

Itinerary – Clements Center, The University of Texas at Austin

Dates	Itinerary
Day 1, June 5 FRIDAY	Arrivals day (Vilnius, Lithuania) Transfer from Vilnius airport to hotel Hotel check-in Depending on the arrival time: Group Zoom SRAS orientation with Baltics Program Manager
Day 2, June 6 SATURDAY	8.00-8.20am – Breakfast at the hotel 8.30am – Departing Vilnius 9.30am-1.30pm – Pabrade Training Facility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet & Greet with Rolling Thunder Key Leaders ▪ Paladins, Abrams, Bradley Static Display; Display of FDC running through fire missions; Drone static display w/ 1-9CAV ▪ Lunch at DFAC 1.30-2.30pm – Transport to Vilnius 2.30-4.30pm – Walking Tour of Vilnius 6.50pm – Depart as group from hotel 7.00pm – Welcome group dinner with a guest (Neringa restaurant)
Day 3, June 7 SUNDAY	8.00-8.20am – Breakfast at the hotel 8.30am – Depart to the Plokstine Missile Base inc. Cold War Museum 12.00pm-1.30pm – Guided tour at the base 1.30-4.30pm – Transfer to the Hill of Crosses (2h), group lunch (1h) 4.30-5.00pm – Hill of Crosses, explore on own 5.00-7.30pm – Return to Vilnius 8.00pm – Group dinner (Katpėdėlė)
Day 4, June 8 MONDAY	Breakfast at the hotel 9.00-11.00am – Lecture #1 at Vilnius University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Kestutis Kilinskas: "Military History of Lithuania" 11.00am-1.20pm – Lunch on own 1.20pm – Depart as group from hotel (public transportation) 2.00pm – Cold War Bunker guided tour
Day 5, June 9 TUESDAY	Breakfast at the hotel 9.00-11.00am – Lecture #2 at Vilnius University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Inga Zakšauskienė: "History as the Foundation of Lithuanian Identity: Partisans, Dissidents and Church" 11.00am-1.00pm – Lunch on own 1.15pm – Depart as group from hotel (walking) 1.30pm – Archive excursion and workshop
Day 6, June 10 WEDNESDAY	Breakfast at the hotel 9.00-11.00am – Lecture #3 at Vilnius University

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Marius Emuzis: "From Lenin's Goal to Lithuanian Soil: Soviet Power, Electricity, Hydropower, and Modernization in Soviet Lithuania" <p>11.00am-1.45pm – Lunch on own 1.45pm – Depart as group from hotel (walking) 2.00pm – Guided tour at the Museum of Occupation and Freedom Fights</p>
Day 7, June 11 THURSDAY	<p>Breakfast at the hotel 9.00-11.00am – Lecture #4 at Vilnius University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Dovile Troskovait: "Lithuanian Jewish History and its Representation by non-Jews" <p>11:00am-2:30pm – Lunch on own, free time, refresh for afternoon visit 2.40pm – Meet at hotel for departure (walking) 3.00pm – Visit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting with Vice Minister, Ambassador Audra Plepytė
Day 8, June 12, FRIDAY	<p>TRAVEL DAY <i>Lithuania -> Latvia</i></p> <p>6.15am – Hotel check-out (boxed breakfast) 6.30am – Early morning: group transfer to the train station 7.00-11.05am – Train</p> <p>11.30am – Group transfer from Riga train station to the hotel for luggage drop-off</p> <p>Lunch – LIDO (Old Town) 1.30-3.00pm – Riga Old Town Walking Tour (finish tour next to Media Hub)</p> <p>3.00pm – Visit to Media Hub</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet with dissident journalists and learn about how the Media Hub supports their continued work <p>Hotel check-in following Media Hub visit</p>
Day 9, June 13, SATURDAY	<p>Breakfast at the hotel Free morning! 12.00-2.00pm – Central Market food tasting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meet at hotel for departure
Day 10, June 14, SUNDAY	<p>Breakfast at the hotel Free morning and afternoon!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consider dedicating 1hr at a laundromat nearby to wash frequently worn items <p>6.50pm – Meet at hotel for departure 7.00pm – Group dinner at Ala Verdi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dinner and discussion with Jill Dougherty
Day 11, June 15, MONDAY	<p>TRAVEL DAY <i>Latvia -> Estonia</i></p>

	<p>Breakfast at the hotel 8.45am – Hotel check-out 9am – Private bus transfer to Tallinn Group lunch stop in Parnu</p> <p><i>TALLINN</i> 3.00pm – Hotel check-in and freshen up 6.45pm – Meet at hotel for departure 7.00pm – Group dinner (in a private room, with guided discussion) - at GIANNI</p>
Day 12, June 16, TUESDAY	<p>Breakfast at the hotel 10.30am – Meet at hotel for departure 11.00am-1.00pm – Visit to International Centre for Defence and Security (ICDS) 1.00-2.00pm – Group lunch at Bacio ○ Bus to Mälestusvälja 2.30pm – Monument lecture ▪ Dr. Kristo Nurmis: Monuments Tour, Estonian History from the 1940s until today (Soviet and Nazi rule) ○ Bus to Old Town 4.00pm – Old Town Walking Tour ▪ Dr. Oliver Orro: Old Town Walking Tour</p>
Day 13, June 17, WEDNESDAY	<p>Breakfast at the hotel 9.00-11.00am – Lecture #5 at Tallinn University, Mare Building, M-417 ▪ Marianna Makarov: "Ethnics Relations in Estonia" 11.00am-1.00pm – Lunch on own 1.30pm – Depart from hotel (walking) 1.45pm – Arrive at Estonia Ministry of Defence for security check 2.00pm – Visit to the Estonia Ministry of Defence</p>
Day 14, June 18, THURSDAY	<p>Breakfast at the hotel 9.00-11.00am – Lecture #6 at Tallinn University ▪ Dr. Mart Kuldkepp: "NATO Northeastern Flank" 11.00am-2.00pm – Lunch on own 2.10pm – Meet at hotel for departure (public transportation) 2.30pm – Arrive at U.S. Embassy for security check 3.00-5.00pm – Visit to the U.S. Embassy Tallinn 5.00pm – Depart for dinner (public transportation) 6.30pm – Farewell group dinner - at F-Hoone</p>
Day 15, June 19, FRIDAY	<p>Departure day (from Tallinn, Estonia) Boxed Breakfast at the hotel for those departing early 3.00am – Hotel check-out 3.15am – Group transfer to the airport (one) 11.00am – Remaining travelers must be checked out of hotel</p>

