

BALTIC JEWISH HERITAGE TOUR

Escorted Tour

9 days / 8 nights: 3 nights in Vilnius, 1 night in Kaunas, 2 nights in Riga, 2 nights in Tallinn

Accommodation	Meals	Tours	Transportation	Transfer	Also includes
Vilnius Amberton (or similar)	Breakfast daily in each city.	Extensive guided tour throughout, including Vilnius, Trakai, Kaunas, Riga, Gauja National Park, Tallinn and more.	Private air-conditioned minibus or coach (depending on size of group).	Arrival and departure transfers.	Most admissions fees. Tax & service charge.
Kaunas Europa Royal (or similar)	Friday night dinner.				
Riga Europa Royale (or similar)					
Tallinn Vana Wiru (or similar)					

Escorted Group Tour Land Rates US\$ per Person

Dates	Twin	Single
May 3 - 11	\$2,492	\$2,971
July 19 - 27	\$2,492	\$2,971
Aug 30 - Sept 7	\$2,492	\$2,971

Hosted Tour Land Rates US\$ per Person

Depart any date	Twin	Single
	\$3,354	\$4,408

* Based on 5* Hotels throughout and minimum 2 people traveling together.

Day by Day Itinerary

- Day 1:** Friday - Vilnius: Arrive in and transfer to your downtown hotel. Depending on your arrival time, join the tours inside the Synagogue. Friday night dinner and overnight in Vilnius. **(D)**
- Day 2:** Saturday - Vilnius: This morning, visit the synagogue service. In the afternoon, take part in the **Old Vilnius City tour**. You'll learn about the Great Vilna Synagogue and the Ghettos, where more than 40,000 Jews were kept between 1941-1943. Overnight in Vilnius. **(B)**
- Day 3:** Sunday - Ponar, Trakai, Vilnius: **Morning departure to Trakai**, the ancient capital of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. Stovilnius and visit the grave at the Ponar Forest and Memorial, where thousands of Jews were shot in the early days of the war, but never forgotten. Learn about the escape tunnel which was discovered just Recently. Continue to Trakai, famous for the medieval insular castle and heritage of Karaites ethnic minority. Return to Vilnius and visit the grave of Vilna Gaun. Overnight in Vilnius. **(B)**
- Day 4:** Monday - Ziezmariai, Kaunas: After breakfast, **depart for Kaunas**. Stop at the unique wooden synagogue of Ziezmarial. During your sightseeing tour in Kaunas - second largest city of Lithuania - you will see all the major sights. You'll learn about Leah Goldberg's life and how the Japanese diplomat Chiune Sugihara saved about 6,000 Jewish people when the Holocaust started. Overnight in Kaunas. **(B)**
- Day 5:** Tuesday - Kedainiai, Rundale, Riga: After breakfast, visit the Ninth Fort Museum and departs for Riga, the capital of Latvia. En route stop in Kedainiai citadel of the Radzivil family, one of the most powerful in the late Middle Ages. **Afternoon arrival in Riga.** **(B)**
- Day 6:** Wednesday - Riga: City tour of Riga after breakfast. Visit the remaining synagogue, the central meeting place for Jews in Latvia. Overnight in Riga. **(B)**
- Day 7:** Thursday - Parnu, Tallinn: After breakfast, drive alongside the Riga Bay to Estonia's capital, Tallinn. Pass by part of the **Gauja National Park** and stop at medieval Turaida Castle. Later, visit Parnu, Estonia's famous resort town. Late afternoon arrival in Tallinn. **(B)**
- Day 8:** Friday - Tallinn: After breakfast, tour the charming city of Tallinn. Drive to Old Town, on top of the hill, to see the breathtaking views of the tiled roofs and colorful buildings be low. Continue to the intimate Tallinn Jewish Center to learn about Jewish community life in Estonia. Visit the synagogue. The afternoon is at your leisure. Overnight in Tallinn. **(B)**
- Day 9:** **Saturday - Departure:** Buffet breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport. This is the end of your tour. **(B)**



Kaunas



Tallinn



Riga

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