



Dear UBC Friends,

All UBC cities offer a variety of things to see and do. The numerous events all year long and thousands of people make the city's atmosphere vibrant and lively.

The new edition of the UBC Cities Events Calendar 2011 will help you to choose from a wide range of options and to plan the travels.

The Calendar gathers the event information in one publication being a useful informative guide to business, cultural, sporting, recreational activities and exhibitions organized in your cities.

This publication presents the highlights of the events held around the Baltic Sea and does not make a claim to be complete. You are welcome to contact the municipalities and tourist information centers for further information.

Let's meet in the UBC cities!

With the Baltic Sea greetings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Per Bødker Andersen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Per Bødker Andersen
President of UBC

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UBC CITIES

Events Calendar



11 - 25 June

UEFA EM for Under-21 Football

The tournament venues will be located in Jutland, at already existing stadiums in Århus, Herning, Viborg and Aalborg. Aalborg Stadium will be the venue for the opening match and most of the Danish team's matches. The tournament is the largest sport event taking place in Denmark in 2011.

CONTACT: www.u21denmark2011.com



17 July

Green Concert

Event with great Danish music names.

CONTACT: www.aalborgevents.dk

2 - 7 August

The Youth Games

Aalborg maintains cultural, economic and educational ties with 27 cities around the globe. Thus, Aalborg has the most twin cities in Denmark. Every four years Aalborg gathers youth from the majority of its twin cities for a week of sports games, known as Ungdomslegene (The Youth Games).

CONTACT: www.aalborgevents.dk



31 August
- 4 September

Aalborg in Red

The first week in August/September every year the city and a variety of the city's cultural institutions arrange a wide selection of events and activities all over the city.

CONTACT: www.aalborgevents.dk

MORE INFORMATION
www.visitaalborg.com



Spring

Opening of 'Your Rainbow Panorama' on the roof of ARoS

Unique artwork by Olafur Eliasson is now becoming a reality on the rooftop of Aarhus Kunstmuseum. A work of art by Danish-Islandic artist Olafur Eliasson is to become the new symbol of Århus.

CONTACT: www.aros.dk

14 - 15 May

Nordic Viking Blacksmith Get-Together

This is the annual Nordic Viking Blacksmith Get-Together where the smiths demonstrate one of the very oldest of crafts. Both children and adults can try their hand at the anvils.

CONTACT: www.moesmus.dk

27 - 28 May

SPOT Festival

A large music festival with a focus on new musical developments – a rich profusion of music with more than 100 new trend-setting acts from Denmark and the other Scandinavian countries.

CONTACT: www.spotfestival.dk

2 June - 3 July

Sculpture by the Sea Århus

The world-famous Australian sculpture festival 'Sculpture by the Sea' will once again come to Århus, as the only other exhibition venue outside Australia.

CONTACT: www.sculpturebythesea.dk

11 - 25 June

UEFA European Under-21 Championship Football Finals Tournament

Come and enjoy the amazing talents of the young stars who play for Europe's biggest football club teams.

CONTACT: www.u21denmark2011.com



9 - 16 July

Århus International Jazz Festival

Experience the unique atmosphere when the Festival takes over music venues, squares and open spaces throughout the city. For the 23rd time the Århus International Jazz Festival will in 2011 raise the curtain on a varied offering of jazz bands big and small and orchestras playing all genres of jazz.

CONTACT: www.jazzfest.dk

30 - 31 July

Moesgård Viking Moot

The Viking Moot on the beach at Moesgård takes place every year during the last weekend of July. Hundreds of Vikings from far and near gather together at Scandinavia's largest Viking Moot.

CONTACT: www.moesmus.dk

30 - 31 July

Classic Race Århus

During a summer weekend some of Europe's finest classic cars find their way to Århus where an international classic car race is taking place at one of Europe's most beautiful race courses.

CONTACT: www.craa.dk

13 - 20 August

2011 A-Class Catamaran World Championships

The A-Class Catamaran, which has been called the fastest single-handed yacht in the world, is an extremely spectacular and advanced boat class.

CONTACT: www.a-catworlds2011.dk

26 August
- 4 September

The Århus Festival

One of Northern Europe's largest and most respected arts and culture festivals featuring a unique programme, including both modern and classical music, theatre, art, film, new technologies, food, children's culture, architecture and design.

CONTACT: www.aarhusfestuge.dk

December

Christmas In Århus

Throughout December, a very special kind of magic descends upon the capital of Jutland. Århus will be filled with that perfect Danish Christmassy feeling combining all the old traditions and the very latest trends of the times. Visit the Århus Christmas Market, Jutland's largest indoor handicrafts market.

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10 September 2010
- 27 February 2011

The Beatles Forever!

The exhibition tells the story of the music, the fans and the youth culture of the 1960s and provides a chance to revisit the cultural history of that decade in the post-war period – a decade that witnessed massive changes in society.

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15 - 16 January

Kolding Cup International Wrestling Tournament

The tournament is one of the greatest and most powerful wrestling tournaments with participation of both youth and senior wrestlers.

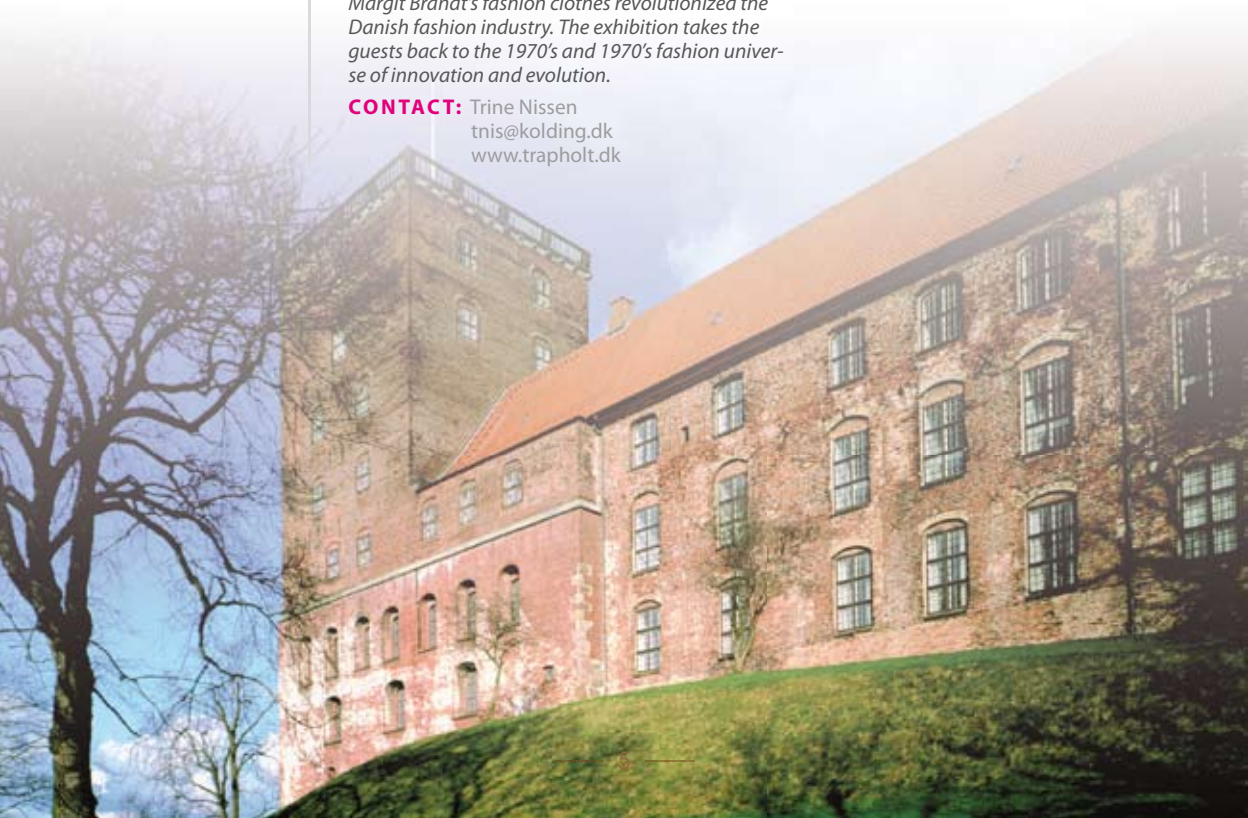
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10 February
- 14 August

Margit Brandt Fashion Design 1965-1980. Walk on the wild side

Margit Brandt's fashion clothes revolutionized the Danish fashion industry. The exhibition takes the guests back to the 1970's and 1970's fashion universe of innovation and evolution.

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22 - 25 April

International Handball Tournament for Youth Players

About 1.500 to 2.000 young people from 7 – 8 different nations will participate. In connection with the tournament there will also be a social event for the young participants.

CONTACT: Thomas Christensen
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7 May
- 30 October

The Biennial of Arts and Crafts

For six months the *Ruin Hall* will be the frame of a spectacular firework of colours, shapes and peculiar designs. The exhibition shows different work made by approximately 100 Danish craftsmen and designers who are handpicked by a professional exhibition committee.

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28 May

The Tourism Day

The *Tourism Day* is the day where the tourist office gives the citizens of Kolding an opportunity to be a tourist in their own city. Everyone is invited to experience a wide spectrum of differentiated and colourful experiences with a local twist.

CONTACT: Line Møller Kjeldsen
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www.visitkolding.dk

9 August

Culture Night

The *Culture Night* is both a national festival and a show window for the city's cultural life. The associations are the backbone of the *Culture Night* in Kolding and that is why it is possible to meet and experience the wide frontline of leisure and cultural city life.

CONTACT: Mette Schumacher
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www.citykolding.dk

21 August

Opera in the open air at Skamlingsbanken

The concert, which is free, starts at 3 p.m. The Royal Orchestra, The Royal Ballet, The royal Opera Choir and soloists from the Royal Opera will all participate in the concert involving more than 200 performers.

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MORE

www.visitkolding.dk





30 January

New Year's Concert

The New Year's Concert presents a lively programme consisting of entertainment music.

CONTACT: Næstved Byorkester
www.uraniamusik.dk

23 - 27 May

Cultural Festival for Children

The festival is addressing children aged 1½ – 14. The festival presents concerts, workshops, theatres, etc.

CONTACT: Børnekulturhuset
www.naessi.dk

5 June

Gavnø Classic Autojumble & Concours de Charme

Denmark's biggest vintage car show. Fine cars, finely dressed persons for the Concours de Charme.

CONTACT: Gavnø Castle
www.gavnoe.dk

25 - 26 June

Medieval Market

See all the trader stalls, the tournaments, the falconer, combat displays, weaponry demonstrations, and a lot more.

CONTACT: Næstved Museum
www.naestved-museum.dk

23 July

Green Concert

The concert - which is one of the biggest music events - takes place in 8 different towns in Denmark.

CONTACT: Muskelsvindfonden
www.groenkoncert.dk

2 - 4 September

Suså Musical Festival

Three intense days featuring prominent soloists and ensembles from home and abroad, and a fascinating meet-the-composer event.

CONTACT: Suså Festival
www.susaaafestival.dk

22 - 25 September

Theatre Festival for Children

Focus on theatre for children, youth, and their families. The theatres represent the most qualifying theatre-groups in Denmark.

CONTACT: Grønnegades Kaserne Kulturcenter
www.gkkultur.dk

Information on travel and accommodation at:

www.visitnaestved.com

More information about Næstved:

www.naestved.dk





ELVA



Exhibition **Discover Elva Recreational Area** in Elva Hiking Center, <http://matkakeskus.elva.ee>
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28 Feb.- 1 March
IV Non-Theatres Festival in Elva



23 June
St. John's Night

- 27 May
- 28 May
- 29 May
- 18 June
- 23 July
- 23 July
- September
- October
- 1 - 30 November

European Neighbours` Day

Invite your neighbours to share food, music and dance – to enhance social cohesion and create new solidarities.

The City's Birthday

The generous cultural program is complimented with handcraft fair.

Grandmas and Grandpas Dance Festival

The family event filled with music and dance.

Festival of Exotic Dances

Dance workshops and presentations at the Verevi Beach

Europeade - Earth Day

Clarinet summer 2011

CONTACT: Music School of Elva
<http://muusikakool.elva.ee/>

Day of Magic

One would find out about human destiny, astrology, numbers, tarot cards, how to influence ones future and much, much more.

Song of Nature

Song contest for youth, children and adults.

Month of Art

Art exhibitions, music, literature, arts and crafts, lectures and workshops.

More information on the events
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5 February

Icicle 2011

Jõgeva, Estonia's capital of cold, is hosting the unique longest icicle-making competition.

CONTACT: Phone: +3725055068
www.kylmalinn.ee

28 May

Jõgeva Town Day

The celebration of Jõgeva's birthday. Rich cultural programme is supplemented with the spring fair and the fancy cake feast.

CONTACT: info@jogevalv.ee
www.jogevalv.ee

12 June

1st Estonian Dance Festival of Women 'Story of Woman'

Nearly 3000 dancers from Estonia are expected to come together to participate in the largest dance festival for women ever organized in Estonia.

CONTACT: info@naistetantsupidu.ee
www.naistetantsupidu.ee

27 August

4th Garlic Festival

The only festival of garlic in Estonia includes fair and numerous fun activities: largest head of garlic and prettiest garlic hat contests, performances by popular artists, tastings of several garlic foods.

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30 July

Jõgevatreff Motorcycle Parade

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www.jogevamc.ee



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12 February
5 July
3 September

Triple Event of Alutaguse

*The traditional sport competition divided into 3 stages:
I stage - Alutaguse 13th Ski marathon in Pannjärve
II stage - Alutaguse 8th Cycle marathon in Pannjärve
III stage - Jõhvi 26th Public Race in Jõhvi*

CONTACT: Maria Laanemäe
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www.sportiv.ee

25 - 27 February

4th Ballet Festival

Master-classes and performances with the participation the artists from the different countries

CONTACT: Jõhvi Concert Hall
www.concert.ee

9 - 10 April

Handicraft Festival 'Viru Nikerdaja'

The cultural event promoting handmade articles, workshops, international lacing seminar.

CONTACT: Anne Uttendorf
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29 April

International Festival of Amateur Movies

Presentation of feature and documentary amateur movies from Estonia, Russia, Latvia and other countries.

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www.huvikeskus.info

24 - 27 August

International Junior Basketball Tournament Jõhvi/Järve Cup

The traditional junior basketball tournament with teams from Poland, Latvia, Russia, Finland, Estonia.

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www.sportiv.ee

25 September

8th Cultural Festival of Ethnic minorities 'The Creative Melting Pot of National Cultures'

The festival introduces the rich cultural variety of ethnic minorities in Jõhvi and Ida-Viru county through the national songs and dances, handicraft and cuisine.

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Tourist information of
Ida-Virumaa
www.pohjaeestitourism.ee
www.ida-virumaa.ee
Information about Jõhvi
www.johvi.ee





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TOURIST INFO CENTER

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4 June

Hiiumaa Children's Festival

Art and handicraft workshops, music and dance performances, competitions, adventure tracks.

10th children's painting competition. Children's disco and band performances.

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6 August

15 One-Day Cafés

Event of 15 Cafeterias arranged by Hiiumaa Tourist Association and NGO Arhipelaag with the help of the citizens. Enjoy hospitality, good spirit and tasty cookies!

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Kuressaare is the capital of Estonia's biggest island – Saaremaa. It has been an important health resort since the 19th century. Seven great spa-hotels, attract tourists all year round. The picturesque historical centre accommodates a variety of lovely small cafes and nice restaurants. An 18-hole, par 72 championship level golf course and local health parks are waiting for those interested in sports.

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www.kuressaare.ee

www.visitsaaremaa.ee; www.saaremaa.ee

29 April

Vallikraavi Water Rally

Annual competition and show of boats in the moat of Kuressaare Bishopric Castle.

CONTACT: www.ametikool.ee

2 - 8 May

Kuressaare 448

Anniversary celebrations of Kuressaare.

CONTACT: heli.jalakas@kuressaare.ee
www.kuressaare.ee

5 - 10 July

Future Music Festival JUU JÄÄB

Festival sites on Muhu island and in Kuressaare carry out musical and audiovisual ideas open to the future. The festival welcomes everyone attracted to the authentic and safe environment of the Estonian islands and to the best performers of classical, jazz and world music.

CONTACT: www.nordicsounds.eu/juujaab
www.youtube.com/mrnordicsounds

19 - 23 July

Saaremaa Opera Days

The main guest of 2011 festival is the Ankara National Opera and Ballet Theatre. In addition, the Estonian National Opera and traditional opera gala as well as the solo concert by José Cura, one of the top tenors in the world, can be enjoyed.

CONTACT: www.concert.ee



Water Rally, Opera Days, Juu Jaab - Kuressaare has something to offer to every taste

2 - 6 August

Kuressaare Chamber Music Days

The international chamber music festival with the longest tradition in Estonia held for the 17th time. Among the guests in 2011: Accord Quartet (Hungary), Fabián Carbone Tango Ensemble (Spain), EON Guitar Quartet (Italy), Capilla Flamenca (Belgium), etc.

CONTACT: www.kammerfest.ee

5 - 7 August

XV Kuressaare Maritime Days

A program of various entertainment: sea conference and exhibition of small ships, music- and theatre programs, handicraft fair, jumble market, children's world, traditional seafood and much more.

CONTACT: www.merepaevad.ee

7 - 8 October

44th Saaremaa Rally

Participants from numerous countries enter the competition every year and the rally has grown into a star-event on Saaremaa.

CONTACT: www.saaremaarally.eu

8 - 11 December

Kuressaare Film & Jazz Weekend

A selection of films included in the programme of the Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival can also be seen in the Kuressaare Resort Club movie hall. Light-installations provide a frame and lighting to the city and its park during the festival. Each night, after a movie performance, there is a chance to enjoy jazz-music on different sites.

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www.kuressaare.ee/poff



The most common way to get to Saaremaa is by ferry from the mainland: www.tuulelaevad.ee

Those who favour flying, can come by plane from Tallinn:

www.estonian-air.ee; www.eeke.ee

The two yacht harbours in Kuressaare are waiting for visitors who prefer sailing:

Kuressaare City Harbour: www.kuressaare.ee/sadam/

Roomassaare Harbour: web.me.com/vahase/roomassaare/1.html

Kuressaare has a regular bus connection with Tallinn, Tartu and Pärnu:

www.bussireisid.ee



5 - 10 April

Festival of School Theaters 'Golden Fish 2011'

More than 30 performances in different genres: fairytales for children, puppet-shows, philosophic tales, farces and more.

6 May

Narva Spring Fair

CONTACT: www.nvtc.ee/kevadlaat

May

Narva Rally Sprint

Car Street Rally

22 May - 4 June

International Mravinski Festival

To commemorate the stay of maestro E. Mravinsky in Narva and Narva-Jõesuu, the Department of Culture has been organizing the annual festivals since 1995.

4 - 5 June

Days of Narva 2011

This is an event of a very special character, reflecting the historical past and the present, and also looking into the future of our city. During the festivities many professional and amateur performers, societies of national cultures, well-known public figures in the fields of culture and sports will perform at many venues around the city.



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15 - 17 July

International Bikers' Festival 'Narva Bike 2011'

More than 30 performances in different genres: fairytales for children, puppet-shows, philosophic tales, farces and more.

CONTACT: www.narvabike.com

12 - 14 August

Narva Historic Festival 'Narva Battle'

The highlight of the Festival is a re-enactment of the Battle of Narva of 1704.

26 September
- 30 November

Festival of Museums

People from Estonia have been invited to participate. There are expositions from museums in Narva Fortress. The people of Narva have an excellent chance to visit all these exhibitions and to get acquainted with all kinds of interesting displays.

September
- December

Narva – Autumn Capital of Estonia 2011

An interesting programme packed with presentations, shows, concerts, picture and photo exhibitions, sport activities, visual arts, theatre and performances.

October
- November

Chess Stars of the Baltic Sea Region

International youth team chess tournament dedicated to Paul Keres



18 - 27 February

Ice Festival 2011

Pärnu Ice Festival brings the hustle and bustle of summer back to the wintry resort and fills 9 days with a wide selection of events. There are trips and sports competitions, music and dancing, theatre and workshops, a feast, crafting, picnics in snow and sleigh rides, and on top of everything else: the birthday of the Republic of Estonia.

CONTACT: www.waterfest.eu

2 - 12 June

PromFest 2011

Pärnu International Opera Music Festival has grown out from Klaudia Taev's Competition for Young Opera Singers, which is the central event of the festival to this day. Competition's rounds are open to the public and the final concert will be held at Pärnu Concert Hall as a festive gala night.

CONTACT: www.promfest.ee

18 - 27 June

Pärnu Water Festival

Festival will offer a wide selection of events, comprising music and dance, theatre and sports, workshops and crafting, feasts and fairs, and on top of everything else: a grand parade of water craft.

CONTACT: www.waterfest.eu

30 June
- 3 July

Pärnu Summer Cup 2011

Similarly to previous years, this year's International Youth Football Tournament will be held on the stadiums of Pärnu, Paikuse and Sindi. Boys born in 1995-2002 and girls born in 1996-1998 are welcome to participate. Several traditional events will take place during the tournament.

CONTACT: www.summertimecup.org

9 - 17 July

Europa Cantat Junior 6

The International Youth Choirs Festival is a renowned event focusing on training and cultural exchange, and it will welcome nearly 800 members of children's and youth choirs from and outside of Europe.

CONTACT: www.kooriyhing.ee
www.europacantat.org



www.visitparnu.ee

19 - 26 July

David Oistrakh Festival 2011

This festival, one of Estonia's most important music events, was first held at the beginning of 1970s, when world-famous violinist David Oistrakh, who used to spend the summers in Pärnu, invited his musician friends and students to join him to make music and get experiences.

CONTACT: www.oistfest.ee

27 July
- 3 August

JärviFest 2011

International Music Festival of symphony orchestras and world renowned conductors. This year, Neeme Järvi will be joined by two other world famous conductors: Paavo Järvi and Leonid Grin.

CONTACT: www.jarviacademy.ee

29 - 31 July

Baltic-Nordic Harmonica 2011

Pärnu Harmonica Festival, held for the 10th time in 2011, is the largest festival of this kind in the Nordic Countries. Participants include amateur and professional harmonica players.

CONTACT: www.piccolo.ee

1 - 6 August

Pärnu Blues Days 2011

Concerts in open air and in various locations in Pärnu and workshops directed at young people and experienced musicians alike. Master classes are conducted by musicians of international renown. The main performer of 2011 Blues Days is Steve Lury from England.

CONTACT: www.parnublues.ee

4 September

Jüri Jaanson's Race of Two Bridges

This race, initiated by Jüri Jaanson, a world champion in rowing, is one of the main events for runners in autumn and attracts thousands of people who wish to run on the tracks situated in the area between the two bridges in Pärnu!

CONTACT: www.2silda.ee



10 - 12 June

Rakvere City Days

The popular handicraft market, various dance and music performances, events for children. Cooperational projects with city's restaurants and cafés, church, hobby-schools, Rakvere Theatre, County Library, etc.

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10 June

Estonian Night Run 2011

Estonian Night Run is a pre-event for the full-length running marathon that takes place in 2012. The distances vary from half-marathon (21 km), 10 km, 5 km (Punk Run) and different distances for children.

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11 June

The 2nd Punk Song Festival: Anarchy in the EU

The first Punk Song Festival brought together about a thousand choir singers singing notorious Estonian punk songs and the punk anthem 'Anarchy in the UK'. Anarchy in the EU will shock Rakvere and the world.

CONTACT: info@punklaulupidu.ee
www.punklaulupidu.ee

12 - 14 August

European Sumo Championships 2011

Rakvere will host sumo competitions for the 3rd time. The first time was in 2006 when Junior Sumo World Championships was organized and in 2008 Rakvere hosted Sumo World Championships.

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1 January
- 31 December

AfroReggae and Trumm-It

Inspired by the AfroReggae phenomenon in Brazil, Estonian youth drum groups will be participating in workshops and giving performances at a number of events.

CONTACT: www.tallinn2011.ee/trummit

24 - 26 March

Tallinn Music Week

A music showcase and networking festival, aiming to bring together music industry professionals from Nordic, Baltic and Eastern European countries. It presents the most exciting local talents in the best clubs and venues in Tallinn and discusses music and creative industries during a two-day programme of panels and workshops.

CONTACT: www.tallinnmusicweek.ee

28 May - 5 June

30th Tallinn Old Town Days

The motto of this year's Tallinn Old Town Days is „City with open heart“. Old Town bursts into a frenzy of celebration as musicians, Medieval characters, markets and events fill the streets.

CONTACT: www.vanalinnapaevad.ee

1 - 3 July

Youth Song and Dance Celebration

The Song and Dance Celebration forms a vital part of the nation's culture. The Song Festival Grounds will play host to 35,000 young people whose songs, dances and music will tell stories of their country and its people.

CONTACT: www.laulupidu.ee





11 - 21 August

1 - 30 September
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11 September

1 - 30 November
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11 September



15 - 17 July

Tallinn Maritime Days

The city's huge, sea-faring festival involves all sorts of water-related attractions including boat trips, concerts and activities for kids.

CONTACT: www.tallinnamerepaevad.ee

Birgitta Festival 2011

Birgitta Festival combines the dark charm of a medieval Piritä convent in Tallinn with the latest in modern musical theatre in all its variety and richness.

CONTACT: www.birgitta.ee

Stalker Festival

Andrei Tarkovsky filmed his cult classic Stalker in Tallinn towards the end of the 1970s. The Stalker Festival will visit the former film sets in 2011 to bring back the Zone, the ideal space depicted in the film where the wildest dreams of modern stalkers promise to come true.

CONTACT: www.kultuurikatel.eu

Tallinn Marathon

Over 10,000 runners typically take part in one of the region's most popular sporting events.

CONTACT: www.jooks.ee

Golden Mask Festival

The Golden Mask festival is one of the year's biggest theatre events in Estonia and is avidly followed by both Estonian and Russian-speaking audiences. The festival showcases the best productions from recent theatre seasons nominated for and having won awards at the Golden Mask festival in Russia.

CONTACT: www.goldenmask.ee

15th Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival

The biggest film festival in the Baltic countries. World cinema is the focus of this major annual film event. Sub-festivals also cover student films and animation.

CONTACT: www.poff.ee

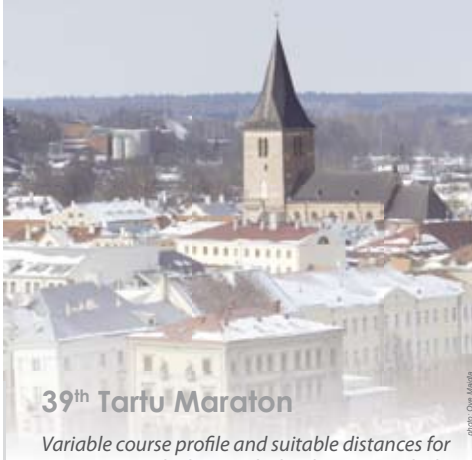


photo: Ove Arvola

20 February

39th Tartu Maraton

Variable course profile and suitable distances for everyone are the keywords that have invited a lot of skiers to Southern Estonia every February to test themselves in racing, enjoy winter nature or just meet other skiers from all over the world.

CONTACT: tartumaraton@tartumaraton.ee
www.tartumaraton.ee

21 - 27 March

Worldfilm Festival

A documentary film festival developing interest towards anthropological, analytical approach to cultures and societies. About 50 films will be screened during the festival week. Festival does not have a competition program.

CONTACT: festival@worldfilm.ee
www.worldfilm.ee

5 April - 1 May

Tartu Student Spring Days

The unique programme full of culture and entertainment to rest their spirit and enjoy student life. Night Song Festival, Student Song Contest, Night Dance Party, Meeting Point, Walpurg Night's Mystery, Boat Rally, Let's Folk! and many other!

CONTACT: press@studentdays.ee
www.studentdays.ee

5 - 8 May

Tartu International Literature Festival Prima Vista

During the festival Tartu is full of literary life as the programme includes meetings with writers, book presentations, discussions and lectures, a book fair and Park Library, also concerts and film programmes.

CONTACT: marja.unt@gmail.com
<http://kirjandusfestival.tartu.ee>

8 May

SEB 29. Tartu Jooksumaraton

Tartu Jooksumaraton is a race that combines running and nordic-walking with distances of 23 km and 10 km, through the springtime forests and villages of South-Estonia.

CONTACT: tartumaraton@tartumaraton.ee
www.tartumaraton.ee

MORE INFORMATION
www.visittartu.com



BY BUS: Each day more than 40 express buses make the 2.5-hour trip from Tallinn's Central Bus Station. The ride costs about 125-160 EEK.
www.bussireisid.ee

BY CAR: Driving from Tallinn is fairly simple. Head out of town along Tartu mnt. and pass the airport (on your left), then just drive along the same road all the way down to Tartu.

BY PLANE: There are international flights arriving at Tartu airport, departing from Riga.
www.tartu-airport.ee

BY TRAIN: Trains to Tartu are scarce, with only five of them leaving from Tallinn every day. A ride takes about two hours.
www.edel.ee

29 May

SEB 30. Tartu Rattaralli

Tartu Rattaralli is a cycling race with two distances: 133 km and 71 km. Every spring, it brings over 4000 cyclists to Tartu, thus being the most important popular road cycling event of the year.

CONTACT: tartumaraton@tartumaraton.ee
www.tartumaraton.ee

20 - 24 July

European Folk Dance and Music Festival 'Europeade 2011'

There are a lot of people who dance, play an instrument and sing simply for the sake of enjoyment and to remind that all traditions inspire us and give a chance to evolve and move into the future as healthy and harmonious citizens of the world.

CONTACT: info@europeade2011.eu
www.europeade2011.eu

21 - 26 July

Festival Glasperlenspiel 2011

10-11 concerts and events in Tartu St. John's Church and other concert places.

CONTACT: kadri.kiis@erpmusic.com
www.erpmusic.com/Glasperlenspiel2011

22 - 24 July

Tartu Hanseatic Days 2011

You will experience the Middle Ages in Jaani Town, ancient times in River Town and contemporary times in Rae Town. Also, the County Town, Children's Town and Technology Town will be opened.

CONTACT: info@hansapaevad.ee
www.hansapaevad.ee

8 - 13 August

6th Tartu Love Film Festival tARTuFF

An open air film festival, dedicated to love films in all different forms, accompanied by a documentary programme, lectures and concerts.

CONTACT: poff@poff.ee
www.tartuff.ee



photo: Ahto Soomre



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viljandi@visitestonia.com

Timetables and journey searches:

Railways timetable: www.edel.ee

Buses in Estonia: www.bussireisid.ee



VILJANDI

10 - 12 February

XIII International Winter Folkdance Festival

CONTACT: NGO Dance Pedagogues' Union
<http://talvinetantsupidu.viljandimaa.ee>

1 May

82nd Running Race Around Lake Viljandi

CONTACT: NGO Viljandi County's Sports Union
www.viljandimaa.ee/jarvejooks

10 - 12 June

Viljandi Hanseatic Days

Viljandi is organising International Hanse Convention in 2015 and has the honour to welcome all the Hanse cities.

CONTACT: Viljandi Town Government
www.viljandi.ee

21 - 23 July

Rock Ramp

CONTACT: NGO Rock Ramp
www.rockramp.ee

28 - 31 July

Viljandi Folk Music Festival

The Festival is held every year at the last weekend of July and it is one of the largest of its kind in the Baltic and Northern countries. The theme of the festival in 2011 is „Rhythm and Pulse“.

CONTACT: NGO Estonian Traditional Music Center
www.folk.ee

10 September

Mulgi Mountain Bike Marathon

CONTACT: NGO Viljandi Cycling Club
www.rattaklubi.ee

13 - 17 September

Viljandi Guitar Festival

CONTACT: NGO Viljandi Guitarfestival
www.viljandiguitar.ee





5 March

Haanja Ski Marathon

Part of the Estoloppet series.

CONTACT: Urmas Veeroja
urmas@haanjapjk.edu.ee
www.haanjamaraton.ee

May

Võru Twin Cities Junior Sports Games

CONTACT: Inge Tolga, Tiina Hallimäe
inge.tolga@voru.ee
www.voru.ee

4 June

Võrumaa Song and Dance Festival

Folk songs and dances.

CONTACT: Maie Pau
maie@mv.werro.ee
www.werro.ee

10 - 11 June

Tamula Vanake

Open air volleyball tournament.

CONTACT: Urmas Tali
urmas@tamulavanake.ee
www.tamulavanake.ee

1 July

Võru Roller

Summer skiing competition in streets of Võru.

CONTACT: Sixten Sild
sixten@okvoru.ee
www.okvoru.ee



www.voru.ee
www.estonian-air.ee
www.bussireisid.ee

14 - 17 July

Võru Folklore Festival

International folklore festival (songs, dances, food, handicrafts).

CONTACT: Peeter Laurson
peeter@mv.werro.ee
www.werro.ee/folkloor

16 - 20 August

Võru Brass Music Days

International performances.

CONTACT: Ilmar Kudu
ikudu@hotmail.ee
www.voru.ee

19 - 20 August

South Estonian Rally

International car race.

CONTACT: Andu Värton
andu.varton@ark.ee
www.southeastoniarally.ee

19 - 21 August

Võru Town Days

Town anniversary celebrations.

CONTACT: Inge Tolga, Heiki Kelp
inge.tolga@voru.ee
heiki.kelp@vorukannel.ee

26 - 28 August

J.Gutmann's Volleyball Tournament

International volleyball competition.

CONTACT: Aksel Saal
voruvk@voruvk.ee
www.voruvk.ee



4 March
- 12 June

Joan Miró Exhibition

The exhibition of the work of the Catalanian artist Joan Miró (1893-1983) at EMMA - Espoo Museum of Modern Art concentrates on his sculptures but will also feature paintings, drawings and prints linked to the form language of the sculptures.

CONTACT: info@emma.museum
www.emma.museum/en

4 - 9 April

Juurijuhla-RotFest 2011

Folk music festival in Espoo.

CONTACT: www.juurijuhla.fi

27 April
- 1 May

April Jazz

April Jazz is known from its warm atmosphere and for opening the festival season. Festival will have many well-known artists from Finland and abroad. Final program will be announced at the end of January 2011.

CONTACT: info@apriljazz.fi
<http://apriljazz.fi>

2 June
- 25 August

Organ Night and Aria Festival

The Organ Night and Aria Festival is arranged for the 26th time.

CONTACT: urkuyo@urkuyofestival.fi
<http://urkuyofestival.fi>

10 - 11 June

Kivenlahti Rock

CONTACT: www.kivenlahtirock.com





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Tapiola, 02100 Espoo
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tourist@espoo.fi

www.visitespoo.fi

19 - 28 August

Espoo Ciné

Espoo Ciné International Film Festival focuses on European films, complementing them with a carefully chosen selection of cinematic gems from other continents. The films screened at the festival are relatively new, usually released within the last couple of years. The annual programme includes approximately 110 feature films and 10–15 short films.

CONTACT: office@espoo.cine.fi
www.espoo.cine.fi/en



29 - 31 August

Ropecon

Finland's biggest roleplaying convention with more than 3500 visitors each year. Ropecon offers different programs and activities covering the role-playing game field including, not only both, tabletop and larp but also board games, miniatures and collectible card games.

CONTACT: tiedotus@ropecon.fi
www.ropecon.fi

24 - 25 September

Espoo Rantamaraton

Popular running event. On 24 September Rantakymppi and Aaltokymppi are run. On 25 September the marathon and halfmarathon will take place.

CONTACT: info@rantamaraton.fi
www.rantamaraton.fi



25 - 30 October

PianoEspoo

Arranged for the eleventh time in 2011, this biennial piano festival will once again bring leading international and Finnish concert pianists to superb concert venues at Espoo Cultural Centre, Sello Hall, Tapiola Church and the Finnish National Opera.

CONTACT: www.pianoespoo.fi



www.seasonoflight.fi

1 - 9 January

Season of Light Festival

Fabulous light installations at the start of the New Year. The light installation will transform the darkness of mid-winter into powerful light.

CONTACT: Erika Poikolainen
eventoffice@hel.fi
www.seasonoflight.fi

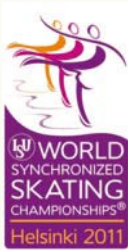


3 - 12 February

Musica Nova Helsinki

Musica Nova is one of Europe's most important contemporary music events.

CONTACT: musicanova@musicanova.fi
www.musicanova.fi



8 - 9 April

ISU World Championships in Synchronized Skating

CONTACT: office.synchro2011@gmail.com
www.stll.fi



27 May - 1 June

Your Move 2011

Your Move is a sport and well-being campaign designed for the 13-19 year old youth. The goal of the campaign is to increase sporting activity and develop a new sporting culture among these youngsters.

CONTACT: Hanna Vaininen
tapahtumat@nuorisuomi.fi
www.yourmove.fi



9 - 19 June
12 June

Helsinki Week Helsinki Day

Helsinki's birthday has become an official urban celebration that offers plenty to see and do for everyone. Helsinki Week has become more of a fortnight as the events are so plentiful. There are various events being held on different parts of Helsinki.

CONTACT: Susa Nokelainen
susa.nokelainen@hel.fi
www.hel.fi/events

30 June - 15 July

Open Europeans Helsinki 2011

The Olympic Classes sailing competition Open Europeans Helsinki 2011 will be the pinnacle event in the Northern Hemisphere summer, the Worlds being sailed in December in Australia.

CONTACT: Kurt Lönnqvist
info@helsinkiailracing.fi
www.openeuropeans2011.com



10 - 16 July

Helsinki Cup

International junior soccer tournament. Thousands of young football players from around the world gather in Helsinki to compete for the Helsinki Cup for a week.

CONTACT: helsinkiocup@helsinkiocup.fi
www.helsinkiocup.fi

19 August
 - 4 September

Helsinki Festival & Night of the Arts

Finland's largest arts festival will once again provide a diverse programme of events throughout the city, with experiences ranging from classical to world music and pop, from drama to contemporary dance, and from visual art to film and children's events. The largest one-off urban event is the traditional Night of the Arts (preliminary date 26 August).

CONTACT: info@helsinkiFestival.fi
www.helsinkiFestival.fi



20 August

Helsinki City Marathon

The second largest marathon event in Scandinavia.

CONTACT: maraton@sul.fi
www.helsinkiCitymarathon.com



16 - 25 September

Helsinki Design Week

Helsinki Design Week reinforces Helsinki's image as a city of design. The programme includes a furniture and interior decorating fair and several exhibitions, seminars and workshops.

CONTACT: info@helsinkiDesignweek.com
www.helsinkiDesignweek.com





10 - 13 February

Nordic Glory

An annual film festival dedicated to Nordic cinema and media culture. The programme 2011 includes Finnish film competition, Scandinavian movie screenings and Musamaatio - competition for children's music videos.

CONTACT: Petteri Kalliomäki
petteri.kalliomaki@arktisenupeeta.net
www.arktisenupeeta.net

15 - 16 April

Jyrock

Known especially for its open-minded attitude towards new and fresh underground music, Jyrock has earned a cult status in showcasing indie music.

CONTACT: Toni Peltola
jyrock@jyrock.fi
www.jyrock.fi

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<http://jyvaskylanseutu.fi/travel/jsm>

15 - 18 June

Sataman YÖ Fete in the Harbour

The 4-day-event features over 50 artists on 5 stages. The event programme also includes free activities for children and karaoke.

CONTACT: Risto Urrio
risto.urrio@satamanyo.fi
www.satamanyo.fi

12 - 17 July

Jyväskylä Festival

The festival programme consists of theatre, concerts, courses, performances, debates, wide-ranging programme for children, contemporary circus, and more.

CONTACT: Tanja Rasi
tanja.rasi@jkl.fi
www.jyvaskylankesa.fi

22 - 24 July

Volvo Lake Päijänne Sailing Race

Biggest sailing event on inland waterways for cruising yachts of the Nordic countries. The event is organized for the first time in the award-winning Korpilahti Harbour, which offers an excellent venue with freshly recently renewed facilities.

CONTACT: Mirka Kiljala
soili.hirvonen@jkpromo.com
www.pajannepurjehdus.fi

28 - 31 July

Neste Oil Rally

Finland's round of the FIA World Rally Championship, Neste Oil Rally Finland has even more to offer in 2011 as the number of special stages has been increased and new areas have been added to the program.

CONTACT: rally@autourheilu.fi
www.nesteoilrallyfinland.fi



22 - 27 August

Athenis Finlandiae

A unique event dedicated to the Finnish summer, classical culture and the Latin language in Europe. The programme is a mixture of art, science, culture and music.

CONTACT: Rauno Hänninen
af@mukuta.fi
www.athenisfinlandiae.com



27 - 28 August

High-Rise Shuffle

The 4th International Meeting on Modern Architecture organised by the Alvar Aalto Academy will concentrate on design methodologies and concepts related to high-rise building. The event brings together practising architects and architectural pedagogues, philosophers and art historians, sociologists and cultural theorists.

CONTACT: Tomi Summanen
tomi.summanen@alvaraalto.fi
www.alvaraalto.fi/conferences/2011

3 September

Finlandia Marathon

A popular marathon festival designed for everybody from a top athlete to an amateur jogger. The 14-kilometre route, which is run three times, follows the beautiful and even shores of Lake Jyväsjärvi.

CONTACT: www.finlandiamarathon.fi

22 - 25 September

Time of Dance Festival

The festival will present a wide overview on the art of dance. The varied program opens new and exciting views and offers you imaginative experiences, joy, entertainment and something to think about.

CONTACT: Maria Suihkonen
info@tanssinaika.fi
www.tanssinaika.fi



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www.kemi.fi/matkailu

28 - 30 January

Pakkasukko Blues & Jazz

Music event where the Finnish and foreign musicians and bands perform.

29 January

SnowCastle Opening Ceremony

The SnowCastle of Kemi by the Gulf of Bothnia is a true showcase of architectonic snow-work of the local constructors. Every winter the SnowCastle offers wonderful experiences for both children and adults alike. Great light-effects and ice-sculpting make it even more attractive. The SnowCastle is open daily 30 January – 8 April 2011, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

CONTACT: Snowcastle Office
sales@visitkemi.fi
www.snowcastle.net

5 March

The Arctic Ice Marathon

Have you ever even imagined to be running on the wideness of the arctic ice? Now you have the chance! If you have the courage, condition and adventurous spirit - and a little bit of arctic lunatics - you can come and run The World's Third International Arctic Ice Marathon in Kemi!

CONTACT: www.arcticicemarathon.fi



FLIGHTS:

www.fc.fi

TRAINS:

www.vr.fi

BUSSES:

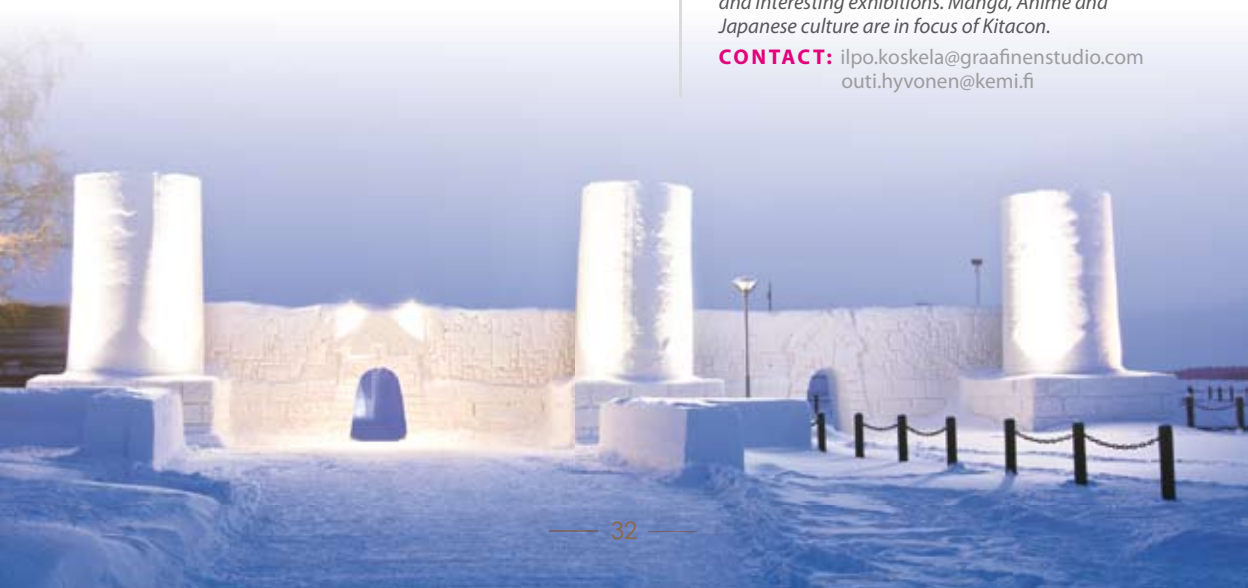
www.matkahuolto.fi

13 - 15 May

The Arctic Comics Festival and Kitacon

The Arctic Comics Festival offers guest comic artists and interesting exhibitions. Manga, Anime and Japanese culture are in focus of Kitacon.

CONTACT: ilpo.koskela@graafinenstudio.com
outi.hyvonen@kemi.fi





KOTKA

6 - 27 February

Children's Cultural Weeks in Kymenlaakso

Concerts, theatre, dance, fine arts, literature, films.

CONTACT: www.lakupaikka.fi

21 - 22 May
15 - 16 October

Kotka Fish Market

CONTACT: www.merikala.fi

8 - 12 June

Kymijoen Lohisoitto Music Festival

Versatile and high-quality music festival.

CONTACT: www.lohisoitto.fi

28 - 31 July

Kotka Maritime Festival

CONTACT: www.meripaivat.com

29 - 31 July

Children's Maritime Festival

CONTACT: www.lastenmeripaivat.com

8 - 13 August

ISDE International Six Days Enduro Team Championships

CONTACT: www.isde2011.com

9 - 11 September

Fashion Night and Culture Event

Fashion shows, music, visual arts, night of the galleries, shows, film and cultural debate.

5 - 6 November

Kymi Grand Market

CONTACT: www.markkina.net

17 November 2011
- 11 January 2012

Christmas Weeks in Kotka

Christmas events, sales.

Things to see and do:

Maritime Centre Vellamo
www.merikeskusvellamo.fi

Kotka Maretarium
www.maretarium.fi

Langinkoski Imperial Fishing Lodge (1889)
www.langinkoskimuseo.com

Sapokka Water Garden
www.visitkotka.fi

Kotka Archipelago
www.visitkotka.fi

Sunila
www.visitkotka.fi

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FI-48100 Kotka
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tourism@kotka.fi

www.visitkotka.fi



LAHTI

11 - 12 February

KING Snow Circus 2011

Traditional KING Snow Circus is now in Lahti!

CONTACT: www.kekkakunkku.fi

13 - 15 May

Kirkkopäivät

Traditional event of church enters to Lahti.

CONTACT: www.kirkkopalvelut.fi

9 - 12 June

Power Cup Junior Volleyball Tournament

World's biggest youth volley ball tournament.

CONTACT: www.lentopalloliitto.fi

10 June
- 25 September

Lahti Biennale

18th International Lahti Poster Biennial exhibit thousands of posters.

CONTACT: www.lahdenmuseot.fi

6 - 7 July

Summer Up Festival

Largest hip hop event in Finland!

CONTACT: www.summerup.fi

1 - 7 August

Lahti Organ Festival

Program of Organ Festival hold Olivier Latry, Kalevi Kiviniemi, Carol Williams, Maija Lehtonen, Carlo Curley, Paolo Oreni, Utopia -choir and Manfred Gräsbeck.

CONTACT: www.lahtiorgan.fi

August

Lahti Historic Rally

Welcome to participate in a rally competition on high quality and enjoyable gravel roads in Finland.

CONTACT: www.lahtihistorically.com

30 October
- 6 November

Hollo ja Maritta International Folklore and Music Festival

Wide representation of the colourful European dance culture and a generous outlook of domestic folkdance.

CONTACT: <http://koti.phnet.fi/hns/hollojamartta/index.php>



11 - 13 March

Lahti Ski Games

Traditional winter event holds this year two World Cup competitions in Ski Jumping, two in Nordic Combined and four in Cross Country.

CONTACT:

www.lahtiskigames.com

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www.lahtitravel.fi





25 - 27 March

Mariehamn Literature Days

An opportunity for readers to meet and discuss with authors and poets at public gatherings or small intimate seminars.

CONTACT: www.litteraturdagarna.ax

17 June
- 17 August

GUSTAF ERIKSON The King of Sailing Ships

A play in two acts staged onboard the museum ship Pommern. Pommern was once owned by Gustaf Erikson and is the world's only remaining fourmasted barque still in original condition. From the 1920's to 1940's Gustaf Erikson was the owner of the world's largest fleet of sailing ships and the play portrays his life. The premiere will be on Friday 17 June.

CONTACT: www.slowtravel.ax



19 - 23 June

Alandia Cup

The largest international football tournament for 11 year olds held in Scandinavia. More than 1500 youngsters compete.

CONTACT: www.alandiacup.com

26 June - 2 July

Åland Organ Music Festival

An international festival with concerts held in Mariehamn and surrounding districts.

CONTACT: www.alfest.org

12 - 17 July

Åland Sea Days

A gathering of traditional sailing vessels and farm boats held at the Maritime Quarter in the Eastern Harbour.

CONTACT: www.sjokvarteret.com

22 - 30 July

Rockoff Festival

This annual music festival attracts well-known Scandinavian artists and offers entertainment for all age groups.

CONTACT: www.rockoff.nu

11 - 13 August

The Mariehamn Party

The Mariehamn Party will be the party of parties to celebrate the town's 150th anniversary. Three days of food, drink and entertainment will make the Miramar Park the natural place to meet. The celebrations will include Culture Night on 12 August and the concert Voices for the Baltic on 13 August.

CONTACT: www.kulturnatten.ax
www.rosterforostersjon.ax
www.mariehamn.ax

12 - 14 August

Windjammers Ball

Swing Dance Camp with top instructors and swinging music.

CONTACT: www.mildredsswingskola.ax

17 - 19 August

Match Race European Championships

Follow the Match Race European Championships from the shoreline in Mariehamn.

CONTACT: www.segel.ax

17 - 21 August

Paf Open

Paf Open which is staged in the centre of Mariehamn is part of the Swatch FIVB World Tour. This event attracts top-class beachvolleyball players and spectators from all over the world.

CONTACT: www.pafopen.com

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Pori provides practical facilities for organising various major events, such as conferences or fairs. Everything you need is located within walking distance. All conference, festival and concert facilities and premises as well as other services are located in the very centre of the city.

13 May - 12 June

Children and Youth Photo Festival

The festival consists of photography exhibitions made by children and youth, workshops and a conference on photo copyright and authorship.

CONTACT: www.sakulaku.fi/fotofestival/eng

13 - 19 June

Pori Organ

International Organ Festival.

CONTACT: www.poriorgan.fi

1 - 3 July

Farmari. Finland's Agricultural Fair

CONTACT: www.proagria.fi/Satakunta

9 - 17 July

46th International Pori Jazz Festival

CONTACT: www.porijazz.fi

11 - 15 July

VI SuomiAreena Discussion Forum

The summer event for public debate, open to everyone, held in relaxing summer venues.

CONTACT: www.mtv3.fi/suomiareena

18 - 21 August

XII International Pori Folk Festival

Pori Folk Festival takes over the whole city, offering a wide selection of music, dance and handicraft.

CONTACT: www.pori.fi/kulttuuri/porifolk

7 - 11 September

XII Independent Theatre Festival 'Lainsuojattomat'

CONTACT: www.rakastajat.com

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www.posek.fi





23 April

Pellinki Easter Market

Annual Easter market on the island of Pellinki in the archipelago of Porvoo.

CONTACT: www.pellinge.net

19 - 20 May

Porvoo Spring Market

An annual event that fills up the market place and the riverside with sale booths for different products.

CONTACT: www.porvoo.fi

29 June - 3 July

Avanti! XXVI Summer Sounds

Annual music festival.

CONTACT: www.avantimusic.fi

11 - 17 July

Emäsalo Music Festival

Annual music festival.

CONTACT: www.porvoo.fi

25 August

Music Night

Annual music event in Porvoo Cathedral.

CONTACT: www.porvoonseurakunnat.fi



Many routes to Porvoo!

There are many ways to get to Finland's second oldest city: by car or bus, or in summer also by boat, ship, train, motorcycle or bike. At fastest the journey from Helsinki to Porvoo takes less than an hour.

More travel tips at www.porvoo.fi/tourism

26 - 27 August

Art Porvoo – Day and Night

Cultural event in the city of Porvoo.

CONTACT: www.porvoo.fi

6 - 7 October

Porvoo Autumn Market

An annual event that fills up the market place and the riverside with sale booths for different products.

CONTACT: www.porvoo.fi

19 November

Opening of Christmas Season

Annual opening of Christmas in Porvoo city centre.

CONTACT: www.porvoonelavakeskusta.fi

26 November

Opening of Christmas Season in Old Porvoo

Annual opening of Christmas in Old Porvoo.

CONTACT: www.porvoo.fi

17 - 18 December

Porvoo Christmas Market

Annual Christmas market in Old Porvoo at Raatihuoneentori Square.

CONTACT: www.porvoonelavakeskusta.fi



If cities would shake hands, Tampere's clasp would be energetic and its introduction relaxed – in the style of a large city with an endearing attitude. Tampere's personality is one of numerous reasons for its popularity with visitors. Each year close to a million tourists and thousands of congress guests visit the Tampere Region. Finns, Europeans, and a good many from beyond.



21 - 22 January

Circus Ruska Festival

The festival brings together new contemporary circus acts, where the circus techniques go hand in hand with new expression methods.

CONTACT: info@circusruska.com
www.circusruska.com

10 - 14 March

Tampere Film Festival

International short film festival.

CONTACT: office@tamperefilmfestival.fi
www.tamperefilmfestival.fi

8 - 12 June

Tampere Vocal Festival

The festival culminates in the Chorus Review and the Contest for Vocal Ensembles, where the atmosphere is palpable. Workshops and free concerts draw audience interested in vocal music from around the world.

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www.tamperemusicfestivals.fi/vocal/

8 - 15 June

Tampere Guitar Festival

During the annual festival week there are various concerts and international master classes.

CONTACT: info@tampereguitarfestival.com
www.tampereguitarfestival.fi

9 - 11 June

Sauna Open Air Metal Festival

Sauna Open Air or just Sauna, has become one of the largest music festivals dedicated only to metal and related styles of music in the Nordic countries.

CONTACT: info@sauna-open-air.fi
www.sauna-open-air.fi

22 - 24 July

Tampere International Salsa Festival

The salsa festival brings top international salsa instructors, salsa ensembles, dance performances and fabulous salsa evenings to Tampere.

CONTACT: oliver@salsapasion.net
www.salsapasion.net

2 - 8 August

Tampere Theatre Festival

The festival programme will include 21st century drama, classics, performances, dance and street theatre.

CONTACT: info@teatterikesa.fi
www.teatterikesa.fi

September

Backlight Photo Festival

The Backlight Photo Festival is focused on documentary photography, yet still open to different artistic approaches.

CONTACT: toimisto@valokuvakeskusnykykaika.fi
www.backlight.fi

29 September
- 1 October

Pispala Schottische Dance Mania

Dance Mania is a concert and training event for new folk dance.

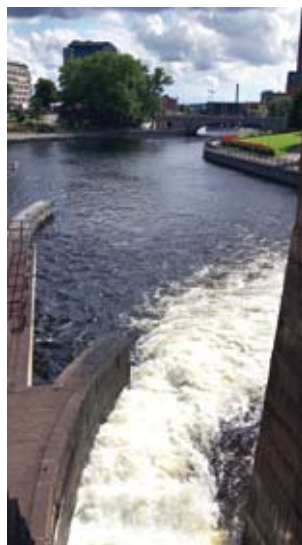
CONTACT: jukka.heinamaki@sottiisi.net
www.sottiisi.net

3 - 6 November

Tampere Jazz Happening

This festival is renowned for its friendly atmosphere and for the fresh and uncompromising repertoire of its guest artists. The internationally esteemed programme incorporates the diverse styles of modern jazz.

CONTACT: music@tampere.fi
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15 January

The Opening of Turku 2011 European Capital of Culture

Turku will open the Capital of Culture year 2011 with a three-day weekend full of events and activities on 14–16 January. The opening performance "This Side, The Other Side" is the single largest event of the year. Concerts and events for the entire families in the city centre.

CONTACT: www.turku2011.fi

31 January
- 2 February

Nordic Conference on Sustainable Development in the Baltic Sea Region

"Solutions: local, together" is the title of a major event which is the forth in the series of Nordic Conferences on Sustainable Development.

CONTACT: www.solutions2011.fi

12 February

Eurovision Song Contest National Finals

2006 was the year of Finland's first Eurovision Song Contest victory. Let's hope the magic of the European capital of Culture brings us up again!

17 April
- 31 July

Last Supper

Turku Cathedral offers a unique venue for a dance performance and an art exhibition. Modern art interpretations of the Last Supper will make up the bulk of the art exhibition, including a presentation of Andy Warhol's interpretations of these themes.

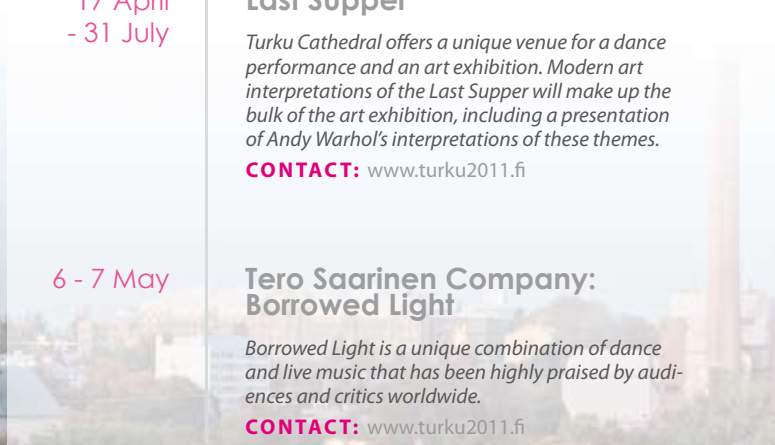
CONTACT: www.turku2011.fi

6 - 7 May

Tero Saarinen Company: Borrowed Light

Borrowed Light is a unique combination of dance and live music that has been highly praised by audiences and critics worldwide.

CONTACT: www.turku2011.fi



MORE

www.turku2011.fi
www.turku2011.fi/en/travellers/hotel-packages

22 June
- 14 August

Cirque Dracula

The evening will begin in seductively glamorous company over a glass of blood-red wine in a candle-lit setting, accompanied by the best in European cabaret. International circus performers, many of them with experience at the Cirque Du Soleil.

CONTACT: www.turku2011.fi

8 - 10 July

Ruisrock

The oldest rock festival in the Nordic countries. Top international artists, Finnish stars and the hottest new talent. Up to 80 000 visitors.

CONTACT: www.ruisrock.fi

18 - 22 August

Turku Fair 50 Year Anniversary

CONTACT: www.turunmessukeskus.fi

26 - 28 August

The Culture 2011 Tall Ships Regatta

The Tall Ships Regatta will be one of the main events. After the successfully organised Tall Ships' Races in 1996, 2003 and 2009, Turku can offer exclusive services for audience and participating vessels and crews. 500,000 visitors in the 2009 race.

CONTACT: www.tallships2011.fi

31 August
2 September

Battle 2011

Massive open air visual performance including martial arts and wrestling mixed with music and light show. Battle between good and evil directed by internationally celebrated prof. Kari Heiskanen with top international musicians and athletes.

CONTACT: www.turku2011.fi





9 - 10 April

International Dog Show for all Classes

The International dog show will take place in Botniahall.

CONTACT: www.kennelliitto.fi
www.vasakd.fi/Vasalnt2011/

16 - 17 April

Ostrobothnian Fair

The Ostrobothnian fair is the biggest fair in Ostrobothnia and will take place in Botniahall.

CONTACT: www.pohjanmaanexpo.fi

18 - 22 May

Vaasa XIX Choir Festival

Celebration of the conclusion of the singing season which is open for every choir. Choir music can be heard at churches, concert halls, schools, restaurants, etc.

CONTACT: www.vaasa.fi/choirfestival/

30 June
- 3 July

Wasa Youth Football Cup

Some 250 teams representing countries in Scandinavia and Europe, participate every year in junior soccer tournament.

CONTACT: www.wasafootballcup.com

15 - 16 July

Vaasa Rock Festival

CONTACT: www.vaasarock.fi

30 July

Rocklandia

A one-day event with family entertainment throughout the day presenting high-class entertainment with artistry, amusement, dancing and music, activities, acrobatics and musical theatre.

CONTACT: www.rocklandia.fi

The Kvarken forms a shallow threshold between Finland and Sweden, and the Finnish part of it was added to the Unesco World Heritage list in 2006. The archipelago's uniqueness is based on its purity, rich nature and avifauna as well as on the distinctive culture of its settlements. Due to land uplift, the nature, vegetation and fauna of the Kvarken are in a constant state of change.

For more information visit the website www.kvarken.fi/In_English/The_Kvarken_Archipelago. World heritage guidance can be booked from the Tourist Office.

27 July
- 3 August

Korsholm Music Festival

The festival brings its town mood to this coastal region as music resounds in concert halls, restaurants, museums and idyllic church buildings. Plus white nights – a special magic!

CONTACT: www.korsholmmusicfestival.fi

12 - 14 August

Vaasan Marssi Walking Event

Unique walking event in Finland. All walking routes start from the market place and end at the Hietalahden Villa.

CONTACT: www1.vaasa.fi/marssi/

11 August

Night of Arts

The Night of Arts has been arranged since 1991 and is becoming more popular year by year. Theatre, performances, exhibitions, music and dance on the streets, in museums, restaurants and pubs.

CONTACT: www.vaasa.fi/taiteidenyo

23 - 30 October

Vasara – Ostrobothnia Construction Fair

All about building, renovating and interior with offers of 200 exhibitors.

CONTACT: www.pohjanmaanexpo.fi

November

Vaasa LittFest Vasa

The purpose of the event is to support and develop the knowledge of literature for the bilingual Ostrobothnia by offering the public a high-level program free of charge. The program includes author visits, seminars and evening program.

CONTACT: <http://littfest.vaasa.fi>



You can fly to Vaasa in one hour from Helsinki and Stockholm and the drive from the airport takes only 10 minutes. By train you arrive directly at the city centre. And the shortest shipping route to Sweden goes from Vaasa all year round. Everything in Vaasa is at walking or cycling distance. Under the market place in the centre you can find 840 parking places.

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3 February

Opera Gala in the Theatre Vorpommern

Soloists, Choir of the Opera and the Philharmonic Orchestra of the Theatre Vorpommern present the greatest arias, ensembles and choirs of the glamorous world of the Italian Opera.

CONTACT: www.theater-vorpommern.de

10 February

Officium Novum in St. Nicholas' Cathedral

Jan Garbarek & The Hilliard Ensemble – an intensive and touching music experience comes to Greifswald with pieces that dominated the charts of both classical, jazz and pop music.



6 - 14 May

Nordic Sound

Since 1992 "Nordischer Klang" presents every year an exclusive program of music, art, literature, films and theatre from Northern Europe. Over 40 events will be held in Greifswald to reflect the modern, urban and cosmopolitan image of Northern Europe.

CONTACT: www.nordischerklang.de

10 - 13 June

Open Art

Hundreds of artists (painters, potters, wood cutters) open their studios and garages to contribute to the biggest exhibition in the state West Pomerania on the weekend of Whitsun.

CONTACT: www.kunst-offen.com

20 - 26 June

65th Greifswald Week of Bach – Festival of Church Music in the North

„Engelisch“ – this pun lets us expect musical angels and angel music. It also calls our attention to English accents both in text and music.

CONTACT: www.greifswalder-bachwoche.de



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www.greifswald.de

25 June

The Jungle Book – Premiere in the Monastery Ruins Eldena

This performance with puppet show and music, based on the story of Rudyard Kipling, promises exciting entertainment and adventure appropriate for children and adults.

1 - 2 July

31st Jazz Evenings of Eldena

The monastery ruins of Eldena form an impressive scenery for one of the oldest jazz festivals in the North. German and international jazz musicians present contemporary jazz.



15 - 17 July

Fisher Festival – "Gaffelrigg"

Artists, showmen, trader, sportsmen, associations and many others shape the 3-day long festival at the river Ryck. The highlights are the so-called "Gaffelrigg" – a parade of old traditional ships – and "Ryck in flames" – a symphony for senses.



16 September

9th Greifswald Night of Culture

The night of culture is the podium for manifold cultural activities taking place in Greifswald every year. More than 30 organizers open their doors and offer a wide variety to make the night walk through the city centre of Greifswald a special experience.



18 - 29 November

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Every year in November Greifswald immerses deeply into the fascinating world of Polish culture. For the 14th time the Polish culture festival will invite authors, musical acts and performers, who will make you forget the usual November dreariness.

CONTACT: www.polenmarkt-greifswald.de



26 November
- 21 December



Christmas Market

It smells tempting, you hear the sound of children carousel, and the impressive gabled houses around the market place of Greifswald wear their nicest decoration of the year.



KIEL



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Situated around Kiel's fjord, Schleswig-Holstein's capital is inextricably linked to the water like no other Baltic Sea metropolis: imposing cruise ships, luxurious yachts and traditional windjammer provide for a maritime atmosphere in the inner fjord, roofed shopping centers, individual boutiques, cosy cafés and a wide-range of cultural offers give you a wealth of choice on your visit to Kiel.

24 - 27 February

Kieler Umschlag (with Sunday opening)

The winter's city centre folk festival promises fantastic days under the banner of tradition. Once ancient mayor Asmus Bremer and his wife Katharina have been awoken for the festivities, the mood turns festive. Awaiting you on the Alter Markt will be an entire historical village.

CONTACT: www.eventbuero-kiel.de

May
- September

Sailing Camp (Camp 24/sieben)

"A taste of sailing" – trips and sailing courses for children, youths and guests of our city directly at the Kiellinie seven days a week.

CONTACT: www.camp-24sieben.de

2 - 5 June

Festival of Beers

In June Kiel's Bootshafen will be transformed into a paradise for beer lovers – over 180 different varieties of the favourite beverage will be presented and visitors will be able to try all of them to their heart's content combined with a colourful musical programme and several supporting events.

CONTACT: www.eventbuero-kiel.de

18 - 26 June

Kieler Woche

The world's largest sailing event and the largest summer festival in the North of Europe. Additionally, up to 70 hot-air ballooning teams will be attending the 5th international Balloon Sail on the Nordmarksportfeld.

CONTACT: www.kieler-woche.de

9 July
- 28 August

Schleswig-Holstein Musik Festival

A major international music festival with concerts in Kiel and more than 40 other locations throughout Schleswig-Holstein and Hamburg. Country focus in 2011: Turkey

CONTACT: www.shmf.de

15 - 17 July

Cheese Meets Wine

Taste a few of the more exquisite types of wine and cheese at the Bootshafen in the heart of the city centre. The visitors will be welcome to enjoy live music, small theatrical interludes and the possibility to go sailing.

CONTACT: www.stadtmarketing-kiel.de
www.kaese-trifft-wein.de

August

Sailing Regatta of the Giant Catamarans

For the fourth year running, the impressive high-speed catamarans of the „Extreme 40 Series“ will stopover in Kiel and race each other in blood-chilling regattas right before the eyes of the thrilled crowds on the Kiellinie.

CONTACT: www.kiel-sailing-city.de

7 - 9 October

Farmers' Market

A fresh countryside breeze sweeps the city on the fjord! Shops are scheduled to open their doors on the Sunday of this weekend.

CONTACT: www.stadtmarketing-kiel.de

22 Nov. - 23 Dec.
19 Nov. - 16 Jan.

Christmas Market and Ice Festival

The city on the fjord radiates in a bright and cheerful Christmas atmosphere. Traditional Christmas punch stalls, arts and culinary delicacies form an invitation to a long Christmas stroll. One of the Christmas market highlights is the ice rink on the Rathausplatz, which is over 700sqm large.

CONTACT: www.kiel-marketing.de
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www.kurskiel.de





9 July
- 28 August

Schleswig Holstein Musik-Festival

The program of the 26th annual Schleswig-Holstein Musik Festival (SHMF) will be published on 25 February 2011. The SHMF invites you to join in on a journey of discovery through the Turkey musical landscape.

CONTACT: www.shmf.de

5 - 14 August

Duckstein-Festival

10 days of festivities on the banks of river Trave. Enjoy the warm summer evenings and watch street theatre, performances and comedy. Listen to jazz, blues and classical music. A swimming stage for the artists will be one of the spectacular sights.

CONTACT: www.ducksteinfestival.de

2 - 6 November

53rd Nordic Film Festival

Showing and awarding of new Scandinavian and Baltic films: documentaries- and short films, movies for children and young people as well as retrospective information shows, seminars and discussions.

CONTACT: www.nordische-filmtage.de

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21 November
- 30 December

Christmas Markets Open Air

The Lübeck Christmas Market offering toys and Christmas decoration, gingerbread, spiced wine and much more takes place every year in the festively illuminated Old Town. This fair was first mentioned in 1648. Thomas Mann wrote about it: "Wherever one went, one breathed with the scent of the fir-trees offered for sale the aroma of Christmas".

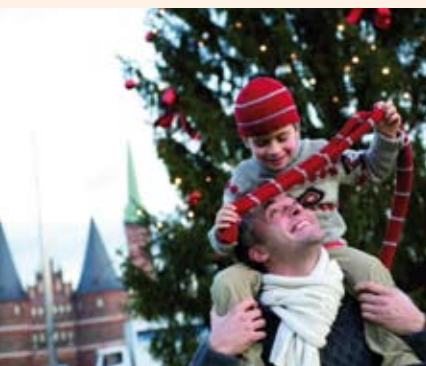
CONTACT: www.luebecker-weihnachtsmarkt.de

26 November
- 6 December

Craftsmen's Christmas Fair in the Hospital of the Holy Spirit

The ambience of this medieval building is a perfect location for visitors to find superior arts- and crafts made from ceramics, wood, glass, wool, silk and leather, gold and silver, iron. There are dolls, puppets, basketworks and books. The exhibitors come from all over Europe.

CONTACT: www.frau-und-kultur.de



23 - 25 April

Easter Festival (Brüggmanngarten)

Happy Easter in Travemünde! You'll find lots of activities for the whole family, e.g. paintings, games, reading, easter fire at the beach, and more.

CONTACT: www.travemuende-tourismus.de



Photo: Hans-Wolfgang Müller

13 - 15 May

Happy birthday, Passat!

Travemünde celebrates the four-masted bark's 100th birthday. There will be a great parade of the impressive sailing vessels entering and clearing the port. "Open ship" offers to go on board and sailing trips on board of the traditional sailing vessels. Culinary highlights from the countries visited by Passat and shanty choir performances.

CONTACT: www.travemuende-tourismus.de



Photo: Hans-Wolfgang Müller

22 - 31 July

122. Travemünde Week

More than 3,000 sailors from 20 different nations take part in the sporting event in Travemünde. Every year nearly one million visitors came to Travemünde Beach to enjoy both the maritime sailing event and a great side programme on land.

CONTACT: www.travemuenderwoche.de

31 December

New Years Eve Beach Party and Fireworks

Welcome the New Year at the beach with a traditional display of fireworks at 0.20 a.m. during a big New Years Eve Party!

CONTACT: www.travemuende-tourismus.de

4 - 6 February

2nd Warnemünde Winter-Fun

This promising adventure weekend features the Carnival of the Ice-Swimmers, horse races, a torchlight walk for kids, a campfire and a spectacular kite-event. In the evening, it's time for winterrock around the lighthouse.

CONTACT: www.rostock.de

29 April – 1 May

"River awakening" kicks off the season in Warnemünde

An extensive area of market stalls and culinary delights along the Alter Strom and around the lighthouse invites visitors to take a stroll. The programme includes music and entertainment, the swivelling of the historic railway bridge and the traditional first draught of bock beer.

CONTACT: www.warnemuende-verein.de



Photo: Rostock Tourismus

20 May

Rostock's 11th Night of the Arts

Every year, over 40 locations in Rostock's eastern old town open their doors for the city's Night of the Arts. Whether office or shop, gallery or restaurant, church or workshop, they all offer the complete range of artistic genres: from photography and painting to music and theatre.

CONTACT: www.kunstnacht-rostock.de



Photo: Rostock Tourismus

27 May

13th Classics Night in the Zoo

Once a year the Rostock Zoo appears as the unusual backdrop for a classical concert beneath starlit sky. The North German Philharmonic Orchestra Rostock will be playing "Sounds of Britain" followed by a moonlight expedition through the largest zoo on the Baltic Sea coast.

CONTACT: www.zoo-rostock.de



Photo: Rostock Tourismus

27 May
- 4 September

Summer Theatre in the Convent Garden

Rostock's Compagnie de Comédie will present its summer theatre programme in the garden of Rostock's Zum Heiligen Kreuz Convent. "The Complete Works of Shakespeare (slightly abridged)" will be staged as a spectacular theatre coup by three American authors. The show covers 37 Shakespeare plays in just one evening.

CONTACT: www.compagnie-de-comedie.de



Photo: Rostock Tourismus

2 - 10 July

74th Warnemünde Week

Every year, more than 2000 regular sailors and surfers compete for world rankings in all Olympic boat classes just off the coast of Warnemünde and 200 aquatic athletes vie for the Laser European Cup. The 74th Warnemünde week promises top-class sailing in one of the world's most beautiful sailing areas.

CONTACT: www.warnemuender-woche.com



Photo: J. E. Wöhrle

11 - 14 August

21. Hanse Sail Rostock

Hanse Sail Rostock is the name of the fantastic rendezvous of majestic ships attracting more than one million guests from home and abroad. Among the highlights are the regattas of the traditional ships, firework displays, music and various markets.

CONTACT: www.hansesail.com



Photo: Hansesail Rostock

26 - 27 August

Cabaret Festival: Culture out of the hat

The street is their stage: clowns mingle with pedestrians in the historic city centre. Stiltwalkers and dancers, acrobats and jugglers will show their artistic skills and amaze their audiences over and over. For the 17th time artists will conjure their performance "out of the hat".

CONTACT: www.kultur-aus-dem-hut.de



Photo: J. E. Wöhrle

2 - 4 September

"The River Festival" to end the summer season

While 200 deep sea fishermen search for the longest cod to crown the one and only Cod King, visitors to Warnemünde can experience the bustling market life at the Alter Strom, the evening boat parade and a firework display.

CONTACT: www.warnemuende-verein.de



Photo: J. E. Wöhrle

24 November
- 22 December

Christmas Fair

A culinary experience with hot mulled wine, Christmas biscuits and smoked sausages, devotional amusements and a funny Christmas programme for kids, all these attractions are to experience at the biggest Christmas market in the North of Germany.

CONTACT: www.rostocker-weihnachtsmarkt.de



Photo: J. E. Wöhrle



19 March
- 3 April

The Wismar Herring Days

An opening day event with the „Herring Cart“ – where by the herring catch is collected from the old harbour (Alter Hafen) in a procession leading to the market square – and a great herring fry-up plus an event on the final day – a fish market in Wismar’s „Alter Hafen“.

30 June - 3 July

Harbour Days and 800 Years of Maritime History

Stages for music presentations, a big wheel, roundabouts, all the fun of the fair, craftsmen and artists at work – all of this adds up to a few days full of variety down on the quayside. Venerable old sailing ships like the sailing schooner “Atalanta” and the reconstruction of the “Poel Cog” in the form of the “Wissemara” make alluring offers of trips out into the Bay of Wismar. The absolute high point will be on Saturday when a massive, awesome fire-work display.

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20 - 24 July

11th International C.I.O.F.F. Folklore Festival

250 dancers and musicians from the International Folklore Ensemble of the CIOFF sections from America, Africa, Europe and Asia and 300 members of dance, traditional costume and music groups, orchestras, music clubs, brass and marching bands and street musicians from all regions of Germany will meet in Wismar for the 11th Folklore Festival.

19 - 21 August

Wismar’s Swedish Festival 2011

The festival reminds of Wismar’s 157 years of Swedish rule and provides guests and the inhabitants of Wismar alike with a weekend rich in experiences. In addition to the entertainment programme in the Market Place there will be numerous other events taking place, like the “Bikers Rendezvous”. In the Alter Hafen (the Old Harbour) one can experience all the fun of the fair. From here the “Schwedenkopf” Regatta begins on Saturday.





“Ways to Brick Gothic”

Tall, proud, mighty and visible from far away, whether on land or at sea, the churches of Wismar provide an unforgettable skyline: St. Nicolas's, St. Mary's, St. George's. Taking St. Mary's as an example, the visitor gets an immediate lesson in the techniques of gothic brick-building and of the handicrafts of the middle ages. The climax of the exhibition is a 3-D film presentation which provides virtual images of the erection of the Church of St. Mary. St. George's Church is amongst the largest brick-built churches of North and East Germany. Destroyed by bomb raids, right up until the year 1990 the ruin was at the mercy of further disintegration. On 25 January 1990 a hurricane caused the gable of the northern nave to crumble inwards. This event turned out to be the catalyst for the reconstruction of the church. Let yourself go – you will be enchanted by the charms of brick gothic architecture.

26 November
- 18 December

Wismar Christmas Market

Stylishly framed by the brightly illuminated City Hall and the old and venerable gabled houses the traditional “Wismar Christmas Market” takes place on the historic Market Place of Wismar. Christmas articles and ideas for inspiring presents, Christmas tree decorations, toys, wooden articles and candles tempt the visitor at every turn. Handicrafts – which you can both touch and watch being made, such as glassblowing, wrought iron work, bread hot from the stone furnaces, freshly smoked fish from Wismar.



10 - 11 December

Art Market in Wismar

At the third weekend in advent the City Hall transforms itself into a domicile for the fine arts when it plays host to the traditional “Art Market” at which artists and craftspeople from Wismar and the region show the results of their work. Beautifully varied range of ceramics, weaving, jewellery, basket and textile work, silk-painting, photography, glass, wood, felt and metal work.



5 - 6 February

European Cup in Snowboard Cross

CONTACT: Girts Kalkis
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www.ozolkalns.lv

April - May

Art Days

Schools, exhibition halls, library, museums, open air stages and other places.

CONTACT: Ruta Krastina
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www.cesis.lv

21 - 22 May

Medieval Festival 'Livonia. 1378. Wenden'

These days Cēsis Castle Manor will turn into gates of history, and every visitor will be offered the opportunity to compete, wrestle, learn and try various medieval activities hand in hand with merchants, craftsmen, peasants, and musicians of the medieval times.

CONTACT: Andris Geidans
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www.vesturiskiaktivs.lv

28 - 29 May
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Cēsis Town Festival

Small and big performances and concerts, children park, market with national art crafts and food, sport activities and much more.

CONTACT: Ruta Krastina
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www.cesis.lv

8 - 9 July

Fonofests

One of the most popular summer events in Baltic countries. It stands out from other summer festivals with its unique concept which encourages youth to enjoy an active lifestyle.

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www.fonofest.com

www.tourism.cesis.lv



23 July
- 14 August

Cēsis Art Festival

A rich program featuring a diverse range of art forms including classical music concerts, visual art exhibitions, opera and drama performances will reflect on the most significant events in each genre over the past years.

CONTACT: Indra Lukina
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www.cesufestivals.lv

12 - 14 August

Medieval Film Festival *Castellum et picturae mobiles*

Films about medieval times in original languages will be shown. Historians and people from cinema world will discuss the links between cinema and history.

CONTACT: Elina Kalnina
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http://filmuskate.cesis.lv

27 November
- 31 December

Christmas Time in Cēsis

Concerts, Christmas market, Christmas lights all around the town, workshops, charity events, winter sports and much more.



TUKUMS

15 - 17 July

Tukums Festival

A diverse sport and culture program. Youth are most welcome on Friday. Shows, concerts, craftsmen fair will make happy guests and residents of Tukums on Saturday. On Sunday - sporting activities for families and extreme run for self-made vehicles.

CONTACT: Inese Smirnova
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www.tukums.lv



www.tukums.lv/turisms/



28 May

Children and Youth Folk Dance Festival

About 3000 participants from Latvia are expected. During the festival there will be street concerts culminating in a joint dance concert.

CONTACT: O. Elksnis; phone: +371 26423450

4 June

Family Day

Main idea of this event is to support traditional family values and show that strong families are the nation's strength and the basis for a happy future.

CONTACT: phone: +371 65221152

11 June

International Motorcyclists Rally

This event includes motorcycle parade in the streets and closing event with qualitative rock music concert and various exciting competitions.

CONTACT: R. Grinšpons; phone: +371 26527521

23 June

Midsummer Night

Latvian traditional festival with folk groups and amateurs. Festival will include a bonfire, soup cooking, enjoying home-made beer and dancing till sunrise.

CONTACT: phone: +371 65221152

1 - 2 July

Jēkabpils City Festival

City festival with a wide range of cultural programme is held annually and brings together several thousand people. Every celebration is unique.

CONTACT: phone: +371 65221152

9 July

Radio 1" Music Festival

Radio station's "Radio 1" 13th birthday celebration which contains performances of popular music groups.

CONTACT: A. Ungurs; phone: +371 29552057

15 - 16 July

DJs' Meeting

CONTACT: M. Stalidzāns; ph: +371 29533315

6 August

Folk Music Festival

Festival is organized to develop, improve and cultivate traditions, artistic growth, development and continuity of chapel and folk music ensembles, as well as to promote recognition of national identity.

CONTACT: phone: +371 65221152

12 August

Schlagermusic Festival

CONTACT: A. Varaksins; phone: +371 29164264

9 - 11 September

Poetry Days in Jēkabpils

Poetry days are one of traditional festivals when creative people use poetry to address citizens in different places in the city.

CONTACT: phone: +371 65221152

MORE
www.jekabpils.lv



14 May

Opening of Resort Summer Season

Concerts, shows, attractions all day long. The entrepreneurs will offer special discounts on the street market.

CONTACT: info@jurmala.lv
www.jurmala.lv

10 - 13 June

European H.O.G. Rally

About 10,000 Harley-Davidson bike owners - H.O.G. club members as well as others from all over the world will be visiting the city for demo rides, touring rides, fashion shows and concerts, big parade through the city.

CONTACT: info@jurmala.lv
www.jurmala.lv



1 - 3 July

Latvian Youth Olimpiade 2011

One of the biggest Latvian sport events.

CONTACT: info@jurmala.lv
www.jurmala.lv



2 July

Joma's Street Festivity

Majori - concerts, shows, attractions all day long, the whole street along.

CONTACT: info@jurmala.lv
www.jurmala.lv

7 - 11 July

International Humour Festival 'Jūrmala 2011'

Dzintari Concert Hall will host the international comedy festival "Jūrmala", which each year invites some of the world's best comedians to perform.

CONTACT: info@dzk.lv
www.dzk.lv

23 - 25 July

Humour Show 'Singing KiViN'

KVN ("Club of the Happy and Inventive") is a Russian humor show where teams (usually students) compete by giving funny answers to questions, improvisations, prepared sketches. Groups of KVN teams are organized into several Leagues, where they compete annually for the League Champion title.

CONTACT: info@dzk.lv
www.dzk.lv

Jūrmala is the largest resort city in the Baltic States, well-known for its natural treasures - mild climate, sea, healthy air, curative mud and mineral waters. The charm lives in its almost 33 km long white sand beaches, the vast pine forests and the natural border of the city - the Lielupe River. People come here to recover or strengthen their health enjoying the healing effect of mud bathing and mineral waters. Every season here brings plenty of events for everyone - art exhibitions, local and international events and concerts. Jūrmala is the city on the wave - on the wave of change and success.

MORE

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Jurmala, LV- 2015
Phone: +371 67147900
info@jurmala.lv
www.jurmala.lv
Skype: jurmala_tic

26 - 31 July

New Wave 2011

New Wave is an international contest for new stars, which usually lasts for six days: 3 contest days, 2 special event days and, at the end, the day where the contest's results are announced followed by an ending concert.

CONTACT: info@dzk.lv
www.dzk.lv

8 August

12th International Festival 'Ballet Stars'

Every year the International Ballet Festival introduces participants from new countries, the new, unknown styles in Latvia, gifted and various choreographers.

CONTACT: info@dzk.lv
www.dzk.lv

14 - 19 August

International Music Festival 'Summertime'

International music festival brings together diversity of genres starting from famous opera and classical music singers up to jazz, latino, folk dancers, etc.

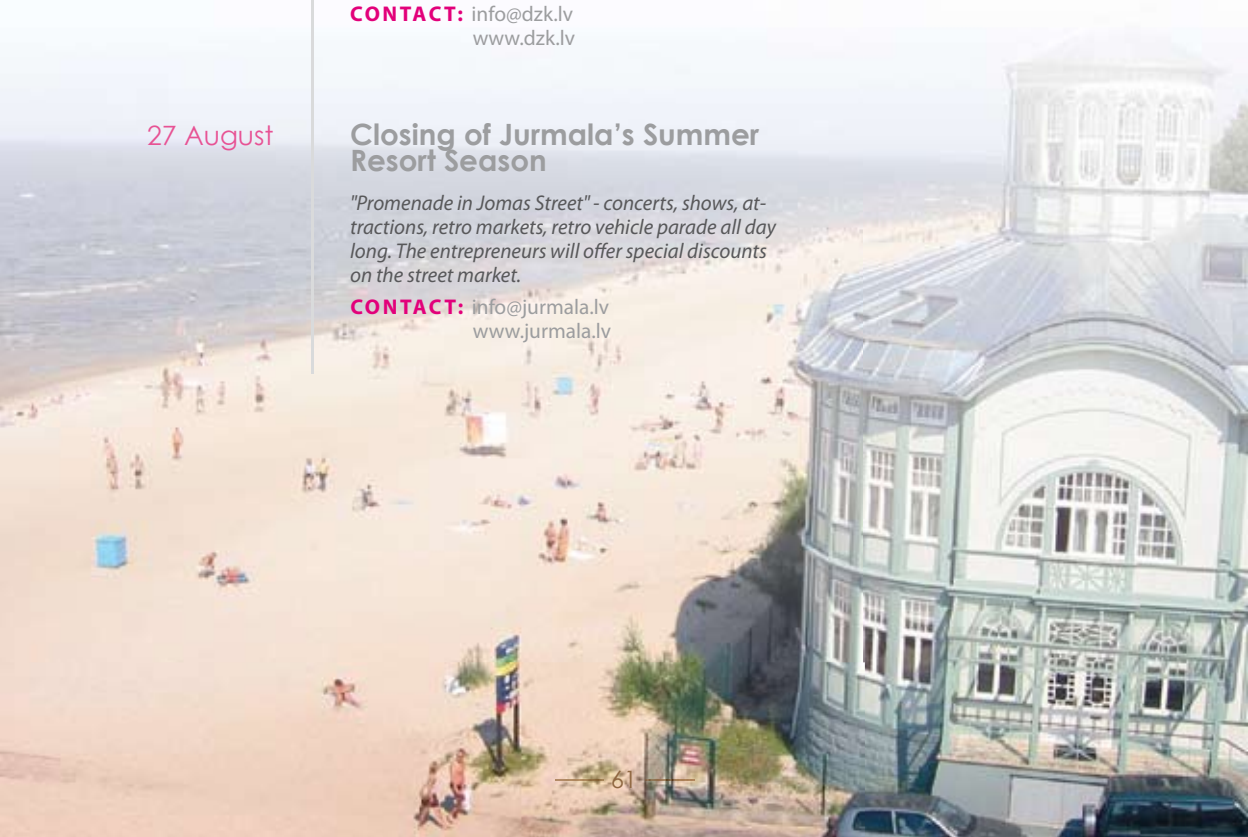
CONTACT: info@dzk.lv
www.dzk.lv

27 August

Closing of Jurmala's Summer Resort Season

"Promenade in Jomas Street" - concerts, shows, attractions, retro markets, retro vehicle parade all day long. The entrepreneurs will offer special discounts on the street market.

CONTACT: info@jurmala.lv
www.jurmala.lv





9 - 13 March

XIX International Piano Star Festival

One of the highlights of musical life in Liepāja. During eighteen years the Festival has offered opportunities to enjoy performance of outstanding pianists from all over the world.

CONTACT: info@lso.lv
www.lso.lv

18 March



Liepāja City Anniversary

Everyone is invited to attend the celebration of the city's 386th anniversary. The central events will take place on 18 March yet different culture, arts and entertainment activities will be offered the whole month.

CONTACT: krista.kalnara@domeliepaja.lv
www.liepajaskultura.lv

21 May

International Crafts Fair and Folk Music Festival

The festival provides a wonderful opportunity to see and purchase a wide variety of folk crafts by Latvian craftsmen and artists and enjoy folk music and national cuisine throughout the day.

CONTACT: Dace Gruntmane
+371 29468757

3 - 4 June



Children and Family Festival MUSH MUSH

Two magical days filled with music, dance, street circus, hands-on activities, arts and lots of fun and laughter! Not only children, but also their parents will leave the festival with lifelong learning experience and big smiles on their faces.

CONTACT: krista.kalnara@domeliepaja.lv
www.liepajaskultura.lv



Liepāja Region Tourism Information Office

Rožu laukums 5/6, Liepāja

Phone: +371 634 80808

info@liepajaturisms.lv

www.liepaja.lv

23 - 24 June

Midsummer Night Event

Midsummer Night or Ligo is a Latvian traditional festival to celebrate the summer solstice, the shortest night and longest day of the year.

CONTACT: Traditional Arts and Culture Centre
lbn@inbox.lv

9 July

Maritime Festival

The festival received the UBC Commission on Culture prize in 2010. It includes several events and different concerts, the street theatre festival, art plain-air and more.

CONTACT: Dace Gruntmane
+371 29468757

22 - 23 July

Music Festival 'Summer Sound'

A new coming and exciting music festival held right on the sandy beach and in the Seaside Park with a number of stages for two days and nights.

CONTACT: Uldis Akselrods
info@summersound.lv



16 - 17 September

X International Organ Music Festival

Concerts of the Organ Music Festival are played on the world's largest unreconstructed mechanical organ located in Liepāja Cathedral of Holy Trinity. The festival gathers Latvian organists of various generations and also world-renowned guest artists.

CONTACT: krista.kalnaraja@dome.liepaja.lv
www.liepajaskultura.lv



RIGA

20 - 30 April
28 June - 4 July
30 Nov. - 6 Dec.



22 May

8 - 19 June



23 June

19 - 21 August

The International Festival of the Rhythmic Music 'Riga Rhythms'

One of the most popular festivals in the Baltic countries showcasing famous foreign and Latvian artists acclaimed in Europe and other countries in the world. This is a festival of blues, jazz and world beat music that has taken place in Riga since 2001.

CONTACT: info@rigasritmi.lv
www.rigasritmi.lv

Nordea Riga International Marathon

The route leads through the center and runners can enjoy the charm of the old Hanseatic Town. Marathon and half-marathon runs take place simultaneously and there is a special 5K run for beginners and supporters.

CONTACT: marathon@necom.lv
www.nordearigasmaratons.lv/en

XIV Riga Opera Festival

Along with some of the pearls of the Latvian National Opera's "golden repertoire", this summer's program includes the new productions of the season 2010/2011 as well as some of the most interesting productions of previous seasons.

CONTACT: info@opera.lv; boxoffice@opera.lv
www.opera.lv

Midsummer Night Celebration

The biggest summer festivity in Latvia offering to explore Midsummer customs and witness their power today, try out traditional recipes, make flower wreaths, enjoy bonfires, learn folk songs with the refrain of "ligo" which means "to sway", dance and sing together with popular music groups.

CONTACT: iksd@riga.lv
www.iksd.riga.lv

Riga City Festival 810th Anniversary of Riga

Riga turns into a major location for festivities, where visitors of the city, the young and the old, enjoy a number of exciting events concerts, workshops, street fairs, theatre plays, art performances, and even a gourmet festival.

CONTACT: www.rigassvetki.lv
www.iksd.riga.lv

20 August

Re-opening of Museum of Foreign Art

The Museum of Foreign Art will reopen in new premises - in the reconstructed building of the former Riga Stock Exchange with three international exhibitions displaying Fabergé jewellery, Chinese porcelain and Venetian glass.

CONTACT: Museum of Foreign Art
www.lnmm.lv

10 September

Contemporary Culture Forum White Night 2011

Art, theatre, music, movement and other art projects and performances. "White Night" is part of the joint "European White Nights" project by Brussels, Madrid, Paris, Riga and Rome. Entry is free of charge.

CONTACT: www.iksd.riga.lv
www.baltanakts.lv

16 - 25 September

XXI Riga International Film Forum 'Arsenals'

The selection of "Arsenals" films highlights some important period in the history of cinematography, and offers an opportunity to get to know a particular world region and its culture.

CONTACT: iksd@riga.lv
www.arsenals.lv

18 - 20 November

Festival of Light STARO RĪGA

The "Staro Rīga" Festival has become an inseparable part of the nation's Independence Day celebration traditions in Riga. It is time when houses, parks, monuments and bridges become the playground of light.

CONTACT: www.iksd.riga.lv
www.staroriga.com



from
27 November

Christmas Fairs and Advent Concerts

Christmas fairs - a delight to both children and adults: decorated Christmas trees, scent of mulled wine, roasted almonds, Christmas tea and coffee; gingerbread men and houses. Advent concerts everywhere in the city and the inimitable care-free bustling atmosphere of Christmas fairs.

CONTACT: www.iksd.riga.lv
www.staroriga.com





April - May

7th Music Festival Spring Tune

Theme of the festival is fire music, so the most passionate opera arias will be performed by soloists of National Opera and Ballet Theatre. Burning tango performance will be shown and all festival participants will have an opportunity to learn the secrets of this dance.

CONTACT: kultcent@one.lt
www.gkc.lt

29 - 30 May

We are the World, we are the Children

Theme of this year festival – „Wings of childhood“. Children's art exhibition will be shown in Gargždai Cultural Center. One of the most attractive events of the festival – running competition for the whole family.

CONTACT: kultcent@one.lt
www.gkc.lt

9 July

Festival Sounding Shore

This festival of the town of Priekule is planned on the sandy shore of river Minija, where everyone will be taken to the old times of Minor Lithuania with its traditional musical culture.

CONTACT: Alanta Zapalskienė
priekuleskc@gmail.com

10 July

Fishermen Festival 'Rotate your boat to Dreverna'

Theatrical opening, sailing in the Curonian Lagoon, where respect for the dead sailors will be given, concerts and handicraft fairs.

CONTACT: Virgina Asnauskienė
zwejte@gmail.com

16 July

Dovilai's Holiday and Folk Festival 'Grown up in Lithuania'

Main goal of this event is to reveal unique and interesting ethnic heritage of the Lithuanian regions. Theme of this year event - regional dialects, folk costumes, crafts and culinary heritage.

CONTACT: dovilai@yahoo.com
www.etnodovilai.lt



The nearest airport is in Palanga (45 km). Other: Kaunas (200 km), Vilnius International Airport (300 km). Passengers ferry terminal is in Klaipėda (18 km). Train or bus from Vilnius, Kaunas, Riga to Klaipėda.

24 July

Festival Oninės 'Open the Gates Widely IX'

Oninės – is a traditional Lithuanian festival, named by Ona, the national women. The exhibitions, sport competitions, concerts, various performances are to be held.

CONTACT: dovilai@yahoo.com
www.etnodovilai.lt

13 - 15 August

Gargždai Birthday 758

Festival events will start with Gargždai honorary citizens nominations, new exhibition's opening at the Museum of Gargždai. Also, craft fairs, sport events, art pleners, competitions, performances, films.

CONTACT: kultcent@one.lt
www.gkc.lt

First half of August

Minija River Lower Reaches Regatta

A day long sailing on various sailing vehicles in River Minija. The main attraction of the Regatta is sailing competition between canoes, kayaks, rafts in different water tourism vehicles categories.

CONTACT: Sandra Uktverytė
sandra@klaipedadistrict.lt

October - November

Bards' Festival Sounds of Guitar V

Concerts of famous Lithuanian bards, children performances.

CONTACT: kultcent@one.lt
www.gkc.lt

November

XI Humour Festival Judrenjuokis 2011

During the festival best artists from surrounding areas and the whole country present their new programmes.

CONTACT: V. Norviliene
+370 60318651



29 April - 2 May
21 - 23 October

Kaunas Jazz 2011 Kaunas Jazz Autumn 2011

The unique festival for music lovers – world-wide famous jazz music stars perform in different parts of the city.

CONTACT: www.kaunasjazz.lt

19 - 22 May

31st International Hanseatic Days Hanza Kaunas 2011

The visitors will be able to take part in the Medieval Carnival and the Great Tournament of Knights, to see the impressive fire performance on the confluence of the two largest rivers and the air-ballon fiesta, to listen to Medieval music, to taste old dishes and drinks of different European countries.

CONTACT: www.hanzakaunas.lt



25 - 29 May

19th International Doll Theatre Festival

There will be 14 countries, 20 professional theatres, 200 participants visiting Kaunas. The festival is the participant of the Cultural Programme of the European Commission (2007-2013), partner of the festival „Skrajojantis festivalis“ („Flying Festival“).

CONTACT: www.kaunoleles.lt

4 - 5 June

12th Auto-Motor Fan Fiesta BIKE SHOW Mini Millennium & AUTO SHOW 2010

Whole city enjoys the fiesta with bikers from all over the world.

CONTACT: www.bikeshow.lt

5 June
- 28 August

16th Pažaislis Music Festival

The most wonderful pieces of classical music, the best performers of the world during all summer. Drama performances of Lithuanian authors are staged in the vicinities of Kaunas Castle.

CONTACT: www.pazaislis.lt

14 June

Festival of the Nations of Lithuania 'Culture Bridges 2011'

National minorities living in Lithuania present their culture and customs: Ukrainians, Germans, Polish, Russians, Jewish, etc.

CONTACT: www.minority.lt

22 - 25 September
4 - 9 October

8th Bienale of Kaunas 'Textile'11: once more'

The exhibition of the most famous artists in the world, meetings with painters, scholars, managers, the international conference and innovative dance and performance programme prepared together with Kaunas Dance Theatre AURA.

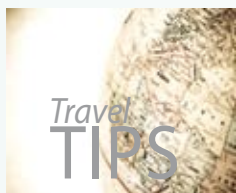
CONTACT: www.bienale.lt

7 - 13 November

16th International Music Festival 'Iš arti'

Presentation of modern Lithuanian and foreign composers, lessons, experiments. Live dialogue with creators, performers and spectators.

CONTACT: www.isarti.lt



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www.visit.kaunas.lt



3 - 5 June

Klaipėda Castle Jazz Festival

World famous jazz music stars and famous performers from Lithuania. The concerts are free. The festival's motto "Good music - good people" seems to reflect the festival's dedication to people of various age, education, musical taste and erudition - fans and lovers of jazz and popular music.

CONTACT: www.jazz.lt

9 - 13 June

Super Rally 2011

Do not miss out this great possibility and join the bikers during this unforgettable event which, as the organizers say - probably will be the best Super Rally in the World!

CONTACT: www.superrally.com

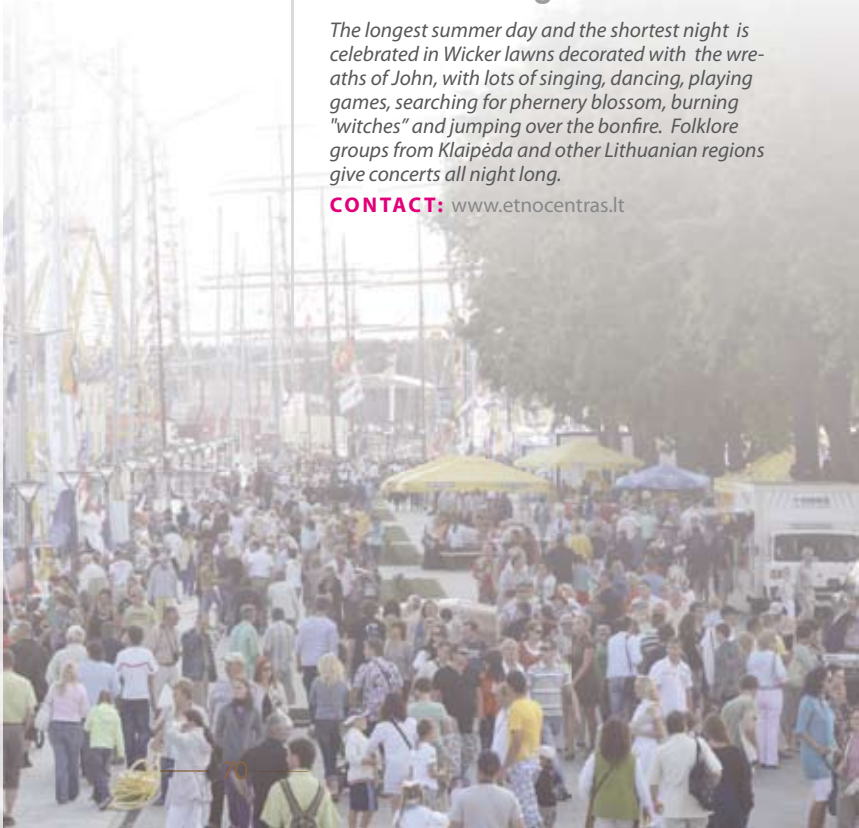
23 June

Jonines Midsummer Night Celebration

The longest summer day and the shortest night is celebrated in Wicker lawns decorated with the wreaths of John, with lots of singing, dancing, playing games, searching for phernery blossom, burning "witches" and jumping over the bonfire. Folklore groups from Klaipėda and other Lithuanian regions give concerts all night long.

CONTACT: www.etnocentras.lt

Klaipėda is one of the most dynamically developing cities in Lithuania with the highest European awards for international cooperation. It is a city with two universities, the largest port on the Eastern Baltic, surrounded by unrivaled nature: part of the city territory belongs to the UNESCO natural heritage site. The city of Klaipėda provides many of the services and attractions that maintain the quality of rest for our visitors.



last weekend
of July

Sea Festival

The main event of Klaipėda celebrated annually since 1934 on the last weekend of July. More than 100 various events are organized (concerts, fairs, exhibitions, artistic actions, ceremonies of seamen, etc.). The celebration spreads all over the city center, the Old Town, on John's hill, Atgimimo Square, various urban public places, cruise ship terminal, Smiltyne.

CONTACT: www.klaipeda.lt
www.svente.lt

1 August

The City's Birthday

The Award Ceremony of the City Culture Masters and the event "A Visit to the Middle Ages", where the citizens and guests are introduced to historical crafts, dances, songs, knighthood arts.

CONTACT: www.mlimuziejus.lt

August

International Blacksmith Plenary 'Four Winds'

The desire to preserve old traditions and adopt the latest craft subtleties, and to promote their work in society, led the blacksmiths to establish the Lithuanian Blacksmiths' Union, and to organize open-air shows.

CONTACT: www.lietuvoskalviusajunga.lt



18 - 21 August

The Culture 2011 Tall Ships Regatta



It is an endorsed event of the prestigious Tall Ships' Races 2011 organized together with Sail Training International. The days of the maritime festival will be the greatest international event in the city. A large fleet will again visit Klaipėda after the success of the finals of "The Tall Ships' Races Baltic 2009". Dozens of all classes sailing ships, including the largest A and B class, are invited from all over the world, and, from Klaipėda's twin-cities.

CONTACT: www.sailtraininginternational.org
Kipras Paldauskas
klaipeda@tallships.lt; www.tallships.lt



12 February

'Palanga Smelt 2011'

During the feast Palanga smells of fresh cucumbers. It is because of the small silvery fish from the salmon family. The participants can savour smoked, dried smelts and take part in various attractions in J. Basanavicius street.

CONTACT: palangoskc@centras.lt
www.palangoskulturoscentras.lt



7 May

Street Musician Day

Professional and amateur musicians flood into the streets, yards, parks and squares of Palanga. Armed with a variety of musical instruments, they play rock, classics, jazz, avant-garde and folklore and beat African rhythms.

CONTACT: kultura@palanga.lt
www.palanga.lt



13 - 15 May

Resort's Feast 'Palanga 2011'

Concerts, entertainments on the streets, sports contests, a traditional handicrafts fair "Kermošius", concerts of Palanga Wind Orchestra. Finally, fireworks at midnight on the pier.

CONTACT: palangoskc@centras.lt
www.palangoskulturoscentras.lt



27 - 29 May

Festival 'Sport for All'

Traditional sport festival of amateur pull in about 4-5 thousands of sport fans from 10 to 70 years old.

CONTACT: info@sportasvisiems.com
www.sportasvisiems.lt



16 June
- 27 August

Brass Music Concerts Cycle 'Trumpets Summer'

Each summer Thursday, Friday and Saturday since 18.30 p. m. the resort and all brass music fans may listen to classical, popular and original brass music concerts in the Palanga Botanical park.

CONTACT: info@orkestras.lt
www.orkestras.lt

20 - 23 July

Omnitel 1000 km Race

The biggest autosport show in Eastern Europe. It is 3 days long speed and entertainment event for all family beginning with the grand opening in Palanga center and end with the superb race finish concert.

CONTACT: omnitel1000@racing.lt

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Kretingos str. 1, Palanga, Lithuania

Phone: +370 46048811

info@palangatic.lt

www.palangatic.lt



23 July

Fishermen's Holiday

Various competitions in the Fishing Port: boats, water-bicycles relays, making a sailor's knot, catching fish with hands. Also, a concert, a folk-style party by a fire, fireworks.

CONTACT: sventosioskcentras@takas.lt
www.sventosioskulturoscentras.lt



2 - 6 August

Night Serenades

Concerts cycle with participation of Lithuanian Chamber Orchestra and guest soloists.

CONTACT: info@filharmonija.lt
www.filharmonija.lt



17 September

Palanga Table 2011

The Association of Palanga Hotels and Restaurants together with the Town municipality already for the third time will organize a festival for the whole family. The whole town sits at thousand tables, inviting all guests from Lithuania and abroad to join them.

CONTACT: www.palangavra.lt
www.palangoskulturoscentras.lt



26 December

Christmas Church Music Hour

Concert of Palanga Orchestra.

CONTACT: info@orkestras.lt
www.orkestras.lt





1 - 15 April

VII Festival of Chamber Performances

It is a unique event in Aukštaitija Ethnographic Region. The best performances of Lithuanian Theatres are presented. The winner is awarded by the Grand Prix.

CONTACT: teatras.menas@gmail.com
www.teatrasmenas.lt

8 - 14 April

European Cinema Day and Night

The International Film Festival will present the newest non-commercial European films for adults and children. The programme of 2011 includes: Gala opening ceremony, meetings with film makers and animation workshops.

CONTACT: vadyba@garsas.lt
www.garsas.lt

June

Sculpture Among Us. Freedom

International Stone Sculpture Symposium is an international project which started in 2005.

CONTACT: galerijaxx@gmail.com
www.galerijaxx.lt

23 August

International Folk Music Festival Aisūs Kankleliai

The festival takes place every second year.

CONTACT: etnopanevezys@gmail.com
www.paneveziomuziejus.lt



30 August
- 3 September

International Photography Biennale 2011

The theme: "A Human Being and the City". 16 selected photographers from Lithuania and abroad will be invited to the event. Exhibitions, lectures, creative evenings and workshops.

CONTACT: galerija@arspanevezys.lt
www.arspanevezys.lt

2 - 8 September

International Puppet Theatre Festival 'Lagaminas'

25 performances will be demonstrated in seven days, for about 20 theatres from Sweden, Ukraine, Russia, France, etc. will take part.

CONTACT: leliuvezimoteatras@takas.lt
www.leliuvezimoteatras.lt

9 - 11 September

508th Day of Panevėžys

A set of events dedicated to the 508th Birthday of Panevėžys.

CONTACT: rumai@pankultura.lt
www.pankultura.lt

September

National Short Film Festival Aš + Miestas = Kinas

All people loving art of cinema are invited to make their own films of 5 minutes about the city. Trainings are provided. The professionals will share theoretical and practical knowledge.

CONTACT: vadyba@garsas.lt
www.garsas.lt





19 - 24 April

9th International Media Art Festival 'Enter'

Contemporary video art, photography, electrical music, sound art forms and their synthesis with the traditional art.

CONTACT: galerija@splius.lt
www.siauliugalerija.lt

25 - 30 April

28th International Easter Music Festival 'Resurexit'

The oldest festival of chamber music in Northern Lithuania with the participation of chamber choirs, orchestras and soloists from Lithuania and abroad.

CONTACT: polifonija@splius.lt
www.polifonija.lt

TOURISM INFORMATION CENTER: www.siauliai.lt/tic

The direct flights are operated to Riga, Latvia

www.rigaairport.lv

and Vilnius, Lithuania

www.vilniusairport.lt

International bus line Eurolines connects Riga to Šiauliai.

Domestic bus lines

www.autobusbilietai.lt

The train from Vilnius to

Klaipėda via Šiauliai goes daily:

www.litrail.lt

19 - 22 May

6th International Games The City of the Sun - 2011

Athletes from Lithuania and foreign countries participate in the competition of 16 sports branches.

CONTACT: sss@siauliai.lt
www.siauliai.lt

June - August

8th International Ch. Frenkelis Villa Summer Festival

Outstanding artists, music virtuosos from Lithuania and foreign countries participate in the festival.

CONTACT: kultura@siauliai.lt
www.siauliai.lt

5 - 10 July

4th International Folk Contest Festival 'The Flower of the Sun'

Folk performers, singers, dancers, musicians from all over the world and Lithuania participate in the contest-festival.

CONTACT: saulesziedas@cr.su.lt
www.saulesziedas.su.lt





28 August
- 6 September

The European Basketball Championship 2011

EuroBasket 2011. The 37th regional championship held by FIBA Europe will take place in Šiauliai.

CONTACT: sss@siauliai.lt
www.siauliai.lt

September

Šiauliai City Days

The city will celebrate its 775th anniversary. Different exhibitions, concerts, art workshops and fairs will be held at the festivity.

CONTACT: kultura@siauliai.lt
www.siauliai.lt

November

16th Annual International Business Fair

Fair presents goods and services manufactured in Lithuania and abroad. Seminars discussions on business development.

CONTACT: siauliai@chambers.lt
www.rumai.lt

November
- December

16th International Contemporary Art Festival 'Virus'

Original art projects in representational art, fashion, dance, music theater, media will be presented.

CONTACT: galerija@splius.lt



3 - 6 March

Exhibition Amber Trip

This is an international Baltic jewellery exhibition. Amber jewellery, gemstones, crafts and new technologies for amber manufacturing will be represented during the exhibition.

CONTACT: info@ambertrip.com
www.ambertrip.com

4 - 6 March

Kaziukas Fair

The traditional folk arts and crafts fair dedicated to the day of the Saint Patron of Lithuania, St. Casimir. During this fair, Aukštaičių (Upper Lithuanian) Days in Vilnius will present the traditions of the region.

CONTACT: kulturos@vilnius.lt
www.vilnius.lt

7 May

Street Musician Day

Amateurs and professional musicians go out into the streets of Vilnius and play music. Traditional festival of the first Saturday in May.

CONTACT: u.daina@gmail.com
www.gatvesmuzika.lt

26 - 29 May

Festival Skamba Skamba kankliai

Annual international folklore festival introduces folklore groups from Europe and Asia. Evenings of light singing and glee songs, guest concerts, a song hour, dancing at night and various exhibitions will be offered to audiences.

CONTACT: info@etno.lt
www.etno.lt

18 - 19 June

Culture Night: Let There Be Night!

Variety of events in the city from dusk till dawn: streets, parks, rivers and their banks will host performances, concerts, fairs, exhibitions, museums, shops and cafes.

CONTACT: info@mvg.lt
www.kulturosnaktis.lt

1 July
- 27 August

Christopher Summer Festival

Concerts of organ and symphonic music, jazz, choir and wind orchestra performances. The festival is a scene for famous international soloists and groups.

CONTACT: jurgita@kristoforas.lt
www.kristupofestivaliai.lt

31 August
- 18 September

European Men Basketball Championship EuroBasket 2011

Lithuania is hosting its biggest sporting event ever. 24 national teams instead of 16 will participate in the upcoming Eurobasket 2011.

CONTACT: loc@eurobasket2011.com
www.eurobasket2011.com

2 - 4 September

Sostinės Dienos (Capital Days)

Festival offers a wide range of high-level entertainments from classical music and opera, to jazz, folk, pop, rock and world music, and also a special film programme, street theatre, fashion shows, carnivals, fairs and fireworks.

CONTACT: info@vilniusfestivals.lt
www.vilniusfestivals.lt

16 - 19 November

Vilnius Mama Jazz Festival

Due to its readiness to feature all styles and trends of jazz music with the emphasis on quality, individuality, and relevance of the music, the festival is a singular celebration. The festival programme features the music of world famous performers, Lithuanian jazz maestros, and joint international projects.

CONTACT: festival@vilniusmamajazz.lt
www.vilniusmamajazz.lt

December
- 6 January

Christmas in Vilnius

All public events in Vilnius are combined into one big festival and a festive spirit is spread around. Christmas Tree, market, music in the churches, march of the Three Kings, and of course New Year celebration.

CONTACT: kulturos@vilnius.lt
www.vilnius.lt



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www.vilnius-tourism.lt
www.vilnius-events.lt



22 - 26 March

Bergen Contemporary Music Festival 'Borealis'

A new festival with ambitions of becoming an international festival during the coming years. The program features a number of exciting concerts, opera, multimedia performances, installations, musical theatre, dance and electronic art.

CONTACT: post@borealisfestival.no
www.borealisfestival.no

28 April - 1 May

BERGENFEST Music Festival

The festival focuses on folk music and authentic American blues in particular, as well as R&B, funk, gospel, rock, country and Cajun.

CONTACT: info@bergenfest.no
www.bergenfest.no

25 May - 4 June

Night Jazz

The longest jazz festival in Northern Europe. Traditional jazz is presented along with world music.

CONTACT: nattjazz@nattjazz.no
www.nattjazz.no

25 May - 8 June

Bergen International Festival

Musical melting pot containing a wondrous mixture of music from five continents, in a variety of styles and genres. The festival presents an exciting programme of music, theatre and dance.

CONTACT: festspillene@fib.no
www.festspillene.no

26 June
- 27 August

Grieg in Bergen

Concert & Story Summer Festival. Chamber music in the intimate way, with a close relation between artists and audience. The festival presents and highlights of Edvard Grieg and also focuses on other composers, mainly related to Grieg.

CONTACT: booking@musicanord.no
www.grieginbergen.com



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29 July
- 6 August

Bergen Game Festival

Games tournaments featuring national and international championships, family activities and entertainment. Including competitions in Scrabble, Monopoly, Trivial Pursuit, Chess, Poker, Backgammon, Pub Quiz and much more.

CONTACT: www.bergensjakk.no/bergen_spil_festival

8 - 10 October

Miniature Railway Fare

Visitors will find an assorted exhibition of model railways to cater for all interests.

CONTACT: bergen@njk.no
www.njk.no/bergen

19 - 26 October

BIFF Bergen International Film Festival

Presenting about 120 films from all over the world, the programme is consisting of both sneak premieres of films in theatrical distribution as well as amazing new discoveries within both fiction and documentaries.

CONTACT: biff@biff.no
www.biff.no

20 - 29 October

Meteor

Large biennial theatre festival organised by BIT Teatergarasjen presenting exciting performances by national and international names and theatre groups.

CONTACT: info@bit-teatergarasjen.no
www.bit-teatergarasjen.no

26 November

Festival of Lights

Traditional opening of the Christmas season, where families are invited to light torches and enjoy a magnificent display of fire-works. Torchlight procession round Lille Lungegardsvann lake.

CONTACT: post@bergensentrum.no
www.bt.no





3 - 8 May

International Children's Film Festival

For the 14th time the 6-day event is being held packed with children's films, film activities, presentations, seminars and social events.

CONTACT: post@krskino.no
www.krskino.no

11 June

Bragdøyblues

Blues festival on idyllic Bragdøya, an island at the coast of Kristiansand. A festival with great success each year, with Norwegian and international blues artists!

CONTACT: hellwiks@online.no
www.bradoya-blues.no

9 - 14 August

Otera Open

The top beachvolleyball players of the world will compete for medals, prize money and glory on 6 courts in the seaside area Tresse in Kristiansand.

CONTACT: raymond@worldevent.no
www.wtkristiansand.com

17 - 21 August

International Church Festival

International and Norwegian artists, choirs and orchestras make their mark on Kristiansand.

CONTACT: www.kirkefestspill.no

26 - 27 August

Crab Festival

Freshly boiled crabs, frothy beverage, dining tables and catchy jazz at the Fishmarket.

CONTACT: www.matcirkus.no

1 - 3 September

Punkt'11 Jazz Electronica

A music festival, the concept is centred around a stage/studio-hybrid called the Alpha Room.

CONTACT: www.punktfestival.no

12 - 17 September

Christianssand Protesffestival

A protest against impotence and indifference, inspiring for engagement and action, against categorisation in the community, the one-track market thinking and slack level of tolerance.

CONTACT: www.protest.no



Kristiansand is situated on the south coast of Norway, facing the European continent and surrounded by water on three sides.

The Kristiansand area is known for busy summer harbours, white wooden houses and a rocky coast with skerries. You can see lions at Kristiansand Zoo and Amusement Park, visit Vest-Agder County Museum – a cultural history museum and open-air museum, Sørlandets Art Museum, Galleri Bi-Z or see one of the world's largest cannons at the Cannon Museum.

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promocja@chojnice.pl
www.turystyka.chojnice.pl



CHOJNICE

25 - 26 June

St. John's Fair

Craft and regional products, folk, dance and rock bands performances, meetings with twin-towns from Germany, Ukraine and Belarus.

CONTACT: promocja@chojnice.pl
www.promocja.chojnice.pl



2 - 3 July

Charzykowy Sailing Cup

Sailing event open for tourists co-organized by one of the best Polish sailing clubs and local companies. Accompanying events: beach soccer tournament, performances of artists on stage of amphitheatre.

CONTACT: biuro@chkz.pl
www.chkz.pl



8 - 10 July

Chojnice's Fiesta

Performances and presentations of street theatre and street art. The event takes place in the historical scenery of town's centre.

CONTACT: chdk@chojnice.pl
www.chdk.chojnice.pl



6 August

XVII Chojnice's Night of Poets

This open-air event is a meeting of poets, actors and musicians who sing poetry. It consists of presentations of contest's participants and concerts.

CONTACT: chdk@chojnice.pl
www.chdk.chojnice.pl



9 - 11 December

Christmas Fair

Christmas decorations, illuminations, sweets, specialties of Polish cuisine, handicraft articles and all that is associated with the tradition of Christmas.

CONTACT: promocja@chojnice.pl
www.promocja.chojnice.pl





May

Festival of Words Art '...Is this love?'

The festival includes contest, concerts, shows and theatre performances. Also, drama workshops are organized.

CONTACT: swiatowid@swiatowid.elblag.pl
www.swiatowid.elblag.pl

May - August

Elbląg Cultural Summer

The programme includes open air events with participation of Polish music stars, family picnics and fetes with attractive artistic and recreational attractions.

CONTACT: wk@umelblag.pl
umelblag@umelblag.pl

18 - 19 June

Elbląg Days

This event combines the city's history with its present times. The open air concerts, shows, sport tournaments and boat races take place.

CONTACT: wk@umelblag.pl
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25 June

3rd Elbląg Street Running

Running competition in the Old Town. About 200 people run each year. It is a sport event organized as a form of a local tourist attraction.

CONTACT: umelblag@umelblag.pl

July

8th Jazz and Blues Summer

It is a periodical music event organized by EL Art Gallery. The concerts are given by famous Polish blues and jazz artists and musicians from abroad.

CONTACT: galeria-el@galeria-el.pl
www.galeria-el.pl

2nd half of August

Depreciation of Depression – Elbląg Special Artistic Zone

The comedians' show connected with touristic and geographical attractions of Elbląg. The fact that the area is a depression, the lowest – lying point below the sea level in Poland was the inspiration for organising such event.

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umelblag@umelblag.pl



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August

15th Elbląg Nights Festival 'Songs of Great Value'

Elbląg Nights gathers the best artists, music makers, winners of the most prestigious music reviews and contests. It offers the most interesting programmes and concerts which were created in the whole country during one season.

CONTACT: swiatowid@swiatowid.elblag.pl
www.swiatowid.elblag.pl

September

6th Elbląg Bread Holiday

Backers from the city and the surrounding region present their products at the fair.

CONTACT: promocja@umelblag.pl
www.umelblag.pl

21 - 23 October

International Dancing Festival 'Baltic Cup'

One of the biggest dancing tournaments organized in Poland during which two dancing contests take place: IDSF Open Latin i IDSF International Open Standard.

CONTACT: swiatowid@swiatowid.elblag.pl
www.swiatowid.elblag.pl

2nd half of December

Elbląg Citizens' Meetings during Christmas Time

The aim is to integrate Elbląg citizens by inviting them to joint celebration of Christmas.

CONTACT: wk@umelblag.pl; umelblag@umelblag.pl





9 - 12 March

18th International Amber, Jewellery and Gemstone Fair 'Amberif'

Collections of jewellery, goldsmithery, gemstones are only some of the exhibits. Apart from seminars and lectures, the annual Amber and Fashion Gala, staged by renowned fashion and jewellery designers, is planned.

CONTACT: www.amberif.pl

14 May

Museums Night

Museums and cultural institutions open late into the night. Marketed together, the event seeks to introduce new individuals into the cultural institutions.

CONTACT: www.gdansk2016.eu

26 June

3rd Gdańsk Dance Festival

Festival 2011 will cover such events as a review of the latest Polish and international shows of dance groups and artists, of choreographic debuts and premieres, the Baltic Movement Contest for short modern dance (solo / duo) and accompanying events (workshops, projects and the Baltic Movement Conference).

CONTACT: www.klubzak.com.pl

28 June
- 26 August

International Festival of Organ Music at Oliwa Cathedral

This festival has the longest tradition of all musical events of the kind in Poland. The repertoire combines old masterpieces with the world premieres selected for this very location. The cathedral organ is an instrument of unrivalled sound, construction, and potential.

CONTACT: www.filharmonia.gda.pl

7 - 10 July

Baltic Sail. Sail Gdańsk

International 5-week sailors' rally held in Norrköping, Karlskrona, Rostock, Gdańsk, Lübeck, and Helsingor. The Gdańsk part held under the name of "Sail Gdańsk" makes a colourful sailing holiday set in the heart of the historic city centre. The programme includes the Gdańsk Mayor Cup Regattas, dragon boat races along the Motława River, and the festival of "Shanties at the Crane".

CONTACT: www.balticsail.pl
www.marinagdansk.pl

Follow www.gdansk.pl for up-dated information on events. The website is available in Polish, English, German, Russian, French and Spanish.

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www.visit.gdansk.pl

14 - 17 July

XV International Street & Open-Air Theatres Festival FETA

The unique setting makes the theatre a thrilling, magnetic, and engaging experience. Minor juggler shows and monumental expressive performances, mimes, stilt walkers, dancers, and stories from every corner of the world add up to form the rich landscape of the Gdańsk street theatrical festivities with their time-tested and faithful audience.

CONTACT: www.feta.pl

29 July
- 7 August

XV Shakespeare Festival

Ambitious and interesting, the festival provides an international overview of the most interesting productions of the works by the Master of Stratford.

CONTACT: www.teatr-szekspir.gda.pl

30 July
- 20 August

St. Dominic's Fair

The calendar comprises a broad range of festivities, concerts, and competitions. Sellers' stands mix with theatrical troupes. The air is full of old shanties, Gypsy romance music, old Gdańsk pieces, and charming musical boxes.

CONTACT: www.mtgsa.pl

5 - 7 August

XIII Carillon Festival

The Carillon Festival is a perfectly unique musical event in Poland. The repertoire provides a cross-section of exquisite masterpieces from carillon-music literature, ranging from Baroque pieces by Johann Sebastian Bach to the 20th century compositions by Arthur Rubinstein.

CONTACT: www.mhmg.gda.pl; www.carillon.pl

17 - 20 August

VI International Mozart Festival

The concert programme includes both the Master's works and works inspired by his music. The concerts are held not only in the magnificent interior of Oliwa Cathedral and the Abbots' Palace, but also in the open air of the picturesque historical palace park in Oliwa.

CONTACT: www.polskichorkameralny.pl





11 - 13 March

13th National Meeting of Travelers, Sailors and Mountain Climbers 'Kolosy'

Major forum of Polish travelers and explorers' environment. Opportunity to share experiences and opinions on voyages and explorations, show the films and pictures.

CONTACT: Monika Rode
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6 - 12 June

Polish Film Festival

The most important film festival in Poland – three competitions with Golden Lions and other prestigious awards to be won.

CONTACT: www.fjff.pl

June

Gdynia Design Days

Polish and foreign exhibitions, presentations, workshops for adults and children, designer shopping – events for all citizens of Gdynia and the Tri-city, tourists, entrepreneurs and designers.

CONTACT: www.gdyniadesigndays.eu



PRACOWNIA FOTOGRAFII, WARSZAWA

30 June - 3 July

Heineken Open'er Festival

Music Festival that has become one of the most successful music events in the central Europe gathering over 50,000 people each day. So far, e.g. Bjork, Erykah Badu, Faith No More, Kings of Leon, Pearl Jam, Cypress Hill and many others performed.

CONTACT: www.opener.pl

July - August

Summer Stage of Municipal Theatre in Gdynia

It is the only theater in Poland where the performances are held on the beach in the open air with the sounds of the waves in the background. Summer Stage also hosts cabaret evenings, recitals and other outdoor events.

CONTACT: promocja@teatrgombrowicza.art.pl

July

Ladies Jazz Festival

A truly unique event in Europe, which every year features great concerts of fantastic ladies jazz singers. Last years it brought such performers as Randy Crawford or The Manhattan Transfer.

CONTACT: www.ladiesjazzfestival.pl

July

Gdynia Sailing Days

Races in Olympic Classes but also a festival for tourists.

CONTACT: sekretariat@gosirgdynia.pl



Photo: Krzysztof Romanek

29 - 31 July

Globaltica – World Cultures Festival

Annual event closely connected with world culture and traditions.

CONTACT: www.globaltica.pl

August

Festival of Rhythm and Fire FROG

The biggest international fire show and drum music event in Poland. Concerts, shows and workshops – a unique possibility to try your hand at the areas promoted during the festival.

CONTACT: info@frog-gdynia.pl



2 - 5 September

The Culture 2011 Tall Ships Regatta

The big festival of sails and tall ships with a number of cultural activities on offer. Gdynia will be the final host port in the race series (after Klaipėda in Lithuania and Turku in Finland).

CONTACT: Joanna Leman
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January

IX International „St. Vladimir’s Passion” Documentary Films Festival about Vladimir Vysotzki

The lovers of V. Vysotzki artistic works have an opportunity to see the competition, concerts, panel discussions and meetings with experts.

CONTACT: www.wysotzsky.com

July - August

45th International Organ Festival

The concerts with participation of chamber orchestras, choirs, a symphony orchestra and organ virtuosos will be held.

CONTACT: www.filharmoniakoszalinska.pl

July

The Summer of the Polish Community – Koszalin 2011

Poles from all over the world have been meeting in Koszalin since 1970 when the 1st Polonian Choirs Festival was organised. The event formula was extended for musical, artistic and integration education giving it the name of Polonian Summer.

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July

The Koszalin’s Cooking Festival 'Ulica Smaków'

Shared cooking and eating; this event is associated with concerts.

CONTACT: www.ck105.koszalin.pl



www.it-pomorze.pl
www.koszalin.pl

September

VIII European Film Festival 'Integracja Ty i Ja'

Documentary and amateur films competition entirely devoted to the disability and integration idea issues. Apart from the competition, creative outputs of disabled people and artists taking up the disability problem will be presented.

CONTACT: www.integracjatyija.pl



September

'Young People and Film' 30th Koszalin Festival of Film Debuts

Films will be presented in two competitions: Full-Length Feature Film and Short-Length Film divided into following categories: animated, documentary and feature films.

CONTACT: www.mlodziifilm.pl

September
- October

XI International Accordion Ensemble Music Festival

The ensembles will take part in workshops conducted by professors of schools of music and perform in professional concerts.

CONTACT: www.ck105.koszalin.pl

November

VIII Hanza Jazz Festival 2011

Hansa Jazz Festival is a common Polish-German project allowing for cooperation of the jazzmen from both countries. During the festival jazz workshops, jam session as well as concerts by professional musicians will take place.

CONTACT: www.hanza.koszalin.pl

November

VIII Polish Festival of Actor's Song 'Reflektor'

The festival is aimed at popularisation of actor song meant as any piece of song having theatrical tinge, being enriched with props, gesture and presenting of actor's own experience.

CONTACT: www.pm.koszalin.pl



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April

**International Youth Volleyball
Tournament**

June

Słowiński Cup

*Optimist sailing class regattas in yacht harbour
in Łeba.*

August

Time Chest

*On 14 August 2004 the 'Time Chest' was buried in
Łeba for 100 years. Inside there are files of the inhabi-
tants and tourists from Poland. In 2104 the chest will
be dug out and our great-grandchildren will open a
Chest Museum to commemorate the event.*

August

Summer Seaside Music Courses

*Vocal and instrumental courses finished with partici-
pants and educators concerts.*

September

Amber Regatta

Laser sailing class regattas in yacht harbour in Łeba.

December

Cod Festival

*"A really successful event, with a huge number of
visitors - more than I've seen anywhere except at
a few galas in France. And this festival has much
more than a purely culinary significance."- Robert
Makłowicz.*

CONTACT: www.pomuchel.pl





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22 - 24 July

Siege of Malbork

An open-air event commemorating the events of 600 years ago, when the victorious armies of King Władysław Jagiełło marched from the fields of Grunwald to attempt to take the Teutonic Knights' fortress at Malbork. During the event, residents and visitors move back in time to the atmosphere of the Middle Ages, with knightly exhibitions, tournaments, a mediaeval craft fair, and fun activities for everyone. The climax of the event is the evening reconstruction of the battle – an open-air spectacle based on mediaeval history.

CONTACT: www.oblezenie.zamek.malbork.pl



6 August

Magic Malbork

An evening show in the open air, combining various forms of art: music, dance, acrobatics, pictures and light. The acrobats are accompanied by dance groups, musicians, laser shows, lights and pyrotechnic effects. The fun lasts all day in the Town Square, where various competitions, shows and other attractions take place.

CONTACT: www.magicmalbork.pl



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7 - 8 May

V International Dance Tournament 'Perła Bałtyku'

The annual sports event as a form of presentation, recreation and entertainment for children and youth in different age groups.

CONTACT: www.hala.miedzyzdroje.vel.pl

19 - 22 May

IV International Amber Baltic Music Festival

The diverse festival programme includes works of F. Chopin and other composers.

CONTACT: www.mdkmiedzyzdroje.com

3 June

Election of Miss Poland from West-Pomerania. Final Gala

CONTACT: www.mdkmiedzyzdroje.com

26 June
- 2 July

46th International Festival of Choral Song

The repertoire of the choirs includes works of Polish and foreign composers, ranging from the Renaissance to the presence.

CONTACT: www.mdkmiedzyzdroje.com

7 - 10 July

Stars Festival

Meetings with movie stars and entertainers. Presentations of interesting theater and movies in the scenery of the beach.

CONTACT: www.mdkmiedzyzdroje.com

August

Organ Thursdays

CONTACT: www.mdkmiedzydroje.com



17 August

Breakfast Run and Athletics Meeting

In memory of Polish athletes W. Komar and T. Ślusarski. Family run through the city and on the beach and athletics meeting in outdoor disciplines.

CONTACT: www.miedzydroje.pl

18 August

Professional Boxing Gala

Boxing fights for the IBF Federation belt.

CONTACT: www.miedzydroje.pl

30 September
- 2 October

Seniors' Artistic Meetings

Festival of folk culture.

CONTACT: www.mdkmiedzydroje.com





14 May

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Polish Cup in Bicycle Motocross

Men, women and teenagers with cycling licenses and appropriate bikes can all take part in the race.

CONTACT: Leszek Orczykowski
orczykowski@pruszcz-gdanski.pl



11 - 12 June

XXII Days of Pruszcz

Concerts, shows, contests for children and adults (canoeing, skateboarding, fishing for amber), fireworks, disco.

CONTACT: Krzysztof Piekło
pieklo@pruszcz-gdanski.pl



July - August

Summer Stage of Wybrzeże Theatre

Theatre performances, recitals and concerts presented in the amphitheatre of Faktoria every Saturday in summer. There are also performances for children.

CONTACT: Krzysztof Piekło
pieklo@pruszcz-gdanski.pl



July - August

Summer Music Festival

Concerts of classical music, sea shanties, rock, jazz, opera, operetta in the amphitheatre of Faktoria.

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September

'Farewell to Summer' Concert

Popular music bands perform on stage to say good-bye to the summer.

CONTACT: Krzysztof Piekło
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10 September

VI Polish Nationwide Break Dance Pal Parkiet Dancing Tournament

Since its first edition in 2006, it has been a recognised event in dancing environment.

CONTACT: Leszek Orczykowski
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19 - 20 November

European Cup in Dog Racing

Canicross, bikejoring, dog scootering - a harnessed dog or team of dogs attached to a towline, pull and run ahead of a runner, cyclist or people riding on unmotorized kick scooter.

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Pruszcz Gdański is situated in the southern part of the Tricity agglomeration, only 10 km from the centre of Gdańsk. Nearby there are the Tricity bypass and the A-1 freeway. The nearest international airport is situated in Gdańsk.



1 January

Annual International Bulltrout and Salmon Angling Competition

Annual National Bulltrout and Salmon Angling Competition is held on the Slupia River – the most abundant in bulltrout river in Poland.

CONTACT: pzwsłupsk@wp.pl
www.pzw.slupsk.pl

7 - 8 January

Indoor Football Tournament 'Amber Cup'

The Indoor Football Tournament combines performances of football stars and music artists. The tournament gathers the most popular show business people, musicians and footballers.

CONTACT: promocja@um.slupsk.pl
www.slupsk.pl

March

Feminine Culture Festival

This festival performs wide range of artistic creation presented by women-artists (music, theater, ballet, fine arts, photography, etc.).

CONTACT: filharmonia.slupsk@op.pl
www.orchestra-agency.com.pl

7 - 10 July

Cod Harvest

CONTACT: promocja@um.slupsk.pl
www.slupsk.pl

July - September
(Sundays)

The Grifits' Fair

The tourists can admire the art works of the local artists and amateurs as well as craftsmen. The fair corresponds to the old fairs which were organized at the Fish Market.

CONTACT: muzeum@muzeum.slupsk.pl
www.muzeum.slupsk.pl

July - August

The Organ and Chamber Music Festival

The Festival takes place in the Gothic church of St. Jack on summer Thursdays. The compositions are being played on historic and unique, baroque organs.

CONTACT: promocja@um.slupsk.pl
www.slupsk.pl

5 - 14 August

21th International Sport Bridge Festival 'Solidarność'

International Tournament in memory of the absolute master of bridge - Henryk Wolny.

CONTACT: bridgefestival@go2.pl
www.bridgefestival.hg.pl

10 - 16 September

The Polish Piano Festival

The most recognized Polish piano artists perform on the stage. Young, talented artists perform in the framework of Youth Stage.

CONTACT: filharmonia.slupsk@op.pl

20 - 22 October

The Young Talents Festival 'Niemen Non Stop'

The Festival is dedicated to a legendary Polish singer and composer Czesław Niemen. National Singing Contest - scen@niemena - takes place in the framework of the Festival.

CONTACT: mck.slupsk@wp.pl
www.niemennonstop.pl

3 - 5 November

17th Komeda Jazz Festival

The idea of the Festival came from a composer and pianist from Słupsk - Leszek Kułakowski. The music of Krzysztof Komeda is presented in modern and innovative interpretations.

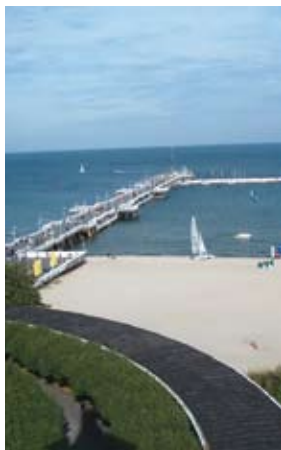
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May - July

International Choral Festival 'Mundus Cantat Sopot 2011'

CONTACT: www.munduscantat.sopot.pl

June

Sopot Fashion Days

CONTACT: www.bart.sopot.pl

June

Sopot Top Trendy Festival

CONTACT: www.bart.sopot.pl

11 - 17 July

Challenger Baltic Cup

Tennis tournament.

CONTACT: www.skt.com.pl

July

Open Spa of Culture

Cultural events connected with Polish Presidency in European Union 2011.

CONTACT: www.nck.org.pl

July - August

Grand Prix Formula Windsurfing and Kitesurfing

CONTACT: www.szk.sopot.pl

July

Lotos Grand Prix Sopot 2011 - Rally

CONTACT: www.akorski.pl

August
- September

Sopot Opera Festival

CONTACT: www.bart.sopot.pl

26 - 28 August

Polish Open Catamaran Championships Sopot 2011

CONTACT: www.katamaran.sopot.pl

November

International Seminar 'Baltic seaside resorts – history, culture, architecture'

CONTACT: www.muzeumsopotu.pl



January

AcuJanuary 2011 Festival Szczecin

A series of meetings offering a series of specially arranged music projects and "unplugged" concerts by amazing artists. The event opens a list of popular music events and concerts during the year.

CONTACT: www.myspace.com/akustyczen

11 - 16 April

Theatre Festival of Small Forms 'Kontrapunkt'

One of the oldest and largest theatre festivals organised in Poland, presenting latest theatrical trends and artistic challenges. The performers' night, discussion panels, scientific and film sessions, performances for kids and many other are the highlights.

CONTACT: www.kontrapunkt.pl

10 - 12 June

Sea Days Festival Sail Szczecin

Numerous concerts, sports and leisure activities, competitions and entertainment for all. The main attraction are sailing vessels and oldtimers in the harbour, on board concerts and maritime exhibitions.

CONTACT: www.szczecin.eu/sail_szczecin

10 - 17 June

inSPIRED by Paradise

The festival featuring performances, concerts, and modern arts by international artists and it precedes Biennial inSPIRACJE 2012, the event very well received in Szczecin.

CONTACT: www.inspiracje.art.pl

2 - 3 July

The Oder River Days

The Oder fleet parade, kayaking, river cruising, exhibitions and many attractions are the highlights of these days. The event is accompanied by Szczecin Match Race, part of the World Cup.

CONTACT: www.szczecin.eu



21 - 23 July

'Boogie Brain' International Music Festival

Modern music presented by celebrity DJs. A real musical feast for fans of electronic and rock alternative music. Numerous accompanying events. Polish and international artists.

CONTACT: www.boogiebrainfestival.pl

12 - 14 August

International Fireworks Festival Pyromagic 2011 & Music Wave

The largest and most impressive festival of firework shows, accompanied by electronic music and impressive attractions, gathers thousands of admirers at the waterfront.

CONTACT: www.szczecin.eu/fajerwerki

September

International Male Tennis Tournament Pekao Szczecin Open 2011

This international tennis tournament is one of the most renowned tennis events in Poland attracting sportsmen, actors, journalists and businessmen. Considered as the best challenger in the world in 2002.

CONTACT: www.pekaoszczecinopen.eu

September

Euroregion Pomerania Festival of Youth

A genuine cyclic event promoting meetings of Polish, German and Swedish youth. Organised in turns by three euroregion members, this year the festival will be hosted by Szczecin for the first time, offering an attractive programme for all.

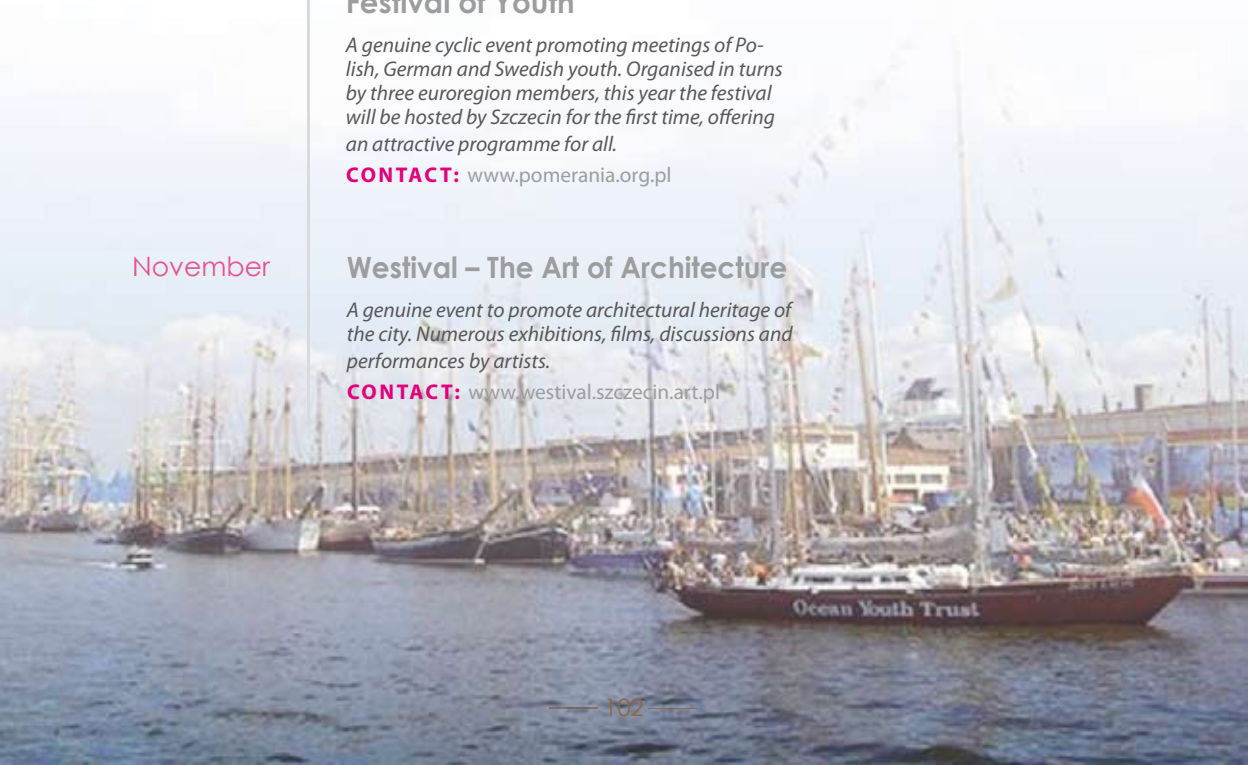
CONTACT: www.pomerania.org.pl

November

Westival – The Art of Architecture

A genuine event to promote architectural heritage of the city. Numerous exhibitions, films, discussions and performances by artists.

CONTACT: www.westival.szczecin.art.pl





1 - 3 July

The Polish Fireworks Festival

Every year the companies specializing in fireworks production, both from Poland and abroad, compete for the laurels of the best one. The scene is filled with music celebrities, and whole town is alive with parties and festivities.



17 - 18 July

Bielsko Biała and Beskidy Mountains in Ustka

The spa by the sea magically turns into a mountain town. You can taste real mountain cuisine, such as cabbage soup prepared with pig's snout, oscypki, a traditional smoked ewe's milk cheese, grilled black pudding, and so-called miodnica- spirit with honey. The highlanders will present their traditional music, and, most importantly, you can encounter the highlanders themselves.



15 August

'Syrenalia' - Ustka's Day

Town Day celebrations, in the nautical atmosphere. In the event program: songs and games about the sea. The event will end the fireworks show.



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www.ustka.pl

Local Tourist Organization

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15 January

International Festival-Contest of Children's Artistic Works 'Christmas Angel'

CONTACT: Tatiana Korolkova
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April



International Ballroom Dancing tournament 'Baltic Spring'

CONTACT: Svetlana Samolina
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May - July

International Sailing Regattas in the Vistula Lagoon

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29 - 31 July

International Festival of Art Song 'Baltic Uhana'

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adm_bgp@mail.ru

31 July

Day of Baltijsk

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October
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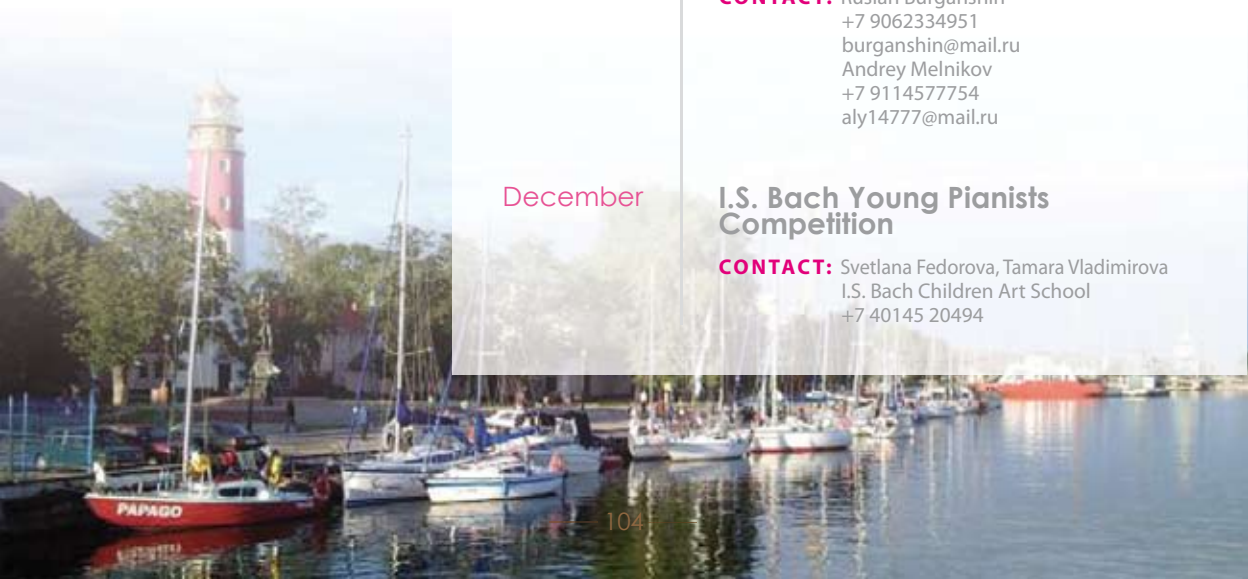
International Judo Youth Competitions 'Challenge of Baltijsk'

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December

I.S. Bach Young Pianists Competition

CONTACT: Svetlana Fedorova, Tamara Vladimirova
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February

International Boxing Tournament

For the prize "The Cup of the Head of City District Administration the City of Kaliningrad".

CONTACT: Sergey Petrov
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24 - 28 February

Youth Festival of the Short Experimental Performances 'Nitka'

Theme of festival: "Be as children".

CONTACT: Tatiana Kucherova
tretaz@bk.ru

18 - 27 March

Festival of the Student and Youth Theatres 'Equinox'

CONTACT: Tatiana Kucherova
tretaz@bk.ru

24 - 28 March

VI International Festival 'The Young Ambassadors of the World'

More than 50 child's collectives from Kaliningrad, Svetlogorsk, Sovetsk, Gurevsk, Gvardeysk, Kazan, Moscow, Murmansk, Klaipėda take part in this activities.

CONTACT: Tatiana Kucherova
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March - April

International Youth Tournament in Freestyle Wrestling

For the prize of the Honored Master of Sports Mr. Shumilin. Age of the tournament participants: from 15 to 19.

CONTACT: Sergey Petrov
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16 May
- 23 June

VI Open City Youth Creative Contest 'The Wind of the Baltic'

Nominations of the contest: graphic arts, painting, arts and crafts, photographic art. The contest will result in the exhibition of the works.

CONTACT: Tatiana Kucherova
tretaz@bk.ru

28 - 29 May

Youth Festival 'Smithy of Rock'

CONTACT: Victor Luzov
dhsh@mail.ru

September

Kaliningrad City Day

It is a fest of the city where professional and amateur artists, sportsmen, stars of the Russian and foreign stage perform. The guests from the regions of the Russian Federation, countries of the Baltic Sea Region, partner-cities and municipal entities of the Kaliningrad Region participate. Every second Saturday and Sunday of September.

CONTACT: Svetlana Sicoza
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November

International Athletics Competition 'Baltic Autumn'

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December

International Competition in Free Callisthenics 'Amber Grace'

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Welcome to Hågelbyparken!

Hågelbypark arranges events for the whole family. It offers playgrounds for the children, cheap accommodation, a fine restaurant and several cultural events.

The estate was originally built in 1916 - 1918 by L M Ericsson, the famous telephone producer.

How to get to Hågelby Park:

By car:

On E4/E20, turn to Tumba, road 258, follow the signs.

By train:

Long-distance train station: Stockholms Syd/Flemingsberg, take the commuter train to Tumba.

Commuter train: Local line Södertälje - Stockholm C.

Get off at Tumba station and take local bus 707 or 708

Underground: Line 23 from Stockholm C, get off at Alby and take

local bus 707 or 708.

Trafficinfo www.sl.se.

By taxi:

phone: +46 8531770 00

Nearest airport:

Bromma-Stockholm 24 km

Arlanda-Stockholm 56 km

Skavsta-Nyköping 98 km

If you want help to arrange transport, call +46 859907100

17 May
- 1 September

Popular Outdoor Dancing under
Canvas Roof

16 June - 11 August

Theatre for Children on Thursdays

24 June

Midsummer Feast

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www.hagelby.se



5 - 8 August

The Tall Ships Races

About 100 sailing ships from about 20 countries and with more than 3000 trainees from all over the world will visit Halmstad. More than 300 000 visitors in four days are expected. The visitors will be impressed by the old wonderful sailing ships and the great atmosphere around the city.

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KALMAR

5 - 6 August

Kalmar Triathlon

The Swedish Championship in Triathlon. There are contestants from all over the world.

11 - 13 August

Kalmar City Festival

The annual festival - 'Kalmar Stadsfest' - offers music, entertainment and other activities.

November

Festival of Light

The annual event 'Lysande Kalmar'. The city centre is decorated by light.

November

Christmas Fair at Kalmar Castle

One of Sweden's largest Christmas Fairs takes place in beautiful Kalmar Castle.

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23 June

Lövmarknaden Karlskrona

The oldest and largest market of Karlskrona! Always the day before midsummer.

CONTACT: Maria Remberg
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29 - 30 July

VIVA Karlskrona

Food, music and culture! A summer festival that you can't miss!

CONTACT: turistbyran@karlskrona.se
www.visitkarlskrona.se



10 - 13 August

Sail Karlskrona



A festival for all ages! Numerous ships alongside the dockyard in the centre of Karlskrona, sailing trips, boat races, different dishes and live music. Other activities and areas are Världsarvsporten, Children's Sail, Seaworthiness-tent, craftsmen, market place, funfair and much more.

CONTACT: www.karlskrona.se/sv/VisitKarlskrona/Saillet
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19 - 20 October

'PaxBaltica, Dialogue on Peace and Security'

CONTACT: Birger Werner and Tom Ohlsson
paxbaltica@gmail.com
www.paxbaltica.se



10 - 13 February

WRC Rally Sweden

Rally Sweden 2011 with start, finish and special routes in Karlstad is part of the World Rally championship. The event attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors from all over the world.

CONTACT: www.swedishrally.com

RING



Värmlandsoperan

18 April - 17 July

Wagner's The Ring at the Värmland Opera House

In 2011 the Värmland Opera House will be giving a complete performance of Richard Wagner's The Ring of the Nibelung in one and the same week. The whole cycle will be given five times, i.e. 20 performances in the spring and summer of 2011.

CONTACT: www.warmlandsoperan.se

2 - 9 July

No Mind Festival

A world renowned festival that offers over 250 different events related to wellbeing and mindfulness. During this festival you can try yoga, meditation, dancing and much more. The festival is held at Ängsbacka, 30 km North of Karlstad.

CONTACT: www.angsbacka.se

July

Karlstad Grand Prix 2011

Every year Karlstad hosts the Grand Prix for athletics on the Tingvalla sports arena. This event will gather the elite from all over the world.

CONTACT: www.folksamgp.se

October

Karlstad Jazz Festival

If you love jazz and good music you must visit us during the Karlstad Jazz festival! Several concerts and music-sessions are going on during days and nights all over town.

CONTACT: www.karlstadjazz.se



13 - 30 February

22nd Men's Handball World Championship

CONTACT: info@handball2011.com
www.handball2011.com

21 April - 1 May

Östra Skånes Konstrunda

Visit local artists in their homes/studios in the area surrounding Kristianstad.

CONTACT: info@oskg.nu
www.oskg.nu

2 - 10 July
15 - 23 July

Åhus Strand Beach Soccer Åhus Beach Handball Festival

CONTACT: www.ahusstrandbeachsoccer.com
www.beachhandboll.com

8 - 10 July

Kristianstad Jazz Festival

The Jazz Festival functiones as a tribute to live music - with all its creativity, originality and ability to improvise.

CONTACT: bronson@nordiskpress.se
www.jazzfestivalen.se

8 - 16 July

Kristianstadsdagarna

Big festival in the city centre with a lot of activities for adults and children - live concerts, delicious food, amusement park, etc.

CONTACT: henrik@supportbolaget.nu
kristianstadsdagarna.nu

27 July - 7 August

World Scout Jamboree

The 22nd World Scout Jamboree will be held in Sweden in 2011. The theme for the Jamboree is Simply Scouting.

CONTACT: info@worldscoutjamboree.se
www.worldscoutjamboree.se





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touristinfo@kristianstad.se
www.kristianstad.se/en/Tourism

7 August

Åhus Eelfestival

Visit the local eelfishers in eelhuts and eat the local speciality.

CONTACT: reception@ahusstrand.com
www.alfonden.se

20 August

Åhus Vinfest

Visit the winery, try good wines and taste the delicacies from the region.

CONTACT: www.ahusvinfest.se

1 - 3 September

Kristianstad Bookfestival

Lectures about famous authors, book fair, etc.

CONTACT: anders.nyland@kristianstad.se

September

Smakmånad

The whole September focuses on food: Vanga Harvest Festival (11.09), Kristianstad Food Fair (17-18.09), Kristianstad Harvest Festival (24.09).

CONTACT: www.kristianstad.se



13 - 30 January

World Men's Handball Championship

The 2011 World Men's Handball Championship will take place in Sweden. Half of the matches will be played in Skåne and in Malmö, which will also host the final.

CONTACT: www.handball2011.com

15 - 19 March

BUFF Filmfestival

The International Children and Young People's Film Festival in Malmö.

CONTACT: www.buff.se

20 - 29 May

Assitej Performing Arts Festival

One of the world's greatest Performing Arts Festivals for Young Audiences.

CONTACT: www.assitej2011.info

21 - 22 May

Sweden International Tattoo

Welcome to one of the world's biggest indoor tattoos in Malmö Arena.

CONTACT: www.swedeninternationaltattoo.se

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www.malमतown.com



10 June
- 14 August

Summerstage

Free music, theatre and entertainment at some forty venues across Malmö.

CONTACT: www.malmo.se/sommarscen

29 - 30 July

Swedish Beach Volleyball Championships

The Swedish Championships will be decided in Malmö with the centre court at Västra Hamnen, featuring ladies and men's senior competitions.

CONTACT: www.malmo.se

5 - 7 August

Malmö City Horse Show

Three days filled with events, displays, exhibitions and family entertainment.

CONTACT: www.malmo.se

19 - 26 August

Malmöfestival

The International Children and Young People's Film Festival in Malmö.

CONTACT: www.malmofestivalen.se

28 - 30 October

Älska Mat

This year's gastronomical fair for people who love food, both eating it and cooking it.

CONTACT: www.alskamat.se



24 - 30 January

Hindersmässan

Hindersmässan has a long tradition in the history of Örebro. It started in the 1400-century for the trade-people. Except the big market places in the city it is also today exhibitions, conferences and seminars.

4 - 6 June

Medelfidsmarknad i Wadköping

Medieval Market in the old city of Örebro.

31 October
- 6 November

Ghostweek in Örebro Castle

During the week of Halloween you can follow a tour and listen to ghost stories in the castle about the Swedish king Gustav Wasa, Duke Karl and some other historical figures.

27 November
4, 11, 18 December

Julmarknad i Wadköping

Traditional Christmas market in the old city of Örebro.

4 December

O, Helga Natt

The greatest Christmas Concert in Sweden is in Örebro on the big square in front of the church. A big orchestra and a wonderful choir. There are also two national artists and one local artist performing.

10 December

Julmarknad i Karlslund

Traditional Christmas market in the manor of Karlslund.

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www.orebrotown.com



FAIRS

1 - 2 April

Chateau Grand Cru

In Örebro Castle. Have a nice evening in the castle and try different wines and cheeses.

8 - 10 April

Your Garden

In Conventum. Rewarding fair with a lot of inspiration and good advice for all gardeners.



1 - 6 February

Swedish Winter Championship Week, South Mountain

14 wintersports are competing during one week.

28 May

Motorcycle Day

Cortege through Sundsvall's centre with about 800 motorcycles.

6 June

National Day of Sweden

One of the biggest celebrations of the National Day in Sweden.

24 June

Midsummer Eve

Traditional and very popular Midsummer Feast with speech, dancing around Midsummer Pole and picnic.

4 - 7 July

Sundsvall Street Festival

The Highlight of the year, a big city fest with about 80 artists, activities and Tivoli.

25 - 30 July

Stöde Music Week

Yearly music week with classical concerts and chamber music.

10 - 14 August

Dragon Boat Festival

Free festival in Sundsvall city centre with market, Tivoli, music, entertainment, sports and concerts.

26 - 27 August

Norvidden Sundsvall Open Trot

Trotting festival with the leading horses in Sweden racing against each other.

19 November

Lightning Saturday

Traditional and very popular Midsummer Feast with speech, dancing around Midsummer Pole and picnic.

3 - 4 December

Christmas Fair

A traditional old and famous Christmas Fair in the unique atmosphere at the North Mountain.

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Here you will find a myriad of fascinating small shops, galleries, cafés, beautiful churches and charming Scanian longhouses with thatched roofs. Or make your way to Sweden's southernmost point - Smygehuk. In the centre of Trelleborg the whole family can experience the Viking age at a genuine restored castle complete with museum. If you are a golfer four different courses each with its own character await you.

5 - 6 February

Trelleborg Open Taekwondo

World ranking competition with about 1 400 participants. Söderslättshallen Trelleborg.

30 April

Valborg at the Viking Fortress Trelleborgen

Traditional celebration with fire show, music and speeches.

7 - 9 July

Viking Market and Fights

Vikings from whole Europe gather at Trelleborgen for handicraft, fights and shows.

9 - 10 July

Scanian Cuisine

Food Festival that gives you the chance to taste and buy local raw materials and refined products from the region. Discover the secret of baking Scania's traditional pyramid cake or taste the authentic 'äggakaga'.



29 - 30 July

Jazz and Blues Festival

Swedish and international musicians offer music to suit all styles and ages. The famous English clarinetist and conductor Sammy Rimington has graced the festival with his presence.

Summer

A Myriad of Markets

Markets in Beddingstrand, Gislöv, Smygehamn, Anderslöv, and Stora Beddinge. The aroma of fried herring goes hand-in-hand with the unforgettable sounds of an authentic market and music from the dizzy carousels. You can even take up the challenge of guessing the weight of a pig!



26 - 27 August

The Palm Tree Festival

Trelleborg's biggest festival. Musical entertainment and good food in the City Park and in the large Festival tents. Market stands along the streets, spinning funfair with exciting carousels, stalls and raffles.



24 September

Harvest Festival

27 November
- 3 December

Christmas Week with Christmas Market



4 December

Light Festival at the Viking Fortress Trelleborgen

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3 - 6 February

Yamato: Gamushara

The Drummers of Japan.

4 - 5 March

House of Metal

The biggest hard Rock Festival in the Northern part of Sweden.

CONTACT: www.houseofmetal.se

31 March
- 2 April

Umeå Open 2011

Sweden's largest indoor rock and pop festival.

CONTACT: www.umeaopen.se

8 April

A Night at the Opera

Queen Fans worldwide pay tribute, and Brian May, himself, has expressed his appreciation and congratulated the ensemble.

CONTACT: www.nightofqueen.se

11 - 14 May

MADE-festivalen 2011

Annual festival at Norrlandsoperna filled with music, art, dance, etc.

CONTACT: www.m-a-d-e.se





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www.visitumea.se

21 May

Umeå Kulturnatta

A night devoted to culture that focuses on local talents.

CONTACT: www.kulturnatta.com

2 July

Wheels Nat's Norr

Norrlands largest meeting for all motor enthusiasts.

CONTACT: www.wheelsmagazine.se/norr

28 - 31 July

Umeå Fotbollsfestival

A youth football cup with international football competitions for boys and girl 8-16 years. 350 teams.

CONTACT: www.umeafotbollsfestival.com

30 - 31 July

Holmö Songfestival

The Holmö Folk Song Festival, is a genuine festival on the island of Holmön. With local and national artists.

26 - 30 October

Umeå Jazzfestival

Welcome to the 45th Umeå Jazz Festival. A selection of the most outstanding contemporary musicians in national and international jazz and improvisation music.

CONTACT: www.umeajazzfestival.se



Växjö has been described by the international media as "The Greenest City in Europe". It is the 37% reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases, per capita, that has echoed around the world. But Växjö is green in many other respects too, for example, there are many fine parks and green areas to be enjoyed in the city.

29 January

Culture Night

Associations, institutions, galleries, churches, organisations and others participate in this event. This year a unique glass art exhibition with works of some world's most famous glass artists from the Kingdom of Crystal will be inaugurated.

CONTACT: www.vaxjo.se

12 - 13 March

World Record Indoor Challenge

International discus competition with, amongst others, Estonian Gerd Kanter who set a new indoor world record during last year's competition.

17 - 20 March

Designers Saturday

Designers weekend in the Kingdom of Furniture. These days it happens a lot for the design interested enthusiasts. The shops are open and there will be guided tours and lectures.

CONTACT: www.mobelriket.se

25 March

Day X

Day X is no ordinary exhibition. Day X is the future. Over the years, Day X has developed into one of Sweden's biggest creative and futuristic exhibition with the focus on young people.

CONTACT: www.dagx.nu



29 - 30 May

Vårstad (Spring Town)

Experience a creative cultural chaos where fun and exciting events take place. Acrobatics, music, children's activities, theatre, dance and films under an open sky and much more.

CONTACT: www.vaxjo.se

5 - 6 August

Karl-Oskar Days

Karl-Oskar days – two days of a popular regional festival for the whole family. Many concerts, dance, funfair and music in the town.

CONTACT: www.karloskardagarna.se

14 - 16 September

SACC Entrepreneurial Days

Exhibitors, interesting seminars, business match-making and many other opportunities to valuable networking. Companies and partners in the areas of Environmental Engineering and IT meet together during three day's program of seminars and site visits.

CONTACT: www.sacc-usa.org



Getting to Växjö is easy and fast by car, bus, or air to Småland. Växjö is located near the crossing of two major train lines, the Coast to Coast and North/South lines. Train and bus stations are centrally located in the city. If you prefer to fly, Smaland Airport is located just in the North of Växjö.

www.turism.vaxjo.se

November

Huseby Christmas Fair

Visit one of the largest Christmas Fairs with 150 exhibitors, showing both craft and cuisine. The whole area is decorated with candles and every evening more than 1000 torches lights up the area.

CONTACT: www.husebybruk.se

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JANUARY

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Your notes



Union of the Baltic Cities is a voluntary, proactive network mobilizing the shared potential of over 100 member cities for democratic, economic, social, cultural and environmentally sustainable development of the Baltic Sea Region.

Practical co-operation between the member cities is carried out within UBC commissions on Business Cooperation, Culture, Education, Energy, Environment, Gender Equality, Health and Social Affairs, Information Society, Sport, Tourism, Transportation, Urban Planning, Youth Issues. The Commissions initiate and implement numerous projects, seminars, events and other activities. Each city is capable to have its own creative input to the Commissions' work.

The Union has an observer status with the Parliamentary Conference on Cooperation in the Baltic Sea Area, the Helsinki Commission (HELCOM), the Council of Europe's Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe (CLRAE), the Committee of the Regions. The Union is also a Special Participant in the Council of the Baltic Sea States (CBSS). UBC cooperates with numerous Baltic and European organisations.

The Union is open for new members. Any coastal city of the Baltic Sea or any other city interested in the development of the Baltic Sea Region may become a member of the Union by making a written declaration of its will to enter UBC.

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