



WELCOME TO VALKA / VALGA!



1 Latvia-Estonia national border

Valka and Valga is place which offers unique chance to be in town centre and at the same time in two states – with one leg standing in Latvia, with other in Estonia. In one hand holding saldējums (ice-cream), in other hand – jāātis (ice-cream). Take a “selfie” right on the border with traffic signs “Here starts Latvia” and “Here starts Estonia”. Watch, where do ice-cream melts faster – at North of Latvia or at South of Estonia. Listen, do frogs of Varžupīte (Frog river) croacking in Latvian or Estonian language.

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2 Valka Local History Museum

Jānis Cimze started the first seminary for Vidzeme parish schoolteachers at the 19th century, on the site where the museum now is. Many famous figures of Latvian and Estonian culture and education were educated at this seminary. Due to the museum's historical location, it seeks to popularize the work of Jānis Cimze, who was a pedagogue and a founder of the Latvian choir singing culture, as well as that of his pupils. It also aims to promote public interest and knowledge concerning



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9 Orthodox Church

Ausekļa iela 14, Valka 57°46'43", 26°01'02"

10 The Monument to Jānis Cimze and churchyard

Gaujas iela, Valka 57°46'12", 26°01'12"

11 Open air stage

Rūjienas iela 1, Valka 57°46'54", 26°00'15"

12 Sculpture “Zither Player”

Rūjienas iela 1, Valka 57°47'02", 26°00'28"

13 Military bunkers

Tālavas iela 23, Valka 57°46'32", 26°00'58"

the historical events that have taken place in Valka County.

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3 Valka-Lugaži Evangelical Lutheran Church, observation tower

The first written record of the church dates from 1477. The church is in the basilica style, and has a simple appearance, indicating that it must have been the peasants' church in earlier times. The church is still used for services. From the church tower there is a beautiful view of Valka-Valga: one city – two states.

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4 Pedele Nature Trail and Putraskalns Arbours

This is a nice place for walking or cycling. From Putraskalns arbours, you can have a good view of Valka-Valga: one city two states. The walking trail crosses the border and then continues along local footpaths and the river's beach belt.

Sēlijas iela, Valka 57°46'50", 26°01'30"

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5 Valga Military Theme Park

Come and learn about the Paju Battle of the War of Independence on the site where the battle took place. Or would



14 The court building – dwelling house of baron von Wrangel

Rīgas iela 2, Valka 57°46'43", 26°01'36"

15 Bride's stone

Zāgezera iela 1, Valka 57°47'36", 25°58'53"

16 Cemetery for German soldiers

Varoņu iela 31a, Valka 57°46'54", 26°00'15"

17 Memorial stone to those who was killed in the war of independence in 1919

Varoņu iela, “Meža kapli”, Valka 57°46'54", 26°00'15"

you like to learn more about the past and present of national defence in Estonia? The Military Theme Park includes military vehicles, armoured vehicles, a tank, a bunker of Forest Brothers, a large collection of weapons and many other items. You can test your shooting skills on the shooting simulator.

The Theme Park was founded on the initiative of border guards on the premises of the Valga Border Guard Region and was opened in 2000.

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6 Town Hall

Built in 1865, the late Neoclassical Valga Town Hall (Raekoda) stands on the city's central plaza, which was formerly a market square. The first ethnic Estonian mayor in the country's history, the pharmacist Johannes Martson, governed the city from 1902–1917. A memorial plaque commemorating his dedication to the Estonian national cause can be seen on the wall of the Town Hall's foyer. A wax figure of Martson can also be found in the Valga Museum. From 1917–1918, the city had a Latvian mayor, Kārlis Aleksandrs Ozoliņš. In 1917, the Latvian Provisional Government adopted a



18 The Monument to the War of Independence in Valga

Julius Kuperjanovi tn 65, Valga 57°46'49", 26°03'01"

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19 Nipernaadi

Aia tn 10, Valga 57°46'36", 26°02'09"

20 Valga Bowling Center

Kungla tn 31, Valga, +372 566 60678, www.valgabowling.ee 57°46'41", 26°02'57"

21 Valga Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit

Maleva tn 8, Valga 57°46'38", 26°03'17"

22 Monument to Alfred Neuland

Vabaduse tn 1, Valga 57°46'39", 26°02'13"

declaration in Valga Town Hall, proclaiming Latvia autonomous.

Kesk tn 11, Valga 57°46'35", 26°01'52"

7 Valga Jaani (St John's) Church

Jaani Church, located right in the heart of the city, was built in 1816 according to the design of architect Christoph Haberland and it is the only church in Estonia with an oval ground plan. The unique organ has been preserved in its original shape and it is the only instrument built by Friedrich Ladegast still left in Estonia. Interesting facts: the organ is one of the 200 best organs in Europe. Music can be heard from the church's bell tower at midday and midnight.

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8 Valga Museum

Valga Museum is a lively and modern museum where you will never get bored! The photos displayed here show you the history of Valga County and the city from ancient times to the present. The museum is also lived up by models, music and wax figures. Going to the museum is not a waste of time! Interesting facts: there is a wax figure of the first Estonian Olympic champion, Alfred Neuland, in the museum.

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23 Memorial to the War of Independence in Valga

Julius Kuperjanovi tn 65, Valga 57°46'49", 26°03'01"

24 Memorial Tablet of the Northern Sons of Finland

Kesk tn 21, Valga 57°46'37", 26°01'51"

25 Railway Monument Engine

Jaama puiestee 2, Valga 57°46'28", 26°02'43"

26 Monument to Stefan Batory

Kesk tn, Valga 57°46'36", 26°01'52"

27 Valga Prison Camp Cemetery

Roheline tn, Valga 57°47'30", 26°04'09"



ACCOMMODATION

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1 “Otrā elpa”, guest house

Zvaigžņu iela 12/12a, +371 64722280, 29282639, www.otraelpa.com 57°46'29", 26°1'21"

2 “Jumis”, guest house

Rīgas iela 12a, +371 64722108, 26563497 57°46'36", 26°01'21"

3 “Māja Valkā”, guest house

Semināra iela 20, +371 64723213 57°46'23", 26°01'13"

4 Valga gymnasium Boarding-school

Semināra iela 25a, +371 64723344, 26540200 57°46'20", 26°01'09"

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5 “Metsis”, hotel

Julius Kuperjanovi tn 63, +372 56230110, 7666050, www.hotellmetsis.com 57°46'52", 26°02'59"

6 “Maria”, hostel

Mesipuu tn 1, +372 5042392 57°46'28", 26°02'06"

7 “Aare”, guest house

Kungla tn 46, +372 5286446, 7661161 57°46'48", 26°03'48"

8 “Helge”, guest house

Lepa tn 26, +372 55599994, 7642484 57°47'26", 26°02'32"

9 “Tolli”, hostel

Tolli tn 1, Valga, +372 523 5515, 764 0853, www.tollihostel.ee 57°47'19", 26°01'46"

10 “Kähri”, guest house

Lai tn 26, Valga, +372 524 5878 57°46'25", 26°02'08"

11 “Aia”, guest apartment

Aia tn 18a, +372 55561085 57°46'32", 26°02'03"

12 “Peetri”, holiday house

Peetri tn 2b, +372 56748252 57°46'46", 26°03'17"

13 “Yasmina”, hostel

Pärna pst 1, +372 56258754, valgahostel.ee 57°46'40", 26°02'05"

CATERING

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1 “Jumis”, bistro

Rīgas iela 12a 57°46'36", 26°01'21"

2 “Mego”, cafe

Ausekļa iela 54 57°47'8", 26°00'50"

3 “Sprints”, canteen

Raiņa iela 28a 57°46'30", 26°00'55"

4 “Rozmarins MD”, cafe

Rūjienas iela 31 57°47'25", 26°01'49"

5 “Lira”, cafe

“Stacija”, Valkas pag. 57°45'34", 25°59'36"

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6 “Metsis”, restaurant

Julius Kuperjanovi 63 57°46'52", 26°02'59"

7 “Lilli”, restaurant

Julius Kuperjanovi tn 6 57°46'41", 26°02'21"

8 “Riia”, cafe

Riia tn 14, Valga 57°46'39", 26°01'44"

9 “Conspirator”, bar

Vabaduse tn 29, Valga 57°46'32", 26°02'28"

10 “Voorimehe publi”, pub

Julius Kuperjanovi tn 57, Valga 57°46'48", 26°02'49"

11 “Hesburger”, restaurant

Riia tn 18, Valga 57°46'40", 26°01'41"

12 “Sāde”, cafe

Kesk tn 1, Valga 57°46'37", 26°02'06"

13 “Horan”, korean bar

Kesk tn 16, Valga 57°46'39", 26°01'55"

14 “Mammi”, cafe

Vabaduse tn 2/4, Valga 57°46'39", 26°02'10"



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