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- A tourism offer related to handcraft and history.

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The city of Valmiera awaits you less than an hour’s drive from the Latvian-Estonian border. In the ancient Hanseatic city of Valmiera families with children will find exciting activities for everyone – creative workshops, opportunities to observe animals, wakeboard training, solving tricky tasks, horses, cycling, trails in the trees and hundreds of other adventures.

The Park of Senses by the Gauja River Steep Banks offer activities for children of all ages and adults alike. The 2 km barefoot trail provides an opportunity to enjoy a unique foot massage by experiencing various types of trail surface and finally refreshing your feet in special deep herb baths. The Trail in the Trees, located 5-8 meters above the ground, requires you to overcome various obstacles and balancing elements. Conclude your visit with four thrilling cable rides over the Gauja River (650 meters). The Swiss “Saferoller” system provides additional safety for the track.

Gauja River Tram offers rides from the Kazu Rapids to the Narrow-Gauge Railway Bridge from May to October. During the ride the captain will tell you about the objects of interest that are visible from the side of the river, as well as stories about the city and the Gauja River. The ride lasts 45 minutes. Public rides and scheduled group rides are available.

The view tower of the Valmiera St. Simon’s Church has a beautiful view of the Valmiera City panorama. Before climbing the tower, children and their parents can listen to stories about the church in audio format, as well as take a virtual tour. It is also possible to book a guide for visiting the church. Tours are available in Latvian and Russian as well.
4. The escape room “Timemachine 1961” is a fascinating adventure for the entire family. By solving various logic, attention and creativity tasks, participants of the game must escape the year 1961 and return to our time within one hour. The escape game is perfect for families with school-age children.

5. Cinema “Gaisma” shows animation films for children and comedies and adventure films for older visitors. Films are also shown in 3D format. You can purchase snacks and drinks from the cinema ticket office before the show.

6. During an educational tour of the “Valmiermuižas alus” (Valmiermuiža Craft Brewery), parents can discover how natural ingredients are used to make natural and traditional beer. At the end of the tour, adults can taste varieties of beer, while children can enjoy different non-alcoholic drinks and healthy snacks. There is a playground for kids at the Valmiermuiža Manor garden. The tour takes 1.5 to 2 hours.

7. During a visit to the Valmiermuiža Stable, both grown-ups and children are welcome enjoy a horse or pony ride through the Valmiermuiža Manor garden or its surroundings. During the tour you can hear many interesting stories about the animals who live in the stable.

8. At Leisure complex “Avoti”, children can play mini golf or find six secrets in a natural trail-maze “School of Trees”. Older children and parents can try a special rock climbing wall or be thrown in the air by a catapult. The entire family can visit the BMX Hall of Fame – a museum and BMX track where the two-time BMX cycling Olympic champion Māris Štrombergs used to train.

9. Families are welcome to visit the Beverina wooden sculpture mazes and park with its 370 wooden sculptures, 60 fun activities, movement and large format intellectual games. Children and parents can visit FIVE different mazes; however one of them is only appropriate for parents and adults. The park is open from May to October.
10. **Leisure complex “Mazais Ansis”** has various wooden sculptures and fun activities for children. There is a squirrel house located outside. After the visit we invite families for dinner at the pub, where a special playground is available for the youngest visitors.

11. **Wake park “Rancho Parks”** is the tallest two-tower wakeboard park in the Baltic States (236 meters) with six structures where grown-ups and children can enjoy inflatable water attractions and water balls. You can also rent equipment. Everyone will be provided with life jackets during activities on water.

12. Enjoy breathtaking landscapes on the banks of the Gauja River next to **Sietiniežis!** It is the largest exposed white sandstone rock in the Baltic States – 15 meters high and 400 meters wide. A nature trail is set up at the rock where you can take walks and view the beautiful scenery. Viewing platforms, stairs and banisters have been installed for your safety along the entire walk. Campfire and picnic places have been set up with toilets and a parking lot for your comfort.

13. The owner of the **Joviality academy “Nu, liela muiža!”** Jānis will treat you with stories and presentations of how oak-wood barrels were made 100 years ago. Families with children can test their strength in making barrels. You can end your visit by enjoying the special offer – “Cookie ball in the barrels.”

14. **Viks’ Fairy-tale Park** has various wooden sculptures that represent characters from the fairy-tales of the Latvian author Viks. There are also open-air exercising machines next to the park where anyone can enjoy a good workout.

15. **Vaidava Ceramics** offers families an opportunity to learn about the path of the red Latvian clay from the depths of the earth to its transformation into exquisite pottery. Parents and children can make pottery with their own hands. The pottery masters will then bake the creations and send them to the visitors as souvenirs. You can buy ceramics on the spot.
16. During the hot summer months, visitors can refresh themselves in the **Vaidava Lake beach**. If the weather is good, the **Valmiermuiža summer house** will be open, offering various refreshing drinks and tasty snacks. We also recommend activities in the waters of the Vaidava Lake using boats or oar-boards of “**VaidavEži**”.

17. **Polygon #1 Valmiera** is a military team game where you can participate in a simulation of a battle using laser weapons. The goal is to neutralize the opponent with a laser shot. There are various types of games. The laser weapons are safe, players do not experience any pain during the game and their clothing does not get stained.

18. In the **rabbit farm “Trusīšu mājas”**, families can see different breeds of rabbits and test their skills in spinning angora wool. On the way home you can purchase wool and fur products. The farm is open from May to October.

19. In the **world of bees “Medus kāre”** you can hear stories about the life of bees and the world of the busy insects in bee-gardens and hives, as well as watch a film on the subject. Grown-ups and children can participate in honey tasting, enjoy the variety of Latvian honey, as well as cast their own wax candles. Picnic and camping spots are available.

20. The **“Vildēni” farm** is a true paradise for fans of mini zoos! In this farm you can find the black ostriches from North Africa, exotic birds, ducks, peacocks, turkeys, Shetland ponies, goats, chicken of more than 20 different breeds and even flying squirrels! The farm is open from June to September.

21. The **“Jaunjercēni” farm** provides the chance of learning about different domestic animals – ducks, pheasants, quail, beavers, pygmy goats and rabbits. The farm offers commercial fishing in carp and trout ponds. The farm is open from June.

22. During a visit to the **“Adzelvieši” farm** you can learn how hemp is grown and examine the ancient hemp cultivation instruments. Families are welcome to take part in the work. After learning new skills everyone is welcome to taste the result, as well as purchase some of the produce.
**WATER SPORT EQUIPMENT RENTING**

1. Rafts
   Daliņa pludmale, Valmiera, +371 26173457
   www.voc.lv
   GPS 57.5423933, 25.4534269

2. “Aizezeri” – rafts, stand up paddle boards, kayaks
   Valmiera, +371 26275761

3. Wake Park “Delawake”
   “Lauviņas”, Kocēnu pag., Kocēnu nov., +371 29498150
   www.delawake.lv
   GPS 57.5259061, 25.3261860

4. “VaidavEži” - boat and stand up paddle board rental
   Parka iela 20, Vaidava, Kocēnu nov., +371 22062489
   www.ezi.lv
   GPS 57.4334466, 25.2842140

5. Boat rental and stand up paddle boards rental “Vidzemes laivas”
   Ezeras iela 11A, Burtnieki, Burtnieku nov., +371 29127198, +371 25631060
   GPS 57.6988169, 25.2741402

6. Boat and stand up paddle board rental at the country house “Ezergrībiesi”
   “Gribiesi”, Vaiņodes pag., Kocēnu nov., +371 29485859
   www.ezergrībiesi.lv
   GPS 57.4368747, 25.2776184

7. Boat rental “Bauņi”
   Baunī, Matiņu pag., Burtnieku nov., +371 29901501
   GPS 57.7429867, 25.184193

8. Boat rental “Seda”
   “Seda”, Vecates pag., Burtnieku nov., +371 64200318, +371 27874102
   GPS 57.7769332, 25.2605050

9. Recreational facility “Ezerupe” – kayak, canoe and oar-boat rental
   Vecate, Vecates pag., Burtnieku nov., +371 25660000
   GPS 57.7965059, 25.1495059

10. Boat rental at the guest house “Saulītes”
    “Saulītes”, Matiņu pag., Burtnieku nov., +371 29157198, +371 29461455
    GPS 57.7330322, 25.2931238

11. Boat rental at the camping “Ezerpriedes”
    “Ezerpriedes”, Burtnieku pag., Burtnieku nov., +371 29461455
    GPS 57.7330322, 25.2931238

**BICYCLE RENT**

12. “Active Tourism Centre EŽI”
    Rīgas iela 43, Valmiera, +371 64207263
    www.ezi.lv
    GPS 57.5365159, 25.4096908

13. Tourism and active leisure goods shop “Gandrs”
    Rīgas iela 27, Valmiera, +371 64222352
    www.gandrs.lv
    GPS 57.5375196, 25.4148879

14. Valmiera bicycle rental
    Cēsu iela 29, Valmiera, +371 29224618
    GPS 57.5304011, 25.4238185

15. Valmiermuiža bicycle rental
    Dzirnavu iela 2, Valmiermuiža, Burtnieku nov., +371 64216601
    www.valmiermuiža.lv
    GPS 57.5559164, 25.4314538

16. Bicycle rental in Burtnieki
    Ezeras iela 11A, Burtnieki, Burtnieku nov., +371 29127198, +371 25631060
    www.vidzemeslaivas.lv
    GPS 57.6981693, 25.2696703

Detailed information about bicycle routes can be found at www.visit.valmiera.lv
1. In the Jānis Daliņš stadium
Jaņa Daliņa iela 2, Valmiera
GPS: 57.5412251, 25.4384781

2. By the Dzirnavu lake
GPS: 57.5411295, 25.4203302

3. By the Valmieras skateboarding park
Rīgas iela 45, Valmiera
GPS: 57.5353153, 25.4090327

4. In the park by the “Valmiermuižas alus” brewery
Meža iela 12A, Valmiera
GPS: 57.5274311, 25.4309474

5. Playground by the Valmiera
Pārgauja Elementary School
Dzirnavu iela 2, Valmiermuiža, Burtnieku nov.
GPS: 57.5559461, 25.4319131

ON THE WAY HOME

Skaņākalns Nature Park
Parka iela 36, Mazsalaca, Mazsalacas nov., +371 26429500
GPS: 57.863239, 25.025777

*Rūjiena ice-cream
Upes iela 5, Rūjiena, Rūjienas nov., +371 29403494
www.rujiensaldejums.lv
GPS: 57.8958390, 25.3270594

*Farm “Rūjienas Šinšillas”
“Līgotnes”, Jeru pag., Rūjienas nov., +371 64263777, +371 26119504
GPS: 57.8802398, 25.306947

*Mercury Museum
Burtnieku iela 4, Limbaži, Limbažu nov., +371 29356858, +371 29434435
www.sudrabamuzejs.lv
GPS: 57.305630, 24.424870

The World of Munchhausen
Dunte, Salacgrīvas nov., +371 26576056, +371 64065633
www.minhaizens.lv
GPS: 57.241990, 24.253480

Wooden Sculpture Park
Ozola iela, Strenči, Strenču nov.
GPS: 57.622778, 25.688436

*Baking workshop at the country house “Donas”
“Donas”, Blomes pag., Smiltenes nov., +371 26425426, +371 29160457
GPS: 57.271857, 25.441126

*Prior arrangements must be made
Menus for the youngest visitors and playgrounds are at your disposal!

1. **Restaurant “Rātes vārti”**
   Lāčplēša iela 1, Valmiera, +371 64207301
   www.ratesvarti.lv
   GPS: 57.5391608, 25.4253806

2. **Restaurant “Vecpuisis”**
   Leona Paegles iela 10, Valmiera, +371 26110026
   GPS: 57.5362973, 25.4179846

3. **Restaurant of Dikļu Manor**
   Dikļi, Kocēnu nov., +371 64207480
   www.diklupils.lv
   GPS: 57.5978946, 25.1024218

4. **Valmiemiņu beer Kitchen**
   Dzirnavu iela 2, Valmiemiņu, Burtnieku nov., +371 29135438
   www.valmiemiņa.lv
   GPS: 57.5559336, 25.4314592

5. **Restaurant “Agnese”**
   Tērbatas iela 16A, Valmiera, +371 64207304
   www.hotelwolmar.lv
   GPS: 57.543149, 25.430407

6. **Hotel “Wolmar”******
   Tērbatas iela 16A, Valmiera, +371 64207301
   www.hotelwolmar.lv
   GPS: 57.543149, 25.430407

7. **Hotel “Naktsmājas”******
   Vaidavas iela 15, Valmiera, +371 64201200
   www.naktsmajas.lv
   GPS: 57.527497, 25.390305

8. **Recreational complex of the Park of Senses**
   Jāņa Daliņa iela 2, Valmiera, +371 27879242
   www.voc.lv
   GPS: 57.540167, 25.438649

9. **Apartments of Rīga Street**
   Rīgas iela 28-35, Valmiera, +371 29487711
   GPS: 57.537530, 25.412350

10. **Holiday apartment “Rewija”**
    Raina iela 2C, Valmiera, +371 26418851
    GPS: 57.541067, 25.424987

11. **Apartments Apinis**
    Rīgas iela 20-19, Valmiera, +371 29487711, +371 26463648
    GPS: 57.538192, 25.417367

12. **Apartments of Gauja Street**
    Gaujas iela 11-32, Valmiera, +371 29451234
    GPS: 57.534982, 25.419417

13. **Apartments “Jasmīne”**
    Rubenes iela 40, Valmiera, +371 29220853
    GPS: 57.546756, 25.421394

14. **Leisure complex “Avoti”**
    Valmiemiņu, Valmieras pag., Burtnieku nov., +371 29499342
    www.avoti.com
    GPS: 57.555168, 25.442448

15. **Leisure complex “Mazais Ansis”**
    Rubene, Kocēnu nov., +371 64230352, +371 29134890
    GPS: 57.546834, 25.256474

16. **Park apartments**
    Lucas iela 8, Valmiera, +371 29428432
    GPS: 57.5429853, 25.4280545

We recommend tourist accommodation with interesting indoor activities or engaging objects of interest close to your lodgings.
ANNUAL EVENTS FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

In January
- World Snow Day in Valmiera and the surrounding municipalities.
- Ski Race “Bāju apli” (Rings of Fear) in Valmiera and the surrounding municipalities.
- Winter Music Festival in Valmiera.

In February
- Skiing tour “No Brengulu alus uz Valmiermuižas alu” (From the Brengulu beer to the Valmiermuiža Craft Brewery) in Valmiera and the municipality of Beverina.
- Shrovetide celebrations and market “Ar Gardu muti Valmiermuižā” (Savour the Flavour at Valmiermuiža) in the Valmiermuiža manor park.

In March
- Young vocalist competition “Cālis” in Valmiera.
- Spring Solstice celebrations and market “Ar Gardu muti Valmiermuižā” (Savour the Flavour at Valmiermuiža) in the Valmiermuiža manor park.

In April
- Art Days in Valmiera.
- Vidzeme Fashion Show in Valmiera.
- Easter events in Valmiera and the surrounding municipalities.
- “Kocēni pavasarīs” (the Kocēni Spring) in Kocēni.

In May
- The Night of Magical Sensations in Valmiera.
- Bicycle and cinema festival “Kino pedālis” in Valmiera and the surrounding municipalities.
- Ūsīnš day celebrations and market “Ar Gardu muti Valmiermuižā” (Savour the Flavour at Valmiermuiža) in the Valmiermuiža manor park.
- Museum Night events in Valmiera and the surrounding municipalities.
- Boat hike “Abuls-Gauja” in Valmiera and Beverina municipality.

In June
- State President’s Prize in Athletics in Valmiera
- Celebrating Jāņi (Summer Solstice) “Saulgrīzis” and market “Ar Gardu muti Valmiermuižā” (Savour the Flavour at Valmiermuiža) in the Valmiermuiža manor park.
- Jāņi celebration events in Valmiera and the surrounding municipalities.

In July
- Festival of Senses in the Dikļu Manor.
- Evenings of live music in the Valmiermuiža Craft Brewery.
- Festivities of the Burtnieku novads.
- Valmiera City festival.

In August
- Valmiera Summer Theatre Festival.
- Māra Day celebrations and market “Ar Gardu muti Valmiermuižā” (Savour the Flavour at Valmiermuiža) in the Valmiermuiža manor park.
- “Baltic Cup” and “Kocēni Cup”. Cart-driving, show-jumping and dressage competition in “Zirgaudžētava Kocēni” (Kocēni Ranch).

In September
- Youth Day “PirmaisValmierā” in Valmiera.
- Kokmužās celebrations in Kocēni.
- “Sportlat Valmiera Marathon” in Valmiera.
- Mikeldeina (Autumn Equinox) celebrations and market “Ar Gardu muti Valmiermuižā” (Savour the Flavour at Valmiermuiža) in the Valmiermuiža manor park.

In October
- Simjūda Fair in Valmiera.

In November
- St. Martin’s Day celebrations and market “Ar Gardu muti Valmiermuižā” (Savour the Flavour at Valmiermuiža) in the Valmiermuiža manor park.
- Creating Latvian Signs of Strength from candles “Mūsu gaisma Latvijai” (Our Light to Latvia) in Valmiera.

In December
- Lighting the Christmas tree of the Valmiera City.
- Christmas Market in Valmiera.
- Welcoming of the Winter Solstice and the market “Ar Gardu muti Valmiermuižā” (Savour the Flavour at Valmiermuiža) in Valmiermuiža.
- Christmas celebrations in Valmiera and the surrounding municipalities.
- Welcoming the New Year in Valmiera and the surrounding municipalities.

The exact schedule for events and detailed information can be found at www.visit.valmiera.lv