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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE EBL PRESIDENT

Eric Laurant

EBL President

Dear Friends,

Riga is the capital of European bridge this summer: welcome to the European National Championships!

We open, as is now tradition, with the Pairs Championships: Women's, Seniors, and, for the first time ever, Mixed. The Mixed category has grown enormously in recent years.

Following its introduction at the World Championships 2019 alongside the Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup and d'Orsi Trophy, the need for a qualifying route led to the creation of the European Mixed Teams Championship. Only last month we held the very first European Online Mixed Teams Championship, and today we add another first to that list: the European Mixed Pairs Championship.

Here we are, then, making history together once more.

And history is precisely what each of you has come here to pursue. To sit at the table representing your country is one of the greatest honours our sport can offer. I can picture your supporters at Federation offices, clubs, living rooms, gathered around live scores and broadcasts, following every board and living every trick with you.

The spectacle will match the occasion. This time, television itself is turning its lens on bridge: an extraordinary window for our sport. For this I owe deep thanks to the National Bridge Organisations that have made it possible to bring the show to the channels in their countries, like the Latvian Bridge Federation and Norsk Bridgeforbund.

Nothing is missing: we have teams and pairs Championships, bridge heroes from every corner of WBF Zone 1, television, the press, and even a touch of politics, since on July 5th we will hold the EBL General Assembly. So, in a sense, I will be competing too.

A special word of thanks to our outstanding hosts. Obviously to the Latvian Bridge Federation, with its President, the true gentleman Imants Parādnieks. And to Kārlis Rubins, our tireless on-site organiser, and Ilze Vārpiņa, on-site operations director. Over these past months, we have been in constant contact with them on Zoom: always impeccably prepared, notes updated, every detail under control, a smile even for our most demanding requests, and still the energy and creativity to prepare the many little surprises you will discover during these days. Thank you, dear Friends!

Good bridge to us all!

Eric Laurant

EBL President

Welcome Message



Imants Parādnieks

President of the Latvian Bridge Federation

“Where masters rise. United in play, lifted in spirit.”

English

It is a special honour for Latvia and Riga to host the European National Teams Championships and the European Youth Team Championships, an event bringing together several generations of bridge players, from talented U16 newcomers to highly experienced masters in the senior categories. It is a unique moment where youthful ambition, the wisdom of experience, and the spirit of European bridge meet within one game and one city.

Bridge is far more than a competition. It is a game in which sharp thinking, self-discipline, trust in one's partner, and respect for opponents create a distinctive culture of play. A truly enlightened mind lives not only in the head, but also in the heart, where cooperation, responsibility, and the ability to achieve more together are born.

For centuries, Riga has been a meeting place for different cultures, ideas, and people, enriched by Latvian restraint, respect for work, wisdom, and hospitality. We hope that EuroBridge2026 will become a place where, alongside world-class competition, new friendships, inspiration, and a desire to return not only to the bridge table, but also to Riga again and again, are created.

May the spirit of the game lift you to new heights. ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠

Latviešu

Tas ir īpašs gods Latvijai un Rīgai kļūt par mājvietu Eiropas Nacionālo komandu un Eiropas Jauniešu bridža čempionātiem, notikumam, kas vienkopūs pulcē vairākas bridža paaudzes, sākot no U16 jaunajiem talantiem līdz pieredzes bagātiem meistariem senioru konkurencē. Tas ir unikāls brīdis, kurā vienā spēlē un vienā pilsētā satiekas jaunības azarts, pieredzes gudrība un Eiropas bridža gars.

Bridžs ir vairāk nekā sacensība. Tā ir spēle, kurā domas asums, savaldība, uzticēšanās partnerim un cieņa pret pretinieku veido īpašu spēles kultūru. Patiesi gaišs prāts dzīvo ne vien galvā, bet arī sirdī, tur, kur dzimst sadarbība, atbildība un spēja kopā sasniegt vairāk.

Rīga gadsimtiem ilgi bijusi dažādu kultūru, ideju un cilvēku satikšanās vieta, kuru bagātina latviskā savaldība, cieņa pret darbu, gudrība un viesmīlība. Vēlamies, lai EuroBridge2026 kļūst par vietu, kur līdzās augstākā līmeņa sacensībām rodas jaunas draudzības, iedvesma un vēlme atgriezties ne tikai pie bridža galda, bet arī Rīgā atkal un atkal.

Lai spēles gars paceļ Jūs jaunās virsotnēs. ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠

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Important New Notes for the Players

Though described in the notes for players, I'd like to draw your attention on two new ones you may otherwise miss:

- Be careful about the new time allotted to play a session: the last three championships revealed that the use of tablets reduces by almost 40" on average the play time per board, therefore you now have 2h10' to play sixteen boards instead of the usual 2h15' (formally 2h05' were possible but we deemed such a reduction too drastic in one year).
- Please also take note of the new approach on third in hand opening bids (see System Policy, HUM classification). Specifically, opening bids third in hand are not subject to HUM restrictions anymore: spare us TD calls simply because an opponent opens with less than 8 HCP in such a situation.

Maurizio Di Sacco

EBL Operations Director and System Coordinator

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Scoring

Notes for Players

These notes are for the convenience of players and captains. They do not substitute for the obligation to know and follow the Conditions, Regulations and Policies of the EBL covering this event.

General

- Be careful about the new time allotted to play a session: the last three championships revealed that the use of tablets reduces by almost 40% on average the play time per board, therefore you now have 2h10' to play sixteen boards instead of the usual 2h15' (formally 2h05' were possible but we deemed such a reduction too drastic in one year).
- Smoking is prohibited anywhere in the venue building, including in the toilets, and in the outside smokers must stay at least five meters away from the entrances. Leaving the table during play in order to smoke is strictly forbidden and leads to severe, automatic VP penalties, and you risk expulsion (warning first, then yellow card, then red card). Smoking inside the building causes an immediate yellow card and a red comes at second offence. The use of electronic devices to smoke is subjected to the same penalties and disciplinary measures.
- The same measures as for smoking are applied to the consumption of alcoholic beverages of any kind.
- Coming to the playing area under the effect of alcohol and/or drugs leads to immediate expulsion.
- Mobile phones, smartwatches and any electronic devices capable of communication must be switched off in the playing area and placed in the screen's pouch at all times; they may not be brought to the toilets and never switched on during play sessions. This applies equally to captains, coaches and kibitzers. Random checks will be made.
- All participants at the Championship venue must visibly wear their official identification badge.
- Players are requested to be seated 5 minutes before the scheduled start of play. Any team or pair that is not seated and ready to play at the start of a period of play will be subject to VP penalties.
- At the table, whether play is actually taking place at the moment or not, players (and NPCs) may converse only in English unless both pairs (and/or captains) agree to use some other common language at their own risk. TD adjudication will be in English only.
- During the period of play players should avoid discussions or arguments with partner or opponents. In case of a dispute a player's proper recourse is to a TD (or to the Captain of the team).

Bidding Tablets in Use

Bidding tablets will be in use. Please take note of the following:

- Calls will be made by selecting the appropriate keys on the tablet.

- Requests for explanations of calls and play, and the responses thereto, shall be made either through tablets or in writing.
- TDs should be summoned using the appropriate button ONLY, and not raising hands or calling by voice.
- Please make reference to the dedicated section of the Conditions of Contest for further details.
- Please take note that written defences against multi 2♦(2♣) are NOT allowed anymore.
- Please also take note of the new approach on third in hand opening bids (see System Policy, HUM classification). Specifically, opening bids third in hand are not subject to HUM restrictions anymore. Spare us TD calls simply because an opponent opens with less than 8 HCP in such situation.

During and After Play

- The opening lead must be made before the screen aperture is opened and only Declarer or Dummy may open the aperture or call for it to be opened.
- Each card should be played towards partner in a consistent manner and placed on the table in the same position each time. Once played, the player should not vary the orientation of the card.
- Quitted tricks should be placed consistently in a neat row in front of the player, evenly overlapping and at an equal distance from the previous card.
- If a player finds an opponent not following any of these rules, even after a warning, the proper recourse is to call a TD.
- If a pair should claim that the responsibility for the slow play is with their opponents, they will do so by calling a TD. TDs are authorized to remove boards when play has not finished in the allotted time or when slow play may lead to play not being finished in time. Law 86B may apply to cancelled boards.
- If a player on the side of the screen receiving the tray considers there has been a break in tempo and consequently there may be unauthorised information he should call a TD. He may do so at any time before the opening lead is made.
- Declarer enters the score on the tablet and both defenders confirm the score. After confirming the score on the last board played players should leave the playing room as quickly and quietly as possible.
- Players are strictly forbidden to watch play at any table.
- The time for a request for a TD ruling ends 30 minutes after the end of the match.
- As for asking for a review, or a score change, please make reference to the appropriate section of the Supplemental Conditions of Contest.
- If you want to make a change in a system, you should seek the approval of Maurizio Di Sacco (Operations Director).

Good to Know

Emergency Contacts

Emergency Services

General Emergency & Police: 112 (European unified emergency number)

Medical Emergency: 113 or 112

Nearest Hospitals to the Venue

Riga 1st Hospital

Bruņinieku iela 5

Approximately 5.4 km from the venue

Pauls Stradiņš Clinical University Hospital

Pilsoņu iela 13

Approximately 4.7 km from the venue

On-Site Doctor & Minor Emergencies

A doctor will be present on site.

For minor emergencies, please contact the doctors directly. If you cannot find them, ask the EBL staff (Anna Makarewicz or Francesca Canali) or the local organiser Kārlis Rubins.

Pharmacies

Nearest Pharmacy to the Venue

BENU Aptieka Olimpia

Located in Shopping Centre Olimpia

Āzenes iela 5

24-Hour Pharmacy

Mēness Aptieka

Open 24/7

Currency & Payments

Currency

Latvia uses the Euro (€).

Payments

- Credit and debit cards are accepted almost everywhere.
- Contactless payments (Visa, Mastercard, Apple Pay, Google Pay) are widely used.
- Card acceptance is ubiquitous in Riga and at the Championship venue.
- ATMs are available throughout Riga Airport and the city.

Cash & Currency Exchange

- Swedbank, SEB and Luminor ATMs are available near the venue and major hotels.
- Currency exchange kiosks can be found in Riga Old Town and at Riga Airport.

General Practical Information

Electricity

- Voltage: 230V / 50Hz
- Plug types: Type C and Type F (European standard)

Drinking Water

- Tap water in Latvia is perfectly safe to drink.
- The local organisers recommend trying Tērvete water, quality drinking water from the Latvian countryside.

Tipping

- Tipping is voluntary.
- A 5-10% tip is customary for good service in sit-down restaurants.

Daily Buffet at the Venue

A buffet lunch will be available at the venue every day of the championships, exclusively on prior booking.

Price: €15

To book, please contact eurobridge2026@bridge.lv

Airport Welcome Service

For participants arriving during the Championships period, Euro Bridge 2026 volunteers and staff will be available at Riga Airport (RIX), Terminal E:

Service Dates and Hours

- 25-30 June 2026
- 7-8 July 2026
- Daily from 10:00 to 18:00

Look for the EURO BRIDGE 2026 signage and volunteers wearing official Championship clothing.

Assistance Available

- Directions and information
- Transportation options
- Championship venue information
- Accommodation-related questions
- Tourist information

Assistance Outside Service Hours

If you require assistance outside these dates or hours, please contact us in advance:

eurobridge2026@bridge.lv

We will do our best to help arrange your arrival and provide any information you may need before travelling to Riga.

Transport

Getting from Riga Airport to the City and Ķīpsala

Taxi

Recommended provider:

<https://www.xtaxi.lv/>

Approximate travel times:

- Airport to Ķīpsala: 15-20 minutes
- Airport to Riga Old Town: 20 minutes

Public Transport

The most convenient options are:

- Bus No. 22
- Airport Express services (if operating during the event period)

Tickets

Tickets can be purchased:

- Via the Mobilly App
- At ticket machines
- At Narvesen kiosks

Mobilly App: <https://mobilly.lv/>

Detailed instructions and maps will be provided in the Participants' Handbook.

Ride-hailing apps Uber and Bolt are also widely available throughout Riga.

Championship Venue

Venue Information

International Exhibition Centre Ķīpsala

Address: Ķīpsalas iela 8, Riga, Latvia

The venue is located on Ķīpsala Island, just a few minutes from Riga's historic city centre.

Access Options

- Public transport
- Taxi and ride-sharing services
- Walking from Old Town (approximately 25-30 minutes)
- Bicycle
- E-scooter

Shopping & Everyday Essentials

Nearest Shopping Centre

The nearest shopping centre to the Championship venue is:

Shopping Centre Olimpia

Located within walking distance of the International Exhibition Centre Ķīpsala.

Opening Hours

Rimi Olimpia

- Daily: 09:00-22:00

Shopping Centre (2nd Floor)

- Shops
- Restaurants
- Food Court

Opening hours: Daily 10:00-21:00

General Shopping Hours in Riga

Most shops and supermarkets are open:

- From 08:00-09:00
- Until 21:00-22:00

Many central supermarkets, including Rimi and Maxima, remain open until 23:00 or even midnight.

Mobile Internet & Connectivity

Free Wi-Fi

Available at:

- Riga Airport
- Many public spaces
- Most hotels
- Championship venue

Mobile Operators

LMT

<https://www.lmt.lv/>

Tele2 Latvia

<https://www.tele2.lv/>

Bite Latvia

<https://www.bite.lv/>

Prepaid SIM cards are easy to purchase upon arrival.

Tourism, Attractions & Dining

Attractions & Points of Interest

Please see the "What to Do" page: <https://www.eurobridge2026.eu/what-to-do>

Recommended Restaurants

Please see the "What to Do" page: <https://www.eurobridge2026.eu/what-to-do>

Pre-Book Excursions

Please see the "What to Do" page: <https://www.eurobridge2026.eu/what-to-do>

Staff & Officials

Euro Bridge Championships 2026 · Riga, Latvia

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Broadcasting, Security & Lights Assistant

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Daniel BAKO

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Markus KNOB

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Raffael Daniel WADL

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Steve DE ROOS

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Vladimir MARASHEV

Ivan NANEV

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Filip KATUSIC

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Dennis BILDE

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Christian LAHRMANN

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Michael BYRNE

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David GOLD

Ben NORTON

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Vesa FAGERLUND

Jouni JUURI-OJA

Clas NYBERG

Jari SALONEN

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France

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Cedric LORENZINI

Jerome ROMBAUT

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Georgia

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Joerg FRITSCHKE

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Peter MARJAI

Peter TRENKA

Benjamin ZABRADI

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Stefan JOHANNSSON

Birkir JONSSON

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Oren TOLEDANO

Ami ZAMIR

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Andrea MANNO

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Antonio SEMENTA

Alfredo VERSACE

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Janis ILZINS

Uģis JANSONŠ

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Andris SMILGAJS

Lithuania

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Boguslaw GIERULSKI

Jerzy SKRZYPCZAK

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Vytautas VAINIKONIS

Netherlands

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Bauke MULLER

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Tim VAN DE PAVERD

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Norway

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Christian BAKKE

Erik BERG

Boye BROGELAND

Tor Eivind GRUDE

Nicolai HEIBERG-EVENSTAD

Geir HELGEMO

Poland

Marek PIETRASZEK · **CAPTAIN**

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Ukraine

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Andrei HLOSKOVSKY

Petro KARLYKOV

Serhii KRASHENINNIKOV

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Oleg SAPOSNICOV

Open Series - Draw

ROUND 1

Switzerland		v		Croatia
Finland		v		Turkiye
Israel		v		Portugal
Romania		v		Latvia
Scotland		v		Lithuania
Ukraine		v		Netherlands
Denmark		v		Hungary
England		v		Spain
Estonia		v		Germany
France		v		Ireland
Georgia		v		Austria
Greece		v		Belgium
Iceland		v		Bulgaria
Italy		v		Poland
Norway		v		Sweden

ROUND 2

Netherlands		v		Croatia
Finland		v		Sweden
Turkiye		v		Portugal
Romania		v		Georgia
Scotland		v		Germany
Ukraine		v		Greece
Norway		v		Denmark
Poland		v		Ireland
Spain		v		Bulgaria
Austria		v		Estonia
Belgium		v		Italy
Switzerland		v		Latvia
England		v		Lithuania
France		v		Iceland
Hungary		v		Israel

ROUND 3

Georgia		v		Croatia
Finland		v		Iceland
Poland		v		Portugal
Romania		v		Sweden
Scotland		v		Austria
Ukraine		v		Belgium
Germany		v		Lithuania
Greece		v		Denmark
Hungary		v		Italy
Ireland		v		Norway
Israel		v		Estonia
Latvia		v		Turkiye
Netherlands		v		France
Spain		v		Switzerland
Bulgaria		v		England

ROUND 4

Croatia		v		Hungary
Italy		v		Finland
Portugal		v		Austria
Bulgaria		v		Romania
Switzerland		v		Scotland
Denmark		v		Ukraine
Iceland		v		Poland
Ireland		v		Turkiye
Israel		v		Netherlands
Latvia		v		Sweden
Lithuania		v		Georgia
Norway		v		Germany
Spain		v		Greece
Belgium		v		Estonia
England		v		France

Open Series - Draw

ROUND 5

Croatia		v		Estonia
Germany		v		Finland
Portugal		v		Lithuania
Norway		v		Romania
Poland		v		Scotland
Spain		v		Ukraine
Turkiye		v		Israel
France		v		Belgium
Georgia		v		Iceland
Greece		v		Latvia
Hungary		v		Switzerland
Ireland		v		Denmark
Italy		v		England
Netherlands		v		Austria
Sweden		v		Bulgaria

ROUND 6

Israel		v		Croatia
Finland		v		Netherlands
Switzerland		v		Portugal
Romania		v		England
Scotland		v		Estonia
Ukraine		v		Turkiye
Italy		v		Austria
Latvia		v		Germany
Lithuania		v		Spain
Norway		v		Bulgaria
Poland		v		Hungary
Sweden		v		Iceland
Belgium		v		Ireland
Denmark		v		Georgia
France		v		Greece

ROUND 7

Croatia		v		Denmark
France		v		Finland
Portugal		v		Italy
Lithuania		v		Romania
Netherlands		v		Scotland
Norway		v		Ukraine
England		v		Iceland
Estonia		v		Sweden
Turkiye		v		Greece
Georgia		v		Israel
Germany		v		Belgium
Hungary		v		Bulgaria
Ireland		v		Switzerland
Latvia		v		Spain
Poland		v		Austria

ROUND 8

Sweden		v		Croatia
Finland		v		Switzerland
Greece		v		Portugal
Romania		v		Iceland
Scotland		v		Ireland
Ukraine		v		Israel
Austria		v		France
Belgium		v		Lithuania
Bulgaria		v		Estonia
Denmark		v		Germany
England		v		Norway
Turkiye		v		Poland
Georgia		v		Spain
Hungary		v		Latvia
Italy		v		Netherlands

Open Series - Draw

ROUND 9

Turkiye		v		Croatia
Finland		v		Greece
Netherlands		v		Portugal
Romania		v		Poland
Scotland		v		Spain
Ukraine		v		Sweden
France		v		Italy
Georgia		v		Bulgaria
Germany		v		Ireland
Hungary		v		Lithuania
Iceland		v		Denmark
Israel		v		England
Latvia		v		Estonia
Norway		v		Belgium
Austria		v		Switzerland

ROUND 10

Croatia		v		Germany
Ireland		v		Finland
Portugal		v		Spain
Austria		v		Romania
Belgium		v		Scotland
Bulgaria		v		Ukraine
Greece		v		Netherlands
Hungary		v		England
Iceland		v		Latvia
Israel		v		Poland
Italy		v		Turkiye
Lithuania		v		France
Norway		v		Georgia
Sweden		v		Denmark
Switzerland		v		Estonia

ROUND 11

Iceland		v		Croatia
Finland		v		Latvia
Belgium		v		Portugal
Romania		v		Switzerland
Scotland		v		Denmark
Ukraine		v		England
Ireland		v		Spain
Israel		v		France
Italy		v		Norway
Lithuania		v		Austria
Netherlands		v		Germany
Poland		v		Greece
Sweden		v		Hungary
Bulgaria		v		Turkiye
Estonia		v		Georgia

ROUND 12

Croatia		v		Italy
Norway		v		Finland
Portugal		v		Denmark
Estonia		v		Romania
Turkiye		v		Scotland
France		v		Ukraine
Latvia		v		Belgium
Lithuania		v		Greece
Netherlands		v		Sweden
Poland		v		Switzerland
Spain		v		Iceland
Austria		v		Ireland
Bulgaria		v		Israel
England		v		Germany
Georgia		v		Hungary

Open Series - Draw

ROUND 13

England		v		Croatia
Finland		v		Georgia
Latvia		v		Portugal
Romania		v		Netherlands
Scotland		v		Norway
Ukraine		v		Poland
Estonia		v		Ireland
Turkiye		v		Austria
France		v		Hungary
Germany		v		Italy
Greece		v		Bulgaria
Iceland		v		Switzerland
Israel		v		Denmark
Lithuania		v		Sweden
Spain		v		Belgium

ROUND 14

Croatia		v		Bulgaria
Estonia		v		Finland
Portugal		v		Ireland
Italy		v		Romania
Latvia		v		Scotland
Lithuania		v		Ukraine
Switzerland		v		Greece
Denmark		v		Poland
England		v		Georgia
Turkiye		v		Iceland
France		v		Sweden
Germany		v		Austria
Hungary		v		Belgium
Israel		v		Norway
Netherlands		v		Spain

ROUND 15

Croatia		v		France
Hungary		v		Finland
Portugal		v		Norway
Spain		v		Romania
Sweden		v		Scotland
Austria		v		Ukraine
Georgia		v		Latvia
Germany		v		Switzerland
Greece		v		Israel
Iceland		v		Netherlands
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Italy		v		Estonia
Lithuania		v		Turkiye
Poland		v		Bulgaria
Belgium		v		Denmark

ROUND 16

Greece		v		Croatia
Finland		v		Israel
Sweden		v		Portugal
Romania		v		Belgium
Scotland		v		Bulgaria
Ukraine		v		Switzerland
Hungary		v		Norway
Iceland		v		Estonia
Ireland		v		Lithuania
Italy		v		Spain
Latvia		v		France
Netherlands		v		Georgia
Poland		v		Germany
Austria		v		England
Denmark		v		Turkiye

Open Series - Draw

ROUND 17

Croatia		v		Ireland
Lithuania		v		Finland
Portugal		v		Bulgaria
Denmark		v		Romania
England		v		Scotland
Estonia		v		Ukraine
Israel		v		Sweden
Italy		v		Georgia
Latvia		v		Poland
Netherlands		v		Belgium
Norway		v		Greece
Spain		v		Hungary
Austria		v		Iceland
Switzerland		v		France
Turkiye		v		Germany

ROUND 18

Latvia		v		Croatia
Finland		v		Poland
England		v		Portugal
Romania		v		Turkiye
Scotland		v		France
Ukraine		v		Georgia
Lithuania		v		Bulgaria
Netherlands		v		Hungary
Norway		v		Austria
Spain		v		Denmark
Sweden		v		Ireland
Belgium		v		Israel
Switzerland		v		Italy
Estonia		v		Greece
Germany		v		Iceland

ROUND 19

Croatia		v		Austria
Denmark		v		Finland
Portugal		v		Hungary
Ireland		v		Romania
Israel		v		Scotland
Italy		v		Ukraine
Belgium		v		Georgia
Bulgaria		v		Netherlands
Switzerland		v		Turkiye
England		v		Greece
Estonia		v		Poland
France		v		Spain
Germany		v		Sweden
Iceland		v		Lithuania
Latvia		v		Norway

ROUND 20

Croatia		v		Lithuania
Spain		v		Finland
Portugal		v		Estonia
France		v		Romania
Georgia		v		Scotland
Germany		v		Ukraine
Netherlands		v		Switzerland
Norway		v		Iceland
Poland		v		Belgium
Sweden		v		England
Austria		v		Israel
Bulgaria		v		Italy
Denmark		v		Latvia
Turkiye		v		Hungary
Greece		v		Ireland

Open Series - Draw

ROUND 21

Croatia		v		Norway
Austria		v		Finland
Portugal		v		France
Germany		v		Romania
Greece		v		Scotland
Hungary		v		Ukraine
Poland		v		England
Spain		v		Israel
Sweden		v		Switzerland
Belgium		v		Turkiye
Bulgaria		v		Latvia
Denmark		v		Lithuania
Estonia		v		Netherlands
Georgia		v		Ireland
Iceland		v		Italy

ROUND 22

Poland		v		Croatia
Finland		v		Belgium
Georgia		v		Portugal
Romania		v		Greece
Scotland		v		Hungary
Ukraine		v		Iceland
Spain		v		Estonia
Sweden		v		Italy
Austria		v		Denmark
Bulgaria		v		France
Switzerland		v		Lithuania
England		v		Netherlands
Turkiye		v		Norway
Germany		v		Israel
Ireland		v		Latvia

ROUND 23

Croatia		v		Spain
Bulgaria		v		Finland
Portugal		v		Germany
Hungary		v		Romania
Iceland		v		Scotland
Ireland		v		Ukraine
Sweden		v		Turkiye
Austria		v		Latvia
Belgium		v		England
Switzerland		v		Georgia
Denmark		v		Netherlands
Estonia		v		Norway
France		v		Poland
Greece		v		Italy
Israel		v		Lithuania

ROUND 24

Belgium		v		Croatia
Finland		v		England
Iceland		v		Portugal
Romania		v		Israel
Scotland		v		Italy
Ukraine		v		Latvia
Bulgaria		v		Germany
Switzerland		v		Norway
Denmark		v		France
Estonia		v		Hungary
Turkiye		v		Spain
Georgia		v		Sweden
Greece		v		Austria
Ireland		v		Netherlands
Lithuania		v		Poland

Open Series - Draw

ROUND 25

Ukraine		v		Croatia
Finland		v		Scotland
Portugal		v		Romania
Austria		v		Belgium
Bulgaria		v		Switzerland
Denmark		v		England
Estonia		v		Turkiye
France		v		Georgia
Germany		v		Greece
Hungary		v		Iceland
Ireland		v		Israel
Italy		v		Latvia
Lithuania		v		Netherlands
Norway		v		Poland
Spain		v		Sweden

ROUND 26

Finland		v		Ukraine
Portugal		v		Croatia
Romania		v		Scotland
Belgium		v		Bulgaria
Switzerland		v		Denmark
England		v		Estonia
Turkiye		v		France
Georgia		v		Germany
Greece		v		Hungary
Iceland		v		Ireland
Israel		v		Italy
Latvia		v		Lithuania
Netherlands		v		Norway
Poland		v		Spain
Sweden		v		Austria

ROUND 27

Ukraine		v		Portugal
Romania		v		Finland
Scotland		v		Croatia
Austria		v		Bulgaria
Denmark		v		Estonia
France		v		Germany
Hungary		v		Ireland
Italy		v		Lithuania
Norway		v		Spain
Belgium		v		Switzerland
England		v		Turkiye
Georgia		v		Greece
Iceland		v		Israel
Latvia		v		Netherlands
Poland		v		Sweden

ROUND 28

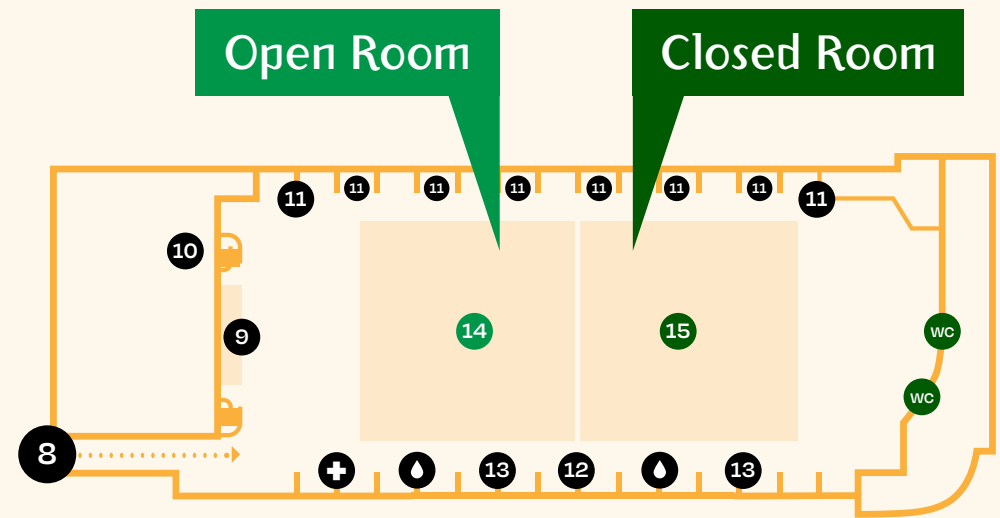
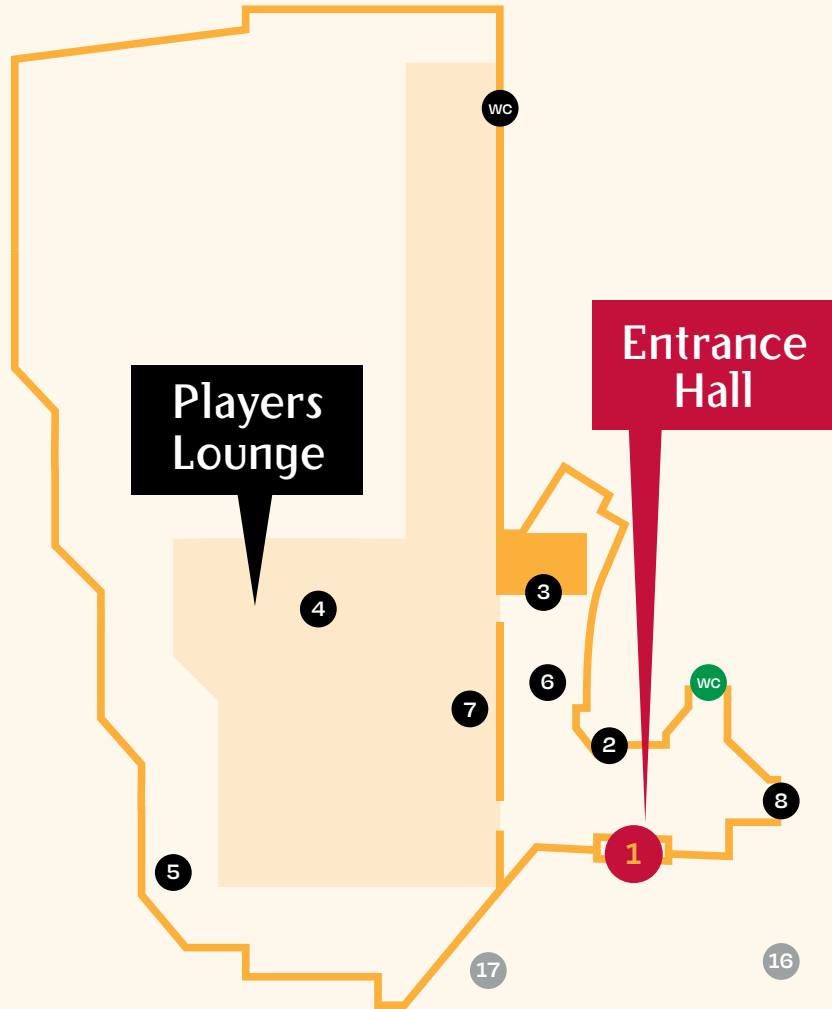
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Netherlands		v		Poland
Sweden		v		Belgium

Open Series - Draw

ROUND 29

Ukraine		v		Scotland
Croatia		v		Romania
Finland		v		Portugal
Austria		v		Hungary
Belgium		v		Iceland
Bulgaria		v		Ireland
Switzerland		v		Israel
Denmark		v		Italy
England		v		Latvia
Estonia		v		Lithuania
Turkiye		v		Netherlands
France		v		Norway
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Greece		v		Sweden

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| 1 MAIN ENTRANCE | 4 PLAYERS LOUNGE | 6 LE PETIT BRIDGE | 8 PLAYERS HALL | 12 MAIN OFFICE | 15 CLOSED ROOM |
| 2 REGISTRATION | wc TOILETS | 7 BAR | 9 STAGE | 13 WARDEROBE | wc TOILET (CLOSED ROOM) |
| 3 SHOP | 5 CAFE | 8 PLAYERS HALL | 10 DUPLICATION | 14 OPEN ROOM | + WATER STATION |
| | | | 11 BBO | wc TOILET (OPEN ROOM) | + FIRST AID |
- OUTSIDE
- 16** COFFEE SHOP
 - 17** CHILL ZONE



Discover Latvia

What to See & Experience in Riga and Beyond

Welcome to Latvia: explore culture, food, summer events and unforgettable experiences beyond the bridge tables.

During your stay in Riga, we invite you to explore not only the capital city, but also Latvia's beaches, forests, castles and cultural experiences.

Discover Riga



Riga combines medieval architecture, Art Nouveau heritage, modern restaurants and vibrant cultural life.

Must-see places:

- Old Town (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- Riga Cathedral
- St. Peter's Church panoramic tower
- Freedom Monument
- Art Nouveau district (Alberta Street)
- Riverside promenade

More information: <https://www.liveriga.com/en/visit/>

Special Excursions & Pre-Booking

Selected exclusive experiences and excursions will be available for participants and guests.

Explore Latvia beyond the championship venue and enjoy unique opportunities prepared especially for the participants of the 2026 European National Championships.

Visit <https://www.eurobridge2026.eu/what-to-do> to find:

- guided city tours
- special access visits
- day trips outside Riga
- cultural experiences
- food & brewery experiences
- private experiences and premium activities
- family-friendly excursions

Advance booking may be required and places may be limited.

Selected experiences may have limited availability. Early booking is recommended.

Programme & registration: <https://www.eurobridge2026.eu/what-to-do>

Free Guided Old Town Tours

Discover Riga's historic centre with a professional guide.

Available dates: 30.06., 05.07., 08.07., 14.07.

Starting point: TBC

Starting time: 11.00

Pre-registration required.

Register here: <https://www.eurobridge2026.eu/what-to-do>

Private Yacht Experience: AI KARAMBA

Enjoy a private sailing experience on the water, perfect for sunset cruises, celebrations or relaxing time with friends and family.

Price: €100 per hour

Minimum booking: 3 hours

Maximum capacity: 10 guests

Captain Rihards, phone number: +371 29263645

Advance booking recommended.

Culture, Museums & Heritage

Discover Latvia's history, design and artistic traditions.

Recommended:

Riga Art Nouveau Museum

Experience authentic Art Nouveau interiors in one of Europe's most important Art Nouveau capitals.

<https://jugendstils.riga.lv/en/>

Museum of the Occupation of Latvia

Discover Latvia's complex 20th-century history.

<https://okupacijasmuzejs.lv/en/>

Latvian National Museum of Art

Latvia's largest collection of national and international art.

<https://lnmm.lv/en>

Riga Motor Museum - Great for families and rainy days

One of Northern Europe's leading automotive museums.

<https://www.motormuzejs.lv/index.php/en/>

Riga Porcelain Museum

Dedicated to Latvian porcelain, design and craftsmanship.

<https://porcelanamuzejs.riga.lv/en/news/>

Museum of Decorative Arts and Design

Historic architecture and design exhibitions.

<https://lnmm.lv/en/museum-of-decorative-arts-and-design>

National History Museum of Latvia

A great introduction to Latvia's history and identity.

<https://lnvm.gov.lv/en>

Latvian Railway History Museum

A museum experience for transport and engineering enthusiasts.

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

Riga Cathedral & Organ Concert Experience

One of Riga's most iconic cultural experiences.

<https://doms.lv/en/>

House of the Black Heads

One of Riga's most recognisable historic landmarks.

<https://melngalvjunams.lv/en/>

Explore more museums & galleries:

<https://www.liveriga.com/en/visit/what-to-do/what-to-do-see-and-where-to-eat-on-rainy-days-in-riga>

Summer Events

Here are some additional events and experiences in Riga and nearby areas that may be worth exploring during your stay, for players, companions and families.

11 July: “MANAI DZIMTENEI” (To My Homeland)

Special concert dedicated to the legendary Latvian composer Raimonds Pauls.

Experience:

- a large-scale choir performance
- renowned Latvian soloists
- Latvian Radio Big Band
- one of the most emotional summer cultural events in Latvia

Mežaparka Lielā estrāde, Riga

Tickets & programme: <https://manaidzimtenei.lv/en/about-the-concert/>

27 June: The Prodigy (Riga)

Wondersala, Riga (30 min walk from Ķīpsala)

One of the largest international concerts taking place during the championship period.

Perfect for an evening experience during the opening days of EuroBridge2026.

Rīgas Ritmi Festival

International jazz and world music festival.

One of the leading summer music events in the Baltic region, featuring international artists and open-air performances.

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

Kalnciema Quarter Summer Programme

A favourite local summer venue.

Enjoy:

- Open-air concerts
- Saturday farmers' markets
- Local food and crafts
- Historic wooden architecture district

Perfect for a relaxed afternoon or evening.

More information: <https://www.kalnciemaiela.lv/en/>

Dzintari Concert Hall (Jūrmala)

Summer concerts by the sea.

Programme may include:

- Classical music
- International guest performances
- Open-air summer events
- Popular music concerts

Only about 20 minutes' drive from Riga.

Check latest programme and tickets: <https://dzintarukonzertzale.lv/en/home/>

Riga Cathedral Concerts

Experience one of Riga's cultural treasures.

Recommended:

- Organ music concerts
- Concerto Piccolo performances
- Evening concerts in a unique historic setting

More information: <https://doms.lv/en/concerts>

More Summer Events in Riga

During summer, Riga regularly hosts:

- Concerts
 - Sports events
 - Markets
 - Family activities
 - Exhibitions
 - Outdoor cultural events
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Weekly Event Calendar

To discover what is happening during your stay, we recommend checking:

Live Riga Events Calendar: <https://www.liveriga.com/en/visit/events>

Food & Local Flavours

Try traditional Latvian cuisine, local beer and summer atmosphere. Vegetarian and international options are widely available in Riga.

Recommended places:

Riga Central Market • Local food experience

One of Europe's largest and most impressive market complexes, located in historic Zeppelin hangars. Perfect for tasting local products and experiencing everyday Riga.

<https://centraltirgus.lv/en/>

Folkklubs Ala Pagrabs • Traditional Latvian atmosphere

Local cuisine, live music, folk culture and one of the largest selections of Latvian beer.

<http://www.folkklubs.lv/home/>

LIDO • Easy introduction to Latvian cuisine

Traditional Latvian food in a relaxed and family-friendly setting.

<https://lido.lv/en/>

Kalniciema Quarter Markets • Local summer atmosphere

Seasonal markets, local food, street food and open-air events.

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

Summer terraces in Old Town • Evening experience

Restaurants, cafés and local summer atmosphere.

Tip: Latvian restaurants usually offer seasonal menus in summer, and outdoor terraces are especially popular in June and July.

<https://www.liveriga.com/en/visit/eat-drink/>

Typical Latvian flavours:

- Rye bread
- Cold beet soup
- Grey peas with bacon
- Smoked fish

- Latvian cheeses
- Honey and local desserts
- Latvian craft beer
- Honey cake & traditional pastries
- Local summer ice cream
- Seasonal berries (strawberries, blueberries)

Discover more restaurants & food experiences: <https://www.liveriga.com/en/visit/eat-drink/>

Explore Beyond Riga



Jūrmala: The Baltic Seaside

Only 20 minutes by car or train from Riga, Jūrmala offers:

- Sandy beaches
- SPA & wellness
- Cafés and restaurants
- Relaxed summer atmosphere

More information: <https://www.visitjurmala.lv/en/>



Sigulda & Gauja National Park

Known as the “Latvian Switzerland”, Sigulda is perfect for nature lovers.

Highlights:

- Gauja National Park
- Turaida Castle
- Scenic viewpoints
- Hiking trails
- Cable car across the Gauja Valley

More information: <https://www.entergauja.com/en/>

Cable car: <https://cablecar.lv/en>



Ķemeri Bog Boardwalk

One of Latvia’s most unique natural experiences.

Located in Ķemeri National Park (about 45 minutes from Riga), the boardwalk trail offers:

- Peaceful nature walks
- Sunrise and sunset views
- Unique bog landscapes

More information:

<https://www.latvia.travel/en/sight/great-kemeri-bog-boardwalk>

For Families & Juniors

Riga National Zoological Garden · Family favourite

Animals, tropical house and relaxing walks in Mežaparks.

<https://rigazoo.lv/en/>

Illusion Museum Riga · Interactive experience

Optical illusions, interactive rooms and fun photo opportunities.

<https://www.iluzijumuzejs.lv/>

Cosmos Science Centre (Cēsis) · Learn through play

Interactive science activities and experiments.

<https://kosmosacentrs.lv/en/>

Mežaparks (Rīga) · Outdoor experience

Large green park with playgrounds, walking paths, bike rental and cafés.

<https://www.liveriga.com/en/visit/what-to-see/sightseeing/parks-and-gardens/mezaparks-1>

Riga Motor Museum · Great for rainy days

Interactive exhibitions, historic vehicles and family-friendly displays.

<https://www.motormuzejs.lv/index.php/en/>

Latvian Railway History Museum · Transport lovers

Historic trains and engineering discoveries.

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

Jūrmala Beach & Dzintari Forest Park · Summer classic

Beach, playgrounds, walking paths and family atmosphere.

<https://www.visitjurmala.lv/en/see-and-do/tourism-attractions/nature-parks-and-objects/dzintari-forest-park/>

LIDO Recreation Centre · Family friendly

Traditional food, outdoor area and relaxed atmosphere.

<https://www.lido.lv/en/restaurants-and-shops/lido-atputas-centrs>

More family activities: <https://www.liveriga.com/en/visit/what-to-do/for-kids-and-families>

EuroBridge 2026 Information Desk

During the championships an information desk will help participants and guests with:

- Excursions and guided tours
- Restaurant reservations
- Day trips and transport
- Recommendations for free-time activities

We wish you an enjoyable stay in Latvia!



Restaurant Osta

Osta is a restaurant with a view, offering a picturesque panorama of the river Daugava, with ships and yachts passing by, as well as the Riga riverfront.

It is a place to pause while the world goes by: to savour exceptional culinary creations, to enjoy a glass of wine, and to linger in a moment that does not wish to end.

Address: 15 Matrožu street, Kīpsala

Phone: +371 20009045

Open 11.30-23.00

[Facebook.com/RestoransOSTA](https://www.facebook.com/RestoransOSTA)



SINGH'S

Four selected cooks from Northern India bring true Punjabi cuisine to Riga. All dishes are prepared slowly and traditionally in a clay oven and tandoor, following authentic recipes from the Patiala, Delhi, Bengal, Goa, Kerala and Punjab regions, alongside some Indo-Chinese fusion dishes.

The tikkas, sauces, meats and vegetables are delicate and aromatic without being too spicy. It is a refined concept that presents contemporary Indian cuisine rooted in centuries-old traditions, prepared with local produce and paired with Old and New World wines and Indian specialty brews, to be enjoyed in delightfully elegant surroundings.

Mo-Fri from 11.00-23.00,

SAT 12.00-24.00

SUN 12.00-22.00

Address:

Pulkveža Brieža street 2

phone +371 633 11909

Ģertūdes street 32

+371 662 20000



Restaurant Gutenbergs Terrace

Restaurant "Gutenbergs Terrace" offers casual dining: moderately priced food in a relaxed atmosphere. It is a chance to taste over 30 types of gin and classic cocktails, and, with a love of grower wines and champagne at its heart, it also serves superb, generous and prestigious house favourites.

Address: 1 Dome square, Riga

Phone: +371 67211776

Open 13.00-23.00

<https://restaurant-gutenbergs.lv/>



36.line

36.line Grill Restaurant lies just a few metres from the sea, surrounded by sandy dunes and a beautiful pine forest. In the evening, the beach and the sea are partly illuminated by the restaurant.

Created by chef Lauris Aleksejevs, the menu is built around the charcoal grill at the heart of the kitchen, bringing rich flavours to the freshest locally sourced fish and meat.

Address: Baznīcas 2b, Jūrmala

Phone: +371 22010696

Open

Mon. - Friday 14.00-23.00

Saturday 13.00-23.00

Sunday 13.00-22.00

www.36.line.com



Restaurant Sokrāts

Restaurant Sokrāts creates a lively and pleasant atmosphere and offers excellent cuisine for any occasion, whether a hearty breakfast or a sumptuous dinner, an official lunch or a cocktail party, a business lunch or a formal reception.

Lunch/Dinner: every day from 11.00-21.00

Address: Elizabetes street 21, Riga

Phone: +371 67031917

<https://monika.centrumhotels.com/restaurant/>



Krogs "Vecmeita ar kaķi"

Krogs "Vecmeita ar kaķi" is a small, cosy Latvian tavern with rich experience, a big heart and its own unique character, built up over more than 25 years.

In winter, guests are welcomed in a warm and intimate cellar dining room; in summer, visitors can enjoy both lunch and dinner on the spacious terrace overlooking the Presidential Palace.

The tavern is well known for hearty, energising local-style business lunches, relaxing coffee breaks with fine snacks, festive banquet tables for large celebrations, and cheerful, wholesome dinners in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Address: Mazā Pils street 1, Rīga

Phone number:

+37126351975

Working hours:

Monday-Wednesday - 11.30-20.00

Thursday-Friday - 11.30-21.00

Saturday and Sunday - 12.00-21.00



Hercogs

An oasis of good tastes and feelings. Hercogs is a place to discover new flavours and experience positive emotions, somewhere to feel good in everyday life and to celebrate special events.

Guests can come for lunch or take a delicious meal away to enjoy later or cook at home; and for those looking to get together, celebrate, or simply share a pleasant evening of excellent dishes with family or friends, there is plenty of space and choice for everyone.

Address: Vītiņu street 4a, Mārupe

+371 29106538

www.hercogi.lv



Melnie mūki

European cuisine with Latvian flavours.

For anyone curious about the perfect symbiosis of historical heritage and a modern pulse, it can be found here, in the heart of Old Riga, at the restaurant “Melnie Mūki” (“Black Monks”).

Address: Jāņa sēta 1, Riga

Phone number: +371 29979729

Working hours: 16:00-23:00

www.melniemuki.lv



Lido

LIDO is a well-known Latvian catering and leisure company that has offered traditional, freshly made dishes in self-service restaurants, along with entertainment for the whole family, since 1987. The group includes 13 restaurants and 4 stores in Latvia, and Lido Atpūtas centrs is its most extensive dining and entertainment venue.

Address: Krasta street 76, Riga.

Working hours: 11:00-22:00

Phone number: +371 67700000

www.lido.lv



Folkklubs ALA PAGRABS

Folk-club ALA (ala = cave) is a unique place in Old Riga, the most authentic Latvian tavern with a modern twist. It is a place to experience culture, music and delicious food, and to enjoy conversation in good company.

Latvian folk and world music, traditional and modern Latvian cuisine, Latvian dance evenings and folk-music concerts all come together here.

Address: Peldu street 19, Riga

Open from 16.00

Phone number: +371 27796914

www.folkklubs.lv



Lidojošā varde

The restaurant The Flying Frog sits in the Quiet Centre of Riga, an area of offices and cafés with an atmosphere of leisurely enjoyment.

Its summer terrace is the place to take in the gentle pace of the city centre and a carefree ambience, settling into comfortable sofas over cocktails and conversation. The establishment serves European-style cuisine and finely crafted cocktails.

Address: Elizabetes street 31A, Riga

Working hours: 11.00-23.00

<https://lidojosavarde.lv/en/>



Ezītis miglā

Ezītis Miglā (“The Hedgehog in the Fog”) is one of Latvia’s most popular café and pub chains, known for its cosy, bohemian atmosphere, delicious food and excellent cocktails at affordable prices.

It is a relaxed meeting point for locals, offering great food, a varied choice of drinks and a vibrant cultural feel. There are 18 venues in the chain; the nearest, Kalnciema, is just a few minutes from the venue.

Address: Slokas street 17, Riga

Phone number: +371 23993033

<https://www.ezitis.lv/>



The Banshee

Best bar in Riga Old Town: the Banshee craft beer experience.

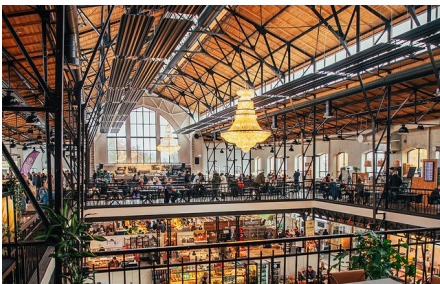
The Banshee, in the Old Town, serves over 20 craft beers on tap, handcrafted cocktails blending international and Latvian spirits, and hearty pub food. It is ideal for locals and visitors alike, with a great atmosphere and historic charm, at Skārņu 11.

Address: Skārņu street 11, Riga

Open from 14.00

Phone number: +371 26854696

<https://www.thebansheeriga.com/>



Āgenskalna tirgus

Āgenskalns Market is a historic landmark in the neighbourhood on the left bank of the Daugava. Established in 1898 and thoughtfully revitalised in 2022, it redefines the traditional marketplace experience.

Local vendors come together with a variety of cafés and bars serving cuisine from around the world, and national heritage is celebrated alongside modern creativity and innovation.

Address: Nometņu street 64, Riga

Cafes Open from: 11.00

Outdoor marketplace and flower market open daily 8.00-19.00

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