

## Glimpse Of Baltics

06 NIGHTS / 07 DAYS

Tour Code: ILTU6

Countries Covered: Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia

Cities Covered: Vilnius , Riga,Tallinn



### Highlights

- Vilnius city tour
- Rundale Palace
- Riga City Tour
- Tallinn City Tour
- Turaida Museum

### Day 01: Arrival in Vilnius

Welcome to your Southern Travels Glimpse of Baltic Tour. Welcome to Vilnius! Transfer from airport to hotel with English speaking guide. Check-in at the hotel and the rest of the day is free for leisure or relaxing activities.

Overnight at the hotel in Vilnius.

### Day 02: Vilnius city tour

Breakfast at the hotel. Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania was founded in 1323 when Grand Duke Gediminas built a castle there, nowadays bustling city with one of the oldest and most charming Old Towns in Europe. The splendid architectural blend of Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque styles makes this a wonderful city to explore. During sightseeing tour you will visit Old town, which is included to the UNESCO World Heritage. Visit Cathedral and Cathedral Square and pass by Gediminas Avenue, the Parliament and President's Palace, Vilnius University and Town Hall. Continue walking narrow old streets, visit St. Anna's Church - a gem of Gothic architecture, Gates of Dawn and St. Peter-Paul Church.

**Trakai and Insular castle-** Tour of Trakai, the former capital of Lithuania, which is situated on an island in the middle of a lake. The 14th century red brick castle now houses the Art Museum. The castles of Trakai are the best known works of defensive architecture in Lithuania. The old town of Trakai, which

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includes the Island and the Peninsula Castles, surrounded by lakes, is one of the most impressive and most picturesque locations in Europe. Here still reside small national minority of Karaites, who were brought from the Crimea by the Grand Lithuanian Duke Vytautas.

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#### **Day 03: Vilnius – Hill Of Crosses – Rundale – Riga**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Rundale Palace, the most magnificent masterpiece of baroque architecture in the Baltic States, lies at a distance of 70 km from Riga. It was built as a summer residence of the Duke of Courland Ernst Johann Biron in the first part of the 18th century by the Italian architect F. B. Rastrelli, the baroque genius from Italy who created many of St. Petersburg's finest buildings including the Winter Palace. The professionally renovated palace interiors are decorated with authentic 18th century furniture, paintings and china. The most impressive are the Golden Hall, the White Hall, and the bedroom of the Duke. The palace boasts a beautiful French-style park surrounded by a canal.

Later Drive to Riga. Check-in at the hotel and Relax.

Overnight at the hotel in Riga.

#### **Day 04: Riga City Tour**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Proceed for Full day tour with English speaking guide.

During the walking part of the tour you will enjoy the beauty of the ancient Hanseatic city, while strolling through the cobble-stone, picturesque streets of the Old Town. In Old Riga you will see the Dome Cathedral which boasts one of the world's largest pipe organs, St. Peter's Church with magnificent views of the city from its steeple, the old Guild Houses, the Swedish Gate, the architectural ensemble Three Brothers, St. Jacob's Church, the Parliament House, Old Riga Castle, and view the many wonderfully restored buildings, now housing cozy restaurants, cafes, bars and souvenir shops.

Free time for lunch and continue to **Jurmala**.

Jurmala is the place to enjoy sea breeze, sun, nature, architecture and cultural life. It has 150-year-old resort traditions and has become the largest resort area in the Baltic's. The look of Jurmala since 19th century has been characterized by its wooden architecture, cottage-style buildings and resort centers. Romantic streets and wooden cottages surrounded by pine trees also nowadays create the vision of the olden days. Stroll along Jomas Street- the most popular pedestrian walkway with its many little restaurants and diverse entertainment. Visit city's white-sand beach area, which is still largest draw to Jurmala.

Overnight at the hotel in Riga.

#### **Day 05: Riga – Sigulda/Turaida – Tallinn**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. The Turaida Museum Reserve is the historical centre of Turaida and comprises archaeological, historical and art monuments that tell us about the events that have taken place since the 11th century. Turaida church, one of the oldest wooden churches built by the local rural craftsmen, is situated here. A graveyard was established here for the first baptized Liivs. Under an old linden tree is the legendary tomb of Roze that commemorates a girl who sacrificed herself in the name of love The "Folk Song Garden", containing 25 sculptures by Indulis Ranka, is situated on the site of a former ancient Liiv village. It is dedicated to Latvian folk songs and to the lifelong work of their collector Krisjanis Barons.

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Sigulda is located about 50 km from Riga in the Gauja River valley. It is known as one of the most popular tourist destinations in Latvia and is characterized by picturesque scenery, and countless natural and cultural monuments. Visit ruins of Sigulda Medieval castle which nowadays hosts open-air stage, continue to Sigulda New castle built in 1881 to Duke Kropotkin, founder of Sigulda as recreation and tourism city, first bobsled track, aero-moto club, ski slopes. By coach you will travel down into the river valley, enjoy the landscape and the walk to the biggest grotto in the Baltic's Gutmanis located on the ancient river bank.

Overnight at the hotel in Tallinn.

#### **Day 06: Tallinn City Tour**

Buffet breakfast at the hotel. City tour of Tallinn, a picturesque old city, where whole districts date back to the Middle Ages. You will visit the Old Town with its quaint narrow streets and beautiful merchants' houses exemplifying the best of Gothic architecture. The tour includes Toompea Castle, the 13th century Dome church, the 19th century Russian orthodox Cathedral of Alexander Nevskij, the 15th century town Hall square, the Old Guild built to celebrate Tallinn's membership in the Hanseatic League, and St. Olaf's church.

During the second part of the day continue to Open Air museum Rocca al Mare (4 hours)

The Estonian Open Air Museum (founded in 1957) is situated at an 8 km distance from the centre of Tallinn on a wooded coastal headland in a beautiful place called Rocca al Mare. The Open Air Museum presents a unique collection of old Estonian buildings on a 79-hectare expanse of seaside land. Farm buildings, windmills and water mills from various periods and regions have been brought together here.

Overnight at the hotel in Tallinn.

#### **Day 07: Departure**

Today you will be transferred to Airport for your flight back home. We trust that you enjoyed your Vacation. Please do give us your valuable suggestions on [feedback@southerntravels.in](mailto:feedback@southerntravels.in).

**Meals:** Daily Breakfast except on Day 1

**\*\*\* TOUR ENDS WITH SWEET MEMORIES \*\*\***

#### **TOUR PRICE IN INR (PER PERSON)**

<b>Hotel 4*</b>	<b>City Name</b>	<b>Double/Triple</b>	<b>Child</b>	<b>Single</b>
Hotel Vilnia or Similar	Vilnius	169000	91500	205000
Hotel Wellton Riverside or similar	Riga			
Hotel L Embitu or similar	Tallinn			
<b>Hotel 5*</b>				
Hotel Pacai or Similar	Vilnius	196000	103000	250000
Semarah Hotel Grand Poet or similar	Riga			
Telegraaf or similar	Tallinn			

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- ✓ For this package you must be in possession of Schengen Visa

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#### Things To Carry:

- ✓ Mobile phone with appropriate sim card or International roaming
- ✓ Along with your necessary clothing and toiletries carry sun screen lotion, hand sanitizer, sun glasses, cap, sports shoes, umbrella / windcheater, camera etc. and woollens if needed
- ✓ If you are on any medication, carry sufficient stock of the medicines with prescription

#### Shopping:

- ✓ Clothing, Perfume, Accessories, Electronics Goods etc.

Visa:

- ✓ To proceed with visa, we required 2 photographs per person per visa (35mm\*45mm matt finish white background 80% face exposer)
- ✓ For detailed supporting documents please be in touch with our representative at respective offices

Time – GMT (Hours Ahead/ Behind India)

- Lithuania: - 3 hrs

Currency

- Euro

Note:

- ✓ Any increase in the rate of EUR (presently calculated at EUR 1 = INR 91) leading to an increase in the cost of the tour, which may come into effect prior to departure. However, at the time of full and final payment the rate of that day will apply.
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Booking Amount	25,000/-	50,000/-	75,000/-
60 Days prior to Departure	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost
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