

GENERAL INFO:

Package Type: Day tour

Season: April - October

For whom: for groups (min 8. - max.45)

Package includes: walking + lunch

Degree of difficulty: easy

Duration of the tour (excl.transportation): 4 hours (2h walking + 2h lunch)

Type of transport: tourist bus

Distance from Riga: 35 km (walking starts) - 60 km (lunch place)

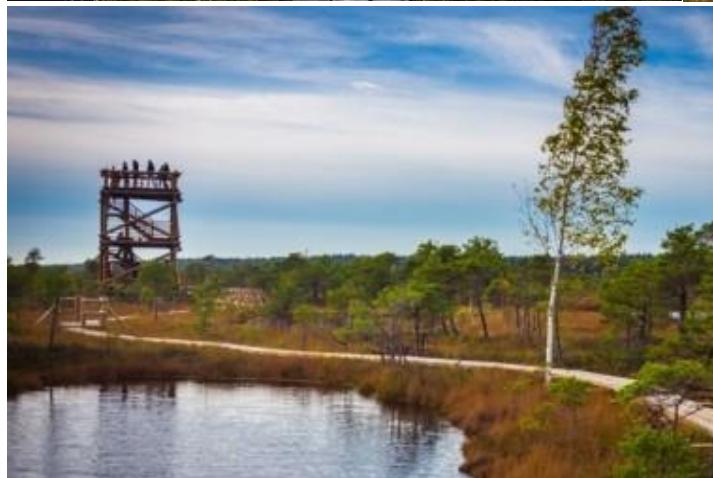
Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N86OanjAUso>

The Great Kemerī Bog Boardwalk

This one day outing is suitable for groups (walking group: 8-20 persons, bigger groups will be splitted in max 20 persons in each group) and can be considered as an add-on to a tour programme.

The Great Kemerī Bog Boardwalk is a popular tourist destination in the Kemerī national park, offering visitors a chance to explore the bog and its inhabitants. The boardwalk takes visitors to the world of moss, small pine trees, deep pools, tiny dark lakes, and the smell of wild rosemary. The astute visitor will notice the carnivorous plant of sundew, and a variety of birds – wood sandpipers, white wagtails, tree pipits, and also hear cranes further away. Those who prefer shorter strolls can take the small boardwalk arc (~1.4 km), while those who choose the great arc (~3.4 km) will be rewarded with the opportunity to climb an observation platform that offers a magnificent view of the bog from above.

The Great Kemerī Bog Boardwalk has become a popular place for photographers of nature scenes in Latvia, regardless of the season or weather.



Practical info



Participants are advised to wear comfortable clothing. The route in all its length is covered by a wooden boardwalk, it is accessible and can be walked also without guidance of a specialised professional nature guide.

Location - the Kemeru national park

The Kemeru national park was established in 1997 with a purpose to preserve the values of nature, culture, history and resortology, to promote non-depleting economic activity, tourism and environmental education. The national park covers the area of 38,165 ha. It is the third largest national park in Latvia.



DEPARTURE from Riga to the Kemeru national park. The Kemeru national park is located ~40 km from Riga and the ride takes ~35 min.



ARRIVING at the Kemeru national park. **MEETING** with the professional bog guide and **INSTRUCTION**. (~10 min)



GUIDED WALK on the Great Kemeru Bog Boardwalk

The Great Kemeru Bog Boardwalk offers visitors a chance to explore the bog and its inhabitants. During the walk the guide will stop at the most attractive sites, will draw visitors' attention to plants, insects, trees, landscapes and will explain what is seen.



After the walk **RETURNING** to the starting point. Bus ride from the Kemeru national park to the recreation complex “Valguma pasaule” for lunch ~25 km (~20 min. drive).



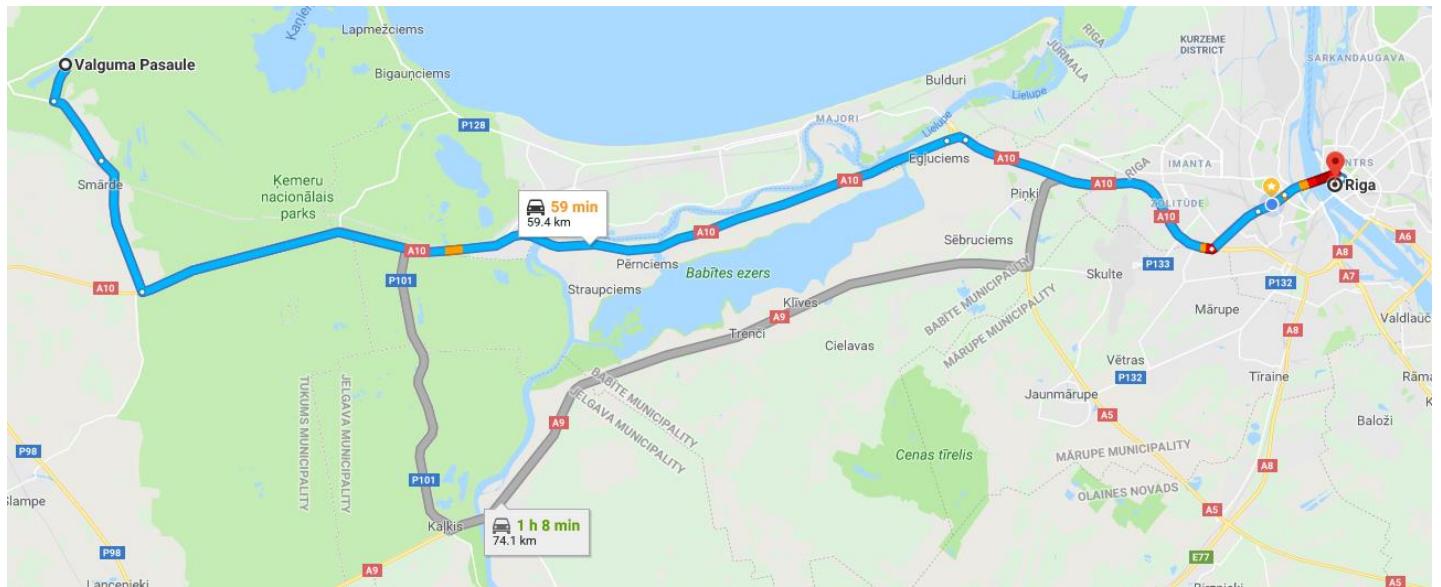
LUNCH in recreation complex “Valguma pasaule”

The recreation complex is located in the middle of the forest by Lake Valgums. It is a place for quality relaxation, wellbeing, cosiness and joy. The restaurant offers nice meals that are served in its glass veranda. The meal will start with a small picnic in the yard of the complex. Afterwards the lunch will be served in the restaurant. Lunch options: 1) soup, main course, drinks; 2) main course, dessert, drinks. Duration of lunch ~2h.



After lunch **RETURNING** to Riga.

The “Valguma pasaule” recreation complex is located ~60 km from Riga and the ride will take ~1h.



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