

## Saulkrasti – Lauči


### The Gate To The Rocky Seashore Of Vidzeme






The first kilometers leading up to *Zvejniekiems* can be covered via the beach or via a trail meandering through the dune forest with old pines whose bark looks like crocodile skin. Here you can also see an old wooden hut with fishing nets and tools. Before reaching the port of *Skulte*, the first rocks appear on the beach of *Zvejniekiems*. After making a detour around the estuary of the *Aģe* River and the port, the *Baltic Coastal Hiking Route* returns to the beach where you can already see Cape *Ārņi* from afar, while beyond it the brown back of the Big *Lauči* Sea Boulder comes into view. Varied coastal landscapes.





## USEFUL INFORMATION

..... 13 km  4–6 h


 *Saulkrasti Jūras parks, Saulkrasti TIC*


 *Lauči*. Near the sea, there is paid 

 *Saulkrasti – Zvejniekiems – Ārņi – Lauči*


 Fine gravel, sand, plank-ways, forest trails. In *Zvejniekiems*, asphalt, bays with sandy beaches, capes with stones, in some places, pebbles.


 Medium

 The *Ķīšupe* River can be crossed via bridge. The port of *Zvejniekiems* has to be bypassed, the *Aģe* River can be crossed by using the cable-stayed bridge. You can wade across the brooks during low water. It is easier to walk across the shoals if the sea has “retreated”.

 The stones overgrown with algae are slippery. A lot of stones “move”. You will need

suitable (closed) footwear and walking poles for support.

 In some places, fine gravel is washed ashore which makes walking difficult.

 In case of strong wind, you can reach *Zvejniekiems* village via forest trails, while to go from *Zvejniekiems* to *Ārņi* village you can use a coastal road. Vigorous walkers can combine this section with the next day’s one and finish in *Tūja*.



**WORTH SEEING!**

- 1 The estuary of the *Kīšupe* River.  
GPS: 57.32705, 24.40748
- 2 The historic center of *Neibāde*. The *Saulkrasti* open-air stage, a monument to the founders of the seaside resort, the old bath house. GPS: 57.27707, 24.41789
- 3 Swimming area *Rūķīši*.  
GPS: 57.28367, 24.41299
- 4 The Rocky beach of *Zvejniekciems*. It starts after the *Kuņurdziņa* River and stretches up to the port of *Skulte*.  
GPS: 57.29457, 24.40783
- 5 The heritage of architect *Marta Staņa* in *Zvejniekciems*. The *Melnalkšņi* home  
GPS: 57.30154, 24.40879;  
the culture house *Zvejniekciems*, *Zvejniekciems* secondary school,  
GPS: 57.31721, 24.41594
- 6 The *Aģe* River.  
GPS: 57.31849, 24.41337
- 7 The Port of *Skulte* and the North Pier.  
GPS: 57.31785, 24.40130
- 8 Cape *Ārņi*.  
GPS: 57.35604, 24.40079
- 9 *Lauči* stones.  
GPS: 57.36711, 24.40114

**SERVICES**

**Accommodations**

1. Guest house *Tereza*,  
T: +371 67952541, +371 29134171;  
GPS: 57.28396, 24.41510 (in summer)
2. Hotel *Minhauzena Unda*,  
+371 67955198; GPS: 57.29192, 24.41537
3. Guest house *Baltās dūjas*,  
T: +371 29735650;  
GPS: 57.29672, 24.41053
4. Campsite *Uzkalni*, T: +371 26346047;  
GPS: 57.31102, 24.41037
5. Campsite *Jūras priede*,  
T: +371 67954780;  
GPS: 57.32001, 24.40674

6. Guest house *Aizvēji*, T: +371 26547055;  
GPS: 57.32661, 24.40880
7. Holiday home *Summerhome*,  
T: +371 67527222,  
GPS: 57.3211493, 24.4459587
8. Country house *Jauneglītes*,  
T: +371 29218153,  
GPS: 57.3285870, 24.4421668
9. Guest house *Vidlauči*, T: +371 29239197;  
GPS: 57.3661999, 24.4025664
10. Campsite/Guest house *Lauču akmens*, +371 26350536;  
GPS: 57.3672431, 24.4025622

**Catering**

1. *Lagūna*, T: +371 26178744;  
GPS: 57.27174, 24.41262 (in summer)
2. *Tereza*, T: +371 67952541,  
T: +371 29134171;  
GPS: 57.28396, 24.41510 (in summer)
3. *Koklītes*, T: +371 29171596;  
GPS: 57.29343, 24.40833 (May – October)
4. *Saltwater*,  
T: +371 27527551, +371 23073608;  
GPS: 57.29869, 24.41005
5. *Vēja rags*, T: +371 26738774;  
GPS: 57.29867, 24.41179
6. *Mezglis*, T: +371 67954256;  
GPS: 57.30672, 24.41082
7. *Jūras priede*, T: +371 67954780;  
GPS: 57.31979, 24.40720 (in summer)
8. *Aizvēji*, T: +371 26547055;  
GPS: 57.32705, 24.40748 (in summer)
9. Restaurant *Lauču akmens*,  
T: +371 26350536;  
GPS: 57.36733, 24.40276

**Shops**

*Saulkrasti, Zvejniekciems.*

**Public transport**

Train transport connects *Saulkrasti* and *Skulte* (~ 11 times per day).  
Bus transport connects *Saulkrasti* and *Dunte* (~ 13 times per day).



**TOURIST INFORMATION**

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GPS: 57.26714, 24.41276

