

DAY WITH FAMILY IN OGRE



1. Pottery Workshop *Sproģi*

The workshop *Sproģi* is located in Pārogre – only a 40 min ride from Riga. The potters Imants Sproģis and Malda Sproģe offer:

wedding activities, such as an opportunity for newlyweds to create their own *Pot of Happiness* or palm prints. The wedding guests can also participate in this unforgettable activity;

excursions: visitors can observe the throwing process and how clay creations are made, participate at the kiln opening. The bravest ones can try their hand at the potter`s wheel;

DIY: an opportunity to create gifts under the guidance of professional potters by wedging, throwing, and engraving the previously prepared clay together with friends, relatives or colleagues.

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2. The Museum of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts of Latvia

The museum is located in the premises of Ogre Primary School. The only this type of museum in the Baltic states. The development of the museum is related to the re-establishment of the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts Organisation in Latvia. The museum was founded in 1991 to acquaint people with the famous girl guides and boy scouts movement. The literature and educational materials of girl guides and boy scouts, various uniforms worn over the years, badges, awards, camp signs and flags, historical documents from all over the world can be seen in the museum.

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3. Bear Cub Ēriks

It is a sculpture of a bear cub which eats from a honey pot. The sculpture was set up during the 1950's, and it is a typical element of urban environment characteristic to Soviet period. There is a story on how the cub got his name: the cub's broken paw was *healed* by the students of Art School of Ogre, and the bandage was removed on 18th May – the day when the men named Ēriks celebrate their name day.

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4. Recreation Ground

Jaunogre Prospect 2
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5. Nature Park Ogres Zilie kalni (Ogre Blue Hills)

The Blue Hills are a chain of hillocks – a part of The Great Eskers. The major part of the territory is covered with coniferous forests on glaciofluvial eskers. Six protected plant species characteristic of esker forests can be found here: the Prairie crocus, the Sand-Esparsette, the Blue lungwort, the Northern dragonhead, the Dwarf birch, and the Small pasque flower. The area of the park is 312 ha. The hill fort – Blue Hill – is located on the highest point of the park, from which an incredibly beautiful scenery can be seen. In winters, there are cross-country skiing tracks with interesting relief at the park, but in summers, various paths are available to Nordic walkers, cyclists, and others interested in outdoor activities. Dubkalni Lake, the average depth of which is 2.5 m with the deepest point of 7 m, is also located in the park. It is allowed to swim in the lake.

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6. Vidzemes ice hall

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7. Dendrological Park Lazdukalni

The park is also known as the park of Špakovskis. It is located in Pārogre, total area of the park is 5.9 ha. There are 412 tree species, decorative shrubs, and 7,000 plantations which grow in the park. One hundred steps and paths lead up to the hill. From the observation tower a beautiful view of the river Daugava arises from above the treetops.

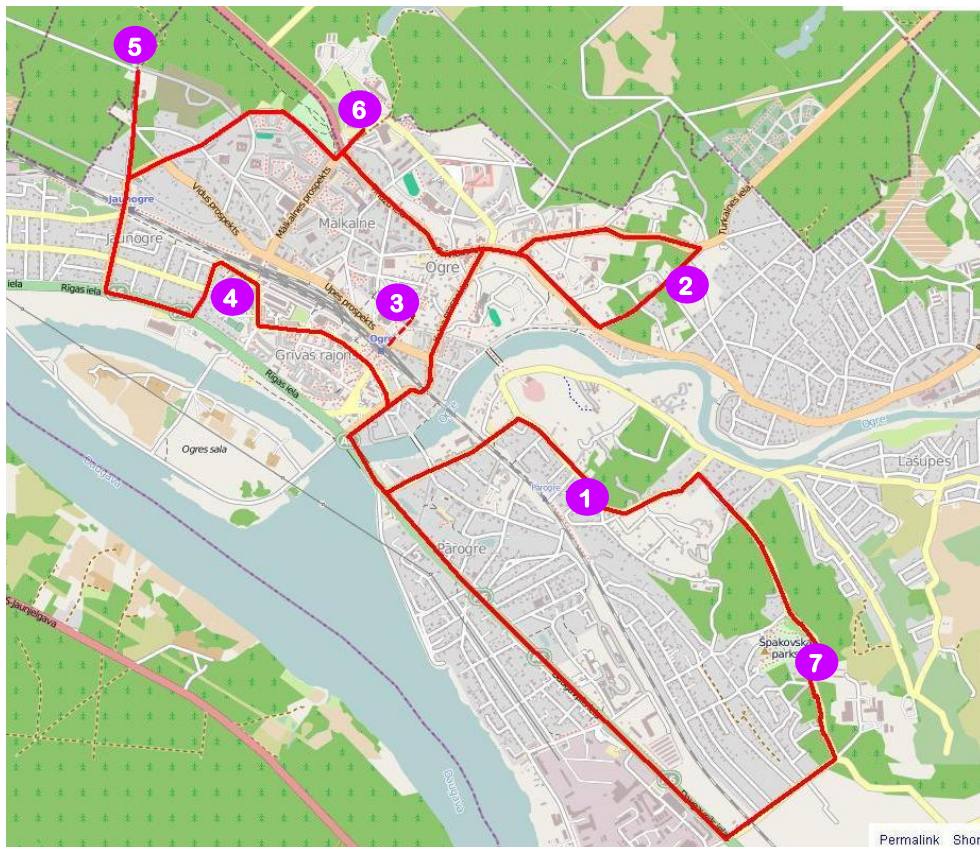


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Map



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