

**ERASMUS+ WEEK in LMA**  
**20 – 25, April 2020**  
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

*Time and Venue*

Erasmus+ week will take place in **April 20 – 25, 2020** (Monday-Saturday) in the premises of the **Latvian Maritime Academy** located in **12 k-1, Flotes Street in Riga, Latvia**

*Preliminary programme*

**Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April** – Arrival and/or guest lectures

**Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> April** – Welcome and a get-together meeting at LMA, opening remarks, presentations of partner universities; LMA campus tour; guest lectures/job shadowing;

**Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Guest lectures and/or job shadowing or individual staff meetings with counterparts at LMA; a workshop on Erasmus+ mobility; a visit to VTS and MRCC Riga (TBC)

**Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April** – Guest lectures and/or job shadowing or individual staff meetings with counterparts at LMA; a visit to Riga History & Navigation Museum (TBC)

**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> April** – Lectures and/or job shadowing; processing of Erasmus+ staff mobility papers; a closing discussion

**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> April** – cultural programme - a guided one-day trip to Rundāle Palace (see <http://rundale.net/en/>) or the city of Liepāja (see: <https://www.liepaja.lv/en>) or Ventspils (see: <https://www.visitventspils.com/en/start/>) (together with Erasmus+ incoming students). Arrival to Riga planned around 18.00 o'clock.

**Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> April** – departure

*Accommodation*

We can offer accommodation in our hostel in the LMA campus. Accommodation comprises a single room with a kitchen, a shower and a WC being shared by tenants of two adjacent rooms for the price of 17 EUR per person per night. The LMA campus is located in Daugavgrīva, in the coastal area of Riga, about a 40 minutes trip from the city centre.

For information about **recommended hotels** in the city centre of Riga **see below**.

For other options of hotel accommodation, please, see the website: <http://www.liveriga.com/en/10-arrival> or [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com)

We kindly ask you to make your own arrangements for travel and accommodation and remind that travel and accommodation costs related to participation in the Erasmus+ Week can be covered within the framework of the Erasmus+ programme of staff mobility for teaching or training by your home HEI.

*Transportation to Venue*

We are planning to arrange a shuttle-bus transportation from a recommended hotel in the city centre to the campus of LMA. Detailed information will follow.

You can also reach LMA campus by a public bus No.3 which leaves from a bus stop in 13 Janvara Street in the city opposite the International Bus Terminal and goes to Daugavgrīva. It takes about 40-45 minutes to get to LMA campus from the city centre by bus. You should get off at the bus stop “Daugavgrivas cietoksnis” (Daugavgriva’s Fortress) and then walk about 200m along Flotes Street.

You can also reach the LMA campus by mini-bus No 346.

It is cheaper to buy tickets for public transport in the newspaper kiosks NARVESSEN (1.15 EUR per trip) rather than from the drivers (2.00 EUR per trip). A trip by taxi will cost about 12-15 EUR.

Public transport schedules available at: <http://saraksti.rigassatiksmeliv/index.html#riga/en>

#### TAXI in Riga:

*Bolt Taxi (the former TAXIFY service) in Riga:* <https://bolt.eu/en/>

*Panda Taxi:* phone +371 67600000

*Baltic Taxi:* phone +371 20008500

*Red Cab:* phone +371 80001313

#### Getting to RIGA

##### **By Bus**

International bus schedules are available on the website: <https://ecolines.net/lv/en>

##### **By Plane**

Plain timetable are available on the website: <http://lidot.lv/lv/>

##### **By Car**

Information about travelling by car can be found on the website: [www.viamichelin.com](http://www.viamichelin.com)

## ERASMUS+ WEEK 2020 Accommodation OFFER

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**RECOMMENDED HOTELS** for the participants of **Erasmus+ Week** are the following:

1) **TALLINK HOTEL RIGA 4\*** in 24 Elizabetes Street in Riga (<https://www.tallinkhotels.com/> )

Price for a standard single room or a double room – **EUR 75.00** per night. The price includes breakfast, *wi-fi* internet, morning sauna (Monday-Friday from 6.30 am to 12.00 (noon), Saturday-Sunday from 7.00 am to 12.00 (noon)) and a gym. *Reference for booking:* **LJA Erasmus 20**

2) **SEMARAH Hotel METROPOLE** in 36/38, Aspazijas bulvaris in Riga (Old Town);

<https://metropole.semarahhotels.com/>

Price : **EUR 51.00** per night for a standard single room / **EUR 58.00** per night for a standard double room, including breakfast & *wi-fi* internet.

A special offer: a visit to *Hedonic Wellness Centre* for EUR 10.00 per person. It has a 15m swimming pool, sauna, a jacuzzi, an aroma space and a gym and is located within 10 min. walking distance from the hotel.

Offer is valid till 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020 upon availability, **booking by sending an e-mail to:**

[reservations@semarahhotels.com](mailto:reservations@semarahhotels.com) , ph.: (+371) 66119339. Cancellation FOC 7 days before arrival.

3a) **WELLTON RIGA HOTEL & SPA 4\*** in 49, Vaļņu street in Riga (Old Town),

<https://www.wellton.com/en/hotels/wellton-riga-hotel-and-spa>

Price (with breakfast included): **EUR 70.00** per night for a single room / **EUR 74.00** per night for a double room. *Reference for booking* Wellton & Rixwell hotels: **LJA-Erasmus 20**

3b) **WELLTON RIVERSIDE SPA HOTEL 4\*** in 33, 11. Novembra krastmala in Riga (Old Town), opened in

November 2018; <https://www.wellton.com/en/hotels/wellton-riverside-spa-hotel>

Price (with breakfast included): **EUR 66.00** per night for a single room / **EUR 70.00** per night for a double room.

3c) **RIXWELL OLD RIGA PALACE HOTEL 4\*** in 8/10 Minsterejas iela in Riga (Old Town);

<https://rixwell.com/en/hotels/rixwell-old-riga-palace-hotel>

Price (with breakfast included): **EUR 41.00** per night for a single room / **EUR 45.00** per night for a double room.

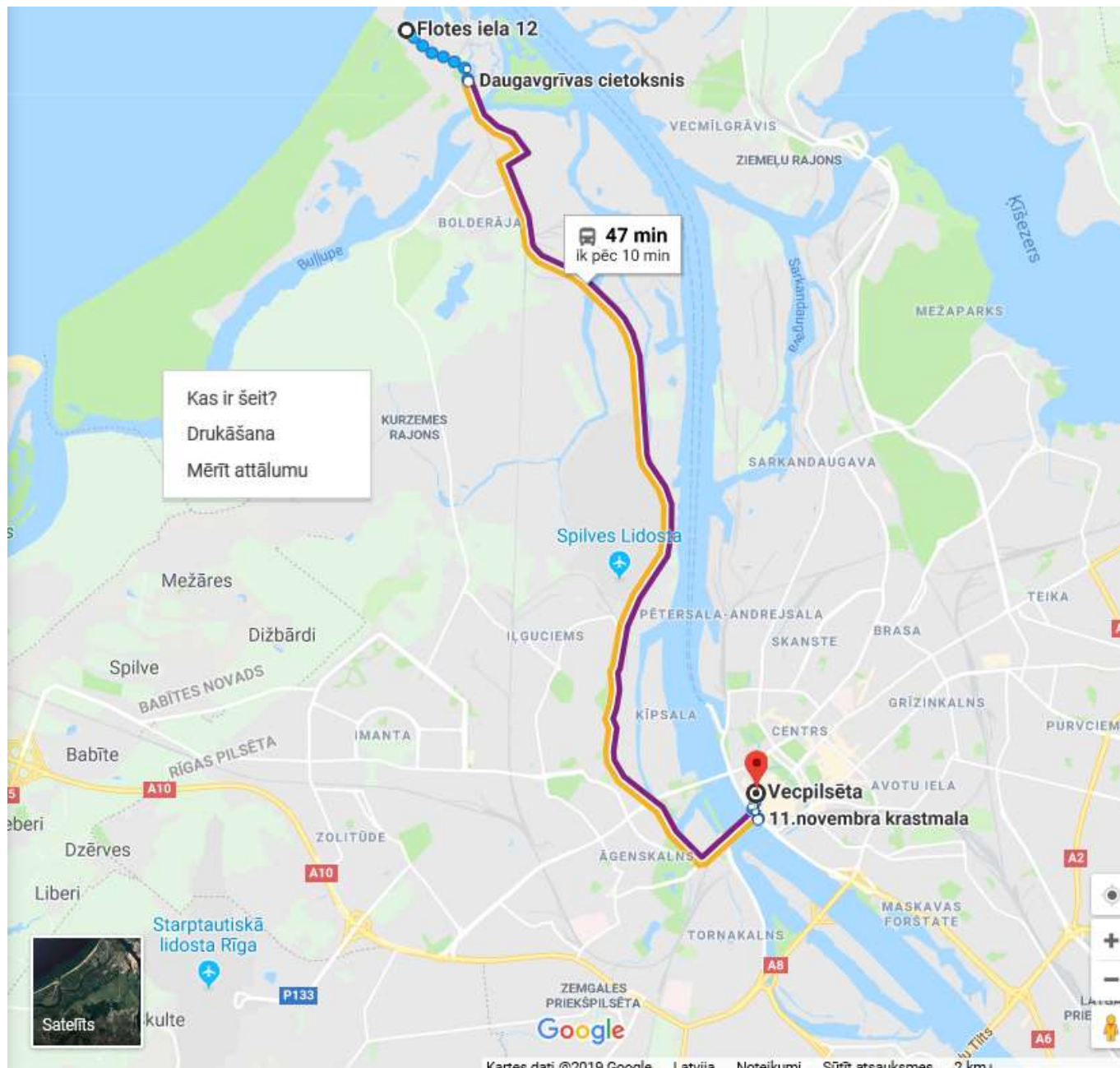
*For booking any of the above mentioned hotels make a reference as indicated for each hotel.*

There is a certain number of rooms reserved **until 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020** for the participants of the Erasmus+ Week at LMA.

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## Map

1. **Riga – Old Town** (marked as **Vecpilsēta, 11.novembra krastmala**)
2. **Latvian Maritime Academy** (marked as **Flotes iela 12**)  
Address: 12 k-1, Flotes Street, Riga LV 1016, LATVIA



## Additional information

More information about Riga is available here: <http://www.liveriga.com/en/> and on the website of Latvian Institute: <http://www.li.lv/en/news>

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us by email, phone or fax.

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