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LATGALE

VIDZEME

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The Ethnographic Open-Air Museum of Latvia was established in 1924. Nowadays 118 folk architecture objects and more than 3000 household items from all Latvian historical and ethnographical regions (Kurzeme, Latgale, Vidzeme, Zemgale), along with evidence of the way of life and culture of the rural population, characteristic to the period from the 17th century until 40-ies of the 20th century, are exhibited in the territory of 87ha on the coast of Jugla Lake in Riga. The museum researches, exhibits as a whole and promotes the monuments of traditional life, as well as educates and informs the society about the cultural heritage, work and daily life traditions and aesthetics of folks who have lived in the territory of Latvia.

1. Roadside inn, Zemgale, Vecumnieki, 1841; 1938
2. Water-pump, Kurzeme, Kuldīga, early 19th c; 1936
3. Lutheran church, Kurzeme, Renda, Usma, 1704; 1935
 - **Homestead of a retired soldier from Kurzeme (4-5)**, Basi, "Aboli"
4. Living quarters with a granary, 1888; 1954
5. Cattle-shed 1888; 1954
6. Crucifix, Kurzeme, Jūrkalne, Alsunga, early 19th c; 1940
7. Fisherman's chimneyless dwelling-house, Kurzeme, Rucava, Nida, "Kurši", about 1750; 1939
 - **Kurzeme peasant's homestead (8 - 11)**
8. Dwelling house, Rucava, "Vecķēves", about 1848; 2001
9. Horseshoe-shaped cattle-yard, Rucava, "Vecķēves", late 19th c, 2004
10. Two-part granary (for corn and textiles), Kuldīga, "Dižliķi", 1767; 1932
11. Bath house, Nica, "Spīrēni", 1862; 1945
12. Smithy, Kurzeme, Mērsrags, about 1880; 1953
13. Tar-kiln, Kurzeme, Renda, "Slujas", 1860; 1936
 - **Liv fishing and farming homestead in Kurzeme (14-20)** village Ances-Lūžņu, "Dēliņi"
14. Dwelling house, 1884; 1971
15. Cart shed with store-house for fish, about 1840/1904; 1971
16. Two-part granary with wide roof overhangs, 1819; 1971
17. Pigsty, about 1900; 1971
18. Combined cattle-shed-barn, late 19th c; 1971
19. Hay hut, late 19th c; 1971
20. House for bee-keeping equipment, about 1880; 1971
 - **Fishermen's village in Kurzeme (21-35)**
21. Dwelling house, Rucava, Pape, "Lurķi", 1880's; 1984
22. Three-part granary, Nica, "Laukgāļi", 1889; 1998
23. L-shaped cattle-shed, Rucava, Pape, "Beķeri", late 19th c; 1992
24. Dwelling house, Lubezere, "Mauri", 1840's; 1983
25. Granary, Lubezere, "Mauri", 1850's; 1984
26. Cattle shed, Lubezere, "Zulnieki", about 1880; 1985
27. Bath-house with summer kitchen, Engure, Ķesterciems, "Grabas", early 19th c; 1987
28. Smoke-house for fish, Engure, "Grundmaņi", early 19th c; 1989
29. Net hut, Lubezere, "Žulnieki", about 1880; 1984
30. Net hut, Dundaga, Košrags, about 1830; 1938
31. Net hut, Engure, "Ķērbumi" about 1920; 1984
32. Net hut, Engure, Bērziņš, "Ziedīni", late 19th c; 1989
33. Small holdar's cottage, Pērkone, "Lidumi", about 1870; 1957
34. Smoke house for fish (reconstruction), 1990
35. Cellar (not re-erected)
36. Harbour ware-house, Kurzeme, Liepāja, 1697; 1940
 - **Fisherman's homestead in Vidzeme (37 - 42)**
37. Dwelling house, Ādaži, "Cēlāji", 1851; 1966
38. Two-part granary, Skulte, "Lauči", late 19th c; 1966
39. Ice cellar for fish, Ādaži, "Kaki", about 1850; 1970
40. Smoke house for fish, Pabazi, "Grēves", 1918; 1966
41. Net hut, Skulte, "Platkāji", early 20th c; 1966
42. Pigsty, Tūja, "Blāzma", early 20th c; 1966
 - **Peasant's homestead in Vidzeme (43 - 53)**
43. Dwelling house, Vestiena, "Skaldi", 1780; 1931
44. Two-part granary, Līgatne, "Jaunkārbas", about 1790; 1936
45. Threshing-house, Vestiena, "Rizgas", 1730; 1928/29, (reconstructed in 1994)
46. Two-part granary, Aloja, "Sipoli" about 1830; 1935
47. Granary, Vaive, "Sķesteri", late 18th c; 1930
48. House for a hand-mill, Vietalva, "Dzeņi", early 19th c; 1929
49. Summer kitchen, Alnāži, "Eiboki", 1850's; 1928
50. Cattle shed, Ādaži, "Grotkalīni", 1850's; 1934
51. Bath house with a dwelling chamber, Seji, "Jaunrūnas", about 1815; 1948
52. Hay hut, Jaunpiebalga, "Skrasti", 1880; 1957
53. Hay-shed, Vecpiebalga, "Gaigali", 1850; 1972
54. Herrnhuters' meeting-house, Vidzeme, Plāni, "Jaunmežuli", 1785; 1940
55. Combined threshing-dwelling-house-school, Vidzeme, Valmiera, "Breži", 1670; 1933
56. Apple store-house, Vidzeme, Jaunburtnieki, "Dukuri", 1840; 1939
57. Hollowed tree trunks for bees doers, Vidzeme, Jaunburtnieki, "Stendes", early 19th c; 1940
58. Bath-house with a summer kitchen, Vidzeme, Tirza, "Ķoderi", 1840's; 1939
59. Combined threshing-dwelling-house, Vidzeme, Jeri, "Ārtuikas", mid 19th c; 1959
60. Granary, Vidzeme, Pabazi, "Grēves", early 19th c; 1966
61. House of a weaver, Vidzeme, Jaunpiebalga, "Lejasboļi", mid 19th c; 1964
62. Water-mill (not re-erected)
63. Granary with a open shed for a horse-powered corn-mill, Vidzeme, Stalbe, "Viņaudži", about 1760; 1970
 - **Vidzeme spinning wheelmaker's homestead (64 - 67)**
64. Dwelling house-workshop, Vecpiebalga, "Veclukas", 1862; 1975
65. Granary, Jaunpiebalga, "Vecmurdēni", late 18th c; 1977
66. Stable, Vecpiebalga, "Mādari", early 19th c; 1975
67. Bath-house, Vecpiebalga, "Kaupēni", mid 19th c; 1975
68. Potter's workshop with a kiln, Vidzeme, Lejasciems, "Čipati", 1870's; 1968
 - **New - farmer's homestead, beginning of the 20th c. (69-75)**
69. Dwelling house, Jaungulbene, "Kazaki", 1925; 1991
70. Two-part granary with wind rotor, Valka, Cirgāļi, "Zvaigznites", about 1925; 1993
71. Celler (not re-erected)
72. Milk house, Valmiera, Naukšēni, "Nurmu Vilņi", 1930; 1998
73. Cattle-shed with a cart-shed, Lubāna, "Laimiņi" 1924; 1995
74. Barn with grain-dryer (not re-erected)
75. Bath house, Valka, Vidaga, "Ilgupes", 1936; 1997
76. Wind mill (Paltrok mill), Vidzeme, Pabaži, late 19th c; 1990
77. Smithy (not re-erected)
 - **Village of Latgale (78 - 106)**
78. Two-stored estate granary, Zvirgzdene, 1757; 1935
79. Catholic church, Rudzāti, 1815; 1975
80. Belfry (reconstruction) 1992
81. Sun dial (reconstruction) 1997
 - **Peasant's homestead (82 - 84, 96)**
82. Dwelling house, Krāslava, Kalna Romuļi, 1860's; 1936, (reconstructed in 1969)
83. Combined granary, stables, cattle-shed, Makašēnu Cudarāni, 1835; 1935, (reconstructed in 1969)
84. Granary, Liksnas Ogleņieki, 1830's; 1936, (reconstructed in 1969)
85. Chimneyless dwelling-house, Gaigalavas Meirāni, about 1750; 1934, (reconstructed in 1970)
86. Crucifix, Kapiņu Gutī, 1887, 1990
 - **Potter's homestead (87 - 89)**
87. Dwelling-house-workshop, Silajāņu Gailiši, late 19th c; 1957
88. Potter's kiln, Silajāņu Dubes, 1900/1930; 1961
89. Granary, Silajāņu Dubes, mid 19th c; 1980
90. Threshing-house, Aulejas Braslava, mid 19th c; 1975
 - **Woodworker's homestead (91 - 94) Pasiene**
91. Dwelling-house, early and late 19th c; 1983
92. Combined granary, shed, cart-shed, mid 19th c; 1983
93. Cattle-shed, late 19th c; (reconstructed in 1983)
94. Oil press, early 20th c; (reconstructed in 1990)
95. Orthodox church, Nautrēnu Rogovka, early 20th c; 1974
96. Bath-house, Dricēnu Kokoroviši, 1840; 1931
 - **Small holder's homestead (97-100) Dricēnu Dervinieki**
97. Dwelling-house with a stable and cattle-shed, mid 19th c; 1974
98. Barn for hay and corn, late 19th c; 1974
99. Wind-mill, early 20th c; 1969, (reconstructed in 1972)
100. Bath-house, 1920's; 1974
 - **Russian peasant's homestead (101 - 103), Makašēnu Jekimenki**
101. Dwelling-house with granary, late 19th c; 1976
102. Combined cattle-shed, barn, late 19th c; 1976
103. Bath-house, late 19th c; 1974
104. House with a crucifix, Rudzātu Kurčini, 1920's; 1986
105. Threshing-house, Bukmuižas Platmalnieki, early 20th c; 1992
106. Dutch wind-mill, Rundēnu Pakalni, about 1890; 1974
107. Smithy, Zemgale (Augšzeme), Bebrene Kaldabrūna, late 19th c; 1970
108. Barn, Vidzeme, late 19th c; (reconstructed in 1986)
109. Civil-parish school (not re-erected)
110. Lutheran church, Zemgale (Augšzeme), Kaplavas Vecborne, early 16th c; 1937
111. Crucifix, Zemgale (Augšzeme) Bebrene, 1907; 1984
112. Pole wind-mill, Zemgale, Šķibe, "Bendzoles", about 1814; 1935
113. Bath-house, Zemgale, Iecava, "Zideņi", late 19th c; 1952
 - **Peasant's homestead in Zemgale (114 - 119)**
114. Dwelling-house, Sipele, "Vecķempji", 1770's; 1937
115. Granary, Ceraukste, "Ribas", 1755; 1937
116. Bath-house, Džūkste, "Kalna Kundziņi", about 1850; 1937
117. Farm labourer's outbuilding (cattle-sheds, granaries, barns), Sipele, "Poķi", about 1780's; 1936
118. Threshing-house, Džūkste, "Lūpiši", about 1750's; 1937, (reconstructed in 1986)
119. Polygonal cattle-yard (not re-erected)
120. Dwelling-house of an estate, Vidzeme, Baloži (Bonaventura), 17th c; 1937 (not on view)
121. Granary, Vidzeme, Smiltene, 1797; 1939 (not on view)
122. Boulders with mythological signs, Latgale, Vidzeme, Zemgale, 1937
123. Trunk of the oldest pine tree in Latvia, Vidzeme, Zauska, 1958 (fragment)
124. Various memorial signs

E — Entrances
 P — Car park
 I — Exhibition hall
 A — Museum administration
 S — Household facilities
 L — Square for activities
 R — Restoration workshops

