

# RIGA, LATVIA

Prices available upon request

## RIGA PRIVATE TOURS

Including hotel pick up \* Entrance fees not included

### Tour Descriptions

#### Jewish Heritage Tour Half day

Get acquainted with charming Old town of Riga, while strolling through the cobblestone, picturesque streets. Visit the chic, Art Nouveau district, where many prominent Jewish Latvians, among them the philosopher Sir Isaiah Berlin, once lived. Riga has one of the world's most impressive collections of authentic Art Nouveau architecture, and uniquely offers streets whose buildings are preserved almost entirely in this early 20th Century style. In the museum "Jews in Latvia" you will learn about life of Jews in this part of the world. Pass by the site of Jewish Ghetto and visit the only remaining Synagogue, which today serves as the central meeting place for the Jews of Latvia. Standing since the beginning of the 20th century, the synagogue was most likely spared from burning due to its fortunate location in the Old Town, where fires could be devastating to the surrounding buildings. Riga ghetto and Latvian Holocaust museum. Later continue to Salaspils just outside Riga. You will hear about Nazi camp, established in 1941. During its operation, roughly 2000 lives were taken here. Although the original camp buildings were destroyed after WWII, Salaspils was turned into a memorial park, which reflects the history of the place.

#### Historical City Tour 5 hours

Start with a Riga Old Town walking tour at the Art Nouveau Quarter and museum visit highlights the most unique characteristics of this capital city's elegance left by the centuries of medieval trading, exchange of culture and traditions. Continue on guided tour of the Art Nouveau Museum. Entering through one of the most impressive spiral staircases, the museum offers a glance into the world of early 20th century lifestyle. The original apartment of one of the most outstanding and productive Latvian architects, Konstantins Peksens, is fascinating collection of furnishings in 14 different rooms of the residence. Continue on a picturesque drive down the Daugava riverbank. You will see historic Riga Castle and National Library of Latvia. On the way to the medieval heart of Riga, we will also see the Freedom Monument, erected in 1937 to commemorate the country's desire for freedom in the early 20th century and the beautiful surroundings of the National Opera. Drive by magnificent highlights as the Statue of Roland, Town Hall, House of Blackheads and the Riga Cathedral. The Three Brothers on our way is one of the oldest dwelling houses in Riga and beautifully represents a period in the town history as an object of main trade and political aspirations for neighbors nearby. The Swedish Gates and parts of the fortification wall still exist as a delightful reminder of the Nordic rulers of the past.

#### Airport & Rail Station Private Transfers

Destination

Airport → Hotel one way

Hotel → Airport one way

Pier → Hotel one way

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#### Long Distance Transfers

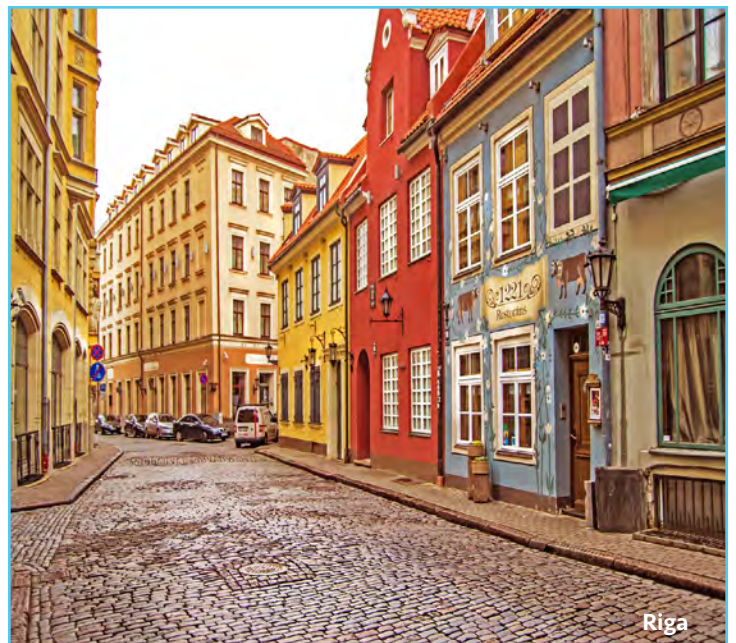
Destination

Riga → Tallinn

Riga → Vilnius



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## RIGA SERVICES