

**GENERAL INFO:**

**Package Type: Stopover Riga-Tallinn**

**Season: May - September**

**For whom: for groups (min 8. - max.45)**

**Package includes: Excursion and tasting in Herb garden  
+ lunch**

**Duration of the package (excl.transportation from Riga): 4 hours (2h excursion + 2h lunch)**

**Type of transport: organized tourist bus**

**Distance from Riga: 76km**

## Herb garden and country style lunch

The distance from Riga to Tallinn is more than 300 km and it takes ~5h by bus. Therefore we suggest to make a stop on the way for a brief excursion in a herb farm and lunch in a country pub.

This stopover place is in ca 1.5 hours' drive from Riga, just on time to stretch one's legs and diversify the trip. It will give an insight in the country lifestyle and it may surprise the visitors with how Latvians live closely with nature, knowing and using herbs for food, health and beauty. After excursion, the group will have lunch in a country pub serving meals from natural and locally grown ingredients.

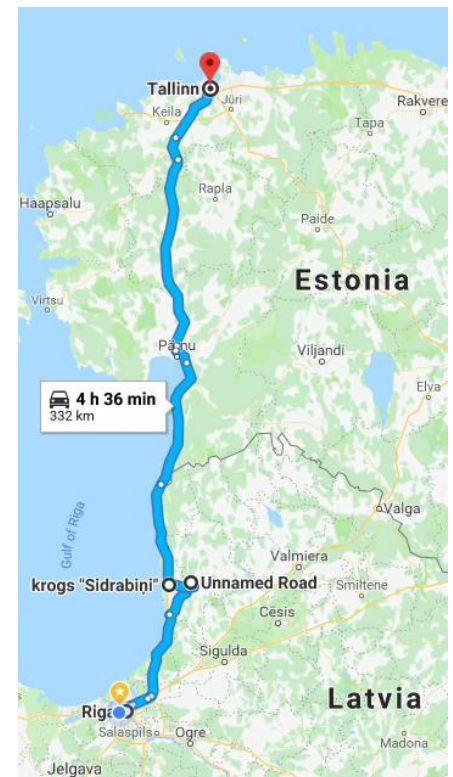
The whole stopover package with an excursion in the herb farm and with lunch (incl. drive) in the pub will take 4 hours.



An outdoor exhibition of health-related plants Avotini



Pub "Sidrabīni"



## Herb garden - an outdoor exhibition of health-related plants “Avotiņi”



**Address:** "Avotiņi", Lāde, Limbažu pag., Limbažu nov., LV-4001, Latvia

**GPS:** Lat:57.47557 Lon:24.60754

**Distance from Riga:** 76 km

**Website:** [http://www.celotajs.lv/en/e/veselibas\\_augu\\_ekspozicija](http://www.celotajs.lv/en/e/veselibas_augu_ekspozicija)

**Host:** Mr. Jānis Ulmis with family

**N.B. The hosts speak LV and RUS languages, they do not speak ENG or JPN**



## Pub "Sidrabiņi"



**Address:** “Sidrabiņi”, Jelgavkrasti, Liepupes pag.,

Salacgrīvas nov., Latvia

**GPS:** Lat: 57.466206, Lon: 24.436115

**Distance from Riga:** 70 km

**Website:** <http://www.celotajs.lv/en/e/krogssidrabini>

**Host:** Mr. Kaspars Bite with family







**DEPARTURE** from Riga to the herb garden “Avotiņi”. “Avotiņi” is located ~76 km from Riga and the ride takes ~1h 30 min by bus.

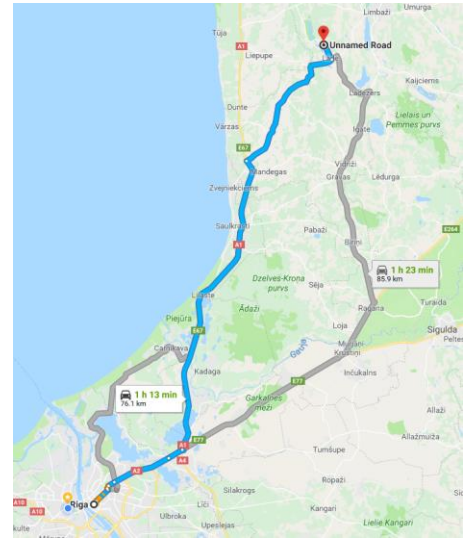


**ARRIVING** at “Avotini” herb garden and **EXCURSION**

The “Avotiņi” herb garden grows more than 300 herb species.

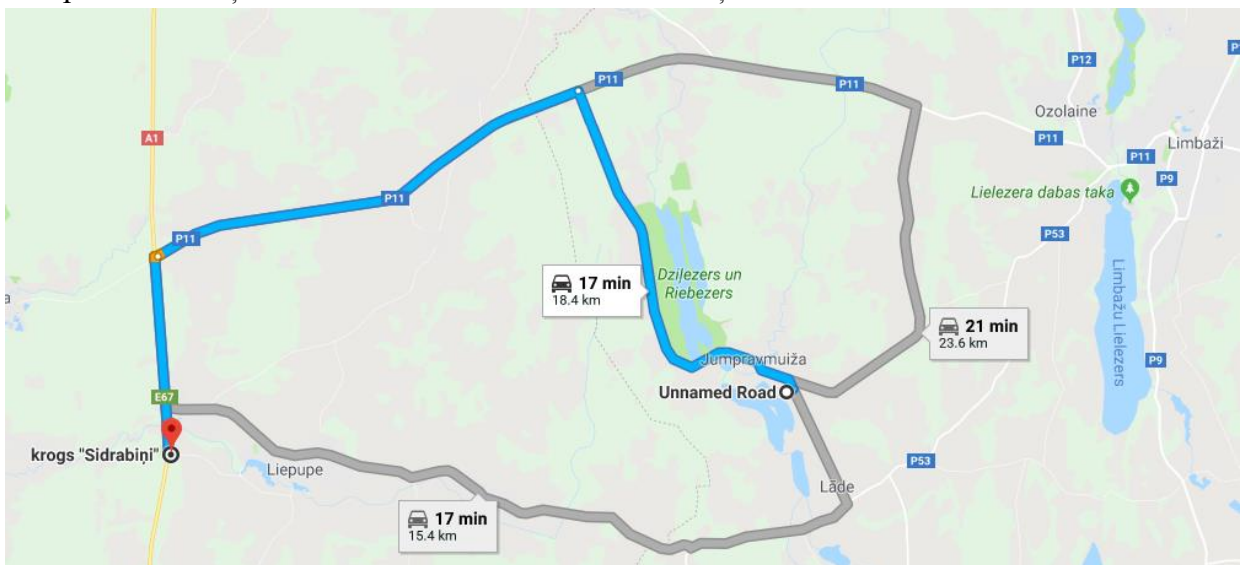
They are all used in medicine, health and beauty care, and in wellbeing treatment, therefore the garden is called “the green pharmacy”. Here healthy lifestyle enthusiasts can find out the secrets of phytotherapy and learn to use plants in many different ways – making aromatic pillows, healthy teas, bath scrubs, etc.. In the summertime, the outdoor display of plants is beautiful in colours and smells. The host will take visitors through the garden to show and tell about plants and their use. The excursion will end with tasting of green healthy smoothies made from the garden plants.

Duration of the excursion is ~2h.



**DEPARTURE** from “Avotiņi” herb garden to the pub “Sidrabiņi”.

The pub “Sidrabiņi” is located ~15 km from the “Avotiņi” and the ride takes ~20 min.





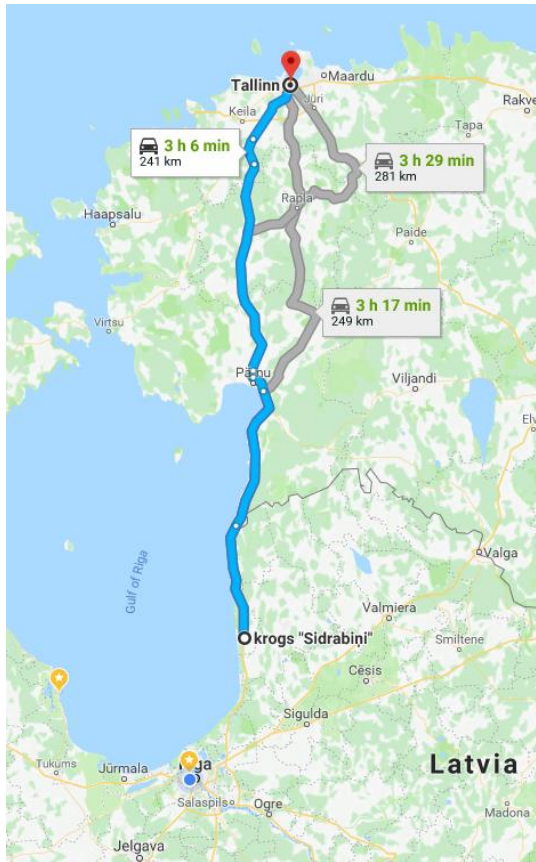
**ARRIVING** at the pub “Sidrabiņi” and a **LUNCH**.

This family run pub is located by the Riga - Tallinn road. It is a renovated historical wooden building.

The owners have a meat processing facility next to the pub, therefore there are always fresh and tasty meals on the menu made from smoked meat products. Smoking is a traditional Latvian method to preserve and prepare food. Meat (usually pork, but also other meats can be smoked) is treated with spices (like salt, pepper, garlic and other), and smoked on wood. Traditionally, the best smoky taste is achieved by using alder wood. The pub offers traditional Latvian foods like pearl barley porridge with smoked bacon, gray peas, black pudding with fried bacon and apples, smoked pork with mustard, horseradish and home-made sauerkraut (stewed cabbage) as house specialty. Here guests can enjoy a traditional 3 course meal and herbal teas.



**After lunch CONTINUE** your journey to Tallinn.



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