

Ragaciems – Dubulti

The historic resort of Jūrmala



In Ragaciems village, you can clearly see the whole length of the Jūrmala coast. The first third of this day's itinerary is part of the Ķemeri National Park where you can get to know historic fishing villages, the Ragaciems village fishing area with net huts and a fish market, dune habitats, as well as watch birds in the estuary of the Starpiņupe River. Starting from Jaunķemeri to Dubulti, the walk takes you across the widest sandy beach of the Gulf of Riga through the historic resort in Jūrmala and the longest city in Latvia.

Keep in mind that on warm and sunny summer days there will be a lot of beachgoers.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 22 km

🕒 7–9 h

🚩 The beach next to the Ragaciems Lighthouse

🚩 Dubulti beach, opposite **P**

📍🚩 Ragaciems – Lapmežciems – Bigauņciems – Jaunķemeri – Kaugurciems – Vaivari – Pumpuri – Jaundubulti – Dubulti

🟢 Easy



In the surroundings of Ragaciems village: small pieces of dolomite, some boulders, gravel. Next to the small Starpiņupīte River, there is seaweed washed ashore. Sidewalks with asphalt surfaces in Lapmežciems. Wide sandy beaches from Kauguri to Dubulti.



The small Starpiņupīte River: there is a sluice that is around 150 m from the sea and that can be used to cross the river (you can wade across it during low water). After the Starpiņupīte River, there is a narrow section of the beach that you can cross along the coast

when the weather is calm. In case of strong winds, you have to go through Lapmežciems village. You can wade across the Siliņupe River during low water.



Be careful when crossing Jaunā iela (P128) in Ragaciems and Lapmežciems.



In the estuary of the Starpiņupe River, you should avail yourself of binoculars for bird watching.



You can cover the distance between Kaugurciems and Dubulti by taking the roads, streets and trails going parallel to the sea.



Rīgas jūras līcis

WORTH SEEING!

- 1 The Fish company "Reiņa zivis" in Lapmežciems. Visitors are offered to taste smoked fish. T: +371 29219491; GPS: 57.00011, 23.50783
- 2 Lapmežciems Museum. T: +371 27000380; GPS: 57.00074, 23.51220
- 3 The Old Lapmežciems Pier and Kupskalni Nature Trail. GPS: 56.99210, 23.52864
- 4 Jaunķemeri. Adapted for people with special needs. In the pine forest located on the seacoast of Ķemeri National Park, there are sanatoriums offering a wide range of therapeutic procedures. GPS: 56.97580, 23.56825
- 5 The Jūrmala Resort History Museum. Visitors can look at old medical equipment, interesting accessories, photographs and documents. Visits have to be booked in advance: T: +371 67735850; GPS: 56.97107, 23.57304
- 6 Kaugurciems. An ancient fishermen's village. GPS: 56.96934, 23.60670
- 7 The Kauguri Giant Oak. 17,20 m high with the diameter of 4,30 m. GPS: 56.96248, 23.62162
- 8 Vaivari beach. Adapted for people with special needs. The historic Kāpu iela adorned with both ancient wooden architecture and modern mansions snakes behind the dunes. GPS: 56.96119, 23.662996
- 9 The Asari cemetery and Monument To Those Fallen in World War I. GPS: 56.96335, 23.69549
- 10 Melluži Park and Music hall. GPS: 56.96245, 23.72739
- 11 Rainis' pine trees and a sculpture of "Rainis' pine trees". GPS: 56.96659, 23.74506

SERVICES



Accommodations

1. Guest house "Kronkalniņi", T: +371 20173303; GPS: 57.01412, 23.50867
 2. Family house "Lapmežciems", T: +371 29459540, 29224178; GPS: 57.00778, 23.50593
 3. Rest house "Kamenes", T: +371 26162212; GPS: 56.99861, 23.51568
 4. Guest house "Monikas", T: +371 26161247; GPS: 56.99666, 23.51600
 5. Recreation Complex "Nornučīši", T: +371 24856117; GPS: 57.00221, 23.50497
 6. Guest house "Valery Guest House", T: +371 27049171, 27279599; GPS: 56.98665, 23.53304
 7. Holiday home "Relax Port", T: +371 28301853; GPS: 56.98410, 23.53701
 8. Holiday home "Atpūta pie jūras", +371 28272223; GPS: 56.98607, 23.54018
- Accommodation in Jūrmala
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Catering

1. Cafe "Nostalgj", T: +371 28458855; GPS: 57.00310, 23.51359
2. Cafe "Stallis", T: +371 29181014; GPS: 56.99983, 23.51663
3. Cafe "Dižpriede", T: +371 28756095; GPS: 56.98585, 23.53765
4. "Gardo zivju namiņš", T: +371 26553881; GPS: 56.99490, 23.52179
5. Restaurant "Neptūns", T: +371 29999319; GPS: 56.97532, 23.55681
6. "Kūriņš" tavern, T: +371 26529539; GPS: 56.96678, 23.61057

Jūrmala offers a very wide choice of restaurants and cafés. For more information: www.visitjurmala.lv



Shops

In Ragaciems, GPS: 57.02444, 23.49180; GPS: 57.02391, 23.49239, in Lapmežciems, GPS: 57.00217, 23.51402; GPS: 56.99381, 23.52202 and in all the territory of Jūrmala.



Public transport

Bus transport connects Ragaciems and Dubulti (~ 16 times per day). Intercity bus transport on the Talsi – Riga and Roja – Riga routes (around 15 times per day, www.autoosta.lv)

TOURIST INFORMATION



Engures TIP, Jūras iela 114, Engure, www.enguresnovads.lv, T: +371 24400170; GPS: 57.17068, 23.22087



Tukuma TIC, Talsu iela 5, Tukums, www.visittukums.lv, T: +371 63124451, 28311557; GPS: 56.96659, 23.15256



Jūrmalas TIC, Lienes iela 5, Majori, www.visitjurmala.lv, +371 67147900; GPS: 56.9715756, 23.7980068

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