

Gauja National Park - A magical and interesting place in all seasons

Gauja National Park is popular destination in Latvia throughout the year. Gauja National Park also has loads to offer visitors out of the "peak season". If you appreciate handicrafts, unique historical and cultural events, the local cuisine, wellness or simply want to relax and enjoy the pristine and undisturbed nature when there are fewer people around - this is the right time to plan a trip.

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

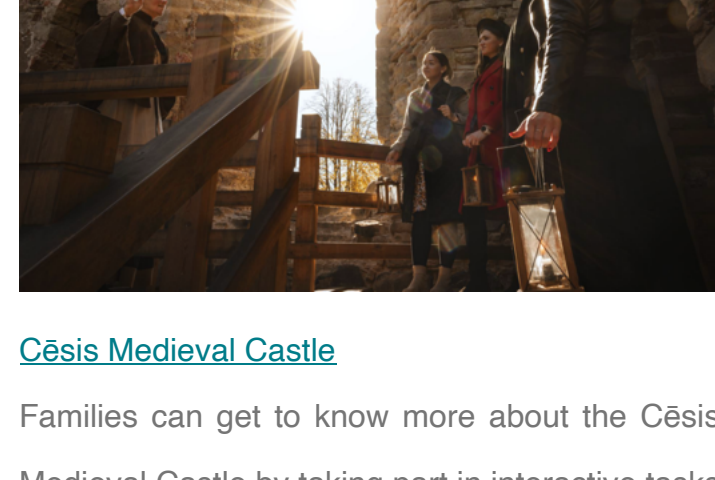
GET TO KNOW CULTURE AND CRAFTS THROUGH ENGAGING ACTIVITIES



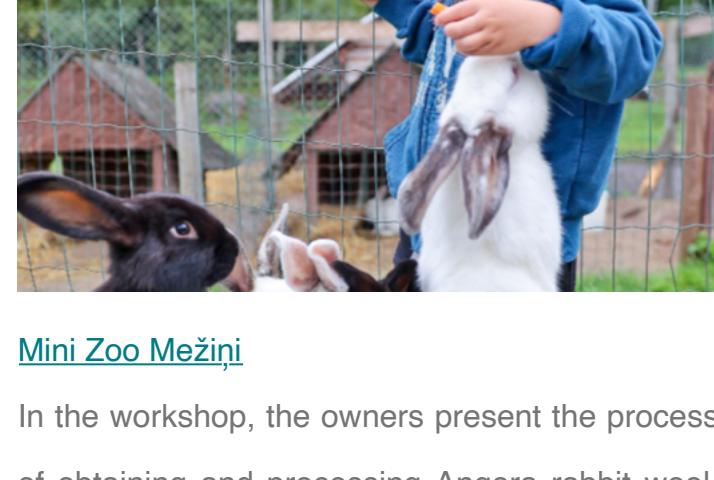
Woodwork museum at Vienkoci Park
At the Vienkoci Park Museum you will learn about the history of woodwork from the Stone Age up to nowadays. The interior of the Woodwork Museum in the [Vienkoci Park](#) imitates the interior of an old workshop from the end of the 19th century and the first half of the 20th century.



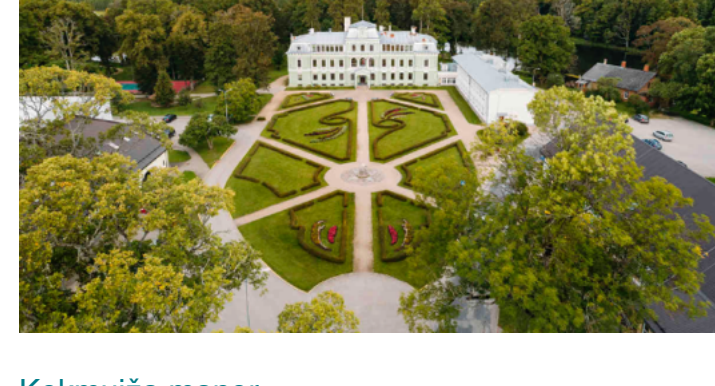
Sigulda Castle Quarter
At the quarter of The New Castle of Sigulda visitors can find creative workshops like Wooden walking stick workshop, Leather, Textile and Baltic Jewelry workshops and paper art workshop "Viktor's Letters". Every member of the family will find an interesting activity



Cēsis Medieval Castle
Families can get to know more about the Cēsis Medieval Castle by taking part in interactive tasks and playing historical games. You will have the chance to see the unique 16th century room with the magnificent star dome at the top of the Eastern Tower.



Mini Zoo Mežini
In the workshop, the owners present the process of obtaining and processing Angora rabbit wool, from rabbit shearing to spinning. It is also possible to see and buy a wide variety of knitwear made from the wool of domestic sheep, rabbits, alpacas, and dogs.



Kokmuiza manor
Kokmuiza manor, which is where once a brewery was accommodated, now offers excursions around the manor buildings and park, and you can also see the spherical sundial.

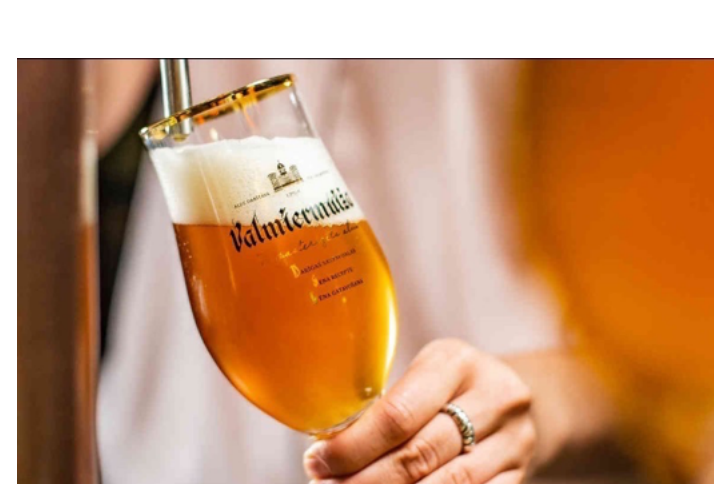


Āraiši lake fortress Archaeological Park
A place where it is possible to get to know the history from the Stone Age to the end of the Middle Ages. There is unique object in the park - reconstructed ancient settlement from 9th-10th centuries on the lake.

GO ON A GASTRONOMIC JOURNEY



Tea ceremony in the cave
[Pils Pagrabi](#) is a cave complex where you can get lost in time because in these caves you can now enjoy Asian tea ceremony that will offer you a completely new experience of smell, taste, feeling, and beauty. Surrounded by the forest, enjoy the peaceful atmosphere and bouquets of flavors.



"Valmiermuižas alus"
Visiting [the brewery "Valmiermuižas alus"](#), you will not only learn about Valmiermuiža's historical heritage and tradition of beer brewing, but also will be able to taste the real Latvian flavour, sipping various brews of the traditional drink. Experience Valmiermuižas Alus famed hospitality towards guests.



Winery in Krimulda Manor
In Krimulda Manor, you will learn wine and calvados making process, taste the delicious drinks and hear some historical stories. You can also buy wine right in the winery.



Līgatne Winery
Līgatne Winery is always full of bustle – it is the place where aromatic wines saturated with wonderful flavours are produced from delicious natural products gathered in Latvia.



Hotel "Volma" restaurant
The restaurant tells the story about interaction of flora and fauna. The motif of the meadow winds through the interior highlighting the queen of the meadow.



Birņu Castle Restaurant
The popular Birņu castle restaurant is located in a splendid castle on a lake shore surrounded by parks and offers to enjoy excellent contemporary tastes of the Latvian cuisine.



Restaurant KĀNNAS
Inspired by ancient Latvian cooking traditions and the slow-food cooking philosophy, chef creates a daily menu that allows you to enjoy a special and unusual meal. [ĀNNAS HOTEL](#) restaurant offers you fresh and natural products which are grown in the local farms.



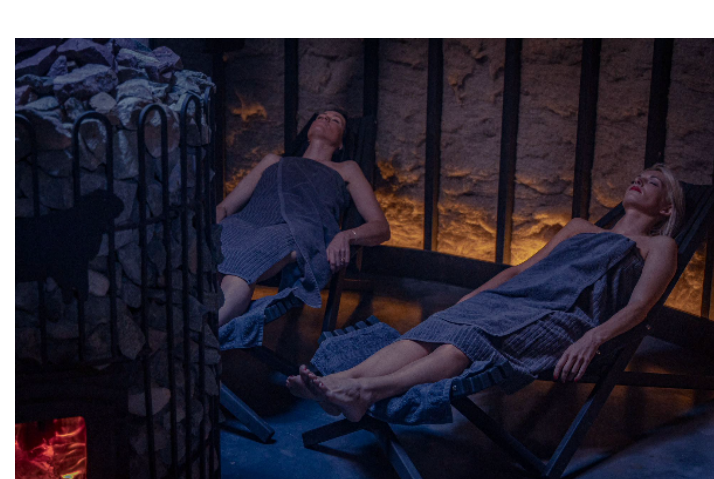
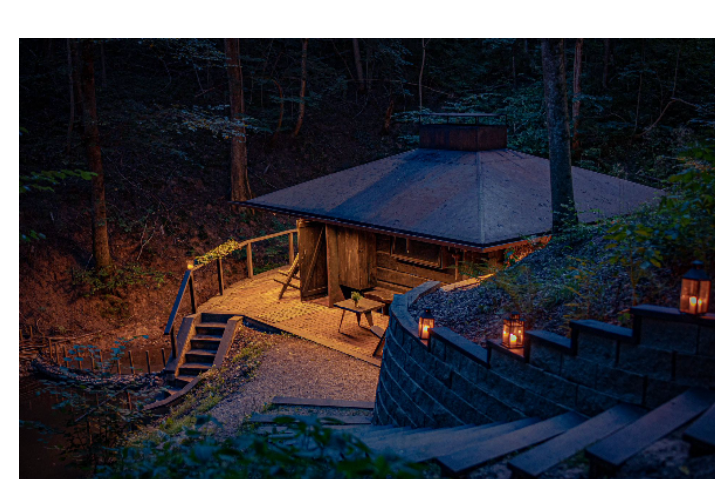
Rāmkalni
Rāmkalni company loves the Latvian fields, gardens and farm produce, and this love is what inspired to make all of delicious and healthy products. Vitamins and sweetness have been preserved in fruit candies, which will give you strength during hikes.

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TOP UNFORGETTABLE PLACES TO STAY



Ziedleju glass rooms are a place for your relaxation and leisurely enjoyment of nature in comfortable design apartments. A place to gather strength and inspiration, and share the joy with your loved ones.

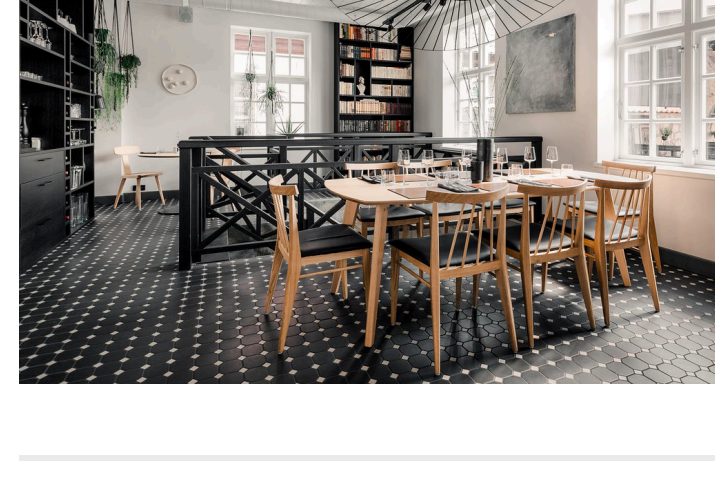


Here in the North, Pirts (Sauna) has a special meaning. It does not begin and end with the touch of a besom. Pirts is a source of strength where we take consecutive and thorough steps to cleanse one's body and mind. In line with trends in modern architecture and authentic traditions, we have created three different Pirts, where you can experience rituals, sessions and events.

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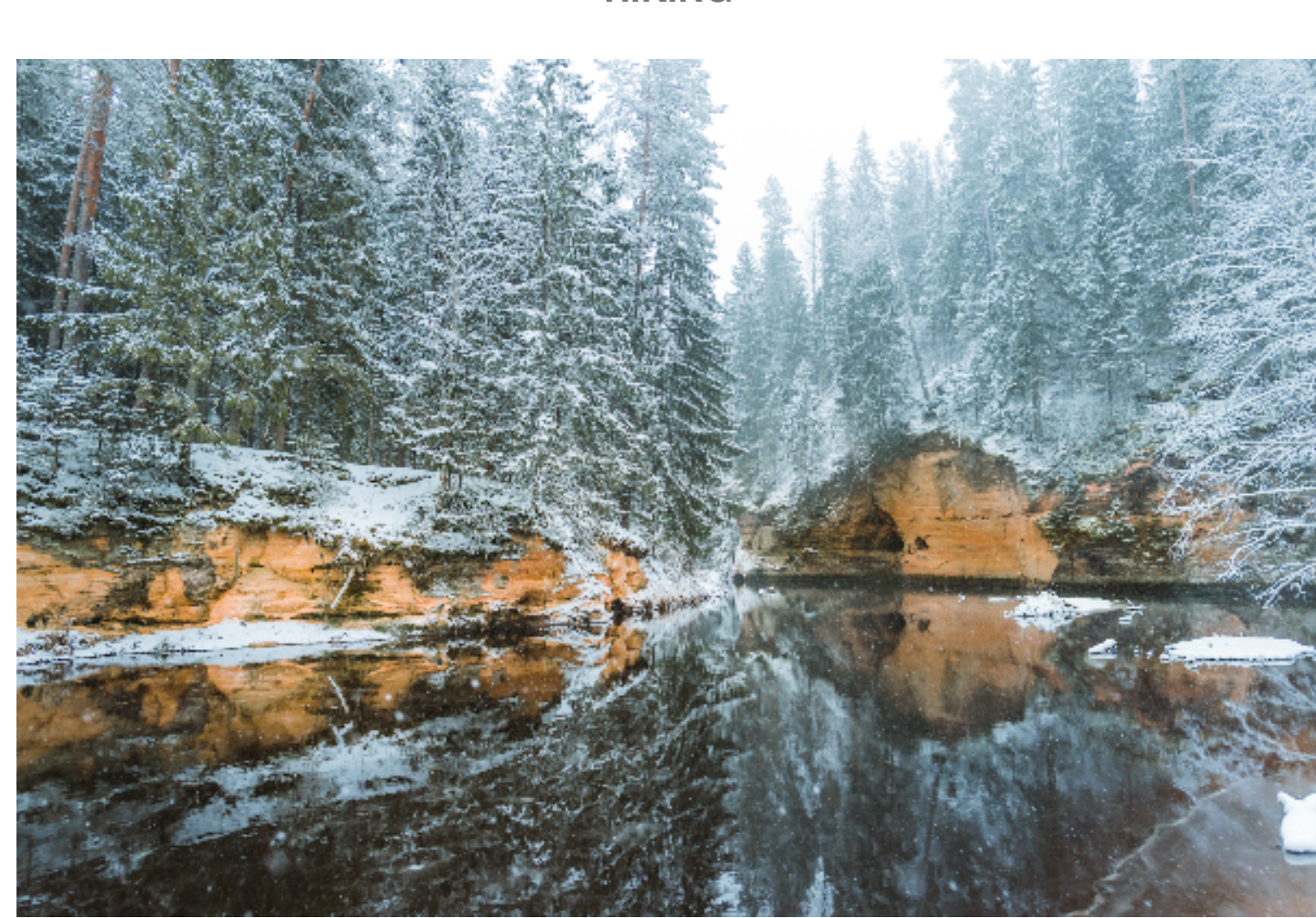


Hotel Vanadzina House is a brand new hotel and restaurant located in old town of Cēsis. Cozy and designer rooms will make your vacation especially pleasant



How does Cēsis taste like? Like a smoked quarry, dog rose or traditional rye bread? That's for You to decide. Come and enjoy a meal inspired by North

HIKING



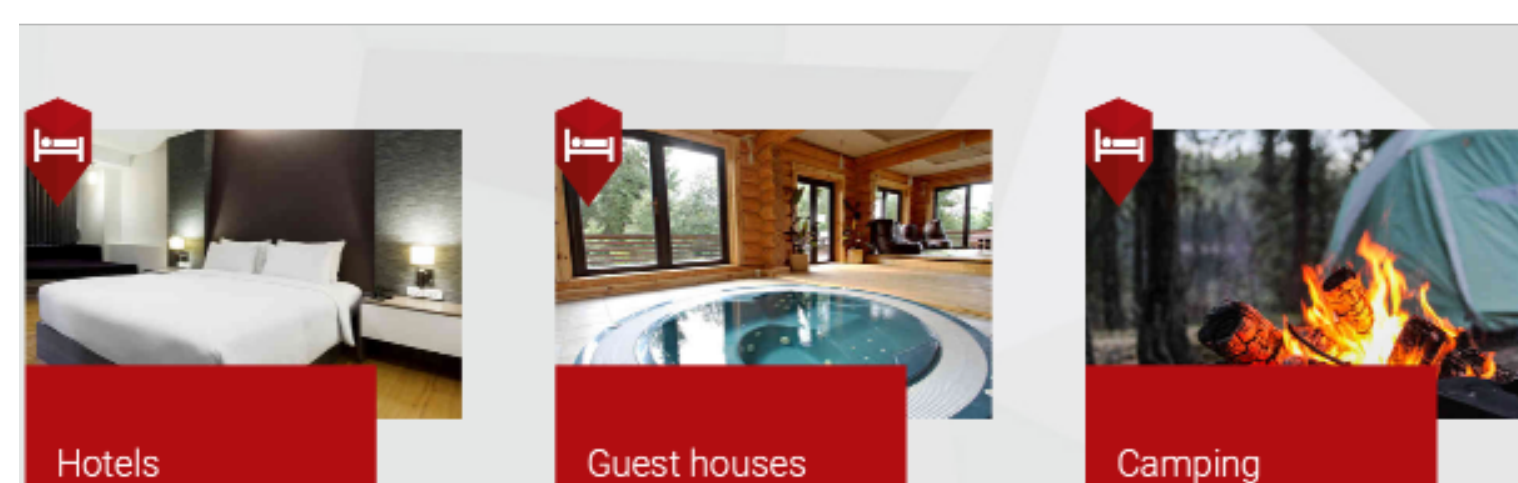
Hiking and the presence of nature
The nature of the Gauja National Park is saturated with various natural objects, powerful rocks, mysterious caves, dense forests and steep banks of the Gauja. [Various routes](#) will show natural treasures, gorgeous views that which will turn into fond memories. [Local 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! Browse through the already prepared routes of Enter Gauja, choose the one that suits you best, and feel free to hit the road!

MAKE YOUR WINTER EXCITING IN GAUJA NATIONAL PARK



In the Gauja National Park, the first snow has arrived and ski slopes and snowboarding resorts will start operating soon, giving guests the opportunity to enjoy the joys of winter to the fullest. Information will follow.

WHERE TO STAY...



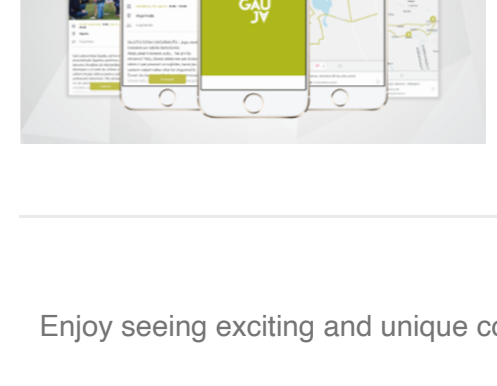
Where do you end the day? There are plenty of places to stay in the Gauja National Park - and an impressive range of them at that. Whether it's a small, cozy [wooden cottage](#), a family-friendly [guesthouse](#) or a family room in a [castle hotel](#) - the choice is yours.

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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.mobily.lv](#)) or at the station.

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