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# Baltic States bike tour | group tour

## Enjoy Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia

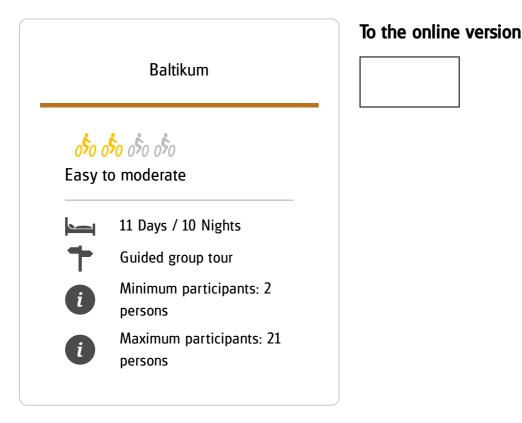
An unforgettable cycle tour awaits you: Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia offer you everything you need for a wonderful holiday. The cultural highlights of the Baltic countries include their capitals Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn, whose city centres are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The three countries promise a breathtaking variety of experiences. During your visit, you will discover fascinating differences in language, history and culture. Each capital city has its own lively charm and character.

In the Latvian capital of Riga, magnificent Art Nouveau buildings shine and transport you into a world of vibrant city life. The sights, such as the Blackheads' House, the cathedral and St Peter's Church, will captivate you, and the street cafés are true showplaces of style and elegance.

Vilnius, the Lithuanian capital, which shines in the late Baroque style, presents itself differently. The city carefully preserves its old monasteries and churches while opening itself up to influences from all over the world. The sights, such as the Gothic Corner and the venerable university, are enchanting photo motifs.

Tallinn, the capital of Estonia, is proud of its medieval heritage and showcases its imposing city walls, winding old town streets and defence towers. At the same time, life here is characterised by technological progress.

But it's not just the cities, the breathtaking nature of the Baltic region also awaits you. The dunes of the Curonian Spit, the Gauja National Park and the island of Saaremaa are home to magnificent nature. And the Baltic Sea invites you to swim and stroll along the beach in places like the seaside resort of Jûrmala with its dream beaches.



## ltinerary

### Day 1 Arrival Vilnius

Individual journey to Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania with over 600 years of history. Welcome meeting with your tour guide at 7.30 pm.

OVERNIGHT: Vilnius, Hotel Comfort Lt. or similar.

Day 2

Vilnius - Trakai - Kaunas

bike approx. 33 km, bus approx. 100 km

After breakfast, sightseeing tour of Vilnius Old Town, followed by a bus transfer to the outskirts and the start of your first cycle tour through picturesque landscapes and rolling hills. On the way, you will stop in Trakai, the former capital of the Lithuanian Grand Duchy. Here you can visit the island castle from the 14th century, which was built on a small island in Lake Galve. In the afternoon, transfer by coach to Kaunas. Arrival in Kaunas, accommodation and dinner on request at the hotel.

OVERNIGHT: Kaunas, Hotel Victorira Kaunas or similar.

### Day 3 Kaunas - Klaipéda bike approx. 40 km, bus approx. 230 km

Explore Kaunas by bike on the picturesque cycle path along the Nemunas River, stopping for a picnic lunch (included) along the way. Finish the tour in Zapyskis, known for its unusual small Gothic church from the 14th century. Coach journey to the east coast and arrival in Klaipeda (city of Memel), the only harbour city in Lithuania.

Accommodation and optional dinner at the hotel.

OVERNIGHT: Klaipėda, Hotel National or similar.

Day 4 Curonian Spit bike approx. 58 km, bus or ship approx. 50 km

The longest cycle route to Nida awaits you today. Follow the coastal cycle path through the Curonian Spit, known for its amber and beautiful sandy beaches. On the way you will enjoy a wonderful view of the Curonian Spit and the sand dunes that separate the Baltic Sea from the Curonian Lagoon. Visit to Nida, one of the most beautiful seaside resorts in Lithuania. Dinner in a local restaurant (included). Afterwards, return journey by bus or boat back to Klaipėda.

OVERNIGHT: Klaipeda, Hotel National or similar.

Day 5

Klaipéda - Riga

bike approx. 32 km, bus approx. 290 km

Morning drive to Palanga through the regional park on the Baltic coast. Arrival in Palanga, the largest seaside resort in Lithuania, famous for its botanical gardens and amber museum. In the afternoon, transfer to Riga with a stop at the Hill of Crosses. Riga is the capital of Latvia and a medieval Hanseatic city well worth seeing.

Accommodation and dinner at the hotel (included).

OVERNIGHT: Riga, Hotel Hestia Jugend or similar.

Day 6 Riga - Jûrmala - Riga bike approx. 30 km, bus approx. 20 km

After breakfast, guided tour of Riga, famous for its Art Nouveau buildings. The afternoon is free for your own explorations or for an individual cycle tour to Jûrmala, the most beautiful seaside resort in the Baltic States. A transfer back to the hotel in Riga is offered (included).

OVERNIGHT: Riga, Hotel Hestia Jugend or similar.

Day 7

## Gauja National Park and Bicycle Museum

bike approx. 45 km, bus approx. 50 km

In the morning, transfer to Saulkrasti with a visit to the bicycle museum followed by a cycle tour to Sigulda, situated in the valley of the Gauja River and a very popular holiday destination in Latvia. Cycle tour through the Gauja National Park with beautiful views of the river valley with the Gutmann Cave and Turaida Castle. On the way you will also visit the oldest church in Latvia in Krimulda.

Arrival at the hotel and evening at leisure.

OVERNIGHT: Sigulda, Hotel Sigulda or similar.

#### Day 8

Sigulda – Saaremaa

bike approx. 38 km, bus approx. 330 km, boat approx. 6 km

This morning you will travel by bus to the largest Estonian island of Saaremaa. Here you can explore the beautiful Baltic Sea coast by bike on the little-used, picturesque paths to the village of Angla. Transfer to Mandjala or Kuressaare. Accommodation and dinner at the hotel (included).

OVERNIGHT: Kuressaare/Saaremaa Island, Hotel Johan Spa or similar.



Saarema island

bike approx. 56 km, bus approx. 50 km

Enjoy a day cycle tour across the beautiful island of Saaremaa - Sorve Peninsula, famous for its lighthouse. Conclude your cycling day with a visit to the island's capital, Kuressaare. The island's capital offers one of the best-preserved medieval bishop's castles. Free time for exploring. Overnight stay in Mandjala or Kuressaare.

OVERNIGHT: Kuressaare/Saaremaa Island, Hotel Johan Spa or similar.



### Saaremaa - Tallinn

bike approx. 28 - 37 km, bus approx. 210 km, boat approx. 6 km

Morning cycle tour to the Kaali meteorite crater. In the afternoon, short ferry ride to the mainland and onward journey by coach to Tallinn. Arrival in Tallinn with a guided tour of the beautiful Old Town. Farewell dinner in a local restaurant (included) and overnight stay.

OVERNIGHT: Tallinn, Hotel Hestia Ilmarine or similar.

### Day 11 Tallinn - individual return journey

Individual departure or extension.

## tour character

An easy to moderately difficult tour. There are hardly any German-style cycle paths in the Baltic States. Most tours take place on routes with little traffic, but traffic is to be expected. You will meet the support bus, which bridges the transfer routes, several times a day and it is often possible for our guests to get a lift on request. At lunchtime, you have the opportunity to stop for lunch in a restaurant en route; or you can put together your own packed lunch for the journey.



## **Prices and events**

### Place of arrival: Vilnius

	Season 1 deutsch 03.06.2024   19.08.2024   arrival monday	Season 1 englisch 27.05.2024   26.08.2024   02.09.2024   arrival monday	Season 2 deutsch 24.06.2024   29.07.2024   Arrvial Monday	Season 2 englisch 10.06.2024   17.06.2024   01.07.2024   08.07.2024   22.07.2024   05.08.2024   12.08.2024   Arrival Monday
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Base price	1,599.00	1,599.00	1,645.00	1,645.00
dinner (4x)	155.00	155.00	155.00	155.00
surcharge single room	425.00	42500	450.00	450.00

# **Additional nights**

#### Place of arrival: Vilnius

	Season 1 deutsch Jun 3, 2024   Aug 19, 2024   arrival monday	<b>Season 1</b> englisch May 27, 2024   Aug 26, 2024   Sep 2, 2024   arrival monday	Season 2 deutsch Jun 24, 2024 I Jul 29, 2024 I Arrvial Monday	<b>Season 2 englisch</b> Jun 10, 2024   Jun 17, 2024   Jul 1, 2024   Jul 8, 2024   Jul 22, 2024   Aug 5, 2024   Aug 12, 2024   Arrival Monday
Vilnius				
double room	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00
surcharge single room	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Tallinn				
double room	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
surcharge singel room	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00

# Our bookable bikes

Price
included
included
195.00

Prices per person in EUR

## Services & Extras

### Services

#### Included:

- 10 nights in very well-kept hotels of the national
  3- and 4-star category incl. breakfast
- 3x 3-course dinner: 1 x Klaipeda, 1 x Riga, 1 x Saaremaa
- 1x 3-course farewell dinner in Tallinn
- 1x picnic (day 3)
- Rental bike with saddle bag (7-/21-speed touring bike)
- English speaking tour guide on days 2-10
- 2-hour city tours in the capital cities: Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn
- Mineral water on the cycling days
- Personal welcome and information meeting (EN)
- Air-conditioned support bus during the entire tour (also carpooling)
- Luggage transport
- Guided city tours according to the tour programme (EN)
- Entrance fees: Thomas Mann House in Nida, Dead Dunes on the Curonian Spit, Bicycle Museum in Saulkrasti, Angla Windmill Park in Saaremaa
- Ferry tickets to/from the Curonian Spit and to/from Saaremaa Island
- Speedboat from Nida to Klaipeda or transfer by minibus (day 4)
- Personalised information package (city guide, travel documents with maps)

#### Note:

- Maximum group size: up to 15 people with one tour guide and up to 21 people with two tour guides
- For groups of 2-7 people, the tour guide is also the driver and does not cycle with the group.
   From 8 people, the tour guide cycles with the group.

#### Not included:

- Arrival and departure
- Costs for parking
- City tax
- Transfers from/to airports
- Optional sightseeings
- Travel insurances
- Costs of the private requirements

### Extras

Arrival / Parking / Departure

• Airports: to Vilnius / from Tallinn

Hotels

Overnight stays in very good quality hotels of the national 3\*/4\* category, all rooms with shower/bath and WC.

Important notes

## **Contact & booking**

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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### **Book now**

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