Latvia

**US State Dept Travel Advisory**
The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

[https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html)

**Passport/Visa Requirements**
US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as the stay is less than 90 days, within a six month period.

**US Embassy/Consulate**
+(371) 6710-7000 or +(371) 2920-5708; US Embassy Riga, Samnera Velsa iela 1, Riga LV-1510, Latvia

**Vaccinations**
See WHO recommendations

[http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

**Climate**
Maritime; wet, moderate winters

**Currency (Code)**
Euros (EUR)

**Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)**
230 V / 50 Hz /plug type(s): C, F

**Major Languages**
Latvian (official) 56.3%, Russian 33.8%, other 0.6% (includes Polish, Ukrainian, and Belarusian), unspecified 9.4%

**Religions**
Lutheran 36.2%, Roman Catholic 19.5%, Orthodox 19.1%, other Christian 1.6%, other 0.1%, unspecified/none 23.5%

**Time Difference**
UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March; ends last Sunday in October

**Potable Water**
Opt for bottled water.

**International Driving Permit**
Suggested

**Road Driving Side**
Right

**Cultural Practices**
Even numbers of flowers indicate mourning, so be sure to present odd numbers of flowers in arrangements.

**Telephone Code**
371
Local Emergency Phone Numbers

Ambulance: 112, 03; Fire: 112, 01; Police: 112, 02

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:
American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and
American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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