



FREEPORT OF VENTSPILS

ROAD NETWORK

Being a part of the European Union core transport network and having the European significance dual carriageway E22 running from Ventspils further on to Russia [Great Britain – the Netherlands – Germany – Sweden (Norköping) – Ventspils – Riga – Russia (Moscow)] allows efficient distribution from Ventspils to all three Baltic States, Russia and other CIS countries.

RAILWAYS

The East–West railway corridor through Ventspils is one of the busiest links in the Baltic States, with a total capacity of 34 million tons per year. Utilised capacity is around 10 million tons per year. More information at www.ldz.lv.



REGULAR OVERSEAS CONNECTIONS

Ventspils is an important centre for ferry transport in the Baltic Sea. Stena Line runs several daily departures from Ventspils to Nynäshamn (Sweden, approx. 60 km from Stockholm). The line is the quickest overseas connection between Latvia and Sweden. www.stenaline.lv



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GENERAL FACTS

The Freeport of Ventspils is part of the European Union core transport network TEN-T. The seaport is located in the East-West transit corridor on the Eastern coast of the Baltic Sea. It is one of the busiest ice-free ports in the Baltic Sea region, and home to several high-powered cargo transshipment terminals.

Main characteristics of the port:

- Port area: 2 451.39 ha
- Natural advantage of being ice-free throughout the year
- The Freeport is a special economic zone with diverse tax incentives.

General, Ro-Ro and containerized cargo area	Dry bulk cargo area	Liquid cargo area
Max depth 14.5 m	Max depth 16 m	Max depth 17.5 m
Max vessel length 240 m	Max vessel length 240 m	Max vessel length 275 m

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE FREEPORT

There are over 500 ha dedicated to the development of new industrial projects. Full-utility connected land lots are available from 1 to 100 ha. The Freeport of Ventspils Authority offers long-term (45 years) land leases at very favourable terms.

High quality production and office facilities, business start-up support, as well as other supportive consultancy services are available at the Business Support centre of Ventspils High Technology Park.

WHAT DO OTHERS SAY ABOUT US?

The Freeport of Ventspils has created a favourable business environment with lower taxes and tax exemptions in a special economic zone, high quality infrastructure, and superior service for both the logistics and manufacturing industries, that is high evaluated globally.

Forbes

- For a number of years Ventspils has been awarded the best regional location for business in Latvia.
- International award - Ventspils one of the TOP 15 European cities for a romantic weekend.



Over the years Ventspils has been awarded with a number of nominations such as 2nd best port zone and 5th best special economic and port zone globally, has acquired bespoke awards for global outreach, facilities upgrades and infrastructure improvements, cross-border collaboration, ICT cluster development or support for start-ups.

The latest nominations include the 2nd best FDI strategy among micro European cities of the future, as well as best global location for business development for large tenants, 2nd best location for business development of small and medium-sized companies in Europe and 10th best in the category of TOP 10 free zones in the world, according to fDi data.

