

ACCOMMODATION

- ◆ Hotel “Rija Bauska hotel”, Slimnīcas iela 7, Bauska, Ph. +37129999272, www.rijahotels.com
- ◆ Holiday house “Pārupes”, Pārupes iela 15, Bauska, Ph. +37129145596
- ◆ Guest house “Bērzkalni”, Bērzkalnu iela 38, Bauska, Ph. +37126672449
- ◆ Hostel “Ir-auto”, Draudzības iela 15, Bauska, Ph. +37129418559
- ◆ Recreation complex “Lauras”, “Kārkliņi”, Codes pag., Ph. +37129490638
- ◆ Guest house “Nameji”, Codes pag., Ph.+37129882122



ACTIVE LEISURE & WELLBEING



BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT!

BICYCLE RENTAL “VELOSĒTA”

- ◆ Address: Kalna iela 12, Bauska
Ph. +37129294678

BAUSKAS SWIMMING POOL *

- ◆ Address: Kalna iela 12, Bauska
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* (open from September to April!)

FISHING OF VIMBA FISH *

- ◆ Address: Uzvaras iela 24, Bauska
Ph. +37129189821

* (licensed zander fishing allowed from April to May!)

BOAT RENTAL “BRĀĻU LAIVAS”

- ◆ Address: Apakšstacija 3, Bauska
Ph. +37126590128



PICNIC AREAS

- ◆ Rest area on Dambja iela (car parking, bike rack, fire pit, tables, benches, lounge chairs, river access, small children’s playground)
- ◆ Ķirbaksala (table, benches, fire pit, river access)
- ◆ Rest area by the bridge over the River Mūsa (car parking, bike rack, tables, benches, view of Bauska Castle, small children’s playground)



PUBLIC TOILETS

- ◆ Shopping centre “Rimi” (Pionieru iela 2, Bauska)
- ◆ Town Hall Square (between 5 Pasta iela and 9 Pasta iela)
- ◆ Ķirbaksala (near the pedestrian bridge)
- ◆ Rest area by the bridge over the River Mūsa (intersection of Bērzkalnu iela and Īslīces iela)
- ◆ Rest area on Dambja iela



Explore the city with tour guide!

Bauska Museum:
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ROUTE MAP



Enhance your tour with the audio guides
“Discover Bauska!” and “The Story of
Bauska’s Jews”!
izi.travel/VisitBauska



Bauska region Tourisma Information Centre
Rātslaukums 1, Bauska
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DISCOVER BAUSKA!

Here, where the **Mūsa and Mēmele rivers** meet to form the **Lielupe**, where **the splendid roses** always bloom along Rīgas Street, and where **the only reconstructed 17th-century town hall in Latvia** stands proudly at the heart of the old town – Bauska welcomes you.

A town rich in stories and unique in its diversity. At the confluence of the rivers, **the grand Bauska Castle** invites visitors to journey through the centuries while the nearby open-air stage becomes a lively **gathering place during festivals**, attracting people from all corners of Latvia.

The streets of the **Old town** invite you to uncover their secrets – through the unique environmental art objects, the vibrant atmosphere of markets and events, and the charm of historic buildings along the streets.

In Bauska, you’ll discover **a town rich in culture and history** as well as the joy of tasting local flavours and trying your hand at creative experiences – thanks to the inspiring skills of local craftsmen and home producers.



POINTS OF INTEREST



BAUSKA OLD TOWN

A nationally significant urban monument where the medieval town layout has been preserved: two main streets – Rīgas and Plūdoņa – run parallel to the river and are intersected by smaller streets; in the centre, you’ll find the marketplace and Town hall. Key landmarks include: St Spirit Lutheran Church, the Town Hall, Synagogue Garden, and the Vilis Plūdons monument.

BAUSKA TOWN HALL

Originally built in 1616, it was once the grandest and most ornate building in the Duchy. Restored in 2012, it is now the only reconstructed 17th-century town hall in Latvia. Inside is an exhibition on historical weights and measures “Weigh and Measure in Bauska”, and a 17th-century interior display.

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BAUSKA MUSEUM

Located in the former grand hotel “Kurzeme”, the museum hosts exhibitions on 20th-century Bauska, local minorities (Jews, Germans, Russians), a toy collection, and the folk applied arts studio “Bauska”.

Address: Kalna iela 6, Bauska, Ph. +37163960506; www.bauskasmuzejs.lv

BAUSKA ST SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH

The oldest surviving building in Bauska Old Town. It holds valuable historical artefacts, including an outstanding art collection. On one of the pews, you can see the oldest known depiction of Bauska’s coat of arms (c. 1640) – a golden lion on a red shield.

Address: Plūdoņa iela 13A, Bauska



BAUSKA MOTOR MUSEUM

A branch of Riga Motor Museum, featuring 20th-century cars and motorbikes, Soviet 4x4 vehicles, rare RAF models, and WWII combat machines. Offers interactive activities for children, creative workshops, wedding photo stops, and rooms for seminars.

Address: Derpeles iela 2, Bauska, Ph. +37167025887, www.motormuzejs.lv

www.visit.bauska.lv

BAUSKA CASTLE MUSEUM

The only fully restored Renaissance and Mannerist-style castle in Latvia, comprising the residence of the Duchy of Courland's Kettler dynasty and the ruins of a Livonian Order fortress with a panoramic tower. The museum includes 28 rooms with exhibitions on interiors, history and art.

Address: Pilskalns, Bauska, Ph. +37163922280, +37163923793, www.bauskaspils.lv



ENVIRONMENTAL ART OBJECTS IN BAUSKA OLD TOWN

“SYNAGOGUE GARDEN”

This area mirrors the exact size of the former Bauska Great Synagogue. Stone figures represent people exiting the synagogue after a service. Designed and created by sculptor Ģirts Burvis.

Address: Rīgas iela 35, Bauska



VILIS PLŪDONIS MONUMENT

Unveiled in 2014, this sculpture by Ģirts Burvis is shaped like a book page from which the poet himself emerges, accompanied by flying swans and lines of his poetry. In celebration of Plūdonis' 150th anniversary, benches with his initials “VP” and motifs from his literary works – The Little Hare's Bathhouse, The Hedgehog's Coat, The Tale of the Dwarves, and The Widow's Son – were added to the nearby Sun Garden.

Address: Saules dārzs, Plūdoņa street, Bauska



“THE BLACK ROOSTER IN A BALL”

This sculpture honours a once-popular tavern known as the “Black Rooster” or “Black Ball” among rafters and locals. The rooster is made of polystyrene and covered in acrylic resin and fibreglass. Artist: Dāvis Vilbaks.

Address: Rīgas iela 54, Bauska



“CERAMIC MOSAIC”

In 2018, as part of the project “Us for our Municipality 2018”, a 30-metre mosaic mural was created on a previously plain grey wall, featuring fish and water motifs. Artist: Laura Matilde Ikerte, assisted by over 50 Bauska residents.

Address: Strautnieku iela, Bauska



“ROSE ALLEY”

In 2017, a stunning gift adorned the town – colourful rose decorations were installed on wooden and brick buildings in Bauska Old Town. Leading up to Latvia's centenary, the “Meistars Gothards” association initiated the project “Let's Bloom Together!”, engaging locals to create rose motifs covering dozens of square metres.

Address: Rīgas iela, Bauska



BAUSKA FREEDOM MONUMENT

Dedicated to all soldiers who fell in Latvia's War of Independence. Unveiled in 1929 with a church service, a speech by then-President Gustavs Zemgals, and a ceremonial parade.

Adrese: Brīvības bulvāris, Bauska



BAUSKA NATURE TRAIL

Located in the Natura 2000 protected area, **the trail starts near the Old Town at the Dambja Street rest area**. It follows Dambja Street to Brīvības Boulevard and continues along the River Mēmele to **Bauska Castle**. Before reaching the castle, take a photo with the rotating **“Postcard from Bauska”**, offering views of the river or the castle.

The trail ends where the Mūsa and Mēmele **rivers merge into the Lielupe** – known locally as Ķirbaksala. At the start of the island, a sculpture marks the beginning of the Lielupe. From here, you can continue along the River Mūsa and view Bauska's iconic 5.5 m high **dolomite cliffs**, stretching over 600 metres.



BAUSKA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Built in 1864, featuring 19th-century interior design. The weather vane indicates its consecration year – 1865. Expanded in 1901 and renovated in 2009.

Address: Katoļu street 2, Bauska



TASTINGS & CRAFTS



BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT!



BAUSKA BEER BREWERY

Tours, beverage tastings

Address: Bērkalnu iela 77, Bauska

Ph. +37125585691, +37122999036

www.bauskasalus.lv



WINERY “DŪMIŅU VĪNI”

Winery tours, tastings

Address: Zvaigžņu iela 10, Bauska

Ph. +37126215635



FOLK APPLIED ART STUDIO

“BAUSKA”

Studio visits, workshops, themed exhibitions

Address: Kalna iela 6A, Bauska

Ph. +37163960118, +37129279516

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CANDLE WORKSHOP

“KUKA”

Candle-making and epoxy resin masterclasses

Address: Rīgas iela 29, Bauska

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SHOPPING & LOCAL DELICACIES

- ◆ Shop “Bauskas miestīņš un citi labumi”, Pionieru iela 1K-1, Bauska
- ◆ Latvian made goods store “SPULGA”, Plūdoņa iela 48, Bauska
- ◆ Shop “Māksla”, Plūdoņa iela 14, Bauska



DINING

- ◆ Pub “Aveņi”, Aveņmuiža, Bauska, Ph. +37163960150
- ◆ Restaurant “Taverna”, Rīgas iela 27, Bauska, Ph. +37126306309
- ◆ Cafe “Tornis”, Rīgas iela 30, Bauska, Ph. +37126306309, +37128988903
- ◆ Restaurant “Mūza”, Slimnīcas iela 7, Bauska, Ph. +371 29999272
- ◆ Restaurant “Mežs Kungs”, Zaļā iela 1, Bauska, Ph. +37128866086
- ◆ Cafe “SofiCafe”, Zaļā iela 25, Bauska, Ph. +37126156874
- ◆ Cafe “Rātslaukums”, Plūdoņa iela 38, Bauska, Ph. +37129680500
- ◆ Restaurant “HarvestHouse”, Rūpniecības iela 22, Bauska, Ph. +37127677758
- ◆ Cafe “Pie pils”* (*open only during summer), Pilskalns, Bauska, Ph. +37127727770
- ◆ Cafe “Argo”, Mēmeles iela 23, Bauska, Ph. +37126611334
- ◆ Cafe “My Paradise”, Bērkalnu iela 61/2, Bauska, Ph. +37127070250
- ◆ Bistro “Minču štelles”, Slimnīcas iela 11, Bauska, Ph. +37129118958
- ◆ Pizzeria “Picu darbnīca”, Kalna iela 7, Bauska, Ph. +37122065556
- ◆ Sushi bar “RiceHill”, Kalna iela 3, Bauska, Ph. +37128122591
- ◆ Veikals TOP! Gardumi, Upmalas iela 1, Bauska
- ◆ Hesburger Neste, Pionieru iela 2, Bauska, Ph. +37126338437