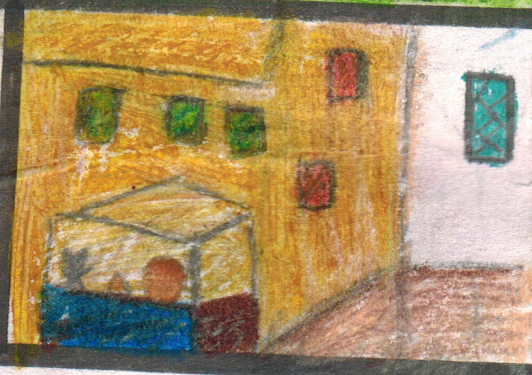



Ventspils Livonian Order Castle



The Livonian Order Castle is the symbol of Ventspils, and is the oldest Medieval castle in Latvia which has retained much of its original appearance. The Castle of the Livonian Order, which houses Ventspils Museum since  September 2001, is the oldest preserved building in Ventspils, built in the second half of the 13th century (first mentioned in 1290). Museum after its restoration in 2001, the permanent exhibition at the museum was opened, dedicated to the history of Ventspils.

and Ventspils Region the castle and the city's port. Expositions at the museum:
- digital exhibition *Living History* about the castle, city and port, image gallery (ghost cellars)
- prison exhibition *Prison in the castle*, located in the castle courtyard's solitary
- compliance collection (1857)