

INTERNATIONAL TIMBER RAFTER'S DAYS

Strenči, Latvia - 2026

PROGRAMME

(there may be changes)

THURSDAY, 14TH OF MAY

Arrival of participants

Direct transfer from airport to accommodation or with a stop at the exhibition "The story of a Gauja rafter" in Sigulda for rafters who arrive early

19.30 Transfer from accommodation to welcome dinner

20.00 Welcome dinner in Mazais Ansis
Speech by the Valmiera municipality government chairman JĀNIS BAIKS
Performance of local folklore group "Mežābele"

24.00 Transfer to accommodation

FRIDAY, 15TH OF MAY

8.00 Timber rafting down the Gauja river*

8.30 Guided tour**

14.00 Timber rafting down the Gauja river**

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20.00 Dinner in Brenguļi beer garden
Performance of local dance folklore group "Dimdari damdari"

22.00 Transfer to accommodation

SATURDAY, THE 16TH OF MAY

9.00-13.00 General Assembly in Strenči Cultural Centre

13.00-14.30 Timber rafting down the Gauja river to Strenči (~1km)

14.30 Timber raft welcoming in Strenči

14.30-14.45 Delegates' parade from the beach near Gauja River to the Strenči open-air stage

All day Participation in Gauja River rafter's festival throughout the day in Strenči

18.00-19.00 Documentary (with English subtitles) about Gauja River Rafters "The Raft has to go its own way"

19.00 Farewell dinner in Strenči near the open-air stage

22.00 Ball with live music in Strenči open-air stage

2.00 Transfer to accommodation

SUNDAY, THE 17TH OF MAY

9.30 Transfer to church service in Strenči

10.00 Church service in Strenči Evangelical Lutheran church, performance of chamber choir "Kaķi"

Direct transfer to Riga International Airport or with a stop at the exhibition "The story of a Gauja rafter" in Sigulda for rafters who are going home in the afternoon or evening

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Date

May 14th-17th 2026

Place

Strenči, Latvija

How to register

fill out an online registration form [here](#)

Deadline for registration and payment

February 1st, 2026

Participation fee

220 EUR per person

Included

- Transfer from Rīga International airport to Strenči/Valmiera and back to the airport at the end of the International Timber rafters days
- Transfer to all activities
- Meals from dinner on May 14th to dinner on May 16th

Not included

- Flights
- Breakfast
- Accommodation

Allergies and dietary requirements

If you have allergies or have special dietary needs (vegetarian, gluten-free, lactose-free, etc.), please let us know so we can take them into account

Payment details

Biedrība "Gaujas plostnieki"

IBAN: LV84HABA0551032245476

BIC/S.W.I.F.T.: HABALV22

In the reference please indicate the name of your association and the number of participants. Please send us the bank receipt of the payment

Arrival

When you have the tickets, please send us a copy so we know at what time you will arrive. This will help us organize the transfers

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us:

biedriba.gaujasplostnieki@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/GaujaRiverRafters

ACCOMMODATION

First 6 accommodations are reserved for participants of International Timber rafter's days till 20.02.2026. If you book your stay in one of these hotels, name the password "Timber rafting"

HOTELS

Wolmar****

30 rooms, 56 beds + breakfast available
Tērbatas iela 16A, Valmiera
T. +371 64207301
www.hotelwolmar.lv
FB/ [hotelwolmar](https://www.facebook.com/hotelwolmar)
GPS 57.543402, 25.430677

Stadium Hotel

30 rooms, 100 beds + breakfast available
Jāņa Daliņa iela 2, Valmiera
T. +371 29900595
janadalinastadions.lv
GPS 57.540783, 25.439653

Sports Hotel

40 rooms, 120 beds + breakfast available
Vaidavas iela 15, Valmiera
T. +371 25464433
sportshotel.lv
GPS 57.527495, 25.390304

Tērbata Hotel

5 rooms, 16 beds + breakfast available
Tērbatas iela 2, Valmiera
T. +371 20702998
GPS 57.540568, 25.426107

O.K. Hotel

7 rooms, 21 beds + kitchen
Cempu iela 8B, Valmiera
T. +371 28605455
GPS 57.520957, 25.451552

APARTMENTS

Bestes apartamenti

12 rooms, 49 beds + kitchen
Bērzu iela 5, Kocēni
T. +371 26428639
FB/ [bestesapartamenti](https://www.facebook.com/bestesapartamenti)
GPS 57.515055, 25.343683

CAMPINGS

Baiļi

Baiļi, Kauguru pagasts
T. +371 29284119
<https://baili.lv/en/accommodation/reservati-on-pricing/>
GPS 57.534189, 25.468771

Jaunarāji

Jaunarāji, Brenguļu pagasts
T. +371 29121702, +371 29116145,
+371 29255745
<https://www.jaunaraji.lv/>
GPS 57.547015, 25.489977

Gaujas Priedes

Gaujas Priedes, Kauguru pagasts
T. +371 27888865
GPS 57.505754, 25.381132

HOSTELS

Sajūtu parka hostelis

Jāņa Daliņa iela 2, Valmiera
T. +371 27879242
sajutuparks.lv/hostelis
GPS 57.539838, 25.438709

Valmieras tehnikuma studentu viesnīca

Vadu iela 3, Valmiera
T. +371 26672425
GPS 57.527605, 25.445812

Kocēnu Sporta nams

Bunk beds
Alejas iela 4, Kocēni
T. +371 29431736
GPS 57.522051, 25.335201

GUEST AND HOLIDAY HOUSES

Villa Buta

Baltā iela 6, Valmiera
T. +371 22020071
GPS 57.5432417, 25.4514797

Migļiņas

Migļiņas, Kauguru pagasts
T. +371 29527551
miglinas.lv
FB/ Brīvdienu māja "Migļiņas"
GPS 57.499434, 25.414896

Uzbāzes

Uzbāzes, Kauguru pagasts
T. +371 27036862
uzbazes.lv
GPS 57.496106, 25.459647

Lauviņas

Lauviņas, Kocēnu pagasts
T. +371 24001750
GPS 57.525786, 25.323395

Strenči Guest house

T. +371 20242829
Rīgas iela 28 A, Strenči
GPS 57.627110, 25.674389

Gauja rafter's cabins

T. +371 28389111
Jāņa Ziemeļnieka iela 10, Strenči
GPS 57.622791, 25.683474

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN STRENČI!



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