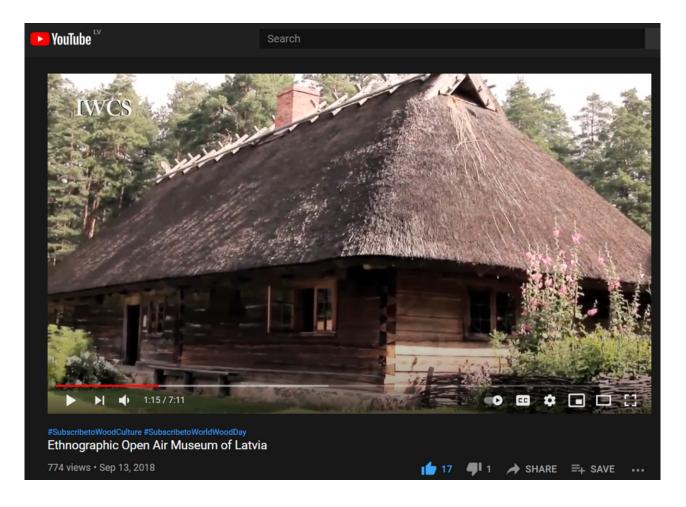
Latvian Ethnographic Open Air Museum

In 1924, the Latvian Council of Monuments signed an order to create the openair museum in Riga. The plan was to relocate a homestead from all four regions of Latvia – Kurzeme, Zemgale, Vidzeme, and Latgale – to the museum. Each of the buildings would represent the different crafts of each area.

Today, the museum organizes many cultural events and promotes traditional Latvian culture and lifestyle. The museum currently occupies 87 hectares and displays 118 buildings, as well as more than 3,000 items. Most of Latvia's historical, ethnic groups are represented in the museum. The museum's collection holds approximately 150,000 artifacts.

Activity 1

Watch the introductory video about the Latvian Ethnographic Open Air Museum and discuss what you saw in the video afterward.









Farmer's dwelling Kurzeme (region)

in



Old church of Usma

















Craftsman workbench



Woodturner



Wooden legs



Wooden horn













Dowry chest







National linen shirt of Latgale (region)







Spot the odd-one-out! Guess which entry doesn't fit with the other two and cross it out.

Activity 2





English A2



Final Activity

Discover what goes on at the museum! Hover over the box and try to see what's in the photo behind. Use the options to help you with guessing.

