



Latvia, Riga

Value Added Inclusions
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Small Group Tours

Baltic Impressions

Escorted coach tour - 10 days/9 nights

Classical Baltics

Escorted coach tour - 8 days/7 nights

Inclusions

- 9 nights accommodation with breakfast in 3 and 4-star hotels
- Meals - 3 dinners *
- Arrival/departure transfers by car *
- Transportation by A/C coach or minibus
- Sightseeing as specified in **English with bilingual tour escort**
- City tours of Tallinn, Vilnius, Riga; Rundale Palace, Trakai Castle; Curonian Spit excursion *

Your hotels

- Tallinn - Radisson Blu Olympia
- Cesis - Cesis
- Vilnius - Radisson Blu Lietuva
- Klaipeda - National
- Riga - Tallink

Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

Day 1 Fri. Tallinn

Arrive Tallinn. You will be met and transferred to your hotel for a welcome meeting. Overnight Tallinn.

Day 2 Sat. Tallinn to Tartu and Cesis

Morning drive to Lahemaa National Park. Then continue south to the charming town of Tartu and on to Latvia and the Hanseatic town of Cesis. Overnight Cesis. **B**

Day 3 Sun. Cesis to Sigulda & Vilnius

Morning drive through Gauja National Park to Sigulda. See the ruins of the Episcopal Castle, Castle of the Knights of the Sword and visit Rundale Palace. Overnight Vilnius. **B**

Tour price & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD. Friday departures May-Sep 2019.

| Departures | Twn | Sgl |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|
| 10 May, 24 May, 7 Jun, 14 Jun, 21 Jun, 12 Jul, 19 Jul, 26 Jul, 2 Aug, 9 Aug, 16 Aug, 23 Aug, 30 Aug, 6 Sep | 2010 | 2754 |

■ **Maximum capacity - 26 guests.**

Day 4 Mon. Vilnius to Trakai & Klaipeda

Morning coach and walking tour of Vilnius. Continue to Trakai to visit Trakai Castle, situated on an island in Lake Galve. Late afternoon arrival. Overnight Klaipeda. **B**

Day 5 Tue. Klaipeda & the Curonian Spit

Full day excursion to the Curonian Spit. En route, see the Hill of Witches in Juodkrante and resort town of Nida. Dinner at restaurant 19th Century. Overnight Klaipeda. **BD**

Day 6 Wed. Klaipeda to Siauliai & Riga

Short morning tour of Klaipeda's Old Town, then drive to Samogitia National Park for a walking tour around Lake Plateliai. Continue to Siauliai to visit the Hill of Crosses. Late afternoon arrival and overnight Riga. **B**

Day 7 Thu. Riga

Morning walking tour of Riga's Old Town, then a free afternoon or optional tour to Jurmala. Dinner is at stylish Forest restaurant. Overnight Riga. **BD**

Day 8 Fri. Riga to Pärnu & Tallinn

Take the coastal highway to the Estonian summer resort of Pärnu for a short tour, then continue through the north Estonian forests to overnight in Tallinn. **B**

Day 9 Sat. Tallinn

Morning walking tour of Tallinn - the Old Town, Toompea Castle and Alexander Nevsky Cathedral. Afternoon free or take an optional tour to Kadriorg Park. Medieval dinner at Maikrahv Restaurant. Overnight Tallinn. **BD**

Day 10 Sun. Tallinn

Tour services end after breakfast with your departure transfer. **B**

Inclusions

- 7 nights accommodation with breakfast in hotel combination of your choice
- Meals - 2 lunches
- Arrival/departure transfers by car
- Transportation by A/C coach
- Sightseeing as specified in **English with multilingual tour escort**
- City tours of Vilnius, Riga, Pärnu, Tallinn; Rundale Palace, Open Air Museum, Trakai Castle

Your hotels

- ★ ★ ★ **Vilnius** - Panorama
- **Riga** - Rixwell Konventa Seta (superior room)
- **Tallinn** - Gotthard Residents
- ★ ★ ★ ★ **Vilnius** - Radisson Blu Royal Astorija
- **Riga** - Wellton Riga Hotel & Spa
- **Tallinn** - Nordic Forum (superior room)

Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

Day 1 Sat. Vilnius

Arrive Vilnius where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Meet your fellow travellers in the lobby bar of the Radisson Blu Royal Astorija hotel tonight at 20:00 hrs. Overnight Vilnius.

Day 2 Sun. Vilnius

Morning sightseeing tour of Vilnius. In the afternoon, visit 14th century Trakai Castle, the medieval capital of Lithuania,

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| Departures | 3-star | | 4-star | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|--------|------|
| | Twn | Sgl | Twn | Sgl |
| 18 May, 1 Jun, 15 Jun, 13 Jul, 27 Jul, 10 Aug, 24 Aug, 7 Sep | 1357 | 1768 | 1619 | 2338 |

■ **Maximum capacity - 20 guests.**

scenically situated on an island in the centre of Lake Galve. Overnight Vilnius. **B**

Day 3 Mon. Vilnius to Riga

Morning departure for Riga, stopping en route to visit the Hill of Crosses and 18th century Rundale Palace, designed by the architect of St. Petersburg's Winter Palace, Francesco Rastrelli. Overnight Riga. **BL**

Day 4 Tue. Riga

After breakfast, tour Riga's Old Town, with its merchant residences, Art Nouveau architecture and the Dome Cathedral. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight Riga. **B**

Day 5 Wed. Riga

Today is free to explore Riga at your own pace. Alternatively, you may take an optional excursion to Sigulda, often called the 'Latvian Switzerland', and visit the 13th century Knight's Castle. Overnight Riga. **B**

Day 6 Thu. Riga to Tallinn

Morning departure for Tallinn, stopping at the Ethnological Open Air Museum on the outskirts of Riga. Travel along the Baltic Sea coast and stop at Pärnu for a short tour. Overnight Tallinn. **BL**

Day 7 Fri. Tallinn

This morning, explore the sights of medieval Tallinn. Relax this afternoon or take an optional tour to Kadriorg Park and Palace, commissioned in 1721 by Peter the Great as a summer residence. Overnight Tallinn. **B**

Day 8 Sat. Tallinn

Tour services end after breakfast with your departure transfer. **B**