# JŪRMALA INVITES

#### THE BEACH

Breath-taking landscapes – a 24-kilometre white sand beach, dunes surrounded by pine trees, the ever-changing sea and unforgettable sunsets in all seasons of the year.

#### **DZINTARI FOREST PARK**

Footpaths, a 33-meter high observation tower, playgrounds and sports grounds providing active recreation opportunities for the entire family.

#### **DZINTARI CONCERT HALL**

A true architectural treasure on the shores of the Baltic Sea, a unique acoustic concert hall offering musical performances of outstanding artists.

#### "LĪVU AKVAPARKS"

Enjoy an unforgettable adventure in the largest water park in the Baltic States. Water slides, various pools, exciting attractions and a spa complex, providing entertainment and recreation for both children and adults.

#### **WOODEN ARCHITECTURE**

Ornate towers, glass verandas, gorgeous wood carvings decorating the buildings – the unique wooden architectural structures that have been preserved up to present day are the pride of the resort town.

#### WALKING IN NATURE

Experience the wilderness of Kemeri National Park and its magical moss bog. Stroll down the footpaths in Ragakāpa Nature Park and take in the spectacular view of the White dune on the bank of Lielupe River. Immerse yourself in history at the coastal fishing courtyard in Jūrmala Open-Air Museum.

#### **DUBULTI ART STATION**

The art station showcases artists' works in this unique active railway station that has been transformed into a contemporary art space.



## April 14 JŪRMALA RUNNING FESTIVAL

Sports activities for grown-ups and children, creative workshops and various attractions throughout the day. **Location:** Majori beach.

#### May 4

## INDEPENDENCE DAY BICYCLE MARATHON

To honor the Day of the Renewal of Independence of the Republic, enthusiasts of sports and healthy lifestyle meet in Jūrmala as per tradition. **Location:** Dzintari.

#### May 25

## JŪRMALA RESORT FESTIVAL

Jūrmala Resort Festival marks the beginning of the summer season. Concerts, fairs of festive goods and a broad range of activities for children. The festival concludes with a concert and fireworks on the beach. Entry is free of charge. **Location:** Horns Garden, Jomas Street, Dzintari and Majori beach.

#### June 1

## DZINTARI CONCERT HALL SUMMER SEASON OPENING CONCERT

The main guests of the season opening concert will be Maestro Raimonds Pauls and Latvian Radio Bigband. Location: Dzintari Concert Hall. www.dzintarukoncertzale.lv

#### June 8

## JŪRMALA CYCLING MARATHON

Cycling Marathon with a broad range of events and entertainment activities for the whole family. **Location:** Start at the Dzintari Concert Hall.

#### June 15

#### WORLD CUP STAGE IN STREET GYMNASTICS

For fifth time Jūrmala will be a location for one of the World Cup stages in street gymnastics. For the champion title will compete sportsmen from more than 14 countries. Latvian Championship in street gymnastics will be held at the same time. Entry is free of charge. **Location:** Majori beach.

#### July 18–21 "LAIMA RENDEZVOUS JŪRMALA"

An exciting musical *rendezvous* will be held at Dzintari Concert Hall for four evenings – the sophisticated and romantic festival "Laima Rendezvous Jūrmala 2019". **Location:** Dzintari Concert Hall. **www.dzintarukoncertzale.lv** 

## July 18-September 1

## 2<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL "MARINA' 2019"

Biennial "Marina" is an international art event in Jūrmala focused on reflection of marine topic in visual and contemporary art in the meaning of traditional genre. Identity of biennial of 2019 is STORM. Entry to the venues is free of charge. **Location:** Jurmala city museums and exhibition halls.

## July 22-28

## INTERNATIONAL SERIES TOURNAMENT OF WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION (WTA)

Location: Tennis centre "Lielupe".

## July 23–28 JŪRMALA FESTIVAL

The fifth "Jūrmala Festival" will be celebrated at Dzintari Concert Hall with six extravagant concerts. The special guest artist at the festival, singer Aleksandrs Antoņenko, as well as popular Latvian and foreign artists, will make sure that the summer musical adventure at Dzinatri Concert Hall is unforgettable – the concert Born in Latvia, a Tchaikovsky piano concert and Mendelssohn violin concert, 3 Osokins, a performance by Pietro Mascagni's opera "Cavalleria rusticana", a solid gold selection of Broadway musicals and Italian arias.

Location: Dzintari Concert Hall. www.dzintarukoncertzale.lv

## 27 July

## JŪRMALA COLOUR RUN

Colour Run is a unique and popular event globally – each year it is held in more than 50 countries around the world. This is the fourth edition of the event in Latvia. It is certainly the funniest and most colourful run in Jūrmala! **Location:** Kauguri.

#### August INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL "SUMMERTIME — INESE GALANTE"

The 15th International Music Festival "Summertime —Inese Galante" will be held at Dzintari Concert Hall. Invited by Inese Galante, the patroness of the festival, renowned Latvian and foreign performers of traditional and new jazz, folklore, rock and academic music will gather on the stage of Dzintari Concert Hall. Location: Dzintari Concert Hall. www.dzintarukoncertzale.lv

## August 3

## INTERNATIONAL BALLET FESTIVAL. BALLET STARS IN JŪRMALA

This is the eighteenth year that the festival "Ballet Stars in Jūrmala" will be organised on the stage of Dzintari Concert Hall in August. Its long-standing manager and creative soul is the artistic manager of the Latvian National Ballet, Aivars Leimanis. Distinguished ballet stars from around the world will perform at the festvial. Location: Dzintari Concert Hall. www.dzintarukoncertzale.lv

#### August 10-11

## NIGHT FAMILY EXPEDITION "IN THE WORLD OF FAIRY TAILES"

The night expedition for families "IN THE WORLD OF FAIRY TALES" invites families with children of all ages to enjoy a night of adventure in a 13-hectare park filled with secrets and surprises. Visitors will be able to experience well-known and new fairy tales and meet their favourite fairy tale characters at various locations. Entry is free of charge. **Location:** Dzintaru Mežaparks.

#### 31 August KAUGURI FESTIVAL

This traditional Kauguri festival will be held in the resort city for the fifth year. In anticipation of autumn, visitors will be able to enjoy appealing performances, as well as various activities for children and youth. At the closure of the festival a magnificent firework show will be presented. Entry is free of charge. **Location:** Kauguri.

## September 5-8 KREMERATA BALTICA FESTIVAL

Together with Gidons Krēmers, the artistic manager of Kremerata Baltica and orchestra, excellent Latvian and foreign artists will perform at the festival. **Location:** Dzintari Concert Hall. **www.dzintarukoncertzale.lv** 

## September 28 ELECTRIC RUN JŪRMALA

A start for the most colourful autumn run in Latvia "Electric Run Jūrmala" will be given to participants in 5 km distance from Dzintari Concert Hall. The LED lights and sounds of music will create positive atmosphere and boost energy. **Location:** Majori, Dzintari, start at the Dzintari Concert Hall.

## December

## PARK OF LIGHT

In the winter, Dzintari Forest Park transforms into a Park of Light. Thousands of LED lights sparkle in various light decors and sculptures across the park, a tradition that has been maintained for three years. Entry is free of charge. **Location:** Dzintari Forest Park.

## December 14-January 7

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AT DZINTARI CONCERT HALL

Visitors to the small hall at Dzintari Concert Hall will be able to enjoy several concerts. The programme includes concerts for families, as well as performances by local and foreign musicians.

Location: Dzintari Concert Hall. www.dzintarukoncertzale.lv

Event dates and times may vary, keep up-to-date at **www.visitjurmala.lv/en** 

Photographing and filming during the events, pictures may be made public with the aim of promoting the preservation of cultural values and increasing the visibility of the city of Jūrmala.

# GETTING TO JŪRMALA

#### **BY CAR**

Jūrmala is situated 20 km from Riga city center and it is reachable along A10/E22 motorway.

#### **BY TAXI**

Jūrmala city center is only 15 km from the Riga International Airport. A taxi ride from the airport to Jūrmala costs up to 17 EUR.

#### **BY TRAIN**

Passenger trains to Jūrmala leave from Riga Central Railway Station Track 3 and 4 on Platform 4, in direction to Tukums, Ķemeri or Sloka. Ride takes 30 min and costs 1.40 EUR.

#### **ENTRANCE FEE**

Entering the administrative territory of Jūrmala city, from 01.04. to 30.09. you must buy entry-pass of 2 EUR per day. Ticket machines are available at the entrance of the city and in the city center. Ticket must be bought on entrance day at any time till 23:59. All municipal parking lots in city are free of charge.

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