



Tour distances: cycling ~371 km/~232 mi,
by coach ~1350 km, by ferry ~12 km
11 days / 10 nights

TOUR INFORMATION

Cycling grade: We rate this trip as Easygoing, but with intensive tour program. Daily biking routes mainly on low traffic roads and cycle paths range from 28 to 58 km (18–36 miles each day). The terrain is varied and rolling with some gradual hills on some riding days (some steep ups and downs on the Curonian Spit and in the Gauja River valley) and dead flat most of the tour. It might be windy on some days. Our walking in the capital towns is along cobbled streets. You don't have to be a regular cyclist but you should be reasonably fit and active.

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

G1E-1/05. 15.06 – 25.06.2020

G1E-2/07. 29.06 – 09.07.2020

G1E-3/10. 20.07 – 30.07.2020

G1E-4/12. 03.08 – 13.08.2020

G1E-5/14. 17.08 – 27.08.2020

TOUR PRICES

Price per person in double/twin room 1995,- Euro

Price in single room 2495,- 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 1 x picnic lunch
- o 4 x 3-course dinners with tea/coffee
- o Mineral water at your disposal on cycling days
- o Rental of E-bike/Pedelec 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 Half board (4 x 3-course dinners) 110,- Euro
- o Pre/post-tour accommodation in Vilnius 3* / Tallinn 4* (with breakfast)
Double/twin room 55,- Euro / 55,- Euro
Single room 99,- 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 – 6 people

E-bike tour of the Baltics

Three Baltic capitals, Curonian Spit & Saaremaa Island



11 days guided small group E-bike tour from Vilnius to Tallinn (Code G1E)

Explore on E-bike/Pedelec the Baltic coast and the National Parks of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia on very scenic routes. The tour includes 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 e-biking through picturesque countryside to gentle hills and transfer by coach to the hotel in Kaunas. (Cycle ~28 km., minibus ~100 km)

Day 3: Vente Horn & Klaipeda

Morning transfer along the Nemunas River to the coast. In the afternoon e-biking 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 Klaipeda, the main seaport of Lithuania. Overnight in Klaipeda. (Cycle ~30 km, minibus ~290 km)



Day 4: Curonian Spit National Park

Transfer by coach to Nida. Sightseeing around Nida, one of the most beautiful resorts in Lithuania. E-biking back to Klaipeda on the Seaside Cycle Route along the Curonian Spit

famous for its amber and fine sand beaches. Overnight in Klaipeda. (Cycle ~58 km, by minibus ~50)



Day 5: Palanga & Hill of Crosses

E-biking 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 ~42 km, minibus ~290 km)

Day 6: Riga & Jurmala Beach

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

Day 7: Gauja National Park & Bicycle Museum

Transfer to Sigulda and e-biking through Gauja National Park to Saulkrasti, en route enjoy spectacular views of Gauja River valley with Gutmana Cave, visit Turaida Castle. After visit to bicycle museum transfer to overnight place in Pärnu, Estonia. (Cycle ~40 km, minibus ~190 km)

Day 8: Pärnu-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. Transfer to Kuressaare, check into the hotel for 2 overnight stays in the capital city of Saaremaa Island. (Cycle ~55 km, minibus ~150 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. 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 ~58 km, minibus ~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 minibus to Tallinn for a city tour in the Old Town and overnight stay at the hotel. (Cycle ~30 km, minibus ~210 km, by ferry ~6 km)

Day 11: Tour ends in Tallinn

Breakfast at the hotel. End of the tour.