

# 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.

## Programme:

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



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



<b>20.Tag Haapsalu - Saaremaa</b>	<b>160km EST</b>
By short ferry to the largest Estonian island	
<b>21.Tag Saaremaa</b>	
Leisure Day	
<b>22.Tag Saaremaa - Pärnu</b>	<b>170km EST</b>
Relax and Explore in the typical seaside town	
<b>23.Tag Pärnu - Riga</b>	<b>190km LV</b>
Unusual museums on the way to the capital	
<b>24.Tag Riga</b>	
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 guide  
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).

#### **Additional Information:** page 22 - 23

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.

