



The Swallow's Nest overlooks the Black Sea

FLEXIBLE ESSENTIAL PRIVATE TRIPS

CLASSIC INDEPENDENT JOURNEYS

*F*lexible **Essential Private Trips** are compact, well-designed private tour itineraries — researched and ready to book on the dates you choose. They work perfectly as brief overviews of a country or as effortless extensions to group tours — great for solo travelers, couples, or private parties who prefer to travel independently but appreciate a savvy pre-designed program.

Essential Ukraine

9 Days

Private Journey

Your choice of dates — start on a Tuesday



Land Tour Cost

2 traveler minimum From \$3,095 to \$3,295**
 Single Supplement From \$575 to \$625

**Land tour cost includes internal flight costs which are subject to change; see the Descriptive Daily Itinerary for details.

Essential trip prices vary by season and are subject to hotel availability for your travel dates. Hotel upgrades, additional nights and solo traveler prices are available on request. Contact us for a descriptive itinerary and booking details.

Essential Ukraine

KIEV, CRIMEA AND ODESSA

Ukraine is the new borderland between Europe and Russia. Explore this resilient region influenced by Polish princes, Cossack hetmen, Turkish khans, Russian communists and Ukrainian poets and nationalists.

Days 1-4: Kiev In the capital, Kiev, visit 11th century St. Sophia and the Caves Monastery, admiring the golden domes and underground tunnels lined with mummified monks. Stroll and shop in some of the city's most charming areas.

Days 5-7: Simferopol, Yalta, Sevastopol In the resort city of Yalta, tour distinguished Livadia Palace, where Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin met after World War II. Explore the ruins of Chersonesus, an ancient Greek fortress, and the vestiges of the Crimean Tatar Khan's Palace in Bakhchysaray.

Days 8-9: Odessa In Odessa, Catherine the Great's naval base and strategic fort, explore the World War II partisan catacombs and the famous Potemkin steps on the waterfront.



Tall ships in Riga Harbor

Essential Baltics

7 Days

Private Journey

Your choice of dates — start on a Sunday



Land Tour Cost

2 traveler minimum From \$2,495
 Single Supplement From \$525

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Essential Baltics

THE BEST OF ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA

Take an overland survey of the Baltic capitals, Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn, exploring their UNESCO-listed Old Towns, featuring cobbled streets and red-tiled roofs. Visit important rural sites like Lithuania's Hill of Crosses and Latvia's baroque Rundale Castle.

Days 1-2: Vilnius Admire the 16th century Gates of Dawn, wander Pilies Street, lined with artisans selling traditional wares, visit neoclassical Vilnius Cathedral and descend into the Cathedral Crypts.

Days 3-4: Hill of Crosses, Riga Investigate the Hill of Crosses, planted with crosses by local believers. In Latvia, tour Rundale Castle, designed by Rastrelli, and explore Riga's Art Nouveau architecture.

Days 5-7: Gauja National Park, Tallinn Visit 13th century Turaida Castle in Gauja National Park and the Song Festival Grounds where Estonians defied the Soviet Union in 1988. Explore Kadriorg Park and Palace, built by Peter the Great, and Tallinn's Old Town, the best-preserved medieval town center in Eastern Europe.

