



# Dundaga region

42,5	30,3	21,2	18,5	Kolka
26,6	14,7	5,6		Košrags
22,8	10,9			Mazirbe
14,4				Šlītere
Dundaga				

Mērogs 1 km



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# From hillock to offshore fishermen!



## Dundaga region main tourism axis or A fast circle through Dundaga region!

The route leads through the whole region starting from Valpene pyramid in the South up to the Great Sea and liv villages, Kolkasrags (Cape Kolka) in the North and along the coastline of the Small Sea at the side of Riga Gulf.

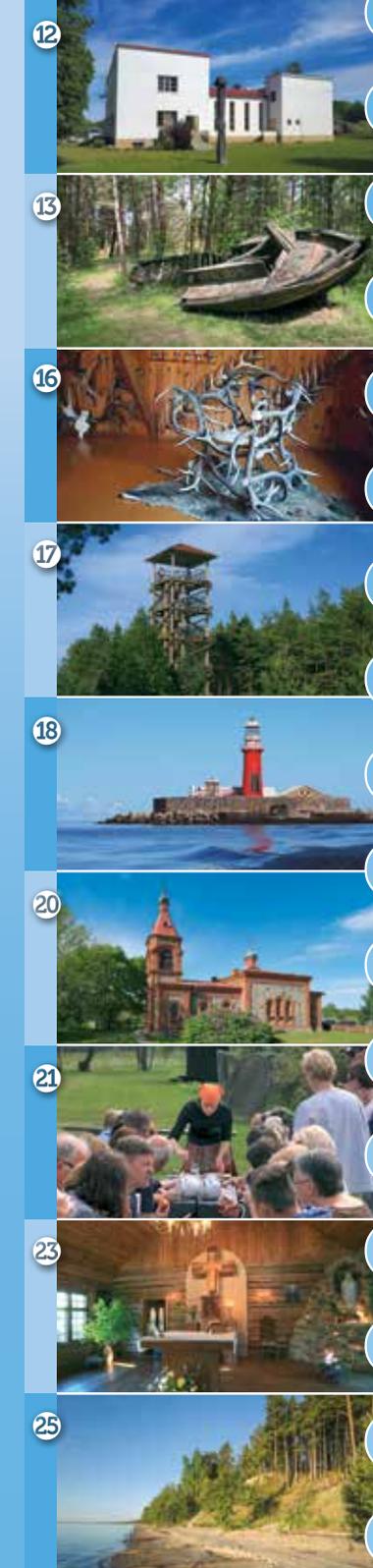
This is the route with the broadest scope of numerous tourism sites, and it also covers all the relief peculiarities of the region starting from the Northern Kurzeme highland, across Zilie kalni (Blue Hills), to the seaside lowland and the coastlines of two seas, thus obtaining a good impression about Dundaga region.





- 1** **Valpene pyramid**  
This pile of boulders with the height of 9 m was created as the symbol of the huge contribution made by the Latvian Folklore Father Krīšjānis Barons. This is the village where Krīšjānis lived during his childhood.
- 2** **Kubalu school - museum \***  
The oldest log school preserved until nowadays in Latvia (19th century). The arrangement of a classroom, chimney room, household building, paths for walks.  
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- 3** **Dundaga Castle and surroundings \***  
The biggest castle in the Northern Kurzeme, reconstructed several times since the 13th century. Many stories and legends. Nowadays this is the place for celebrations, wedding receptions, excursions and convenient accommodation.  
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- 4** **Dundaga Lutheran church**  
It was built in 1766 and the current Rococo style interior of the church, including the altar and the pulpit date back to the same time. The altar piece "Easter Morning" (1912) by Janis Rozentāls and the organ built in 1859 by peasant Ansis Dinsbergs.  
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- 5** **Pāce wool factory and dressmakers**  
The only place in Latvia where the complete wool processing process is implemented. This business here since the end of the 19th century. Excursions, yarn for sale.  
☎ +371 26151720. Dressmaker`s of woollens (pillows, blankets of naturally processed sheep wool) in Dundaga. ☎ +371 26311838  
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- 6** **Dahlia garden - collection**  
The garden was created by the selectionist Rita Bumbiere. Now her son is taking care of it. Introduction to the peculiarities of growing of dahlia, nodes for sale. ☎ +371 28646859
- 7** **Slītere lighthouse and Nature education centre \***  
It was among the highest lights on the Baltic coastline. Built in 1849. Nowadays the second oldest preserved navigation construction in Latvia.  
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- 8** **Slītere nature path \***  
The path extending for 1.2 km leads through the oldest protected area of the national park. Protected European biotopes: broad-leaved forests of the ancient coastline, groundwater discharges rich in minerals, bogs, etc.
- 9** **Pēterezers nature path \***  
The path extending for 3.4 km leads through a globally unique nature structure - a system of dunes and depressions between dunes, got formed 9000 years ago.
- 10** **Mazirbe Lutheran church**  
One of the most beautiful seaside churches in Kurzeme was built in 1868, its 36 m high tower served as an orientation sign for seafarers at Irbe Sea Narrow. The church was abandoned and destroyed, however, it has been reconstructed now.  
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- 11** **Liv villages**  
Livs are among the most ancient Baltic Finno-Ugric nations who earlier lived in a vast area of Latvia. In nowadays these are 12 villages known as Liv Coast: Lūžna / Lūž, Mīkeltomis / Pīzā, Lielirbe / Īra, Jaunciems / Užkilā, Sīkrags / Sīkrōg, Mazirbe / Irē, Košrags / Kuoštrōg, Pitrags / Pitrōg, Saunags / Sānag, Vaide / Vaid, Kolka / Kūolka and Melnsils / Mustānum.

\* Routes for pedestrians



- 12** **Livs' National House**  
The Livs' National House was built in 1939 "with assistance from the fatherland Latvia and related nations Finns, Estonians and Hungarians". The Livs' union regained the House under its ownership in 2000. ☎ +371 26159870, 29463028
- 13** **Boat cemetery and Mazirbe seaside \***  
The boat cemetery was created after year 1960, when in soviet occupation time individual fishing was prohibited. ☎ +371 29463028
- 14** **Mazirbe "Stūrīši-Branki"**  
A traditional Liv meal is served here: a porridge, fish sandwiches, Liv coffee, pies, etc. A collection of ancient household items.  
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- 15** **Pitrags "Krogis"**  
Smoking of fish with Andris at Pitrags, various types of ancient fences - a collection.  
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🌐 www.pieandrapitraga.lv
- 16** **Vaide collection of antlers**  
The collection of antlers of wild animals found in the forest - more than 600 items on display, an exposition devoted to the protection of nature.  
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- 17** **Pine nature path, a birds' observation tower \***  
The path extending for 1.2 km. The forest dunes, grey dunes and finally white dunes can be seen here. The trunks of branched pines with low-set branches were revealed after the storm of 2005 when the pre-dune was washed away.
- 18** **Kolkasrags\* Cape Kolka**  
The name of Kolkasrags (Domesnes) can be first seen recorded (1040) in Mervalva rune stone in Sweden. Due to a shallow located under the water this is the place of loss of numerous ancient ships. Nowadays there is a lighthouse located on an artificial island at the end of the shallow. This is an internationally important place for migrating birds. Information, coffee and a summer cafe.  
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- 19** **Kolka Lutheran church**  
It was built in 1885 - 1886. During the soviet occupation it was severely destroyed, in nowadays reconstructed again. The altar piece (1993) is the donation by the artist Helēna Heinrihsone.  
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- 20** **Kolka orthodox church**  
Around year 1885 a high number of Kolka residents accepted the orthodox faith and established a parish. The only village at the seaside where an orthodox church was built around 1890. Reconstructed in 1989-1999. ☎ +371 63220489
- 21** **Kolka "Ūši"**  
A walking route into the industrial history of Kolka "From Revalia sprats to Riga gold". Degustation of Latvian exclusive sprats, Pie Šklandrausi and other liv dishes. ☎ +371 29475692  
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- 22** **Kolka Livs centre "Kūolka"**  
A collection of household items of the ancient residents of Kolka - Livs. Videos, records of the language, culture heritage.  
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- 23** **Kolka catholic church**  
In 1997 the church built in 1935 in Saka Grīni, which is a log house, was transferred to Kolka. A tower was built, the arrangement of the altar was modified. ☎ +371 29644609
- 24** **Pond area Pie Zēnu dīķa \***  
A recreational area of about 4 ha, with a bridges, paths and tent places. The pond is related to the history of Kolka fishery. ☎ +371 29323048
- 25** **Ēvaži steep coast and nature path\***  
This is among the highest steep coasts in Latvia. Summer cafe at the parking lot. Path 0,6 km.  
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