

BALTIC STATES: 3 COUNTRIES IN ONE TOUR

Culture, gastronomy and nature tour / 10 days



Experience the Baltic States. For real.

Baltic states is a must-visit travel destination. These three countries in Northern Europe invite with UNESCO recognized capital cities, boosting culture, authentic and well preserved traditions, mouth-watering local cuisine and plenty of exciting things to do. Baltic states are safe, modern and friendly, with untouched and beautiful nature, and the world's cleanest air.

This tour will offer you an excellent break from everyday life and allow you to experience The Baltic states for real. It will be filled with traditional activities that will make your heart beat faster in delight, luxury relaxation, authentic experience and memories that will make you smile for a long while!

Day 1:

Arriving in Tallinn

* Private walking tour in Tallinn Old Town (3 hours)

Tallinn never fails to amaze visitors with its historical charm. Added on UNESCO World Heritage List as an "exceptionally complete and well preserved example of a medieval northern European trading city", it will be a real treasure for all culture lovers.

Overnight stay (2 nights) in 4-5 star hotel in Tallinn



Day 2:

Breakfast

* Half-Day trip to Estonian Open Air Museum

Enjoy colourful and bright culture at Estonian Open Air Museum - a forested park where traditional Estonian village life is recreated. Museum workers in period costumes demonstrate the crafts of old times and provide exciting experience from the lifestyles of past days. Visitors can buy handicrafts and try out the traditional foods served in the village tavern.

Free time in Tallinn for sightseeing, shopping, restaurants, etc.



Day 3:

Breakfast

Leaving Tallinn, driving to Pärnu

* Private walking tour in Pärnu (3 hours)

Pärnu is the largest resort in Estonia with long, white sandy beaches and shallow waters, a real paradise for families and nature lovers. Name Pärnu is a synonymous with fun in the sun, and its medieval city has an easygoing and romantic flair to it.

Driving to Riga, overnight stay (4 nights) in 4-5 star hotel in Riga



Day 4:

Breakfast

* Culture and food tasting walking tour in Riga (3 hours)

Riga, the capital city of Latvia and the largest city in the Baltics, boasts a vibrant cultural life and astonishing heritage. During this tour, you will feel the beating heart of Old Town Riga in its squares and narrow streets surrounded by medieval architectural gems and vibrant entertainment spots. You will delight your eyes with unique and exquisite Art Nouveau architecture and taste Latvian culinary delicacies in one of the Europe's largest markets- Riga Central Market. Riga is big enough to keep you fascinated and small enough to make you feel at home. Take your time to enjoy it!

* Private folk-music concert (1 hour) – in the afternoon

The Dainas (Latvian Folksongs) are little quatrains of an ancient Latvian wisdom captured in a song. Created over a thousand years ago, Dainas were part of celebrations, daily work and reflections on life. Pure, harmonious sound of Dainas has a rejuvenating effect on human body, mind and soul. It restores energy, creates harmony, opens ones inner source of happiness and love.

Listen to Dainas here: https://youtu.be/k8_IrUrLVPO



Day 5:

Breakfast

* Day trip to Gauja Region – European Region of Gastronomy 2017

During the tour, you will visit Cēsis medieval town and enjoy the unique atmosphere of the centuries old castle. Recharge after walking in top-class restaurant trying delicious national cuisine in which everything that is put on the table comes from the nature and can be seen just outside the window. In the afternoon, you will visit Sigulda town and Gutman cave, the second most visited cave in the world. In Turaida Castle you will be able to enjoy a magnificent view over the Gauja Valley. At the end of the tour, visit local winery and try delicious Latvian wine made from local fruits and berries.

Day 6:

Breakfast

* Day trip to Kuldīga, a city with the soul & Europe's widest waterfall

Discover one of the most beautiful European small towns Kuldīga, also called “a town with a soul”. Soak up its romantic atmosphere while walking the charming pedestrian streets. Visit the widest waterfall in Europe Venta Rapid. Enjoy the welcoming hospitality of the locals and try traditional food and drinks in tavern. Participate in the workshop of making traditional dish of the region Sklandrausis or vegetable tart which is also included in the list of “Europe’s Traditional Specialities Guaranteed”. At the end of the tour, make a stop in Jūrmala seaside resort and enjoy the calmness of sandy and beautiful beaches.

Day 7:

Breakfast

Leaving Riga, driving to Rundāle Palace

* Theatrical tour in Rundāle Palace (3 hours)

The Rundale Palace ensemble is one of the most outstanding monuments of Baroque and Rococo architecture in Latvia. This tour will be a breathtaking journey back to the glamorous days of 18th-century Latvia. You will be welcomed according to the traditions of those times. The Court marshal and Duchess lady will welcome you at the castle front steps. Next, the courtiers will kindly accompany you to the Golden Hall, where there will be symbolic reception. Later we will go to the White Hall where the courtiers will reflect the atmosphere of the ball and teach you several elegant dance steps. You will feel like a Duke or Duchess for a day and discover the true spirit of the gallant century!

Driving to Vilnius, overnight stay (3 nights) in 4-5 star hotel

Day 8:

Breakfast

* Private walking tour in Vilnius Old Town (3 hours)

Immerse yourself in the unique atmosphere of the largest Baroque Old Town in Central Europe, and be reminded of the beautiful ancient Italian towns where Baroque was born. Climb the 14th-century castle tower at Gediminas hill and enjoy amazing panoramic views. Visit the fashionable Užupis district, often referred to as the Montmartre of Vilnius, and experience the artistic spirit of the city.

* In the afternoon: explore Amber Museum-Gallery (2 hours)

Everyone, who is eager to find out about 50 million years old Baltic amber, is welcome to hear about history of amber origin, how it is used for healing and health improvement, and about its differences in form, size and colour. You will see the biggest amber piece of this museum that weighs 3 kilograms. In Amber gallery you will have an opportunity to see the exposition of modern artists' jewellery, and you will be able to buy amber articles made by famous jewellers.



Day 9:

Breakfast

* Day tour to Trakai Castle - one of the most beautiful castles in the world

Located 28 kilometres west of Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania, the construction of this magnificent island castle started in the 14th century over several phases. In the early 15th century, major works were completed by Vytautas The Great. The place is magnificent and is often referred as one of the most beautiful castles in the world.

Day 10:

Breakfast

Free time in Vilnius & Transfer to the airport

Costs (net price) in EUR, with English speaking guides:

	2 pp	4 pp	6 pp	8 pp	16 pp	30 pp	40 pp
Price in Low season (16 Oct – 14 Apr) / 4 star hotel:	3143	4290	5772	7426	12 599	20 754	25 862
Price per person:	1572	1073	962	928	787	692	647
Price in High season (15 Apr – 15 Oct) / 4 star hotel:	3203	4490	6112	7896	13 619	22 454	28 142
Price per person:	1602	1123	1019	987	851	748	704
Price in Low season (16 Oct – 14 Apr) / 5 star hotel:	3748	5500	7587	9846	17 439	29 454	37 462
Price per person:	1874	1375	1265	1231	1090	982	937
Price in High season (15 Apr – 15 Oct) / 5 star hotel:	3968	5940	8247	10 686	19 119	32 829	41 962
Price per person:	1984	1485	1375	1336	1195	1094	1049

* Tour can be altered according to your preferences. We can adjust the tour length, activities and accommodation according to your budget, interests and time-table. Guides in other languages also available.

Costs include:

10 nights in luxury 4-5 star accommodation, two people in one room
Breakfast
All tours, activities and entrance tickets
Tour guide services
Tax

Costs do not include:

Travel to the Baltic states from your home-country
Lunch and dinner (can be arranged upon your request)
Personal expenses
Visa and insurance costs, if required

Love and enjoy your trip!

