



# RUSSIAN LANGUAGE ACADEMY DURBE

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**Dates to start:** May 3, May 17, June 7, June 21, July 5, July 26, August 9, August 23, September 6, September 20.

## WEEKEND PACKAGE ‘Explore Daugavpils and relax at Lielborne Manor’

Do you adore weekends as we do? We invite you to escape from Riga and immerse yourself in the amazing world of nature and tranquility. Take a chance to book a unique program that allows you to explore 2 cities – Kraslava and Daugavpils and enjoy desired relaxing weekend from Friday to Sunday. What is more - you will practice your Russian speaking skills in an informal environment. Additionally, you have an option to make your weekend more intense by adding various free time activities to enjoy. Let's go!

**Friday:** You will start your amazing weekend on Friday afternoon with travel by train to Daugavpils. Daugavpils is the second largest city in Latvia with the biggest Russian speaking population. Transfer to Lielborne manor where our brand new Executive Russian language center shortly will be opened. Spend your first evening at the manor at the leisurely dinner, followed by a common activity with your teacher for about an hour.



A cosy room for your weekend



Romantic facade of Lielborne Manor

**Saturday:** Good morning! Take your time and enjoy delicious breakfast with a cup of flavored coffee before a half-day trip to Kraslava. You will have an excursion to the historical and romantic Kraslava castle complex followed by a spectacular boat trip down the river Daugava. The boat trip takes you through the famous nature park from Kraslava to Lielborne manor. You will have a wonderful opportunity to enjoy 50 shades of Latvian green nature from the boat. Picnic lunch at the manor after the trip will be extra tasty for sure! The afternoon is your free time to relax and admire manor's surrounding nature or enjoy other free time options available (see tips below). Dinner will be followed by a common activity with your teacher.



Challenging boat trip guarantees a lot of fun



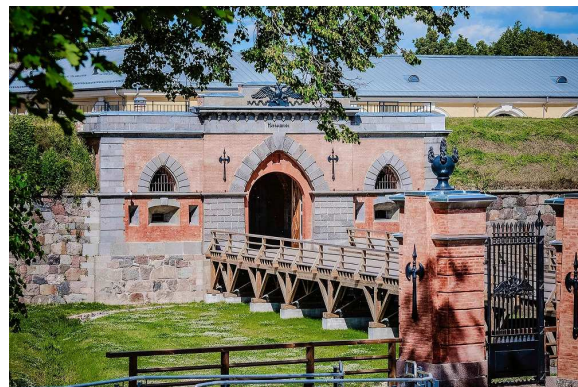
Historical Kraslava castle complex



**Sunday:** What can be better than a lazy Sunday morning? Up to 11.15 is your free time as well as time for breakfast. At 11.30 we depart to Daugavpils to have the city excursion and lunch followed by Daugavpils fortress excursion. Those who are interested will also have the opportunity to visit Mark Rothko art center ([www.rothkocenter.com](http://www.rothkocenter.com)) and to watch original paintings. After transfer to the city center you will have a choice: either to go back to Riga at 16.00 or to have a ticket for a later time and to explore more of Daugavpils.



A variety of church roofs in Daugavpils



Daugavpils fortress

**Free time options:** individual Russian lessons according to school price list, fishing, horse riding (slow for beginner, medical ride-therapy and relaxing on horseback) cycling, walking, swimming, reading, sunbathing, playing ball or badminton, obstacle park, butterfly watching, extra boating, visit to Church or even planting a bush or tree in the park for next generations. Prices differ, starting from free of charge. We advise you to book them well in advance, please, ask for details!



Beautiful nature in any season of the year



Peaceful walking paths around Lielborne Manor

**Your outcome:** relaxed rest in the style of eco-tourism, practice of Russian language in an informal and friendly atmosphere, new impressions about Latvia and a lot of photos ☺.

**Weekend package's price: 280 EUR.**

**Price includes** round trip transportation, local transfers, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches (including one in Daugavpils) and 2 dinners with Russian teacher to have round table conversations, 2 nights accommodation at Lielborne manor 2-4 persons in a room with shared bathrooms, 2 common evening activities with a teacher, excursions to Daugavpils and Kraslava and a boat trip.

**Extras:** free time options (including Russian language lessons) are available on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, visit to the Rothko Art center and personal spendings.

**Extra night accommodation** over holiday (May 5-6 and June 23-24) includes breakfast on Monday and transfer to Daugavpils: 50 EUR.

**Minimum number of persons to run the weekend program: 3**



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