



# Tour to Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Kaliningrad

## Key information

Duration: 9 days / 8 nights

Season: May - September

Tour type: Small group / individual (starting from 2 persons)

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## What's included:

Airport transfers, Accommodation in 3\* hotels (double / twin rooms), Meals: breakfast, All transfers in air-conditioned vehicles (vaccinated drivers), English speaking guide service for all days (vaccinated guides), All admission fees, 1 bottle (0,5 litre) of water per day per person

## What's not included:

Flights, Visa fee, Medical insurance

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## Itinerary in brief

Day 1 - Arrival in Vilnius

Day 2 - Vilnius City Tour

Day 3 - Trakai - Vilnius

Day 4 - Kaunas - Klaipeda

Day 5 - Klaipeda City Tour - Riga

Day 6 - Riga City Tour - Jurmala - Riga

Day 7 - Gauja NP - Parnu - Tallinn

Day 8 - Tallinn City Tour

Day 9 - Departure



## Detailed itinerary

### Day 1

After your arrival in Vilnius, you will have a transfer to the hotel and check-in. Vilnius is the capital and largest city of Lithuania, located in its southeastern part, 30 km from the border with the Republic of Belarus. It is a city packed with action, art, inspiration, history and unexpected adventures. Here one can walk for hours among the pebbly old streets, admire the beautiful architecture and breathtaking city panoramas from the hills, get acquainted with sights and cultural monuments, discover interesting places and feel like a hero of Sir Max Fry's "Tales of Old Vilnius".

**Overnight:** *Hotel in Vilnius*

**Meals:** *Breakfast*

### Day 2

On your second day, you'll start your acquaintance with Vilnius. Your city tour will let you plunge into its cozy atmosphere, stroll along the pebbly streets, and discover the Old Town of rare authenticity. Your city tour will cover the most important historical and architectural gems. You will walk in the Old Town and see the Roman Catholic Cathedral of Lithuania, Gediminas Tower, Peter and Paul Church, St. Anne's Church, Old University and the Gates of Dawn. The gates are considered one of the most important religious, historical and cultural landmarks and symbols of Vilnius. They are among the most famous shrines of Catholicism in all of Lithuania, as well as abroad.

**Overnight:** *Hotel in Vilnius*

**Meals:** *Breakfast*

### Day 3

In the morning you'll have an excursion to Trakai – a historic city and lake resort in the north-eastern part of Lithuania, located among the endless Lithuanian lakes and forests. It is one of the oldest and most significant Lithuanian cities, one of the centers of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. It is a quiet and wonderful place with beautiful wooden architecture, picturesque nature and wonderful sights such as two medieval castles that have become one of the main symbols of Lithuania. Here you will visit Trakai Castle (14th cent.) beautifully located on an island in Lake Galve (one of the deepest lakes in Lithuania). It is a unique construction of its kind in Eastern Europe, an example of Gothic architecture of the late middle ages and one of the symbols of Trakai. From the castle opens a marvelous view of the surroundings.

**Overnight:** *Hotel in Vilnius*

**Meals:** *Breakfast*

### Day 4

This day you'll start your trip to Klaipeda - the third-largest city in Lithuania. It is one of the largest ice-free seaports on the shores of the Baltic Sea. On the way, there will be a stop in Kaunas - the second most important city in the country and one of the cultural capitals of Lithuania with a rich history, an abundance of museums and interesting sights. Here you will admire its beautiful Old Town and the elegant Town Hall Square - the oldest main square in Kaunas and then continue your way to Klaipeda.

**Overnight:** *Hotel in Klaipeda*

**Meals:** *Breakfast*

### Day 5

The day will be devoted to the exploration of Klaipeda. Located in the west of the country this large port city attracts travelers due to its German-influenced architecture, beautiful Old Town, legendary beer and just sea peace and stillness. You'll stroll along its narrow, cobblestone streets and admire the old guild houses and the main sights such as the Theatre Square, the Aennchen von Tharau Fountain, and the Hill of Crosses. The Theatre Square is the center of the Old Town; it has



witnessed many cultural and historical events. Transfer to Riga (Latvia).

**Overnight:** Hotel in Riga

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 6

Your first morning in Latvia will start with a sightseeing tour around Riga. Riga is the capital of Latvia and the largest city in the Baltic States, located on the coast of the Baltic Sea. It is known for its sights and the old town, which is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The historic center is an amazing mixture of the most diverse architecture from medieval to Art Nouveau. The facades of many houses are covered with beautiful carvings, decorated with historical drawings, inscriptions and other decorative elements. Your city tour in the Old Town will include such important sights as Riga Castle, the Dome Cathedral, St. Peter's Church, the Swedish Gate, the Three Brothers, the Large and Small Guilds and the Freedom Monument. Transfer to Jurmala sea resort.

**Overnight:** Hotel in Riga

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 7

The 7<sup>th</sup> day will be devoted to the exploration of natural beauties and medieval sights of Latvia. Your first destination will be Gauja National Park which is the largest and the oldest national park in the country. It is characterized by great biological diversity, various forms of relief, springs, sandstone outcrops, and picturesque landscapes, unique natural and cultural monuments. The National Park was founded in 1973; it stretches over 90 thousand hectares in the most beautiful part of the ancient Gauja valley from Valmiera to Murjani. After enjoying the stunning scenery of the park you'll travel back in time, find out the medieval Latvian legend of the Rose of Turaida and see the ruins of the Episcopal Castle and of the Castle of the Knights of the Sword. Your day will end with a trip to Tallinn with a nice stop in a cozy resort town Parnu.

**Overnight:** Hotel in Tallinn

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 8

Your last tour day will start with a city tour in Tallinn - the capital of Estonia, one of the largest and most beautiful cities in the Baltic States. It is a major port and the most interesting city in Estonia, where medieval tranquility is intertwined with modern urban life. Tallinn can be divided into two parts: the new and the old town. The old town is particularly interesting for tourists as it is home to many historical sites and is listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site. The historic center of Tallinn preserves the charming atmosphere of the Middle Ages and the old Hanseatic city where one can discover a city wall with towers, an interweaving of winding cobbled streets, old houses, interesting sights, historical and architectural monuments. In the Old Town, you'll see Toompea Castle, Dome Church, Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, medieval Old Town Hall and Great Guild Hall. The tour will end with visits to Kadriorg Park and Art Museum.

**Overnight:** Hotel in Tallinn

**Meals:** Breakfast

### Day 9

Transfer to the airport, departure.





### **Booking terms and conditions**

Once we received your application, confirmed all tour details with you, we will send a deposit invoice. After the deposit of 50-100 euro per person (depending on the tour price) is received, we will start your hotel reservation and other service booking and will send your Tour Voucher with all the trip details.

### **Payment Terms**

After you have booked the tour, it is necessary to make a non-refundable deposit of 50-100 euros, which will provide our coordinators with the possibility to start organizing a trip (hotel reservation, food, transportation, etc.). Final payment could be made after your arrival on the spot. We reserve the right to cancel your booking and apply the relevant cancellation charges (detailed below) if we do not receive all payments at the due time.

### **Cancellation of the tour**

If you or a member of your group wants to cancel the tour, please, inform our company as soon as possible in writing form. Please, note that the prepayment (50-100 euros) is non-refundable; however, you can use it throughout the year and book another tour. In this case, our company will have to charge an extra 100 euros for re-booking the hotel.

### **Rights and obligations**

Tours provided by our company are planned for many months before its inception and are not the subject of change or cancellation. Under the obligation of forced circumstances (weather, holidays) we can make some changes in the itinerary, however, all that relates to services and attractions will remain unchanged.

Please note, that our tours require a minimum number of participants – 2 persons. We reserve the right to cancel the trip, if any tour will not have the minimum number of participants. We will inform you about the cancellation of the tour no later than 30 days before the start and will do the full refund of the amount paid, including the prepayment.

We also request immediately and promptly report all complaints and any claims during the tour. If possible, all problems will be solved. If the tourist does not report any complaint, the compensation will not be implemented.

Please, also note that the company AraraTour is not liable for services not included in the tour price. Our responsibility is limited only to the extent provided by our tour.

Force majeure or any other event which is beyond our control and which is not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part frees both parties from liability or obligation. In case of Force majeure, we don't issue any refund.

### **Insolvency or bankruptcy insurance**

Tour operator Arara guarantees the refund of clients' money for unfulfilled services even in the case of company's own insolvency or bankruptcy.

