

QuinTango's NORTHERN NIGHTS & TANGO DELIGHTS is August 17-30. The tour includes a main trip to the Netherlands (8 nights) and a post-trip to Lithuania (4 nights); you can do the whole trip or either segment. We are excited that in addition to QuinTango concerts, we will have a tango dancer from Buenos Aires, Victor Rua, offering dance classes and accompanying those of you who are dancers or wannabe dancers to local milongas. We'll have talks –the science of windmills, tango culture, Baltic geopolitics – plus dinners with locals in both countries. Music, travel, new ideas, new friends – what's not to love?

Our Netherlands trip will headquarter in Delft, Vermeer's home town. Here's a 3-minute video of Delft then – you can see the same street scenes today. <https://www.rijksmuseum.nl/en/johannes-vermeer>



We will stay in the heart of historic Delft at the Hotel Arsenaal. Walk out the door and you'll be in the midst of museums, historic sites and endless restaurant choices. We'll do a day-trip to Amsterdam. We are 35 minutes by train – anyone who wants to spend more time in the City can easily do so. There will be concerts in churches, a private historic home on a canal, a tango bar and even a performance at the City Hall of Rotterdam with a renowned carillon player! The wildly diverse Delft Jazz Festival is running August 22-25, so tango will not be your only music option.

Our post-trip will be to Vilnius, Lithuania, a place I have spent time the last two summers. It's refreshing in August, a short flight from the Netherlands, and a country that loves tango. My visits expanded my understanding of geopolitics; I want to share that experience with you. There will be a visit to the Seimus (Parliament), an optional visit to Ponar (the Jewish killing fields), walking tour of the old town (the largest medieval old town in Europe, beautifully preserved), and an optional tour of the 15th century university. We will stay at the beautiful Radisson Astorjia in Old Town; our concert is at the Jewish Gaon Museum.

Vermeer, Van Gogh, Ann Frank + Eddie van Halen are names we associate with the Netherlands. And Lithuania? Leonard Cohen & Bob Dylan (second generation Litvaks), PINK, Sean Penn, Jascha Heifitz (born in Vilnius!), and Al Jolson. These are small countries whose cultural and historic contributions are enormous. We'll experience tango on the world stage while improving our history and geography!

FUN OPTION: Vilnius is known as a hot air balloon center. We can balloon over the city or choose Lake Trakai for a birdseye view of the 15th century castle where the Duchy of Lithuania was born. A balloon ride has been on my bucket list for ages. I'm hoping some of you will venture up up and away with me! (extra charge to be worked out, depending on how many people are interested).



The Jewish Gaon Museum in Vilnius where we will perform.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

1. March 15 - \$1500 p/p
2. May 15 - \$1500 p/p
3. June 15 – your balance

TO RESERVE A PLACE: A donation to QuinTango (\$100 p/p) will indicate your intention to join us. You can **zelle Joan Singer at 571-241-7683** (it will go to the QuinTango account at Burke & Herbert in ALX) or **mail check made to QuinTango Inc, 812 W Braddock Road, Alexandria VA 22302.**

What's covered:

- Transfers to and from airport(s)
- 4-star hotels with breakfast – Hotel Arsenaal, Delft
- 5-star hotel with breakfast – Radisson Astorija, Vilnius
- Scheduled activities (museums, QT concerts, some dinners)
- Tango group lesson with Victor; talks by Victor and Dr Singer

Not covered:

- Lunches and dinners on your own (best solution for a group with varied budgets and dietary needs).
- Private tango lessons; milongas
- Optional activities such as Delft Jazz Festival concerts (everyone picks what interests them), cooking lessons or other individual activities
- Your airfare

TRIP PRICING:

- Entire trip - \$4500 – singles; \$6500 double occupancy
- Main trip - NL only – \$3000 – singles; \$4500 double occupancy
- Post-trip - Lithuania only - \$1750 – singles; \$2200 double occupancy

Any questions? You can reach me at – 571-241-7683. Message, phone, WhatsApp all work. I will add you to the reservation list when I receive a zelle or check donation. **FLASH: we have one room left!**

This will be a European experience unlike any other; behind the scenes and on the bus with the band – QuinTango trips are unlike any others! Here's to adventurous traveling with fans and friends in 2025 – love to you all.

