



# 2026 EVENTS

## JANUARY

**9** P. Tchaikovsky's ballet "The Nutcracker" |5+ at the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"

**10** Concert "Maestro" dedicated to Raimonds Pauls' 90th birthday at the Concert Hall "Latvija"  
Ventspils Open Winter Swimming Event "Ventspils Sea Lions" at the Rowing Base "Dampeli"

**24** Choir Music Award Ceremony at the Concert Hall "Latvija"

**28** Latvian National Theatre performance "The Cloakroom Attendants" at the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"

**30** Concert "Rock Ballads by Candlelight" at the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"

**31** XXIII International Bards' Festival "Tatyana's Day" Gala concert at the Concert Hall "Latvija"  
A serious comedy by Jordi Galceran "All In!" At the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"

## FEBRUARY

**7** Concert dedicated to Renārs Lācis' 50th birthday at the Concert Hall "Latvija"

**9** Mono-performance by Ainārs Ančevskis at the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"

**14** Themed market "SaldumMĪLtingrs" in the Old Town Market Square  
Valentine's Day concert of the band "Otra puse" at the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"  
Medieval readings and life at Castle of the Livonian Order

**19** Concert conversation "Musical Secrets of School" with the Orchestra "Rīga" and Daumants Kalniņš for young schoolchildren at the Concert Hall "Latvija"

**20** Concert of the band "Lauku muzikanti" at the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"

**21** Concert by Ivetā Apkalna and presentation of her new organ music album at the Concert Hall "Latvija"

**22** Maslenitsa Celebration at the Seaside Open-Air Museum

**26** Concert by Raphael Wressnig, "Soul Gift Band" and soloist Gisele Jackson at the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"

**27** Concert performance "Vizma Belševica. I Can't Leave" at the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"

**28** Vilnius Tango Theatre Argentinian Tango Show at the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"

## MARCH

**4-7** Ventspils Organ Days at the Concert Hall "Latvija"

**7** Spring Flower Market "Be like a flower!" at the Old Town Market Square  
Concert "Serenades" – Mārtiņš Kanters, Roberto Meloni, Dainis Skutelis and Normunds Rutulis at the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"

## MARCH

**14** Concert "Letters" – National Academic Choir "Latvija", Reinis Zariņš, Ēriks Ešenvalds at the Concert Hall "Latvija"

**21** Snowdrop flower planting event  
15th anniversary concert of the folk dance group "Strautuguns" at the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"

**25** Commemoration Day for the Victims of the Communist Genocide at the park "Tilta dārzs"

**27** Performance "Crazy Good Day" at the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"

**28** 25th anniversary concert of the band "Z-Scars" at the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"

## APRIL

**3** Good Friday concert "Arvo Pärt. St. John's Passion" at the Concert Hall "Latvija"

**4** Easter Fair in the Old Town Market Square

**5** Easter celebration in the Seaside Open-Air Museum  
Birdhouse crafting event at the Children's Town and the Children's Park "Fantāzija"

**11** Bird Days at Lake Būšnieki

**13** A heartfelt comedy "The Small Town 2. Will there Be a Wedding?" at the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"

**18** 40th anniversary concert of the band "REMIX" at the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"

**20-25** Library Week

**23** Honoring the largest taxpayers at Castle of the Livonian Order

**25** Concert "Mozartalica 2026" of the band "DAGAMBA" at the Concert Hall "Latvija"

**26** Ventspils City and Municipality folk dance group competition at the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"

**29** Concert of the International Percussion Instrument Festival "Percussion Sound Ventspils 2026" at the Concert Hall "Latvija"

## MAY

**2** Spring Fair in the Old Town Market Square

**4** Celebratory events on the Independence Restoration Day of the Republic of Latvia in the Town Hall Square and the Concert Hall "Latvija"

**9** Opening of Ventspils summer tourism, cycling season and the Latvian tourism fair at the Adventure Park  
Concert dedicated to 50+1 anniversary of the Women's Choir "Venda" at the Concert Hall "Latvija"

**10** Mother's Day at the Children's Town and Children's Park "Fantāzija"

**16** Pārventa Celebration  
Museum Night in Ventspils museums

**21** Concert "Sinfonietta Riga, Marks Buškovs and Normunds Šnē" at the Concert Hall "Latvija"

**23** A run around Lake Būšnieki

**30** Olympic champion D. Kūla's international javelin throw competitions "Javelins of Ventspils 2026"

**31** Children's Festival

## JUNE

- 6 Raising the Blue Flag
- 7 Ventspils Half Marathon 2026 at the Square "Lielais laukums"
- 14 Annual baby festival "I was Born in Ventspils" and Pekausītis Hospital in Children's Town  
Commemoration Moment for the Victims of the Communist Genocide in the park "Tilta dārzs"
- 16 Rūdolfs Blaumanis play "From the Sweet Bottle" at the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"
- 20 Midsummer Market in the Old Town Market Square  
Ventspils Open-Air Theatre performance "Tailor Days in Silmači" at the Seaside Open-Air Museum
- 21 Summer Solstice events at the Children's Town and Children's Park "Fantāzija"
- 22-23** Midsummer Fair in the Old Town Market Square
- 23** Midsummer event in the park "Reņķa dārzs"

## JULY

- 3 20th anniversary of the International Writers' and Translators' House
- 10-11** Sea Festival Fair and Sweets Festival in the Old Town Market Square
- 11 Sea Festival on the promenade of Ostas Street  
Guntis Skrastiņš' Song Festival at park "Reņķa dārzs"
- 12 The small Sea Festival in the Seaside Open-Air Museum
- 17-19** Kurland Bike Meet 2026
- 24-26** International Street Culture and Sports Festival "Ghetto Games Festival"
- 31** Ventspils City Celebration 700+36  
Street Food Show Taste Festival in the Old Town Market Square  
City Festival Market  
International Flower Carpet Festival

## AUGUST

- 1-2** Ventspils City Celebration 700+36
- 1 Street Food Show Taste Festival in the Old Town Market Square  
City Festival Market  
International Flower Carpet Festival
- 2 Crafts Day in the Seaside Open-Air Museum
- 3-9** French Young Talent Orchestra Camp in Ventspils
- 8 17th National Nordic-Walking and Walking Festival in Adventure Park
- 10-15** International Master Courses for Young Pianists "Ventspils Piano"
- 21 Friday Evening Walk
- 24-30** International Modern Rhythm Music Festival "Ventspils Groove 2026"
- 29** The Night of Ancient Lights at Staldzene Steep Coastline

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 First Day of School events in educational institutions
- 5 Autumn Fair in the Old Town Market Square
- 13 Father's Day at the Children's Town and Children's Park "Fantāzija"
- 14 Poetry Days in Ventspils

## OCTOBER

- 1 Opening of the Ventspils 2026 Best Photo Exhibition at Pārventa Library
- 10 Pumpkin Festival at the Old Town Market Square
- 30-31** Horror Track 2026 at Ventspils Youth House

## NOVEMBER

- 6 Operetta Theatre production of "The Violin of Montmartre" at the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"
- 7 St. Martin's Fair at the Old Town Market Square
- 11 Lāčplēsis Day torchlight procession from the Square "Lielais laukums"
- 18 Celebratory events on the Day of the Proclamation of the Republic of Latvia at the Square "Lielais laukums" and the Concert Hall "Latvija"  
"Run, walk or cycle the shape of Latvia in Ventspils"
- 22** 35th anniversary concert of the band "bet bet" at the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"
- 28** Lighting of festive Christmas trees in the Square "Lielais laukums" and other places in the city

## DECEMBER

- 5 St. Nicholas Day at Castle of the Livonian Order
- 11 Winter Book Festival at the Main Library
- 19 Christmas Fair in the Old Town Market Square  
Yule log pulling and Winter Solstice events in the city and Old Town Market Square  
Concert "Schola Cantorum and Raimonds Tiguls" at the Concert Hall "Latvija"
- 23-24** Extended Christmas Market
- 25 Christmas celebration of the Narrow-Gauge Train Mazbānītis at the Seaside Open-Air Museum
- 27 Operetta Theatre New Year's Concert at the Theatre House "Jūras vārti"
- 31** New Year's Eve Run  
Celebration of New Year's Eve in Square "Lielais laukums"



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