

Events in 2023

September 29 – October 1

Contemporary art festival
"Liepāja Art Forum"

July 8

Sea Festival in coastal cities –
Strengthening fishing traditions
with educational, musical and
entertaining

May 20 – 21

Celebration of Cultural
Heritage "Liva village Fest"
with craftsmen market and
folk dancers and artists
performances

March 16 – 19

Liepāja city's birthday
celebration with a light festival

February 25 – March 11

"Liepāja International Star
Festival" organized by the
Liepāja Symphony Orchestra

August 4 – 5

Music festival "Summer Sound"
with local and international
artists

June 16 – 18

FIA European Rally
Championship stage
"Tet Rally Liepāja"

July 22

Concert of the most popular
latvian band "Brainstorm"

June 5 – 11

"Festival of Karosta" – plain air
of local and foreign artists and
writers

June 23

Summer Solstice

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kalendars.liepaja.lv/en



Western Latvia is proud of:

Nature – sea, rivers, forests

EuroVelo 10 un EuroVelo 13 bicycle roads

Baltic Coastal and Baltic Forest
hiking trails

Coast in Kurzeme – 270 km Baltic Sea the and
the bay 155 km

Wild animals in nature parks

Authentic and modernly maintained castles
and manors

Ķemeru, Slīteres and Dunikas marsh trails

The widest waterfall in Europe –
Ventas rumba (Kuldīga)

Old town of Kuldīga – UNESCO Nomination
for inclusion

Curonian Viking settlement in Grobiņa

Interactive science center
"Vizium" (Ventspils)

Liepāja Concert Hall "Great Amber"

Liepāja – European Capital
of Culture 2027

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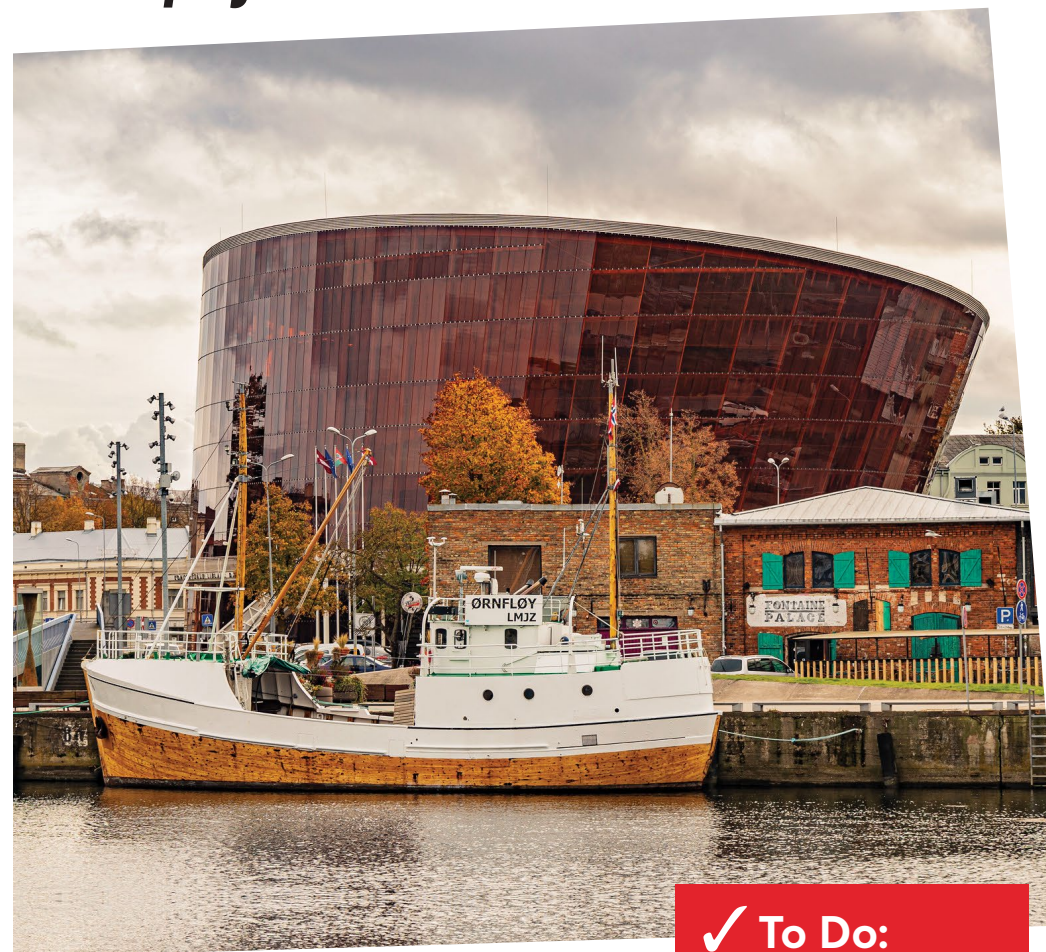
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Liepāja



Liepāja is a popular tourist destination on the Baltic Sea coast. Vacationers are lured by unique views, the charms of cultural and architectural pearls, as well as a wide beach with unusually white and fine sand. The proximity of nature will recharge both lovers of active recreation and lovers of absolute peace. Liepāja is a modern city that combines a global scope with small-town amenities. The city's hospitality will also please those who are looking for quality cultural events and appreciate excellent service in terms of gastronomy and accommodation.

✓ To Do:

- 📌 Swim in the Baltic Sea
- 📌 Watch the sunset on the sea
- 📌 Walk inside the amber (the concert hall "Great Amber")
- 📌 Admire the city skyline from the cathedral tower
- 📌 Taste local smoked fish with local beer or wine



Enjoy the city beach – various and accessible to everyone. 50-80 metres wide and 8 kilometres long sandy beach is good for peaceful or active recreation. The Blue Flag rating. The central beach is watched over by lifeguards, equipped with showers. Nearby Beach cafes with music and refreshing cocktails. For people with movement disabilities a special wheelchair is designed for swimming. Audio buoys to aid visually impaired people.



Explore urban environment. Art nouveau gems, buildings designed by the architect Paul Max Bertschy and wooden buildings are what make up the character of the city centre architecture. The oldest wooden buildings in Liepāja date back to the 17th century. Cobblestone streets, a tram line, modern architecture and the breath of history – all this interacts well in the city, where everything can be reached by foot.



Admire unique pipe organ. Ev. Lutheran Holy Trinity cathedral (18th century) has the largest altar in Latvia. The treasure of the cathedral is its pipe organ – one of the world's oldest and biggest mechanical instruments. It has more than 7000 pipes. An organ presentation or a small concert is possible when booking in advance. Don't miss the cathedral's 55-meter-high tower – it's a favorite place to observe the city's panorama!



Breath in nature. Liepāja is lucky to be surrounded by nature treasures – the Baltic Sea, lakes, forests and parks. The three-kilometer-long Seaside Park is one of the largest planted parks in Latvia.

A park is a place for both sports and for children to play. The Lake (Natura 2000) is known as a great bird-watching spot – important nesting and migratory area for waterbirds. Take a walk or bicycle ride to the Zirgu Island Nature Trail – a walking trail with wooden footbridges, a bird-watching tower and equipped picnic areas. Don't be surprised – you will meet fishermen in the city.



Get your body moving. Indulge in the joys of water in the sea, canal or lake – windsurfing, kiteboarding, wakeboarding, paddling, SUPing, boat trips or simply relaxing in the LOC SPA centre. Regardless of the weather – ice skating, tennis and volleyball can be played both outdoors and indoors. Also, try orientation ground, rock wall, climbing wall, obstacle routes and skating.



Take a look into the amber and participate. Attend cultural events – exhibitions, concerts, and performances in Liepāja's Theatre, the LOC Olympic Centre and the small, charming culture and exhibition places. Take a look into real amber – in the concert hall "Great Amber" and listen to Liepāja Symphony Orchestra. Get an adrenaline rush by watching or participating in sports events. The city hosts around 2000 different events every year. Liepāja has been approved as a European Capital of Culture 2027.



Get to know the craftsmen and local traditions. The cultural heritage is revealed by museums, art galleries and craftsmen workshops, where the ancient crafts can not only be seen but also learned and tried. In the House of Craftsmen and Centre of Applied Arts visitors can see the process of creating a national costume on a loom, the making of silver jewelry, ceramic art and wickerwork, creations from leather and amber. Don't miss the longest amber necklace in Latvia – 123 meters long, made from 17,000 pieces of amber.



Travel back in the past. History is alive and it lives in the 17th-19th century interior museum "Madame Hoyer's Guest House". On the ground floor, the original layout from the 17th century has been restored – the tavern and Madame Hoyer's living rooms, as well the historic mantelpiece with the bread oven. On the second floor of the Interior Museum, the restored apartment, with its historic wallpapering and room plan, reflects the idea of a 19th-century home of a wealthy Liepāja resident. Authentic and delicious food in the restaurant "Hojjeres krogs".



Explore the Port of Peace. Explore Karosta – the largest historic military territory in Baltics. Built near the end of the 19th as a military base of the Russian empire with absolutely autonomous infrastructure. During the Soviet time, Karosta was a closed and covert zone inaccessible even to the civilian citizens of Liepāja. Today Karosta is occupied by public and residential housing, industrial buildings and the minor part is taken by the infrastructure of the National Armed Forces of the Republic of Latvia.



Sleep well. Experience the hospitality of Liepāja wide possibilities – in a five-star hotel, or apartment, as well as in a camping lodge – whatever suits you better.

Taste and enjoy. Restaurants and cafés in Liepāja offer great taste and ambience. You will find sophisticated gastropubs, enjoy dinner at a beer brewery, get a bite to eat at a bistro or lazily enjoy the warmth of a summer terrace. You should try fresh or smoked fish with local beer or wine.



Look wider – at Liepāja's surroundings. Wide, wild beaches, sea cliffs, nature parks with walking trails, wild herbivore pastures, and birdwatching towers – all this is available 50 km from Liepāja. Ancient craft skills, such as baking bread, wire pulling, and weaving, as well as traditions and folk costumes, are kept in honor – visit homemakers and craftsmen, view, get to know, taste and participate!

