

ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE CHOIR

American Celebration of Music in the Baltics Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania

May 18 – 26, 2026 (7 nights/9 days)

Day 1 Monday, May 18, 2026

Depart from Philadelphia International Airport via scheduled air service to Tallinn, Estonia

Day 2 Tuesday, May 19 Tallinn (D)

Arrive in Tallinn

Meet your MCI Tour Manager, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach

Late afternoon hotel check-in

Evening Welcome Dinner and overnight

Tallinn, the capital of the Republic of Estonia, lies in the northeast corner of the Baltic Sea region, in Northern Europe. Estonia shares land borders with Latvia and Russia, and lies across the Baltic Sea from Finland and Sweden

Day 3 Wednesday, May 20 Tallinn (B)

Full buffet breakfast included at the hotel

Morning walking tour through Tallinn visiting the upper (Toompea fortress and Parliament, Orthodox and Lutheran cathedrals, panoramic viewpoint) and lower (Town Hall square, Merchant Guild Houses) parts of the old town. Also view the beautiful Kadriorg Park with its palace, Russalka monument, and Tallinn Song Festival Grounds

Lunch, on own

*Elizabethtown College Choir performance in Tallinn as part of the American Celebration of Music in the Baltics**

Evening dinner on own, and overnight

Day 4 Thursday, May 21 Parnu / Riga (B,L)

Full buffet breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out

Spend the morning at the Arvo Pärt Centre, exploring its serene architecture, exhibitions, and listening spaces dedicated to the composer's life and music. Transfer to Riga. On the way stop in Parnu, the summer capital of Estonia. Walk at the white sandy beach

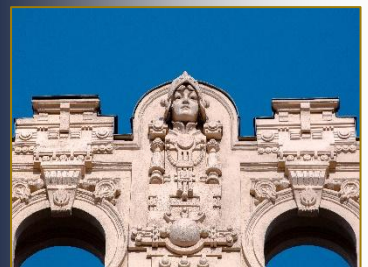
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Arrive in Riga with an afternoon hotel check-in

Evening dinner on own, and overnight

Riga has always been the Baltics' major metropolis, with far more of a big-city atmosphere than anywhere else in the region. Set on a flat plain divided by the Daugava River, the city boasts art nouveau architecture of its own and a historic old quarter with gracious parks



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Day 5	Friday, May 22	Riga	(B)
Full buffet breakfast included at the hotel Morning excursion through Riga visiting the old town, surrounded by a water channel, with the famous Dome Cathedral, St. John and St. Peter Churches, the Freedom Monument, National Opera, Parliament, Castle, the cozy spacious squares and the remarkable Art Nouveau district Lunch, on own <i>Elizabethtown College Choir performance in Riga as part of the American Celebration of Music in the Baltics*</i> Evening dinner on own, and overnight			
Day 6	Saturday, May 23	Riga/ Rundale / Vilnius	(B,L)
Full buffet breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out Morning excursion to the Museum of the Occupation of Latvia. Delve into the nation's turbulent history under Soviet and Nazi regimes through artifacts, documents, and personal stories. The museum offers an insightful look into Latvia's fight for freedom and resilience during the 20th century. Lunch, included Transfer to Vilnius. Stop in Rundale for a short excursion to Rundale Palace, a baroque jewel designed by Italian architect F.B. Rastrelli, who is known for his world famous Hermitage Palace in St. Petersburg Continue to Vilnius Evening dinner on own, and overnight <i>Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania is situated at the confluence of the Neus and Viliya Rivers, set among hills and surrounded by pine forests. The city has a wealth of architectural monuments, and the life and work of many revolutionaries, writers, scientists and artists are linked with Vilnius</i>			
Day 7	Sunday, May 24	Vilnius	(B)
Full buffet breakfast included at the hotel Enjoy a morning city tour including Cathedral Square, Presidential Palace Square, Vilnius University, the gothic corner with the churches of St. Anne and St. Bernardine, the old Jewish ghetto, Town Hall Square the and Gates of Dawn. During the city tour, visit the M. K. Čiurlionis House Lunch, on own <i>Exchange Performance in Vilnius as part of the American Celebration of Music in the Baltics*</i> Evening dinner on own, and overnight			
Day 8	Monday, May 25	Trakai / Vilnius	(B,D)
Full buffet breakfast included at the hotel Half-day guided excursion to Trakai, former capital of the Grand Duke of Lithuania, surrounded by three lakes, known as the biggest Karaite minority town. Visit the 15 th century insular castle Lunch, on own Return to Vilnius <i>Elizabethtown College Choir performance in Vilnius as part of the American Celebration of Music in the Baltics*</i> Evening Farewell Dinner included, and overnight			
Day 9	Tuesday, May 26	Depart for home	(B)
Full buffet breakfast included at the hotel, followed by check-out Transfer to the Vilnius Airport for return flight home			

**Subject to confirmation*



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