



NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
for Solo Travelers

SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
24 Travelers

LAND JOURNEY

Latvia

Heart of the Baltics

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Be captivated by **cosmopolitan Riga**, adorned with astonishing architecture that reveals more than 800 years of history.
- ▶ Admire the baroque grandeur of beautiful **Rundale Palace** and its ornate gardens.
- ▶ Stroll back in time along the cobblestone streets of **picturesque Kuldiga**.
- ▶ Explore Latvia's impressively preserved **medieval castles, Turaida and Cēsis**.
- ▶ Delight in the white sands, pine trees and charming wooden villas of **seaside Jurmala** on the Gulf of Riga.
- ▶ Soak up the breathtaking, forested scenery of **Sigulda** in the Gauja River valley.
- ▶ Enjoy the tranquility and wild splendor of the **Great Kemer Bog**.
- ▶ Take in Latvia's **unspoiled countryside** while visiting local farms and a vineyard.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **7 nights** in Riga, Latvia, at the deluxe Grand Palace Hotel.

Extensive Meal Program

- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Discovery excursions** and **Personalize Your Journey** | **PYJ** choices highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Riga and transfer↻ to hotel
- Day 3** Riga
- Day 4** Sigulda | Turaida | Līgatne | Cēsis
- Day 5** Rundale Palace | Vaidelotes
- Day 6** Abavas Winery | Kuldiga
- Day 7** Jurmala | Kemer National Park
- Day 8** Riga
- Day 9** Transfer↻ to Riga airport and depart for gateway city✈

✈Flights and ↻transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



Turaida Castle



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EXPLORERS
ALUMNI TRAVEL PROGRAM

Discovery

AHI Connects: Vaidelotes Farm.

Meet the owners of a working family farm, who will take you around their property and talk about their grain and vegetable crops, equipment and medicinal herbs and plants.

Old Riga Walking Tour. A UNESCO World Heritage site, Riga's historic center is famed for its medieval buildings and world-class Art Nouveau architecture. Admire charming Livu Square, the historic Three Brothers Buildings, the ornate Blackheads House and 13th-century Dome Cathedral. Then walk through the bright, bustling aisles of Riga's Central Market, housed in historic Zeppelin hangars, and sample Latvian treats.

Northern Latvia: Turaida, Līgatne and Cēsis.

Revel in Sigulda's lovely vistas of rolling, forested hills and valleys on your way to Turaida Castle by the winding Gauja River. Explore this 13th-century, red-brick castle built by the Archbishop of Riga. Head next to Līgatne and descend into a former Soviet nuclear bunker, shrouded in secrecy for decades. Tour the facility and have a lunch typical of the era in the canteen. Then feast your eyes on one of Latvia's finest medieval castles, Cēsis, constructed by the Order of the Livonian Brothers of the Sword.

Southern Latvia: Rundale Palace.

Delight in a baroque jewel, elegant Rundale Palace, built by the Dukes of Courland in the 18th century. Walk with your guide through beautifully restored rooms and the grand, landscaped ornamental French garden.

Western Latvia: Abavas Winery and Kuldīga.

Travel through pretty countryside to Abavas Winery for a tasting of their wines and ciders and a vineyard tour. Afterward, feel transported back to a quieter time as you meander Kuldīga's wonderful streets. See the vaulted brick bridge over the Venta River and gaze across the wide waterfall. Later, enjoy homemade *sklandrausi*, a rye pastry pie with a potato and carrot filling.

Jurmala and Great Kemeris Bog.

Breathe in the fresh, pine-scented air of Jurmala, the seaside resort where Latvians unwind in their summer villas. In nearby Kemeris National Park, join your nature guide for an unforgettable walk along the Great Kemeris Bog boardwalk. Take in the serene landscape of deep pools and pine trees and spot wildlife. Then roll up your sleeves and learn how to make black bread at a bakery!

PYJ | A choice of unique excursions:

Riga

- Shalom Riga
- Pearls of Riga Art Nouveau
- Soviet Heritage in Riga



Enrichment

► **Latvia Today: Politics, the Economy and Socio-Demographics**

► **Baltic Republics and the Soviet Influence**

► **Latvia's Culture, Music and Traditions**

UNESCO World Heritage Historic Center of Riga



Traditional Latvian instrument



Castle in Cēsis



Livu Square

Accommodations

Grand Palace Hotel



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AHI Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

Environmental Impact | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

Social Impact | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

Economic Impact | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative |

Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director |

Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers |

Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

Let us arrange your flights!

 **AHI FlexAir** | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

DATES & PRICES

June 12-20, 2022

From Price \$3,545

Special Savings \$250

Special Price **\$3,295**

VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single supplement waived for solo travelers! This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.