

The image features a background of the Latvian flag, which consists of three horizontal stripes of red, white, and green. The flag is depicted with a wavy, fabric-like texture. A prominent horizontal band of silver or light grey color runs across the center of the image, partially overlapping the white stripe of the flag. The word "LATVIA" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font across this silver band. Below the silver band, there is a thin, white, wavy horizontal line that follows the same path as the band above it.

LATVIA

Latvia geographically

We share our border
with 4 countries, as
well as the Baltic sea



Historical regions



General facts

- Population: 1,92mil.
- Latvian language
- Christianity
- Parliamentary Republic
- Founded 1918
- President Egils Levits



National symbols



FLAG



COAT OF ARMS

- Baltic and Baltic Finnish tribes
- 16-18th century
- Russian Empire, German Empire
- Independence of the Republic of Latvia
- Soviet Union, Nazi Germany
- Restoration of the Republic of Latvia



History





Daugava





4 seasons

average $+8,8^{\circ}\text{C}$
coldest $-10,3^{\circ}\text{C}$
hottest $+31,4^{\circ}\text{C}$

Līgo, Jāņi – Latvian midsummer festival

- 23 July – *Līgo* - meadows herbs day
- 24 July – free day in Latvia named – *Jāņi*
- Traditions - wreath weaving, home and yard decoration, jumping over a campfire, singing songs
- Special holiday dishes - Midsummer cheese, beer



Latvian Song and Dance Festival

- The tradition - a cappella choral singing - is usually accompanied by amateur and professional choirs
- Since 1948, folk dances have been included in the festival
- They usually take place every 5 years



