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Low-Cost Hostels and Hotels

Name	Address	Phone Number	Price Starts at
Riga Hostel	Merkela iela 1, Riga	+371 67224520	EUR 5
Seagulls Garrett Hostel	Valnu iela 41, Riga	+371 20323462	EUR 10
Tiger Hostel	Raina bulvaris 31, Riga	+371 22846042	EUR 10
Hostel Emma	Emmas iela 28, Riga	+371 67430196	EUR 10
Amigo Hotel	Antonijas iela 14	+371 67333352	EUR 11
Baltic City Hostel	Merkela iela 1, Riga	+371 26321852	EUR 14
Central Hostel	E. Birznieka-Upisa iela 20, Riga	+371 22322663	EUR 18
Cheap & Good Apartments	Merkela iela 3, Riga	+371 27020022	EUR 18
Happy Hostel	Kartupelu iela 8 & Esplanades iela 1, Riga	+371 67704151	EUR 20
Knight’s Court Guest House	Bruninieku iela 75, Riga	+371 67311303	EUR 27
Barons City Central Hostel	Kr. Barona iela 25, Riga	+371 29105939	EUR 31

Night Shelters for Homeless

Name	Address	Admittance Requirements	
Riga Shelter	Maskavas iela 208, Riga	Males only	Tel; +371 67037675/6 day Tel: +371 67037120 night rigaspatversme@riga.lv
Riga Shelter	Eizenijas iela 1, Riga	Females only	Tel: +371 67105241 day Tel: +371 67105634 24/7 rigaspatversme@riga.lv

Shelter “Red Cross Latvia”	Gaizina iela 7, Riga	Males and females	Tel: +371 67336650 day Tel: +371 29884047 night lluta.luste@redcross.lv
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Day Center for Homeless

Name	Address	Working Hours	Services
Riga Shelter Day Center for Homeless and Needy	Katolu iela 57, Riga	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. November to March – open on weekends and holidays Tel: +371 67181663 rigaspatversme@riga.lv	Social worker, primary health care, showers, laundry. In exchange of some help and participation in daily activities free meals provided

Soup Kitchens

Soup Kitchen at Agenskalns Market (between Mazo Nometnu and Zellu Street)	weekly	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Riga Center, Kr. Barona iela 56	Monday to Saturday	9:00-11:00 a.m.
Riga Center, Kr. Barona iela 126	Daily	12:00-1:00 p.m.
Soup Kitchen, Laktas iela 8/1	Business days	09:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Psychologists/ Domestic Violence Counselors

Ansis Jurgis Stabingis http://psih.lv/english-speaking-psychotherapist/	English speaker
Maija Ozolina Molokailima http://www.gaiacentrs.lv/about_maija.html	English speaker
Resource Center for Women “Marta”, Matisa iela 49-3, Riga Ph: +371 67378539 http://www.marta.lv	
Center against abuse “Dardedze”, Cieceres iela 3a, Riga Ph: +371 67600686 http://www.centrsdardedze.lv	

Consultations regarding Social and Legal Issues in Latvia

Information Centre of the Society Shelter "Safe House" consultations free of charge regarding:

- Social assistance issues (pensions, etc.);
- employment (labor law);
- migration (residence permits, visas);
- rights of tenants (issues related to housing);
- Family law (family reunification, divorce, inheritance matters, etc.);
- legalization and recognition of education documents;
- Starting a business (issues related to entrepreneurship), etc.

Professional and experienced lawyers will consult on business days from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by phone, e-mail and in person (a visit should be arranged in advance).

You can receive the information on the activities of the Centre and answers to your questions at Riga office: phones: +371 2556 5098, + 371 2861 2120

E-mail: konsultacijas@patverums-dm.lv, Skype: PatverumsDM

Address: Lacplesa Street 75 - 9/10, Riga, LV-1011

If your present place of residence is located outside Riga, please contact our regional offices:

"Latgale" in Daugavpils: +371 25723222

"Zemgale" in Jelgava: +371 25719588

"Vidzeme" in Cesis: +371 25719266

"Kurzeme" in Liepaja: +371 25719118

Useful information regarding living in Latvia www.integration.lv

Relocation and Immigration Services

Name	Service
Partners in Relocation Group Balasta dambis 80A, Riga LV1048, Latvia info@pirgroup.com www.pirgroup.com Ph. +371 200 44 914	Classic relocation services – area orientation, accompanied house and apartment search, lease negotiations and agreement, move in and settling in, departure assistance, school and kindergarten search etc. Immigration service – residence and work permit for you and your family. Apostille and legalization of documents, arrangement of translations, EHIC (health) card, advice and consultancy.

Private Ambulances/Medical Transport

Clinic ARS

Emergency medical assistance in Latvia 24/7, including house calls

Ph: +371 67201003

Website: <http://arsmed.lv/en/emergency-services/>

E-mail: ars@ars-med.lv

Fees: Emergency medical assistance – EUR 80.00.

Doctor House Calls – EUR 75.00 (outside Riga EUR 0.65 per km added to the base price).

Latvian Samaritan Society

Medical transport 24/7

Ph: +371 67815299 or 8898

Website: <http://www.samariesi.lv/lv/pakalpojumi/specializetais-transporti>

E-mail: samariesi@samariesi.lv

Fees: EUR 0.71 per km/ EUR 5.00 – wait time per hour

Medtransports

Medical transport, support also in daily activities for elderly and disabled

Ph: 8388

Website: www.medtransports.lv

E-mail: info@medtransports.lv

Fees: ranging from EUR 40.00 to EUR 450.00.

Psychiatric Care/Evaluation

Mental Hospital (Rigas Psihiatrijas un Neirologijas Centrs), Tvaika iela 2, Riga	Evaluation, treatment www.rpnc.lv	Medical documents/statement provided to the patient only, on exigent circumstances provided to law enforcement, including the orphan courts
Mental Health Center “Pardaugava”, Lermantova iela 1, Riga	Evaluation, day-care, treatment www.rpnc.lv	
Mental Health Center “Veldre”, Veldres iela 1a, Riga	Evaluation, day-care, treatment www.rpnc.lv	

Domestic Abuse Shelters/ Crisis Centers

Center against abuse “Dardedze” , Cieceres iela 3a, Riga Ph: +371 67600686 http://www.centrsdardedze.lv	Counseling in parenting, child abuse, assistance for children who are victims of crime
Resource Center for Women “Marta” , Matisa iela 49-3, Riga	Counseling in domestic violence cases Hotline 80002012 to report human trafficking

Ph: +371 67378539 http://www.marta.lv	
Latvian Red Cross , Sarlotes iela 1D, Riga Ph: +371 67336651 e-mail: secretariat@redcross.lv www.redcross.lv	Crisis Center "Burtnieks", Burtnieku iela 37, Riga Ph: +371 67202732 24/7 Home Care, assistance service
Crisis Center "Skalbes" , Kungu iela 24, Riga Ph: +371 67222922 http://www.skalbes.lv	Crisis and legal counseling 24/7 crisis hotline LMT +371 67222922 Bite +371 27722292

Hospice

Oncology Center of Latvia , Palliative Care Department, Hipokrata iela 4, Riga Ph: +371 67042063 https://www.aslimnica.lv/en/saturs/department-palliative-care	
Children's Palliative Care Society , University Children's Hospital, Vienibas gatve 45, Riga Ph: +371 67064443 e-mail: hospis@bkus.lv http://www.palliative.lv	

Pro bono Lawyers/Legal Aid

SIA Jur Tec , Lomonosova iela 9, 1 st Floor, Room 46, Riga Ph: +371 67162701 +371 29787822 http://jurtec.lv/en/	Some free legal counseling offered
EiroTemida , A. Caka iela 83/85- 6, Riga Ph: +371 67270292 (10:00- 16:00) Ph: +371 29180099 (emergencies only) http://advokati-juristi.temida.lv	Pro bono legal counseling over the phone Legal counseling at the office less than 30.00 Eur
Juridiskās palīdzības aģentūra (Legal Aid Administration) , Pils laukums 4, Riga Ph: 80001801; +371 67514208 http://jpa.gov.lv	Legal counseling available
Jurveda , Blaumana iela 6-12, Riga Ph: +371 67217733 www.jurveda.lv e-mail: info@jurveda.lv	Some free legal counseling

Alcoholics Anonymous

Latvijas Anonimo Alkoholiku Sadraudzība (AA), Anglikanu iela 2, St. Savoir's Church, Riga
Ph: Stephan +37126533374, Norvel +37129848832
<http://aa.org.lv/en/>

English Speaking Places of Worship

Anglican Church St. Saviour Church

Anglikanu iela 2., Riga
Open to all denominations. Service on Sundays

Church "Apustuļu ceļš"

Slokas iela 42., Riga
Service on Sundays. English sermon translated into Latvian and Russian.
Tel.: +371 2662 3932

Dome Cathedral

Dome Square, Riga
Open to all denominations. Service in English on Sundays.
Tel: +371 6720 927

Mary Magdalene Church

Klostera iela 2., Riga
Catholic Mass in English every Sunday.

Religious Leaders/Clergy providing short-term counseling/visits to prison

Catholic Chaplains in Latvia

<http://katolis.lv/en/church-in-latvia/organisations-and-associations/chaplains.html>

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Latvia

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/member-churches/evangelical-lutheran-church-of-latvia>

Elmars Plavins

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Chief of Chaplains
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e-mail: elmars.plavins@mil.lv

Andris Grots

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International Associations and Clubs

American Chamber of Commerce in Latvia - <http://www.amcham.lv/en>

Dzirnavu iela 74/76-55

Tel: +371 6721 2204

Expat organization in Latvia - <http://www.expatslatvia.lv/>

Expat Community in Latvia - <https://www.internations.org/latvia-expats>

International Woman`s Club of Riga (IWRC) - <http://www.iwcr.lv/>

Sports Associations

Latvian Federation of American Football

Aviacijas iela 5-87, Riga, LV 1057

Ph: +371 22000157 (Matiss Stabulnieks)

e-mail: info@lfaf.eu

Team "Riga Lions"

<http://rigalions.eu/team/coaches/>

Latvian Baseball Federation

<http://www.beisbols.lv/>

Translations/Interpreters

Courts provide interpreters during the hearings, the Orphan Courts do not provide interpreters, you have to bring one with you.

Baltic Translations

Brīvības iela 85, 4th floor

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Education

International School of Latvia Meistaru iela 2. Pinki Tel: +371 6775 5146 e-mail: frontdesk@isl.edu.lv www.isl.edu.lv	Preschool, elementary school and high school
International School of Riga Zvejnieku Str. Riga Tel: +371 6762 4622 e-mail: frontdesk@isriga.lv www.isriga.lv	Preschool, elementary school
Jules Verne Riga French School Patversmes iela 20, Riga, LV 1005 Ph: + 371 29141791 e-mail: administrateur@ecolejulesverne.lv www.ecolejulesverne.lv	Preschool, elementary school
Riga German School (Deutsche Schule Riga) Dzirnavu iela 16, Riga, LV 1010 Ph: +371 29250084 e-mail: schule@deutscheschuleriga.lv www.deutscheschuleriga.lv	Preschool, elementary school
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