



VENUE:

Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel,
Kuģu Street 24, Riga, Latvia



TRANSPORTATION AND DIRECTIONS FROM THE VENUE



- **Bus to the airport**

Take bus No.22. Bus stop is located opposite to the National Library. Bus fare is 1,20 EUR and tickets are sold by the bus driver upon entering the bus. Bus departs every 15 minutes and approximate travel time is 35 minutes.

- **Bus to the Railway Station, International Bus Station and Old Riga/City Center**

Take public bus No. 3, 21, 22 or 38. Bus stop is located in front of the National Library. Bus fare is 1,20 EUR and tickets are sold by the bus driver upon entering the bus. Travel time – 5 minutes.

- **Taxi to Riga airport**

Ask at the reception of the hotel for trusted taxi company. Estimated cost of a taxi ride to the airport is about 12 EUR and time of the trip – 30 minutes.

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

After intensive work and fruitful discussions of the first day we will be pleased to invite you to the mingling and entertainment part – boat trip.

The trip will last about two hours.

We will bring you to the Sea gate where the Baltic Sea meets the river Daugava.

PLEASE NOTE!

For safety reasons you can enter the boat **ONLY** with the **BOAT TICKET!**



Organized walk to the boat will depart from the *Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel* lobby at 18:45 sharp!

CONTACTS

In case of any practical questions you can contact:

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During your stay in Riga you are invited to enjoy events organized within the framework of Riga European Capital of Culture 2014.

WE SUGGEST:

International exposition of contemporary art 'In Search of the Horizon'

The international exhibition 'In Search of the Horizon' centers on exploring nature of art determined by its essential striving for the ideal and its drive to seek the crossroads of the unknown. The exhibition assembles from seven sections structurally creating a new ideal world, which also reflects one of the search algorithms complete with the joy of discovery, attendant errors, and short-lived illusions of harmony.

Thematic division: Thirst for the Ocean

Location: The Latvian Railway History Museum

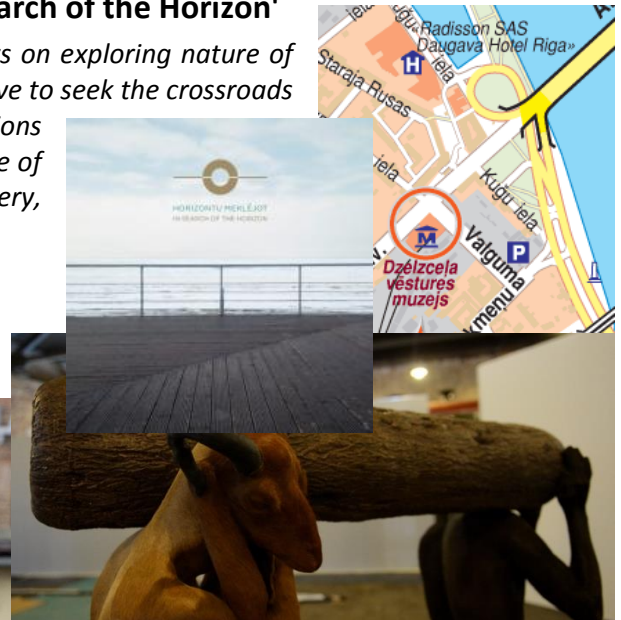
This exposition is very close to the Venue.

Working hours:

Su 10-16

Tu/We/Fr/Sa 10-17

Thu 10-20



International exhibition 'Amber in Contemporary Designer Jewellery'

The idea to inspire the international exhibition 'Amber in Contemporary Designer Jewellery' was to focus amber as material of conceptual and modern, professionally created adornment. Participants of the exhibition are Latvian and foreign designers – contemporary jewellers from the states along the historic Amber Route – Russia, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Slovenia, Hungary, and Italy.

Thematic division: Amber Vein

Location: Art gallery 'Putti' Mārstaļu street 16, Old Riga

Working hours:

Mo-Fr 10-18

Sa 10-17

More information:

<http://putti.lv/en/>



Gigi Mariani

Gigi Mariani's jewellery is like a miniature sculptural object that is able to at once "sit" on the wearer's hand and also exhibit itself as a piece of art in the room. Mariani emphasises that in creating his work he tries to form a relationship with sculpture, moving away from the common notion of jewellery. For him, surface and texture fascinate...the coal-like dark, rough outer layer of oxidised metal is like a cast-iron setting through which gold and silver has broken through. Mariani says that just as a painter has his canvas upon which to sublimate his emotional world, so he has his jewellery, in which common feelings are spontaneously transformed.

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