

# **BALTIC ADVENTURES**

## MAY-SEPTEMBER 2024 14 DAYS/13 NIGHTS

### DATES:

GBA09: 24.05- 06.06.24 GBA19: 02.08-15.08.24 GBA11: 07.06-20.06.24 GBA20: 09.08-22.08.24 GBA12: 14.06-27.06.24 GBA21: 16.08-29.08.24 GBA14: 28.06-11.07.24 GBA22: 23.08-05.09.24 GBA17: 19.07-01.08.24

#### 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

#### **SMALL GROUPS:**

Max. 21 guests in the groups Min. booking of 2 guests

#### DAY 1 (FRIDAY): ARRIVAL TALLINN

Arrival in Tallinn, optional transfer to Hotel Santa Barbara\*\*\* or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

#### DAY 2 (SATURDAY): TALLINN-VIHULA

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 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 Estonia National Museum, dedicated to Estonian cultural history and everyday life and stretching out on 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 to 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 optional tour to 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.

#### DAY 9 (SATURDAY): VILNIUS

The morning offers optional tour to Uzupis district - smallest district in Vilnius which over years has transformed from troublesome neighbouring into place where intellectuals and artist gather, followed by a visit to 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 Western part of Lithuania. En route we do a stop in Kaunas, the forme r capital of Lithuania, to admire the beautiful Old Town and the elegant white Baroque Town Hall, After short walking tour in Klaipeda, we take ferry to reach Curonian Spit before reaching Nida resort town. Check in at Hotel Nerija\*\*\*\*. The evening offers 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 sand dunes. Tour takes us to the spectacular Parnidis Dune and Naglis Dune, the Hill of Witches in Juodkrante and Thomas Mann's summerhouse. In early afternoon we head towards Liepaja where we arrive in 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

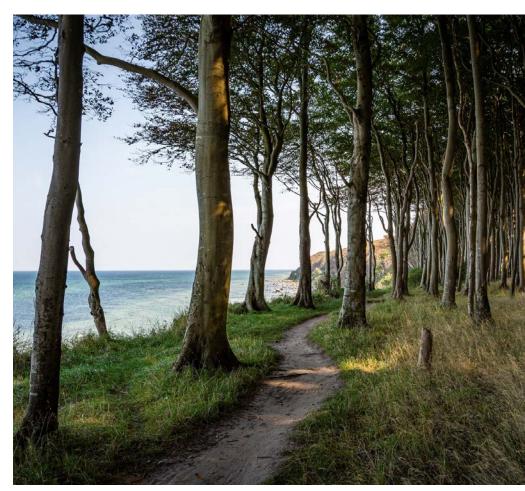
Southern Latvia to the magnificent Rundale Palace, the former summer residence of the Duke of Courland. Following a guided tour of the palace we travel through Latvia to reach Riga at late afternoon. Check in at Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija\*\*\*\* or similar.

#### 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 Art Nouveaux 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.



- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Olumpia: EUR 45.00 3-hour visit to Estonian National Museum: EUR 45.00 pp for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for private van
- 3-hour excursion to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU: EUR •
- Medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv: EUR 45.00 pp
- 6-hour excursion to Lahemaa National Park with a visit to Lithuanian dinner at Restaurant Senoji Trobele: EUR 45.00 pp Palmse Manor and Vodka Museum in Vihula Manor: EUR
- 3-hour visit to The Palace of Grand Dukes of Lithuania: EUR
- 3-hour visit to Uzupis district and Lithuanian National Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija to airport: EUR 45.00 Museum of Art: EUR 45.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Trakai Castle: 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
- for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for private van (4-7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (12 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea):



## MAY-SEPTEMBER 2024 11 DAYS/10 NIGHTS DATES:

GBI09: 22.05-01.06.24 GBI19: 31.07-10.08.24 GBI11: 05.06-15.06.24 GBI20: 07.08-17.08.24 GBI12: 12.06-22.06.24 GBI21: 14.08-24.08.24 GBI14: 26.06-06.07.24 GBI22: 21.08-31.08.24 GBI23: 28.08-07.09.24 GBI16: 10.07-20.07.24 GBI17: 17.07-27.07.24

#### PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON:

EUR 1195.00 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) **EUR 445.00** (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

### INCLUDING:

- · 9 overnights at centrally located 3-4 star hotels
- 9 x buffet breakfast
- 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



# Baltic Impressions

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

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

#### DAY 2 (THURSDAY): 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 Art Nouveaux 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 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 3 (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 4 (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 awardwinning new Estonian Art museum, with its collections of

classic and contemporary fine art. The evening offers an optional medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv.

#### DAY 5 (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 6 (MONDAY): TALLINN-TARTU

We continue to Tartu, the University Town, where Estonia gained its statehood. We see the charming Old Town and



- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia: EUR 45.00 for Medieval dinner at Restaurant Peppersack: EUR 45.00 pp private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for private minivan (4-7
- 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
- Latvian dinner at Restaurant Kalku Varti: EUR 50.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Kadriorg Park and visit to KUMU: EUR 45.00 pp

- 6-hour excursion to Lahemaa National Park with a visit to Palmse Manor and Vodka Museum and Vihula Manor: EUR 80.00 pp
- 3-hour visit to Estonia National Museum in Tartu: EUR 45.00 pp
- 3-hour visit to The Palace of Grand Dukes of Lithuania: EUR 45.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia to airport: EUR 45.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for private minivan (4-7
- Half board at hotels (9 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR

the University founded in 1632. Check in at Hotel Dorpat\*\*\* or similar. In the afternoon is offered optional visit to Estonia National Museum, dedicated to Estonian cultural history and everyday life and stretching out on a timeline from the present day to the Ice Age.

#### DAY 7 (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 to Grasi Manor\*\*\*, a picturesque classicism style estate in the middle of Latvia. This evening offers a dinner at Grasi Manor.

#### DAY 8 (WEDNESDAY): GRASI-DAUGAVPILS

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 (THURSDAY): DAUGAVPILS-VILNIUS

Today we continue southwards into Lithuania and an 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.v





#### DAY 10 (FRIDAY): VILNIUS

Vilnius is known for its more than 1.200 medieval buildings and 48 churches. The morning walking tour takes us to 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 optional tour to 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.

#### DAY 11 (SATURDAY): VILNIUS

Optional transfer to the airport.



# Baltic Classical

## MAY-SEPTEMBER 2024 10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS

#### DATES:

GCA11: 31.05-09.06.24 GCA19: 26.07-04.08.24 GCA13: 14.06-23.06.24 GCA21: 09.08-18.08.24 GCA14: 21.06-30.06.24 GCA22: 16.08-25.08.24 GCA15: 28.06-07.07.24 GCA23: 23.08-01.09.24 GCA16: 05.07-14.07.24 GCA24: 30.08-08.09.24 GCA18: 19.07-28.07.24 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
- g 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

#### DAY 1 (FRIDAY): ARRIVAL VILNIUS

Arrival in Vilnius, optional transfer to Hotel Artis Centrum\*\*\*\* or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

#### DAY 2 (SATURDAY): VILNIUS

Vilnius is known for its more than 1.200 medieval buildings and 48 churches. The morning walking tour takes us to the Old Town with Vilnius Cathedral, Gediminas Tower, Peter and Paul Church, St. Anna'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 an optional traditional Lithuanian dinner at Restaurant Senoji Trobele is on our program.

#### DAY 3 (SUNDAY): VILNIUS - KAUNAS - NIDA

Departing from Vilnius we head to 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 short afternoon walking tour in Klaipeda, we take ferry to reach Curonian Spit before reaching Nida resort town. Check in at Hotel Nerija\*\*\*\*. The evening offers optional authentic fisherman dinner at "Tik Pas Iona".

#### DAY 4 (MONDAY): NIDA-LIEPAIA

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

#### DAY 5 (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 at late afternoon. Check in at Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija\*\*\* or similar.

#### DAY 6 (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 Art Nouveaux 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 7 (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 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 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

Optional transfer to the airport.



#### **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 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

- 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 Peppersack; EUR 50.00 pp
- Medieval dinner at Restaurant Peppersack: EUR 50.00 p
- Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia to airport: EUR 45.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Half board at hotels (9 x 3 course dinner with coffee/ tea): EUR 325.00 pp



# **BALTIC HIGHLIGHTS**

## MARCH-OCTOBER 2024 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

#### DATES:

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

#### PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON:

EUR 795.00 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) EUR 325.00 (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
- 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

#### 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 Lithuanian dinner at Senoji Trobele.

#### 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 Radisson Blu Latvija\*\*\*\* or similar.

#### DAY 4 (WEDNESDAY): RIGA

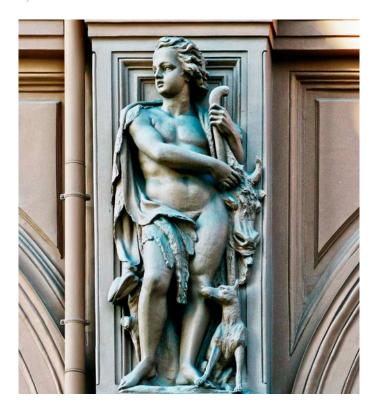
Founded in 1201 by the German bishop Albert, Riga is the largest of the three Baltic capitals and boasts a real kaleidoscope of architectural styles. The walking tour of the morning takes to Art Nouveaux district and Old Town including Riga Castle, the Dome Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Swedish 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.

#### 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
- 4-hour excursion to Jurmala with City Museum: EUR 40.00 pp
- 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 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 Peppersack: EUR 50.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia to airport: EUR 45.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for 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

#### 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 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 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 Peppersack.

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

Optional transfer to airport.





## JUNE-OCTOBER 2024 10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS

### DATES:

GBM11: 02.06-11.06.24 GBM20: 04.08-13.08.24 GBM12: 09.06-18.06.24 GBM21: 11.08-20.08.24 GBM13: 16.06-25.06.24 GBM22: 18.08-27.08.24 GBM14: 23.06-02.07.24 GBM23: 25.08-03.09.24 GBM15: 30.06-09.07.24 GBM24: 01.09-10.09.24 GBM16: 07.07-16.07.24 GBM25: 08.09-17.09.24 GBM17: 14.07-23.07.24 GBM26: 15.09-24.09.24 GBM18: 21.07-30.07.24 GBM27: 22.09-01.10.24 GBM19: 28.07-06.08.24 GBM28: 29.09-08.10.24

### PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON:

EUR 1195.00 (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, medieval Great Guild Hall in Tallinn and Church-in-the-Rock in Helsinki
- 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
- Ferry ticket Tallinn-Helsinki OW (2nd class)
- Portage at hotels



# BALTIC METROPOLES

#### 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 Lithuanian dinner at Restaurant Senoji Trobele.

#### 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 Radisson Blu Latvija\*\*\*\* 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 morning takes to Art Nouveaux 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 5 (THURSDAY): RIGA

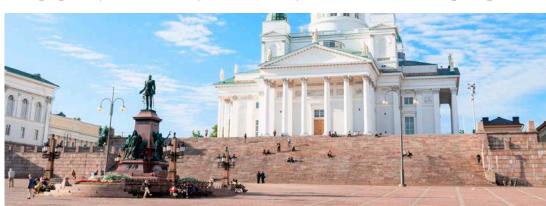
After we got acquainted with Riga, we have the possibility of discovering medieval Latvia. The optional tour for this morning takes us to the stunning scenery of the Gauja National Park and the town of Sigulda. We listen to the medieval Latvian legend of the Rose of Turaida and see the ruins of the Episcopal Castle and of the Castle of the Knights of the Sword before we return to Riga. The afternoon offers an optional visit to the 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 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 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 Optional transfer to the airport.

- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva: EUR 45.00 Organ concert at the Dome Cathedral: EUR 35.00 pp for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for private minivan
- 3-hour excursion to Trakai and visit to Trakai Castle: EUR
- 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 the Riga Motor Museum: EUR 45.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Jurmala: EUR 40.00 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
- Half board at hotels (9 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 365.00 pp



## JUNE-AUGUST 2024 10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS

### DATES:

GBC12: 11.06-20.06.24 GBC14: 25.06-04.07.24 GBC16: 09.07-18.07.24 GBC18: 23.07-01.08.24 GBC20: 06.08-15.08.24 GBC21: 13.08-22.08.24

### PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON:

EUR 1095.00 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)
EUR 495.00 (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

### INCLUDING:

- 9 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels
- g 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 and Church-in-the-Rock in Helsinki
- Service of English and German speaking tour escort on all tours for Riga-Helsinki segment and local English-speaking guide in Lappearanta
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort on all tours for Riga-Helsinki segment and local English and Spanish speaking guide in Lappeenranta
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary
- Ferry ticket Tallinn-Helsinki OW (2nd class)
- Portage at hotels



# BALTIC CAPITALS

#### DAY 1 (TUESDAY): ARRIVAL RIGA

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

#### DAY 2 (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 Art Nouveaux 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 3 (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 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 4 (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 5 (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 6 (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 7 (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 8 (TUESDAY): HELSINKI - LAPPEENRANTA

In the morning we go to the railway station and depart with train bound for Lappeenranta, where we arrive shortly after midday. Transfer to Hotel Scandic Patria\*\*\*\* or similar. Lappeenranta is beautifully set at 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 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 the explore Lappeenranta resort town on own 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 anddeparture by train back to Helsinki. Arrival to Helsinki early in the evening and transfer to Hotel Glo Art\*\*\*\* or similar, check in.

#### DAY 10 (THURSDAY): HELSINKI

Optional transfer to the airport.

#### OPTIONAL

- 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 Gauja National Park: EUR 50.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Ethnographical Open Air Museum: EUR 45.00 pp
- Organ concert at the Dome Cathedral: EUR 35.00 pp
- 4-hour excursion to Jurmala: EUR 40.00 pp
- Latvian dinner at Restaurant 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 395.00 pp



## 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)

### INCLUDING:

- · 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



# HELSINKI AND SOUTH KARELIA

#### DAY 1 (SUNDAY): ARRIVAL HELSINKI

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

#### DAY 2 (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.





#### **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 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)

#### DAY 3 (TUESDAY): HELSINKI - LAPPEENRANTA

In the morning we go to the railway station and depart with train bound for Lappeenranta, where we arrive shortly after midday. Transfer to Hotel Scandic Patria\*\*\*\* or similar. Lappeenranta is beautifully set at 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 spectacular evening cruise on Lake Saimaa and to the Saimaa Canal. The ship has 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.

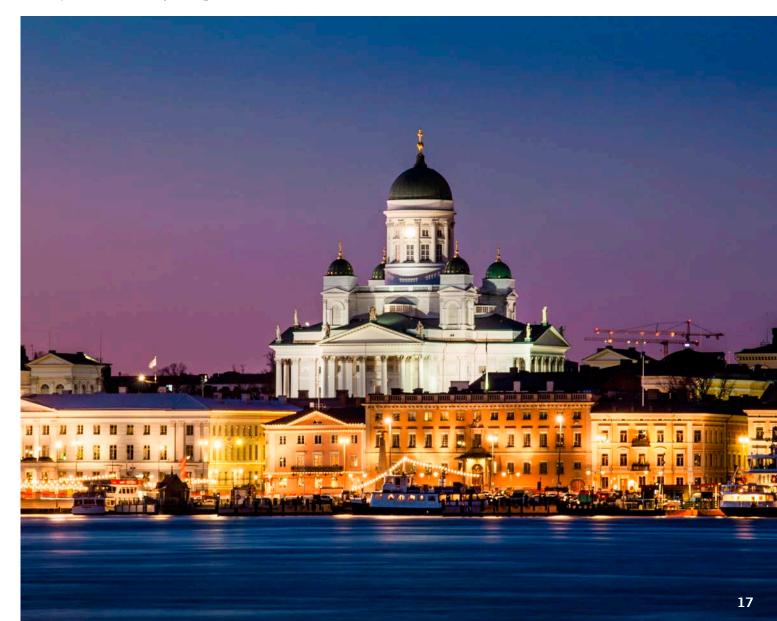
# DAY 4 (WEDNESDAY): LAPPEENRANTA - HELSINKI

The day offers the possibility to the explore Lappeenranta resort town on own 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. Arrival to Helsinki early in the evening and transfer to Hotel Glo Art\*\*\* or similar, check in.

#### DAY 5 (THURSDAY): HELSINKI

Optional transfer to the airport.





# POLISH AND BALTIC JEWELS

### MAY-SEPTEMBER 2024 13 DAYS/12 NIGHTS

### DATES:

GPB10: 28.05-09.06.24 GPB19: 30.07-11.08.24 GPB13: 18.06-30.06.24 GPB20: 06.08-18.08.24 GPB15: 02.07-14.07.24 GPB21: 13.08-25.08.24 GPB17: 16.07-28.07.24 GPB23: 27.08-08.09.24

#### PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON:

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
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort on all tours
- High-speed train tickets Krakow-Warsaw (2nd class)
- 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 Mercure Krakow Stare Miasto  $^{****}$  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 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 optional visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial Museum or free morning to explore further city on your own. In early after transfer to Krakow railway station and departure by train to Warsaw. Arrival 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 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 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 Europe. We will visit Bialowieza National Park and its famous European Bison Show Reserve. After 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 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 Lithuanian dinner at Restaurant Senoji Trobele.

#### 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 Radisson Blu Latvija \*\* \*\* 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 morning takes to Art Nouveaux 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 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 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 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 awardwinning 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.

- Transfer airport to Hotel Mercure Krakow Stare Miasto: 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 Organ concert at the Dome Cathedral: EUR 35.00 pp Palace on the Water: EUR 40.00 pp
- Polish dinner at Restaurant Gospoda Kwiaty Polskie: EUR
- 3-hour excursion to Trakai and visit to Trakai Castle: EUR 45.00 pp
- 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 the Ethnographical Open Air Museum: EUR 45.00 pp

  - 4-hour excursion to Jurmala: EUR 40.00 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
- Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia to airport: EUR 45.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 65.00 for private van (4-7
- Half board at hotels (12 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 435.00 pp







# 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
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort on all tours
- High-speed train tickets Krakow-Warsaw (2nd class)
- 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 Mercure Krakow Stare Miasto \*\*\*\* 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 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 optional visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial Museum or free morning to explore further city on your own. In early after transfer to Krakow railway station and departure by train to Warsaw. Arrival 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 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 Gospoda Kwiaty Polskie.





#### 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, or 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 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. In the evening is offered an optional farewell dinner at the prestigious Restaurant Pod Lososiem.

#### DAY 7 (MONDAY): GDANSK DEPARTURE

Optional transfer to the airport.

#### Optional

- Transfer airport to Hotel Mercure Krakow Stare Miasto: 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 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
- 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 (6 x 3 course dinner with coffee/tea): EUR 225.00 pp



OCTOBER 2024 - MARCH 2025, 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

#### DATES:

GRW01: 30.10-03.11.24 GRW02: 21.11-24.11.24 GRW03: 19.01-22.01.25 GRW04: 13.02-16.02.25

#### PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON:

EUR 345.00 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)
EUR 125.00 (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

#### INCLUDING:

- 3 overnights at centrally located Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija\*\*\*\*
- 3 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalised welcome package
- 3-hours guided walking tour of Riga Old Town and 3-hours excursion to Kalnciema Quarter and extended program depending on departure date
- Entrance to the Riga History and Navigation Museum
- Service of English and German speaking local guide
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking local guide
- Service of Portuguese and French speaking local guide



### DAY 1: ARRIVAL RIGA

Arrival in Riga, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija\*\*\*\*, check-in; welcome meeting, optional welcome dinner at hotel.

#### DAY 2: RIGA

Riga, founded in 1201 by the German bishop Albert, 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,the Freedom Monument and the Riga History and Navigation Museum. The afternoon offers an optional tour to Riga Art Nouveau district and a visit to the Art Nouveau Museum. In the evening an optional contemporary Latvian cuisine dinner at Restaurant Kalku Varti is offered.

#### DAY 3: RIGA

In the morning we go to Kalnciema Quarter, a bright and lively spot in Riga, on the left bank of the Daugava River, in the green and colorful area of Pardaugava. It



regularly hosts events for families and children, art exhibitions, plays, open-air concerts, and educational events. Kalnciema Quarter is particularly famous for its weekly market – ever since 2008, on Saturdays, local farmers and artisans have been bringing their versatile produce to Kalnciema Quarter. The cluster of renovated wooden buildings contains a Wooden Architecture Center, wine shop and cafe, a restaurant, an art gallery and a design salon. We end the visit at nearby located Agenskalns market. Depending on departure date we continue exploring Riga:

GRW01, GRW02, GRW03 and GRW04: we continue by exploring Riga arts and crafts and contemporary fashion and design, visiting local craftsman stores in the Old Town and learn about amber and knitted fabric traditions.

The afternoon offers on optional guided visit to the Museum of Decorative Arts and Design (MDAD) has been open to the public since 6 July 1989. The museum has seven collections: textile art, ceramics, metal, leather, decorative wood and glaas art as well as a design collection. The permanent display introduces visitors to the work of Latvia's leading artists in decorative art and design. It tells about the dominant styles and movements in the period from the end of the 19th century to the present day. The evening offers an optional a ballet or opera performance at the Latvian National Opera.

#### DAY 4: RIGA DEPARTURE

Optional transfer to airport.

#### **OPTIONAL**

- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija: EUR 50.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 70.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Welcome dinner at hotel: EUR 45.00 pp
- 3-hours visit to Riga Art Nouveau district and visit to Art Nouveau Museum: EUR 45.00 pp
- Contemporary cuisine Latvian dinner at Restaurant Kalku Varti: EUR 50.00 pp
- 3-hours visit to Museum of Decorative Arts and Design: EUR 40.00 pp
- Optional ballet or opera performance at the Latvian National Opera: EUR 50.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija to Riga airport: EUR 50.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 70.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)

SMALL GROUPS:
MAX. 16 GUESTS IN THE GROUP
MIN. BOOKING OF 2 GUESTS



# RIGA CHRISTMAS MARKET



DECEMBER 2024, 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

#### DATES:

GRH01: 05.12-08.12.24 GRH02: 12.12-15.12.24 GRH03: 19.12-22.12.24

#### PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON:

EUR 295.00 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)
EUR 125.00 (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

#### INCLUDING:

- 3 overnights at centrally located Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija\*\*\*\*
- 3 x buffet breakfast

guide

- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalised welcome package
- 3-hours guided walking tour of Riga Old Town
- Entrance to the Riga History and Navigation Museum
- 1 ticket to Latvia National Opera or European Christmas Festival
- Service of English and German speaking local guide
   Service of Italian and Spanish speaking local
- guide

  Service of Portuguese and French speaking local

#### DAY 1 (THURSDAY): ARRIVAL RIGA

Arrival in Riga, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija\*\*\*\*, check-in; welcome meeting, optiona l welcome dinner at hotel.

#### DAY 2 (FRIDAY): RIGA

Riga, founded in 1201 by the German bishop Albert, 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, the Freedom Monument and Riga History and Navigation Museum. The tour ends at the Old Town Hall Square where we join the bustle of the traditional Christmas Market and shop for unique gifts. The afternoon offers an optional tour to Riga Art Nouveau district and a visit to the Art Nouveau Museum. In the evening we attend a ballet or opera performance at the Latvian National Opera or the European Christmas Festival.

#### DAY 3 (SATURDAY): RIGA

The morning offers on optional tour to Riga Motor Museum. Riga Motor Museum roots lay in the Antique Automobile Club of Latvia traditions, member enthusiasm and passion towards antique vehicles as an aesthetic value and part of cultural heritage. The optional guided shopping tour in the afternoon will take us to interior decoration and design stores, art galleries and fashion boutiques in the Old Town with the main focus on local

brands and artists. En route we enjoy a warm cup of coffee with Latvian Christmas pastry at a cosy café. In the evening an optional farewell dinner at the elegant Restaurant Kalku Varti is on offer.

#### DAY 4 (SUNDAY): RIGA DEPARTURE

Optional transfer to airport.

#### OPTIONA

- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija: EUR 50.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 70.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Welcome dinner at hotel: EUR 45.00 pp
- 3-hours visit to Riga Art Nouveau district and visit to Art Nouveau Museum: EUR 45.00 pp
- 3-hours visit to Riga Motor Museum: EUR 50.00 pp
- Guided shopping tour: EUR 30.00 pp
- Farewell dinner at Restaurant Kalku Varti: EUR 50.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija to Riga airport/ harbour: EUR 50.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 70.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)

SMALL GROUPS:

MAX. 16 GUESTS IN THE GROUP

MIN. BOOKING OF 2 GUESTS

# TALLINN CHRISTMAS MARKET



DECEMBER 2024 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

DATES:

GTC01: 05.12-08.12.24 GTC02: 12.12-15.12.24

#### PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON:

EUR 295.00 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)
EUR 155.00 (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

#### INCLUDING:

- 3 overnights at centrally located Hotel L'Ermitage\*\*\*\*
- 3 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalised welcome package
- 3-hours guided walking tour of Tallinn Old Town
- Entrance to the Great Guild Hall
- 1 ticket to Estonian Theatre or European Christmas
   Factival
- Service of English and German speaking local guide
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking local guide
- Service of Portuguese and French speaking local guide

#### DAY 1 (THURSDAY): ARRIVAL TALLINN

Arrival in Tallinn, optional transfer to Hotel L'Ermitage\*\*\*\*, check-in; welcome meeting, optional welcome dinner at hotel.

#### DAY 2 (FRIDAY): TALLINN

Tallinn is a charming blend of medieval tranquillity and modern urban life. The Old Town is magical all the year, but at its best in the run-up to Christmas when the magic is felt at every corner. During the morning walking tour, we get to know the most important sights in the Old Town including Toompea Castle, Dome Cathedral and Alexander Nevsky Cathedral in the Upper Town as well as the St. Nicholas Church, the medieval Old Town Hall and the Great Guild Hall in the Lower Town. The tour ends at the Old Town Hall Square where we join the bustle of the traditional Christmas Market and shop for unique gifts. The optional guided shopping tour in the afternoon takes us to interior decoration and design stores, art galleries and fashion boutiques in the Old Town with the main focus on local Estonian brands and artists. In the evening we attend a ballet or opera performance at the Estonian Theatre or the European Christmas Festival.

#### DAY 3 (SATURDAY): TALLINN

In the morning 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 afternoon is free for exploring more of Tallinn on our own. In the evening an optional farewell dinner at the Restaurant Maikrahy is on offer.

#### DAY 4 (SUNDAY): TALLINN

Optional transfer to airport.

#### OBTIONAL

- Transfer airport to Hotel L'Ermitage: EUR 50.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 70.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Welcome dinner at hotel: EUR 45.00 pp
- 3-hours excursion to Kadriorg Park including visit to KUMU museum: EUR 50.00 pp
- Guided shopping tour: EUR 30.00 pp
- Farewell dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv: EUR 50.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel L'Ermitage to airport/harbour: EUR 50.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 70.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)

#### SMALL GROUPS:

MAX. 16 GUESTS IN THE GROUP MIN. BOOKING OF 2 GUESTS



DECEMBER 2024 - JANUARY 2025 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

#### DATES:

GNR01: 30.12.24.-02.01.25

#### PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON:

EUR 495.00 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) **EUR 175.00** (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

#### INCLUDING:

- 3 overnights at centrally located Hotel Radisson Blu Latvia\*\*\*\*
- 3 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or
- Personalised welcome package
- 3-hour Riga walking tour of Riga Old Town
- Fabulous New Year Gala with live music, dinner buffet and entertainment
- Service of English and German speaking local
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking local guide
- Service of Portuguese and French speaking local guide

#### DAY 1 (MONDAY): ARRIVAL RIGA

Arrival in Riga, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Latvia \* \* \* \*, check in, welcome meeting, optional welcome dinner at hotel.

New Year in Riga

#### DAY 2 (TUESDAY): RIGA

Riga, founded in 1201 by the German bishop Albert, is the largest of the three Baltic capitals and boasts a real kaleidoscope of architectural styles and by the end of December the whole city is preparing for a vibrant New Year celebration. 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 offers an optional walking tour to Riga Art Nouveau district. In the evening we enjoy an entertaining and fabulous New Year Gala with music dances and dinner buffet.

#### DAY 3 (WEDNESDAY): RIGA

Morning at leisure. The late afternoon offers an optional excursion to the Lido Recreational Centre, a large restaurant and entertainment centre located in the largest wooden log house in Europe and surrounded by a lot of winter attractions. We enjoy a traditional Latvian dinner before going back to the hotel.

### DAY 4 (THURSDAY): RIGA DEPARTURE

Optional departure transfer to airport.



- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Latvia: EUR 50.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 70.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Welcome dinner at hotel: EUR 45.00 pp
- 3-hours visit to Riga Art Nouveau district: EUR 35.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Lido Recreational Centre with a 3-course Latvian dinner: EUR 50.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Radisson Blu Latvia to airport: EUR 50.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 70.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)

# New Year in Tallinn



DECEMBER 2024 - JANUARY 2025 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

#### DATES:

GNT01: 30.12.-02.01.25

#### PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON:

EUR 445.00 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) **EUR 195.00** (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

#### INCLUDING:

- 3 overnights at centrally located Hotel L'Ermitage\*\*\*\*
- 3 x buffet breakfast
- Unforgettable New Year Gala dinner at hotel restaurant
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or
- Personalised welcome package
- 3-hour Tallinn Old Town walking tour
- Service of English and German speaking local
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking local guide Service of French and Portuguese speaking local guide



#### DAY 1 (MONDAY): ARRIVAL TALLINN

Arrival in Tallinn, optional transfer to Hotel L'Ermitage\*\*\*\* check-in, welcome meeting, optional welcome dinner at the hotel.

#### DAY 2 (TUESDAY): TALLINN

Tallinn is a charming blend of medieval tranquillity and modern urban life. The Old Town is magical all the year but it is at its best in the run-up to Christmas and New Year, where the magic is felt at every corner. The walking 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. The afternoon offers an optional guided shopping tour to the many lovely shops, boutiques and galleries in the Old Town and a visit to the beautiful Christmas Market on the Town Hall Square. In the evening we enjoy an unforgettable New Year Gala dinner at hotel restaurant.

#### DAY 3 (WEDNESDAY): TALLINN

The morning leisure. The afternoon offers an optional visit to the unique Maritime Museum constructed in the Seaplane Harbour Hangars, which were initially completed as a part of the "Peter the Great's Naval Fortress" in 1916-1917. The museum in undoubtedly one of the most modern and inter-active maritime museums in Europe.

#### DAY 4 (THURSDAY): TALLINN DEPARTURE

Optional departure transfer to airport.

- Transfer airport to Hotel L'Ermitage: EUR 50.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 70.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Welcome dinner at hotel: EUR 45.00 pp
- 3-hours guided shopping tour: EUR 30.00 pp
- 3-hours optional visit to Maritime Museum: EUR 50.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel L'Ermitage to airport: EUR 50.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 70.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)



## DECEMBER 2024 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

#### DATES:

GVC01: 05.12.-08.12.24 GVC02: 12.12.-15.12.24

### PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON:

EUR 295.00 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)
EUR 125.00 (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

#### INCLUDING:

- 3 overnights at centrally located Artis Centrum\*\*\*\*
- 3 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- · Personalised welcome package
- 3-hours guided walking tour of Vilnius Old Town
- Entrance to the Old University ensemble museum
- 1 ticket to Lithuanian National Opera and Ballet Theatre
- Service of English and German speaking local guide
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking local guide
- Service of Portuguese and French speaking local guide

#### DAY 1 (THURSDAY): VILNIUS

Arrival in Vilnius, optional transfer to Hotel Artis Centrum\*\*\*\* check-in, welcome meeting, optional welcome dinner at the hotel

#### DAY 2 (FRIDAY): VILNIUS

Vilnius is known for its more than 1.200 medieval buildings and 48 churches. The walking tour takes us to the Old Town with Vilnius Cathedral, Gediminas Tower, Peter and Paul Church, St. Anne's Church, Old University and the Gates of Dawn. It is the Old Town where Christmas market is set-up and where the tour ends for a possibility to explore it. The afternoon offers a visit to MO Museum – newest museum in the city offering to disclose works of modern and contemporary Lithuanian artists. .

#### DAY 3 (SATURDAY): VILNIUS

The morning offers a visit to The Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania. During the 15th, 16th centuries and the first half of the 17th century, the Palace of the Grand Dukes was a political, diplomatic, administrative and cultural center of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. The National Museum currently reflects the functions of this historical residence.

### DAY 4 (SUNDAY): VILNIUS DEPARTURE

Optional departure transfer to airport.





#### OPTIONAL

- T Transfer airport to Hotel Artis Centrum: EUR 50.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 70.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Welcome dinner at hotel: EUR 45.00 pp
- 2-hours optional visit to MO Museum: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hours optional visit to The Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania: EUR 45.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel Artis Centrum to airport: EUR 50.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 70.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)

SMALL GROUPS:

MAX. 16 GUESTS IN THE GROUP MIN. BOOKING OF 2 GUESTS



## DECEMBER 2024 - JANUARY 2025, 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS

#### DATES:

GNP01: 29.12.-02.01.25

#### PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON:

EUR 745.00 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)
EUR 295.00 (SINGLE SUPPLEMENT)

#### INCLUDING:

- 4 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels
- 4 x buffet breakfast
- New Year Gala dinner at hotel or city restaurant
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- 3-hour Warsaw sightseeing tour and 3-hour Krakow sightseeing tour
- Train Warsaw Krakow (2nd class)
- Service of English and German speaking local guide
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking local guide
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary



# New Year in Poland

#### DAY 1 (SUNDAY): ARRIVAL WARSAW

Arrival in Warsaw, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Blu Sobieski\*\*\*\* or similar, check-in, welcome meeting, optional welcome dinner at the hotel.

#### DAY 2 (MONDAY): 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.

#### DAY 3 (TUESDAY): WARSAW - KRAKOW

In the morning we go to the Warsaw railway station and board the train bound for Warsaw. Through the flat low-laying plain of Central Poland we reach Krakow in the early afternoon. Directly after arrival in Krakow we start a sightseeing tour, including Old Town with the St. Mary's Church, the Jagiellonian University, the Cloth Halls and Wawel with the Wawel Castle and the Wawel Cathedral. At the end of the tour we check-in at Hotel Vienna House Andel's Cracow\*\*\*\* or similar. In the evening we enjoy an unforgettable New Year Gala dinner.

#### DAY 4 (WEDNESDAY): KRAKOW

Morning at leisure. Late afternoon offers an optional guided Krakow Christmas Market tour. There, you can learn about nativity displays and listen to the most amazing stories about Christmas customs in Poland. Afterwards, you will be guided through the market to learn about the traditions behind the stalls and the items sold. The evening offers an optional Polish dinner at Restaurant Hawelka.

### DAY 5 (TUHURSDAY): KRAKOW

Optional transfer to the airport.



#### OPTIONAL

- Transfer airport to Hotel Radisson Blu Sobieski: EUR 50.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 70.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)
- Welcome dinner at hotel: EUR 45.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to the Royal Lazienki Park and visit to Palace on the Water: EUR 45.00 pp
- Polish dinner at Restaurant Hawelka: EUR 50.00 pp
- 3-hour guided Krakow Christmas Market tour: EUR 40.00 pp

 Transfer Hotel Vienna House Andel's Cracow to airport: EUR 50.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 70.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)

SMALL GROUPS:
MAX. 16 GUESTS IN THE GROUP
MIN. BOOKING OF 2 GUESTS



# BALTIC HIGHLIGHTS NEW YEAR

DECEMBER 2024 – JANUARY 2025 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

#### DATES:

GNY01: 28.12.24-04.01.25

### PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON:

EUR 945.00 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)
EUR 295.00 (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
- 3-hour Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn old town walking tours
- Entrances to Old University in Vilnius, Rundale Palace and medieval Great Guild Hall in Tallinn
- Fabulous New Year Gala
- Service of English and German speaking tour escort
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort
- Service of Portuguese and French speaking local guides
- Service of 1st class cars or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary
- · Porterage at hotels

#### DAY 1 (SATURDAY): ARRIVAL VILNIUS

Arrival in Vilnius, optional transfer to Hotel Artis Centrum\*\*\*\* or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.

#### DAY 2 (SUNDAY): VILNIUS-RIGA

Vilnius is known for its more than 1.200 medieval buildings and 48 churches. The morning walking tour of the Old Town includes Vilnius Cathedral, Gediminas Tower, 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. The evening offers an optional Lithuanian dinner at Restaurant Senoii Trobele.

#### DAY 3 (MONDAY): 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 Radisson Blu Latvija\*\*\* or similar.

#### DAY 4 (TUESDAY): RIGA

Riga, founded in 1201 by the German bishop Albert, is the largest of the three Baltic capitals and boasts a real kaleidoscope of architectural styles and by the end of December the whole city is preparing for a vibrant New Year celebration. 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 offers an optional tour to Riga Art Nouveau district and a visit to the Art Nouveau Museum. In the evening we enjoy an entertaining and fabulous New Year Gala.

#### DAY 5 (WEDNESDAY): RIGA

Morning at leisure. Late afternoon offers an optional excursion to the Lido Recreational Centre, a large restaurant and entertainment centre located in the largest wooden log house in Europe and surrounded by a lot of winter attractions. We enjoy a traditional Latvian dinner before going back to the hotel.





#### DAY 6 (THURSDAY): 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 L'Ermitage\*\*\*\* or similar.

#### DAY 7 (FRIDAY): TALLINN

Tallinn is a charming blend of medieval tranquillity and modern urban life. The Old Town is magical all the year but it is at its best in the run-up to Christmas and New Year, where the magic is felt at every corner. The walking 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 Maikrahy.

#### DAY 8 (SATURDAY): TALLINN DEPARTURE

Optional transfer to airport.

#### **OPTIONA**

- Transfer airport to Hotel Artis Centrum: EUR 50.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 70.00 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 50.00 pp
- 3-hours visit to Riga Art Nouveau district: EUR 40.00 pp
- 3-hour excursion to Lido Recreational Centre with a 3-course Latvian meal: 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 x 3 course dinners at hotel: EUR 240.00 pp
- Transfer Hotel L'Ermitage to airport: EUR 50.00 for private car (1-3 persons), EUR 70.00 for private minivan (4-7 persons)