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## The Baltic Old Towns...

(6 nights/7 days)

*Private & Shared*

A combination of private transfers & small group tours that take you on a journey across the Baltic States.



### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

*Explore the Baltic capitals and enjoy a journey that infuses timeless Baltic history, culture, and scenic beauty. Vilnius with its baroque Old Town, artistic Užupis district and scenic Trakai to see the island castle on Lake Galvė. Riga, to discover gothic and art nouveau architecture and coastal Jūrmala for a picnic on its sandy beaches. Ending in Tallinn, with its cobblestone streets, medieval towers, and fairy-tale atmosphere, upon which you will uncover by bike before visiting local markets and indulging in some local and traditional dishes.*

### ITINERARY

#### Day One – Vilnius...

A warm greeting from your driver at Vilnius airport before your private transfer to your hotel for check in. Once settled, head out into the Old Town to explore Cathedral Square and the Vilnius Cathedral Bell Tower for panoramic city views. Follow this with a visit to Gediminas Tower, and a stroll through Pilies Street to admire the gothic St. Anne's and Bernardine churches. Next head over to artsy and bohemian Užupis district and the literary displays and quirky street art on Literatų Street before ending the day with a peaceful riverside walk along the Neris for views of the illuminated city. Overnight at Novotel Vilnius Centre 4\* Hotel.





### Day Two – Trakai Castle and the ethnic Karaites

Today you will enjoy a small half day group tour to one of Lithuania’s most famous landmarks, Trakai Castle. A picturesque medieval castle set upon an island in Lake Galvė, approximately 35minutes West of Vilnius. Upon arrival, explore the historic town before heading to Trakai Island Castle and its museums and exhibitions, which showcase the region’s history and artifacts from the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. Afterward, enjoy a lakeside stroll around the castle, taking in the scenic views and the surrounding islands and learn about the Karaites, a small ethnic group who settled in Trakai in the 14th century. For lunch, why not try a

traditional Karaite meal, where you can taste a Kibinai, a pastry specialty of the Karaite community. Return to Vilnius and afternoon at leisure. Overnight at Novotel Vilnius Centre 4\* Hotel.

### Day Three – Riga...

Meet your local private driver for an early morning transfer across the border as you head into Latvia and its capital, Riga. After check-in, set off into the heart of the Old Town at the Town Hall Square, where you'll admire the grand House of the Blackheads, a stunning Gothic building with intricate facades. From there, stroll over to St. Peter’s Church, and, if you're up for it, take the elevator up the spire for panoramic city views. Walk towards Dome Square to explore the impressive Riga Cathedral, home to one of the world’s oldest pipe organs. Continue through the cobbled streets, passing charming Art Nouveau facades and medieval buildings, to reach the iconic Three Brothers, the oldest complex of residential buildings in the city. End your day at the Freedom Monument, a symbol of Latvia’s independence, where nearby cafes provide a cozy spot to relax and soak in the vibrant city atmosphere. Overnight at Konventa Sēta 4\* Hotel.



### Day Four – Beaches and Pine Forests in Jūrmala!

This morning you will join a small group tour where you will enjoy a day trip to Jūrmala, a coastal town to the west of Riga. Here you be introduced to its many charms, from its unique ecosystems and impressive architecture to its scenic beaches, where you will also enjoy a picnic lunch of Latvian specialties. Begin by walking the Ķemeri trail, a unique habitat with rare vegetation, including carnivorous plants and a climb up the observation tower for panoramic views of the surrounding pine woods and sea. Next, you will stroll to the white-sand beaches, famous for its refreshing Baltic Sea waters and expansive coastline.

Lastly you will visit the Open-Air Fishing Museum at Jūrmala's eastern end, where you discover historic fishing boats and cottages, before hiking through the pine forests of the Ragakāpa Nature Reserve. Overnight at Konventa Sēta 4\* Hotel.

### Day Five – Tallinn...

Meet your local private driver for an early morning transfer across the border once again as you drive into Estonia and its capital, Tallinn. Once settled, head over to Tallinn’s medieval Old Town at Raekoja Plats, the town square, surrounded by colorful, centuries-old merchant houses and the Gothic-style Town Hall. Wander along Pikk Street, once a bustling merchants’ route, lined with grand guild buildings and medieval facades, before reaching the iconic, turreted Viru Gate. From there, climb Toompea Hill for stunning views of the city and the impressive Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, with its onion domes and rich Orthodox iconography. Stroll through Toompea Castle’s courtyards and down through narrow, winding alleys that lead back to Lower Town, where St. Catherine’s Passage reveals artisans’ workshops tucked away in stone passageways. Finish with a relaxing break at a café or pastry shop, savoring Tallinn’s unique blend of historical charm and cozy, modern life. Overnight at Kalev Hotel & Spa 4\* Hotel.





### *Day Six – Food, Drink and Biking...Baltic Style!*

Today you will discover more of Tallinn and its local food and drink scene with a bicycle tour of the city and surrounding neighborhoods. The tour begins in the historic Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and takes you through the seaside of Tallinn, Noblessner, the Patarei Sea Fortress, the Seaplane Harbor, the charming Kalamaja neighborhood, and the lively Balti Jaam Market. Here you will get the chance to explore this famous market and sample some local food early on. However, the full culinary experience awaits at the end of the cycling tour, where you will indulge in an ample tasting of fresh and

local Estonian cuisine with a variety of traditional dishes at the City Bike Kitchen. Kalev Hotel & Spa 4\* Hotel.

### *Day Seven – Homeward bound!*

Take a final walk and grab some souvenirs or capture your farewell photos of the Estonian capital. Then it's a fond farewell and your private transfer will be ready when you are to take you to the airport for your journey home.

## INCLUSIONS

- Private Airport Transfer: VNO - Hotel
- Half Day Shared Small Group Tour to Trakai with Audio Guide
- Entrance Ticket to Trakai Island Castle
- Private Transfer from Vilnius to Riga
- Full Day Shared Small Group Tour to Jūrmala including a Picnic Lunch
- Private Transfer from Riga to Tallinn
- Half Day Shared Small Group Bike Tour, Market Visit and Food Tasting
- Private Airport Transfer: Hotel - TLL
- 2 nights' accommodation at Novotel Vilnius Centre 4\* Hotel
- 2 nights' accommodation at Konventa Sēta 4\* Hotel
- 2 nights' accommodation at Kalev Hotel & Spa 4\* Hotel
- Breakfast Daily

## Pricing

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Prices are subject to availability, nett per person based on sharing a Twin / Double, excluding meals unless mentioned & gratuities.

This itinerary can be fully customized.