



# LATVIAN CULTURAL HERETIGE

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# Latvia

Population - 1,907,675

Area - 64,589 Square kilometres



# Latvian Song and Dance Festival

**A time of  
unity and  
togetherne  
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# Gauja National Park

**The pride of the nation is  
the amazing and  
relatively intact nature.**





# Countryside

The place where Latvians connect with they're roots



**The Strive for  
freedom is the  
eternal  
sea.....**





# Rundāle Palace.....

.....An architectural gem

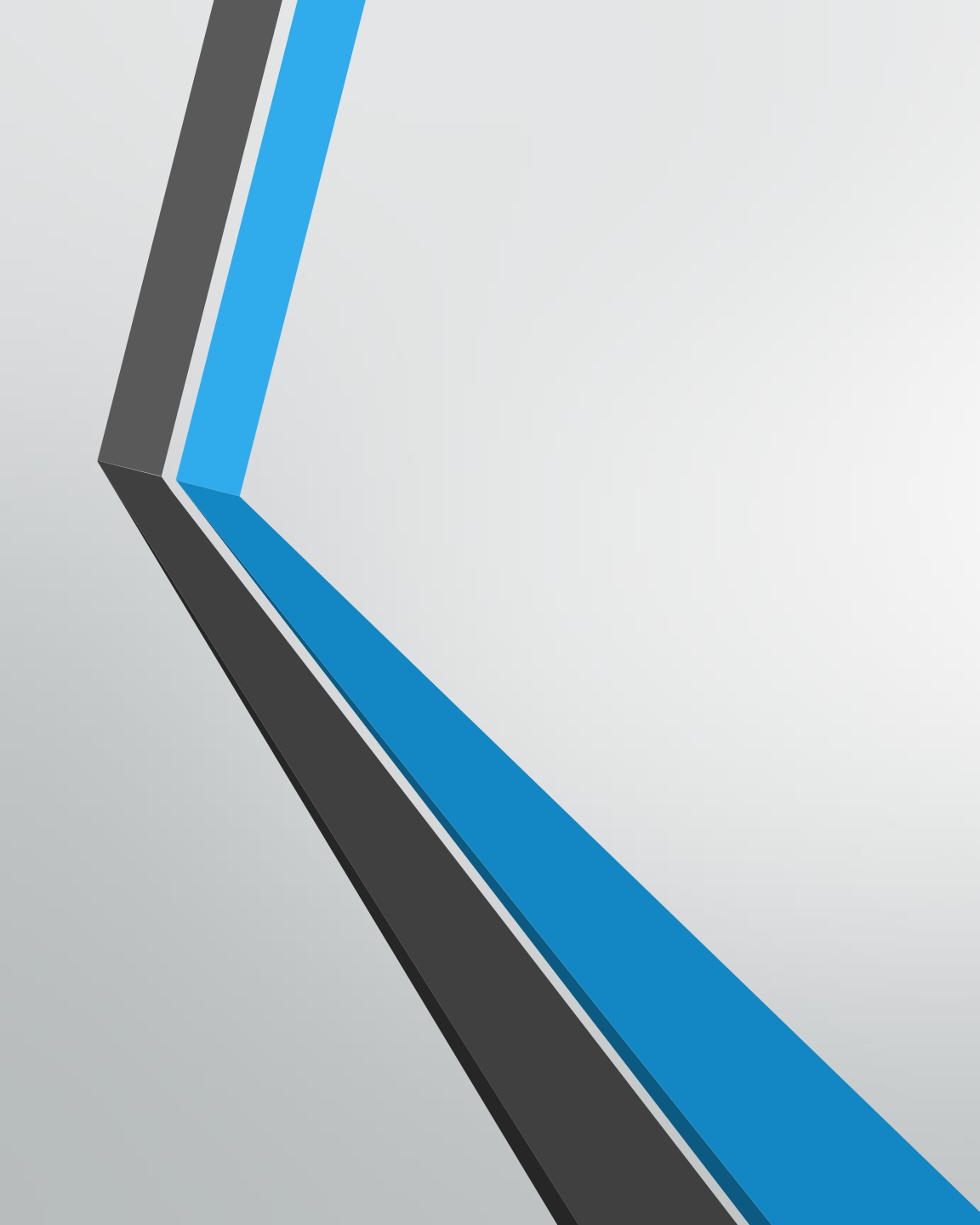


# Latvians?

What defines Latvians? What defines any other peoples for that matter? Is it the language that is spoken? Or the land lived on? Or maybe it is something greater, something with a special twist.....

A good definition for Latvians would be that these peoples live a lifestyle which is Latvian, they celebrate Latvian holidays, enhancing local traditions which are centuries old. They usually eat foods full of fat and furthermore they put sour cream in almost every dish. In addition to living by the sea and eating fatty foods they love to dance and sing that is to say - to participate in cultural life. Obviously if living by the sea and worshipping it, is not enough Latvians love their nature like they LOVE IT. Most of their holidays are in celebration of nature or contain a tradition, which someone from outside might find weird for example there is a tradition and a belief that you need to swing at easter so that the mosquitoes wont bite you in the summer. Hence we know that a Latvian loves culture, nature and we have discovered what is that special twist IT IS THE ONE AND ONLY THE MOST DELICIOUS- sour cream.....





Thank you for your  
attention