

The Baltics

Escorted tours

BALTIC IMPRESSIONS 10 days / 9 nights

Day 1: Fri: Tallinn

Arrive Tallinn. You will be met and transferred to your hotel for a welcome meeting and cocktail. Overnight Tallinn.

Day 2: Sat: Tallinn to Tartu & Cesis

Morning drive to Lahemaa National Park to visit the manor houses in Palmse and Vihula. Drive south to the charming town of Tartu and on to Latvia and the Hanseatic town of Cesis. **B**

Day 3: Sun: Cesis to Sigulda & Vilnius

Morning drive through the Gauja National Park to the popular resort of Sigulda. See the ruins of the Episcopal Castle and Castle of the Knights of the Sword. En route to Vilnius visit the magnificent Rundale Palace. Overnight Vilnius. **B**

Day 4: Mon: Vilnius to Trakai & Klaipeda

This morning's sightseeing of Vilnius features a panoramic city tour and a walking tour of the UNESCO-listed Old Town. Continue to Trakai, the medieval capital of Lithuania, to visit Trakai Castle, scenically located on an island in Lake Galve. Continue on to Klaipeda. Overnight Klaipeda. **B**

Day 5: Tue: Klaipeda & the Curonian Spit

Today you have a full day excursion to the UNESCO-protected Curonian Spit, a thin 100km stretch of land between the Baltic Sea and the Curonian Lagoon, with small fishing villages, pine forests and dunes. En route visit the Hill of Witches in Juodkrante

and the resort town of Nida. Tonight's typical Lithuanian dinner is at Anikes restaurant. Overnight Klaipeda. **BD**

Day 6: Wed: Klaipeda to Siauliai & Riga

Klaipeda was known as the German city of Memel before it became a part of Lithuania in 1923. After your short tour of the Old Town, drive to Samogitia National Park for a walking tour around Lake Plateliai. Continue on to Siauliai to visit one of the holiest sites in Lithuania, the Hill of Crosses. Late afternoon arrival and overnight Riga. **B**

Day 7: Thu: Riga

Riga, founded in 1201, is the largest and most cosmopolitan of the three Baltic capitals and boasts a true kaleidoscope of architectural styles. This morning you have a walking tour of the Old Town. The afternoon is free, or you may take an optional tour to Jurmala. Dinner tonight is at the stylish La Boheme restaurant. Overnight Riga. **BD**

Day 8: Fri: Riga to Pärnu & Tallinn

Your tour continues via the coastal highway to the Estonian summer resort of Pärnu for a short tour. Continue through the north Estonian forests to overnight in Tallinn. **B**

Day 9: Sat: Tallinn

Your city tour of medieval Tallinn takes you around the city walls and into the Old Town to see the Toompea Castle, the Dome Church and Alexander Nevsky Cathedral. Afternoon free. Tonight enjoy a farewell medieval dinner at the Peppersack restaurant. Overnight Tallinn. **BD**

Day 10: Sun: Tallinn

Tour services end after breakfast with your departure transfer. **B**



Lithuania, Trakai Castle

BALTIC HIGHLIGHTS 8 days / 7 nights

Day 1: Sun: Vilnius

Arrive Vilnius. You will be met and transferred to your hotel for a welcome meeting and cocktail. Overnight Vilnius.

Day 2: Mon: Vilnius

This morning you have a panoramic city tour and walking tour of the Old Town. This afternoon visit Trakai, the medieval capital of Lithuania. Visit Trakai Castle, scenically located on an island on Lake Galve. This evening you have a folklore dinner at Belmontas restaurant. Overnight Vilnius. **BD**

Day 3: Tue: Vilnius to Riga

En route to Riga, you stop at the Hill of Crosses, one of Catholic Lithuania's most holy sites. Over the border in Latvia you will visit Rundale Palace, the summer residence of the former Duke of Courland. Overnight Riga. **B**

Day 4: Wed: Riga

After breakfast you have an excursion to Gauja National Park with its stunning

scenery and the charming resort town of Sigulda. Overnight Riga. **B**

Day 5: Thu: Riga

This morning you have a walking tour of the Old Town. The afternoon is free or you may take an optional visit to the Latvian sea resort of Jurmala. Overnight Riga. This evening you will have dinner at the stylish La Boheme Restaurant. **BD**

Day 6: Fri: Riga to Pärnu & Tallinn

Your tour continues via the coastal highway to the Estonian summer resort of Pärnu for a short tour. Continue through the north Estonian forests to overnight in Tallinn. **B**

Day 7: Sat: Tallinn

Your city tour of medieval Tallinn takes you around the city walls and into the Old Town to Toompea Castle, the Dome Church and Alexander Nevsky Cathedral. Tonight you have a farewell medieval dinner at the Peppersack restaurant. Overnight Tallinn. **BD**

Day 8: Sun: Tallinn

Tour services end after breakfast with your departure transfer. **B**

Inclusions

- ① 9 nights accommodation with breakfast in 3 and 4-star hotels
- ① Meals as specified
- ① Arrival/departure transfers by car
- ① Transportation by air-conditioned coach or minibus
- ① Comprehensive sightseeing as specified conducted in English and German
- ① Tour escort throughout

Your hotels

- Ⓐ TALLINN – Reval Olympia
 - Ⓐ CESIS – Kolonna Cesis
 - Ⓐ VILNIUS – Reval Lietuva
 - Ⓐ KLAIPEDA – Radisson SAS
 - Ⓐ RIGA – Reval Latvija
- Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

Tour price & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD. Friday departures Jun–Aug 2010.

Departures	Twn	Sgl
4 Jun, 18 Jun, 25 Jun, 2 Jul, 9 Jul, 16 Jul, 23 Jul, 30 Jul, 6 Aug, 13 Aug	1853	2640

Inclusions

- ① 7 nights accommodation with breakfast in hotel category of your choice
- ① Meals as specified
- ① Arrival/departure transfers by car
- ① Transportation by air-conditioned coach or minibus
- ① Comprehensive sightseeing as specified conducted in English and German
- ① Tour escort throughout

Your hotels

SUPERIOR

- Ⓐ VILNIUS – Reval Lietuva
- Ⓐ RIGA – Reval Latvija
- Ⓐ TALLINN – Reval Olympia

DELUXE

- Ⓐ VILNIUS – Radisson SAS Astorija
 - Ⓐ RIGA – Reval Ridzene
 - Ⓐ TALLINN – Savoy Boutique
- Hotels of a similar standard may be substituted.

Tour price & departures

Prices shown per person in AUD. Sunday departures Apr–Aug 2010.

Departures	Twn	Sgl
SUPERIOR: 1 Apr, 25 Apr, 6 Jun, 13 Jun, 20 Jun, 27 Jun, 4 Jul, 11 Jul, 18 Jul, 25 Jul, 1 Aug, 8 Aug, 15 Aug, 22 Aug, 29 Aug, 5 Sep	1519	2124
DELUXE: 13 Jun, 27 Jun, 11 Jul, 25 Jul, 8 Aug, 22 Aug	1700	2396