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# The Latvian Coastline

# Facts about the Baltic Sea

- The coastline of the Baltic Sea in Latvia is almost 500 km long.
- It is the newest sea of our planet.
- Water is considered to be brackish water instead of sea water.
- The fauna of the Baltic sea is a mixture of marine and freshwater species.





# Vidzeme Coastline Tourism

# The Randu Meadows

- The Randu Meadows - natural reserve.
- This area is full of coastline meadows, lagoons, muddy little lakes and sandy shallows, all full of reeds.
- It is an Important location for birds and plant life.



# Rocky Beaches



The rocky seashore of Vidzeme stretches for 12 kilometers and is between 20 to 40 meters wide.

The largest outcrops can be found to the south of Veczemji, as well as between Kapnieki and Silini.

The sandstone in this area was created about 350 to 380 million years ago.

# Veczemju Cliffs

- Veczemju cliffs are the most impressive and colorful group of sandstone cliffs on the coast of Vidzeme.
- The waves have formed a steep bank up to 6 m high here.
- The rocks have a wide range of colors - from very light colors to dark red.



# The White Dune at Saulkrasti



The White Dune is one of the landmarks of Saulkrasti, on the Vidzeme coastline.

It is white 18 meters high sand outcrop.

The dune got its name from its white, hardened layers of sand which look like sandstone.

Although the dune is covered by a pine tree forest, its steep slope, which faces the sea, is still visible.

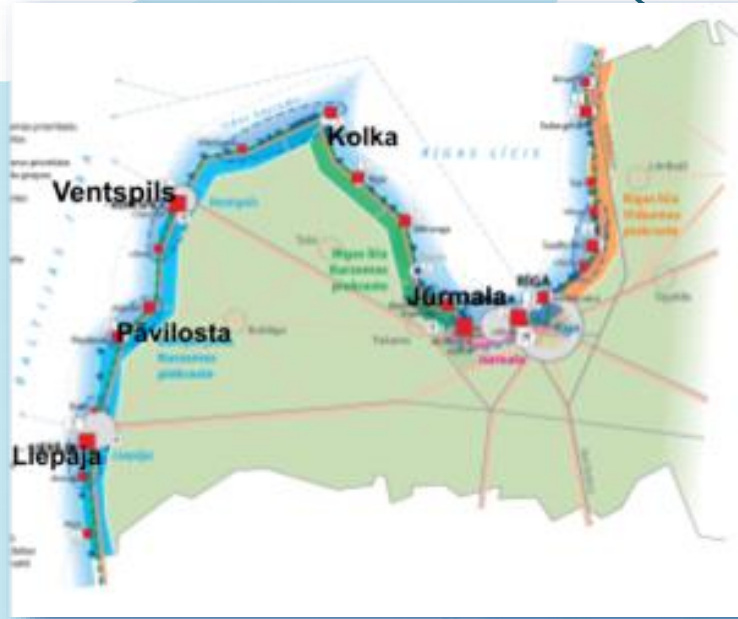
# Riga Port



The port of Riga is located on the eastern coast of the Baltic Sea at the mouth of the River Daugava in the Gulf of Riga.

It occupies 11% of the territory of the city of Riga on both banks of the River Daugava and stretches for 15 km.





# Kurzeme Coastline Tourism

# Jūrmala - Close to the Airport, Close to Riga



The popular resort town Jūrmala stretches along the Gulf of Riga.

Jūrmala is the only official resort in Latvia, which is well - known for its natural resources.

The almost 25 km long white sand beach, which is well-landscaped for all, will allow everyone to find an undisturbed place for sunbathing and swimming.

# Cape Kolka

- Most pronounced cape on the shores of Latvia.
- The place where the waves from two seas clash– the open Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Riga.
- The cape is an underwater shoal that stretches to the Kolka lighthouse, which is 5 km away.
- A lighthouse is located on an artificial isle at the end of a sandbank extending from the cape.



# Ventspils – a Firm Family Favorite



Ventspils is special in a way, that here a modern port, innovative production facilities, and a beautiful beach coexist, the former being decorated by the Blue flag since 1999.

During the Boat “Hercogs Jēkabs” excursion, you can see the mouth of the Venta river, the Osta street promenade, the Livonian Order Castle and other landmarks.

# Pāvilosta – Surfers' Paradise



Latvian windsurfing paradise with a breath of history and modern leisure facilities.

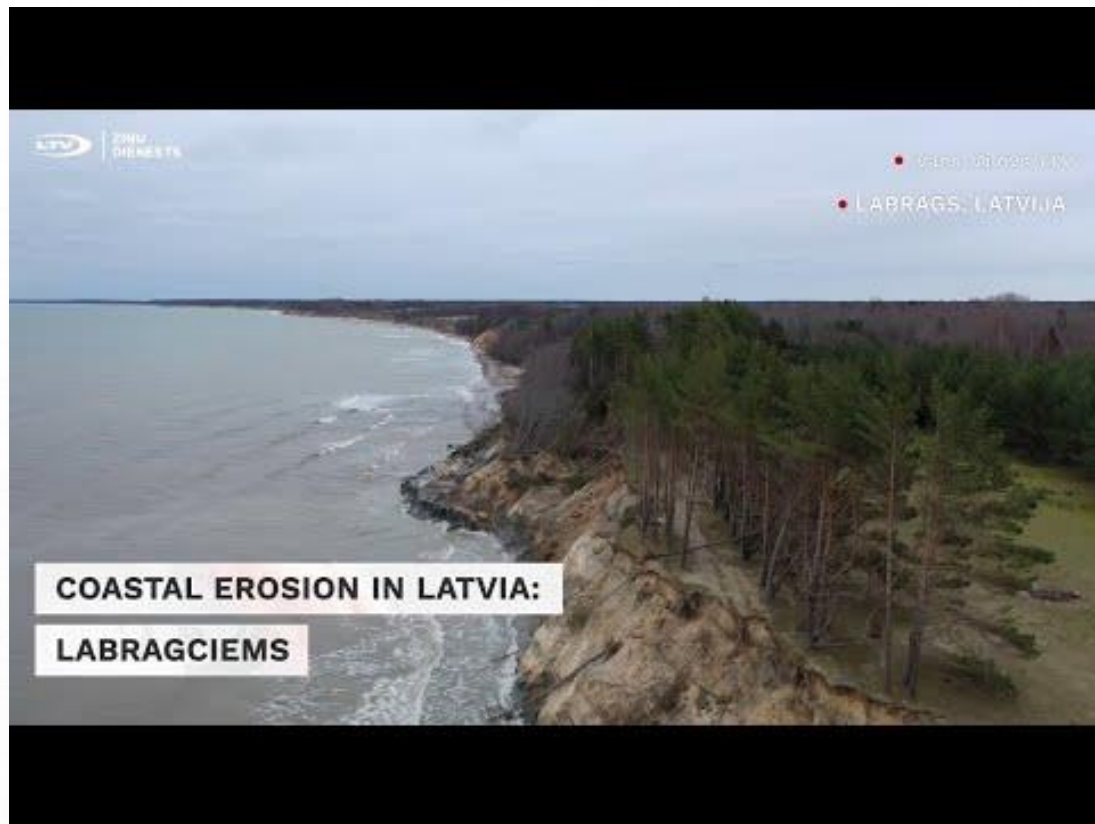
Pāvilosta from a typical fishing harbor has become a stop for yachts, speedboats and boats, but holidaymakers and fans of water sports have become a significant part of the town's identity alongside fishermen.

# Liepāja- Latvia's Third Largest City

- The charm of it is concealed in its special atmosphere.
- The 8 km long Liepaja beach is an excellent spot to stroll looking for amber.
- The place where Liepaja Fortress is located.



# Coastal erosion in Latvia



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