

**The Baltics - your special travel secret!**

12/days/11 nights

Three countries on the shores of the Baltic Sea – Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania may be surprisingly contrasting, but all three are united by their common history going back many centuries, and the joint struggle for independence. To fully experience the Baltic flavor, one should visit all three.

Despite decades after the fall of the “Iron Curtain”, the Baltic countries of Estonia, Latvia & Lithuania remain a mystery to most travellers. It’s still advantage for those, who are looking for special, undiscovered places, new experiences and life enriching. Fascinating cities, unique accommodation, exclusive gastronomy, original visits as well as authentic meetings with the locals will change your favourite destinations list!

**ESTONIA – Where Medieval meets Modern**

Estonia was holding [the presidency of the Council of the European Union](#) for the first time in the second half of 2017.

Estonia is *a small & friendly* country where the president can freely go shopping in the evening or join his people at a rock concert. The president of Estonia is **not an ordinary president**. She spends plenty of time in internet, sharing her thoughts with fans all over the world. However, the president is not the only fan of the Internet in Estonia. The whole population is crazy about the IT. In Estonia, the Internet is considered a **human right**, just like electricity for a long time already. Skype and TransferWise was founded in Estonia. The same minute that 4G network was invented it was immediately installed in this small Eastern European country.

On the other hand the Estonians are very proud of their **untouched nature**. During winter they live in their modern apartments but during summer they travel to **forests**, to the **seaside** and are happy to live in **old wooden houses** ravaged by time. They escape to places where you can still see **elk** near your house or go **bear hunting**. Estonia still has a lot of **wild animals**.

Estonia offers her guests experience of **medieval romance combined with modern luxury**. This is a place where all dreams come true. You can spend entire days in the **UNESCO heritage listed medieval old town** in Tallinn. You can go to one of Estonia’s **small islands** to have exquisite **local production based dinner** in Pädaste Manor. Pädaste is the centre of **New Nordic Cuisine** developing new and unusual Estonian tastes.

Estonia is a country with nature that has been untouched during the last 10 000 years. You can go **bird watching** in the western coast or to wetlands where **you can drink water straight from natural lakes**. Or you can go to small quiet towns like Haapsalu where the world famous **Tchaikovsky** loved to spend his **vacation**.

We all know which the most famous wine countries in Europe are. Unexpectedly **Estonia has also become a nice wine country without even growing grapes** 😊 Estonian wine cellars have **excellent collections of wines** both from the old and the new world making this an **attractive destination for wine lovers**.

## Day 1

### Arrival to [Tallinn](#)

Your expert English-speaking host – guide will meet & greet you in the airport.

Transfer from airport to Tallinn Old Town 5\* Boutique Hotel.

Transfer by luxury class vehicles with soft drinks offered in the car (Mercedes Benz V).

VIP- Check in to 5\* Luxury Hotel in Tallinn Old Town for 3 nights

Time for relaxing

**Dinner at home- restaurant [ROOG](#)** (or additional costs)

Dining in this homestyle restaurant will feel like an evening with friends – friends who can cook very well! Hostess Evelin Ilves, **former First Lady of Estonia** welcome guests into a 700-year-old house in the Old Town for a food experience. Dishes are based on local, seasonal ingredients with a highlight on Estonian coastal cuisine. Meals can be customized to dietary requests and are available by pre-booking only.



## Day 2

Breakfast at your hotel

**Private Tour in Tallinn [Tallinn Old Town](#)** (walking)

*Duration approx. 2,5 hrs.*

Your expert English-speaking host-guide will meet you in hotel.

Walking tour around Tallinn old town and discovering some of the most fascinating aspects of Tallinn's rich history and present life. Keeping the dry facts and figures at a comfortable level, our expert local guides love getting down to the things that really matter.





You will hear many colourful tales of the city, about its history and its people, keeping the dry facts and figures at a comfortable level but same time covering all the important places.

This private tour in Tallinn Old Town will end with private visit to Studio of [by karine](#) where you will meet privately owners with warm and welcoming heart and through whom eyes you will have a change to get to know about Estonia and Estonians new interesting points.



Fine jewellery - Clothing - Luxury handbags

by kariné  
sincerely in style

**by karine** is a fine jewelry brand which was established in 2001. The lady behind it is Karin Eensaar, an internationally certified gemologist with an FGA diploma. After graduating from her studies at the London Gemological Association and Gem Testing Laboratory of Great Britain, she practiced for a number of years at the Antwerp birch exchange. What makes her brand signature unique is the handwriting, which starts from the gem itself – for example, a large baroque pearl or an intensely colorful precious stone or diamond. The gem dictates almost everything: nature has already done half the job. The brand's handwriting is bold and strong but still feminine – for women with character.

**During this visit the colourful creative designer will personally meet & welcomes guests, gives them introduction of his studio & jewelry (glass of champagne and sweets will be offered).**

Lunch (for additional cost, place will be advised later)

After lunch you will continue with **private tour at Kadriorg & Pirita, Telliskivi area & Balti Jaam Food Market** (walking & car)

Duration approx. 3 hr.

Transfer to Kadriorg.

Transfer by luxury class vehicles with soft drinks offered in the car (Mercedes Benz V).

**Walking tour in Kadriorg** and discovering some of the most fascinating aspects of history and present life.

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### Peter's Kadriorg

**Kadriorg park is the marvelled jewel of Estonia's capital Tallinn. Aristocratic yet cosy by nature, here you will find a large manicured park dotted with baroque architecture. The construction of the Kadriorg Palace was commenced by the Tsar Peter the Great of Russia in 1718.** It was named Kadriorg (in German Catharinenthal) in honour of his wife Catherine I and its abundantly decorated main hall is one of the most exquisite examples of baroque architecture both in Estonia and in northern Europe. Surrounded with fountains, hedges and flowerbeds, **Kadriorg was planned after the model of Versailles and served as an imperial summer residence.** Soon the word spread, and Tallinn grew to be a popular summer resort of the 19th century. Today, the palace welcomes visitors as Art Museum of Estonia and has hosted several high profile guests such as the U.S president Barack Obama in September 2014.

**Optional during Kadriorg Tour:** Guided tour in [KUMU](#) art Museum. The Museum was opened in 2006. **This is the new and grand headquarters of the Art Museum of Estonia, which attracts everyone that is interested in Estonian art and culture. Both Estonian art classics as well as the works of artists that cultivate modern trends are on display at Estonia's largest museum. In 2008, the KUMU Art Museum was recognized as the best museum in Europe and the winner of the European Museum of the Year Award.**



**After Kadriorg you will continue with Pirita district.**

**With a popular beach, adventure park and marina, Pirita is a place in Tallinn where to enjoy pleasant summer moments.**

Pirita's seaside area became the destination for Sunday trips and sunbathing already in the beginning of 20th century. In order to enjoy **the charm of Pirita in peace and quiet, you'd have to go across the road from the beach to the mouth of Pirita river where row boats, canoes and paddle boats can be rented.**

The whole Pirita area is a nice area to walk and do sports in: the beach, promenade, adventure park, official fitness trail as well as the paths under the forest are a good for this. **Beach villages and rustic fishermen's houses stand side by side with modern 21st century homes.** You can also find a magical spot where the sun rises from the sea and sets in the sea.

**This day will end with visiting Telliskivi Creative City and Balti Jaam Food Market**

**Telliskivi Creative City, located in a former industrial complex on the borders of the Old Town and Pelgulinna and Kalamaja districts, is the creative centre of Tallinn. This is the largest creative centre in Estonia, consisting of studios, creative companies, and offices of NGOs.** There are several small designer stores and studios, **10 unique eating and drinking places, photo galleries, and a lot of street art.**

**Baltic Station Market** is a unique market in Estonia, which includes nearly 300 traders on three floors.

On the underground floor, there is a supermarket, a sports club, and various services.

On the ground floor, there is a large hall for fish and meat, a street for vegetables, **and a versatile street food area with nearly 20 dining options.** The first floor is mainly devoted to **Estonian design and crafts, clothing, household goods, and antiques.**

The mission of the Baltic Station Market is to promote a healthy and balanced diet, value clean and **authentic raw materials, and respect the exquisite art of cooking.**



### Walking back to your hotel

#### Dinner

(for additional cost, the place will be advised later)

#### Day 3

Breakfast at your hotel

### How They Bake the Traditional Estonian Black Bread and how tastes the craft beer produced top craft beer producer in the country?

Your expert English-speaking guide & driver will meet you in hotel.

#### Transfer to **Kotzebue Bakery & Charcuterie**

Transfer by luxury class vehicles with soft drinks offered in the car (Mercedes Benz V).

You will go to visit **Kotzebue Bakery & Charcuterie**, who bakes traditional Estonian black bread and the country's top craft beer producer **Põhjala Brewery**.

The **Kotzebue Bakery & Charcuterie**, which is named after the explorer Otto von Kotzebue, sells **spelt bread, briochi**, cookies, and other products, which Estonians – **who are big fans of black bread** – will surely enjoy as it is something new for us. The bakery also sells **homemade black bread** – the price tag on the bread coming from the Kotzebue oven has the name of the baker on it.

During these private visits you will meet the owners the **Kotzebue Bakery & Charcuterie and Põhjala Brewery**.

The private visit of includes the secrets of how to bake black bread and also you can practice it yourself! In brewery, you will go through production with information about beer making and the brewery and tasting of different beers.





**Lunch** (for additional cost, place will be advised later)

After lunch transfer back to your hotel  
Transfer by luxury class vehicles with soft drinks offered in the car (Mercedes Benz V).

**Dinner** (for additional cost, place will be advised later)

**Day 4**  
Breakfast at your hotel

Your expert English-speaking driver will meet you in your hotel.

VIP Check-Out from your hotel in Tallinn Old Town.

**Transfer to Pädaste Manor, Small Luxury Hotel & SPA at Muhu Island** (car & ferry)

Transfer by luxury class vehicles with soft drinks offered in the car (Mercedes-Benz V).

Transfer to Pädaste Manor will take about 2,5 hrs. by car & ferry.



Arrival to [Pädaste Manor](#) 5\* Small Luxury Hotel & SPA (SLH) at Muhu Island for 2 nights.

The origins of the manor go back to the 14th century & some of these ancient walls are now at the very heart of the house. The Manor House is the latest building of the Pädaste Estate that has been entirely renovated. The owner's goal was to create one of the finest hotels in the Baltic countryside, which they have perfectly gained.

VIP-Check In to Pädaste Mannor 5\*, for 2 nights

**Lunch** at Pädaste Sea House Terrace (for additional cost)

Time for leisure & relaxation at Pädaste SPA (SPA procedures for additional cost)

**Dinner** at Pädaste Restaurant (for additional cost)



## Day 5

Breakfast at your hotel

**Full Day Private tour: Discover the [Island Muhu and Saaremaa](#)** (walking & by car)

Your expert English-speaking host-guide & driver will meet you in hotel.

**Muhu Island** is an unspoiled treasure. The dolomite cliff and caves on the northern shore, the 13th century St. Catharine's Church and the old **Koguva fishing village** are all worth a visit during your stay. Discovery



of the Island with one of our local guides is highly recommended. You will go to places that might have otherwise escaped your attention. Our guides are multilingual and love to make your trip an individual experience.

Lunch in Kuressaare (for additional cost)

Together with your guide you also will cross over to the **Island of Saaremaa**, a charming town famous for the Bishops Castle. The 14th Century Castle is the only one still intact in the Baltics and beautifully surrounded by moats and a park. Enjoy a walk through the center of Kuressaare, visit its small market and charming streets with wooden houses, cafes.

Arrival back to Pädaste Manor

Time for relaxing

Transfer from Pädaste to Nami-Namaste

Transfer by luxury class vehicles with soft drinks offered in the car (Mercedes-Benz V).

### **Dinner at Nami-Namaste**

(for additional cost)

Namaste is an old fisherman's cottage on the islands' southern shore dating back to the 18th century.

"Namaste" is a Sanskrit word and it means, among other things, welcome to my heart. Ten years ago I started with cooking workshops and bed & breakfast. Today we are slightly bigger but the core is the same.

The owner of Nami Namase is Sikke Sumari, a Finnish tv personality, food writer, blogger and restaurateur. Sikke has had a multifaceted food-related career, and her latest venture was to graduate as a chef from the Perho culinary school last year.



Transfer back to Pädaste Manor

Transfer by luxury class vehicles with soft drinks offered in the car (Mercedes-Benz V)



**Day 6**  
Breakfast at your hotel

Your expert English-speaking driver & guide will meet you in your hotel.

VIP Check-Out from Pädaste Manor

**Transfer from Pädaste Manor to Riga, with stop in [Pärnu](#) (2hrs )**  
Transfer by luxury class vehicles with soft drinks offered in the car (Mercedes Benz V)

Lunch in Pärnu  
(for additional cost, place will be advised later)

**The ultimate summer holiday destination in Estonia, Pärnu attracts holiday makers with its large sandy beach, numerous restaurants, cocktail bars, spas and a relaxed, laid back vibe.**

With an area of 858,07 km<sup>2</sup>, Pärnu is the biggest town in Estonia, almost as big as Berlin (892 km<sup>2</sup>). **Pärnu's area places it in the top 100 of the world, ahead of such giants as Milan, Athens, Vienna, Buenos Aires, Barcelona, Toronto and Hamburg as well as Copenhagen, Stockholm and Amsterdam.** Regardless of the large area, however, the density of population of **Pärnu is only 60 people per square kilometer! ☺**

This medieval city has an easygoing and romantic flair to it. Being largest resort in Estonia, Pärnu is also a home to a variety of spas from large water parks to more intimate and historical bath houses.

Long, white sandy beaches, shallow waters and “the best Sun in Estonia” attract Estonians and visiting guests alike. Beautiful beach promenade is ideal for walking, cycling and roller skating with playgrounds, water fountains and play areas offering days full of fun and joy for children. If you are feeling adventurous, try water skiing, yachting or paddle a canoe or a kayak down the Pärnu river to the open sea and nearby islets.



After lunch you will continue your drive to Riga, approx. 2 hrs



## **LATVIA - The European Region of Gastronomy 2017**

Latvia's gastronomy may have been influenced by Germans, Swedes, Poles and Russians, but if we look at national celebrations, then we see one very unique aspect of the past that is still with us – Latvians like to be in contact with nature and to produce and prepare food with their own hands. Every family knows where to get fresh fish. During the autumn, Latvians forage for mushrooms, and during the spring and summer, they often grow their own vegetables, as opposed to buying them at a shop. Because of this cultural and gastronomic heritage, the Rīga and Gauja region have won the title of the European Region of Gastronomy 2017, the concept being “Wild at Palate.” The presence of great restaurants in the region helped to nab the title, too.

The title is granted by the International Institute of Gastronomy, Culture, Arts and Tourism (IGCAT), the aim being to stimulate development, sustainability and initiatives that transcend the boundaries of food, culture, tourism and the economy. Chef Dzintars Kristovkis at the Valmiermuiža Embassy in Rīga restaurant is the official ambassador for the event. “Technology and cooking are so advanced these days that I feel an urge to return to my roots,” he says. “The concept that was devised by the Rīga-Gauja region was a direct reflection of this – products and ingredients that our people have gathered, savored and featured in meals for hundreds of years. These products come straight from our forests, meadows, streams and lakes.”

### **Arrival to RIGA**

VIP- Check in to 5\* Luxury Hotel in Riga Old Town

Time for relaxing

**Dinner** (for additional cost, place will be advised later)





### Day 7

Breakfast at your hotel

**Private tour in [Riga Old Town](#)** (walking tour)

Duration approx. 2, 5 hrs.

Your expert English-speaking host-guide will meet you in your hotel.

Architecture of Riga is beautiful and diverse. Heritage of 800 years old Gothic churches, built by founders of Riga, medieval buildings in the Old Town, as well as wooden buildings make Riga a true pearl of architecture. During this tour you will see the most popular and main sights of the Old Town.

This individual tour in the Old town of Riga is combined with some nice stops in traditional Latvian places and of course guided by a top class English speaking host with profound cultural background and very interesting and exclusive personality with extraordinary communication skills and delicate sense of humor.



**Lunch** (for additional cost, place will be advised later)

Time for relaxing

### “Dinner with locals”

Designer Anna Ledskalnina is originally from Riga.

In 2000 she launched first collection and created the brand ANNA LED. The first handmade collections were created in **the style of Baltic Folk using homespun materials – linen, rustic wool and authentic handmade lace**. She received Grand Prix for the best debut at the competition of young designers from the Paris pret-a-porter federation (France) in 2003.

An important milestone in her upbringing, as a tailor of distinct individuality, was practice in London in the **Vivienne Westwood Studio „Royal Academy Of Art” in 2005. In 2015, the fashion museum of Alexander Vasilyev acquired and incorporated in its exposition dress by Anna Led from the collection**

**of 2005, made from Orenburg down shawls.** According to annual reviews of Baltic Fashion Federation and press, Anna Led has won the title of Best designer of Latvia several times. Collections of Anna Led have been part of numerous art projects and missions in Moscow, Tokyo, London, Paris. Studio atelier and showroom by Anna Led was opened in 2014 in Berga Bazaar – the most fashionable quarter in Riga, which has become a must-visit touristic hot spot in Riga.



### **Day 8**

Breakfast at your hotel

Check out from your hotel in Riga

You will continue your trip to Jurmala

Transfer by luxury class vehicles with soft drinks offered in the car (Mercedes Benz V)

Arrival to Jurmala

### **VIP Check in to Baltic Beach Resort & Spa Hotel in Jurmala**

Duration 2 hrs.

### **Private guided tour in Jurmala**

With miles of sandy beaches, swaying pine trees and deliciously fresh air, eclectic architecture and plenty of fun, Jurmala is a resort like no other. Originally a cluster of fishing villages, Jurmala has been a beloved seaside resort for over 200 years. The generations of folk coming to relax have left a unique architectural blend with everything from ornate timber cottages to giant Soviet concrete sanatoria, plus a few contemporary masterpieces. In addition to its natural assets, Jurmala also boasts top culture and entertainment events all year round.

There's plenty of fun at the seaside as well. Mingle with the masses around the football pitches and beach bars, or stroll away to quieter patch where your only companions are the gulls and the waves.

Jurmala offers fascinating attractions for everyone from families to singles, and nature lovers to gourmets.

#### [Jomas street](#)

People-watch the diverse crowd on [Jomas iela](#), Jurmala's kilometre-long pedestrian boulevard, a strip of friendly bars, cafes and restaurants.





**Lunch** (for additional cost, place will be advised later)

Time for relaxing

**Dinner** (for additional cost, place will be advised later)

### **Day 9**

Breakfast at your hotel

VIP Check - Out form your hotel in Jurmala

### **Transfer from to Vilnius (3,5hrs)**

Transfer by luxury class vehicles with soft drinks offered in the car (Mercedes Benz V).



### Arrival to **Vilnius**

### **LITHUANIA** – Real is Beautiful

The heart of Europe, the very central its spot is Lithuania - a country of an exceptionally beautiful nature where mist wades through the meadows and woods early in the morning, where green meadows and soft moss make perfect environment for tastiest goodies to grow, where pure and crystal water carries scattered islands. The sun and the sky travel here with the rivers and the green carpet hugs the hills each year.

This is the country that cherishes and preserves the glory of its ancestors, people travel here from all corners of the world to gain piece of soul.

Lithuanians nurture and protect their love and faith. They reward themselves with the merriest of summer gaiety, everyone is full of cheer. They are proud of their capital that was born from a dream - a place, which raised honorable rulers. They listen to peoples laughter in the narrow streets of the Old Town and wish the best of luck to those who crave the knowledge.

Lithuania is a country of majestic castles, embellished with gardens, flowerbeds and pieces of art. It is a country, where the Baltic sea tempts you to splash about surrounded by nature, it jewels its shores with a Lithuanian gold. It is a country, whose language, history, songs and dances are passed from generation to generation. **A country, guarded by angels.**

VIP- Check in to Hotel in Vilnius for 2 nights

**Dinner** (for additional cost)

### **Day 10**

Breakfast at your hotel



Your expert English-speaking host-guide will meet you at your hotel.

**Private tour in Vilnius Old Town (walking)**

Duration approx. 2 hrs

The first globally recognized Lithuania's cultural value is Vilnius Old Town. From the thirteenth until the eighteenth century Vilnius was the political centre of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, had a huge impact on the cultural and architectural development in Eastern Europe. Although it was often attacked and ruined, it maintained impressive buildings of Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and classicism as well as its medieval layout and the natural environment.

Lunch (for additional cost, place will be advised later)



**After lunch you will continue with UNIQUE CHEESE EXPERIANCE in Cheese House DŽIUGAS**

Transfer to Chees House

Transfer by luxury class vehicles with soft drinks offered in the car (Mercedes Benz V)

Cheese DŽIUGAS® is an international trademark of hard cheese established in Lithuania, which resulted in opening of the Cheese DŽIUGAS House.

In Lithuania, there is one part of the country where people are very proud of their cities and origin. They even **have a different dialect that the people from other regions of the country cannot understand**. This region is called Žemaitija - Samogitia in English, and it is rich with the Baltic Sea, a port city [Klaipėda](#) and a wonderful national park.

In Samogitia, very charming and beautiful town Telšiai is located, and even the people from this town are very charming. Long story short - Telšiai is also proud of its dairy production, and **it is a place, where a legendary Lithuanian cheese “Džiugas” was born**.

But, let's start our story from the roots of Džiugas. The story says that Džiukas was a great and fearless knight, who was defeating the Teutonic knights without a single drop of sweat. He was so strong and tall that he looked like a giant, and people believe that he created the Telšiai city, dug the lake of Telšiai and made a hill. The story tells that Džiugas and the Lithuanian devils were close friends. Almost every town of Lithuania has some legends, but the legend about Džiukas is widely alive and well-known, that even the legendary Lithuanian cheese is called Džiugas.

**The production of dairy products in the Telšiai town started around 1924.** As the times passed, more and more **quality and luxurious products were made**. One of them is Džiugas cheese. It looks like a phenomenon how much the Lithuanians love this cheese. They even have **the Džiugas cheese ice creams**, that are actually very good.

In Cheese House DŽIUGAS you can try the products of Džiugas cheese together with **Lithuanian ice cream**, also there are served coffee and tea or wine. The house of Džiukas has very nice interior and is a **true heaven for all cheese lovers**.



There are four types of Džiugas cheese with one more limited edition type. The simplest one is called Mild with over 12 months of aging. Later on, they have the Piquant with over 18 months of aging, Delicate - over 24 months and Gourmet - with over 36 months of aging. Of course, the older the cheese is, the better the taste and quality it has.

**Džiugas also has a very limited edition of cheese Luxurious, which is a true legend with over 48 months of aging.** It is currently not for sale as only limited amounts are ripened to this maturity for release.

Transfer back to your hotel

Transfer by luxury class vehicles with soft drinks offered in the car (Mercedes Benz V)

Dinner (for additional cost, place will be advised later)

### Day 11

Breakfast at your hotel

After breakfast your guide & driver will meet you at your hotel for this day program - **Guided tour to [Royal Palace](#)**

Transfer by luxury class vehicles with soft drinks offered in the car (Mercedes-Benz V)



**The Royal Palace** - Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania, proudly stands right in the centre of Vilnius, in the Cathedral Square known as the heart of the city. Its history dates back to the country's most majestic times, and many of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania that were once residing here. The Palace has been burned down more than once, has changed its architectural appearance, and finally was demolished – but after 200 years of nothingness the Palace was newly revived again and invites you to visit it.



**Lunch** (for additional cost, place will be advised later)

**Visit to Art Center of Baltic Amber & workshop of Baltic Amber amulet.**

After lunch you will continue your day with Baltic Amber Workshop guided by one of the very best Baltic amber 'Masters' in Lithuania.

These masters are the stewards of the knowledge of how to work with Baltic amber, a craft that is handed-down from generation to generation (Amber is quite fragile and requires a great deal of practice / skill to transform it into jewelry and other objects.).

Art Center of Baltic Amber is located in the Center of Lithuanian capital Vilnius. The art center is an excellent place in a short time visit to learn amber history and to understand how to use it.



Transfer back to hotel

Transfer by luxury class vehicles with soft drinks offered in the car (Mercedes-Benz V)

Dinner (for additional cost, place will be advised later)

**Day 12**

Early breakfast at your hotel

Transfer from hotel to Hot Balloon parking.

Transfer by luxury class vehicles with soft drinks offered in the car (Mercedes-Benz V)

**Morning Hot Air Balloon rides**

Vilnius offers a truly memorable experience. Romantic hot air balloon ride above the spectacular Old Town gets you fascinated by its beautiful insular castle and city's blooming gardens. Vilnius is Europe's only capital city that does not prohibit hot-air balloons from taking off from the city centre.

Optional: To bring the hot air balloon experience to the next level, we are offering **dinner in the sky experience** on the biggest and most modern hot air balloon in the Baltic's. The balloon ride dinners are thoughtfully put together and prepared by one of the renowned Lithuanian chefs.



Transfer back to hotel

Transfer by luxury class vehicles with soft drinks offered in the car (Mercedes-Benz V)

VIP Check –out from your hotel in Vilnius

**Transfer from your hotel in Vilnius to 5\* Luxury Esperanza Resort & Spa**

Transfer by luxury class vehicles with soft drinks offered in the car (Mercedes-Benz V)

**Arrival to 5\* Luxury [Esperanza Resort & Spa](#) (SLH)**

VIP- Check in for 2 nights

**Surrounded by 14 hectares of expansive forests and nestled by a beautiful lake**, Esperanza Resort & SPA is centred round a striking building in stone and Canadian Western Red Cedar. This **eco-friendly resort** is a stunning place from which to **discover the natural beauty of Lithuania with its exotic bird collection and an immense variety of year-round activities**. Enjoy **gourmet fusion cuisine, a fabulous spa, pool, heliport and tennis courts**. **Located just minutes from Trakai, Lithuania’s ancient capital** and only 40 kilometers from Vilnius International Airport.





Not only is the location of Esperanza Resort & SPA stunning, but **the rooms and suites have a succinctly country feel with some walls lined with logs and smart hardwood floors with under-floor heating. Attractive rugs, classically-styled armchairs and glorious views of the lake or forests combine to create an atmosphere of sheer indulgence in a relaxing country setting.**

**Spend summer days on forest walks or messing about on the lake. Tennis, basketball, soccer, volleyball, badminton and fishing can all be part of your holiday agenda at Esperanza Resort. In the winter, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing and ice fishing are just a few of the available activities. Wind down each evening with a rejuvenating sauna and a special spa treatment.**

**Lunch** (for additional cost, place will be advised later)

**Time for enjoy [ESPERANZA SPA & SAUNA](#)** offers of luxurious treatments for your body & mind (for additional cost)



**Dinner** (for additional cost, place will be advised later)

### **Day 13**

Breakfast at your hotel

#### **Private tour to [Trakai Castle](#) or fishing**

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**Trakai Castle** – Unique Medieval Legacy. Sometimes, even a whim can turn something into a symbol of the country standing for long centuries. Into the one which majesty and beauty impresses anyone who comes to this country. Trakai castle enveloped with legends, poems and lake waters, enchants with its extraordinary medieval history.

**Fishing.** You can fish directly from dock, or with one of many ecofriendly rental boats. The lake has over 20 species of fish, and once you catch it, the Chef will gladly cook it for you. All boats are modern, well maintained and non-motorized.



**Day 14**

Breakfast at your hotel

VIP Check - Out from 5\* Luxury Esperanza Resort & Spa

**Transfer from your hotel in Vilnius to the Vilnius airport for departure back to home**

Transfer by luxury class vehicles with soft drinks offered in the car (Mercedes-Benz V)