



Peterhof Palace

BALTICS CAPITALS AND ST. PETERSBURG

10 Days / 9 Nights

Final price from
1959€

ITINERARY¹

DAY 1: ARRIVE TO VILNIUS / LITHUANIA

Arrival at Vilnius International Airport (Lithuania), located 15 minutes from downtown. Pick up from Vilnius airport by an English speaking member of the tour operator "Discover Baltics". Private bus transfer to hotel. **Welcome dinner.** Accommodation in Vilnius.

DAY 2: VILNIUS

Breakfast. Tour with the English speaking guide to the **historical Vilnius center**, listed in **World Heritage sites by UNESCO in 1994**. Visit buildings, monuments and most representative places such as: **Gediminas castle, Vilnius Cathedral, Presidential Palace, St. Peter and St. Paul church, St. Ana's church, Vilnius University, old town, Jewish quarter and gates of Dawn.** Lunch. Free time in the afternoon to shopping, do some activity leisure or visit some of the many museums of the capital such as the National Museum, the Museum of Contemporary Art, the Museum of Victims of Genocide, etc. Dinner. Overnight in Vilnius.

Optional: After lunch visit the užupis quarter (called "užupio respublika"), known as the small montmartre of Vilnius.

DAY 3: KERNAVĖ / TRAKAI

Breakfast. Departure by coach to visit the first known capital of Lithuania, **Kernavė** a small village located 35 km northwest of Vilnius. It may visit **Kernavė archaeological site** included in the list of **World Heritage sites Humanity by Unesco since 2004**, which consists of a set of archaeological, historical and cultural, including their own Kernavė town, a series of fortifications, **several settlements no fortified, burial sites and other archaeological monuments** which will dating to the Middle Paleolithic Ages. Following the trip to the other ancient capital of Lithuania, **Trakai**. The people Trakai is located only 30 km Western Vilnius, on Lake Galve, **within of Trakai Historical National Park**. Lunch. Visit the town and its famous **Trakai Castle** situated on an island Lake Galve. Return to Vilnius. Dinner. Overnight in Vilnius.

DAY 4: HILL OF CROSSES / RUNDĀLE

Breakfast. Departure by bus towards Riga. Stop at the **Hill of Crosses** near the city of Šiauliai (Lithuania), place become a **center**



of pilgrimage Lithuanian and in which there are **thousands of crosses constructed from the XIX century**, different sizes, materials and shapes as a symbol of people's resistance Lithuanian against the Russian occupation. Is a unique place in the world. Lunch. Following the trip to Riga. Stop in the town of **Rundāle** (Latvia) to visit the **Palace of Rundāle**, built in 1780 by the architect Italian Bartolomeo Rastrelli, the same as Peterhof Palace built on the outskirts St. Petersburg (Russia). The palace, **old residence of the Dukes of Kurland is a real gem Baroque Latvian erected in the countryside.** Following the trip to **Riga**. Arrival the capital of Latvia. Dinner. Accommodation Riga.

DAY 5: RIGA

Breakfast. Guided tour of the **historic center Riga**, included in the list of sites **Heritage Site by the Unesco since 1997**, within which can be viewed and / or visit the **Lutheran Cathedral Santa Maria, the Lutheran Church of San Peter, the House of the Blackheads, the Catholic Cathedral of Santiago, the Freedom Monument, Castle Riga and the Art Nouveau district, one of the best examples of his style of all Europe, among others.** Lunch. Leisure after lunch for shopping, enjoy the many attractions and charm that has the city of Riga or visit one of the many museums found scattered around the city such as the Museum of the Occupation, the Museum of History and Navigation, etcetera. Dinner. Accommodation in Riga.

Optional: after lunch boat trip trough the river Daugava..

DAY 6: TALLIN

Breakfast. Departure by bus to Tallinn located approximately 300 km north Riga. Arrival to the capital of Estonia. Lunch. Guided tour of the **historic center Tallinn**, included in the list of sites **Heritage Site by the Unesco in 1997**, within which may be view and / or visiting among other places **Square City Hall, the Orthodox Cathedral of Aleksander Nevski, the Lutheran Cathedral the Blessed Virgin Mary, the old city walls, the Museum of Occupation and Kadriorg Palace**, the former summer residence of Tsar Peter the Great in the s. XVIII and located outside Tallinn. Dinner.



Accommodation in Tallinn.

DAY 7: NARVA / SANT PETERSBURG

Breakfast. Departure by bus to St. Petersburg. Stop in **Narva**, located just on the border with Russia. Guided tour in the which can be viewed and / or visit the **Fortress Narva Hermann's castle, the House of Baron Von Velio, the Orthodox Cathedral of the Resurrection of Christ Cathedral Alexander's Lutheran**, etc. Lunch. Arrival in St. Petersburg. Dinner. Accommodation in St. Petersburg.

DAY 8: SANT PETERSBURG

Breakfast. Guided tour of the **historic center St. Petersburg** (also called the **Venice of the North**, through the channels and existing bridges), **World Heritage Site by UNESCO since 1990**, within which can be viewed and / or visit **palaces and mansions, the St. Isaac's Cathedral, the Palace Square Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul**, etc. Lunch. Visit the **Museum Hermitage**, one of the most important and oldest art galleries in the world whose collection consists of more than 3 million pieces belonging to several various historical periods. Free time. Dinner. Accommodation in St. Petersburg

DAY 9: PETERHOF PALACE

Breakfast. Departure by bus to the city **Peterhof**. **Peterhof Palace Tour, Heritage Site by the Unesco since 1990**, the monumental formed by a series of **palaces, fountains and gardens** of great beauty, which until 1918 was the residence of Russian tsars. The it is central to all the **Palace Grande Baroque** and rebuilt after World War II. Lunch. Return to St. Petersburg. Free time. **Dinner farewell.** Accommodation in S. Petersburg.

DAY 10: DEPARTURE

Breakfast. Departure by bus to the St. Petersburg (Russia) International Airport. **End our services.**

¹ The routes order may suffer alterations, but always respecting and maintaining the contents

² Hotels selected by the organizer or similar



PRICE PER PERSON DOBLE ROOM

[Single Room Supl. 269 €]

PRICE INCLUDES:

HOTEL: 9nights in the best buffet breakfast hotels 4 / 5 stars

• **Meals:**lunch and dinner in the best local restaurants serving traditional and international food. Drinks included: water and coffee / tea.

• **TRANSFERS:** airport-hotel and hotel-airport by private coach

• **TRANSPORTATION:** air-c'oned bus during all route

• **GUIDES:** local English speaking guide for the whole route

• **VISIT:** The routes described in itinerary description*

• **TICKETS:** Vilnius University (Lithuania), the castle of Trakai (Lithuania), Rundale palace (Latvia), the St. Peter's Church in Riga (Latvia), the Lutheran Cathedral of Our Lady of Riga (Latvia), Tallinn Kadriorg Palace, San Isaac St Petersburg Cathedral (Russia), Hermitage Museum of St Petersburg (Russia) and Peterhof Palace (Russia)

• **ASSISTANCE:** accompaniment during the whole route by a person speaking English from tour operator

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

• Airline tickets and air faxes

• Assistance Insurance

• Extras in hotels

• Drinks(except water and coffee or tea in the lunch and dinner)

• Tips

• Any other service not mentioned in paragraph includes the price

HOTELS PLANNED²:

• VILNIUS (3 nights):

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, 5*

EUROPA ROYALE VILNIUS, 4*

HOLIDAY INN VILNIUS, 4*

RADISSON BLU LIETUVA HOTEL, 4*

NOVOTEL VILNIUS, 4*

• RIGA (2 nights):

RADISSON BLU DAUGAVA HOTEL, 4*

RADISSON BLU LATVIJA HOTEL, 4*

RADISSON BLU ELIZABETHEHOTEL, 4*

EUROPA ROYALE RIGA, 4*

• TALLIN (1 nights):

RADISSON BLU HOTEL, 4*

SOKOS VIRU HOTEL, 4*

RADISSON BLU OLMPIA HOTEL, 4*

MERITON CONFERENCE & SPA HOTEL, 4*

• SAN PETERSBURGO (3 nights):

PARK INN NEVSKY, 4*

COURTYARD ST. PETERSBURG VASILIEVSKY, 4*

AMBASSADOR HOTEL, 4*

DEPARTURES

• Dates: To be determined

• **Obligatory:** Airline tickets (not included) round trip from its country to Vilnius (Lithuania) trip from St Petersburg (Russia) to its country

• Minimum: 2 people