



## Bigauņciems – Dubulti

The historic resort of Jūrmala

In Bigauņciema 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

..... 15 km

⌚ 3 - 5 h

🚩 Bigauņciems beach, opposite the Old Ķemeri Road

🚩 Dubulti beach, opposite **P**



Bigauņciems - Jaunķemeri -  
Kaugurciems - Vaivari -  
Pumpuri - Jaundubulti -  
Dubulti



Wide sandy beaches from  
Bigauņciems to Dubulti.



Easy



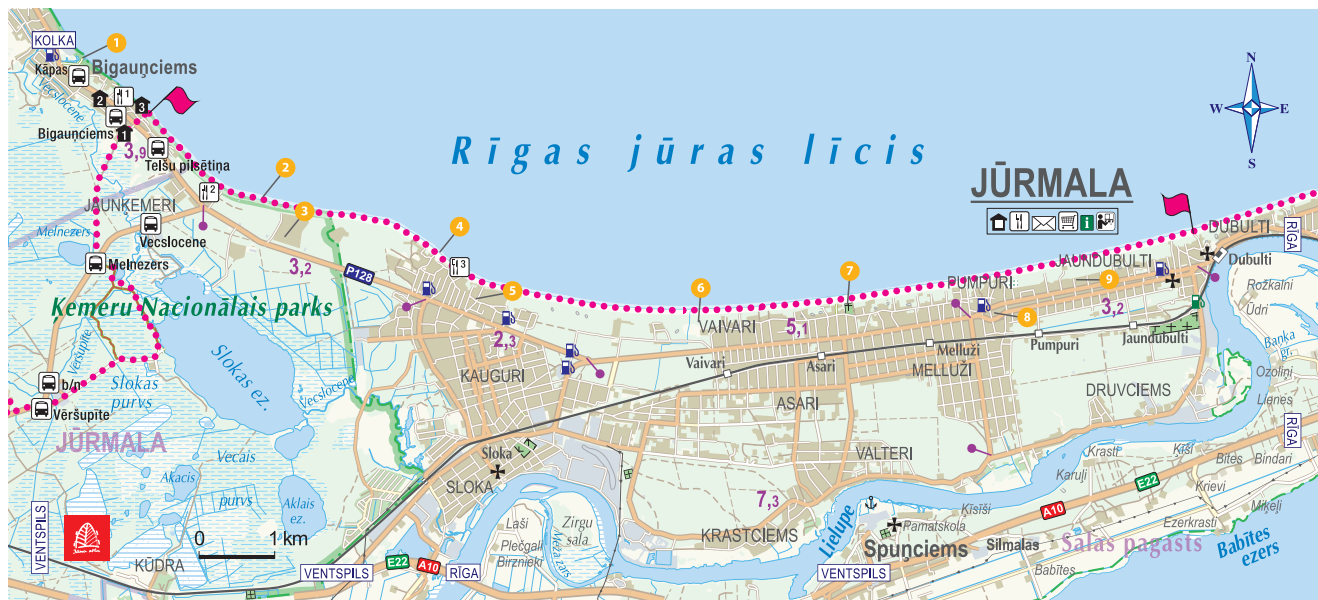
Be careful when crossing road  
(P128) in Bigauņciems.



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.



## NATURE

Shells of four species of mussels living in the Baltic Sea can be found on the Latvian coast. Most often you will spot the Baltic macoma (*Limecola balthica*), whose 1–2 cm long shell can be pink, grey, bluish or almost white. The largest is the sand gaper (*Mya arenaria*) – it is 4 to 6 cm long and is more often white or grey. The light shell of the common cockle (about 2 cm long) is striped, and therefore easy to spot on the ground. The fan-shaped shell of the blue mussel is 2–3 cm long; it is black/blue on the outside and pearl white inside.

## WORTH SEEING!

- 1 **The Old Lapmežciems Pier and Kupskalni Nature Trail.**  
GPS: 56.99210, 23.52864
- 2 **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
- 3 **The Jūrmala Resort History Museum.** Visitors can look at old medical quipment, interesting accessories, photographs and documents. Visits have to be booked in advance:  
T: +371 67735850;  
GPS: 56.97107, 23.57304
- 4 **Kaugurciems.** An ancient fishermen's village. GPS: 56.96934, 23.60670
- 5 **The Kauguri Giant Oak.** 17,20 m high with the diameter of 4,30 m.  
GPS: 56.96248, 23.62162
- 6 **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

- 7 **The Asari cemetery and Monument To Those Fallen in World War I.**  
GPS: 56.96335, 23.69549
- 8 **Melluži Park and Music hall.**  
GPS: 56.96245, 23.72739
- 9 **Rainis' pine trees and a sculpture of Rainis' pine trees.**  
GPS: 56.96659, 23.74506

## SERVICES

### Accommodations

1. **Holiday home Relax Port,**  
+371 28301853; GPS: 56.98410, 23.53701
2. **Guest house Vallery Guest House,**  
+371 27049171, 27279599;  
GPS: 56.98665, 23.53304
3. **Holiday home Atpūta pie jūras,**  
+371 28272223; GPS: 56.98607, 23.54018  
Accommodation in Jūrmala  
[www.visitjurmala.lv](http://www.visitjurmala.lv)

### Catering

1. **Cafe "Dižpriede",** +371 28756095;  
GPS: 56.98585, 23.53765
2. **Restaurant "Neptūns",** +371 29999319;  
GPS: 56.97532, 23.55681
3. **"Kūriņš" tavern,** +371 26529539;  
GPS: 56.96678, 23.61057

Jūrmala offers a very wide choice of restaurants and cafés. For more information: [www.visitjurmala.lv](http://www.visitjurmala.lv)

### Shops

In all the territory of Jūrmala.

### Pharmacies

In all the territory of Jūrmala.

### Public transport

Bus transport connects Bigauņciems 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](http://www.autoosta.lv).)

## TOURIST INFORMATION

- i Engure TIP,** Jūras street 114, Engure, [www.enguresnovads.lv](http://www.enguresnovads.lv), +371 24400170;  
GPS: 57.17068, 23.22087
- i Tukums TIC,** Talsu street 5, Tukums, [www.visittukums.lv](http://www.visittukums.lv), +371 63124451, 28311557;  
GPS: 56.96659, 23.15256
- i Jūrmala TIC,** Lienes street 5, Majori, [www.visitjurmala.lv](http://www.visitjurmala.lv), +371 67147900;  
GPS: 56.9715756, 23.7980068



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