



The Chill Pill for Travel Professionals



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Let them visit Baltics!

Welcome to Baltics



WORD FROM THE CEO

Traveling is like a therapy for the traveler, when you break away from everyday worries, from the routine, when you see what you have not seen before, feel what you have always wanted to feel. However, it is often overlooked that behind the pleasant experiences of travelers and long-lasting pleasant memories lie the hard and tense work of tour operators. Last year, we introduced you to therapy journal for travel professionals. In it, we talked about the stress and anxiety that are so common in the life of a travel industry professional. At Baltic Vitalis, DMC, were we then looking for ways to make life easier for our partner travel agencies and tour operators, how can we bring therapy to the people prescribing the therapy. As a B2B DMC, we want to be the rock that protects our partner travel agencies and tour operators from unnecessary stress. Instead of simply promoting our DMC business and the Baltics as a travel destination, we create real value and meaningful content for travel industry professionals. Thank you for trusting us, being with us and working with us.

Why choose Baltic Vitalis DMC?

- Friendly, efficient, reliable and highly experienced team
- Hotels are carefully selected and quality controlled
- Emergency assistance 24 hours / 7 days a week
- Help will be given, if possible, for low pax numbers
- Tailor-made tours and itineraries
- Complimentary marketing support with images and itineraries
- No deposit required
- Peace of mind

Every time you do business with Baltic Vitalis, it's like taking a Chill Pill

You know how they say that travelling is therapeutic? That's true. What is often forgotten, however, is the hard and stressful work put in by the travel industry professionals who are the wizards behind the miracle of travelling.

We are aware that all travel professionals experience a lot of stress. At Baltic Vitalis, it is our mission to reduce your stress levels. Whenever you send your travellers to the Baltic states, you can rest assured that their experience will be both wonderful and smooth.

Baltic Vitalis: Company Profile

Baltic Vitalis is a B2B DMC offering first-class ground handling services in the Baltic countries (Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia) and beyond (Scandinavia, Poland, Germany, Spain). Our clients are tour operators and wholesalers around the world seeking to introduce their customers to the magnificent secrets of the Baltic region. Our rich experience and great organizational skills make us your go-to option for Baltic destinations. We offer polished packages of accommodation, transport, guided tours and outstanding restaurants.

At Baltic Vitalis, our entire business model is focused on eliminating stress, and bringing therapeutic value for our business partners worldwide. That's why we don't just call ourselves a Baltic-based DMC, we call ourselves a healing centre for travel professionals.

The Healers Who Heal the Healers – that's a way to describe Baltic Vitalis team. Each and every one of us are responsible for particular tourist groups coming from a certain country. As each team member is specialist of more than 2 foreign languages, there is no surprise to communicate in our precious partners' mother tongue (English, German, Italian, Japanese, and etc.)



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Services:

Baltic Vitalis provides full DMC services for Groups and FITs with tour programs with 3*, 4* and 5* stars, specially designed to accommodate the taste of your clients.

We offer polished packages of:

- accommodation
- outstanding restaurants
- transport
- and more...
- guided tours

Destinations:

Our destinations include:

- Lithuania
- Latvia
- Estonia
- Poland
- Finland
- Sweden
- Germany
- Spain

Special Notes: The prices detailed in this brochure are for guidance only, include VAT at the current rates and were calculated on the basis of the exchange rate quoted at the time of going to print. Accordingly, there may be some variation in the prices so for an updated quotation, please contact us.

***Prices are calculated for a group of 35 pax, unless otherwise stated.**



CHILL – MASTER TRAVEL AGENTS TOURS



Nothing is more stressful in a travel agent’s professional life than living with the risk of having to cancel tours. After putting in hours and hours of work, you realize that you don’t have enough paying customers to cover the cost of a trip. Not only is this harmful to business, having to inform your customers about tour cancellation is a truly soul-sucking experience

Working in the travel industry was supposed to be a chill experience, remember? And it still can be with our Guaranteed Departure Baltic Tours. These tours are appreciated by our B2B partners worldwide who still believe that travel-making should be a fun and stress-less experience. It’s time to awake your inner chill-master.

If you want to take the guesswork out of planning, make a good profit on Baltic destinations, and experience zero stress doing that, the “Chill-Master Travel Agent” package is your go to option. You just make the sale, and we do the rest, while you chill and grill in your backyard.

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| 06 | Classic Tour
Baltic | Vilnius – Riga – Tallinn
7 days / 6 Nights | 7 days itinerary Vilnius - Riga - Tallinn. During it, travelers will visit the most visited tourist sites and attractions in Baltics. |
| 07 | Test, Know, Feel
Lithuania | Vilnius – Kaunas – Vente –
Klaipeda - Vilnius
8 days / 7 Nights | 8 days around Lithuania, after the most visited Lithuanian cities and towns. During the trip, many wonderful things in Lithuania will be tasted, learned, felt and heard. |
| 08 | Visiting Riga | Riga
5 days / 4 Nights | Riga is one of the oldest cities on the Baltic Sea. It is the geographical centre of the Baltic States. Visit the city in five days, which really feels like a European megalopolis. |



CLASSIC TOUR BALTIC

Vilnius – Riga – Tallinn
7 Days / 6 Nights

Day 1: ARRIVAL IN VILNIUS

Arrival to Vilnius. Meet & greet. Transfer to the hotel.

Day 2: VILNIUS – TRAKAI – 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.

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Day 3: VILNIUS – HILL OF CROSSES – RUNDALE - RIGA

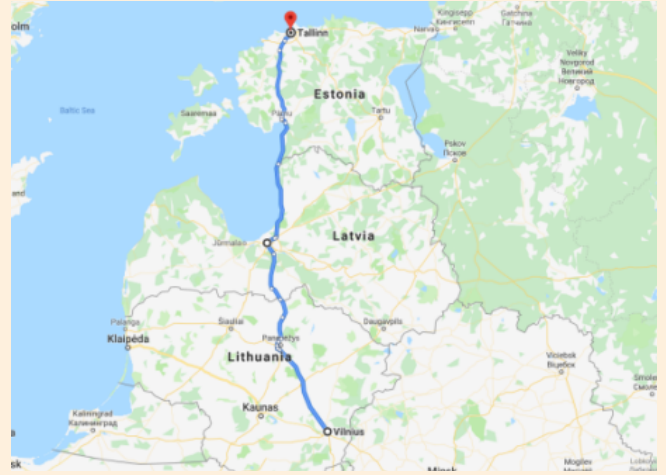
Lithuania's legendary **Hill of Crosses** is a symbol of defiance and part of a pilgrimage site. More than 200,000 crosses have been planted on this low hill. The tradition began during the 1831 Uprising and reached its height in the 1960s, in defiance of anti-religious Soviet rule. This place was granted a visit of John Paul II in 1993.

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 4: RIGA – JURMALA – 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.

Jurmala is the largest resort town in the Baltic. It has tens of kilometres of white, fine sand and pines on the dunes. Right behind the dunes are the wooden houses so characteristic of Jurmala. Jūrmala is surrounded by water from two sides – Lielupe River and Gulf of Riga.



Day 5: RIGA – SIGULDA – 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.

Day 6: TALLINN

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: DEPARTURE FROM TALLINN

Transfer to the airport.

ASK PRICES FOR 3*, 4* OR 5* HOTELS

INCLUDED:

- 2 x overnight stay/BR 3* Ibis Styles / 4* AC Hotel by Marriott Riga
- 2 x overnight stay/BR 3* Hestia Susi / 4* Hestia Europa, Tallinn
- 4 x BB
- English speaking guide service as per itinerary
- English speaking local guides for the excursions: Rundale Palace museum guide, Sigulda, Riga, Tallinn
- Entrances: Trakai castle, Rundale Palace, Turaida castle, Tallinn Dom Church
- Bus for full tour
- All taxes

NOT INCLUDED:

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

TEST, KNOW, FEEL LITHUANIA

Vilnius – Kaunas – Vente – Klaipeda - Vilnius
8 Days / 7 Nights

Day 1: ARRIVAL IN VILNIUS

Arrival to Vilnius. Meet & greet. Transfer to the hotel.

Day 2: VILNIUS CITY TOUR

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.

Day 3: VILNIUS – KERNAVE – TRAKAI - VILNIUS

Kernavė was a medieval capital of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and today is a tourist attraction and an archeological site. The only five-mound complex in the Baltic region is located there. It offers spectacular views of the meandering Neris River, the river island and its banks.

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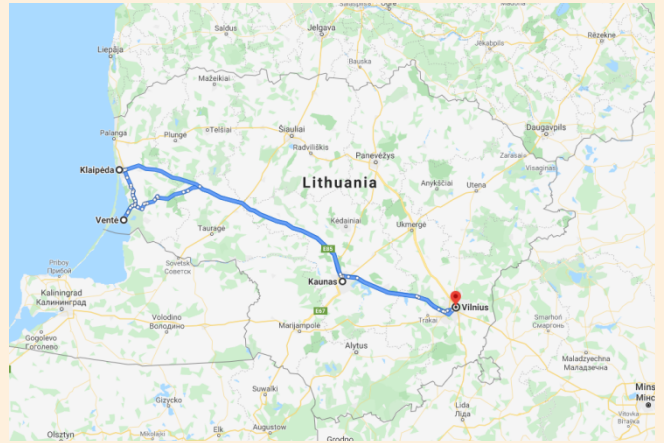
Day 4: VILNIUS – KAUNAS

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

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

Day 5: KAUNAS – VENTE

On a peninsula washed by the Curonian Lagoon and under one of the main bird migration routes is the **Ventės Ragas** Ornithological Station. Each year, tens of thousands of birds are ringed at the station. Next to the impressive traps, there is also the oldest lighthouse in Lithuania. Its doors are open to visitors who want to get a bird's-eye view of the wavy waters and the golden dunes of the Curonian Spit emerging in the distance.



Day 6: VENTE – NIDA - KLAIPEDA

Designated a national park (UNESCO) in 1991, Curonian Spit trails across the Baltic Sea from Lithuania to Russian territory Kaliningrad. 70% of the area is rural, and you will have a chance to visit urban **Nida** town and Thomas Mann Summer House. Until the first decades of the 20th century, most of the spit was German territory.

Day 7: KLAIPEDA – RUMSISKES – VILNIUS

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 museum-village in **Rumsiskes**.

Day 8: DEPARTURE FROM VILNIUS

Transfer to the airport.

ASK PRICES FOR 3*, 4* OR 5* HOTELS

INCLUDED:

- 4 x overnight stay / BR 3* Green Hotel / 4* Holiday Inn, Vilnius
- 1 x overnight stay / BR 3* Magnus / 4* Park Inn by Radisson, Kaunas
- 1 x overnight stay / BR 4* Ventaine / 4* Ventaine, Vente
- 1 x overnight stay / BR 3* Green Klaipeda/ 4* Amberton, Klaipeda
- 7 x BB
- Leading English speaking guide as per program
- Kibinai tasting in Trakai
- Boat tour in Trakai
- Entrances: Trakai castle, Pazaislis monastery and church, Vente Cape ornithological station, Rumšiškės Open air museum
- Boat Vente – Nida
- Ferry Curonian Spit – Klaipeda
- Bus for full tour
- City tax

NOT INCLUDED:

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

VISITING RIGA

Riga
5 Days / 4 Nights

Day 1: ARRIVAL IN RIGA

Arrival to Riga.. Meet & greet. Transfer to the hotel.

Day 2: RIGA. RIGA BY BOAT.

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 3: RIGA. CITY TOUR IN JURMALA

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Day 4: RIGA. CITY TOUR IN RUNDALE

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Day 5: DEPARTURE FROM RIGA

Transfer to the airport.

ASK PRICES FOR 3*, 4* OR 5* HOTELS

INCLUDED:

- 4 x overnight stay / BR 3* Ibis Styles / 4* AC Hotel by Marriott, Riga
- 4 x BB
- Leading English speaking guide as per program.
- Riga canal boat tour
- Rigas balsams tasting
- Entrances: Rundale palace and garden
- Bus for full tour

NOT INCLUDED:

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





PROFOUND TRAVEL AGENTS TOURS



A profound travel agent demands more value from travelling products. Standard tours may be cheaper, but it's hard to put a margin on a product that has many equivalents. In advanced markets, the end-customer is only willing to pay extra if he or she sees extra value in the tour offered.

For such deep-thinking travel agents, Baltic Vitalis offers a culture and shopping themed tour across the Baltic states, from Vilnius to Riga and all the way to Tallinn. Unlike standard Baltic tours, the cultural tour allows tourists to get a deeper feel of the Baltic spirit. It is not limited to standard touristic attractions, and encompasses unique museums, local designer boutiques, and postmodern cultural phenomena.

With "Profound Travel Agent" package, you'll gain a competitive edge over other travel agencies in your region that are dealing in Baltic tours. We'll take good care of your customers while you kick back and relax. We don't just want you to do good business with us, we want you to feel free from the typical stresses of travel management.

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| <p>12 Traditions & History in Baltics</p> | <p>Tallinn – Riga – Vilnius
 8 days / 7 Nights</p> | <p>With time the ancient Baltic traditions have changed overlaid with Christian values. And while this unique, centuries-old mix acquires new features, at the same time it remains a core element of our national character. During the trip you will get to know what the Baltic countries are unique, what its customs and traditions are.</p> |
| <p>13 Baltic Profound</p> | <p>Vilnius – Silute – Nida – Riga – Saaremaa – Tallinn – Helisinki*
 11 days / 10 Nights</p> | <p>With time the ancient Baltic traditions was changing overlaid with Christian values. And while this unique, centuries-old mix acquires new features, at the same time it remains a core element of our national character. During the trip you will get to know what the Baltic countries are unique, what its customs and traditions are.</p> |
| <p>15 Relaxing vacation in the Baltics</p> | <p>Vilnius – Kaunas – Riga – Parnu – Kihnu - Tallinn
 8 days / 7 Nights</p> | <p>Day after day in a relaxing SPA; Observe a great skill of authentic "Tree Cake" production and evaluate it's taste; Experience the islander's life – homestay in Kihnu island, Estonia; Stimulating taste buds at wine degustation in Tallinn.</p> |

TRADITIONS & HISTORY IN THE BALTIC STATES

Tallinn – Riga – Vilnius
8 days / 7 Nights

Day 1: ARRIVAL IN TALLINN

Arrival to Tallinn. Meet & greet. Transfer to the hotel.

Day 2: TALLINN

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 3: TALLINN – LAHEMAA NATIONAL PARK – TARTU

Laahemaa with its craggy coves, quiet forests, moors and charming fishing villages is a dream of many hikers. During a tour through the narrow small paths of the park you come across a beautifully restored old farmhouses. The magnificent Palmse manor is like a pearl of the National Park.

After entertaining Lahemaa tour, there is a degustation of 5 different sorts of vodka and you hear stories about traditions how to drink vodka. Taste also freshly baked black rye bread, pickles and salted pork – all the snacks that suit perfectly to vodka.

Day 4: TARTU – GAUJA NATIONAL PARK – RIGA

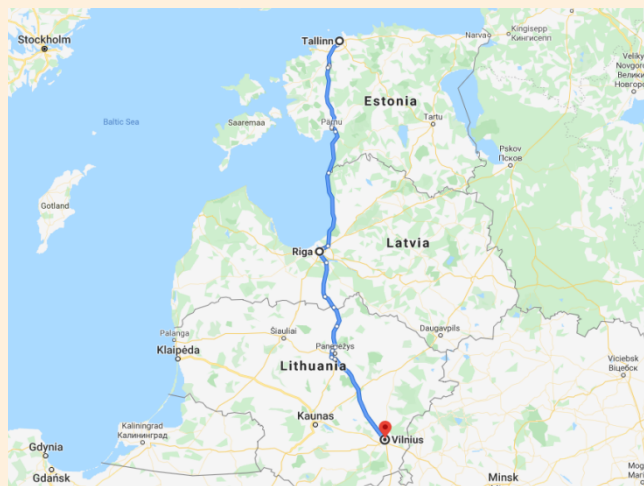
Tartu old town houses the St. John's Church, the oldest brick church in Estonia; the neoclassical City Hall from the 17th Century; the Cathedral Hill ("Toomemägi") which impresses with picturesque ruins of the dome church. As well as the ramparts and towers, were built by Swedish and Russian and many more. **Gauja National Park** visit with entrance to Turaida castle - following the classic Livonian red-brick style of construction.

Day 5: RIGA – JURMALA – 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. Later - **Riga's Black Balsam tasting**, which is a dark liqueur flavoured with a number of herbs, including linden flower, pepper, ginger, valerian among others.

Day 6: RIGA – RUNDALE – PAKRUOJIS – VILNIUS

Today awaits a visit to **Rūndale Palace**. It is to Latvia what Versailles is to France or L'Hermitage is to Russia. Later heading for beer tasting at **Pakruojis Manor House**. Pakruojis manor "Žaldokas" is perhaps the only one who is brewing beer at the authentic wooden vats and barrels in Lithuania. Here guests can learn and get acquainted with regulations of the Baron and history of the highly appreciated beer and brewery.



Day 7: VILNIUS – TRAKAI - VILNIUS

City Tour in **Vilnius**. During city tour you will see Cathedral of St. Stanislav and St. Vladislav, St. Peter and Paul Church, Gate of Dawn Chapel and St. Teresa's church, Town Hall, Pilies street and etc.

After City tour a short excursion to **Trakai** awaits. Here, Trakai castle is the only Gothic water castle in Europe that survived from the 14th century.

Day 8: DEPARTURE FROM VILNIUS

Transfer to the airport.

ASK PRICES FOR 3*, 4* OR 5* HOTELS

INCLUDED:

- 2 x overnight stays / BR 3* Hestia Susi / 4* Hestia Europa, Tallinn
- 1 x overnight stay / BR 3* Tartu / 4* London hotel, Tartu
- 2 x overnight stay / BR 3* Ibis Styles / 4* AC Hotel by Marriott, Riga
- 2 x overnight stay / BR 3* Green Hotel / 4* Holiday Inn, Vilnius
- 7 x BB
- Vodka tasting
- Riga's Black Balsam tasting
- Beer tasting
- Kibinai tasting in Trakai
- Boat tour in Trakai
- Leading English speaking guide as per program.
- Entrances: Open air museum Rocca al Mare, Palmse Manor, Turaida Castle, Dom Cathedral Riga, Rundale palace, Trakai Castle
- Bus for full tour
- Vilnius city tax

NOT INCLUDED:

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

OPTIONAL:

- hot air ballooning in Trakai

BALTIC PROFOUND

Vilnius – Vente – Nida – Riga – Saaremaa – Tallinn – Helsinki *
10 days / 9 Nights

Day 1: VILNIUS

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

Day 2: VILNIUS

City tour of Vilnius and artist district Uzupis. 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. It continues to the artist district Uzupis. Here you even cross a state border, because you are entering the "Republic of Artists". It has its own anthem, president and even constitution. Free time in the afternoon.

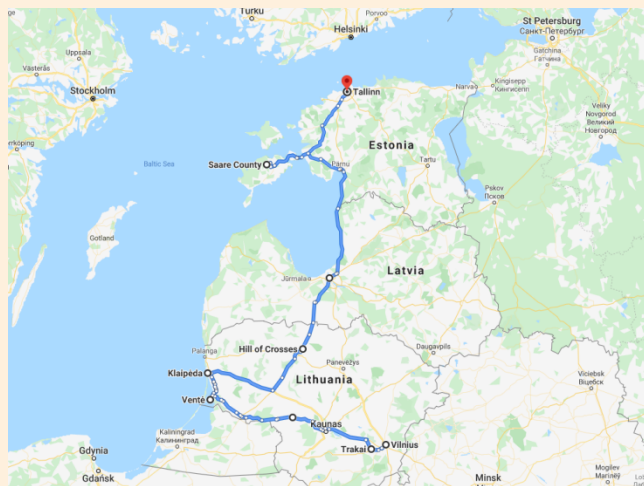
Day 3: VILNIUS – TRAKAI - VENTE

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. Another interesting fact is the Karaites living there. A typical Karaite dish is kibinai. These dumplings were traditionally filled with lamb, today there is pretty much every filling. Try yourself at a cooking lesson and then taste your homemade kibinai! Drive along the river Memel (Raudone and Panemune castles) to Vente. Here you can visit the oldest bird observatory in Europe.



Day 4: VENTE – NIDA

In the morning Boat trip to **Curonian Spit**. During the trip you will admire the Curonian Spit and its rich wild animal and bird life on the Nemunas Delta. Designated a national park (UNESCO) in 1991, Curonian Spit trails across the Baltic Sea from Lithuania to Russian territory Kaliningrad. 70% of the area is rural, and you will have a chance to visit urban Nida town and Thomas Mann Summer House. Until the first decades of the 20th century, most of the spit was German territory.



Day 5: RNIDA – KLAIPEDA – HILL OF CROSSES – RUNDALĒ PALACE – RIGA

Today it goes to Riga. The first stop comes at Hill of Crosses. Lithuania's legendary Hill of Crosses is a symbol of defiance and part of a pilgrimage site. More than 200,000 crosses have been planted on this low hill. The tradition began during the 1831 Uprising and reached its height in the 1960s, in defiance of anti-religious Soviet rule. This place was granted a visit of John Paul II in 1993. Next stop is Rundale Palace. 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 6: RIGA – KEMERI NATIONAL PARK – RIGA

In the morning city tour in **Riga**. During city tour 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.

In the afternoon tour to **Nationalpark Kemer**. The Kemer National Park lies less than fifty kilometers from Riga. This park is a large nature preserve, best known for his giant marsh (bog) landscapes. In some places the swamp is as deep as of twelve storey building! Beautiful wooden pathways are laid out so you can visit the park safe and enjoy the immense beauty of the Latvian nature.

Day 7: RIGA – GAUJA NATIONAL PARK – TURAJDA CASTELE – ISLAND SAAREMAA

Gauja National Park is the largest park in Latvia, famous for its incredible nature as well as historical and cultural sights. The main highlights of Gauja National Park are the beautiful sandstone cliffs (350 million years old) and **Turaida Castle**. You are invited for the lunch on a traditional farm. The bread is baked on the fire on wooden sticks. Try the homemade honey and delicious roasted hazelnuts.

Day 8: ISLAND SAAREMAA – TALLINN

As the largest of Estonia's islands, **Saaremaa's** natural beauty and interesting history attract both local and international visitors. Because of its relative isolation, Saaremaa is seen as "authentic" Estonia, and emits a fisherman's village vibe combined with a national park, making it a perfect retreat for relaxation and nature explorations.

Day 9: TALLINN

The authenticity of the old town makes Tallinn unique. Today the Tallinn's old town is surrounded by the thick stonewalls and towers of the medieval fortification. The Powder Tower Kiek-in-de-Kok was built in the 15th and was famous in the Baltics during the century; Tompea, the imposing castle, was built on a limestone rock about 50 meters above sea level. Nowadays it houses the Hall of the President; the cathedral is famous for its beauty and the Baroque altar, tombs and stone carvings from the 14th-18; The City Hall stands as a symbol of Tallinn and is undoubtedly the best preserved town hall in Northern Europe. Afternoon free.



Day 10: TALLINN – OPTIONAL TOUR TO HELSINKI*

By the ferry you get in 2.5 to **Helsinki**. 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 11: TALLINN

Transfer to the airport. Departure.

ASK PRICES FOR 3*, 4* OR 5* HOTELS

INCLUDED:

- 2 x overnight stay / BR 3* Green Hotel / 4* Holiday Inn, Vilnius
- 1 x overnight stay / BR 4* Ventaine / 4* Ventaine, Vente
- 1 x overnight stay / BR 3* Nerija / 4* Nidus, Nida
- 2 x overnight stay / BR 3* Ibis Styles / 4* AC Hotel by Marriott, Riga
- 1 x overnight stay / BR 3* Spa Hotel Rütli / 4* Georg Ots Spa, Kuresaare
- 3 x overnight stays / BR 3* Hestia Susi / 4* Hestia Europa, Tallinn
- 10 x BB
- Kibinai tasting in Trakai.
- Lunch with folk music at the farm in Latvia.
- Leading English speaking guide as per program.
- Entrances: bird observatory, Rundale palace, Turaida castle.
- Boat Vente – Nida
- Ferry Curonian Spit – Klaipeda
- Ferry to Saaremaa
- Bus for full tour
- Vilnius city tax

NOT INCLUDED:

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

OPTIONAL:

- day tour to Helsinki

RELAXING VACATION IN BALTICS

Vilnius – Kaunas – Riga – Parnu – Kihnu - Tallinn
8 days / 7 Nights

Day 1: ARRIVAL IN VILNIUS

Arrival to Vilnius. Meet & greet. Transfer to the hotel.

Day 2: VILNIUS – DRUSKININKAI

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Druskininkai is an excellent place for those who want to get their personal health back, as the city is surrounded by allegedly healing springs and absolutely stunning nature. Breathing the pure air, drinking mineral water straight from the natural springs, having baths in natural therapeutic peat and doing so much more for your health and mind is what makes this destination unique.

Optional: On the way, Pociunai town aerodrome, flying with a glider activity.



Day 3: DRUSKININKAI – KAUNAS

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Day 4: KAUNAS – ŠIAULIAI HILL OF CROSSES – RIGA

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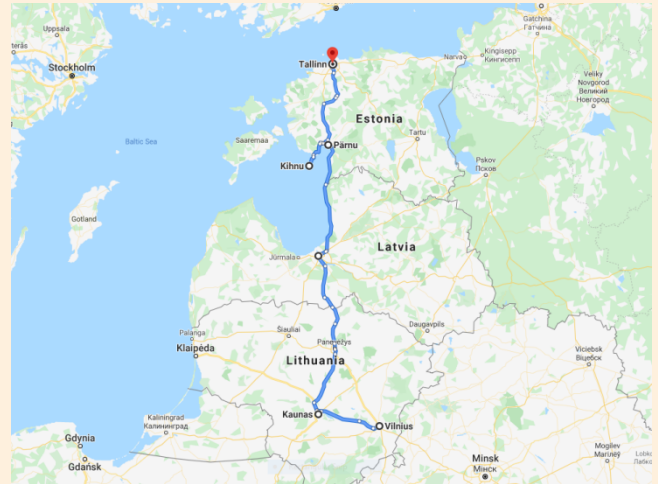
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Optional: Opera/ Ballet in the evening.

Day 6: RIGA – PARNU

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Day 7: PARNU – TALLINN

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Day 8: DEPARTURE FROM TALLINN

Transfer to the airport.

ASK PRICES FOR 3*, 4* OR 5* HOTELS

INCLUDED:

- 1 x overnight stay / BR 3* City Hotels Rudnikai / 4* Artis, Vilnius
- 1 x overnight stay / BR 3* Pusynas, / 4* Vilnius SPA Druskininkai
- 1 x overnight stay / BR 3* Ibis City centre / 4* Best Baltic, Kaunas
- 2 x overnight stay / BR 3* Rija Irina / 4* Wellton Riga hotel SPA, Riga
- 1 x overnight stay / BR Kihnu homestay, Kihnu Island
- 1 x overnight stays / BR 3* GO Shneli / 4* Metropole SPA Hotel, Tallinn
- 7 x BB
- Wine tasting in Tallinn
- Lithuanian Tree Cake demonstration and tasting
- Local English speaking guide for City Tours as per program
- Entrances: 9th Fort, Shakotis museum

NOT INCLUDED:

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

OPTIONAL:

- Flying a glider in Pociunai
- Visit to Opera or Ballet in Riga. (on request)
- We can arrange SPA packages at hotels guests are staying according to preferences for additional price.





RELAXED TRAVEL AGENTS TOURS

A relaxed travel agent is a clever travel agent. What you need from your DMC partner are standard and time-tested travel programs that are profitable, easy-to-manage and stress free.



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| 19 | Baltic Highlights. Riga – Riga | Riga – Jurmala – Lahemaa – Tallinn – Klaipeda – Vilnius
8 days / 7 Nights | Arriving to and departure from Riga - it is very easy. We will take care of everything else. An eight-day tour of the Baltic States visiting capitals: Riga, Vilnius and Tallinn, national parks, Curonian Spit, museums and castles. |
| 20 | National Parks | Vilnius – Kaunas – Klaipeda – Nida – Riga – Tartu – Tallinn
10 days / 9 Nights | A ten-day travel program to the most beautiful corners of nature in the Baltic States. During this program, in addition to city tours in Vilnius, Kaunas, Klaipeda, Riga and Tallinn, travelers will visit and see Trakai lakes, The National park of Curonian Spit, Gauja National Park, Tartu, Lahemaa National Park.
The highlight of this trip is the beauty of the natural and unique nature of the Baltic States. |
| 22 | Family Trip | Tallinn – Riga – Vilnius – Białowieża – Warsaw
9 days / 8 Nights | This is something that is interesting for parents and enjoyable for children. During the trip you will visit museums, enjoy the nature of national parks, watch wildlife. |
| 24 | Baltic Capitals and Helsinki | Vilnius – Riga – Tallinn – Helsinki
9 days / 8 Nights | A nine-day trip around the capitals and major cities of the Baltic States and Finland. You will visit the most famous castles, travel on the favorite roads of tourists, stay in famous hotels. Enjoy a time-tested tour with no room for any surprises. |



BALTICS HIGHLIGHTS. RIGA – RIGA

Riga – Riga
8 days / 7 Nights

Day 1: RIGA

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

Day 2: RIGA – JURMALA – RIGA

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Day 3: RIGA – LAHEMAA NATIONAL PARK – TALLINN

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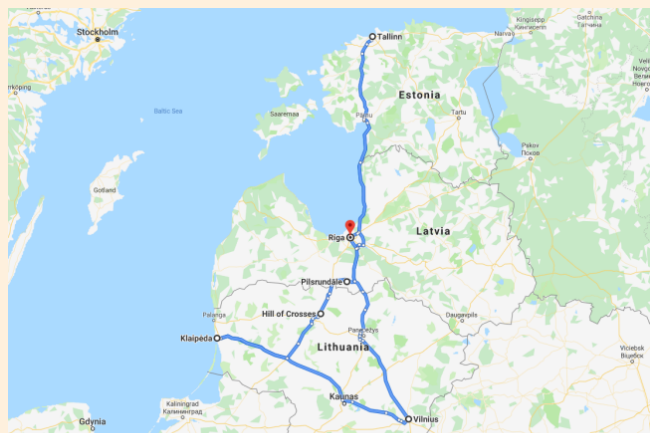
Day 4: TALLINN – SIGULDA

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Day 5: SIGULDA – RUNDALE – HILL OF CROSSES – KLAIPEDA

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Day 6: KLAIPEDA – CURONIAN SPIT – VILNIUS

The main seaport of Lithuania is situated at the mouth of the Curonian lagoon in the Baltic Sea and is known as the "Lithuanian gateway to the world."

Designated a national park (UNESCO) in 1991, **Curonian Spit** trails across the Baltic Sea from Lithuania to Russian territory Kaliningrad. 70% of the area is rural, and you will have a chance to visit urban Nida town and Thomas Mann Summer House. Until the first decades of the 20th century, most of the spit was German territory.

Day 7: VILNIUS – RIGA

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Day 8: RIGA

Transfer to the airport. Departure.

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INCLUDED:

- 3 x overnight stay / BR 3* Ibis Styles / 4* AC Hotel by Marriott, Riga
- 1 x overnight stays / BR 3* Hestia Susi / 4* Hestia Europa, Tallinn
- 1 x overnight stays / BR 3* Aparjods / 4* Good Stay Segevoid Hotel & Spa, Sigulda
- 1 x overnight stays / BR 3* Green / 4* Amberton, Klaipeda
- 1 x overnight stay / BR 3* Green Hotel / 4* Holiday Inn, Vilnius
- 7 x BB
- Leading English speaking guide as per program.
- Entrances: Thomas-Mann-House, Rundale Palace.
- Ferry ticket to Curonian Spit
- Boat ride In Nida
- Comfort bus according to the itinerary
- All taxes

NOT INCLUDED:

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

NATIONAL PARKS

Vilnius – Klaipeda – Riga – Tartu – Lahemaa National Park – Tallinn
10 days / 9 Nights

Day 1: VILNIUS

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

Day 2: VILNIUS – TRAKAI – VILNIUS

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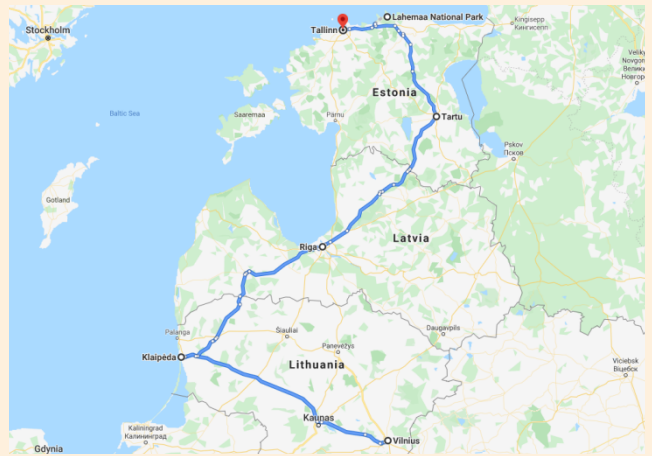
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Day 4: KLAIPEDA – CURONIAN SPIT – KLAIPEDA

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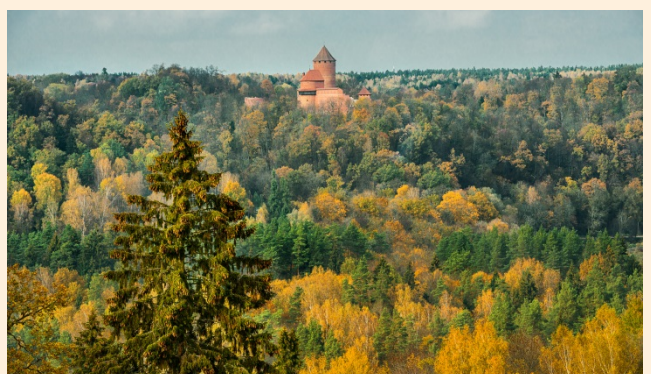
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Day 6: RIGA – GAUJA NATIONAL PARK – TARTU

The territory of **Gauja National Park** is established to protect the ancient valley of the Gauja River. More than 500 cultural and historical monuments are located in the National Park – hill forts, stone castles, churches, watermills and windmills, as well as other archaeological, architectural and artistic monuments.

Turaida museum reserve is a particularly protected cultural monument. The 42-hectare area of the museum reserve is rich in archaeological, architectural and historical and monuments which tell the history of the 11th century.



Day 7: TARTU – LAHEMAA NATIONAL PARK

Tartu has a much-loved nickname, 'The City of Good Thoughts', and it really couldn't be more true. This is Estonia's second largest city. Find the most fascinating spots in Old Town, Toome Hill and Tartu University, which is the most well-known and prestigious school in the country.

Lahemaa is one of Europe's most important forest conservation areas. During a tour through the narrow small paths of the park you come across a beautifully restored old farmhouses. The magnificent Palmse manor is like a pearl of the National Park.



Day 8: LAHEMAA NATIONAL PARK – TALLINN

Just like 4000 years ago, you can find historical villages on the limestone cliff that runs through Lahemaa. From here fishermen went to the islands of Finland to catch fish and seals; the sea was used for friendly trade as well as for the smuggling of salt and spirits. The most famous fishing villages here are the captains' village of Käsmu, the fishermen's village of Altja and the village of spirit smugglers, Viinistu – now the location of an art museum.



Day 9: TALLINN

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Day 10: TALLINN

Transfer to the airport. Departure.



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- 1 x overnight stay / BR 3* Palmse hotel/ 4* Vihula Manor Country Club and Spa, Laahema
- 2 x overnight stays / BR 3* Hestia Susi / 4* Hestia Europa, Tallinn
- 9 x BB
- Leading English speaking guide as per program.
- Entrances: Trakai Castle, Dom Cathedral Riga, Turaida Castle, Palmse Manor
- Ferry Klaipeda - Curonian Spit - Klaipeda
- Bus for full tour
- All taxes

NOT INCLUDED:

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

FAMILY TRIP

Tallinn – Riga – Vilnius – Bialovezha – Warsaw
9 days / 8 Nights

Day 1: TALLINN

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Day 2: TALLINN

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Our Tip: Visit at the **Seaplane Harbour**. The most exciting maritime museum in Europe is located in the Seaplane Harbour! About 200 authentic items are on display at the historical seaplane hangar: a submarine called Lembit, a century-old icebreaker Suur Tõll, a seaplane called Short 184, remains of the oldest ship found in Estonia, and much more.



Day 3: TALLINN – GAUJA NATIONAL PARK – RIGA

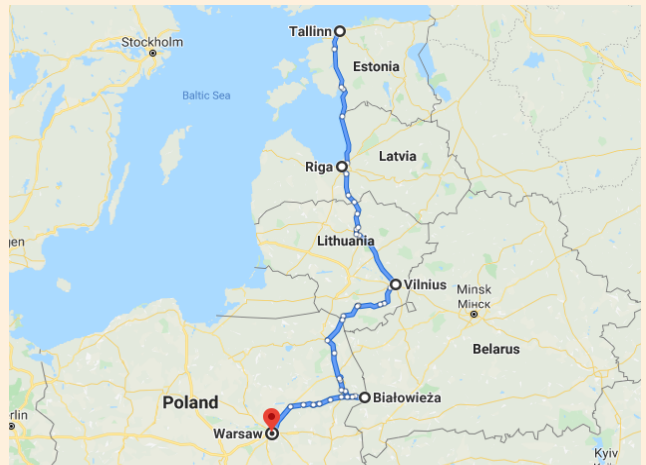
Gauja National Park is the largest park in Latvia, famous for its incredible nature as well as historical and cultural sights. The main highlights of Gauja National Park are the beautiful sandstone cliffs (350 million years old) and Turaida Castle. You are invited for the lunch on a traditional farm. The bread is baked on the fire on wooden sticks. Try the homemade honey and delicious roasted hazelnuts.

Cable car over the Gauja old valley, overlooking a charming landscape of several kilometers, including Sigulda and Turaida castle, Krimulda manor house, as well as the Bobsleigh and luge track "Sigulda". The cable car connects both river banks in a width of 1025 meters.

Day 4: RIGA

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Our Tip: Visit **Riga Motor Museum** at the afternoon to see the largest and most diverse collection of antique motor vehicles in the Baltics and listen to exciting stories about them.



Day 5: RIGA – RUNDALĒ PALACE – HILL OF CROSSES – VILNIUS

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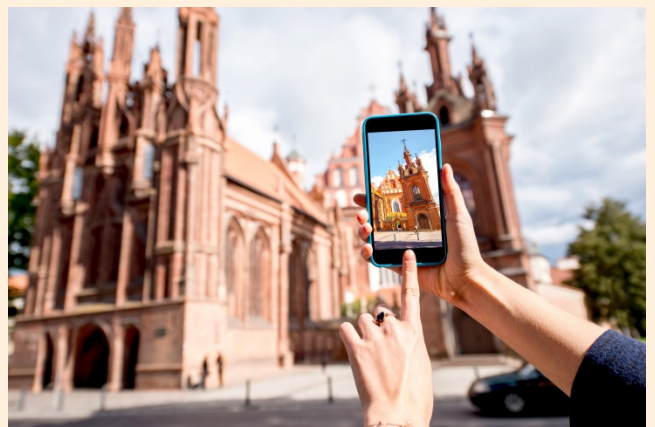
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Our Tip: **Boat ride on Galvė Lake**. Galvė lake is one of the largest lakes in the Trakai region and one of the deepest in Lithuania. Its shores are carved with numerous bays, and its waters are dotted with 21 islands. The picturesque Lake Galvė is a favourite among water-based tourists, divers and holiday makers and rowers and sailing teams train and compete in it as well.



Day 7: VILNIUS – BELOVEZH NATIONAL PARK & EUROPEAN BISONS

Established in 1932, the **Białowiecki National Park** is one of the oldest nature reserves in Europe. It covers the central part of the Białowieża Forest, which is known worldwide for its vast, virgin forest and the breeding grounds of the European **bison**. Hunted to near extinction in the early XX century, the bison were reintroduced from captivity, and today the largest bison herd to be found in the forest is made up of over 700 animals.

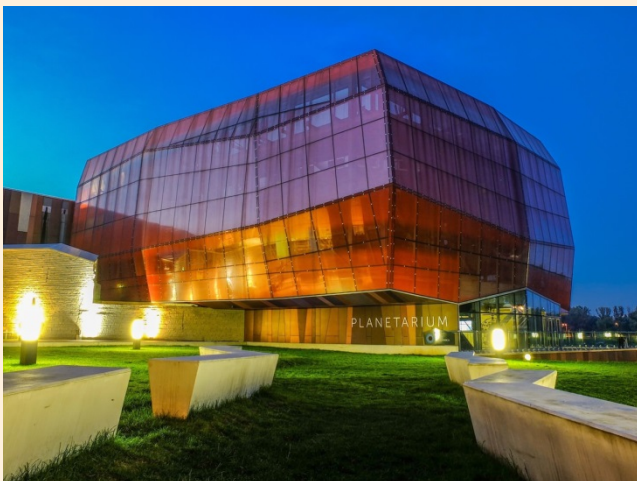
Day 8: BIALOVEZHA – WARSAW

Warsaw is a must visit due to the fact that it's Old Town entered on the UNESCO World Heritage List. As well as the Royal Route is very famous for foreign visitors. During your tour you will visit Old and „New“ town. It will also cover some of the mentioned Royal Route.

Our Tipp: Copernicus Science Centre - one of the largest and most modern institutions of this type in Europe. The aim of the Centre is to inspire curiosity, assist in the independent discovery of the world around us and help to teach and inspire social dialogue on science.

Day 8: WARSAW

Transfer to the airport. Departure.



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- 2 x overnight stay / BR 3* Ibis Centre / 4* Congress in Vilnius
- 1 x overnight stay / BR 3* Hotel Bialowieski Conference Wellness & Spa / 4* Zubrowka Spa & Wellness in Bialowieza
- 1 x overnight stay / BR 3* Holiday Inn City Center / 4* Radisson Sobieski in Warschau
- 9 x BB
- Leading English speaking guide as per program.
- Entrances: Trakai Castle, Rundale Palace & Garden, European Bison Show Reserve in Bielowieza National Park, Royal Castle in Warsaw.
- Cable car ride across the Gauja River in the Gauja National Park
- Transport (3-7 seats) according to the program
- All taxes

NOT INCLUDED:

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

OPTIONAL:

- Excursion to Jurmala
- Excursion to the open air museum

BALTICS CAPITALS AND HELSINKI

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

Day 1: VILNIUS

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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.

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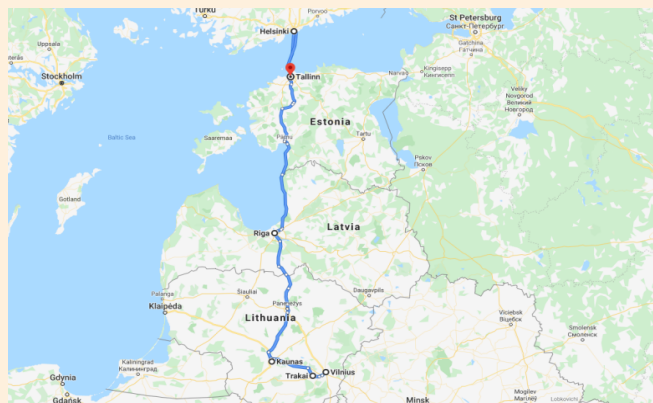
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Day 7: TALLIN. VISITING ROCCA AL MARE

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.

ASK PRICES FOR 3*, 4* OR 5* HOTELS

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:

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



SPIRITUAL TRAVEL AGENTS TOURS

Spiritual travel agents realize that what tourists seek most in their travels is a spiritual uplift. They target spiritual tourists and offer them unique pilgrimage tours. Therefore, what they want most from their DMC partners in different countries is experience and skill in organizing faith-based pilgrimage tours.



The Baltic countries are being discovered by Christians from around the world as the go-to destination for religious pilgrimage. With hundreds of outstanding churches of different architectural styles, with a rich Catholic-Protestant dynamic, and with the legendary Hill of Crosses which mesmerized pope John Paul II during his visit, the Baltic countries represent an excellent environment for spiritually thirsty pilgrims.

If you choose the “Spiritual Travel Agent” package and pass your pious tourists over to Baltic Vitalis, you can rest assured that they are in good hands. This is when you can have your own time for spiritual improvement. Go to a prayer house, take a meditation class, or wake up early to enjoy the rising sun. Baltic Vitalis has your back.

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| <p>27 Pilgrimage in Lithuania</p> | <p>Vilnius – Trakai – Kaunas – Siluva – Hill Of Crosses – Vilnius
6 Days / 5 Nights</p> | <p>A six-day pilgrimage in Lithuania. Only one country and so much can be seen and visited there: Cathedral of St. Stanislav and St. Vladislav, St. Peter and Paul Church, Gate of Dawn Chapel and St. Teresa’s church, Pažaislis Monastery and much more.</p> |
| <p>28 In The Footsteps Of John Paul II</p> | <p>Krakow – Częstochowa – Warsaw - Vilnius
9 days / 8 Nights</p> | <p>This tour starts in Krakow. In nine days, the travelers will visit places that are closely linked to perhaps the most prominent representative of Roman Catholicism, Pope John Paul II.
During the trip, travelers visit churches, houses of prayer, monasteries, the hill of crosses. After a nine-day trip around Poland and Lithuania, departure from Vilnius.</p> |
| <p>30 Baltic Pilgrimage</p> | <p>Vilnius – Kaunas – Riga – Tartu – Tallinn
9 days / 8 Nights</p> | <p>A nine-day pilgrimage to the Baltic States. During this tour, church monasteries and castles in Vilnius, Trakai, Kaunas, Riga, Tallinn and other smaller cities are visited, religious history is introduced, and the faith of these times is met.</p> |



PILGRIMAGE IN LITHUANIA

Vilnius – Trakai – Kaunas – Siluva – Hill Of Crosses – Vilnius
6 Days / 5 Nights

Day 1: VILNIUS

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

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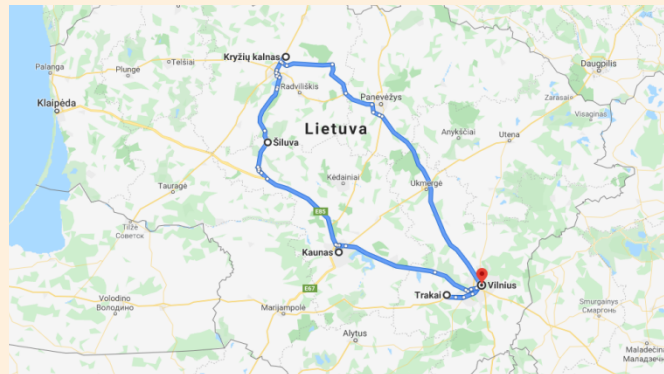
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IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JOHN PAUL II

Krakow – Czestochowa – Warsaw – Kaunas – Vilnius
9 Days / 8 Nights

Day 1: KRAKOW

Arrival in Krakow. Transfer to the hotel and check-in. **Krakow** (also written Cracow) is the former capital of Poland and still one of the country's most important cities. It is also considered one of the most beautiful cities in Europe thanks to the excellent preservation of its buildings and its rich artistic cultural heritage. Krakow's Old Town, listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, is packed with exquisite Gothic, Baroque and Renaissance-style edifices. From the Main Market Square you can follow Grodzka Street to world-known Wawel Hill with Wawel Castle.

Day 2: KRAKOW – LAGIEWNIKI – WIELICZKA SALT MINE – KRAKOW

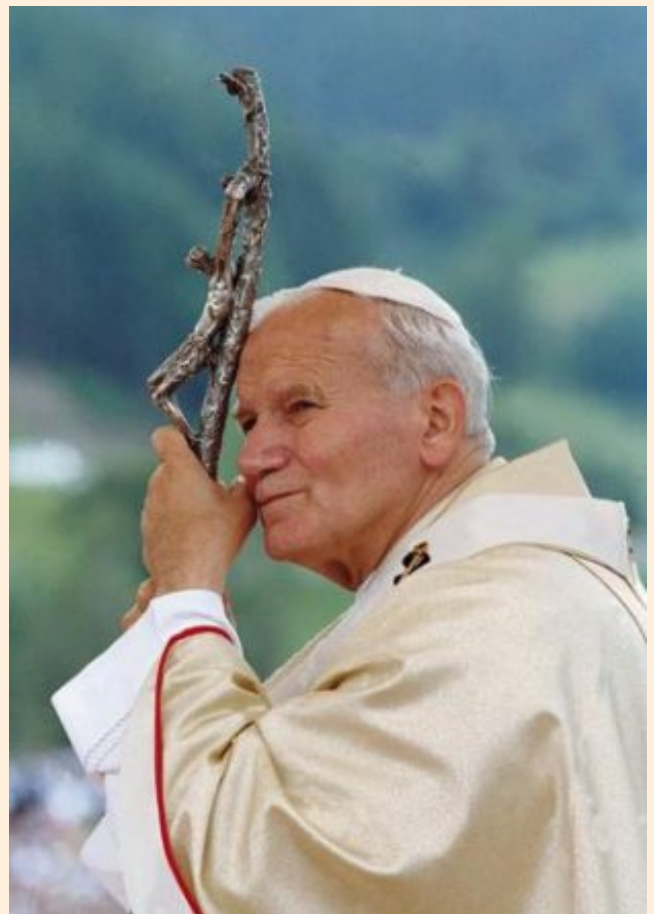
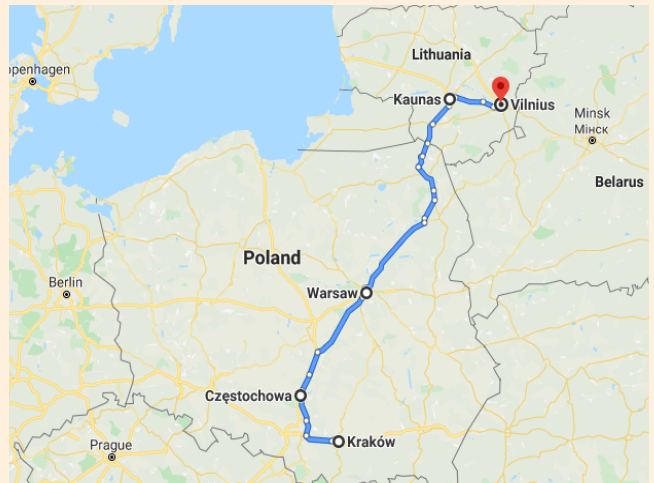
In Kraków, the **Sanctuary of Divine Mercy** includes a new basilica, and the 19th-century convent of nun and mystic Faustyna Kowalska, who saw a vision of Christ with red and white shafts of light emanating from his heart. The image - known as the "Divine Mercy" - is purported to have miraculous healing properties, leading to Faustyna's eventual canonisation by Pope John Paul II in 2000. A big proponent of the cult of Faustyna, during WWII the future pope prayed at this site every day.

Wieliczka Salt Mine – one of the largest underground mining museums in the world, where white gold, called salt, was extracted from the ground. It's a subterranean labyrinth of tunnels and chambers – about 300km distributed over nine levels, the deepest being 327m underground. It is also a world class monument, featuring on the UNESCO's World Cultural and Natural Heritage List.

Day 3: KRAKOW – KALWARIA ZEBRZYDOWSKA – WADOWICE - CZESTOCHOWA

Just 35 km from Kraków, in the town of **Kalwaria Zebrzydowska**, surrounded by hills and green valleys, stands the Bernardine Monastery. This monastery is one of the most important pilgrimage centers in Poland. Still a little boy, Karol Józef Wojtyła came here with her father. The Sanctuary of Calvary was the place of prayer of the future John Paul II.

After visiting of Bernardines sanctuary in Kalwaria, further drive to the hometown of John Paul II – Wadowice. Visit John Paul II Family Home Museum and Minor Basilica of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary where John Paul II was baptized.



Day 4: CZESTOCHOWA – NIEPOKALANOW - WARSAW

Visit the Sanctuary of Black Madonna Shrine in Jasna Gora Monastery. The Pauline monastery at Jasna Góra in Częstochowa is the foremost centre of religious life in Poland, and one of the best known Marian sanctuaries in Europe and the world.

Drive to **Niepokalanow** to visit the Sanctuary of Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Franciscan monastery founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe.

Niepokalanów is the name of the Franciscan monastery located in the village of Paprotnia. The monastery was founded in 1927 by Father Maksymilian Kolbe, who came here with a group of 20 brothers from Grodno. In 1954, the Basilica was consecrated, whose construction was begun by Father Maksymilian before the war. In 1983, Holy Father John Paul II came to Niepokalanów with a pilgrimage.

Day 5: WARSAW

Warsaw is a must visit due to the fact that it's Old Town entered on the UNESCO World Heritage List. As well as the Royal Route is very famous for foreign visitors. During your tour you will visit Old and „New“ town. During city tour you will see St. John Cathedral, Pilsudski Square, Tomb of Unknown Soldier, and etc.

Day 6: WARSAW – AUGUSTOW – WIGRY – KAUNAS

On the way to Vilnius stop in Augustow for lunch. Further drive to Kaunas with visit to Post-Camaldolian Monastery in Wigry.

The **Post-Camaldolian Monastery in Wigry** has been one of the most important cultural heritage sites in Poland and Europe since the 17th century. It is included in the register of monuments, which has a unique historical, artistic, religious and scientific value. 1667 January 6 King Jan Kazimierz established the Wigry Camaldolese Foundation.

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In the early 17th century, Andrejus Valavičius, the standard-bearer of the Lithuanian Grand Duchy, began construction of the **Tytuvėnai Monastery** complex. It was built initially in the Gothic spirit, and then intertwined with Renaissance-style details. However, the largest proportion of the monastery is dedicated to Baroque architecture. Today, this Franciscan monastery is in excellent condition, and is a unique architectural monument located deep in the heart of rural Lithuania.

Church of Our Lady of the Angels and Bernardine monastery complex in Tytuvėnai are among Lithuania's largest and most significant specimens of 17th and 18th century sacred architecture, reflecting as they do a multi-layered harmony of the gothic, mannerist and baroque styles. The ensemble consists of a church, a courtyard with the Holy Steps Chapel, and the stone wall of a two-story monastery.

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BALTIC PILGRIMAGE

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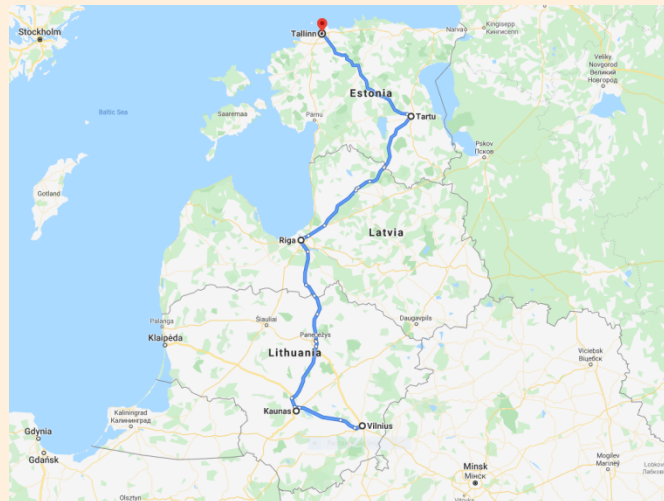
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Day 6: RIGA – SIGULDA – TARTU

Departur to **Sigulda**. Visit Gauja National Park with Episcopa Castle Museum Turaida. Afternoon City Tour Tartu.

The territory of Gauja National Park is established to protect the ancient valley of the Gauja River. More than 500 cultural and historical monuments are located in the National Park – hill forts, stone castles, churches, watermills and windmills, as well as other archaeological, architectural and artistic monuments.

Tartu has a much-loved nickname, 'The City of Good Thoughts', and it really couldn't be more true. This is Estonia's second largest city. Find the most fascinating spots in Old Town, Toome Hill and Tartu University, which is the most well-known and prestigious school in the country.



Day 7: TARTU – PUHTITSA – TALLINN

Visit to the Pühtitsa Convent, the only functioning Russian Orthodox nunnery in Estonia.

Kuremäe Convent is the only functioning Russian Orthodox nunnery in Estonia. In ancient times, a sacred Estonian place was located here, and at the foot of the hill was a sacrificial spring. The spring is known today as the "holy spring" with the healing powers of water.

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7 days / 6 Nights</p> | <p>The Baltic Way was a peaceful political demonstration which took place on 23 August 1989 when approximately two million people joined their hands forming a 600 km long human chain through the Baltic countries, thus demonstrating their unity in their efforts towards freedom. It's hard to believe that a journey on a route where people stood hand in hand in a continuous chain in 1989 can take seven days - which is really exciting.</p> |
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8 days / 7 Nights</p> | <p>This path goes through naturally formed and human planted forest and reaches the swamp, with a specific swamp type plants. The nature of the path is always changing and this makes this path unique.</p> |
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| 46 | Adventure Tour | <p>Helsinki – Tallinn - Parnu – Riga – Vilnius
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LIBERATING A CONTINENT – BALTIC WAY

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Day 2: VILNIUS – TRAKAI – VILNIUS

City Tour in Vilnius. **Vilnius** - a unique baroque city. The green of the gardens, the red of the roof tiles and the yellow of the house walls - Vilnius reflects three colours of the Lithuanian flag.

In Vilnius Cathedral square, after announcement on radio at 19:00 people started to stand in a line, linked their hands and this way created a living chain of people. It began at the foot of Gediminas tower and ended near Toompea castle in Tallinn. In Vilnius you can find a few signs commemorating this event, such as: The Freedom Road of Vilnius sculpture and a footmark on a brick symbolizing participant of the Baltic Way.

Short trip to Trakai. Trakai being a centre of the National park is also a popular and casual destination of visitors from Vilnius. Trakai castle is the only Gothic water castle in Europe that survived from the 14th century.

Day 3: VILNIUS – PANEVĖŽYS – HILL OF CROSSES – BAUSKA - RIGA

The Baltic Way continued through a smaller town (compared to Vilnius) – **Panevėžys**.

In 2014 commemorative signs/information stands were unveiled at five rest stops along the Vilnius–Panevėžys highway to mark the 25th anniversary of the Baltic Way: at kilometres 32.1 and 80.1 on the left side, and kilometres 38.5, 55.6 and 99.9 on the right side.

The next stop is at the **Hill of Crosses**. The Catholic faith expressed in the unique Hill of Crosses in Siauliai, Lithuania will surprise every visitor. The hill is covered with thousands of crosses of different materials. Each cross holds a strong and desperate prayer of the Lithuanian people. In Soviet times, there were several attempts to remove the crosses, but again, the new crosses were set up.

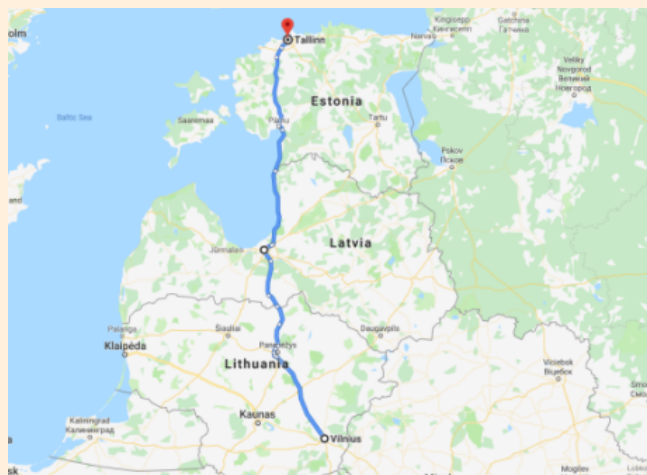
Day 4: RIGA

City Tour in Riga. **Riga** - Elegance of Art Nouveau. Riga was once one of the most important trading centres in the Baltic region. Today, it is the economic, political and cultural centre of the country. The city was founded in 1201, when the Bishop Albert with monks arrived to the city and built a castle.

Riga was a middle point of this liberation movement. A small red granite 'footprint' at the crossroads of Kalju and Valju (near McDonald's) serves as a reminder of that amazing event.

Day 5: RIGA – CĒSIS – PARNU - TALLINN

On this day trip to Tallinn awaits. On the way – short stop in **Parnu**. It is unclear when and by whom the idea of a human chain was advanced but it appears that the idea was proposed during a trilateral meeting in Parnu on 15 July 1989. However, the final joint decisions were taken a month later, on August 12, near **Cēsis**.



Day 6: TALLINN

Tallinn – The nest of medieval Gothic. The authenticity of the old town makes Tallinn unique. Today the Tallinn's old town is surrounded by the thick stonewalls and towers of the medieval fortification.

The demonstrators of Baltic Way peacefully linked hands for 15 minutes at 19:00 local time. The first two Baltic Way memorials were erected in Estonia already on the day of the Baltic Way.

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Vilnius is a city with a unique offer: All the advantages of a capital city with the serenity and pace of life of the country side. Legend has it Gediminas founded the city after a dream. The oracle interpreted this dream as a sign that a city should be build in that very spot. Gediminas, following the interpretation to the letter, oversaw the building of the city beginning on the hill. Today you can see the ruins of the original castle right up there.

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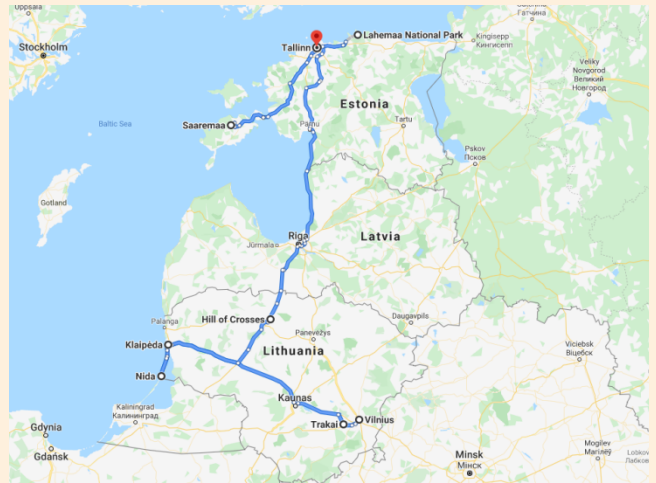
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The self-proclaimed "Republic" of **Užupis** is Vilnius' Bohemian and artistic district. It has its own anthem, constitution, president, bishop, two churches, the Bernadine Cemetery – one of the oldest in the city -, seven bridges, and its own guardian called The Bronze Angel of Užupis, who was put in the centre of the district in 2002. In Lithuanian, Užupis means 'behind the river' and this is proclaimed in a number of languages on its entrance sign. The Vilnelė is the district's river, and is home to Lithuania's only mermaid – she's not real, don't worry! But she lives on the embankment, and those who give in to her charms will remain in Užupis forever.

Day 3: VILNIUS – TRAKAI – RUMSISKES – KAUNAS

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Rumsiskes, one of the largest open-air ethnographic museums in Europe, exhibits the buildings of all Lithuanian regions and reconstructs the domestic life, work and traditions of Lithuanian peasants and city dwellers. It resembles a miniature version of Lithuania of the 18th–20th centuries where you can see hundred years old homesteads, mills, various workshops, agricultural implements and feel the spirit of the past in authentic interiors.



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Day 5: KLAIPEDA. CURONIAN SPIT & BOAT TRIP

The main seaport of Lithuania **Klaipeda** is situated at the mouth of the Curonian lagoon in the Baltic Sea and is known as the "Lithuanian gateway to the world." With it's unique German-influenced old town Klaipeda has to offer other sightseeing's such as the Theatre Square, the sculpture of Ann from Tharau, sailing vessel Meridianas etc.

Designated a national park (UNESCO) in 1991, **Curonian Spit** trails across the Baltic Sea from Lithuania to Russian territory Kaliningrad. 70% of the area is rural, and you will have a chance to visit urban Nida town and Thomas Mann Summer House. Until the first decades of the 20th century, most of the spit was German territory.

Day 6: KLAIPEDA – HILL OF CROSSES – RUNDALE PALACE – RIGA

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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.

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Lahemaa is one of Europe's most important forest conservation areas. During a tour through the narrow small paths of the park you come across a beautifully restored old farmhouses. The magnificent Palmse manor is like a pearl of the National Park.

Day 9: LAHEMAA NATIONAL PARK – FISHING VILLAGES ON THE ESTONIAN COAST – TALLINN

Just like 4000 years ago, you can find historical villages on the limestone cliff that runs through Lahemaa. From here fishermen went to the islands of Finland to catch fish and seals; the sea was used for friendly trade as well as for the smuggling of salt and spirits. The most famous fishing villages here are the captains' village of Käsmu, the fishermen's village of Altja and the village of spirit smugglers, Viinistu – now the location of an art museum.

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Day 11: TALLINN – SAREEMAA ISLAND

As the largest of Estonia's islands, **Saaremaa's** natural beauty and interesting history attract both local and international visitors. Because of its relative isolation, Saaremaa is seen as "authentic" Estonia, and emits a fisherman's village vibe combined with a national park, making it a perfect retreat for relaxation and nature explorations.

Day 12: SAREEMAA ISLAND - TALLINN

On this day the group would take the coach and return to **Tallinn** for a day of free time and exploration around the city.

Day 13: TALLINN

Transfer to the airport. Departure.

ASK PRICES FOR 3*, 4* OR 5* HOTELS

Program for small group

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
- 1 x overnight stay / BR 3* Green/ 4* Amberton, Klaipeda
- 1 x overnight stay / BR 3* Nerija/ 4* Nidus, Nida
- 2 x overnight stay / BR 3* Ibis Styles / 4* AC Hotel by Marriott, Riga
- 1 x overnight stay / BR 3* Palmse/ 4* Vihula, Laahemaa
- 1 x overnight stay / BR 3* Spa Hotel Rütli/ 4* Georg Ots Spa, Saaremaa
- 3 x overnight stays / BR 3* Hestia Susi / 4* Hestia Europa, Tallinn
- 12 x BB
- Leading English speaking guide / photographer as per program.
- Entrances: : Pazaislis Monastery, Rumsiskes Open Air museum, Rundale Palace (long route with garden), Seaplane harbor
- Tasting of kibinai, boat trip in Trakai, boat trip in Nida, tasting of local smoked fish, tasting of Rigas Balzams in Riga,
- Comfort bus according to the itinerary
- All taxes

NOT INCLUDED:

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

CULINARY TOUR

Vilnius – Riga – Tallinn
8 Days / 7 Nights

Day 1: VILNIUS

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

Day 2: VILNIUS – TRAKAI – VILNIUS

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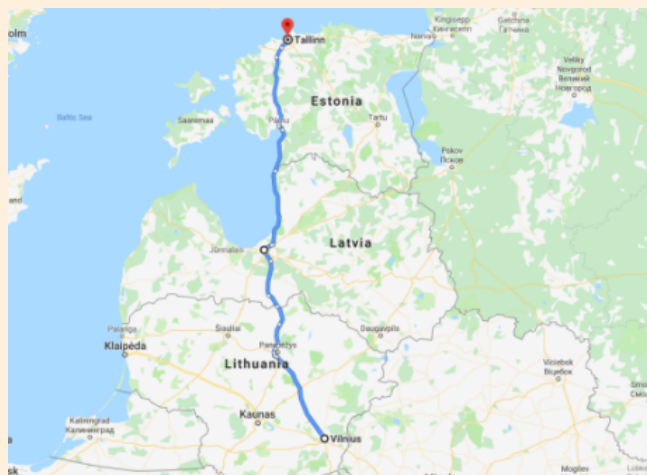
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Cooking and tasting traditional karaim dishes (kibins).



Day 3: VILNIUS – ROKISKIS – RIGA

We're not French, but we really like cheese. In **Rokiskis** we make it from milk that smells of forests and meadows. We eat it fresh, fried, smoked, or dried; we eat it flavoured with caraway seeds or herbs, topped with honey, or sprinkled with pepper. The process is just as delicious as the cheese. You can visit a goat, sheep or cow farm and find out how milk gets from the fields and meadows to the cheesemaker. You'll learn how cheese is made and how long it is matured, and the hospitable hosts will definitely treat you to their best products and maybe even ask you to milk a goat.



Day 4: 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.

You will visit Riga's Central Market and tasting of local foods.

Day 5: RIGA – RUNDALE PALACE – RIGA

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.

After a day trip, when return to Riga, Rigas Balzams will be served for tasting.



Day 6: RIGA – SIGULDA – TALLINN

Gauja National Park is the largest park in Latvia, famous for its incredible nature as well as historical and cultural sights. The main highlights of Gauja National Park are the beautiful sandstone cliffs (350 million years old) and **Turaida Castle**.

Valmiermuižas alus is a small manor brewery near Valmiera. The beer is produced from the highest quality ingredients, following the principles of slow brewing. Using carefully selected recipes, the brewers create a truly "live" natural beer that every beer enthusiast will enjoy.

Day 7: TALLINN

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Wine tasting at **Museum of Estonian Drinking Culture**. Luscher & Matiesen, the Museum of Estonian Drinking Culture, showcases the history of wine production on Toompea Hill in the most authentic way, showcasing 100-year legend of the Luscher & Matiesen distillery.

Day 8: TALLINN

Transfer to the airport. Departure.



ASK PRICES FOR 3*, 4* OR 5* HOTELS

INCLUDED:

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- 3 x overnight stay / BR 3* Ibis Styles / 4* AC Hotel by Marriott, Riga
- 2 x overnight stays / BR 3* Hestia Susi / 4* Hestia Europa, Tallinn
- 7 x BB
- Cooking and tasting traditional karaim dishes Kibinai
- Rokiškis cheese tasting
- Local food tasting at the Riga's Central Market
- Riga's black balsams tasting
- Beer tasting at the Valmiermuiza brewery
- Wine tasting at Museum of Estonian Drinking Culture
- Leading English speaking guide as per program
- Entrances: Trakai castle, Rokiskis museum, Dom Cathedral Riga, Rundale Palace, Turaida Castle, Museum of Estonian Drinking Culture
- Bus for full tour
- City tax

NOT INCLUDED:

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

COLD WAR TOUR

Vilnius – Riga – Tallinn
8 Days / 7 Nights

Day 1: VILNIUS

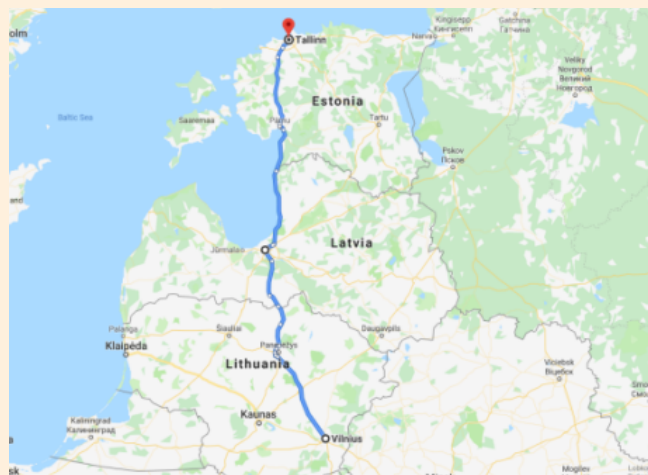
Arrival in Vilnius. Transfer to the hotel and check-in.

Day 2: VILNIUS – TRAKAI – VILNIUS

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(KGB) Museum of occupations and freedom fights. Housed in the former KGB headquarters with the prison intact, the museum tells the story of the Sovietisation of the region and the armed resistance against it, as well as the deportation and KGB operations. Visitors can view the authentic KGB prison and execution room, and there is a modern exhibition to introduce them to the complex history of the 20th century repressions and the freedom struggles.

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Day 3: VILNIUS – GRŪTAS PARK – PLUNGE

Grūtas Park, covering an area of more than 20 ha, serves as an exhibition of almost one hundred ideological monuments and sculptures from Lithuanian cities and towns of the Soviet period, which were dismantled upon restoration of independence. The museum exhibiting such an abundance of ideological monuments is particularly rare – perhaps a unique phenomenon in the world.

Day 4: PLUNGE – HILL OF CROSSES - RIGA

Set up in a former Soviet underground missile silo to present the history of the Cold War that lasted for five decades, this is the only exhibition of its kind in Europe. The exhibition presents the evolution of rocket technology and samples of armament. Visitors can even go down into the actual shaft to see the complex engineering structure where combat missiles were stored 30 metres underground for almost two decades. An object of extreme secrecy in the past, now houses a **Cold War Museum**.

Lithuania's legendary **Hill of Crosses** is a symbol of defiance and part of a pilgrimage site. More than 200,000 crosses have been planted on this low hill. The tradition began during the 1831 Uprising and reached its height in the 1960s, in defiance of anti-religious Soviet rule. This place was granted a visit of John Paul II in 1993.



Day 5: RIGA

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Day 6: RIGA – LIGATNE – TURAIDA – TALLINN

Līgatne Bunker, constructed 9 meters beneath the ground, was intended to serve as a shelter for Latvia's Communist elite in case of a hypothetical nuclear war. Displayed at the shelter are authentic exhibits which have survived there from Soviet times. The bunker was built during the Cold War when the Soviet Union maintained constant high alert for a Western attack.

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Day 7: TALLINN

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There once was a hotel that came to be named the Viru. The year was 1972, and there were still two decades or so until the fall of Communism and the collapse of the Soviet Union. Any hotel that was appropriate for foreign visitors also had to be appropriate for the KGB... Now it is **KGB museum**.

Seaplane Harbour (Estonian Maritime Museum) - The most exciting maritime museum in Europe! About 200 authentic items are on display at the historical seaplane hangar: a submarine called Lembit, a century-old icebreaker Suur Tõll, a seaplane called Short 184, remains of the oldest ship found in Estonia, and much more.

Day 8: TALLINN

Transfer to the airport. Departure.



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- 1 x overnight stay / BR 3* Porto / 3* Porto, Plunge
- 2 x overnight stay / BR 3* Ibis Styles / 4* AC Hotel by Marriott, Riga
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- 7 x BB
- Wine tasting at Museum of Estonian Drinking Culture
- Guided tour in the Ligatne bunker with meals in the canteen of Soviet style included
- Entrances: museum KGB Vilnius, Trakai castle, Grutas park (museum Soviet sculptures), Cold War Museum, Ligatne bunker, Turaida Castle, KGB museum Tallinn, museum Seaplane Harbour Tallinn
- Bus for full tour
- City tax

NOT INCLUDED:

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

HIKING TOUR IN LITHUANIA ANYKŠCIAI

Vilnius – Anykščiai – Vilnius
8 Days / 7 Nights

Day 1: VILNIUS

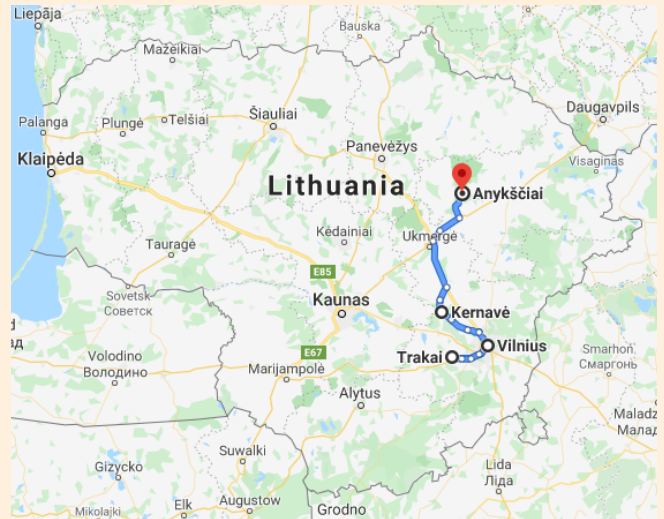
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Day 2: VILNIUS

Transfer to **Calvary Cross Hills**. Short hiking there (7 km/3 hrs)

This is a very important historic trail for religious people in Lithuania. It symbolizes Jesus' journey of suffering and even today thousands of believers come here to walk in remembrance of his sacrifices. The stations along the trail represent distances covered in the Bible. If you're not religious, it's still an incredibly beautiful place to visit no matter the time of year.

After that, transfer back to the city centre and Vilnius City Tour (3 hrs). During city tour you will see the Cathedral Square, the bell-tower of the Cathedral, the Gediminas Castle, St. Peter and Paul Church, St. Anne's Church, Pilies street and more.



Day 3: VILNIUS – VARNIKAI – TRAKAI – VILNIUS

Transfer to the countryside of Varnikai where hiking at Varnikai **Cognitive Trail** awaits (3,5 - 4 km).

Educative path leads through the most beautiful and hardly accessible places of the preserve, provide the visitors with knowledge about nature, peculiarities of local landscape. Varnikai preserve boasts 600 species of higher plants (16 of them are in the Red Book of Lithuania), 118 species of moss, 15 species of protected insects.

Transfer to **Trakai**, for City Tour. 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.

Day 4: VILNIUS – ANYKŠČIAI

After an early breakfast, we take a bus to **Anykščiai** with two stops in **Šilėnai** and **Kernavė**.

On your two feet, you can explore a beautiful, forested Neris river valley on Šilėnai cognitive 6 km long route. On this journey, you will see the ethnographic Šilėnai village with a beautiful wooden church from 18th century, the picturesque Neris river valley and dense pine forests,.

Kernavė archaeological site, where the first capital of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania was established in the 13th century, is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. The five hill forts of Kernavė is also the place from which one can have a view of one of the most beautiful landscapes in Lithuania, ones that inspired Lithuanian rulers centuries ago.



Day 5: ANYKŠČIAI – RUBIKIAI – ANYKŠČIAI

There has been a settlement on the site of present-day **Anykščiai** for a long time, because this place was very convenient not only to live, but also to trade. The rivers Šventoji, and then the Neris and Nemunas, could be used to transport goods to the western parts of the country and the seaside. Anykščiai is a small corner of the earth, where nature and history have made everything rich in Lithuania possible. Here lies the most important stone of Lithuania, the longest Lithuanian river flows here, the tallest church rises here, the only path of the Baltic Tree Crowns stretches - and this is not all the heights of this region.

Hiking starting from hotel > “Happiness Light” on Liudiškės hill > City tour in Anykščiai > Trip by narrow gauge train to Rubikiai and back > hotel (10-12 km)

Day 6: ANYKŠČIAI – NIŪRONYS – ANYKŠČIAI

Traveling along the Cognitive Trail installed on the shore of Šventoji, visitors have the opportunity to appreciate the beauty of the landscape, feel the breath of the city, and stroll in beautifully equipped recreation areas. The health trail on the left bank of the Šventoji falls into a protected area - Anykščiai Regional Park.

Hiking starting from hotel > Šventoji left bank health trail (North direction) > hotel (18 – 20 km)

Day 7: ANYKŠČIAI – PUNTUKAS STONE – ANYKŠČIAI

Treetop Walking Path. Where else would you have the chance to walk at the tops of trees at an altitude of over 20 meters! Take an unforgettable journey on the walking path that rises steadily at first and then continues along the treetops.

An eco-friendly barefoot footpath is a completely natural, nature-surrounded hiking trail that travels only barefoot. Walking through the forest under your feet you will feel sand or natural moss, rough pine cones, you will have to wet your feet in the lake, and walking through the bricks found in the rural area of Puntukas you will feel as if you are following the paths of history. The path of the trail will surely pleasantly surprise you and give you the opportunity to experience incredible sensations.

Hiking starting from hotel > Šventoji left bank health trail (South direction) > hotel (18 – 20 km)

Day 8: ANYKŠČIAI – VILNIUS

After early breakfast transfer by bus to Vilnius. Departure from Vilnius.



ASK PRICES FOR 3* HOTELS

Program for small group

INCLUDED:

- 3 x overnight stays / BR 3+* Panorama hotel, Vilnius
- 4 x overnight stays / BR 3* Hotel Nykščio Namas, Anykščiai
- 7 X BB
- 1 x kibinai tasting lunch
- Leading English speaking guide as per program
- Entrances:
- Observation deck in the tower of the Church of St. Matthew the Evangelist,
- Narrow Gauge Train Museum,
- Treetop Walking Path,
- An eco-friendly barefoot footpath.
- Comfort bus according to the itinerary
- All taxes

NOT INCLUDED:

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

HIKING TOUR IN LITHUANIA VILNIUS & PLUNGE

Vilnius – Plunge – Klaipeda – Plunge – Vilnius
8 Days / 7 Nights

Day 1: VILNIUS

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

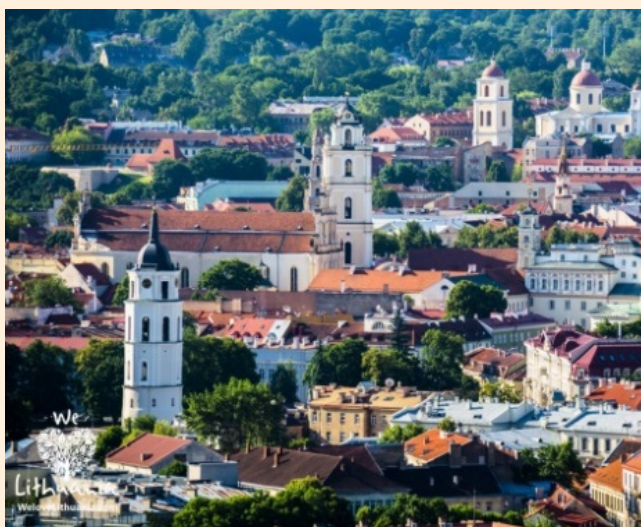
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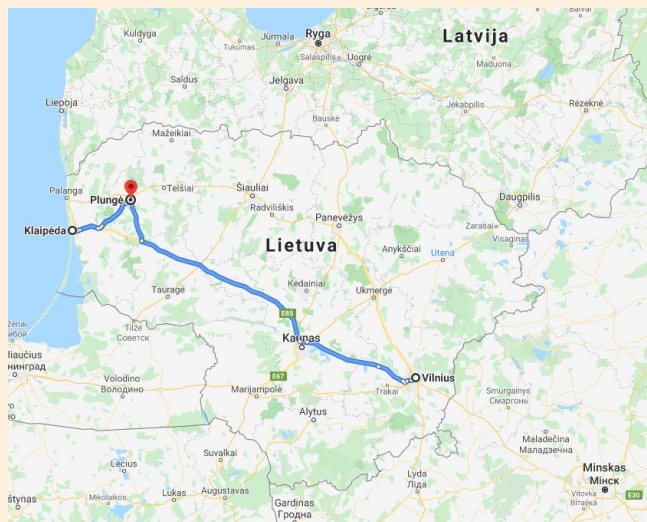


Day 3: VILNIUS – PLUNGE

After late breakfast walk to train station.

Take train **Vilnius – Plungė** (duration around 3,30 h) 12:00-15:30. Upon arrival you will be having a short City Tour in **Plungė** by bus.

The cultural heritage of **Plungė** region is rich in both material and nonmaterial senses. We can still hear the Samogitian dialect today in the region and find traces of the region's noble past in its old cemeteries, urban development, unique scenery and particularly alive traditions of folk art. There are 9 reservations, 6 natural landscape objects preserved by the state, 4 parks, 13 mounds, 40 monuments of architecture, 29 monuments of art and sculptures in Plungė region. The most unique preserved territory is Žemaitija National Park, the largest part of which is situated in Plungė's region. This is where most of the hiking will occur.



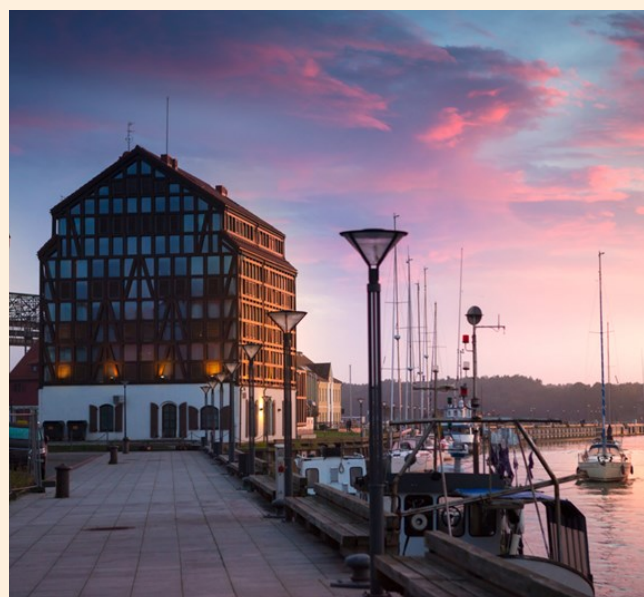
Day 4: PLUNGE

Morning transfer to Plateliai visitor centre (Starting point of hiking).

Welcome to **Žemaitija National Park** with its majestic Lake Plateliai and picturesque landscape including a great variety of unique natural, historical and cultural values. Today you will be hiking **Blue Route** (16 km*). The route is suitable for cycling and hiking. It has many scenic landscapes (forests, lakes, swamps, etc.) You will visit the 3 largest lakes of the Žemaitija National Park - Ilgis, Beržoras and Plateliai, other natural and cultural objects.

Day 5: PLUNGE – KLAIPEDA – PLUNGE

Upon arrival to **Klaipeda** take a ferry (without bus services) to northern tip of the **Curonian Spit** called Smiltynė. Here you will start your hiking. Hiking **Green Route** 13 km Return to Klaipeda by ferry. From this point you will be having **Klaipeda City Tour** by bus. Klaipeda is the 3rd biggest city in Lithuania, an important port and Lithuania's only gateway to the Baltic Sea. The city has a long history starting as a fishing village of ancient Balts and experiencing the arrival of German Crusaders in the 13th century naming it Memel. During the city tour you will see the old Castle territory and the Old Town with the fascinating merchants warehouses in the typical German style with "fachwerk" (half timbered) decorations.



Day 6: PLUNGĖ – PLOKŠTINĖ – PLATELIAI – PLUNGĖ

Transfer to **Cold War Museum in Plokštinė** – the former underground missile base. Tourists can visit the underground and the missile silos labyrinth and get knowledge of the Cold War period, propaganda strategies, consequences of the nuclear explosions and the life in the military base. It offers a rare opportunity to enter the shafts where Cold War nuclear missiles used to stand ready to be launched any minute. Once top secret and still reachable only by a gravel road through a forest, this underground military installation was dug by soldiers using only shovels. Multi-storey complex is barely visible from the outside and can be visited only together with a guide. Museum combines authentic machinery and propaganda posters with new dioramas, plans and screens with period sights and sounds.

After the tour hiking starting from Cold War museum, finishing at Plateliai Visitor Centre (12 km) where the trail leads around the **Plateliai lake**.

Day 7: PLUNGĖ – ŽEMAIČIU KALVARIJA – PLUNGĖ

Transfer to **Žemaičių Kalvarija** (30 km/ 20 min). Hiking starting from Žemaičių Kalvarija, reaching Gardai Esker and ending at Žemaičių Kalvarija (10 km). Gardai Esker. This trail is located on the Gardai Esker, the largest and most imposing esker in Žemaitija (Samogitia). This is a unique in geomorphologic sense shape of land and one of the most picturesque in Lithuania. An esker is a long narrow hill composed mostly of sand and gravel.



Day 8: PLUNGĖ – VILNIUS

After taking a late morning breakfast, transfer to the train station in Plungė and take train to Vilnius. Departure Plungė – Vilnius (~ 3,30h) 12:53-16:28. Upon arrival to Vilnius train station, change your trains and head to Vilnius airport. Departure from Vilnius.



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- BB 7 x breakfast.
- 1 x kibinai tasting lunch
- English speaking leading guide throughout the whole tour.
- Entrances: Cold War museum.
- Comfort bus according to the itinerary
- 2nd Class train tickets: Vilnius – Plungė, Plungė – Vilnius train station, Vilnius train station – airport.
- Ferry Klaipėda port- Smiltynė – Klaipėda Port.
- Vilnius city tax.

NOT INCLUDED:

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

ADVENTURE TOUR

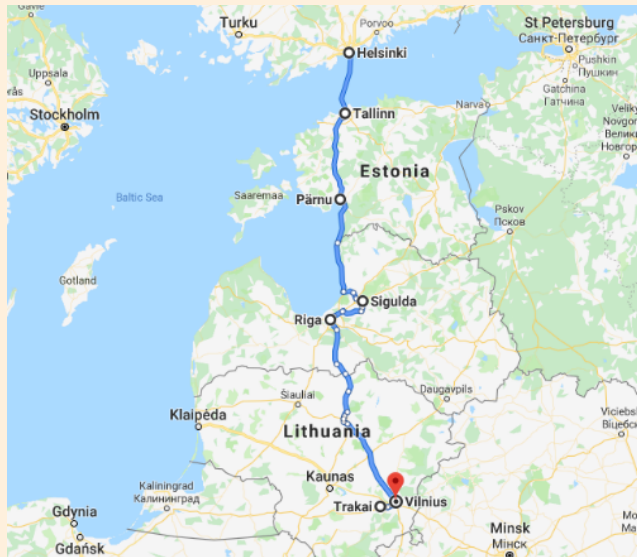
Helsinki – Tallinn – Pärnu - Riga - Vilnius
10 Days / 9 Nights

Day 1: HELSINKI

Arrival in Helsinki. Transfer to the hotel and check-in. **Helsinki** 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 2: HELSINKI

Kayaking Tour and picnic in the Archipelago. Kayaking in the Helsinki archipelago is a great action! This activity will take you to the Helsinki archipelago, which is characterized by clear waters, rocky islands and sandy beaches.



Day 3: HELSINKI – TALLINN

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Day 4: TALLINN – PARNU

Pärnu – Estonian „Summer Capital“. It 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.

Day 5: PARNU

Time for leisure. Among all Estonians, **Pärnu beach** is known as the best beach in the country. It is famous for its white sand and various attractions. Here you can both relax and have fun. Whether you want to play mini golf or try windsurfing, play volleyball or go paddling - you can always choose from many things.

If you like to experience a real resort feel, you can't miss it. Besides, it is only a 15-minute walk from the city center. Hunger is not a reason to leave earlier, ice cream shops and burger kiosks can be found on every corner.

Day 6: PARNU – SIGULDA – RIGA

Departure to Sigulda, visit **Turaida castle**. **Bobsleigh ride**. **Gauja National Park** is the largest park in Latvia, famous for its incredible nature as well as historical and cultural sights. The main highlights of Gauja National Park are the beautiful sandstone cliffs (350 million years old) and **Turaida Castle**.

Real, unique and indelible impressions remain after descending the **Bobsleigh track**! If you like speed and fast turns, then this exciting descent on the Latvian bobsleigh track will definitely make your day. The Sigulda Championship bobsleigh track is 1420 m long and has 16 curves! Even during the summer, the bobsleigh can reach speeds of up to 85 km / h! This is a must try for every speed enthusiast. But rest assured - your modified bobsleigh on wheels will be driven by an experienced and qualified instructor.

Day 7: RIGA

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1 hour boat trip along Daugava river.

During the cruise along the **Daugava River**, it will be possible to see the panorama of Riga with the city's historic buildings and bridges. Shroud bridge, Railway bridge, Stone bridge and South bridge- the most expensive in Europe- , TV tower, President palace, Riga Central market, Passenger port and Riga city Yacht club with it's marvelous yacht's.

Day 8: RIGA – VILNIUS

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Day 9: VILNIUS – TRAKAI – VILNIUS

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Bow & Crossbow Target Archery

Day 10: VILNIUS

Transfer to the airport. Departure.

ASK PRICES FOR 3*, 4* OR 5* HOTELS

*MAY – SEPTEMBER ONLY! – kayaking in Helsinki and Bobsleigh in Sigulda available only in summertime.

INCLUDED:

- 2 x overnight stay / BR 3* Arthur/ 4* Sokos Albert, Helsinki
- 1 x overnight stays / BR 3* Hestia Susi / 4* Hestia Europa, Tallinn
- 2 x overnight stay / BR 3* Spa Tervis/ 4* Pärnu, Pärnu
- 2 x overnight stay / BR 3* Ibis Styles / 4* AC Hotel by Marriott, Riga
- 2 x overnight stay / BR 3* Green Hotel / 4* Holiday Inn, Vilnius
- BB 9 x breakfast.
- English speaking leading guide throughout the whole tour.
- Entrances: Rock Church Helsinki, Turaida castle, Trakai castle
- Adventure: kayaking & picnic in Archipelago, Boat in Riga, Bobsleigh, Bow & Crossbow Target Archery.
- Comfort bus according to the itinerary
- Ferry Helsinki – Tallinn
- All taxes

NOT INCLUDED:

- Porterage
- Water
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HAUT MONDE'S TRAVEL AGENTS TOURS



Why work a lot with low profitability if you can work less with high profitability? That's how elite travel agents think. It's not easy to become a haut monde's travel agent, however, because one has to earn the trust of elite tourists, and that is no small feat. But if you do, your life quality as a travel professional (and your margins) can skyrocket quickly.

The high society's travel agent is very demanding when it comes to tour programs from local DMC's. We get that. At Baltic Vitalis, we are ready for this. Our Luxury Baltic Tour allows the members of the high society to get acquainted with the Baltic countries in the exclusive and luxurious way they are accustomed to. The tour features high-end hotels, restaurants, and means of transportation.

We know how sensitive you are about handing your VIP customers over to our supervision. Rest assured, however, that luxury travelling is our expertise. So, don't worry, leave everything to us, and go enjoy your favorite champagne with caviar.

52 Art Tour

Helsinki – Tallinn – Riga –
Vilnius
8 Days / 7 Nights

The culture of the Baltic States imprints a special character in every artistic manifestation. In Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, from Europe's Park near Vilnius to the Kumu contemporary museum in Tallinn, art manifests in the most diverse ways from one point to another in the Baltic.

In recent years the demand for more tours oriented to artists and arts connoisseurs motivated us to produce a program that would capture the essence, the shapes and qualities of local expression and how they manifest in this region.

Even more important that art contemplation is art participation. Experiencing art from the artist's perspective and adding some of your own inspiration to the mix is a very rewarding experience you will gain during this journey.

54 Romantic holiday in the Baltic States

Vilnius – Riga – Tallinn
7 Days / 6 Nights

With spring approaching, romantic feelings awaken along with nature, when it seems like you want to talk about love and escape in two. And what could be better than in encouraged by such feelings to embark on an exciting journey that will not only take away the dust of everyday worries, but also strengthen the newly established relationship or allow them to know their loved one again?

56 Luxurious vacation in the Baltic States

A trip to the Baltic countries of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania is to get to know a world that for years was forbidden in the eyes of many. That being said, curious luxury-lovers are more than welcome into our Baltic region! Not only we are able to offer highest class 5* hotels, but we can also provide a list of numerous gourmet restaurants and activities according to your wishes. Our region is famous for unique travel experiences where only we - insiders are well aware about.





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ART TOUR

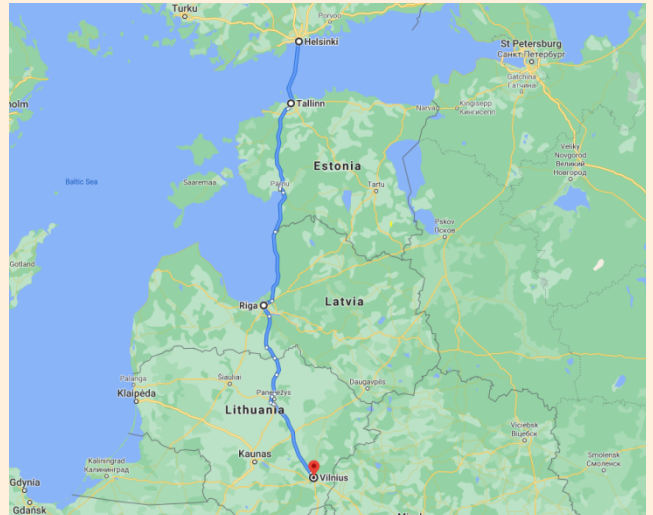
Helsinki – Tallinn – Riga – Vilnius
8 Days / 7 Nights

Day 1: ARRIVAL IN HELSINKI

Arrival to Helsinki. Meet & greet. Transfer to the hotel. Transfer to the city centre. **Helsinki** city tour. During the panoramic tour you will see all the main sights in Helsinki city center; Senate Square, University and Lutheran Cathedral – all displaying neo-classical architecture of the 1840's. Then head towards the colourful Market Square by the sea in the South Harbour, Kaivopuisto Park with famous “wooden platforms for carpet washing” and diplomatic residences, the imposing statue of Marshall Mannerheim, the Parliament Building, Finlandia Hall designed by the famous Finnish architect Alvar Aalto, the Olympic stadium with the statue of Paavo Nurmi and the Opera House and the monument of composer Jean Sibelius. And if possible, a visit will be made to the magnificent Tempeliaukio Church, carved into solid rock (depending on availability).

Day 2: HELSINKI – TALLINN

Today there will be a visit to **Amos Rex Art Museum in Helsinki**. It brings the new type of art museum to Helsinki. It respects its historically valuable surroundings while creating an architectural statement as well as new public scape to the city for everybody to enjoy. In the afternoon ferry to Tallinn (2-2,5 hours).



Day 3: TALLINN

Upon arrival to **Tallinn** there will be Tallinn city tour. Here you will see Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Dom Cathedral, Viru Gates, St. Catherine's passage, Town Hall, Toompea castle, Kohtuotsa viewing platform and etc.

In the afternoon visit KUMU Art museum. Kumu is the main building of the Art Museum of Estonia and the largest and most representative exhibition place in Estonia. In 2008, Kumu won the title of European Museum of the Year.

OPTIONAL: Visit at Center of Contemporary Arts & meeting with artists

Tallinn – The nest of medieval Gothic. The authenticity of the old town makes Tallinn unique. Today the Tallinn's old town is surrounded by the thick stonewalls and towers of the medieval fortification. Large parts of its houses are so close together as if they were built to support each other. The Powder Tower Kiek-in-de-Kok was built in the 15th and was famous in the Baltics during the century; Tompea, the imposing castle, was built on a limestone rock about 50 meters above sea level. Nowadays it houses the Hall of the President; the cathedral is famous for its beauty and the Baroque altar, tombs and stone carvings from the 14th-18th centuries; The City Hall stands as a symbol of Tallinn and is undoubtedly the best preserved town hall in Northern Europe.

Day 4: TALLINN – PARNU – RIGA

Transfer to Riga with short stop in Parnu.

Parnu is a pretty old town with its rich history and a famous beach resort. The paths of the old town accompanies you to the Elisabeth Church, St. Catherine's Church, the Red Tower, the Villa Ammende and the Tallinn (Reval) gates.





Day 5: RIGA

A day will start with **Riga** city tour. Today you will be amazed by the oldest church built in the 13th century: the Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Powder Tower, the Small and the Great Guild, the House of Blackheads, the "Three Brothers". The city centre also has preserved its wooden architecture. Riga is one of the center's of Art Nouveau architecture. There is no other place in the world that has so much Art Nouveau in such a small area.

Visit of **Latvian National Museum of Art**.

OPTIONAL: Visit at Center of Contemporary Arts & meeting with artists

Day 6: RIGA – RUNDALE PALACE – VILNIUS

Transfer to Vilnius. On the way you will visit **Rundale Palace**.

The baroque ensemble from Rundale Palace (18th century), the former residence of the Courland Duke is one of the greatest sights of Latvia, often called "Little Versailles" of the Baltics. The park is designed in the French style. Bartolomeo Francesco Rastrelli, who created the plans for the Winter Palace, the Hermitage in St. Petersburg designed the Rundale Palace. The Palace museum contains exhibits of art from Europe and the East of four centuries period. Furniture, china, silver, paintings and relics of Courland Dukes are on the display.



Day 7: VILNIUS

The first walk through the old town of **Vilnius** will impress you unforgettably: the Cathedral Square, a fortified tower, the bell-tower of the Cathedral, the castles and the Gediminas Castle Mountain as well as symbol of the city's oldest Vilnius - Pilies street and more! The city tour of Vilnius will take your breath with the baroque St. Peter and Paul Church, with its Gothic Ensemble and the St. Anne's Church on the Vilnele River. Napoleon was so impressed by the church that he wanted to take it "in his hands to Paris". You will also visit the Town Hall Square, the Gate of Dawn and some of the authentic city wall which is well-preserved since the 16th century.

Firstly, **Vilnius** city tour awaits. During city tour you will see the Cathedral Square, the bell-tower of the Cathedral, the Gediminas Castle, St. Peter and Paul Church, St. Anne's Church, Pilies street and much more.

Visit at **National Gallery of Art**.

Day 7: DEPARTURE FROM VILNIUS

Transfer to the airport.



ASK PRICES FOR 4* OR 5* HOTELS

Program for small group or individual

INCLUDED:

- 1 x overnight stay / BR 4* F6 Hotel/ 5* Lilla Roberts, Helsinki
- 2 x overnight stays / BR 4* Hestia Kentmanni / 4* St.Petersburg, Tallinn
- 2 x overnight stay / BR 4* Neiburgs/ 5* Grand Poet, Riga
- 2 x overnight stay / BR 4* Artagonist/ 4* Pacai, Vilnius
- BB 7 x breakfast.
- English speaking leading guide throughout the whole tour.
- Entrances: Rock Church Helsinki, Rundale Palace
- Art galleries inkl. Guide: Amos Rex Museum, KUMU Art Museum, Latvian National Museum of Art, National Galleru of Art in Vilnius.
- Comfort bus according to the itinerary
- Ferry Helsinki – Tallinn
- Portrage
- All taxes

ROMANTIC HOLIDAY IN THE BALTIC STATES

Vilnius – Riga – Tallinn
7 Days / 6 Nights

Day 1: ARRIVAL IN VILNIUS

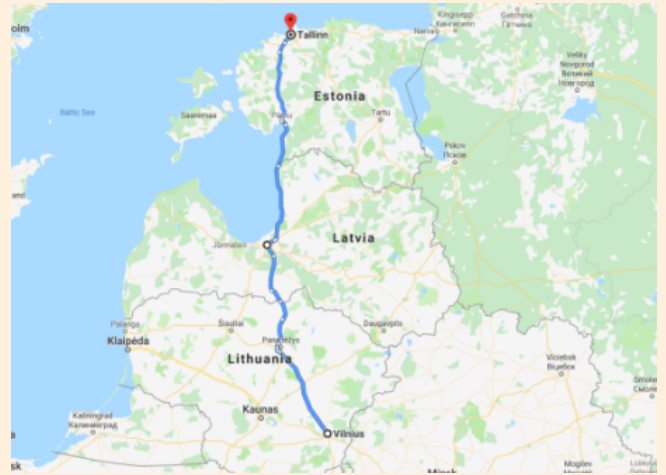
Arrival to Vilnius. Transfer to the hotel. Welcome drink.

Day 2: VILNIUS and TRAKAI

Vilnius city tour. **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.

In the afternoon romantic flight and amazing moments in the sky with your loved once over Trakai.

Let us invite you for the tasting dinner to “**Amandus**” – fine dining restaurant led by award-winning chef **Deivydas Praspaliauskas**! Gastronomic journey at “**Amandus**” always starts with a glass of aperitif, chef compliments and intriguing food stories told by Deivydas Praspaliauskas himself.



Day 3: VILNIUS – PAKRUOJIS

To the magic of 19th century. Pakruojis manor is located in the northern part of Lithuania - in Pakruojis town, famous for its dolomite mines, ancient brewery traditions, noblemen cuisine and distinctive stories.

According to guests wishes we can arrange many activities in the territory of Manor: Beer tasting with Žaldokas (beer brewer)

- Perfumer’s educational programme
- Horse riding
- Educational program with manor beekeeper
- Wool manufacturing educational program etc.

Day 4: PAKRUOJIS – RUNDALE PALACE – RIGA

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

City tour together with **professional photographer**, which makes sure to capture blissful moments so you can remember them for years to come.

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.



Day 7: TALLINN

Enjoy the sea and Old Tallinn Silhouette!

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. The most breathtaking views of Tallinn open up from the sea. Enjoy 2 hours sailing at Tallinn Bay.

We will be glad to reserve the table for your last evening at Restaurant NOA.

Day 7: DEPARTURE FROM TALLINN

Transfer to the airport.

ASK PRICES FOR 4* OR 5* HOTELS

Program for couples

INCLUDED:

- 2 x overnight stay / BR 4* Artagonist/ 4* Pacai, Vilnius
- 1 x overnight stay / BR Pakruojis Manor
- 2 x overnight stay / BR 4* Neiburgs/ 5* Grand Poet, Riga
- 2 x overnight stays / BR 4* Hestia Kentmanni / 4* St.Petersburg, Tallinn
- BB 7 x breakfast.
- English speaking guide for city tour in Vilnius & Tallinn
- Photographer / guide in Riga
- Entrances: Rundale Palace
- Tasting dinner at restaurant Amandus
- Romantic flight over Trakai (30 Min)
- 2 hours sailing at Tallinn Bay
- Transfers according to the program
- Portrage
- All taxes

LUXURIOUS VACATION IN THE BALTIC STATES



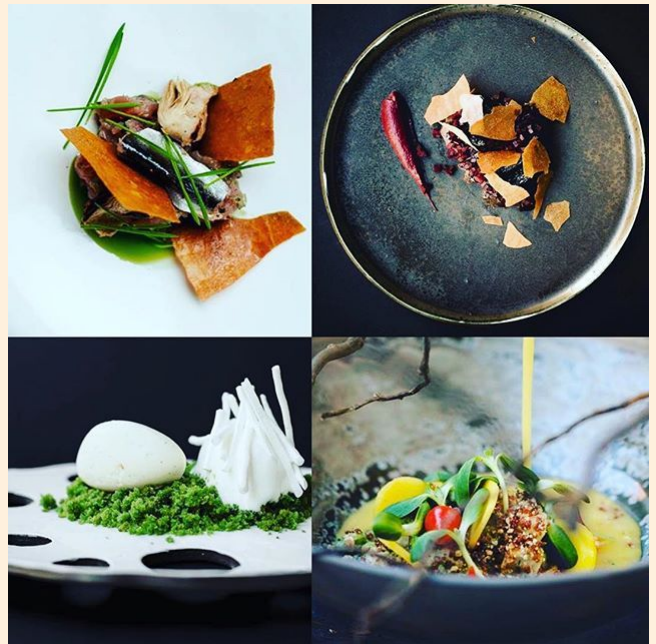
As mentioned, in Baltic States we have 5* hotels, i.e.:

- Grand Hotel Kempinski, Vilnius
- Hotel Pacai, Vilnius (member of Design hotels)
- Relais & Châteaux Stikliai hotel, Vilnius (Boutique)
- Grand Palace Hotel, Riga
- Grand Poet by Semarah hotels, Riga
- Hotel Telegraaf, Tallinn
- Hotel Schlössle (small luxurious boutique hotel in Tallinn)
- Hotel Swissotel, Tallinn
- Savoy Boutique hotel (Estonia's Leading Boutique Hotel 2019)



Out of all fine dining restaurants in the region, our suggested:

- Amandus (Vilnius) run by chef-virtuoso Deivydas Praspaliauskas, who has been elected as the best Lithuanian chef for several times.
- Monai (Klaipeda) founded by one of the most talented chefs in Lithuania.
- Sweet Root (Vilnius) a favourite for foodies, much of what's on offer features local root vegetables recreated in inventive ways in combination with meat and fish.
- Vincents (Riga) One of Riga's oldest and grandest fine dining restaurants, priding itself on its relationship with small farmers and growers.
- Kolonāde. Mūsu Stāsti (Riga) The menu specialises in seasonal gourmet Latvian and international dishes and an extensive drinks list is also available, which includes an incredible selection of wine carefully selected by the restaurant's sommelier.
- 3 Pavāru Restorāns (Riga) is a restaurant with an open plan kitchen, beloved by residents and city guests alike.
- Ribe (Tallinn) Ribe has consistently been nominated as one of the top 50 restaurants in the country, in recent years ranking close to the top of the list.
- Restaurant NOA (Tallinn) can be found among 50 best restaurant's in the world (by Diners Club).
- Alexander Chef's Table (Tallinn) invites for an extraordinary dining experience in the city of Tallinn, personally hosted by Michelin starred Matthias Diether



For our active guests we can offer:

- Incredible hiking trails, biking, and family adventures;
- Private river cruises with your own Captain on board;
- Archery lessons in a medieval Trakai Castle courtyard;
- A 27-hole golf course that leaves no true golfer indifferent;
- Tickets to Basketball game with VIP experience;
- Taking sharp and thrilling turns in a bobsleigh track.



Classical culture lovers can experience:

- Evening with an Opera or Ballet performance in each Capital;
- Overnights at most beautiful manors in the region, where a movie theatre evening, musical excursion, aristocratic dinner and riding horses can be arranged;
- Have you ever heard the sound of Amber? We can show you!

For those who fancy relaxing private vacation:

- Aromatherapy and other massages as well as facial procedures;
- Secluded stay in an island with top amenities;
- Private tastings of locally popular drinks and/or foods;
- Visit to a local market with your private chef and choosing ingredients for your own meal;

Love looking at the sky or BEING in the sky? We can offer:

- Private charter flights;
- Hot air ballooning; P.S. Did you know? There are more hot air balloons per head of population in Lithuania than in any other country in the world!
- Flight in a sky glider;
- Private visit to Astronomical Observatory;
- Excursion to Ornithological station for bird watching.

Cars enthusiasts can give a try to:

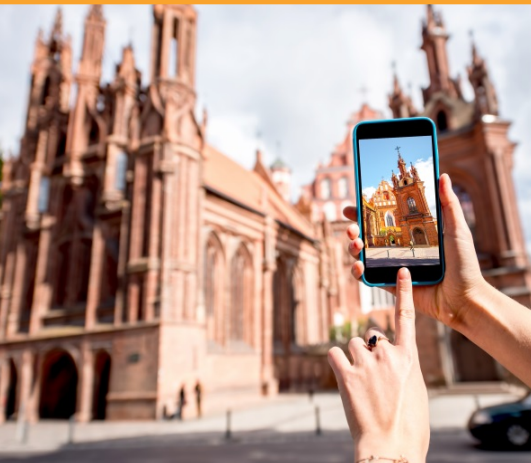
- Baltic Self-Drive: renting a car with pre-programmed GPS;
- Private transfers in a Vintage car;
- Rally on a Racing Track;
- ATV Off-road driving with quads;
- Driving an armoured fighting vehicle.

For shopping enthusiasts we recommend to pay a visit not only to world-renowned brand shops but also to check out local fabric products at:

- Lino Namai (Vilnius, Linen products)
- Studio Natural (Riga, Linen clothes)
- ZIZI Disain (Tallinn, Linen products)
- Ramune Piekautaitė (Vilnius, local Designer clothes)
- Amber queen (Vilnius, Amber accessories)
- Hobby Wool (Riga, Wool products)
- Džiugas Cheese House (Vilnius, Cheese products)
- Laima (Riga, Chocolate sweets)
- Stenders (Riga, Cosmetics)
- Estonian Design Shop Tali (Tallinn, accessories)
- Raeapteek (Tallinn, pharmacy since 1422)

... and many more!





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