



RIGA FOR CONFERENCE & CONGRESS ORGANIZERS – TIME TO MEET IN RIGA!

With the new ATTA Centre Riga scheduled to open in late 2019, Riga will be able to host conferences and congresses with up to 3000 participants. The city's venues cater well to small scale events with a handful of delegates, as well as large scale events with break out room, exhibition space and poster stand area requirements. Why choose the Baltics' biggest city to host your conference?

CAPACITY AT HOTEL CONFERENCE FACILITIES – UP TO 1200

A mix of international chain and independent properties offer contemporary event spaces with onsite accommodation and catering. Riga hotels provide full AV service and technical support. Recent additions to the Riga hotel scene include the AC Hotel by Marriott with 239 guest rooms, and meeting rooms with a maximum capacity of 160. The top floor meeting spaces look out over the roofs of the city's famed Art Nouveau district.

In the old town area, which is a UNESCO World Heritage site, 2019 welcomes the Garden Inn by Hilton adding an extra 100 rooms to Riga's offering. An old town location means most of the city's major attractions and numerous venues are within walking distance.

Growth is set to continue with the arrival of Holiday Inn and Radisson RED brand properties in coming years.

The existing portfolio includes the Radisson Blu Latvija Conference & Spa Hotel, able to host up to 1200 delegates, the Pullman Riga Old Town with a maximum capacity of 200 people and the Grand Hotel Kempinski Riga with space for up to 360 people in its conference suite.

CHOICE OF ACADEMIC SETTINGS FOR YOUR EVENT

The new University of Latvia Academic Centre boasts impressive architecture, state-of-the-art facilities and views across the River Daugava towards Riga old town. Made for scientific conferences.

Also right across the river is the Riga Technical University campus with easy access from the airport and port, and with Park Inn, Radisson and other hotels in its vicinity.

With strong academic teams, the universities can be a fantastic source for local speakers.

IN RIGA, CATERING CAN BE A HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR EVENT

Riga is fast gaining ground as a top Nordic foodie destination. Creative chefs with years of international experience

transform humble local ingredients such as wild mushrooms, Baltic Sea fish and game meat into mouthwatering dishes. Catering can be a real highlight of your conference in Riga. Hotels offer onsite catering while most venues will offer the flexibility to choose your preferred external supplier. Staff will be happy to advise. Many of Riga's top restaurants offer external catering.

EVENING EVENTS AT FOOD MARKETS, FORMER INDUSTRIAL SPACES AND SOVIET ERA SOCIAL CLUBS

Should you wish to continue with a foodie theme for your evening event, the former zeppelin hangars housing Riga Central Market can serve as an exclusive location for your party.

Looking for a historical ballroom to host a gala dinner or award ceremony? The glitzy and glamorous Riga Latvian Society House, the House of Black Heads or Small Guild could be exactly what you're after.

For something completely different, consider Riga's former industrial spaces such as the Hanzas Perons (Hanza Platform) cargo station or Gas Tower, or the recently restored Soviet era VEF Culture Palace, which used to function as a social venue for factory workers.

Shaped by history, Riga has a truly exciting range of stand-out venues for the social programme of your conference. With the help of third-party services from AV suppliers to caterers, these spaces can be adapted to very specific individual needs.

Meetriga.com is the ideal first stop on your search for conference spaces in Riga. Browse the list of venues and send an RFP to receive an offer direct from the supplier.

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