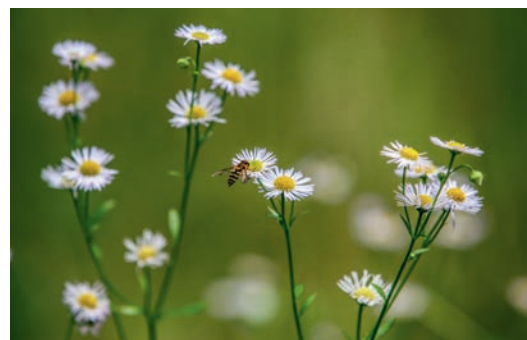
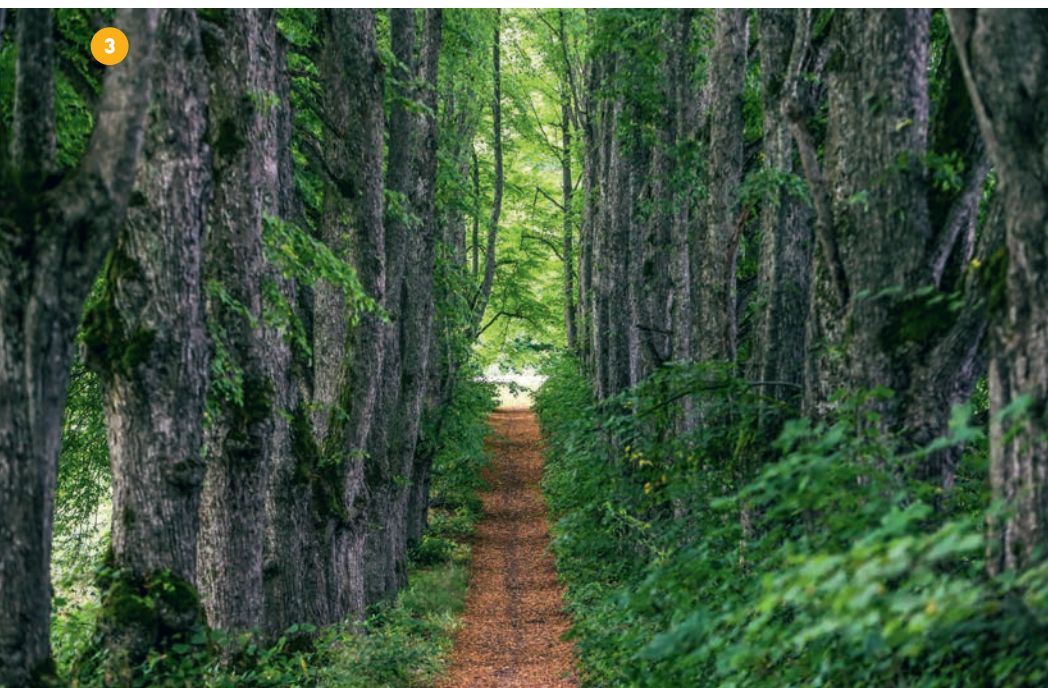




Jaunmokas – Tukums

To Tukums for the beauty!

In the vicinity of Jaunmoku palace, spectators are delighted by the beautiful landscapes of the Vanema hills of Austrumkursā Upland. The Forest Trail slopes down to the Bēru watermill and then, further up to Vecmokas, in a length of three kilometres rises by about 50 m, revealing beautiful landscapes to the wide Slocene valley in the south. After the alley of Vecmoku Manor, the Forest Trail crosses the Tukums–Lazdas road (V1442), turns around a cluster of farmsteads and then along straight forest path goes southeast along Sekļa lake. The lake can be accessed via small paths. In the vicinity of Recreation complex “Sveikuli”, the route continues along beautiful forest paths and joins the Tukums–Kesterciems–Kolka road (P131) near the Ozoliņi cemetery, where the town of Tukums begins. Along Raudas, Kurzeme Forest and Melnezera streets, the Forest Trail reaches the Sun hill (Saules kalns).



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 14 km

⌚ 4 – 5 h

🚩 The Jaunmoku palace

🚩 Tukums, the Sun hill (Saules kalns)



Jaunmokas – Vecmokas –
Sveikuli – Tukums



To Sekļa lake – gravel roads,
between Sekļa lake and
Ozoliņi cemetery – forest
trails, in Tukums – pedestrian
sidewalks.



Easy



Be careful when walking along
the side of the road and cross-
ing the road!



Rīga from Tukums can be
easily reached by train.



It is recommended to spend
at least half a day visiting
Tukums.

NATURE

The first alleys appeared in Latvia as early as the 18th century. Later, they were massively planted by nobles who followed the early 19th century Western European garden and park fashion. The alleys usually led to manor houses and churches. When farmers in the Baltic provinces could buy property, they began planting alleys around their homes. Although the alleys were formed not only from local, but also from introduced [imported] tree species, the former proved to be more durable, therefore oak and linden alleys are more common in Latvia than larch alleys. Old oak avenues are an important living environment for a variety of species of mushrooms (including polypores), insects, lichen, moss, mammals and birds. In Latvia, the 64 most beautiful and significant alleys have the status of a protected natural monument. Jaunmoku and Vecmoku alleys are also included in the list of protected alleys.

WORTH SEEING!

- Bēra watermill.** The mill was built in the second half of the 19th century. It was powered not only by the water force but also by two kerosene engines.
GPS: 56.97524, 23.06653
- Ruins of Vecmoku manor.** Vecmoku manor is mentioned in historical sources in 1544. Today, there have survived and can be seen only the ruins of the manor house and several farm buildings.
+371 29210280; GPS: 56.99988, 23.08000
- Alleys of Vecmoku manor.** 1050 m long alley section, included in the list of natural monuments – protected alleys.
GPS: 56.99965, 23.08138
- Sekļa (or Sēkļa) lake.** The most popular fishing place around Tukums. The other side of the lake is a popular bathing place.
+371 23771600; GPS: 57.00253, 23.11833

- Jumprava lake.** Legend has it that a virgin (jumprava) drowned in the lake, hence the name of the lake. GPS: 56.99158, 23.12841
- Tukums.** A small town surrounded by gardens on the outskirts of Kurzeme. Several museums; the rose route shows the splendour of different rose flowers in the town's greenery. GPS: 56.96663, 23.15262
- Tukums Art Museum.** One of the most valuable Latvian art collections of the first half of the 20th century. +371 25494677; GPS: 56.96527, 23.15321
- Art gallery "Doors".** Contemporary art exhibitions. +371 63124312, 28391437; GPS: 56.96475, 23.15470
- Tukums History Museum.** Located in the town's oldest stone building, which is known as the Castle Tower. +371 63124348, 2562213; GPS: 56.96466, 23.15551
- Straw Museum.** The first museum of its kind in Latvia, there are more than 500 exhibits. +371 29495746; GPS: 56.96780, 23.16038
- Durbe Castle.** One of the most interesting classicism castles in Kurzeme; a museum. +371 26305946, 25721502; GPS: 56.96674, 23.19306
- Melnezers.** A small lake on the border of Tukums surrounded by forest. Bathing places with footbridges and marked trails for pedestrians, Nordic walkers and runners. GPS: 56.98387, 23.17123

SERVICES



Accommodations

- Hotel "Jaunmoku pils",** +371 63107125, 26187442; GPS: 56.98155, 23.05421
- Camping "Knauki",** +371 29251157, 26148003; GPS: 56.98508, 23.08510
- Recreation complex "Sveikuli",** +371 29232026; GPS: 56.99459, 23.13675
- Recreation complex "Vāgneris – labu sajūtu parks",** +371 29139800, 22022943; GPS: 56.99161, 23.13593

Accommodation in Tukums:
www.visittukums.lv



Catering

- "The Jaunmoku palace family restaurant",** +371 63107125, 26187442; GPS: 56.98183, 23.05339

Catering places in Tukums:
www.visittukums.lv



Shops

Several in Tukums; 2 of which are open 24 hours a day:

"Mego", +371 67775959;
GPS: 56.97057, 23.16497

"Pie Katrīnas",
GPS: 56.96521, 23.15596

Local produce is available at **Tukums Market** on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. You can buy local seasonal fruits, berries and homemade products.
GPS: 56.96828, 23.15200



Pharmacies

Several in Tukums; 24-hour pharmacy:
"Mana aptieka",
GPS: 56.96610, 23.15523



ATMs

Several in Tukums; closest to the route:

GPS: 56.97192, 23.15315;
GPS: 56.96594, 23.16137;
GPS: 56.96770, 23.15791;
GPS: 56.96997, 23.16279;
GPS: 56.97028, 23.16754



Public transport

Buses run on the route ~ 4 times a day, the stops are: "Jaunmoku pils", "Tukuma lauktechnika". www.1188.lv

TOURISM INFORMATION



Tukums TIC,
Talsu street 5, Tukums,
www.visittukums.lv,
+371 28311557;
GPS: 56.96660, 23.15251

