

RUNDALE PALACE AND BAUSKA CASTLE



Full day tour

9:30 Meeting in the hotel lobby, departure to Rundale.

10:30 Rundale Palace and Park, the "Versailles of Courland", was built in the quiet country estate of Zemgale but its significance extends far beyond the borders of Zemgale and Latvia. The visitors can adore the magnificence of the representative rooms in the east wing of the palace, the Golden Hall, the White Hall and the Great Gallery. In the central part are social rooms and private apartments of the Duke of Courland, but in the western wing – the fully restored apartments of the Duchess. A Baroque palace is hard to imagine without a "French garden", representing the victory of art over nature. The park extends on the southern part of the palace and was designed by the architect Francesco Bartolomeo Rastrelli at the same time as the palace building.



13:00 Lunch at a local restaurant.

14:30 Bauska Castle is located in the town of Bauska, at the picturesque confluence of two rivers. The ensemble of the castle consists of two parts. The oldest part is the original castle of the Livonian Order, built in the middle of the 15th century, but only ruins have survived to this day. The newest part of the ensemble is the former residence of the Duke of Courland, dating back to the 16th century.



16:00 Depart back to Riga.

Price: 85 EUR

(including lunch, entrance to Rundale palace and Bauska castle)

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