

VENUE:

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



TRANSPORTATION AND DIRECTIONS TO THE VENUE

- **Bus from the airport**

From airport take bus No.22. To get on the bus at the airport, look for bus stop located opposite the terminal behind the car park P1.

Closest stop to the *Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel* is “Nacionālā bibliotēka”.

Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel is on the left side, 7 minutes’ walk.

(see MAP 1)

Bus fare 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 from Railway Station and Central Bus Station (Centre)**

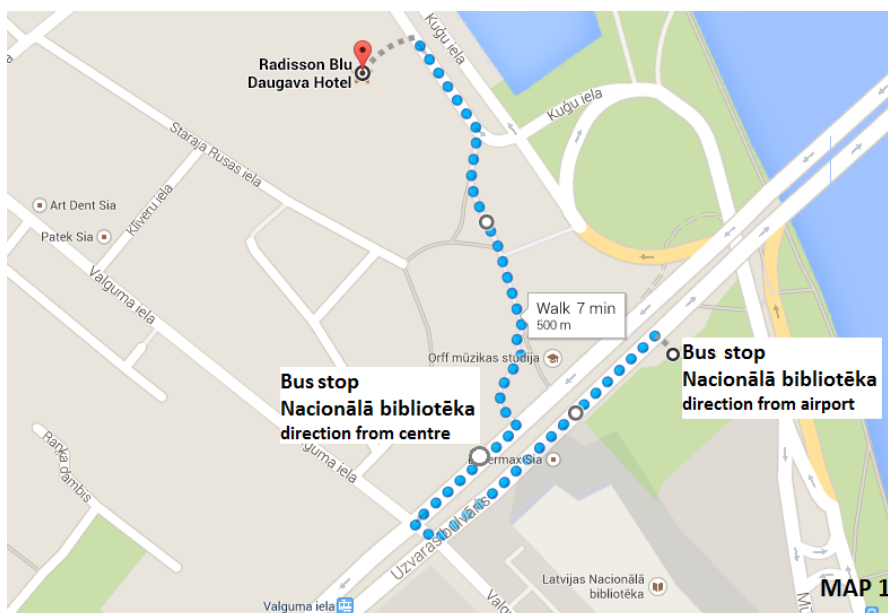
Take public bus 3, 21, 22 or 38 from the Railway and Bus Stations and get off at bus stop “Nacionālā bibliotēka”. *Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel* is on the right side 5 minutes walk (see map 1) Bus fare 1,20 Eur and tickets are sold by the bus driver upon entering the bus.

More information about bus routes and timetables is available here:

<https://www.rigassatiksm.lv/en/>

- **Taxi from Riga airport**

Estimated cost of a taxi ride to the venue is about 12,00 EUR and time of the trip – 30 minutes.

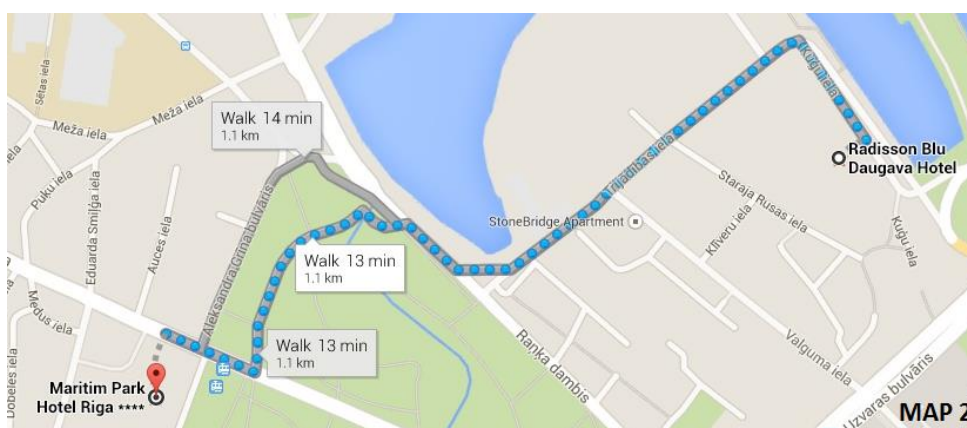


HOTELS

1. **Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel (Venue)** <http://www.radissonblu.com/hotel-riga>

2. Maritim Park Hotel Riga

- Limited amount of rooms are pre-reserved until **1 June 2014**.
- You can book your room online: <http://maritim.lv/lv/booking/>
- **Reference code:** 567450 or Baltic MSP Forum
- **Prices:**
Standard single/double: 55/65 EUR / per night
Superior single/double: 75/85 EUR / per night
- Maritim Park Hotel Riga is about 15 minutes' walk from the Venue (see MAP 2)



Other Hotels near the Venue (located in old town across the river, see MAP 3)

3. **Wellton Centrum Hotel** <http://booking.com/d596dc1b96ba904c9>

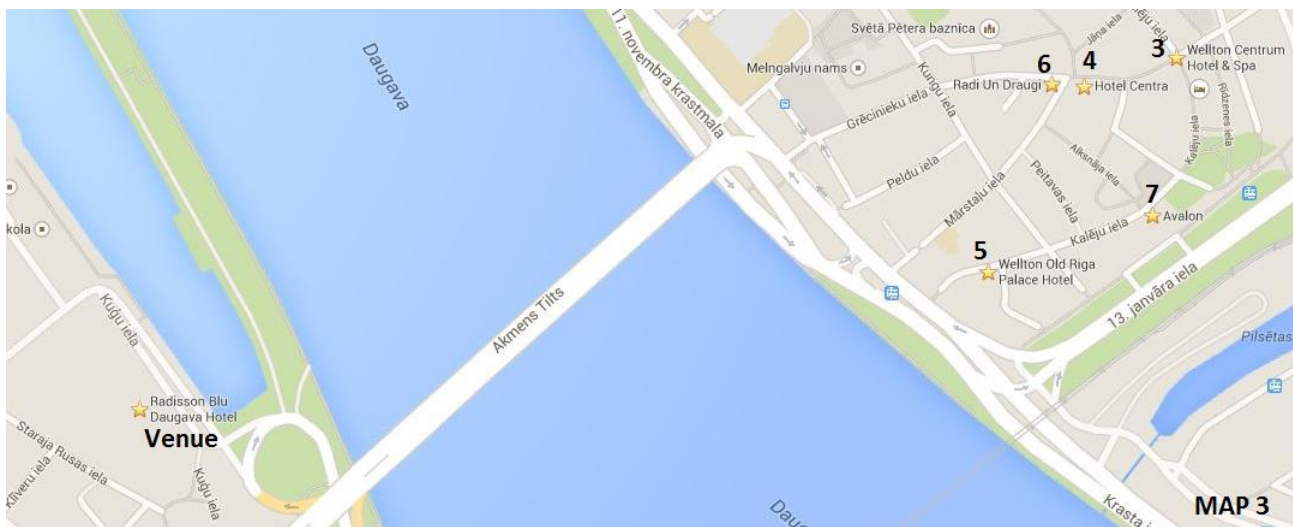
4. **Hotel Centra** <http://booking.com/5ad7d1a30d2b41b>

5. **Wellton Old Riga Palace Hotel** <http://booking.com/c9f21fc896d0dcf0d>

6. **Radi un Draugi** <http://booking.com/def1c02291a69>

7. **Avalon Hotel** <http://booking.com/51e479777a04fa>

Important note: Due to the popularity of the location in summer time, we strongly advise to arrange travel and accommodation ASAP.



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.



CONTACTS

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RIGA – EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE

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



EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE

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.

More information:

<http://riga2014.org/eng/notikumi/700-international-exposition-of-contemporary-art-in-search-of-the-horizon>



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

More information:

<http://riga2014.org/eng/notikumi/701-international-exhibition-amber-in-contemporary-designer-jewelry>

Exhibition of Sound Art 'Skan II'

The exhibition will feature the latest and most interesting work of artists who are active in the genre of sound.

Thematic division: Thirst for the Ocean

Locations:

- Botanical Garden of Latvia University and venues in Riga cityscape
- Gallery at Kalnciems quarter

More information:

<http://riga2014.org/eng/notikumi/641-exhibition-of-sound-art-skan-ii>

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