



**Discover  
the different Baltic!**

*Estonia | Latvia | Lithuania*

## Our Itineraries

Our itineraries are tailor-made according to the client's wishes and needs. We specialise in cycling, walking, self-drive, boating as well as nature watching tours. Itineraries feature historic and natural heritage in all three Baltic states. Tours can include the capital cities Riga, Tallinn and Vilnius, tranquil nature parks with rich wildlife, sacred sites, unspoiled sandy beaches, charming provincial towns and laid-back villages away from mass tourism sites. We have thoroughly researched countryside life and local traditions which provide an exciting extra for any of our tours. Accommodation can be organized in hotels and manors as well as country houses and farms, most of them run by locals.



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## Self-drive Tours

Our self-drive drive tours are the perfect way to become familiar with the three Baltic states, discovering many places hidden away from the usual tourist routes. Although the three small Baltic countries are often spoken of together, they are quite different. Take their capitals - Riga with its UNESCO listed medieval and Art Nouveau architecture, Tallinn's well-preserved and charming Old Town or Vilnius with its many baroque churches. The countryside provides an equally varied ambiance in numerous national parks, contrasting coastlines and historic sites.

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## Active Tours

Our walking, boating and cycling tours are perfect to discover the wealth of Baltic natural and cultural heritage!

The countryside provides lots of space, peace and amazing natural diversity. See the rich, colorful meadows in the spring, golden forests in the autumn with migrating flocks of birds in the sky, quiet sandy beaches, atmospheric bogs, ancient trees and sacred springs. The countryside is also dotted with wonderful examples of architecture from across the centuries.

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## Country Life

Experience traditional countryside life by visiting farms and tasting ecologically grown products. Enjoy the beautiful landscape, try hunting for mushrooms, accompany fishermen out to sea and return to cook fish soup together. Learn from craft masters in their workshops and bakers at their kitchens, all with a chance to join in yourself. Meet sincere and hospitable people who will make you feel like a local, not a tourist. Similar experiences can be included in all our tours, but we have a few which are designed specifically around country life, including some for families with children.

## Nature's Experiences

Latvia has four distinctive seasons with their respective weather, plants, wildlife and human activity. Nature wakes up in the spring with the first flowers, birch tree sap, migrating birds and flooded rivers providing opportunities for birdwatching. In the summer, when the meadows are full of wild flowers and gardens with ripening berries, it's time for botanic and butterfly tours. Autumn turns the forests golden and it is a harvest time - ideal for picking cranberries and mushrooming, also for watching the displays of cranes and mammals. Snowy winter is particularly enjoyable if outdoor activities are followed with untraditional sauna ritual. That involve switching with birch twigs, rubbing in honey, cooling in icy water and relaxing with herbal teas.





## Accommodation

Our accommodation places vary from simple farms to the top quality manor houses. Traditional farmsteads allow to be closer with farm's life – observe everyday chores, take care of domestic animals. Self-catering cottages located in beautiful spots are often away from everything allowing to enjoy peace and quiet. Country hotels and guest houses provide variety of leisure activities like boat and bike hire, fishing, Nordic walking as well as excellent spa facilities. Travellers also can treat themselves with stays at castles and manor houses which are rather affordable in the Baltic.



# About The Company

Baltic Country Holidays is a tour operator based in Latvia, established in 1993. The company grew out of an association which united small family-run accommodation providers in the Latvian countryside and organized nature tours. Since then the company has grown in size, and has varied and developed its products covering the three Baltic States. Through many years of operation we have established great relationships with our suppliers and our clients benefit from our extensive local knowledge and personal service. We cater for groups as well as individuals.



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