

# One day in OLAINE C O U N T Y



## 1 - FROM OLAINE'S PAST TO THE PRESENT

The route includes objects that tell the story of the ancient village of Olaine (Oleyn) – modern Jaunolaine, which is located right next to the old trade and postal road, which we know as the Rīga – Jelgava highway. Here is the beginning of the story about Olaine County, which will continue in Olaine city.

### INCLUDES:

#### Olaine St. Elizabeth Evangelical Lutheran Church

The stone church was built between 1749 and 1753 on the site of the former wooden church according to the project of Joachim Heinrich Gitterbock. One of the oldest buildings in Olaine County.

GPS 56.8023, 23.9821, [www.olainesbaznica.lv](http://www.olainesbaznica.lv), +371 25908485

#### Former Olaine parish school "Zeiferti"

The name of the building was given in honor of the famous literary scholar, critic, pedagogue and organist Theodor Seifert, who was the head of the parish school from the spring of 1891 to the summer of 1915. The building still reflects the architectural features of the interwar period. Its appearance shows that it was once the second highest building in Olaine parish.

GPS 56.8005, 23.9822, "Zeiferti", Olaine parish

#### Lake "Mežezers" in Jaunolaine

There used to be a marshy area in the vicinity of Mežezers, which was overgrown with small bushes and trees. During the construction of the Rīga-Jelgava highway, sand was needed, and Mežezers was created in the process of digging the sand. A walking trail with wooden boardwalks and interactive elements has been created on the southern shore of Mežezers. Various cultural and recreational events are organized here.

GPS 56.7984, 24.0035, Olaine parish

#### Olaine History and Art Museum

Since 2019, the museum has been located at Jelgavas Street 9. The museum has 6 exhibitions and a collection storage. Every visitor will find a topic of interest in the museum.

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~ 5 h



~54km

#### First World War history route

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Restaurant "Sushi City"

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### ROUTE PLAN:

- Rīga – Olaine St. Elizabeth Evangelical Lutheran Church – 28 min/20 km
- Olaine St. Elizabeth Evangelical Lutheran Church – school "Zeiferti" – 1 min/160 m
- School "Zeiferti" – Lake "Mežezers" in Jaunolaine – 5 min/ 3 km
- Lake "Mežezers" – Restaurant "Sushi City" – 10 min/6 km
- Restaurant "Sushi City" – First World War history route – 1 min/ 500 m
- First World War history route – Olaine History and Art Museum – 1 min/300 m
- Olaine History and Art Museum – Rīga – 36 min/ 24 km

## 2 – INDUSTRIAL, ACTIVE AND GREEN OLAINĒ

The route introduces the town of Olaine as a historical and rapidly growing town, where you can get to know the industrial heritage of the Soviet era and visit modern attractions. Not far from the town is the Lidums quarry, where you can relax from the fast pace of everyday life and enjoy the beauty of nature.

 ~ 8h

 ~66 km

### ROUTE PLAN:

- Rīga – Olaine History and Art Museum – 32 min/ 24 km
- Olaine History and Art Museum – First World War history route – 1 min/ 280m
- First World War history route – Pizzeria “Picu darbnīca” – 1 min/ 500 m
- Pizzeria “Picu darbnīca” – Olaine water tower – graffiti tower “Heirēka!” – 3 min/ 1,2 km
- Olaine water tower – graffiti tower “Heirēka!” – Olaine Forest park – 1 min/ 170 m
- Olaine Forest park – “Kīpoku pasaule” (Garlic World) and brewery “Migla” – 11 min/ 9 km
- “Kīpoku pasaule” (Garlic World) and brewery “Migla” – Lidumu quarry – 3 min/ 2 km
- Lidumu quarry – Rīga – 48 min/ 29 km

 Pizzeria “Picu darbnīca”  
[www.picudarbnica.lv/olaine](http://www.picudarbnica.lv/olaine), tel. +371 20600070

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#### Olaine water tower – graffiti tower “Heirēka!”

The tallest graffiti work in the Baltic States (45 meters) graffiti drawings depict the human desire for growth. More than 350 paint cans were used in the creation of the artwork.

GPS 56.7827, 23.9337

#### Olaine Forest park

One of the favorite places for recreation in a naturally growing pine forest with a landscaped environment. There is an open-air stage, as well as outdoor sports equipment and the “Mežakāķis” (Forest cat) track for smaller children. In the territory, the defense line of the Russian army was built during the First World War. A rampart can be seen here as a testimony of that.

GPS 56.7848, 23.9338, [www.olaine.lv](http://www.olaine.lv)

#### “Kīpoku pasaule” (Garlic World) and brewery “Migla”

In the “Garlic World” you will have the opportunity to see both the garlic field and enjoy nature, taste the produced products and buy them on the spot from the producer. Nearby, in the brewery “Migla” you will have the opportunity to learn about and see the beer production process, as well as to buy the product.

[www.kipokupasaule.lv](http://www.kipokupasaule.lv), tel. +371 29206015, [www.alusmigla.lv](http://www.alusmigla.lv), tel. +371 20233555 (Requested to book in advance)

#### Lidumu (Clearing) quarry

Several recreation areas, designed for both active and peaceful recreation lovers, wooden pontoons, a walking path, sunbeds, picnic areas with grills, a playground, a volleyball net, a soccer goal, a basketball hoop, a slide, a water park. GPS 56.7872, 23.8721

## 3 – ACTIVE RECREATION IN OLAINĒ

The route includes sports facilities freely accessible to tourists in Olaine County. Several objects are combined on the route, where everyone can choose a suitable form of active recreation according to their wishes. The route is suitable for both young families, families with children and seniors. All objects included in the route are suitable for those who follow an active lifestyle.

 ~4.5h  49km

### ROUTE PLAN:

- Rīga – Olaine stadium – 34 min/23 km
- Olaine Stadium – Olaine bicycle track – 8 min/700 m (on foot)
- Olaine bicycle track – Olaine skating rink – 5 min/400 m (on foot)
- Olaine skating rink – Pizzeria “Picu darbnīca” – 1 min/ 40 m (on foot)
- Pizzeria “Picu darbnīca” – Olaines Skate park – 2 min/ 150 m (on foot)
- Olaine Skate park – Olaine Forest park – 8 min/ 650 m (on foot)
- Olaine Forest park – Rīga – 36 min/ 24 km

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### INCLUDES:

#### Olaine Stadium

The stadium is located in Olaine, near Olaine 1st high school. The stadium has a multifunctional court (37m x 19m) for tennis and basketball made of moisture-proof acrylic covering. Outdoor sports equipment is available.

GPS 56.7888, 23.9431

#### Olaine bicycle track

The asphalt bicycle track is integrated into the urban environment – in the existing pine park. It is 220 meters long and forms a circular track with hills of different heights, bends and ramps. Several hammocks and benches are placed next to the bicycle track, as well as a bicycle maintenance station. GPS 56.7895, 23.9426

#### Olaine skating rink

The skating rink operates in both winter and summer seasons. During the winter season, the ice rink is open to everyone interested in skating. In the summer months, a multi-functional surface is laid in the ice rink, and you can practice various sports in it – basketball, inline hockey, skating, floorball. GPS 56.7882, 23.9386

#### Olaine Skate park

There is a concrete skate park next to the Olaine bicycle track. The skate park is designed so it can be used by anyone interested – both children and young people, adults who want to develop their riding skills and coordination, and experienced sports professionals. GPS 56.7879, 23.9381

#### Olaine Forest park (Mežaparks)

One of the favorite recreation places in Olaine County. Outdoor exercise machines and a “Mežakāķis” track for smaller children have been installed in the forest park. One of the largest children’s playgrounds in Riga Region has been established in forest park. Various types of swings, slides, trampolines, climbing attractions, letters and numbers embedded in rubber are available.

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