

Glow & explore

festive decorations in Ogre!



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DECORATIONS DESCRIPTION

1 Star of Bethlehem

On the nine-story-high water tower in Ogre shines the grand "Star of Bethlehem" - the largest Christmas light installation in the Baltic States. This impressive 23-meter-high and 2.4-ton-heavy object is made of 66,000 LEDs intertwined into six kilometers of light strings. In Christian tradition, the "Star of Bethlehem," also called the Christmas Star, symbolizes hope and the triumph of light. According to legend, it once lit up the sky to guide the three Biblical Magi to the newly born Jesus.

2 Bethlehem scene

In the city square of Ogre, where the sculpture "Baltā cielava" is located, visitors are delighted by the Bethlehem scene during the Christmas season, symbolizing the story of Jesus's birth. Every Advent Sunday until Christmas, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, this site features live sheep, shepherds, and a real bonfire, bringing warmth, simplicity, and special heartfelt charm to the area.

3 Snowmen

In the territory of Ogre Hospital, glowing snowmen bring Christmas joy and a playful atmosphere. They provide brightness and warmth to patients and staff, offering comfort and happiness to those who need it most.

4 Forest animals

Around Krasta Street and Brīvības Street, illuminated figures of Latvian forest animals - eagles, rabbits, moose, bears with cubs, and deer—shine brightly. These installations remind us of our connection to Latvian nature and its harmonious presence in the city of Ogre.

5 Light balls

On the pedestrian section of Brīvības Street in Ogre (at the end of Bērzu Alley, near the Arch Pedestrian Bridge), the light balls bring a warm and magical atmosphere to winter evenings.

6 Fairy Moon 🎵

The "Fairy Moon" is a musical light installation inspired by the world of dreams and fairy tales. It invites visitors to embrace the magic of winter evenings, evoking memories of childhood fairy tales and the peace created by moonlight.

7 Globe 🎵

The large globe located near Ogre State gymnasium symbolizes the hopes and opportunities of youth. It serves as a reminder that the world is open to those who dream and pursue their goals. Illuminated with bright light strings, the globe inspires young people to believe that their journey begins in Ogre and leads them across mountains and oceans into the vast world.

8 Linden leaf angel

At the end of Linden alley stands a light installation featuring angel wings and a halo, symbolizing hope, peace, and the miracle of the holidays. The wings, designed in a linden leaf style, reflect the harmony of nature and the heavens, while the halo invites visitors to feel the warmth of the festive season. This spot has become a popular photo location, where anyone can "try on" angel wings and experience the magic of the holidays.

9 Linden alley

During Christmas, Ogre's "Linden alley" transforms into a light trail adorned with decorations featuring linden leaf motifs. The linden tree, a symbol of Latvia, is considered a tree of warmth, protection, and harmony. Similarly, Christmas time is associated with warmth, love, and family togetherness, bringing loved ones closer in a cozy and heartfelt atmosphere.

10 Oak / (new)

A specially decorated "Oak Tree" shines near the Ogre Central library, symbolizing wisdom, knowledge, and resilience. In Latvian culture, the oak tree is a symbol of strength and spiritual fortitude, gaining additional significance due to its location next to the library - a hub of knowledge.

11 Sun square / (new)

"Sun Square" shines in the children's playground near the art school—a unique light installation with three large-scale objects interpreting the Latvian sign "Saule" (Sun). In Latvian culture, the sun symbolizes life, light, and the continuous cycle, reminding us of our values and traditions.

12 Railway platform of the century

This year, Ogre Railway Station has been beautifully decorated, featuring a canopy from the early 20th century. The canopy's supports are made from steel rails used in 1880-1884, giving it a unique historical charm. Be sure to take a closer look when you visit the station! When you pass through the underground tunnel, you'll discover fascinating stories and legends about the Ogre region.



Angels

Across the Ogre region, 25 angels shine near churches, bringing light, peace, and joy during the Christmas season. These angels, located near various Christian denominations, symbolize hope and the miracle of the holidays, uniting people in shared joy and love. The angels invite visitors to visit the churches and experience the festive atmosphere.

Churches in the city of Ogre where angels are stationed:

Ogre Evangelic Lutheran Church

Ogre St. Meinard Roman Catholic Church

Prayer House of St. Nicholas Orthodox Congregation of Ogre

The Trinity Baptist Church of Ogre



CHRISTMAS TREE STORY

- 1 **Zvaniņš skan...** - Zilokalnu prosp. 12, Ogre
- 2 **Eglīte sapņu mežā** - Jaunogres parks, Ogre
- 3 **Cīrulīša Ziemassvētki** - pie skulptūras "Ezītis", Meža iela 8, Ogre
- 4 **Večiņa** - Kļavas iela 3, Ogre
- 5 **Ķilupe** - Ceriņu iela, Ogre
- 6 **Eglīte ar pipariņu** - Brīvības iela 12, Ogre
- 7 **Policijas Akadēmijas eglīte** - Brīvības iela 12, Ogre
- 8 **Rēgu egle** - Upes prosp. 10, Ogre
- 9 **Cilvēks cilvēkam** - Upes prosp. 16, Ogre
- 10 **Noliktava Ogre** - Brīvības iela 20, Ogre
- 11 **Rakstu ģimene** - blakus Ogres kultūras centram, Pļavas iela 3A, Ogre
- 12 **Pasaka ziemā** - pie "Ostreet", Brīvības iela 22, Ogre
- 13 **Pasaku egle** - Brīvības iela 30, Ogre
- 14 **Rūķišu bars** - Jauniešu māja, Brīvības iela 40, Ogre
- 15 **Pasta kvartāla egle** - Brīvības iela 38B, Ogre
- 16 **Ziemassvētku pārsteigums** - Preses iela 4, Ogre
- 17 **Zvaigžņotais ceļš** - pie Centrālās bibliotēkas, Brīvības iela 35, Ogre
- 18 **OMMS** - Brīvības iela 50, Ogre
- 19 **Izplet spārnus!** - Krasta laukums, Ogre
- 20 **Talantīgie meža rūķi** - pie vides objekta "Mīlestības koks", Arkveida tilta galā, Ogre
- 21 **Lapsu Mājas siera eglīte** - upes krastā, Ogres iela 4, Ogre
- 22 **Sniegavīru balle** - Nogāzes iela 6, Ogre
- 23 **Braucam ar "Arings" uz Ziemassvētkiem!** - Austrumu iela 10, Ogre

