

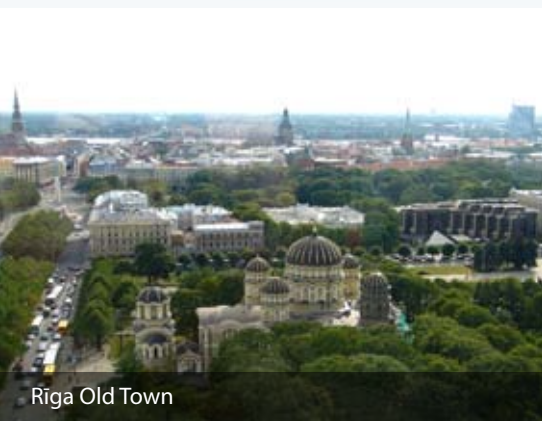
# Centre-based family tour at Ventspils



Founded in 1290, Vetspils has developed from small trading port to the most affluent Latvian town with modern new town, well - restored Old town, clean and well equipped white sandy beaches, arty fountains, flower sculptures, manicured parks and various attractions. Whole town is family oriented but kids particularly enjoy the Blue Flag beach with different swings, climbing and sliding options as well as Kids Town. Therefore each day allows at least some time which can be spent there. Self-drive excursions feature scenic sea coast, traditional fishing villages, Slītere National Park, wooden architecture of Kuldīga as well as few castles and lighthouses. Driving there is easy since roads are rather empty.



Center - based (7 Days)



Riga Old Town



Ventspils Old Town



Ventspils Harbour Promenade

**General Route:** *Rīga - Ventspils - Kolka - Pāvilosta - Ēdole - Kuldīga - Ventspils*

## Day 1.

**Arrival in Rīga.**

Private transfer from the airport to the hotel. Overnight in Rīga.

## Day 2

**Rīga - Ventspils**

Free morning in Rīga. Attractions include: charming medieval Old Town with lively outdoor cafes, Art Nouveau buildings, museums, landscaped parks. Recommended activities: Take a boat tour along the Rīga canal and River Daugava; Natural History Museum; Doll art Museum and creative workshop; Overnight stay at the hotel Jūras Brīze. The hotel is located at a pleasant, green residential area. Blue Flag beach is about 20 minutes walking distance. Well equipped Kids Town with things to do for all ages is just next door.

## Day 3

**Ventspils**

Explore Ventspils Old Town with promenade, market place, Livonian Order Castle, ancient crafts house, cow parade and Southern Pier with viewing tower. Overnight stay at the hotel Jūras Brīze.

## Day 4

**Ventspils**

Visit Kids town and Seaside Open-Air Museum, have a ride by Mazbanitis (narrow-gauge steam train) and walk along

Seaside Park with Tarzan Trail for kids. Overnight stay at the hotel Jūras Brīze.

## Day 5

**Ventspils - Kolka - Ventspils**

Pick-up a car at the hotel and head out to Kolka. On the route visit Ventspils Radio Astronomy Centre (former Soviet spy station), now its used for scientific purposes only, stop at Slītere National Park with a few walking trails, a light house and viewing platform, visit old-fashioned fishing villages at Livonian coast (home of the world's smallest ethnic minority the Livs) and Cape of Kolka where Gulf of Rīga meets the Baltic Sea. Try locally smoked fish. Overnight stay at the hotel Jūras Brīze.

## Day 6

**Ventspils - Pāvilosta - Ēdole - Kuldīga - Ventspils**

Today the route goes opposite direction from Ventspils, towards Pāvilosta. On the way visit Jurkalne steep shore, try to spot famous blue cows (ancient breed typical for this coast), visit fishing port, marina and windsurfers town Pāvilosta. Then turn inlands and along Ēdole (medieval castle) head to Kuldīga, charming provincial town with well preserved wooden architecture and the widest waterfall in Europe. Overnight stay at the hotel Jūras Brīze.

## Day 7

**Ventspils - Rīga**

Drive to Rīga and leave car at the Rīga International Airport.





## TRIP DETAILS

Package price from:  
**EUR 600.00**

*2 adults + 1 child in a family room*

### INCLUDES:

- one night at the hotel in Rīga (family room, en suite, breakfast)
- five nights at the hotel in Ventspils (family room, en suite, breakfast)
- Maps and detailed description of the itinerary

### OPTIONAL EXTRA COSTS:

- car rental for 7 days
- a bed for extra children
- additional room
- child's car seat
- bike rental
- Any additional transfers required
- Extra meals / lunch boxes
- Tickets and entrances to the attractions and sites

### Other attractions for kids in Ventpils:

- Kids Adventure Park, Scate park, BMX park, Acqua Park, Ancient crafts House.

Kids Adventure Park in Ventspils



Kids Town in Ventspils



Ventspils Blue Flag Beach



Šlītere Light house



Travellers at the Jūrkalne steep coast

