

**Hello!**

Here comes practical information about travel from Riga to Sigulda.

### **How to get from airport/ bus station / train station to the main train station in Riga?**

**From airport** – you just have to look for a bus stop which is near airports parking place and take the bus nr. 22. (there is also bus nr. 22a, but this bus is not the best option). Ticket costs 0,30 LVL (exchange rate 0,70 LVL =1 EUR) and journey will take about 30 minutes. You should get out of the bus at bus station called “Stockman centrs”, which is the central shopping centre in Riga. It is **the second** bus stop after you cross the river Daugava. When you get out, turn to the left and you will see in front of you the big clock of train station. (see in the map nr.1 below)

You can take taxi. It should cost around 10 LVL. But if you want to take a taxi, call to +371 8001010. **Don't take taxis which stand at the airport!!!! They are extremely expensive!**

**From bus station** – follow the crowd and get out of the bus station. You should cross the tram track and go to the left under train bridge (see the map nr.1 below) and you will see the Stockman shopping centre on your right, turn to the right and go straight. You will see the train stations clock in front of you.

**From train station** – that is the easiest! You just have to go on first floor and by ticket to Sigulda!



Map Nr.1

Nr. 1 – Central bus station at Pragas street

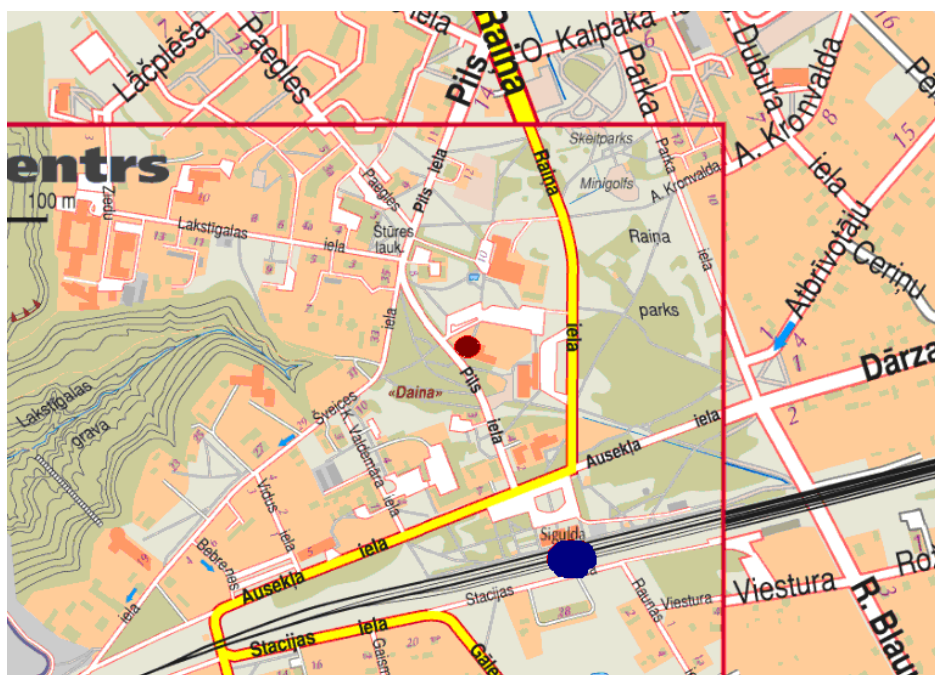
Nr.2 – Bus stop “Stockman centrs”

Nr.3 – Central train station

### How to get from Riga to Sigulda

The best way is to go by train from the main train station. The schedule for trains you can find on web page <http://www.1188.lv/satiksmes/vilcieni/> It is available on English and on Russian as well. There you will be able to see the time and also price for ticket. But approximately travel takes 1,15 hours and costs 0,93 LVL. Better is to buy ticket at the train station, than it is cheaper, but it is possible to buy it on the train as well.

You should bet out at stop called Sigulda. The hotel is near by the train station, so it wont be hard to find it. You can check the hotel web page <http://www.hotelsigulda.lv> There is information about the hotel and also the map.



Sigulda centre map. The blue spot is train station, but the red one is your hotel “Sigulda”.

### Some more things:

- The weather at the moment is not very nice – about +3 degrees, rainy and windy. Please be prepared.
- On 15<sup>th</sup> of December at the evening there will be sauna available.
- On 16<sup>th</sup> of December you will have to walk a little bit to see one of the most beautiful Latvian city – Sigulda and salmon river Gauja, so take comfortable shoes with you.
- Exchange rate is 0,70 LVL=1 EUR
- Latvian nation language is Latvian, but quite lot of people can speak on English (especially young people) and also on Russian (older people).
- If you have any problems, please call me - +371 6339653, I will wait you in hotel at 14<sup>th</sup> of December, and those who come on 15<sup>th</sup> December will meet there Elita Kalniņa

Best,  
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