



## Latvia Adoption: 101

### **Why you should adopt from Latvia:**

- Fast process! **6 to 9 months total.**
- Children from the age of **6 months** (with special needs) **to 15 years.** We receive a list of children available for adoption from Latvia frequently.
- Opportunity to visit a **gorgeous**, Eastern European country on the Baltic Sea, between Estonia and Lithuania. Latvia is famous for its medieval castles, forests, lakes, beaches and parks.
- **Both parents** are required to take the first trip, while one parent can go on the second trip.
- **40 children** were adopted to the U.S. from Latvia in 2010.
- Latvia is **party to the Hague Convention.**
- **Single men and women** are eligible to adopt.
- Most importantly, you have the chance to adopt **one of thousands** of orphans in desperate need of a loving home.

### **Why you should go with CAN for your Latvia adoption:**

- Great Wall China Adoption/Children of All Nations is a well-established, reputable, and experienced adoption agency with **15 years of international adoption experience**, having provided homes and forever families for 8,000 children and counting.
- Our **service fee includes dossier service**, while other agency fees do not. Our expert dossier specialist will take charge of the complicated paper chase so you have a **problem-free dossier.**
- CAN strives to keep its agency fees among the lowest, to allow more families the opportunity to adopt, ultimately bringing home more children—our philosophy!
- Latvia offers families the **unique opportunity to host a child** for a few months before committing to the lifelong adoption process. CAN is happy to partner with *New Horizons for Children* Latvia Hosting Program.
- Our Latvia program team is comprised of **trustworthy team members** and our families are met at the airport by local Latvian representatives and **personally escorted** to all appointments. They are very familiar with the adoption process and **fluent in the native language.** They will be with you every step of the process.

- Since CAN is a **much larger agency** with a **full-time staff**, our strength is **achieving faster responses**, while **providing expert counseling**. There is always someone available to answer your questions.
- We are **Hague-accredited** and offer **online parent Hague training courses** (your service fee includes the courses).
- We can provide you not only with **child placement services** for Latvia, but also **act as your home study agency** for Texas and Florida families (we are licensed in both states). Our trusted social workers are experienced in performing home studies.
- While the occurrence is rare, families that adopt from GWCA/CAN will be **able to change programs** if one country's program encounters an issue. We have 14 different countries for you to choose from.
- Our adoption counselors provide exceptional support throughout your adoption process, including **complete dossier service** and **post-adoption report support**.
- We strive to provide the **lowest service fees** for families so more children can come home!
- We work with **families world-wide**, including the military families living abroad.