

Salnu mēnesis: *Novembris*



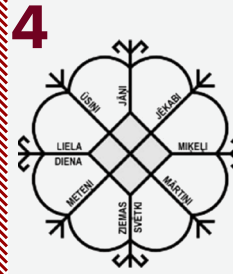
1 SALNA:
Rudenī dzimst,
pavasārī mirst.



2 FOLKLORA:
Mārtiņzīme
Latvian Symbols
and Meanings



3 Cider Route
TRAVEL LATVIA
TO ENJOY
LATVIAN CIDERS



5 Mārtiņdiena
is almost here!
MĀRTIŅI marks the
midpoint between the
autumn equinox and
winter solstice
[Youtube](#)

6 WHAT IS
Mārtiņi?

7
Why is the rooster a
symbol of Mārtiņi?
On entering the darkest
time of the year,
it is the rooster
that reminds
us that the sun
returns every
morning!

8
Mārtiņdiena
tautasdziesmas
(LYRICS ONLY: ENG TAB AVAILABLE)

Ušiņš nāk, Ušiņš nāk,
Mārtiņš nāk vēl labāk:
Ušiņš nāk zaļu lauku,
Mārtiņš rudzu apcirknīti

9
SING-ALONG
[Youtube](#)
Kur tu
teci
galīti
mans?

10 Mārtiņos
opens the
season of
mummary
and masked
processions
which continue up to
Meterņi
(February, early March!)
[Youtube](#)

11 Commemorating
Nov 11th:
Day of Remembrance of
Soldiers Who Fell for Lat-
via's Independence, which
specifically commemorates
the victory of the Latvian
Army over Bermont's troops
on November 11, 1919.
Lāčplēša dienas
sveču tradīcija

12 DZINTARS:
Northern Gold
Amber Road: The
Ancient Trade Route of
the 'Northern Gold'

13 BRĪVĪBAS
PIEMINEKLIS

14 Brīvības
piemineklis
(use ENG tab)

15
National Anthem:
Dievs, svētī Latviju!
[Youtube](#)

16
On Nov 16, 1917,
the first Latvian National
Assembly met at Valka, a
town on the Latvian-Esto-
nian border still unoccu-
pied by the Germans.
Valka became the tempo-
rary political capital of the
Latvian nation.

17 The Latvian National
Assembly met in Rīga
on Nov 17 to elect
J. Čakste President,
G. Zemgali Vice-President
& K. Ulmanis
Prime Minister.
On November 18, 1918
the independent
Republic of Latvia
was proclaimed and
that day remains the official
National Day of Independence

18 HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
107 LATVIA!
Bake a KLINGERIS
(Latvian yellow bread)
to celebrate Latvia's
107th birthday!
Don't forget
the candles!
SVEIKS SVĒTKOS!

19 National
symbols
of Latvia

20
Print the bingo cards
and play a friendly
family game:
Latvijas nacionālo
simbolu bingo

Paldies Diana Laima!

21 KAROGS
LATVIJAS VALSTS
KAROGS
(ENG tab available)

22
A MEMORY
GAME FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY
Latvijas atmiņu spēle
(LV only)

23 TAUTAS
TĒRPI:
NĪCA
Nica women's folk
costume, introduction

24 WHO IS
VAIRA
VĪKE-FREIBERGA?
6th President of Latvia

25 RĪGA 800
(1998)
Dziesmu un deju
svētkos Rīgai 800
(11:49, LV ONLY)
[Youtube](#)
Latvijas Valsts
prezidentes
Vairas Vīķes
Freibergas uzruna

26
Daugav' Abas
Malas Mūžam
Nesadalās
(1919-1939)
[Youtube](#)

27
Interesting
facts about
Latvia

28 Where are
your family roots
in Latvia?

29 Amber Road
ZOOM IN TO READ
Finding pieces of amber on the beach after a storm is thrilling!
We are secretly proud of the Amber Road that started from the
Gulf of Riga and supplied the Roman, Greek, Minoan and Egyptian
civilizations with the treasured "sun-stone". We smiled at those
who said we were becoming part of Europe when we joined the
European Union, because what we really wanted to say was – we
were a part of a pan-European marketplace long ago! Medieval
alchemists were certain that amber had magical properties.
Iga Lašenko, an award-winning scientist and developer of amber
thread, is leading research to develop self-healing amber sutures
for use in cardio-vascular surgery, as well as the use of amber in
textile and cosmetics products.
Source: Latvia 100 Snapshot Stories, 2017

30 RĪGAS
BRĀĻU KAPI:
A memorial ensemble of
national importance,
where
approx.
two
thousand
soldiers
are buried.

