

Baltic Inspirations

Vilnius - Klaipeda - Riga - Dikli - Tallinn
(9days / 8 nights)

DAY 1: , SATURDAY, VILNIUS (arrival)

Arrival in Vilnius and welcoming by the local guide at the airport of Vilnius. Transfer to the hotel, check-in.

Overnight: VILNIUS

DAY 2: SUNDAY, VILNIUS

Breakfast. Singing for Sunday Mass in a local church (St. Ann's / St. Bernardine). After the mass city tour of Vilnius (3 hours): Cathedral Square, Presidential Palace Square, Vilnius University, gothic corner with the churches of St. Anne and St. Bernardine, the old Jewish ghetto, Town Hall Square, the Gates of Dawn.

Overnight: VILNIUS

DAY 3: MONDAY, VILNIUS - TRAKAI - KLAIPEDA (350 km)

Breakfast. In the morning departure to Klaipeda. On the way stop in Trakai, former capital of the Grand Duke of Lithuania, surrounded by three lakes, known as the biggest Karaites minority town. Visit to the 15th century insular castle. Continue towards Klaipeda. Arrival to Klaipeda. Check-in.

Overnight: KLAIPEDA

DAY 4: TUESDAY, KLAIPEDA - CURONIAN SPIT - KLAIPEDA (100 km)

Breakfast. In the morning departure to Curonian Spit, the curved sand dunes peninsula that separates the Curonian Lagoon from the Baltic Sea. Your local guide will take you along the most beautiful towns of Lithuania like Juodkrante and Nida. Visit to the fishermen museum and the Hill of Witches to see the incredible wooden sculptures. Return to Klaipeda.

Singing for morning or evening services at the Mary Queen of Peace Roman Catholic Church or similar.

Overnight: KLAIPEDA

DAY 5: WEDNESDAY, KLAIPEDA - HILL OF CROSSES - RIGA (350 km)

Breakfast. In the morning departure to Riga. On the way through the natural countryside of Lithuania stop at the famous Hill of Crosses, with over 50,000 crosses built from different materials. Continue towards Rundale for a short excursion to Rundale Palace, a baroque

jewel designed by Italian architect F.B. Rastrelli, who is known for his world famous Hermitage palace in St. Petersburg. Arrival to Riga. Check-in.

Overnight: RIGA

DAY 6: THURSDAY, RIGA

Breakfast. In the morning 3 hour excursion through Riga visiting the old town, surrounded by a water channel, with the famous Dome cathedral, St. John and St. Peter churches, the Freedom Monument, National Opera, Parliament, Castle and the cosy spacious squares, remarkable Art Nouveau district.

In the evening excursion to ethnographic open air museum. The museum houses authentic homes, farmsteads, windmills, wooden churches and fishing villages which represent different regions of Latvia through the last three centuries.

In the morning or evening singing during the mass at St. John's or similar church.

Overnight: RIGA

DAY 7: FRIDAY, RIGA - GAUJA NATIONAL PARK - DIKLI (200 km)

Breakfast. In the morning departure to Dikli village. On the way you stop in Gauja National park, surrounded by hilly river banks and sandy caves. Visit to the 13th century Turaida castle, built under the order of Teutonic knight and Riga's bishop. Continue towards Dikli. Arrival, check in at the hotel. In the evening concert at Dikli's Municipality hall for local village community.

Overnight: DIKLI

DAY 8: SATURDAY, DIKLI - TALLINN (250 km)

Breakfast. Departure towards Tallinn. Arrival, check in at the hotel. Afternoon free. In the evening concert in Tallinn's St. John's Church or similar church.

Overnight: TALLINN

DAY 9: SUNDAY, TALLINN

Breakfast. Singing for the morning mass. After the mass city tour of Tallinn (3 hours) visiting the upper (Toompea fortress and Parliament, Orthodox and Lutheran cathedrals, panoramic viewpoint) and lower (Town Hall square, Merchant Guild Houses) parts of the



old town. In the evening free time. Departure transfer to Tallinn airport. End of services.

PRICES:

20-24 participants:

4**** hotels: price p. person in double room: 719 EUR, single room: 919 EUR.

3 *** hotels: price p. person in double room: 699 EUR, single room: 879 EUR.

25 - 29 participants:

4**** hotels: price p. person in double room: 669 EUR, single room: 869 EUR.

3 *** hotels: price p. person in double room: 649 EUR, single room: 832 EUR.

Extra night in Tallinn

4****: 69 EUR double room, 75 EUR single room

3 ***: 59 EUR double room, 65 EUR single room

Supplement for half board (8 x 3 course meal +coffee/tea + table water): 120 EUR p. person

Supplement for full board (15 x 3 course meal +coffee/tea + table water): 225 p. person

Please note that the guide escort (tour leader) is quoted from one city to another: DAY 1 - DAY 5 Lithuanian guide escort, DAY 5 - DAY 8 Latvian guide escort, DAY 9 estonian guide

Supplement for the same guide escort throughout all the tour: 335 EUR p. group

The price includes:

- 8 overnights at the chosen hotel category
- Daily breakfast
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Private comfortable air-conditioned motor coach services throughout all the tour
- Local guides in Vilnius, Riga, Tallinn
- English speaking guide escort throughout all the tour
- Entrances: Vilnius University, Trakai castle, Fisherman museum in Nida, Rundale palace, Ethnographic open air museum in Riga, Turaida castle
- 21st person free of charge in double room
- Concert posters and advertising
- Donations for the concert halls on day 7 and day 8
- VAT