

**A pilgrimage – bicycle tour "Churches in the coasts of Kurzeme"
REGULATION**

1. The goal:

- ✓ To travel around Lutheran churches in the coast of Kurzeme in the spirit of friendship;
- ✓ To visit unique historical places and objects of nature and sightseeing;
- ✓ To popularize EuroVelo cycle route Nr. 10 (Along the Baltic sea shoreline in Latvia);
- ✓ To find friends and like-minded fellows and take part in various cultural events.

2. Time:

The tour lasts from 31st July until 17th August 2010, route Rīga – Ventspils - Liepāja starting on 31st July at 10.00 after a church service at Rigas Doms (starts at 08:00). Closing on 17th August in Liepāja after a church service at St. Trinity cathedral (starts at 10:00).

3. Organizers:

The tour is organized by Pūre ev.lut. Parish and the association Latvian Bicycle information centre (Velogrūpa Rīga) in cooperation with Velokurjers Ltd. Tour manager: Oļegs Stoļarovs - Zariņš (mob. +371 29284624)

4. Participants:

Everybody who is interested and over the age of 18 is welcome.

5. The program (The length of the route ~ 55 km/day):

Day 1	31.07. Saturday	Start: Rīga – Bulduri – Dubulti – Sloka 40 km
Day 2	01.08. Sunday	Sloka – Kēmeri – Engure 60 km
Day 3	02.08. Monday	Engure – Kaltene 40 km
Day 4	03.08. Tuesday	Kaltene – Ģipka – Dundaga 55 km
Day 5	04.08. Wednesday	Dundaga – Kolka 40 km
Day 6	05.08. Thursday	Kolka – Miķeļtorņis 60 km
Day 7	06.08. Friday	Miķeļtorņis – Ventspils 40 km
Day 8	07.08. Saturday	A holiday in Ventspils, several cultural events and other activities
Day 9	08.08. Sunday	Ventspils – (Piltene) – Landze – Užava 25 km
Day 10	09.08. Monday	Užava – Zlēkas – Kuldīga 60 km
Day 11	10.08. Tuesday	A holiday in Kuldīga, several cultural events and other activities
Day 12	11.08. Wednesday	Kuldīga – Ivande – Ēdole – Alsunga – Labrags 45 km
Day 13	12.08. Thursday	Labrags – Saliena – Apriķi – Pāvilosta 50 km
Day 14	13.08. Friday	Pāvilosta – Ziemeupe – Sāraļķi – Liepāja 60 km
Day 15	14.08. Saturday	A holiday in Liepāja, several cultural events and other activities
Day 16	15.08. Sunday	A church service at 10:00. in Liepāja St. Trinity cathedral; the closing

6. Registration:

Due to the need for a forehanded planning of the technical provision`s amount participants have to inform us about their participation to an e-mail info@bicycle.lv until 09th July 2010, fill out the form in homepage www.bicycle.lv and pay the participation fee until 17th July 2010. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to write to info@bicycle.lv.

7. Costs:

The costs of the tour are covered by the participants. Participation fee is 5 Ls (7 Eur) per day but if a participant takes part in the whole journey from Rīga to Liepāja, a discount of 10 % is applied (70 Ls or 100 Eur for the whole journey). The fee includes cycling jersey, lodging, technical provision and transport, cycle mechanic, map material, organisational expenses, a small donation to each of the visited churches.

The participant can choose whether to go:

- ✓ all the route from Rīga through Ventspils to Liepāja
- ✓ only from Rīga to Ventspils
- ✓ only from Ventspils to Liepāja

The transport from Ventspils to Rīga and from Liepāja to Rīga is provided by the organiser for an additional fee – 7 -10 Ls or 10 – 15 Eur (depending on the number of passengers, includes bicycle carriage).

8. Other rules:

A participant needs: a bicycle, a person identification document, a tent and sleeping gear, water resistant clothing, medicine (if needed), a bowl, a cup, a spoon, a lamp.

Participants themselves are responsible their own safety during the tour and in the places of lodging.

Feeding options:

- ✓ a participant takes care about the food himself
- ✓ feeding can be organised commonly

If the participant suddenly decides to discontinue during the journey, the rest of the participation fee is not refunded.

The organizers maintain the rights to shift particular objects of sightseeing if the visit of the planned ones has become impossible because of another conditions unconnected with the action of the organizers.