

Name	Did you visit Latvia for the first time?	What were your initial (before arrival) expectations/opinion about Latvia?	What were your impressions of Latvia after the visit?	What did you like best about the visit? What surprised?	For which target audience and which Latvian tourism products would be most suitable?	Opinions, interesting conclusions, quotes, comments on the quality of the offer, etc.
Tom Cadwallender	Yes	Unsure, but I knew, via reputation and reading that Latvia to be an excellent venue for birdwatching	All my hopes and more were achieved . I found Latvia to be a very relaxed and friendly place. The land and seascape were delightful	Quality of wildlife watching facilities.	Birdwatching and general wildlife watching	I know this trip tried to cover all bases, which gave a great insight into nature based tourism offer, and more. I shall return, and encourage others to do so.
Stephen Newman	No	Looking forward	Very good	Food and culture	ABC1	Very good.
Michael James Wee	Yes	I had heard it was a great place to visit	I found it truly was a great place to visit!	The Pirts was a revelation. I approached with caution, but was amazed what a great experience it was.	For Bird Watching magazine readers, the visits to wild areas with birds and other wildlife would be of the most interest; including access via the super-easy transport method of ebikes, which allow almost silent (and very convenient) approach to nature.	Thank you very much for hosting the fam trip which opened my eyes to the beautiful and fascinating country of Latvia, its people, culture and wildlife.
Michael Unwin	Yes	I had few expectations. I expected a cold climate with extensive forest, but had little idea about culture.	Very positive. Warm, welcoming, rich in culture and with a more varied landscape than I anticipated.	I loved the e-bike/mocktail activity The beauty of Rigga surprised me.	Outdoor and nature lovers - walkers, birdwatchers etc. Also those with a cultural interest, looking to discover music, art, architecture etc on a city break.	My impressions were wholly positive. Latvia seems a charming destination for the visitor, and its small size means you can pack a lot into just a few days. All our activities were of an extremely high standard, enhanced by the quality of our guides.
Rajinder Singh	This was my first time to Latvia.	Before arrival, I had a sense that Latvia would offer a mix of rich history, charming old towns, and beautiful natural landscapes, but I wasn't entirely sure what to expect in terms of local culture, hospitality, or unique experiences. I imagined Riga's architecture and medieval streets would be interesting, and that the countryside might provide peaceful and authentic nature experiences. Overall, my expectation was for a destination that balances cultural heritage with outdoor exploration, though I was open to being surprised by the local traditions and hidden gems.	Outstanding	architecture and medieval streets would be interesting, and that the countryside, I was surprised with the contrasting experience from the city, town to the countryside.	Walking tour, wildlife tour, wild life history and culture tour , architecture and interior bike, walking tour , activity mocktail / cocktail making experience sauna experience. traditional experience	-Thank you to the entire team at Baltic Nature Tourism for this wonderful educational experience. A heartfelt thank you to Anna, Marilin, Eliina, Sindija, and all the guest-house hosts and guides for their immersive experiences. The level of detailed planning, development, and execution was exemplary, making the experience truly outstanding. -I am sure Darrell, would want to experience the tour experiences. -action plan : would be to develop some itineraries based on experience we had last week. -A big thank you also to all the practitioners and participants; your company, experience, knowledge, joy, and mischief all added to a memorable journey. Big Hugs, Rajinder x rajinder@darrelljamestravel.co.uk darrell@darrelljamestravel.co.uk