

## Lithuania & Latvia: Vilnius to Riga

### Air Package Itinerary

Sea, sky, and sand: the universe is reduced to three elements as you survey the Bay of Amber and the 60-mile sweep of dunes at Curonian Spit. Whistling winds, waving grasses, and a boardwalk that leads to what feels like the world's edge—a landscape you never imagined. Then again, you're learning to expect the unexpected in Lithuania. Fascinating folk traditions and indelible sights fill each day's walk, from the legend-inspired woodcarvings on Witches' Hill to Trakai's red-sandstone island castle.

Yesterday a farm-to-table lunch near a Bronze Age hillfort, today the chance to craft your own amulet from native amber at a local jeweler's gallery. Across the border, Latvia awaits: scenic wetlands, country palaces, and Saturday's chef-led tour through the converted zeppelin hangars of Riga's food market. When you're hiking in the Baltics, every step reveals new horizons.

### Highlights

- Take in sights straight out of the pages of a fairy-tale as you visit magnificent Baltic castles and grand, historic palaces, nestled in beautiful settings
- Follow scenic trails into the national parks of Trakai, Curonian Spit, Žemaitija, Gauja, and Kemeris
- Share a traditional lunch with a local family in their lakeside home
- Pay a visit to an amber museum to learn about the traditions surrounding this treasured gem and craft your own keepsake in the workshop
- Tour one of Europe's largest markets guided by a Latvian chef, sampling fresh bread, cheese, and

more, treating your senses as you explore

## Activity Level

This tour is one of our Guided Walking Adventures, rated easy, with an average of 4 to 5 miles per day. There are slight ascents and descents each day, including steps at castles and on forest trails. The terrain includes grassy paths, dirt roads, wooden board walks, sand dunes and cobbled streets, with walks passing through villages, forests, and open farmland.

## DAY 1

### Depart from the United States or Canada

All you have to do is get to the airport. On our Flight + Tour Combos, we'll take care of the rest, handling all the logistics, so you can travel with peace of mind. Spend your first night aloft and arrive refreshed for an unforgettable trip.

## DAY 2

### Arrive in Vilnius, Lithuania

Start off your first day in Vilnius right by having a Country Walkers representative greet you at the airport. A complimentary car service will whisk you to your centrally located hotel. From here, you are perfectly positioned to explore this charming city at your leisure.

## DAY 2

## What's Included

### Air Package

### Tour Only

Exceptional boutique

accommodations

16 on-tour meals: 7 breakfasts, 4

lunches, 5 dinners

Local guides with you throughout  
tour

Local wine and/or beer with dinner

Entrance fees and special events  
as noted in the itinerary

Travel assistance available 24/7  
provided by Allianz Global

Assistance

Telescopic walking sticks provided  
on tour

Roundtrip airfare

One extra night in Vilnius and one  
extra night in Riga

Airport car service for arrival and  
departure

Pre- and post-tour breakfasts

Business-class upgrades available