

Our tour of the Baltic cities gives you all of the sights visited by the aristocrats of yesteryear but, we promise without the discomforts. Since their independence from the USSR in the 1990s, the three Baltic capitals have been transformed, offering wonderful restaurants and small boutique hotels.

In Tallinn your private guide will show you around the historic heart of the city – Toompea Castle, St Mary's Cathedral, the Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, and of course the Town Square; with its Gothic Town Hall and guild houses it is one of the best surviving examples in Europe of fifteenth and sixteenth century civic architecture.

We will also take you beyond Tallinn to see the Kadriorg Palace and Park, founded by Peter the Great; today it houses a world-class art collection. In the afternoon we will take you on

a torchlight tour of Tallinn's ancient Dominican monastery.

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different;*

Riga has mediaeval, Gothic and art nouveau influences all in one cosmopolitan city. Outside the city there is the Rundale Palace, designed by Rastrelli (who also designed the Winter Palace in St Petersburg).

