



Winter slow holidays in Gauja National park

When winter arrives in Gauja National Park, the landscape transforms into a serene wonderland. Snow blankets the rolling hills, river valleys, and forests, turning ancient sandstone cliffs, caves, and meadows into glistening white panoramas. Frost-draped trees and icy streams create a quiet, almost magical atmosphere, perfect for slowing down and reconnecting with nature.

Whether you seek adventure, quiet reflection, or a taste of Latvian traditions, **winter in Gauja National Park** offers a landscape of pristine beauty, crisp air, and moments of pure tranquility.

Skiing + snowboarding + cozy holiday houses

During the hill days on [Ozolkalns](#) and [Žagarkalns](#) stay over in cozy holiday houses, warm up in Ozolklans's sauna and observe the most beautiful sunsets. Here you can easily reach Cīrulīši Nature trail rich in nature gems and historical Cēsis Old town.



Nature surrounded sauna ritual

Step into the [Ziedlejas](#) sauna and slow down to the natural rhythm of heat, steam, and silence. Rooted in ancient Latvian sauna traditions, Ziedleja rituals are designed as a holistic experience for body, mind, and spirit.

Choose the style that suits your mood:

- **Glass Pirts** — contemporary design with calming views and easy access to the pond for cooling off.
- **Smoke (Black) Pirts** — an intimate, traditional experience tucked deep in nature.
- **Wool Pirts** — uniquely lined with wool, releasing lanolin and adding a gentle, therapeutic warmth.

Prolong the peace you have gained, spend the night in [glass cottages](#). Meadow flowers, wind among the trees and birdsong during the day, followed by the quiet ambience of the countryside, star scapes and the eternity of the Universe at night will make for a special stay.



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