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**SUMMER SCHOOL OF LATVIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE 2018 FOR DIASPORA YOUTH**

**PROGRAM\***

**Riga**

**July 11 – July 24, 2018**

**July 11, Thursday**

* registration
* Latvian language class
* welcome meeting

**July 12, Wednesday**

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

**July 13, Friday**

* Latvian language and literature class in Rainis and Aspazija House-Museum in Rīga

**July 14, 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 15, Sunday**

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

**July 16, Monday**

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

**July 17, Tuesday**

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

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**July 18, Thursday**

* breakfast
* Latvian language class
* Latvian language learning activities at Ventspils House of Crafts
* dinner in Ventspils
* return to Riga

**July 19, Wednesday**

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

**July 20, Friday**

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

**July 21, Saturday**

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

**July 22, Sunday**

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

**July 23, Monday**

* Latvian language class (assessment test)

**July 24, Tuesday**

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

\*The program may be slightly changed.