

Explore the classical capitals and countryside of the three Baltic states: Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Discover the resilience of their ancient cultures and hear first hand how they threw off the yolk of their soviet oppression. In each capital you will be guided by people who know them best – the locals, whose contrasting national characteristics illuminate their differences. There is a choice of hotel standard in each city as detailed below.



**Vilnius**, surrounded by wooded hills and bisected by the river Neris, owes its architectural influence to both Italian and Gothic styles. See the beautiful Gediminas Square, climb the Castle tower for splendid panoramic views over the city, and visit the 16th century university. The recently renovated Panorama Hotel (Standard) is located on a hill adjacent to the Old Town. All rooms have private WC/shower, telephone, hair dryer and Satellite TV. The Radisson Astoria (Superior) is a first class hotel in the heart of the old town: all rooms have private WC/shower: there is a restaurant and lobby bar.

The restored old town of **Riga** is a UNESCO protected zone with a church at its centre and a plethora of cafes, bars and restaurants. Popular sights include the Cathedral, numerous museums and art galleries and a partially restored Art Nouveau district. The Hanza hotel (Standard) is located next to the central Market. All rooms have private wc/shower, there is a pub and a restaurant. The Reval Elizabete (Superior) is in the heart of the city. All rooms have private WC/shower and there is a courtyard bar and top class restaurant.

**Tallinn**, now elegantly restored, is an enchanting medieval town; a one time Hanseatic port and a jumble of gable roofed merchant's houses, narrow cobbled streets and fortified buildings. The Metropol hotel (Standard) is in the centre of Tallinn. All rooms with private wc/shower; there is a restaurant, café and lobby bar. The Nordic Forum (Superior) is next to the heart of Tallinn's attractive old town. All rooms have private WC/shower and a restaurant and Relax Centre on the top floor.

# Classical Cities of the Baltic



## CLASSICAL CITIES OF THE BALTIC ESCORTED

**DAY 1 UK - VILNIUS** Scheduled Finnair flight to Vilnius. Transfer and overnight for two nights.

**DAY 2 VILNIUS** Guided tour of Peter and Paul Cathedral: City Church of St. Anna: University. Optional tour to Trakai. Afternoon at leisure.

**DAY 3 VILNIUS - RIGA** Morning coach travel to Riga. Highlights: Rundale Palace. Overnight for three nights.

**DAY 4 RIGA** Guided tour of Old Town: Dome Cathedral: St. Peter's Church: The Powder tower. Afternoon at leisure.

**DAY 5 SIGULDA** Guided tour of Knights Castle (13th century): Gutmana Cave. Afternoon at leisure.

**DAY 6 RIGA - TALLINN** Morning coach travel to Tallinn. Highlights: Ethnographical Open Air Museum: Parnu. Overnight for two nights.

**DAY 7 TALLINN** Guided tour of medieval upper and lower parts of Tallinn: Pirta Olympic Yacht centre. Optional tour to Kadriorg Palace. Afternoon at leisure.

**DAY 8 TALLINN - UK** Transfer to airport. Scheduled Estonian Air flight to UK.



## DEPARTURES DATES

May 8, 29 June 12 July 3, 24, 31  
August 7, 14 September 4, 18

Prices are in £ per person

CLASSICAL CITIES OF THE BALTIC ESCORTED		SA10801
Dates	Standard Hotels	Superior Hotels
ALL	985	1125

Prices include scheduled Finnair flight from Heathrow to Vilnius and return from Tallinn to Heathrow • Passenger service charges and airport departure taxes • Airport/hotel transfers in Vilnius and Tallinn • 7 nights in twin room(s) with private WC/shower • Breakfasts throughout • Escorted coach travel and all sightseeing as per itinerary.

OPTIONAL TOURS TO TRAKAI (£40 pp)  
KADRIORG PALACE (£40 pp) AND SIGULDA (£50)  
are prebookable.