

### **Riga Old Town sightseeing**

You will take a walk around the narrow cobblestone streets and see the most important buildings and places of the Old town:

- the Dome Cathedral with the biggest organ in the world,
- the House of the Blackheads, considerably the most beautiful building of Riga,
- the Three Brothers, the oldest stone residential building,
- the Riga Castle, the official residence of the president,
- the Powder tower, the defensive system building,
- the Great and the Small Guild buildings, formerly organizations of merchants and craftsmen,.
- the St. Peters church, one of the oldest monuments, from where you can explore a great panoramic view of the city.

### **Riga Art Nouveau**

Riga is one of the most famous Art Nouveau cities in the world. Thanks to its big number and the architectural diversity of this style, Riga is called the Metropolis of Art Nouveau. Forty per cent of buildings in the centre of Riga belong to art nouveau, which is more than in other European cities. Moreover, art and architecture connoisseurs believe that it is in Riga that art nouveau found especially powerful and sweeping expression. After the excursion you can visit the Art Nouveau museum.

### **The resort town Jurmala**

Jurmala is a modern resort town, popular both among locals , as well as guests of Latvia. Jurmala attracts with its wooden architecture and over 30 km long sandy beach. You can visit the city museum and learn about the fashion and resort life in the past. Walk along the central Jomas street and have a cup of coffee in a cosy cafe or dinner in one of the many national restaurants.

### **Tasting of Latvian beer**

There is one thing you should not miss when you visit Latvia – trying the local beers. We invite you to a beer tasting tour, where you will have the possibility to try beer of the 4 regions of Latvia. Each beer will be served with a typical snack.

**Tasting of smoked fish and tasting of Latvian Balsams also is possible.**

### **Open Air Museum**

The Latvian Open air museum is one of the oldest and largest open air museums in Europe. It is located just half an hour from the city centre. The museum features the houses of Latvian farmers, craftsmen and fishermen. You will get information about the traditional

lifestyle and household and buildings of different regions of Latvia. There are exhibited altogether 118 folk architecture objects from 17-20 century.

### **Backstage tour of Riga Opera**

LNO offers tours of the opera building – a unique architectural masterpiece of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The tour guides will lead you through the interior of the building and tell about the history and life of the opera. If you would like to enjoy a glass of champagne after the excursion, we can make a reservation in advance at the Café Opera.

### **For groups: boat tour to the Lielupe and Gulf of Riga on the yacht of XVII century**

Boat tour to the Lielupe and Gulf of Riga on the yacht "Libava", a sailing ship from the XVII century.

Possibility to conceive romantic of sea voyages, to feel on a face spindrift, to hear singing of the wind filling ship sails, bearing you towards to the horizon.

Onboard can conveniently take place to forty people, the light music will make voyage really pleasant, and from bad weather it is possible to take cover in a cozy mess-room. The volley from the ship guns cast on ancient drawings, won't be forgotten still very long...

The ship "Libava" is ideally suited for celebration and party.

### **Riga orientation tour**

In this tour you will get to know Riga in a more active way. During the excursion you will have to search for certain objects, to make interesting photos, to solve different tasks. Take your camera or i-phone with you (check if it is charged and with enough memory space).

### **Discover Riga from the birds' eye**

A 10 minutes long trip over Riga by deltaplane will let you see all the most important places of the city – the Old Riga, the market place, the port and the bridges over the river Daugava.

### **Riga Canal sightseeing**

If you want to enjoy the view of the historical centre of Riga while going along the Riga Canal and to see the landscape of the city from the River Daugava, use the opportunity to take a boat trip with one of the four tourist boats in Riga Canal.

The boats have a very special, historical design. The oldest of them, "Darling" is hundred years old, whereas the other three — "Maria", "Rebeka" and "Laima" — have been built as its replicas. Their special design and their slow pace in the waters of Riga Canal will allow you to get to know the city from another perspective.

## **Lāči bakery**

Become a baker of rye bread!

Exciting entertainment and recreation possibilities in Lāči Bakery. An excellent chance to see and learn the secrets of baking real Latvian rye bread.

- Bakery tour – baker expedition with the opportunity to bake your own loaf of bread and make some Laci cookies;
- Traditional Latvian style entertainment including a folk group performance
- Traditional Latvian meal