

Working group on youth well-being and employment meeting in Riga

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1) Travel

- Travel by plane

The easiest way to get to Riga from Nordic countries is to have a flight to Riga International Airport, which has direct connections with 66 destinations. Most of the flights to and from Riga are operated by airBaltic (www.airbaltic.com).

The most popular option to get from the airport to the city centre is bus No. 22 (it will take around 30 minutes). You can find more about it here: <http://www.riga-airport.com/en/main/passengers/useful-information/getting-to-the-airport>

There's also a shuttle bus "Airport Express" going directly to a range of hotels in the city centre. One way fare is EUR 5. Taking a taxi to the city would cost EUR 10 to 15. Information about both is available here: <http://www.riga-airport.com/en/main/passengers/useful-information/getting-to-the-airport/taxi>

- Travel by bus

There's a well-established bus connection with Estonia and Lithuania and it takes approximately 4 hours to travel from Vilnius or Tallinn. Find out more here: <http://www.luxexpress.eu/en>

Riga International Bus station is just outside the Old Town.

- Travel by ferry

There's a ferry line between Stockholm and Riga and the boat goes every second day. Find out more here: <http://www.tallink.com/>
The Passengers Terminal of the harbour is in the walking distance from the Old Town.

2) Accommodation

There's a variety of hotels in the city centre and in the Old Town in particular. Please find herein information about some of the biggest and/or most popular hotels. Yet you might be interested to look for some small and/or design hotels yourself. Most of them can be easily found on www.booking.com and other platforms.

- Avalon Hotel (13. Janvara iela 19)

Now available for EUR 74 for a single room per night; www.hotelavalon.eu

- Gutenbergs Hotel (Doma laukums 1)

Regular price of single room not exceeding EUR 80 per night (currently some rooms available at a price of EUR 50); www.gutenbergs.eu

- Hotel Roma (Kalku iela 28)

Price around EUR 70 per night for a single room; <http://www.hotelroma.lv/>

3) Meeting premises

We will have our 2 day meeting in the main building of the City Council (Ratslaukums 1), which is located in the very centre of the Old Town and in the walking distance from the 3 mentioned hotels.

The location on the map:

<https://www.google.lv/maps/place/R%C4%ABgas+dome/@56.948368,24.105549,17z/data=!4m6!1m3!3m2!1s0x46eecd71736436d:0x8174d62c1c89645d!2zUsSrZ2FzIFLEgXRzbmFtcw!3m1!1s0x0000000000000000:0x38e7f4ae3d7e6b73>