

# SUMMARY OF THE 2023 TOURISM SEASON AND EVENTS IN 2024

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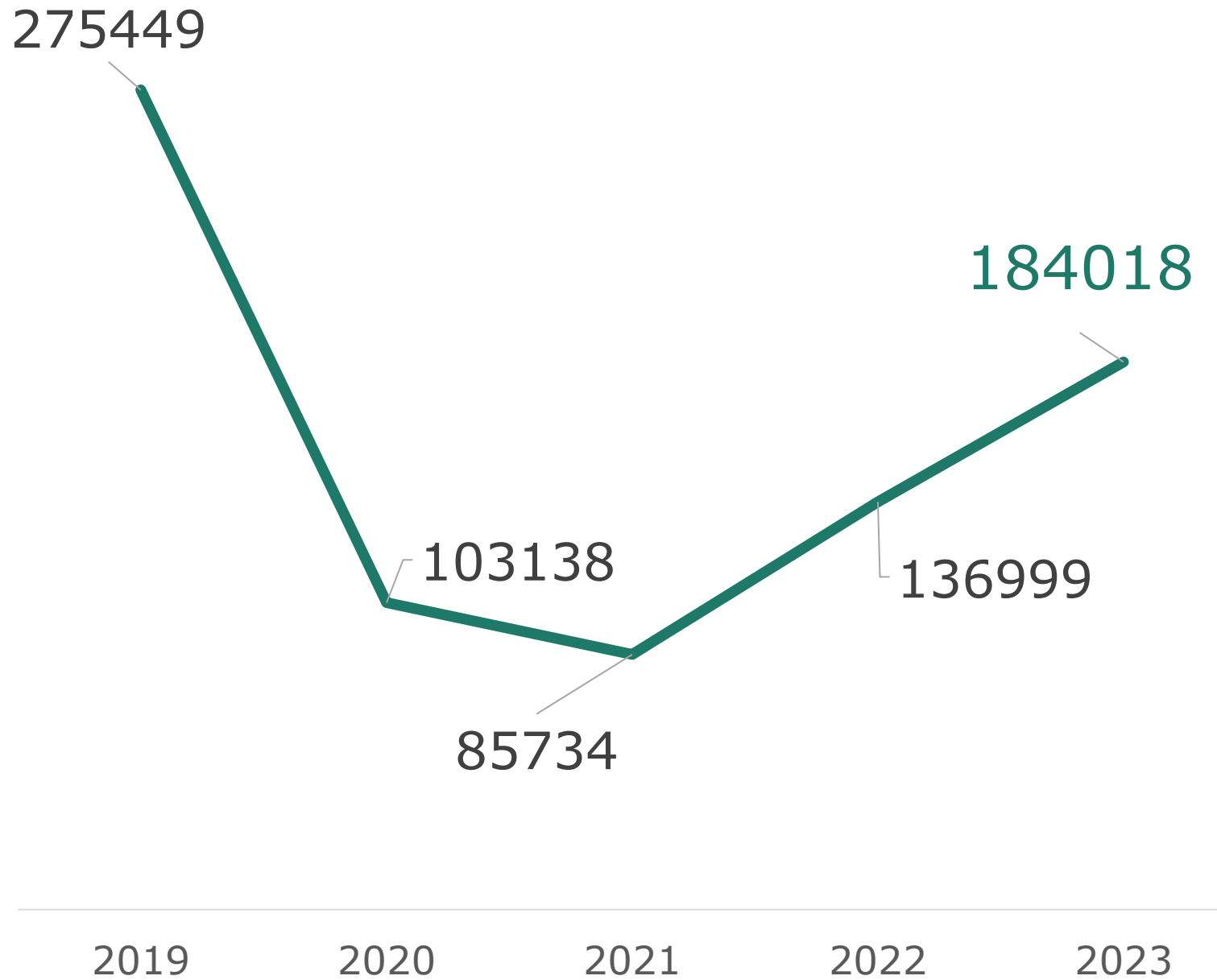
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Department

23 March 2024

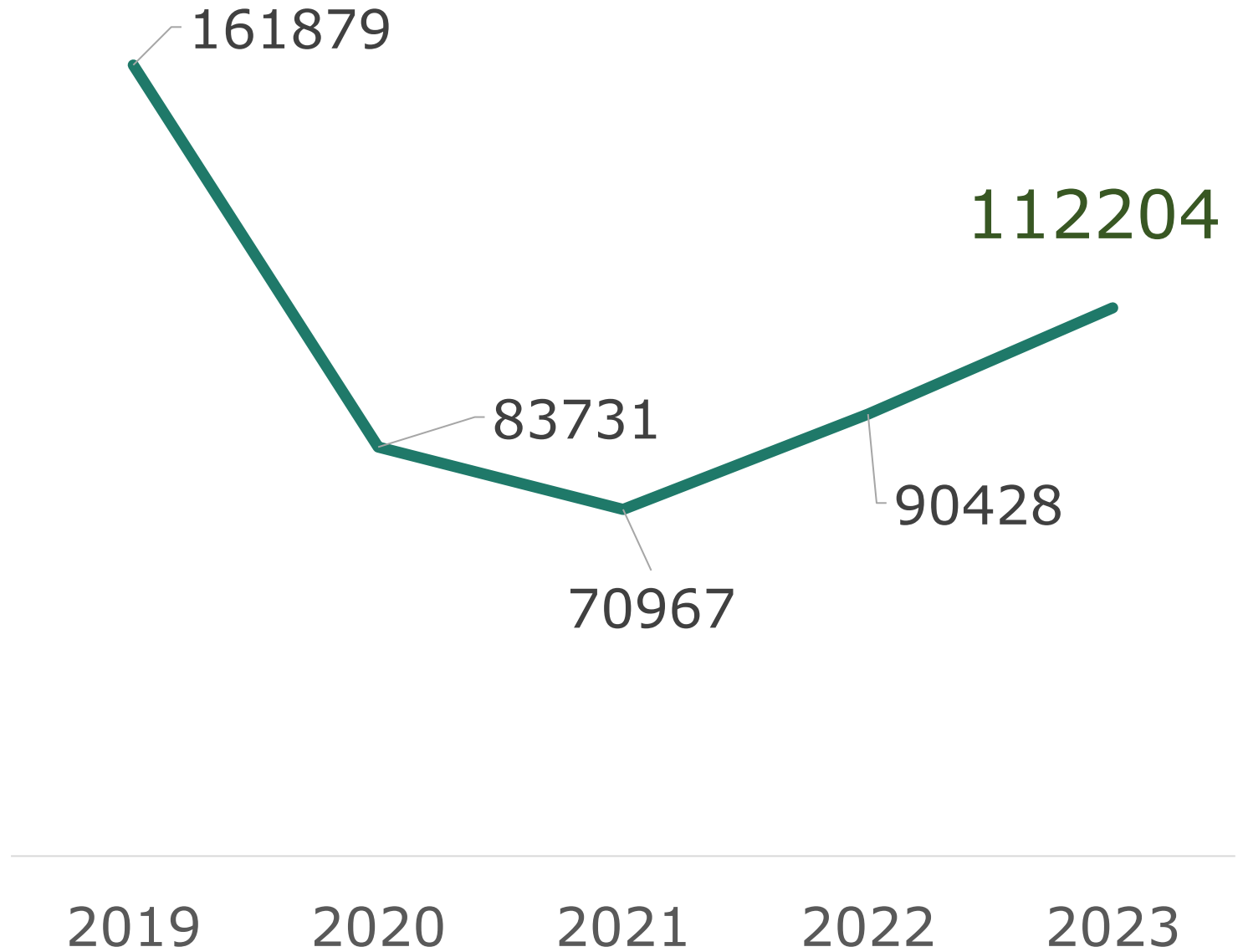


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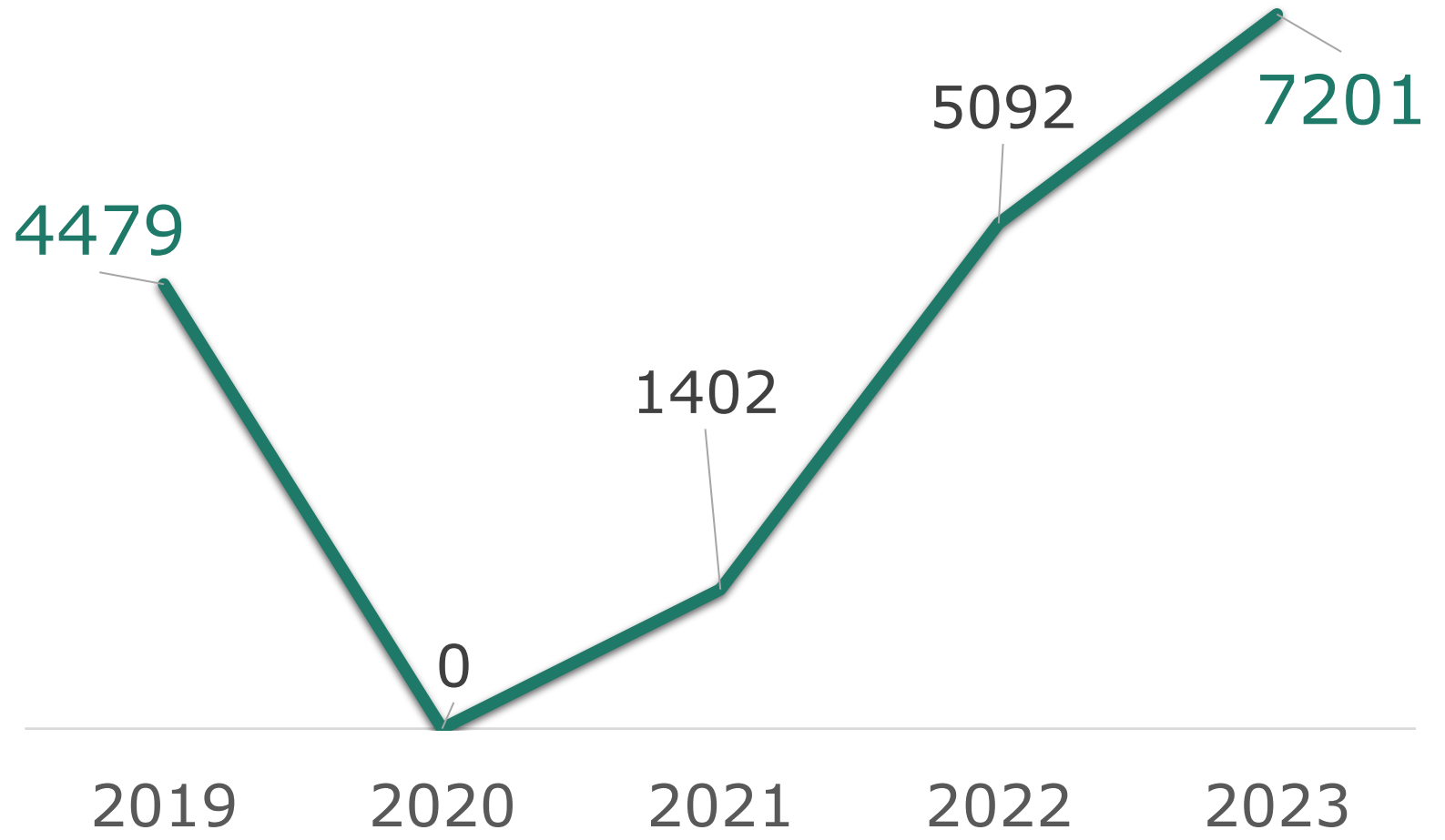
# Visits



# Visits to the French garden



The Family  
Vault of the  
Dukes of  
Courland  
in Jelgava Palace





# Working Hours of Rundāle Palace

May

Museum 10:00 – 18:00

French garden 10:00 – 18:00

June – September

Museum 10:00 – 18:00 \*\*\*

French garden 10:00 – 19:00 \*/\*\*\*

October

Museum 10:00 – 18:00

French garden 10:00 – 18:00

November – April

Museum 10:00 – 17:00 \*\*

French garden 10:00 – 17:00

\* On Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays of June, July and August, the French garden is open until 21:00.

\*\* **The palace is closed on 24th December, 25th December, and 1st January.**

\*\*\* On 24th June, the palace and the French garden are open from 13:00.

On 13th and 27th July, the French garden is open until 20:00 (closing 1h earlier).



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# The Family Vault of the Dukes of Courland in Jelgava Palace

May 1 – October 31

November 1 – April 30



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**RUNDĀLE PALACE MUSEUM**

**PASTĀVĪGĀ EKSPOZĪCIJA**  
**"KURZEMES HERCOGU KAPENES"**  
**PERMANENT EXHIBITION**  
**"THE FAMILY VAULT**  
**OF THE DUKES OF COURLAND"**

**Kurzemes hercogu kapenes ir lielākā šāda apbedzumu vieta Latvijā un viena no retākajām valdnieku dinastiju apbedzumu vietām pasaulē, kas pieejama apskatei.**

**The family vault of the Dukes of Courland is the largest burial of this kind in Latvia and it is one of the few burials of governors' dynasties in the world which is open to the public.**

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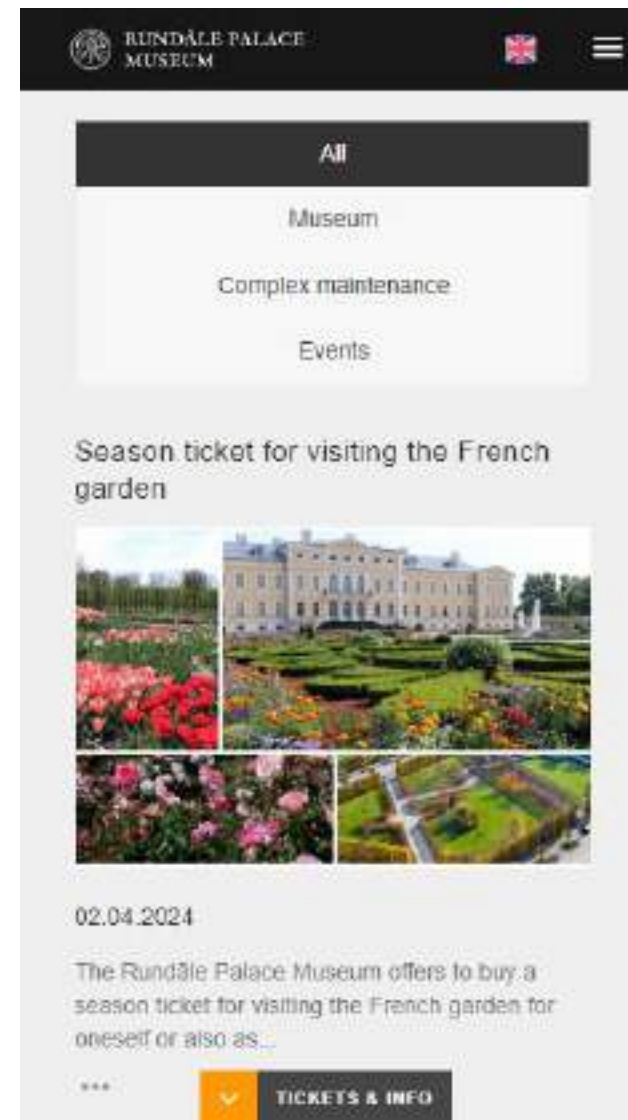
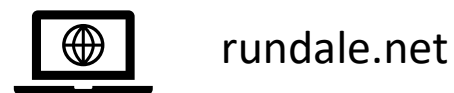
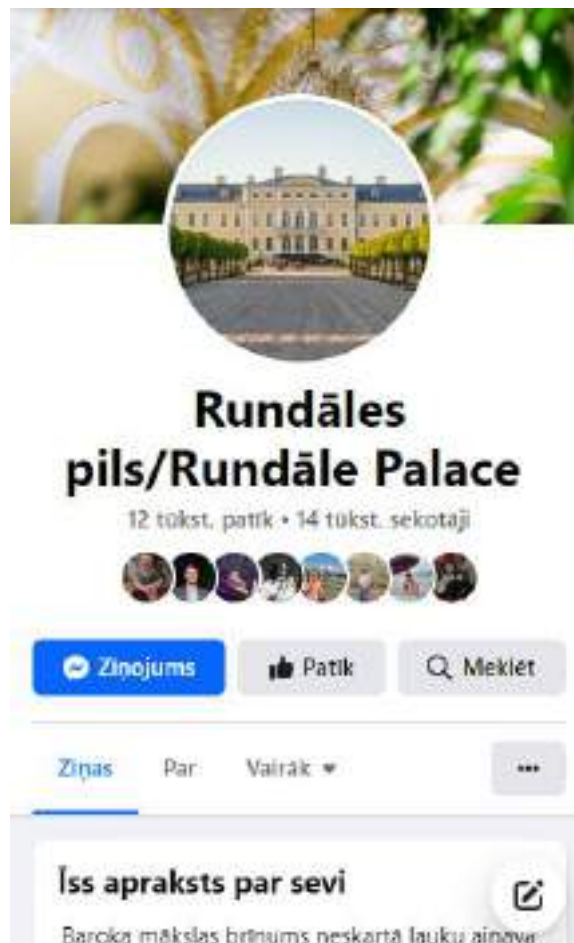
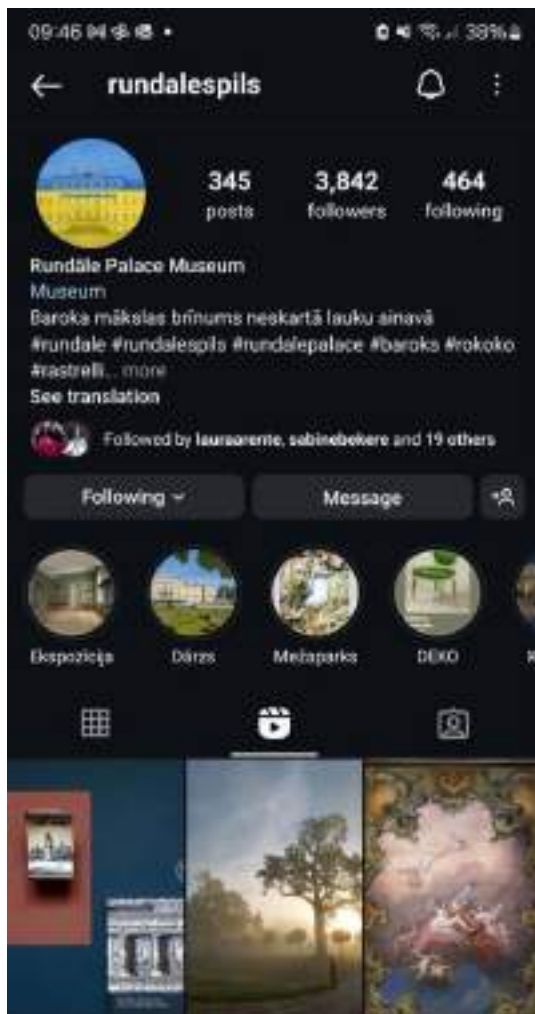
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**PLEASE RING THE BELL TO ENTER**



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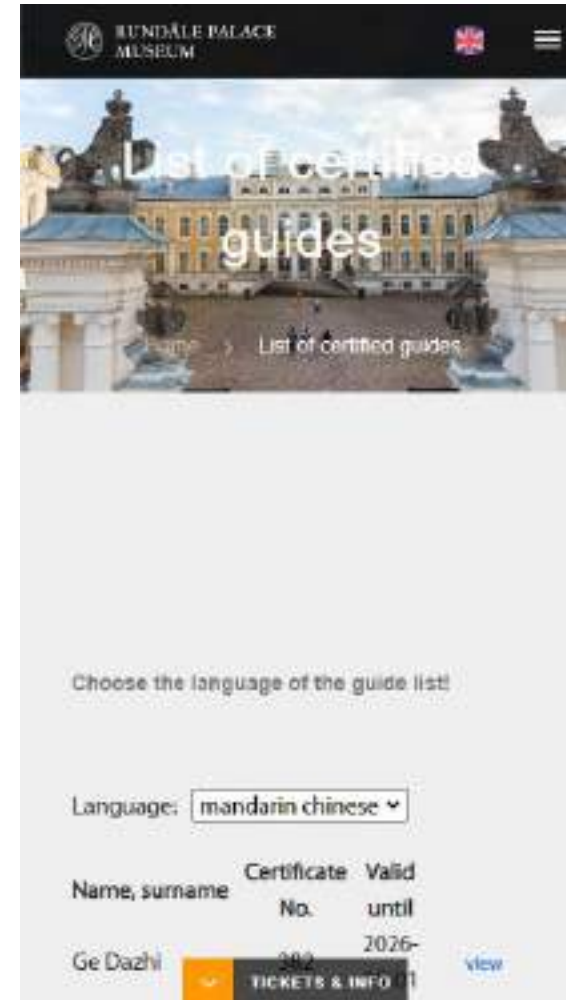
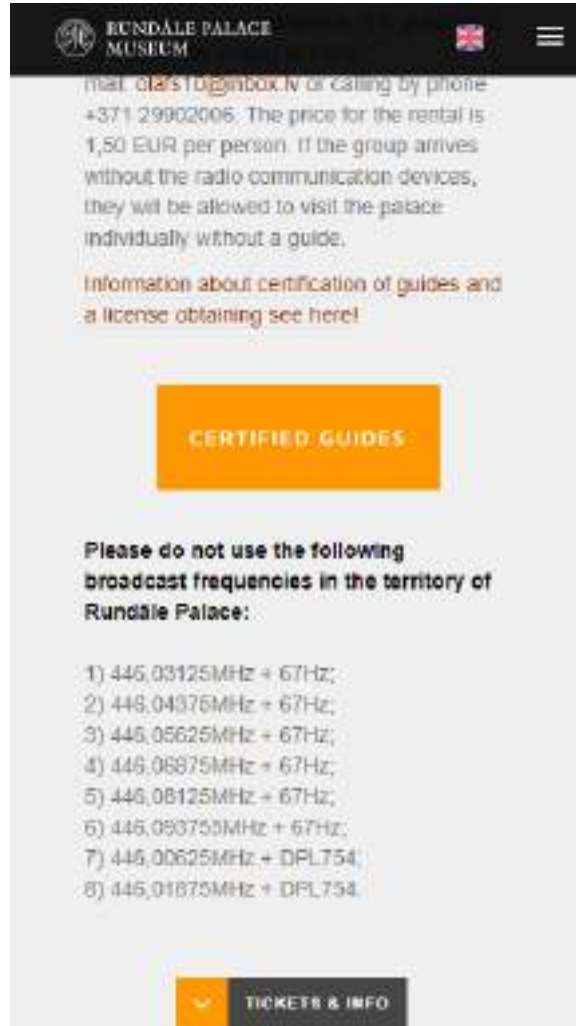
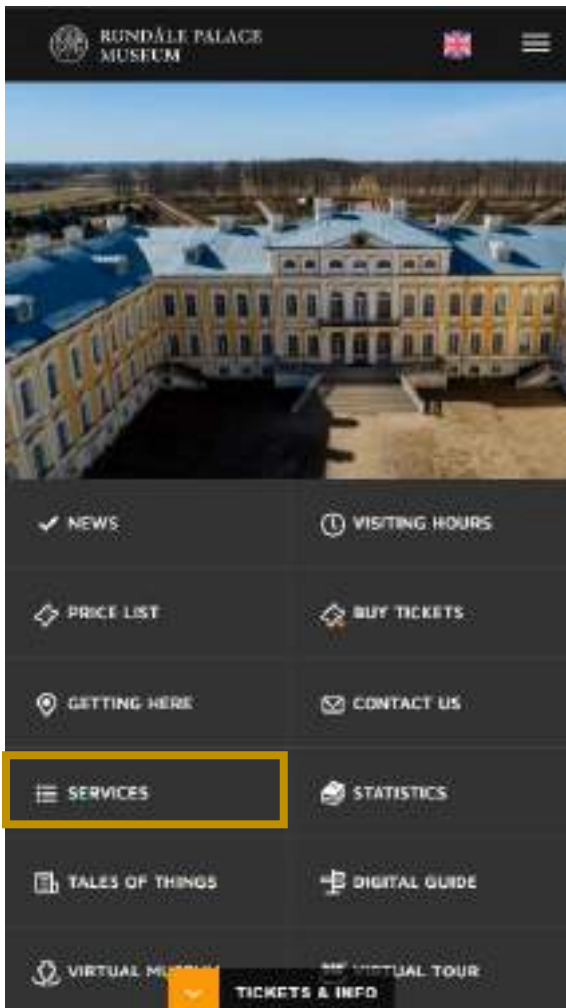
The exhibition is closed on 1st January, Good Friday, the first and second Easter, 23rd June, 24th June, 18th November, 24th December, 25th December, 26th December, and 31st December, and also during the vacation of the supervisor.

# CURRENT INFORMATION



- LEARN AT THE MUSEUM
- ADVENT CALENDAR
- CHRONICLE OF THE MUSEUM
- STATISTICS
- GETTING HERE
- ...

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR TOUR GUIDES





27.04.2018., Nr. 85 > Ministru kabinets

2018./85.4

RIKI ↓

Ministru kabineta noteikumi Nr. 250

Rīgē 2018. gada 24. aprīlī (prot. Nr. 21 51. 5)

## Rundāles pils muzeja publisko maksas pakalpojumu cenrādis

*Izdoti saskaņā ar Likuma par budžetu un finanšu vadību 5. panta deviņo daļu*

1. Noteikumi nosaka Rundāles pils muzeja (turpmāk – muzejs) sniegto maksas pakalpojumu cenrādi.

2. Muzejs maksas pakalpojumus sniedz saskaņā ar cenrādi (pielikums).

3. Par cenrāža 1.1., 1.2., 1.3., 1.4., 1.5., 1.6., 1.7., 1.8., 1.9., 1.16., 1.19., 1.21. un 1.22. apakšpunktā minētajiem pakalpojumiem maksu neiekasē no:

3.1. bērniem līdz septiņu gadu vecumam;

3.2. pedagogiem, kas pavada pirmsskolas izglītības iestāžu izglītojamo grupu vai izglītojamo grupu (grupā vismaz 10 izglītojamie – pamatizglītības vai vispārējās vidējās izglītības iestāžu izglītojamie, kā arī profesionālās pamatizglītības vai profesionālās vidējās izglītības iestāžu izglītojamie);

# Price List of the Public Paid Services of the Rundāle Palace Museum /from 11 January 2024/

The types of services have been simplified in the price list:

The price of the ticket is not linked to the season. The ticket types “The Short Route” and “The Long Route” for viewing the main exhibition are replaced by a single ticket for viewing the main exhibition throughout the year.

One ticket for the same price throughout the active tourism season – from April 1 to October 31 – is offered to the visitors of the French garden.

Annual season ticket for visiting the French garden has been introduced, its term of validity is from April 1 to October 31.

“Day ticket” services have been updated: they include an offer to visit the main exhibition of the museum, the exhibition “From the Gothic Style to Art Nouveau. Decorative Arts of Europe and Latvia in the 15th–20th Centuries”, and the French garden. When purchasing this ticket, the visitor will receive a wristband and will be able to use the indicated services multiple times during the working hours of one day.

# Price List of the Public Paid Services of the Rundāle Palace Museum /from 11 January 2024/

	PIEAUGUŠIE ADULTS ВЗРОС ЛЫЕ	PILNA LAIKA STUDENTI* FULL-TIME STUDENTS* СТУДЕНТЫ ОЧНОЙ ФОРМЫ ОБУЧЕНИЯ*	SKOLĒNI PUPILS УЧЕНИКИ	ĢIMENES BILETE FAMILY TICKET СЕМЕЙНЫЙ БИЛЕТ
<b>DIENAS BILETE**</b> DAY TICKET** ДНЕВНОЙ БИЛЕТ**	<b>23.00 €</b>	<b>14.50 €</b>	<b>7.00 €</b>	—
<b>PAMATEKSPŪZĪCIJA + FRANČU DĀRZS</b> MAIN EXHIBITION + FRENCH GARDEN ОСНОВНАЯ ЭКСПОЗИЦИЯ + ФРАНЦУЗСКИЙ САД	<b>17.00 €</b>	<b>10.50 €</b>	<b>5.50 €</b>	<b>24.00/38.00 € ***</b>
<b>PAMATEKSPŪZĪCIJA</b> MAIN EXHIBITION ОСНОВНАЯ ЭКСПОЗИЦИЯ	<b>12.00 €</b>	<b>8.50 €</b>	<b>3.50 €</b>	<b>15.00/25.00 € ***</b>
<b>FRANČU DĀRZS</b> THE FRENCH GARDEN ФРАНЦУЗСКИЙ САД	<b>6.00 €</b>	<b>3.00 €</b>	<b>3.00 €</b>	<b>10.00/14.00 € ***</b>
<b>DEKORATĪVĀS MĀKSLAS EKSPŪZĪCIJA</b> "NO GOTIKAS LĪDZ JŪGENDSTILAM" EXHIBITION OF DECORATIVE ARTS "FROM THE GOTHIC STYLE TO ART NOUVEAU" ЭКСПОЗИЦИЯ ДЕКОРАТИВНОГО ИСКУССТВА "ОТ ГОТИКИ ДО СТИЛЯ МОДЕРН"	<b>6.00 €</b>	<b>4.00 €</b>	<b>1.50 €</b>	—

\* jāuzrāda derīga studenta apliecība \* A valid student card must be presented \* Следует предъявить действительный студенческий билет

\*\* Pamatekspozīcijas, dekoratīvās mākslas ekspozīcijas "No gotikas līdz jūgendstilam" un franču dārza apmeklējums

\*\* Visit of the main exhibition, exhibition of decorative arts "From the Gothic Style to Art Nouveau" and the French garden.

\*\* Посещение основной экспозиции, экспозиции декоративного искусства "От готики до стиля модерн" и французского сада.

\*\*\* 1 pieaugušais un 2 skolēni / 2 pieaugušie un 2 skolēni \*\*\* 1 adult, 2 pupils / 2 adults, 2 pupils \*\*\* 1 взрослый, 2 ученика / 2 взрослых, 2 ученика

NOVELTY –  
CONFERENCE  
HALL






# TICKETS



- CASHIER'S OFFICE IN THE STABLES
- <https://e-tickets.rundale.net>
- Ticket terminal



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## ONLINE TICKET PURCHASE

< APRIL 2024 >

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

«Digital guide» [HERE](#)

Day ticket

Museum 

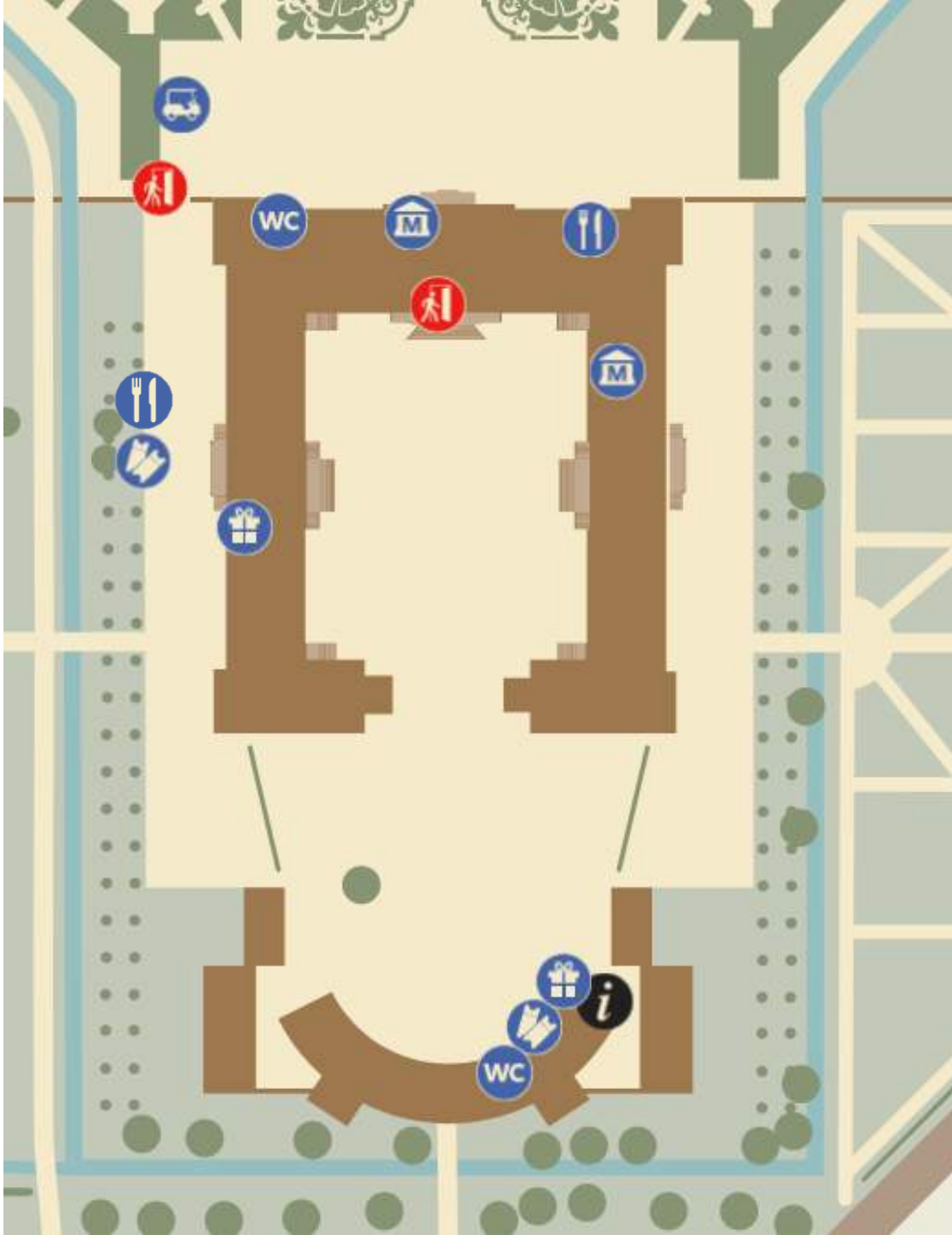
The French garden



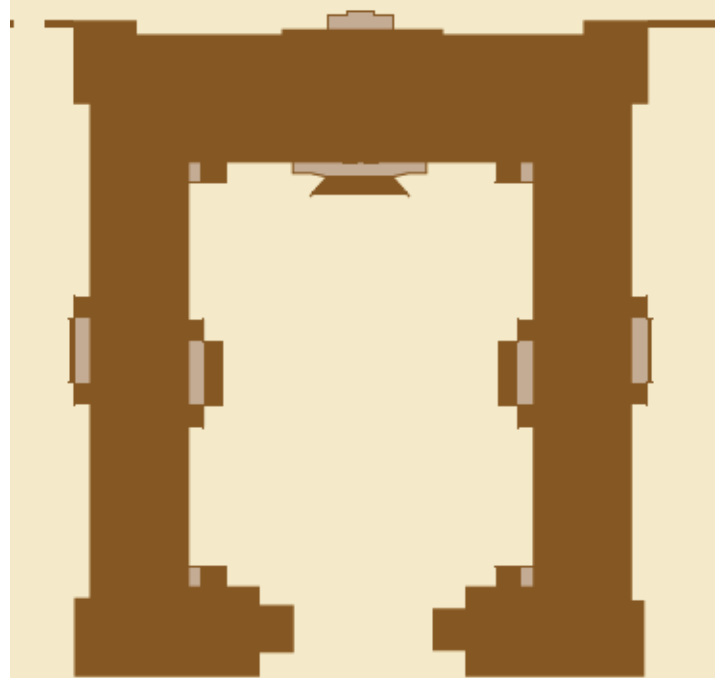
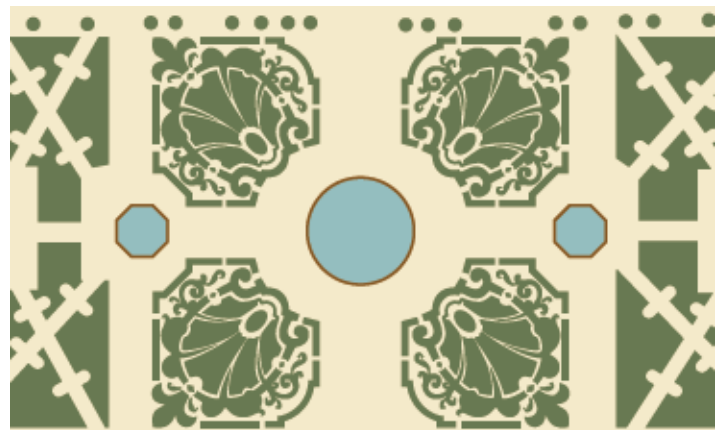
Access to the palace for persons with disability



2 spaces in the territory of the A-side parking lot



Entrance in and exit  
from the French garden  
and the Palace



# DIRECT BUS

/from May 1 to September 30/

Rīga Bus Terminal – Rundāle Palace



09:20

12:20

Rundāle Palace – Rīga Bus Terminal



14:05

17:10



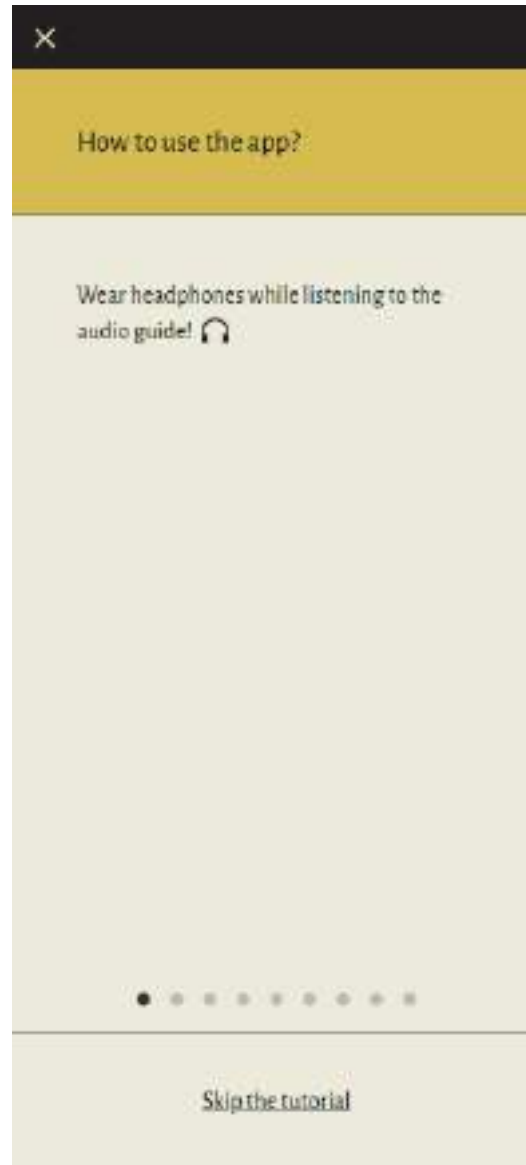
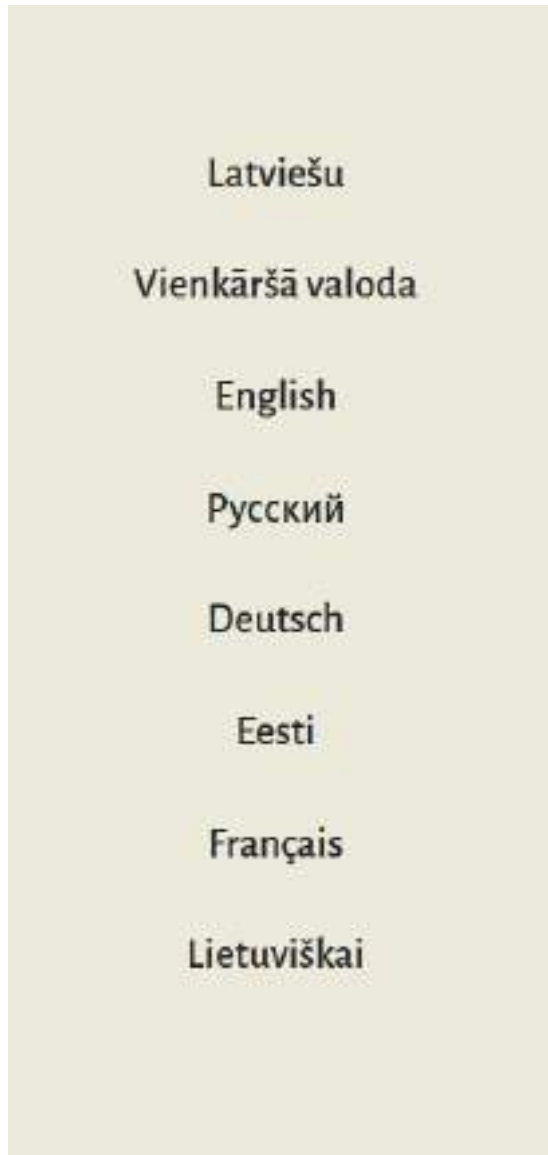
Photo: LETA, Edijs Pālenis

- Umbrellas must be placed in the assigned locations, the controller can provide plastic bags for smaller umbrellas
- It is prohibited to bring coloured beverages into the exhibition
- The maximum dimensions of bags which can be brought into the exhibition (25x30x14cm)
- **Storage lockers.** They can be opened, using a one-euro coin which will be returned after use
- **SHOE COVERS** are mandatory during rainy weather



# DIGITAL GUIDE – instant application

<https://digitalaisgids.rundale.net>



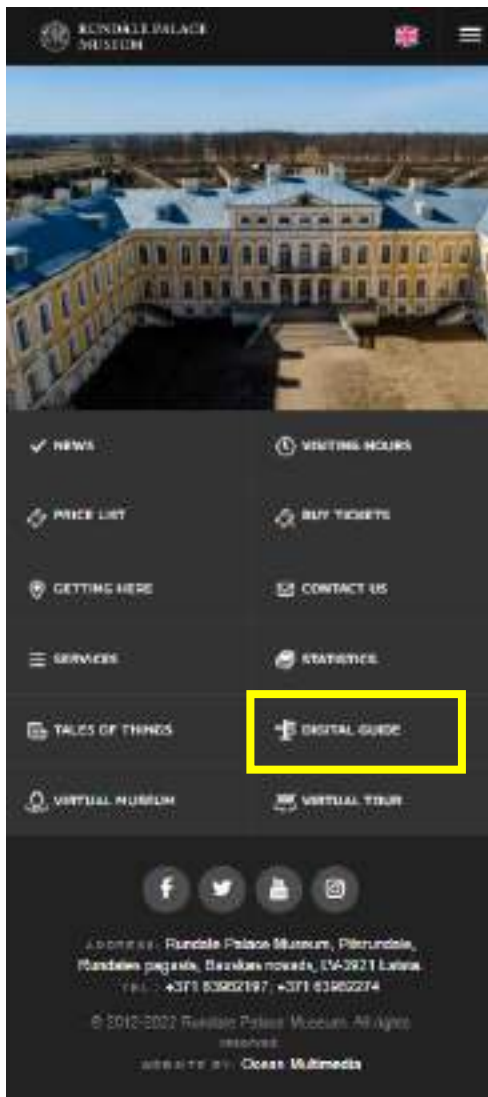
# Digital Guide – stands in the exhibition rooms of the palace



*Photo: Dizaina birojs H2E*

# Access to the Digital Guide

www.rundale.net



<https://digitalaisgids.rundale.net>

Codes on the tickets and in the territory



# Responsibility of Tour Guides and Persons Accompanying Groups

**Only tour guides certified by the Rundāle Palace Museum** (holding the certificate) are allowed to lead tours in the Museum, after purchasing a tour guide permit (EUR 5)

The tour guide permit shall be presented to the cashier or the tour organiser **WITHOUT PRIOR INVITATION** and attached in a visible place

The tour guide may accompany a group of not more than **30 persons** in the museum. If the number of persons is larger, the group must be divided into two smaller groups

A tour group with **15** and more visitors may be guided only using wireless radio communications devices



Booking of the radio guide system: **OLAFS**

Devices to be booked at least 24 hours before the tour  
1.50 EUR per person. In the Stables building opposite the  
cashier's office.



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# Certification of Guides

## INITIAL CERTIFICATION

Examination of knowledge in two parts:

- ✓ orally (the date of examination on the website) – narration in exhibition rooms;
- ✓ in writing – sent to the e-mail upon request to the Customer Service Department

## IF THE TERM OF VALIDITY OF THE CERTIFICATE HAS EXPIRED

oral part **ONLY** (the date of examination on the website) – narration in exhibition rooms

- Term of validity of the certificate – **three years**
- Participation in the annual tour guide information days (always at the **END OF MARCH**) – **automatic extension of the term of validity of the certificate for three years**
- In case of failure to attend any information day – **a description on topic(s) must be sent** (sent to the tour guide by e-mail)

## Certificates of new design



# EVENTS



<b>April 20</b>	Tours in the main exhibition of the palace dedicated to the 300th anniversary of Duke Peter
<b>May 18</b>	Museum Day
<b>May 24</b>	300th anniversary of Duke Peter
<b>June 1</b>	Rendez-vous at the garden "The Five Senses in the Garden"
<b>June 5</b>	Senior Wednesday
<b>June</b>	Shooting of TV series SISI
<b>June 29</b>	Garden Festival
<b>July 13</b>	Early Music Festival
<b>August 3</b>	Festival «Sounds of Liepāja in Rundāle Palace»
<b>September 4</b>	Senior Wednesday
<b>September 7</b>	Tours in the main exhibition of the palace dedicated to the 300th anniversary of Duke Peter
<b>September 6–8</b>	European Heritage Days
<b>October 5</b>	Concert of Liepāja Symphony Orchestra
<b>October 26</b>	Family Afternoon
<b>November 6</b>	Senior Wednesday
<b>November 23</b>	Tours in the main exhibition of the palace dedicated to the 300th anniversary of Duke Peter
<b>December 14</b>	Concert of Liepāja Symphony Orchestra

SENIORU  
TREŠDIENA

*Popuriji*



**Tours in the main exhibition of the palace dedicated  
to the 300th anniversary of Duke Peter**

April 20 / September 7 / November 23

**Senior Wednesdays**

April 3 (*Potpourris*)

June 5 / September 4 / November 6

**Family Afternoon**

during school holidays in October 26

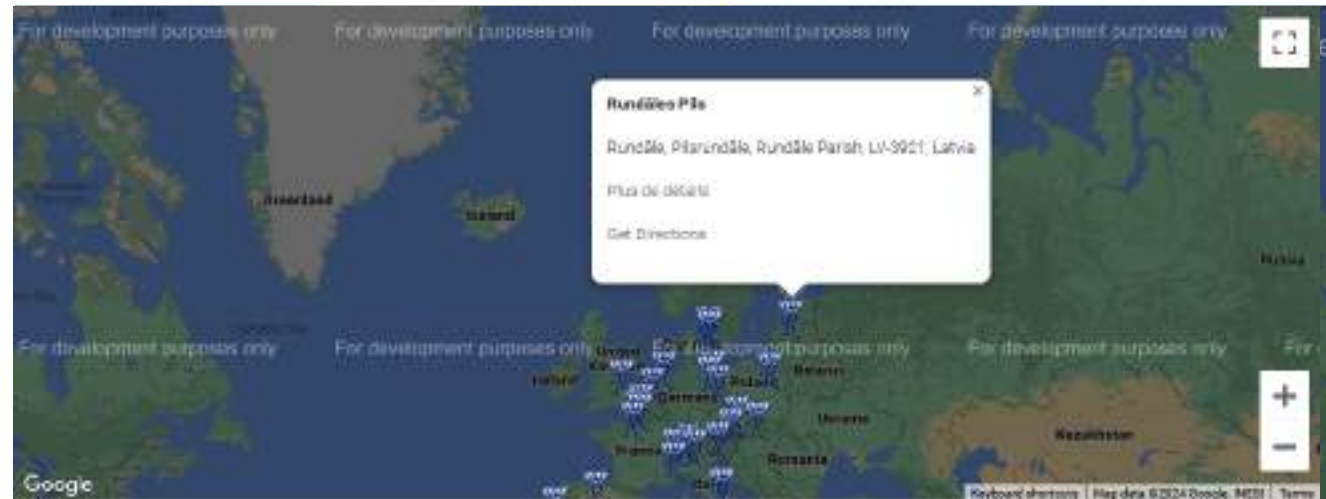
**In preparation**

museum educational programme for adults (for groups of up to 20 people) «Testimonies of the Period of the Duchy of Courland in the exhibition *From the Gothic Style to Art Nouveau*» with Bingo

*Follow the current information!*

*Organisers reserve the right to make changes in planned events!*

## MEMBERS



In July of the previous year, the Rundāle Palace Museum became a member of the Network of European Royal Residences.

The organisation joins the most prominent residences of European sovereigns, for example, Palace of Versailles, Sanssouci Palace, Schönbrunn Palace, Wilanów Palace, etc.

In total, there are 32 organisations from 14 countries in the Network of European Royal Residences, representing more than 100 residences of sovereigns.

Participation in this organisation opens up cooperation opportunities for the Rundāle Palace Museum with the most prominent and experienced palaces – museums.

With the help of the organisation, cooperation in the scientific work, preservation and management of cultural heritage, and also promotion of tourism will be facilitated.

Employees of the museum are given the opportunity to go on exchange of experience and training trips to the organisations included in the network in order to learn from examples of other organisations and to share our experience in solving of common problems.

On 29 June 2024

**GARDEN FESTIVAL OF  
RUNDĀLE PALACE**

**HORSES AND HORISING  
AROUND THE DUCHY OF  
COURLAND AND SEMIGALLIA**

- Hobby horising demonstrations
- Exhibition dedicated to the stables and horses
- Creative workshops and games
- Orienteering
- Rides
- Guided tours of the garden
- Market of artisans and domestic producers throughout the day
- Performances and master classes of Riga Circus





## Rendez-vous at the garden

### *The Five Senses in the Garden*

June 1  
Family event  
Various workshops planned

The tradition “Rendez-vous aux jardins” or “See You in the Gardens” first started in 2003. Its purpose was to introduce more people to the diversity of gardens, to promote understanding of a garden as a cultural heritage, and also to transfer knowledge regarding the creation and maintenance of gardens. Every year during the first weekend of June, private and public gardens and parks in France offer various workshops and tours to visitors for becoming acquainted with gardens. In 2018, other European countries joined the initiative of France and at this point different events will be held in more than 20 countries.

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## Stoves of Rundāle Palace



Series “Collections of the Rundāle Palace Museum”

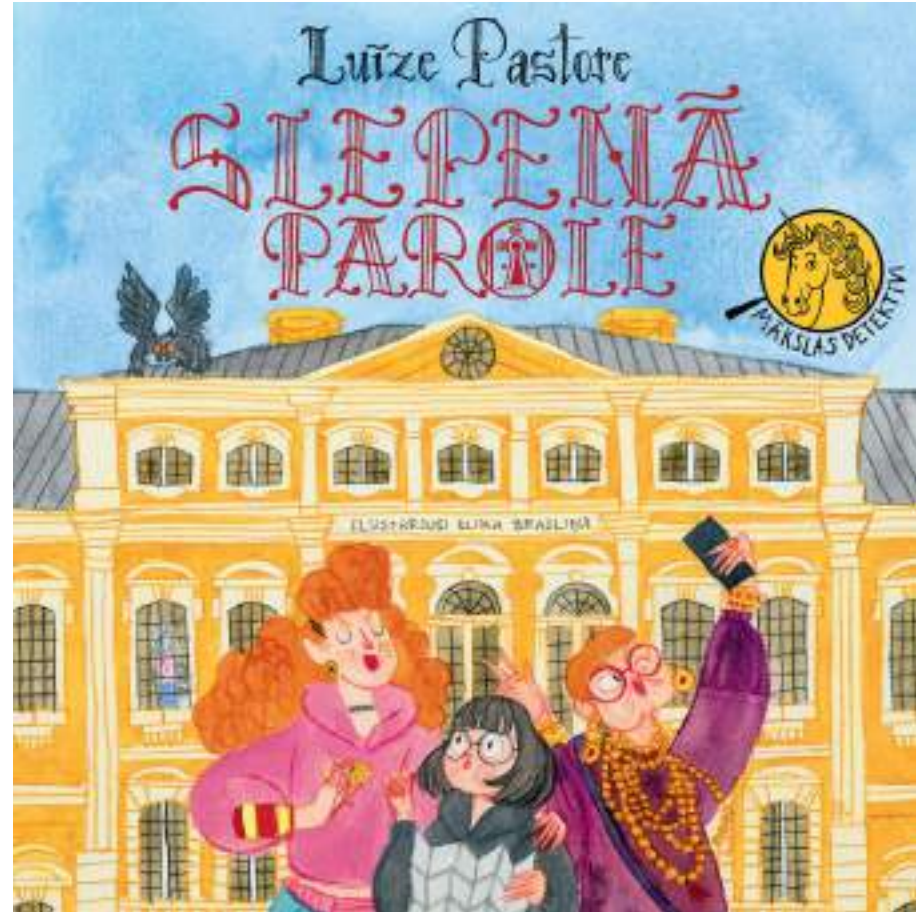
The richly illustrated publication details the history of making, preservation, and restoration of stoves of Rundāle Palace, the master craftsmen, the types and scenes of stoves which are used in painting of the tiles. The publication also provides description of all elements of the historical heating system of the palace (not only stoves but also fireplaces, hearths, flues, chimneys) and includes information on the stoves which did not survive.

Authors – Lauma Lancmane,  
Valda Vilīte

The book is bilingual, with texts in  
Latvian and English.

Price: 25 EUR

## Secret Password



The latest book in the award-winning book series *The Art Detectives* which is very popular among Latvian children— for the first time in the history of the series, the reader is invited to become an active participant in solving a detective mystery!

The book opens the door to a game of escaping through the history labyrinths of the treasure of Baroque architecture – Rundāle Palace.

Author – Luīze Pastore,  
illustrations by Elīna Brasliņa  
publisher – *Neputns*

15 EUR

Historical Glass  
Chandeliers of  
Latvia in the  
Collection of the  
Rundāle Palace  
Museum



IN PREPARATION

A richly illustrated catalogue  
of glass chandeliers of the  
museum in Latvian and  
English, supplemented by an  
overview of the history of  
glass chandeliers in Europe

Author – Kristīne Budže,  
designer – Aleksejs Muraško,  
publisher – RPM

The Name of  
the English  
Rose. Austin  
Roses in the  
Garden of  
Rundāle Palace



IN  
PREPARATION

A splendid publication in Latvian, supported by the museum, regarding the varieties of roses created by David Austin, breeder of English roses, in the garden of Rundāle Palace. Artist Katrīna Vasiļevska, author of the text – Ieva Rupenheite.

## IN PREPARATION

*The publications may be purchased at  
the cashier's office of the palace or by  
writing to [biblioteka@rundale.net](mailto:biblioteka@rundale.net)*



Catalogue of the exhibition "Doors to History"



Catalogue of the Lace Collection of the RPM

## Ice cream



## Souvenir shop - exhibition



## Electric vehicle in the French garden



- Tour 20 min.
- Narration in *Latvian, English, Russian, Lithuanian, German, Spanish, Japanese, Korean, Italian, French, Estonian*
- The electric vehicle does not operate in rainy weather
- Information: +371 2916 9034



Café «Under the Golden Vase»



Café «Palace Tavern»



Café «Ozollāde»



Entrepreneurship and  
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of Bauska Municipality  
/in summer 2024/

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classes

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From June 1

There will be a small domed tropical butterfly house on the east side of the museum between the linden row and the stone wall, and its operation will be ensured by “Tērvetes tauriņi”.

It is planned that the butterfly house will be in the territory of the palace until September.



See you in Rundāle Palace  
on 29 March 2025!

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