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GAUJA NATIONAL PARK SHOWCASES MORE THAN 500 CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL MONUMENTS

Explore history, traditions, nature, gems, bouquets of flavors and more!



1 | APARJODS

Hotel and restaurant Aparjods is a charming wooden building complex constructed in an ethnographic style. Enjoy relaxing SPA treatments and picturesque nature. The restaurant delights its customers with delicious meals inspired by the wisdom of traditional Latvian cuisine.

📍 Ventas iela 1A, Sigulda

2 | HOTEL WOLMAR

The four-star Hotel Wolmar, situated in the centre of Valmiera, is like a miniature prototype of the city – its hallways are named after the streets of the city and the interior reflects the urban landscape. Enjoy relaxing SPA treatments, fine dining in the restaurant and unique suites that each have a different design.

📍 Tērbatas iela 16A, Valmiera



3 | SIGULDA CABLE CAR, ZIPLINE, BUNGEE JUMPING

Unique adventures await you! Fly above the tree tops over Gauja Valley with the Sigulda Cable car, Zipline and Turbo Zipline. Feel more adrenaline by trying bungee jumping from the Sigulda Cable car.

📍 Jāņa Poruka iela 14, Sigulda



4 | AEORODIUM

Fly in the AEORODIUM wind tunnel that simulates the skydiving experience in a safe and controlled way.

📍 Rīgas – Vidzemes šoseja 47. km, Sigulda



5 | VAIDAVA CERAMICS

At the family-owned clay pottery, applying traditional techniques, artisans hand-make unique and durable tableware collections from locally sourced Latvian red clay.

Vaidava Ceramics organizes excursions for groups of 5 – 12 people, offering their guests to become acquainted with the process of working with clay at the workshop from A to Z.

📍 Ezera iela 2, Vaidava, Valmiera



6 | LĪGATNE WINERY

Līgatne Winery is a family-run business that produces wines, liqueurs, tinctures and strong drinks from berries and fruits grown in Gauja National park. Enjoy authentic wine degustations in a sandstone cliff cave cellar surrounded by atmospheric candlelight. During wine tasting, you will learn about the Līgatne historical paper mill village, as well as its caves, cliffs and winemaking.

📍 Sprīņu iela 3, Līgatne

7 | H. E. VANADZIŅŠ. NORTHERN RESTAURANT

Included in Michelin Guide Latvia, located in the heart of Cēsis Old town, stands a masterpiece of ancient wooden architecture. The restaurant serves northern cuisine prepared with local ingredients that surprises with its exquisite design, amazing combinations of flavors and textures.

Stay overnight in the suites of H. E. Vanadziņa House.

📍 Rīgas iela 15, Cēsis



EXCITING ATTRACTIONS FOR FAMILIES IN GAUJA NATIONAL PARK

From recreation parks, fantasy land to thrilling outdoor adventures

8 | LASER TAG POLIGON

Laser Tag Poligon offers a uniquely designed venue for thrilling Laser Tag games, both indoors and outdoors. Experience the excitement of an action-packed quest set underground in a mysterious bunker. Explore the Minotaur's labyrinth, transporting you back to the grandeur of Ancient Greece and its legendary civilization!

📍 Miera iela 15, Sigulda



10 | SPA HOTEL EZERI

SPA Hotel Ezeri is a serene retreat for self-care, surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of nature. Indulge in spa experiences for the entire family, featuring indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a relaxing warm bath, a traditional rural sauna, exquisite dining at the restaurant, and cozy overnight stays in charming apartments.

📍 Saltavota iela 32, Kalnabeites, Siguldaspagasts, Siguldaspagasts, Siguldaspagasts



9 | FAMILY SUP ADVENTURE

Embark on an unforgettable adventure with Boards You in the stunning Vidzeme region! Glide across serene lakes or picturesque rivers, enjoy a picnic on a Mega SUP – a giant paddleboard perfect for the whole family.

11 | CAMPING APAĻKALNS

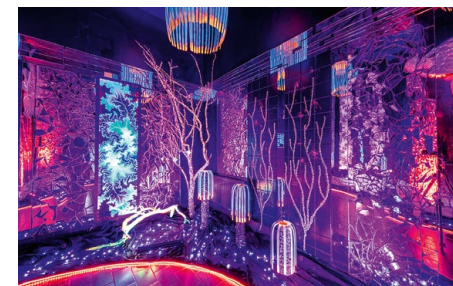
Camping Apaļkalns, located by the shores of Raiskums lake, offers a variety of active recreation options, including boating on the lake and the Gauja river, bicycle rentals, a playground, ball games, and mini-golf. The Campsite provides tent and caravan places, glamping, as well as holiday and campsite houses.

📍 Apaļkalns, Raiskums

12 | FANTASY LAND NEONIJA

Fantasy land "Neonija" is a fantasy land that transports you to a true wonderland. This captivating exhibition ignites your imagination with the soothing sounds of birds and flowing water. Neonija's unique charm lies in its vibrant colors, shimmering glamour, melodious tones, and the buzzing energy that fills the air, creating an unforgettable sensory experience.

📍 Stacijas iela 49, Valmiera



13 | LEISURE PARK RĀMKALNI

Recreation park Rāmkalni offers a wide variety of activities and entertainment for families all year round: tube sliding, a toboggan track, bike and boat tours, as well as skiing and snowboarding. With a previous reservation, young visitors can participate in culinary masterclasses designed especially for kids. The on-site shop features a delightful selection of Rāmkalni production and Latvian local products in the shop.

📍 Vītiņkalni, Krustiņi, Inčūkalna pagasts



14 | VIENKOČI PARK

Vienkoči Park features a scenic forest trail adorned with intricate wooden sculptures and charming miniature buildings. The Woodcraft Museum showcases historical tools, artisan creations, and a traditional dugout canoe. Visitors can also participate in a variety of workshops, including natural jewelry making, pyrography, spoon carving, and more.

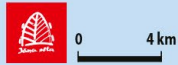
📍 Vienkoči, Līgatne



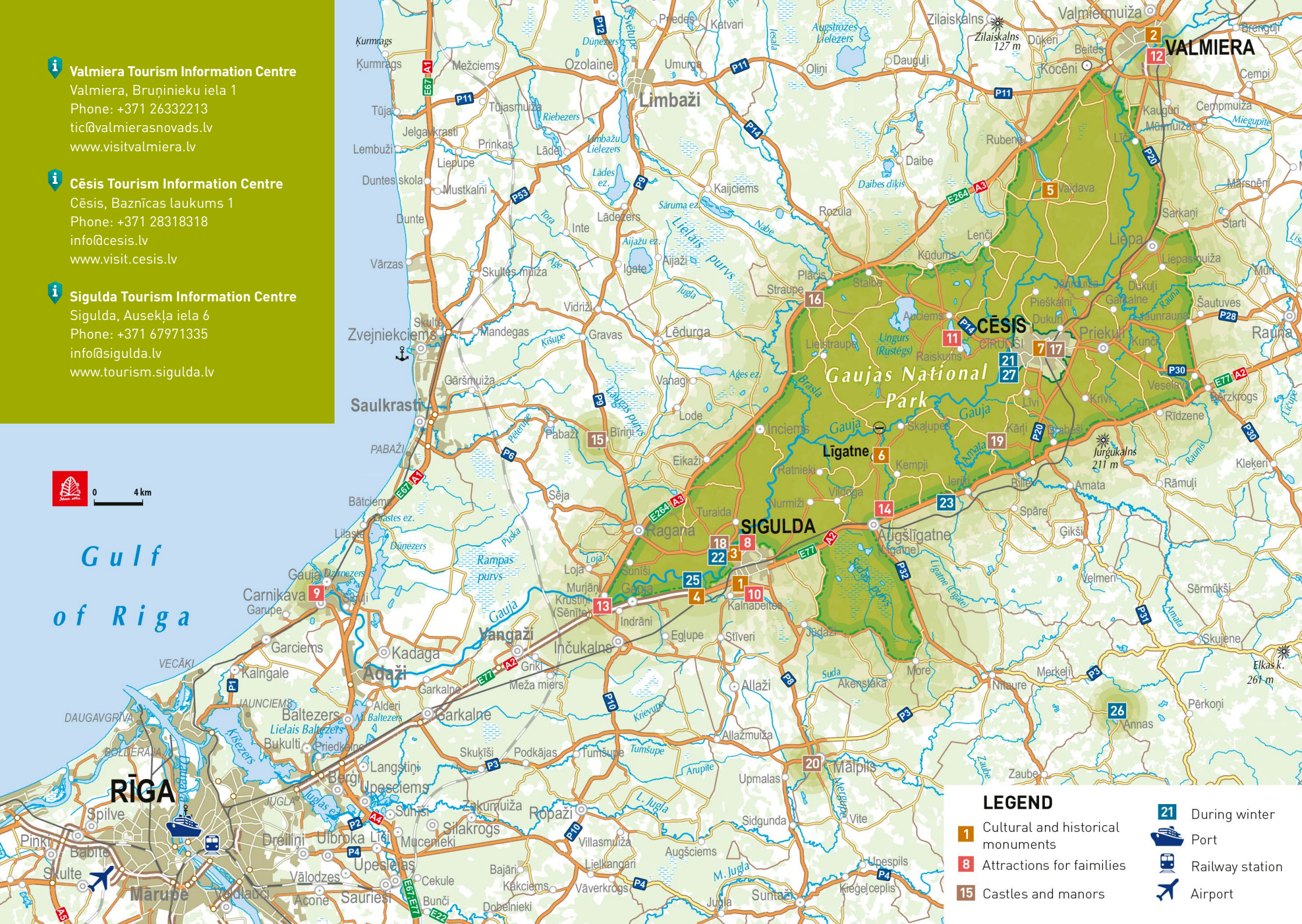
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NOBLE CASTLES AND MANORS IN GAUJA NATIONAL PARK

Travel through centuries, discover nobility and gems of families



15 | BĪRIŅI CASTLE

Bīriņi Castle, a stunning Neo-Gothic masterpiece, stands gracefully surrounded by ancient parks and enchanting forests, echoing timeless love stories and the elegance of nobility. Wander through its halls and gardens, immersing yourself in its rich history on a self-guided adventure or with the insight of a knowledgeable guide.

📍 Bīriņi, Vidrižu pagasts, Limbažu novads



16 | LIELSTRAUPE CASTLE

Lielstraupe Castle is a captivating and romantic medieval fortress, where you can embark on thrilling adventures through its mysterious labyrinths. The castle tells the fascinating stories of the knighthood of Vidzeme, Hanseatic merchants, and, perhaps most surprisingly, its role in the treatment of alcoholism. Until 2017, it was home to Latvia's most renowned hospital for alcohol addiction recovery.

📍 Lielstraupes pils, Straupe

17 | RUCKAS MANOR

Standing proud in the heart of Cēsis, Ruckas Manor, dating back to 1577, offers a captivating blend of artistic charm and rich history. Immerse yourself in its unique atmosphere while savoring delicious meals at the family pizzeria, exploring thought-provoking digital art exhibitions, enjoying live concerts, and participating in inspiring creative masterclasses for the whole family.

📍 Piebalgas iela 19, Cēsis



18 | KRIMULDA MANOR

Perched atop the stunning Gauja Valley, the majestic 19th-century Krimulda Manor offers breathtaking views that will leave you in awe. Savor a delightful meal at Café Milly, and immerse yourself in the exquisite flavors of local berries with a truly memorable Cremon wine tasting experience.

📍 Mednieku iela 1, Sigulda



19 | KĀRĻAMUIŽA COUNTRY HOTEL

Kārļamuiža is a captivating blend of nature and cultural history, nestled in the picturesque and historic Amata Valley. Experience a cozy stay, savor exquisite dining, take a peaceful stroll along the Amata trail, and enjoy unforgettable boating on the River Gauja. Since the 18th century, the manor's owners have carefully crafted this stunning ensemble of buildings, perfectly harmonizing with the surrounding nature.

📍 Kārļi, Drabešu pagasts, Cēsu novads



20 | MĀLPILS MANOR

Nestled within a stunning baroque-style park, the magnificent Mālpils Manor exudes timeless elegance. This enchanting estate boasts a luxury design hotel and a fine dining experience in one of the best restaurants in Latvia. Explore the manor's rich history and the lush beauty of its surrounding parks, either at your own pace or with a knowledgeable guide, for an unforgettable journey.

📍 Pils iela 6, Mālpils



DURING WINTER, GAUJA NATIONAL PARK TURNS INTO A WHITE FAIRYTALE

Experience sauna rituals, have fun at ski resorts and observe the beauty of nature during the coldest months in Latvia



21 | SKI RESORT ŽAGARKALNS

Ski Resort Žagarkalns offers an unforgettable winter escape in Gauja Valley with slopes suited for all skill levels. Surrounded by the stunning natural beauty of the park, the resort provides well-maintained 12 trails, a lift, inventory rental, ski school, cafe and cozy facilities.

📍 Cīrulīšu iela 70, Cēsis

22 | RECREATION COMPLEX BRŪVERI

Recreation complex Brūveri brings together charming wooden cottages, traditional Latvian saunas, open-air pavilions, and natural treasures. Sauna rituals, guided by a skilled sauna master, include the use of whisks and a refreshing herbal tea experience

📍 Brūveri, Sigulda



23 | HOLIDAY HOUSE SWEETEST HOME

Nestled in the picturesque heart of the Līgatne region, lies a hidden gem known as Sweetesthome – a place where tranquility and warmth await its every guest. Step into a winter wonderland, where the serene white landscape of the countryside meets the warm, sunny embrace of a cozy interior. The holiday house invites you to unwind in an illuminated hot tub under the open sky, and indulge in the timeless relaxation of the traditional Alfrēda dark sauna, creating an unforgettable and truly special experience.

📍 “Jaunleči”, Līgatnes pagasts., Cēsu novads

24 | SNOWWHITE TRAILS

Feel the crisp crunch beneath your feet as you hike the winding trails of Gauja National Park. Discover hidden viewpoints, track the footprints of small wild animals, and immerse yourself in the serene beauty of the landscape.



25 | WELLNESS RESORT ZIEDLEJAS

Rejuvenate and embrace the peaceful passage of time at the Wellness resort Ziedlejas. The Glass Pirts features a modern design with soothing views of the natural landscape. The Smoke Pirts provides an immersion in ancient traditions, nestled in a private corner of nature. The Woollen Pirts, with its distinctive texture and spiral architecture, adds a unique touch. Expert Pirts Masters guide all rituals and sessions. Meanwhile, the Glass Rooms provide the perfect space to relax and take in the surrounding beauty.

📍 Ziedlejas Gaujmaļi, Sigulda



26 | ANNAS HOTEL

Annas Hotel is a captivating fusion of contemporary design, refined flavors, and pure natural elegance, offering the perfect winter retreat. Indulge in a rejuvenating escape for both body and mind at the serene spa, featuring a soothing swimming pool, relaxing sauna, invigorating rain shower, and luxurious body massages.

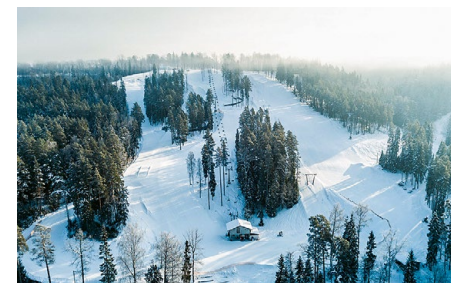
📍 Annas Muiža, Annas, Cēsu novads



27 | SKI RESORT OZOLKALNS

Ski Resort Ozolkalns offers an exciting skiing adventure set against the tranquil backdrop of Latvia's winter forests. Experience the longest slope in Latvia with four exciting tracks. At the hilltop, you'll find equipment rentals, holiday cottages, a sauna, and glass pavilions perfect for watching the wintery sunset.

📍 Saulkrasti, Drabešu pagasts, Cēsu novads





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