

# TOP sights in Riga

## The Riga Old Town

The Old Town Riga is the oldest part of our capital city, it is a city center, as well as a favorite place for recreation and entertainment for tourists. In 1997, the historical center of Riga was included in the UNESCO World Heritage List.

See more here: <https://bit.ly/3F47mMI>



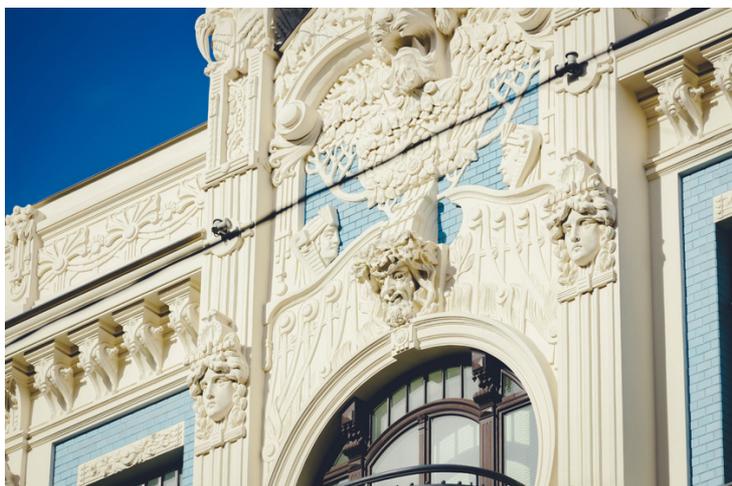
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## Art Nouveau

One of the most must-see sights to visit while in Riga is definitely the Quiet Center, where you will be able to truly appreciate the charm of the city by looking at the luxurious Art Nouveau buildings on Albert, Antonija, Strēlnieku and Elizabetes streets. Our suggestion is to walk through these beautiful, quiet streets as nowadays the capital of Latvia is deservedly considered an Art Nouveau mecca.

See more here: <https://bit.ly/3B9a6XP>

Location: <https://bit.ly/3FwTJqM>



## Latvian National Museum of Art

Latvian National Museum of Art is the most significant depository in the nation for works of art. Reopened in May 2016, the building itself has been upgraded, modernized but its majestic beauty from a long-gone era – preserved.

See more here: <https://bit.ly/3VvIBQ9>

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## House of the Blackheads

The House of the Blackheads is in the heart of Old Riga, near the Town Hall Square, facing the Riga City Council. The house is very deservedly called grand and royal, and it is a must-see for every city guest.

See more here: <https://bit.ly/3VAMwLK>

Location: <https://bit.ly/3VyDdft>



## Kalnciema Quarter

Kalnciema Quarter is a unique 19th century's complex of wooden buildings in Pārdaugava. This charming quarter holds crafts and food markets every Saturday with high quality local goods, crafts and souvenirs. Visitors may enjoy warming drinks wine and meals prepared on the spot.

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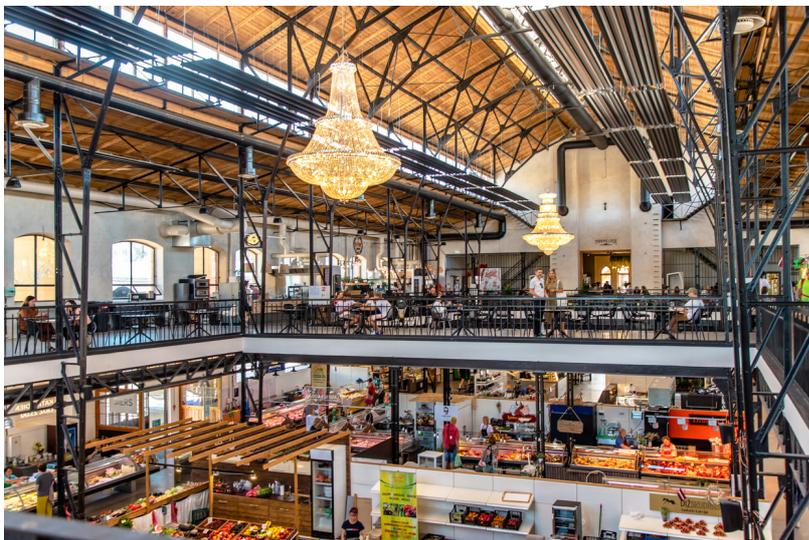
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## Āgenskalns Market

The newly renovated Āgenskalns Market is now one of the city's "hot spots". On the first floor of the renewed pavilion, one can buy local products from farmers, home producers and traders. Strolling through food stands on the ground floor, we advise you to visit Valmiermuižas and Bauskas Alus beer stands. Continue with the second floor and try Vīnkalanu pizza voted as the best street food pizza this year and Asmeņa kebabs - the Latvian interpretation of traditional kebab. Finish with some crafter beer tasting at the Vest bar.

See more here: <https://bit.ly/3Hb4HDd>

Location: <https://bit.ly/3VUgWZb>



## St. Peter's Church

Riga St. Peter's Church - the dominant and highest peak of the city, is one of the oldest and most valuable buildings of medieval monumental architecture in the Baltic States. There is a particularly breathtaking view from the top, with Riga Old Town's red, historical roofs and narrow streets.

See more here: <https://bit.ly/3XUJFPp>

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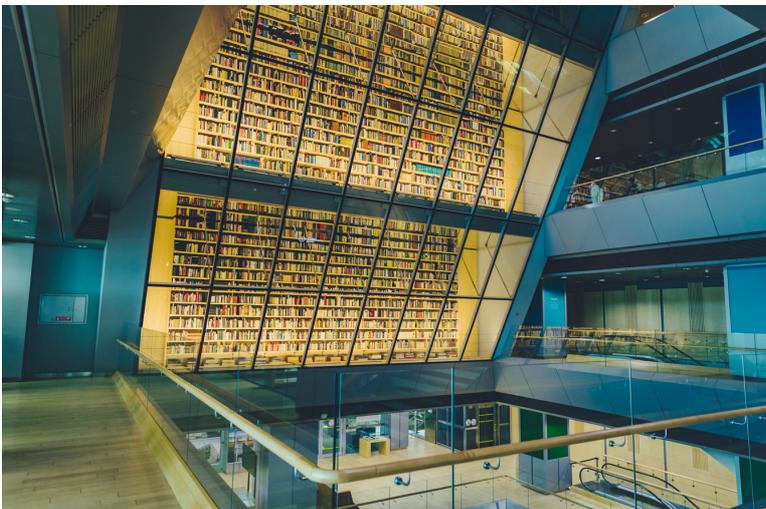
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## National Library of Latvia

Opposite the Old Town, on the left bank of the Daugava, rises the building of the National Library of Latvia or the Castle of Light. This is one of the most significant cultural buildings in the history of restored Latvia. The library's new building was opened in August 2014, designed by the world-renowned Latvian architect Gunārs Birkerts.

See more here: <https://bit.ly/3H8GJsv>

Location: <https://bit.ly/3FuZBR9>



## TOP restaurants in Riga

Riga is becoming a truly delightfully delicious destination alongside Copenhagen, Stockholm and Oslo! Local chefs are keen to use local and regional products to tickle your taste buds.

See more here: <https://bit.ly/3ixFtEZ>



The Riga Old Town food experience

**Trīs Pavāri, Tam labām būs augt**

More about the restaurant here: [3 Chef's Restaurant - What is Good Must Grow](#)

**Kaļķu vārti**

More about the restaurant here: [Kaļķu Vārti](#)

**B Bars Restaurant**

More about the restaurant here: [B Bar Restaurant](#)

Slightly walking out of the Old Town and into the city centre you can experience

**Entrasol**

More about the restaurant here: [Entresol](#)

**Whitehouse**

More about the restaurant here: [Whitehouse](#)

**Wine bar Garaža**

More about the restaurant here: [Wine bar Garage](#)

## Cocktail bars in Riga

The cocktail bar scene in Riga is thriving! We are particularly proud of [Gimlet Nordic Cocktail Bar](#) which has recently entered the TOP 500 bars in the world!

Read more here: <https://bit.ly/3ixFtEZ>



### Ideas for the best cocktail in Riga

Gimlet Nordic Cocktail Bar, Baznīcas street 37

Skyline Bar (top view over the city), Elizabetes street 55

Barents cocktail and seafood bar, Smilšu street 3

Stage 22 (amazing view over the Latvian National Opera and Ballet building and park), Aspazijas bulvāris 22

SNOB, Raiņa bulvāris 5/6

Herbārijs, Dzirnavu iela 67

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## Riga Coffee Guide & best pastry places

In Riga, you're never really far away from a decent cup of coffee and a delightful peace of pie. Between sightseeing and other activities we suggest making a stop at some of Riga's coffee shops and bakeries. There is nothing more pleasant than biting into a warm, freshly baked bun, a melt-in-your-mouth cake or enjoying a cup of hot coffee on a cold winter's day.

Read more here: <https://bit.ly/3VPTa0d>



### Ideas for the best pastries in Riga

Kūkotava, Tērbatas street 12-1

Mīkla Bakery, Dzirnavu street 42 and hotel "Kempinski"

Mulberry, Ausekļa street 14 and Jeruzalemes street 5

Bezē, Blaumaņa street 7

Crumble Cake, Jāņa street 14

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## Tourism Information Centre

The multifunctional Riga Tourist Information Centre (TIC) is located on Town Hall Square in Old Town Riga, providing consultations, informative materials and free WiFi

More: <https://bit.ly/3P6bNLb>

Location: <https://bit.ly/3uufDnY>