

**WEST VILLAGE CHORALE
CONCERT TOUR OF THE BALTIC STATES, JULY 2020**

**Suggested Itinerary
February 4, 2019**

Thu Jul 2

IN FLIGHT

Check in at New York airport
Depart on flight(s) to Vilnius

Fri Jul 3

VILNIUS

evening

Arrive at Vilnius airport
Clear Immigration and Customs and meet your courier
Transfer by coach to the hotel and check in
Capital of the largest Baltic Republic, Lithuania, Vilnius is a friendly and welcoming city, thanks partly to a large student population and cosmopolitan tradition. The baroque old town is one of the largest and most attractive in Europe
Welcome dinner in a restaurant

Sat Jul 4

VILNIUS

morning

Breakfast in the hotel
Guided sightseeing tour, during which you will see Gediminas Square, site of the elegant 18th-century Cathedral, the narrow brick-paved streets of the old town and the University

afternoon

Lunch independent

evening

At leisure
Dinner independent

Sun Jul 5

VILNIUS

morning

Breakfast in the hotel
Excursion by coach to Trakai Castle (entrance to the Museum included)
The old Lithuanian capital of Trakai, with its two lakeside castles is a small quiet town in an attractive country area of numerous lakes and islands

afternoon

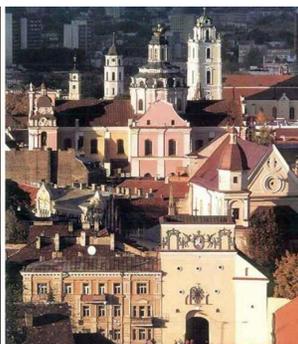
Lunch independent

evening

Rehearsal
Concert (in St Casimir's Church?)
Dinner independent



Vilnius, Lithuania



Mon Jul 6**RIGA**

morning

Breakfast in the hotel
Depart by coach for Riga (c. 4.5 hrs)
Lunch independent en route

Capital of Latvia, Riga is a busy port and industrial city, but also a city of gardens, parks, theatres and museums. The old city is a jumble of styles, dominated by the tower of the Cathedral and spire of St Peter's Church

afternoon

Check in to the hotel
Guided sightseeing tour, during which you will see the old fortifications, the Cathedral and St Peter's Church, Riga Castle, and the "Three Brothers", a unique row of 15th-century town houses

evening

Dinner independent

Tue Jul 7**RIGA**

morning

Breakfast in the hotel
Entrance to the Latvian Ethnographic Open Air Museum
Lunch independent

afternoon

Informal recital (in the Riga Dome Cathedral?)

evening

Dinner independent

Wed Jul 8**VILJANDI**

morning

Breakfast in the hotel
Depart by coach for Viljandi (c. 4 hrs)
Lunch independent en route

Viljandi, a pretty country town 160 km south of Tallinn, is a popular retreat for many Estonians in the summer months. Many of the houses are decorated with small turrets, windmills or bay windows and remains of the 13th-century fortress overlook the lake from a hill in Castle Park

afternoon

Check in to the hotel
Rehearsal

evening

Joint concert (with the Viljandi Chamber Choir?)
Dinner independent



Thu Jul 9 **TALLINN**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel At leisure
afternoon	Lunch independent Depart by coach for Tallinn (c. 2.5 hrs) Arrive in Tallinn and check in to the hotel <i>Capital of the smallest Baltic republic, Estonia, Tallinn is today the best preserved of the old North Hanseatic towns. A rich heritage of medieval buildings is preserved, including the 13th-century Toompea Castle, which dominates the city. Tallinn is well known for its national song festival, which takes place every four years. The huge open air stage can hold up to 25,000 singers, and the event is attended by up to 150,000 people</i>
evening	Dinner independent

Fri Jul 10 **TALLINN**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel Guided sightseeing tour, during which you will see the Song Festival site, Toompea Castle, the 14th-century Town Hall, the Niguliste Church and the 15th-century bastion "Kiek-in-de-kok", so called because from its vantage point you are meant to be able to see into all the town's kitchens
afternoon	Lunch independent
evening	At leisure Dinner independent

Sat Jul 11 **TALLINN**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel Excursion by coach to Rakvere Castle (entrance included) <i>Rakvere Castle was built by the Danes in the 14th century, 60 miles east of Tallinn. Following extensive refurbishment in 2004, today the Castle attracts many visitors with interesting exhibits and insights into medieval life</i>
afternoon	Lunch independent Rehearsal
evening	Concert (in the Jaani Church?) Farewell dinner in a restaurant

Sun Jul 12 **HOME**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel Transfer by coach to the airport and check in Depart on flight(s) to New York Arrive at New York airport
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*NB: driving times are estimates, based on normal road conditions,
and do not include allowances for meal or rest stops*

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**Quotation
February 1, 2019**

Based on current exchange rates (\$1 = €0.8746) and prices, and assuming the following numbers of paying participants plus complimentary places (land and air), the price per person for this itinerary is:

Number paying plus number free:	40+2	45+2	50+2
LAND PRICE ¹ in EURO	€ 1,599	1,524	1,490
Land equivalent in US Dollars at the current exchange rate.....	\$ 1,828	1,743	1,704
Current Published Airfare ²	\$ 1,200	1,200	1,200
Current Air Taxes and Fuel Surcharges.....	\$ 481	481	481
TOTAL.....	\$ 3,509	3,424	3,385

Single supplement: €468

1. The land price quoted is contingent on ACFEA making all air arrangements.
2. Please note that the airfare quoted is a published rate for 2019, but is subject to change for 2020. The airfare cannot be confirmed until a deposit is paid to the airline. Taxes and surcharges are subject to change until the time of ticketing.

This price includes the following:

- Coordination of 4 performances, consisting of concerts and informal performances. Concerts will be promoted by means of the production of posters and fliers, announcements in the free press, releases to the media, and the notification of local groups and music organizations
- 9 nights of accommodation in superior tourist class hotels, sharing twin rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily plus 2 dinners
- Guided sightseeing tours of Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn
- Paid entrances to Trakai Castle, the Latvian Ethnographic Open Air Museum and Rakvere Castle
- Transportation by air-conditioned motorcoach throughout the land portion of the tour
- The services of one ACFEA courier throughout the land portion of the tour
- Air transportation by scheduled carrier from New York to Vilnius, returning from Tallin, based on a peak-season, weekend departure and midweek return
- Pre-departure briefing and assistance at airport check-in for the group by ACFEA staff
- Password admittance to *Tour Central*, ACFEA's tour management website
- All taxes, tips and service charges normally payable for services included above, except discretionary tips to drivers, guides and couriers

Not Included:

- Passport and visa fees, if applicable
- Beverages other than coffee and tea with breakfast, and water with dinner
- Trip cancellation and interruption insurance, which is highly recommended; brochures will be made available
- Checked baggage fees, if applicable
- Performing rights fees, if applicable
- Instrument rental, excess baggage or air cargo fees