

SIGULDA THRILLS



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SIGHTSEEING OBJECTS:

- 1 Laima Clock and Central Station Square (Laimas pulkstenis un Stacijas laukums)
- 2 Sculpture Wind Chimes (Vēja zvans)
- 3 Key Square (Atslēgu skvērs)
- 4 Monument for Krišjānis Barons (Piemineklis K.Baronam)
- 5 Sigulda Castle Creative Quarter (Siguldas pils Radošais kvartāls)
- 6 Castle of Livonian Order in Sigulda (Livonijas ordeņa Siguldas pils)
- 7 White Castle (Baltā pils)
- 8 Sigulda Lutheran Church (Siguldas luterāņu baznīca)
- 9 Walking-Stick Park (Spieķu parks)
- 10 Air Cableway over Gauja River Valley (Gaisa trošu ceļš)
- 11 Adventure Park Tarzan and Festivity Square (Piedzīvojumu parks Tarzāns un Svētku laukums)
- 12 Green Villa (Villa Jažā)
- 13 Concert Hall White Grand Piano (koncertzāle "Baltais flģģelis")
- 14 Bobsleigh and luge track Sigulda (Bobsleja un kamanīņu trase Sigulda)
- 15 The Bridge across the Gauja River (Tilts pār Gauju)
- 16 Krimulda Manor (Krimuldas muiža)
- 17 Ruins of Krimulda Medieval Castle (Krimuldas viduslaiku pilsdrupas)
- 18 Serpentine Road (Serpentīna ceļš)
- 19 Gutman`s Cave (Gūtmaņa ala)
- 20 Turaida Museum Reserve (Turaidas muzejrezervāts)
- 21 Painters` (Paradise) Hill (Gleznotāju (Paradīzes) kalns)
- 22 Raven`s Ravine and Cave (Kraukļa aiza un ala)
- 23 Satesele Castle Mound (Sateseles pilskalns)
- 24 Peter`s Cave (Pēterāla)
- 25 Adventure Park Wild Cat (Piedzīvojumu parks „Mežakaķis”)
- 26 Emperor`s Chair (Keizarkrēsls)
- 27 Devil`s Cliffs and Cave, pedestrian bridge (Velnaļs klintis un ala, kājnieku tilts)
- 28 Emperor`s View (Keizarskats)
- 29 Little Devil`s Cave (Mazā Velna ala)
- 30 Piķene Cliff (Piķenes krauj)
- 31 Fischer ski center (Fischer slēpošanas centrs)
- 32 Adventure park Tarzan (Piedzīvojumu parks „Tarzāns”)
- 33 Wind tunnel Aerodium (Vēja tunelis „Aerodium”)

RECOMMENDED ROUTES:

CITY ROUTE (5 KM)

Objects to see: Laima Clock and Railway Station Square, Sculpture Wind Chimes, Key Square, Monument for Krišjānis Barons, Sigulda Lutheran Church, Sigulda Castle Complex, Walking-Stick Park, Air cableway over Gauja River Valley, Festivity Square, Adventure park Tarzan, Green Villa, concert hall White Grand Piano, Bobsleigh and luge track Sigulda.

ADD TO THE CITY ROUTE:

THREE CASTLE ROUTE (+10 KM)

Objects to see: Krimulda Manor and Ruins of Krimulda Medieval Castle, Serpentine Road, Gutman's Cave, Turaida Museum Reserve.

THE ROUTE SURROUNDED BY LEGENDS AND TALES (+5 KM)

Objects to see: Painter's (Paradise) Hill, Satesele castle Mound, Raven's Ravine and Cave, Peter's Cave.

GREAT NATURE AND LANDSCAPE ROUTE (+8.5 KM)

Objects to see: Adventure Park Wild Cat (Mežakaķis), Emperor's Chair, Sigulda Sport and Active Leisure Centre and Tower of Courage Vells, Emperor's View, Devil's Cliffs and Cave, Walker's bridge over Gauja River, Krimulda Manor and Ruins of Krimulda Medieval Castle, Serpentine Road.



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20. TURAIDA MUSEUM RESERVE

[Turaidas muzejrezervāts]

The most visited museum in Latvia, where you can get acquainted with exhibitions concerning archaeology, culture and art history, which tell the story of events that have occurred during the last 1000 years. Medieval castle and church, Gauja Livs, the old manor center and Dainu Hill – each tells its own story. Turaidas iela 10, Sigulda, Phone: +371 67972376, www.turaida-muzejs.lv GPS: 57.1868, 24.8478



6. SIGULDA CASTLE COMPLEX

[Siguldas pils kompleks] It was built in 1207 as a castellum type fortress and later on rebuilt into a convent type building. Today it is possible to climb up the North Tower and the Main Gate Tower, walk on the castle walls and enjoy the medieval aura.

Pils iela 16/18, Sigulda. Phone: +371 67971335 www.tourism.sigulda.lv GPS: 57.1656, 24.8506



10. AIR CABLEWAY OVER GAUJA

[Gaisa trošu ceļš]

With a height of 42 meters you can view the Gauja River valley from the areal cable car that

connects the two banks of the river with the span of 1020 meters. It provides a perfect view of all three mighty castles, the bobsleigh and luge track and charming scenery. The bravest are invited to try bungee jumping from the car, when it stops right above the Gauja.

Jāņa Poruka iela 14, Sigulda. Phone: +371 67972531, www.bungee.lv GPS: 57.1645, 24.8458



14. BOBSLEIGH AND LUGE TRACK SIGULDA

[Bobsleja un kamanīņu trase Sigulda]

The bobsleigh and luge track is one of the few buildings of this kind in the world. Its length is 1420 meters; the track has 16 curves and 200 m long braking distance. Sigulda can safely be called an Olympic city – the inhabitants of Sigulda have won Olympic medals in both the skeleton, luge, and bobsleigh.

Šveices iela 13, Sigulda, Phone: +371 29185351 www.bobtrase.lv GPS: 57.1508, 24.8408

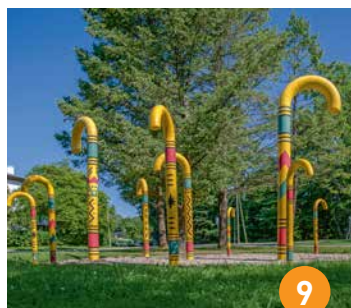


31. FISCHER SKI CENTER

[Fischer slēpošanas centrs]

In the summer the 1.25 km track is used for skateboarding, Nordic walking, and jogging – it is possible because of a tree mulch cover band along the paved portion of the track. The rent of rollerblades and roller skis is available. The 1.25 km long, illuminated cross-country ski track in Sigulda is the only cooled ski track in Eastern Europe. Refrigerating system under the surface of the track allows maintaining the snow cover and beginning the ski season earlier, as well as using the track without interruptions in changing weather conditions.

As additional attraction in the Sport and Active Leisure Centre, there is a 30 meter high tower for climbing activities, which includes more than 20 activities, as well as giant swings with a 7 meter free fall and more than 150 meters of descent. Puķu iela 4, Sigulda, phone +371 67971335, www.tourism.sigulda.lv GPS: 57.1403, 24.8177



9. WALKING-STICK PARK

[Spieķu parks] It was established in 2007 as a tribute to Sigulda's most popular souvenir. Walking-stick making has very deep roots and a more than 200 year long history in Sigulda. Guide-books from 19th century say that "for long walks in Sigulda trails the walking-stick, which you can get from some boy, might be useful". Even if there is no practical use of walking-stick nowadays, it is still the most popular souvenir to take with you. Crossroad between Cēsu and Jāņa Poruka street, Sigulda. GPS: 57.1617, 24.849



19. GUTMAN'S CAVE AND GAUJA NATIONAL PARK

[Gūtmaņa ala un Gaujas nacionālais parks]

Biggest cave in Baltic is also the oldest tourism attraction in Latvia. Gutman's Cave is unique with its ancient inscriptions on the walls, which have been left there by ancient travelers. Currently, the oldest record that can be viewed is from 1667. Long time ago there was a good man who lived in the cave and used the spring water to heal people. "Gut mann" in German means good man. The legend of the Rose Of Turaida began in this cave.

With aim to protect this and many more impressive sandstone outcrops in Gauja River valley, 40 years ago Gauja National Park was established. It is the oldest National Park in Latvia and the largest in Baltic countries. Gutman's Cave, GPS: 57.1761, 24.8426 Visitor Centre by the Gutman's Cave, Turaidas iela 2a, Sigulda, phone: +371 61303030, www.tourism.sigulda.lv GPS: 57.1762, 24.8468



11., 32. ADVENTURE PARK TARZAN

[Piedzīvojumu parks „Tarzāns”]

The Baltic's largest outdoor adventure park – rodel track, obstacle routes on trees and Tyrolean descents with total length of 1.5 km, chair lift, catapult, velomobiles, tube sliding and more other attractions. Peldu iela 1, Sigulda. Phone: +371 27001187, www.tarzans.lv GPS: 57.1601, 24.8437



25. ADVENTURE PARK WILD CAT

[Piedzīvojumu parks „Mežakaķis”]

Adventure park Mežakaķis is the first recreational park in trees with obstacles in Latvia. Park offers different difficulty tracks of various construction for all family. Complex offers a bicycle rental and outdoor volleyball courts. Senču iela 1, Sigulda. Phone: +371 67976886, www.kakiskaln.lv GPS: 57.1431, 24.8291



18. SERPENTINE ROAD

[Serpentīna ceļš]

The only serpentine road in the Baltic States is a place for romantic walks. It was first constructed in 1862 for the first time, in anticipation of the visit of Russian Tsar Alexander II. In 2006, new pavement and lighting lanterns were installed. GPS: 57.1699, 24.8305



16., 17. KRIMULDA MANOR, RUINS OF KRIMULDA MEDIEVAL CASTLE

[Krimuldas muiža, Krimuldas viduslaiku pilsdrupas]

Prince Liven's living house was built around 1822 in the classic style. The manor complex consists of steward's house, coach house, Swiss cottage, etc. Home wine tasting. Castle of the Riga Capitulum, built around 1255, it was the smallest of the three castles at the Gauja valley. The castle was not renewed after burning down in 1601. Mednieku iela 3, Sigulda. Phone: +371 29111619, www.krimuldaspils.lv GPS: 57.1677 24.8298



5. SIGULDA CASTLE CREATIVE QUARTER

[Siguldas pils Radošais kvartāls]

Sigulda New Castle was built in 1878 in Neo-Gothic style, as the manor owner Kropotkins house, but now it houses the Sigulda City Council. In the rest of the estate buildings artists are living and invite to participate at their shops e.g. in the Sand Art Gallery or the paper art workshop "Viktor's Letters" (Viktora vēstules), Letter processing workshop and in the Quarter's musical events. Pils iela 16, Sigulda, Phone: +371 67971335, www.tourism.sigulda.lv GPS: 57.1656, 24.8506



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