

**"The Hanse, a model of European integration?!"  
discovery visit to the Baltic States June 2011, from 20 to 26**

*Vilnius, Riga and Tallinn - every three capital of the Baltic states have their unique character. In Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia there is a huge number of cultural monuments in a very small area. This fairy-tale land in the northern edge of Europe will be visited by an eight-day trip in the summer to come. It is organized by Europa Union, Hamburg, the Baltic Sea Forum and Nadolny-Reisen. Professional presentations introduce into the culture of the Baltics and explain today-Baltic's self-understanding as members of the European Union.*

Touristic highlights and European agenda: A new pattern the journey offers with its facts&figures on a political and economic outlook of the Baltic States, their cooperation with other Baltic Sea countries and the introduction of the EURO in Estonia. Amongst others e.g. the Lithuanian parliament "Seimas" and the Foreign Ministry of the country will be visited as well as the European Capital of Culture 2011 Tallinn and the European Commission's office in the Estonian capital. An unforgettable highlight will be the summer solstice celebration in Riga.

The whole program on the Internet:

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