



## **Classical Baltic's Tour**

**7 days / 6 nights, from 829 Euros per person**

Enjoy the diversity of the three Baltic States of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. Enjoy this professionally guided Baltic tour featuring Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn.

Our Classical Baltic tours start in Vilnius where you will join your group for nine well planned days and eight nights of escorted sightseeing in all three Baltic States. You will return from Tallinn.

Price per person based on sharing a twin or double room is 895 Euros, single room supplement is 495 Euros (based on availability).

### **Package includes:**

- **2 nights stay in Vilnius – Reval Hotel Lietuva \*\*\*\***
- **2 nights stay in Riga – Reval Hotel Latvia \*\*\*\***
- **2 nights stay in Tallinn –Reval Tallinn Olumpia \*\*\*\***
- **Airport transfers in Vilnius and Tallinn**
- **Use of first class coaches throughout the tour**
- **English speaking tour guide for the entire journey**
- **Excursions per itinerary below**
- **All taxes**

### **DAY 1**

Arrival in Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania. Welcome and transfer to the hotel. Presentation with the guide with a welcome drink organized in Reval Hotel Lietuva \*\*\*\*

### **DAY 2**

Vilnius sightseeing tour including walking tour of the Old Town and visit of the University. Panoramic tour with coach, visit of the Cathedral of St Peter and Paul, Gedeminas tower, hill of the 3 Crosses. Vilnius is known for its numerous medieval buildings, its baroque wonders with no less than 48 churches.

12H00: Lunch in the center of the city (Pilies Gatve, the medieval heart of the city)

Visit to the castle of Trakai, the former capital of Lithuania. This impressive stunning, red brick 14th century castle is situated on an island in the middle of Galves Lake. Trakai is also home to the fascinating Karaite culture.

Evening: dinner in the center of Vilnius.

Overnight in Reval Hotel Lietuva \*\*\*\*

### **DAY 3**

After breakfast, depart by coach to Kaunas. Visit of Kaunas, Lithuania's second city. Kaunas built at the junction of 2 rivers, Neris and Niemen. Sightseeing tour including Kaunas castle, town hall, Ciurlionis National Art museum and the Church of Resurrection.

12H30 Lunch in Kaunas

14H00 Visit of Ninth Fort. During the years of Soviet occupation, 1940-1941, Ninth Fort was used by the NKVD to house political prisoners on their way to the gulags of Siberia. During the years of Nazi occupation, Ninth Fort was put to use as a place of mass murder.

17H00 Visit the Hill of Crosses, the most stunning symbol of Lithuanian resistance to Soviet oppression.

Or Rundale Palace option.

Check-in and dinner at the Reval Hotel Latvia \*\*\*\* in Riga.

### **DAY 4**

At the start, the guide will take you to the colourful Riga Central Market to get a taste of Riga local life. Then you will enjoy a look at the Academy of Science, a relic of the Soviet past. Then, the group will move on the old city center and enjoy the rich architectural heritage of Riga, an elegant blend of Gothic, Baroque, Renaissance and Medieval styles. You will also discover St Peter's church, the House of Blackheads, the Guild houses, the Latvian parliament, the three brothers, the monument of freedom and the Swedish gate.

Lunch in the center of Riga

Free time or optional excursion to Jurmala, Baltic Sea resort

Dinner in the center of Riga

Overnight in Reval Hotel Latvia \*\*\*\*

### **DAY 5**

Departure for Tallinn, en route, stopover at Sigulda, often called the 'Latvian Switzerland', because of the beauty of its landscape. Visit the 13th century castle of Turaida, and the mysterious Gutmana Cave. Sigulda will offers you the majestic landscapes of the Gauja valley, Latvia's biggest national park.

Lunch in Sigulda

Departure to Parnu, Estonia summer city, after a tour of the historical center, you will enjoy a nice relaxing walk on Parnu long sandy beaches.

Check-in and dinner at the Reval Tallinn Olumpia \*\*\*\* Hotel

## **DAY 6**

A morning **city tour of Tallinn** takes one to the surroundings of Tallinn and its magnificent medieval Old Town. A panoramic tour of the city will take you to Pirita, along Tallinn coastline

You'll see Tallinn's major attractions: Toompea Hill and the Parliament building, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Tall Hermann, Kiek in de Kök and Dome Cathedral. The tour ends in Town Hall Square with a view of the Town Hall, an amazing Gothic masterpiece of the 15<sup>th</sup> centuries.

Lunch in the Old Tallinn

Free afternoon or optional excursion to Kadriorg Park or Catherine's valley where Peter the Great built a beautiful Baroque castle for his wife Catherine in 1718.

Overnight at the Reval Tallinn Olumpia \*\*\*\* Hotel

## **DAY 7**

Airport Transfer to the airport. End of service.

Please note that the lunch and dinners are not included – these can be arranged for in advance if desired.