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All our tours are guaranteed. They are offered in five different languages (English, German, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese). Depending on sales, most tours are bilingual and guests are normally from a number of different countries. Other guests with the same languages may join in or may leave during a tour. Our tours represent a unique possibility to meet people across borders and win new friends.

We are the provider of guaranteed escorted tours and city breaks in the Baltic Sea region and beyond. Our tours combine three things which are important for modern travellers: affordable prices, first class service and plenty of individual choices. Deluxe programs offer more luxury and exclusivity.

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SERVICE STANDARDS

Hotels: We are using good centrally located superior three-star, four-star or five-star hotels. We reserve the right to change the featured hotels. Alternative hotels will be of the same standard as the featured hotels both in terms of standard and location. If any changes from featured hotels, final hotel names will be advised latest one month prior to arrival.

Breakfast: Breakfast is buffet style at all hotels.

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Coaches and vans: Our coaches are new 49-seater first class coaches with air conditioning, adjustable seats, toilet, fridge and possible other conveniences. Depending on sales, some tours or segments of tours and optional tours are operated with new first class vans with adjustable seats and air conditioning. For comfort and security we always keep at least three empty seats in coaches and vans. Passengers are covered by third person liability insurance. Drivers are driving strictly according to EU regulations. Seating in the vehicles is free.

Tour escorts: Our tour escorts are university graduates and have been specially trained as guides and as tour escorts. The tour escorts are very experienced and most have been working for us for many years. The tour escorts are assisted by local guides if needed or required.

Portage: Portage of one piece of luggage is included at all four and five star hotels and at railway stations when indicated.

Visa support: Visa is required for almost all nationalities for tours including Russia and Belarus, and only for some few nationalities for tours covering EU destinations and Ukraine. Unless otherwise indicated, we supply visa support complementary.

Number of guests: We do not aim at mass tourism. For our best-selling tours, we allow max 45 guests on the same tour. However, the average number of guests is around 25–30. For a number of other tours we are further limiting the number of guest. The maximum number of guests allowed on these tours is indicated in the programs. This firm policy secures more value and more comfort for our guests.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Arrival and departure transfers: Guests can pre-order private arrival and departure transfers. By arrival transfer the guests are met by a driver with a name board reading their surnames in the arrival hall of the airport. Guests should co-ordinate their departure transfer with the tour escort.

Welcome meeting: During the welcome meeting, the guests are served a welcome drink. The tour escort introduces the program and the optional tours, and the guests receive various materials such as a personalized program and information material. On the few tours, where indicated, there is no welcome meeting and the tour escort will brief the guests and hand out information material at the start of the tour.

MORE VALUE

Optional excursions and dinners: Most of our tours come with an extensive choice of optional excursions and dinners. The optional services can be booked in advance or during the tour. The optional excursions feature important highlights not included into the standard sightseeing tours and always include transport, guide service and entrances. The optional dinners are half-board at hotel or special highlight dinners at local restaurants. Dinners at hotels are substantial 3-course set menu or buffet style and include ice-water and coffee/tea. Highlight dinners at local restaurants include a substantial 3-course menu with ice-water and coffee/tea. In some cases alcoholic drinks or live entertainment is included. The highlight dinners at local restaurants include guide and transport, in few cases the restaurants are within walking distance from the hotel (max 10 min walk) and transport is not included. At both hotels and local restaurants additional drinks can be ordered and paid for at the spot.

PRE- AND POST STAYS

We offer attractive hotel rates for guests who would like to arrive earlier or depart later. Please ask for a detailed pricelist. We are also capable of offering more comprehensive customized pre- and post-arrangements on and around the destinations. Please contact us for detailed offer.

QUALITY, SAFETY AND SECURITY

Quality control: We ask all guests to fill out a service questionnaire. The questionnaires are handed over to the guests during the welcome meeting or at the start of the tour and collected at the end of the tour. Moreover, we are happy to receive feedback in any other form aiming to help us to maintain and raise the standard of our product.

Safety and security: Safety and security is a priority in all our operations. We collaborate only with suppliers that guarantee the same. We carefully check the insurance and operating licenses of all our suppliers.

PRICE POLICY

All prices in this catalogue include service. All prices are gross rates and are commissionable to reliable and trustworthy tour operators.

BOOKINGS

We recommend to use B2B online booking platform Seagull-online.com for bookings. It is the fastest and easiest way to get instant confirmations.
Baltic Lifestyle

June–August 2020,
11 days/10 nights:

Including:
• 10 overnights at centrally located 3–4 star hotels
• 10 x buffet breakfast
• Estonian dinner at Restaurant Kaval-Ants Tavern, BBQ dinner at Marciena Manor, 3 course Latvian farewell dinner with black balsam at Restaurant Forest
• Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
• Personalized welcome package
• Entrances to Palmse Manor, Valmiermuiza Brewery, organic cheese sampling at a local farm, Aglona Basilica, ceramics show-room in Aglona, Mark Rothko Art Centre in Daugavpils, Old University in Vilnus and Trinity Church in Liepaja
• Bike and helmet rentals for biking program on Day 6
• Service of English and German speaking tour escort on all tours
• Service of 1st class van throughout the itinerary

Small groups:
Max. 16 guests in the groups
Min. booking of 3 guests, latest booking 15 days prior to arrival

Package prices per person:
EUR 1095.00 (double occupancy)
EUR 350.00 (single supplement)

Day 1 (Sunday): Arrival Tallinn
Arrival in Tallinn, optional transfer to Hotel Santa Barbara*** or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

Day 2 (Monday): Tallinn–Vihula
The Estonian capital is a charming blend of medieval tranquillity and modern urban life. The medieval Old Town is a busy place in the summer with its many shops, galleries, souvenir markets, outdoor cafes and restaurants. The sightseeing tour takes us around the old medieval city walls and into the Old Town where we see Toompea Castle, Dome Church, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, medieval Old Town Hall and Great Guild Hall. After leaving Tallinn we reach Lahemaa National Park in the early afternoon and check-in at Hotel Vihula Manor Country Club & Spa****, a charming 16th century estate located in the heart of the park. The dinner at Kaval-Ants Tavern features a genuine Estonian countryside meal in the rustic ambience of the old ice-cellar.

Day 3 (Tuesday): Vihula–Tartu
After breakfast, we visit Lahemaa National Park with its wide stretches of beautiful untouched nature and many charming manor houses. We embark on a delightful walking tour through the park (2 hours, medium) and visit the impressive Manor House in Palmse, a testament to the industrious von Pahlen family. We continue to Tartu, the University Town, where Estonia gained its statehood. We see the charming Old Town and the University founded in 1632. Check in at Hotel London**** or similar.

Day 4 (Wednesday): Tartu–Marciena
Departing from Tartu, we head south and soon we reach Valmiera, a Hanseatic town founded in the 14th century, when the Livonian Order built a castle here. We make a short tour of the town and a visit the small, private Valmiermuiza Brewery, where we are introduced to the secrets of beer brewing and are invited to test the produce. The day continues with a visit to local farm to sample the delicious organic cheese produced by the farmers. Late in the afternoon we arrive to Hotel Marciena Manor****, a picturesque and romantic estate in the middle of Latvia. This evening offers a BBQ dinner at Marciena Manor.

Day 5 (Thursday): Marciena–Daugavpils
Leaving Marciena our first stop is in Aglona, where we visit Aglona Basilica built in late baroque style and a ceramics workshop, an important symbol of Latgalian culture. From here, our tour continues to Daugavpils, Latvia’s 2nd largest city. We tour the historical centre of the city and visit the 19th century Daugavpils Fortress and the Mark Rothko Art Centre, the only place in Europe, where the original masterpieces by the famous founder of abstract expressionism can be seen. Just outside the city we find the lovely Sventes Manor and we check in at Hotel Svente Manor****.

Day 6 (Friday): Daugavpils–Vilnius
Today we continue southwards into Lithuania and an in the middle of the day we arrive at Aukstalija National Park with its many lakes, rivulets and streams scattered between
DAY 8 (SUNDAY): VILNIUS–LIEPAJA
From Vilnius we continue towards Trakai, the medieval capital of Lithuania, where we make a stop near Trakai Castle, beautifully located on an island in Lake Galve. We continue through the hilly landscapes of Lithuania to Klaipeda. A short sightseeing tour takes us to the Old Town with its narrow cobblestone streets and old guild houses and we visit the Theater Square and the Aennchen von Tharau Fountain. Along the coast, we continue onwards into Latvia and soon we arrive at the coastal town of Liepaja. Check in at Hotel Kolumbs or similar. The evening offers an optional casual dinner at a beach café right on the wide sandy beach.

DAY 9 (MONDAY): LIEPAJA
Liepaja takes its name from the numerous lime trees in the city. We start the day with a short stroll in the Old Town with the Trinity Church and we visit Jurmala Park and the former Naval Port area with its famous Orthodox Cathedral. Afterwards we drive through the former Duchy of Courland and visit its former capital Kuldiga, before we head further to Jurmala, the vibrant Latvian sea resort, famous for its wooden architecture and sandy beaches. Here we do a walking tour on the sandy beach. We reach Riga late in the afternoon and check in at Hotel Wellton Centrum**** or similar.

DAY 10 (TUESDAY): RIGA
Founded in 1201 by the German bishop Albert, Riga is the largest of the three Baltic capitals and boasts a true kaleidoscope of various architectural styles. The walking tour of the Old Town includes Riga Castle, Dome Cathedral, St. Peter’s Church, Swedish Gates, Three Brothers, Large and Small Guild House and the Freedom Monument. The afternoon is reserved for an optional visit to one of the largest markets in Europe, Riga Central Market, where we will learn about Latvian cuisine and Latvian organic food and sample Latvian specialities, such as black bread, vegetables, fresh fish, countryside sausages and much more. In the evening, we enjoy a Latvian farewell dinner at the stylish Restaurant Forest with traditional Latvian specialties topped off with a shot of Riga Black Balsam.

DAY 11 (THURSDAY): RIGA DEPARTURE
Optional transfer to the airport.

OPTIONAL:
- Transfer airport to Hotel Santa Barbara: EUR 35.00 for private car (1–3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private van (4–7 persons)
- Zeppelinas masterclass and Lithuanian dinner at Restaurant Senoji Trobele: EUR 35.00 pp
- Casual dinner on the beach in Liepaja: EUR 35.00 pp
- Visit to Riga Central Market: EUR 40.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Wellton Centrum to airport: EUR 35.00 for private car (1–3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private van (4–7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (7 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 175.00 pp
MAY–SEPTEMBER 2020, 10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS:

**DATES:**
- GBI04: 08.05–17.05.20
- GBI06: 22.05–31.05.20
- GBI08: 05.06–14.06.20
- GBI09: 12.06–21.06.20
- GBI10: 19.06–28.06.20
- GBI11: 26.06–05.07.20
- GBI12: 03.07–12.07.20
- GBI13: 10.07–19.07.20
- GBI14: 17.07–26.07.20
- GBI15: 24.07–02.08.20
- GBI16: 31.07–09.08.20
- GBI17: 07.08–16.08.20
- GBI18: 14.08–23.08.20
- GBI19: 21.08–30.08.20
- GBI20: 28.08–06.09.20
- GBI21: 04.09–13.09.20

**Including:**
- hotels
- or juice
- Palace, Peter and Paul Church in Vilnius and medieval Great Guild Hall in Tallinn
- escort on all tours
- st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary

**Package prices per person:**
- **EUR 995.00** (double occupancy)
- **EUR 400.00** (single supplement)

**DAY 1 (FRIDAY): ARRIVAL TALLINN**
Arrival in Tallinn, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia**** or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

**DAY 2 (SATURDAY): TALLINN–CESIS**
After breakfast we drive to the Lahemaa National Park, where we visit the Manor Houses in Palme and Vihula. We continue to Tartu, the university town, where Estonia gained its statehood. We see the charming Old Town and the University founded in 1632. From Tartu we drive onwards into Latvia to Cesis, a Hanseatic city with winding streets, castle ruins and beautiful gardens. Check-in at Hotel Cesis*** or similar.

**DAY 3 (SUNDAY): CESIS–VILNIUS**
Today we drive through the Gauja National Park to Sigulda, a popular holiday resort. We see the ruins of the Episcopal Castle and the ruins of the Castle of the Knights of the Sword before we drive around Riga to hit the highway down to Vilnius. En route we reach the magnificent Rundale Palace, the former summer residence of the Duke of Courland. Following a guided tour of the palace we travel through Lithuania to reach Vilnius at late afternoon. Check in at Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva**** or similar.

**DAY 4 (MONDAY): VILNIUS–KLAIPEDA**
Vilnius is known for its more than 1,200 medieval buildings and 48 churches. The morning sightseeing tour includes a panoramic tour of the city and a walking tour of the Old Town with Vilnius Cathedral, Gediminas Tower, Peter and Paul Church, St. Anna’s Church, Old University and the Gates of Dawn. After the tour we continue to Trakai, the medieval capital of Lithuania and we see the well preserved Trakai Castle, beautifully located on an island in Lake Galve. The balance of the day is spent en route to Klaipeda, where we arrive at late afternoon. Check-in at Hotel National**** or similar.

**DAY 5 (TUESDAY): KLAIPEDA**
The day is reserved for a full-day optional tour to the Curonian Spit, a thin, 100 km stretch of land between the Baltic Sea and the Curonian Lagoon with small fishing villages, pine forests and endless sand dunes. Our first stop is the Hill of Witches in Juodkrante. After that we continue to Nida, where we visit the High Dunes, Thomas Mann’s summerhouse and get acquainted with the charming resort town before we drive back to Klaipeda. The evening offers an optional Lithuanian dinner Restaurant Fredericho Pasazas.

**Optional:***
- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia: EUR 35.00 for private car (1–3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4–7 persons)
- 8-hour excursion to the Curonian Spit: EUR 80.00 pp
- Lithuanian dinner at Restaurant Fredericho Pasazas: EUR 35.00 pp
- Organ concert at the Dome Cathedral: EUR 35.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Jurmala: EUR 40.00 pp
- Latvian dinner at Restaurant Forest: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU: EUR 40.00 pp
- Medieval dinner at Restaurant Malakhsi: EUR 40.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia to airport: EUR 35.00 for private car (1–3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4–7 persons)
- Half board at hotel (9 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 285.00 pp

**Small groups:**
- Max. 26 guests in the groups
DAY 6 (WEDNESDAY): KLAIPEDA–RIGA
Klaipeda first became a part of Lithuania in 1923 and had a long history as a German town called Memel. A short sightseeing tour takes us to the Old Town with its narrow, cobblestone streets and old guild houses and we visit the Theatre Square and the Aennchen von Tharau Fountain. We now continue to the Samogitia National Park, where we embark on a walking tour around the picturesque Lake Plateliai. After that we continue to Siauliai and Hill of Crosses, one of the holiest sites of Catholic Lithuania. We head North into Latvia and reach Riga in the afternoon, check-in at Hotel Wellton Riverside**** or similar. The evening offers an optional organ concert at the Dome Cathedral.

DAY 7 (THURSDAY): RIGA
Founded in 1201 by the German bishop Albert, Riga is the largest of the three Baltic capitals and boasts a true kaleidoscope of various architectural styles. The walking tour of the Old Town includes Riga Castle, Dome Cathedral, St. Peter’s Church, Swedish Gates, Three Brothers, Large and Small Guild House and the Freedom Monument. The afternoon is reserved for an optional visit to Jurmala, the vibrant Latvian sea resort, famous for its wooden architecture and sandy beaches. In the evening enjoy an optional Latvian dinner at the stylish Restaurant Forest.

DAY 8 (FRIDAY): RIGA–TALLINN
The tour continues along the coastal highway to the Estonian summer resort of Parnu. We do a short tour of the resort before we continue through the North Estonian land of forests and arrive in Tallinn early afternoon, check-in at the Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia**** or similar.

DAY 9 (SATURDAY): TALLINN
Tallinn is a charming blend of medieval tranquillity and modern urban life. The medieval Old Town is a busy place in the summer with its many shops, galleries, souvenir markets, outdoor cafés and restaurants. The sightseeing tour takes us around the old medieval city walls and into the Old Town where we see Toompea Castle, Dome Church, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, medieval Old Town Hall and Great Guild Hall. In the afternoon an optional excursion is offered to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU, the award-winning new Estonian Art museum, with its collections of classic and contemporary fine art. The evening offers an optional medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv.

DAY 10 (SUNDAY): TALLINN DEPARTURE
Optional transfer to the airport.
DAY 1 (SUNDAY): ARRIVAL VILNIUS
- Arrival in Vilnius, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva**** or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

DAY 2 (MONDAY): VILNIUS
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DAY 3 (TUESDAY): VILNIUS–RIGA
- Heading for Riga, the first stop is the Hill of Crosses, one of the most holy sites of Catholic Lithuania. After crossing into Latvia we soon reach the magnificent Rundale Palace, the former summer residence of the Duke of Courland. Following a guided tour of the palace we travel through the rolling hills of Southern Latvia to reach Riga late afternoon, check-in at Hotel Wellton Riverside**** or similar.

DAY 4 (WEDNESDAY): RIGA
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DAY 5 (THURSDAY): RIGA
- After we got acquainted with Riga we have the possibility of discovering medieval Latvia. The optional tour for this morning takes us to the stunning scenery of the Gauja National Park and the town of Sigulda. We listen to the medieval Latvian legend of the Rose of Turaida and see the ruins of the Episcopal Castle and of the Castle of the Knights of the Sword before we return to Riga. The afternoon offers an optional visit to the Riga Motor Museum which has an impressive collection of vintage cars including a very unique collection of old Soviet limousines from the Kremlim Garage. In the evening enjoy an optional Latvian dinner at the stylish Restaurant Forest.

DAY 6 (FRIDAY): RIGA–TALLINN
- The tour continues along the coastal highway to the Estonian summer resort of Parnu. We do a short tour of the resort before we continue through the North Estonian land of forests and arrive in Tallinn early afternoon, check-in at the Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia**** or similar.

DAY 7 (SATURDAY): TALLINN
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**DAY 8 (SUNDAY): TALLINN–HELSINKI**
This day offers an optional day excursion to Lahemaa National Park, where we visit Palmse Manor, a memorial to the von Pahlen family, and Sagadi Manor. The tour ends with a visit to the charming 16th century Vihula Manor and the Vodka Museum. After lunch break, we head back to Tallinn to take the ferry to Helsinki and enjoy a refreshing tour through the Finnish archipelago before arriving in Helsinki. Upon arrival we are transferred to our hotel and check-in at Hotel Glo Art**** or similar.

**DAY 9 (MONDAY): HELSINKI**
Helsinki is truly located at the crossroads of Western and Eastern culture and this is reflected everywhere in the green and lively Finnish capital. The sightseeing tour takes us around the harbours and the Senate Square with the Lutheran Cathedral, up central Mannerheim Street and by the Parliament Building, the Finlandia Hall, and the Sibelius Monument and for a visit at the famous Church-in-the-Rock. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to Suomenlinna Fortress, a cultural treasure which construction was started in the 18th century as a sea fortress. Located on an island, fortress is a unique attraction for visitors. The evening offers optional Finnish dinner at Restaurant Salve.

**DAY 10 (TUESDAY): HELSINKI**
Optional transfer to the airport.

**O P T I O N A L S:**
- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva: EUR 35.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- 3-hour excursion to Trakai and visit to Trakai Castle: EUR 40.00 pp
- Folklore dinner at Restaurant Belmontas: EUR 40.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Gauja National Park: EUR 50.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to the Riga Motor Museum: EUR 40.00 pp
- Organ concert at the Dome Cathedral: EUR 35.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Jurmala: EUR 40.00 pp
- Latvian dinner at Restaurant Makrahn: EUR 40.00 pp
- Medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv: EUR 40.00 pp
- 6-hour excursion to Lahemaa National Park: EUR 70.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion with water bus to the Suomenlinna Fortress: EUR 60.00 pp
- Finnish dinner at Restaurant Salve: EUR 60.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Glo Art to Helsinki airport: EUR 80.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 100.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (7 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea on Day 7): EUR 195.00 pp
**BALTIC HIGHLIGHTS**

**MARCH–OCTOBER 2020, 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS:**

**DATES:**
- GBH43: 29.03–05.04.20  GBH15: 12.07–19.07.20
- GBH05: 03.05–10.05.20  GBH19: 09.08–16.08.20
- GBH06: 10.05–17.05.20  GBH20: 16.08–23.08.20
- GBH07: 17.05–24.05.20  GBH21: 23.08–30.08.20
- GBH08: 24.05–31.05.20  GBH22: 30.08–06.09.20
- GBH09: 31.05–07.06.20  GBH23: 06.09–13.09.20
- GBH10: 07.06–14.06.20  GBH24: 13.09–20.09.20
- GBH11: 14.06–21.06.20  GBH25: 20.09–27.09.20
- GBH12: 21.06–28.06.20  GBH26: 27.09–04.10.20
- GBH13: 28.06–31.05.20  GBH27: 06.10–13.10.20
- GBH14: 03.05–10.05.20  GBH28: 05.07–12.07.20

**PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON:**

- **EUR 695.00** (double occupancy)
- **EUR 300.00** (single supplement)

- **including:**
  - 7 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels
  - 7 x buffet breakfast
  - Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
  - Personalised welcome package
  - Entrance to Peter and Paul Church in Vilnius, Gediminas Tower, Peter and Paul Church, St. Anne’s Church, Old University and the Gates of Dawn.
  - Service of English and German speaking tour escort on all tours
  - Service of Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort on tours GBH08, GBH10, GBH12–GBH20
  - Service of Spanish and Portuguese speaking tour escort on tours GBH11, GBH12–GBH15, GM12
  - Service of German speaking tour escort on tours GBH10, GBH12, GM12
  - Service of Italian speaking tour escort on tours GBH10, GBH12, GBH16, GBH18
  - Service of German speaking tour escort on tours GBH10, GBH12, GBH16, GBH18, GM12
  - Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary
  - Portage at hotels

**OPTIONAL:**
- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva: EUR 35.00 for private car (1–3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4–7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (7 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 395.00 pp

**DAY 1 (SUNDAY): ARRIVAL VILNIUS**

Arrival in Vilnius, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva**** or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

**DAY 2 (MONDAY): VILNIUS**

Vilnius is known for its more than 1,200 medieval buildings and 48 churches. The morning sightseeing tour includes a panoramic tour of the city and a walking tour of the Old Town with Vilnius Cathedral, Gediminas Tower, Peter and Paul Church, St. Anne’s Church, Old University and the Gates of Dawn. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to Trakai, the medieval capital of Lithuania, with the well preserved Trakai Castle, beautifully located on an island in Lake Galve. In the evening enjoy an optional folklore dinner at Restaurant Belmontas.

**DAY 3 (TUESDAY): VILNIUS–RIGA**

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**DAY 4 (WEDNESDAY): RIGA**

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**DAY 6 (FRIDAY): RIGA–TALLINN**

The tour continues along the coastal highway to the Estonian summer resort of Parnu. We do a short tour of the resort before we continue through the North Estonian land of forests and arrive in Tallinn early afternoon, check-in at the Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia**** or similar.

**DAY 7 (SATURDAY): TALLINN**

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**DAY 8 (SUNDAY): TALLINN DEPARTURE**

Optional transfer to airport.
Baltic Highlights Deluxe

June–August 2020, 8 days/7 nights:

**Dates:**
- GBD11: 14.06–21.06.20
- GBD13: 28.06–05.07.20
- GBD15: 12.07–19.07.20
- GBD21: 23.08–30.08.20

**Package prices per person:**
- **EUR 895.00** (double occupancy)
- **EUR 400.00** (single supplement)

**Including:**
- 7 overnights at centrally located 5 star hotels
- 7 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalised welcome package
- Entrances to Peter and Paul Church in Vilnius, Rundale Palace and medieval Great Guild Hall in Tallinn
- Service of English and German speaking tour escort on all tours
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort on tour GBD13–GBD21
- Service of Italian only speaking tour escort on GBD11
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary
- Portage at hotels

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- Portage at hotels

**DAY 1 (SUNDAY): ARRIVAL VILNIUS**
Arrival in Vilnius, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Blu Astoria**** or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

**DAY 2 (MONDAY): VILNIUS**
Vilnius is known for its more than 1.200 medieval buildings and 48 churches. The morning sightseeing tour includes a panoramic tour of the city and a walking tour of the Old Town with Vilnius Cathedral, Gediminas Tower, Peter and Paul Church, St. Anne’s Church, Old University and the Gates of Dawn. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to Trakai, the medieval capital of Lithuania, with the well preserved Trakai Castle, beautifully located on an island in Lake Galve. In the evening enjoy an optional folklore dinner at Restaurant Belmontas.

**DAY 3 (TUESDAY): VILNIUS–RIGA**
Heading for Riga, the first stop is the Hill of Crosses, one of the most holy sites of Catholic Lithuania. After crossing Latvia we soon reach the magnificent Rundale Palace, the former summer residence of the Duke of Courland. Following a guided tour of the palace we travel through the rolling hills of Southern Latvia to reach Riga late afternoon, check-in at Hotel Semaraj Grand Post**** or similar.

**DAY 4 (WEDNESDAY): RIGA**
Founded in 1201 by the German bishop Albert, Riga is the largest of the three Baltic capitals and boasts a real kaleidoscope of architectural styles. The walking tour of the Old Town includes Riga Castle, the Dome Cathedral, St. Peter’s Church, the Swedish Gate, the Three Brothers, the Large and Small Guilds and the Freedom Monument. The afternoon is reserved for an optional visit to Jurmala, the vibrant Latvian sea resort, famous for its wooden architecture and sandy beaches. The evening offers an optional organ concert at the Dome Cathedral.

**DAY 5 (THURSDAY): RIGA**
After we got acquainted with Riga we have the possibility of discovering medieval Latvia. The optional tour for this morning takes us to the stunning scenery of the Gauja National Park and the town of Sigulda. We listen to the medieval Latvian legend of the Rose of Turaida and see the ruins of the Episcopal Castle and of the Castle of the Knights of the Sword before we return to Riga. The afternoon offers an optional visit to the Riga Motor Museum which has an impressive collection of vintage car including a very unique collection of old Soviet limousines from the Kremlin Garage. In the evening enjoy an optional Latvian dinner at the stylish Restaurant Forest.

**DAY 6 (FRIDAY): RIGA–TALLINN**
The tour continues along the coastal highway to the Estonian summer resort of Parnu. We do a short tour of the resort before we continue through the North Estonian land of forests and arrive in Tallinn early afternoon, check-in at the Hotel Radisson Blu Sky**** or similar.

**DAY 7 (SATURDAY): TALLINN**
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**DAY 8 (SUNDAY): TALLINN DEPARTURE**
Optional transfer to airport.

**Optional:**
- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Astoria: EUR 35.00 for private car (1–3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4–7 persons)
- 3-hour excursion to Trakai and visit to Trakai Castle: EUR 40.00 pp
- Folklore dinner at Restaurant Belmontas: EUR 40.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Gauja National Park: EUR 50.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to the Riga Motor Museum: EUR 40.00 pp
- Medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv: EUR 40.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Sky to airport: EUR 35.00 for private car (1–3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4–7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (7 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 255.00 pp
DAY 1 (SUNDAY): ARRIVAL VILNIUS

Arrival in Vilnius, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva**** or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

DAY 2 (MONDAY): VILNIUS–KLAIPEDA

Vilnius is known for its more than 1,200 medieval buildings and 48 churches. The morning sightseeing tour includes a panoramic tour of the city and a walking tour of the Old Town with Vilnaius Cathedral, Gediminas Tower, Peter and Paul Church, St. Anna’s Church, Old University and the Gates of Dawn. After the tour we continue to Trakai, the medieval capital of Lithuania and we see the well preserved Trakai Castle, beautifully located on an island in Lake Galve. The balance of the day is spent en route to Klaipeda, where we arrive late afternoon. Check-in at Hotel National**** or similar.

DAY 3 (TUESDAY): KLAIPEDA

The day is reserved for a full-day optional tour to the Curonian Spit, a thin, 100 km stretch of land between the Baltic Sea and the Curonian Lagoon with small fishing villages, pine forests and endless sand dunes. Our first stop is the Hill of Witches in Juodkrante. After that we continue to Nida, where we visit the High Dunes, Thomas Mann’s summerhouse and get acquainted with the charming resort town before we drive back to Klaipeda. The evening offers an optional Lithuanian dinner at Restaurant 19th century.

DAY 4 (WEDNESDAY): KLAIPEDA–RIGA

Klaipeda first became a part of Lithuania in 1923 and had a long history as a German town called Memel. A short sightseeing tour takes us to the Old Town with its narrow, cobblestone streets and old guild houses and we visit the Theatre Square and the Aennchen von Tharau Fountain. We now continue to the Samogitia National Park, where we embark on a walking tour around the picturesque lake Plateliai. After that we continue to Siauliai and Hill of Crosses, one of the holiest sites of Catholic Lithuania.

DAY 5 (THURSDAY): RIGA

Founded in 1201 by the German bishop Albert, Riga is the largest of the three Baltic capitals and boasts a true kaleidoscope of various architectural styles. The walking tour of the Old Town includes Riga Castle, Dome Cathedral, St. Peter’s Church, Swedish Gates, Three Brothers, Large and Small Guild House and the Freedom Monument. The afternoon is reserved for an optional visit to Jurmala, the vibrant Latvian sea resort, famous for its wooden architecture and sandy beaches. In the evening enjoy an optional Latvian dinner at the stylish Restaurant Forest.

DAY 6 (FRIDAY): RIGA–TALLINN

The tour continues along the coastal highway to the Estonian summer resort of Parnu. We do a short tour of the resort before we continue through the North Estonian land of forests and arrive in Tallinn early afternoon, check-in at the Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia**** or similar.

DAY 7 (SATURDAY): TALLINN

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DAY 8 (SUNDAY): TALLINN DEPARTURE

Optional transfer to the airport.

Optional:
- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva: EUR 35.00 for private car (1–3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4–7 persons)
- 8-hour excursion to the Curonian Spit: EUR 80.00 pp
- Lithuanian dinner at Restaurant 19th Century: EUR 35.00 pp
- Organ concert at the Dome Cathedral: EUR 35.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia to airport: EUR 35.00 for private car (1–3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4–7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (7 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 295.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Kadiorg Park and visit to KUMU: EUR 40.00 pp
- Medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv: EUR 40.00 pp
DAY 1 (FRIDAY): ARRIVAL TALLINN
Arrival in Tallinn, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia**** or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

DAY 2 (SATURDAY): TALLINN
Tallinn is a charming blend of medieval tranquillity and modern urban life. The medieval Old Town is a busy place in the summer with many shops, galleries, souvenir markets, outdoor cafes and restaurants. The sightseeing tour takes us around the old medieval city walls and into the Old Town where we see Toompea Castle, Dome Church, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, medieval Old Town Hall and Great Guild Hall. In the afternoon an optional excursion is offered to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU, the award-winning new Estonian Art museum, with its collections of classic and contemporary fine art. The evening offers an optional medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv.

DAY 3 (SUNDAY): TALLINN–HELSINKI
This day offers an optional day excursion to Lahemaa National Park, where we visit Palmse Manor, a memorial to the von Fahlen family, and Sagadi Manor. The tour ends with a visit to the charming 16th century Viibula Manor and the Vodka Museum. After lunch break, we head back to Tallinn to take the ferry to Helsinki and enjoy a refreshing tour through the Finnish archipelago before back to Tallinn to take the ferry to Helsinki and enjoy an optional day in Helsinki. Upon arrival we are transferred to our hotel and check-in at Hotel Glo Art**** or similar.

DAY 4 (MONDAY): HELSINKI
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DAY 5 (TUESDAY): HELSINKI–ST. PETERSBURG
Today we continue eastbound to St. Petersburg. Shortly after crossing the border into Russia we arrive in Vyborg, where we take time for a short sightseeing tour and a photo-stop at Vyborg Castle. In the late afternoon we arrive in St. Petersburg and check-in at Hotel Sokos Vasilevsky**** or similar.

DAY 6 (WEDNESDAY): ST. PETERSBURG
St. Petersburg is an amazing city. Its imperial palaces and museums enjoy worldwide fame, while the Neva River and many canals have deservedly given the city the title of Venice of the North. During the morning sightseeing tour we get acquainted with all the splendours of the city: the Peter-Paul Fortress, the Winter Palace, St. Isaac’s Cathedral, the Church of the BLEEDING SAVIOR, the Nevsky Convent and much more. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to Zarskoye Selo with the impressive Catherine’s Palace and the Amber Room, which vanished during World War II and was restored for St. Petersburg’s tri-centennial celebrations. In the evening enjoy an optional visit to the Nikolaevsky Palace with an exciting Russian folklore show and Russian „champagne“ and snacks.

DAY 7 (THURSDAY): ST. PETERSBURG
The morning is reserved for an optional visit to Peterhof, an uncontested masterpiece of the time of Peter the Great, with the impressive Grand Palace, Grand Cascade and Water Avenue and its wonderful parks. In the afternoon, an optional visit to the world-famous Hermitage Art Museum is offered. In the evening enjoy an optional Russian dinner at Restaurant Pryansatë & Radosti.

DAY 8 (FRIDAY): ST. PETERSBURG DEPARTURE
Optional transfer to the airport.
DAY 1 (SUNDAY): ARRIVAL VILNIUS
Arrival in Vilnius, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva**** or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

DAY 2 (MONDAY): VILNIUS
Vilnius is known for its more than 1,200 medieval buildings and 48 churches. The morning sightseeing tour includes a panoramic view of the city and a walking tour of the Old Town. After crossing into Latvia we soon reach the magnificent Rundale Palace, the former summer residence of the Duke of Courland. Following a guided tour of the palace we travel through the rolling hills of Southern Latvia to reach Riga at late afternoon, check-in at Hotel Welton Riverside**** or similar.

DAY 3 (TUESDAY): VILNIUS–RIGA
DAY 4 (WEDNESDAY): RIGA
DAY 5 (THURSDAY): RIGA

PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON:
MAY–OCTOBER 2020, 13 DAYS/12 NIGHTS:
DATES:
GRE06: 16.05–22.05.20
GRE07: 17.05–29.05.20
GRE08: 24.05–06.06.20
GRE09: 31.05–12.06.20
GRE10: 24.05–06.06.20
GRE11: 21.06–03.07.20
GRE12: 21.06–03.07.20
GRE13: 28.06–11.09.20
GRE14: 05.07–17.07.20
GRE15: 12.07–24.07.20
GRE16: 19.07–31.07.20
GRE17: 26.07–08.08.20
GRE18: 02.08–14.08.20
GRE19: 09.08–21.08.20
GRE20: 16.08–28.08.20
GRE21: 23.08–04.09.20
GRE22: 30.08–11.09.20
GRE23: 06.09–18.09.20
GRE24: 13.09–25.09.20
GRE25: 20.09–02.10.20
GRE26: 27.09–09.10.20
GRE27: 04.10–16.10.20

INCLUDING:
- 12 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels
- 12 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalised welcome package
- Entrances to Peter and Paul Church in Vilnius, Rundale Palace, medieval Great Guild Hall in Tallinn, Church-in-the-Rock in Helsinki and Peter-and-Paul Fortress in St. Petersburg
- Service of English and German speaking tour escort on all tours
- Service of Italian only and Spanish only speaking tour escort on Baltic segment of the tour
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort on two nights of the tour
- Service of a 2nd class motor coaches or 2nd class minibuses throughout the itinerary
- Ferry ticket Tallinn–Helsinki OW (2nd class)
DAY 8 (SUNDAY): TALLINN–HELSINKI
This day offers first an optional day excursion to Lahemaa National Park, where we visit Palmse Manor, a memorial to the von Pahlen family, and Sagadi Manor. The tour ends with a visit to the charming 16th century Vihula Manor and the Vodka Museum. After lunch break, we head back to Tallinn to take the ferry to Helsinki and enjoy a refreshing tour through the Finnish archipelago before arriving in Helsinki. Upon arrival we are transferred to our hotel in Hotel Glo Art**** or similar.

DAY 9 (MONDAY): HELSINKI
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DAY 10 (TUESDAY): HELSINKI–ST. PETERSBURG
Today we continue eastbound to St. Petersburg. Shortly after crossing the border into Russia we arrive in Vyborg, where we take time for a short sightseeing tour and a photo-stop at Vyborg Castle. In the late afternoon we arrive in St. Petersburg and check-in at Hotel Sokos Vasilievsky**** or similar.

DAY 11 (WEDNESDAY): ST. PETERSBURG
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DAY 12 (THURSDAY): ST. PETERSBURG
The morning is reserved for an optional visit to Peterhof, an uncontested masterpiece of the time of Peter the Great, with the impressive Grand Palace, Grand Cascade and Water Avenue and its wonderful parks. In the afternoon, an optional visit to the world-famous Hermitage Art Museum is offered. In the evening enjoy an optional Russian dinner at Restaurant Pryanosti & Radosti.

DAY 13 (FRIDAY): ST. PETERSBURG DEPARTURE
Optional transfer to the airport.

Optional:
- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva: EUR 35.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- 3-hour excursion to Trakai and visit to Trakai Castle: EUR 40.00 pp
- Folklore dinner at Restaurant Belmontas: EUR 40.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Gauja National Park: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hour visit to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU: EUR 40.00 pp
- Medieval dinner at Restaurant Miklahrbn: EUR 40.00 pp
- 6-hour excursion with water bus to the Suomenlinna Fortress: EUR 60.00 pp
- Finnish dinner at Restaurant Salve: EUR 60.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Zarskoye Selo and visit to Catherine’s Palace: EUR 80.00 pp
- Visit to folklore show at the Nikolaevsky Palace: EUR 65.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU: EUR 40.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Sokos Vasilievsky to airport: EUR 70.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 90.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (10 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea on Day 1–Day 7 and Day 10–Day 12): EUR 300.00 pp
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**Package prices per person:**

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**PORTAGE AT HOTELS**

- Spanish speaking tour escort on Finnish-on Baltic countries segment and Italian and Service of Italian only speaking tour escort on all tours.
- Service of English and German speaking tour escort.
- Tallinn, Church-in-the-Rock in Helsinki and Entrances to medieval Great Guild Hall.
- Personalised welcome package.
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice.
- Optional welcome package.
- Entrance to medieval Great Guild Hall in Tallinn, Church-in-the-Rock in Helsinki and Peter-Paul Fortress in St. Petersburg.
- Service of Italian only speaking tour escort on Baltic countries segment and Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort on Finnish-Russian segment on tours GBC12, GBC13, GBC14.
- Service of 2nd class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary.
- Ferry ticket Tallinn-Helsinki OW (2nd class).
- Portage at hotels.

**Pricing for May–September 2020, 10 Days/9 Nights:**

**INCLUDING:**
- 9 overnights at centrally located 4-star hotels.
- 9 x buffet breakfast.
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice.
- Personalised welcome package.
- Entrance to medieval Great Guild Hall in Tallinn, Church-in-the-Rock in Helsinki and Peter-Paul Fortress in St. Petersburg.
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- Portage at hotels.

**DAY 1 (WEDNESDAY): ARRIVAL RIGA**

Arrival in Riga, optional transfer to Hotel Wellton Riverside**** or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

**DAY 2 (THURSDAY): RIGA**

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**DAY 3 (FRIDAY): RIGA–TALLINN**

The tour continues along the coastal highway to the Estonian summer resort of Parnawa. We do a short tour of the resort before we continue through the North Estonian land of forests and arrive in Tallinn early afternoon, check-in at the Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia**** or similar.

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**DAY 5 (SUNDAY): TALLINN–HELSTIN**

This day offers first an optional day excursion to Lahemaa National Park, where we visit Palmse Manor, a memorial to the von Pahlen family, and Sagadi Manor. The tour ends with a visit to the charming 16th century Viinila Manor and the Voikka Museum. After lunch break, we head back to Tallinn to take the ferry to Helsinki and enjoy a refreshing tour through the Finnish archipelago before arriving in Helsinki. Upon arrival we are transferred to our hotel and check-in at Hotel Glo Art**** or similar.

**DAY 6 (MONDAY): HELSINKI**

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**DAY 7 (TUESDAY): HELSINKI–ST. PETERSBURG**

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**DAY 8 (WEDNESDAY): ST. PETERSBURG**

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**DAY 9 (THURSDAY): ST. PETERSBURG**

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**DAY 10 (FRIDAY): ST. PETERSBURG DEPARTURE**

Optional transfer to the airport.
Optional:
- Transfer airport to Hotel Welton Riverside: EUR 35.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- 4-hour excursion to Jurmala: EUR 40.00 pp
- Latvian dinner at Restaurant Forest: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU: EUR 40.00 pp
- Medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv: EUR 40.00 pp
- 6-hour excursion to Lahemaa National Park: EUR 70.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion with water bus to the Suomenlinna Fortress: EUR 60.00 pp
- Finnish dinner at Restaurant Salve: EUR 60.00 pp
- 6-hour excursion to Zarskoye Selo and visit to Catherine’s Palace: EUR 90.00 pp
- Visit to folklore show at the Nikolaevsky Palace: EUR 60.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Peterhof and visit to the Grand Palace: EUR 75.00 pp
- 3-hour visit to the Hermitage Art Museum: EUR 50.00 pp
- Russian dinner at Restaurant Pryanosti & Radosti: EUR 50.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Sokos Vasilievsky to airport: EUR 70.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 90.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (7 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea on Day 1 to Day 4 and Day 7 to Day 9): EUR 295.00 pp
**BALTIC AND RUSSIAN EXPLORER**

**MAY–OCTOBER 2020, 16 DAYS/15 NIGHTS**

**DATES:**

GBX06: 10.05–25.05.20   GBX17: 26.05–10.06.20
GBX07: 17.05–01.06.20   GBX18: 02.06–17.06.20
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GBX16: 19.07–03.08.20

**PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON:**

**EUR 1895.00 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)**

**EUR 750.00 (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)**

**WHITE NIGHT SUPPLEMENT FOR GBX06–GBX15**

**EUR 100.00 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)**

**EUR 150.00 (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)**

**INCLUDING:**

- 15 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels
- 15 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalised welcome package
- Entrances to Peter and Paul Church in Vilnius, Rundale Palace, medieval Great Guild Hall in Tallinn, Church-in-the-Rock in Helsinki, Peter-Paul-Fortress in St. Petersburg and Moscow Kremlin
- Service of English and German speaking tour escort on all tours
- Service of Italian only and Spanish only speaking tour escort on Baltic segment of the tour and Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort on Finnish segment of the tour on tours GBX12, GBX13, GBX14 and GBX15 and Italian speaking local guide on Finnish segment of the tour on tours GBX06 and GBX16
- Service of Spanish and Portuguese speaking tour escort on tours GBX08, GBX12, GBX14 and GBX15
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary
- Ferry Tallinn–Helsinki OW
- Sapsan high-speed train St. Petersburg–Moscow OW (2nd class)
- Portage at hotels and railway stations
- 15 x buffet breakfast
- 15 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels

**DAY 1 (SUNDAY): ARRIVAL VILNIUS**

Arrival in Vilnius, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva**** or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

**DAY 2 (MONDAY): VILNIUS**

Vilnius is known for its more than 1,200 medieval buildings and 48 churches. The morning sightseeing tour includes a panoramic tour of the city and a walking tour of the Old Town with Vilnius Cathedral, Gediminas Tower, Peter and Paul Church, St. Anne’s Church, Old University and the Gates of Dawn. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to Trakai, the medieval capital of Lithuania, with the well preserved Trakai Castle, beautifully located on an island in Lake Galve. In the evening enjoy an optional folklore dinner at Restaurant Belmontas.

**DAY 3 (TUESDAY): VILNIUS–RIGA**

Heading for Riga, the first stop is the Hill of Crosses, one of the most holy sites of Catholic Lithuania. After crossing into Latvia we soon reach the magnificent Rundale Palace, the former summer residence of the Duke of Courland. Following a guided tour of the palace we travel through the rolling hills of Southern Latvia to reach Riga late afternoon, check-in at Hotel Wellton Riverside**** or similar.

**DAY 4 (WEDNESDAY): RIGA**

Founded in 1201 by the German bishop Albert, Riga is the largest of the three Baltic capitals and boasts a real kaleidoscope of architectural styles. The walking tour of the Old Town includes Riga Castle, the Dome Cathedral, St. Peter’s Church, the Swedish Gate, the Three Brothers, the Large and Small Guilds and the Freedom Monument. The afternoon is reserved for an optional visit to Jurmala, the vibrant Latvian sea resort, famous for its wooden architecture and sandy beaches. The evening offers an optional organ concert at the Dome Cathedral.

**DAY 5 (THURSDAY): RIGA**

After we got acquainted with Riga we have the possibility of discovering medieval Latvia. The optional tour for this morning takes us to the stunning scenery of the Gauja National Park and the town of Sigulda. We listen to the medieval Latvian legend of the Rose of Turaida and see the ruins of the Episcopal Castle and of the Castle of the Knights of the Sword before we return to Riga. The afternoon offers an optional visit to the Riga Motor Museum which has an impressive collection of vintage car including a very unique collection of old Soviet limousines from the Kremlin Garage. In the evening enjoy an optional Latvian dinner at the stylish Restaurant Forest.

**DAY 6 (FRIDAY): RIGA–TALLINN**

The tour continues along the coastal highway to the Estonian summer resort of Parnu. We do a short tour of the resort before we continue through the North Estonian land of forests and arrive in Tallinn early afternoon, check-in at the Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia**** or similar.

**DAY 7 (SATURDAY): TALLINN**

Tallinn is a charming blend of medieval tranquillity and modern urban life. The medieval Old Town is a busy place in the summer with its many shops, galleries, souvenir markets, outdoor cafés and restaurants. The sightseeing tour takes us around the old medieval city walls and into the Old Town where we see Toompea Castle, Dome Church, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, medieval Old Town Hall and Great Guild Hall. In the afternoon an optional excursion is offered to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU, the award-winning new Estonian Art museum, with its collections of classic and contemporary fine art. The evening offers an optional medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv.

**DAY 8 (SUNDAY): TALLINN–HELSINKI**

This day offers first an optional day excursion to Lahemaa National Park, where we visit Palmse Manor, a memorial to the von Pahlen family, and Sagadi Manor. The tour ends
with a visit to the charming 16th century Yihula Manor and the Vodka Museum. After lunch break, we head back to Tallinn to take the ferry to Helsinki and enjoy a refreshing tour through the Finnish archipelago before arriving in Helsinki. Upon arrival we are transferred to our hotel and check-in at Hotel Glo Art**** or similar.

DAY 9 (MONDAY): HELSINKI

Helsinki is truly located at the crossroads of Western and Eastern culture and this is reflected everywhere in the green and lively Finnish capital. The sightseeing tour takes us around the harbours and the Senate Square with the Lutheran Cathedral, up central Mannerheim Street and by the Parliament Building, the Finlandia Hall, and the Sibelius Monument and for a visit at the famous Church-in-the-Rock. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to Suomenlinna Fortress, a cultural treasure which construction was started in the 18th century as a sea fortress. Located on an island, fortress is a unique attraction for visitors. The evening offers optional Finnish dinner at Restaurant Salve.

DAY 10 (TUESDAY): HELSINKI–ST. PETERSBURG

Today we continue eastbound to St. Petersburg. Shortly after crossing the border into Russia we arrive in Vyborg, where we take time for a short sightseeing tour and a photo-stop at Vyborg Castle. In the late afternoon we arrive in St. Petersburg and check-in at Hotel Sokos Vasilievsky**** or similar.

DAY 11 (WEDNESDAY): ST. PETERSBURG

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DAY 12 (THURSDAY): ST. PETERSBURG

The morning is reserved for an optional visit to Peterhof, an uncontested masterpiece of the time of Peter the Great, with the impressive Grand Palace, Grand Cascade and Water Avenue and its wonderful parks. In the afternoon, an optional visit to the world-famous Hermitage Art Museum is offered. In the evening enjoy an optional Russian dinner at Restaurant Pryanosti & Radosti.

DAY 13 (FRIDAY): ST. PETERSBURG–MOSCOW

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DAY 14 (SATURDAY): MOSCOW

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DAY 15 (SUNDAY): MOSCOW

The day offers an optional full day excursion to the quaint town of Sergiev Posad, where we visit the Trinity Lavra of St. Sergius, the most important Russian monastery and the spiritual heart of the Russian Orthodox Church. The whole Lavra has been beautifully restored for the 700-years celebrations of the birth of St. Sergius of Radonezh.

DAY 16 (MONDAY): MOSCOW DEPARTURE

Optional transfer to the airport.

Optional:

- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva: EUR 35.00 for private car (1-3 persons); EUR 55.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- 3-hour excursion to Trakai and visit to Trakai Castle: EUR 40.00 pp
- Folklore dinner at Restaurant Belmontas: EUR 40.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Gasia National Park: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to the Riga Motor Museum: EUR 40.00 pp
- Organ concert at the Dome Cathedral: EUR 35.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Jumila: EUR 40.00 pp
- Latvian dinner at Restaurant Forest: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU: EUR 40.00 pp
- Medieval dinner at Restaurant Makrahs: EUR 40.00 pp
- 6-hour excursion to Lahemaa National Park: EUR 70.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion with water bus to the Suomenlinna Fortress: EUR 60.00 pp
- Finnish dinner at Restaurant Salve: EUR 60.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Zarskoye Selo and visit to Catherine’s Palace: EUR 80.00 pp
- Visit to folklore show at the Nikolaevsky Palace: EUR 65.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Peterhof and visit to the Grand Palace: EUR 75.00 pp
- 3-hour visit to the Hermitage Art Museum: EUR 50.00 pp
- Russian dinner at Restaurant Pryanosti & Radosti: EUR 50.00 pp
- Guided channel cruise: EUR 65.00 pp
- 3-hour Moscow metro and Arbat tour: EUR 25.00 pp
- 3-hour Moscow-by-night tour and river cruise: EUR 55.00 pp
- 8-hour excursion to Sergiev Posad: EUR 80.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Azimut Smolenskaya to airport: EUR 80.00 pp for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 100.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (13 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea on Day 1–Day 7 and Day 10–Day 15): EUR 375.00 pp
The Czar Route

MAY–OCTOBER 2020, 9 days/8 nights:

DATES:

GCR07: 17.05–25.05.20
GCR08: 24.05–01.06.20
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GCR26: 27.09–05.10.20

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• Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
• Personalised welcome package
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• Portage at hotels and railway stations

Package prices per person:

EUR 1045.00 (double occupancy)
EUR 450.00 (single supplement)

White Night Supplement for GCR07–GCR14
EUR 100.00 (double occupancy)
EUR 100.00 (single supplement)

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Arrival in Helsinki, optional transfer to Hotel Glo Art**** or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

DAY 2 [MONDAY]: HELSINKI

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DAY 6 (FRIDAY): ST. PETERSBURG–MOSCOW
The early morning is reserved for an optional St. Petersburg channel cruise. Around noon we go to the Moscow Railway Station and board the Sapsan high-speed train bound for Moscow. The train ride takes us through endless Russian landscapes along the River Volga. In the late afternoon we arrive to Moscow and check in at Hotel Azimut Smolenskaya**** or similar.

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DAY 9 (MONDAY): MOSCOW DEPARTURE
Optional transfer to the airport.

Optional:
- Transfer airport to Hotel Glo Art: EUR 80.00 for private car (2–3 persons), EUR 105.00 for private minivan (4–7 persons)
- 3-hour excursion with water bus to the Suomenlinna Fortress: EUR 60.00 pp
- Finish dinner at Restaurant Salve: EUR 60.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Peterhof and visit to the Grand Palace: EUR 75.00 pp
- Visit to folklore show at the Nikolaevsky Palace: EUR 65.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Zarskoye Selo and visit to Catherine’s Palace: EUR 80.00 pp
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- Russian dinner at Restaurant Pryanosti & Radosti: EUR 50.00 pp
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- 8-hour excursion to Sergiev Posad: EUR 80.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Azimut Smolenskaya to airport: EUR 80.00 for private car (2–3 persons), EUR 105.00 for private minivan (4–7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (6 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea on Day 3–Day 8): EUR 210.00 pp
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GRC30: 13.10–19.10.20
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GRC33: 04.11–10.11.20
GRC34: 11.11–17.11.20

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**DAY 7 (MONDAY): MOSCOW DEPARTURE**

Optional transfer to the airport.

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**OPTIONAL:**

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- 4-hour excursion to Zarskoye Selo and visit to Catherine’s Palace: EUR 80.00 pp
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DAY 7 (MONDAY): MOSCOW–VLADIMIR–SUZDAL
Today we start our journey on the Golden Ring of ancient Russian towns. We first drive through scenic Russian landscapes to Vladimir, one of the ancient capitals of Russia. During the city sightseeing tour we visit the Assumption Cathedral and see the St. Demetrius Cathedral, both world heritage sites and the Golden Gate. In the late afternoon we continue to Suzdal and check-in at the Hotel Nikolaevsky Posad**** or similar.

DAY 8 (TUESDAY): SUZDAL
Dating back almost thousand years, Suzdal is a small fairy-tale town with an unsurpassed collection of ancient Russian architecture. During the optional whole day tour we discover all the treasures of Suzdal including the Kremlin, the Nativity Cathedral, the Museum of Wooden Architecture, St. Ethymius Monastery and the Transfiguration Cathedral.

DAY 9 (WEDNESDAY): SUZDAL–BOGOLYBOVO–MOSCOW
This morning we drive to the nearby village of Bogolyubovo to admire the glare white light single-domed Church of the Intercession on the Nerl. The church is built on a small hill, on a river meadow, in all its clarity and beauty it stands like a candle, growing out over the expanse of the meadow. We drive back to Moscow and in the afternoon we check-in at Hotel Azimut Smolenskaya**** or similar.

DAY 10: (THURSDAY): MOSCOW DEPARTURE
Optional transfer to the airport.

**Optional:**
- Transfer airport to Hotel Sokos Vasilievsky: EUR 70.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 90.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- 4-hour excursion to Zarskoye Selo and visit to Catherine’s Palace: EUR 80.00 pp
- Visit to folklore show at the Nikolaevsky Palace: EUR 65.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Peterhof and visit to the Grand Palace: EUR 75.00 pp
- 3-hour visit to the Hermitage Art Museum: EUR 50.00 pp
- Russian dinner at Restaurant Pryanosti & Radosti: EUR 50.00 pp
- Guided channel cruise: EUR 50.00 pp
- 3-hour Moscow Metro and Arbat tour: EUR 25.00 pp
- 3-hour Moscow-by-night tour and river cruise: EUR 55.00 pp
- 8-hour excursion to Sergiev Posad: EUR 80.00 pp
- 6-hour tour of Suzdal and visit to the Nativity Cathedral, Museum of Wooden Architecture, St. Ethymius Monastery and the Transfiguration Cathedral: EUR 80.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Azimut-Smolenskaya to airport: EUR 80.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 100.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Half board (9 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 255.00 pp
May–August 2020, 10 days/9 nights:

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GRT20: 18.08–27.08.20

**Including:**
- 8 overnights at centrally located 4-star hotels
- 1 overnight on board “Tatarstan Premium” train in 2 berth compartment
- 1 x boxed dinner on board overnight train
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalized welcome package
- Entrances to Peter-Paul Fortress in St. Petersburg, Moscow Kremlin and Kazan Kremlin
- Service of English and German speaking tour escort on all tours
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort on all tours
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary
- Sapsan high-speed train St. Petersburg–Moscow OOL (2nd class)
- Portage at hotels and railway stations

**Package prices per person:**
EUR 1195.00 [double occupancy]
EUR 550.00 [single supplement]

**White Night Supplement for GRT08–GRT14**
EUR 100.00 [double occupancy]
EUR 100.00 [single supplement]

**DAY 1 (TUESDAY): ARRIVAL ST. PETERSBURG**
Arrival in St. Petersburg, optional transfer to Hotel Sokos Vasilievsky**** or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

**DAY 2 (WEDNESDAY): ST. PETERSBURG**
St. Petersburg is an amazing city. Its imperial palaces and museums enjoy worldwide fame, while the Neva River and the many canals have deservedly given the city the title of Venice of the North. During the morning sightseeing tour we get acquainted with all the splendours of the city: the Peter-Paul Fortress, the Winter Palace, St. Isaac’s Cathedral, the Church of the Bleeding Savior, the Nevsky Convent and much more. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to Zarskoye Selo with the impressive Catherine’s Palace and the Amber Room, which vanished during World War II and was restored for St. Petersburg’s tri-centennial celebrations. In the evening enjoy an optional visit to the Nikolaevsky Palace with an exciting Russian folklore show and Russian “champagne” and snacks.

**DAY 3 (THURSDAY): ST. PETERSBURG**
The morning is reserved for an optional visit to Peterhof, an uncontested masterpiece of the time of Peter the Great, with the impressive Grand Palace, Grand Cascade and Water Avenue and its wonderful parks. In the afternoon, an optional visit to the world-famous Hermitage Art Museum is offered. In the evening enjoy an optional Russian dinner at Restaurant Pryanosti & Radosti.

**DAY 4 (FRIDAY): ST. PETERSBURG–MOSCOW**
The early morning is reserved for an optional St. Petersburg channel cruise. Around noon we go to the Moscow Railway Station and board the Sapsan high-speed train bound for Moscow. The train ride takes us through endless Russian landscapes along the River Volga. In the late afternoon we arrive in Moscow and check in at Hotel Azimut Smolenskaya**** or similar.

**DAY 4 (SATURDAY): MOSCOW**
Moscow, The Mother of Russia, is a genuine Russian city with the Kremlin and its onion domed cathedrals. The dramatic changes over the last decade have made the city one of the most dynamic metropolises in the world. The morning sightseeing tour includes the highlights of the vast city: Red Square with St. Basil’s Cathedral, the Theatre Square with Bolshoi Theatre and Sparrow Hills with Moscow University and we visit the Kremlin grounds and one of the cathedrals. In the afternoon is offered an optional visit to the Moscow Metro including the historical stations on the Ring-Line and a guided stroll along the famous pedestrian Arbat Street. The evening offers an optional Moscow-by-night tour including an unforgettable river cruise with the White Flotilla.
DAY 6 (SUNDAY): MOSCOW
The day offers an optional full day excursion to the quaint town of Sergiev Posad, where we visit the Trinity Lavra of St. Sergius, the most important Russian monastery and the spiritual heart of the Russian Orthodox Church. The whole Lavra has been beautifully restored for the 700-years celebrations of the birth of St. Sergius of Radonezh. In the evening, transfer to the Kazanskaia Railway Station and departure with the Tatarstan Premium overnight train bound for Kazan.

DAY 7 (MONDAY): KAZAN
In the morning, we arrive to Kazan, the capital of Tatarstan. Located at the mighty Volga River, Kazan is a beautiful thousand-year-old city, where Christianity and Islam have co-existed peacefully through the centuries. Upon arrival we are transferred to Hotel Park Inn Kazan**** or similar, where breakfast is served. The morning and early afternoon sightseeing tour allows us to explore Kazan’s rich past and takes us to the old Tatar Quarter, where we visit the city’s oldest stone mosque and Kazan Kremlin, a stone fortress of the 16th century with a perfect panoramic view. We also visit the Kul’Sharif Mosque, one of the largest in Europe, and the Catholic Church of Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

DAY 8 (TUESDAY): KAZAN
This morning offers an optional visit to the Admiralteyskaya Quarter and the Raifa Monastery. The monastery, located on the bank of a beautiful lake and surrounded by virgin forests, is one of the most beautiful sites in Tatarstan. The monastery has an intriguing history dating back to the 17th century and it is still a functioning monastery today. In the afternoon an optional visit is offered to Iske-Kazan (Old Kazan), a fascinating open-air museum located where the capital of the medieval Khanate of Kazan once stood. We visit the museum dominated by a modern reconstruction of the large wooden fortress from time of the khanate, while an interactive theatrical show with the medieval ruler of the city, the Kazan Khan, and his entourage gives us a further impression of the lives of the people of medieval Kazan.

DAY 9 (WEDNESDAY): KAZAN
This morning an optional visit to Sviyazhsk is on our program. This scenic little town located an hour’s drive from Kazan at the confluence of the Volga and Sviyaga Rivers has served as a fortress and military base since the 16th century. We visit the Holy Domitian Monastery of Sviyazhsk and the Temple of St. Sergius of Radonezh and enjoy the magnificent panoramic views of the town and the rivers before we return to Kazan. In the evening an optional national cuisine dinner is offered at Restaurant Tatar Cuisine House.

DAY 10 (THURSDAY): KAZAN
Optional transfer to the airport.

Optional:
- Transfer airport to Hotel Sokos Vasilievsky: EUR 70.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 90.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- 4-hour excursion to Zarskoye Selo and visit to Catherine’s Palace: EUR 80.00 pp
- Visit to folklore show at the Nikolaevsky Palace: EUR 65.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Peterhof and visit to the Grand Palace: EUR 75.00 pp
- 3-hour visit to the Hermitage Art Museum: EUR 50.00 pp
- Russian dinner at Restaurant Pryanosti & Radosti: EUR 50.00 pp
- Guided channel cruise: EUR 65.00 pp
- 3-hour Moscow metro and Arbat tour: EUR 25.00 pp
- 3-hour Moscow-by-night tour and river cruise: EUR 55.00 pp
- 8-hour excursion to Sergiev Posad: EUR 80.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Admiralteyskaya Quarter and Raifa Monastery: EUR 40.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Iske-Kazan (Old Kazan) with entrance to the museum and fortress and interactive show: EUR 60.00 pp
- 6-hour excursion to Sviyazhsk with entrance to Holy Domitian Monastery and Temple of St. Sergius of Radonezh: EUR 60.00 pp
- National dinner at Restaurant Tatar Cuisine House: EUR 40.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Park Inn Kazan to airport: EUR 40.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 80.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Half board (9 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 245.00 pp
DAY 1 (THURSDAY): ARRIVAL COPENHAGEN
Arrival in Copenhagen, regular transfer from Copenhagen Airport to Hotel Scandic Copenhagen**** or similar, check-in.

DAY 2 (FRIDAY): COPENHAGEN–OSLO
Copenhagen is Scandinavia’s largest and most lively city and one of Europe’s most romantic capitals with its old castles and churches and charming squares and harbours. The morning sightseeing tour will acquaint us with all the city’s treasures: the Little Mermaid guarding the port, the Royal Castle, Nyhavn with its restaurants and small boats and the City Hall Square. In the afternoon we embark on the DFDS Seaways overnight ferry bound for Oslo. The ferry offers a wide choice of restaurants, bars, shops and much more. Dinner on-board.

DAY 3 (SATURDAY): OSLO–EIDFJORD
Upon arrival to Oslo our tour heads directly to Hønefoss, Nesbyen surrounded by a landscape, which alternates between forests of pines and lakes to arrive in the beautiful Hallingdal Valley. We visit Gol and arrive in Geilo, a small town surrounded by mountains. Our tour continues to Hardangervidda where we visit Voringfossen waterfall before we arrive to Eidfjord, where our hotel is located. Check in at Hotel Quality Voringfoss****, or similar. Dinner at hotel.

DAY 4 (SUNDAY): EIDFJORD–BERGEN
This morning takes us further into the breath-taking Norwegian nature. We cross the splendid Hardanger fjord, by travelling across Hardanger Bridge which has one of the longest suspension bridge spans in the world. On the other side of the bridge we pass Nordheimsund and crossing birch forests we arrive to Bergen – known as the capital of the fjords. Situated on a peninsula surrounded by 7 mountains the history of Bergen is closely connected with the sea and this is very noticeable in the city, especially at the city’s picturesque waterfront. The afternoon sightseeing tour introduces us to this remarkable Hanseatic city with the Bryggen area of old wooden houses, the traditional Fish Market and the city centre with the St. Mary’s Church and Haakon's Hall. We check-in at Hotel Scandic Ornen**** or similar.

DAY 5 (MONDAY): BERGEN–STALHEIM
The morning is at leisure to explore more of the stunning Norwegian fjord capital. In the early afternoon we travel to the historical town of Voss, which has a scenic background of snow clad mountains. After a break here we continue towards the Naeroy Valley and Stalheim, offering a stunning view down the Stalheim Gorge, Check-in at Hotel Stalheim**** or similar. Dinner at hotel.

DAY 6 (TUESDAY): STALHEIM–FAGERNES
Today we continue through the fjord region with its formidable water-drowned glacial valleys, flanked by

SCANDINAVIAN AND RUSSIAN TREASURES

May–September 2020, 19 days/18 nights:

Dates:

GSR06: 14.05–01.06.20
GSR10: 11.06–29.06.20
GSR13: 02.07–20.07.20
GSR15: 16.07–03.08.20
GSR17: 30.07–17.08.20
GSR18: 06.08–24.08.20
GSR20: 20.08–07.09.20
GSR22: 03.09–21.09.20
GSR23: 10.09–28.09.20

Package prices per person:

EUR 3195.00 (double occupancy)
EUR 1300.00 (single supplement)

Supplement for GSR06–GSR10
EUR 100.00 (double occupancy)
EUR 100.00 (single supplement)

Including:

- 16 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels
- 1 overnight at ferry Copenhagen–Oslo OW, outside-cabins
- 1 overnight at ferry Stockholm–Helsinki OW, outside-cabins
- 18 x buffet breakfast
- 4 x dinner (3 x 3-course hotel dinner and 1 x buffet dinner on board the ferry Copenhagen–Oslo)
- Welcome letter
- Entrance Church-in-the-Rock in Helsinki, Peter and Paul Fortress in St. Petersburg and Moscow Kremlin
- Service of English speaking tour escorts on all tours
- Service of 1st class motor coaches and 4th class minivans throughout the itinerary
- Sapsan high-speed train St. Petersburg–Moscow OW (2nd class)
- Portage at hotels, ferry terminals and railway stations
- Arrival transfer in Copenhagen (shared transfer with English speaking assistant)

Dates:

May–September 2020,
19 days/18 nights:
impossible rugged terrain to Gudvangen where we cross the Narojford and reach the village of Flam. Here is offered an optional tour – Flam Railway: one of the most famous and most breath-taking railway journeys in the world. In the afternoon the journey continues along the Aurlandfjord. We do a photo stop at the famous Borgund Stave Church before we continue to Fagernes. Check-in at Hotel Thon Scandic Valdres**** or similar. Dinner at hotel.

DAY 7 (WEDNESDAY): FAGERNES–OSLO
After breakfast we leave the majestic Norwegian fjords behind us and travel back towards Oslo which we reach early in the afternoon. Check in at Hotel Thon Opera**** or similar. Founded in 1948 Oslo is Scandinavia’s oldest capital and today it is a very pleasant and casual city with an interesting jumble of historical and modern architecture. Upon arrival in Oslo we start the morning sightseeing tour. We enjoy a walk around the Frogner Park decorated with the unique sculptures of Gustav Vigeland. We pass by the City Hall and the main street, Karl Johan, leading to the Royal Palace.

DAY 8 (THURSDAY): OSLO–STOCKHOLM
Today we head for Stockholm, passing through Norwegian forests. We cross the border and enter the country of Varmland in Sweden. Throughout the balance of the day we drive through typical Swedish landscapes with forests, blue lakes and thick woods, which evoke an atmosphere of intriguing fairy tales. In the afternoon we arrive at Stockholm. Check in at Hotel Scandic Grand Central**** or similar.

DAY 9 (FRIDAY): STOCKHOLM
Stockholm – the beauty on the water – is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful capitals in the world, built on 14 islands and protected from the sea by Skagarden, the Stockholm archipelago. The morning sightseeing tour takes us to the Old Town with the Royal Palace, Stockholm Cathedral and the city centre with its famous City Hall. The afternoon is free for individual visits.

DAY 10 (SATURDAY): STOCKHOLM–HELSEINKI
The morning is free to explore more of Stockholm individually. Mid-afternoon we leave for the pier to embark on the Tallink Silja Line overnight ferry bound for Helsinki. We travel slowly down the archipelago past numerous islands and inlets. And afterwards there is a wide choice of entertainment with bars, shops, casino and much more.

DAY 11 (SUNDAY): HELSINKI
Helsinki is truly located at the crossroads of Western and Eastern culture and this is reflected everywhere in the green and lively Finnish capital. Directly after disembarkation we start a sightseeing tour, which takes us around the harbours and the Senate Square with the Lutheran Cathedral, up central Mannerheim Street and by the Parliament Building, the Finlandia Hall, and the Sibelius Monument and the famous Church-in-the-Rock. At the end of the tour we check-in at Hotel Glo Art**** or similar.

DAY 12 (MONDAY): HELSINKI
The morning is reserved for exploring more of the Finnish capital individually. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to Suomenlinna Fortress, a cultural treasure which construction was started in the 18th century as a sea fortress. Located on an island, fortress is a unique attraction for visitors. The evening offers optional Finnish dinner at Restaurant Salve.

DAY 13 (TUESDAY): HELSINKI–ST. PETERSBURG
Today we continue eastbound to St. Petersburg. Shortly after crossing the border into Russia we arrive in Vyborg, where we take time for a short sightseeing tour and a photo-stop at Vyborg Castle. In the late afternoon we arrive in St. Petersburg and check-in at Hotel Sokos Vasilevsky**** or similar.

DAY 14 (WEDNESDAY): ST. PETERSBURG
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DAY 15 (THURSDAY): ST. PETERSBURG
The morning is reserved for an optional visit to Peterhof, an uncontested masterpiece of the time of Peter the Great, with the impressive Grand Palace, Grand Cascade and Water Avenue and its wonderful parks. In the afternoon, an optional visit to the world-famous Hermitage Art Museum is offered. In the evening enjoy an optional Russian dinner at Restaurant Pryanosti & Radosti.

DAY 16 (FRIDAY): ST. PETERSBURG–MOSCOW
The early morning is reserved for an optional St. Petersburg channel cruise. Around noon we go to the Moscow Railway Station and board the Sapsan high-speed train bound for Moscow. The train ride takes us through endless Russian landscapes along the River Volga. In the late afternoon we arrive to Moscow and check in at Hotel Azimut Smolenskaya**** or similar.

Optional:
- The tour leader will be offering various optional excursions during the tour
- Transfer Hotel Azimut Smolenskaya to airport: EUR 80.00 for private car (1–3 persons), EUR 100.00 for private minivan (4–7 persons)

THE MOST SCENIC, COMPREHENSIVE AND COMPLETE TOUR OF SCANDINAVIA, FINLAND AND RUSSIA ON THE MARKET
May–September 2020,
10 days/9 nights:

**Dates:**
- GS06: 14.05–23.05.20
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- GS10: 11.06–20.06.20
- GS11: 02.07–11.07.20
- GS15: 16.07–25.07.20

**Package prices per person:**
- **EUR 1995.00** (double occupancy)
- **EUR 955.00** (single supplement)

**Including:**
- 8 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels
- 1 overnight at ferry Copenhagen–Oslo OW, outside-cabins
- 5 x dinner (3 x 3-course hotel dinner and 1 x buffet on board the ferry)
- Welcome letter
- Service of English speaking tour escorts on all tours
- Service of 1st class motor coaches and 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary
- Portage at hotels and ferry terminals
- Arrival and departure transfers in Copenhagen and Stockholm (shared transfer with English speaking assistant)

**Optional:**
- The tour leader will be offering various optional excursions during the tour

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**DAY 1 (THURSDAY): ARRIVAL COPENHAGEN**

Arrival in Copenhagen, regular transfer from Copenhagen Airport to Hotel Scandic Copenhagen**** or similar, check-in.

**DAY 2 (FRIDAY): COPENHAGEN–OSLO**

Copenhagen is Scandinavia’s largest and most lively city and one of Europe’s most romantic capitals with its old castles and churches and charming squares and harbours. The morning sightseeing tour will acquaint us with all the city’s treasures: the Little Mermaid guarding the port, the Royal Castle, Nyhavn with its restaurants and small boats and the City Hall Square. In the afternoon we embark on the DFDS Seaways overnight ferry bound for Oslo. The ferry offers a wide choice of restaurants, bars, shops and much more. Dinner on-board.

**DAY 3 (SATURDAY): OSLO–EIDFJORD**

Upon arrival to Oslo our tour heads directly to Hønefoss, Nesbyen surrounded by a landscape, which alternates between forests of pines and lakes to arrive in the beautiful Hallingdal Valley. We visit Gol and arrive in Geilo, a small town surrounded by mountains. Our tour continues to Hardangervidda where we visit Voringfossen waterfall before we arrive to Eidfjord, where our hotel is located. Check in at Hotel Quality Voringfoss****, or similar. Dinner at hotel.

**DAY 4 (SUNDAY): EIDFJORD–BERGEN**

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**DAY 5 (MONDAY): BERGEN–STALHEIM**

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**Map of Scandinavia**

- Copenhagen
- Oslo
- Stockholm
- Bergen
- Eidfjord
- Stalheim
- Fabulous Scandinavia
DAY 6 (TUESDAY): STALHEIM–FAGERNES
Today we continue through the fjord region with its formidable water-drowned glacial valleys, flanked by impossible rugged terrain to Gudvangen where we cross the Nærøyfjord and reach the village of Flam. Here is offered an optional tour – Flam Railway: one of the most famous and most breath-taking railway journeys in the world. In the afternoon the journey continues along the Aurlandfjord. We do a photo stop at the famous Borgund Stave Church before we continue to Fagernes. Check-in at Hotel Thon Scandic Valdres**** or similar. Dinner at hotel.

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DAY 8 (THURSDAY): OSLO–STOCKHOLM
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DAY 10 (SATURDAY): STOCKHOLM DEPARTURE
Transfer from hotel to the Arlanda Airport.
Belarus and Baltic Explorer

JUNE–AUGUST 2020, 11 DAYS/10 NIGHTS:

Dates:

GBE07: 04.06–14.06.20
GBE09: 18.06–28.06.20
GBE11: 02.07–12.07.20
GBE13: 16.07–26.07.20
GBE15: 30.07–09.08.20
GBE17: 13.08–23.08.20

Package prices per person:

EUR 1045.00 (double occupancy)
EUR 450.00 (single supplement)

Including:
- 10 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels
- 10 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalized welcome package
- Entrances to Peter and Paul Church in Vilnius, Rundale Palace and Medieval Guild Hall in Tallinn
- Service of German and English speaking tours escort on all tours
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort on all tours
- Service of 1st class coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary
- Portage at hotels

**DAY 1 (THURSDAY): ARRIVAL MINSK**
Arrival at the airport, optional transfer to Hotel Minsk**** or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

**DAY 2 (FRIDAY): MINSK**
Minsk is one of the last undiscovered secrets of Europe, modern and historical at the same time, a green city with a cosmopolitan and bustling atmosphere and surprisingly bright, clean and safe. The morning sightseeing tour takes us to the Independence Square and the Independence Avenue with its amazing collection of Stalinist Classicism, the Old Town, the Island of Tears, the reconstructed Trinity District and the Janka Kupala Park. The afternoon offers optional visit to Museum of the Great Patriotic War with more than 8000 exhibits related to the devastating tragedy of WWII in Belarus.

**DAY 3 (SATURDAY): MINSK**
The day offers and optional excursion to one of the greatest treasures of Belarus, Mir Castle, ca. 100 km southwest of Minsk, a UNESCO World heritage site. The castle is an exceptional example of a Central European fortification, reflecting in its design and layout successive cultural influences of Gothic, Baroque and Renaissance that blend harmoniously to create an impressive monument to the history of Belarus. The evening offers an optional dinner at Restaurant Gambarinus.

**DAY 4 (SUNDAY): MINSK–VILNIUS**
The morning is free in Minsk to explore more of the city individually. In the afternoon we are driving 180 km to reach Vilnius, check-in at Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva**** or similar.

**DAY 5 (MONDAY): VILNIUS**
Vilnius is known for its more than 1,200 medieval buildings and 48 churches. The morning sightseeing tour includes a panoramic tour of the city and a walking tour of the Old Town with Vilnius Cathedral, Gediminas Tower, Peter and Paul Church, St. Anne’s Church, Old University and the Gates of Dawn. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to Trakai, the medieval capital of Lithuania, with the well-preserved Trakai Castle, beautifully located on an island in Lake Galve. In the evening, enjoy an optional folklore dinner at Restaurant Belmontas.

**DAY 6 (TUESDAY): VILNIUS–RIGA**
Heading for Riga, the first stop is the Hill of Crosses, one of the most holy sites of Catholic Lithuania. After crossing into Latvia, we soon reach the magnificent Rundale Palace, the former summer residence of the Duke of Courland. Following a guided tour of the palace we travel through the rolling hills of Southern Latvia to reach Riga late afternoon, check-in at Hotel Wellton Riverside**** or similar.

**DAY 7 (WEDNESDAY): RIGA**
Founded in 1201 by the German bishop Albert, Riga is the largest of the three Baltic capitals and boasts a real kaleidoscope of architectural styles. The walking tour of the Old Town includes Riga Castle, the Dome Cathedral, St. Peter’s Church, the Swedish Gate, the Three Brothers, the Large and Small Guilds and the Freedom Monument. The afternoon is reserved for an optional visit to Jurmala, the vibrant Latvian sea resort, famous for its wooden architecture and sandy beaches. The evening offers an optional organ concert at the Dome Cathedral.
DAY 8 (THURSDAY): RIGA
After we got acquainted with Riga we have the possibility of discovering medieval Latvia. The optional tour for this morning takes us to the stunning scenery of the Gauja National Park and the town of Sigulda. We listen to the medieval Latvian legend of the Rose of Turaida and see the ruins of the Episcopal Castle and of the Castle of the Knights of the Sword before we return to Riga. The afternoon offers an optional visit to the Riga Motor Museum which has an impressive collection of vintage car including a very unique collection of old Soviet limousines from the Kremlin Garage. In the evening enjoy an optional Latvian dinner at the stylish Restaurant Forest.

DAY 9 (FRIDAY): RIGA–TALLINN
The tour continues along the coastal highway to the Estonian summer resort of Parnu. We do a short tour of the resort before we continue through the North Estonian land of forests and arrive in Tallinn early afternoon, check-in at the Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia*** or similar.

DAY 10 (SATURDAY): TALLINN
Tallinn is a charming blend of medieval tranquillity and modern urban life. The medieval Old Town is a busy place in the summer with its many shops, galleries, souvenir markets, outdoor cafés and restaurants. The sightseeing tour takes us around the old medieval city walls and into the Old Town where we see Toompea Castle, Dome Church, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, medieval Old Town Hall and Great Guild Hall. In the afternoon an optional excursion is offered to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU, the award-winning new Estonian Art museum, with its collections of classic and contemporary fine art. The evening offers an optional medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv.

DAY 11 (SUNDAY): TALLINN
Optional transfer to the airport.

Optional:
- Transfer from airport to Hotel Minsk: EUR 60.00 for private car (1–3 persons), EUR 120.00 for private minivan (4–7 persons)
- 3-hour visit to Museum of the Great Patriotic War: EUR 45.00 pp
- 6-hour excursion to Mir Castle: EUR 85.00 pp
- Optional dinner at Restaurant Gambarinus: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Trakai and visit to Trakai Castle: EUR 40.00 pp
- Folklore dinner at Restaurant Belmontas: EUR 40.00 pp
- 6-hour excursion to Mir Castle: EUR 85.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to the Riga Motor Museum: EUR 40.00 pp
- Overnight dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv: EUR 40.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Jurmala: EUR 40.00 pp
- Latvian dinner at Restaurant Forest: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU: EUR 40.00 pp
- Medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv: EUR 40.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia to airport: EUR 35.00 pp
- Transfer from airport to Hotel Minsk: EUR 60.00 for private car (1–3 persons), EUR 120.00 for private minivan (4–7 persons)
- Half board at hotel (10 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 295.00 pp
- Visa can be obtained at arrival at Minsk-2 International Airport for residents of countries, where there is no Belarus consulate. Residents of countries, where there is a Belarus consulate, are required to apply for visa here. Costs for visa support for issuing visa at consular departments in foreign countries are included into the prices. Supplement for visa support for issuing visa at Minsk-2 International Airport: EUR 10.00 pp
JUNE–AUGUST 2020, 13 DAYS/12 NIGHTS:

Dates:
- GPB09: 02.06–14.06.20
- GPB16: 21.07–02.08.20
- GPB11: 16.06–28.06.20
- GPB17: 28.06–09.08.20
- GPB13: 30.06–12.07.20
- GPB18: 04.08–16.08.20
- GPB14: 07.07–19.07.20
- GPB19: 11.08–23.08.20
- GPB15: 14.07–26.07.20
- GPB20: 18.08–30.08.20

PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON:
- EUR 1445.00 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)
- EUR 1550.00 (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

INCLUDING:
- 13 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels
- 12 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalized welcome package
- Entrances to Wawel Castle in Krakow, Jasna Gora Monastery in Czestochowa, St. John’s Cathedral in Warsaw, Peter and Paul Church in Vilnius, Rundale Palace and medieval Great Guild Hall in Tallinn
- Service of English and German speaking tour escort on all tours
- Service of Italian only and Spanish only speaking tour escort on Baltic countries segment and Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort on Polish segment on all tours
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class vans throughout the itinerary
- Portage at hotels

DAY 1 (TUESDAY): ARRIVAL KRAKOW
Arrival in Krakow, optional transfer to Hotel Novotel Krakow Centrum**** or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

DAY 2 (WEDNESDAY): KRAKOW
For half a millennium Krakow was the royal capital of Poland and for centuries the city walls have guarded its traditions and secrets. The morning sightseeing tour takes us to the Old Town with the St. Mary’s Church, the Jagiellonian University, Cloth Halls and Wawel with the Wawel Castle and the Wawel Cathedral. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to the famous Wieliczka Salt Mine, an amazing labyrinth of tunnels going down as far as 327 meters. The evening offers an optional Polish dinner at Restaurant Hawelka.

DAY 3 (THURSDAY): KRAKOW–WARSAW
We leave for Czestochowa, the spiritual heart of Poland, where we visit the Jasna Gora Monastery with the Black Madonna. Through the flat low-laying plain of Central Poland we reach Warsaw in the early afternoon. Check-in at Hotel Mercure Warszawa Centrum**** or similar.

DAY 4 (FRIDAY): WARSAW
Warsaw is essentially a post-war city with a meticulously reconstructed Old Town. The morning sightseeing tour includes the Royal Route and the Old Town with the Royal Castle, St John’s Cathedral, the Old Town Market Square and the Barbican. In the afternoon offered is an optional excursion to the Royal Lazienki Park with the Palace on the Water. The evening offers an optional Polish dinner at Restaurant Dawne Smaki.

DAY 5 (SATURDAY): WARSAW–OLSZTYN
We continue through the well forested North Poland into the Masurian Lakeland, a myriad of postglacial lakes representing some of the most beautiful nature in the whole of Poland. The afternoon excursion of the Masurian Lakeland takes us to the town of Giżycko, surrounded to all sides by the lakes, further to the beautiful Baroque church in Swieta Lipka and to picture-postcard town Mrągowo. Finally we reach Olsztyn where we check-in at Hotel Przystan**** or similar.

DAY 6 (SUNDAY): OLSZTYN–VILNIUS
Today we continue along the eastern fringe of the Masurian Lakeland with endless blue lakes and attractive resort towns into Lithuania. We do a stop in Kaunas, the former capital of Lithuania, to admire the beautiful Old Town and the elegant white Baroque Town Hall before we arrive in the late afternoon to Vilnius. Check in at Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva**** or similar.

DAY 7 (MONDAY): VILNIUS
Vilnius is known for its more than 1.200 medieval buildings and 48 churches. The morning sightseeing tour includes a panoramic tour of the city and a walking tour of the Old Town with Vilnius Cathedral, Gediminas Tower, Peter and Paul Church, St. Anne’s Church, Old University and the Gates of Dawn. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to Trakai, the medieval capital of Lithuania, with the well preserved Trakai Castle, beautifully located on an island in Lake Galve. In the evening enjoy an optional folklore dinner at Restaurant Belmontas.
DAY 8 (TUESDAY): VILNIUS–RIGA
Heading for Riga, the first stop is the Hill of Crosses, one of the most holy sites of Catholic Lithuania. After crossing into Latvia we soon reach the magnificent Rundale Palace, the former summer residence of the Duke of Courland. Following a guided tour of the palace we travel through the rolling hills of Southern Latvia to reach Riga late afternoon, check-in at Hotel Wellton Riverside**** or similar.

DAY 9 (WEDNESDAY): RIGA
Founded in 1201 by the German bishop Albert, Riga is the largest of the three Baltic capitals and boasts a real kaleidoscope of architectural styles. The walking tour of the Old Town includes Riga Castle, the Dome Cathedral, St. Peter’s Church, the Swedish Gate, the Three Brothers, the Large and Small Guilds and the Freedom Monument. The afternoon is reserved for an optional visit to Jurmala, the vibrant Latvian sea resort, famous for its wooden architecture and sandy beaches. The evening offers an optional organ concert at the Dome Cathedral.

DAY 10 (THURSDAY): RIGA
After we got acquainted with Riga we have the possibility of discovering medieval Latvia. The optional tour for this morning takes us to the stunning scenery of the Gauja National Park and the town of Sigulda. We listen to the medieval Latvian legend of the Rose of Turaida and see the ruins of the Episcopal Castle and of the Castle of the Knights of the Sword before we return to Riga. The afternoon offers an optional visit to the Riga Motor Museum which has an impressive collection of vintage car including a very unique collection of old Soviet limousines from the Kremlin Garage. In the evening enjoy an optional Latvian dinner at the stylish Restaurant Forest.

DAY 11 (FRIDAY): RIGA–TALLINN
The tour continues along the coastal highway to the Estonian summer resort of Parnu. We do a short tour of the resort before we continue through the North Estonian land of forests and arrive in Tallinn early afternoon, check-in at the Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia**** or similar.

DAY 12 (SATURDAY): TALLINN
Tallinn is a charming blend of medieval tranquillity and modern urban life. The medieval Old Town is a busy place in the summer with its many shops, galleries, souvenir markets, outdoor cafés and restaurants. The sightseeing tour takes us around the old medieval city walls and into the Old Town where we see Toompea Castle, Dome Church, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, medieval Old Town Hall and Great Guild Hall. In the afternoon an optional excursion is offered to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU, the award-winning new Estonian Art museum, with its collections of classic and contemporary fine art. The evening offers an optional medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv.

DAY 13 (SUNDAY): TALLINN DEPARTURE
Optional transfer to the airport.

Optional:
- Transfer airport to Hotel Novotel Krakow Centrum: EUR 40.00 for private car (1–3 persons), EUR 60.00 for private van (4–7 persons)
- 4-hour excursion to Wieliczka Salt Mine: EUR 60.00 pp
- Polish dinner at Restaurant Hawelka: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to the Royal Lazienki Park and visit to Palace on the Water: EUR 40.00 pp
- Polish dinner at Restaurant Dawne Smaki: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Trakai and visit to Trakai Castle: EUR 40.00 pp
- Folklore dinner at Restaurant Belmontas: EUR 40.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Gauja National Park: EUR 50.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to the Riga Motor Museum: EUR 40.00 pp
- Concert at the Dome Cathedral: EUR 35.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Jurmala: EUR 40.00 pp
- Latvian dinner at Restaurant Forest: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU: EUR 40.00 pp
- Medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv: EUR 40.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia to airport: EUR 35.00 for private car (1–3 persons), EUR 55.00 for private van (4–7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (12 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 345.00 pp
JUNE–AUGUST 2020, 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS:

DATES:
GPS13: 30.06–07.07.20
GPS14: 04.08–11.08.20
GPS15: 14.07–21.07.20
GPS16: 21.07–28.07.20
GPS17: 28.07–04.08.20
GPS18: 04.08–11.08.20
GPS19: 11.08–18.08.20
GPS20: 18.08–25.08.20

PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON:
EUR 965.00 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)
EUR 350.00 (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

INCLUDING:
• 7 overnight stays at centrally located 4 star hotels
• 7 x buffet breakfast
• Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
• Personalized welcome package
• Entrances to Wawel Castle in Krakow, Jasna Gora Monastery in Czestochowa, St. John’s Cathedral in Warsaw, Malbork Castle and Artus Court in Gdansk
• Service of English and German speaking tour escort on all tours
• Service of Italian and Spanish only speaking tour escort on all tours
• Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class vans throughout the itinerary
• Portage at hotels

POLISH SPLENDOURS

DAY 1 (TUESDAY): ARRIVAL KRAKOW
Arrival in Krakow, optional transfer to Hotel Novotel Krakow Centrum**** or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

DAY 2 (WEDNESDAY): KRAKOW
For half a millennium Krakow was the royal capital of Poland and for centuries the city walls have guarded its traditions and secrets. The morning sightseeing tour takes us to the Old Town with the St. Mary’s Church, the Jagiellonian University, the Cloth Halls and Wawel with the Wawel Castle and the Wavel Cathedral. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to the famous Wieliczka Salt Mine, an amazing labyrinth of tunnels going down as far as 327 meters. The evening offers an optional Polish dinner at Restaurant Hawelka.

DAY 3 (THURSDAY): KRAKOW–WARSAW
We leave for Czestochowa, the spiritual heart of Poland, where we visit the Jasna Gora Monastery with the Black Madonna. Through the flat low-laying plain of Central Poland we reach Warsaw in the early afternoon. Check-in at Hotel Mercure Warsaw Centrum**** or similar.

DAY 4 (FRIDAY): WARSAW
Warsaw is essentially a post-war city with a meticulously reconstructed Old Town. The morning sightseeing tour includes the Royal Route and the Old Town with the Royal Castle, St. John’s Cathedral, the Old Town Market Square and the Barbican. In the afternoon is offered an optional excursion to the h with the Palace on the Water. The evening offers an optional Polish dinner at Restaurant Dawne Smaki.

DAY 5 (SATURDAY): WARSAW–OLSZTYN
We continue through the well forested North Poland into the Masurian Lakeland, a myriad of postglacial lakes representing some of the most beautiful nature in the whole of Poland. The afternoon excursion of the Masurian Lakeland takes us to the town of Góriczko, surrounded to all sides by the lakes, further to the beautiful Baroque church in Swieta Lipka and to picture-postcard town Mrągowo. Finally we reach Olsztyn where we check-in at Hotel Przy stan****, or similar.

DAY 6 (SUNDAY): OLSZTYN–GDANSK
Leaving the Masurian Lakeland behind us we travel further North. Our first stop is at Elblag, a town with a bitter-sweet past and a seemingly bright future. After a short visit of the Old Town with the red bricked St. Nicolas Cathedral we continue to pay a visit to Malbork Castle – a massive fortress founded by the Teutonic knights in the 13th century and beautifully sat on the banks of the sluggish Nogat River. From Malbork we reach Gdansk in just one hour and upon arrival we check in at Hotel Mercure Gdansk**** or similar.

DAY 7 (MONDAY): GDANSK
Like a mini-state all to itself, Gdansk has a unique feel, cultured, wealthy and cosmopolitan, that sets it apart from all other cities in Poland. During morning old town walking tour we see Dlugi Targ or Long Market, St. Mary’s Church, St. Bridege’s Church, Artus Court and Gdansk Town Hall. In the afternoon is offered an optional tour of the so-called TriCity – a conurbation uniting Gdansk with the lively coastal towns of Sopot and Gdynia. The tour along the 35 km gulf of Gdansk includes a visit to the famous pier in Sopot and a lovely organ concert at the Oliwa Church. In the evening is offered an optional farewell dinner at the prestigious Restaurant Pod Lososiem.

DAY 8 (TUESDAY): GDANSK DEPARTURE
Optional transfer to the airport.

OPTIONAL:
• Transfer airport to Hotel Novotel Krakow Centrum: EUR 40.00 for private car (1–3 persons), EUR 60.00 for private van (4–7 persons)
• 4-hour excursion to Wieliczka Salt Mine: EUR 60.00 pp
• Polish dinner at Restaurant Dawne Smaki: EUR 40.00 pp
• 4-hour excursion of Tri-City with Sopot and Gdynia with organ music concert at Oliwa church: EUR 45.00 pp
• Farewell dinner at Restaurant Pod Lososiem: EUR 50.00 pp
• Transfer Hotel Mercure Gdansk to airport: EUR 55.00 for private car (1–3 persons), EUR 95.00 for private van (4–7 persons)
• Half board at hotels (7 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 235.00 pp
**CLASSICAL UKRAINE**

**JULY–AUGUST 2020, 7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS:**

**DATES:**
- GCU14: 01.07–07.07.20
- GCU16: 15.07–21.07.20
- GCU17: 22.07–28.07.20
- GCU18: 29.07–04.08.20
- GCU19: 05.08–11.08.20
- GCU20: 12.08–18.08.20

**PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON:**
- **EUR 545.00** (double occupancy)
- **EUR 300.00** (single supplement)

**INCLUDING:**
- 6 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels
- 6 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalized welcome package
- Tickets for Cable Car ride in Kiev, entrances to Boim Chapel and Medieval Pharmacy-Museum in Lviv
- Service of German and English speaking tour escort on all tours
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort on all tours
- Service of 1st class coach or 1st class minivan throughout the itinerary
- Hyundai high-speed train Kiev–Lviv OW (2nd class)
- Portage at hotels and railway stations

**VISA:**
Visa Citizens of most countries of Europe and the Americas do not need visa to Ukraine. Citizens of Australia and New Zealand can obtain visa at arrival in Kiev Borispol Airport

**DAY 1 (FRIDAY): ARRIVAL KIEV**
Arrival in Kiev, optional transfer to Hotel Park Inn Kyiv**** or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

**DAY 2 (SATURDAY): KIEV**
Founded in the late 9th century Kyiv is one of the oldest cities of Europe and the cradle of Slavic civilization and Orthodox Christianity. The morning sightseeing tour introduces us to the historic city and all its treasures including St. Vladimir’s Cathedral, Golden Gates, St. Sophia Cathedral, St. Michael’s Golden-Domed Monastery, which we reach by cable car, Independence Square, Opera House and St. Andrew’s Cathedral. The afternoon is reserved for an optional excursion to the world famous Cave Monastery featuring amazing architectural monuments, ranging from bell towers to cathedrals to underground cave systems and strong stone fortification walls. In the evening enjoy an optional dinner with folklore music at Restaurant Opanas.

**DAY 3 (SUNDAY): KIEV**
The morning offers an optional excursion to the large Pirogovo Ethnographic Open Air Museum, where farmsteads, wooden churches, windmills and village architecture from all regions of the large country will bring us back to the atmosphere of 18th and 19th century rural Ukraine. In the afternoon is offered an optional visit to St. Sophia’s Cathedral and the National History Museum. The St. Sophia Cathedral – built in 11th century – is an UNESCO heritage monastery complex with unique ancient frescoes. The visit includes also Bell Tower, Monks Refectory and Metropolite House. We proceed to the National Historical Museum with over 800 thousand unique exhibits related to the history and culture of Ukraine.

**DAY 4 (MONDAY): KIEV–LVIV**
The early morning is reserved for an optional visit to the unique Chernobyl Museum dedicated to the 1986 Chernobyl disaster, which also signalled the beginning of the end of Soviet Ukraine. In the afternoon we go to the train station to board the modern high-speed train bound for Lviv. Upon arrival in the evening to Lviv, transfer to Hotel Dnister**** or similar, check in.

**DAY 5 (TUESDAY): LVIV**
Lviv is known as the centre of West-Ukraine, which was never incorporated into imperial Russia but was a part the Habsburg Empire. Even Lviv has had an enthralling and violent history it still has a unique old-world charm. The morning sightseeing tour takes us to Lviv Old Town – a complex of stone buildings from the 14th–16th century – and includes the Market Square with City House, Black Stone Building, Opera Square, Kornyakt Palace, Medieval Pharmacy-Museum, Armenian Cathedral, Dominical and Bernardine cathedrals and the beautiful Boim Chapel. In the afternoon is offered an optional Lviv Beer Tour. We will have an opportunity to learn how craft beer is brewed and to taste it, and during the tour we will travel from an old monastery of the 17th century to a modern beer brewery.

**DAY 6 (WEDNESDAY): LVIV**
The full day optional tour today takes us to castles around Lviv: Olesko Castle dating back to 13th century and the residence of Polish Kings, like Jan Sobieski. The castle features a magnificent collection of old furniture and paintings, a nice park and a museum with beautiful pieces of jewellery, and Zolochiv Palace - the jewel of defensive architecture, built in 17th century. Over centuries the palace served as fortress and royal residence. In the courtyard we find Grand Palace and Chinese Palace. In the evening enjoy an optional Carpathian farewell dinner at Restaurant Trout, Bread and Wine with its highlight dish – Carpathian trout.

**DAY 7 (THURSDAY): DEPARTURE LVIV**
Optional transfer to the airport.

**OPTIONAL:**
- Transfer airport to Hotel Park Inn Kyiv: EUR 35.00 for private car (1–3 persons)
- 3-hours visit to the Cave Monastery: EUR 60.00 for private minivan (4–7 persons)
- 3-hours excursion to Chernobyl Museum: EUR 40.00 pp
- 2-hours Lviv Beer Tour: EUR 35.00 pp
- 3-hours visit to Chernobyl Museum: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hours visit to Boim Chapel and Medieval Pharmacy-Museum: EUR 35.00 pp
- 3-hours visit to the Cave Monastery: EUR 40.00 pp
- 8-hours excursion to castles around Lviv: EUR 60.00 pp
- Carpathian dinner at Restaurant Trout, Bread and Wine: EUR 55.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Dnister to airport: EUR 25.00 for private car (1–3 persons)
- 2-hours Lviv Beer Tour: EUR 35.00 pp
- Optional transfer to the airport.
SCENIC UKRAINE AND POLAND

JULY–AUGUST 2020, 11 DAYS/10 NIGHTS:
DATES:
GUP14: 01.07–11.07.20
GUP16: 15.07–25.07.20
GUP17: 22.07–01.08.20
GUP18: 29.07–08.08.20
GUP19: 05.08–15.08.20
GUP20: 12.08–22.08.20

INCLUDING:
• 10 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels
• 10 x buffet breakfast
• Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
• Personalized welcome package
• Tickets for Cable Car ride in Kiev, entrances to Boim Chapel and Medieval Pharmacy-Museum in Lviv, Wawel Castle in Krakow, Jasna Gora Monastery in Czestochowa and St. John’s Cathedral in Warsaw
• Service of English and German speaking tour escort on all tours
• Service of Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort on all tours
• Train tickets Lviv–Przemysl–Krakow OW (2nd class)
• Service of 1st class coach or 1st class vans throughout the itinerary
• Portage at hotels

PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON:
EUR 1095.00 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)
EUR 550.00 (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

DAY 1 (WEDNESDAY): ARRIVAL KIEV
Arrival in Kiev, optional transfer to Hotel Park Inn Kyiv**** or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

DAY 2 (THURSDAY): KIEV
Founded in the late 9th century Kyiv is one of the oldest cities of Europe and the cradle of Slavic civilization and Orthodox Christianity. The morning sightseeing tour introduces us to the historic city and all its treasures including St. Vladimir’s Cathedral, Golden Gates, St. Sophia Cathedral, St. Michael’s Golden-Domed Monastery, which we reach by cable car, Independence Square, Opera House and St. Andrew’s Cathedral. The afternoon is reserved for an optional excursion to the world famous Cave Monastery featuring amazing architectural monuments, ranging from bell towers to cathedrals to underground cave systems and strong stone fortification walls. In the evening enjoy an optional dinner with folklore music at Restaurant Opanas.

DAY 3 (FRIDAY): KIEV
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DAY 4 (SATURDAY): KIEV–LVIV
The early morning is reserved for an optional visit to the unique Chernobyl Museum dedicated to the 1986 Chernobyl disaster, which also signalled the beginning of the end of Soviet Ukraine. In the afternoon we go to the railway station to board the modern high-speed train bound for Lviv. Upon arrival in the evening to Lviv, transfer to Hotel Dnister**** or similar, check in.

DAY 5 (SUNDAY): LVIV
Lviv is known as the centre of West-Ukraine, which was never incorporated into imperial Russia but was a part of the Habsburg Empire. Even Lviv has had an enthralling and violent history it still has a unique old-world charm. The morning sightseeing tour takes us to Lviv Old Town – a complex of stone buildings from the 14th–16th century - and includes the Market Square with Town Hall, Black Stone Building, Opera Square, Kornyakt Palace, Medieval Pharmacy-Museum, Armenian Cathedral, Dominical and
Bernardine cathedrals and the beautiful Boim Chapel. In the afternoon is offered an optional Lviv Beer Tour. We will have an opportunity to learn how craft beer is brewed and to taste it, and during the tour we will travel from an old monastery of the 17th century to a modern beer brewery.

**DAY 6 (MONDAY): LVIV**
The full day optional tour today takes us to castles around Lviv: Olesko Castle dating back to 13th century and the residence of Polish Kings, like Jan Sobieski. The castle features a magnificent collection of old furniture and paintings, a nice park and a museum with beautiful pieces of jewellery, and Zolochiv Palace – the jewel of defensive architecture, built in 17th century. Over centuries the palace served as fortress and royal residence. In the courtyard we find Grand Palace and Chinese Palace. In the evening enjoy an optional Carpathian farewell dinner at Restaurant Trout, Bread and Wine with its highlight dish – Carpathian trout.

**DAY 7 (TUESDAY): LVIV–KRAKOW**
In the morning we are taken to Lviv Railway Station. Here we depart with the modern intercity train bound for the Polish city Przemysl to catch our connection further on to Krakow. The scenic train ride takes us through the mountainous and forested Polish Sub-Carpathian province before we reach Krakow in early afternoon. Upon arrival we are transferred to Hotel Novotel Centrum Krakow**** or similar, check in.

**DAY 8 (WEDNESDAY): KRAKOW**
For half a millennium Krakow was the royal capital of Poland and for centuries the city walls have guarded its traditions and secrets. The morning sightseeing tour takes us to the Old Town with the St. Mary’s Church, the Jagiellonian University, the Cloth Halls and Wawel with the Wawel Castle and the Wawel Cathedral. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to the famous Wieliczka Salt Mine, an amazing labyrinth of tunnels going down as far as 327 meters. The evening offers an optional Polish dinner at Restaurant Hawelka.

**DAY 9 (THURSDAY): KRAKOW–WARSAW**
We leave for Czestochowa, the spiritual heart of Poland, where we visit the Jasna Gora Monastery with the Black Madonna. Through the flat low-laying plain of Central Poland we reach Warsaw in the early afternoon. Check-in at Hotel Mercure Centrum Warsaw**** or similar.

**DAY 10 (FRIDAY): WARSAW**
Warsaw is essentially a post-war city with a meticulously reconstructed Old Town. The morning sightseeing tour includes the Royal Route and the Old Town with the Royal Castle, St. John’s Cathedral, the Old Town Market Square and the Barbican. In the afternoon is offered an optional excursion to the Royal Lazienki Park with the Palace on the Water. The evening offers an optional Polish dinner at Restaurant Dawne Smaki.

**DAY 11 (SATURDAY): WARSAW DEPARTURE**
Optional transfer to the airport.

**OPTIONAL:**
- Transfer airport to Hotel Park Inn Kyiv****: EUR 40.00 for private car (1–3 persons), EUR 60.00 for private van (4–7 persons)
- 3 hours visit to the Cave Monastery: EUR 40.00 pp
- Ukrainian dinner with folklore music at Restaurant Opanas: EUR 40.00 pp
- 4 hours excursion to the Pirogovo Ethnographic Open Air Museum: EUR 35.00 pp
- 3 hours visit to St. Sophia’s Cathedral and National Historical Museum: EUR 25.00 pp (walking tour)
- 2 hours Lviv Beer Tour: EUR 35.00 pp
- 8 hours excursion to castles around Lviv: EUR 60.00 pp
- Carpathian dinner at Restaurant Trout, Bread and Wine: EUR 35.00 pp
- 4 hours excursion to Wieliczka Salt Mine: EUR 60.00 pp
- Polish dinner at Restaurant Hawelka: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3 hours excursion to the Royal Lazienki Park and visit to Palace on the Water: EUR 40.00 pp
- Polish dinner at Restaurant Dawne Smaki: EUR 40.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Mercure Centrum Warsaw to airport: EUR 45.00 for private car (1–3 persons), EUR 65.00 for private van (4–7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (10 x 3 course dinner with coffee/ tea): EUR 345.00 pp
DAY 1 (SUNDAY): ARRIVAL GDANSK
Arrival in Gdansk, optional transfer to Hotel Mercure Gdansk**** or similar.

DAY 2 (MONDAY): GDANSK–KALININGRAD
Like a mini-state all to itself, Gdansk has a unique feel, cultured and cosmopolitan, that sets it apart from all other cities in Poland. During morning old town walking tour we see Dlugi Targ or Long Market, St. Mary’s Church, St. Bridget’s Church, Artus Court and Gdansk Town Hall. In the afternoon we depart to Kaliningrad, located in an enclave completely surrounded by countries of the EU. Check-in at Hotel Holiday Inn Kaliningrad**** or similar.

DAY 3 (TUESDAY): KALININGRAD–KLAIPEDA
While German Königsberg reveled in regal architecture and a cosmopolitan European culture, modern Kaliningrad is undeniable a Russian city. The old Prussian red-brick buildings are intermixed with Soviet blocks of flats, brand-new Orthodox churches, and glass high-rises. The morning city tour takes us around the city with Victory Square and Kant’s Island with the impressive Cathedral of Christ the Savior and we visit the lively Central Market and the fascinating Museum of Amber. In the afternoon we depart from Kaliningrad along the amazing Curonian Spit, a 100 km thin stretch of land between the Baltic Sea and the Curonian Lagoon to the picturesque fishing town of Nida and further onwards to Klaipeda. Check-in at Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia**** or similar. The evening offers an optional Lithuanian dinner at the stylish Restaurant Forest.

DAY 4 (WEDNESDAY): KLAIPEDA–RIGA
Klaipeda first became a part of Lithuania in 1923 and had a long history as a German town called Memel. A short sightseeing tour takes us to the Old Town with its narrow, cobblestone streets and old guild houses and we visit the Theatre Square and the Aennchen von Tharau Fountain. We now continue to the Samogitia National Park, where we enjoy a walking tour around the picturesque Lake Plateliai. After that we continue to Siauliai and Hill of Crosses, one of the holiest sites of Catholic Lithuania. We head North into Latvia and reach Riga in the afternoon. Check-in at Hotel Wellton Riverside**** or similar. The evening offers an optional Latvian dinner at the stylish Restaurant Forest.

DAY 5 (THURSDAY): RIGA
Guest participating in this tour and required to issue Russian visa need to issue double entrance visa.

DAY 6 (FRIDAY): RIGA–TALLINN
The tour continues along the coastal highway to the Estonian summer resort of Parnu. We do a short tour of the resort before we continue through the North Estonian land of forests and arrive in Tallinn early afternoon, check-in at the Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia**** or similar.

DAY 7 (SATURDAY): TALLINN
Tallinn is a charming blend of medieval tranquillity and modern urban life. The medieval Old Town is a busy place in the summer with its many shops, galleries, souvenir markets, outdoor cafés and restaurants. The sightseeing tour takes us around the old medieval city walls and into the Old Town where we see Toompea Castle, Dome Church, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, medieval Old Town Hall and Great Guild Hall. In the afternoon an optional excursion is offered to Kadrilõg Park and visit to KUMU, the award-
winning new Estonian Art museum, with its collections of classic and contemporary fine art. The evening offers an optional medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv.

**DAY 8 (SUNDAY): TALLINN–HELSPINKI**
This day offers first an optional day excursion to Lahemaa National Park, where we visit Palmse Manor, a memorial to the von Pahlen family, and Sagadi Manor. The tour ends with a visit to the charming 16th century Vihula Manor and the Vodka Museum. After lunch break, we head back to Tallinn to take the ferry to Helsinki and enjoy a refreshing tour through the Finnish archipelago before arriving in Helsinki. Upon arrival we are transferred to our hotel and check-in at Hotel Glo Art**** or similar.

**DAY 9 (MONDAY): HELSINKI**
Helsinki is truly located at the crossroads of Western and Eastern culture and this is reflected everywhere in the green and lively Finnish capital. The sightseeing tour takes us around the harbours and the Senate Square with the Lutheran Cathedral, up central Mannerheim Street and by the Parliament Building, the Finlandia Hall, and the Sibelius Monument and for a visit at the famous Church-in-the-Rock. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to Suomenlinna Fortress, a cultural treasure which construction was started in the 18th century as a sea fortress. Located on an island, fortress is a unique attraction for visitors.

**DAY 10 (TUESDAY): HELSINKI–ST. PETERSBURG**
Today we continue eastbound to St. Petersburg. Shortly after crossing the border into Russia we arrive in Vyborg, where we take time for a short sightseeing tour and a photo-stop at Vyborg Castle. In the late afternoon we arrive in St. Petersburg and check-in at Hotel Sokos Vasilievsky**** or similar.

**DAY 11 (WEDNESDAY): ST. PETERSBURG**
St. Petersburg is an amazing city. Its imperial palaces and museums enjoy worldwide fame, while the Neva River and the many canals have deservedly given the city the title of Venice of the North. During the morning sightseeing tour we get acquainted with all the splendours of the city: the Peter-Paul Fortress, the Winter Palace, St. Isaac’s Cathedral, the Church of the Bleeding Savior, the Nevsky Convent and much more. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to Zarskoye Selo with the impressive Catherine’s Palace and the Amber Room, which vanished during World War II and was restored for St. Petersburg’s tri-centennial celebrations. In the evening enjoy an optional visit to the Nikolaevsky Palace with an exciting Russian folklore show and Russian “champagne” and snacks.

**DAY 12 (THURSDAY): ST. PETERSBURG**
The morning is reserved for an optional visit to Peterhof, an uncontested masterpiece of the time of Peter the Great, with the impressive Grand Palace, Grand Cascade and Water Avenue and its wonderful parks. In the afternoon, an optional visit to the world-famous Hermitage Art Museum is offered. In the evening enjoy an optional Russian dinner at Restaurant Pryamostiy & Radosti.

**DAY 13 (FRIDAY): ST. PETERSBURG**
Optional transfer to the airport.

**OPTIONAL:**
- Transfer airport to Hotel Mercure Gdansk: EUR 55.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 99.00 for private van (4-7 persons)
- Lithuanian dinner at Restaurant 19th Century: EUR 35.00 pp
- Organ concert at the Dome Cathedral: EUR 35.00 pp
- 4 hour excursion to Jurmala: EUR 40.00 pp
- Latvian dinner at Restaurant Forest: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU: EUR 40.00 pp
- Medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv: EUR 40.00 pp
- 6-hour excursion to Lahemaa National Park: EUR 70.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion with water bus to the Suomenlinna Fortress: EUR 50.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Zarskoye Selo and visit to Catherine’s Palace: EUR 80.00 pp
- Visit to folklore show at the Nikolaevsky Palace: EUR 65.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Peterhof and visit to the Grand Palace: EUR 70.00 pp
- 3-hour visit to the Hermitage Art Museum: EUR 50.00 pp
- Russian dinner at Restaurant Pryanosti & Radosti: EUR 50.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Sokos Vasilievsky to airport: EUR 70.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 90.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (12 x 3 course dinner with coffee/ tea): EUR 370.00 pp