

Liepāja, Latvia

Latvia's 'City of Wind' delivers a double life: crumbling Soviet bunkers sinking into the Baltic Sea at Karosta, then pristine Art Nouveau streets and sugar-white sand just minutes away.

Pier port (no tender)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Currency: Euro (€)

Language: Latvian / English widely spoken

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — commercial berths inside port; smaller ships near Trade Canal (~1 km walk), larger ships ~3–4 km from center

Best For: Soviet history buffs, beach lovers, organ music, Art Nouveau architecture

Walk to Center: 10–15 min from Trade Canal berth; taxi/tram recommended from commercial berths

Don't Miss: Karosta Prison extreme tour & the world's largest mechanical pipe organ at Holy Trinity Cathedral

Getting around: Taxi €3–5 · Rideshare Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Karosta Prison Extreme Tour** — The only military prison in Europe open to tourists — used by both Tsarist and Soviet regimes.
- Karosta Northern Forts & Coastline** — Tsarist fortifications from the 1890s, deliberately blown up in 1908, now collapsing dramatically into the Baltic Sea.
- Holy Trinity Cathedral & Great Organ** — A 1758 cathedral housing the world's largest unreconstructed mechanical pipe organ — over 7,000 pipes.
- Blue Flag Beach & Seaside Park** — Sugar-white sand historically fine enough for hourglasses stretches along the Baltic.
- Art Nouveau & Musical Trail Walk** — Metal musical notes embedded in the cobblestones guide you past Graudu and Dzintaru street facades, the Musicians'...

BEST WALKS

- City Center Musical Trail** 2 km · Easy · 45 min — Follow the bronze musical notes embedded in the cobblestones from Rose Square through the historic center, past Art Nouveau facades on...
- Seaside Park to Beach** 1.5 km · Easy · 30 min — From the city center, stroll south through Jūrmalas Parks past ornate wooden summer villas and the metal 'Ghost Tree' music monument...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		50°	37°	8d
Jun		67°	55°	10d
Aug		70°	60°	14d
Sep		63°	53°	12d
Oct		53°	45°	15d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:29AM–8:44PM · Jun 4:45AM–10:27PM · Aug 6:05AM–9:13PM · Sep 7:07AM–7:53PM · Oct 8:08AM–6:33PM

Currency: Euro (€)

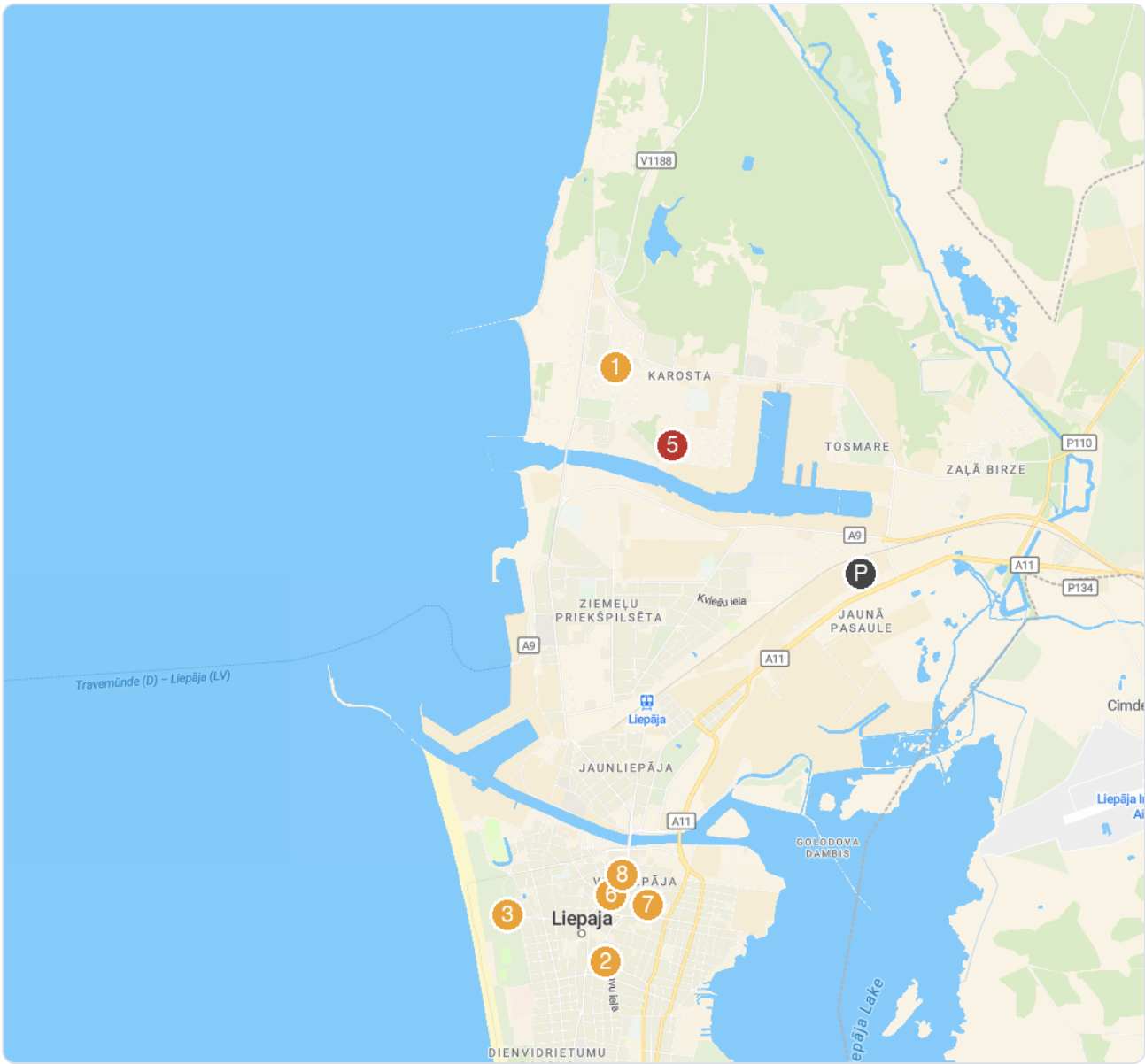
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Fake amber warning:** White phosphorus left from Soviet military exercises looks like Baltic amber but ignites when dry. Never pocket unverified pieces from the beach. Deal amber...

Liepāja, Latvia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 The Naval Orthodox Cathedral of Saint Nicholas | Grand Orthodox cathedral with stunning architecture and naval history. | 2 Liepāja Occupation Museum | Museum detailing Latvia's occupations during the 20th century. |
| 3 Spoku koks (Tree of Ghosts) | Metal tree monument honoring the legendary Latvian rock band Līvi. | 4 Liepājas Paintball klubs Combat Arena Wargame.lv | Outdoor arena for paintball and combat simulation games. |
| 5 Karosta Prison | Former military prison offering tours and a unique hotel stay. | 6 Rose Square | Charming central city square adorned with beautiful roses. |
| 7 Liepājas Amatnieku Nams | Shop and workshop showcasing local Latvian crafts and artisans. | 8 Holy Trinity Cathedral | Historic Lutheran cathedral housing one of the world's largest organs. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |