

TRIP START DATES

2023	2024
APR 02, 09, 16, 23, 30	MAR 31
MAY 07, 14, 21, 28	APR 07, 14, 21, 28
JUN 04, 11, 18, 25	MAY 05, 12, 19, 26
JUL 02, 09, 16, 23, 30	JUN 02, 09, 16, 23, 30
AUG 06, 13, 20, 27	JUL 07, 14, 21, 28
SEP 03, 10, 17	AUG 04, 11, 18, 25
	SEP 01, 08, 15

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REGIONAL JOURNEY

ACTIVITY LEVEL: BALANCED

8 DAYS

4 COUNTRIES

10 MEALS

10 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

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GUEST REVIEW ★★★★★

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER

Warsaw: Visit the University Botanic Gardens with a biologist. The garden's main function is the protection of biological diversity and the conservation of endangered Polish wild species.

INSIGHT EXPERIENCE

Vilnius: Visit Užupis, a quirky neighborhood of Vilnius, with a member of its government. Learn how a small community of artists created this self-proclaimed republic in order to revitalize post-communist Vilnius.

INSIGHT CHOICE

Tallinn: Choose a scenic walking tour of the city with your Local Expert, complete with panoramic views and a visit to Town Hall Square. Alternatively, take a stroll through the fairy-tale Old Town to discover Estonian artisans.

AUTHENTIC DINING

Welcome Dinner in Warsaw • Dine-Around Evening in Vilnius • Estonian Celebration Dinner in Tallinn.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Church of St. Peter and St. Paul in Vilnius • Votive Hill Crosses in Šiauliai • Trakai Castle.

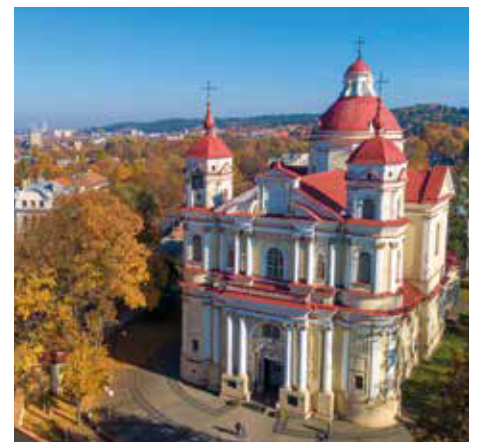
City tours of Warsaw, Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn, all with Local Experts.

WARSAW & THE BALTIC STATES

"My favourite expression in Estonian that I love to teach guests is 'terviseks,' which means cheers. It sounds very charming in my opinion." – Gennady, Travel Director



TRADITIONAL BIGOS



VILNIUS



DAY 1 ARRIVE WARSAW

On arrival at Warsaw airport, your transfers depart for your hotel at 10:30, 12:30 and 15:30. Relax and settle in before joining your Travel Director at 18:00.

Your Welcome Dinner is at Restaurant Zapiecek, an authentic local restaurant full of Polish charm that serves delicious traditional meals, accompanied by wine. (DW)

The Westin Warsaw.

DAY 2 EXPLORING THE PROUD POLISH CAPITAL OF WARSAW

A Local Expert will show you how well the Polish capital was restored after almost complete obliteration during World War II. This incredible restoration can be credited to the amazing detail of Canaletto's paintings! Pass the tiered Palace of Culture and stroll through Łazienki Park to the Chopin Memorial. Take a moment to reflect at the Monument to Ghetto Heroes, built in 1948 to commemorate the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising of 1943. Then walk to the Market Square in the Old Town.

Join a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER * Experience as you visit the University Botanic Gardens with a biologist. The garden's main function is the protection of biological diversity and the conservation of endangered Polish wild species. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. Don't miss the chance to visit Wilanow Palace, the residence of Polish King Sobieski, known as Victor of Vienna, or perhaps attend an exclusive private recital of Chopin music by a celebrated Polish pianist? (B)

DAY 3 VILNIUS, VENERABLE CAPITAL OF LITHUANIA

Pass Augustów and Suwalki during your scenic journey through Masuria, a region rich in lakes and vast forests. Cross into Lithuania and continue to the capital city of Vilnius. See the Baroque Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, the neoclassical cathedral and the charming Old Town. (B)

Radisson Blu Royal Astorija Hotel, Vilnius.

DAY 4 VILNIUS AND THE CASTLE OF TRAKAI

Walk along the streets of bohemian Užupis, a Vilnius neighborhood that proclaimed itself a republic in 2002. A member of the government introduces you to its quirky history and artistic flair. A highlight of your travels will be a visit to the fortified island castle of Trakai. Originally built in the 15th century and now restored to all its glory, this red-brick castle is located on an island in Lake Galvė. Choose from a hand-picked selection of local restaurants for your Dine-Around Evening. (B) (DW)

DAY 5 THE VOTIVE HILL OF CROSSES AND THE ART NOUVEAU NIRVANA OF RIGA


Head north to visit the unusual Votive Hill of Crosses near Siauliai, the symbol of resistance against the Soviet occupation. Continue your journey to the Latvian capital of Riga, a melange of Teutonic-inspired spires, stylish cocktail lounges and some of the world's most remarkable art nouveau architecture. (B)

Radisson Blu Elizabete Hotel, Riga.



 **TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** Wander through the proud Polish capital. (Photo by @Travelling_insightttim, Day 2, Warsaw)



 **TOP RATED HIGHLIGHT** See Warsaw's charming Old Town Market Square with your Local Expert. (Photo by @Travelling_insightttim, Day 2, Warsaw)

DAY 6 RIGA SIGHTSEEING AND ONTO TALLINN

Explore Riga's Old Town with your Local Expert, including a visit to the old aircraft hangars that now house the Riga Central Market, one of the largest in Eastern Europe.

Enjoy the vibrant colours and flavours when sampling some of the local delicacies as you wander through the maze of stalls.

Your travels continue along the shores of the Gulf of Riga and across the Estonian border to reach Tallinn. Hailed by travel aficionados as the new Prague, Tallinn is a lively city, where history and modern culture merge. From its brightly coloured architecture to its quirky art scenes, Tallinn is made for the curious and creative. (B)

Swissotel Tallinn.

DAY 7 SURRENDER TO THE MAGIC OF TALLINN

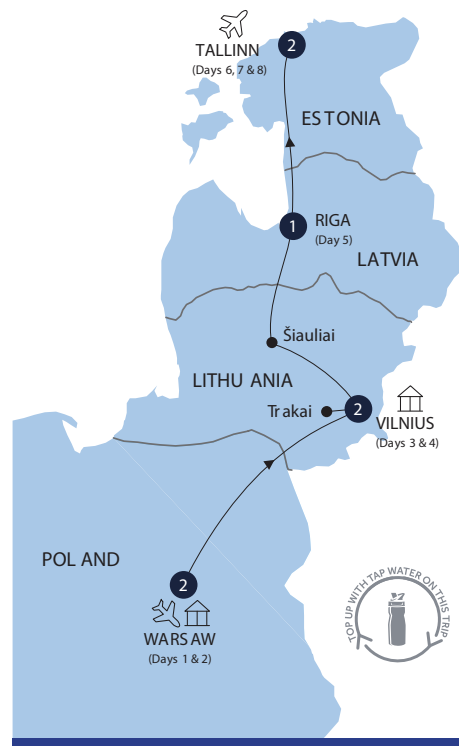
Relaxed Start. Explore Tallinn with Insight Choice. Choose to embark on a panoramic walking tour leading to the Town Hall Square. Alternatively, stroll the fairy-tale Old Town and hear about Estonian artisans.

Enjoy free time to browse Tallinn's shops, famous for fine amber and silver jewelry.


Join your travelling companions at a local restaurant for your Celebration Dinner. Toast to your trip, as you savour a freshly prepared meal, rich with traditional flavours and accompanied with wine. (B) (DW)

DAY 8 DEPART TALLINN

Departure transfers arrive at Tallinn airport at 05:00 and 10:00. (B)



KEY

 Join/Leave Options

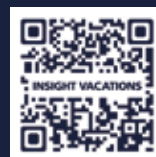
 UNESCO Heritage Site

1 Central Hotels + Nights

● Place Visited

CHOOSE YOUR GROUP SIZE

This trip operates both classic and small group departures. You can also book your own private group with as few as 12 travellers.



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