

# Polish and Baltics Favorites

12 Nights / 13 Days

2N Krakow / 2N Warsaw / 1N Gizycko / 2N Vilnius / 3N Riga / 2N Tallinn

## Day 1 ARRIVAL DAY

Arrive in Krakow, you will be transferred to your hotel. Check-in your hotel. Welcome meeting with your escort.(D)

Overnight in Krakow

## Day 2 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 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. (B,D)

Overnight in Krakow

## Day 3 KRAKOW - WARSAW

We leave for Czestochowa, the spiritual heart of Poland, where we visit the Jasna Gora Monastery with the Black Madonna. Through the flat low-lying plain of Central Poland we reach Warsaw in the early afternoon. Check-in at your hotel. (B,D)

## Day 4 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 Dawne Smaki. (B,D)

Overnight in Warsaw

## Day 5 WARSAW -GIZYCKO

We continue through the well forested North Poland into the Masurian Lakeland, a myriad of postglacial lakes representing some of the most beautiful nature in the whole of Poland. The afternoon excursion of the Masurian Lakeland takes us to picture-postcard town Mragowo, further to the beautiful Baroque church in Swieta Lipka and to the town of Gizycko, surrounded to all sides by the lakes. In the afternoon we check-in at your hotel. (B,D)

Overnight in Gizycko

## Day 6 GIZYCKO-VILNIUS

Today we continue along the eastern fringe of the Masurian Lakeland with endless blue lakes and 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 your hotel. (B,D)

Overnight in Vilnius

## Day 7 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 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 folklore dinner at Restaurant Belmontas. (B,D)

Overnight in Vi

## Day 8 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 your hotel. (B,D)

Overnight in Riga

## Day 9 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 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 is reserved for an 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. (B,D)

Overnight in Riga

## Day 10 GAUJA NATIONAL PARK

After we got acquainted with Riga we have the possibility of discovering medieval Latvia. The 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 Forest. (B,D)

Overnight in Riga

## Day 11 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 your hotel. (B,D)

Overnight in Tallinn

## Day 12 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 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. (B,D)

Overnight in Tallinn

## Day 13 DEPARTURE DAY

After breakfast, you will be transferred to your airport for your flight back home.

**(B) = Breakfast, (L) = Lunch, (D) = Dinner**

# Information

## Inclusions

12 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels.

Includes 12 BB, 12 x 3 Course dinners meals as per itinerary (BB= buffet breakfast, D= Dinner).

Arrival / departure transfers.

Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice.

Personalized welcome package

Entrances to Wawel Castle in Krakow, Jasna Gora Monastery in Czestochowa, St. John's Cathedral in Warsaw, Old University in Vilnius, Rundale Palace and medieval Great Guild Hall in Tallinn

Service of English and German speaking tour escort on all tours

Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class vans throughout the itinerary

Portage at hotels.

## Highlights

Excursion to Wieliczka Salt Mine.

Excursion to Trakai and Visit to Trakai Castle.

Excursion to Gauja National Park.

Excursion to Jurmala.

Excursion to Kadriorg Park and Visit to KUMU ( Kumu kunstimuseum )

## Rates

COST: From EUR 2010 onwards Per Person in standard double room  
From EUR 550 single supplement

DEPARTURES: 2019 – July 09,16, 23, 30 ; August 06,13, 20, 27.

At times there may be special deals- enquire at the time of booking.

### HOTELS:

REGION	4* HOTELS OR SIMILAR
Krakow	Hotel Novotel Krakow Centrum or similar
Warsaw	Hotel Novotel Centrum Warsaw or similar
Gizycko	Hotel St. Bruno or similar
Vilnius	Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva or similar
Latvia	Hotel Mercure Riga or similar
Tallinn	Hotel Radisson Blu Olumpia or similar

VALIDITY: Till From 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019 To 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Exclusions

All flights, excess baggage fees, airport departure taxes and other relevant taxes  
Inoculations and personal insurance.  
Polish dinner at Restaurant Hawelka (day2)  
3-hour excursion to the Royal Lazienki Park and visit to Palace on the Water. (day 4)  
Polish dinner at Restaurant Dawne Smaki.(day 4)  
Folklore dinner at Restaurant Belmontas.(day 7)  
3-hour excursion to the Open Air Museum. (day 10)  
Organ concert at the Dome Cathedral. (day 9)  
Latvian dinner at Restaurant Forest. (day 10)  
Medieval dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv (day 12)  
Optional tours and services.  
All meals and drinks not specified in inclusions  
Drinks, tips, laundry, bottled drinking water and other personal expenses  
Medical, Travel and Baggage Insurance  
Holiday Surcharge  
Porterage at airport and hotels  
Items of a personal nature (i.e. internet, curio, laundry, beverages, etc.) unless specifically quoted for above  
Passport and Visa fees  
International Airfare  
Anything not specifically quoted in the inclusions  
Park entrances fees unless otherwise specified  
GST extra as applicable

## Notes

All prices are correct at the time of printing and subject to availability.  
All prices are subject to change without notice. Though care has been taken to put appropriate prices, our suppliers may increase their price depending on the availability and season. We therefore request you to allow for changes to occur before the confirmation of the final price. We will inform you about the increase or decrease in prices at the time of booking  
No reservations have been made and accommodation is subject to availability. In case of non-availability, alternate accommodation will be recommended.  
Luggage: one normal suitcase and one handbag per person are considered acceptable. The extra suitcase will be charged to the passenger.  
All outdoor activities are weather permitting.  
Smoking is not allowed in the vehicles. Comfort stops will be made en route.  
All distances and travelling times are approximate.  
Peak Season Surcharge may be applicable during Xmas, New Year or during any special events.  
**Terms & Conditions** Apply.  
All Payments to be made in INR, USD or EUR as per rate of exchange at the time of booking.  
Any payments automatically mean adherence to the terms & conditions and our statute.