



# Immerse Cultural Weekend In Riga - 4 Days

## (#15769)

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### Overview

October 2024 – March 2025

### Trip Highlights

Riga

### Detailed Itinerary

**Day 01**

**Day 01: Arrival in Riga**



Arrival in Riga, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija\*\*\*\*, check-in; welcome meeting, optional welcome dinner at hotel.

**Day 02****Day 02: In Riga**

Riga, founded in 1201 by the German bishop Albert, is the largest of the three Baltic capitals and boasts a real kaleidoscope of architectural styles. The walking tour of the Old Town includes Riga Castle, the Dome Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Swedish Gate, the Three Brothers, the Large and Small Guilds, the Freedom Monument and the Riga History and Navigation Museum. The afternoon offers an optional tour to Riga Art Nouveau district and a visit to the Art Nouveau Museum. In the evening an optional contemporary Latvian cuisine dinner at Restaurant Kalku Varti is offered.

**Meal:** Breakfast

**Day 03****Day 03: In Riga**

In the morning we go to Kalnciema Quarter, a bright and lively spot in Riga, on the left bank of the Daugava River, in the green and colourful area of Pardaugava. It regularly hosts events for families and children, art exhibitions, plays, open-air concerts, and educational events. Kalnciema Quarter is particularly famous for its weekly market – ever since 2008, on Saturdays, local farmers and artisans have been bringing their versatile produce to Kalnciema Quarter. The cluster of renovated wooden buildings contains a Wooden Architecture Centre, wine shop and cafe, a restaurant, an art gallery and a design salon. We end the visit at nearby located Agenskalns market. Depending on departure date we continue exploring Riga.

We continue by exploring Riga arts and crafts and contemporary fashion and design, visiting local craftsman stores in the Old Town and learn about amber and knitted fabric traditions.

The afternoon offers an optional guided visit to the Museum of Decorative Arts and Design (MDAD) has been open to the public since 6 July 1989. The museum has seven collections: textile art, ceramics, metal, leather, decorative wood and glass art as well as a design collection. The permanent display introduces visitors to the work of Latvia's leading artists in decorative art and design. It tells about the dominant styles and movements in the period from the end of the 19th century to the present day. The evening offers an optional a ballet or opera performance at the Latvian National Opera.

**Meal:** Breakfast



**Day 04****Day 04: Depart Riga**

Transfer to the airport.

**Meal:** Breakfast

## Inclusions

- 3 overnights at centrally located Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija\*\*\*\*
- 3 x buffet breakfast.
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice.
- Personalised welcome package.
- 3-hours guided walking tour of Riga Old Town and 3-hours excursion to Kalnciema Quarter and extended program depending on departure date.
- Entrance to the Riga History and Navigation Museum.
- Service of English and German speaking local guide.
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking local guide.
- Service of Portuguese and French speaking local guide.

## Exclusions

International airfares

Optional activities

Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program

Travel insurance

Gratuities

Voluntary tips for guides or drivers

Travel and medical insurance

Any items not mentioned as included

## Note

Riga - Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija\*\*\*\* or Similar



Small groups:

Max. 16 guests in the group

Min. booking of 2 guests

**On Day 03 - In Riga (Activity as per validity mentioned below)**

**30th October-03rd November'2024, 21st-24th November'2024, 19th-22nd January'2025 and 13th-16th February'2025**

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**Rates for Optional Activities, Transfers and Meals on request.**

## Program Touring / Guide

Escorted Experience

## Fixed Departure

<p><b>30 Oct, 2024</b> 4 Star AUD 639 P P twin share AUD 870 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>21 Nov, 2024</b> 4 Star AUD 639 P P twin share AUD 870 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>19 Jan, 2025</b> 4 Star AUD 639 P P twin share AUD 870 P P single AVAILABLE</p>
<p><b>13 Feb, 2025</b> 4 Star AUD 639 P P twin share AUD 870 P P single AVAILABLE</p>		

