DAY 1 (SUNDAY): ARRIVAL VILNIUS
Arrival in Vilnius, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva**** or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

DAY 2 (MONDAY): VILNIUS
Vilnius is known for its more than 1,200 medieval buildings and 48 churches. The morning sightseeing tour includes a panoramic tour of the city and a walking tour of the Old Town with Vilnius Cathedral, Gediminas Tower, Peter and Paul Church, St. Anne’s Church, Old University and the Gates of Dawn. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to Trakai, the medieval capital of Lithuania, with the well preserved Trakai Castle, beautifully located on an island in Lake Galve. In the evening enjoy an optional folklore dinner at Restaurant Belmontas.

DAY 3 (TUESDAY): VILNIUS-RIGA
Heading for Riga, the first stop is the Hill of Crosses, one of the most holy sites of Catholic Lithuania. After crossing into Latvia we soon reach the magnificent Rundale Palace, the former summer residence of the Duke of Courland. Following a guided tour of the palace we travel through the rolling hills of Southern Latvia to reach Riga late afternoon, check-in at Hotel Mercure Riga**** or similar.

DAY 4 (WEDNESDAY): RIGA
Before we get acquainted with Riga we have the possibility of discovering medieval Latvia. The optional tour for this morning takes us to the stunning scenery of the Gauja National Park and the town of Sigulda. We listen to the medieval Latvian legend of the Rose of Turaida and see the ruins of the Episcopal Castle and of the Castle of the Knights of the Sword before we return to Riga. The afternoon offers an optional visit to the Ethnographical Open Air Museum, a spacious exposition of 18th century country life. The evening offers an optional organ concert at the Dome Cathedral.

DAY 5 (THURSDAY): RIGA
Founded in 1201 by the German bishop Albert, Riga is the largest of the three Baltic capitals and boasts a real kaleidoscope of architectural styles. The walking tour of the Old Town includes Riga Castle, the Dome Cathedral, St. Peter’s Church, the Swedish Gate, the Three Brothers, the Large and Small Guilds and the Freedom Monument. The afternoon is reserved for an optional visit to Jurmala, the vibrant Latvian sea resort, famous for its wooden architecture and sandy beaches. In the evening enjoy an optional Latvian dinner at the stylish Restaurant Forest.

DAY 6 (FRIDAY): RIGA-TALLINN
The tour continues along the coastal highway to the Estonian summer resort of Parnu. We do a short tour of the resort before we continue through the North Estonian land of forests and arrive in Tallinn early afternoon, check-in at the Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia**** or similar.

DAY 7 (SATURDAY): TALLINN
Tallinn is a charming blend of medieval tranquillity and modern urban life. The medieval Old Town is a busy place in the summer with its many shops, galleries, souvenir markets, outdoor cafés and restaurants. The sightseeing tour takes us around the old medieval city walls and into the ruins of the Episcopal Castle and of the Castle of the

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**Baltic Metropoles**

**MAY-SEPTEMBER 2018, 10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS**

**DATES:**

- GBM05: 20.05-29.05.18
- GBM06: 27.05-05.06.18
- GBM07: 03.06-12.06.18
- GBM08: 10.06-19.06.18
- GBM09: 17.06-26.06.18
- GBM10: 24.06-03.07.18
- GBM11: 01.07-10.07.18
- GBM12: 08.07-17.07.18
- GBM13: 15.07-24.07.18

**Package prices per person:**

- EUR 995.00 (double occupancy)
- EUR 400.00 (single supplement)

**Including:**

- 9 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels
- 9 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalised welcome package
- Entrances to Old University in Vilnius, Rundale Palace, medieval Great Guild Hall in Tallinn and Church-in-the-Rock in Helsinki
- Service of English and German speaking tour escort on all tours
- Service of Italian only speaking tour escort on Baltic countries segment and Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort on Finish segment on tours GBM06, GBM09, GBM11, GBM13-GBM20
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort on tours GBM05, GBM07, GBM08, GBM10 and GBM21
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary
- Ferry ticket Tallinn-Helsinki OW (2nd class)
- Portage at hotels

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Old Town where we see Toompea Castle, Dome Church, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, medieval Old Town Hall and Great Guild Hall. In the afternoon an optional excursion is offered to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU, the award-winning new Estonian Art museum, with its collections of classic and contemporary fine art. The evening offers an optional medieval dinner at Restaurant Peppersack.

DAY 8 (SUNDAY): TALLINN-HELSEINKI
This day offers an optional day excursion to Lahemaa National Park, where we visit Palmse Manor, a memorial to the von Pahlen family, and Sagadi Manor. The tour ends with a visit to the charming 16th century Vihula Manor and the Vodka Museum. After lunch break, we head back to Tallinn to take the ferry to Helsinki and enjoy a refreshing tour through the Finnish archipelago before arriving in Helsinki. Upon arrival we are transferred to our hotel and check-in at Hotel Glo Art**** or similar.

DAY 9 (MONDAY): HELSEINKI
Helsinki is truly located at the crossroads of Western and Eastern culture and this is reflected everywhere in the green and lively Finnish capital. The sightseeing tour takes us around the harbours and the Senate Square with the Lutheran Cathedral, up central Mannerheim Street and by the Parliament Building, the Finlandia Hall, and the Sibelius Monument and for a visit at the famous Church-in-the-Rock. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to Seurasaari Open-Air Museum, an oasis in the midst of the city with cottages, farmsteads and manors from all around Finland.

DAY 10 (TUESDAY): HELSEINKI
Optional transfer to the airport.

**OPTIONAL:**
- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva: EUR 35.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- 3-hour excursion to Trakai and visit to Trakai Castle: EUR 40.00 pp
- Folklore dinner at Restaurant Belmontas: EUR 40.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Gauja National Park: EUR 50.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to the Open Air Museum: EUR 40.00 pp
- Organ concert at the Dome Cathedral: EUR 35.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Jurmala: EUR 40.00 pp
- Latvian dinner at Restaurant Forest: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU: EUR 40.00 pp
- Medieval dinner at Restaurant Peppersack: EUR 40.00 pp
- 6-hour excursion to Lahemaa National Park: EUR 70.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to the Seurasaari Open-Air Museum: EUR 45.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Glo Art to Helsinki airport: EUR 80.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 100.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (9 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 265.00 pp
CANCELLATION CONDITIONS
The seller reserves the right to charge the following cancellation fees: for cancellations from 28-21 days prior to arrival - 30% of the basic tour price, for cancellations 20-7 days prior to arrival - 60% of the basic tour price, 6-1 days prior to arrival - 70% of the basic tour price and for “no show” - 75% of the basic tour price.

VISA SUPPORT
Our issued visa support letter is not visa itself and valid visa must be obtained prior to arrival, where required. If visa support letters have been supplied timely and correctly, we do not resume responsibility for guests arriving without valid visa.

FORCE MAJEURE
The seller shall not be liable for any delay or failure in its performance of any of the services, when such delay or failure arises for reasons beyond its reasonable control, including without limitation, acts of terrorism, civil insurrection, blockade, labour disputes and strikes, material shortages, embargoes, rationing, acts of local, state or national governments or public agencies, utility or communication failures or delays, fire, acts of war, floods and epidemics.

PROGRAM AMENDMENTS
We reserve the right to amend the itinerary and/or included entrances without prior notice due to weather conditions or interference of local authorities, which is out of our control or the control of our suppliers. Should the itinerary and/or program be amended due to unforeseen circumstances, we will endeavour to find suitable alternative activities.

3RD PERSON
AND CHILD POLICY
The price for an adult in an extra bed is the same as the price per person in a double room. To provide triple occupancy we are generally booking a higher room category for the comfort of our guests. Children between 2 - 11 years old receive a discount when sharing a room with two paying adults. Extra beds may be folding beds and do not in all cases offer same comfort as a regular bed.

TRANSFER INFORMATION
If arrival transfer is booked, a driver will meet the guests with a name-board reading their names inside the arrival hall of the airport of arrival. If arrival transfer is not booked, the guests will be met by the tour leader of the group at the welcome meeting at the hotel lobby on the day of arrival at 07.00PM, local time. For some programs timing might differ. In this case information about the welcome meeting will be provided by check in. For tours starting in Copenhagen no welcome meeting is held but instead the guests receive a personalized welcome package with all relevant information. In case of late arrival, the tour leader will leave info material at hotel reception and we ask the guests to be at hotel lobby next morning at 08.45AM. Departure transfers in Warsaw, Vilnius, Riga, Tallinn, Helsinki and Lviv are performed 2 hours before flight, in Stockholm 2.5 hours before flight, in St. Petersburg, Kazan and Ulanbaatar 3 hours before flight and in Moscow 4 hours before flight. This timing has been estimated based on our knowledge and experience working in these destinations, considering traffic in each particular city, driving time and required time at the airport check-in counters.

EMERGENCY
In a case of an emergency situation (missing arrival or departure transfer, missed start of excursion or any other service irregularity), please use our emergency numbers: +371 26135245 in The Baltic Countries, +371 28657523 in Russia and +371 29172752 in Poland, Belarus, Mongolia and Scandinavia). Our office hours are Monday to Friday 09.00 - 18.00 GMT+2. During office hours please contact us on +371 67338651, +371 67338644 or +371 67338647.
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