

Baltic Sea Coastal Tourism Conference

April 26-27

Jūrmala/Saulkrasti/Carnikava

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

April 27 - Conference Day 1

Language: Latvian and English (simultaneous translation will be provided if it has been indicated in the application form)

1. Arrival in Jūrmala and parking.

- The Conference first day's venue (Jurmala Cultural Center, Jomas street 35) from Riga can be reached by train, minibus or personal vehicle.
- Please be aware that the entrance with the private vehicle in Jūrmala is for a fee. Single entry fee: 2 EUR. More info: <http://ej.uz/tkv6>
- Recommended parking places are indicated on the map.
- Registration starts at 9.30 AM
- Opening of the Conference at 10.30 AM



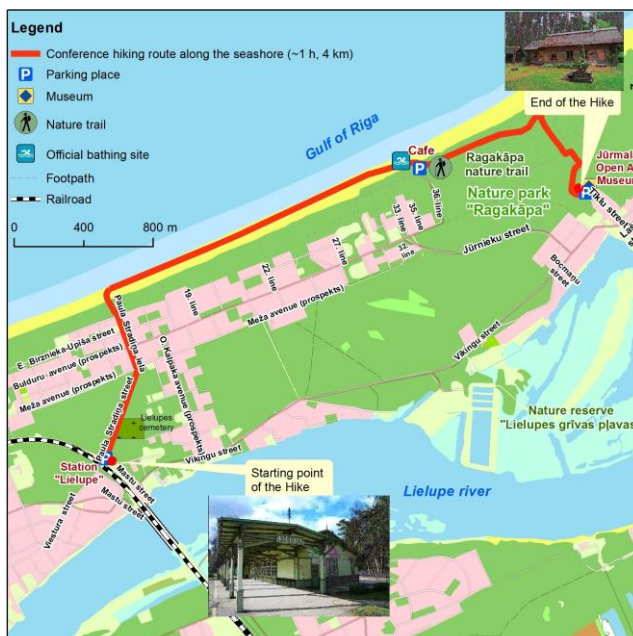
2. Walking to the dinner venue: *Lielupe train station – the coastline – Ragakāpa nature trail – Jūrmala Open Air Museum*

- **Start from Lielupe train station at 18:00;**

- How to get to the Lielupe train station:

- By train: at 17.52 from Majori train station. Tickets are purchased individually in the train station ticket office or in the train (cash only);
- By private vehicle. At the train station there is free parking;
- By taxi;

! If you have mobility difficulties, please contact timely veronika@celotajs.lv



• **About walking:**

- the walking will be led by environmental expert Juris Smaļinskis from “Lauku Ceļotājs” - at the train station he will be recognized by “Lauku Ceļotājs” symbols;
- the walking distance will be 4,5 km, therefore the walking will be in active and sportive pace in order to be in time for the warm fish soup at the dinner venue. The obtained impressions of the walking we will discuss during the dinner.
 - Remember that for true hikers there is no bad weather, only inappropriate clothing ☺

3. Dinner:

- the venue: Jūrmala Open Air Museum, Tīklu street 1a, Jūrmala;
- the planned duration: 19:00-21:00, however, the actual timing will be dictated by the weather and our endurance ☺
- in the programme: a brief introduction with Jurmala Open-Air Museum led by the manager Daiga Sējāne;
- real fishermen meal: fish soup boiled on the fire, smoked fish and beer

4. How to get from dinner venue to home / hotel:

- by private vehicle;
- by taxi;
- for the most active members – by foot to the Lielupe train station (~30-40 min.) and by train to Majori (20:49, 21:29) / Rīga (20:31, 21:24);
- a bus will be provided (capacity – 50 passengers) on the route Jurmala Open-Air Museum -> Majori -> Riga

Representatives of the coastal areas are welcomed to bring handouts (booklets, maps, etc.) about their represented territory. There will be special space reserved for materials about coastal areas at the Conference first day's venue.

April 28 – Conference Day 2



Picture: overview map of the 2nd day

Language: English, without translation

1. How to get from Jūrmala/Rīga to the first attraction site – Carnikava:

- by personal vehicle;
- by train from Rīga / Jūrmala (change trains in Rīga);
- with a bus provided by organizers, if it has been indicated in the application form and have not received an e-mail regarding the refusal:

- **departure** from the parking lot opposite Majori train station **at 7.45 AM** (departure on time is very important!). Bus plate nr: EJ 6615;
- at ~8:30 a.m. (depending on the traffic jams) the



bus will be in Riga public transport stop “Z.A. Meierovica bulvāris”. **NB!** If you plan to get in the bus at this stop, please inform by writing to veronika@celotajs.lv or sms to +371 28888760, indicating your name and surname.

2. For those who participate in day 2 of the conference with their private vehicle: meeting at Carnikava train station at 9.25 AM There is a possibility to park a car at the train station.
Inspection of Carnikava pedestrian bridge over the Gauja, a renovated pedestrian dam.

3. For those who participate in day 2 of the conference with their private vehicle: meeting in the parking lot at Saulkrasti White dune at 10.45 AM

4. Lunch at Porto Resort Hotel restaurant at 11.45 AM

Address: Medzābaki-2, Lilaste.

A coffee break is planned at Carnikava Culture Centre "Ozolaine", Jūras street 1^a, right after arrival.



5. Arrival in Carnikava Culture Centre “Ozolaine”, Jūras ielā 1^a, at 13.00. Free parking available.

6. The planned closing of the Conference is at 16.00. Participants, who will come with a joint bus, will be provided also the way back home on the route: Carnikava -> Rīga -> Majori.

Contact information:

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