



Kernave Cultural Reserve

LITHUANIA IN GENERAL

10 Days / 9 Nights

Final price from
1735€

ITINERARY¹

DAY 1: ARRIVE TO LITHUANIA / VILNIUS

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: CULTURAL RESERVE OF 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 **Kernave 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 Kernave 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: DRUSKININKAI

Breakfast. Departure by bus to the town Druskininkai, situated approximately 130 km southwest of Vilnius. **Druskininkai is one of the oldest spas Lithuania**. In the early XX century, this **summering place the bourgeoisie of the Soviet major cities** (Moscow, St. Petersburg, Warsaw, etc). Visit the town. Lunch. Displacement by coach to visit the Grutas Park, located 8 km from Druskininkai, museum free air at which displays **sculptures of several characters from the Soviet era** (Has more than 50 statues of the Soviet ideology). Back to Druskininkai. Dinner. Accommodation in Druskininkai.

DAY 5: KAUNAS

Breakfast. Departure by bus to Kaunas located approximately 125 km north Druskininkai. **Kaunas** is the second largest city in Lithuania and was the capital during the interwar Vilnius passed to Poland. Lunch. Guided tour of the **center historic Kaunas** in which you can see and / or visit the **Kaunas Cathedral, the square City Hall, Paseo de la Libertad, the famous house of the God of Thunder and several Gothic churches**. Lunch. Leisure to visit one of the museums city or take any other action of leisure. Dinner. Overnight in Kaunas.

Optional: Visit to the Museum Etnografic of Rumsišškės, close of Kaunas, after lunch.

DAY 6: KLAIPĖDA

Breakfast. Departure by bus to Klaipeda, located approximately 200 km west Kaunas. **Klaipeda is the only city port of Lithuania**. Arrival in Klaipeda. Guided tour of **Old Town Klaipeda**, which may see some Examples of **reminiscence buildings German as well as its famous square Theatre**. Visit **Mažvydas Park, the building former Post and Museum Clocks**. Lunch. Afternoon free for shopping or enjoy the attractions offered by the city of Klaipeda. Dinner. Overnight in Klaipeda

DAY 7: PALANGA

Breakfast. Departure by bus to the city Palanga, located just 30 km north of Klaipeda, Baltic Sea. **Palanga is the main**



tourist destination of Lithuanians in the summer and also the destination for many tourists Scandinavians and Russians to spend their summer vacations. **Walk around the city and visit the Botanical Gardens, the Museum of Amber and Birute's Hill**, which has with wonderful views of the Baltic Sea. Lunch. Free time to enjoy the delights of Palanga and the many shops, stalls and restaurants found in the main street. Return to Klaipeda. Dinner. Overnight in Klaipeda.

DAY 8: PENINSULA OF CURONIA

Breakfast. **Departure** by bus to visit the **Curonian Spit**. Transfer by ferry from Klaipėda to the Curonian Spit. The Curonian Spit **included in the list of World Heritage sites of UNESCO since 2000**, is a narrow strip that separates the Curonian Lagoon from the Baltic Sea, composed of sandy and huge dunes. **Stop in the small town Juodkrantė to see the hill of witches ("Raganų kalnas")**. The trip to **Nida**. Visit to **Parnidis dune ("Parnidžio kopa") and walk through the village**. Lunch. Return to Klaipėda. Dinner. Accommodation in Klaipeda.

DAY 9: NEMUNAS RIVER

Breakfast. Departure by bus towards Visiting Vilnius, during the course of back to the capital, several medieval castles (**Panemune Castle, Castle Raudone**, etc) Located in villages along **Nemunas River, Lithuania's main river**, across the country from east to west **flows into the Baltic Sea**. Lunch. Arrival in Vilnius. Free time. **Dinner farewell**. Overnight in Vilnius

DAY 10: DEPARTURE

Breakfast. Departure by bus to the Vilnius International Airport. **End our services**.



PRICE PER PERSON DOBLE ROOM

[Single Room Supl. 269 €]

PRICE INCLUDES:

- HOTEL:** 9 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:** for visit Vilnius University (Lithuania) and Trakai Castle(Lithuania)
- 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 (4 nights):
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, 5*
EUROPA ROYALE VILNIUS, 4*
HOLIDAY INN VILNIUS, 4*
RADISSON BLU LIETUVA HOTEL, 4*
NOVOTEL VILNIUS, 4*
- DRUSKININKAI (1 nights):
SPA VILNIUS SANA, 4*
DRUSKININKAI HOTEL, 4*
- KAUNAS (1 nights):
EUROPA ROYALE KAUNAS, 4*
PARK INN HOTEL KAUNAS, 4*
- KLAIPĖDA (3 nights):
AMBERTON KLAIPEDA HOTEL, 4*
RADISSON BLU HOTEL KLAIPEDA, 4*

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

² Hotels selected by the organizer or similar.

DEPARTURES

- Dates:** To be determined
- Obligatory:** Airline tickets (not included) round trip from its country to Vilnius and came back.
- Minimum:** 2 people