

WARSAW, THE BALTICS & HELSINKI 9 DAYS

WITH GLOBUS THE DETAILS ARE DONE

You'll always visit the key sites and enjoy more inclusions; inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable. For standard inclusions, see page 8.

TRIP SCALE Leisurely On the Go

LF LOCAL FAVOURITES

Globus has created special experiences that will bring you behind the scenes, spotlight the unique stories of your journey, and bring to life the local flavour of your destination. Just look for the LF icon to see what we've included for you.

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED

■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

WARSAW Welcome dinner; guided sightseeing, visit Stare Miasto and St. John's Cathedral; LF private Chopin concert

VILNIUS Guided walking tour, visit the Old University and the KGB Museum, and LF Vilnius' artist quarter, *Užupis*

HILL OF CROSSES Take pictures of the memorial site

RIGA Guided sightseeing, including a walking tour of the Old Town and a visit to the Art Nouveau quarter; LF *Riga Balsam* and *Laima* chocolate tasting

TALLINN Guided sightseeing, visit the Town Hall and the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral

TALLINN–HELSINKI Ferry crossing


HELSINKI Guided sightseeing, visit the Lutheran Cathedral, Sibelius Monument, and the open-air market; farewell dinner

■ **HOTELS** WARSAW Sofitel Victoria (D), VILNIUS Crowne Plaza (F), RIGA Radisson Blu Elizabete (SF), TALLINN Solo Sokos Estoria (SF), HELSINKI Radisson Blu Royal (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 4 three-course dinners (D) with wine, including a welcome dinner in Warsaw and a farewell dinner in Helsinki

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; ferry cruise; high-speed Sapsan train (Tour RQM only)

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

■ **FREE WI-FI**  available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

CUSTOMISE YOUR HOLIDAY

■ **EXTRA NIGHTS** in Warsaw, Helsinki, St. Petersburg, Moscow

■ **EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY** to St. Petersburg & Moscow (Tour RQM) or to St. Petersburg (Tour RQE)

■ **MyACCOUNT** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

NOTES Slight changes to the day-by-day itinerary cannot be excluded. Please check visa requirements with your local consulate(s); responsibility for obtaining visas rests with the traveller.

Security train regulations require clients' family and first name, D.O.B., gender, and nationality at time of booking (Tour RQM only).

For a more detailed itinerary on Tours RQM and RQE, see Tour RX on page 50.



LF LOCAL FAVOURITE DURING YOUR SIGHTSEEING IN RIGA, TASTE *RIGA BALSAM* (A TRADITIONAL LATVIAN HERBAL LIQUEUR) AND *LAIMA* CHOCOLATE.

DAY 1 WARSAW, POLAND. (Sun.)

Welcome to Warsaw! At 6 pm, meet your Tour Director and travelling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 WARSAW. (Mon.)

Hear about the tormented, often tragic history of this important gateway between East and West during your guided sightseeing tour. Visit the medieval STARE MIASTO (Old Town) with its market square and the 14th-century ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, a masterpiece of post-war reconstruction. Sightseeing also features the "wedding cake" Palace of Culture and Science, the remnants of the Jewish ghetto, and a picture stop at the Ghetto Monument. Later, LF attend a PRIVATE CHOPIN CONCERT. Tonight, why not join an optional Polish dinner? (B)

DAY 3 WARSAW–VILNIUS, LITHUANIA. (Tue.)

The next days are dedicated to the three small Baltic countries that quite recently regained their independence. Each has its own language and distinct culture. First, travel to Lithuania, the largest and southernmost of the three. Arrive in the capital, Vilnius, once the splendid centre of the mighty Grand Duchy of Lithuania. (B,D)

DAY 4 VILNIUS. (Wed.)

Vilnius' picturesque historic nucleus is clustered around the remains of a castle built by Prince Gediminas in 1323. Your Local Guide will accompany you on a walk from Cathedral Square through narrow, winding lanes to the OLD UNIVERSITY, founded by Jesuits in 1569. Also visit the KGB MUSEUM, and end your tour with a LF special visit to Vilnius' artist quarter, UŽUPIS. (B)

DAY 5 VILNIUS–RIGA, LATVIA. (Thu.)

Enjoy a scenic drive from the Neris River through a landscape of alternating dark forests, swamps, and lush pastures. Stop at the Hill of Crosses memorial site on your way to the Baltic port of Riga, the Latvian capital. (B,D)

DAY 6 RIGA. (Fri.)

Sightseeing with a Local Guide features the historic centre on the right bank of the Daugava River and a walking tour of the OLD TOWN and the ART NOUVEAU QUARTER. Don't miss the opportunity to LF TASTE *Riga Balsam* (a traditional Latvian herbal liqueur) and *Laima* chocolate. The afternoon and evening are at leisure; exciting optional excursions are available. (B)

DAY 7 RIGA–TALLINN, ESTONIA. (Sat.)

Trace the coastline of the Gulf of Riga past the Estonian health resort of Pärnu, a site inhabited since the early Stone Age, on your way to Tallinn, capital of the smallest of the Baltic countries. On your afternoon sightseeing, with a Local Guide discover the Hanseatic Old Town with its 15th-century Lühike Jalg Gate, and visit the TOWN HALL and the onion-domed ALEXANDER NEVSKY CATHEDRAL. (B)



LOCAL FAVOURITE IN WARSAW, ENJOY A PRIVATE CHOPIN CONCERT.

TOURS RQ, RQM AND RQE DATES & PRICES
PRICED FROM \$2,029^{us}

RQ: 9 days from Warsaw to Helsinki
 RQM: 15 days from Warsaw to Moscow
 RQE: 12 days from Warsaw to St. Petersburg

| Departure Number | Start | TOUR RQ | | | Departure Number | Start | TOUR RQM | | | Departure Number | Start | TOUR RQE | | |
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| 0506 | Sun 06 May | 2029 | 3979 | 2939 | 0715 | Sun 15 Jul | 2039 | 3979 | 2939 | 0715 | Sun 15 Jul | 2039 | 3979 | 2939 |
| 0520 | Sun 20 May | 2039 | 3979 | 2939 | 0729 | Sun 29 Jul | 2039 | 3889 | 2849 | 0812 | Sun 12 Aug | 2039 | 3889 | 2849 |
| 0603 | Sun 03 Jun | 2039 | ----- | 2979 | 0826 | Sun 26 Aug | 2039 | 3889 | 2849 | 0909 | Sun 09 Sep | 2029 | 3889 | 2849 |
| 0617 | Sun 17 Jun | 2039 | 4289 | 2979 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0701 | Sun 01 Jul | 2039 | ----- | 2939 | | | | | | | | | | |

Gratuities per person for Tour Director and Driver:
 RQ \$81; RQM \$136; RQE \$108

Single room supplement:
 RQ \$395; RQM \$1058, \$1276 (0617); RQE \$799
 RQ: No triple room reduction.
 Triple room reduction per person:
 RQM \$134, \$188 (0617); RQE \$71

Extra nights per person in Warsaw:
 in single room \$88-\$140, in twin \$49-\$75, in triple \$62-\$97

Extra nights per person in Helsinki:
 in single room \$135-\$184, in twin \$77-\$101, in triple \$62-\$78

Extension RQM:
 Extra nights per person in Moscow:
 in single room \$171-\$196, in twin \$98-\$110, in triple \$73-\$82

Extension RQE:
 Extra nights per person in St. Petersburg:
 in single room \$147-\$318, in twin \$90-\$175, in triple \$82-\$139

DAY 8 TALLINN-HELSINKI, FINLAND. (Sun.)

This morning, travel by FERRY across the Baltic Sea to Helsinki, proud capital of Finland. Guided sightseeing includes the City Hall and Parliament House, the Presidential Palace, the monumental railroad station, the great LUTHERAN CATHEDRAL, the Olympic Stadium, and the SIBELIUS MONUMENT. Browse for souvenirs in Helsinki's local arts and crafts OPEN-AIR MARKET. Tonight, a farewell dinner has been prepared at your hotel. (B,D)

DAY 9 HELSINKI. (Mon.)

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY TO ST. PETERSBURG & MOSCOW
TOUR RQM 15 DAYS



PRICED FROM \$1,850^{us}

DAY 9 HELSINKI-ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA. (Mon.)

A pleasant drive to St. Petersburg, where you will visit magnificent ST. ISAAC'S CATHEDRAL with a Local Guide. This evening, get a real taste of traditional Russian delicacies and enjoy a special dinner at your hotel with caviar, blini, pickled cucumber, and vodka. (B,D)

DAY 10 ST. PETERSBURG. (Tue.)

Guided sightseeing starts with the Winter Palace complex, now home of the world-famous HERMITAGE MUSEUM, with celebrated works by Rembrandt, Leonardo da Vinci. (B)

DAY 11 ST. PETERSBURG. (Wed.)

Travel to Pushkin and visit magnificent CATHERINE PALACE (if closed, visit PAVLOVSK PALACE instead). The balance of the day is at leisure; optional activities are available to further explore this fascinating city. (B)

DAY 12 ST. PETERSBURG-MOSCOW. (Thu.)

Board the high-speed SAPSAN TRAIN to Moscow. Tonight, you may wish to join an optional excursion to the impressive Moscow Underground. (B)

DAY 13 MOSCOW. (Fri.)

Guided sightseeing features visits to RED SQUARE and the KREMLIN, a city-within-a-city, where you can admire the medieval towers, cathedrals, and palaces. Also visit the ARMOURY MUSEUM and see the Bolshoi Theatre. (B)

DAY 14 MOSCOW. (Sat.)

Another day full of highlights: visit the CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE SAVIOUR, the largest Orthodox Christian church in the world, as well as the NOVODEVICHY (New Maiden) CONVENT and its CEMETERY, with the tombs of famous Russian authors, musicians, and political leaders. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with Russian champagne and local specialties as a proper *dasvidaniya* to Russia. (B,D)

DAY 15 MOSCOW. (Sun.)

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

Your hotel in St. Petersburg is the Angleterre (SF) and in Moscow the Marriott Moscow Grand (SF).

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY TO ST. PETERSBURG
TOUR RQE 12 DAYS



PRICED FROM \$810^{us}

DAYS 9 TO 11 Like Tour RQM.

DAY 12 ST. PETERSBURG. Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

Your hotel in St. Petersburg is the Angleterre (SF).