



The largest food market in Europe

歐洲最大的食品市場



While traveling to Europe, most travelers would visit the spectacular museums, breath-taking cathedrals, dazzling department stores, and famous restaurants, etc. However, only very few would attempt to stopover the local food markets where foreign travelers can truly

experience the local culture by getting involved in the local's daily activities.

There is no other attraction like the Riga Central Market in Europe. Situated in the heart of Riga, the building was originally used as military airship hangars, which were later transformed into market venues in 1930. In 1998, the Riga Central Market was added to the UNESCO World Heritage list. Nowadays, Riga Central Market is recognized as the largest and the most advanced marketplace in Europe.

到歐洲旅行時，大多數的旅客會參觀那壯觀的博物館、令人屏息的大教堂、光彩奪目的百貨公司，和著名的餐館等。然而，只有少數人會駐足於當地的食品市場；在市場裡，外國旅客可以真正參與在地人的日常活動，並親身體會當地文化。

在歐洲，沒有其他景點可以媲美里加中央市場。中央市場座落於里加市中心，原為軍用飛艇機庫，於1930年起改為市場之用。里加中央市場在1998年被列入聯合國教科文組織世界遺產名錄，而現今被公認為是歐洲最大、最現代化的市場。





Architecturally-imposing food pavilions are Riga Central Market's calling card. The market includes five pavilions each with its own category - vegetables, dairy, meat, fish, and gastronomy products, as well as an outdoor area with stands. Riga Central Market ensures you a diverse shopping experience and the enjoyment of bargaining with the vendors. In addition, Riga Central Market is unique not only with its pavilions but also with its old warehouses, which have now been turned into a hip arts and entertainment center.



When you have the chance to visit Riga in the future, don't forget to pay a visit to the Central Market, which will surely change your outlook on food market.

這裡最大的特色是那些具有特殊建築風格的食品展館。里加中央市場市場包括五個展館，每個展館內賣著單一類別的食物，包括 蔬菜、乳製品，肉類，魚類和美食區；展館外頭還有其他的露天攤位。在里加中央市場購物保證讓你可以體驗多樣化的購物活動，以及和攤商議價的樂趣。此外，里加中央市不僅有獨特的食品展館，還有古老的倉庫；這些倉庫如今搖身一變已成了時尚藝術與娛樂中心。

未來當您有機會到里加旅遊時，別忘了去中央食品市場走走，絕對會讓你對食物市場大為改觀。

Vocabulary and phrase

1. spectacular 壯觀

【Definition】 very impressive or dramatic

【Example】 They have revamped the business with spectacular success.

2. breath-taking 令人屏息

【Definition】 extremely beautiful or amazing

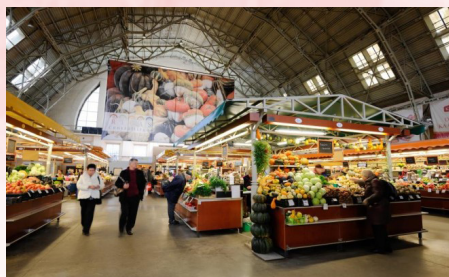
【Example】 The house has breath-taking views from every room.



3. dazzling 耀眼

【Definition】 very impressive or beautiful

【Example】 He gave Alberg a dazzling smile.



4. be situated in 位於

【Definition】 be located in

【Example】 This hotel is situated in one of the loveliest places on the Loire.

5. pavilion 展示館

【Definition】 a structure or another building connected to a larger building

【Example】 Devonshire Park of 13 acres is pleasantly laid out and contains a pavilion and a theatre.

6. calling card 特色

【Definition】 an identifying mark or characteristic left by someone or something

【Example】 His calling card was a string of home runs.

7. gastronomy 美食

【Definition】 a style of cooking, as of a particular region

【Example】 French gastronomy is distinguished not only by the genius of its chefs but also by well-established culinary practice.

8. pay a visit 拜訪

【Definition】 to visit someone or something

【Example】 We need to pay Grandma a visit and see how her trip to Florida was.

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