



Belarus, Nesvizh Castle

# The Baltics, Belarus & Poland

## Tailor-made tour - 19 days/18 nights

### Inclusions

- 18 nights accommodation with breakfast in 4-star hotels or best available
- Meals - 4 lunches
- Arrival/departure transfers throughout by private car
- 1st class Intercity coach Tallinn-Riga-Vilnius
- Economy class rail Vilnius-Minsk
- Transportation in Belarus by A/C car, escorted throughout by **English speaking guide**
- 1st class rail Brest-Warsaw
- 1st class rail Warsaw-Krakow
- Sightseeing as specified **in English**
- The Baltics - walking tours of Vilnius, Riga & Tallinn, Trakai Castle by car
- Belarus - city tours of Minsk & Brest with Brest Fortress, Khatyn, Mir Castle, Nesvizh Castle by car with private guide
- Poland - scheduled city coach tours of Warsaw & Krakow, Wieliczka Salt Mine

### Your hotels

- **Tallinn** - Merchant's House
- **Riga** - Semarah Metropole (contemporary room)
- **Vilnius** - Artis Centrum
- **Minsk** - Minsk (luxe room)
- **Mir** - Mir Castle (luxe room)
- **Brest** - Hermitage
- **Warsaw** - Polonia Palace
- **Krakow** - Andels

*Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.*

### Day 14 Brest to Warsaw

Today, you check out of your hotel and transfer to the railway station to catch your train to Warsaw. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight Warsaw. **B**

### Day 15 Warsaw

Your morning city sightseeing coach tour of Warsaw, the capital and largest city of Poland situated on the Vistula River, includes the Old Town, Royal Castle, Cathedral & Barbican. Afternoon free. Overnight Warsaw. **B**

### Day 16 Warsaw to Krakow

After breakfast, transfer to the rail station for your 3-hour journey to Krakow, one of the oldest cities in Poland dating back to the 7th century. Transfer to your hotel. Afternoon free. Overnight Krakow. **B**

### Day 17 Krakow

Krakow is known for its well-preserved medieval core. Your morning city tour by coach includes the Old Town, Royal Castle and Wawel Cathedral. This afternoon, visit the fascinating underground world of the famous Wieliczka Salt Mine. Overnight Krakow. **B**

### Day 18 Krakow

Free day to explore Krakow independently or you may choose to take an optional visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau or Zakopane and the Tatra Mountains. Overnight Krakow. **B**

### Day 19 Krakow

Tour services end after breakfast with your departure transfer. Or you may choose to continue your journey to Prague by overnight train. **B**

### Tour price & departures

*Prices shown per person in AUD. Daily departures Jan-Dec 2018.*

Departures	Twn	Sgl
1 Jan-31 Dec	5908	10383

### Day 1 Tallinn

Arrive Tallinn. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight Tallinn.

### Day 2 Tallinn

Morning walking tour of Tallinn. Afternoon free. Overnight Tallinn. **B**

### Day 3 Tallinn to Riga

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the coach station for your comfortable

4.5-hour trip to Riga, Latvia's capital. The largest city of the Baltic states, Riga is dominated by Gothic spires. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight Riga. **B**

### Day 4 Riga

Morning walking tour introducing you to Riga's highlights. Afternoon free to explore independently. Overnight Riga. **B**

### Day 5 Riga to Vilnius

Morning transfer to the coach station for your comfortable 4.5-hour trip to Vilnius. Known for the Baroque architecture in its medieval Old Town, it was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994. Afternoon free. Overnight Vilnius. **B**

### Day 6 Vilnius

Morning walking tour of Vilnius followed by a private car excursion to medieval Trakai Castle, dramatically situated on an island in Lake Galve. Overnight Vilnius. **B**

### Day 7 Vilnius

Free day to explore this fascinating city independently. Overnight Vilnius. **B**

### Day 8 Vilnius to Minsk

Morning transfer to the railway station for your 3-hour train trip to Minsk. Overnight Minsk. **B**

### Day 9 Minsk & Khatyn

Morning city tour of Minsk, followed by a visit to the memorial complex at Khatyn, built in memory of the Belorussian village of 26 houses and 156 inhabitants destroyed by the Nazis during WWII. Overnight Minsk. **BL**

### Day 10 Minsk

You have a full day free to explore Minsk at your leisure. Overnight Minsk. **B**

### Day 11 Minsk to Mir Castle

After breakfast, travel 90 km to visit the dramatic 16th century Mir Castle Complex, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Free time after lunch to explore the village. Overnight Mir Castle. **BL**

### Day 12 Mir to Nesvizh & Brest

This morning, drive 30 km to visit the spectacular UNESCO-listed Nesvizh Castle, founded in the 16th century by the immensely wealthy Radzivil family. After lunch in the castle, continue your journey south to Brest. Overnight Brest. **BL**

### Day 13 Brest

Morning city tour of the border town of Brest, the western gate of the country, and also visit the imposing Brest Fortress which played a significant role during WWII. Overnight Brest. **BL**

