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Springtime in Jūrmala

As the weather gets warmer, the Latvian resort has plenty of events and attractions to keep its visitors entertained

rom long stretches of sandy beaches to some of the best spa resorts around, Jürmala is home to everything you need for an exciting spring break.

Whether you're a sports fanatic or culture enthusiast, there's something for you here. The city is home to one third of Latvia's tennis courts and the country's most popular summer concert hall, while the European Commission gave Jūrmala an EDEN award in 2010 for its water tourism.

Not only that, the town is also home to 103 nationally significant monuments, offering a peerless glimpse at the country's wooden architectural heritage, and is the greenest resort in Latvia, with 64% of its land given over to nature areas. And it's easy to get to, only 15km from the airport and 25km from Riga city centre.

Here's a pick of what to do this spring:

From 20-24 May, 2015, Jūrmala hosts the continent's beach volleyball elite, gathered for the first stop on this season's CEV European Masters Championship (cev.lu) trail.

2 / Its unique natural resources – sea air, healing mud and mineral waters – have made Jürmala a leading European spa resort, with up to 400 different treatments and procedures available.

3/ Līvu Akvaparks (akvaparks.lv) is the largest water park in northern Europe, and provides a refreshing retreat as the weather gets warmer.

A 26km-long sandy beach comes well-equipped and offers something for everybody, including people with special needs. One third of Latvian blue flags fly above Jürmala city beaches.



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