

Experiences to remember

BALTIC STATES



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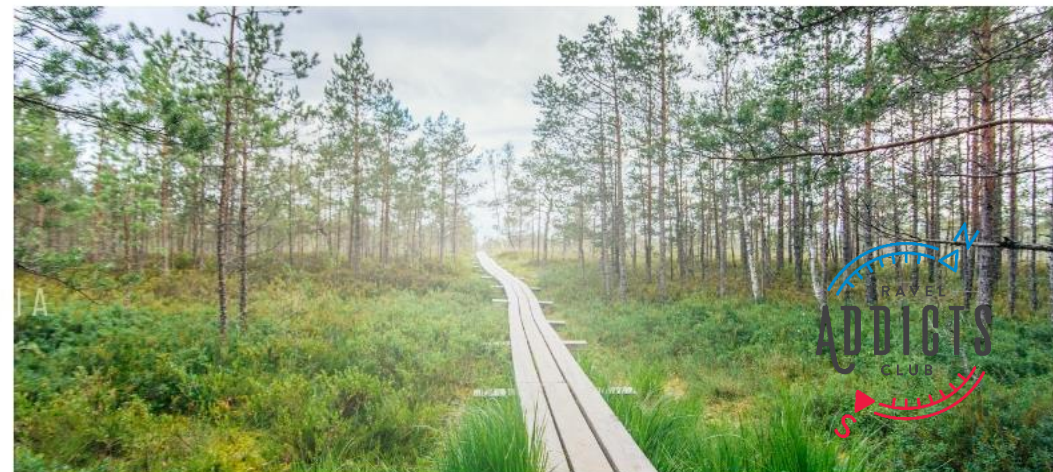
NATURE.

Baltics is an ideal place for **soft adventure** or **walking holidays**.

You can really get a good sense of the diversity of natural beauty in our countries. You can walk the shoreline, wander through river valleys and forests, or just watch the landscape.

The landscape is full of nature. There are wonderful paths in national parks and other areas that are under environmental protection.

Allow yourself 8-14 days to walk and bus/train in between from Vilnius to Tallinn.



NATIONAL PARKS & CITIES. Combination of National parks and Cities. Bike, Hike, Kayak, Walk and Taste Baltic States in this 13 day adventure.



Day1. Vilnius. Arrival day.

Day2. **Vilnius** walking tour.

Day3. **Hiking** and **kayaking** in Aukštaitijos National Park.

Day4. Free time in a homestead (sauna, bikes, walks and relax time).

Day5. Road till **Klaipėda** port town. **Walking** in the city & **Brewery visiting**.

Day6. **Curonian Spit** visiting (or biking half way).

Day7. Rundale palace on a way to Riga.

Day8. Riga day tour.

Day9. Gauja National Park half-day **walking** trip.

Day 10. Visiting Parnu on a way to **Tallinn**.

Day 11. Tallinn **walking tour**.

Day 12. Lahemaa **bog shoes trekking tour** with a picnic. Overnight in Tallinn.

Day 13. Departure day.



SELF GUIDED (OR GUIDED) WALKING HOLIDAYS.

10/12 days self guided walking tour around Baltic States Highlights.

Bus/Train and Walking/Biking

Short description:

DAY 1. Vilnius. Arrival day.

DAY 2. Vilnius walking tour (3 hours). Bus/Train to Trakai (1 hour) and walking around Trakai castle and lakes (3 hours). Coming back to Vilnius.

DAY 3. Vilnius to Klaipeda bus/train (4 hours). Walking a loop around Klaipeda and Baltic seaside (8km, 2 hours).

DAY 4. Ferry & Bus to Nida (1.5 hours). Walking a loop from Nida around sand dunes, Baltic seaside, forests (3-4 hours). Back to Klaipeda.

DAY 5. Klaipeda to Jurmala bus/train. Jurmala walking tour (1 or 5 hour).

DAY 6. Jurmala to Riga bus/train. Riga walking tour (3 hours).

DAY 7. Riga – Sigulda bus/train (1 hour). Sigulda – Gauja National Park visit (15 km).

DAY 8. Sigulda/Cesis to Tartu bus/train (3.5 hours). Walking tour in Tartu (2-3 hours).

DAY 9. Tartu to Tallinn bus/train (2.5 hours). Tallinn Walking tour (2.5 hours).

DAY 10. Departure

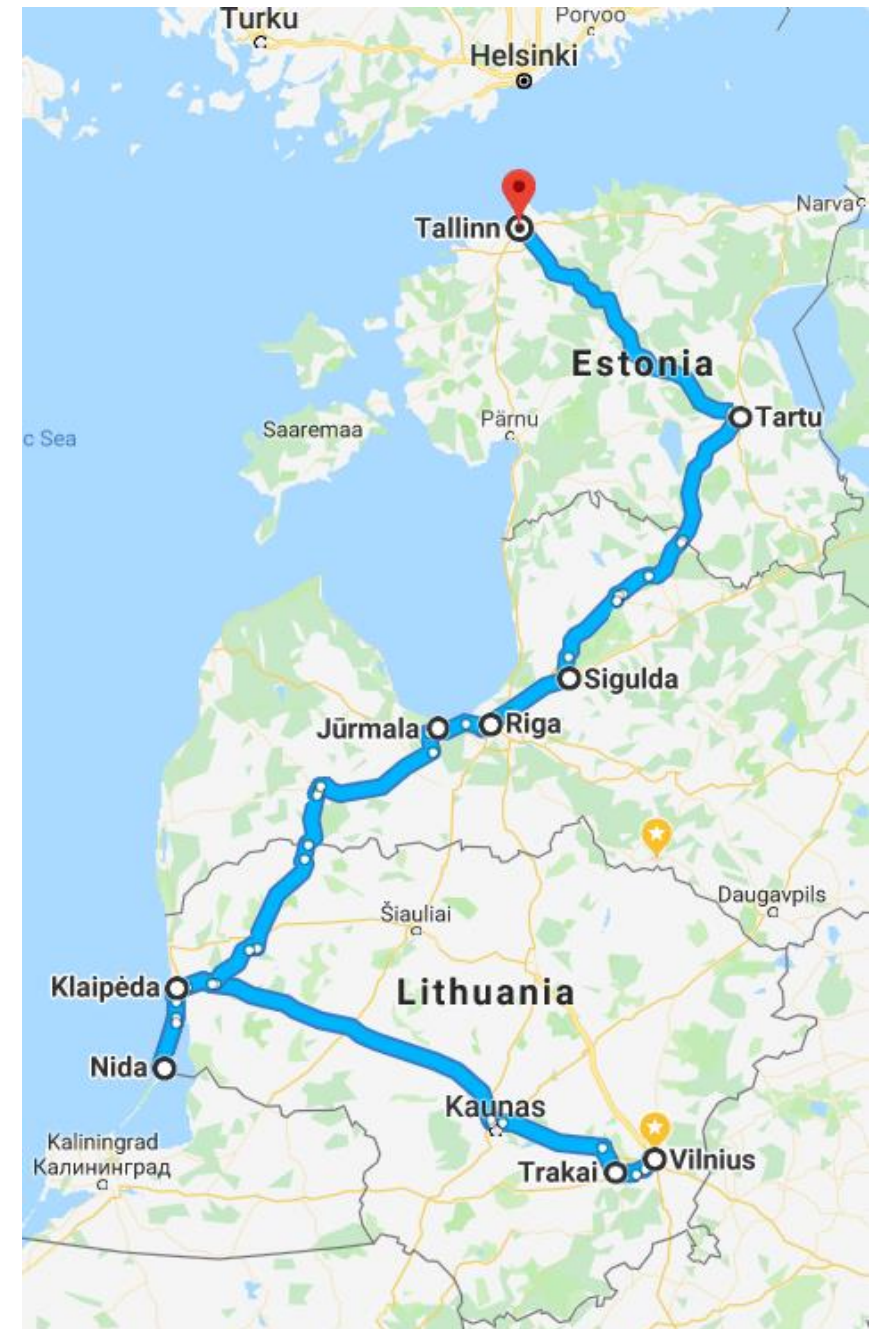
Optional:

DAY10. Ferry to Helsinki. Walking tour in Helsinki

DAY11. Departure

DAY10. Guided tour of Lahemaa National park.

DAY11. Departure



DAY2. Vilnius – Trakai - Vilnius

Trakai is a historic, picturesque town with a castle in the middle of the lake. Locals take a day trip there and we invite you for one as well. See Trakai Castle, lakes and beautiful views around. Trakai used to be a medieval residence of Lithuanian Grand Dukes. Once a significant and powerful town, nowadays Trakai is enjoying tranquility and a status of summer resort with its only 5000 residents. The town is also famous for its Karaim community living here since 14th century who make "kibinai" the best local pastries in the area.

Two walking options possible:

- Easier option is from the train/bus station walk to the city center and around a castle and come back. You will find a lot of souvenir stalls, boat or yacht rental places, small cafes and traditional Karaim restaurant near the castle. Around 2 hours.
- Longer option is to go further by the lake, then continue walking around Varnikai walking trail and come back to the train/bus station. Around 4 hours.

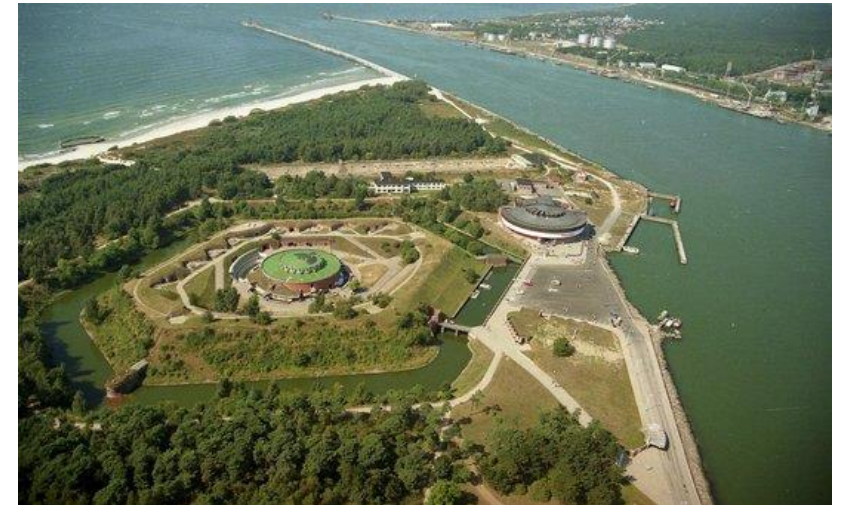


DAY3. Vilnius – Klaipeda

Klaipėda is a port city in Lithuania, where the Baltic Sea meets the Danė River. The old town features German-style, 18th-century wood-framed buildings. Theater Square, the city's main gathering spot, is home to the neoclassical Drama Theater.

Two walking options possible:

- Easier option is walking in the beautiful Old Town and by the Dane river. Around 1 hour.
- Longer option is to take a passenger ferry to Smiltyne (just 15minutes one way), walk along the Baltic Seaside, continue by the pine forest, pass Dolphinarium and Lithuanian Sea Museum and come back with a ferry to Klaipeda (passenger ferry takes about 15 minutes one way). Around 4 hours.



DAY4. Curonian lagoon day trip

Prepare for picturesque sand dunes, forests and tiny resort towns that used to be fishermen villages as we will explore the narrow Curonian spit peninsula on the other side of the lagoon. Explore the full authenticity of this tiny, yet our favorite place of the land. You will have chance to taste local specialty smoked fish directly from the fishermen.

Two walking options possible:

- Easier option is to go with a ferry and bus directly to Nida and have a walking tour here. Walking tour starts in a small village till the sand dunes, then by the pine forest till the Baltic Sea. Going along the Baltic Sea for 1 kilometer crossing the pine forest back to the village. Around 3 hours.
- Longer option is to take bus till Preila and start walking from Preila till Nida along Curonian lagoon. You will cross a pine forest, go by Curonian lagoon, pass some fishermen villages, where you can buy freshly smoked fish. Along the way After reaching Nida going to the sand dunes and visting Baltic Seaside. Around 5 hours.



DAY5. Jurmala walking tour

Jurmala is one of the oldest resorts on the whole Baltic coast with long tradition also as a spa resort. It used to be very elegant and fancy spot during 1930s and very popular amongst all citizens after the WWII. Today it is still very popular holiday destination with over 30 km of long white sand beach, pure air and mild climate. Besides beautiful beaches You will also see the city centre with picturesque wooden houses, interesting monuments and modern spas' buildings. You will also be able to take a walk along Jomas Street – central promenade of Jurmala.

Two walking options possible:

- Easier option is to walk along the beach and pedestrian street of Jomas iela. Jomas iela boasts numerous restaurants, beautiful buildings, outdoor shops and souvenirs.
- Longer option is to enjoy the 24 km of sandy beaches. You'll surely find a comfortable place to lay your towel along this long beach with its soft sands. The water is crystal clear (and cold) and shallow, so you can walk out into the sea for quite a distance to search for shells or to just enjoy the feeling of the water splashing on your legs. Amenities at the beach include designated swimming areas and outdoor showers and changing rooms. Later coming back to the city center.



DAY8. Sigulda – Gauja National Park walking

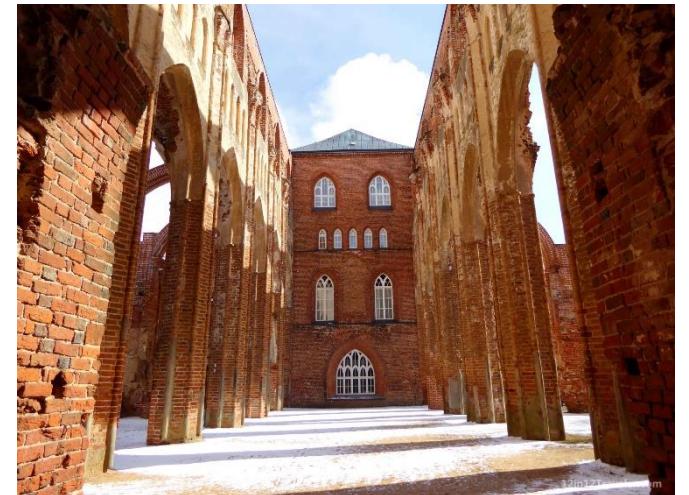
Sigulda a small medieval town in the valley of Gauja river. You will explore it's cultural sights and nature surrounding and get some breathtaking views of the Gauja valley. You will also visit a Gutman's cave – the largest in the Baltics sandstone cave which is also a geological protected monument. You will hear the medieval Latvian legend of the Rose of Turaída and see the ruins of the Turaída castle a former Livonian order settlement that is the most pictured monument of the area.

- Walking path covers 15 km and visits all the main highlights of Sigulda, as well as Krimulda and Turaída at the other side of the river. You will pass castle of the Livonian Order, a fortress built in the 13th century and a new Castle of Sigulda. Most attractive ways to cross the Gauja River is the cable car, which allows you to enjoy the wonderful views of the valley from a height of 42m. Picturesque serpentine road leads to Gutman's Cave - the highest and widest cave in the Baltic countries. Later you will reach Turaída Castle. Built in the 11th century, it was fully reconstructed at the beginning of the 20th century and holds a wonderful exhibition which tells the historical events of the city.



DAY7. Tartu walking

Tartu lays claim to being Estonia's spiritual capital, with locals talking about a special Tartu vaim (spirit), created by the time-stands-still feel of its wooden houses and stately buildings, and the beauty of its parks and riverfront. Tartu was the cradle of Estonia's 19th-century national revival, and escaped Soviet town planning to a greater degree than Tallinn. Its handsome center is lined with classically designed 18th-century buildings, many of which have been put to innovative uses.



SELF GUIDED (OR GUIDED) WALKING TOUR IN CURONIAN SPIT

Short description:

DAY1. Arrival / Vilnius

DAY2. Vilnius-Smiltynė-Klaipėda (walk in Smiltynė, visit the sea museum)

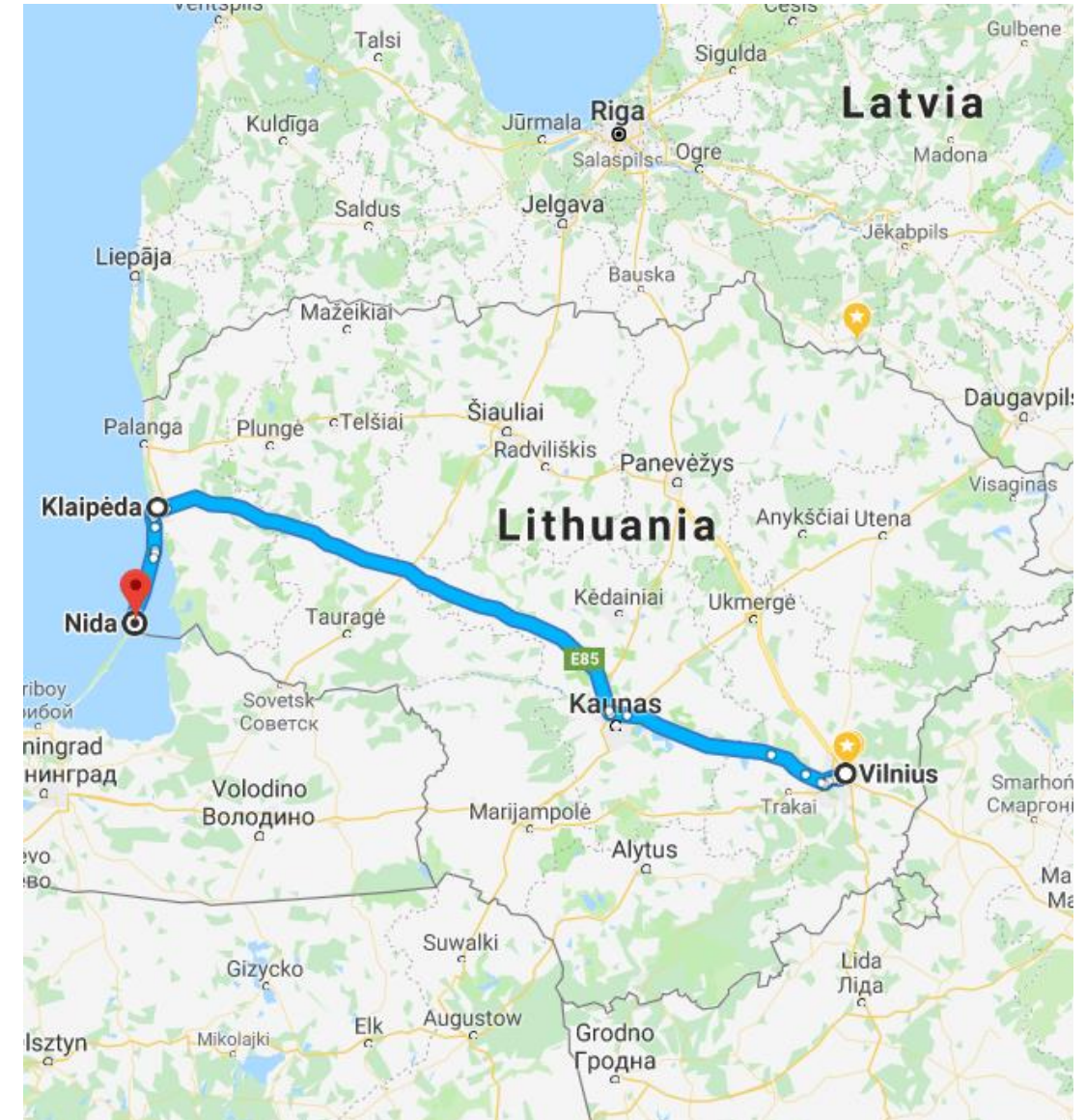
DAY3. Klaipėda - Juodkrantė (night in Juodkrantė)

DAY4. Pervalka – Preila (night in Preila)

DAY5. Preila – Nida (night in Nida) – Vecekrugės dune, airport

DAY6. Nida relax and exploration (Parnidis dune, Nida town, optional Sauna on the beach).

DAY7. Departure / Transfer from Nida to Klaipėda / Vilnius



Highlights:

Experience calm wilderness and reconnect with nature in one of the most fascinating corners of Lithuania – Curonian Spit. Explore local fishermen villages and get to know its long history that dates back to the Late Stone age. A picturesque walk all along the Curonian spit - a magic narrow piece of land between the Baltic sea and the Curonian lagoon. It is one of the UNESCO world heritage sights – during your walk you will pass through the white sand beaches as well as thick pine forests. You will stay in the old fishermen villages that turned into tiny resort towns. The Curonian spit is easily walkable, there is plenty of forest, sand and fresh air and no high altitudes. The route is easily adaptable and modified – can be done from both ends, can be interrupted or extended. We picked some most picturesque routes and views for you to enjoy not missing out any highlights on the way.

During the trip you will visit three blue flag beaches, Hill of Witches, Weather-vane gallery, Amber gallery, Thomas Mann summer-house museum, Cormoran colony, Grey Dunes – Nagliai nature reserve. You will experience sauna on the Baltic sea coast.



WINTER FUN.

Get the ultimate Baltics winter experience! From the bustling capitals Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn to the vast national parks, forests and river valleys.

- Short [GETAWAY IN VILNIUS](#).
- Feel the bustling energy of cozy [Christmas markets in all three Baltic capitals](#).
Ask for 2019 guaranteed departure dates!
- Enjoy snow and freshness of the [BALTICS IN 10 DAYS](#).





CHERNOBYL FILMING LOCATIONS.

Lithuania hit the headlines recently when the new world-famous mini-series “Chernobyl” aired on screens. It was chosen as one of the main filming locations to depict the scenes of 1986’ Pripyat and Moscow.

We invite you to see all locations yourself in Lithuania:

- One day [SIGHTSEEING IN VILNIUS](#).
- [FIVE DAY TOUR](#) visiting Vilnius, Kaunas and Ignalina Nuclear Power Plant.
- Ignalina Nuclear Power, which is a clone to Chernobyl and where HBO series were filmed visit. [PRIVATE TOUR](#) or one of our [GUARANTEED DEPARTURE TOUR](#).



NEW DIRECTIONS.

Explore mysterious **Kaliningrad region** in Russia and feel the difference between Baltics and Kaliningrad.

Infamously known as the 'most militarized zone in Europe' and home to the formidable Russian Baltic Sea Fleet, the exclave of Kaliningrad is shrouded in secrecy. Being a closed Soviet military region for decades and still laced with nuclear missiles, warships and tanks tends to have that effect.

Explore Kaliningrad as few day detour from Lithuania or stop during your Baltic Highlights trip.



OUR GEOGRAPHY

Lithuania

Latvia

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Finland

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Kaliningrad

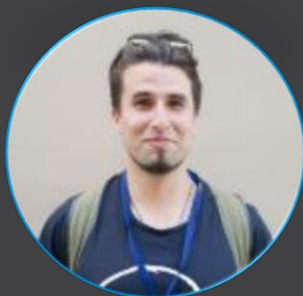
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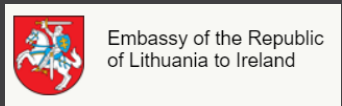
Meet the team:



[ATTA World Summit, Gothenburg](#). 16-19th September, 2019



[WTM, London](#). 4-6th November, 2019



Lithuania Travel Network, Dublin. 24th October, 2019



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