



Colina de las Cruces

BALTICS SANCTUARIES

9 Days / 8 Nights

Final price from
1679€

ITINERARY¹

DAY 1: ARRIVE TO VILNIUS/ LITUANIA

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. Guided tour of the **historic center Vilnius Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO since 1994** to view and / or visit many churches, belonging to various ages and architectural styles, such and **Vilnius Cathedral, the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, the church of Santa Ana**, etc. It also can be viewed and / or visit the most representative Such as Vilnius **Gediminas Castle, the Presidential Palace, the former City Hall, Jewish Quarter and the Door Alba (the holy place for Catholics** in which there is an **image of Virgin Mary is reputed to grant miracles from s. XVIII**) among others. Lunch. Free time. In the afternoon, Mass held in Spanish at the **Church of the Bernardine** in the center of Vilnius. Dinner. Overnight in Vilnius.

DAY 3: TRAKAI / MONASTERY DE PAŽAISLIS / KAUNAS

Breakfast. Departure by bus to **Trakai**. Visit the town of Trakai, located in the **Trakai Historical National Park**, and his famous **Trakai Castle** situated on an island in Lake Galve. Lunch. Continuation trip to Kaunas. Stop to visit the **Pažaislis Monastery**, near Kaunas, **the most important Baroque work of Lithuania** and one of the most important of northeast Europe. Arrival to **Kaunas**, the former capital of the country during the interwar period, and located just 100 km from the capital. Visit to the **Cathedral of Kaunas, Square City Hall, the ride Freedom, House of the God of Thunder** and several churches Gothic. Dinner. Overnight in Kaunas.



DAY 4: ŽEMAIČIŲ KALVARIJA / HILL OF CROSSES / ŠIAULIAI

Breakfast. Departure by bus towards **Zemaičiu Kalvarija**, known as a **place pilgrimage** in Lithuania. Visit town in which are **21 for 21 small chapels Stations of the Cross of Jesus Christ** walk the pilgrims. Continued trip to the **Hill of Crosses**, near Šiauliai, **Lithuania pilgrimage center** in which there are **thousands of crosses built since the XIX century**, as symbol of resistance of the Lithuanian people against the Russian occupation. It is a unique in the world, he is also cross placed by Pope John Paul II his visit to Lithuania in 1993. Lunch. Following the trip to **Šiauliai**, the fourth largest city of Lithuania. Brief visit to the city, within which may be see the **Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul** among others. Dinner. Accommodation in Šiauliai

DAY 5: AGLONA / DAUGAVPILS

Breakfast. Out until **Aglona**, small town located in southeastern Latvia. Visit Aglona the **Cathedral Basilica of the Shrine Latvia's largest Catholic**. The basilica, built in the end of XIX century, is a buildings belongs to **Baroque late**, which has a large collection of paintings, sculptures and art objects, the centerpiece is its famous Byzantine icon XVII century **"The Virgin Milagrosa Aglona"**, which are attributed miraculous healing abilities. Lunch. Following the trip to **Daugavpils**, the second largest city of Latvia. Short **visit to the old the city**. Dinner. Accommodation in Daugavpils.

DAY 6: RUNDĀLE / RIGA

Breakfast. Departure to Riga. Stop in **Rundāle** to visit **Rundāle Palace**, built in 1780 by the Italian architect Bartolomeo Rastrelli, the same who built the Palace of Peterhof in Russia. This palace, **once residence the Dukes of Courland, is a real Baroque jewel built in the countryside Latvian**. Lunch. Following the trip to Riga. **Arrival to the capital of Latvia**. Free time to have a first contact with the capital of Latvia. Dinner. Accommodation in Riga.



DAY 7: RIGA

Breakfast. Guided tour of the **historic center Riga, a World Heritage Site by Unesco since 1997**, within which can visit the **Lutheran Cathedral of St. Mary, the Lutheran Church of San Pedro, the House of the Blackheads, the cathedral Catholic James, the Monument to the Freedom, Riga Castle and the District of Art Nouveau** and others. Lunch. Time free. In the afternoon Mass in english at the Catholic Cathedral Santiago Supper. Accommodation in Riga.

DAY 8: TALLIN

Breakfast. Departure by bus to Tallinn located just under 300 km from Riga. Arrival to the capital of Estonia. Lunch. Guided tour of **Tallinn's Old Town, Heritage Site by the Unesco since 1997**, within which among other places you can visit the Plaza City Hall, the **Orthodox Cathedral of Aleksander Nevski, the Lutheran Cathedral the Blessed Virgin Mary, the old city walls and the Palace Kadriorg**, former summer residence of the Czar Peter the Great in the XVIII century. By evening Mass in english at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. **Dinner farewell.** Accommodation in Tallinn

DAY 9: DEPARTURE

Breakfast. Departure by bus to the Tallinn 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. 239 €]

PRICE INCLUDES:

HOTEL: 8 nights 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) and Tallinn Kadriorg Palace.(Estonia)

• **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 (2 nights):
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, 5*
EUROPA ROYALE VILNIUS, 4*
HOLIDAY INN VILNIUS, 4*
RADISSON BLU LIETUVA HOTEL, 4*
NOVOTEL VILNIUS, 4*

- KAUNAS (1 night):
EUROPA ROYALE KAUNAS, 4*
PARK INN HOTEL KAUNAS, 4*

- ŠIAULIAI (1 night):
MEDŽIOTUJŲ UŽEIGA, 4*

- DAUGAVPILS (1 night):
PARK HOTEL LATGOLA, 3*

- RIGA (2 night)s:
RADISSON BLU DAUGAVA HOTEL, 4*
RADISSON BLU LATVIJA HOTEL, 4*
RADISSON BLU ELIZABETE HOTEL, 4*
EUROPA ROYALE RIGA, 4*

- TALLIN (1 night):
HOTEL RADISSON BLU, 4*
SOKOS HOTEL VIRU, 4*
HOTEL RADISSON BLU OLUMPIA, 4*
HOTEL MERITON CONFERENCE & SPA, 4*

DEPARTURES

• **Dates:** To be determined

• **Obligatory:** Airline tickets (not included) round trip from its country to Vilnius (Lithuania) trip from Tallinn (Estonia) to its country

• **Minimum:** 2 people