

Baltic States

Tour Time
May/June or August/Sept.



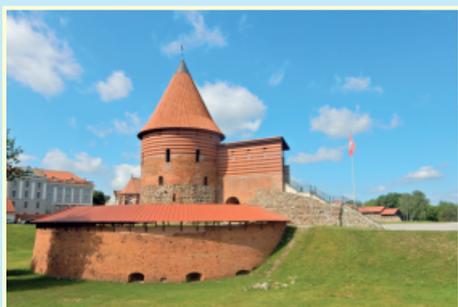
On this trip you will visit the Baltic States in the most beautiful season. The three sparsely populated countries, with a total of only 8 million inhabitants, offer nature lovers endless forests, marsh and grasslands, countless, crystal-clear lakes and dreamy little settlements in which time seems to stand still.

The Central European climate, culturally rich cities, miles of sandy beaches, lonely lakes and the extremely hospitable population make Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia attractive travel destinations. During this tour you will of course also learn a lot about the interesting and varied history of the region.

The old towns of Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn are among the most beautiful and best preserved in Europe. Medieval facades, baroque churches, important monuments, well-preserved buildings from the Hanseatic era, magnificent Art Nouveau houses and the picturesque, winding, narrow alleys will inspire you.

Itinerary:

1.Tag Ruska Wies	PL
Tour Start, Welcome	
2.Tag Ruska - Druskininkai	250km LT
Afternoon visit of the spa town	
3.Tag Druskininkai - Trakai	130km LT
En route visit of Grutas Park	
4.Tag Trakai	
Guided tour of Trakai and Water Castle	
5.Tag Trakai - Vilnius	30km LT
To the capital city and option to visit TV tower	
6.Tag Vilnius	
Guided tour of the old town centre	
7.Tag Vilnius - ☞ - Kaunas	120km LT
En route Rumšiškės open air museum	



8.Tag Kaunas	
Guided tour of the downtown area	
9.Tag Kaunas - Birzai	190km LT
Special castle programme in the beer town	
10.Tag Birzai - Sigulda	200km LV
Via Rundale palace to the national park	
11.Tag Sigulda	
Excursion to Sigulda, Turaida & Cesis	
12.Tag Sigulda - Tartu	200km EST
Leisurely drive along typical country roads	
13.Tag Tartu	
Guided visit of the university town	
14.Tag Tartu - Lake Peipus	100km EST
Towards Russia, to the largest lake in the Baltics	
15.Tag L. Peipus - ☞ - Purtsi	130km EST
Via Kohtla Nõmme mine to the seaside	
16.Tag Purtsi	
Leisure Day	
17.Tag Purtsi - ☞ - Tallinn	180km EST
Manor houses, sea captains and sandy beaches	
18.Tag Tallinn	
Guided visit of the hanseatic town, once Reval	
19.Tag Tallinn - Haapsalu	120km EST
To the Venice on the Baltic Sea	



20.Tag Haapsalu - Saaremaa **160km EST**
By short ferry to the largest Estonian island

21.Tag Saaremaa
Leisure Day

22.Tag Saaremaa - Pärnu **170km EST**
Relax and Explore in the typical seaside town

23.Tag Pärnu - Riga **190km LV**
Unusual museums on the way to the capital

24.Tag Riga
Guided tour: old town and art nouveau district





25.Tag Riga - Plateliai 260km LT
Via Siauliai to the National Park Zemaitija

26.Tag Plateliai - Klaipeda 90km LT
Via Kretinga to the endless beach

27.Tag Klaipeda
Guided tour of Palanga & Klaipeda

28.Tag Klaipeda
Tour End, individual onward travel

Tour service:

- Organisation and booking
- 27x camping fee
- 9x lunch/dinner (local cuisine)
- 14x sightseeing/programmes (partly with own vehicle en route)
- 1x folklore

Admission charge for included programmes
English speaking tour leader
Resignation & break-off insurance
Information material & pre-tour meeting

Not included in the price:

charges for road tolls, border or ferry fees, fuel, optional programmes

Total: approx. 2600 km

From Ruska Wies to Klaipeda

Required documents: ID-Card or passport

Participants: min. 16 pers., max. 30 pers.

In the case that the minimum number of participants is not reached the cancellation of the tour is possible up to the key date (§9.1).

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Download or request additional information!
Cancellation-Category: A

Please Note:

- + varied programmes for all interests
- + extend your stay on the Curonian Spit
- + travel back by ferry to Kiel/Germany
- +/- multi-language tour German/English

What else we wanted to tell you

Tour Preparation

In the catalogue, a **minimum number of participants** is specified for each trip, which must be available by a key date. In this way we ensure, on the one hand, that the participants have sufficient preparation time and, on the other hand, that we, as the organizer, can conscientiously carry out the organization. Help us make your dream trip a reality by submitting your booking early. In principle, we do not exceed the maximum number of fellow travellers. Occasionally, however, we also send groups under the minimum number of participants on the way.

Approx. 4-6 weeks before you start your trip with us, you will receive a **participant folder** from us, which contains the most important information about your trip.

Travellers in Western Europe have long come to appreciate the luxury of free travel, outside the EU it is often different. At Mir Tours we do everything that can be processed before the start of the journey: we procure the necessary **visas**, reserve mandatory insurance and order the local guide to the border. If it makes sense, borders outside the EU are crossed as a group.

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Other matters

When we organized our first trips in the times of the Soviet Union, we opted to **go together** as a group. Today the situation has changed and we have aids such as navigation devices and better maps. That is why we say: "Everyone is allowed, nobody has to". However, some participants appreciate the fact that they don't always have to worry about the route themselves, but can simply follow.

Travelling together connects people. It is therefore not surprising that many **friendships** have already developed among the participants and also with locals in the countries we visit on our trips. Some groups maintain regular contact even after more than ten years.

Depending on the region or operator, each camping unit is required to identify itself as a camper before being allowed to use a facility. The "Camping Key Europe" card, which is required for various trips, can be obtained through your local motoring club.

