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## Nordic section Fly In Riga 7<sup>th</sup> –10<sup>th</sup> August 2025



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Welcome to Riga—your gateway to Northern Europe's hidden gem!

Riga-the capital of Latvia, is a hidden jewel at the crossroads of Northern and Eastern Europe, gracefully nestled along the banks of the Daugava River and the Baltic Sea. Riga is steeped in history yet brimming with energy—its cobblestone streets echoing tales of the past, while it's vibrant creative scene propels it boldly into the future.

The program of events will highlight the best Riga has to offer: captivating discussions on the region's geopolitical landscape, curated tours of its world-renowned Art Nouveau district, and opportunities to experience local gastronomy and contemporary Latvian design.

Those flying via the Baltic coast will see beauty of beaches or the unspoiled nature of Latvia's countryside. Those arriving by private planes will land at Spilve Airport. Alternatively, flights offered by Riga Airport can also be used. Riga International Airport is approximately 10 kilometers (about 6 miles) from WelltonRiverside SPA Hotel. More detailed information can be found on the website.

<https://www.riga-airport.com/en#arrival>

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Photo by- Spilve Airport

Spilve Airfield is Art Deco terminal, an architectural gem from the mid-20th century, located just minutes from Riga's historic Old Town, is not just an airfield—it's a piece of aviation history, seamlessly blending charm and exclusivity.

After enjoying the delicious snacks at the historic Spilve Airport, our transfer will take you to the Wellton Riverside Spa Hotel which is within 10 minutes of the airport, where you can enjoy dinner and get rest from the long flight.



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Superior 4-star hotel in the historical centre of Riga (Old Town of Riga). The hotel has 265 rooms overlooking the panorama of Riga, a restaurant with European cuisine and a conference and event room with a terrace (capacity up to 130 persons), complemented by picturesque views of the Daugava River. The hotel also features the largest SPA complex in the Old Town of Riga (SPA Riverside - 638 sq.m.) offering a wide range of SPA and cosmetic services. The terrace on the hotel's 8th floor offers unforgettable views of endless sunsets in stories and social media posts with a panoramic view of Riga.



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After enjoying breakfast at the hotel, we will embark on a city tour of Riga.

Riga, the charming capital of Latvia, is a city where history and modernity intertwine beautifully. Its streets are lined with stunning architecture that reflects a blend of different eras and styles. From elegant Art Nouveau facades to medieval buildings, the city offers a feast for the eyes.

The heart of Riga is Old Town (Vecrīga), where narrow cobblestone streets wind through picturesque squares, surrounded by centuries-old churches, merchant houses, and vibrant cafés. Iconic landmarks like the House of the Blackheads, Riga Cathedral, and St. Peter's Church stand as proud testaments to the city's rich history. Its streets are lined with stunning architecture that reflects a blend of different eras and styles. From elegant Art Nouveau facades to medieval buildings, the city offers a feast for the eyes.



After the tour of beautiful Riga, we will head for lunch at the restaurant Lidojošā Varde.



Lidojošā Varde, which translates to The Flying Frog, is a cozy and welcoming restaurant known for its charming atmosphere and delicious cuisine. Located in a picturesque part of Riga, the restaurant offers a delightful combination of hearty European dishes and Latvian specialties, all prepared with fresh, high-quality ingredients. Paired with its charming setting, Lidojošā Varde

promises a memorable dining experience that perfectly complements a day of exploring Riga.

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After the delicious lunch at the restaurant, our transfer will take you to Sigulda.

In Sigulda, we will be welcomed by the thrilling experience of Aerodium, an outdoor vertical wind tunnel that lets you experience the exhilarating sensation of flying. Safe and thrilling, it's an activity suitable for all ages, offering the unique opportunity to soar above the ground with the help of powerful air currents. The Aerodium is an unforgettable experience for those looking for something extraordinary.



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After the thrilling adventure at Aerodium, we will head out for a beautiful walk through the charming town of Sigulda.

Located in the picturesque Gauja National Park, Sigulda is a haven for nature lovers and history

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Additionally, we will visit the Sigulda Cable Car, one of the most iconic attractions in the region. Suspended high above the Gauja River valley, the cable car ride offers stunning views of the



surrounding forests, hills, and castles. It's an incredible way to take in the beauty of Sigulda from a bird's-eye perspective. Whether you're an adventure seeker or simply looking to relax and enjoy the scenery, Sigulda has something special for everyone.

After enjoying the breathtaking views from the Sigulda Cable Car, we will head to the renowned Kungurija restaurant in Sigulda.

Kungurija is a well-loved dining destination that perfectly blends charm, comfort, and culinary excellence. Nestled in the scenic surroundings of Sigulda, the restaurant is known for its welcoming atmosphere and its dedication to serving dishes crafted with care and fresh, local ingredients.



Kungurija is not just a place to eat; it's an experience that captures the spirit of Sigulda—a perfect balance of tradition, innovation, and natural beauty. Whether you're a foodie or simply looking to unwind after a day of exploration, **Kungurija** promises a memorable culinary journey.

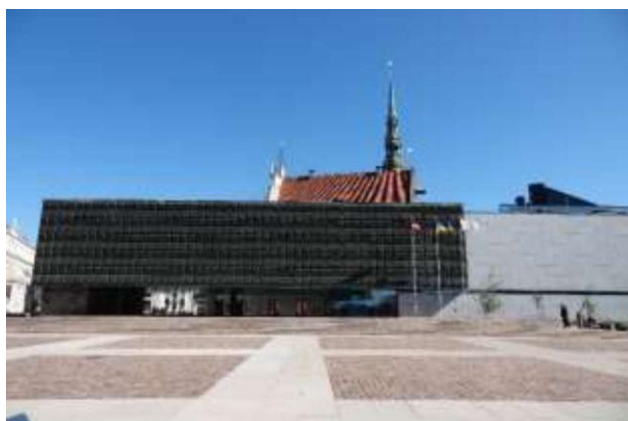
After the wonderful dinner at Kungurija, the transfer will take you back to the hotel, where you can relax and unwind after a long and adventure-filled day.



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Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August

This day will immerse us in Riga's history, including a visit to the Museum of the Occupation of Latvia.



The Museum of the Occupation of Latvia is a powerful and thought-provoking institution dedicated to preserving and sharing the history of Latvia during the periods of occupation by Soviet and Nazi regimes from 1940 to 1991. Located in the heart of Riga, the museum provides an in-depth look at the challenges, resilience, and sacrifices of the Latvian people during these tumultuous years.

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After exploring Latvia's history at the museum, you will have the opportunity to enjoy lunch of your choice before the annual meeting with the venue to be announced later.

After the annual meeting, our transfer will take you to the Motor Museum

The Latvian National Motor Museum is an exciting and unique destination for car enthusiasts and history buffs alike. Located in Riga, the museum houses a vast collection of vehicles, ranging from vintage cars to rare and historically significant models. The museum's exhibits showcase the evolution of automotive design, technology, and engineering, with a particular focus on Latvian and Soviet-era vehicles.



After visiting the Motor Museum, we will head to the final dinner, with the location to be announced later. Following the final dinner, we will head back to the hotel, where you can relax after an adventure-filled day and prepare for your flight home.

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Participation fee of the program in Riga is 395, - € pp. and will take place if the required amount of participants join the event (40 persons)

The participation fee includes transfers from Spilve Airport. For those arriving at Riga International Airport, public transport or taxis can be used. Upon arrival at Spilve Airport, you will be welcomed with tasty snacks and drinks.

The package features a guided tour of both beautiful Riga and relaxing Sigulda, along with a program at Sigulda Aerodium (indoor skydiving available for an additional fee ??). You'll also get to explore Riga's history with entrance tickets to the Museum of Occupation and the Riga Motor Museum included, and transfers from place to place. Additionally, the fee covers the Sigulda Air Tram ticket, two dinners, and a lunch.

The main person responsible for the event is Jānis Andersons.

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You can contact them with any questions regarding the program or the necessary information for pilots. More detailed information for pilots will be provided one month before the event .