



Tallinn

The Times we had.

Tallinn never fails to amaze visitors with its historical charm. At its heart is the medieval Old Town, an area of cobblestone streets, gabled houses, churches and squares that developed here from the 13th to the 15th centuries when Tallinn boomed as a key Hanseatic commercial hub. Other regions of the city reflect different ages, from the romantic Tsarist-era Kadriorg Park, to the unforgettable early 20th-century wooden house district of Kalamaja.



Must see and do in Tallinn

UNESCO added Tallinn's Old Town to the World Heritage List as an "exceptionally complete and well preserved example of a medieval northern European trading city".

The harbour is best known for its architecturally unique Seaplane Hangars built almost a century ago. Now it is home to a super-modern maritime and military museum.



After Russian tsar Peter the Great conquered the Baltics in the early 1700's, he established an estate with an elegant public park called Ekaterinental or Kadriorg.

The cleanest air in Europe, more than 40 parks, over 260 km of bicycle lanes and Blue Flag certified public beaches offer many options for active recreation.



In Tallinn, the folk traditions exist alongside the contemporary. You can find some of the most amazing art pieces exclusively made with traditional skills.

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Riga

Riga, the capital city of Latvia and the largest city in the Baltics, boasts a vibrant cultural life and astonishing heritage that coexists harmoniously. Every step on the cobble streets of the old town reveals a page from the eight hundred year history of the city. Riga is big enough to keep you fascinated and small enough to make you feel at home. Take your time to enjoy it!



Must see and do in Riga

Feel the beating heart of Old Town Riga in its squares and narrow streets surrounded by medieval architectural gems and vibrant entertainment spots.

Delight your eyes with a tour of Riga's unique and exquisite Art Nouveau architecture. The city is considered Europe's Art Nouveau capital.



Taste Latvian culinary delicacies in one of Europe's largest markets. The bustling Riga Central Market is uniquely housed in zeppelin construction hangars.

Admire the very best of the nation's and the region's masterpieces in the Latvian National Museum of Art located in a spectacular and majestic building.



See typical ancient Latvian farm dwellings from all regions of the country and learn about local traditions at the Latvian Ethnographic Open-Air Museum.

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Vilnius

Vilnius has many faces - its labyrinthine Old Town recognized by UNESCO as one of the most beautiful cities of the Old Continent, its sleek business district, its elegant centre, its many open squares and parks, its historic suburbs - all of which blend together into a seamless whole. The city's charm is in its sense of unity - it just feels right whichever way you look at it.



Must see and do in Vilnius

Marvel at the largest Baroque Old Town in Central and Eastern Europe, and be reminded of the beautiful ancient Italian towns where Baroque was born.

Visit the magnificent 16th-century Vilnius University and enjoy the view from the tallest building in the old town - the bell tower of St. John's Church.



Gediminas' Hill is a perfect place to breathe in the beauty of the city. Climb the 14th-century castle tower for amazing panoramic views.

The fashionable Užupis district (the self-declared break-away republic) embodies the artistic spirit of the city and is often referred to as the Montmartre of Vilnius.



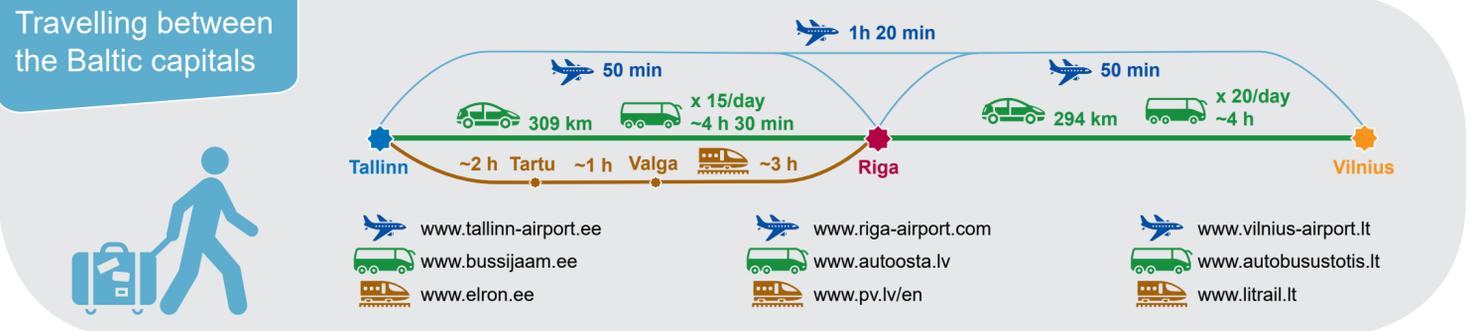
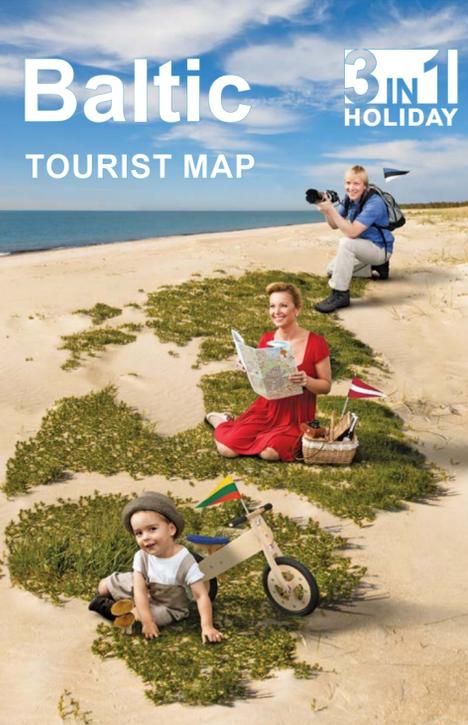
Explore the astonishing Park of Europe, an open-air contemporary art museum, created to artistically mark the geographic centre of the European continent.

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Things you should know about the Baltics

- Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are known as the Baltics.
- They are located in northern Europe on the eastern coast of the Baltic Sea.
- If you double the total area of the Baltics you are close to the size of Germany.
- All 3 Baltic countries are members of the EU, NATO and Schengen Zone, and use the Euro.
- Historic centres of the capital cities are UNESCO World Heritage sites.
- 12 cities in the Baltics once belonged to the Hanseatic League - a medieval trade alliance.
- Via Baltica is a road leading through the Baltics and Poland.



- GMT +2, +3 in summer
- www.weather.ee, www.meteo.lv, www.meteo.lt
- widely accepted
- Euro in cash might be necessary in the countryside
- widely available
- 10% tip is welcome
- Tax Free shopping www.globalblue.com
- January - February, July - August
- 1 km = 0.62 mi, 20° C = 68° F, 1 kg = 2.2 lbs
- +372 Estonia, +371 Latvia, +370 Lithuania
- the EU-wide emergency number 112
- 1188 - Estonia, 1188 - Latvia, 118 - Lithuania
- thousands of free public hotspots
- www.balticmaps.eu, www.balticroads.net
- 220V AC at 50 Hz two-pin sockets
- smoking is prohibited in public places
- no vaccinations required
- minimum age of 18 years
- Estonian - the official language in Estonia
- Latvian - the official language in Latvia
- Lithuanian - the official language in Lithuania
- English - widely spoken
- Russian - commonly spoken
- German - also spoken
- Schengen Visa may be required
- www.visiteurope.com
- www.visitestonia.com, www.latvia.travel, www.lithuania.travel

Top tourism destinations

S o m e n i a h t i

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o. Māli, Tūjers

o. Bol, Tūjers

o. Kol, gājņi, Kapskāja, gūba

Culture & Traditions

- 31 Tartu City www.visitartu.com
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Outstanding palaces

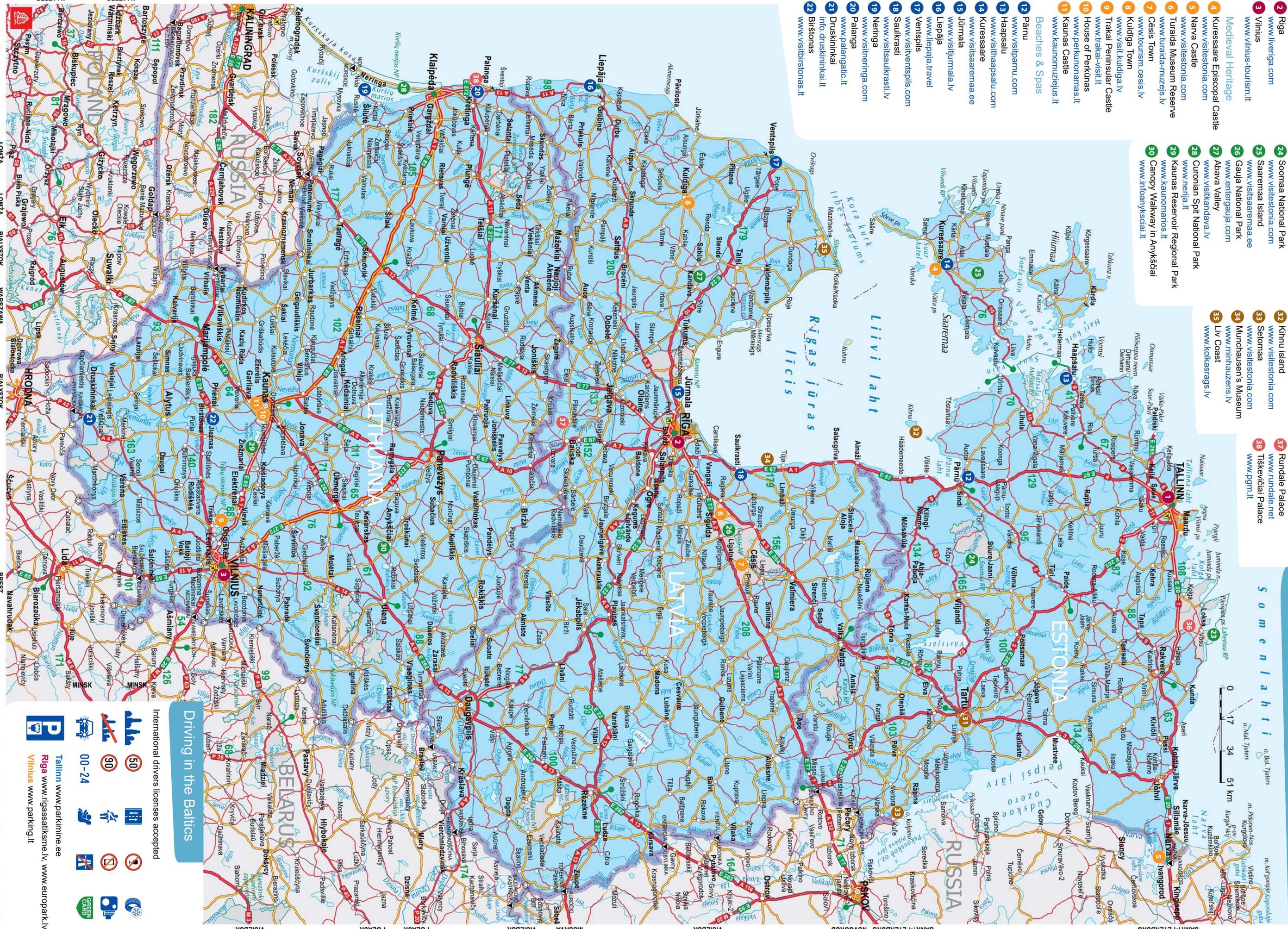
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Nature

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International drivers licenses accepted

Tallinn www.parkimine.ee

Riga www.rigasatiksme.lv, www.europark.lv

Vilnius www.parking.lt

Legend

 Highway

Main road

Other roads

Railway

Distance

International border (Schengen)

Country border

Population