### DAY 1 (FRIDAY): ARRIVAL TALLINN

Arrival in Tallinn, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Blu Olumpia\*\*\*\* 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 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 a 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–LAHEMAA-TALLINN

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.

### DAY 4 (MONDAY): TALLINN–TARTU

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 Dorpat\*\*\* or similar. In the afternoon is offered optional visit to the Estonia National Museum, dedicated to Estonian cultural history and everyday life and stretches out a timeline from the present day to the Ice Age.

### DAY 5 (TUESDAY): TARTU-GRASI

Departing from Tartu, we head south and soon we reach Stameriena - the pearl of European romanticism having close links with Italian writer Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa. After the visit, we continue to Gulbene where we visit the small, private Talava cider brewery and are invited to test the produce. Later in the afternoon, we arrive at Grasi Manor\*\*\*, a picturesque classicism style estate in the middle of Latvia. This evening offers a dinner at Grasi Manor.

# **DAY 6 (WEDNESDAY): GRASI-DAUGAVPILS**

Leaving Grasi 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 7 (THURSDAY): DAUGAVPILS-VILNIUS

Today we continue southwards into Lithuania and in the middle of the day we arrive at Aukstatija National Park with its many lakes, rivulets and streams scattered between forests and hills. We explore the park on a light walk through the scenic landscapes and visit the pretty lakeside town of Paluse, famous for its wooden church. Late in the afternoon, we head towards Vilnius. Upon arrival, we check in at Hotel Artis\*\*\*\* or similar.

### **DAY 8 (FRIDAY): VILNIUS**

Vilnius is known for its more than 1,200 medieval buildings and 48 churches. The morning walking tour takes to 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 tour of The Palace of Grand Dukes of Lithuania where you will learn about the fortifications and the collection of armaments of the castle and palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania.

# BALTIC ADVENTURES May-September 2024, 14 days/13 nights





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# Package prices per person:

EUR 1595.00 (double occupancy) EUR 595.00 (single supplement)

### Including:

- 13 overnights at centrally located 3-4 star hotels
- 13 x buffet breakfast
- Dinner at Grasi manor restaurant
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalized welcome package
- Entrances to Stameriena Palace, Talava cider brewery, Aglona Basilica, ceramics show-room in Preili, Mark Rothko Art Centre in Daugavpils, Peter and Paul Church in Vilnius, Trinity Church in Liepaja and Rundale Palace.
- Service of English and German speaking tour escort on all tours
- Service of 1st class van throughout the itinerary

### **Optional:**

- □ Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Olumpia: EUR 45.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for private van (4-7 persons)
- 3-hour excursion to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU: EUR 45.00 pp
- Medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv: EUR 45.00 pp
- 6-hour excursion to Lahemaa National Park with a visit to Palmse Manor and Vodka Museum in Vihula Manor: EUR 80.00 pp
- 3-hour visit to Estonian National Museum: EUR 45.00 per person
- 3-hour visit to The Palace of Grand Dukes of Lithuania: EUR 45.00 pp
- 3-hour visit to Uzupis district and Lithuanian National Museum of Art: EUR 45.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Trakai Castle: EUR 45.00 pp
- Lithuanian dinner at Restaurant Senoji Trobele: EUR 45.00 pp
- Casual fisherman dinner at Tik Pas Jona tavern: EUR 40.00 pp
- □ 4-hour excursion to the Curonian Spit: EUR 45.00 pp
- Casual dinner on the beach in Liepaja: EUR 35.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Jurmala: EUR 40.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija to the airport: EUR 45.00 for a private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for a private van (4-7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (12 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 475.00 pp





### DAY 9 (SATURDAY): VILNIUS

The morning offers an optional tour to Uzupis district - the smallest district in Vilnius which over the years has transformed from a troublesome neighbouring into a place where intellectuals and artist gather, followed by a visit to the Lithuanian National Museum of Art. 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 an optional traditional Lithuanian dinner at Restaurant Senoji Trobele is on our program.

### DAY 10 (SUNDAY): VILNIUS-KAUNAS-NIDA

Departing from Vilnius we head to the Western part of Lithuania. En route we do a stop in Kaunas, the former capital of Lithuania, to admire the beautiful Old Town and the elegant white Baroque Town Hall. After a short walking tour in Klaipeda, we take the ferry to reach Curonian Spit before reaching Nida resort town. Check in at Hotel Nerija\*\*\*\*. The evening offers an optional authentic fisherman dinner at "Tik Pas Jona"

### DAY 11 (MONDAY): NIDA-LIEPAJA

The morning is reserved for a half-day optional tour of 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 dunes. The tour takes us to the spectacular Parnidis Dune and Naglis Dune, the Hill of Witches in Juodkrante and Thomas Mann's summerhouse. In the early afternoon, we head towards Liepaja where we arrive in the early afternoon and check in at Hotel Art Roma\*\*\*\* The evening offers an optional casual dinner at a beach café Red Sun Buffet, right on the wide sandy beach.

### DAY 12 (TUESDAY): LIEPAJA-RIGA

Liepaja takes its name from the numerous linden 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. We now continue through Southern Latvia to the magnificent Rundale Palace, the former summer residence of the Duke of Courland. Following a guided tour of the palace, we travel through Latvia to reach Riga in the late afternoon. Check in at Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija\*\*\*\* or similar.

### DAY 13 (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 morning takes to the Art Nouveau district and Old Town including 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 14 (THURSDAY): RIGA DEPARTURE Optional transfer to the airport.

**BALTIC ADVENTURES** May-September 2024, 14 days/13 nights

Small groups:

Max. 21 guests in the groups

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Min. booking of 2 guests

### DAY 1 (WEDNESDAY): ARRIVAL RIGA

Arrival in Riga, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija\*\*\*\* or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

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### DAY 3 (FRIDAY): RIGA-TALLINN

The tour continues along the coastal highway to the Estonian summe 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

# DAY 4 (SATURDAY); TALLINN

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# BALTIC IMPRESSIONS May-September 2024, 11 days/10 nights

# DATES:



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# Package prices per person:

EUR 1195.00 (double occupancy) EUR 445.00 (single supplement)

- 10 overnights at centrally located 3-4 star hotels
- 10 x buffet breakfast and dinner at Grasi Manor
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalised welcome package
- Entrances to Great Guild Hall in Tallinn, Stameriena Palace, Talava cider brewery, Aglona Basilica, ceramics show-room in Preili, Mark Rothko Art Centre in Daugavpils Peter and Paul Church in Vilnius and medieval
- Service of English and German speaking tour escort on all tours Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans
- throughout the itinerary

- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija: EUR 45.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- 3-hour excursion to Ethnographical Open Air museum: EUR 45.00 pp Latvian dinner at Restaurant Kalku Varti: EUR 50.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU: EUR 45.00 pp
- Medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahy: EUR 45.00 pp
- 6-hour excursion to Lahemaa National Park with a visit to Palmse Manor and Vodka Museum in Vihula Manor: EUR 80.00 pp
- 3-hour visit to Estonian National Museum: EUR 45.00 per person
- 3-hour visit to The Palace of Grand Dukes of Lithuania: EUR 45.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva to the airport: EUR 45.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for a private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (9 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 345.00 pp





### DAY 9 (THURSDAY): DAUGAVPILS-VILNIUS

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### DAY 10 (FRIDAY): VILNIUS

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DAY 11 (SATURDAY): VILNIUS Optional transfer to the airport.

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### DAY 6 (WEDNESDAY): RIGA

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### DAY 7 (THURSDAY): RIGA

After we got acquainted with Riga, we had 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 the Castle of the Knights of the Sword before we return to Riga. The afternoon offers an optional visit to the Ethnographical Open Air Museum, a spacious exposition of 18th century country life. In the evening enjoy an optional Latvian dinner at the stylish Restaurant Kalku Varti.

# 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

# **BALTIC CLASSICAL** May-September 2024, 10 days/9 nights





GCA15: 28.06-07.07.24 GCA16: 05.07-14.07.24 GCA18: 19.07-28.07.24 GCA19: 26.07-04.08.24 GCA21: 09.08-18.08.24 GCA22: 16.08-25.08.24 GCA23: 23.08-01.09.24 GCA24: 30.08-08.09.24 GCA25: 06.09-15.09.24

# Package prices per person:

### EUR 995.00 (double occupancy) EUR 445.00 (single supplement)

- Including:
- 9 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels 9 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 speaking tour escort on tours GCA15. GCA19, GCA21, GCA22
- Service of Spanish speaking tour escort on tours GCA14, GCA18, GCA23, GCA25
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary

### Optional:

- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva: EUR 45.00 fc private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- 3-hour excursion to Trakai Castle: EUR 45.00 pp
- Lithuanian dinner at Restaurant Senoji Trobele: EUR 45.00 pp
- Casual fisherman dinner at Tik Pas Jona tavern: EUR 40.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to the Curonian Spit: EUR 45.00 pp
- Casual dinner on the beach at Red Sun Buffet: EUR 40.00 pp
- Organ concert at the Dome Cathedral: EUR 35.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Jurmala: EUR 40.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Gauja National Park: EUR 50.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Ethnographical Open Air museum: EUR 45.00 pr
- Latvian dinner at Restaurant Kalku Varti: EUR 50.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU: EUR 45.00 pp
- Medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv: EUR 50.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia to the airport: EUR 45.00 for a private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
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### DAY 9 (SATURDAY): TALLINN

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Optional transfer to the airport.

**BALTIC CLASSICAL** May-September 2024, 10 days/9 nights





# 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

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Optional airport transfer.

# **BALTIC HIGHLIGHTS** March-October 2024, 8 days/7 nights

# DATES:

GBH01: 24.03-31.03.24 GBH05: 21.04-28.04.24 GBH07: 05.05-12.05.24 GBH08: 12.05-19.05.24 GBH09: 19.05-26.05.24 GBH10: 26.05-02.06.24 GBH11: 02.06-09.06.24 GBH12: 09.06-16.06.24 GBH13: 16.06-23.06.24 GBH14: 23.06-30.06.24 GBH15: 30.06-07.07.24 GBH16: 07.07-14.07.24 GBH17: 14.07-21.07.24 GBH18: 21.07-28.07.24 GBH19: 28.07-04.08.24 GBH20: 04.08-11.08.24 **GBH21:** 11.08-18.08.24 GBH22: 18.08-25.08.24 GBH23: 25.08-01.09.24 GBH24: 01.09-08.09.24 GBH25: 08.09-15.09.24 GBH26: 15.09-22.09.24 GBH27: 22.09-29.09.24 GBH28: 29.09-06.10.24 GBH29: 06.10-13.10.24 GBH30: 13.10-20.10.24

### Package prices per person:

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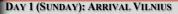
- 7 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels 7 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice Personalised welcome package
- Entrances to Peter and Paul Church in Vilnius, Rundale Palace and
- medieval Great Guild Hall in Tallinn Service of English and German speaking tour escort on all tours
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort on all tours
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary

# Portage at hotels

- **Optional:**
- Transfer airport to Hotel Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva: EUR 45.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- 3-hour excursion to Trakai and visit to Trakai Castle: EUR 45.00 pp
- Lithuanian dinner at Restaurant Senoji Trobele: EUR 45.00 pp
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- Organ music concert at Dome Cathedral: EUR 35.00
- 4-hour excursion to Gauja National Park: EUR 50.00 pp 3-hour excursion to Ethnographical Open-Air Museum: EUR 45.00
- Latvian dinner at Restaurant Kalku Varti: EUR 50.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU: EUR 45.00 pp Medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv: EUR 50.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia to the airport: EUR 45.00 for a private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for a private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (7 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 250.00 pp
- Supplement for accommodation at superior rooms at hotels: EUR 140.00 per person







Arrival in Vilnius, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva\*\*\*\* or similar, check-in, welcome meeting. DAY 2 (MONDAY): VILNIUS

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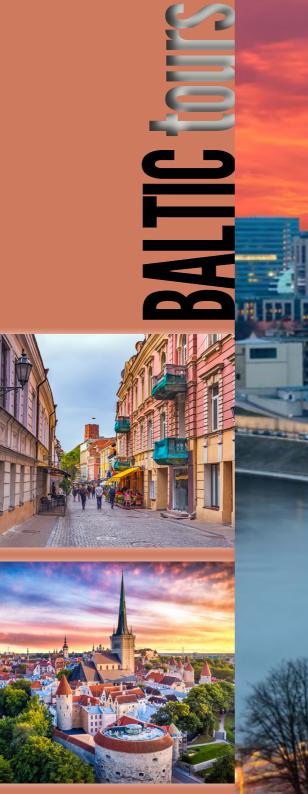
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### Including:

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- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice Personalised welcome package
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- 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 minivan
- throughout the itinerary Ferry ticket Tallinn-Helsinki OW (2<sup>nd</sup> class)
- Portage at hotels

# Optional

- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva: EUR 45.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- 3-hour excursion to Trakai and visit to Trakai Castle: EUR 45.00
- Lithuanian dinner at Restaurant Senoji Trobele: EUR 45.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Gauja National Park: EUR 50.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Ethnographical Open-Air Museum: EUR 45.00
- Organ concert at the Dome Cathedral: EUR 35.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Jurmala: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Ethnographical Open Air museum: EUR 45.00 pp
- Latvian dinner at Restaurant Kalku Varti: EUR 50.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU: EUR 45.00 pp
- Medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv: EUR 50.00 pp
- 6-hour excursion to Lahemaa National Park: EUR 70.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion with water bus to the Suomenlinna Fortress EUR 65.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Glo Art to airport: EUR 90.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 120.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (9 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 365.00 pp



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## DAY 9 (MONDAY): HELSINKI

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### DAY 10 (TUESDAY): HELSINKI

Optional transfer to the airport.

# **BALTIC METROPOLES** June-October 2024, 10 days/9 nights







# DAY 1 (TUESDAY): ARRIVAL IN RIGA

Arrival in Riga, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija\*\*\*\* or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

# DAY 2 (WEDNESDAY): RIGA

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# **BALTIC CAPITALS** June-August 2024, 10 days/9 nights

DATES:



### Package prices per person:

EUR 1095.00 (double occupancy) EUR 495.00 (single supplement)

### Including:

- 9 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels 9 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalised welcome package Entrances to the medieval Great Guild Hall in Tallinn Church-inthe-Rock in Helsinki and Lake Saimaa cruise
- Service of English and German speaking tour escort on all tours for Riga-Helsinki segment and local English-speaking guide in Lappeenranta
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- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1 throughout the itinerary
- Ferry ticket Tallinn-Helsinki OW (2nd class)
- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija: EUR 45.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- 4-hour excursion to Jurmala: EUR 40.00 pp
- Organ concert at the Dome Cathedral: EUR 35.00 pp
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- Half board at hotels (9 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 395.00 pp



Portage at hotels

# **GUARANTEED ESCORTED TOURS**

# DAY 8 (TUESDAY): HELSINKI - LAPPEENRANTA

In the morning we go to the railway station and depart with a train bound for Lappeenranta, where we arrive shortly after midday. Transfer to Hotel Scandic Patria\*\*\*\* or similar. Lappeenranta is beautifully set on the shores of Lake Saimaa and was an important Swedish fortress town in the 18th century. Nowadays it is an attractive and popular resort town. The afternoon walking tour of Lappeenranta takes us to the historical Old Town, the port area and Lappeenranta Fortress with its wooden and redbrick buildings, artisans' shops, museums, wooden Orthodox Mary the Virgin Church and cafes. Return to hotel and check-in. Late afternoon we walk to the pier to embark on a spectacular evening cruise on Lake Saimaa and to the Saimaa Canal. The ship has a restaurant, where we can enjoy drinks and snacks or a full dinner while we are stunned by the views of the lake. After three hours we return to port and walk back to hotel.

### DAY 9 (WEDNESDAY): LAPPEENRANTA – HELSINKI

The day offers the possibility to explore Lappeenranta resort town on its hand. The hotel is located between the Old Town and the port area and both are easily accessible on foot. Go shopping in the small boutique in the Old Town, try the Karelian cuisine or enjoy the atmosphere and the views at the port. In the late afternoon transfer to the train station and departure by train back to Helsinki. Arrive in Helsinki early in the evening and transfer to Hotel Glo Art\*\*\*\* or similar, check in.

DAY 10 (THURSDAY): HELSINKI

Optional transfer to the airport.

BALTIC CAPITALS June-August 2024, 10 days/9 nights



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### DAY 1 (SUNDAY): ARRIVAL HELSINKI

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

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### DAY 5 (THURSDAY): HELSINKI

Optional transfer to the airport.

# HELSINKI AND SOUTH KARELIA June-August 2024, 5 days/4 nights

### DATES:

GHE12: 16.06-20.06.24

GHE14: 30.06-04.07.24

GHE16: 14.07-18.07.24

GHE18: 28.07-01.08.24

GHE20: 11.08-15.08.24



GHE21: 18.08-22.08.24

## Package prices per person:

#### EUR 595.00 (double occupancy) EUR 295.00 (single supplement)

- 4 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels
- 4 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalised welcome package
- Entrances to Church in The Rock in Helsinki, Lake Saimaa Express train tickets Helsinki-Lappeenranta-Helsinki
- (economy class) Service of English and German speaking tour escort in Helsinki and local English-speaking guide in Lappeenranta
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort in Helsinki and local English-speaking guide in Lappeenranta
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary
- Portage at hotels

# **Optional:**

- Transfer airport to Hotel Glo Art: EUR 90.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 120.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- 3-hour excursion with water bus to the Suomenlinn Fortress: EUR 65.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Glo Art to airport: EUR 90.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 120.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (4 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 215.00 pp





# **GUARANTEED ESCORTED TOURS**

### DAY 1 (TUESDAY): ARRIVAL KRAKOW

Arrival in Krakow, optional transfer to Hotel Golden Tulip Krakow City Center\*\*\*\* or similar, check-in, welcome

### 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 day starts with a walking tour of 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 3 (THURSDAY): KRAKOW-WARSAW

The morning offers an optional visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial Museum or a free morning to explore further city on your own. Early after transfer to Krakow railway station and departure by train to Warsaw. Arrive to Warsaw railway station and transfer to Hotel Radisson Blu Sobieski\*\*\*\* or similar for check in.

### 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, an optional excursion to the Royal Lazienki Park with the Palace on the Water. The evening offers an optional Polish dinner at Restaurant Gospoda Kwiaty Polskie.

### DAY 5 (SATURDAY): WARSAW-BIALYSTOK

Today we continue through the well forested Eastern Poland to Podlasie region and Bialowieza. The forest there represents the ancient forest that once covered all of Europe. We will visit Bialowieza National Park and its famous European Bison Show Reserve. After a light stroll along nature trails of the forest, we continue to Biaylistok where we check in at Hotel Ibis Styles Bialystok\*\*\* or similar. In the late afternoon, we visit Bialystok and its landmark Branicki Palace.

### DAY 6 (SUNDAY): BIALYSTOK-VILNIUS

We depart from Bialystok heading to Vilnius through attractive resort towns into Lithuania. We make 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 at 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 Lithuanian dinner at Restaurant Senoji Trobele.

DAY 8 (TUESDAY): VILNIUS-RIGA

# POLISH AND BALTIC JEWELS May-September 2024, 13 days/12 nights



DATES:









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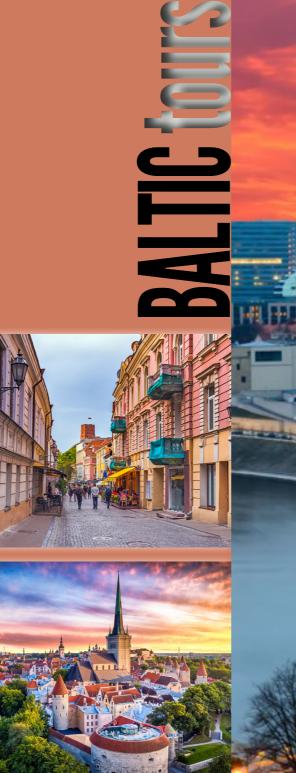
EUR 1545.00 (double occupancy) EUR 595.00 (single supplement)

# Including:

- 12 overnights at centrally located 3-4 star hotels 12 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalized welcome package
- Entrances to Wawel Castle in Krakow, St. John's Cathedral in Warsaw, Bialowieski National Park, 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
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- High-speed train tickets Krakow-Warsaw (2<sup>nd</sup> class)
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class vans throughout the itinerary
- Portage at hotels

### **Optional:**

- Transfer airport to Hotel Golden Tulip Krakow City Center: EUR 45.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for private van (4-7 persons)
- 4-hour excursion to Wieliczka Salt Mine: EUR 65.00 pp
- Polish dinner at Restaurant Hawelka: EUR 45.00 pp
- 5-hour excursion to Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial Museum (incl. regular educational tour): EUR 80.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to the Royal Lazienki Park and visit to Palace on the Water: EUR 40.00 pp
- Polish dinner at Restaurant Gospoda Kwiaty Polskie: EUR 45.00 pp
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- 45.00 pp
- Medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv: EUR 50.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia to the airport: EUR 45.00 for a private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for a private van (4-7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (12 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 435.00 pp



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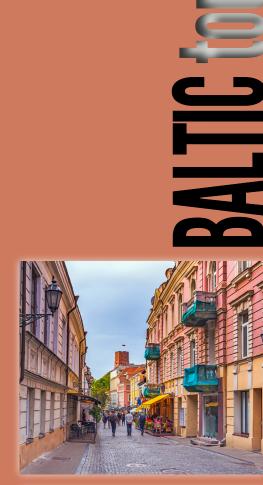
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Optional transfer to the airport.

POLISH AND BALTIC JEWELS May-September 2024, 13 days/12 nights







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### DAY 5 (SATURDAY): WARSAW-GDANSK

Leaving Warsaw, we depart by train bound for 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. Upon arrival to Gdansk, check in at Hotel Mercure Gdansk\*\*\*\* or similar. During the afternoon old town walking tour, we see Dlugi Targ, Long Market, St. Mary's Church, St. Bridget's Church, Artus Court and Gdansk Town Hall.

### DAY 6 (SUNDAY): GDANSK

In the morning is offered an optional tour of the so-called Tri-City – 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 afternoon we offer an optional tour out of Gdansk to Malborg Castle. Our first stop is at Elblag, a town with a bitter-sweet past and a seemingly bright future. After a short visit to 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 13<sup>th</sup> century and beautifully sat on the banks of the sluggish Nogat River. In the evening, an optional farewell dinner at the prestigious Restaurant Pod Lososiem.

**DAY 7 (MONDAY): GDANSK DEPARTURE** Optional transfer to the airport.

# POLISH SPLENDOURS

June-August 2024, 7 days/6 nights

### **DATES:**



GPS13: 18.06-24.06.24 GPS17: 16.07-22.07.24 GPS19: 30.07-05.08.24 GPS20: 06.08-12.08.24 GPS21: 13.08-19.08.24

### Package prices per person:

EUR 845.00 (double occupancy) EUR 375.00 (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
- Entrances to Wawel Castle in Krakow, St. John's Cathedral in Warsaw and Artus Court in Gdansk
- Service of English and German speaking tour escort on all tours
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- High-speed train tickets Krakow-Warsaw (2nd class)
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class vans throughout the itinerary
- Portage at hotels

### **Optional:**

- Transfer airport to Hotel Hotel Golden Tulip Krakow City Center: EUR 45.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for private van (4-7 persons)
- 4-hour excursion to Wieliczka Salt Mine: EUR 65.00 pp
- Polish dinner at Restaurant Hawelka: EUR 45.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to the Royal Lazienki Park and visit to Palace on the Water: EUR 40.00 pp
- Polish dinner at Restaurant Gospoda Kwiaty Polskie: EUR 45.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion of Tri-City with Sopot and Gdynia with an organ music concert at Oliwa church: EUR 45.00 pp
  5-hour excursion to Malborg Castle: EUR 70.00 pp
- Farewell dinner at Restaurant Pod Lososiem: EUR 50.00 pp
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- Transfer Hotel Mercure Gdansk to the airport: EUR 55.00 for a private car (1-3 persons), EUR 95.00 for a private van (4-7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (6 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 225.00 pp



