



MEJDI TOURS

Sweden, Estonia & Latvia

Art, Architecture & Cultural Exchange in the Baltic

Dates March 12–21, 2027

Included: 8 nights' accommodation at the following hotels (double occupancy), **or similar hotel as necessary:**¹

- 4 nights at Downtown Camper by Scandic, Stockholm
- 2 nights at Nordic Hotel Forum, Tallinn
- 1 night overnight Ferry
- 1 night at Neiburgs Hotel, Riga

1 MEJDI-Trained Guide for 8 days
1 MEJDI-Trained Tour Leader throughout
1 Full day of private bus transportation, 4 group transfers to/from airport (arrival & departure) and to/from Ferry dock
Budgeted funds for local public transport for walking tours
Meals listed in the itinerary: 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners
Entrances, sites, and honorariums for speakers²
Audio headsets on touring days
Dedicated pre-trip traveler service and on-ground support

Not included: International airfare
Travel and Medical insurance-**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**
Single Supplement - \$1,155 per person
Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
Customary tips for drivers, guides, and hotel staff
Individual transfers outside of the group transfers
Anything not explicitly mentioned in the included section

Pricing 25-27 Paying participants - \$3,995 Per Person
20-24 Paying participants - \$4,250 Per Person

¹ Subject to confirmation based on availability

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Itinerary:

Day 1 – Arrival in Stockholm (No guide, Airport Transfer)

Arrive in **Stockholm**, Sweden's capital built across fourteen islands connected by bridges and waterways.

Transfer to your hotel and take time to settle in after your journey.

In the evening gather for a **welcome dinner** with your fellow travelers. A **local cultural expert** will introduce the group to Sweden's artistic heritage and discuss the development of Nordic design and contemporary art.

Hotel: Stockholm

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 – Gamla Stan & The Vasa Museum (Guide, Walking Tour)

Begin your exploration in **Gamla Stan**, Stockholm's beautifully preserved medieval Old Town.

Visit **Stockholm Cathedral** (Storkyrkan), the **Royal Palace**, historic merchant squares and narrow cobblestone streets.

Continue to the **Vasa Museum**, home to the remarkably preserved 17th-century warship that sank in Stockholm harbor in 1628.

A **museum expert** will discuss the ship's elaborate sculptures and carvings, offering insight into the artistic traditions of the Swedish empire.

Afternoon free to explore Stockholm independently.

Hotel: Stockholm

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 – Stockholm's Modern Art Scene (Guide, Walking Tour)

Today focuses on Sweden's leading art institutions. Visit **Moderna Museet**, one of Europe's premier museums of modern and contemporary art, with works by Picasso, Dalí, Matisse, and major Nordic artists.

After lunch enjoy a **private visit** with a **contemporary Swedish artist or gallery professional**, exploring how Swedish artists engage with social change, sustainability, and Nordic identity.



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The remainder of the afternoon is free.

Hotel: Stockholm

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 – Drottningholm Palace & Archipelago Cruise (Guide, Boat/Walking Tour)

Travel by **boat across Lake Mälaren** to **Drottningholm Palace**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and official residence of the Swedish royal family. Tour the palace interiors and gardens, considered among the finest examples of 17th-century European architecture.

Continue cruising through parts of the **Stockholm Archipelago**, whose dramatic landscapes have long inspired Scandinavian painters, writers, and composers.

Return to Stockholm in the afternoon for a free evening.

Hotel: Stockholm

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5 – Ferry to Tallinn (Guide, Bus Transfer, Ferry)

Morning free in Stockholm. **Optional visit to Nationalmuseum, Sweden's premier fine arts museum, home to works by Rembrandt, Rubens, and leading Scandinavian painters.**

In the afternoon transfer to the harbor and board the **Tallink Silja overnight ferry to Tallinn.**

Enjoy dinner on board while sailing across the Baltic Sea.

Hotel: Overnight ferry cabin

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 6 – Arrival in Tallinn & Old Town (Guide, Bus Transfer, Walkin Tour)

Arrive in Estonia's capital and transfer to your hotel. Explore **Tallinn's UNESCO-listed Old Town**, one of Europe's best-preserved medieval cities. Highlights include: Town Hall Square, St. Olaf's Church, historic merchant guild houses, panoramic viewpoints over the city's red rooftops.

Hotel: Tallinn

Meals: Breakfast



Day 7 – Contemporary Art in Tallinn (Guide, Walking Tour)

Today explores Estonia's dynamic contemporary art scene. Visit **Fotografiska Tallinn**, a leading photography museum and cultural space and the **PoCo Pop & Contemporary Art Museum**, dedicated to modern and experimental works.

Meet with a **local curator or cultural expert** to discuss Estonia's artistic evolution since independence and the growth of the Baltic contemporary art market.

Afternoon free to explore the Old Town or local galleries.

Hotel: Tallinn

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8 – Travel to Riga & Art Nouveau Architecture (Guide, Private Transportation)

Travel south by private vehicle to Riga, Latvia's vibrant capital. Stop in the seaside resort town of **Pärnu** for lunch and a short walk.

Continue to **Riga** and check in to your hotel.

In the afternoon explore **Riga's UNESCO-listed Old Town**, including the **House of the Blackheads**, **Riga Cathedral**, Medieval merchant guild houses, and the historic **Town Hall Square**.

Hotel: Riga

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 9 – Latvian National Museum of Art & Departure (Guide, Walking Tour, Airport Transfer)

Visit the **Latvian National Museum of Art**, the country's most important cultural institution.

A curator or museum expert will discuss the development of Baltic art and the cultural history of Latvia.

After the visit, have a **Farewell Lunch** before you transfer to the airport for onward flights.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch