



Tour Name

Riga Discovery Tour

Tour City

Riga

Tour Snapshot

Explore Riga's 800 years of history on a walking tour through the city's districts both old and new. Soak up some of the beautiful architecture, heritage, culture and traditions of the past in Old Town and the Art Nouveau District, then escape to an off-the-tourist-track neighbourhood that really shows off the city's charm. Then raise a glass to your new favourite city of Riga – a glass that's filled with locally brewed beer.

Highlights

- See the city from way up high in a building nicknamed "Stalin's Birthday Cake"
- Explore the Riga Central Market and sample some seasonal produce
- Enjoy the charm of Riga's Old Town and Art Nouveau District, ticking off all the must-see sites
- Escape the tourist traps and discover a creative neighbourhood most tourists don't visit
- Say cheers to new friends over a glass of locally brewed craft beer and snacks

Inclusions: Local English speaking guide, entrance fee to observation deck, 1-ride e-ticket for local transport, 1 craft beer with snack.

Exclusions: Additional food and drinks, souvenirs and personal shopping, transportation to/from the meeting and end points, tips/gratuities for your guide

Schedule details

- Duration: 3 to 3.5 hours
- Meeting point:
"Laima" clock near the Monument of Freedom, on the corner of Brīvības blv. and Aspazijas blv.; Aspazijas Blv. 20

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- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///worry.hardens.replaces](https://www.what3words.com/#!/en/@@@worry.hardens.replaces)
- Starting time: 2.00 PM
- Ending point:
Miera Street Republic. At the junction of Astrida Briana, Tallinas and Miera streets. The tram stop to Old Town is located here

Full Itinerary

Join an expert local guide for a walking tour of Riga that'll introduce you to the city's architectural style, historic sights, cultural heritage and local traditions.

Your Riga tour begins with a visit to the Riga Panorama Observation Deck, in a building that holds the nickname of "Stalin's Birthday Cake" and is one of few sites remaining from Riga's Soviet past. From this high perch your guide will give you an overview of the city, pointing out places of interest such as Pardaugava, Riga Port, the Central Market and Mezaparks.

Back on ground level, we'll have a short stroll through Riga's Moscow district, home to the Ghetto and Latvian Holocaust Museum, and the creative neighbourhood of Spikeri. Our walk will lead us straight to Riga Central Market, where you can experience daily life for Rigans and maybe even taste some seasonal products that are sold here.

Afterwards we'll walk to the major historical and cultural attractions in Old Riga and the surrounding area. Wander through Town Hall Square to find Blackhead's House, a stunning Gothic building with a Renaissance façade. Step back in time on Skarnu Street, the Convents yard and Jana yard. There is also plenty of time to see the Latvia National Opera, Livu Square, Cats' House, The Dome Square, Riga Cathedral and Parliament House. Right before leaving Old Town, we'll walk around the Monument of Freedom, where Latvians gather to remember those killed in the War of Independence. If you want to find out more about Latvia's 50 years of occupation, your guide can show you the way to the Museum of the Occupation of Latvia, so you can visit later during your stay.

You'll also explore the Art Nouveau district, a stunning area with excellent examples of Art Nouveau architecture. This is a great place to grab dinner later, and your guide can help you to arrange for a reservation in one of the charming restaurants in the district. Just ask!

From there, we'll jump on a bus to reach the final stop of your Riga tour. Your guide will lead you to a creative neighbourhood about a 10-minute drive from the city centre. This area is home to various local business, including small shops, bars and cafés. As well, the famous chocolate Latvian factory Laima is located here. (If you want to visit the shop, just let your guide know.) To finish the tour we'll grab some delicious locally brewed beer and snacks and chat about any other things you may want to know about Riga for the rest of your stay.

Additional information

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Dress standard: Note that Riga can be quite cold in the winter months; dress warmly!

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Child Policy: Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour.

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