

TOURIST MAP
RIGA
 AND ITS SURROUNDINGS



Old Riga 📍 0,4-2 km

1. St Peter's Church A | Skāņu iela 19, Rīga
 Rise up towards the clouds and enjoy a spectacular panoramic view over the old town rooftops from the highest church tower in the Baltics. Only the golden rooster sitting at the very top gets a better view. Then, return to ground level and visit the places that caught your eye.



oldest museums in Europe and surprise your friends with some fascinating facts about Riga.



2. Museum of Decorative Arts and Design A | Skāņu iela 10, Rīga
 For centuries, Latvian craftsmen have been passionate about making beautiful and sophisticated homewares. One of Riga's oldest buildings was originally a church but nowadays it hosts a vast collection of this handcrafted china, pottery, glassware, patterned blankets, furniture and more. The exhibitions may well inspire you to redecorate your own home!



7. Riga Dome Cathedral A | Herdera laukums 6, Rīga
 The story of the cathedral starts over 800 years ago, just after the foundation of Riga as a city. One of the largest medieval churches of the Baltics, it also serves as a magnificent concert hall for classical and organ music performances.



3. Pharmacy Museum A | Riharda Vāgnera iela 13, Rīga
 There are three 18th century houses in the old town steeped not only in history, but also in scents. Discover the little herbal garden in the courtyard and check out the exhibition on the secrets of homeopathic remedies, alchemy, ancient pharmacies and manufacturing 21st century medicine.



8. Riga Bourse Art Museum A | Doma laukums 6, Rīga
 On the side of the Dome Square sits a Venetian palazzo-style beauty housing the richest collection of foreign art in the Baltics. See the finest European paintings and porcelain from the 17th to the 20th centuries; traditional art from Japan, China, India and Indonesia; as well as the only Egyptian mummy in a wooden sarcophagus!



4. Mentzendorff's House A | Grečinioku iela 18, Rīga
 Can you imagine the life of a prosperous tradesman in Riga centuries ago? At home, he'd welcome you into his splendid apartment with its intricate ceiling and wall paintings, and offer you a cup of the finest coffee. The ancient shop, the historical cellar and the attic tell the story of what his life was like.



9. Three Brothers A | Mazā pils iela 17, Rīga
 Legend has it that the so-called Three Brothers got their name because they were built by three men from one family. However, each of the buildings was built in a different century – the 15th, 16th and 17th. Today, the premises house the Latvian Museum of Architecture and still retain their original charm.



5. House of the Blackheads A | Rātslaukums 7, Rīga
 Welcome to Riga's most luxurious party venue that was rebuilt from World War II ruins in the 1990's. The original building had been delighting Riga residents and guests for almost 700 years. The young and unmarried traders of the legendary Brotherhood of the Black Heads gave it a lot of love, adorning it with fancy ornaments and colours. It's one of the most photographed locations in Riga and it's easy to see why.



10. Riga Castle A | Pils laukums 3, Rīga
 One of the largest medieval castles in Latvia sits on the banks of the Daugava River and has survived for over 700 years. Today, it functions as the residence of the President of Latvia and is not open to visit. However, it is interesting to watch the guards do a slow goose-step when shifting out of their positions every 10 minutes. Some of the best views over the castle are from Vansu Bridge.



6. Museum of the History of Riga and Navigation A | Palasta iela 4, Rīga
 Do you know how old Riga is and how it became the metropolis of the Baltics? What ships docked at Latvia's harbours and what did they carry? What was the legendary Great Kristāps (Christopher) famous for? Find your answers at one of the



11. Arsenals A | Torņa iela 1, Rīga
 This early 19th century arms warehouse now stores nothing but art. It's been turned into the largest exhibition space in Riga and hosts temporary shows by prominent local and international artists.



Panoramic views of Riga

- 1 St Peter's Church A viewing platforms in the tower peterbaznica.riga.lv
- 2 "Gütenbergs" A rooftop terrace restaurant www.hotelgutenbergs.lv
- 3 Bastejkalns A viewing platform www.liveriga.com
- 4 Cinema "Kino Citadele" A rooftop bar "Vertigo" www.forumcinemas.lv
- 5 Clock Tower A bar "Neo" www.neobars.lv
- 20 Latvian National Museum of Art B rooftop terraces www.inmm.lv
- 6 "Albert Hotel" B bar "Star Lounge" www.alberthotel.lv

Centre of Riga 📍 1-3 km

13. Riga Central Market A | Nēģu iela 7, Rīga
 Welcome to one of Europe's largest markets, housed partially in former zeppelin hangars! Join the hordes of locals who come here to do their daily shopping, picking up the finest local and international ingredients from homegrown and pickled garlic to exotic Central Asian spice mixes.



14. Latvian Museum of Natural History A | Krišjāņa Barona iela 4, Rīga
 A natural retreat in the heart of the city. Study human evolution, gaze at the collection of animals, birds, plants and minerals from all over the world. Take a journey into the history of the Earth, witness a model volcanic eruption, and play with the interactive displays. Perfect for kids and adults alike.



15. Latvian National Opera and Ballet A | Aspazijas bulvāris 3, Rīga
 Enjoy top-class performances at Riga's White House! Its excellent acoustics and splendid interior make for an incredible setting to stage memorable shows. Guided behind-the-scenes tours of the 19th century building reveal what's involved in running such an important cultural operation. A glass of champagne at the opera café is a must before you leave.



16. Freedom Monument A | Brīvības pieminekļis, Rīga
 A dedication to our independence. Walk around the monument to see stories from Latvia's past told through sculpture. The symbolic green lady who sits atop the monument is colloquially referred to as Milda and holds three stars, representing Latvia's three historical regions. Visit on the hour to witness the change of the honorary guard.



17. National History Museum of Latvia A | Brīvības bulvāris 32, Rīga
 The easiest way to learn the history of Latvia is to embark on a guided tour of this detailed exhibition. Don't forget to drop by the museum shop for authentic Latvian souvenirs.



18. Museum of the Occupation of Latvia A | Raiņa bulvāris 7, Rīga
 Latvia lost its independence in World War II and the following 50 years changed the country and its people's lives dramatically. Photos, videos and other historical documents tell the heart-breaking stories of many Latvian families.



19. Riga's Nativity of Christ Cathedral B | Brīvības bulvāris 23, Rīga
 The shiny golden domes rising above the trees make it easy to find your way to the largest Orthodox church in the city. Having served as a planetarium and a restaurant during Soviet times, the building now serves its original purpose and is open to visitors wishing to see the interior features, such as the spectacular ceiling paintings.



20. Latvian National Museum of Art B | Jana Rozentāla laukums 1, Rīga
 The most impressive historical building within the Riga avenue circle houses the richest collection of national art in Latvia and the Baltic region, including several Russian masterpieces. The museum's roof terraces boast beautiful views over the avenue and park.



21. P. Stradins Museum for history of medicine B | Antonijas iela 1, Rīga
 What lies under our skin? How does one cure diseases? It took humanity a very long time to discover the answers to these questions, and there is still so much more to learn. One of the world's three largest medical history museums houses a reconstructed medieval cloister hospital and pharmacy, collections of ancient medical equipment, an exhibition on medicine in space and much more.



22. Riga Art Nouveau Museum B | Alberta iela 12, Rīga
 Don't be surprised to you feel like you're being watched as you walk through Riga! A network of "spies" gaze down from the Art Nouveau facades, especially along Elizabetes and Alberta Streets. The extravagant buildings never cease to surprise and it's easy to see why Riga is considered the Art Nouveau capital of Europe. To see what the buildings are like inside, visit the Riga Art Nouveau Museum.



23. Corner House B | Brīvības iela 61, Rīga
 You'd never guess that the USSR's Committee for State Security (KGB) occupied such a majestic building in the centre of Riga. The former headquarters are now open to the public. Visitors can tour the cells, cellars, interrogation rooms and fenced yard from which there was no escape.



24. Laima Chocolate Museum B | Miera iela 22, Rīga
 Welcome to the sweetest place in the city where you can discover what makes chocolate taste so irresistible! You can make your own chocolate bar or book well in advance to join a sweet-making workshop!



Pardaugava 📍 2-5 km

25. Latvian Railway History Museum B | Uzvaras bulvāris 2A, Rīga
 The perfect opportunity to see the parts of the train that are normally off limits to passengers. Here you can find out how a steam locomotive works, take a selfie in its cabin, ride on a handcar and learn about the development of railway infrastructure.



26. Z. Lipke Memorial B | Janča Rozentāla laukums 9, Rīga
 One of Riga's hidden gems is a museum dedicated to a brave man who saved more than 50 Jews from the ghetto by hiding them in an underground bunker under his woodshed. The memorial has won awards for its evocative and timeless design.



27. Botanical Garden of the University of Latvia B | Kanidavas iela 2, Rīga
 Take a slow stroll along the garden and through the tropical house and feast your eyes on exotic plants and butterflies from around the world. Enjoy the beauty of nature in the middle of the city.



28. Kalnciems Street Quarter B | Kalnciema iela 35, Rīga
 Several beautifully restored wooden houses surround a little orchard, forming a lively arts and entertainment enclave. At the weekly farmers' market on Saturdays, you can taste-test and buy locally produced goodies as well as arts and crafts. On Wednesday and Thursday nights in summer, come for live music and street food. At other times, drop by for a meal at the on-site restaurant or pop into the wine shop.

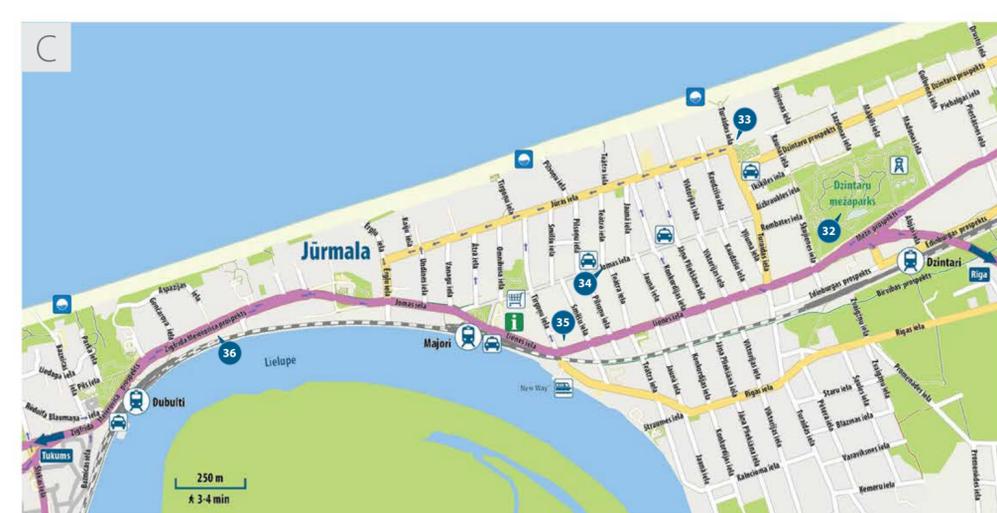


29. Television Tower B | Zaķusalas krāstmalā 1, Rīga
 Riga has historically been referred to as "Little Paris" and the city can actually boast a tower higher than the Eiffel! No other European tower can lift you up to such a breathtaking height and show amazing panoramic views of the city. On sunny days, you can even spot ships in Riga Gulf!



Riga tourist information centres

- Riga International Airport** E | arrivals sector E +371 29311187 (pay per minute), www.riga-airport.com
- Coach Terminal** A | Prāgas iela 1, Rīga +371 67220555
- Livu Square** A | Kalku iela 16, Rīga +371 67224444
- Town Hall Square** A | Rātslaukums 6, Rīga +371 67037900



Jūrmala 20-60 km

30. Livu Akvaparks
 [E] | Vestura iela 24, Jūrmala. Enjoy tropical temperatures and over 40 activities at the largest indoor water parks in Northern Europe! Time will fly as you bathe, sip drinks at the poolside bar and relax in one of four saunas. In summer, the outdoor area provides even more opportunities out in the sun.



www.akvaparks.lv

31. Jūrmala Open Air Museum
 [E] | Tiklu iela 1 A, Jūrmala. Collected from nearby fishing villages and gathered in a pine forest at Ragakāpa Dune, these wooden houses provide a good impression of a typical 19th century fisherman's life. See what kind of boats and tools they used to catch fish in the Baltic Sea. Every Thursday in summer, visit around noon to taste the freshly smoked fish prepared right there.



www.jbmuzejs.lv

32. Dzintari Forest Park
 [C] | Dzintaru mežaparks, Jūrmala. Indulge in sports or just enjoy the fresh air of the pine forest on a leisurely stroll with your family and friends. The park has playgrounds for different ages, a tree-top obstacle course and a viewing tower with unrivalled views of the sea. You can even see Riga and spot ships passing by!



www.visitjurmala.lv

33. Dzintari Concert Hall
 [C] | Turaidas iela 1, Jūrmala. The legendary 19th century concert hall sits right on the coast, blending sounds of the sea with the music being played in its open-air main hall. Indoors, the smaller hall is a fine example of 1930's design with excellent acoustics. Plan your visit to take in a performance!



www.dzintarukonzertzale.lv

34. Jomas Street [C] | Jomas iela, Jūrmala. The resort's pedestrian main street is like a catwalk where people watching is a completely acceptable pastime. Restaurants, cafes and boutiques line the sides of the street, which is almost a kilometre long.



www.visitjurmala.lv

35. Jūrmala City Museum
 [C] | Tirgoņu iela 29, Jūrmala. Do you know how people used to go about bathing? Find out from the exhibition of 1920's and 1930's bathing suits! Also featuring other vintage artefacts and postcards, the museum showcases how people used to spend their holidays at the much-loved coastal resort.



www.visitjurmala.lv

36. Aspazija's House [C] | Zīgfrīda Meierovica prospekts 20, Jūrmala. Aspazija, one of Latvia's most famous poets made her dream of a summer cottage in Jūrmala come true. She spent her old age in a gorgeous wooden house in the 320-metre-wide strip between the sea and the River Lielupe. The cottage is so cosy that it feels like the landlady just went out for a walk and will return soon.



www.visitjurmala.lv

Jūrmala tourist information centres

Jūrmala [C] | Lienes iela 5, Majori +371 67147900, www.visitjurmala.lv

Kemeru National Park [D] | Tūristu iela 1, Kemeru +371 67730078, www.kemerunacionalaisparks.lv, www.daba.gov.lv



Riga's suburbs 7-13 km

39. Mezaparks [E] | Mežaparks, Riga. Mingle with locals in the greenest part of Riga and savour the fresh air while strolling under the pine trees, cycling, rollerblading or navigating the tree-top obstacle courses. Riga's largest Lake Kīšezers is a haven for boating, SUP boarding and sunbathing.



www.liveriga.com

40. Riga Zoo [E] | Meža prospekts 1, Riga. On the picturesque shores of Lake Kīšezers, in the shade of the mighty pine trees of Mežaparks you can spot creatures from all over the world. Find out how flamingos have their dinner, how much a hippo can eat, why wild boar enjoy showering, the length of a giraffe's tongue and much more!



www.rigazoolv

41. Aldaris beer museum and brewery [E] | Tvaika iela 44, Riga. Latvians love beer. If you're a fan too, come and discover the wide range of locally and internationally brewed beer and the secrets of brewing, and try your own hand at the craft. The best way to memorize what you've just learned is to try all the tasters paired with snacks.



www.alusdarbnica.lv

42. Riga Motor Museum [E] | Sergeja Eizenšteina iela 6, Riga. The largest and most modern collection of ancient vehicles in the Baltics lies less than 30 minutes from the city center. See the unique Kremlin limo collection and legendary race cars. The museum houses over one hundred displays with touch screens, video and augmented reality features to keep you entertained for hours.



www.motormuzejs.lv

43. Latvian Ethnographic Open-Air Museum [E] | Brīvības gatve 440, Riga. One of Europe's oldest museums keeps local traditions alive. Visit to find out how people used to live, work and celebrate in Latvia. Over a hundred ancient houses have been collected from around the country and placed in the museum's grounds on the scenic shores of Lake Jugla.



www.brivdabasmuzejs.lv



Legend

- Tourist information centre
- Tourist site
- Panoramic view
- Riga Central Railway Station
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- Riga Coach Terminal
- Riga International Airport
- Riga Ferry terminal
- Marina
- Shopping centre / market
- Post office
- Sightseeing boats
- Airport buss
- Taxi
- Minibus
- Car rental
- Marina
- Pharmacy
- Luggage storage
- Accessible for people with disabilities
- Check-in time
- One-way traffic
- Highway
- Hotel
- Car entry pass in Jūrmala
- Bicycle path / route
- Nature path
- Observation tower
- Boat rental
- Wild animals
- Old Riga
- Beach
- Blue Flag beach
- Free WiFi

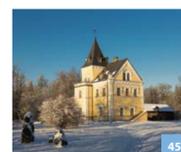
Riga's surroundings 17-30 km

44. Salaspils Memorial Ensemble [E] | Salaspils novads. The location of a former Nazi prison and concentration camp is marked by an evocative ensemble of grey stone monuments. Visit the exhibition and listen to the sound of recorded heartbeats which serve to remind us of those who suffered and died here.



visitsalaspils.lv

45. Daugava Museum [E] | Salaspils novads. Dole Island in the largest Latvian river is home to a 19th century manor which now houses a museum. The manor, along with the open-air exhibitions, tells the story of the Daugava and the island's old inhabitants. It's the perfect spot for a picnic.



www.daugavasmuzejs.lv

46. Bakery Laci [D] | Babītes novads. Welcome to a place steeped in tradition where you can taste handmade bread and bake your own loaf or a *klingēris* (pretzel-shaped celebration cake). After your tour or workshop, surprise your taste buds with a local rye bread dessert at the on-site restaurant!



www.laciv

Public transportation in Riga

Buses, trams and trolleybuses
 • Locations: Brīvības iela 49/53, Prāgas iela 1, Spiķeru iela 1
 • www.rigassatiksmel.lv
 • +371 80001919
 • Ticket: € 2 (in cash from a driver) / "E-talons" is cheaper if bought in advance!
 • 5:30 - 23:30, night buses: Friday - Sunday

Microbuses
 • www.rigasmikroautobusi.lv
 • Ticket: € 2 (in cash from a driver) / "E-talons" is cheaper if bought in advance!

Trains
 • www.pv.lv
 • Ticket price within the city limits: € 0,80

Plane

Jūrmala 20 km ← Centre of RIGA 13 km

RIGA

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www.riga-airport.com

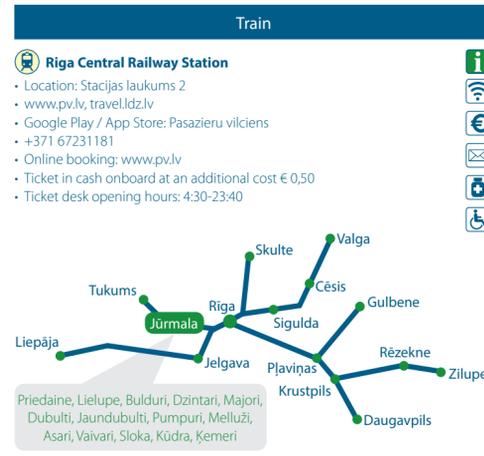
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 city centre / 15 min / € 12-15
 www.avis.lv / www.budget.lv / www.eurocar.lv / www.sixt.lv / www.auto5.lv

Train

Riga Central Railway Station

- Location: Stacijas laukums 2
- www.pv.lv, travel.lidz.lv
- Google Play / App Store: Pasazieru vieniens
- +371 67231181
- Online booking: www.pv.lv
- Ticket in cash onboard at an additional cost € 0,50
- Ticket desk opening hours: 4:30-23:40



Bus

Riga Coach Terminal

- Location: Prāgas iela 1
- www.autoosta.lv
- Google Play / App Store: Bezrindas
- +371 90000009 (pay per minute)
- Online booking: www.bezrindas.lv, www.buseurope.eu
- Ticket vending machines (next to the ticket desks)
- Ticket desk opening hours: 6:00-22:00
- Ticket in cash from a bus driver if seats are available

Taxi

boarding fee + rate per km

Rates are posted on the passenger side door of each taxi cab. Both cash and credit card payments are widely accepted. Some taxi drivers take cash only. If you intend to travel outside Riga, ask the driver about the cost in advance.

Car

International drivers licenses accepted

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 www.rigassatiksmel.lv
 www.europark.lv

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 www.lamb.lv

Bicycle

Bicycle paths

- Old Riga - Imanta (13 km) - Jūrmala
- Centre of Riga - Mezaparks (6,6 km)
- Centre of Riga - Bergi (14 km)
- www.liveriga.com
- www.visitjurmala.lv

Keep your bicycle safe!

- Use a sturdy bicycle lock!
- Do not leave your bicycle unattended for a long time. If possible, choose to leave it somewhere that is guarded or monitored by surveillance cameras, or popular with people.
- Try to lock the frame and both wheels to the bicycle stand!
- When leaving the bicycle, remove extra equipment!

For bicycle rental, itineraries, guided tours and other information contact local tourist information centres!

Boat

Sightseeing boats in Riga

- Vecrīga, Amber Riga and Aurora
 www.rivercruises.lv
- Darling, Maria, Rebeka and Laima
 www.rigabycanal.lv

Boat to Jūrmala

During summer you can get from the centre of Riga to Jūrmala (Majori) on the New Way river motor boat. Travel time is approx. 2.5 hours.
 www.pie-kapteina.lv



37. Kemeru Resort [D] | Kemeru, Jūrmala. What does a resort smell like? The Lizard, a stone sculpture at the mouth of a sulphur spring, seems curious about that too. The resort's history dates back to the 18th century when the ailing noblemen began to come here for treatment. Only a quiet park with romantic bridges and a majestic hotel undergoing restoration, are left here to speak of the former glory.



www.visitjurmala.lv

38. Kemeru National Park [D] | An area loved by birds, rich in flora, boasting sprawling white sand beaches and vast swamps - perfect for a holiday in the great outdoors. Bring your walking shoes and hike along the boardwalks, climb the viewing towers and hop on a bike to see as much as you can. Or go barefoot on the beach or dedicated barefoot trail - a positive shock for your senses.



kemerunacionalaisparks.lv