Latvia is one of three Baltic States that became independent of Russia in the early 1990s. However, like its neighbours, Lithuania and Estonia, Latvia is still struggling with the economic and infrastructure problems associated with the collapse of the Soviet era. Latvia has a population of about 3 million people, 1 million of whom live in the capital city Riga, the former Soviet capital and the largest city on the Baltic Sea.

The map is intended for 2-4 players. With 2 players, start from Riga, Liepaja, Ventspils, Daugavpils, and Liepaja, and Lagos, with 3 players, and Lagos, with 4 players. The map was designed by Ian Rowley between January and July 2003 based on a 2000 road map (including rail). The artwork was designed by David Wallis and is published by Reithams Games.