

ABOUT LITHUANIA

Total area - 65,300 sq. km. Yet, you can drive through the whole country in just 3 hours! The distance from the East to the West - 336 km, from the South to the North - 292 km.

National language - Lithuanian. One of the oldest spoken Indo-European languages in Europe.

Population - 2.8 million.

Capital city - Vilnius.

Religion - Lithuania has no state religion, but the biggest faith group is Roman Catholicism, to which nearly 80% of Lithuanians adhere.

Currency - Euro (EUR).

Time zone - GMT +2.

International memberships - European Union (EU), NATO, and Schengen Area.

Visas - residents of the EU do not need a visa. Citizens of Australia, Canada, US and any Schengen country are welcome to stay in Lithuania for up to 90 days without one. Residents of other countries should contact the embassy of Lithuania in their country.

Climate - Lithuanians are lucky to have all four seasons, so it never gets boring! In the summer, it can get quite hot with temperatures exceeding 30 °C, while winters can get quite frosty with sub-zero temperatures and heavy snowfall.

Landscape - Lithuania is known for its nature - forests cover more than 33% of the territory, the rest of the country is plains with lots of lakes and rivers to jump in!

Population density - the average density in Lithuania is 43 people per sq. km., which means you have plenty of space to relax and enjoy your personal space!

Transport - you can reach Lithuania by plane, flying into one of three international airports: Vilnius International Airport, Kaunas International Airport, or Palanga International Airport. You can also get here by ferries that run between Sweden and Germany and the port of Klaipėda. Also, Lithuania can be reached by train from Latvia (Daugavpils) and Poland (Białystok). You can drive here by bus or car from most European countries. Car rentals can be found at airports and in all bigger cities. Whenever driving, turn on your headlights and fasten your seat belts. The latter is also a must for passengers in the front and rear seats.

Wi-Fi - Lithuania has some of the fastest public Wi-Fi in the world. So, no more glitchy video calls or extra-long uploading time. Wi-Fi access is widely available and FREE in shopping malls, restaurants, hotels, libraries, parks, and Wi-Fi zones in some cities.

Payments - most shops, restaurants, hotels, and other services accept international credit cards. There are plenty of cash machines in the cities, but take cash with you when travelling to the countryside.

Tourism information - you'll get most questions related to your stay in Lithuania answered at local Tourism information centres.

Emergency services number - 112

Power supply and Plugs - 230V/50HC power plugs, and sockets are F type.

THE LUCKY

OF LITHUANIA

Get your 7 unexpected moments at 7 ultimate destinations in 7 exciting days



Aren't you tired of all those TOP 5 or TOP 10 lists that somehow end up offering the same old places and experiences? This time you've hit the Jackpot, as we've got Lithuania's Lucky 7 prepared just for you!

7 unexpected moments, 7 ultimate destinations and 7 exciting days - that's a whole bucket of memorable experiences! Let's turn this magical combination into one hell of a trip together.

Don't want to miss a thing? Your odds could not be better. Getting to Lithuania is easy, and travelling around and crossing off all its highlights is a breeze.

So, here are the must-sees and the must-dos for your trip to Lithuania. **May luck be on your side!**

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Vilnius



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VILNIUS, THE CAPITAL OF SERENDIPITY

We present you Vilnius, the capital of serendipity. Why serendipity? The city is simply full of unexpected encounters! Here, Gothic facades greet astonishing Baroque architecture, East meets West, and Cold War history connects with modern art. There's even a separate republic just a bridge crossing from the Old Town. And don't forget to rub the Lucky Belly statue while partying on Vilniaus street – the city's nightlife artery.

GET READY TO ♥ LOVE coffee ☕ & art

From the oasis of modern art MO Museum to an open-air sculpture gallery near the geographical centre of Europe at Europos parkas – the choice is yours. And while you're experiencing the cultural side of our capital, don't miss out on its vibrant café culture. If you're lucky enough, you'll even get to taste acorn coffee – a truly rare treat.

GET READY TO ✨ HEAR local 📖 stories

Pure joy and authentic stories. The streets of Vilnius hold thousands of legends, love tales, and mind-blowing dramas – all waiting to be told. You should also check out the tour of HBO's Chernobyl series and have a sneak peek of the newest Stranger Things season. You'll be surprised by what Vilnius has to offer!

GET READY TO 🦋 FLY above the ☁️ clouds

Luck is in the air here, no matter how high your expectations are! Vilnius is one of those rare European capitals that allow hot air balloon flights over them. A birds-eye view of Vilnius grants a panorama of sloping red roofs, winding streets, and church towers – all perfectly Instagrammable, no filter needed.

THE FAIRYTALE OF TRAKAI

Take a seat by the shore of beautiful lake Galvė, and try perhaps the best kibinas in your life. Great food will surely help you enjoy the magic of the medieval Trakai castle. Make sure your phone has enough space because the landscape will take your breath away. And did we mention it's just a half an hour car ride from Vilnius? Talk about luck, huh?

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Trakai



GET READY TO 🍷 EAT 🍷 foodie fun

Did you know that Trakai is home to the Karaites, a small Turkic-speaking minority that settled in Lithuania at the end of the 14th century? With them, they brought their traditional cuisine that was lucky enough to stand the test of time. That's why here you will be able to find kibinas, a savoury Karaite pastry widely popular with both locals and visitors. Let's practice together: KI-BI-NAS!

GET READY TO FEEL nature & history

Trakai might be a tiny and cosy town but the variety of sites surely compensates for its size. Go on a meditative walk on Varnikai trail, climb the tower of Trakai island castle, meet the sculptures of Angels' hill, catch the sunset at Užutrakis Manor, and discover other beautiful spots.

GET READY TO 🏊 MOVE across the lake

Are you into legends and myths? In Trakai, you can dream of mermaids and faeries while paddleboarding... at night. Not in the mood for exercise? Then rent a sailboat or a catamaran, and let the beautiful landscape of Trakai's lakes conjure up the stories and myths this ancient capital holds.

THE CURONIAN SPIT - A KINGDOM OF WATER, SAND, AND WIND

You know that when UNESCO lists somewhere as "full of unique natural wonders", it must be somewhere special. This narrow sandy peninsula nestled between the Baltic Sea and the Curonian Lagoon is worth seeing, feeling, and exploring. From stunning mountainous dunes to long unspoilt windswept beaches to verdant forest full of mystery and wonder, you'll find all of it here.

GET READY TO STOP collecting 🌅 sunsets

Prepare some space in your photo gallery! The Parnidis dune is the only spot in Lithuania where you can watch the sun both rise from and set into the water in all its golden glory. Get ready to catch some shots that'll make your insta-buddies green with envy.

GET READY TO EXPLORE 🏠 villages under the sand

The Nagliai Nature Reserve is 1680 hectares of natural wonders that stretches from Juodkrantė to Pervalka. Here, you'll find an amazing trail that takes in such wonders as the Dead Dunes, villages swallowed by the shifting sands, and so much more. Tune in to your favourite podcast and take an inspiring hike.

GET READY TO 🚤 SAIL harness the wind

Why not begin your memorable adventures in this kingdom of wind, sun, and water in a three-wheeled vehicle! Cruise along the seacoast during the blossoming spring, hot summer, windy fall, or snowy winter. Harness the wind and release your inner champion right on the Baltic seashore! Luck is on your side.



The Curonian Spit



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Druskininkai

FIND YOUR WELLNESS IN DRUSKININKAI

Wellness inspired by nature. Two lakes in the middle of the city. A singing fountain. A central park with blooming daffodils. Sounds like a dream, right? Discover the resort town of Druskininkai, nestled among the hills and valleys of southern Lithuania. This town is lucky to have all the right elements: mineral water, therapeutic mud, fresh air and even amber treatments. Make your holidays a true adventure with healthy rituals and active leisure!

GET READY TO SPICE IT UP the magic of ☐ salt

There's a reason why the town's name is derived from the Lithuanian word for salt (druska). The town is teeming with natural mineral water springs. Dive into this salty experience and refresh your body and mind with a truly magical SPA experience!

GET READY TO HAVE FUN 🌞 hot and ❄️ cold

Summer and winter a stone's throw away from each other. Any luck to get this combination? Sure! Druskininkai is home to Lithuania's biggest waterpark and a snow arena that's open all year round. With more than 20 steam houses of all kinds, the waterpark gives you a taste of tropical heat before a dive into a refreshing pool. Not cold enough? Discover winter fun and hit the slopes just across the river!

GET READY TO 📍 EXPLORE behind the Iron Curtain

Are you a history buff? Right next to Druskininkai, you'll find Grūtas Park – an open-air gallery where Soviet-era sculptures from different Lithuania cities ended up. And if you want to taste what people ate some 40 years ago, treat yourself to a meal at the exceptional Soviet-era café!

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Hill of Crosses

COUNTING CROSSES

Whether you find yourself moved by the thousands of personal histories on show or a little overwhelmed by the immensity of it all, there's no doubting that the Hill of Crosses deserves the title of Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity given by UNESCO. Home to more than 200,000 crosses, this is a place that will surely blow your mind.

GET READY TO DISCOVER 🕊️ sacred sites

If it's peace and silence that you're looking for, you'll find it here. Right next to the Hill of Crosses, there's a small chapel that was built for the visit of John Paul II and, by it, a Franciscan monastery that's open for pilgrims. You'll not need words here, and that peace you were in search of – you've found it.

GET READY TO FIND YOURSELF a spiritual experience

Every year, on the last Sunday of July, during the traditional Indulgence Festival of the Hill, pilgrims carry the cross from the Šiauliai Cathedral to the Hill of Crosses. They pray for absolution from sin, creating a spiritual atmosphere that's hard to put into words!

GET READY TO BE BRAVE an otherworldly view at night

If you're tough enough to face what some might call a creepy night among the crosses, sunrise will reward you with a truly mystical experience. Watch as the dawn brings the light to this sacred and special place and feel the true spirit of Lithuania.

THE MANY FACES OF KAUNAS

From Modernist architecture nominated for the UNESCO World Heritage list to the House of Basketball – Kaunas has it all! Take a photo next to the oldest stone castle in Lithuania or the swan-shaped Town Hall. Visit the Kaunas City Museum, the Ninth Fort Museum, and the hilariously haunting Devil's Museum, and experience the city's nightlife on Laisvės avenue – one of the longest pedestrian streets in Lithuania!



Kaunas

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GET READY TO 🍷 EAT tasting history

Lithuanian cuisine might be heavy but it sure is delightful! You can discover its most distinct flavours at the Monte Pacis hospitality complex. Located on the grounds of Pažaislis Monastery, a gem of 18th century Baroque, Monte Pacis offers a menu inspired in equal parts by history, Lithuania's four seasons, and the best of contemporary Lithuanian cuisine.

GET READY TO TRAVEL back ✨, in time

Kaunas is a must-visit open-air museum of Modernist architecture. One of the most impressive experiences is the Art Deco building on Gedimino ave. 48 with its authentic interior. It's like a time machine, transporting you to the 1930s. Let's travel back in time together!

GET READY TO BE INVOLVED 🏀 basketball 🌟 capital

Do you want to experience the race between the referee's whistle and a Hail Mary shot? Then Žalgiris arena, home to the country's most successful basketball club, has a front-row seat just for you. Join in a chant with thousands of fans decked in green and white, and you'll understand why basketball is Lithuania's second religion.



Are you excited to discover what Lithuania has to offer? It's your lucky chance to do so. Fulfill a dream of experiencing a whole new country in just 7 breathtaking steps. Plan your trip to Lithuania, visit all of the 7 ultimate destinations, and experience the unexpected. Are you ready for an adventure?

Because Lithuania is.



YOUR LUCKY CHECK LIST

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