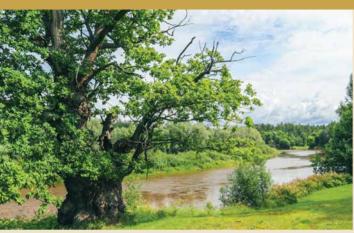
THROUGH NORTHERN GAUJA FORESTS (4)









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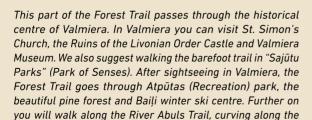
Itinerary: VALMIERA - "JAUNARĀJI" - BRENGULI -STRENČI – VALMIERA

Hiking route length:

→ 29 km

Duration: 2 days

Difficulty level:



banks of the river until reaching the Brenguli brewery built in an old Hydroelectric power plant. You can enjoy unfiltered and unpasteurised beer here. Further down you will enter unpopulated forest areas and the Northern Gauja protected landscape area.

The forests in Northern Gauja ("Ziemeļgauja") are very diverse. There are old or natural boreal (northern) forests and marsh forests, oak forests, alluvial forests (formed on river sediments which periodically flood) and mixed oak, wych elm and ash forests along the river. The tour will end in Strenči Town.

PRACTICAL INFO:



Valmiera. Cēsu Street.



The River Gauia bridge next to Strenči (buses at regular intervals to Valmiera, train twice a day).

DAY 1

Arrival in Valmiera. Sightseeing in Valmiera in the morning.



Valmiera - camping "Jaunarāji" — 6 km



Forest trails and small forest roads, gravel roads, paved roads and pavements in populated areas.



It is possible to organise a transfer back to Valmiera after hikina.

Accommodation: in camping "Jaunarāji" or Baili, or in Valmiera.

DAY 2



"Jaunarāji" - Brenguli -Strenči





Forest trails and small forest roads, gravel roads, paved roads and pavements in populated areas.



The banks of the River Abuls may be slippery in wet weather. Slopes tend to be extremely steep on the Abuls Nature Trail.



It is possible to organise a private transfer from the end point to Valmiera.

Accommodation: in Valmiera.



