

Riga, Latvia

The grand dame of the Baltics — a UNESCO old town of spires and guild halls wrapped in the world's finest collection of Art Nouveau architecture, right beside your ship.

Docked (city center) Typical call: 8–10 hrs Euro (EUR) Latvian · English in tourism

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Riga Passenger Terminal

Walk to old town: 10 min

Best For: Architecture · History

Don't Miss: Art Nouveau district

Getting around: **Taxi** €15–€25 · **Rideshare** Bolt, Uber · **Hop-on hop-off** Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Old Town Walking Tour** — The UNESCO core — the House of the Blackheads, Town Hall Square, Dome Cathedral, St.
- **Art Nouveau District** — The world's greatest concentration of Jugendstil architecture, centered on Alberta iela — a riot of sculpted faces, masks, and flowing facades by...
- **Riga Central Market & Soviet History** — The vast market in former Zeppelin hangars, plus the Corner House and Occupation Museum telling Latvia's 20th-century story of Soviet and Nazi rule.
- **Rundāle Palace** — A baroque 'Versailles of Latvia' with formal French gardens, about an hour south of Riga — a lavish day trip for palace lovers.

BEST WALKS

- **Old town highlights loop** ~2.5 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — From the riverfront to Town Hall Square and the House of the Blackheads, past the Dome Cathedral, the Three Brothers, the Cat House, and the Swedish Gate.
- **Art Nouveau on Alberta iela** ~2 km · 1 hr · easy — A stroll up Elizabetes and Alberta streets to admire the most spectacular Jugendstil facades, ending at the Art Nouveau Museum.
- **Bastion Hill & canal** ~1.5 km · 1 hr · easy — The leafy park and canal ringing the old town, past the Freedom Monument and the Latvian National Opera.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇸🇻 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:15AM–8:32PM · Jun 4:29AM–10:18PM · Aug 5:51AM–9:03PM · Sep 6:54AM–7:41PM · Oct 7:57AM–6:20PM	
Apr	52°	36°	10d	Euro (EUR)	
Jun	71°	54°	12d		
Aug	72°	58°	14d		
Sep	63°	51°	11d		
Oct	51°	42°	14d		

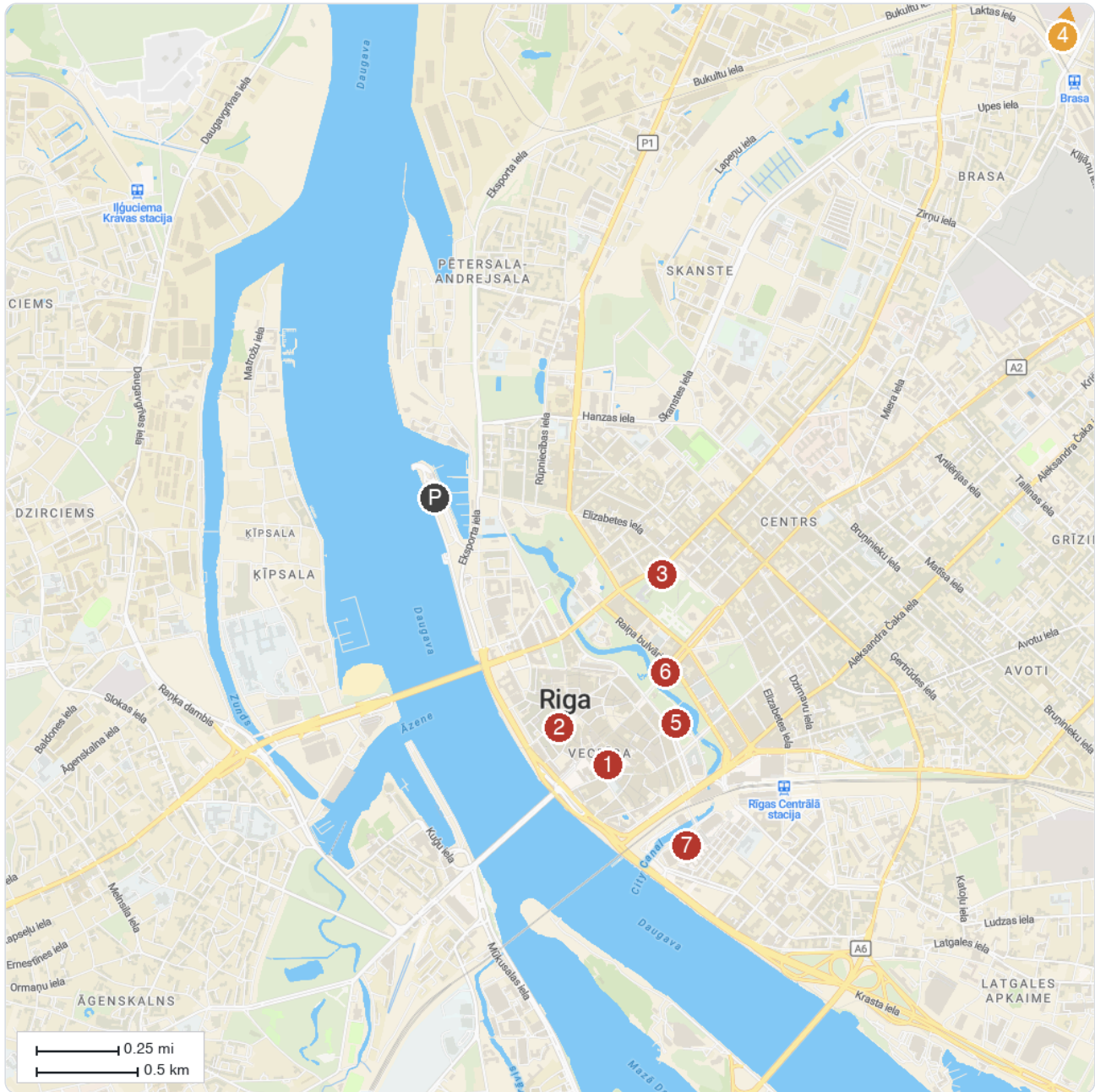
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- See both architectures. Riga's magic is the medieval old town plus the Art Nouveau quarter — do both for the full picture; they're a short walk apart.
- Visit the Central Market. Housed in old Zeppelin hangars, it's one of Europe's largest — a vivid, authentic stop near the old town.
- Euros and cards. Latvia uses the euro and is card-friendly; keep a little cash for the market and small cafés.
- Comfortable shoes help. The old town's cobbles and the Art Nouveau walk add up — good footwear makes the day.
- Layer for the Baltic. Riga can be cool and showery even in summer — a light waterproof keeps a walking day pleasant.

Riga, 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 St. Peter's Church | 2 Riga Cathedral |
| 3 Latvian National Museum of Art | 4 Riga National Zoological Garden |
| 5 Latvian National Opera | 6 The Freedom Monument |
| 7 Riga Central Market | P Cruise port / terminal |