



Renda – Sabile

To the town of wine and cider – Sabile

The Forest Trail in Renda for a short distance circles along the rocky banks of the Īvande river and then leads to Kroju Road. At first you can see open landscapes, but later the trail continues through the forest. In some places there are views of the Abava valley. The natural landscapes are gradually changing, as the Forest Trail leaves the Pieventa plain of the Kursa Lowland and slowly rises to the Vāne descent of the Austrumkursa Upland, reaching 50–60 m above sea level. Before Valgale village, it turns around the deep ravine of the Valgale river and goes to Sabile along the upper bank of the Abava valley, and only nearby Sabile descends to Abava bridge (Lāčplēša, Kuldīgas street). In the vicinity of Sabile, the natural areas are changing again and the landscapes of the Saldus hills of the Austrumkursa Upland can be seen here. The depth of the Abava valley between Rumbciems and Sabile reaches about 40 m. The Forest Trail today and the next day crosses the nature park “Abavas senleja” (“Abava valley”).



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 25 km

⌚ 6 – 8 h

🚩 Renda, nearby the Lutheran Church

🚩 Sabile, a bridge over the Abava



Renda – Valgale –
Rumbciems – Sabile



Gravel roads, in a small section – trails, in Renda and Sabile – asphalt and pavement.



Medium



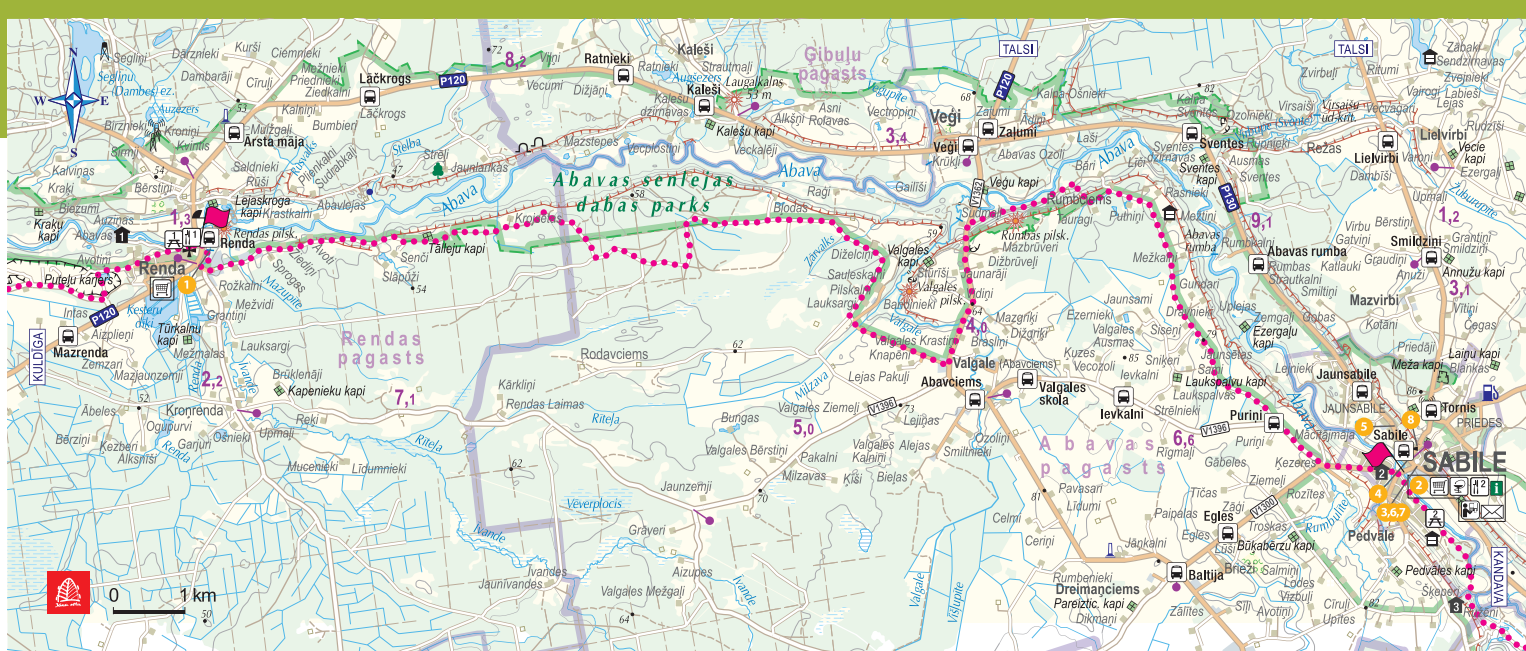
Be careful when walking along the side of the road!



There are no catering sites and shops between Renda and Sabile.



It is worth spending at least half a day visiting Sabile and its surroundings.



NATURE

The section of the Abava from Kandava to its estuary to the Venta, which is located in the territory of the nature park “Abavas senleja”, is the most impressive section of the river valley in Kurzeme in terms of landscape and land relief. The depth of the Abava valley reaches 30–40 m, the width – more than 300 m. The Abava valley is distinguished not only by great biodiversity (> 800 plant species), habitat diversity and natural monuments – springs, waterfalls, rock outcrops, boulders, but also by many castle mounds, churches, ancient cemeteries, cultural landscapes and small towns, Kandava and Sabile, the centers of which are urban monuments. In the nature park, making campfires and putting up tents is only allowed in places designated and equipped for that purpose. Already during the reign of Duke Jacob of Courland (1642–1682), grapes were grown on the Sabile Wine Hill, from which the sour Courland (Kurzeme) wines were made. The tradition of growing grapes in the Abava valley has survived to the present day.

WORTH SEEING!

- 1. Īvande river waterfalls.** On the small tributary of the left bank of the Abava river, there are two waterfalls or rapids, Īvande and Valdāti waterfalls. They are protected geological natural monuments. GPS: 57.06833, 22.29533
- 2. Sabile – an interesting town.** Romantic small town of Kurzeme, which is located in the most beautiful and deepest part of the Abava valley. GPS: 57.04574, 22.57288
- 3. Wooden toy museum.** More than 1000 wooden toys can be seen here. +371 26542227; GPS: 57.04457, 22.57444
- 4. Sabile Synagogue and Town Square.** The Town Square was renovated in 2019. The building of the former Synagogue features the Sabile art, culture and tourism center. It was built in 1890 as a synagogue for the Sabile Jewish community and served it until World War II. +371 27841827; GPS: 57.04544, 22.57237

- 5. Jeweler's workshop.** Latvian craftsman Harijs Jaunzems introduces the work of a jeweler, ancient jewellery and the traditions of wearing it. +371 29995605; GPS: 57.04966, 22.56912
- 6. Sabile Wine Hill.** In 1990, it was listed in the World Guinness Book of Records as the northernmost vineyard, where grapes grow in the open air. +371 27841827; GPS: 57.04467, 22.57536
- 7. Sabile Cider House.** Here you can taste and buy Sabile cider and wine from Latvian berries and fruits. +371 29470405; GPS: 57.04473, 22.57511
- 8. Sabile mound.** From Sabile mound there is a wonderful view of the old small town. Especially beautiful at sunset. GPS: 57.04699, 22.57493

SERVICES



Accommodations

- 1. Holiday house “Abavas”,** +371 29286489; GPS: 57.06981, 22.27457
- 2. Guest house “Rambules”,** +371 29244964; GPS: 57.04383, 22.56678
- 3. Holiday house “Ružēni”,** +371 25658816; GPS: 57.02720, 22.58503



Catering

- 1. Cafe “Abavas pagrabiņš”,** +371 26493871; GPS: 57.06977, 22.29265
- 2. Dining place “Rausis”,** +371 29932803; GPS: 57.04613, 22.57273



Shops

- “Citro” in Renda, +371 28559048; GPS: 57.06861, 22.29389
- “Citro” in Sabile, +371 62203344; GPS: 57.04628, 22.57114
- “mini Citro” in Sabile, +371 62203344; GPS: 57.04507, 22.57443
- “Saldo” in Sabile, +371 63252216; GPS: 57.04469, 22.57495
- “Katlauki” in Sabile, +371 63252187; GPS: 57.04481, 22.57394



Pharmacies

“a.Apotheka” in Sabile,
GPS: 57.04587, 22.57260



ATMs

“Swedbank” in Sabile,
GPS: 57.04628, 22.57114



Public transport

On the route Renda– Sabile the bus runs
~ 12 times a day. www.1188.lv



Resting areas

- 1. “Renda”,** 🏕️, 🏠,
GPS: 57.06963, 22.29188
- 2. “Sabiles Ēģipte”,** 🏕️, 🏠,
GPS: 57.03827, 22.57928

TOURISM INFORMATION



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