

# Undiscovered Secret of Europe & Baltics

10 Nights / 11 Days

3N Minsk / 2N Vilnius / 3N Riga / 2N Tallinn

## Day 1 ARRIVAL DAY

You will arrival in Minsk, and then transferred to your hotel. Check-in your hotel, where you will be meeting your guide. A welcome drink will be served. (D)

Overnight in Minsk

## Day 2 MINSK

Minsk is one of the last undiscovered secrets of Europe, modern and historical at the same time, a green city with a cosmopolitan and bustling atmosphere and surprisingly bright, clean and safe. The morning sightseeing tour takes us to the Independence Square and the Independence Avenue with its amazing collection of Stalinist Classicism, the Old Town, the Island of Tears, the reconstructed Trinity District and the Janka Kupala Park. The afternoon offers optional visit to Museum of the Great Patriotic War with more than 8000 exhibits related to the devastating tragedy of WWII in Belarus. (B,D)

Overnight in Minsk

## Day 3 MIR CASTLE - UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE

The day offers an excursion to one of the greatest treasures of Belarus, Mir Castle, ca. 100 km southwest of Minsk, a UNESCO World heritage site. The castle is an exceptional example of a Central European fortification, reflecting in its design and layout successive cultural influences of Gothic, Baroque and Renaissance that blend harmoniously to create an impressive monument to the history of Belarus. The evening offers an optional dinner at Restaurant Gambarinus. (B,D)

Overnight in Minsk

## Day 4 MINSK - VILNIUS

The morning is free in Minsk to explore more of the city individually. In the afternoon we are driving 180 km to reach Vilnius, check-in at your Hotel. (B,D)

Overnight in Vilnius

## Day 5 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 Vilnius

## Day 6 VILNIUS-RIGA

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 7 JURMALA

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.

Overnight in Riga

## Day 8 GAUJA NATIONAL PARK

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Overnight in Riga

## Day 9 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 10 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 11 DEPARTURE DAY

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back home.(B)

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

# Information

## Inclusions

10 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels  
Includes 10 BB, 10 x 3 Course dinners meals as per itinerary (BB= buffet breakfast, D= Dinner).  
Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice  
Personalized welcome package  
Entrances to Old University in Vilnius, Rundale Palace and Medieval Guild Hall in Tallinn  
Service of German and English speaking tours escort on all tours  
Service of Italian only and Spanish only speaking tour escort on Baltic countries segment and Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort on Belarussian segment on tours  
Service of 1st class coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary  
Portage at hotels  
Service and VAT

## Highlights

6- hours excursion to Mir Castle - UNESCO World heritage site  
Visit to Trakai Castle.  
Gauja National Park.  
Excursion to Jurmala.  
Kadriorg Park and Visit to KUMU

## Rates

From EUR 1640 onwards Per Person in standard double room  
From EUR 450 single supplement

DEPARTURES: 2019 – June 06, 20 ; July 04, 18; August 01,15.

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

### HOTELS:

REGION	4* HOTELS OR SIMILAR
Minsk	Hotel Minsk or similar
Vilnius	Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva or similar
Riga	Hotel Mercure Riga or similar
Tallinn	Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia or similar

VALIDITY: Till From 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 To 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019

## Exclusions

All flights, excess baggage fees, airport departure taxes and other relevant taxes  
Inoculations and personal insurance.  
3-hour visit to Museum of the Great Patriotic War  
Optional dinner at Restaurant Gambarinus  
Folklore dinner at Restaurant  
Open Air Museum  
Organ concert at the Dome Cathedral.  
Latvian dinner at Restaurant.  
Medieval dinner at Restaurant  
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.