



TOUR COST PER PERSON:

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\$490 single supplement

Airfare not included. Contact us for lowest fare from your city.

2017 TOUR DATES

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Tour Cost Includes:

- Accommodations in 1st class hotels
- Breakfast daily
- Air conditioned coach
- Sightseeing tours as specified
- English speaking guide in each country
- Baggage handling, one piece per person
- All entrance fees to sites specified in the tour program
- Hotel charges and taxes



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BALTIC HIGHLIGHTS

Vilnius, Trakai, Hill of the Crosses, Riga, Parnu, Tallinn

8 days / 7 nights

Saturday depart U.S.A. for Vilnius.

1st Day/Sun - ARRIVE VILNIUS.

After arrival in Vilnius, Lithuania, optional transfer to the hotel. Time free to unpack, change money and rest. Welcome meeting at the hotel where you will be greeted by tour representative.

2nd Day/Mon - 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 optional 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.

3rd Day/Tue - VILNIUS-Hill of Crosses-Rundale-RIGA.

Heading for Riga, the first stop is the Hills 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.

4th Day/Wed - RIGA.

Before we get acquainted with Riga we have the possibility of discovering medieval Latvia. The optional tour for this morning takes us to the stunning scenery of the Gauja National Park and town of Sigulda. We listen to the medieval Latvian legend of the Rose of Nuraida 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. The evening offers an optional organ concert at the Dome Cathedral.

5th Day/Thu - 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 Old Town includes Riga Castle, the Dome Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Swedish Gate, the Three Brothers, the Large and Small Guilds and Freedom Monument. The afternoon is reserved for an optional visit to Jurmala, the vibrant Latvian sea resort, famous for its wooden architecture and sandy beaches. In the evening enjoy an optional Latvian dinner at the stylish Restaurant La Boheme.

6th Day/Fri - RIGA-Parnu-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.

7th Day/Sat - 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 cafes and restaurants. The sightseeing tour takes us around the old medieval city walls and into 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 collection of classic and contemporary fine art. The evening offers an optional medieval dinner at Restaurant "Peppersack".

8th Day/Sun - TALLINN. After breakfast, termination of tour services. Optional transfer to the airport.

Optional transfers on arrival and departure are available at \$50 per car (max 2 per car).

Pre/Post tour hotel accommodations with breakfast:

*Vilnius - Hotel Radisson Blu Lietuva-\$150 double room per night, Single room - \$130.
 Tallinn - Hotel Radisson Blu Olympia-\$160 double room per night. Single room - \$140.*

YOUR HOTELS:

*VILNIUS - Radisson Blu Lietuva or similar
 RIGA - Radisson Blu Latvija or similar
 TALLINN - Radisson Blu Olympia or similar*



This tour is operated in English and German.

Travel Tips



TIME: Seven hours ahead of US Eastern Daylight Time. The 24-hour clock is used.

ELECTRICITY: 220V/50 cycles. All purpose converter and 2-prong adapter are required for US appliances.

CURRENCY: Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia all joined the Euro Zone and EURO is currently used in all three countries.

WARDROBE: Dress comfortably. Casual clothes of wrinkle-free fabrics are suggested for daily wear. Valuable jewelry should be left at home. Take a warm sweater or jacket, an umbrella or a raincoat. Comfortable walking shoes are a must. Laundry service is available in hotels.

INOCULATIONS: Not required by law.

WEATHER: Average temperatures in the summer 70°F - 80°F.

CREDIT CARDS: Most hotels, major restaurants and shops, banks accept major credits cards including Mastercard, Visa and rarely American Express.

To exchange money you can use ATM machines available in major cities in tourist areas or Exchange places.

TOUR CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS/PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$200 per person is required at the time of booking. Full payment is due 45 days before departure.

TOUR COST: Tour price is based on currency exchange levels in effect at the time of printing. It is subject to adjustment in the event of significant changes.

Children discount: Children 7 - 11 years old receive 20% discount of the total tour price if sharing room with parents. Children under the age of seven are not accepted on motorcoach tours.

TOUR/AIR ARRANGEMENTS: Every effort will be made to provide lowest possible airfare available at the time of booking.

Hotel accommodations will be provided in twin bedded rooms with private bath or shower. Single rooms are available at the supplement shown. While every effort will be made to provide sharing of accommodations for persons booking alone, when requested, it cannot be guaranteed and single supplement must be paid before departure when billed. Triple rooms are not available except for children under 11 yrs. Hotels specified can be changed within the same category.

Unused hotel accommodations or any other unused features of this tour are not refundable nor exchangeable for other services. The right is reserved to substitute hotels and sightseeing features if it becomes necessary. Each tour member must be able to get on and off the motorcoach unaided and not require walking devices or wheelchairs. Smoking on motorcoaches is not permitted.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST: Cost of passports, meals not specified, items of a personal nature; phone calls, laundry, optional insurance, gratuities to escorts, and drivers.

BAGGAGE: Free baggage allowance on transatlantic flights is one suitcase per person not exceeding 50 lbs. and 62 in. (sum of three sides).

NO VACCINATIONS are required by law.

DOCUMENTS: A valid U.S. or foreign passport is required. To apply for passport, contact your local U.S. Post Office. Check the validity of your passport and be sure it is valid for at least six months after your return date.

CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be made in writing to PAT TOURS. Full refund of LAND tour will be made for cancellations received up to 46 days prior to departure less a \$25 administrative fee. Between 45 - 36 days before departure, \$200

deposit is non refundable. No refund will be made for cancellations received less than 35 days prior to departure. AIRLINE TICKETS, if issued, are subject to the airline cancellation policy applicable to the airfare used. After completion of the tour, claims for refund must be made in writing within 30 days.

INSURANCE: All inclusive insurance (cancellation, accident/health, baggage, delays) is strongly recommended and will be offered to all tour participants with confirmation. If you have a pre-existing condition, insurance must be purchased within 7 days of deposit. Call PAT TOURS to request insurance application.

RESPONSIBILITY: The travel agency, PAT TOURS, 1285 Riverdale St, W. Springfield, MA 01089, acts only as an agent for various companies who provide arrangements for hotels, sightseeing tours, and transportation or any other service in connection with the itineraries of individual tour members who by acceptance thereof, acknowledges that the travel agency or its agents and suppliers shall not be liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity, liability or expense to person or property due to act or default of any hotel, carrier or other company or person providing or rendering of services included in the tours. Further, the travel agency or its agents accept no responsibility for any sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, government restraints, wars, whether declared or not, riots, theft, weather condition, defect in any vehicle of transportation or for any misadventure or casualty or any other causes beyond their control. PAT TOURS reserves the right to cancel, change, substitute any service and to decline to accept or retain any tour member at any time for any reason including insufficient number of participants.

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2017 Tour Reservation Form: BALTIC HIGHLIGHTS

Enclosed is my deposit check \$ _____ (\$200 per person) payable to PAT TOURS to reserve _____ seat(s) on the BALTIC HIGHLIGHTS TOUR starting on _____. *Deposit can also be made by credit card.*

Name: _____
Exp. Date _____

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME (as appear in your passport *)	Date of Birth	Passport #	Exp. Date
Mr/Mrs/Ms			
Mr/Mrs/Ms			

Address: _____ Tel: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ e-mail: _____

ROOM OCCUPANCY: Double room: One bed _____: Two beds _____: Special requests: _____

Single room _____; Need roommate _____ I have read and accepted the Tour Conditions on behalf of the above persons:

Sharing with: _____ Signature _____

***Make sure your name matches your PASSPORT. Name changes on airline tickets are not permitted.**