

# Baltic Capitals Explorer

## 8 days | Vilnius to Tallinn



Take in the highlights of the three beautiful Baltic capitals, Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn on this 8 day small group tour of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. Stroll around Medieval Old Towns, marvel at the revered Hill of Crosses and visit the Lithuanian port city of Klaipeda, with the option to explore the picturesque Curonian Spit.

### HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

#### Trip Highlights

- Vilnius - Journey through the beautiful old town, making stops at the Cathedral, Gediminas Tower, Peter and Paul Church, St Anna's Church, the Old University and the Gate of Dawn
- Klaipeda - Take a stroll through this charming seaside town with its narrow cobblestone streets and opt to explore the beautiful Curonian Spit
- Trakai - Admire the beautifully preserved Trakai Castle, scenically set on an island on Lake Galve
- Riga - Uncover the highlights of Riga, including the castle, Dome Cathedral, St Peter's Church, Swedish

Gates, Three Brothers and much more

- Siauliai - Marvel at the Hill of Crosses, one of the holiest sites of Catholic Lithuania, where over 200,000 wooden crosses have been erected on a small hill
- Tallinn - Explore the enchanting old town and see Toompea Castle - now the home of the Estonian Parliament

#### What's Included

- 7 nights in 4 star hotels
- 7 breakfasts
- Sightseeing tours of Tallinn, Vilnius, Klaipeda and Riga
- Entrance to Peter and Paul Church in Vilnius and Great Guild Hall in Tallinn
- Escorted by a bi-lingual English and German speaking tour leader, with English speaking guides for city tours
- One arrival transfer on Day 1 and one departure transfer on Day 8 included per booking
- All relevant transportation in private modern vehicles
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Note: This tour is operated in conjunction with our trusted partner and you will join travellers from different operators, not solely On

The Go. Minimum group size 2 - maximum 16.

#### What's Not Included

- International flights and visas
- Items of a personal nature and additional meals
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture

### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 : Vilnius

Welcome to Lithuania and the capital Vilnius. Upon arrival at Vilnius airport you'll be met and transferred to your hotel in the heart of the city. The rest of the day is at leisure. A welcome meeting will be held this evening, in the lobby, at around 7pm. **Overnight - Vilnius**

#### Day 2 : Vilnius



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Vilnius – Klaipeda. Home to over 1,200 medieval buildings, 48 churches and famous for its medieval history, Vilnius is a beautiful capital and one that's bursting with fascinating stories. After breakfast we'll embark on a sightseeing tour of the highlights, visiting the old town we'll explore Vilnius Cathedral, Gediminas Tower, the Peter and Paul Church, St Anna's Church, the Old University and the Gates of Dawn. Departing Vilnius we'll continue to Trakai, the true medieval capital of Lithuania. Here we'll discover the magnificently well preserved 14th century Trakai Castle, impressively positioned on an island in Lake Galve.

Later this afternoon we head for our stop for the night, Klaipeda, a port city where the Baltic sea meets the Dane river. **Overnight – Klaipeda (B)**

## Day 3 : Klaipeda or Optional Curonian Split Tour

Today offers free time to explore Klaipeda at your own pace. Alternatively you can join a full day optional tour to the Curonian Split. This evening there will be the opportunity to join an optional Lithuanian dinner at the restaurant '19th Century'. **Overnight – Klaipeda (B)**

## Day 4 : Klaipeda and the Hill of Crosses

Klaipeda – Riga (Latvia). This morning we discover the charming town of Klaipeda. It first became a part of Lithuania in 1923 and had for a long time before this been a German town with the name of Memel. Strolling through the old town with its narrow, cobblestone streets and old guild house we reach the Theatre Square and the Aennchen Von Tharau Fountain.

Leaving Klaipeda we make our way to Siauliai and the Hill of Crosses, one of the most revered and holiest sites of Catholic Lithuania. Next we'll head north

and cross into Latvia, arriving into Riga late this afternoon. **Overnight – Riga (B)**

## Day 5 : Explore Riga



Today we explore Riga, the largest of the Baltic capitals it boasts a fantastic array of architectural styles and practices. Riga's foundation dates back to 1201 when the German bishop Albert arrived. On our walking tour this morning we'll visit Riga Castle, the Dome Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Swedish Gates along with other fascinating parts of the city which demonstrate its rich history.

This afternoon is free for you to further explore Riga independently or to join an optional visit to Jurmala, the vibrant Latvian seaside resort. This evening there will be the opportunity to join an optional Latvian dinner at the stylish Restaurant Three. **Overnight – Riga (B)**

## Day 6 : Summer Resort of Parnu

Riga – Tallinn (Estonia). After breakfast we continue our journey, making our way along the coastal highway we cross back into Estonia. Arriving into Parnu, we'll explore this popular Estonian summer resort before continuing to Tallinn. Once we've checked in to our hotel in Tallinn the rest of the day is at leisure to explore independently. **Overnight – Tallinn (B)**

## Day 7 : Tallinn Tour



With its enchanting blend of medieval tranquility and modern urban life, Tallinn is a captivating capital. The medieval Old Town is a bustling place during the summer months with its plethora of shops, galleries and cafes. Our sightseeing tour today starts by exploring the old city walls before we head into the heart of the Old Town, where we'll see Toompea Castle, now home to the Estonian Parliament, the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, the medieval Old Town Hall and the Great Guild Hall.

This afternoon is free for you to further explore Tallinn independently or to join an optional visit to Kadriorg Park and KUMU, an award winning art museum. This evening there will be the opportunity to join an optional medieval dinner at the 'Maikrahv' restaurant. **Overnight – Tallinn (B)**

## Day 8 : Tallinn

Our Baltic experience ends after breakfast this morning and hotel check out. A transfer will be provided to take you to Tallinn Airport. (B)

## PRICES / DATES INFO

All departure dates are guaranteed with a minimum of 2 persons. 'Twin Share' prices are per person when there are 2 people sharing a room. 'Single Room' prices are applicable those who don't have anyone to share a room

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with or anyone wanting the privacy of a single room.

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Date	Twin Share	Single
05 Jun	GBP 835	GBP 1,175
19 Jun	GBP 835	GBP 1,175
26 Jun	GBP 835	GBP 1,175
10 Jul	GBP 835	GBP 1,175
24 Jul	GBP 795	GBP 1,125
31 Jul	GBP 795	GBP 1,125
07 Aug	GBP 795	GBP 1,125
14 Aug	GBP 795	GBP 1,125
21 Aug	GBP 795	GBP 1,125

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