

**Meeting of the UBC  
Youthful Cities Commission  
18-20 May 2022  
Riga, Latvia**

## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

### **Registration until 8th May:**

<https://tinyurl.com/UBC2022Reg>

### **Participants:**

One civil servant and one youth representative (max 2 from each city)

### **Costs:**

We kindly ask you to take care of your travel to Riga and accommodation costs. All meals during the meeting, programme itself and materials will be provided to all participants.

### **Traveling to Riga:**

#### By plane

Riga airport (RIX) is located 13 km from the city center (aprox 20 min ride).

Getting to and back from the city center:

Bus Nr 22 (get off at the stop "Autoosta"). You can buy the tickets (called e-talons) at the *Narvesen* kiosk inside the terminal and ticket machine at the bus stop outside the arrival terminal;

By taxi (aprox cost 10-15 EUR, if you choose *Baltic Taxi* or *RedCab* taxis available at the arrival terminal; other taxi companies might result in disproportional fees).

### By train

For arrival by train to Riga please see [www.pv.lv/en](http://www.pv.lv/en)

Central train station is located in the city center, a walking distance from the recommended hotel.

### By bus

For arrival by bus to Riga please see [www.autoosta.lv](http://www.autoosta.lv)

Riga Coach Terminal is located in the city center, a walking distance from the recommended hotel.

### By car

Please use *google maps* or other navigation applications to find the best routes to Riga from your city.

## **Recommendations for accommodation in Riga**

We ask you to make your reservation in one of these hotels (see below). We've selected them based on location, price and quality.

They are located in Riga's Old Town, within walking distance from each other.

Our **meeting point every morning** will be in the lobby of *Wellton Riga Hotel & SPA*.

### Option 1: Rixwell Old Riga Palace Hotel

[www.rixwell.com/en/hotels/rixwell-old-riga-palace-hotel](http://www.rixwell.com/en/hotels/rixwell-old-riga-palace-hotel)

Single room starting 53 EUR per night, breakfast included

Twin room starting 55 EUR per night, breakfast included

Minsterejas iela 8/10, Rīga, Old Town

Phone +371 67559791

### Option 2: Wellton Riga Hotel & SPA

[www.wellton.com/en/hotels/wellton-riga-hotel-and-spa](http://www.wellton.com/en/hotels/wellton-riga-hotel-and-spa)

Single room starting 62 EUR per night, breakfast included

Valņu Street 49, Rīga, Old Town

Phone +371 67869955

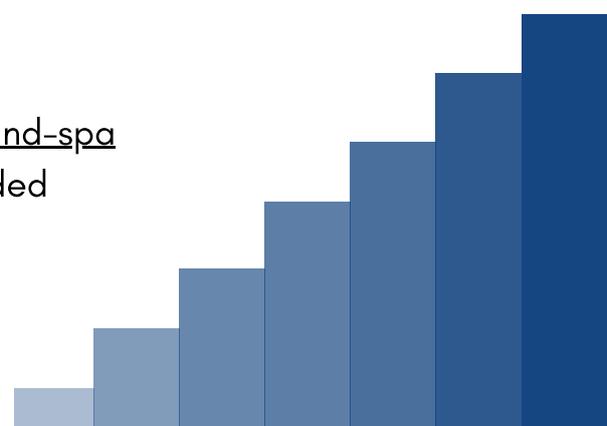
### Option 3: Wellton Centrum Hotel & SPA

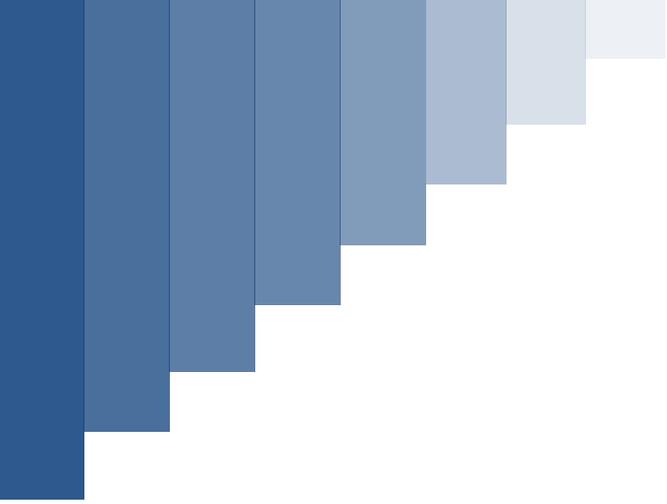
[www.wellton.com/en/hotels/wellton-centrum-hotel-and-spa](http://www.wellton.com/en/hotels/wellton-centrum-hotel-and-spa)

Single room starting 64 EUR per night, breakfast included

Kalēju iela 33, Rīga, Old Town

Phone +371 67130674





## **Getting around city**

Hotels are located in the city center (in the Old Town), and some locations of the event will be within walking distance.

In situations of further distances, all participants will be provided a transport from the meeting point (the lobby of *Wellton Riga Hotel & SPA*) (or location of the previous event activity) to the next location.

In your free time, we kindly ask you to cover the cost of public transport tickets yourself ([www.rigassatiksmelv/en/tickets-and-e-ticket/](http://www.rigassatiksmelv/en/tickets-and-e-ticket/))

## **Arriving**

Participants are advised to arrive in Riga on the 17th of May and join others at the welcome dinner.

## **Covid-19 restrictions**

Face masks (medical face masks or FFP2 respirator masks) are obligatory in public transport, hospitals, health-care and social care institutions.

The use of face masks during the programme is optional and not obligatory.

Starting 1st of April 2022 travelers entering Latvia no longer need to present an interoperable vaccination or recovery certificate, or proof of a negative COVID-19 test result (entering Latvia from very high risk countries is forbidden).