Pitragā". T: +371 26493087; GPS: 57.70172, 22.38596
- 6** Košrags village. Considered to be the newest Livonian seaside village, established in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. The historical houses ("Anduļi", "Žoki", "Kinne", "Tillemači") have been preserved and make up the central part of the village. GPS: 57.69787, 22.36071
- 7** Pitrags village. The village is first mentioned in historical documents from the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Similarly to other villages, fishing was the main source of income in Pitrags. There were several sprat processing workshops in the village;

a pier was built in 1938 to collect sea manure. GPS: 57.70386, 22.3876036

- 8** Saunags village. The village is first mentioned in written records as early as 1310. Today, only a few houses have year-round residents, they are neatly maintained, newly built buildings fit organically into the traditional architecture. GPS: 57.72090, 22.44356

## SERVICES

### Accommodations

- 1.** Holiday home "Upeskalni", T: +371 29259510, 26464483; GPS: 57.68083, 22.30647
- 2.** Holiday home "Vecvalgani", T: +371 26159870; GPS: 57.68582, 22.31583
- 3.** Holiday home "Stūrīši – Branki", T: +371 29469165; GPS: 57.68367, 22.31525
- 4.** Holiday home "Kastulgi", T: +371 22423294; GPS: 57.68447, 22.31442
- 5.** Campsite "Jūrmalniēki", T: +371 22334904; GPS: 57.68277, 22.31679
- 6.** Accommodations "Mazirbe.lv", T: +371 29321000; GPS: 57.67675, 22.31865
- 7.** Holiday home "Jūras māja – Dzelmes", T: +371 20139070; GPS: 57.69041, 22.33004
- 8.** Holiday home "Jūvgumegi", T: +371 29512566; GPS: 57.68810, 22.32773
- 9.** Campsite "Kalēji", T: +371 28829474; GPS: 57.68194, 22.31873
- 10.** Campsite "Strautmaļi", T: +371 28870099; GPS: 57.67851, 22.36235
- 11.** Country house "Jauntilmači", T: +371 29412974; GPS: 57.69903, 22.35935

- 12.** Campsite "Place to relax Liblabi", T: +371 29212610; GPS: 57.69725, 22.35301
- 13.** Campsite "Pitagi", T: +371 29372728; GPS: 57.69540, 22.36213
- 14.** Campsite "Pie Andra Pitragā", T: +371 26493087; GPS: 57.70172, 22.38596
- 15.** Country house "Upes", T: +371 27824661; GPS: 57.70436, 22.38539
- 16.** Holiday home "Alpi", T: +371 22066233; GPS: 57.70540, 22.39132



### Catering

- 1.** Summer café "Dižjūra", T: +371 28658791; GPS: 57.68363, 22.31784
- 2.** Livonian cuisine in "Stūrīši – Branki", only upon previous reservation, T: +371 29469165; GPS: 57.68367, 22.31525
- 3.** Cafe "Pie Andra Pitragā", T: +371 26493087; GPS: 57.70172, 22.38596



### Shops

In Mazirbe, GPS: 57.68299, 22.31722



### Public transport

Not available between Sīkrags village and Saunags village. Runs twice per day between Mazirbe village and Saunags village.



### Rest areas

Next to the shop in Mazirbe village, GPS: 57.68309, 22.31723

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