



GRAND TOUR OF THE BALTICS

Tallinn, Cesis, Vilnius, Nida, Liepaja, Riga, Parnu, Tallinn

10 days / 9 nights

On Thursday depart U.S.A. for Tallinn, Estonia.

1st Day/Fri - TALLINN. Arrival in Tallinn, optional transfer to your hotel. Time to rest. Welcome meeting with your guide and other tour members.

2nd Day/Sat - TALLINN-CESIS. After breakfast we drive to the Lahemaa National Park, the biggest national park in Estonia, where we visit the Manor Houses in Palmse and Vihula. We continue to Tartu, the university town, where Estonia gained its statehood. See the charming Old Town and the University founded in 1632. From Tartu we drive onwards into Latvia to Cesis, a Hanseatic city with winding streets, castle ruins and beautiful gardens.

3rd Day/Sun - CESIS-VILNIUS. After breakfast today we drive through the Gauja National Park to Sigulda, a popular holiday resort. See the ruins of the Episcopal Castle and the ruins of the Castle of the Knights of the Sword before we drive around Riga to hit the highway down to Vilnius. En route we reach the magnificent Rundale Palace, the former summer residence of the Duke of Courland. Following a guided tour of the palace we travel through Lithuania to reach Vilnius late afternoon.

4th Day/Mon - VILNIUS-NIDA. Vilnius is known for its more than 1.200 medieval buildings and 48 churches. The morning sightseeing tour includes a panoramic tour of the city and a walking tour of the Old Town with Vilnius Cathedral, Gediminas Tower, Peter and Paul Church, St. Anna's Church, Old University and the Gates of Dawn. After the tour we continue to Curonian Spit and Nida, where we arrive late in afternoon. In the evening, optional authentic fisherman dinner at "Tik Pas Jona".

5th Day/Tue - NIDA-LIEPAJA. After breakfast the day is reserved for a half-day optional tour to the Curonian Spit, a thin, 100 km stretch of land between the Baltic Sea and the Curonian Lagoon with small fishing villages, pine forests and endless sand dunes. Tour takes us to the spectacular Parnidis Dune and Naglis Dune, the Hill of Witches in Juodkrante and Thomas Mann's summerhouse. Continue to Liepaja where we arrive in the early afternoon. In the evening, optional casual dinner at the beach cafe "Red Sun Buffet" right on the wide sandy beach.

6th Day/Wed - LIEPAJA-RIGA. Liepaja takes its name from the numerous lime trees in the city. After breakfast, we take a 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 continue through Southern Latvia to the magnificent Rundale Palace, the former summer residence of the Duke of Courland. Following a tour of the palace we continue to Riga. The evening offers an optional organ concert at the Cathedral in the old town.

7th Day/Thu - RIGA. After breakfast we meet the guide for a walking tour of Riga founded in 1201 by the German bishop Albert. It is the largest of the 3 Baltic capitals and boasts a true kaleidoscope of various architectural styles. The tour of the Old Town includes Riga Castle, Dome Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, Swedish Gates, Three Brothers, Large and Small Guild House and the Freedom Monument. The afternoon is reserved for an optional visit to Jurmala, the vibrant Latvian sea resort, famous for its wooden architecture and sandy beaches. In the evening enjoy an optional Latvian dinner at the stylish Restaurant.

8th Day/Fri - RIGA-PARNU-TALLINN. (44 miles) After breakfast the tour continues along the coastal highway to the Estonian summer resort of Parnu. We do a short tour of the resort before continuing through the North Estonian land of forests and arrive in Tallinn early afternoon.

9th Day/Sat - TALLINN. After breakfast the sightseeing tour in 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 KUMU, the award-winning new Estonian art museum, with its collections of classic and contemporary fine art. The evening, an optional medieval dinner at Restaurant "Maikrahv".

10th Day/Sun - TALLINN. Termination of the tour of the Baltic countries. Optional transfer to the airport.

TOUR COST PER PERSON:
\$1,250 dbl occupancy
 \$490 single supplement

Airfare not included. Contact us for lowest fare from your city.

2021 TOUR DATES

| Starts in Tallinn on Friday: |
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| April 30 - May 09 |
| May 21 - May 30 |
| May 28 - June 06 |
| June 04 - June 13 |
| June 18 - June 27 |
| June 25 - July 04 |
| July 02 - July 11 |
| July 09 - July 18 |
| July 23 - August 01 |
| July 30 - August 08 |
| August 06 - August 15 |
| August 13 - August 22 |
| August 20 - August 29 |
| August 27 - September 05 |
| September 03 - September 12 |
| October 09 - October 19 |

YOUR HOTELS:

TALLINN - Radisson Blu Olympia or similar
 CESIS - Hotel Cesis or similar
 VILNIUS - Radisson Blu Lietuva or similar
 NIDA - Hotel Nerija or similar
 LEPIJA - Hotel Promenade

To make reservations, complete reservation form or call: 1-800-388-0988



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TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- Accommodations in 1st class hotels
- Breakfast daily
- Air conditioned coach or a minivan
- Sightseeing tours as specified
- English speaking guide throughout the tour
- Baggage handling, one piece per person
- All entrance fees to sites specified in the tour program
- Hotel charges and taxes

Not included: Transfers on arrival or departure (available @ \$50 per car), gratuities to guides and driver.

Optional excursions available (per person):
 Jurmala, 4 hrs - \$55
 Curonian Spit - \$105
 Kadriog Park and KUMU - \$55
 Optional dinner in restaurant - \$55



This tour is operated in English and German.

Travel Tips . . .



TIME: Seven hours ahead of US Eastern Daylight Time. The 24-hour clock is used.

ELECTRICITY: 220V/50 cycles. All purpose converter and 2-prong adapter are required for US appliances.

WARDROBE: Dress comfortably. Casual clothes of wrinkle-free fabrics are suggested for daily wear. Valuable jewelry should be left at home. Take a warm sweater or jacket, an umbrella or a raincoat with a HOOD. Comfortable walking shoes are a must. Laundry service is available in hotels.

INOCULATIONS: Not required by law.

WEATHER: Average temperatures in the summer 70°F - 85°F.

CURRENCY: Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia all joined the Euro Zone and EURO is currently used in all three countries.

CREDIT CARDS: Most hotels, major restaurants and shops, accept major credits cards including Mastercard, Visa and rarely American Express.

To exchange money you can use Exchange places or at ATM machines available in major cities in tourist areas.

TOUR CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS/PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$200 per person is required at the time of booking. Full payment is due 45 days before departure.

TOUR COST: Tour cost is based on currency exchange levels in effect at the time of printing. It is subject to adjustment in the event of significant changes.

Children discount: Children 7 - 11 years old receive 20% discount of the total tour price i sharing room with parents. Children under the age of seven are not accepted on motor coach tours.

TOUR/AIR ARRANGEMENTS: Every effort will be made to provide lowest possible airfare available at the time of booking.

Hotel accommodations will be provided in twin bedded rooms with private bath or shower. Single rooms are available at the supplement shown. While every effort will be made to provide sharing of accommodations for persons booking alone, when requested, it cannot be guaranteed and single supplement must be paid before departure when billed. Triple rooms are not available except for children under 11 yrs. Hotels specified can be changed within the same category.

Unused hotel accommodations or any other unused features of this tour are not refundable nor exchangeable for other services. The right is reserved to substitute hotels and sightseeing features if it becomes necessary.

Smoking on motor coaches is not permitted.

Each tour member must be able to get on and off the motor coach unaided and not require walking devices or wheelchairs. Please note that some sites may require walking on cobblestone streets and staircases which will present difficulties for tour members with physical limitations.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST: Cost of passports, transfers on arrival and departure meals not specified, items of a personal nature; phone calls, laundry, optional insurance, gratuities to escorts, and drivers.

BAGGAGE: Free baggage allowance on transatlantic flights is one suitcase per person not exceeding 50 lbs. and 62 in. (sum of three sides). *Make sure price of your ticket includes one bag, as many low cost fares include only carry-on bag.*

NO VACCINATIONS are required by law.

DOCUMENTS: A valid U.S. or foreign passport is required. To apply for passport, contact your local U.S. Post Office. Your passport must be valid for at least six months after your return date.

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be made in writing to PAT TOURS. Full refund of LAND tour will be made for cancellations received up to 46 days prior to departure less a \$25 administrative fee. Between 45 - 36 days before departure, \$200 deposit is non refundable. No refund will be made for cancellations received less than 35 days prior to departure. AIRLINE TICKETS, if issued, are subject to the airline cancellation policy applicable to the airfare used. After completion of the tour, claims for refund must be made in writing within 30 days.

INSURANCE: Travel insurance with coverage for (trip cancellation, emergency medical, baggage delay, and trip delay) is recommended and will be offered to all tour participants with confirmation. *Pre existing medical condition can be waived if insurance is purchased within 15 days of initial tour deposit. Call us to apply or visit our web site.*

RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agency, PAT TOURS, 1446 Riverdale St, W. Springfield, MA 01089, acts only as an agent for various companies who provide arrangements for hotels, sightseeing tours, and transportation or any other service in connection with the itineraries of individual tour members who by acceptance thereof, acknowledges that the travel agency or its agents and suppliers shall not be liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity, liability or expense to person or property due to act or default of any hotel, carrier or other company or person providing or rendering of services included in the tours. Further, the travel agency or its agents accept no responsibility for any sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, government restraints, wars, whether declared or not, riots, theft, weather condition, defect in any vehicle of transportation or for any misadventure or casualty or any other causes beyond their control. PAT TOURS reserves the right to cancel, change, substitute any service and to decline to accept or retain any tour member at any time for any reason including insufficient number of participants.

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Complete form below and return to:

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2021 Tour Reservation Form: GRAND TOUR OF THE BALTICS

Enclosed is my deposit check \$ _____ (\$200 per person) payable to PAT TOURS to reserve _____ seat(s) on the GRAND TOUR OF THE BALTICS starting on _____ *Deposit can also be made with a charge card.*

Flight reservation: Need round trip flights departing on _____ from _____ returning on _____. Preferred airline (if any) _____.

Please charge the amount of \$ _____ to my (AX, VI, MC, DS) # _____ Exp. Date _____;

| LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME (as appear in your passport *) | Date of Birth | Passport # | Exp. Date |
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| Mr/Mrs/Ms | | | |
| Mr/Mrs/Ms | | | |

Address: _____

Tel: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail: _____

ROOM OCCUPANCY: Double room: One bed _____; Two beds _____;

Special requests: _____

Single room _____; Need roommate _____

I have read and accepted the Tour Conditions on behalf of the above persons:

Sharing with: _____

Signature _____

***Make sure your name matches your PASSPORT. Name changes on airline tickets are not permitted.**