



## Discover Baltic Highlights New Year - 8 Days (#17385)

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### Overview

Saturday Departure

### Trip Highlights

Vilnius-Riga-Tallinn

## Detailed Itinerary

**Day 01**

**DAY 1 (SATURDAY): ARRIVAL VILNIUS**

Arrival in Vilnius, optional transfer to Hotel Artis Centrum\*\*\*\* or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.



**Meal:** No Meals

### Day 02

#### DAY 2 (SUNDAY): VILNIUS-RIGA

Vilnius is known for its more than 1.200 medieval buildings and 48 churches. The morning walking tour of the Old Town includes Vilnius Cathedral, Gediminas Tower, St. Anne's Church, Old University and the Gates of Dawn. The afternoon offers an optional excursion to Trakai, the medieval capital of Lithuania, with the well preserved Trakai Castle, beautifully located on an island in Lake Galve. The evening offers an optional Lithuanian dinner at Restaurant Senoji Trobele.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 03

#### DAY 3 (MONDAY): 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 Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija\*\*\*\*\* or similar.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 04

#### DAY 4 (TUESDAY): RIGA

Riga, founded in 1201 by the German bishop Albert, is the largest of the three Baltic capitals and boasts a real kaleidoscope of architectural styles and by the end of December the whole city is preparing for a vibrant New Year celebration. 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 offers an optional tour to Riga Art Nouveau district and a visit to the Art Nouveau Museum. In the evening we enjoy an entertaining and fabulous New Year Gala.

**Meal:** Breakfast



### Day 05

#### DAY 5 (WEDNESDAY): RIGA

Morning at leisure. Late afternoon offers an optional excursion to the Lido Recreational Centre, a large restaurant and entertainment centre located in the largest wooden log house in Europe and surrounded by a lot of winter attractions. We enjoy a traditional Latvian dinner before going back to the hotel.

**Meal:** Breakfast and Dinner

### Day 06

#### DAY 6 (THURSDAY): 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 Hotel L'Ermitage\*\*\*\* or similar.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 07

#### DAY 7 (FRIDAY): TALLINN

Tallinn is a charming blend of medieval tranquillity and modern urban life. The Old Town is magical all the year but it is at its best in the run-up to Christmas and New Year, where the magic is felt at every corner. The walking 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 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.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 08

#### DAY 8 (SATURDAY): TALLINN DEPARTURE

Optional transfer to airport.

**Meal:** Breakfast



## **Inclusions**

- 7 overnights at centrally located 4 star hotels
- 7 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice.
- Personalised welcome package
- 3-hour Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn old town walking tours
- Entrances to Old University in Vilnius, Rundale Palace and medieval Great Guild Hall in Tallinn.
- Fabulous New Year Gala
- Service of English and German speaking tour escort.
- Service of Italian and Spanish speaking tour escort.
- Service of Portuguese and French speaking local guides.
- Service of 1st class cars or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary
- Porterage at hotels

## **Exclusions**

International airfares

Optional activities

Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program

Personal equipment

Travel insurance

Gratuities

Voluntary tips for guides or drivers

Travel and medical insurance

Any items not mentioned as included

## **Note**

Hotels Used Or Similar

Vilnius - Hotel Artis Centrum\*\*\*\* or similar

Riga - Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija\*\*\*\* or similar

Tallinn - Hotel L'Ermitage\*\*\*\* or similar

Rates for Optional Activities, Transfers and Meals on request.



Departure on Saturday.

## Program Touring / Guide

Escorted Experience

## Fixed Departure

28 Dec, 2024

4 Star

AUD 1,750 P P twin share

AUD 2,296 P P single

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