

BALTIC TRIANGLE

8 days
7 nights

3
countries

travel type
Cultural



DESCRIPTION

● Day 1. Tallinn (D)

Arrival to Tallinn, the capital of Estonia. Bus transfer to the hotel. Free time in Tallinn. Unlike most European cities, which have ancient buildings mixed in between modern ones, Tallinn's Old City is complete. You leave bustling modern life behind when of cobblestones and dim alleys, sputtering torches and secret stairways. The Old City holds new surprises around every corner, even for its inhabitants. Welcome dinner and overnight in Tallinn.

● Day 2. Tallinn – Kadriorg Palace (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. Morning city tour by bus and a walking tour of medieval Tallinn (2 h.), to feel the aura of the 14th and 15th centuries that survived intact in a maze of medieval walls and towers, soaring church spires and winding streets. It includes the main historical and architectural monuments: Toompea Palace and Castle, Town Hall Square, the Russian Orthodox Alexander Nevsky Cathedral and a visit of Tallinn Dome Church. Lunch at restaurant in Old town. Excursion will continue in a beautiful flower park of the Kadriorg Palace (5 km, 2 h.), which was founded by the Russian tsar Peter. Visit the National Art Museum and stroll through the beautiful park. Overnight in Tallinn.

● Day 3. Tallinn – Helsinki (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. Departure to Helsinki by ferry (1,5h) across the Baltic Sea. Helsinki is truly located at the crossroads of Western and Eastern culture and it is reflected everywhere in the green and lively Finnish capital. Transfer to the hotel. Lunch at restaurant. Afternoon Helsinki sightseeing tour takes us around the harbors, up central Mannerheim Street and by the Parliament Building, the Finlandia Hall, market square, and the Sibelius Monument and for a visit at the famous Church-in-the-Rock. Overnight in Helsinki.

● Day 4. Helsinki - Suomenlinna (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. Visit at Suomenlinna Fortress, built in the second half of the 18th century by Sweden on a group of islands located at the entrance of Helsinki's harbour. This fortress is an especially interesting example of European military architecture of the time. Lunch at restaurant. Transfer back to Helsinki. Overnight in Helsinki.

● Day 5. Helsinki – St. Petersburg (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. Departure to St. Petersburg (390 km from Helsinki). Lunch stop en route. Arrival to St. Petersburg, the northern capital of Russia and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Overnight in St. Petersburg.

● Day 6. St. Petersburg (B, L)

Breakfast at hotel. Panoramic city tour of St. Petersburg, also called as "Northern Venice" (4 h.), to see the famous Nevsky Prospect, the main street of the City, the Kazan Cathedral, the Admiralty with its gilded top, the largest Church in St. Petersburg – the Blood Church. Visit St. Isaac's Cathedral: the largest Church in Russia and one of the finest architectural works built by the architect A. Montferrand and capable accommodate about 10,000 people. Lunch at restaurant. Afternoon visit to the Hermitage (3 h.), one of the largest and most important art museums in the world. Its art collections include more than 3,000,000 masterpieces and represent the development of world culture and art from the Stone Age to the 20th Century. Overnight in St. Petersburg

● Day 7. St. Petersburg – Peterhof – Tsarskoye Selo (B, D)

Breakfast at hotel. Excursion to Peterhof, the former summer residence of Russian tsars near St. Petersburg (29 km from St. Petersburg). The "Russian Versailles" is known for its elegant gardens, magnificent Castles and numerous fountains and cascades. Excursion continues to Tsarskoye Selo (Pushkin) and visit the Catherine Palace with the legendary Amber Room. Tsarskoye Selo is Rastrelli's masterpiece and one of the best examples of Russian baroque, which include Peterhof with the finest residences Tsar of Russia. Farewell dinner and overnight in St. Petersburg.

● Day 8. St. Petersburg (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to the airport. Departure.