



## Discover Baltic Impression - 11 Days (#17373)

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### Overview

Wednesday Departure

### Trip Highlights

Riga-Tallinn-Tartu-Grasi-Daugavpils-Vilnius

## Detailed Itinerary

**Day 01**

**DAY 1 (WEDNESDAY): ARRIVAL RIGA**

Arrival in Riga, optional transfer to Hotel Radisson Blu Latvija\*\*\*\* or similar, check-in, welcome meeting.



**Meal:** No Meals

### Day 02

#### DAY 2 (THURSDAY): 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 morning takes to Art Nouveaux district and Old Town including 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 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 Kalku Varti.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 03

#### DAY 3 (FRIDAY): 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 Radisson Blu Olympia\*\*\*\* or similar.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 04

#### DAY 4 (SATURDAY): 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 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 05

#### DAY 5 (SUNDAY): TALLINN-LAHEMAA-TALLINN

This day offers an optional day excursion to Lahemaa National Park, where we visit Palmse Manor, a memorial to the von Pahlen family, and Sagadi Manor. The tour ends with a visit to the charming 16th century Vihula Manor and the Vodka Museum.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 06

#### DAY 6 (MONDAY): TALLINN-TARTU

We continue to Tartu, the University Town, where Estonia gained its statehood. We see the charming Old Town and the University founded in 1632. Check in at Hotel Dorpat\*\*\* or similar. In the afternoon is offered optional visit to Estonia National Museum, dedicated to Estonian cultural history and everyday life and stretching out on a timeline from the present day to the Ice Age.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 07

#### DAY 7 (TUESDAY): TARTU-GRASI

Departing from Tartu, we head south and soon we reach Stameriena - the pearl of European romanticism having close links with Italian writer Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa. After the visit, we continue to Gulbene where we visit the small, private Talava cider brewery and are invited to test the produce. Later in the afternoon we arrive to Grasi Manor\*\*\*, a picturesque classicism style estate in the middle of Latvia. This evening offers a dinner at Grasi Manor.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 08

#### DAY 8 (WEDNESDAY): GRASI-DAUGAVPILS

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 Radisson Blu Olympia\*\*\*\* or similar.



**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 09

#### DAY 9 (THURSDAY): DAUGAVPILS-VILNIUS

Today we continue southwards into Lithuania and in the middle of the day we arrive at Aukštaitija National Park with its many lakes, rivulets and streams scattered between forests and hills. We explore the park on a light walk through the scenic landscapes and visit the pretty lakeside town of Palūšė, famous for its wooden church. Late in the afternoon, we head towards Vilnius. Upon arrival we check in at Hotel Artis\*\*\*\*\* or similar

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 10

#### DAY 10 (FRIDAY): VILNIUS

Vilnius is known for its more than 1.200 medieval buildings and 48 churches. The morning walking tour takes us to 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 optional tour to The Palace of Grand Dukes of Lithuania where you will learn about the fortifications and the collection of armaments of the castle and palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania.

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 11

#### DAY 11 (SATURDAY): VILNIUS

Optional transfer to the airport.

## Inclusions

- 9 overnights at centrally located 3-4 star hotels
- 9 x buffet breakfast
- Welcome meeting with champagne-cocktail or juice
- Personalised welcome package
- Entrances to Great Guild Hall in Tallinn, Stameriena Palace, Talava cider brewery, Aglona Basilica, ceramics showroom in



Preili, Mark Rothko Art Centre in Daugavpils Peter and Paul Church in Vilnius and medieval.

- Service of English and German speaking tour escort on all tours
- Service of 1st class motor coaches or 1st class minivans throughout the itinerary

### Exclusions

- International / Domestic Airfare.
- Optional activities.
- Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program.
- Personal equipment.
- Travel insurance.
- Voluntary tips for guides or drivers.
- Travel and medical insurance.
- Any items not mentioned as included.

### Note

Hotels Used Or Similar

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

Tallinn - Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia\*\*\*\* or similar.

Tartu - Hotel Dorpat\*\*\* or similar

Grasi - Grasi Manor\*\*\* or similar

Daugavpils - otel Radisson Blu Olympia\*\*\*\* or similar.

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

**Rates for Optional Activities, Transfers and Meals are on request.**

Wednesday Departure

### Program Touring / Guide

Escorted Experience

### Fixed Departure



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