VISA REQUIREMENTS

Latvia, a European Union (EU) member state, adheres to the common travel policies of the EU. As a party to the Schengen Agreement:

- Border checks are absent for travelers coming from other EU countries.
- Latvia issues Schengen visas, permitting travel across all Schengen states with a single visa.
- There are no internal border controls within the Schengen Area.

However, it's important to note:

- Not all EU countries are part of the Schengen Area, and not all Schengen countries are in the EU.
- Border controls remain for countries like Russia and Belarus.

At European airports:

- "Schengen" and "non-Schengen" sections segregate flights, akin to "domestic" and "international" areas.
- Arriving from outside Europe, you pass through Immigration and Customs at the first Schengen country and then travel onwards without additional checks.
- Flights between Schengen and non-Schengen countries are subject to standard border procedures.

Remember to verify the specific requirements for your destination and any transit points.

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