





Tour 06/17 Baltic States Thursday 31st August to Sunday 10th September 2017 Circular 1

We continue our exploration of Eastern Europe with the assistance of our Czech friends at KHKD. This tour is jointly with IRS.

Thursday 31st August 2017 Arrival Warszawa morning

PL Ostrołęka plinth Px48-1758, PL Kolno plinth Las 1060, PL Płociczno plinth Tx 1113 Bus transfer 330 km, hotel PL Suwalki

Friday 1st September 2017

LT Kaunas Evlada plinth 9Π-13231, LT Kaunas plinth Л-0814 Bus transfer 250 km, hotel LT Panevėžys

Saturday 2nd September 2017

LT Panevėžys plinth Kπ4-708, LT Panevėžys **NG visit, steam train Γp-319,** LT Anykščiai Kч4-017 LT Radviliskis plinth TЭ-4567, LT Šiauliai plinth ΠΤ4-153, LT Šiauliai plinth Π-0106, LT Klaipeda plinth Π-1160. Bus transfer 260 km, hotel LT Klaipeda

Sunday 3rd September 2017

LV Ventspils **NG visit**, **steam train (МЛ-611, 631)**, LV Talsi museum visit МЛ-629, LV "Cinevilla" Л-3599 Bus transfer 430 km, hotel LV Riga

Monday 4th September 2017

LV Riga Railway Museum visit TЭ-0036, LV Jelgava plinth МЛ-657 in depot (if possible), LV Riga Pindstrup plinth 750 mm Esu1-481? LV Riga Ethnographic Museum visit МЛ-628, Free time Bus transfer 150 km, hotel LV Riga

Tuesday 5th September 2017

EST Pärnu Bussijaam plinth Kunda Cement 5, EST Lavassaare **NG visit, steam train Ku4-332** EST Haapsalu station visit TЭ-3368, Л-1646, Cy-252-94, Bus transfer 420 km, hotel EST Tallinn

Wednesday 6th September 2017

Free day, also for the bus and drivers, EST Tallinn plinth Ku4-100, EST Tallinn plinth Π-2317 hotel EST Tallinn

Thursday 7th September 2017

EST Tapa plinth Л-1361, EST Türi plinth Λ-5049, EST Türi plinth Kч4-110, EST Valga plinth Cy-251-64 Bus transfer 420 km, hotel LV Gulbene

Friday 8th September 2017

LV Gulbene NG visit, **diesel train**, LV Gulbene plinth Л-4578, LV Viesite plinth МЛ-635, LT Ignalina plinth Л-2289, LT Naujoji Vilnia plinth ТЭ-7517, Bus transfer 420 km, hotel LT Vilnius

Saturday 9th September 2017

LT Vilnius Railway Museum visit T3-0313, Bus transfer 470 km, hotel PL Warszawa

Sunday 10th September 2017

Provisional tram charter (not incl.) Bus transfer, Warszawa Airport afternoon departure

In general we will visit all possible plinthed locos. A chartered coach with toilet will be used throughout the tour. This tour is aimed specifically at rail enthusiasts so there will be little time for general tourism apart from Riga and Tallinn where we will try and arrange a preserved tram charter. Expected age profile means that we won't be looking at very early starts or late finishes. All railway visits are arranged in good faith, and we will make every effort to ensure a steam loco is available where possible. In the event of an unforeseen failure, an alternative arrangement may need to be substituted.

The tour land only price is £1865. This is based on an exchange rate of 31 CZK/GBP. Single room supplement £220. Please send an initial £200 deposit payable to LCGB to book a place. The initial cut- off date is **June 1**st for booking. Later bookings may be possible subject to hotel availability. We require 20 bookings to run.

Participants must hold LCGB or IRS membership. (Bookings accepted from non-members and temporary membership arranged). Travel insurance will be required.

RECOMMENDED FLIGHTS TO BE BOOKED WHEN TOUR FULLY CONFIRMED

31/8/2017 BA846 07:25 LHR London Heathrow 10:50 WAW Warsaw Chopin 10/9/2017 BA851 18:15 WAW Warsaw Chopin 19:55 LHR London Heathrow

Please complete an LCGB Overseas Tours Booking (note ref to sae in conditions does not apply): http://www.lcgb.org.uk/images/OTBF_2011.pdf. Conditions: http://www.lcgb.org.uk/html/tours/Tour Conditions.htm. These are available from the organiser. Please include 3 s.a.e.'s if you do not use email.

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