



Catering

- ④ ⑪** "JAK Barkavas struktūrvienība" canteen
Dzirnavu iela 1, Barkava, ☎ +371 64807214
- ②** Lubāns PB, canteen
O.Kalpaka iela 5, Lubāna, ☎ +371 64807325
- ③** Hunters Bar, cafe
J.Zābera iela 2, Lubāna, ☎ +371 29425756
- ④** Raibais asaris, cafe
Varakļānu pag., ☎ +371 29126648

Accommodation

- ① ①** (6 beds) Lubāns Wetland Information Centre Hostel
Aiviekstes hidromezgls,
Ošupes pag., Madonas nov.,
☎ +371 29234956, [www.lubanamitrajs.lv](http://lubanamitrajs.lv)
- ③ ②** (9 beds) The Lighthouse (Bāka)
Kvāpāni, Gaigalavas pag., Rēzeknes nov.,
☎ +371 26663358, <http://baka.rezeknesnovads.lv>
- ⑤** (4 beds) Floating House on a Raft
Lubāna ezers, ☎ +371 26528739
- ④** (14 beds) Birzes
Kvāpāni, Gaigalavas pag., Rēzeknes nov.,
☎ +371 29422050
- ④ ⑤** (30 beds) Zvejnieki
Īdeņa, Nagļu pag., Rēzeknes nov.,
☎ +371 28301143, [www.zvejnieki.lv](http://zvejnieki.lv)

- ⑥** (10 beds) Stikāni
Bernāni, Nagļu pag., Rēzeknes nov.
☎ +371 28671971, [www.dabastures.lv](http://dabastures.lv)
- ② ⑦** (50 beds) Noras
Krišjāni, Krišjānu pag., Balvu nov.,
☎ +371 26519272
- ⑧** (20 beds) Licitis
Višķuļi, Bērzpils pag., Balvu nov.,
☎ +371 26590367
- ⑨** (5 beds) Accommodation In Lubāna
Sporta iela 15, Lubāna, ☎ +371 28682267
- ⑩** (6 beds) Tourist accommodation
Tilta iela 5, Lubāna,
☎ +371 64894941, 26165144

- ⑯ ⑪** (2 beds) Kodoli
Kodoli, Ošupes pag., Madonas nov.,
☎ +371 29331268
- ⑯ ⑫** (10 beds) Zvaigznītes
Meirāni, Indrānu pag., Lubāna nov.,
☎ +371 26825836
- ⑯ ⑬** (90 beds) Ezernieki
Indrānu pag., Lubāna nov.,
☎ +371 26671421
- ⑯ ⑭** (9 beds) Jaunkalēji
Kaleji, Ošupes pag., Madonas nov.,
☎ +371 29104869
- ⑯ ⑮** (70 beds) "JAK Barkavas struktūrvienība" hostel
Dzirnavu iela 1, Barkava,
☎ +371 64807213, 28709297
- ⑯ ⑯** (9 beds) Trizelinieku Ignatiņi
Murmastienes pag., Varakļānu nov.,
☎ +371 26528739
- ⑯ ⑯** (10 beds) Raibais asaris
Tornis, Stradiņi C, Varakļānu nov.,
☎ +371 29126648, [www.raibaisasaris.lv](http://raibaisasaris.lv)
- ⑯ ⑰** (6 beds) Dālderi
Kokari, Jaunatnes iela 1, Varakļānu nov.,
☎ +371 29486023
- ⑯ ⑲** (4 beds) Shopping Centre
1. maija laukums 3, Varakļāni,
☎ +371 22512302

Legend

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|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| ① Object | ■ Site for camper vans |
| ** Booking required | ▲ Camping sites |
| ■ Tourist information centre | ■ Picnic grounds |
| ■ Accommodation (number of places) | ■ Boat rental (number of boats) |
| ■ Catering | ■ Fishing |
| ■ Sauna | ■ Swimming |
| | ■ Observation tower |

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Secrets of Lake Lubāns

Nature Route "LUBĀNS - the Largest Lake in Latvia"

Information on the tourist attractions in
Madona, Rēzekne, Lubāna, Varakļāni, Balvi
and Rugāji Counties near Lake Lubāns –
the largest lake in Latvia.

www.visitmadona.lv
www.rezeknesnovads.lv
www.lubana.lv
www.varaklani.lv
www.turisms.balvi.lv
www.rugaji.lv



Top facts about Lake Lubāns

- Archaeological excavations show that the first human settlement after withdrawal of glaciers from the Baltic region was located at the lake. During the Stone Age there used to be more than 20 settlements in the neighbourhood.
- Lake Lubāns is the largest dammed lake in Europe. The shores of the lake have been transformed and are surrounded by a system of protective dams, canals and locks.



- A number of endangered bird species nest here – great snipe, corncrake, white-tailed eagle, osprey, etc. More than 257 bird species have been traced in the neighbourhood. The area is included in BirdLife International Important Bird Areas list and Ramsar Convention list.
- Lake Lubāns, fishponds, the River Aiviekste and the River Rēzekne are popular places for angling. Lake Lubāns is considered the best pike lake, while Nagli Ponds are famous for their carps.
- The lake is surrounded by the nature reserve of Lubāns Wetland (51 351 ha) and extensive bogs.
- A nice sandy swimming place is located on the northeast shore of the lake. The distance around the lake by road is 57 km.



** - booking required!

Lubāns Wetland Information centre – travel guides, coffee, souvenirs, guides and excursions in the vicinity of Lake Lubāns, binoculars, bird-watching tours, trekking and environmental education workshops, orienteering game in the vicinity of the Information Centre, SUP boards, a marked reed labyrinth.

Aiviekstes hidromezgls, Ošupes pag., Madonas nov., +371 29234956 (LV, RUS, ENG), www.lubanamitrijs.lv

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Dzipsli Honey (Dzipsļu medus) – a bee yard, honey, stories by the host, honey for sale.

Upmalas, Nagļu pag., Rēzeknes nov., ** +371 26669693 (LV, LTG, RUS, ENG)

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The Speckled Perch (Raibais asaris) – café, fishponds and angling, smoked fish, bathhouse and open-air hot tub, accommodation, catering.

Tornis, Stradiņi C, Varakļānu nov., +371 29126648 (LV, LTG, RUS, ENG, DE), www.raibaisasaris.lv

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Ziles – sheep breeding, sheep and beef cattle herds on show, meeting the host.

Ziles, Ošupes pag., Madonas nov., ** +371 26138020 (LV, ENG), www.lubanaspuse.lv

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Aborieši – a Stone Age settlement, archery, skiing, a nature trail, guides, bicycle and camping equipment rental.

** +371 26649344 (LV, RUS), www.lubanaspuse.lv

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Brewer Dainis Rakstīns – beer brewing traditions of Latgale, beer tasting and sale.

Stacijas iela 4, Bērzipli, Balvu nov., ** +371 26452844 (LV, RUS)

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Bird watching – about 250 bird species have been sighted in Lubāns Wetland, *Birdlife International* area, nature guides, ornithologists, bird-watching routes, excursions, binoculars, observation

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Museum of ancient musical instruments and local homemade spirits – musical instruments, playing music with host Gunārs Igaunis, traditions of homemade spirits distilling, tasting.

Meža iela 2a, Gaigalava, Rēzeknes nov., ** +371 28728790 (LV, LTG), www.baltharmonia.lv

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Šķesteri – landscape garden (conifers, approximately 300 daylily varieties), nectar plants, bee yard, honey tasting and sale. Open to visitors from 1 July to 15 August.

Šķesteri, Murmastienes pag., Varakļānu nov., ** +371 29275738 (LV, LTG, RUS)

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Rozas – a farmstead presenting a collection of birds – ostriches, peacocks, pheasants, Indian runner ducks, pigeons, chickens, turkeys, geese, domestic animals.

Rozas, Indrānu pag., Lubāns nov., ** +371 28378516, 29178584 (LV, RUS), facebook.com/rozassaimnieciba

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Vaidavas – a park with stones (approximately 4000 stones), an exhibition of mugs, a collection of ancient household items and tools, a "haunted house" of nature finds.

Vaidavas, Indrānu pag., Lubāns nov., ** +371 26565071 (LV, RUS), www.lubanaspuse.lv

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Iča Settlement in Bērzipli – an ancient settlement used to exist on the banks of the River Iča (Neolithic during 4500–1500 BC and Bronze Age 1500–500 BC). A journey from today back into the past, getting to know local craftsmen, learning the history of Iča Settlement.

Bērzipli pag., Balvu nov., ** +371 27872031 (LV, RUS)

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The Lighthouse (Bāka) – water tourism centre (surfboards, water skis, motor boat), viewing terrace, exhibition hall, motor boat excursion on Lake Lubāns, sports grounds, coffee. Skiing, skating.

Kvāpāni, Gaigalavas pag., Rēzeknes nov., +371 26663358 (LV, LTG, RUS, ENG), www.baka.rezeknesnovads.lv

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Celtekas – homemade cheese with different seasoning, tasting, sale, domestic animals on show. Asting (curd dumplings with sour cream, rye buns with butter, side-dishes) for groups over 10 people. Booking required!

Celtekas, Gaigalavas pag., Rēzeknes nov., ** +371 20569541 (LV, LTG, RUS, ENG)

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Stikāni – birdwatching information centre, guided birding tours, nature and bird photo tours and workshops upon request, coffee, tea, catering for our guests.

Bernāi, Nagļu pag., Rēzeknes nov., +371 28671971, www.dabastures.lv

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The Old Kiln (Vecais ceplis) – the museum of opera singer Jānis Zābers (1935 – 1973), playing of solo songs and opera aria records.

Vecais Ceplis, Indrānu pag., Lubāns nov., ** +371 29355123, 26862047 (LV, RUS), www.janiszabers.com

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Saipetnieki – a private museum of antiques (approximately 5000 items), machines, vehicles, household items, a landscape garden, recreation areas, wedding activities.

Saipetnieki, Lazdukalnu pag., Rugāju nov., ** +371 2619360 (LV, RUS), www.facebook.com/visit.rugaji/

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Zvaigznites – making homemade cheese, cheese on sale, premises for parties, beach volleyball court, children's playground.

Meirāni, Indrānu pag., Lubāns nov., ** +371 26825836 (LV, RUS), www.zvaigznites.lv

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Zvejnieki – a fisherman's farm, Latgale culinary heritage, history of the neighbourhood of Lake Lubāns, tourist guides, fresh and smoked fish, fish soup and catering.

Īdena, Nagļu pag., Rēzeknes nov., ** +371 28301143 (LV, LTG, RUS, ENG), www.zvejnieki.lv

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Dzeneiši – an artisan's home, woollen, linen, wooden and leather articles, felting, bathhouse items, candied fruit, herbal teas.

Kristījaks, Nautrēnu pag., Rēzeknes nov., ** +371 26548778 (LV, LTG, RUS, ENG)

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Liepsalas – memorial home of the first commander of the Latvian Armed Forces, Colonel O. Kalpaks (1882-1919).

Liepsalas, Ošupes pag., Madonas nov., ** +371 26400999 (LV, RUS)

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Kodoli – talks about bathing traditions, bathhouse, a bathing ritual, meeting the bathhouse hostess, classical massage, aromatherapy, bath scrubs, essential oils, herbal teas, riding therapy for the disabled.

Kodoli, Ošupes pag., Madonas nov., ** +371 29331268 (LV, RUS)

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Pottery of Jolanta and Valdis Dundenieki – watching a film, crafting a vessel, ceramics on sale.

Saksmale, Bērzipli pag., Balvu nov., ** +371 29173889 (LTG, LV, RUS)

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Lubāna Winery – red, white and sparkling wines from Latvian fruit and berries, meeting winemaker Oskars Žvagins, wine tasting, sale.

Parka iela 6, Lubāna, Lubāns nov., ** +371 26320202 (LV, RUS, ENG), facebook.com/lubanasvinotava

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Teirumnieki Bog Trail – a 800m long path, footbridges, nature guide.

Teirumnieki, Nagļu pag., Rēzeknes nov., ** +371 28301143 (LV, LTG, RUS, ENG)

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Varakļāni Manor (built 1783–1789) – manor tour, exhibition of the Count von der Borch family, varied exhibitions, TIC, educational and entertaining programmes, tour guides, souvenirs, coffee, park.

Pils iela 29, Varakļāni, +371 64866162, www.varaklani.lv

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Jaunkalēji – group excursions, bread-baking, tasting, Latvian cuisine, group catering**, a wedding entertainment program.

Kalēji, Ošupes pag., Madonas nov., ** +371 29104869 (LV, RUS, DE)

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Crafts Centre and Lubāna TIC – travel guides, routes, tourist guides, souvenirs, exhibition hall, mastering crafts (basket weaving, weaving, felting), exhibition of artisan works, shop.

Oskara Kalpaka iela 4, Lubāna, +371 26374962, 29404727 (LV, RUS, DE), www.lubana.lv, www.lubanaspuse.lv

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"Noras" recreation in nature – meals cooked according to Latgale culinary heritage traditions from locally sourced products, workshops, bicycle rental, Nordic walking equipment, a country SPA and sauna.

Noras, Krišjāni, Krišjānu pag., Balvu nov., ** +371 26519272 (LTG, LV, RU)

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Deer Park "Mežsētas" – approximately 300 red deer, fishponds, a holiday home, nature reserve of the lower course of the Pededze River, a safari tour, paintball.

Mežsētas, Rugāju pag., Rugāju nov., ** +371 29104212 (LV, RUS), www.rugaji.lv

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