

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.

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 3: VILNIUS – HILL OF CROSSES – RUNDALE - RIGA

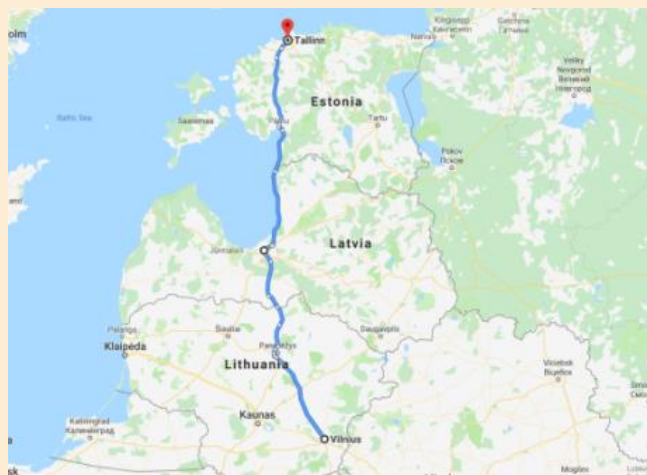
Lithuania's legendary **Hill of Crosses** is a symbol of defiance and part of a pilgrimage site. More than 200,000 crosses have been planted on this low hill. The tradition began during the 1831 Uprising and reached its height in the 1960s, in defiance of anti-religious Soviet rule. This place was granted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