



## Kalvene – Aizpute

To Aizpute – one of the oldest cities in Latvia

The Forest Trail winds along the small streets of Kalvene to the Aizpute–Kalvene road (P115), for 1.4 km leads along its side and then turns right. Then the Forest Trail crosses the Jelgava– Liepāja railway and winds along a small country road all the way to Bojas village. There are many former fish ponds in the area. The open landscape is occasionally enlivened by a farmstead, where you can sometimes buy locally grown and prepared food. After the Kazdanga–Mazbojas road (V1299), the Forest Trail crosses the Grantnieki quarry. In the section from Kalvene to Bojas, the Forest Trail leads through the Bandava hills of the Rietumkurša Upland, where the highest relief points slightly exceed 100 m above sea level. After Bojas, the Forest Trail crosses the Laža river and at the Tebra river comes out again on the Aizpute–Kalvene road, along which it leads to Aizpute. Along Kalvenes and Atmodas streets, the Forest Trail reaches the center of the town.



### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 17 km

⌚ 4 – 6 h

🚩 Tāšu-Padure Manor

🚩 Aizpute Tourism Information Center



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Gravel and asphalt roads, in a short section – a trail.



Easy



Be careful when crossing the Jelgava – Liepāja railway!



There are no shops or catering sites from Kalvene to Aizpute.

The house “Kaupi” (56.65175, 21.69316) has a dog that often meets hikers outside the yard. To get past the dog, you can contact the dog owner Līga, +371 27784148. In this house, travellers are offered to buy fresh country milk and eggs.



It is worth seeing the town of Aizpute.



## NATURE

The Bojas park, which has developed around the Bojas manor (the main building now houses the South Kurzeme region's customer center of the "Latvian State Forests") is notable for the plantations of European Silver Fir (*Abies alba*). This species has been introduced into Latvia (propagated from elsewhere) and is not present in the wild. There are about half a hundred different species of white firs (*Abies*) in the world and they are found in the temperate and subtropical zone of the northern hemisphere. European wild white firs grow in the south of Latvia, therefore the relatively mild climate of Kurzeme Bojas is more suitable for them. It turns out that the popular Christmas song "O Tannenbaum, o Tannenbaum" in Germany actually lauds the European white fir, not our ordinary spruce.

## WORTH SEEING!

- 1 Bojas manor.** A villa-type building was built in 1860. The manor can be seen from the outside. GPS: 56.68105, 21.65514
- 2 Lindenberg Cardboard Factory Building.** A typical sample of the late 19th-century manufacturing building. The club premises have an authentic Soviet postmodern interior. Can be viewed by prior arrangement. +371 28633808; GPS: 56.71710, 21.61495
- 3 Aizpute water tower.** There are taps of water supply networks exposed to visitors and information about other industrial objects in Aizpute, a 3D model of a water tower and a deep well model, as well as a telescope for viewing the town from the tower. +371 23663289; GPS: 56.71707, 21.60519
- 4 Aizpute winery.** In the old vaulted cellar of Aizpute castle manor you can learn about Aizpute wine making and taste the wine made here. +371 26397949; GPS: 56.72267, 21.59845
- 5 Aizpute Local History Museum.** 7 permanent exhibitions provide an insight into the history, economic and cultural life of the town of Aizpute and its surroundings. +371 29623284; GPS: 56.72266, 21.59843
- 6 Art park in Aizpute.** Collection of rare plants in the nature park and works of art by Ģirts Brumsons. +371 26892701; GPS: 56.72580, 21.61434

## SERVICES

### Accommodations

- 1. Hotel "Spāres",** +371 29104657; GPS: 56.60462, 21.73794
- 2. Tent site "Jasmīni",** +371 20364510; GPS: 56.62763, 21.71838
- 3. Holiday house "RANČOcrew",** +371 29943476; GPS: 56.72248, 21.62316
- 4. Apartments "K5",** +371 28633808; GPS: 56.72224, 21.60472

### Catering

- 1. Cafe "Spāres",** +371 29104657; GPS: 56.60462, 21.73794
- 2. Italian pizzeria restaurant "Giardino di Napoli – Neapoles dārzis",** +371 28222974; GPS: 56.71824, 21.60654
- 3. Cafe "Piparmētra",** +371 28296844; GPS: 56.71922, 21.60407
- 4. Cafe "Osteria",** +371 29886816; GPS: 56.70758, 21.62227
- 5. Cafe "Beķereja SS",** +371 29903473; GPS: 56.71821, 21.60534
- 6. Cafe "Kāpenieki – 1",** +371 63448419; GPS: 56.72419, 21.59786
- 7. Cafe "Livonija",** +371 63448687; GPS: 56.71861, 21.60484
- 8. Cafe of the shopping center "Aizpute",** GPS: 56.71901, 21.60707

### Shops

- "Spārītes" in Kalvene, +371 29104657; GPS: 56.60462, 21.73794
- "top!" in Aizpute, +371 63448817; GPS: 56.71901, 21.60707
- "mini top!" in Aizpute, +371 63448015; GPS: 56.72441, 21.59851
- "mini top!" in Aizpute, +371 63448318; GPS: 56.72167, 21.60410

- "Maxima X" in Aizpute, +371 80002020; GPS: 56.71754, 21.61028
- "Aibe" in Aizpute, +371 67517310; GPS: 56.72046, 21.60642

### Pharmacies

- "Apotheka" in Aizpute, GPS: 56.71538, 21.61320
- "Mana aptieka" in Aizpute, GPS: 56.71835, 21.60485
- "Mēness aptieka" in Aizpute, GPS: 56.71973, 21.60719

### ATMs

- "SEB" in Aizpute, GPS: 56.71901, 21.60707

### Public transport

Buses do not run on the route Kalvene – Aizpute.

### Resting areas

- 1. Bojas manor,** GPS: 56.68040, 21.65533
- 2. Laža water reservoir,** GPS: 56.71587, 21.62926

## TOURISM INFORMATION

- i** Aizpute TIC, Atmodas street 16, Aizpute, www.visitaitzpute.lv, +371 28617307; GPS: 56.71924, 21.60322

