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DAY 1

Destination	Vilnius, Lithuania
Meals included	Dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Artagonist Hotel Vilnius, or similar

Step into another time in Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania. Stay in the heart of medieval Old Town (UNESCO) – a relic of a bygone era, where cobblestone streets lead through a seamless mosaic of cultures. The city's Baroque arches, neoclassical siding, and 300-year-old frescoes creates an indescribable charm. Joining new friends tonight, get a taste of the culture at a local restaurant where you will excite your palate with warm and hearty comfort food.

DAY 2

Destination	Vilnius, Lithuania
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	5 ★ Artagonist Hotel Vilnius, or similar

Discover Vilnius University, the oldest in the Baltic states. Decide how to see the city because it's your choice! Stroll the winding streets with a local expert and peek into Vilnius's Jewish heritage, Bohemian lifestyle, and budding art district - OR- explore by bike with a local guide, passing the vibrant colors of imaginative street murals. Then, uncover the nation's dark past at the Museum of Occupations and Freedom Fights, better known as the KGB Museum. Located in the former Nazi and Soviet headquarters, the museum hosts personal accounts from the victims and their families.

DAY 3

Destination	Vilnius 🚗 Trakai 🚗 Vilnius
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	5 ★ Artagonist Hotel Vilnius, or similar

Embrace the fairy-tale aura around you at the Trakai Island Castle. Surrounded by curving coastlines and towering pines, the burnt orange walls of the fortress appear to rise directly out of the gentle waves of Lake Galve. Enjoy free time to explore the castle grounds and village. Make sure to stop in one of the cozy restaurants for a bite of a kybyn – a traditional Karaim dumpling. The remainder of the day is yours to explore Vilnius on your own.

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DAY 4

Destination	Vilnius 🚗 Riga, Latvia
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Neiburgs Hotel Riga, or similar

Depart Vilnius and make your way to the Hill of Crosses, a mystical shrine from the 1800s that has been rebuilt and expanded continuously over time. Cross over the Latvian border to Riga, the country's capital and the largest city in the Baltic region. Take advantage of your centrally located Art Nouveau hotel before an interactive cooking class, where you'll use traditional ingredients with a modern twist. Enjoy the fruits of your labor as you dig into the flavorful feast.

DAY 5

Destination	Riga, Latvia
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Neiburgs Hotel Riga, or similar

Discover the capital's hidden secrets with an expert guide, venturing along historic squares reflective of German and Russian tastes. Take a ride through the Art Nouveau district, where you'll see stately apartments and elegant façades. Visit the Art Nouveau museum, located inside the former home of Latvian architect K. Pekšens. Marvel at the iconic spiral staircase, adorned with unexpected artistic touches. Explore Riga's famous central market, where flowers, fruit, and pastries overflow the stalls of this converted airplane hangar. Enjoy an evening at leisure and take in Riga's opulent Old Town.

DAY 6

Destination	Riga 🚗 Pärnu 🚗 Tallinn, Estonia
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Hotel Palace Tallinn, or similar

Head to Pärnu, Estonia's seaside resort town. Wander on your own before joining a local naturalist for an Estonian tradition – bogging. Choose how you explore because it's your choice! Traipse through the wetland with a pair of bog shoes,* trekking over the sodden moss and tasting berries from the water -OR- walk above the shrubs on a boardwalk, winding your way across the bog. Continue on to Tallinn – the country's capital – and settle into Hotel Palace, built in 1937 and located next to the city's main square. Dine at a medieval restaurant, lit by candles and set in a wealthy merchant's house. Enjoy authentic food and traditional music as you are transported back to a night in the 15th century.

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DAY 7

Destination	Tallinn, Estonia
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Hotel Palace Tallinn, or similar

Visit the Estonian Open Air Museum which you can explore on foot or by horse and carriage. Delve into the rural history, wandering by preserved houses and timeworn windmills. Discover Tallinn's twisting cobblestone streets with an expert guide, feeling as if the Middle Ages live on. Choose how you connect with the city's culture because it's your choice! Experience Tallinn's age-old tradition of Marzipan, painting your own edible sculpture to take home as a tasty souvenir - OR- visit Raeapteek, Europe's oldest continuously working apothecary, where you can learn about the intriguing range of herbal remedies. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore at leisure.

DAY 8

Destination	Tallinn 🚗 St. Petersburg, Russia
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Pushka Inn Hotel, or similar

Head east through the Baltic region and make your way to St. Petersburg, Russia's Imperial capital. Full of regal beauty and layers of history, St. Petersburg's iconic sights are yours to be discovered. To start your 3-night stay in Russia, delve into the country's rich culture at a dinner featuring Russian specialties.

DAY 9

Destination	St. Petersburg, Russia
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	5 ★ Pushka Inn Hotel, or similar

Get acquainted with the city before heading to the Winter Palace, a vibrant dwelling that served as the former home of Russian tsars. Wander into the glory of Russian aristocracy as you make your way through this lavish green-and-white complex. Inside, experience the Hermitage Museum with an expert guide. Gaze in wonder at the collection of paintings, the second largest in the world, containing pieces by Monet and Matisse. The rest of the day is yours. Perhaps you will go on an optional excursion to Peterhof, an estate known to be the "Russian Versailles."

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DAY 10

Destination	St. Petersburg, Russia
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Pushka Inn Hotel, or similar

Continue your Imperial odyssey at the Catherine Palace – a monumental manor that functioned as the Russian tsars' ornate summer home. Let your eyes drift along the iconic exterior, in its signature shade of robin's egg blue. Welcome the feeling of royalty as you gain exclusive early access into the palace. Tonight, treat your taste buds to traditional Georgian cuisine at a farewell dinner featuring an exotic spin on savory comfort food from the neighboring country. Toast the end of your whirlwind adventure as you reflect on your excursion through the Baltics and Russia.

DAY 11

Destination	St. Petersburg, Russia
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

As your tour draws to a close, say goodbye to winding medieval villages and stately royal palaces.

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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Travel with Collette Tours
- Learn the history from the Middle Ages to the height of the Russian Empire
- Experience the kaleidoscope of influences in Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, and Russia
- Relish the timeless charm of Vilnius and its cobblestone streets by bike or on foot
- Experience a fairytale at Trakai, an island castle with soaring pines and grassy shores
- Embrace the historic past of Riga when you spend two nights in the opulent Old Town
- Taste traditional Latvian flavours in a hands-on cooking class
- Peek into the rural heritage of the Baltics at the Estonian Open Air Museum
- Feel like a Russian tsar at the colossal Winter Palace
- Discover a melting pot of cultures and medieval heritage in the Baltics
- 10 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

Fine Print

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HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

- Book now and secure your package with only a AU\$395 deposit per person.
- Pay a 2nd installment of 10% per person within 28 days.
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

- 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password
- Then select the red 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
Click the red 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
- Your booking is on request and will be confirmed by Inspiring Vacations once all components of your package have been secured with our partners, please see below for further information

Booking On Request

- Your Inspiring Vacations package is made up of multiple components and travel partners. Once your booking is made and passenger details form submitted, we will begin to confirm all of your arrangements. Please note, this process can take several business days to complete.
- Once all elements have been confirmed we will send you an email confirmation, if we are unable to confirm we will provide you with alternative dates or offer a full refund of your deposit or re-credit your account if a travel credit was used.
- Please DO NOT book any additional services, such as flights, until we have confirmed your Inspiring Vacations package in writing. Inspiring Vacations will not be liable for any fees or charges incurred to change or cancel components not booked by Inspiring Vacations should your selected package be unavailable.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

COVID-19

Due to COVID there may be disruptions to standard operating schedules of particular components of this itinerary. Should a component be effected a substitute will be confirmed prior to departure.

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Fitness Requirements

While the tour itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, to determine if this tour is right for you we categorise each of our tours in terms of their intensity. These guidelines are to ensure that each tour group is conducted as expected and to ensure the overall satisfaction of all Inspiring Vacations customers.

As a general rule, portorage is not included, therefore at all times you are expected to handle your own luggage where help may not be available.

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard.

Single Supplement

Please follow the 'book now' prompts and select 1 passenger to view the single supplement cost

Triple Share

Not Available

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation including, e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Group Size

Group size varies from package to package. Depending on the services provided, the group size might range from private 2 person experiences up to coaches of 50 people depending on your selected holiday.

Tour Type - Independent

On these packages you will travel from city to city on your own, exploring at your own pace. We have arranged transportation in most cases and day tours for you to see the destination. Enjoy the time and flexibility to linger longer or pick up the pace and see as much as possible. The choice is yours.

Children

Children must share a room with parents at all times and are charged the same price as adults.

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EXCLUSIONS

- Flights
- Personal expenses
- Optional activities
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)

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