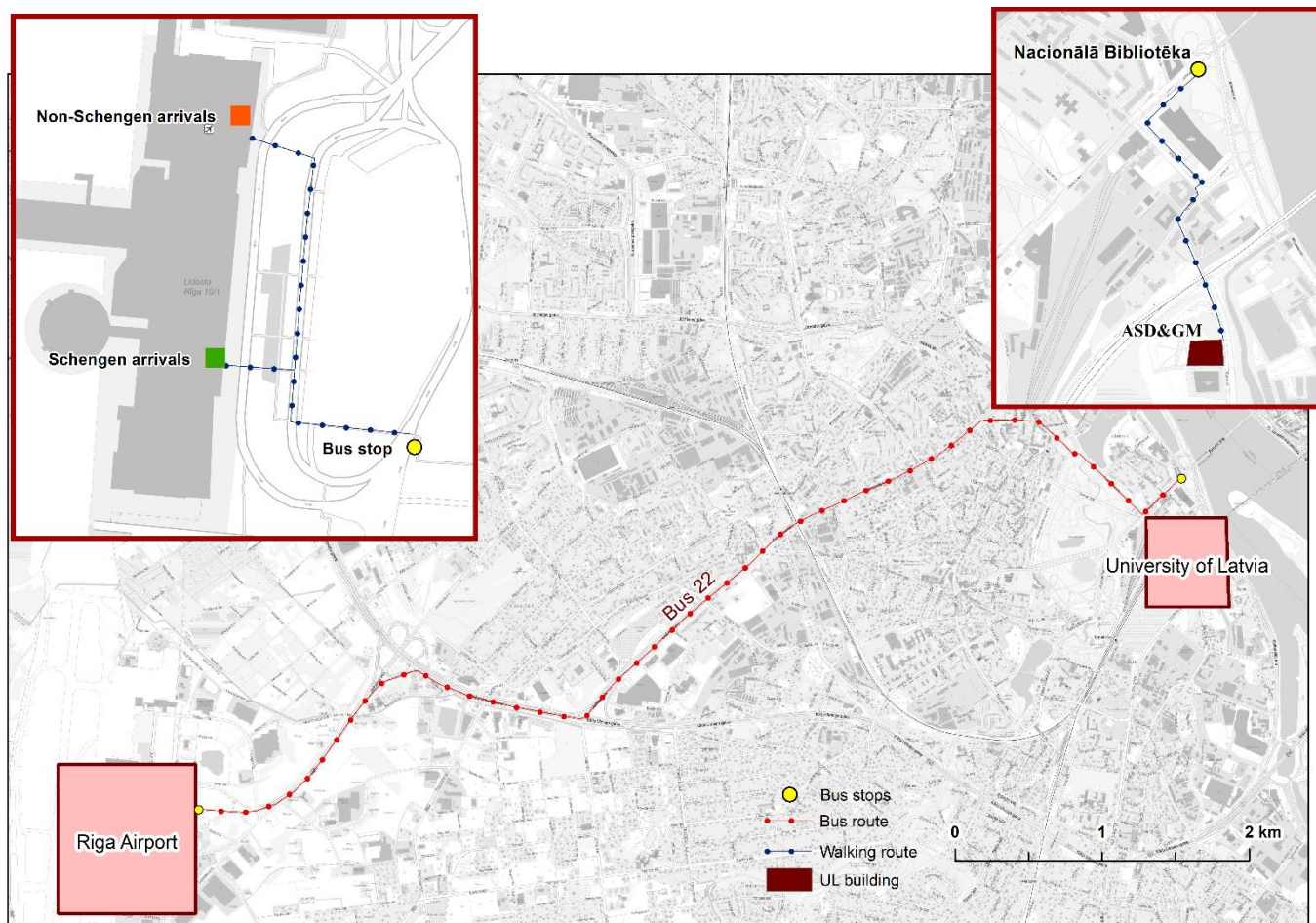


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Transportation to the event



HOW TO GET FROM THE RIGA AIRPORT (RIX) TO THE ACADEMIC CENTRE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA (JELGAVAS STREET 1)?

A ride to the Airport from the city centre (and in the opposite direction) takes an average of 20 minutes. The duration of the ride will depend on the traffic intensity.

By bus No. 22: At Riga airport arrivals are on the 1st floor, to get to the bus stop you need to go outside and cross the parking lot. Bus 22 runs every 10 min on workdays and every 20 min on holidays.

There are time-tickets used in Riga public transport. 90-minute ticket costs € 1,50 if you buy it beforehand at the NARVESEN shop (located next to the arrivals hall E (Schengen arrivals) on the 1st floor and Check-in hall on the 2nd floor) or self-service ticket machine at the bus stop.

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Bus route No. 22 is the only route managed by "Rīgas satiksme", where the ticket can also be bought from the transport vehicle driver. Payment for the ticket is with a bank payment card only, ticket price - 2€.

After entering Bus No. 22 at the airport, you need to go 11 stops and get out at the National library (Nacionālā bibliotēka) + 10 min walk to the building of UL.

By airport taxi: They can be hired on the spot on the carriageway which is located immediately at the exit from the arrival's hall.

Rates offered by taxi service providers for a ride to the city centre may vary. Therefore, before getting into a taxi, we advise you to find out the fare you can expect to pay for the journey. Taxi drivers are obliged to provide you with clear and precise information about the rates according to which the fare will be calculated and about any extra charge for an additional service provided separately from the transport service. The special airport rate should be shown on the price list in the taxi salon on the front panel on the passenger side.

By taxi app: Bolt taxi is operating in Latvia and can be used for a ride to or from Riga airport. Price for the ride depends on the current gas prices and demand, and can vary from 6 to 15 euros. Actual prices and available drivers can be checked through the Bolt app. Payment for Bolt taxi is made through the app, there is no need to pay driver in cash.

More information about the app can be found here: <https://bolt.eu/en-lv/airports/rix/>

By car: There are several car rental offices in Riga Airport. They are located on the 1st floor of the terminal, in Arrivals Hall E. Their opening hours are aligned with the arrival schedules. The fleet of rental cars is located in the P4 long-term car park. Please take note of the opening hours and location of the car rental office when you are making a booking.

More information can be found here: <https://www.riga-airport.com/en/car-rental>

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HOW TO GET FROM THE RIGA INTERNATIONAL COACH TERMINAL TO THE ACADEMIC CENTRE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA (JELGAVAS STREET 1) ?

If you prefer travelling by bus or You would like to combine ASD&GM 2023 with sightseeing in other Baltic countries, there are different international bus companies that provide connections between Riga and other cities in Europe.

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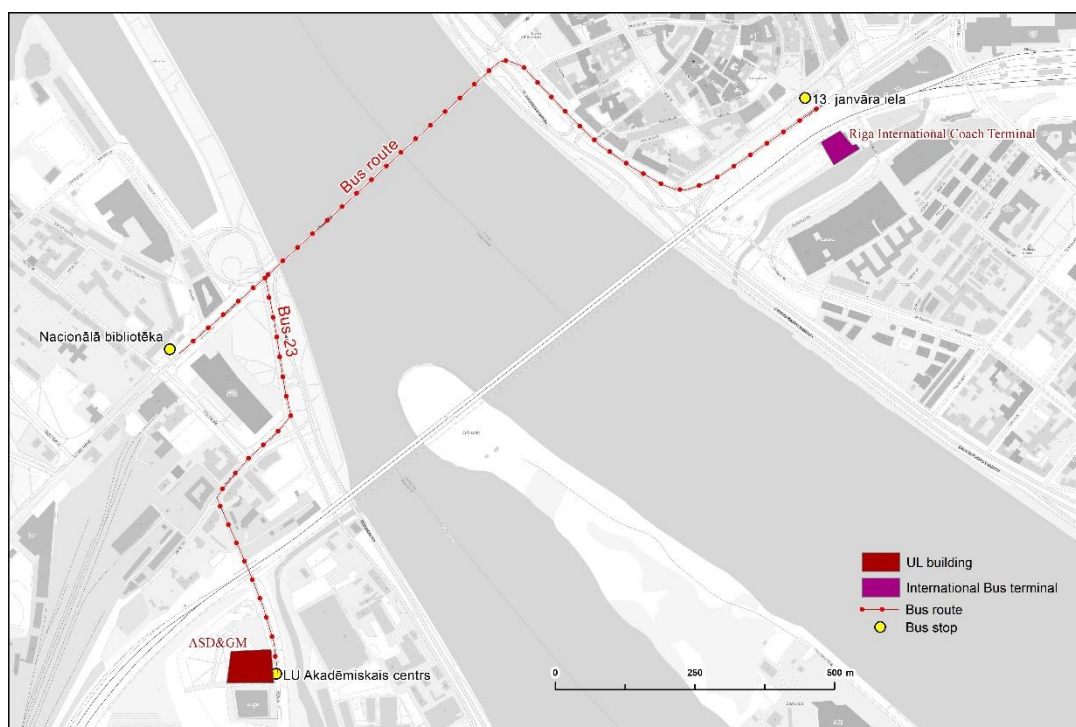
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LUX Express

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FLIXBUS

<https://global.flixbus.com/>



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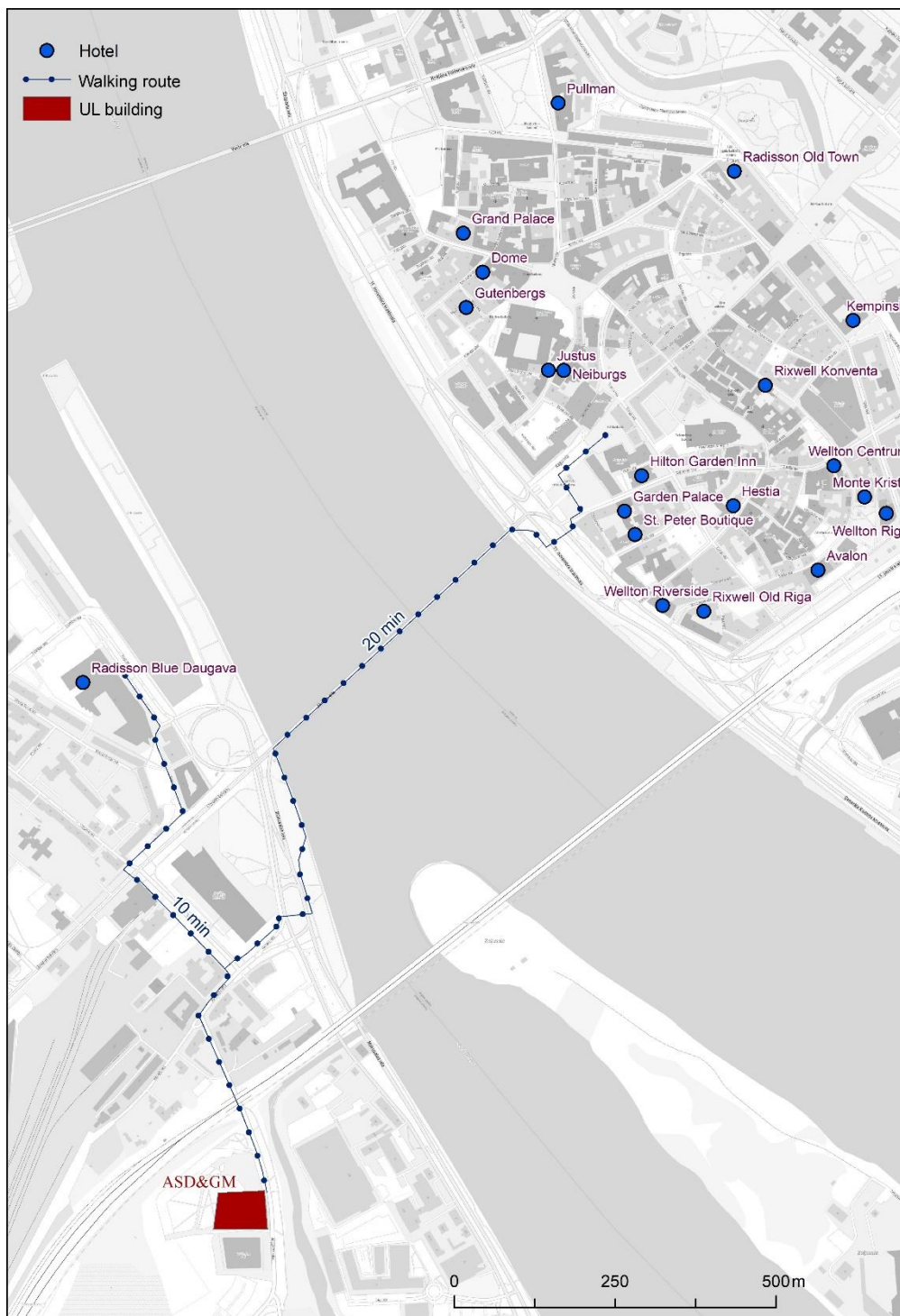
- You can go to the bus stop “13. Janvāra iela” and take bus No. 3; 4; 7; 8; 21; 22; 25; 32; 38; 39; 43; 54; 55 or 63. Get out at the bus stop “Nacionālā bibliotēka” and continue your way to the UL building on foot.
- To go directly to the UL building bus stop “LU Akadēmiskais centrs”, You can use bus No. 23 from the bus stop “13. Janvāra iela”.

Note: There is a construction work going on for RAILBALTIC and it might affect bus stop locations and pedestrian movement in Riga International Coach Terminal.

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Closest accommodation facilities in Riga



Academic centre of the University of Latvia is located only 20 min walk from the historical centre of Riga – Riga Old city.

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**HERE IS A LIST OF THE FEW CLOSEST POPULAR HOTELS IN RIGA OLD CITY THAT ARE
LESS THAN 30 MIN WALK FROM THE UL BUILDING OF NATURE**

Avalon Hotel & Conferences

13.janvara str. 19, Riga

<https://hotelavalon.eu/>***Dome***

Miesnieku str. 4, Riga

<https://www.domehotel.lv/en>***Garden Palace hotel***

Grēcinieku str. 28, Riga

<https://hotelgardenpalace.eu/>***Grand Palace hotel***

Pils str. 12, Riga

<https://grandpalaceriga.com/>***Hotel Gutenbergs***

Doma sq. 1, Riga

<http://www.hotelgutenbergs.lv/?lang=en>***Hestia Hotel Draugi***

Mārstaļu str. 3, Riga

<https://www.hestiahotels.com/draugi/en/>***Hilton Garden Inn Riga Old Town***

Grēcinieku str. 25, Riga

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/rixrlgi-hilton-garden-inn-riga-old-town/>***Justus***

Jauniela 24, Riga

<http://www.hoteljustus.lv/>***Grand Hotel Kempinski Riga***

Aspazijas blv. 22, Riga

<https://www.kempinski.com/en/grand-hotel-kempinski-riga>***Hotel Monte Kristo***

Kalēju str. 56, Riga

<https://hotelmontekristo.lv/contacts/?lang=en>***Neiburgs Hotel & Restaurant***

Jauniela 25/27, Rīga,

<http://www.neiburgs.com/>***Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel***

Kuģu str. 24, Riga

<https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-riga-daugava>***Radisson Hotel Old Town Riga***

Zigfrida Annas Meierovica blv. 10, Riga

<https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-riga>***Rixwell Konventa Seta Design Hotel***

Kalēju str 9/11, Riga

<https://www.rixwell.com/en/hotels/rixwell-konventa-seta-design-hotel>***Rixwell Old Riga Palace Hotel***

Minsterejas str. 8/10, Rīga

<https://www.rixwell.com/en/hotels/rixwell-old-riga-palace-hotel>***Wellton Centrum Hotel & SPA***

Kalēju str. 33, Rīga

<https://www.wellton.com/en/hotels/wellton-centrum-hotel-and-spa>***Wellton Riga Hotel & SPA***

Vaļņu str 49, Rīga

<https://www.wellton.com/en/hotels/wellton-riga-hotel-and-spa>***Wellton Riverside SPA Hotel***

11. novembra krastmala 33, Rīga

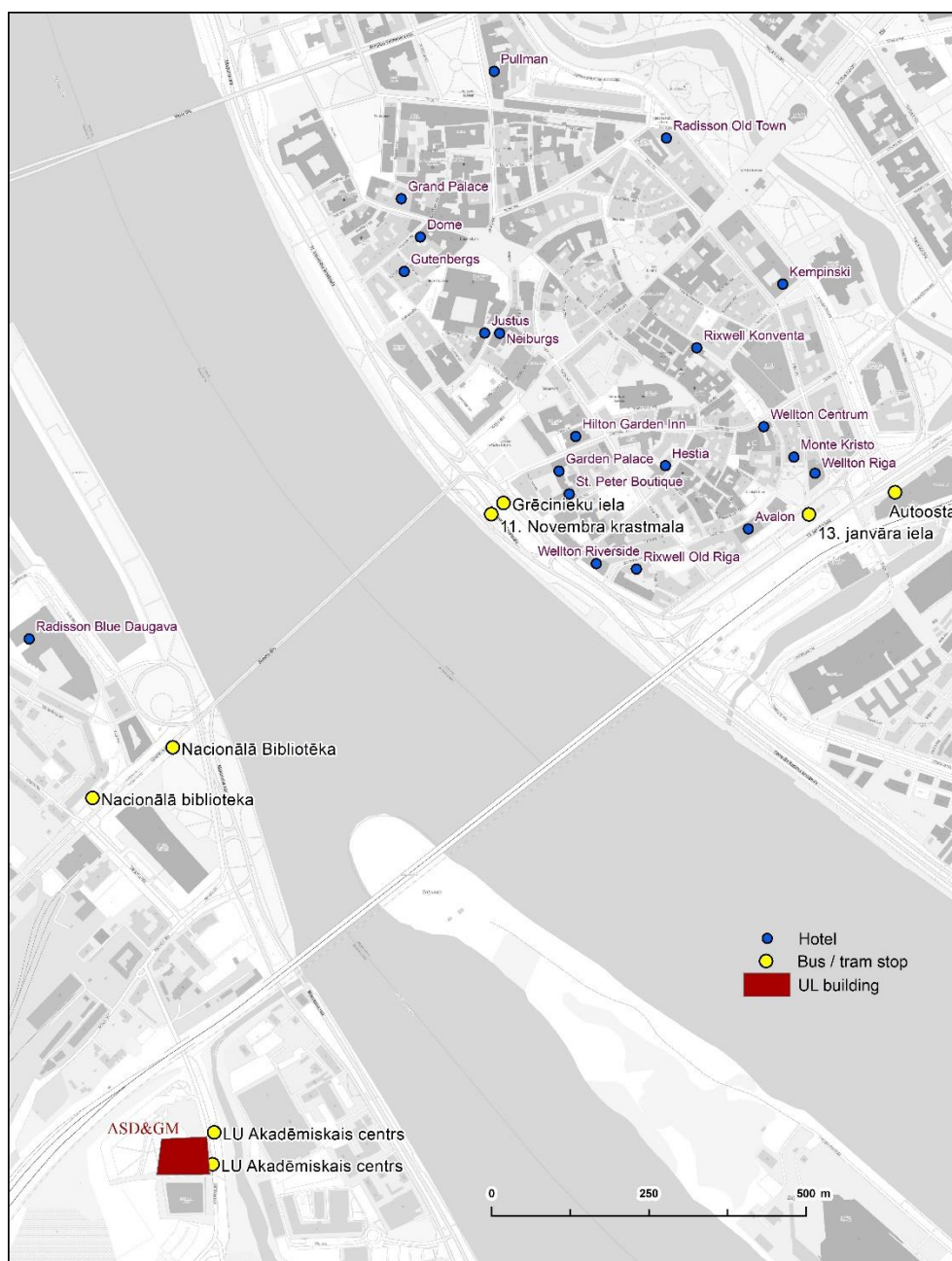
<https://www.wellton.com/en/hotels/wellton-riverside-spa-hotel>

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Public transportation in Riga

Public transportation operator "Rīgas satiksme" has time tickets with the option to travel on any tram, trolleybus or bus route (a ticket must be registered each time another public transport vehicle (tram, trolleybus, bus) is entered). The tickets are only valid on the routes operated by "Rīgas satiksme" (trams, trolleybuses, buses).



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There are several buses and trams that go over the Daugava river and can be used to get from the City centre **to the UL building**.

- To go to the stop “Nacionālā bibliotēka” and continue your way to the UL building on foot:
 - You can use Bus/Tram stop “Grēcinieku iela” and take tram No. 1; 2; 5; 10 or bus No. 22.
 - You can use bus stop “13. Janvāra iela” and take bus No. 3; 4 ;7; 8; 21; 22; 25; 32; 38; 39; 43; 54; 55 or 63.
- To go directly to the UL building bus stop “LU Akadēmiskais centrs”, You can use bus No. 23 from the bus stop “13. Janvāra iela”.

To go from the UL building **to the city centre**:

- You can walk to the bus stop “Nacionālā bibliotēka” and use bus No. 3; 4; 7; 8; 21; 22; 25; 32; 38; 39; 43; 54; 55 or 63. They stop just over the bridge at bus stop “11. Novembra krastmala” and near Stockmann shopping centre at the bus stop “Autoosta”.
- You can walk to the tram stop “Nacionālā bibliotēka” and use tram No. 1; 2; 5 or 10. They stop just over the bridge at the tram stop “Grēcinieku iela” and on the side of the Old Town at the tram stop “13. Janvāra iela”.
- You can go directly from the UL building bus stop “LU Akadēmiskais centrs” with bus No. 23. It stops just over the bridge at bus stop “11. Novembra krastmala” and near Stockmann shopping centre at the bus stop “Autoosta”.

NOTE: YOU CAN USE BUS No.22 TO GO FROM AIRPORT TO THE HOTEL.

It stops at bus stop “11. Novembra krastmala” and near Stockmann shopping centre at the bus stop “Autoosta”.

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Public transportation tickets

Type of ticket	Price, EUR
One 90-minute ticket*	1.50
24-hour ticket	5.00
3-day ticket	8.00
5-day ticket	10.00

- * A 90-minute ticket can be used for 90 minutes. Registration of the last ticket can be made in the 89th minute from the first registration and is valid up to the destination.

Tickets can be purchased ONLY BEFOREHAND at the NARVESEN shop (located throughout the city as kiosks and in the shopping centres) or self-service ticket machines at some of the bus stops.

Map of ticket trade outlets: <https://www.rigassatiksme.lv/en/tickets-and-e-ticket/ticket-trade-outlets/ticket-trade-outlets/>

When entering public transport – bus, trolleybus or tram, a passenger has to apply a yellow ticket to an electronic validator. Thus, the trip is registered and the passenger pays for the trip.



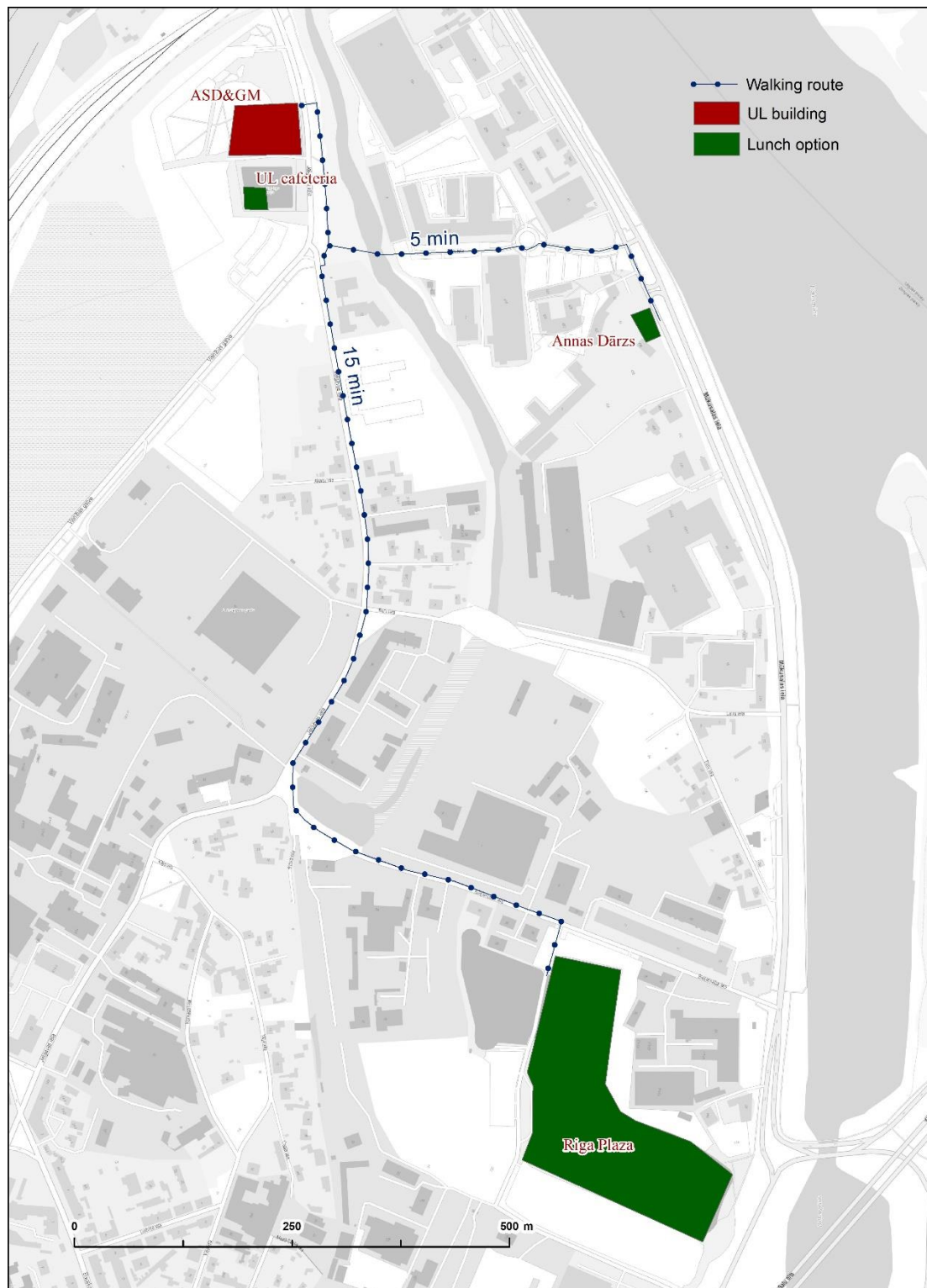
More information on the public transportation timetables, routes and tickets can be found on "Rīgas satiksme" webpage:

<https://saraksti.rigassatiksme.lv/index.html#riga/en>

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Closest lunch options for project meetings



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As there will be no lunch provided during project meetings, we offer you some of the closest lunch options to the UL building.

UL Cafeteria

In both UL Academic centre buildings (House of Nature and House of Science) are Cafeterias used by academic staff and students.

Annas Dārzs (Cafe Anna's Garden)

Lunch menu 11:30 – 15:30

It is advised to contact them in advance as they can be closed due to various closed events.

More information: <https://www.annasdarzs.lv/en>

Riga plaza shopping centre

There are various lunch options in the shopping centre located 15 min walk from the UL building. Several lunch options are offer at the Riga Plaza food court as well as Vapiano, MySushi and Gan Bey restaurants that are located inside the shopping centre.

More information: <https://www.rigaplaza.lv/en/restaurants>