

LATVIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE

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1. Grey peas

- Latvian cuisine
- Provide energy
- Pea symbolizes wealth and vitality.
- Festive food (christmas)



2. Song and Dance Celebration

- Latvian tradition
- Choir
- Folk dances
- One hundred thousand participants
- Takes place every five years in Riga



3. Gauja National Park

- Largest and oldest of the national parks in Latvia
- Established in 1973
- Natural springs
- Cultural and historical monuments
- Not for one day!



4. Flag of Latvia

- Latvian symbol
- Carmine red with white horizontal stripe
- Proportions are 2:1:2
- 18 november (flag day)
- Last design in 1918.



5. Imants Ziedonis

- Prominent and popular poet of Latvia
- Born on May 3, 1933
- Died on February 27, 2013
- Museum
- Literary works (epiphany, poems)
- Extraordinary and powerful personality



6. White Wagtail

- The Latvian national bird
- Mentioned in Latvian folk songs
- Symbol of hard work and industriousness.



7. Rundale Palace and Museum

- The exhibition halls
- The representation rooms
- Rose garden, fountain
- Green amphitheatre



What defines Latvians?

- In my opinion Latvian people are closed, they do not to cooperate, such as the government, because they have many goals, but to correct a situation, can not cope with it. Latvians are not disgusted, they if you ask something for instance place they always help to find it. Nearly all Latvians speak three languages well. In addition to their native tongue, Russian and English are widely spoken, even in the more remote areas. In my opinion, Latvian are frendly and they is an oppportunity to help, in nature or on the street, they will not say NO. Maybe not all Latvians are creative , but will always recommend good advice. Latvians love sing and dance , especially in choirs and folk dances. It unites them ! For instance Song and Dance Celebration. Latvians are true patriots of their country, who will follow special traditions related to the Latvia.

