

## Daugavpils Bat Centre

### Museum

Daugavpils Fortress is a place where the second largest in the Baltic States hibernating bat colony inhabits. The fortress walls with a high humidity, as well as a special microclimate in the fortifications create favorable conditions for dwelling.

Exposition of the Daugavpils Bat Centre which is located in the lateral room of the Nicholas Gate in Daugavpils Fortress provides an opportunity to explore the way bats live, to see thematic stamp collection, artwork depicting bats, as well as pictures and informative materials that characterise the life of these animals in the Daugavpils Fortress. Apart from that, Daugavpils Bat Centre invites to take part in the day or night tours around the Fortress in order to explore the bats, to find out what they eat, how they hibernate and breed, as well as where they live. Besides, visitors might have a chance to see the bats by their own eyes during the night excursions.

### Services:

Daugavpils Bat Centre offers to see the exposition devoted to the bats.

#### Working hours:

From 3pm to 7pm on Fridays;

From 10am to 7pm on Saturdays;

From 10am to 3pm on Sundays.

#### Entrance fee:

0, 50 EUR for an adult;

0, 30 EUR for a student / senior;

Free entrance for a child under the age of 9.

Daugavpils Bat Centre offers both day and night excursions during the summer season (May – September), because it is prohibited to disturb bats over the winter. Excursions are held in Latvian, Russian and English languages. To book your visit, please call on +371 26136953.

#### Day tour - 1 hour

3 EUR for an adult;

2 EUR for a student / senior;

1 EUR for a child under the age of 9.

#### Short night tour - 30 minutes

3 EUR for an adult;

2 EUR for a student / senior;

1 EUR for a child under the age of 9.

#### Standard night tour - up to 1.5 hours

5 EUR for an adult;

4 EUR for a student / senior;

2 EUR for a child under the age of 9;

20 EUR - family ticket (5 people);

40 EUR - group ticket (10 people).

#### Extreme night tour – up to 3 hours

10 EUR for an adult;

8 EUR for a student / senior;

5 EUR for a child under the age of 9;

40 EUR - group ticket (5 people).

There is an opportunity to buy thematic souvenirs with the bats symbols.

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**Parking lot:** Yes

**Excursion:** Yes

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