

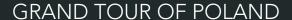


EASTERN EUROPE AND BALTIC COUNTRIES

GRAND TOUR OF POLAND

IMPERIAL CAPITALS

GRAND TOUR OF THE BALTIC COUNTRIES





Tour of 10 days / 9 nights

DAY 1 - WARSAW

Arrival in Warsaw and visit of the Polish capital, entirely rebuilt after the Second World War. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 2 - WARSAW

Visit of the historic center of Warsaw: the Jewish Quarter, Lazienkowski Palace, the Royal route. In the afternoon, visit of the Warsaw Uprising Museum, dedicated to the revolt of the city during World War II. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 3 - WARSAW / MALBORK / GDANSK

Departure for the Baltic Sea. Stop for a visit of the Ethnographic Museum with its typical architecture. Continue with a visit of the Fortress of Malbork listed at the UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then, departure for Gdansk. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 4 - GDANSK / GDNIA / SOPOT / GDANSK

City tour of Gdansk. Go through the Golden Gate, a beautiful street with Renaissance and Baroque facades, terraces and typical markets, the Court of Arthus, the Neptune Fountain and finally the Basilica Sainte Marie. Continue to the famous resort of Sopot with its elegant houses, also known as the Monte Carlo of the Baltic Sea. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 5 - GDANSK / TORUN / WROCLAW

Departure for Torun, located on the banks of the Vistula and hometown of the astronomer Nicolas Copernicus. Guided tour of the historical center and visit the house of Copernicus. Departure to Wroclaw. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 6 - WROCLAW

Visit the 4th largest city in the country through the beautiful Rynek square and the town hall. In the afternoon, visit the famous wooden church Swidnica designated at the World Heritage Site. Back in Wroclaw. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 7 - WROCLAW / AUSCHWITZ / WADOWICE / KRAKOW

Visit of Auschwitz, a witness city of our history. Continue to Wadowice, birthplace of Pope John Paul II and visit of the parish church where His Holiness was baptized. Continue your journey to Krakow, most beautiful city in Poland with its pedestrian historical center. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 8 - KRAKOW

Enjoy a tour of the former capital of Poland, cultural and historical center of the country. Discover Wawel Hill and its castle, cathedral, the market place, the church Sainte-Marie, the tower of the City Hall, the Panos gallery. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 9 - KRAKOW / WIELICZKA / CZESTOCHOWA / WARSAW

In the morning, visit of a former salt mine of Wieliczka, famous for its underground lakes, galleries and its Salt Cathedral. Continue to Czestochowa, the religious capital of Poland and an important sanctuary of Marian devotion. Visit of the Shrine of Jasna Gora. Back to Warsaw. Dinner in a local restaurant with musical entertainment. Accommodation.

DAY 10 - WARSAW Transfer to the airport.







Tour of 8 days / 7 nights

DAY 1 - BUDAPEST

Arrival in Budapest, transfer to your hotel. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 2 - BUDAPEST

Visit of the ancient capital of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Walking through the Heroes Square, the Parliament, the Chain Bridge, the Royal Palace, the Castle, the Fishermen's Bastion and St. Matthias Church. You will also visit the beautiful covered market of Budapest. Enjoy a boat trip on the Danube. Local dinner with musical entertainment. Accommodation.

DAY 3 - BUDAPEST / BRATISLAVA / VIENNA

Travel to Bratislava, walking tour of the capital of Slovakia, which is located on the banks of the Danube. Continue your journey to Austria, brief panoramic tour of Vienna with its magnificent Baroque buildings and the majestic Ringstrasse. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 4 - VIENNA

Continue to discover Vienna, it historic center, the St. Stephen's Cathedral, the memorial of Empress Maria Theresa, the Parliament, the Museum of Fine Arts and the Museum of Natural History. Continue with the tour of the Schönbrunn Palace, also known as the Versailles of Vienna. Continue with the Vienna State Opera. You have the possibility between a dinner in a local tavern with live music, or attend a concert of Viennese waltzes. Accommodation.

DAY 5 - VIENNA / MELK / CESKY KRUMLOV / PRAGUE

Departure for Prague. On the road you will stop to visit the Abbey of Melk, example of Baroque art. Continue to the Czech Republic and visit Cesky Krumlov. Free time to enjoy the historical center. Continue to Prague. Dinner and accommodation.

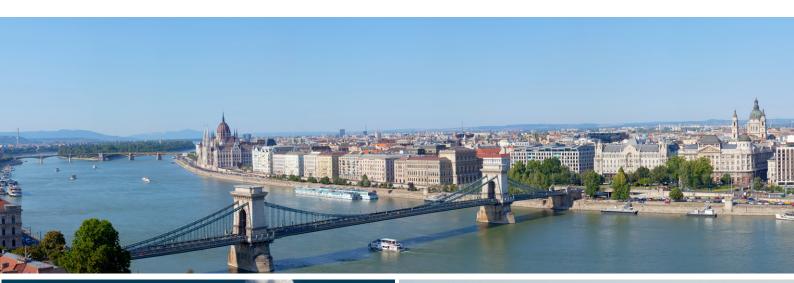
DAY 6 - PRAGUE

Visit the city of Prague, with the Castle, residence of King of Bohemia, the Royal Palace, the St. Vitus Cathedral, the Church of Our Lady of the Infant Jesus of Prague and the Charles IV Bridge on the River VItava. Continue towards the square of the old town famous for its 15th-century astronomical clock, Wenceslas Square. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 7 - PRAGUE / MARIANSKE LAZNE / KARLOVY VARY / PRAGUE

You will go to the spa town of Marianske Lazne, formerly home of the aristocracy. Continue to the spa town of Karlovy Vary, founded by Emperor Charles IV. Back in Prague. Dinner in a local restaurant with musical entertainment. Accommodation.

DAY 8 - PRAGUE Transfer to the airport.







GRAND TOUR OF BALTIC COUNTRIES



Tour of 10 days / 9 nights

DAY 1 - VILNIUS

Arrival in Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania. Bus transfer. Installation at the hotel. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 2 - VILNIUS / TRAKAI / VILNIUS

In the morning, guided tour of the old town. You will see: Ausros Vartai, the Cathedral Square, Pilies Street with its monuments of 16th - 18th centuries, the Town Hall, the University of Vilnius. Visit of Ste Anne church, whose towers were built with 33 models of different bricks. Walk along the narrow streets of the Old City. In the afternoon, departure for Trakai, the capital and residence of the Grand Dukes in the 14th century. Today it is the only insular castle throughout Eastern Europe. Visit the castle of the 14th century. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 3 - VILNIUS / MONASTERY PAŽAISLIS / KAUNAS / KLAIPEDA

Departure for Klaipeda. Stop in Pažaislis monastery. Built in the XVII century, it is one of the most wonderful architectural masterpieces of Baroque in northeast of Europe.

Discover the city of Kaunas, with its historic center with many architectural styles. The City Hall square surrounded by old houses of German merchants of the 15th and 16th century, the castle ruins from the XIII century, Vytautas Church, and Perkunas House. Departure for Klaipeda to discover the third largest city and major port of Lithuania. The old town of Klaipeda has a long history, being a fishermen village until the arrival of the Germans who built their castle in the 13th century, later known as Memel. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 4 - KLAIPEDA / ISTHMUS OF COURLANDE / KLAIPEDA

Departure for the Curonian Spit with a ferry. The whole day to explore the Curonian Spit - a narrow strip of land stretching for about 100 km. Its incredible sand dunes rise up 60 m above sea level. Stops at Juodkrante and the «Hill of Witches», Nida and its tiny fishermen houses. Visit of the Museum of Amber Gallery- Nida. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 5 - KLAIPEDA / CROSS HILL / PALACE RUNDAL / RIGA

Departure for Riga. Stop at the Hill of Crosses. More than 100 000 crosses over the world. It is a forest of crosses of all kinds. You will continue to Latvia, Stop in Rundale to visit the palace of the eighteenth century. The building is a significant example of the architect Rastrelli, who also designed the Winter Palace in St Petersburg. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 6 - RIGA

Visit the capital of Latvia, also called «Little Paris». Old Riga is a protected area with narrow pedestrian streets. Visit of the Riga Dome, the largest church in the Baltic countries. We continue with the Swedish Gate and the Powder Tower, buildings of the Great and Lesser Guilds, the set of houses called Three Brothers, St. John's Church and the Parliament. Visit of the Central Market of the city, one of the largest domestic market in Eastern Europe; the opportunity to discover the daily life and try the Latvian specialties. In the afternoon, you will do an individual discovery of the ancient third city of the Tsarist empire. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 7- RIGA / SIGULDA / CESIS / TARTU

Departure for Tartu. Stop in Gauja National Park with its many ski slopes and castles. Visit the old town of Sigulda, famous for its castles dating back to the Crusades. Visit the Turaida castle of the thirteenth century. Visit of Cesis, a charming medieval city watered by the river Gauja. Continuation for Tartu, a city founded in 1030 by Prince Yaroslav the Wise of Kiev, making it the oldest city in the Baltics, renamed Tartu in 1919. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 8 - TARTU / LAHEMAA / TALLINN

Departure for the National Park Lahemaa situated at 60 km from Tallinn, the largest national park in Estonia. Lahemaa attracts visitors for its unspoiled beaches, waterfalls, its mossy pine forests and several . Departure for Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. Arrival in the afternoon, with free time to discover the cute town of the three Baltic capitals.

Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 9 - TALLINN

Morning tour of the lower town with the City Hall and apothecary, the oldest farmacy in Europe, the City Council, the Church of St. Nicolas, Dominican monastery ... Lunch. Visit of the Upper Town, Toompea Castle, the Parliament, the Virgin Mary Tower and small churches, the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and the Dome that houses ancient tombs. In the afternoon, visit of the Kadriorg Palace and Park, which is famous for its baroque palace and park, started in 1718 as the summer palace for the family of the Russian Tsar Peter the Great. Dinner and accommodation.

DAY 10 - TALLINN

Free day. According to the schedule of your flight transfer to Tallinn airport.







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