

PREMIUM

# 15D12N SIGHTS OF SCANDINAVIA + BALTICS

TOUR CODE: ENSCBS

RIGA TOWN WITH BIG CABLE BRIDGE  
OVER DAUGAVA RIVER

## HIGHLIGHTS

### ESTONIA

#### TALLINN

- Old Town
- Gothic Town Hall
- Toompea
- Alexander Nevski Cathedral
- Dome Church

### LATVIA

#### RIGA

- Dome Cathedral (entrance included)
- Church of St. Peter's
- Old Guild Houses
- Riga Castle
- Swedish Gate

### LITHUANIA

#### VILNIUS

- Vilnius Cathedral Basilica
- Pilies Street
- St. Anne's Church
- Gate of Dawn
- Vilnius University
- Hill of Crosses

### POLAND

#### WARSAW

- Old Town
- Royal Castle
- St. John's Cathedral
- Jewish Ghetto
- Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Mila 18 Bunker

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DAY 1-8 FOLLOWS ENSCSS  
AS PER 11D8N SIGHTS OF  
SCANDINAVIA ITINERARY

## 4★ HOTELS

**TALLINN** Euroopa

**RIGA** City Hotel Teater

**VILNIUS** Novotel

**WARSAW** Hotel Harena

*\*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered accommodation similar to this list.*

## DAY 9 STOCKHOLM ▶ TALLINN

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Kick off the day with a tour of **Stockholm**, which brings you first to the **Stockholm City Hall**. The three crowns perched atop the 106-metre-tall tower forms a silhouette that is instantly recognisable within the city. This romantic structure also hosts the prestigious Noble Prize banquets in its Blue and Golden Halls, with the latter featuring 18 million gold mosaic tiles. Continue to the Old Town to view the magnificent structures of the **Cathedral** and the **Royal Palace**. After which, board an **overnight cruise to medieval Tallinn, capital of Estonia**, where they regained independence in 1991 in the course of the collapse of Russia.

*Note: Should the main building of Stockholm City Hall be closed for conference, we will only stop for a photo of the exterior.*

## DAY 10 TALLINN

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Take a city tour of Tallinn, a picturesque old city, where whole districts date back to the



OLD TOWN WARSAW, POLAND

Middle Ages. Go through the two sharply contrasting parts of the **Old Town: Lower Town**, once a free trading town and member of the Hanseatic League with its guild houses, warehouses, a unique **Gothic Town Hall**, dwellings of prosperous merchants, and churches with charming slender towers; and **Toompea** or the Upper Town, the seat of German landlords and their houses from the 18th- 19th centuries. We also visit the biggest churches: **Alexander Nevski cathedral**, an active Russian orthodox church, built just over 100 years ago, and the **Dome church**, the church of the local German nobility for centuries, which contains a valuable collection of their family coats of arms. The church itself is one of the oldest in Estonia and is built in the Gothic style. From the **viewing platform** you can see a panoramic view of not only the Old Town but also the rest of the city.

#### DAY 11 TALLINN > RIGA

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Continue to capital of **Lativa – Riga**, a medieval Hanseatic town. The city tour encompasses the most significant sights of Riga. Visit the **Dome Cathedral**, enjoy the beauty of this ancient city, while strolling through the cobble-stone, **picturesque streets of the Old Town**. Visit the **Church of St. Peter**, the **old Guild-Houses**, **Riga Castle**, and the **Swedish Gate**. You may wish to take an optional tour to Sigulda, a town near the river Gauja, also known as the Switzerland of Livland.

#### DAY 12 RIGA > VILNIUS

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Depart to **Vilnius, Lithuania**, and on the way, there will be a photo stop **at the Hill of Crosses**, a unique place in Lithuania where millions of crosses and rosaries are put on two hills by Lithuanians and others from all over the world in an expression of spontaneous faith, and as a symbol not of grief and death, but of faith, love and sacrifice. Afterwards, experience Vilnius, the splendid architectural blend of Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque styles makes this a wonderful city to explore. Visit **Cathedral Square** and pass by **Gediminas Avenue**, the **Parliament** and **President's Palace**, **Vilnius University** and **Town Hall**. Continue walking narrow old streets, visit **St. Anna's Church** – a gem of Gothic architecture, **Gates of Dawn** and **St. Peter-Paul Church**.

#### DAY 13 VILNIUS > WARSAW

*Breakfast, Dinner*

Depart Vilnius for **Warsaw, capital of Poland**. We will explore the parks, plazas and palaces of this fascinating Polish capital. Stroll around the UNESCO-listed

**Old Town**, marvel at the **Royal Castle**, then stop to snap photos of **St. John's Cathedral**, the **Holy Cross Church** and the **Royal Park**. Next, learn more about Warsaw's tumultuous history as you walk through the **Jewish Ghetto**, pay your respects at the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier** and visit the site of the **Mila 18 Bunker**.

#### DAY 14 WARSAW > HOME

*Breakfast, Meals on Board*

Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure till it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight home.

#### DAY 15 HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with EU Holidays and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

*Suggested Excursions:*

- *Lativa, Sigulda Day Tour: €89*

*These additional activities enrich your experiences; however it is entirely optional and will be at your own discretion. Minimum group size may apply and subject to schedule.*

*Tipping Guideline: (based on 15D12N)*

- *€120 per person*

*Note:*

- *A minimum group size of 15 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.*
- *The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.*
- *All activities are subject to weather conditions.*
- *During major events and festivals, accommodation may be re-located to outside of the city or in another city without prior notice.*



HILL OF CROSSES NEAR SIAULIAI LITHUANIA