

PREMIUM

10D7N

ESCAPE TO THE BALTICS

TOUR CODE: ENVNOA (Validity: 1 Apr to 31 Oct 2018)

A land of crumbling castles, soaring dunes, enchanting forests and magical lakes – a trip to the Baltics proves that fairy tales do come true.



AERIAL VIEW OF RIGA, LATVIA

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HIGHLIGHTS

LITHUANIA

VILNIUS

- Vilnius Cathedral Basilica
- Pilies Street
- St. Anne's, Bernardine's and St. Michael's Churches
- Orthodox Church
- Gate of Dawn
- Vilnius University

LATVIA

RIGA

- Dome Cathedral (entrance included)
- St. Peter's Tower
- Old Guild Houses
- Riga Castle
- Swedish Gate

ESTONIA

TALLINN

- Old Town tour
- Gothic Town Hall
- Toompea
- Alexander Nevski Cathedral
- Kadriorg Palace
- Parnu

DELICACIES

Meal Plan

7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 4 Dinners

Specialities

Estonian Cuisine
Latvian Cuisine
Lithuanian Cuisine

4★ HOTELS

TALLINN Tallink

RIGA Tallink

VILNIUS Grand Resort

WARSAW Hotel Harena

***Note: Hotels are subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.*

SPECIALITIES

- Estonia Cuisine
- Latvian Cuisine
- Lithuanian Cuisine



DAY 1 HOME ▶ HELSINKI

Meals on Board

Assemble at the airport and take-off to the city of **Helsinki**, Finland's southern capital, sits on a peninsula in the Gulf of Finland.

1720s, is an excellent example of Baroque architecture. The Foreign Art Museum of the Kadriorg Palace displays paintings, sculptures, graphic art and applied art of Western Europe and the Russia from the 16-20 century.

DAY 2 HELSINKI ▶ TALLINN

Meals on Board, Estonian Dinner

Upon arrival, free at leisure till time to board a ferry to **Tallinn**, Estonia's capital on the Baltic Sea, is the country's cultural hub.

Note: There will be some departures that has flight that will go straight to Tallinn via Helsinki. In this case, no ferry will be required.

DAY 4 TALLINN ▶ PÄRNU ▶ RIGA

Breakfast, Latvian Dinner

Make our way to **Parnu**, the best known Estonian resort and also a Hanseatic city, a harbor city and a university city. The sleepy rhythm of Pärnu changes completely when the flag of the Estonian summer capital starts flying high on the summer equinox – life on the beach, dozens of festivals, night clubs and the big party crowd that have moved here. The city is very charming and it contains a nice 19th century shopping district. While walking in the city enjoy its parks and the streets. After lunch, continue to **capital of Latvia – Riga**.

DAY 3 TALLINN

Breakfast, Lunch

Take a city tour of Tallinn, a picturesque old city where whole districts date back to the Middle Ages. You will visit the **Old Town** with its quaint narrow streets and beautiful merchants' houses exemplifying the best of Gothic architecture, the **Toompea Castle**, the 13th century **Dome Church**, the 19th century Russian orthodox **Cathedral of Alexander Nevskij**, the 15th century town Hall Square, the Old Guild built to celebrate Tallinn's membership in the Hanseatic League, and St. Olaf's Church. In the afternoon, visit the **Kadriorg Palace**. The palace, constructed as a gift by Peter the Great to his wife Catherine I in the

DAY 5 RIGA

Breakfast, Lunch

Start your day with a city tour of Riga, a medieval Hanseatic town, which will include sights of the **St. Peter's Cathedral**, from whose steeple will be the best views in the city, Riga castle with its three wonderful museums, **Dome Cathedral**, which boasts one of the world's largest pipe organs, and the **Old Guild Houses**. You may wish to take

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an optional tour to Sigulda, a town near the river Gauja, also known as the Switzerland of Livland. On this day tour, you will visit the Turaida Museum Reserve, Gutmana Cave, Sigulda Castle and New Castle, and the Sigulda Bobsleigh and the Luge Track.

DAY 6 RIGA > VILNIUS

Breakfast, Lithuanian Dinner

Depart to **Lithuania**. Visit the **Rundale Palace**, the most magnificent masterpiece of baroque architecture in the Baltic States. The professionally renovated palace interiors are decorated with authentic 18th century furniture, paintings and china. The palace boasts a beautiful French-style park. Next, there will be a photo stop at the **Hill of Crosses**, a unique place in Lithuania where millions of crosses and rosaries are put on two hills by Lithuanians and others from all over the world in an expression of spontaneous faith, and as a symbol not of grief and death but of faith, love and sacrifice.

DAY 7 VILNIUS

Breakfast, Lunch

Today, you will experience **Vilnius**, the splendid architectural blend of Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque styles makes this a wonderful city to explore. During sightseeing tour you will visit **Old town**, which is included to the UNESCO World Heritage. Visit **Cathedral Square** and pass by **Gediminas Avenue**, the **Parliament and President's Palace**, **Vilnius University** and **Town Hall**. Continue walking along the narrow old streets, visit the **St. Anna's**

Church - a gem of Gothic architecture, **Gates of Dawn** and **St. Peter-Paul Church**.

After this, you may wish to take an optional tour to the **Taraki Castle**, a 14th century red brick castle that now houses the Art Museum. The Castles of Trakai are the best known for works of defensive architecture in Lithuania. The **Old Town of Trakai**, which includes the **Island** and the **Peninsula Castles**, surrounded by lakes, is one of the most impressive and most picturesque locations in Europe. A small national minority of **Karaites** still reside here.

DAY 8 VILNIUS > WARSAW

Breakfast, Polish Dinner

Depart Vilnius for **Warsaw**, the capital of **Poland**. We will explore the parks, plazas and palaces of this fascinating Polish capital. Stroll around the UNESCO-listed **Old Town**, marvel at the **Royal Castle**, then stop to snap photos of **St. John's Cathedral**, the **Holy Cross Church** and the **Royal Park**. Next, learn more about Warsaw's tumultuous history as you walk through the **Jewish Ghetto**, pay your respects at the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier** and visit the site of the **Mila 18 Bunker**.

DAY 9 WARSAW > HOME

Breakfast

Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

DAY 10 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Suggested Excursion:

- *(Latvia) Sigulda Day Tour: €89*
- *(Vilnius) Trakai Castle: €89*

Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional. Minimum group size may apply and it is subject to time permit

Tipping Guideline: (based on 10D7N)

- *€80 per person*

Note:

- *A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.*
- *The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.*
- *All activities are subject to weather conditions.*
- *During major events and festivals, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.*

