

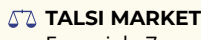
## PLACES

- Talsi Region Tourism Information Centre**  
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Kareivju iela 7,  
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- 36. MOVIE THEATER "AUSEKLIS"**  
K. Valdemāra ielā 17a,  
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- 37. Talsi Main Library**  
Brīvības iela 17a,  
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## WHERE TO STAY

- KALĒJU STREET RESIDENCE**  
Kalēju iela 2, +371 29268503,  
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- APARTMENTS NO.33**  
Lielā iela 33, +371 27511117, FB/IG/Nr.33nams
- Talsi Bus Station Apartments**  
Dundagas iela 15, +371 28676069

- 38. Talsi Region Children and Youth Centre**  
Brīvības iela 17a
- Talsi Bus Station**  
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+371 63222105
- 39. Skateboard Park**  
Ezera laukums
- 40. Talsi Ice Rink**  
Kalna iela 10A,  
+371 63224700,  
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- 41. Talsi Sports House**  
Kareivju iela 14,  
+371 28690977
- 42. Talsi Sports Hall**  
K. Milenbaha iela 32a,  
+371 26449513,  
+371 28690853
- 43. Talsi State Gymnasium Sports Stadium**  
GPS: 57.24761, 22.58909
- 44. Bicycle Rental "Grandios"**  
Ziemeļu iela 28,  
+371 29496512
- 45. Children's Activity Playground**  
GPS: 57.24761, 22.58909



**Talsi Market**  
Ezera iela 7

## WHERE TO EAT

- BISTRO "ALANYA"**  
Lielgabalu iela 6a,  
+371 25602062
- BISTRO "ŠTELLE"**  
Rīgas iela 8,  
+371 29243860
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Miera iela 35,  
+371 63232246,  
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- CAFÉ - BISTRO "STŪRĪTIS"**  
Brīvības iela 2/4,  
+371 63223413
- CAFÉ "ARTO"**  
Lielā iela 2,  
+371 28335846
- CAFÉ "BELLA"**  
Brīvības iela 4,  
+371 28603100
- CAFÉ "JAZZ COFFEE"**  
Lielā iela 31,  
+371 29673095
- CAFÉ "PANNAS"**  
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- CAFÉ "THK"**  
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- CAFÉ "NR.33"**  
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Lielā iela 8a,  
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- BAKERY "MAIZES NAMS"**  
Brīvības iela 1,  
+371 29807350
- BAKERY "MĀSAS"**  
Raiņa iela 16-2,  
+371 28628482
- BAKERY "PIENA SĒTA"**  
Kalna iela 10,  
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- PIZZERIA "STENDERS PICA"**  
Lielā iela 30,  
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- SUSHI "MAD HOUSE SUSHI"**  
Anša Lerha-Puškaiša iela 1-3,  
+371 27085755
- Talsu Autotransports Cafeteria**  
Stendes iela,  
+371 25730905
- KEBAB "Talsu Kebabs"**  
Voldemāra Ruģēna iela 2,  
+371 23300979
- RESTAURANT "Talsu Restorāns"**  
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- SHOP - CAFÉ "ESERIKA"**  
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## 9 HILLS OF Talsi

- KĒNIŅKALNS (KING'S HILL)** - while walking the well-kept paths of Kēniņkalns hill, stop at environmental objects "Frame Talsi", where you can enjoy the scenery over Vilkmuiža Lake, and "Nine Hats", which is dedicated to the nine hills of Talsi. According to the legend, the hill was formed from the soil that people from far and near brought in their hats and aprons when Couronian king Lamekin was buried. There is also a small stage and recreational area. Highest point - 93 m above sea level.
- Talsu Pilskalns (Talsi Castle Mound)** was a territory populated by the ancient Couronians from 10th to 14th century, nowadays from the castle mound you can enjoy one of the most beautiful views over the town of Talsi, Talsi Lake and Kēniņkalns hill. Highest point - 91 m above sea level.
- BAZNĪCKALNS (CHURCH HILL)** is the only castle mound in Talsi, who has not been measured. People say that it is because on top of the hill there is Talsi Evangelical Lutheran Church (the oldest building in town) and you cannot measure spirituality. Nowadays, when walking through the small park of Baznīckalns hill, you can see the colourful rooftops of Talsi, Talsi Lake and also a musical bench dedicated to Intars Busulis.
- DZIRNAVĀKALNS (MILL HILL)** Livonian Order Castle was located here from 13th to 17th century; however, the hill earned its name because of a windmill that was operating until World War I. From the top of the hill you can see Vilkmuiža Lake and at the bottom of the hill there is Talsi Market. Highest point - 87.3 m above sea level.
- TIGUĻU KALNS (TIGUĻU HILL)** has a circle of oaks on top of it. Tigulū-Upseju household used to be here, and later baron of Okte fon Firks built his town house Villa Hochheim (1885), nowadays Talsi Regional Museum is located in this building. There is also a dendrological park that people started to plant 140 years ago. Currently you can find about 20 species of hundred-year-old trees from the original planting. The total number of tree species exceeds 300. Highest point - 105 m above sea level.
- SAULESKALNS (SUN HILL)** place where you can discover the glow of the sun, sounds of music, rhythms of songs and dance! There is a stage on the hill, and the highest point is one of the nicest places to watch the sunset from in Talsi. On the hill you can see environmental object - inscription "Talsi". Highest point - 94 m above sea level.
- LEČU KALNS (LEČU HILL)** earned its name from "Leči" house, which was a big household once. Nowadays there is a popular recreational area along Leči Pond, where people can meet friends and feed the ducks. Here a monument and a memorial site is built for the participants of revolution of 1905 - 1907. Highest point - 83 m above sea level.
- VILKMUIŽAS KALNS (WOLF MANOR HILL)** was named after a manor Vilkmuiža built on the hill. At the foot of the hill there is Vilkmuiža Lake and nowadays about 2 km long walking trail goes around the lake. Highest point - 77 m above sea level.
- KRIEVRAGKALNS (RUSSIAN HORN HILL)** earned its name from Eastern Orthodox Church and nearby lands owned by the church. The administrative centre of Talsi Region Municipality is located on this hill. Surrounding area of Krievragkalns hill and Vilkmuiža hill is a popular walking place for families with children, Nordic walkers and dog owners. Highest point - 79 m above sea level.

## PLACES TO VISIT

- CREATIVE YARD** is the inner courtyard of Talsi Cultural Centre and home of the creative people of Talsi. After reservation in advance, you can get to know the twists and turns of the biggest cultural establishment in the region accompanied by Kēniņmeitas (the King's Daughters). Talsi Cultural Centre also offers various exhibitions on a regular basis. Lielā iela 19/21, +371 29488242, tautsainams.lv
- Talsi Regional Museum** - manor "Villa Hochheim" of baron of Okte fon Firks. Here you can see an interactive exhibition about the ancient Couronians "A journey into the ancient times", as well as exhibitions of history, art and nature; also various events take place here. Tour programs for students, families with children and newcomers are available, room rental for conferences and seminars as well as accommodation. Guide services. K. Milenbaha iela 19, +371 29102628, talsumuzejs.lv
- LATVIAN AGRICULTURE MUSEUM** has a rich collection of tools, unique vehicles and machinery, which shows the visitors how the people worked and lived in the countryside from the 19th century until today. Celtnieku iela 12, +371 29403183, lhm.lv
- MONUMENT "KOKLĒTĀJS"** (author K. Zemdega, sculptor V. Titāns) is a symbol dedicated to the memory of freedom fighters, unveiled in 1996. The monument is located at the foot of Kēniņkalns (King's Hill), where people of Talsi meet during remembrance events.
- ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECT "SUN OF LATVIA"** (author O. A. Feldbergs) at Talsi Lake Promenade is an artwork dedicated to the centenary of Latvia.
- Talsi Evangelical Lutheran Church** (1567) is the oldest building in town. Here you can see various artistic values. In the 19th century pastor and violinist K. F. Amenda, friend of the composer L. van Beethoven, was serving in this church. Baznīcas laukums 4, +371 29392287, pilsetakalna.lv
- You can hear three bells from the bell tower of **Talsi Roman Catholic Church** every day - for Faith, Hope and Love. V. Ruģēna iela 6, +371 22335072, +371 63222752, magnificat.lv
- KUPFER FAMILY VAULT** (1806) is an architectural monument of neoclassicism. In the cemetery members of merchant Heinz and Kupfer families have been buried. Monument that has been created in a form of a dead tree trunk is dedicated to K. F. Kupfer (1766-1825) and his wife A. D. Kupfer (1776-1830). Zvaigžņu iela 2
- Talsi Lake Promenade** is a well-kept walking area in the ancient part of the town. A wooden footbridge goes around Talsi Lake, which is decorated with a picturesque fountain. Here you can see the old town of Talsi, Baznīckalns (Church Hill), Pilskalns (Castle Mound) and Kēniņkalns (King's Hill)!
- VISUALISATION OF Talsi Couronian Castle** created by artist Inese Milberga helps to imagine the life of ancient Couronians more than 800 years ago. Fabrikas iela
- BENCH OF INTARS BUSULIS** is located at the foot of Baznīckalns (Church Hill). From the bench you can see the town while listening to six songs performed by a musician from Talsi Intars Busulis and specially chosen for the town.
- BENCH OF LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN** in honour of the friendship between the excellent German composer Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) and the former pastor of Talsi Carl Ferdinand Amenda (1771-1836) next to Talsi Region Museum Collection Building with a view to the dendrological park a Musical bench was set up. While sitting on the bench you can enjoy the scenery while listening to "Ode to Joy" and "Moonlight Sonata".
- EXHIBITION ROOM AT A. REINHOLDS PHOTOGRAPHY SALON** on the first floor there is an exhibition room, where aside from the changing exhibitions you can independently look at the ancient photographic equipment and lenses. Lielā iela 23
- VILKMUIŽA LAKE** a popular recreational and walking area, about 2 km long walking trail goes around the lake. You can often see kayaking and canoeing training here. The lake is one of the most interesting Couronian archaeological monuments that can be regarded as a burial site corresponding to Talsi Castle Mound.
- NINE HILL DISC GOLF PARK** is a place for active leisure throughout the year and it is located in a picturesque area with a view over the old town. Equipment rental available, tournaments on a regular basis. Jaunatnes iela 7, +371 25432666
- LASERTAG** spend your free time actively and get positive emotions by participating in one of the exciting games filled with unforgettable adventures. Celtnieku iela 1, +371 25430922
- SUN LAP** a place where you can stop during the daily rush, listen to yourself, submerge yourself in the wonderful world of colours and smells and above all - enjoy the power of nature! After reservation in advance, it offers creative workshops for children and adults, student groups and small companies. Lielā iela 23, +371 26396177
- GALLERY ART** the artist Elita Blumbaha offers painting lessons and creative workshops for groups up to 10 people. It is necessary to make a reservation in advance. Lielā iela 41, +371 29122137
- RECREATIONAL AREA "NR.33"** at the heart of the old town, offers relaxation and peace from the daily rush. During the summer it is possible to rent a boat or catamaran for a ride on Talsi Lake. Lielā iela 33, +371 27511117
- WELLNESS CENTRE WITH POOL** relaxation for families offering a pool and a sauna. It is necessary to make a reservation in advance. Dārza iela 1/3, +371 26875027
- TRAVELLING FRENCH MACARON** with a reservation in advance the master of these exquisite treats Signe Erdmane offers tours, seminars, master classes and themed parties to get to know, taste and learn how to make macarons that melt in your mouth. Suitable for groups of 6 to 20 people. Lielā iela 33, +371 26527256
- CIPARNĪCA - Tals' KERAMIK'** in this workshop Diāna Dzelme and Nauris Gaiļiņš show pottery typical to Kurzeme and offer tasteful products for purchase. With a reservation in advance they also offer demonstrations and taking part in activities. Lielā iela 30, +371 22429527, +371 22458389
- BURNER** after reservation in advance you can get to know and understand the most important things about fire as well as earn experience by putting out the flame. Valuable and interesting for everyone! It is possible to personalise the program. Activity is possible in different places. +371 27357999, +371 26125312
- KURTE** - place of performances and events. Baznīcas laukums 3. About events and working hours FB/KURTE, +371 25602062
- SOUND'N'SOUL** - place of entertainment. About events and working hours IG or FB/soundnsoulTalsi A.Pumpura iela 2b
- B-52 CLUB** - nightclub, billiard. About events and working hours FB/klubsB52 Brīvības iela 17a, +371 26171118





# ROUTES IN TALSI

## ART BLOSSOMS IN TALSI

Talsi with its picturesque landscapes has always inspired creative people. Well-known Latvian artists and old masters of Talsi have created wonderful landscapes through the ages. A special walking route "Art Blossoms in Talsi" has been created with reproductions of paintings, which are placed next to the painted landscape in the nature, the route also includes creative activities in the town. Landscape route of Talsi is made with paintings, graphical works and drawing reproductions of Frederiks Fībigs, Ervins Volfeils, Konrāds Ubāns, Rūta Opmane, Skaidrīte Elksnīte, Inārs Helmūts, Lidiija Auza, Vita Menca, Jānis Andris Osis, Romis Bēms, Valdis Bušs, Andris Biezbārdis, Ritma Lagzdīna, Žanis Sūniņš, Kārlis Silīņš and Modris Sapuns; these artworks have been placed in 34 different locations within the town of Talsi. The route is available for free and by scanning the QR code next to the artwork you can read a brief biography about the author.

- 1., 8. SKAIDRĪTE ELKSNĪTE**  
"A SMALL STREET IN TALSI". 1998.  
K.Valdemāra iela 5  
"MEMORIES OF TALSI". 1981.  
Kalna iela 10
- 2. ANDRIS BIEZBĀRDIS**  
"GREEN HOUSE". 2004.  
Lielā iela 8a
- 3. ROMIS BĒMS**  
"LAKE SQUARE IN TALSI". 1960.  
Ezera laukums 2
- 4., 6., 7. FREDERIKS FĪBIGS**  
"IN TALSI IN 1905"  
Lielā iela 27  
"IN TALSI IN 1905"  
Lielā iela 31  
"IN TALSI IN 1905"  
Lielā iela 35
- 5. MODRIS SAPUNS**  
"FOUR PAINTERS OF TALSI:  
JĒKABS SPRINGIS,  
ŽANIS SŪNIŅŠ,  
FRICIS MAKSTNIEKS,  
ARNIS ZUPINŠ". 2003.  
Lielā iela 29
- 9. ERVĪNS VOLFEILS**  
"MILL STREET IN TALSI". 1927.  
Baznīcas laukums 5
- 10. VITA MERCA**  
"CHURCH SQUARE IN TALSI". 1986.  
Baznīcas laukums 3
- 11. VALDIS BUŠS**  
"IN TALSI". 1994.  
Laidzes iela 3/5
- 12. LIDIJA AUZA**  
"TALSI". 1970.  
K. Mīlenbaha iela 1
- 13. JĀNIS ANDRIS OSIS**  
"A LITTLE STREET IN TALSI". 1986.  
K. Mīlenbaha iela 6/8
- 14. RITMA LAGZDĪNA**  
"TALSI". 1988.  
Udens iela 1
- 15. INĀRS HELMŪTS**  
"TALSI". 1965.  
Lielā iela 41
- 16., 18. RŪTA OPMANE**  
"TALSI IN SPRING". 1988.  
Kalēju iela 4  
"TALSI". 1971.  
At Talsi Castle Mound

- 17. ARNIS ZUPINŠ**  
"A LITTLE STREET IN THE OLD TALSI".  
1985.  
Lielā iela 39
- 19. KONRĀDS UBĀNS**  
"TALSI". 1953.  
Foot of Talsi Castle Mound
- 20. - 34. TALSI LAKE PROMENADE**
  - 3. DACE PAEGLĪTE**  
"KURZEME". 1984.
  - 4. ZIGURDS POLIKOVS**  
"VIEW FROM THE CASTLE MOUND".
  - 5. FRICIS MAKSTNIEKS**  
"DEDICATED TO GUNA". 1988.
  - 6. KĀRLIS SILIŅŠ**  
"TALSI IN THE NIGHT". 2010.
  - 7. ŽANIS SŪNIŅŠ**  
"TALSI LANDSCAPE IN SPRING". 1950.  
"TALSI LANDSCAPE IN WINTER". 1958.
  - 8. BIRUTA BAUMANE**  
"LANDSCAPE WITH A CHURCH". 1965.
  - 9. JĒKABS SPRINGIS**  
"WINTER". 1969.  
"TALSI". 1942.
  - 10. ANDRIS VĪTOLS**  
"SMALL TOWN". 2017.
  - 11. GUNA MILLERSONE**  
"AT THE LAKE". 2018.
  - 12. GUNTA KALSERE**  
"SLEEP TIGHT". 2006.
  - 13. MODRIS SAPUNS**  
"OUR SWAN". 2008.
  - 14. VALDIS BUŠS**  
"TALSI". 1977.
  - 15. INĀRS HELMŪTS**  
"TALSI - TOWN OF HILLS". 1966.
  - 16. RŪTA OPMANE**  
"TALSI". 1971.

- 3. CENTRE WITH A BENCH NEAR THE SUPERMARKET**  
Lielā iela 2
- 4. LIBRARY**  
Brīvības iela 17a
- 5. FORMER CLUB "ČERIKS"**  
Brīvības iela 17a
- 6. CULTURAL CENTRE**  
Lielā iela 19/21
- 7. TWO HILLS WITH A LAKE IN BETWEEN**  
Talsu ezera promenāde
- 8. THE OLD HOSPITAL**  
V. Ruģēna iela 7
- 9. CAFÉ "STŪRĪTIS"**  
K. Mīlenbaha iela 2/4
- 10. TALSI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Baznīcas laukums 4
- 11. TALSI EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH YARD**  
Baznīcas laukums 5,  
entrance from Akas iela/  
Dzirnavu iela
- 12. PIENA SĒTA**  
Kalna iela 10
- 13. TALSI MARKET**  
Ezera iela 7
- 14. "SKAITĻOTĀJI"**  
in the direction along  
Vilkmuiža Lake,  
Draudzības iela 46

## FOLLOWING THE CALENDAR

Debut novel „Kalendārs mani sauc” (“Calendar calls me”) by Andris Kalnozols since its publishing in 2020 has gained the love of the readers and has become one of recognition marks of the town of Talsi. We offer you to visit the places described in the novel by following the route “Following the calendar”. In 2020 a tradition was started to celebrate Calendar Day on the 8th of July.

- 1. TALSI BUS STATION**  
Dundagas iela 15
- 2. SHOP RĪKA**  
Dundagas iela 11



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**TALSI**  
**TOURIST MAP**

# TALSI



Town of nine hills, in which the quiet, cobbled streets, the old wooden houses and ancient parks live in harmony with the future that can be sensed from children's chatting, driving car sounds and building facades. On the hills apple trees blossom during spring, sounds of music flow in Talsi City Festival and in Dižmāra Farmers' Market during summer, the hills are covered in colourful blankets of leaves during autumn, and snowflakes are playing hide and seek during winter... Maybe this is the reason why Talsi is loved by so many artists and musicians – depicted in countless works of art and mentioned in songs. The word "Talsi" was first mentioned in 1231 in a contract between Baldwin of Alna, envoy of the pope of Rome, and

Curonian tribes' elders. In 1917 Talsi received town privileges. The town's historical centre is located between Talsi and Vilkmuiža lakes and it is an urban construction monument (16th to 19th century). Because of its relief diversity and gorgeous scenery Talsi is a unique town, no similar to any other. The rich nature, hills and lakes, complement the landscape full of small buildings. There are two-story household buildings at the courtyards, between the wooden buildings you can also see two-story and three-story masonry buildings as well as gable roofs with chamfered ends. These roofs are most characteristic of Talsi from all towns in Courland. The rich nature, hills and lakes, complement the landscape full of small buildings.