



EXETER  
INTERNATIONAL

Exeter Simply Tallinn  
2020



## THE BALTICS



### Itinerary at a glance:

Day 1	Arrive in Tallinn
Day 2	Half-Day City Tour
Day 3	Day at Leisure
Day 4	Depart Tallinn

# Why Exeter International?

## **Our Knowledge & Experience**

At Exeter International we have been creating memories and crafting custom-designed journeys for 27 years. We are a team of specialists committed to providing the best travel experiences in our destinations. Each of our experts has either travelled extensively on reconnaissance trips, or has lived in their area of expertise, giving us unparalleled first-hand knowledge. Because we focus on specific parts of the globe, we return to the same destinations many times, honing our experience over the years.

## **Hand-Selected Guides**

We know that guides are one of the most important components of any travel experience. That is why we only use local experts who have a history of working with our guests and whom we know personally. We are extremely particular in selecting our guides and are confident that they will be one of the most memorable aspects of any of our trips.

## **Authentic & Extraordinary Experiences**

Our Extraordinary Experiences are different, unusual, and not something easily googled. We also know how important it is to remain authentic. Going beyond the obvious is becoming increasingly important to our guests, and we focus on developing experiences that enrich and enhance both head and heart. We also recognize that the obvious sights are still popular, and we make every effort to skip lines whenever possible, therefore maximizing time in each destination.

## **Original Custom Programs, Meticulously Planned**

Our experts speak your language both literally and culturally. Our advice and recommendations are impartial, honest, and always have the individual in mind. We save valuable time in pre-trip research and offer smooth and effortless touring in each destination. Our planning is detailed, and we think of everything, including restaurant reservations. You will also have complete peace of mind on the ground with 24-hour local support.

## **Quality Vehicles**

We use late-model luxury vehicles, often Mercedes, Audi, BMW, or Volkswagen, depending on the size of the vehicle you need. The only exception to this is in some Central Asian countries that use vehicles predominantly from Japan.

DAY 1



## Arrive in Tallinn

Arrival into Tallinn. Your driver will meet you outside of baggage claim and customs and transfer you to the Schlössle Hotel, located in the heart of Old Town.

### **Exeter Services**

Arrival Airport Transfer

### **Hotel**

Schlössle Hotel

## DAY 2



### Tallinn City Tour

This morning meet your guide in the hotel lobby for a walking tour. The Upper Old City or Toompea Hill, is the oldest part of Tallinn, inhabited since pre-history. Note the defensive wall and towers ringing the old city, which are the town's most striking feature. Unlike Vilnius and Riga whose walls were destroyed, eighty percent of the original wall around Tallinn in the 1500's is still intact today. In addition to having Tallinn's oldest buildings, the upper old town has good viewing platforms to view the entire old town. Toompea Castle is one of Estonia's most treasured landmarks, built by Danes and Germans after they defeated the Estonians in the early 1200's. The Alexander Nevsky Cathedral is an Orthodox church built in 1900 in the Moscow style of the 17th century. This church is topped with 11 bells, including the largest (15 tons) in all of Estonia.

Also on Toompea Hill, you may make a brief stop at the Cathedral of St. Mary, also called the Dome Cathedral. Originally built by the Danes in the 13th century, it is the oldest church in Tallinn and the only building in Toompea which survived a 17th century fire. Most of the furniture inside dates to the period of the 17th - 18th centuries. The altar, chandeliers, and the numerous coats-of arms are from the 17th – 20th centuries.

At the foot of the hill, you will see the St. Nicholas Church, which was originally built in the 13th century by German merchants and dedicated to the patron saint of sailors and merchants. It was partially destroyed when the Soviet air force bombed the city in World War II.

This afternoon is at leisure to enjoy Tallinn and we recommend relaxing over a leisurely lunch on or around Old Town Square and then exploring the lower part of the town.

#### Exeter Services

Guide (4 hours)

#### Hotel

Schlössle Hotel

DAY 3



## Tallinn At Leisure

Today is at leisure to enjoy this wonderful city. We recommend visiting the KUMU art museum – Estonia's largest. Opened in 2006 in an enormous, cutting-edge facility built into a limestone cliff in Kadriorg, the KUMU exhibits works from Estonian artists dating from the 18<sup>th</sup> Century through the end of World War II, as well as a permanent exhibition of Estonian contemporary art dating from 1945-1991.

Or you may wish to explore the seaside town of Rocca al Mare (Cliff by the sea), where you will have the opportunity to visit the Estonian Open-Air Museum. The Open-Air Museum presents a unique collection of old Estonian buildings from different regions of the country, exhibited on a large expanse of seaside land.

If you would like us to arrange for additional sightseeing please let us know and we will be happy to customize your free time in Tallinn.

### Exeter Services

None Included

### Hotel

Schlössle Hotel

DAY 4



## Depart Tallinn

Your driver will meet you at your hotel and transfer you to the airport or pier for your onward flight.

**Exeter Services**

Departure Transfer



## What Is Included

### Prices:

For Two (2) guests traveling together	From \$600 per person, double occupancy
For Four (4) guests traveling together	From \$525 per person, double occupancy

\*\*Exact pricing will depend on the season, and any changes to hotel, room categories, and touring you choose.\*\*

### Accommodations

#### Riga

**Superior Garden Room for Three (3) nights at the Schlössle Hotel;** Tax and Buffet Breakfast included daily.

Nestled in the heart of Tallinn's Old Town, Schlössle is a cozy boutique property with luxurious furnishings as well as elements of the old Tallinn's wall. The hotel offers a total of 23 rooms of varying sizes and design, combining contemporary furnishings and art with antique and rustic touches.

**Superior Garden Room:** The rooms in this starting category are all in the main building, and guests can enjoy views over the courtyard. These rooms feature a double bed and are about 160 square feet. Bathrooms have showers and are equipped with a scale, robes, and slippers.

#### Meals

No meals included, other than breakfast as described above. Your final documents will include our top recommendations. *Your guides will recommend restaurants that fit your exact needs daily.*

#### Services

Private vehicle, driver and guide at your service as described. The timing for each day is noted in your program.

Exeter International's local offices are available for your assistance 24 hours per day while you are traveling. Our local staff may also assist you with restaurant reservations and purchasing of additional theater and museum tickets at your request.



## **Transportation**

Transportation is included as noted. Unless otherwise noted, all transfer service is with a driver only, not a guide. In general, drivers have limited English-speaking skills. Timing for each day is noted in your program.

## **Guides**

Hand chosen for their knowledge on local history, art & architecture. Guides are at your disposal as noted in your itinerary.

## **Tickets**

All entrance tickets as described in the program.

## **Exeter International Travel Information**

### **BAGGAGE**

The vehicles reserved for your itinerary can accommodate up to two medium-sized suitcases per person. If you intend to travel with additional luggage, please advise your travel consultant so appropriate arrangements may be made. In general, we schedule a sedan for parties of two, a minivan for parties of three to four and a minibus for parties of five or more.

### **SIGHTSEEING**

Sightseeing arrangements have been made with your special interests in mind. Your drivers and guides are at your disposal as indicated in the itinerary. Within those time and mileage guidelines, you are free to modify your program as you please. Should you require additional time or mileage, the costs will be quoted on request and may be paid for locally in the local currency or U.S. Dollars.

Every effort has been made to confirm that scheduled sightseeing venues will be open at the time you plan to visit them. However, individual estates, museums, gardens and other points of interest can change their hours of operation at short notice. In the event that a particular attraction is closed on the day or time of your visit, your guide will offer alternative arrangements or rearrange your sightseeing to accommodate these unexpected events.

### **OPTIONAL EXPENSES**

Charges for extra meals, transport, sightseeing services or other optional additions to your established itinerary are your responsibility and must be paid locally in the local currency.

### **GRATUITIES**

Gratuities are not included in your tour price and are at your own discretion. Please see your final documents for tipping suggestions.

### **DINING WITH YOUR GUIDE**

On days when dinner and lunch costs have not been included in your itinerary (or in your tour cost), you may, at your discretion, choose to invite your guide to dine with your party. You are under no obligation to do so but, if you do extend such an invitation, the guide is your guest and you will be responsible for the cost of his/her meal.

## **Booking Conditions**

### **PAYMENTS**

Exeter International must receive a deposit of 25% of the total program cost before reservations for your independent travel program can be initiated. The balance of payment is due 60 days prior to departure. No

reservations are made on your behalf until this deposit has been received. Availability and pricing is subject to change until this deposit is received. **All deposits are nonrefundable.**

## CANCELLATION

Written cancellations received fewer than 60 days prior to departure are subject to the following forfeit of tour cost

- 61 days or more prior to departure, deposits are non-refundable
- 60-15 days prior to departure, 50% of total tour cost
- 14 or fewer days prior to departure, 100% of tour cost

## REFUNDS

We regret that refunds cannot be issued for arrangements confirmed on your itinerary but unused once your tour has begun.

## INSURANCE

Exeter International strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance to protect your investment. You will find insurance costs noted on your invoice and insurance coverage information in your original booking packet.

## PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS

Once an itinerary is finalized and final payment has been made, a \$100 revision fee will be charged if the itinerary is changed.

The tour price includes planning, handling and operational charges. Rates are quoted in US Dollars on the current rate of exchange and tariff as of 2020. Exeter International reserves the right to increase tour prices to cover increased costs, tariffs and taxes, and to reflect fluctuations in foreign exchange markets. Devaluation of a foreign currency will be weighed against any tariff increases imposed. Exeter International does not breakdown costs involved in any Small Group or Individual Travel Program.

*All arrangements are subject to availability and modification if necessary.*

*Prices are subject to change if necessary until paid in full.*

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