



# Baltic Country Holidays

Newsletter

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## Our Products

Our product manuals can be downloaded.

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### Wildlife Holidays

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However these are sample itineraries. We tailor-made most tours for our partners using our extensive local knowledge and ongoing researches.

## HAVE YOUR PARTY IN LATVIA!

The festive season is approaching and it is about the last minute to book a place for company's or friends' party. Latvian countryside has lots to offer for small as well as big groups of people. Elegant manor houses, cosy guest houses, country houses and reconstructed heritage buildings. Wonderful food - local or international. Great choice of activities.

[Here is a link to various venues](#) and we can help you to choose one as well as arrange the necessary services and attractions. Contact our specialist Anna: [anna@celotajs.lv](mailto:anna@celotajs.lv).



## Selected Accommodation

In this issue we have selected some self-catering cottages popular for Christmas and New Year holidays. For detailed information and booking contact us: [lauku@celotajs.lv](mailto:lauku@celotajs.lv), Tel. + (371) 6761760



### Manni, Estonia

#### [Map](#)

A cottage, located in quiet outskirts of Haapsalu town. Kitchen, balcony, TV, grill in guests use. Beautiful garden around the house and parking place in courtyard. Hot bath/sauna in the garden also in winter.

### Puumetsa Vaike, Estonia

#### [Map](#)

Located in Kopu peninsula, surrounded by pine-trees. This cottage is suitable for people loving diverse landscapes offered by this peninsula. A good start for walks in wild Northern beach and forests rich in berries and mushrooms.



### Kazoki, Latvia

#### [Map](#)

A country house near Ēdole, by the Lake Pinku. A living room with kitchen, sauna, 2 bedrooms. Part of the owners' home with a separate entrance for guests - living room with a fireplace, bedroom, amenities

### Meza Namins, Latvia

#### [Map](#)

Near Cesis, in a forest meadow and on the water, a small and romantic building for undisturbed family leisure. On the first floor - a fireplace room, kitchen and sauna. On the second floor - bedrooms. A terrace with a view of the pond.



### Villa Elena, Lithuania

#### [Map](#)

An ethnographic wooden cottage on the shores of a lake. Guests may enjoy a spacious sitting room with a fireplace, 3 bedrooms, a kitchen-dining room and a country sauna with a mansard.

### Lapenu Sodyba, Lithuania

#### [Map](#)

A farmstead is situated in a picturesque peninsula of the lake Sartai. Two new timbered houses with all conveniences, reconstructed country steam bathhouse and outdoor bathhouse. Admirers of both serenity and active repose are welcome all year round.



## Our Publications

### Country Holidays. Latvia

*in Latvian, English,  
Russian*



The catalogue contains a practical tourism information, Here you'll find: accommodation places, a list of most interesting cultural heritage sites, open farms and craftsmen workshops, local pubs, active tourism providers, saunas and guides.

### Cultural Heritage Map of Latvia, Estonia "Worth Seeing"

*in English, Russian,  
German, Finnish*



A map with 150 magnificent places in Latvia and Estonia where customs which have been passed from one generation to another blend into modern life. Farms, crafts centres, heritage sites, living traditions.

**All our publications can be viewed:**

[http://www.celotajs.lv/cont/cntr/publications\\_en.html](http://www.celotajs.lv/cont/cntr/publications_en.html)

## Special Offer for Winter Season

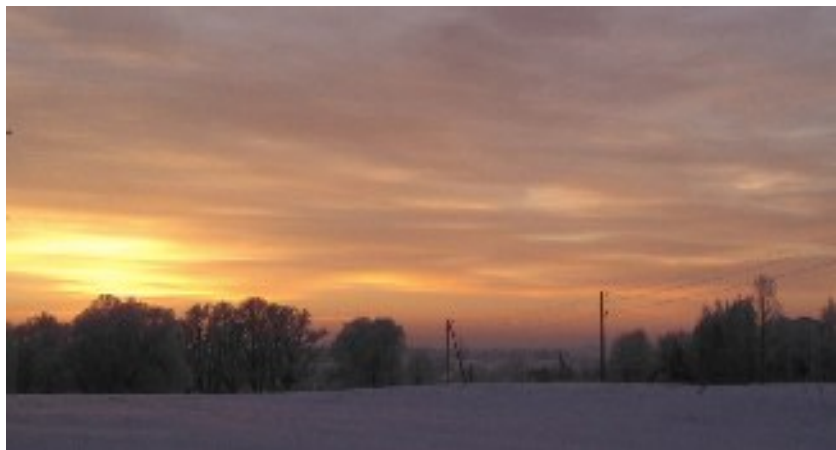
### Winter Spa Package in Riga & Tallinn, 6 days

On this tour you could enjoy two charming Baltic capitals - Riga and Tallinn with their compact Old Towns, medieval architecture, heritage and rich cultural life. Snow, lanterns and winter decorations makes those cities more romantic than usual. Your spa hotels are located in the very centre of the cities. After walking into old towns, you could warm up in saunas, pools and have calming spa treatments. Tour starts in Riga and comfortable coach takes you to Tallinn. But it can be started the other way round too. You won't need to rent a car and drive in winter conditions. [Full itinerary here.](#)



### Winter Pleasures in Latvia, 6 days

This itinerary allows to enjoy the Latvian winter at its best. The holiday starts with bustling city of Riga with its crafts markets, decorations, shopping facilities, many cultural events and museums, then followed with the trip to countryside where one can enjoy winter pleasures at the skiing/sledging slopes. After active day the relaxation at the spa hotel as well as healthy Latvian sauna ritual awaits. For sightseeing there are Sigulda medieval castle ruins, Turaida Castle and Krimulda manor where to try home-made wines. Local wild animals easily can be observed at the Ligatne Nature Trails but a ride in horse-driven sledge at the nearby farm. [Full itinerary here.](#)



### Winter Break in Northern Latvia, 3 days



Take a train from Riga to Cēsis and stay in the very heart of this charming town. There are two downhill skiing centres, Žagarkalns and Ozolkalns at the town suburbs, with well stocked equipment hire, snow machines, skiing slopes (the longest 500 m), a snowboard park, nursery slopes for beginners and kids, trained instructors, first aid post and cafés. [Full itinerary here](#)

## 20th Anniversary of Baltic Country Holidays



We just celebrates 20th years of our business. It was good to look back and see the development.

We'd like to thank our partners, friends and supporters for cooperation and many wonderful memories!  
THANK YOU ALL!!!

## Tours for the Next Season

### Explore Latvian Specialities



The tour starts in Riga with guided sightseeing tour as well as free time. Afterwards you head to Kemeru National Park. Walk Black Alder trail through wetland and visit sulphur spring at the grounds of the historic resort. Then continue to Jaunmoku Castle but later follow the coast visiting peculiar beach at Kaltene dotted with boulders. Next day there is a chance to go early in the sea with fishermen boat which is followed by traditional fishermen meal on mainland - fish smoking and fish soup on bone fire. Next day the tour goes towards Slitere National Park. Climb up to Slitere lighthouse, visit Cape Kolka where Riga Gulf meets the open sea on the way and pass some characteristic villages of the smallest ethnic group in the world- Livs. Then stop at the Ventpils Radio Astronomy Centre, former Soviet spying centre and learn some exiting facts from Cold War period. Then there is some time in Vetspils to explore its historic centre with Livonian Order Castle, walk along the promenade. watch ships from the water-break and enjoy its well-maintained sandy beach. Further on visit Uzava Brewery where excellent live beer is made. Further on pass the steep banks of the sea coast and turn inland to visit distinctive Suiti region which is a unique example of European intangible cultural heritage . Have traditional meal at the pub and enjoy the famous Suiti Women burdon singing. Further on visit charming Kuldiga with well-preserved wooden architecture, historic Wine Hill at Sabile and taste home-made wines there. Afterwards relax at the sea and spa resort Jurmala. [Full itinerary here.](#)



## Our Team



## About Baltic Country Holidays

Baltic Country Holidays is a small incoming operator based in Latvia and established in 1993. We specialize in outdoor activities and wildlife tours providing a personal touch and detailed local expertise.

### Our services:

- Creation of personalised packages for groups and individuals
- Reservation of accommodation and related services: hotels, guest houses, manors, cottages as well as farms.
- Ferry and some other ticket reservations
- Booking of specialist guides and tour leaders
- Car, bus, bike and boat hire
- Our publications, maps and route descriptions

### We'll be pleased to work with you!

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