

The pulse of the city

Art Museums in Riga

Latvian National Museum of Art

It is the most important art museum in Latvia and the first building in the Baltics designed specifically for the needs of an art museum. The museum's building is an architectural monument of national significance.

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Museum of Decorative Arts and Design

This museum has the largest collection of professional decorative art and design in Latvia! In

May you can visit an impressive Baltic contemporary glass art exhibition entitled "Layers", embracing the work of 24 talented artists.

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Art Centre Zuzeum

It is not only an art centre, but also a space where you can stay for a drink and a read. There is also a shop with unique items and books, and cafe that supports local businesses.

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Riga – Northern European's Art Nouveau Capital

The artistic style known as "Nouveau" first appeared at the turn of the century, and certainly was a fresh approach and stunning in its diversity - from ornate entrances, building facades to minimalistic detail, Art Nouveau considered functionality as a key guiding light for the new look - interior design and selection of furnishings with many innovative touches.

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Riga Art Nouveau Centre



The National Library of Latvia

The Castle of Light of the new library building houses a modern information centre and ample space for cultural and social events.

Open to the general public for viewing is the Latvian "Dainu skapis" - the chest of drawers or file cabinet containing the thousands of Latvian folk verse - the wise and witty dainas.

A cabinet that UNESCO recognizes as having global significance; included on the register for the programme called World Memory.

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Latvian National Museum of Natural History

It is one of the oldest multi-disciplinary museums of natural sciences in the Baltics, and it holds the largest collection of natural specimens available to the public in Latvia.

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Rīga Stradiņš University (RSU) Anatomy Museum

It is an unusual museum: a historical collection with a modern approach. The museum is based on the first teaching collection used in anatomy studies in Latvia, which was created in the 1920s and the 1930s.

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