



# RIGA





# Be our guest!



## **Riga – one of the most attractive destinations for a Baltic Sea cruise!**

Riga is a truly unique and amazing city rich in traditions and always changing. In Riga, you can feel the magic synergy between the historical heritage, preserved for more than 820 years, and the modern creative urban diversity. This beautiful city boasts fantastic cultural and artistic life, great cuisine, modern entertainment and sports venues, lots of greenery and accessible waterfront.

While the excellent tourism and cultural offer of the city is appreciated by cruise passengers, the Port of Riga that provides reliable, safe and fast service is highly valued by cruise line operators. Cruise ships get moored in the very centre of the city from where it is just a short walk to the medieval Old Town, the beautiful parks and the Art Nouveau streets.

The Port of Riga is growing and developing together with the city. Currently, the new RoPax terminal project is underway – soon we will be able to accommodate cruise vessels in a more sustainable way and make the port infrastructure more accessible to cruise passengers, as well as locals.

We look forward to welcoming you in Riga! We will make sure that your voyage to Riga is safe, comfortable and unforgettable!

Ansis Zeltiņš  
CEO  
*Freeport of Riga Authority*





# Spring

Season of new beginnings



## The Old Town

Enjoy an unforgettable atmosphere of the old town of Riga, accompanied by a great variety of architectural gems and countless restaurants for all tastes!



## Discover Local Specialties

Riga Central Market is one of the largest and oldest Europe's markets and bazaars. There you can have a taste of and purchase locally grown and homemade products and delicacies, exotic fruits and spices, as well as acquire a wide variety of manufactured merchandise.



## Art Life

Our city, called “The Heart of Baltics”, is a modern European metropolis rich in cultural and historical heritage which is evident in the city's architecture and cultural life.

Art collections dedicated to different eras and art genres can be found in Riga's galleries. The building of the Latvian National Museum of Art is a national architectural monument and is one of the most impressive historical buildings within the Riga Avenue circle. The museum regularly offers various temporary exhibitions. Numerous special educational programs and tours guided by museum employees are always available to the visitors.



## Latvian Folklore Show





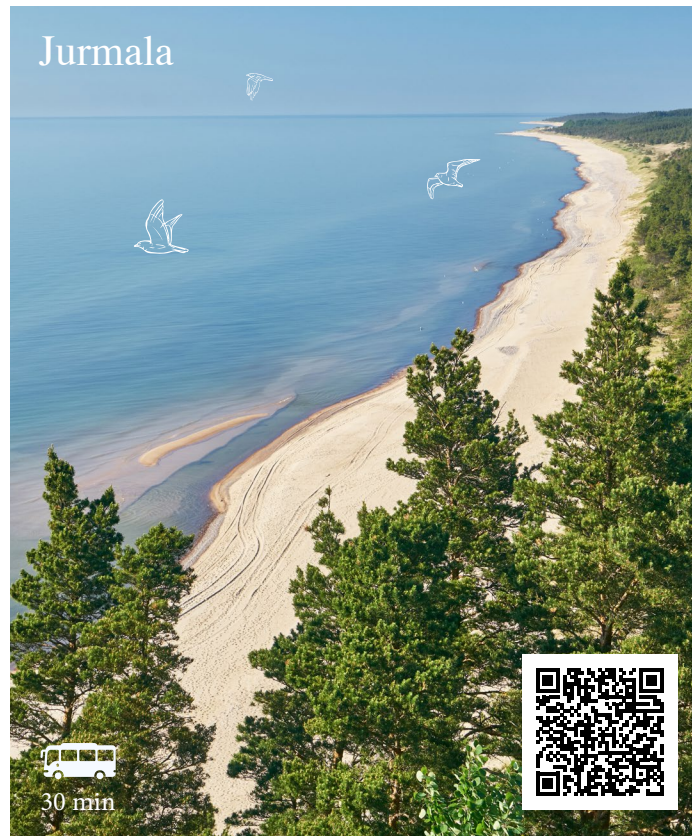
# Summer

Hip - hip hooray, for the beautiful summer day



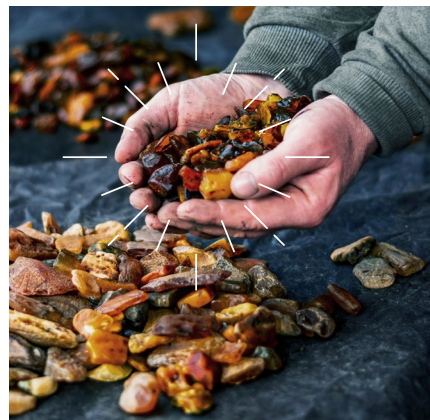
## Rundale Palace

Rundale palace is one of Latvia's most exquisite monuments of Baroque and Rococo art. The palace was built as the summer residence of the duke of Courland, Ernst Johan Byron, and it was designed by the outstanding Italian architect Francesco Bartolomeo Rastrelli. The construction of the palace ensemble took place between 1736 and 1740.



## Beauty of Latvian Amber

Latvians occasionally call the Baltic Sea "Amber Sea" as smaller and larger pieces of amber get washed up along the Baltic Sea coast regularly. The shiny (when polished) specimens we see today have been around for 40 million years. Our local artisans and artists use amber for creating jewelry, artwork, and even song lyrics.



## Art Nouveau

Riga is known as the European capital of Art Nouveau, the decorative style of art and architecture between 1890 and 1910. Today, approximately 800 of the city's buildings feature Art Nouveau facades, which include characteristic motifs such as stylized plants, floral and marine life, screaming and laughing masks, and sculptures depicting the female form, an eternal symbol of beauty. Each edifice is a unique masterpiece of design and construction.



# Fall

I might love fall most of all



## Sigulda

Although Sigulda is located just an hour long drive away from Riga, it feels a world away and is often called the Little Switzerland of Latvia. This charming town is surrounded by lush forests, Devonian sandstone cliffs and caves, as well as a surprising amount of adrenaline-pumping adventure opportunities.

You can visit Sigulda at any time of the year, however, the most spectacular views of bright red and yellow coloured trees await during the fall season.

## National Opera

A true pride of the country, Latvian National Opera and Ballet presents over 200 performances each season (September-May).



# Winter

You will miss it when it's gone

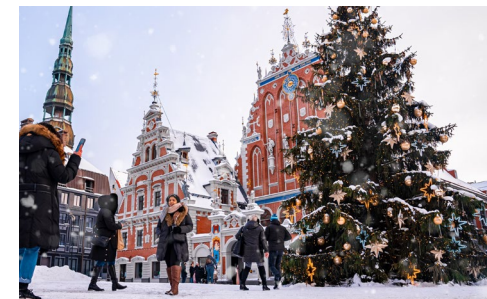


## Christmas Market

Open every day from the beginning of December to January 1st

Welcome to Riga Christmas markets with the most wonderful senses, smells, flavors, cheerful atmosphere and beautiful gift offers! Craftsmen, artisans, home producers and designers from all parts of Latvia will set up their little shops, offering handmade silver, leather, glass, and ceramic ornaments, elegant design objects, natural cosmetics, handmade woolen gloves, scarves, hats, and socks. The wide selection of gifts will also include natural wax candles, delicious baked goods, preserves, smoked meats and other delicacies, and, most certainly, a hot Christmas drink for a joyful shopping!

Did you know that medieval Riga was actually among the first European cities to decorate a Christmas tree back in 1510?





# Cruise Infrastructure



## Riga Passenger Port

Features exclusive location – guests can reach the Old Town of Riga within a few minutes' walk.

### MK-3 and MK-4

Max LOA: 300 m  
Max draft: 8.7 m

### JPS-1 and JPS-2

Max LOA: 280 m  
Max draft: 7.6 m



## Riga Central Terminal

The city center and the Old Town are situated within a close distance.

### EO-6, EO-7 and EO-8

Max LOA: 240 m  
Max draft: 8.5 m



## KS Terminal

The general cargo terminal with the ability to service large cruise ships. The city center is reachable in 30-40 min drive.

### KRS-1 and KRS-2

Max LOA: 320 m  
Max draft: 10 m

# Port Dues and Rebates

## Port Dues

**Canal due:** 0.11 EUR/GT separately per arrival and departure

**Berthing due:** 0.099 EUR/GT per each use of berth

**Sanitary due:** 0.028 EUR/GT per call

**Passenger due:** 1.21 EUR/pax separately per arrival and departure

Children under 12 years shall be exempted from passenger dues



## Navigation Fee

*Payable to the Latvian Maritime Administration*

0.053 EUR/GT for the first 10 visits per calendar year

## Rebates

A cruise ship shall enjoy rebates on canal dues, berthing dues and passenger dues depending on the number of port calls within one calendar year in compliance with the shipping schedule specified in the contract, starting with the first port call of a cruise ship, as follows:

20% – upon 5th to 10th call at the port

40% – 11 and more calls at the port

## Example

| 114 425 GT<br>3 250 passengers        | 1 – 4 calls per<br>calendar year | 5 – 10 calls per<br>calendar year | 11 and more calls<br>per calendar year |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
|                                       |                                  | 20% discount                      | 40% discount                           |
| <b>Canal due</b>                      | 25 174                           | 20 139                            | 15 104                                 |
| <b>Berthing due</b>                   | 11 328                           | 9 062                             | 6 797                                  |
| <b>Sanitary fee</b>                   | 3 204                            | 3 204                             | 3 204                                  |
| <b>Passenger due</b>                  | 7 865                            | 6 292                             | 4 719                                  |
| <b>Total port dues per call (EUR)</b> | <b>47 571</b>                    | <b>38 697</b>                     | <b>29 824</b>                          |



# Cruise Infrastructure





# Development Projects in Riga

## Riga RoPax Terminal



### Planned RoPax Infrastructure

**New terminal project territory:** 20 ha  
Bordering with 55 ha Riga Port City project

**Terminal berths:** 10.5 m depth,  
turnaround basin 460 m

#### Phase I

3 berths – 618 m: EO-6 240 m; EO-7 190 m;  
EO-8 188 m

2 berths – 462 m: MK-3 240 m; MK-4 222 m  
(existing Riga Passenger port)

#### Phase II

5 berths – 898 m: EO-6 240 m; EO-7 190 m;  
EO-8 188 m; EO-9 130 m; EO-10 150 m

**Terminal building:** 3 floors

18 000 m<sup>2</sup> developed in phases



### What the new RoPax is about:

- Passenger terminal (cruise ship passengers)
- RO-RO terminal
- Commercial space
- Catering facilities
- Retail space
- Creative and innovation space
- Publicly accessible waterfront
- Designed public areas
- Smaller environmental footprint for city center
- Future goal – cruise ship home port



Rail Baltica is currently one of the biggest investments in improving the mobility and travel opportunities as well as developing business, trade, tourism and the exchange of goods in the Baltic region.

So far, the three Baltic states and RB Rail AS have received three grants designed under the CEF for the construction of the Rail Baltica railway, having signed Grant Agreements to a total value of 824 million euros, for Latvia projects – 303 million euros.

Riga Airport handled more than 7.8 million passengers in 2019.



Riga Central Train Station (Rail Baltica)



Riga International Airport Hub (Rail Baltica)





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