



LATVIA

RANDOM FACTS

1. How many colors are there on the Latvian flag?
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
2. The market halls in Riga were originally built to store
 - locomotives
 - airships
 - coal deposit
 - submarine docks
3. What did the Latvian tailor Jacob Davis invent in the late 19th century after arriving in America?
 - Blue jeans
 - Bakelite
 - Telephone
 - Canned soda
4. What is the national sport of Latvia?
 - Ice hockey
 - Football
 - Basketball
 - Tennis

5. What are the rooftops of churches in Riga decorated with?
Hint: remember the earlier image
- Crowns
 - Planets
 - Fish
 - Roosters
6. Which Christmas tradition originated in Riga?
- Hanging mistletoe
 - Decorating Christmas trees
 - Caroling
 - Exchanging gifts
7. What is the architectural style of most historic buildings in Riga?
- Gothic
 - Baroque
 - Renaissance
 - Art Nouveau
8. How many folk songs (dainas) have been identified in Latvia?
- around 1000
 - around 10,000
 - around 100,000
 - around 1,000,000
9. Which letter is **not** found in the Latvian alphabet?
- A
 - B
 - Y
 - Z
10. Which of the following can be found in Riga?
- Longest subway tunnel in Europe
 - Largest castle in Europe
 - Shortest street in Europe
 - Highest TV tower in Europe

11. What is a typical Latvian dish?

- Veel goulash
- Gooseberry dumplings
- Sauerkraut and sausage
- Grey peas with bacon