

# **RUSSIA, ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA**

**Sunday, September 17 - Friday, September 29, 2017**

## **LOS ANGELES / LOS ANGELES**

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### **Sunday, September 17, 2017**

#### **DEPART LOS ANGELES**

Our journey begins as we depart Los Angeles on our flights to Moscow.

### **Monday, September 18, 2017**

#### **ARRIVE MOSCOW**

Arrive Moscow. We will be welcomed to Russia by our guide and bus driver. Transfer to the hotel for rest and later dinner and overnight.

### **Tuesday, September 19, 2017**

#### **MOSCOW**

After breakfast, our tour of Moscow will take us to the Metro and Old Arbat Street. Then to the Red Square walk with views of St. Basil Cathedral, Lenin mausoleum and then visit GUM. Walk along Alexandrowsky garden to Kutafia Tower (it is an entrance into the Kremlin). Excursion in the Kremlin, and Cathedrals including the Armor chamber. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.



### **Wednesday, September 20, 2017**

#### **MOSCOW/ST. PETERSBURG**

Breakfast at our hotel. Our morning excursion will take us to Sergiev Posad

with Trinity Sergiev Lavra. Excursion to Novodevichi monastery and cemetery. Free time with guide and bus for city exploration. Dinner at a local restaurant and around midnight we take the train Megapolis with first class compartments to St. Petersburg.

### **Thursday, September 21, 2017**

#### **ST. PETERSBURG**

Arrive St. Petersburg in the morning where we will be met by our tour guide and bus driver and start by taking the hydrofoil to Peterhof to see the Grand palace, Park and Fountains. Return by bus and tour the Hermitage Museum. At the end of the day, transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

### **Friday, September 22, 2017**

#### **ST. PETERSBURG**

After breakfast at our hotel our guide and bus will take us around with photo stops at different sites. Then an excursion to St. Isaac's Cathedral, Peter and Paul Fortress, Alexander Nevsky Monastery and more. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.



### **Saturday, September 23, 2017**

#### **ST. PETERSBURG/TALLIN**

Breakfast at our hotel. Depart St. Petersburg for Tallin. In the afternoon, after checking into our hotel, we see St. Brigid's Church and panoramic tour of Tallin. Dinner at our hotel.

### **Chaplain:**

Fr. Jose Parathanal

### **Sunday, September 24, 2017**

#### **TALLIN**

After breakfast, we will enjoy a guided tour of Tallin. Enjoy a panoramic tour of the Gulf of Finland – then reaching Historical Tallinn seeing its fortifications and then we will have a walking tour seeing the historic city center Toompea, palace of Toompea, Aleksander Nevsky Cathedral, Dome Church and many other sights of the UNESCO World Heritage of Tallinn ie, the Old Town, the Town Hall interiors and Freedom Square. In the afternoon visit Kadriorg Palace, considered to be the grandest example of palace and park design in Estonian architectural history. The palace, originally an imperial summer residence, has been extremely well preserved since the early 18<sup>th</sup> century. Dinner at our hotel.

### **Monday, September 25, 2017**

#### **TALLIN/RIGA**

After breakfast, we depart Tallinn to Riga. En route we stop for Gauja National Park, the oldest national park in Latvia. Proceed to Riga and to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

### **Tuesday, September 26, 2017**

#### **RIGA**

After breakfast, we check out of the hotel and depart for Riga. In the afternoon, we visit Riga – the skyline of the Old City is dominated by the steeples of three very different and beautiful churches: The Dom Cathedral, St. Peter's and St. Jacob's. Riga is distinguished by being the site of the only Catholic seminary to remain open in the days of the Soviet Union. We also see the national Theater where Latvia's independence was declared on November 18, 1918, and Freedom Monument. Dinner is at Reutem's House

with a traditional folk performance. Overnight in Riga.

**Wednesday, September 27, 2017**  
**RIGA/VILNIUS**

Breakfast at our hotel. Our morning begins with a visit to the lovely beaches of the Jurmala, once a favorite Soviet getaway spot. Then we set our through the lush, fertile Zemgale region of Latvia for Lithuania. Along the way we visit the Hill of Crosses near the city of Siauliai. A place for pilgrimage for centuries. It is covered in thousands of crosses, large and small, many in an elaborate folk-art style. Despite being bulldozed three times by the Soviet authorities, the crosses quickly reappeared each time. Celebrate Holy mass here. Continue to Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Thursday, September 28, 2017**  
**VILNIUS**

After breakfast at our hotel we will have a guided tour of Vilnius. Vilnius was the center of the Lithuanian fight for independence from the Soviet Union. Its long history as a center of faith and freedom is seen in the presence of a church spire at every turn. Today we see the major sites including the Adam Mickiewicz Monument, the Church of St. Anne, the Cathedral of St. Stanislas, the Church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. View the Dawn Gate with its miraculous icon of the Virgin Mary. Afternoon excursion to visit Trakai Castle. It is the only insular castle throughout Eastern Europe – Island Castle is one of the most visited historical-architectural monuments in Lithuania. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

**Friday, September 29, 2017**  
**VILNIUS/LOS ANGELES**

Transfer to the airport to take our flights back to Los Angeles.

Itinerary is subject to change without notice

**VISA FOR RUSSIA IS REQUIRED**

Please call Bernadette for information

Tour Operator



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  - ❖ Daily Breakfast and Dinner
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**“Pilgrims are responsible for ensuring that their passports are in order and for securing any Visas Necessary” – ALL PASSENGERS NEED VISA TO RUSSIA**

**PASSENGER BOOKING FORM**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) on the 13 day pilgrimage to Russia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania (September 17 – September 29, 2017) (Iax-)  
T170 – Bernadette Corpuz

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want travel insurance, include payment with your deposit

\_\_\_\_ No, I decline travel insurance

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Photocopy of your passport is required – must be valid 6 months after your return date)

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(Adriatic Tours is not responsible to find you a roommate)

Departing from (City): \_\_\_\_\_

If other than LAX, you want us to book your flight from your city of departure: \_\_\_Yes; \_\_\_No

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**(SUBMIT THIS BOOKING FORM, PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH YOUR DEPOSIT)**

Rates reflect discount for payment made by check. You may make your final payment with your credit card, but 4% additional processing fee will apply. Fuel surcharges are subject to change up to 25 days prior to departure date. ALL CITIZENS must obtain visa to Russia before their departure.

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