

European conference about Latvian folk textile

Riga 11.- 12. July 2008

Thursday, July 10th

19:30 Dinner.

Friday, July 11th

09:00-09:30 Walk from the hotel to the National History museum of Latvia (Pils square 3)

09:40 Welcome by Mr. Māris Maniškis, leader in the Latvian Folk-art and craft union.

09:50 Seminar: lector Linda Rubena "Tautas lietišķā māksla Latvijā", lector Maija Kulakova – story about folkdress of Krustpils appanage, Lilija Treimane "Latviešu jostas un celaines", lector Dagmar Prēberga (about laces).

Applied and Fine Folk Art in Latvia.
Latvian folk art and craft- currently situation.

12:00 Coffee Break.

12:30 Visit at the exhibition "Folk art and craft in periods of age" in the National History museum of Latvia and visit the exposition of museum.

14:00 Lunch in the Old Town, restaurant "Raibais Balodis".

15:00 Visit at the exhibition of Applied and Fine Folk Art in Latvia- component of the XXIV Latvian Nationwide Song and Dance Celebration.

15:00-17:00 Parade of costume collection, autor Ulve Kangro (Estonia).

17:00- 17:20 Transport from the Old Town to the Open- air museum.

17:30 Visit at the exhibition of candlesticks in the Open- air museum.

17:45 Dinner in the Open- air museum, pub "Priedes krogs".

22:00 Latvian folk dancing performance.

Saturday, July 12th

09:30- 10:00 Walk from the hotel to the Culture Centre "Ritums", street Jauniela 29a

10:00 Meeting for official members of European Folk Art and Craft Federation.

12:00 Coffee Break.

10:30 *(for other members of delegations) Visit at the Handicraft Workshops (adrese)*

14:00 Lunch in Old Town, restaurant in hotel "Avalon".

15:00 Visit at the Song Celebration Traditional Craft Market in Vīriņģu Garden.

18:00 Dinner.

21:00 The XXIV Latvian Nationwide Song and Dance Celebration - Grand Finale Concert.