



Gauja National Park - the Autumn Kingdom

Gauja National Park covered in vibrant hues of red, orange and yellow invites to see foliage and experience mesmerizing recreation!

The oldest and largest national park in Latvia is the autumn kingdom where each guest is welcomed to explore impressive nature wonders, visit castles where life continues to seethe, find strength in sauna rituals imbued with nature, indulge in active recreation and much more!

[Enter Gauja](#)

BEST WAYS HOW TO ENJOY GOLDEN AUTUMN IN GAUJA NATIONAL PARK



[Fabulous views of the Gauja valley.](#)

In Gauja National park picturesque sceneries of kilometers wide valleys reveals to the gaze. The depth of the Gauja valley is up to 85 m near Sigulda and width is up to 2.5 km near Cēsis, revealing breath-taking landscapes. Enjoy golden autumn sceneries in Paradise Hill and Emperor's view in Sigulda, Ērgļu cliffs in Cēsis and Steep banks of River Gauja, Sightseeing terrace by river Gauja and Sietiņezis Rock in Valmiera.



[Hike through the golden autumn](#)

Take it slow to enjoy the rich flora under your feet and the mighty, colorful trees, unusual rock formatations of Devonian period, the presence of wild animals and crispy air. [Various routes](#) will show natural treasures, gorgeous views that which will turn into fond memories. [Local guides](#) will discover you non-traditional sights and routes that would otherwise remain a secret. Let the nature trails carry you off into rich forests!



[Visit Fish Spawn Trail in Līgatne](#)

In October and November salmon and trout travel to the spawning locations. At Fish Spawn Trail you will be able to see from above the fish meandering in the water that is clear, cool and perfectly suited. The Fish Spawn Trail starts at impressive Anfabrikas Cliff and winds along the Līgatne River to Lustūža Cliff.



[Tea ceremony in the cave, forest](#)

[Pils Pagrabi](#) is a cave complex where you can get lost in time because in these caves, that were used as cellars for storing food in the past, you can now enjoy Asian tea ceremony that will offer you a completely new experience of smell, taste, feeling, and beauty. Surrounded by the yellow - orange - red - brown and green forest, enjoy the peaceful atmosphere and bouquets of flavors.



[A ride with the rail bicycle to the peat bog](#)

The route leads along the narrow-gauge railway branch from Zilākalns village to the peat bog and back, revealing beautiful landscapes. The start of the rail bicycle ride is at the Zilākalns cultural history and visitors center, which is located in the premises of an ancient water tower and a modern annex. The ride must be booked in advance!



[Mushrooming and cooking workshop](#)

At [Kārļamuiža manor](#) guests can experience mushrooming guided by mistress in the surrounding forest, have a nice lunch picnic in the forest and cooking masterclass with the chef at [Kārļamuiža Country Hotel](#). Mushrooming is a national passion in Latvia - trying out a mushrooming experience is part of getting to know the local way of life.

ENTER NATURE

Go on a Tour in Gauja National Park



The Gauja National Park has a wide cultural and historical heritage. Authentic hospitality of the nobility and traveling through the time awaits you and offers overnight stay in royal suites. [Visit manors, castles and palaces!](#)



Autumn has come with a rich harvest basket and manor restaurants serve seasonal delicacies in excellent tasting dishes, winemakers and healthy snacks producers offer master classes and degustations!

Go on a [Gastronomic journey](#).



Get to know the charming old town of Cēsis, hike on nature trails which preserves antiquity, discover Medieval Castle in the light of candles and enjoy the fall colours on a boat trip in river Gauja.

Enjoy the tour "[One Day Around Cēsis](#)"

MORE TOURS

Gauja National Park has more than 500 cultural and historical monuments – castel mounds, castles, churches, manors, watermills and windmills, as well as other archaeological, architectural and artistic monuments.

Today, the park is a place where legends of the past live alongside modern and

Events in Gauja National Park in the following weeks

Open-air Cinema

Manhattan Short Film Festival evening in [Valmiermuiža brewery park](#) | September 29

Fire Night in Vienkoču Park

Fire show, ambient music, torch workshop and much more | October 1

GreenFest

Rucka Manor park, Cēsis | October 1, 2

Discussions, workshops for children, cinema, dance

Autumn Markets

Spāres Manor | October 1

Jaunpiebalga marketplace | October 8

Concert

[Mālpils manor](#) | October 14

Special autumn offers:

New SPA offers for the autumn season

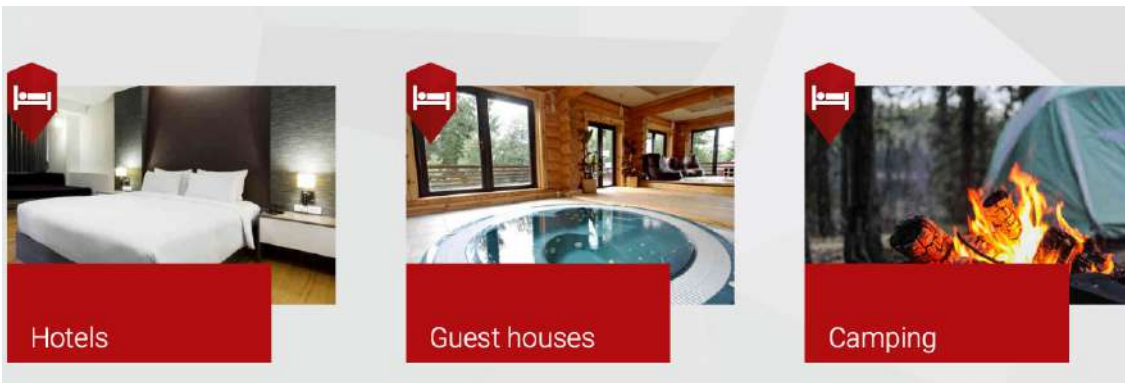
[SPA Hotel Ezeri](#)

[Annas Design Hotel & SPA](#)

5% discount at work days at Ethnographic guest house ["Gungas"](#)



WHERE TO STAY...



Where do you end the day? There are plenty of places to stay in the Gauja National Park - and an impressive range of them at that. Whether it's a small, cozy [wooden cottage](#), a family-friendly [guesthouse](#) or a family room in a stately [castle hotel](#) - the choice is yours.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



GETTING HERE

Gauja National Park is easy to reach from the capital of Latvia - Rīga. The oldest national park in Latvia is located about 50 kilometers northeast of Latvia's capital Riga. There are trains, buses available every hour. You can buy tickets online (www.1188.lv or www.mobilly.lv) or at the station.

FIND OUT MORE



[Download Enter Gauja mobile application](#) to enjoy your visit at the Gauja National park. Be side by side with nature!



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