

### 3 exciting days through West Courland, Latvia

A 3-days trip gives you a possibility to get acquainted with the fascinating region of Latvia – West Courland or Rietumkurzeme. The area that is rich in historic events, places and witnesses, and so versatile in landscapes with its meadows and forests, soft hills and the sea coast.

You will learn small precious towns, undiscovered by the main stream of tourism flow, cultural highlights like Suiti in Alsunga, art and real artists in their studios, craftsmen with their unique skills.

You travel comfortably by bus through beautiful landscapes. There are only short trips from one sightseeing object to another. Exciting, informative and enjoyable.

The programme includes such interesting places as the former Hanse town and gem of Kurzeme Kuldiga, the famous Venta waterfall. As well as art studios, museums, art exhibition hall, local craftsmen performing live. You will visit several typical manor houses and castles during your trip, walk on the coast looking for amber, visit unique ethnic and cultural centre in Alsunga and learn their inhabitants suiti.

The trip includes visit of the “coolest” place in Kurzeme - Liepaja – the town, where the wind was born.

Accommodation: guest house Maras manor in Kuldiga region



Maras manor. Kuldiga region

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West Courland



Kuldīga.

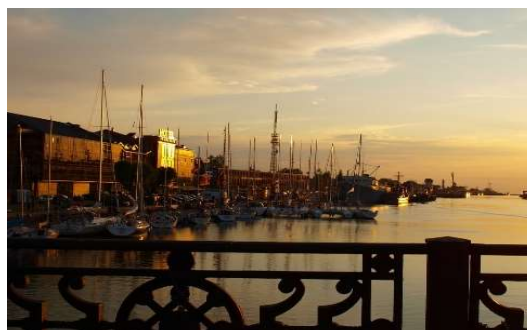


The old brickbridge over the Venta





Liepaja



Liepaja city channel



Alsunga



Aizpute



Castle Edole



Jurkalne



Sabile. Pedvale Open-Art Museum



The winehill of Sabile.



Maras Manor

Turlava parish, Kuldīga region

The offer includes :

4 x nights at Maras Manor, breakfast incl.

3 days travelling by bus to different sightseeing places

Travelling guide ( languages: ENG, DE, RUS, LAT)

All excursions and entrance fees to locations like museums, art studios, etc

Wine degustation

For groups from 6 till 17 pers.

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## 3 days-programme in West Kurzeme, Latvia

Nature , history and art



[Maras Manor](#)



Kuldiga. The old brickbridge over the Venta

### Day I

**8:30 Breakfast at Maras Manor**

Transfer to Kuldiga

10:00 Excursion in Kuldiga, visiting Art House

**12:30 Lunch at Dinner at one of the Kuldiga restaurants (Goldingen room,)**

13:30 Kuldiga Region Museum. [www.kuldigasmuzejs.lv](http://www.kuldigasmuzejs.lv)

15:00 visiting Ole & Ieva Lindquist Artists Studio

16:30 visiting "Maras Manor". A guided tour, coffee & cake

**19:00 Dinner at one of the Kuldiga restaurants ( Bangerts, Kuldiga)**

20:30 back to the guesthouse Maras Manor

## **Day II**

**8:30 Breakfast at Maras manor**

**9:30 Trip to Aizpute**



The town Aizpute

11:00 visiting the modern Latvian painter's studio J.Kalnmalis

12:30 a trip to Liepaja





Liepaja. Promenade



Liepaja. The city channel

**13:30 Lunch at a restaurant in Liepaja (Promenade Hotel.)**Visiting Promenade Gallery

14:30 visiting “Amatnieku māja”- “Craftsman s house” where you can watch 16 different craftsmen at work

15:30 Liepaja Town Museum (Art Nouveau). [www.liepajasmuzejs.lv](http://www.liepajasmuzejs.lv)

16:50 a short sightseeing tour in Liepaja (wooden house-villas in the Uliha iela) and the walk at the city beach of Liepaja. Coffee break.

17:50 back to Kuldiga

When the time limit allows - about 18:20 Cirava castle (drive in)

About 18: 50 Kazdanga castle (drive in) and Valtaiki Church

**19:30 Dinner at one of the Kuldiga restaurants (Bangerts)**



### Day III

**8:30 Breakfast** at Maras Manor

9:50 a trip to Alsunga

10:30 visiting Alsunga castle and suitu centre. [http://alsunga.lv/lv/alsungas\\_pils](http://alsunga.lv/lv/alsungas_pils)

11:30 a trip to Edole

11:50 Edole castle. Excursion. <http://edolespils.lv/>



**Lunch at Edole castle** or Jurkalne(Zakukrogs)

**13:30 Lunch at one of the Kuldiga restaurants (“Goldingen Room”)**



Kuldiga. Townhall square

14:30 a trip to Sabile

15:10 visiting Open-Air Art museum at Pedvale in Sabile. [www.pedvale.lv/](http://www.pedvale.lv/)

16:30 a trip to Kandava – old town

17:10 Wine Degustation at “Tēviņumājasvins” <https://tevinumajasvins.lv/>



Sabile. Open-air-museum.



The winehill of Sabile.





**19: 20 Dinner at a restaurant in the area (Kuksu muiza [www.kuksumuiza.lv/](http://www.kuksumuiza.lv/))**

20:20 back to the guesthouse

#### **Day IV**

**8:30 Breakfast** at Maras Manor

Transfer to Riga

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