

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-conditioned 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 fares
- 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:

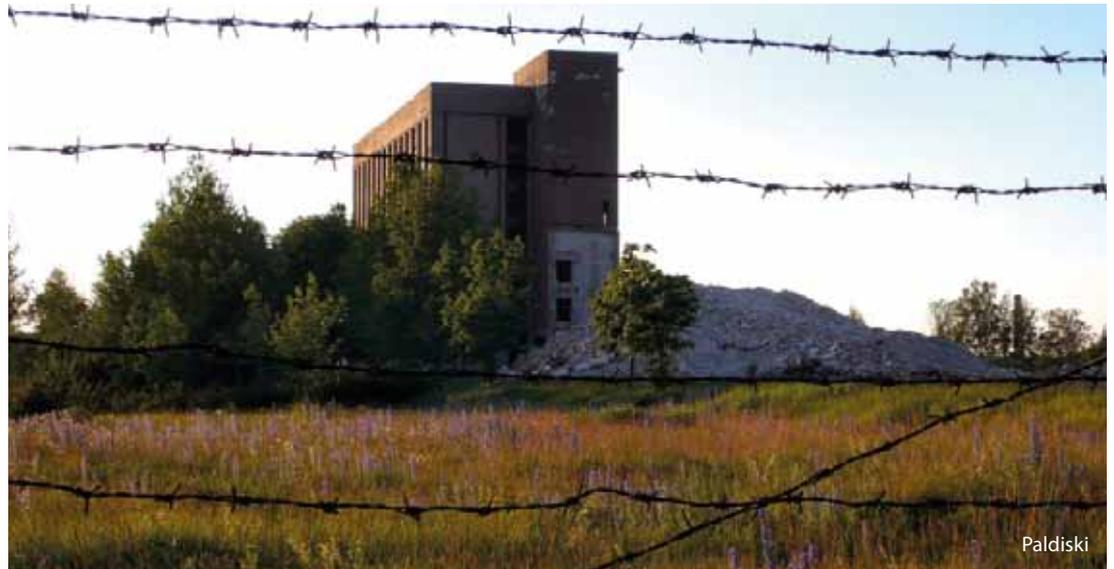
- **VILNIUS** (2 nights):
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, 5*
EUROPA ROYALE VILNIUS, 4*
HOLIDAY INN VILNIUS, 4*
RADISSON BLU LIETUVA HOTEL, 4*
NOVOTEL VILNIUS, 4*
- **KAUNAS** (1 night):
EUROPA ROYALE KAUNAS, 4*
PARK INN HOTEL KAUNAS, 4*
- **RIGA** (3 nights):
RADISSON BLU DAUGAVA HOTEL, 4*
RADISSON BLU LATVIJA HOTEL, 4*
RADISSON BLU ELIZABETE HOTEL, 4*
EUROPA ROYALE RIGA, 4*
- **TALLIN** (2 nights):
RADISSON BLU HOTEL, 4*
SOKOS HOTEL VIRU, 4*
RADISSON BLU OLUMPIA HOTEL, 4*
MERITON CONFERENCE & SPA HOTEL, 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 (Lithuania) trip from Tallinn (Estonia) to its country
- **Minimum:** 2 people



Paldiski

SOVIET LEGACY

9 Days / 8 Nights

Final price from
1609€

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. Guided tour of the **historic center Vilnius**, included in the list of sites **Heritage Site by the Unesco in 1994**. Within the same can view and / or visit their buildings, most representative monuments and sites such as the **Gediminas Castle, the Vilnius Cathedral, Presidential Palace, the church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Church of St. Anne, the University of Vilnius, the Old Town Hall, the Neighborhood Jew and the Gates of Dawn**, among others. Lunch. Visit the **Museum of the Victims Genocide** where you can visit a **former KGB prison** (Committee for the Soviet State Security) made by 50 cells and located in the basement of building that houses this museum. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner. Overnight in Vilnius

DAY 3: DRUSKININKAI / KAUNAS

Breakfast. Departure by bus to the town Druskininkai, situated approximately 130 km southwest of Vilna. **Druskininkai is one of the oldest spas Lithuania**. In the early XX century, this summering place the bourgeoisie of the city's most important Soviet (Moscow, St. Petersburg, Warsaw, etc). Visit the town. Lunch. Scroll to visit the **Grutas Park**, located 8 km from Druskininkai, open-air **museum where sculptures presents several Soviet-era characters** (count more than 50 statues of ideology Soviet). Following the trip to **Kaunas**, located about 125 km north of Druskininkai. Kaunas is the **second city in importance and size of Lithuania** and was the capital of the country during the interwar period when Vilnius passed to Poland. Visit to the **Cathedral Kaunas, the Town Hall Square, the walk of Liberty**, the famous **House of God of Thunder** and several **Gothic churches**. Dinner. Overnight in Kaunas.

DAY 4: HILL OF CROSSES / RUNDĀLE

Breakfast. Departure by bus to Riga. Stop at the **Hill of Crosses**, near Šiauliai (Lithuania), instead become **pilgrimage center in the Lithuanian** and which there are **thousands of crosses built since the XIX century**, different sizes, materials and shapes as a **symbol of people's resistance Lithuanian against the Russian occupation**. Lunch. Following the trip to Riga. Stop in the town of **Rundāle** (Latvia) to visit the **Palace of Rundāle**, Built in 1780 by the Italian architect Bartolomeo Rastrelli, the same as Peterhof Palace built in Russia. This palace, once residence of the Dukes of Courland, 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 th Unesco in 1997, within which may be view and / or 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. Visit Russian Occupation Museum. Leisure for shopping, visiting another museum or enjoy the many sights and attractions offered by the city of Riga. Dinner. Accommodation in Riga.

DAY 6: SKRUNDA-1

Breakfast. Departure to Skrunda-1, located approximately 150 km southwest of Riga. **Skrunda-1**, was a **base Soviet secret military** came to have 5000 inhabitants, **built around a radar base that was part of the system early warning of the Union Soviet Cold War**. Skrunda-1, with 44 Ha of area. It is now a **ghost town** as the last people who lived in it left the village in 1999. Visit people who are in the **70 total property formed by military barracks, about 10 blocks apartments, a school, a garden childhood, a shopping center and two night-clubs**, all mostly in poor state. Lunch en route. Return to Riga. Dinner. Accommodation in Riga.

DAY 7: 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 8: PALDISKI

Breakfast. Departure to **Paldiski**, located approximately 45 km southwest of Tallinn. In 1962 this city became a **training center nuclear submarines of the Navy Soviet** and became the **largest base of nuclear submarines throughout the Union Soviet**. With its two nuclear reactors land and 16,000 people working in it, this city was the largest facility of its kind in the Soviet Union. **Visit town of Paldiski**. Lunch at Paldiski. Return to Tallinn. Free time. **Dinner farewell**. Accommodation in Tallinn.

DAY 9: DEPARTURE

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

