

BALTICS CAPITALS AND HELSINKI

Vilnius – Kaunas – Riga – Tallinn – Helsinki
9 days / 8 Nights

Day 1: VILNIUS

Arrival in Vilnius. Transfer to the hotel and check-in.

Day 2: VILNIUS

Vilnius is the Capital of Lithuania located in the center of Europe which is both contemporary and ancient, rich in architecture, historical monuments, culture heritage, thematic festivals and entertainments. There are many picturesque places to see in Vilnius: Cathedral square, Gediminas castle, Pilies street, many churches, Gate of Dawn etc. Free time in the afternoon.

Day 3: VILNIUS – TRAKAI – KAUNAS

Trakai is the city situated between 3 lakes, and represents Lithuania for more than two million tourists every year. It is well known for its natural beauty of landscapes, wildlife reserves, forests and the island castle on lake Galvė which is the only one of its kind in Europe.

Kaunas, the second largest Lithuania's city, which keeps the authentic spirit of the country's national character alive surrounded by its two rivers. Don't miss notable places such as Kaunas Town Hall, the Kaunas Castle, House of Perkūnas, and many churches.

Day 4: KAUNAS – PAŽAISLIS MONASTERY – RUNDALE – RIGA

Pazaislis Monastery is one of the most impressive architectural examples of late Italian baroque in North East Europe.

Often dubbed the "Little Versailles", **Rundale Palace Complex** (18th century) is certainly one of the most famous and beautiful historical sites in Latvia. With Baroque and Rococo-style architecture, extensive gardens and sculptures, it's a worthwhile site to visit.



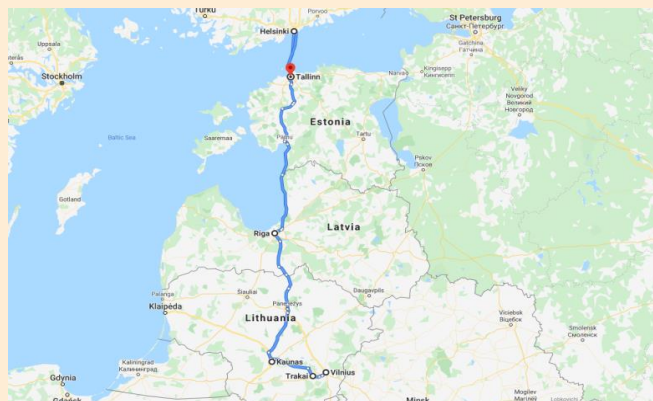
Day 5: RIGA

During city tour in **Riga** you will see the Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Powder Tower, the Small and the Great Guild, the House of Blackheads, the "Three Brothers" and many more. The city centre is very picturesque because it has preserved its wooden architecture. As well as, there is no other place in the world that has so much Art Nouveau in such a small area.

Day 6: RIGA – PARNU – TALLINN

Parnu is a pretty old town and a famous beach resort. You will have a chance to see the Elisabeth Church, St. Catherine's Church, the Red Tower, the Villa Ammende and the Tallinn (Reval) gates.

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Tallinn is an ideal destination if one wants to combine the comforts of modern world with rich cultural scene and historic settings. Here you will experience wonderful sights – ancient churches, medieval streetscapes and noble merchants' houses. Throw in delightful food and vibrant modern culture and it's the unforgettable Tallinn.

Day 7: TALLIN. VISITING ROCCA AL MARE

Old traditions are still alive in the Baltic States. In a picturesque landscape, surrounded by meadows and forests, windmills, old wooden churches, the farms and beehives are inviting to come and visit. Homes are authentically equipped and furnished. All of this can be seen in the open-air museum **Rocca al Mare**.

Day 8: TALLINN – HELSINKI – TALLINN

The city is a hotspot for design, clean and minimalist style architecture, busy Market square, and vibrant neighborhoods. Helsinki is home to the the largest concentration of Art Nouveau buildings in Northern Europe, which includes structures such as Helsinki Central Station, National Theatre, National Museum, Kallio Church etc. Don't miss the harbor, with gigantic cruise ships.

Day 9: TALLINN

Transfer to the airport. Departure.

PRICE in 3* HOTELS

High season: 525 EUR/pax

Low season: 470 EUR/pax

PRICE in 4* HOTELS

High season: 690 EUR/pax

Low season: 595 EUR/pax

*Prices are calculated for a group of 35 pax.

PRICE INCLUDED:

- 2 x overnight stay / BR 3* Green Hotel / 4* Holiday Inn, Vilnius
- 1 x overnight stay / BR 3* Magnus / 4* Park Inn by Radisson, Kaunas
- 2 x overnight stay / BR 3* Ibis Styles / 4* AC Hotel by Marriott, Riga
- 3 x overnight stays / BR 3* Hestia Susi / 4* Hestia Europa, Tallinn
- 8 x BB
- Leading English speaking guide as per program.
- Entrances: Trakai castle, Pazaislis Monastery, Rundale palace, Dom Cathedral Riga, Rocca al Mare museum.
- Ferry ticket Tallinn – Helsinki – Tallinn on day 8.
- Comfort bus according to the itinerary
- All taxes

NOT INCLUDED:

- Portage
- Water
- Tips for driver and guides (recommended 2 EUR pp for each)