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Latvian Mittens Knitting Retreat

Let's Knit in Kurzeme!

From May 30th to June 3rd, 2022 in Liepāja, Latvia

General information

Organizer: National Costume Center, Senā Klēts, www.senaklets.lv

Workshop languages: Latvian / English

Participation fee: 690, - eur.

Participation fee includes- Transportation from Rīga to Liepāja and back. Four nights at a fine newly renovated art hotel in Liepāja on a shared Twin room basis*. All meals, tea and coffee breaks. Museum visits and a tour around Liepāja and Kuldīga. All necessary yarns and needles for the workshops.

*Single room with supplement payment available 130,-eur

Retreat itinerary:

Monday, May 30th

From 9:30

10:00 Optional introductory meeting at **Senā Klēts, Rātslaukums 1, Riga**

10:30 Departure from Senā Klēts to **Alsunga**

13:00 Lunch

Workshop in Alsunga craft house.

18:00 Departure from Alsunga to Liepāja Art Hotel Roma

20:00 Dinner at the Art Hotel Roma restaurant. Welcome evening

Tuesday, May 31th

9:00 Walk to **Kungu Street Creative Quarter** from Art Hotel Roma

Workshop with Applied Arts Studio "**Kursa**"

13:30 Lunch

A visit to Art and Craft Center "**Dārza iela**"

Workshop.

19:00 Dinner with the folk music group "**Atštaukas**"

Wednesday, June 1st

9:00 Trip to **Rucava**

Workshop: “**Traditional Rucava notched or picot cuff edges**”

13:00 Lunch

Workshop: “**Honeycomb Brioche knit stitch**”

Yarn kit for multi-colored mittens for home knitting

18:00 Departure back to Liepāja

Dinner on your own

Thursday, June 2nd

9:30 Walk to **Liepāja Museum** from hotel Kolumbs

Ethnographic (Traditional Craft) Exhibition visit in Museum

Workshop.

13:00 Lunch at Big Amber

Kurzeme Region National Costume Information Center visit

Workshop.

19:00 Dinner Promenade Hotel, Restaurant PIANO

Friday, June 3rd

9:00 Departure from Liepāja to Kuldīga

Stop in medieval town **Kuldīga**, tentatively listed by Unesco World Heritage Centre.

11.00 Workshop with Applied Arts Studio “**Čaupas**”

Walk tour around Kuldīga.

14:00 Lunch

Arriving in Riga around 17:00

Opportunity

All participants are welcomed to attend **Annual Crafts Fair** at THE ETHNOGRAPHIC OPEN-AIR MUSEUM OF LATVIA that will take place on **Saturday, June 4st and Sunday, June 5st in Riga**