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# Wallpaper\* City Guide Riga (Wallpaper City Guides)



## Synopsis

Wallpaper\* City Guides are a ruthlessly-researched, design-conscious guide, for the discerning traveller who wants to come away with a true taste of the best a city has to offer.

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Wallpaper\* City Guides are compiled by the magazine's travel experts, both by in-house editors, and correspondents who actually live in the highlighted cities, providing up-to-the-minute information.

I grabbed one of these along with some other books to help plan my trip and take with me on a backpacking trip which includes Latvia. This book is completely useless for planning as it provides next to no information. What this book basically is is a lot of artistic photographs of the inside of

hotel rooms, cafes, bowling alleys and a few other places. There's also some outside shots of these and other buildings, granted a couple of things you might actually stop and photograph yourself if walking by. There's a bit of information on each but with much of the text you'll be thinking, who cares about that. I really don't know what the point of the Wallpaper City Guide is, is it supposed to be an artist brochure type thing or a travel guide. As a travel guide to Riga, it's pathetic, has a very basic colour map on the back page where they haven't even bothered to write the names of anything other than the major streets in, you know there's streets there as there are white rectangle representing them but not much help if your looking for somewhere. Instead get the books - Estonia Latvia & Lithuania (Lonely Planet) for information, and - Travellers Latvia (Travellers - Thomas Cook) for photos and a bit of information.

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