

## Latvia & Lithuania: The Baltics

### Post-Tour-Extension - Vilnius

2 Nights from \$295 per person, double occupancy

- 2 nights at a centrally located hotel in Vilnius
- Airport departure transportation
- Daily breakfast
- City information

Only available with the Air Inclusive Package.

### DAY 1: Begin Your Post-Tour Extension: Vilnius

After an included breakfast, enjoy a full day to explore Vilnius and its surroundings at your own pace. Use your City Highlights as a guide to uncover hidden gems and notable landmarks throughout the city.

Perhaps revisit favorite spots in the Old Town, admire the frescoes of St. Anne's Church, or explore the city's vibrant cafés and galleries.

We highly recommend a day trip to Trakai, a picturesque lakeside town just 30 minutes from Vilnius. Its centerpiece, the magnificent Trakai Island Castle, rises from the serene waters of Lake Galvė like something from a fairy tale. Once the residence of Lithuania's grand dukes, this red-brick fortress offers fascinating insight into the region's medieval history and architecture. The scenic setting—surrounded by wooded shores, bridges, and shimmering water—makes Trakai an ideal destination for an afternoon of exploration, photography, and relaxation.

Return to Vilnius in the late afternoon, where the rest of the evening is yours to enjoy. Perhaps dine at one of the city's acclaimed restaurants, sampling Lithuanian dishes reimaged with modern flair, or take an evening stroll through the softly illuminated Old Town.

### DAY 2: Continue Your Post-Tour Extension

After an included breakfast, enjoy another day to discover more of Vilnius, a city where Gothic spires, Baroque domes, and modern design coexist in perfect harmony. Use your City Highlights as a guide to explore both well-known landmarks and local favorites at your own pace. Perhaps begin your morning

with a stroll through the Užupis District, the city's bohemian quarter and self-proclaimed "Republic of Artists." This creative enclave brims with open-air sculptures, street art, and cozy cafés that capture the city's playful spirit.

Art lovers may wish to visit the MO Museum, a striking contemporary space that celebrates Lithuanian and Baltic art through innovative exhibitions. Alternatively, ascend Gediminas Hill for panoramic views of the Old Town's rooftops and church towers, or step inside Vilnius Cathedral and its crypts to explore centuries of history beneath the city's most iconic landmark.

In the afternoon, unwind in one of Vilnius's leafy parks or browse local boutiques for handcrafted amber jewelry and linen goods. As evening falls, enjoy dinner on your own—perhaps at a restaurant featuring farm-to-table Lithuanian cuisine or international fare paired with local wines and ciders.

## **DEPARTURE DAY: Departure**

After an included breakfast this morning, complimentary transportation to Vilnius Airport will be provided (approximately a 20-minute drive, depending on traffic) for your departing flight.