



Unique degustations in Gauja National park

Līgatne Winery degustation in sandstone cliff cellar cave

One of the most memorable ways to taste local flavours in Gauja National Park is at [Līgatnes Vīna darītava](#), a charming family-run winery in the heart of **Līgatne** where traditional winemaking meets natural beauty. In a romantic sandstone cave* carved into the **Lustūzis cliff**, you can enjoy a candlelit **wine degustation of more than 20 berry and fruit wines, liqueurs and local specialties**, paired with artisan cow cheese and surrounded by the cave's warm, intimate atmosphere — all while learning about the winery's history and the region's winemaking traditions.

After your tasting, make the most of your day with a nostalgic **retro bus tour** aboard a classic "Latvija" minibus with [Retro Tūre](#). This fun excursion takes you through **Līgatne's picturesque town and historic sites**, sharing stories of the old paper mill village and local heritage as you ride in style through the scenic surroundings.



Valmiermuiža Brewery

At **Valmiermuiža Brewery**, beer lovers can immerse themselves in the **art and tradition of Latvian brewing** while exploring one of the region's most beloved craft producers. During a guided **brewery tour**, you'll learn how deep spring water, rich malt, noble hops and natural yeast are transformed into exceptional beer, with passionate storytellers revealing the subtleties of the brewing process and how to fully appreciate each flavour. Afterwards, the experience continues with a **beer degustation** where you can savour a curated selection of **classic and special brews** — from light, refreshing lagers to fuller ales — and discover their distinct taste profiles.

You can also enhance your tasting with **beer-paired snacks**, hearty local dishes at the neighbouring **Beer Kitchen**, or even explore the **barrel-aged cask spirits** for a deeper flavour journey.

This relaxed and flavour-rich experience is a perfect way to connect with Latvian beer culture while enjoying the scenic landscapes of Valmiermuiža and Gauja National Park.



Cremon Winery

At **Krimuldas Muiža** visitors can enjoy a truly local and historic wine experience in the heart of Gauja National Park. The manor's "**Cremon**" winery produces a colorful range of fruit, berry and flower wines — from gently bitter **dandelion and cranberry wines** to the aromatic **lilac wine** — crafted by hand using berries and blooms from the manor gardens and surrounding forests.

During a **wine tasting and tour**, you'll be guided through the manor's rich past, learn how wine and even calvados are made, and savour several of the manor's distinctive beverages paired with light snacks like traditional biscuits. Smaller groups enjoy their tasting in the atmospheric winery space itself, while larger gatherings can gather in the elegant manor house rooms.

This experience blends **flavours of the Latvian countryside with centuries-old heritage**, making it a perfect addition to a day exploring the scenic park, panoramic views over the Gauja valley, and the nearby historic sites of Sigulda and Turaida



