



Tour distances: cycling ~344 km/~215 mi,
by coach ~1390 km, by boat ~12 km
11 days / 10 nights

TOUR INFORMATION

Cycling grade: We rate this trip Easygoing to Moderate with intensive tour program. Daily biking routes mainly on low traffic roads and cycle paths. The terrain is varied and rolling with some gradual hills on some riding days (some steep ups and downs in the Gauja River valley) and dead flat most of the tour.

Arrival & departure information /Transfers

Airports: Vilnius/ Tallinn

Transfers: (price for one way up to 3 people)

From Vilnius/to Tallinn Airport 30,- Euro

ACCOMMODATION

3–4* middle-range hotels

2020 TOUR DATES – Low season

G1-01. 18.05 – 28.05.2020

G1-02. 25.05 – 04.06.2020

G1-03. 01.06 – 11.06.2020

G1-15. 24.08 – 03.09.2020

G1-16. 31.08 – 10.09.2020

G1-17. 07.09 – 17.09.2020

2020 TOUR DATES – High season

G1-04. 08.06 – 18.06.2020

G1-05. 15.06 – 25.06.2020

G1-06. 22.06 – 02.07.2020

G1-07. 29.06 – 09.07.2020

G1-08. 06.07 – 16.07.2020

G1-09. 13.07 – 23.07.2020

G1-10. 20.07 – 30.07.2020

G1-11. 27.07 – 06.08.2020

G1-12. 03.08 – 13.08.2020

G1-13. 10.08 – 20.08.2020

G1-14. 17.08 – 27.08.2020

TOUR PRICES /person (low/high season)

Price in double/twin room 1299,- / 1345,- Euro

Price in single room 1649,- / 1715,- Euro

THE TOUR INCLUDES:

- o 10 nights stay in hotels (rooms with WC/shower)
- o Breakfast on days 2–11
- o Welcome meeting with a glass of wine or beer
- o 4 x 3-course dinners + 1 x picnic lunch
- o Mineral water at your disposal on cycling days
- o Bike rental with a back pannier & helmet
- o Services of local tour guide(s) on days 2–10
- o Transfers as per itinerary by air-conditioned bus
- o Ferry tickets to the Curonian Spit & Saaremaa Island
- o Entrance to museums in Ventė, Palanga, Turaida, Saulkrasti & Angla
- o Individual information package (one per room)

Optional extras (price per person):

- o Rent of E-bike/Pedelec with a pannier 195,- Euro
- o Half board (4 x 3-course dinners) 99,- Euro
- o Pre/post-tour accommodation in Vilnius 3* / Tallinn 4* (with breakfast)
- o Double/twin room 45,- Euro / 55,- Euro
- o Single room 80,- Euro / 99,- Euro

Discounts for extra bed in double/twin room
Children under 5 yrs. old – free of charge, from 5 yrs. old – 25%

Minimum group size – 2 people!

Cycle the Baltics

Three Baltic capitals, Curonian Spit & Saaremaa Island



11 days guided group cycling tour from Vilnius to Tallinn (Code G1)

The Baltic coast and National Parks of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia explored on highly scenic routes, including the three capital cities – Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn – with their old towns designated by UNESCO as the World Heritage Sites; and featuring the previously-closed Curonian Spit and beautiful Estonian island. Travel from Lithuania in the south, through Latvia and on to Estonia in the north, enjoy a great variety of towns, villages and landscapes, and get an excellent feel for the different characters of these distinctive countries.

Day 1: Arrive in Vilnius

Welcome meeting at the hotel with tour guide. Overnight in Vilnius.

Day 2: Trakai Island Castle & Kaunas

City tour of Vilnius, capital of Lithuania for more than 600 years. Afternoon trip to Trakai, the former capital of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, possible visit to 14thC island castle. Then cycling through picturesque countryside on gentle hills and transfer by coach to the hotel in Kaunas. (Cycle ~28 km., bus ~100 km).

Day 3: Vente Horn & Klaipėda

Morning transfer along the Nemunas River to the coast. In the afternoon cycling to Ventė Cape including visit to a bird observatory and the 19thC lighthouse which was used for more than 100 years. After a short bus transfer arrive in Klaipėda, the main seaport of Lithuania. Overnight in Klaipėda. (Cycle ~30 km., bus ~290 km)



Day 4: Curonian Spit National Park

Transfer by coach to Nida. Sightseeing around Nida, one of the most beautiful resorts in Lithuania. Cycling back to Klaipėda on the Seaside Cycle Route along the Curonian Spit famous for its amber and fine sand beaches. Overnight in Klaipėda (Cycle ~ 58 km, by bus ~50 km).



Day 5: Klaipėda to Palanga by bike then drive to Riga

Cycling to Palanga through the Seaside Regional Park and visiting the Botanical Garden and Amber Museum in the Palace of Count Tyszkiewicz. Afternoon transfer to Riga (Latvia). En route stop at the Hill of Crosses, the unforgettable sight of thousands of crosses on two small hills. Overnight in Riga. (Cycle ~32 km, bus ~290 km)

Day 6: Riga & Jūrmala Beach

Morning guided tour of a medieval hanseatic town of Riga. In the afternoon free time in Riga or cycling to Jūrmala, the largest resort in the Baltic States well known for its long white sand beaches. Transfer back by coach to the hotel in Riga. (Cycle ~30 km, bus ~ 20 km).

Day 7: Gauja National Park & Bicycle Museum

Transfer to Saulkrasti. After visiting the Latvian bicycle museum start your bike ride to Sigulda, the most beautiful resorts in Latvia. Cycling through Gauja National Park, en route enjoy spectacular views of the Gauja River valley with Gutmana Cave. En route visit Turaida Castle. Arrive in Sigulda. (Cycle ~40 km, bus ~50 km)

Day 8: Sigulda - Saaremaa

Morning transfer to the largest Estonian island of Saaremaa which provides a perfect rural setting for cycling. Travel along the Baltic Sea Coast to Angla village where the iconic windmills are located. Then transfer to hotel for 2 overnight stays. (Cycle ~38 km, bus ~330 km, by ferry 6 km).

Day 9: Saaremaa island

Enjoy a day ride across Saaremaa Island's wild beauty – Sorve Peninsula famous for its lighthouse and picturesque seaside. Finish the day with a visit to Kuressaare, the capital of Saaremaa, a home to one of the finest preserved medieval Episcopal Castles in the Baltics, dating from 13thC. Free time to explore the town and the Bishop's castle. (Cycle ~56 km, bus ~50 km)



Day 10: Saaremaa & Tallinn

Morning ride to the Kaali meteorite crater which is listed on the world's giant craters list and it is the rarest nature wonder in Estonia. In the afternoon transfer by coach to Tallinn, check-in at the hotel followed by a guided tour of Tallinn Old Town. (Cycle ~40 km, bus ~210 km, by ferry ~6 km).

Day 11: Tour ends in Tallinn

Breakfast at the hotel. End of the tour.