Culture

With Latvia being located on the crossroads between Western and Eastern cultures, and having a history of tumultuous developments, it is clear that foreign nations have left significant footprints in Latvia.

Latvians continue to observe the traditions of their ancestors – culture embedded in Latvian folklore that is best experienced during the Summer Solstice or "Jani" holiday, and the massive Song and Dance festivals, as well as through traditional crafts and handiwork, events organised by museums, and a lot of other activities.

Those who enjoy music and performing arts will enjoy major opera festivals in Riga and Sigulda, and a large number of various concerts and festivals across the country.

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Latvian National Opera and Ballet

Taking in one of the productions at the Latvian National Opera and Ballet, you can expect top-class classical opera, modern opera and...
Museums

The museums of Latvia invite you to see, learn, and experience. If you are interested in history, then visit Karosta Prison, the Corner...

Folklore and Customs

Latvia is proud of its rich heritage of folklore and folk customs that cannot be encountered anywhere else. A significant part of the...

Opportunities to participate

Latvia is not only a country rich in tourism objects but also a place providing wide opportunities to participate in various events, craft...
**Summer solstice celebrations**

Do not miss the most Latvian holiday of all – Jāņi or "Liigo!", the night from June 23 to June 24 (in harmony with the summer solstice),...

**Music Festivals**

Festival season, offering exciting concerts, is one of the highlights of summer in Latvia, held in the most beautiful locations – on the...

**Song and Dance Celebration**

Every five years, for one week. This is the time frame for THE main event in Latvian cultural life - the Nationwide Latvian Song and Dance...
European Destinations of Excellence

The initiative “European Destinations of Excellence”, internationally known under the acronym EDEN, gains an increasing prominence.

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