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To: **The Parents of students in Years 7 - 13**

EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO LATVIA & SWEDEN - JUNE 2023

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Saint Mary's. We had been approached by many students and parents quite recently about the possibility of an overseas trip for students. We are delighted to inform you that we are organizing an educational trip to Latvia and Sweden in the month of June 2023. The trip and payment details are mentioned below for your reference. We hope that many children will be able to benefit from this experience and we look forward to providing them with further opportunities for travel and learning.

Trip Highlights!

- Return International flight tickets.
- Domestic flight ticket from Latvia to Stockholm
- Schengen visa
- Travel Insurance
- 2 nights stay in Latvia and 2 nights in Stockholm on twin sharing with breakfast.
- Lunch and Dinner
- City tour of Riga
- Enjoy Latvian Folk Dance Show
- City Tour of Jurmala
- City tour of Stockholm
- Guided tour of Stadshuset, Stockholm's City Hall
- Ethnographic Open Air Museum sightseeing tour
- Visit to ABBA The Museum
- Visit the Vasa Museum, the only preserved seventeenth-century ship in the world.
- Visit to Skansen is the world's oldest open-air museum.
- Visit to Latvian bakery and opportunity to bake your own loaf of bread!
- Entrances as mentioned in the Itinerary.
- Transportation in private coach

Tentative travel dates: 24th to 30th June 2023 (04 nights and 05 days)

Parents who are interested are welcome to attend an information session on Saturday, 29th April at 8:00 am at school. Please come to the reception and they will direct you to the venue for the meeting. Only fill in the tear off slip and send it back with your child if you are attending the meeting on the 29th of April.

Package price per student AED 8,950/-

Instalment Payment Plan will be explained on the 29th of April 2023.



I _____ parent of _____

in class _____ would like to attend the meeting on 29th April 2023

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SIGNATURE: _____ MOBILE NO. _____

EMAIL: _____ DATE: _____

SENDING AN ADVANCE PAYMENT OF AED 2000- for Latvia & Sweden Edu Tour

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EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO LATVIA & SWEDEN

MAGNETIC LATVIA

- Latvians are a people to look up to. Latvia has one of the world's tallest women, with the average lady coming in at an impressive 170 cm. The men are no midgets either, holding fourth place.
- Over half its territory is covered by forest, so Latvia is a very green place. Locals love to pick mushrooms and berries, and at Midsummer young couples duck into the woods to look for the mythical flowering fern. No such plant exists, but the search goes on...
- Latvia has a huge capital relative to its tiny population, with over one third of the population living in Riga.
- With over 800 Art Nouveau buildings, Riga has one of the world's greatest galleries of this joyful style.
- Latvia is Wifi paradise and with over 800 free connection points in Riga, you don't even need to pay for it.
- Next time you put on a pair of jeans, thank Latvian-born tailor Jacob Davis. In 1871 in Reno, Nevada, he invented denim as a tough material for trousers, then made a fortune in partnership with fabric merchant Levi Strauss.

FASCINATING STOCKHOLM

- Stockholm is often known as the 'World's Smallest Big City' or the 'World's Biggest Small Town'.
- The city became the venue for the award of the first Nobel Prizes, in the year 1901.
- Stockholm Globe Arena is currently the largest hemispherical building in the world.
- The total absence of heavy industry makes Stockholm one of the world's cleanest metropolises.
- Stockholm Syndrome really does come from Stockholm
- The city was founded in the 13th century. People have lived here since the Stone Age.
- Stockholm is built on islands. The city stretches across fourteen islands at the point where Lake Mälaren flows into the Baltic Sea.



DAY 1

- Arrival in Riga
- Panoramic Riga City tour including famous Art Nouveau streets and Art Nouveau Museum
- Transfer to the hotel
- Dinner
- Overnight stay in the hotel

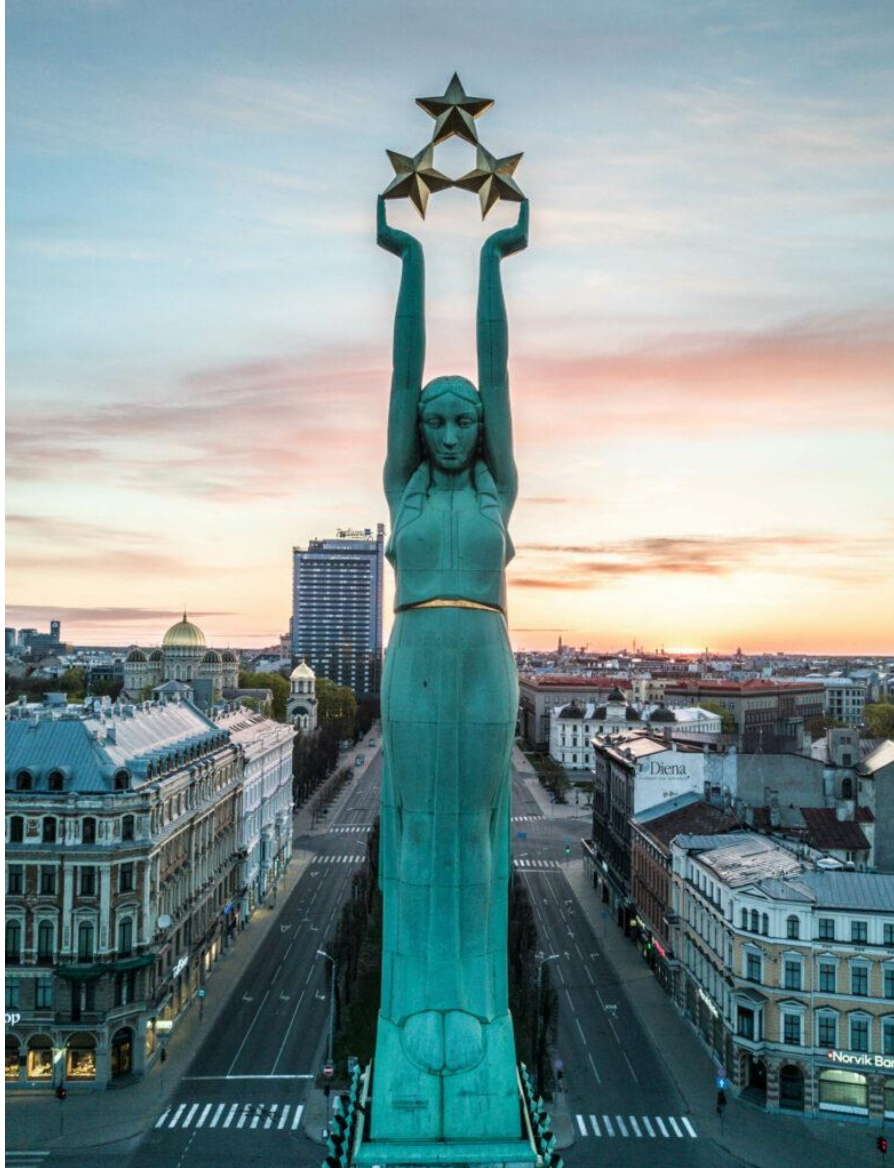


DAY 2



- Morning half day guided Riga
- National History Museum of Latvia
- The Freedom Monument, 13th century
St. Peter's Church, St. George's Church, St. John's Church, the medieval dwelling houses "Three Brothers", 14th century Riga Castle, Convent Yard, the Philharmonic Square, the Saeima building, Jacob's Barracks, the Powder Tower and Smilšu street, the Swedish Gate and the Latvian National Opera.

THE FREEDOM MONUMENT



13TH CENTURY ST.PETER'S CHURCH



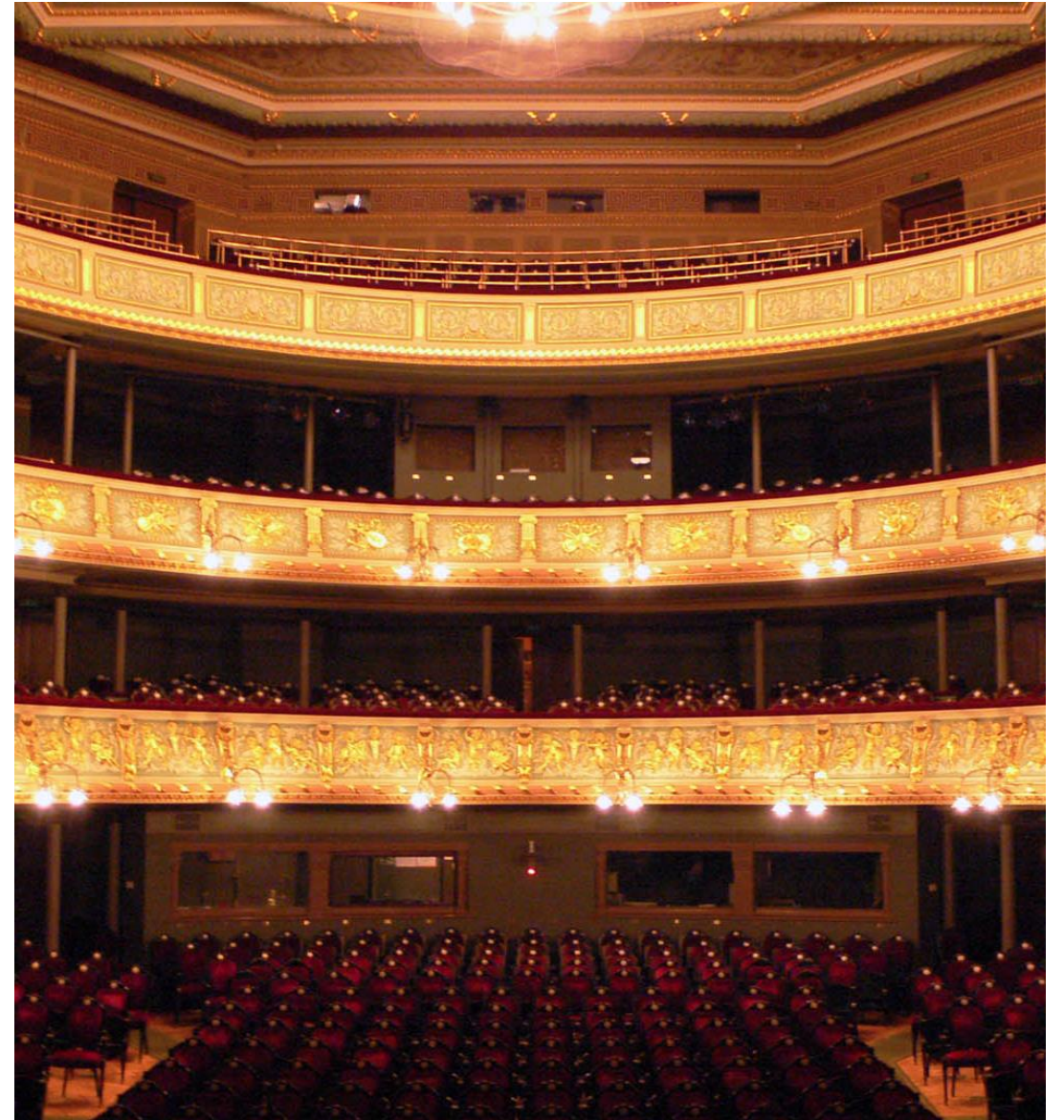
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH YARD



MEDIEVAL DWELLING HOUSES "THREE BROTHERS"



LATVIAN NATIONAL OPERA





THE POWDER TOWER

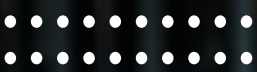




DAY 2

- Afternoon half day guided Ethnographic Open Air Museum sightseeing tour.
- The museum was founded in 1924 and now the Latvian Ethnographic Museum is one of the oldest open-air museums in Europe. Historical dwellings, peasants', fishermen's and artisans' homesteads, a tavern and windmills have been gathered here from all over Latvia. Masters of 18 different crafts demonstrate their work: spoon-carvers, bee-keepers, potters and others. The collection contains 100000 items.
- Latvian folklore show & Dinner
- Overnight stay in the hotel



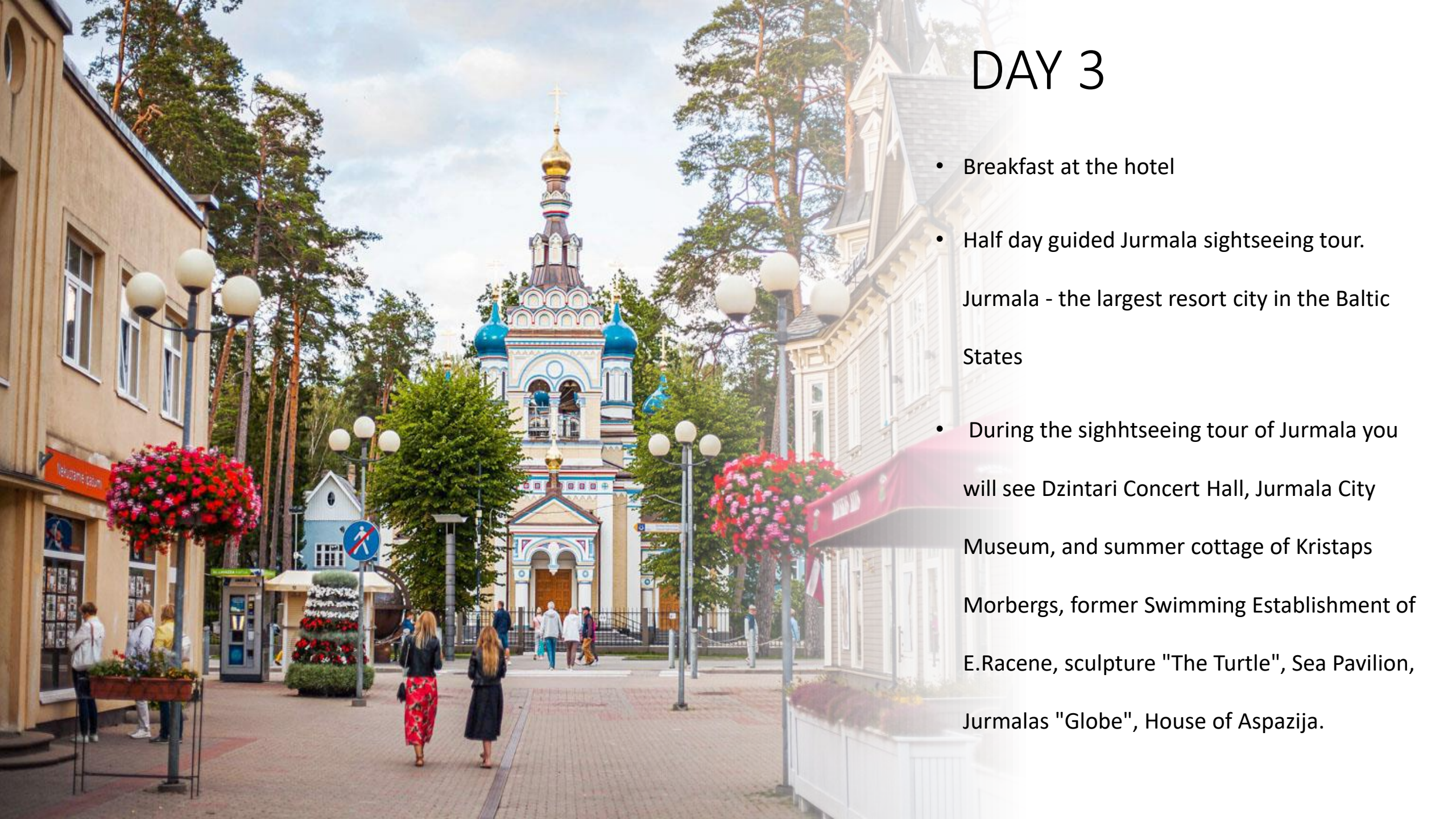


- Latvian folk dance has its origins in the traditions of the Baltic tribes that arrived in the Baltic region in approximately 2000 BC. Dances portray the day-to-day life of rural communities (sowing, harvesting, fishing) as well as specific events (courtship, marriage, birth) and reflect the surroundings important to Baltic culture
- Over time, these folk dances were formalized into choreographed presentations based on traditional dance patterns. Dancers wear folk costumes made of wool and linen.



DAY 3

- Breakfast at the hotel
 - Half day guided Jurmala sightseeing tour.
- Jurmala - the largest resort city in the Baltic States
- During the sightseeing tour of Jurmala you will see Dzintari Concert Hall, Jurmala City Museum, and summer cottage of Kristaps Morbergs, former Swimming Establishment of E.Racene, sculpture "The Turtle", Sea Pavilion, Jurmalas "Globe", House of Aspazija.







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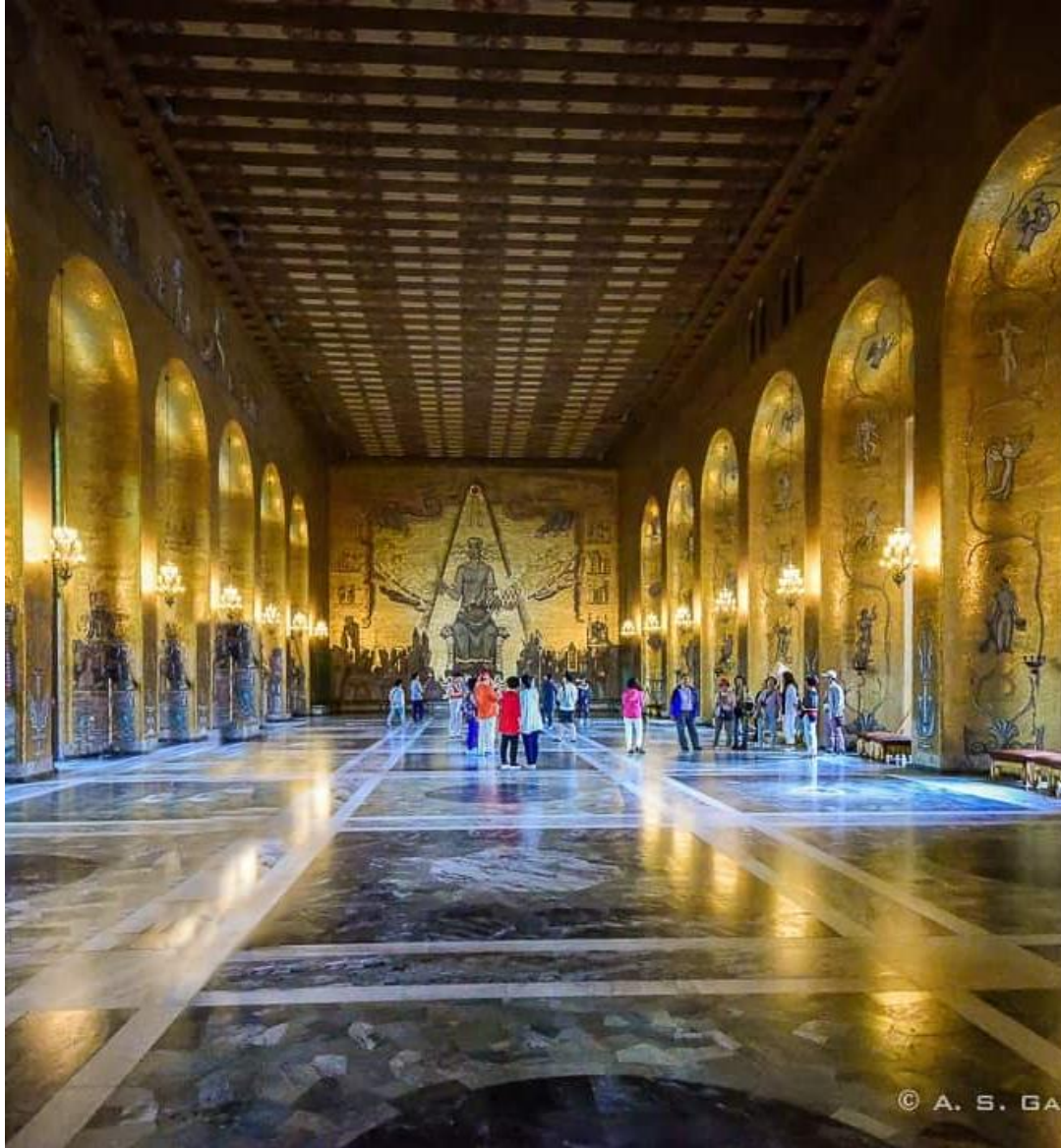
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- Proceed to airport for flight to Stockholm
- Dinner
- Overnight stay in the hotel



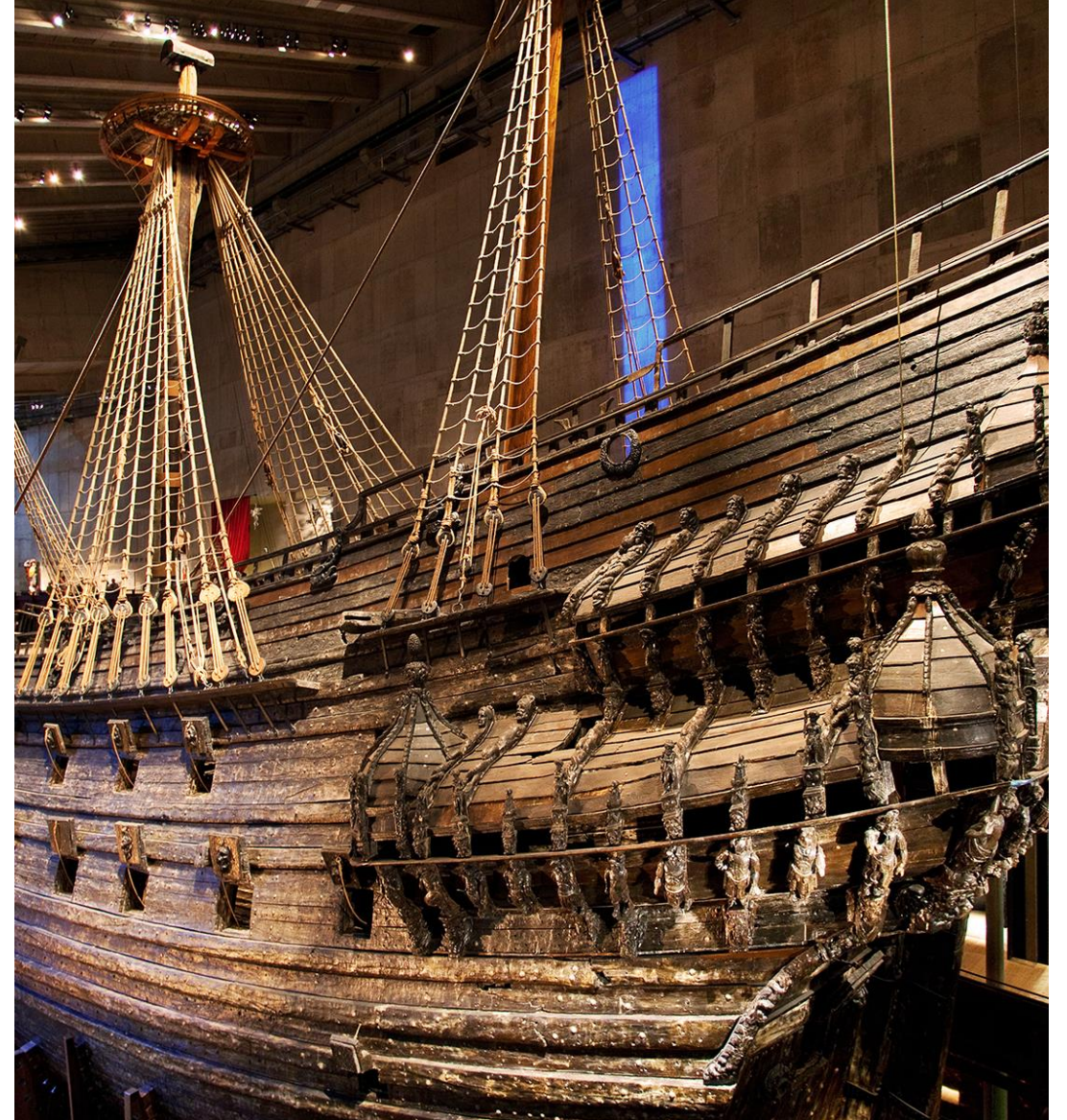
DAY 4

- Go on a guided tour of Stadshuset, Stockholm's City Hall, an emblem of the city's architecture and host of the annual 10th December Nobel Prize banquet.
- Vasa Museum, Salvaged 133 years after it sunk, the 69 metre-long ship, The Vasa, is the only preserved seventeenth-century ship in the world.
- Experience the feeling of being the 5th member of Sweden's famous four at the interactive ABBA The Museum
- Dinner & Overnight stay in the hotel

STOCKHOLM'S CITY HALL



VASA MUSEUM



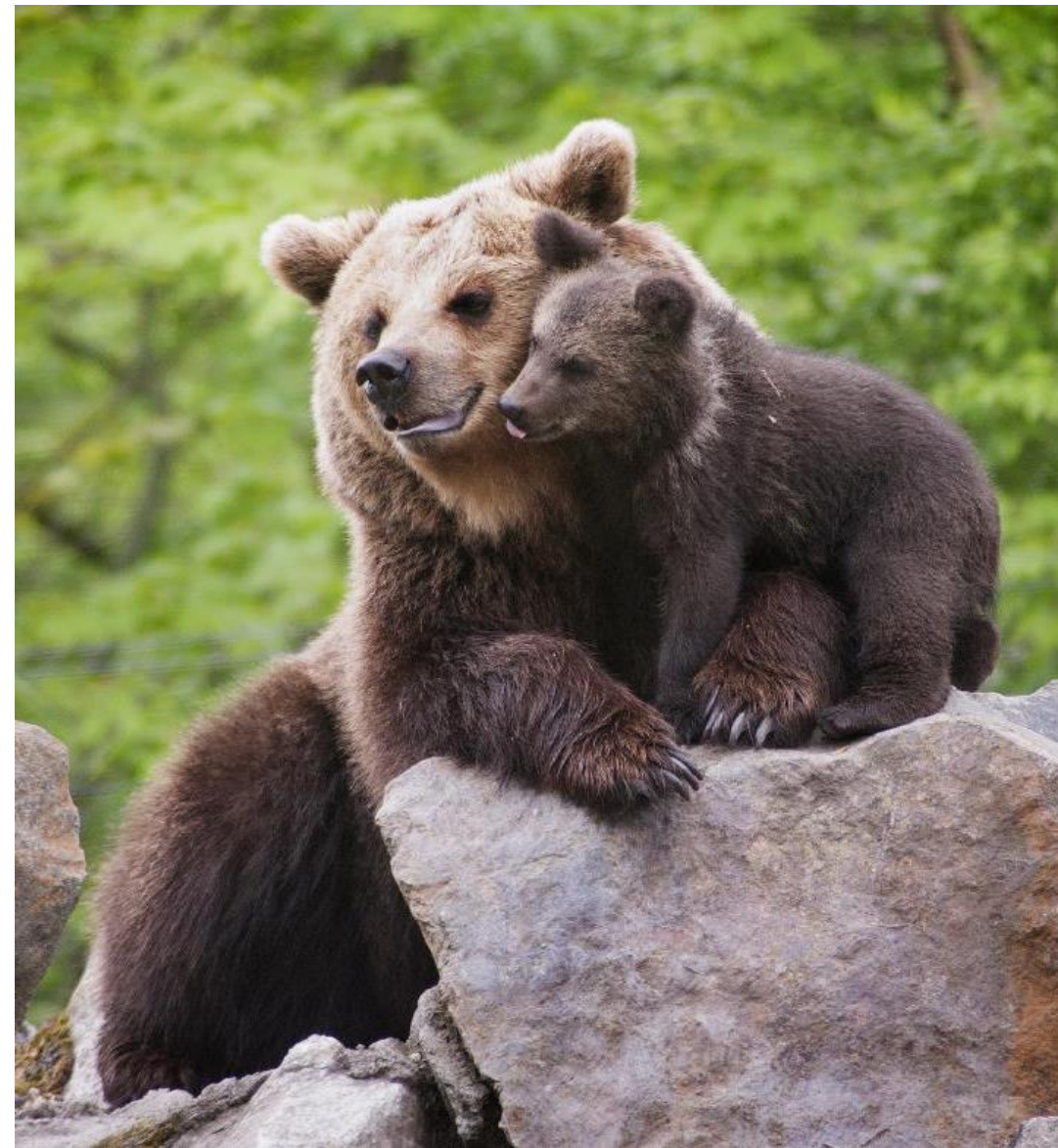
ABBA THE MUSEUM





DAY 5

- Breakfast & Proceed to visit Skansen
- Skansen is the world's oldest open-air museum, showcasing the whole of Sweden with houses and farmsteads from every part of the country.
- At Skansen, you can discover Sweden's history and find out how Swedes once lived according to the changing seasons, through the customs and traditions, work, celebrations and everyday life of times gone by.
- This is the world's only open-air museum with wild animals. Here you can see Nordic wildlife, rare breeds, pets and exotic creatures.
- Fly back to UAE





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- 1 teacher complimentary for every 10 paying students
- Experienced Tour Manager from Scravel



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