

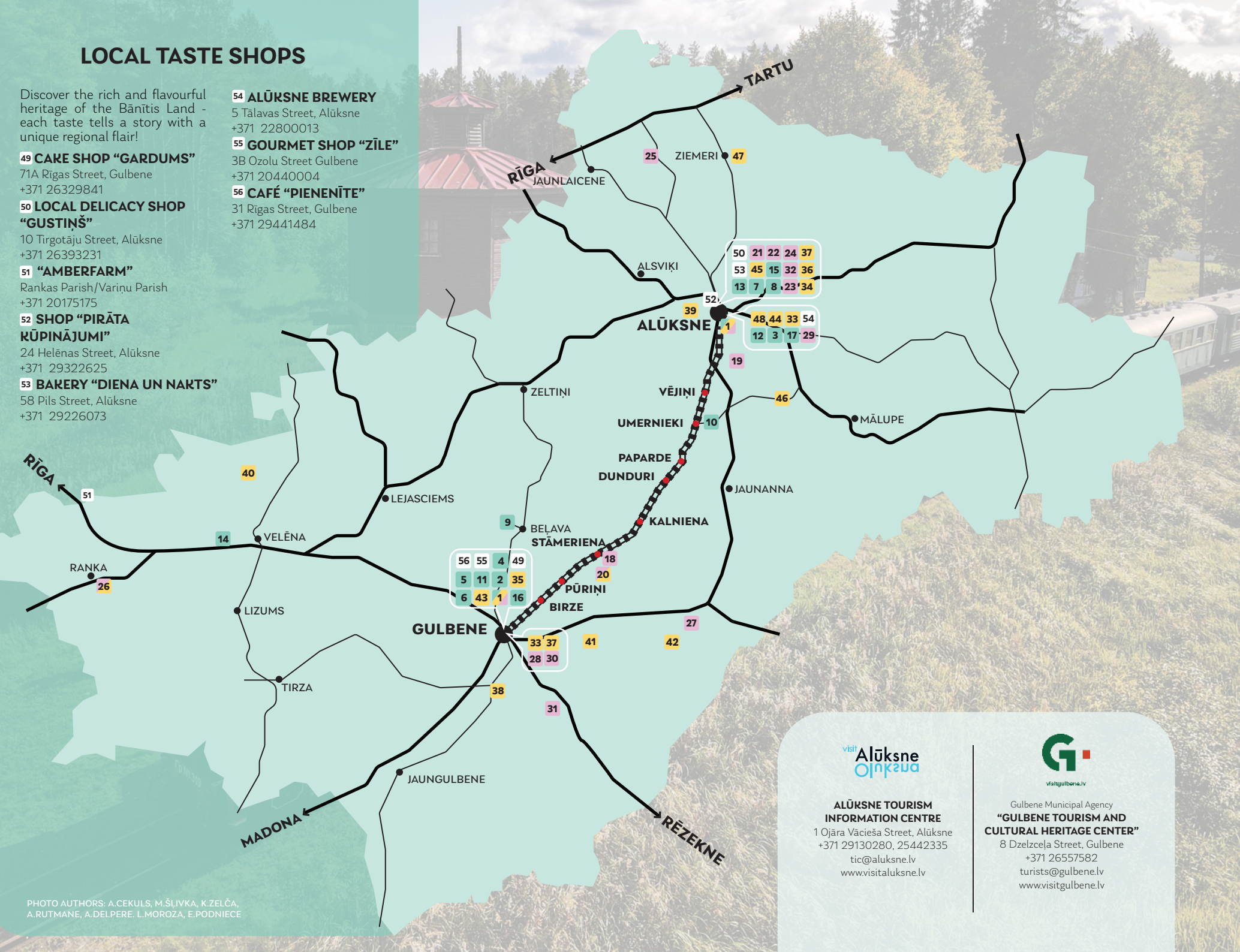
3564 km²
OF JOY, ADVENTURE
and captivating sights

LOCAL TASTE SHOPS

Discover the rich and flavourful heritage of the Bānītis Land - each taste tells a story with a unique regional flair!

- 49 CAKE SHOP "GARDUMS"**
71A Rīgas Street, Gulbene
+371 26329841
- 50 LOCAL DELICACY SHOP "GUSTIŅŠ"**
10 Tīrģotāju Street, Alūksne
+371 26393231
- 51 "AMBERFARM"**
Rankas Parish/Variņu Parish
+371 20175175
- 52 SHOP "PIRĀTA RŪPINĀJUMI"**
24 Helēnas Street, Alūksne
+371 29322625
- 53 BAKERY "DIENA UN NAKTS"**
58 Pils Street, Alūksne
+371 29226073

- 54 ALŪKSNE BREWERY**
5 Tālavas Street, Alūksne
+371 22800013
- 55 GOURMET SHOP "ZĪLE"**
3B Ozolu Street Gulbene
+371 20440004
- 56 CAFÉ "PIENENĪTE"**
31 Rīgas Street, Gulbene
+371 29441484



ALŪKSNE TOURISM INFORMATION CENTRE
1 Ojāra Vācieša Street, Alūksne
+371 29130280, 25442335
tic@aluksne.lv
www.visitaluksne.lv



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"GULBENE TOURISM AND CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER"
8 Dzelzceļa Street, Gulbene
+371 26557582
tourists@gulbene.lv
www.visitgulbene.lv

FAMILY HOLIDAYS WITH CHILDREN

The Bānītis is a legendary narrow-gauge train of the Baltics that still continues its journey. Enjoy an unforgettable experience aboard the Bānītis - take a short or long ride and let yourself be drawn into its fascinating story. Discover the rich history of this unique railway through exciting exhibitions located at the endpoints of the line, where history comes alive in an interactive and engaging way.

1 THE BĀNĪTIS

Timetable: www.banitis.lv

2 BĀNĪTIS DEPOT

16G Viestura Street, Gulbene
+371 20228884, +371 64473037



3 MULTIMEDIA EXPOSITION “ALŪKSNES BĀNĪTIS STATION”

52 Jāņkalna Street, Alūksne
+371 25669604
www.visitaluksne.lv

4 EDUCATIONAL AND INTERACTIVE CENTRE “RAILWAY AND STEAM”

8 Dzelzceļa Street, Gulbene
+371 26557582
www.visitgulbene.lv

Discover the natural beauty of the Bānītis Land - place where natural landscapes meet the charm of well-kept human-made surroundings. You'll find not only primeval forests and scenic views, but also carefully maintained parks and nature trails perfect for nature exploration. For outdoor enthusiasts, this region offers diverse adventures.

5 SWAN PARK

GPS: 57.1747, 26.7577

6 EMZES AND SPĀRĪTES PARKS

4 Emzes Street, Gulbene
GPS: 57.1854, 26.7813

7 ALŪKSNE SIGHTSEEING TOWER

Temple Hill Park, Alūksne
+371 29130280
GPS: 57.4310, 27.0630

8 LAKE TRAIL AND BIRDWATCHING SPOT BY LAKE ALŪKSNE

Temple Hill Park, Alūksne
GPS: 57.4304, 27.0631

9 FARM “PURENES”

Purenes, Beļava Parish, Gulbene Region
+371 26380967
GPS: 57.2618, 26.7372



The Bānītis land is a wonderful entertainment destination for families with children of all ages! Younger visitors will enjoy the indoor play centre with obstacle course mazes, slides, and a ball pit, while older kids can have thrilling experiences such as ziplining over Lake Alūksne. For a dose of excitement and friendly competition, try electric go-karts or bowling.

10 FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE “BĀNĪŠA BRĪNUMZEME”

Vairogi, Anna Parish, Alūksne Region
+371 26485120
GPS: 57.3340, 27.0285
www.banisabrinumzeme.lv



11 GULBENE BOWLING

22C Brīvības Street, Gulbene
+371 25442277



12 FAMILY RECREATION CENTRE AND MINI SPA “HOTEL FERDINANDS”

16 Merķeļa Street, Alūksne
+371 29424253
www.hotelferdinands.lv

13 ELECTRIC CARTS TRACK “OĀZE”

1A Rūpniecības Street, Alūksne
+371 24429955
www.izbaudialuksni.lv

14 MEADOW GOLF COURSE “SILTIE”

Siltie, Lizums Parish, Gulbene Region
+371 26404374
GPS: 57.2392, 26.3543



15 ALŪKSNE CYCLING TRACK

9 Ojāra Vācieša Street, Alūksne

After an active day, recharge with a delicious meal at the railway station or even inside a Bānītis carriage, where the railway atmosphere and view of the narrow-gauge train create a unique dining experience.

16 CAFE "VAGONĀ"

(May - September)
8A Dzelzceļa Street, Gulbene
+371 20007650

17 BURGER CAFÉ “TVAIKS X OGLE”

(May - September)
52 Jāņkalna Street, Alūksne
+371 22306009

There's something about train travel that adds a touch of romance to any journey. Hop aboard the Bānītis or enjoy watching it pass by from scenic viewpoints! Train-spotting has a long-standing tradition, as old as the railway itself. Along the Bānītis route, two viewing spots have been set up for taking the perfect photo or simply enjoying the charm of a narrow-gauge train rolling past.

1 THE BĀNĪTIS

Timetable: www.banitis.lv



18 VIEWING SPOT IN STĀMERIENA

GPS: 57.2362, 26.8862

19 VIEWING SPOT ON PULLĀNS HILL

GPS: 57.3972, 27.0474

Let yourselves be enchanted by love and history at places where romance and the past intertwine. The elegant Stāmeriena Palace still carries the magic of the love between Baroness Alexandra von Wolf and Italian writer Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa. Spend a day by Lake Alūksne and take a romantic boat ride to Hat Island (Cepurīte), a legendary place wrapped in tales of two young lovers whose story became a local legend. According to tradition, only one boat is allowed to dock at the island at a time. Don't miss the musical legend about the power of love, told in the South Tower of the Alūksne medieval castle.

20 STĀMERIENA PALACE

Vecstāmeriena, Stāmeriena Parish, Gulbene Region
+371 25755784
www.stamerienaspils.eu



ROMANTIC GETAWAY FOR TWO

21 THE ALLURE OF LAKE ALŪKSNE

www.visitaluksne.lv



22 THE EIGHT BROTHER OF MARIENBURG

5 Pilssalas Street, Alūksne
+371 29149810
www.visitaluksne.lv

Enjoy the most beautiful corners of nature and townscapes in the Bānītis Land on a romantic walk.

23 ALŪKSNE AT NIGHT

www.visitaluksne.lv



24 ALŪKSNE MANOR PARK

74 Pils Street, Alūksne
+371 25665538 (guided tours available)



25 DĒLIŅKALNS SIGHTSEEING TOWER

GPS: 57.5443, 26.9493 (parking)

26 RANKA MANOR

Ranka Parish, Gulbene Region
+371 29435542
GPS: 57.2084, 26.1872



27 PEDEDZE RIVER GREEN PROMENADE

GPS: 57.1896, 27.0300

28 THE SCULPTURE "CUPID" NEAR THE RED CASTLE

Vecgulbene Manor Park, Gulbene
GPS: 57.1608, 26.7635

After a long day of exploring, unwind and recharge in cozy comfort with top-quality service - whether at the stylish hotel of the Alūksne railway station or at the romantic Vecgulbene Manor, both closely tied to the history of the narrow-gauge railway. For a more adventurous stay, spend the night surrounded by untamed forest or in one of the charming historical boathouses on the lake.

29 BAHNHOF'S HOTEL

51 Jāņkalna Street, Alūksne
+371 27459999
www.bahnhofshotel.lv



30 HOTEL "VECGULBENES MUIŽA"

18 Brīvības Street, Gulbene
+371 25546622
www.vecgulbenesmuiza.lv



31 CABINS “PAPARDE UN ŽĪLE”

Druvenieki, Stradi Parish, Gulbene Region
+371 29397195
GPS: 57.1192, 26.8101



32 BOATHOUSES ON THE LAKE

www.visitaluksne.lv

Enhance your nostalgic journey aboard the Bānītis by combining it with cycling adventures to explore the region even more deeply.

1 THE BĀNĪTIS

Timetable: www.banitis.lv

For information on bringing bicycles on the train: +371 20228884

33 BICYCLE ROUTES AND RENTALS

www.visitaluksne.lv, www.visitgulbene.lv



A holiday with friends is a perfect opportunity to discover new places through guided audio tours aboard the sightseeing trains and tour boat. For a deeper dive into the local culture and hidden stories join a guided city tour.

34 CITY TOUR TRAIN“SEVERĪNS”

+371 24429955
www.izbaudialuksni.lv

35 TOUR BY GULBENE TOURIST TRAIN

8 Dzelzceļa Street, Gulbene
+371 26557582



36 TOUR BOAT “MARIENBURG”

Castle Island (Pilssala), Alūksne
+371 24429955
www.izbaudialuksni.lv



37 CITY GUIDES

www.visitaluksne.lv, www.visitgulbene.lv

HOLIDAYS WITH FRIENDS

Let the rhythmic sound of the Bānītis awaken your creative spirit! The nostalgic atmosphere and historical charm offer the perfect setting to try something new - let your hands and heart work together.

38 CREATIVE WORKSHOPS AT "RUBEŅI"

13A Stāķi, Stradi Parish, Gulbene Region
+371 26484322
GPS: 57.1296, 26.7310

39 UĢIS PUZULIS' CERAMIC WORKSHOP

Racupkalns, Alsviķi Parish, Alūksne Region
+371 29243010
GPS: 57.4051, 27.0010



40 CROWN MASTERCLASS WITH IEVA ANŽE

Mežvijas 1, Lejasciems Parish, Gulbene Region
+371 28357356
GPS: 57.3491, 26.3995



Strengthen your friendships with unforgettable memories by choosing any of the Bānītis Land's active recreation offers.

41 BUGGY RENTAL AT THE RECREATION COMPLEX "DĪKSALAS"

Dīksalas, Stradi Parish, Gulbene Region
+371 29161840
GPS: 57.1662, 26.8725

42 THE BOAT BASE "LAIVOT.LV"

Aizupieši, Litene Parish, Gulbene Region
+371 22151577
GPS: 57.1708, 27.0091

43 GOLF SIMULATOR

66 Brīvības Street, Gulbene
+371 26552515

44 ZIPLINE “ZZZIPPP”

Temple Hill Park, Alūksne
+371 28718728
GPS: 57.4309, 27.0638



45 ELECTRIC BIKE AND VEHICLE RENTAL “VELOOSTA”

2A Ojāra Vācieša Street, Alūksne
+371 26264361
GPS: 57.4263, 27.0533

Discover new ideas, and explore eras and traditions while enjoying the atmosphere of art, cultural heritage, and gourmet delights in the creative residences of the Bānītis Land's manor houses and places.

46 ĒRMAŅI MANOR

Maliena Parish, Alūksne Region
+371 26495024
<https://hermannshof.blogspot.com>

26 RANKA MANOR

Ranka Parish, Gulbene Region
+371 29435542
www.rankasmuiza.lv

20 STĀMERIENA PALACE

Vecstāmeriena, Stāmeriena Parish, Gulbene Region
+371 25755784
www.stamerienaspils.eu

47 ZIEMERI MANOR

Ziemeri Parish, Alūksne Region
+371 26003578



48 ALŪKSNE NEW PALACE

74 Pils Street, Alūksne
+371 25665538