

TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

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HEART OF THE NEW NORDICS



THE MAIN

airport in the region,
serving passengers & cargo



100+

destinations from
Riga International Airport



365

days a year
access to ports



#1

drone-friendly city in
the world - Riga
(FDI Intelligence, 2022)



Capital **Riga**
Territory **64.6 K km²**
Population **1.9 M**
Currency **€ (EUR)**
Languages **Latvian, English & Russian;**
German is also widely spoken



direct access
to the EU market
with a population of

480 M



33rd

fastest internet speed
in the world
(Cable, 2021)

INFRASTRUCTURE THAT MEANS BUSINESS



- 100+ direct flights: **Riga International Airport** – biggest in the Baltics
- Multimodal terminals in 3 ice-free ports and 7 smaller ports

- 1520 mm: rail integrated in all **CIS rail system**
- Upcoming **Rail Baltica** project



EASY TO START

- Startup visa as fast track for non-EU founders
- EU Blue Card for highly qualified workers & their families
- Temporary Residence Permit as another option



HELPING YOU GROW

- 50–60% of co-finance for Staff Training
- Vouchers for R&D activities, prototype development
- Support for industrial research
- 5 **Special Economic Zones** offering tax rebates



**LEADING TRANSPORT
SERVICE PROVIDER**



**IMPORT CLEARANCE
& CUSTOMS**



**EDUCATION
& EMPLOYMENT**



2nd Latvian ports handle the second largest volume of cargo in the Baltic States



≥ 11 DAYS
to get your cargo from eastern China to Latvia by railway



**RISING
STARTUPS**

Mapon, Bercman, Freighplat, Pilot, Digas are only a few to mention



Companies operating in the EU can register customs warehouse, thus storing goods under customs control without payment of customs duty and VAT on the borders. This allows performing additional activities, like assembling, packaging, labeling etc. & paying taxes & duties at the time of release for free circulation.



Transport Leaders
12 universities providing higher education



69 000+
of industry employees filling transport & logistics positions (2021)



2nd

in Europe with **96%** of Latvians speaking at least one foreign language



**COUNTRY READY
FOR ANY
CHALLENGES**

Our rising startups, as well as local scientists have significantly accelerated the digitization of the transport system — traffic monitoring, self driving cars and improved AI, etc. Latvian Scientists have attracted investments in various fields to build the future of transport and are ready to test your ideas.



**HELPING
CONNECT
WORLDS APART**



Infrastructure and technology built to make working easy, talents speaking multiple languages & tech make Latvia a great transportation hub between East & West.

BUSINESSES USING LATVIA AS PLAYGROUND FOR THEIR IDEAS

