



# EXPLORE STRAUPE ACCOMPANIED BY LOCAL STORYTELLERS

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## Straupe and its surroundings



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In the Middle Ages, Straupe was a member of the Hanseatic League and a bustling town capable of providing for itself with food, clothes and the works of craftsmen. Due to its participation in the traders' union, Straupe can now be called the smallest Hanseatic town in the world.

The itinerary invites to learn about Straupe from its early days to modern times, by visiting places mentioned in tales and legends, enjoying the charming local nature and wonderful cultural history, and meeting people thanks to whom the name of the smallest Hanseatic town is known outside of Latvia as well.

**Itinerary:** the dog keeper's house (Straupe) - Vējiņi underground lakes - Straupe Old Post Station - Lielstraupe - Lielstraupe Castle - Plācis - Lake Riebiņš - the dog keeper's house (Straupe). Distance: 25 km. Time: 5 - 6 h.

**Price:** EUR 5 per person;  
EUR 50 for groups of less than 10 people.

**Language:** English, Latvian, Russian.

**Reservations:** at least one week in advance  
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