

# TURAIDA AND LIGATNE DAY TRIP

## Day trip includes :

- service of an English/Russian speaking driver-guide
- rent of a car, fuel and parking fees
- tickets of main objects

Specially protected cultural monument **Turaida Museum Reserve** is located 50 km to north from Riga, the capital of Latvia in Turaida – in the place which is well known with its beautiful environment and significant historical experience. Turaida in the language of Livs, ancient inhabitants, means “Garden of God”. Everybody who arrives in Turaida is convinced of the harmony of nature and creative work of the man and its inimitable impression. The territory of 42 ha of Museum Reserve is rich in the monuments of archeology, architecture, history and art which tell us about the events in the course of 1000 years starting with 11th century.



**Underground bunkers** – revealed Top Secret Site from the Soviet era in the territory of the Vidzeme region rehabilitation centre *Ligatne*, nine meters underground, there is a well-equipped facility with a total area of 2,000 sq.m, whose secrecy grading was removed only in 2003. This was one of the most strategically important places in Soviet Latvia in case of a nuclear war. This is a powerful autonomous self-sustaining structure with all necessary and high-end (for that time) equipment.



**The Ligatne Nature Trails** - wild animals can be observed in their natural environment and there is a couple of nature trails.

