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**SUMMER SCHOOL OF LATVIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE 2019 FOR DIASPORA YOUTH**

**PROGRAM\***

**Riga**

**July 03 – July 16, 2019**

**July 03, Thursday**

* registration
* Latvian language class
* welcome meeting

**July 04, Wednesday**

* excursion around Riga and its suburbs (in English and Latvian)
* Latvian language class

**July 05, Friday**

* Latvian language and literature class in Rainis and Aspazija House-Museum in Rīga
* excursion to the National Library (in English and Latvian)

**July 06, Saturday**

* Latvian language class
* excursion to the Museum of the History

of Riga and Navigation/Museum of the

Occupation of Latvia (in English and Latvian)

**July 07, Sunday**

* activities/free time (e.g. trip to Sigulda, Jūrmala)

**July 08, Monday**

* Latvian language class
* lecture on Latvian history and politics (in Latvian with simultaneous translation into English)

**July 09, Tuesday**

* Latvian language class
* departure to Ventspils by bus
* dinner in Ventspils
* free time

**July 10, Thursday**

* breakfast
* Latvian language class
* Latvian language learning activities at Ventspils House of Crafts
* excursion to Kuldiga
* return to Riga

**July 11, Wednesday**

* Latvian language and folklore
* lecture on Latvian folklore (in Latvian with simultaneous translation into English)

**July 12, Friday**

* Latvian language learning activities at Kr. Barons Memorial Museum
* Latvian language class
* lecture on Latvian culture and arts (in Latvian with simultaneous translation into English)

**July 13, Saturday**

* excursion to the Latvian National Museum of Art
* Latvian language class

**July 14, Sunday**

* activities/free time (e.g. trip to Mežaparks, Rīgas Zoo)

**July 15, Monday**

* Latvian language class (assessment test)

**July 16, Tuesday**

* Closing event in the Ethnographic Open-Air Museum of Latvia. Certificates.

\*The program may be slightly changed.