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RIGA FAM TOUR PROGRAMME

13-15 February 2020

The biggest metropolis in the Baltics, Riga perfectly blends timeless tradition and cutting edge cool. Drop in and get energized by a city with surprises on every road and rooftop. There's much more to Riga than meets the eye. In its 800 years of turbulent history, everyone from German knights to Swedish kings and Soviet commissars have left their footprints, and today Latvia's capital is an exciting European metropolis at the crossroads of eastern and northern Europe. Riga is a UNESCO World Heritage site of cobblestones and breathtaking river views, as well as Europe's Wifi capital with almost 1,000 spots to get online for free.



Thursday, 13 February

14:30 Drive with Deluxe Coach Vilnius – Riga
~ 4 hour drive with the English speaking guide

18:30 Arrival to Riga

Check-in at Pullman Riga Old Town Hotel / <http://pullmanriga.lv/>

19:30 Welcome dinner at the restaurant TBA





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Friday, 14 February

08:00 Breakfast & site inspection of the hotel

09:00 Riga City Tour

This guided walking tour will show you Old Riga's treasures – Freedom Monument, a part of restored city wall, and the Jacob's Barracks, the Dome Square, to see the medieval dwelling houses, "Three Brothers", the House of Blackheads and also will taste a little bit of Riga. The tour will also include the site inspection of the newest hotels in Old Town and organ concert at the Dome Cathedral ("Concerto Piccolo" gives the opportunity to relish one of the most splendid and valuable historical organ in the outstanding acoustics of Riga Dome. The organ of Riga Dome is one of the greatest achievements of the art of organ building in the late Romantic Period).

12:30 Lunch at the restaurant TBA

14:30 Art Nouveau district visit

The artistic style known as "Nouveau" first appeared at the turn of the century, and certainly was a fresh approach and stunning in its diversity - from ornate entrances, building facades to minimalistic detail, Art Nouveau considered functionality as a key guiding light for the new look - interior design and selection of furnishings with many innovative touches. Riga was one of the cities at the forefront of the style's active use, and the examples of it are truly bold and vibrant.

15:30 Tour through Central Market with tasting

Riga Central Market, which opened in 1930, was recognized not only as the largest, but also the best and most advanced marketplace in Europe. Riga Central Market has invariably remained in the very heart of Riga city, ensuring diverse shopping experience, a personal touch, lively conversation, tall tales and exuberant bargaining with the vendor.

16:30 – 17:30 Free time

17:30 Jurmala City Tour and the dinner at the restaurant TBA

Originally a cluster of fishing villages, Jurmala has been a beloved Latvian seaside resort for over 200 years. Nature adds to the enchantment with fresh air, swaying pine trees and an easygoing atmosphere guaranteed to bring your stress level down.



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Saturday, 15 February

Breakfast at the hotel.

Optional programme – depends on the time of individual departure.

Transfer to the airport – individual, depends on departure time.

The Riga FAM tour is organised by Latvia Convention Bureau and Latvia Investment and Development Agency.

Please note that this programme may be subject to change at short notice.



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