

## Description

Get ready for a 14-day escorted tour through the Baltic countries! This tour combines history, nature, and culture, offering an unforgettable journey through stunning Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. With guaranteed departure tour explore the Medieval charm, modern flair, and cultural gems of the Baltic region along with breath-taking landscapes.

Start in Tallinn, the capital of Estonia, to explore its most famous highlights and top destinations before heading to Tartu, a vibrant university town known for its rich history, classical architecture, and youthful energy.

Cross into Latvia, with stops in several cities to experience the country fully. From European Romanticism and Baroque-style Basilica to picturesque classical estates, local beer bravery, ceramics workshop, and historical centres – Latvia has it all.

Next, arrive in Lithuania, where the natural landscape in Aukstaitija National Park with lakes, forests, and hills provides breath-taking views. Discover Vilnius through its panoramic views and narrow Old Town streets with historical buildings. Enjoy short tours of Kaunas and Klaipeda to admire their elegant Old Towns before travelling by ferry to reach the peaceful resort town of Nida on the Curonian Spit, a retreat surrounded by natural beauty.

The journey continues back through Latvia, discovering Liepaja, the magnificent Rundale Palace, and Riga, the capital of Latvia with architectural treasures of Art Nouveau district and Medieval Old Town.

Highlights include walking tours through historic old towns, visits to majestic castles, and beautiful national parks. Experience the art, traditions, and beautiful flavours of the region. With a perfect mix of guided tours and optional activities, the Baltic Adventure tour uncovers the rich history and stunning beauty of the Baltics.

You are free to choose a more relaxed mode of this program (basic tour) or book additional excursions, national dinners, experiences and enjoy more intensive tour program.

# The Best of Baltic Adventure in 14 days tour package includes:

- 13 overnights at centrally located 3-4 star hotels.
- 13 x buffet breakfast.
- Dinner at Grasi manor restaurant.
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice.
- Personalised welcome package.
- Entrances to Stameriena Palace, Cesvaine beer brewery, Aglona Basilica, ceramics show-room in Preili, Mark Rothko Art Centre in Daugavpils, Trinity Church in Liepaja and Rundale Palace.
- Service of bilingual English-German speaking tour escort on all tours.
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary.
- Portage at hotels.

## Tour program

Day 1: Arrival to Tallinn - the Capital of Estonia.
Destination: Tallinn.
Hotel: Radisson Blu Olumpia 4\* or similar.
Day outline: welcome meeting at 7 PM at the hotel lobby.
Optional meals: at the hotel.
Optional transfers: from airport to hotel.

Day 2: Sightseeing in Tallinn, Estonia.
Destination: Tallinn.
Hotel: Radisson Blu Olympia 4\* or similar.
Breakfast: at the hotel.
Tour outline: Old Town, Toompea Castle, Dome Church, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Town Hall, Great Guild Hall.
Optional tours: Kadriorg Park, KUMU.
Optional meals: Medieval dinner at the Restaurant Maikrahv or at the hotel.
Walking distance: 5 km.
Driving distance: 8 km.

Day 3: Optional excursion to Lahemaa National Park. Destination: Tallinn.



Hotel: Radisson Blu Olympia 4\* or similar.
Breakfast: at the hotel.
Tour outline: leisure time in Tallinn.
Optional tours: Lahemaa National Park with Palmse Manor and Sagadi Manor, Vihula Manor, Vodka Museum.
Optional meals: at the hotel.

### **Day 4: Traveling from Tallinn to Tartu.**

Destination: Tallinn – Tartu. Hotel: Dorpat 3\* or similar. Breakfast: at the hotel. Tour outline: Old Town of Tartu. Optional meals: at the hotel.

#### Day 5: From Tartu to Grasi through Stameriena.

Destination: Tartu - Grasi. Hotel: Grasi Manor 3\* or similarr. Breakfast: at the hotel. Tour outline: Aluksne, Stameriena, Cesvaine beer brewery. Meals: dinner at Grasi Manor restaurant.

### Day 6: Continue to Daugavpilis, the 2nd largest city of Latvia.

Destination: Grasi - Daugavpilis. Hotel: Svente Manor 4\* or similar. Breakfast: at the hotel. Tour outline: Aglona Basilica, Daugavpils, Daugavpils Fortress, Mark Rothko Art Centre. Optional meals: at the hotel.

### Day 7: Visiting Aukstaitija National Park and continue to Vilnius.

Destination: Daugavpils – Vilnius. Hotel: Neringa 4\* or similar Breakfast: at the hotel. Tour outline: Aukstatija National Park, town of Paluse. Optional meals: at the hotel.

### Day 8: Sightseeing in Vilnius.

Destination: Vilnius.
Hotel: Neringa 4\* or similar.
Breakfast: at the hotel.
Tour outline: Old Town, Vilnius Cathedral, Gediminas Tower, Peter and Paul Church, St. Anne's Church, Old University, Gates of Dawn.
Optional tours: The Palace of Grand Dukes of Lithuania.
Optional meals: at the hotel.

### Day 9: Vilnius, optional tour to Trakai.

Destination: Vilnius.
Hotel: Neringa 4\* or similar.
Breakfast: at the hotel.
Tour outline: leisure time in Vilnius.
Optional tours: Museum of Occupations and Freedom Fights, <u>Trakai</u>.
Optional dinner: Lithuanian dinner at Senoji Trobele or at the hotel.

#### Day 10: Short stop in Kaunas and continue to Nida.

Destination: Vilnius - Kaunas - Klaipeda - Nida. Hotel: Nerija 4\* or similar. Breakfast: at the hotel. Tour outline: Kaunas Old Town, Klaipeda. Optional meals: at the hotel.

### Day 11: Curonian Spit, arrival to Liepaja.

Destination: Nida - Liepaja.
Hotel: Art Roma 4\* or similar.
Breakfast: at the hotel.
Optional tours: Curonian Spit, Parnidis Dune and Naglis Dune, Hill of Witches in Juodkrante, Thomas Mann's summerhouse
Optional meals: casual dinner at a beach café Red Sun Buffet or at the hotel.

### Day 12: Sightseeing in Liepaja, continue to Riga.

Destination: Liepaja - Riga.
Hotel: Radisson Blu Elizabete 4\* or similar.
Breakfast: at the hotel.
Tour outline: Old Town of Liepaja, Trinity Church, Jurmala Park, Naval Port area, Orthodox Cathedral, Rundale Palace.
Optional meals: at the hotel.



Day 13: Time for Riga and optional visit to Jurmala.
Destination: Riga.
Hotel: Radisson Blu Elizabete 4\* or similar.
Breakfast: at the hotel.
Tour outline: Art Nouveaux district, Old Town, Riga Castle, Dome Cathedral, St. Peters Church, Swedish Gate, Three Brothers, Large and Small Guild House, Freedom Monument.
Optional tours: Jurmala, organ concert at the Dome Cathedral.
Optional meals: at the hotel.

Day 14: Departure. Destination: home. Breakfast: at the hotel. Optional transfers: from hotel in Riga to Riga Airport.

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