



# Kaunas

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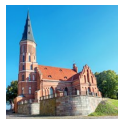
Founded as a fortress in 1030 at the confluence of two rivers, Kaunas, in the heart of Lithuania, is a city full of history, culture, and natural beauty. Start your trip by walking through its main artery, Laisvės Alėja, while you admire its beautiful architecture, and make sure you get familiar with the delicious Lithuanian dishes and the ancient bath traditions in a city that was once the admired place of Polish poet Adam Mickiewicz.

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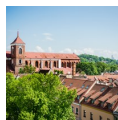
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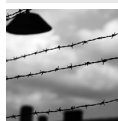
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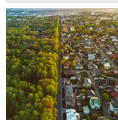
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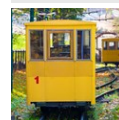
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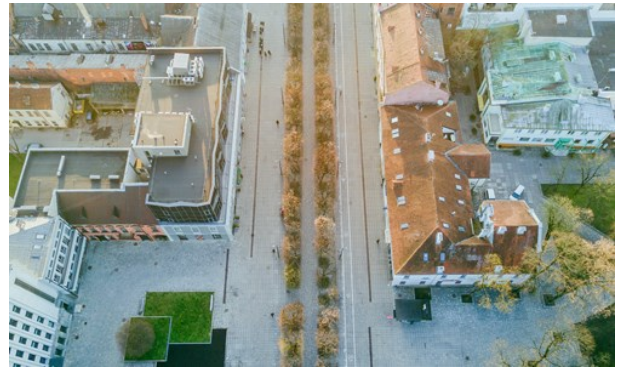
During its history, Kaunas was continuously regarded as one of the most important cities in what we call Lithuania today. Its brick castle, built in the 14th century, had earned the city an important position in the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, as well as internationally, in the Hanseatic League.

In the 20th century, Kaunas served as the national capital while Vilnius was invaded by the Russian Empire between 1919 and 1939. This period played an important role in Kaunas becoming a culturally rich city, often regarded in these years as the Little Paris for its spectacular architecture and bustling social life.

Sadly, Kaunas was not exempt from the tragic events of the past century, either. Given its significant Jewish community, it saw the killings of thousands of victims, and was heavily repressed by the Soviet rule, against which the June Uprising was organised here in 1941.

Perhaps it's her troubled history that helped Kaunas build such a captivating character, which a visitor today can still experience by taking a walk in the cobblestoned historic Old Town of the city that is going to be 2022's European Capital of Culture.

## DO & SEE



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Abundant in beautiful landmarks and interesting museums, Kaunas has a remarkable cultural heritage that celebrates Lithuania's eventful history.

### Town Hall (Rotušės Aikštė)



The Town Hall, often called the White Swan, is a true spectacularity with its impressive 53-metre tall tower. It was built in 1542, after the former building had been destroyed by the fire. Located at the centre of what once was a marketplace, today it is a popular wedding scene, and houses a pottery museum, as well as the Kaunas City Museum, representing the rich cultural and political history of Kaunas. Don't forget to hunt for the sculpture bugs, unveiled here in homage to "European Walt Disney" Władysław Starewicz!

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Email: [edukacijuskyrius@kaunomuziejus.lt](mailto:edukacijuskyrius@kaunomuziejus.lt)

### Pažaislis Monastery



This ensemble is regarded as the most beautiful Baroque-style landmark in the Baltic states, nestled in foresty Kaunas Reservoir. The church and abbey were built for Camaldolese monks in the 17th century, under the supervision of Italian masters from Florence. Its on-site museum offers educational classes and a small cinema.

The monastery is home to about 140 frescoes of varying sizes, including the famous painting of the Mother of Fair Love, which was presented to Kristupas Zigmantas Pacas, founder of the Pažaislis Church, by Pope Alexander VII in 1661.

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Address: T. Masiulio 31, Kaunas

Opening hours: Open 10:00-16:30, Sat 10:00-15:00. Closed Mon, Sun

Phone: +370 37 458 868

Internet: [www.pazaislis.org](http://www.pazaislis.org)

Email: [gidas@pazaislis.org](mailto:gidas@pazaislis.org)

### Ninth Fort



Kaunas was a significant cultural base of the Jews living in Lithuania; its Jewish community amounted to one third of the city's inhabitants, and the ghetto set up here further increased their number. Fort IX is a stronghold and museum that commemorates Kaunas's eventful history, and the people who were killed or imprisoned here under the WWII Holocaust.

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Address: Žemaičių pl. 73, Kaunas

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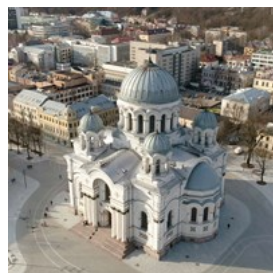
Opening hours: Tue to Sun: 10:00-18:00, Mondays: closed

Phone: +370 37 377 750

Internet: [www.9fortomuziejus.lt](http://www.9fortomuziejus.lt)

Email: [info@9fortomuziejus.lt](mailto:info@9fortomuziejus.lt)

### St. Michael The Archangel Church



Commonly known as the garrison church, this Neo-Byzantine-style building was designed and built by order of Russian Tsar Alexander

III in the late 19th century. Located at the eastern end of the main pedestrian street Laisvės aleja, it is one of the most impressive landmarks of the city, and a lot more than a Roman Catholic church: the catacombs underneath are home to the Museum for the Blind, where there is not much to see—but a lot to experience!

Photo: Guliveris/Shutterstock.com

Address: Nepriklausomybės a. 14, Kaunas

Opening hours: Museum: 9:00-11:30, and 13:00-15:00

Phone: +370 37 226 676

Email: [soboras@takas.lt](mailto:soboras@takas.lt)

### Funiculars in Kaunas



Embarking on a funicular journey is a unique experience in Kaunas, as this is the only city in the Baltic states where this means of transport is

available. The Žaliakalnis, built in 1931, is one of the oldest funiculars still in operation in the world. The other funicular in Kaunas, Aleksotas is much sought for the view you'll get (of the Old Town) once you reach the hill of the same name.

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Address: Žaliakalnis: Aušros g. 6, Aleksotas: Amerikos Lietuvių g. 6

Opening hours: Closed on Sundays

Phone: +370 37 425 882

Internet:

<http://visit.kaunas.lt/en/to-see/top/zaliakalnio-funikulierius>, <http://visit.kaunas.lt/index.php/en/to-see/top/kauno-funilukieriai>

### Kaunas Castle



Located at the confluence of the Nemunas and Neris rivers, this impressive brick castle was built in the 14th century at the beginning

of the Teutonic attacks. Unique for its double walls and the surrounding tunnel, many events and legends of Lithuanian history are attributed to it. Today, the castle is home to various temporary and permanent programs all year round. Join educational trips and exhibitions, mould a stove tile, and try your knowledge with the Castle Quiz. Just opposite the castle, St. George the Martyr Church is also worth a visit, for it is an important landmark of Roman Catholicism.

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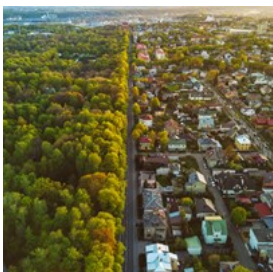
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Email: [pilis.kasa@kaunomuziejus.lt](mailto:pilis.kasa@kaunomuziejus.lt)

### Ažuolynas Park



This is not an ordinary oak grove, as its name suggests, but the largest in whole urban Europe! Visit the Kaunas Zoo nearby, or simply take a stroll here, and try to find the rock which Adam Mickiewicz carved on at his favorite spot.

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Address: Sporto g., Kaunas

### Atomic KGB Bunker



Just six metres underground you'll find yourself in the interesting world of WWII relics—gas masks, surveillance equipment, aircraft black boxes, radiation meters, have been all gathered here to give you a unique insight into this dark era of history.

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Address: Raudondvario pl. 164 A, Kaunas

Phone: +370 682 66666

Internet: [www.atominisbunkeris.lt](http://www.atominisbunkeris.lt)

Email: [info@atominisbunkeris.lt](mailto:info@atominisbunkeris.lt)

### The Historical Presidential Palace



Served as the presidential palace between 1919 and 1940, this building is one of the most important locations of Lithuanian history. Once the home of presidents like A. Smetona, K. Grinius and A. Stulginskis, today it hosts various cultural events, as well as permanent and temporary exhibitions.

Photo: Leonid Andronov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vilniaus g. 33, Kaunas

Opening hours: Tue to Sun: 11.00-17.00

Phone: +370 37 201 778

Internet: [www.istorineprezidentura.lt/en](http://www.istorineprezidentura.lt/en)

Email: [info@istorineprezidentura.lt](mailto:info@istorineprezidentura.lt)

### Stumbras Museum



Stumbras is the largest liquor company in Lithuania, and this museum showcases the history of the still-operational distillery,



as well as its impact on alcohol consumption and industrialisation in Lithuania since its foundation in 1906. Find out how the best Lithuanian vodka is made!

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Address: K.Būgos g. 7, Kaunas  
Phone: +370 37 30 88 00  
Internet: [www.stumbras.lt/en](http://www.stumbras.lt/en)  
Email: [stumbras@stumbras.lt](mailto:stumbras@stumbras.lt)

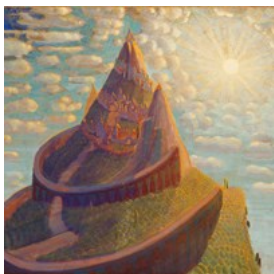
### House of Perkūnas



A merchants' place during Hanseatic times, then a school also attended by Adam Mickiewicz, this Gothic building has always had an important role in Lithuanian history. The building is named after Pagan god Perkūnas, whose sculpture was revealed during the reconstruction works in 1919.

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Address: Aleksoto g. 6, Kaunas  
Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 10:00–16:30  
Phone: +370 641 44614  
Internet: [www.perkunonamas.lt](http://www.perkunonamas.lt)  
Email: [info@perkunonamas.lt](mailto:info@perkunonamas.lt)

### M. K. Čiurlionis National Museum of Art



Named after Lithuania's most prominent Art nouveau artist and composer, this gallery displays a vast collection of Lithuanian art in

collaboration with multiple other museums and galleries throughout the city. Ancient world art, folk art, and an exhibition on numismatics are also on display here, together with various temporary ones.

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Opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday: 11.00–17.00, Thursday: 11.00–19.00  
Phone: +370 37 229 475  
Email: [mkc.info@ciurlionis.lt](mailto:mkc.info@ciurlionis.lt)

### Church of Vytautas the Great



Named after the ruler of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, oftentimes regarded with the rise of Lithuanian consciousness, this is the oldest church

in Kaunas, built in 1400 by Franciscan monks. This impressive Gothic landmark by the Neman river (and the bridge bearing the same name) has suffered several floods in the past, and there's a scale by its side that marks the memories of those critical times.

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Internet: [vytautine.weebly.com](http://vytautine.weebly.com)  
Email: [vytautine@kaunas.lcn.lt](mailto:vytautine@kaunas.lcn.lt)

### Sugihara house



The building is named after Japanese diplomat Chiune Sugihara, acclaimed for saving the lives of 10,000 Lithuanian, Polish and

German Jews during WWII, by issuing Japanese visas for them. The museum exhibits all the important moments of his and the refugees' lives, shedding light on the years of the war as well as its aftermath.

Photo: ChiccoDodiFC/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Vaižganto g. 30, Kaunas  
Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 10:00–17:00, Saturday and Sunday: 11:00–16:00

Phone: +370 698 02184  
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Email: [sugihara@yahoo.com](mailto:sugihara@yahoo.com)

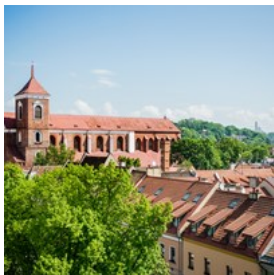
### Christ's Resurrection church



This Roman Catholic church was built to celebrate Lithuanian independence, regained in 1918. A unique landmark in Kaunas not only for its modern functionalist layout, but it is also regarded as the largest basilical church in the Baltic states.

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Address: Žemaičių g. 31, Kaunas  
Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 11.30–18.30, Sat and Sun: 11.00–18.30 (Mar to Sept) Mon to Fri: 12.00–18.00, Sat and Sun: 11.00–18.00 (Oct to Feb)  
Phone: +370 37 229 222  
Internet: [www.prisikelimas.lt](http://www.prisikelimas.lt)  
Email: [parapija@prisikelimas.lt](mailto:parapija@prisikelimas.lt)

### Cathedral Basilica of St Peter and Paul



St Peter & Paul's is the largest Gothic structure in Lithuania, and the country's only Gothic church with a basilica floor-plan as opposed to the usual cross-shaped design. Its one-of-a-kind interior, with its nine altars, is also breathtaking. During its history, it was rebuilt several times, which has given the building an eclectic look, with some Renaissance features included.

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Email: [arkikatedra@kn.lcn.lt](mailto:arkikatedra@kn.lcn.lt)

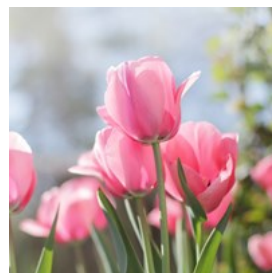
### Church of St. Francis Xavier



Located in the heart of Old Town, this 17th-century Jesuit church is another Baroque gem of Kaunas. It also has a terrace with a stunning view of Town Hall square.

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Address: Rotušės a. 7, Kaunas  
Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 16:00–18:00, Sunday: 07:00–13:00 and 16:00–18:00  
Phone: +370 37 423 098  
Tickets: 2,00 EUR  
Internet: [www.perkunonamas.lt](http://www.perkunonamas.lt)  
Email: [info@perkunonamas.lt](mailto:info@perkunonamas.lt)

### Kaunas Botanical Garden



With its blossoming flower gardens and interesting greenhouse and pond system, this 62-hectare garden, maintained by Vytautas Magnus University, is the perfect spot to take a romantic stroll.

Photo: Anna Bolsch/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Ž. E. Žiliberio g. 6, Kaunas  
Public Transport: Buses 20, 32, 35  
Opening hours: Daily 9:00–19:00  
Phone: +370 37 390 033  
Internet: <http://botanika.vdu.lt>  
Email: [bs@vdu.lt](mailto:bs@vdu.lt)

### Open-Air Museum of Lithuania



Just 20 km east of Kaunas city centre, this is one of the largest ethnographic museums of Europe. It showcases Lithuanian rural life through ample collections on agriculture, architecture, and

traditions. Various tours, horse rides, as well as accommodation available on the spot.

Photo: Regina Sarkuviene/Shutterstock.com

Address: L. Lekavičiaus g. 2, Rumšiškės

Opening hours: Interior exhibitions Mon to Sat: 10.00–18.00  
(May to Sept), 10.00–16.00 (Oct to Mar)

Phone: +370 346 47392

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## DINING



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Kaunas has many cosy restaurants promoting Lithuanian cuisine, so here are a few suggestions on where you can try the famous cepelinai (potato dumplings), saltibarsčiai (borscht), or the dark rye bread—or something international, if that's what you fancy.

### Avilys



beer.

Avilys is a traditional restaurant with an on-site brewery, with specialties from smoked pork to tiger shrimps, to be washed off with the popular honey

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Address: Vilniaus g. 34, Kaunas

Opening hours: 12:00–24:00, Fri and Sat: 12:00–02:00

Phone: +370 699 66239

Internet: [www.avilys.lt/en](http://www.avilys.lt/en)

### Bernelių Užėiga



An old traditional Lithuanian restaurant located in the Old Town, highly frequented by locals and tourists alike. Make sure you try the dumplings and the bread bowl soup!

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Address: M. Valančiaus g. 9, Kaunas

Opening hours: Sun–Thu 11am–10pm, Fri–Sat 11am–11:30pm

Phone: +370 614 05236

Internet: [www.berneliuuzeiga.lt](http://www.berneliuuzeiga.lt)

Email: [info@berneliuuzeiga.lt](mailto:info@berneliuuzeiga.lt)

### Medžiotojų Užėiga



meat platter of venison, boar, and roe deer!

An authentic, hunting trophy-decorated restaurant with an ample selection of wild game courses in the heart of Kaunas. Try the game

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Address: Rotušės a. 10, Kaunas

Opening hours: Daily 11am–12am

Phone: +370 687 54032

### Uoksas



Worth a visit for its fresh ingredients and daily tasting menu (pre-booking required).

Uoksas represents contemporary, seasonal cuisine in a most creative way. Its simple and modern interior is paired with cosy wooden details.

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Address: Maironio 28, Kaunas

Opening hours: Mon: 12:00–20:00, Tue to Thu: 12:00–22:00,

Fri and Sat: 12:00–23:00, Sun: 12:00–18:00



Phone: +370 686 38881  
Internet: [www.uoksas.eu](http://www.uoksas.eu)

### Monte Pacis



Monte Pacis is where dining is combined with history. Taste historical recipes and award-winning monastery wines (of the largest selection Lithuania-wide) in a beautiful Baroque setting! 3 and 9-course menu tastings are also available.

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Address: T. Masiulio g. 31, Kaunas  
Opening hours: 12:00-22:00, Fri and Sat: 12:00-23:00  
Phone: +370 655 95185  
Internet: [www.montepacis.lt](http://www.montepacis.lt)  
Email: [info@montepacis.lt](mailto:info@montepacis.lt)

### Talutti



With four locations in town, Talutti serves you a wide variety of international cuisine, from barbecue and burgers to tex-mex and Caesar salads.

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Address: Taikos pr. 12, Kaunas  
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-11pm, Fri-Sat 11am-12am  
Phone: +370 656 68999  
Internet: [www.talutti.lt](http://www.talutti.lt)  
Email: [kaunas1@talutti.lt](mailto:kaunas1@talutti.lt)

### 55°



Take a break from your stroll in Laisvės aleja, and try traditional Lithuanian dishes like potato dumplings (cepelinai) and pancakes.

Photo: Renata Apanaviciene/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Laisvės al. 79, Kaunas  
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 5-11pm  
Phone: +370 37 750861  
Internet: [www.kaunashotel.lt](http://www.kaunashotel.lt)

### Svarstyklės



The interior of Pažaislis Park Hotel's restaurant is itself worth a visit: dine in a room decorated by Tuscan frescos, and try the signature game meat dishes, or the fish cooked on lava stones—served too as a piece of art.

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Address: T. Masiulio g. 18e, Kaunas  
Phone: +370 614 63664  
Internet: [www.pazaislisparkhotel.lt/restaurant](http://www.pazaislisparkhotel.lt/restaurant)  
Email: [info@parkhotel.lt](mailto:info@parkhotel.lt)

### Gan Bei city



A Chinese cuisine and Japanese sushi bar in the Kaunas' major shopping centre Akropolis.

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Address: Karaliaus Mindaugo pr. 49, Kaunas  
Opening hours: Daily 10am-8pm  
Phone: +370 8 671 91414  
Internet: [www.ganbei.lt](http://www.ganbei.lt)  
More Info: Shopping centre "Akropolis"

### Radharanė



An Indian restaurant with an impressive selection of vegetarian dishes, including stews, dumplings, rolls and cheese dishes, and



various samosa pastries. All meals are based on fresh vegetables such as chickpeas, eggplant, broccoli, potato, and cauliflower.

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Address: M. Daukšos gatvė 28, Laisvės alėja 40, Kaunas

Opening hours: Daily 11am-7pm

Phone: +370 646 28262

Internet: [www.radharane.lt](http://www.radharane.lt)

Email: [uabprasadas@gmail.com](mailto:uabprasadas@gmail.com)

### Pas Stanley



A cosy affordable restaurant with traditional dishes, served with the mission to "make you feel at home".

Photo: gkrphoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vilniaus g. 24, Kaunas

Opening hours: 10:00-24:00 daily

Phone: +370 650 36506

Internet: <http://pas-stanley.com/en>

### Hop Doc gastropub



A laid-back place with lunch offers on weekdays and brunch on weekends. Get free fries and a coke for your burger between 15:00 and 18:00. Private beer tasting is also available.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com

Address: M. Daukšos g. 23, Kaunas

Opening hours: Mon: 12:00-22:00, Tue to Thu: 12:00-24:00, Fri and Sat: 12:00-02:00, Sun: 12:00-23:00

Phone: +370 372 27656

Internet: [www.genyspub.lt](http://www.genyspub.lt)

Email: [info@hopdoc.lt](mailto:info@hopdoc.lt)

### Piccola Italia



Get a taste of la dolce vita at the most popular Italian restaurant in town, and enjoy the premium cheese, ham, and wine selection in an inviting Mediterranean atmosphere.

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Address: Maironio g. 22, Kaunas

Opening hours: Daily 11am-8:30pm

Phone: +370 685 61212

Internet: [www.piccolaitalia.lt](http://www.piccolaitalia.lt)

Email: [info@piccolaitalia.lt](mailto:info@piccolaitalia.lt)

### Režisierius



Režisierius describes itself with exclusivity, and serves a wide range of Asian food from chicken grilled sticks to over 40 types of sushi.

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Address: Vilniaus g. 10, Kaunas

Opening hours: Sun to Thu: 12:00-24:00, Fri to Sat: 12:00-02:00

Phone: +370 616 44443

Internet: [www.rezisierius.lt/english](http://www.rezisierius.lt/english)

Email: [info@rezisierius.lt](mailto:info@rezisierius.lt)

## CAFES



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Whether you are looking to get your daily caffeine fix, or are interested in the sweet cuisine of Lithuania, there are plenty of hidden gems in Kaunas waiting to be explored. Don't miss out on the local delicacies, such as the famous spurgos doughnuts, fruity pyragas, funny-shaped sakotis, crispy zagareliai stripes, and the tinginys chocolate salami!

### Motiejaus kepyklėlė



Located in the heart of Kaunas, this old bakery is everyone's favourite place in town for a quick bite. Breakfast is served until 11:30 every day.

Photo: nmedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: Vilniaus gatvė 7, Kaunas

Opening hours: Daily 8am-6pm

Phone: +370 616 15599

Email: motiejauskepyklele@gmail.com

### Holy Donut



At Holy Donut, doughnuts are artwork, and bagels are extremely healthy—don't forget to drop by to make your trip whole!

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Address: Vilniaus gatvė 37, Kaunas

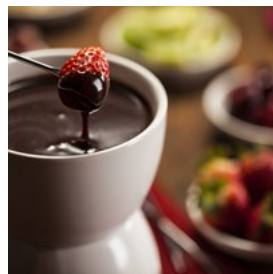
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-10pm, Sat-Sun 9am-8pm

Phone: +370 610 91661

Internet: [www.holydonut.lt/meniu/meniu2020.pdf](http://www.holydonut.lt/meniu/meniu2020.pdf)

Email: [info@holydonut.lt](mailto:info@holydonut.lt)

### Chocolaterie CH



An elegant but welcoming confectionery with an ample selection of chocolate, cakes, made of premium-quality cocoa beans. Order a fondue pot with strawberries, or sign up for a tasting event!

Photo: Claudio A.Neves/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rotušės a. 26, Kaunas

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 8am-10pm, Fri 8am-12am, Sat 9am-12am, Sun 9am-10pm

Phone: +370 686 44994

Internet: [www.sokoladine.lt](http://www.sokoladine.lt)

Email: [info@sokoladine.lt](mailto:info@sokoladine.lt)

### Green Cafe



Green Cafe offers a large variety of beverages and pastries in the heart of Kaunas. Start your city tour at what is also hailed as the place with the best

coffee in town!

Photo: Alliance/Shutterstock.com

Address: Laisvės al. 46, Kaunas

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 7.30-09.00 Sat: 09.00-20.00, Sun: 10.00-19.00

Phone: +370 612 44335

Internet: [www.facebook.com/greencafe.europe](https://www.facebook.com/greencafe.europe)



### Spurginė



Kill your sugar cravings with something that you can probably only find while you're here: spurgos is Lithuania's answer to the worldwide-acclaimed doughnut!

Photo: Bearas/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Laisvės al. 84, Kaunas

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 8.30-20.00, Sat: 9.00-20.00, Sun: 10.00-19.00

Phone: +370 37 200 355

### Presto



A cosy cafe that is mostly known for its ample tea selection, served very often on discount, and its daily two-dish lunch offers.

Photo: 5 second Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Laisvės al. 90, Kaunas

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-9pm, Sat-Sun 9am-9pm

Phone: +370 37 210 290

### Alkava



Alkava is a popular Lithuanian confectionery known for its ample and exclusive selection of handmade cakes, macaroons, and bakery products, freshly delivered to you every day.

Photo: Ermolaev Alexander/Shutterstock.com

Address: Varnių g. 24, Kaunas

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 7:30-19:00, Sat: 7:30-18:00, Sun: 9:00-18:00

Phone: +370 37 209 981

Internet: [www.alkava.lt](http://www.alkava.lt)

Email: [info@alkava.eu](mailto:info@alkava.eu)

### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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There are many great craft beers on tap in Kaunas, including the immensely popular Midus, a type of Lithuanian mead, which is an alcoholic beverage made of grain, honey, and water. Into shots? Lithuania's liquor giant Stumbras is based here.

### Bardakas. Kaunas



Upscale and beautifully decorated bar, in the centre of Kaunas, with artwork on the ceiling and a sprawling wooden bar. Bardakas offers a

wide range of cocktails, a limited food menu, and music on the weekends, when this cosy bar gets crowded and the party doesn't stop until 4 in the morning.

Photo: Louis Hansel/Unsplash

Address: Laisvės al. 93, Kaunas

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 6pm-12am, Thu 6pm-2am, Fri-Sat 6pm-4am

Phone: +370 633 38362

Email: [kaunas.bardakas@gmail.com](mailto:kaunas.bardakas@gmail.com)

### Džem'pub



The most famous fifth-floor place in town and very popular among students, Džem'pub offers cheap drinks, live concerts from local street musicians, and karaoke nights in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

Photo: Pixel-Shot/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5th floor, Laisvės al. 59, Kaunas

Opening hours: Tue 5pm-4am, Wed-Thu 5pm-3am, Fri-Sat 5pm-4am

Phone: +370 657 45003

### Mojo Lounge



Bustling cocktail bar with a rooftop terrace, acclaimed performers, and probably the best parties thrown on the weekends!

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Address: Rotušės a. 20, Kaunas

Opening hours: Fri-Sat 11pm-12am

Phone: +370 699 11500

Internet: [www.mojolounge.lt](http://www.mojolounge.lt)

Email: [kaunas@mojolounge.lt](mailto:kaunas@mojolounge.lt)

### BO baras



A hidden gem in Kaunas, BO baras is a cosy bar, very popular with University students, offering lots of locals beers, bar staples like pizza and burgers, as well as some bar games in a laid-back atmosphere.

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Address: Muitinės g. 9, Kaunas

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 5pm-1am, Fri-Sat 5pm-2am

Phone: +370 612 04222

### YZY bar



A friendly cocktail bar on the cobblestoned streets of Kaunas downtown, with live performances every week.

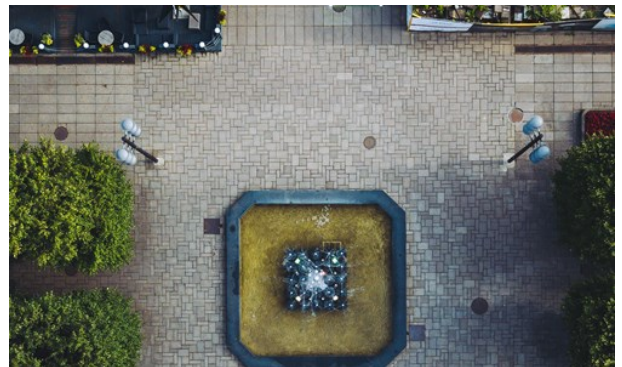
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Address: Vilniaus g. 19, Kaunas

Opening hours: Mon to Thu: 12:00-00:00, Fri and Sat: 12:00-03:00 Sun: 12:00-00:00

Phone: +370 655 15066

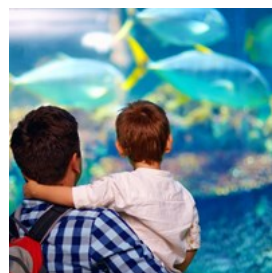
## SHOPPING



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Laisvės alėja, the longest pedestrian street in Eastern Europe is all the way spotted not only with trees, but with unique cafés and stores as well, and there's a lot more to Kaunas than that: stock up on some beautiful amber jewellery and designer work, and go to the malls to keep yourself entertained!

### Mega



With over 130 stores and restaurants, and ample entertainment opportunities such as the multiplex cinema, bowling, wellness centre



and the impressive aquarium, Mega is the place to hang out for the whole family.

Photo: Olesia Bilkei/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Islandijos pl. 32, Kaunas  
Opening hours: 8.00–24.00 daily  
Phone: +370 372 39000  
Internet: [www.mega.lt](http://www.mega.lt)  
Email: [info@mega.lt](mailto:info@mega.lt)

### AKROPOLIS



Akropolis is the largest chain of shopping malls in the Baltics by area, and its branch in Kaunas will spoil you with 81 square metres of shopping, dining, and entertainment opportunities!

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Karaliaus Mindaugo pr. 49, Kaunas  
Opening hours: Shops: 10.00–21.00; Restaurants: 10.00–22.00; Supermarket Maxima, Pharmacy: 8.00–22.00  
Phone: +370 659 38262  
Internet: <https://akropolis.lt/lt/kaunas>  
Email: [akropolis@newsec.lt](mailto:akropolis@newsec.lt)

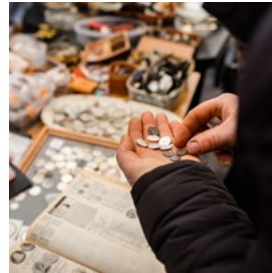
### Molas



A major shopping mall featuring a large number of international brands like Rieker, Deichmann, H&M, coupled with diverse dining locations including the famed old Etno Dvaras.

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Address: K. Baršausko g. 66A, Kaunas  
Opening hours: 8.00–22.00 daily  
Phone: +370 611 46688  
Internet: [www.molas.lt/parduotuves](http://www.molas.lt/parduotuves)  
More Info: [info@pcmolas.lt](mailto:info@pcmolas.lt)

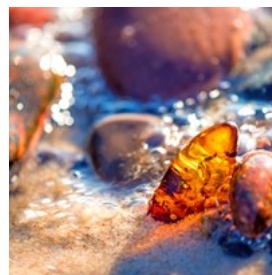
### Urmas



Lithuania's largest shopping centre is home to several domestic and international brands, and offers various forms of entertainment, with the drift competition and the international flea market attracting the greatest public.

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Address: Pramonės pr. 16, Kaunas  
Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 9.00–18.00, Sat: 9.00–17.00, Sun: 9.00–15.00  
Phone: +370 373 50662  
Internet: [www.urmas.net](http://www.urmas.net)  
Email: [urmas@urmas.net](mailto:urmas@urmas.net)

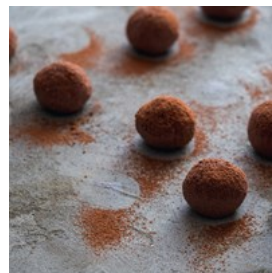
### Jaukūs namai



Run by family business Kimono, this is the place to shop for unique Lithuanian linen and amber products.

Photo: hjochen/Shutterstock.com  
Address: A. Juozapavičiaus pr. 21, Kaunas  
Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 10.00–18.00, Sat: 10.00–15.00  
Phone: +370 377 40634  
Internet: [www.kimono.lt](http://www.kimono.lt)  
Email: [kimono@takas.lt](mailto:kimono@takas.lt)

### Rūta Confectionery



Started off as a decent business in 1913, Rūta has been since producing some of the best confectionery products in Lithuania. Perfect spot for souvenir shopping, and don't miss its interesting chocolate museum, to learn about history from a different perspective.

Photo: FrauTori/Shutterstock.com

Address: Laisvės al. 88, Kaunas

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 10.00–19:30, Sat: 10.00–15.00,  
Sun: closed

Phone: +370 618 27060

Internet: [www.ruta.lt](http://www.ruta.lt)

Email: [info@ruta.lt](mailto:info@ruta.lt)

### KOKO Boutique



A hip and fresh store selling clothes, footwear, and jewelry created by Lithuanian designers.

Photo: Alena Ozerova/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pilies g. 1-2, Kaunas

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 11.00–19.00

Phone: +370 686 94889

Internet: [www.kokoboutique.lt](http://www.kokoboutique.lt)

Email: [info@kokoboutique.lt](mailto:info@kokoboutique.lt)

### In Boutique



This small store in the heart of Kaunas is a true gem for unique handmade jewellery and accessories at any time of the year. Visit their

webpage for occasional sales on the products made by over 15 designers.

Photo: NinaMalyna/Shutterstock.com

Address: M. Valančiaus g. 10-2, Kaunas

Opening hours: Mon to Fri: 10.00–18.00, Sat: 11.00–16.00

Phone: +370 655 34188

Internet: [www.inboutique.lt](http://www.inboutique.lt)

Email: [info@inboutique.lt](mailto:info@inboutique.lt)

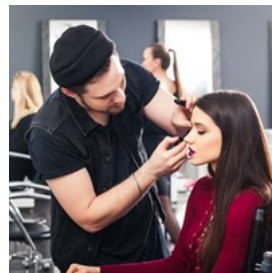
## SPA & WELLNESS



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Bath and sauna traditions go back to ancient times in Lithuania, taken not only for medical purposes, but also to relieve the stress of a long working day. Finish your treatment at one of the health clinics and beauty salons abundant in the city.

### High Care Kaunas



Beauty and therapy centre with a wide range of sauna and massage services, in addition to an on-spot cosmetology, hair and make up salon, and further body treatments.

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Address: Laisvės al. 43, Kaunas

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday: 9:00–20:00, Sunday: closed

Phone: +370 655 34242

Internet: [www.groziocentras.lt](http://www.groziocentras.lt)

Email: [info@groziocentras.lt](mailto:info@groziocentras.lt)

### Saulėja Spa



Saulėja has been in the service of beauty, relaxed body, and mental tranquillity. Based in the city centre at Park Inn By Radisson Kaunas, Saulėja



SPA provides a remarkable selection of spa treatments. Indulge yourself in a hammam, or take a Lithuanian bath the way they have been doing it since ancient times. Treatments are also available for children.

Photo: Dudits/Shutterstock.com

Address: K. Donelaičio g. 27, Kaunas

Opening hours: Mon to Sun: 9.00-22.00

Phone: +370 372 40847

Internet: [www.sauleja.lt](http://www.sauleja.lt)

Email: [saulejaspa@sauleja.lt](mailto:saulejaspa@sauleja.lt)

### Spa namai



The mission of Spa namai is to foster your body, mind and soul, and to teach you to do all of this at home. There is a large variety of face, body and

hair spa services to choose from, to help rejuvenate your body and calm your mind.

Photo: Dasha Petrenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: Kęstučio g. 81, Kaunas

Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 9:00-21:00, Saturday: 09:00-16:00, Sunday: based on need

Phone: + 370 630 55556

Internet: <http://spanamaibeyourself.lt>

Email: [info@spanamaibeyourself.lt](mailto:info@spanamaibeyourself.lt)

### Spa Shanti



Spa Shanti is an Ayurvedic centre with plenty of facial and whole body massages and spa services, as well as further extras such as

Ayurveda consultation, for first-timers as well as the more experienced.

Photo: mirzamlk/Shutterstock.com

Address: Laisvės al. 3, Kaunas

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday: 10.00-21.00

Phone: +370 616 88777

Internet: [www.kaunas.ajurveda.lt](http://www.kaunas.ajurveda.lt)

Email: [spakaunas@ajurveda.lt](mailto:spakaunas@ajurveda.lt)

### Perkunijos Pirtis



Whether you are new to the world of sauna or are a regular goer, this place will introduce you to the ancient traditions of Lithuanian sauna in a quiet and authentic setting just 30 minutes from the centre of Kaunas. Take a royal sauna—or get inspired to build your own!

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Address: Pajiesių gatvė, Pajiesys

Opening hours: Mon to Sun: 12:00-00:00

Phone: +370 610 27921

Internet: [www.saunaspa.lt/en](http://www.saunaspa.lt/en)

Email: [info@saunaspa.lt](mailto:info@saunaspa.lt)

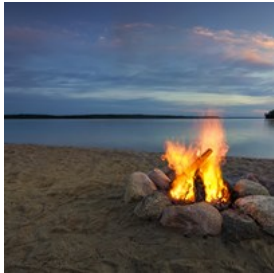
### CAMPING



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Prefer the nature? Contact any of the campsites below, both with easy access to the city centre.

### Kaunas CampInn



The Kaunas CampInn campsite is situated by the crystal clear lake in Lampedis Park, and has its own beach and sports area. Services: Airport pickup (transfer to the campsite or any other hotel in Kaunas), private walking tours in Kaunas, tennis court, basketball, volleyball, children's playground, fishing, café, sauna, sport equipment rental.

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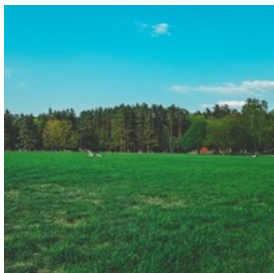
Address: Raudondvario pl. 161A, Kaunas

Phone: +370 602 33444

Internet: [www.campinn.lt](http://www.campinn.lt)

Email: [kaunas@campinn.lt](mailto:kaunas@campinn.lt)

### Kaunas Camping



A camping site near Kaunas city, off the Islandijos highway by the Neris riverbank in the Kleboniškis forest.

Facilities: caravans, motor-homes allowed, cabins for hire, tents allowed and available for hire, fenced and guarded, electricity, standard and chemical toilets, wash-up sinks, showers with hot water, washing machine, outdoor pool, WiFi, playground.

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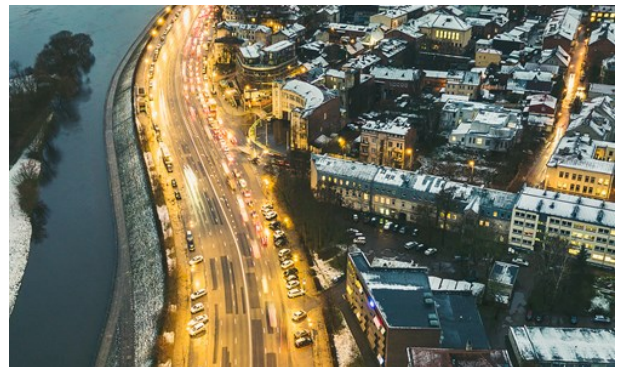
Address: Jonavos g. 51A, Kaunas

Phone: +370 618 09407

Internet: [www.kaunascamping.eu](http://www.kaunascamping.eu)

Email: [camp@kaunascamping.eu](mailto:camp@kaunascamping.eu)

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Passport / Visa



Lithuania can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, as well as Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South

Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE, and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, please contact your embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travelers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries may travel without a passport, but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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### Best Time to Visit



Due to its continental climate, winters can get very chilly here, with temperatures dropping a few degrees below 0°C. Summers are usually mild

and moderate with occasional rainfall only,

making Kaunas a pleasant city tour destination from June to September.

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### Kaunas International Airport (KUN)



Kaunas International Airport is located 14 km northeast of Kaunas City. Take bus 29 or 29E to/from the airport, tickets are available for

purchase on board. If you arrive by car, pre-booking is recommended for parking.

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Address: Oro uosto g. 4, Karmelava

Phone: +370 37 399 307

Internet: [www.kaunas-airport.lt](http://www.kaunas-airport.lt)

Email: [info@kun.lt](mailto:info@kun.lt)

### Public transport



The services are operated by Kauno autobusai. Single as well as electronic tickets (Kaunas card) are available.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Address: Raudondvario pl. 105, Kaunas

Phone: +370 8 800 20000

Internet: [www.stops.lt/kaunas/#plan/en](http://www.stops.lt/kaunas/#plan/en)

Email: [info@kaunoautobusai.lt](mailto:info@kaunoautobusai.lt)

### Taxi



Recommended taxi companies: TAKSI A&G +370 682 34000 Vyto taksi +370 37 733337 OptiTAXI +370 644 64646 Rates and further

providers are on the link below.

Photo: Taxi

Internet: [www.taxi.lt/language/en/taksi/taksi-kaune-2](http://www.taxi.lt/language/en/taksi/taksi-kaune-2)

### Telephone



Country Code: +370 Area code: 37

Photo: Jardson Almeida

### Post



Postal services in Lithuania are provided by Lietuvos paštas.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Laisvės al. 102, Kaunas

Opening hours: Central Post Office: Mon to Fri 09:00-19:00,

Sat: 09:00-14:00, Sun: closed. May vary in other offices

Phone: +370 700 55 400

Internet: [www.post.lt/en](http://www.post.lt/en)

### Pharmacy



The pharmacies of Gintarinė, Camelia, BENU are found at several points throughout the city. BENU Vaistinė Lietuva Žemaičių g.

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+370 37 205796

Open 24 hours

Photo: Gemma Garner



## Electricity



The standard voltage is  
220 V. Power sockets:  
type F

Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Population

298,753 (2021)

## Currency

Euro (EUR) €1 = 100 cents

## Opening hours

Business hours are usually from 8am to 3pm on weekdays.  
Major shopping malls are open until 10 pm or later. As of  
January 2018, liquor store opening hours are shortened:  
Mon–Sat 10am–8pm, Sun 10am–3pm.

## Internet

[visit.kaunas.lt/en](http://visit.kaunas.lt/en)

## Newspapers

Kauno diena — [kauno.diena.lt](http://kauno.diena.lt)

Lietuvos Rytas — [www.lrytas.lt](http://www.lrytas.lt)

Respublika — [www.respublika.lt](http://www.respublika.lt)

DELFI (The main Lithuanian news portal in English) —  
[en.delfi.lt](http://en.delfi.lt)

The Baltic Times — [www.baltictimes.com](http://www.baltictimes.com)

## Emergency numbers

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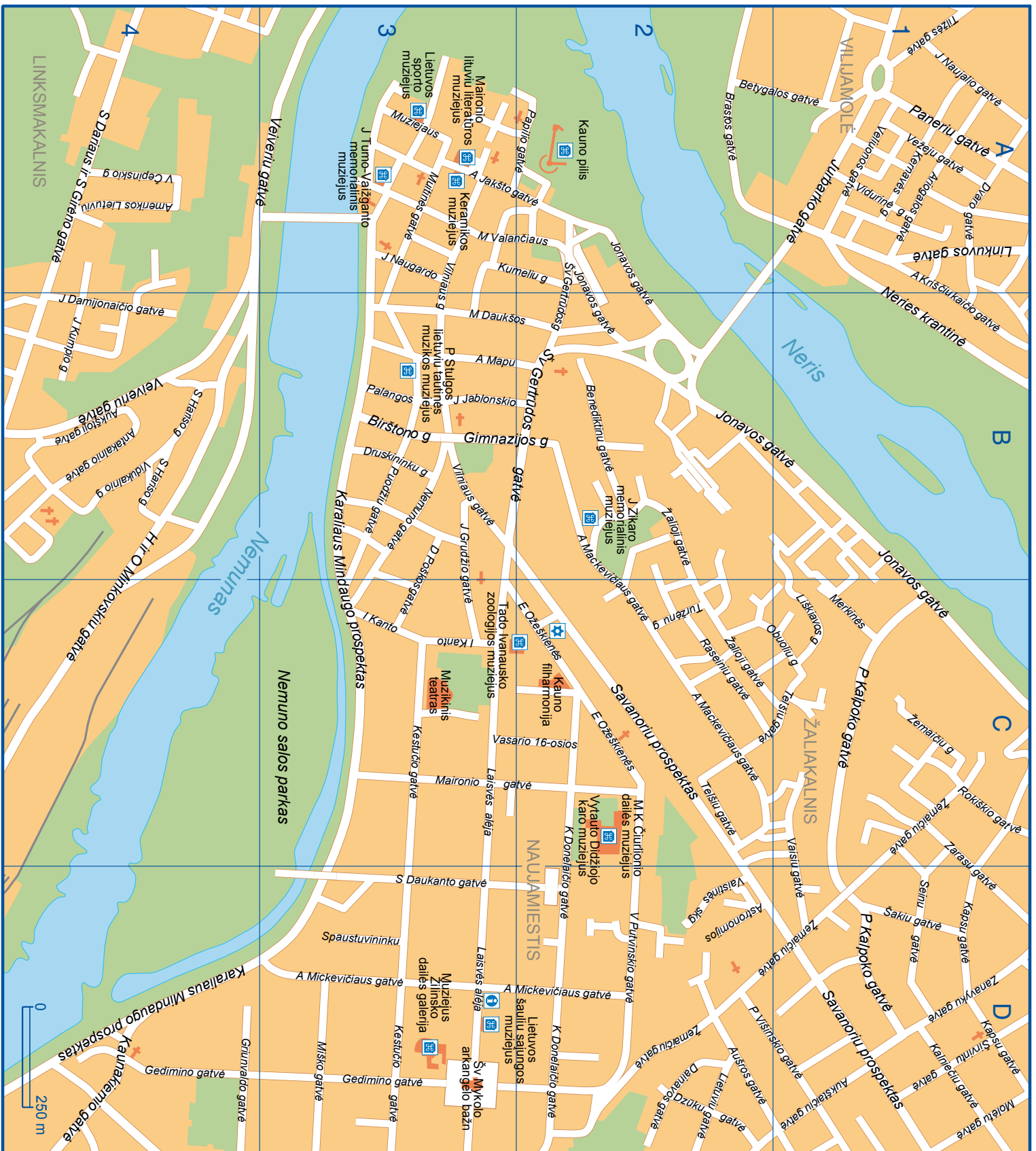
## Tourist information

Visit Kaunas (at Kaunas Town Hall)

Rotušės a. 15, Kaunas

+370 616 50 991

[info@kaunasin.lt](mailto:info@kaunasin.lt)



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A Kriščiukaicio gatve	A1 B1	J Naujalio gatve	A1	Puodžių gatve	B3
A Mackevičiaus gatve	B2 C2	Jonavos gatve	A2 B1 B2 C1	Raseiniu gatve	C2
A Mapu	B3	Jurbarko gatve	A1	Rokiškio gatve	C1
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Brastos gatve	A2	Liškiavos gatve	C1	Vaisių gatve	C1 D1
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