



NORBA

Nordic-Baltic Dialogues on Transnational Perspectives in Spatial Planning

ESPON / NORBA final conference

„Territorial cohesion in Europe and in the BSR“

30-31 August 2012

Baltic Beach Hotel, Jurmala, Latvia

PRACTICAL INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. Registration

Please register by filling in the registration form available on the State Regional Development Agency's website <http://ejuz.lv/k231f>

2. Accommodation

Jurmala has around 40 hotels available on different internet booking sites; however for your convenience we have pre-booked certain amount of rooms in the Baltic Beach Hotel. The rooms are available on first come first serve basis.

Category *	Special price per person per night
Standart single 5* (Amber corpus)	70 LVL / 100 EUR
Standarta double 5* (Amber corpus)	85 LVL / 121 EUR
Standart single 4* (Coral corpus)	56 LVL/ 80 EUR
Standart double 4* (Coral corpus)	70 LVL / 100 EUR
Standart single 3*(Bismuth corpus)	42 LVL / 60 EUR

Hotel reservation should be done via e-mail booking@balticbeach.lv or by calling +371 6777149 indicating a password **NORB** in order to get the special conference price. **Booking deadline July 30, 2012**

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3. Transportation and conference venue

By taxi: (taxi is the ONLY way how to get from RIX airport to the Baltic Beach Hotel). From Riga city centre – *travel time approx. 30 min, price 10-25 LVL (13-20 EUR)* . From RIX airport- *15 min, price 10-15 LVL (13-18 EUR)*.

By train: from the Riga central railway station to station "Majori". *Travel time approx.30 min, price 1,00 LVL (0.70 EUR)*.

By minibus: from the Riga central railway station to station "Majori". *Travel time approx.25 min, price 1.15LVL (0.80 EUR)*

Nr 7020 Riga – Dubulti – Jaunkemeri; Nr 7021 Riga – Dubulti; Nr 7023 Riga – Sloka

Distance to Riga - 25 km; Riga International Airport (RIX) - 15 km; train station "Majori" - 50 m





4. General information

Jurmala is the 5th biggest city of Latvia with a population of 56,060 inhabitants. The city is situated about 25 kilometers west of Riga and stretching 32 kilometers between the Gulf of Riga and the Lielupe River. Being the largest resort city in the Baltic States Jurmala is well known for its natural treasures –the Baltic Sea, 26 km stretch of white-sand beach, large pine forests, mild climate, healthy air, curative mud and mineral waters. In Jurmala You will discover a combination of charming wooden houses built in the beginning of the last century and modern resort buildings. No wonder that Jurmala is known as a City on the wave.



Latvian National Currency: Latvian Lats (LVL). 1 EUR= 0.7028 LVL

Time zone: Eastern European Summer (GMT + 2 hours)

Electricity: 220 volts AC, 50Hz. Round two-pin plugs are in use.

Official language: Latvian

Emergency number: 112

Business hours: Monday- Friday 8/10am – 6/8 pm. Saturday- Sunday working hours vary depending on the business type, location etc.