

## Along the Seashore of Courland – Western Part of Latvia – 5 days

(self-drive tour)

Enjoy spectacular attractions of Courland driving along the coastline of the Baltic Sea

5 days/4 nights

Once governed by legendary Duke Jacob, famous for its incredibly beautiful nature and ready to share interesting testimonies of the past, Courland - one of the historical and cultural regions of Latvia – has a special charm to explore. The seashore attracts with its small ancient Liiv fishermen villages, fish smokeries, clean pristine beaches and many more.

Day 1

- Arrival at the hotel and check-in – Get the map and detailed itinerary of the trip
- Optional: Walking excursion “Legends of the Old Riga” with guide
- Overnight in Riga

Day 2

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Pick up the rented car in Riga

**Riga – Engure – Mersrags – Roja – Kolka**

- **Kaltenes kalvas** – large stone ridges formed by Baltic Glacial Lake when it washed out the ice of the last glacier. Stony **beach of Kaltene** and bird-watching tower. Small fishermen villages. Fresh smoked fish. Walking trail on **Purciems's White Dune**. Pristine **beach of Gipka**. **Steep Bank of Evazi**. **Cape Kolka** where two seas meet.
- Overnight in Kolka

Day 3

- Breakfast

**Kolka – Mazirbe – Ventspils**

- Fish smoking in **Mazirbe**. **Slitere National Park** – excursion, visiting lighthouse. **Irbene radio locator** – radio telescope with its historical passages and tunnels to explore and a panoramic view to enjoy from above. **Oviši lighthouse**. **Ventspils** – beautiful, recently renewed port town. Ventspils Old Town, the Livonian Order Castle (1290). Boat tour on “Hercogs Jekabs”. Ride on narrow gauge railway “Mazbanitis”.
- Overnight in Ventspils

Day 4

- Breakfast

**Ventspils – Uzava – Jurkalne – Pabilosta - Liepaja**

- **Uzava lighthouse**. **Uzava Brewery**. **Steep bank of Jurkalne** - one of the most picturesque places on the Baltic Sea coast with a quite strand and an impressive 20 metres high steep bank. **Grey Dune of Pabilosta**. **Liepaja Naval port** – touristic site characterized by Russian military elegance and Soviet militarism.
- Overnight in Liepaja

Day 5

- Breakfast

**Liepaja – Kalvene - Lozmetejkalns – Riga**

- **Kalvene Zoo**. Sighting tower in **Lozmetejkalns** – a tower with a panoramic sight over the

- places where the legendary Christmas Battles took place during the World War I.
- Return the rented car - End of the tour

### **Accommodation with car rental pricing per person: EUR 330**

Included:

4 overnight accommodation with breakfast

Rented car for 4 days

Package of maps, detailed description of the itinerary

Not included:

Entrance tickets in objects of visit

### **Important**

\* Minimum number of travelers – 2 persons

\* Please note - prices are per adult person based on 2 persons in the room; discounts for children may be available

\* Accommodation will be provided in small \*\*\*hotels, well-equipped guest houses or country houses

\* Your car rental rate includes an economy class car eg. VW Polo or similar. Caution money deposit - 45 EUR

\* All compulsory insurances are included with the car

\* Recommended booking advance is three weeks minimum

\* Extra nights to this package can be added upon request

\* Itinerary can be customized

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