

THE BALTICS COUNTRIES with ST. PETERSBURG RUSSIA

September 12 – 23, 2022

HIGHLIGHTS: Trakai Island Castle, Art Nouveau Museum, KGB Museum, Vilnius, Latvian Cooking class, Medieval Dinner, St. Petersburg, Hermitage Museum, Catherine Palace, Traditional Georgian Dinner

We start this amazing tour in Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania. We stay in the heart of medieval Old town, with its cobblestone streets and Baroque arches. The KGB museum is here. A major highlight will be our visit to the beautiful Trakai Island Castle, on lake Galve. We now head to Riga, the capital city Latvia. We will take part in an interactive cooking class, using traditional ingredients, then we get to enjoy the flavorful feast. Visit the Art Nouveau museum, then on to Riga's famous central market where flowers, fruit, and pastries overflow. On our way to Tallinn we stop at Parnu, Estonia's seaside resort town where we will have the opportunity to 'bog' through the wetlands. Once in Tallinn, our stay is in the Hotel Palace, built in 1937. We will dine at a medieval restaurant where we will enjoy authentic food and traditional music, taking us back to the 15th century. We will have a visit to the Estonian Open Air Museum, which you can explore on foot or by horse and carriage. After our two night stay in Tallinn, we now head for St. Petersburg, Russia's Imperial Capital. We start our 3 night stay with dinner, featuring Russian specialties. We will visit the Winter Palace and the Hermitage Museum that contains pieces by Monet and Matisse. The next day we visit Catherine Palace, that functioned as the Russian Tsars' ornate summer home. Tonight our farewell dinner will be a meal of traditional Georgian cuisine.

Cost of this tour is: Double \$4299, Single \$4999. Air out of San Francisco. Coach transportation to and from SFO included. 12 days, 15 meals included: 10 breakfasts, 5 dinners. See attached brochure for full tour details. If you would like to sign up for this tour you can use the brochure reservation form. If you are interested in this tour and have any questions contact me at ...

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