



Local lifestyle

The renovated old fisherman's house of the Vilsonu family is wonderful, just a 3-minute walk from the Baltic Sea beach. We always suggest that guests arrive at least half an hour early to enjoy a walk by the sea.

Peace, simplicity, humanity and harmony – is modern luxury.

Every concert and event is designed to create its own unique atmosphere and sound, featuring top-class Latvian musicians and internationally recognised artists, many of whom have received national music awards.

Everybody here arrive like a guest, but leave as friends!

Two brands, each true to its own style, coming together in a harmonious collaboration.

Umm - where Culture Meets Taste: Slow Experiences by the Baltic Sea.

“The Finer Pleasures of Life” are designed events for adults, where guests have the opportunity to enjoy the peace of the countryside, experience the harmony of culture and taste, and enjoy a home gathering. It is a choice for those who, while travelling, seek peace, meaningful experiences, and the authentic atmosphere of the Baltic coast.

The Vilsons' veranda is the smallest private concert hall in Latvia, with excellent acoustics. The piano is a unique instrument. It is 100 years old, made in Latvia, and still, the sound is brilliant. Here you can enjoy academic chamber music concerts and theatre performances in a private, home-like atmosphere that is only possible in a family home.

Every guest is warmly welcomed by Zane, her family, and their friendly cats. Zane shows you where to hang your coat and tells stories about the house and the place. Karina offers a homemade welcome drink accompanied by a snack, creating an atmosphere where everyone can relax, chat, and enjoy themselves, making them feel part of a home gathering.

We've tailored the food to match the culture in a lovely, home-like atmosphere. Freshly baked bread, cheese made following family traditions, smoked meats, and fish farmed and processed by producers along the Baltic Sea coast. All the products are produced with great and genuine love and respect for tradition, carrying a culinary heritage, but at the same time, the final result reflects modern Latvian flavours.

Activity Facts:

Duration: Concert and a sumptuous meal of snacks - 3h / Concert and a tasting of local food - 4h

Location: In the peaceful fisherman's village, Vilsonu Veranda "Rūķi", Upesgrīva, one hour drive from Jūrmala

Season: Available Year-Round, Tailored to Each Season

No. of participants: Small groups from 6 to 20 guests

We invite guests: Dress comfortably, with a touch of elegance, as if for a small home gathering. In cooler weather, it's a wonderful opportunity to showcase knitted items, shawls, and scarves.

Optional indoor shoes — for more comfortable enjoyment of the event in colder weather (optional, not required).

What's included in the experience: Every guest is welcomed by a home host and two friendly cats, who love greeting visitors and joining the cultural events. A sumptuous meal of snacks from local products*, a three-course meal, snack workshop and fine beverages, all guided by the Taste host.

Cultural event – concert or performance. Contemporary art exhibitions with the opportunity to purchase artworks.

Price: Concert and a sumptuous meal of snacks 150.00 Euro/person incl VAT (group 20 persons)

*The cultural programs and food tastes will be tailored individually to the number of guests and their preferences.

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