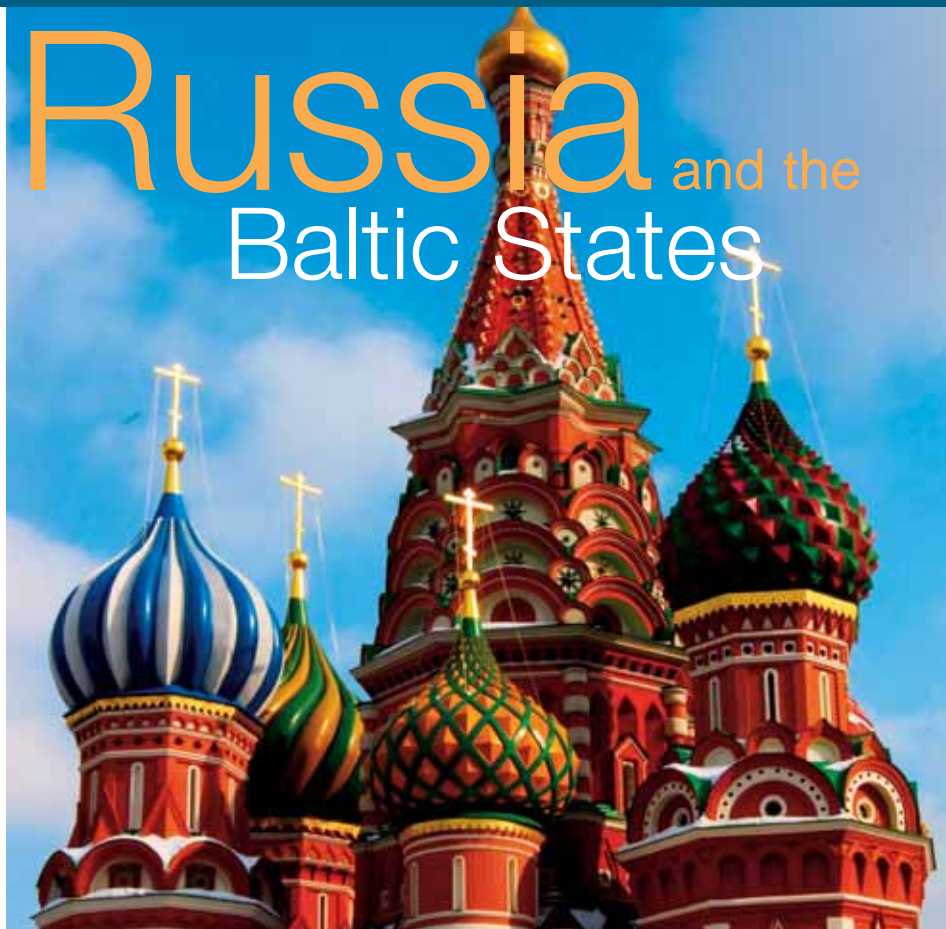


**S**tart in the one time Grand Duchy of Warsaw; follow an old Hansa trail from Vilnius up through the heart of the Baltics to Tallinn; dazzle at the splendour of St. Petersburg; enjoy Moscow in your own time; sip vodka in Minsk for a kaleidoscopic entanglement of cultures, people and empires.



# Russia and the Baltic States



## RUSSIA AND THE BALTIC STATES

**DAY 1 UK-WARSAW** Scheduled BA flight to Warsaw and complimentary transfers to and overnight at Sheraton Warsaw for two nights.

**DAY 2 WARSAW** Highlights: Guided tour: Palace of Culture: Chopin Memorial: Ghetto Memorial: Old Town: Market Square (film documentary).

**DAY 3 WARSAW-VILNIUS** Scenic drive through Mazuria passing Augustow and Suwalki. Cross the border to Lithuania. Two nights at Radisson Blu Astorija in Vilnius.

**DAY 4 VILNIUS** Highlights: Guided tour: St Peter and St Paul Church: Neo-classical Cathedral: Old Town: Jesuit University: Gates of Dawn: Soviet KGB Headquarters: Trakai Castle.

**DAY 5 VILNIUS-RIGA** Before crossing into Latvia visit Votive Hill of Crosses (symbol of resistance against the Soviet occupation) near Siauliai. Overnight at Hotel Reval Elizabete in Riga.

**DAY 6 RIGA-TALLINN** Highlights: Guided tour: Old Town: City Walls: Domkirk: House of the Three Brothers: Swedish Gate: Castle of the Livonian Knights. The tour continues along the shores of the Gulf of Riga, across the Estonian border, through Parnu and on to Tallinn for two nights at the Reval Olympia.

**DAY 7 TALLINN** Highlights: Guided tour: Old Town: Market Square: German Weighing House: Pharmacy : Town Hall. Afternoon at leisure.

**DAY 8 TALLINN-ST.PETERSBURG** via Narva and the Hermansburg Fortress on the way to St.Petersburg. Three nights at Hotel

Pribaltiskaya.

**DAY 9 ST. PETERSBURG** Highlights: Guided tour: St. Isaac's Cathedral: St. Peter and Paul Fortress: Siege of Leningrad Memorial: Cathedral of Kazan: Aurora (cruiser): Hermitage Museum. Champagne dinner.

**DAY 10 PETRODVORETS EXCURSION** Highlights: World War Two siege of Leningrad memorial: Guided tour: Petrodvorets (Peter the Great's Summer Palace).

**DAY 11 ST.PETERSBURG-MOSCOW** Morning at leisure. Afternoon departure to Moscow by train. Overnight at Hotel Sovietsky for three nights.

**DAY 12 MOSCOW** Highlights: Guided tour: Red Square: St Basil's Cathedral : Lenin's Tomb: Walk inside the walls of the Kremlin Fortress incl. visit to one cathedral: Metro Station.

**DAY 13 MOSCOW** at your leisure.

**DAY 14 MOSCOW-MINSK** Drive towards the Belarus border and Smolensk and continue to Minsk. Orientation tour. Dinner, complete with champagne and vodka. Overnight at Hotel Minsk.

**DAY 15 MINSK-WARSAW** Head southwest to Brest and after lunch cross the border and return to Warsaw. Overnight Hotel Sheraton.

**DAY 16 WARSAW-UK** Transfer to airport.



## DEPARTURE DATES

May 13, 20, June 3\*, 17\*  
July 1, 8 15, 22, Aug 12, 26  
Sep 9, 16

Prices are in £ per person

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DEPARTURES	TWIN	SINGLE
ALL	2510	2925
* Supplement	50	120

Prices include scheduled British Airways return flights from Gatwick to Warsaw • Passenger service charges and airport departure taxes • Airport/hotel transfers in Warsaw • Hotel accommodation in twin room(s) with private WC/shower • Breakfasts throughout, 6 dinners and 3 lunches • Services of Tour Director • Excursions and sight visits as per itinerary.

## VISAS

Visas are needed for Russia for which we provide supporting documentation. You can then either arrange this yourself or use our recommended agent.