



Lauči – Tūja

The Bygone Times Of Sailing Ships



This section of the seacoast of *Vidzeme* is of outstanding scenic beauty with a lot of rocky capes and boulders in the sea alternating with small, sandy coves where the small streams and rivulets, which dry out in summer, flow into. Occasionally, the beach is completely covered with the gray backs of stones. In some places, small patches of reeds appear, while near *Tūja* you will see the first sandstone outcrops.



USEFUL INFORMATION

..... 15 km

⌚ 5–7 h

🚩 Lauči. Near the sea: **P**

🚩 Tūja before the estuary of the *Zaķupīte* River, next to **P**

📍 Lauči – Lembuži – Tūja

🌳 Gravel, sand, stones of different sizes, pebbles.

⬤⬤⬤ Hard



You can wade across the *Liepupe* River during low water (there is a bridge around 0,7 km away from the sea). The other rivulets (brooks) can be waded in.



The sandstone outcrops are composed of an unconsolidated and unstable material, which is why it is not safe to approach them from the top and the bottom or to crawl into the caves washed out by the waves.



The stones overgrown with algae are slippery. A lot of stones “move”. You will need suitable (closed) footwear and walking poles for support.



Lembuži Village and *Tūja* are connected by a small forest road stretching across the upper part of the coast (2,5 km) that can be used in case of strong wind. Vigorous walkers can combine this section with the one from the previous day and start in *Saulkrasti*.



WORTH SEEING!

- 1 **Skulte beach, the Vārzas swimming area.**
GPS: 57.379654, 24.400140
- 2 **ZUGU the magical ceramics of happiness and success.** You can observe the process of how earthenware is made, visit an exhibition and buy pottery. Visiting an apiary. T: +371 29783447; GPS: 57.3994381, 24.4334471
- 3 **Ingrīda Žagatas ceramics workshop Cepli.** Participatory workshop, gallery Ligzda with a ceramics exhibition and the possibility to purchase it. T: +371 29234867; GPS: 57.3997957, 24.4333015
- 4 **Munchausen's museum and Forest Trail.** T: +371 26481904, +371 67955198; GPS: 57.40476, 24.42517
- 5 **Sailing ship stone.** Memorial stone to the Liepupe shipyard. GPS: 57.4544808, 24.3860725
- 6 **The Tūja Outcrop.** A scenic sandstone outcrop washed out by the sea waves which is located south of the Zaķupe River's estuary. GPS: 57.48692, 24.38154
- 7 **Zaķu (Zaķupes) stone.** A geological and geomorphological natural monument. GPS: 57.4931046, 24.4137722

SERVICES

Accommodations

1. **Holiday home Ēvelbeņķi,**
T: +371 26552626 (lv, ru),
T: +371 29390877 (eng),
GPS: 57.3856089, 24.4312044
2. **Holiday homes Jūras māja and Duntē Urdziņas,** T: + 371 29234705;
GPS: 57.3985948, 24.4005470
3. **Hotel MEKE,** T: +371 29113777
GPS: 57.441767, 24.427409
4. **Hotel Liepupes muiža,**
T: +371 64020268,
GPS: 57.463016, 24.471790



Catering

1. **Munchausen's World** (in summer), T: +37129225554; GPS: 57.405285, 24.424696
2. **Sidrabiņi,** T: +37129225554, GPS: 57.466206, 24.436115
3. **Jūrasbite** (in summer), GPS: 57.490837, 24.381323
4. **Liedags -L,** T: +371 29777295 GPS: 57.4892063, 24.3898211 ;
5. **Liepupes muiža,**
T: +371 27 802 801;
GPS: 57.463016, 24.471790
6. **MEKE,** T: +37129113777
GPS: 57.436044, 24.429443
7. **Nāc un ēd Birzgailos,** T: +371 26410633; GPS: 57.43411, 24.45113



Shops

In Duntē, Vārzas village and Tūja Skulte market of country goodies (Saturdays, 8.00 – 13.00).
T: +371 26525513,
GPS: 57.33029, 24.44213



Public transport

Bus transport connects Saulkrasti and Duntē (~ 13 times per day).



TOURIST INFORMATION

- i** **Limbaži TIC:** Torņa iela 3, Limbaži, Limbaži town, www.visitlimbazi.lv;
T: +371 64070608, T: +371 28359057;
GPS: 57.5147608, 24.7141087
- i** **Salacgrīva TIC,** Salacgrīva, Rīgas iela 10A, www.visitsalacgriva.lv;
T: +371 26463025, +371 64041254;
GPS: 57.751807, 24.355783
The application **Vidzeme Coast** is available on Google Play Store (Android).

