

Public Administration Study Tour™



Study Tours for Guests of Latvian Public Administration - to introduce the Latvian way of good governance, our most outstanding leaders of public administration, the most significant events in the history of Latvia's statehood and the most interesting buildings of state and municipal institutions. We are developing a small, professional and citizen-oriented public administration in Latvia. We will be pleased to meet you in Public Administration Study Tour!

Objective: to provide the most relevant information about Latvia's statehood, insights into the Latvian public administration reform history, current challenges and future plans at the same participants are experiencing a glimpse of the most significant and marvelous architectural and historical monuments of Riga.

The Study Tour:

- provides systemic insight into power distribution, different functions and challenges of public administration in Latvia and Riga;
- offers stories and discoveries which connects people and nations through centuries;
- presents and introduces buildings - architectural and historical monuments of Riga where the most significant public institutions and authorities (President of Latvia, Saeima (Parliament), ministries, judicial power, Riga municipality, e.t.d.) are located.

The Target Group: Delegations and individual guests from public administration institutions and municipalities, cooperation partners from different countries staying in Latvia during official visits, conferences and seminars. The study tours are available in Latvian, English, Russian and French.

The Route of the Study Tour (may be subject to change - the route that can be adapted according the needs of each institution or organization): 1. Town Hall Square – 2. Town Hall - 3. Dom Square - 4. Building of Latvian Radio - 5. Ministry of Finance - 6. Saeima (Parliament) Building - 7. Pils (Castle) Square - 9. Bank of Latvia - 10. National Theater - 11. Ministry of Foreign Affairs - 12. Ministry of Culture - 13. Ministry of Defense - 14. Esplanade, Monument to O. Kalpaks - 15. Ministry of Justice - 16. Cabinet of Ministers - 17. Regional Court - 18. Freedom Monument. Along the main route there will be also a short story about the ministries of Education and Science, Agriculture, Welfare, Economy, Health, Interior, Traffic, Environmental Protection and Regional Development by introducing the history of these institutions, their current tasks, history of buildings and their location.

The Route and Time Required: 3 kilometers walking distance, duration 2 hours and 45 minutes.

The Study Tour is guided by: Edīte Kalniņa, NGO Public Administration Competence Development, former (2012-2017) Director of the Latvian School of Public Administration, MSc. Comm., MSc., certified guide: „Working in a leading position of the Latvian public service for 5 years, I realised - there is a wide interest in reform and development history of the public administration in Latvia, expressed by delegations of representatives of public service from many different countries!”

Required Investment: 200, - EUR for groups of up to 7 people, for each next participant 20, - EUR.

Benefits:

- Valuable information about the Latvian public administration, reform history and current developments, professional advice and contacts;
- Stunning city impressions of centuries-old architecture and cobble-stoned streets, feelings full of wonder experiencing Latvia and Riga.