



# Inspiring Sustainably Unique



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## Inspiring, Sustainably, Unique

**An exciting heritage journey towards a sustainable future!**

A sustainable expansion of cultural tourism can play an important role in the promotion and protection of the tangible and intangible cultural heritage in our countries.

Lithuania and Latvia are well known for the rich cultural heritage such as beautiful mansions located in beautiful natural surroundings, a traditional cuisine and a deeply rooted folk music tradition. The focus on environmental and social sustainability in combination with our cultural heritage is unique and can help us avoid mistakes leading to over tourism and degradation of nature and other negative impacts on the local societies.

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## The Cultural Heritage Trail

Someone described the rural countryside of Latvia and Lithuania as “well-hidden gems” ready to be explored by so many more tourists. There is also an overall ambition to increase the length of stay for the visitors and “deliver more experiences per travelled mile” to lower the climate footprint of travel and at the same time increase revenue for the businesses.

The Cultural Heritage Trail has the ambition to inspire the visitor to further explore the rich history and tradition of the region and add one or more (or all) venues to the visit when you happen to be here. [Welcome to visit](#) us!

In the below provided text, there are several cultural heritage trails suggested, covering most exciting Latvian and Lithuanian heritage places, providing unique hospitality services and attributed with special eco sign tree.

The trail is laid out in Google Maps and this link can already now be used. [Welcome to visit](#)

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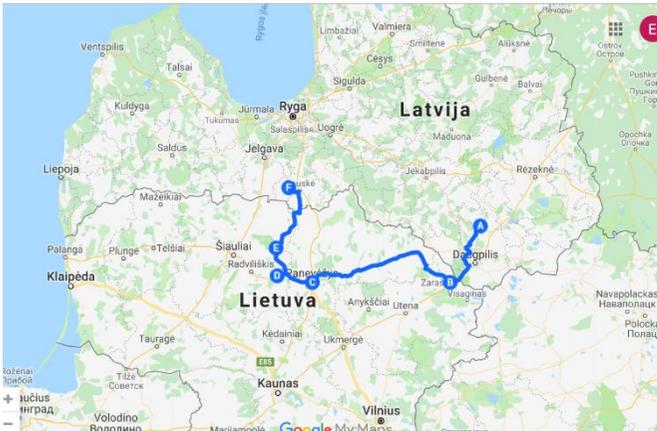


Latvian eco sign heritage objects	Lithuanian eco sign heritage objects
<b>Hotel Metropole Kuldīga</b>	<b>Angelų Mill</b>
<b>Arendoles Manor</b>	<b>Burbiškis Manor</b>
<b>Mežotne Palace</b>	<b>Tavern „Kryžkelė“</b>
<b>Jaunmoku palace</b>	<b>Pakruojis Manor</b>
<b>Jaunpils Castle</b>	<b>Paliesius Manor</b>
<b>Kukšu Manor</b>	<b>Raudondvaris Manor</b>
<b>Mazmežotnes Manor</b>	<b>Monte Pacis</b>
<b>Skrundas Manor</b>	<b>Šlyninkos Water Mill</b>
	<b>Užventis Water Mill</b>
	<b>Babtyno-Žemaitkiemio Manor</b>
	<b>Romantic Hotel</b>
	<b>Michaelson <i>boutique</i> Hotel</b>

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## East Latvia -North Lithuania trail



East Latvia -North Lithuania trail leads through:  
Arendoles muiža, Šlyninka water mill, Burbiškis Manor,  
Hotel Romantic, Pakruojo manor, Mazmežotnes muiža.

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Starting point at Arendoles Muiža  
(Latvia)



The estate was mentioned in old documents already in the 16<sup>th</sup> century and later in history in 1861 the Duke Stanislav Plater-Sieberg prepared a document of liberation of serfs here.

Enjoy the historic environment and countryside atmosphere at exploratory guided tours of the history and language of Latgale, past life in the manor and the fate of people, the renovation and restoration of historic buildings.

<https://bit.ly/2UxFMOV>

Travel distance 71 km.  
Travel duration 1h 10 min.

Šlyninkos water mill (Lithuania)

Šlyninkos Water Mill is a three centuries old unique technical heritage.  
Possibilities to see the grain milling process, to buy grain, flour and locally baked bread.

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	<p>It is worth mentioning that the grain is shipped to the mill only from organic farms. Bread and pancakes baked in the mill are regarded as culinary heritage.  <a href="http://www.slyninkosmalunas.lt/">http://www.slyninkosmalunas.lt /</a></p>
<p>Travel distance 77 km.          Travel duration 1h 10min.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Burbiškis Manor (Lithuania)</p> 	<p>Burbiškis Manor is located in Anykščiai Regional Park, near Rubikiai Lake. It is an architectural monument of the 19th century offering accommodation and restaurant services and meeting rooms.  <a href="http://www.burbiskis.lt/en/apie-burbiskio-dvara/">http://www.burbiskis.lt/en/apie-burbiskio-dvara/</a></p>
<p>Travel distance 72 km.          Travel duration 1h 5min.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Hotel “Romantic” (Lithuania)</p>	<p>Hotel was built in 1848 as the first mechanical flour mill in the Baltic states. In the old days there was a belief that sprites and idols of the other worlds lived in the mills, protected them</p>

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 	<p>and spread fortune to those around.</p> <p>It today offers a 4 star hotel accommodation, restaurant, meeting rooms, Lithuanian SPA , based on authentic Lithuanian healing methods with local herbs, honey, amber and clay.</p> <p><a href="https://www.romantic.lt/en">https://www.romantic.lt/en</a></p>
<p>Travel distance 51 km. Travel duration 50 min.</p>	
<p>Pakruojis Manor (Lithuania)</p> 	<p>Pakruojis Manor is Lithuania’s largest manor consisting of 26 functioning historical buildings. Currently, the restored manor has its usual life of 19<sup>th</sup> century and welcomes guests every day. Offers accommodation, catering, living museum, spa and bathhouse, educational programmes.</p> <p><a href="http://pakruojo-dvaras.lt/en">http://pakruojo-dvaras.lt/en</a></p>
<p>Travel distance 65km. Travel duration 1 h.</p>	
<p>Mazmežotnes muiža (Latvia)</p>	<p>This property is an old 18th century manor with links to</p>

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Latvia's history and liberation struggles

It was renovated during a ten-year period from a state of total despair to a wonderful condition. Situated in beautiful landscapes with historical surroundings like the famous Rundale Palace.

<http://www.mazmezotne.lv/en>

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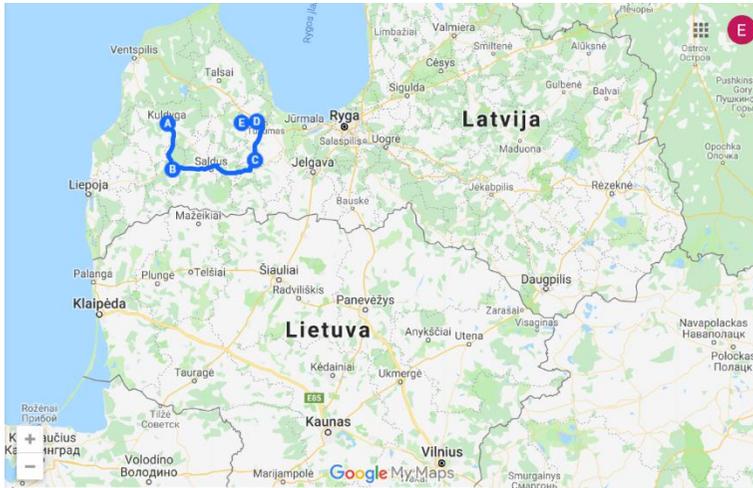
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## North Latvia trail



North Latvia trail leads through: Kuldigas metropole ,  
Skrunda Manor, Jaunpils Castle, Jaunmoku Palace Hotel,  
Kukšu muiža.

Starting point at Kuldigas metropole (Latvia)

Hotel and Restaurant "Metropole" situated in the heart of Kuldiga old town was , founded in 1910 and renovated in 2006, keeping its ancient façade.

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It is offering seasonal, local cuisine and unique rooms with views of the historic city.

<https://www.hotelkuldiga.com/>

Travel distance 38 km.  
Travel duration 33 min.

Skrunda Manor (Latvia)



This Green Key certified property is an old manor lovingly restored to mint condition. The Manors history can be studied in detail in the museum that also tells the story about the village of Skrundas that has seen so much happen and once was visited by the Swedish warrior King Charles XII.

<https://bit.ly/2DK4wO5>

Travel distance 70 km.  
Travel duration 52 min.

Jaunpils castle (Latvia)

A mythical castle built in the early 1300's by the Livonian Order beautifully situated in a scenic landscape. Today a combination of local cultural center, library, museum, sight, hotel

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and restaurant, all run by the local municipality.  
An excellent example of interpretation of local medieval history and traditions in all its parts.  
<https://bit.ly/2TjuNs2>

Travel distance 32 km.  
Travel duration 25 min.

Jaunmoku Palace (Latvia)



Origination from the mid-16<sup>th</sup> century the current oasis of romance and serenity was built here 1901. The palace was designed as the hunting lodge for the mayor of Riga George Armitstead, boasting a combination of Neo-gothic shapes and Art Nouveau elements. Today it offers a Forest Museum, hotel and restaurant.  
<http://www.jaunmokupils.lv/en/about-us/>

Travel distance 22km.  
Travel duration 23 min.

Kukšu muiža (Latvia)

A majestic creation of a collector/chef/hotelier and normalized Latvian. A top of the line product, with tailor made experiences and sustainability as part of the strategy.

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The venue is totally renovated with all rooms in individual styles and with an abundance of collectors' items. High class kitchen and all delivered with personality and professionalism.  
<http://www.kuksumuiza.lv/en.html>

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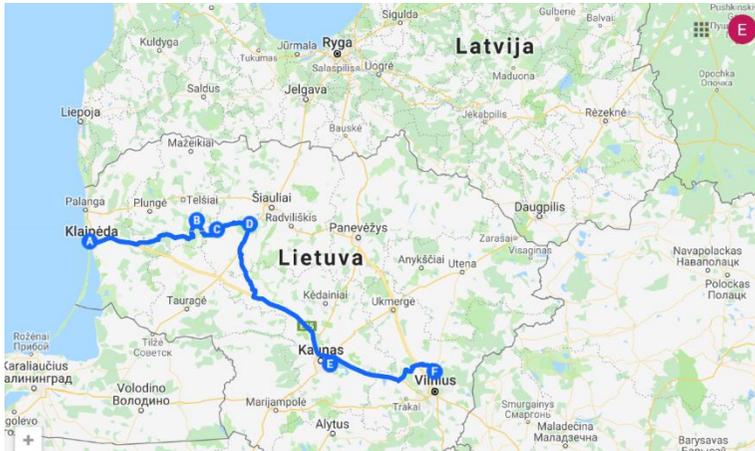
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## Cross Lithuania trail



Cross Lithuania trail leads through: **MICHAELSON boutique HOTEL**, Angelų malūnas, Užventis Manor Mill, Kryzkele, tavern, Raudondvaris Manor, Hospitality complex MONTE PACIS.

Starting point at Michaelson Boutique Hotel (Lithuania)

**MICHAELSON boutique HOTEL** is located in the historical part of Klaipėda, established in a restored warehouse dating back to the 18th century.

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It is an authentic marine heritage monument enlisted in Lithuania's Cultural Values Registry that today offers 4-plus accommodation, restaurant, bar and meeting venues.  
<http://hotelmichaelson.com/>

Travel distance 105 km.  
 Travel duration 1h 26 min.

Angelių malūnas (Lithuania)



An original watermill that has been milling since 1851 and offers accommodation services, catering, banquet and meeting rooms, educational programs.  
 You can also enjoy kayaking and an authentic sauna which is based on ancient traditions and features authentic sauna rituals performed by a qualified sauna master.  
<http://www.angelumalunas.lt/en/>

Travel distance 27 km.  
 Travel duration 29 min.

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Užventis watermill (Lithuania)



Užventis watermill and distillery building is one of remaining buildings of The Užventis Manor, built in 1870.

The Mill is today open to guests for banquets and events and its turbine has been renovated, and produces electric power. A SPA center with sauna, swimming pool and gym, hotel and conference hall are available.

<http://www.uzvenciomalunas.lt/>

Travel distance 28 km.

Travel duration 25 min.

Kryžkelė tavern (Lithuania)



Tavern „Kryžkelė“ offers traditional local cuisine food (fried karp, ham soaked for 5 days).

Camping, venues for events, horse riding, sightseeing tours in Kurtuvėnai regional park.

<https://bit.ly/2GhorWi>

Travel distance 135 km.

Travel duration 1h 42 min.

Raudondvaris manor (Lithuania)

Raudondvaris manor is a monument of the beginning of the

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	<p>17th century of Renaissance architecture in Lithuania. Now the main castle manor house, stables, an ice-house and orangery are restored and adapted for cultural tourism.</p> <p><a href="https://bit.ly/2TmFkmf">https://bit.ly/2TmFkmf</a></p>
<p>Travel distance 21 km. Travel duration 28 min.</p>	
<p>Hospitality complex Monte Pacis (Lithuania)</p> 	<p>Monte Pacis is a four star hotel and restaurant, founded in Pažaislis monastery ensemble. Mature Baroque architecture, the monastery grandeur and mystery, history are reflected in the interior. Modern interpretation of cuisine by chef Rokas Vasiliauskas, offering locally grown vegetables and berries, with wine from European monasteries.</p> <p><a href="https://montepacis.lt/?lang=en_us">https://montepacis.lt/?lang=en_us</a></p>

**Enjoy Your unique cultural trips through sustainable Latvia and Lithuania!**

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