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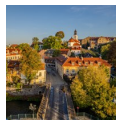
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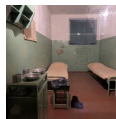
Vilnius, Lithuania's capital, stands out as one of Eastern Europe's most compelling destinations. Its appeal lies in both its distinctive architecture and its thriving cultural scene. Since Lithuania regained independence, the city has steadily grown into a tourist destination. Visitor numbers have risen year after year, matched by expanding infrastructure and services to welcome travellers.

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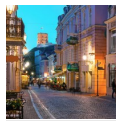
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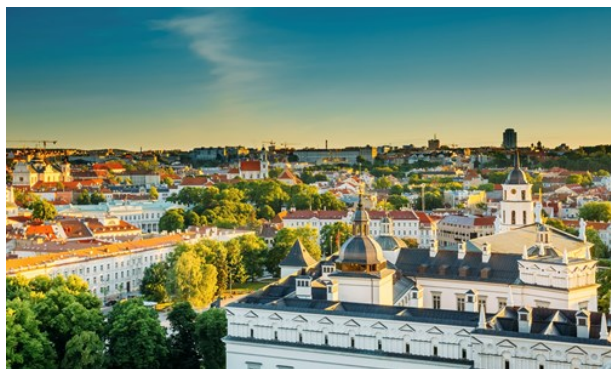
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Vilnius, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, wears its history with quiet pride. The city's seamless blend of architectural eras seems improbable given its turbulent past, yet here it stands, firmly reclaimed as one of Europe's most captivating capitals.

What makes Vilnius irresistible? It's large enough to feel vibrant, small enough to explore without becoming overwhelmed. The streets, many retaining their medieval layout, combine old Baroque masterpieces, Gothic brickwork, Art Nouveau details and Classical facades, particularly along Gedimino Avenue. Look closely, and you'll spot whimsical touches: carved masks, grinning gargoyles and other architectural surprises. Most of the buildings in Vilnius were constructed in the periods immediately after the great fires of 1610, 1737, 1748 and 1749, when the city's wooden buildings were done away with. Amazingly, however, the Old Town's street structure is virtually unchanged since medieval times.

Beyond the Old Town, Vilnius unfolds in green parks and hilltop vistas. The Neris River curves through the city, its banks offering a striking contrast: the spires of the historic centre on one side, the glass-and-steel New District on the other.

The best way to experience it all is to walk the cobblestone lanes, or cycle the well-marked paths that connect nearly every major sight. Vilnius rewards slow exploration, since every corner holds another layer of its story.

DO & SEE



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No trip to Vilnius is complete without a visit to the self-declared Republic of Užupis, just across the sparkling river Vilnia, and behind the spectacular red Gothic facade of St Anne's Church. Just be sure not to miss the prominently displayed constitution (it is in Lithuanian, French and English) which states, among other things, that "Every dog has the right to be a dog".

Other places of special interest include Vilnius University, the Hill of Three Crosses, the Gates of Dawn, the Presidential Palace, the Town Hall, Ponar Memorial, and Kalvarijų market, not to mention countless other museums, galleries, churches and statues. Just one thing is certain when it comes to Vilnius: one visit is never enough.

Bernardine Garden



The city's much-loved Bernardine Garden dates back to as early as 1469. Take a walk through the greenery, marvel at the musical fountain that

plays classical and modern tunes and see Vilnius' oldest oak tree, which is reportedly over 300 years old.

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Address: Bernardinų sodas, Barboros Radvilaitės gatvė 8A, Vilnius

Opening hours: Daily 6am-11pm

Internet: www.vilniausparkai.lt/bernardinu-sodas

Vilnius Cathedral



The Cathedral Basilica of St Stanislaus and St Ladislaus of Vilnius is Lithuania's most important sanctuary and a witness of the nation's

baptism in 1387. This is also one of the greatest architectural examples of classicism in Vilnius. In the Cathedral's catacombs, you can find a museum of its history. Visitors can book an excursion (in the Cathedral's parsonage) and be professionally guided.

Photo: Majonit/shutterstock

Address: Vilniaus Šventojo Stanislovo ir Šventojo Vladislovo arkikatedra bazilika, Šventaragio gatvė, Vilnius

Phone: +370 5 261 1127

Internet: www.katedra.lt

Gediminas Castle Tower



The tower, a long-standing symbol of Vilnius, is located on the 48-metre-high hill. It is named after the city's founder, Gediminas, the

Grand Duke of Lithuania. This is the only remaining part of the Upper Castle, which stood here from the 10th until the late 14th century. There is an observation deck on the top of the tower, a great place to appreciate a magnificent panorama. Gediminas Tower can be reached by foot or a funicular.

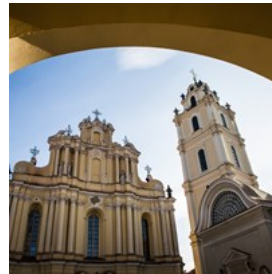
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Address: Gedimino pilies bokštas, Arsenalo gatvė 5, Vilnius

Phone: +370 5 261 7453

Internet: www.lnm.lt/en/museums/gediminas-castle-tower

Vilnius University Ensemble



The impressive Vilnius University ensemble was established in 1579 and represents different architectural styles: Gothic, Renaissance,

Baroque and Classicism. The ensemble consists of thirteen enclosed courtyards, St John's Church and the highest viewing point of the Old Town. The 68-metre-high campanile offers a breathtaking view of the Old Town.

Photo: Jonas Tufvesson/shutterstock

Address: Vilniaus universitetas, Universiteto gatvė 3, Vilnius

Phone: +370 5 268 7000

Internet: www.vu.lt/en/about-vu/history/university-ensemble

Amber Museum-Gallery



The Amber Museum-Gallery offers informative displays on the "Baltic Gold" as well as temporary exhibitions of amber jewellery. The museum hosts a unique collection of inclusions and narrates the entire history of amber—from its formation to its possible applications. Exhibits are presented in an interesting and modern manner.

Photo: hjochen/shutterstock

Address: Gintaro galerija-muziejus, Šventoji Mykolo gatvė 8, Vilnius

Opening hours: Wed-Sun 10am-7pm, Mon & Tue closed

Phone: +370 610 04258

Internet:

www.govilnius.lt/visit-vilnius/places/amber-museum-gallery

Pilies Street



Pilies Street is the oldest and most vibrant street in the Old Town of Vilnius. It has preserved its old and unique look and you can see traces of old

architecture everywhere: small yards, arches, arcades, original steps, and basements.

Nowadays, it is also a place where you can find numerous cafés, restaurants, and souvenir shops.

Photo: Roman Babakin/shutterstock

Address: Pilies gatvė, Vilnius

Church of St Anne & Bernardine Complex



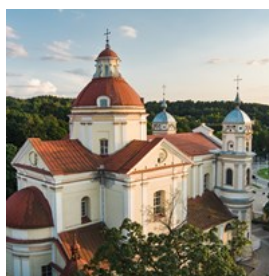
The churches of St Anne and Bernardine are a fine Lithuanian Gothic ensemble located right next to each other. St Anne's Church, constructed with 33 different kinds of clay bricks, is the most outstanding and enchanting Gothic building in Lithuania. It dates back to the late 15th century and remains largely unchanged.

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Address: Maironio gatvė 8, Vilnius

Internet: www.govilnius.lt/visit-vilnius/places/church-of-st-anne-and-bernardine-complex

Church of Sts Peter & Paul



This church is a masterpiece from the 17th century and one of Lithuania's most significant Baroque monuments. It is famous for its exceptional interior where one can see about 2,000 stucco figures.

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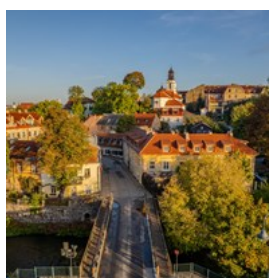
Address: Šventųjų apaštalų Petro ir Povilo bažnyčia, Antakalnio gatvė 1, Vilnius

Opening hours: Daily 7am-6:30pm

Phone: +370 5 234 0229

Internet: www.vilniauspetropovilo.lt/en

Republic of Užupis



The Užupis district is sometimes compared to Montmartre in Paris or Christiania in Copenhagen. It is a self-declared republic of artists. The district has its own president,

constitution (displayed on the wall on Paupio Street), anthem, military, day of celebration (April Fool's Day) and a guardian (the bronze angel). Užupis stands for creativity and uniqueness.

Photo: DroneTop/shutterstock
Address: Užupis, Vilnius
Internet: www.govilnius.lt/uzupis-en

Hill of Three Crosses



Once you reach the top of this hill, a terrific view of the city opens up before your eyes. Three white crosses standing on the top symbolise

Lithuanians' mourning and hope. The first crosses were erected in the 17th century in memory of the martyrs, but were removed during Stalin's rule and then rebuilt in 1989. A journey to the top of this hill makes for a lovely hike through a peaceful and green area of the city.

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Address: Trijų Kryžių kalnas, Kalnų parkas, Vilnius
Phone: +370 5 212 2662
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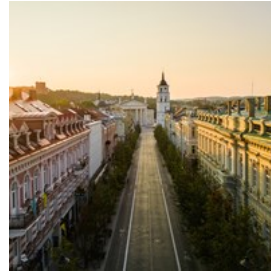
Literatų Street



This lovely street is like an open-air gallery. Its walls are decorated with small objects made of metal, wood and glass as tributes to writers who have influenced Lithuanian literature.

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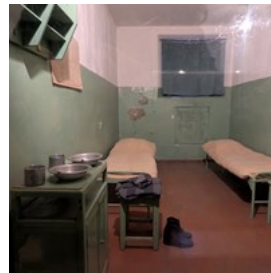
Gediminas Avenue



Gediminas Avenue is the main street of Vilnius, where most of the governmental and cultural institutions of Lithuania are concentrated. Nowadays, it is also a very popular shopping and dining street. It is partially a pedestrian street in the evenings when traffic is prohibited.

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Address: Gedimino prospektas, Vilnius

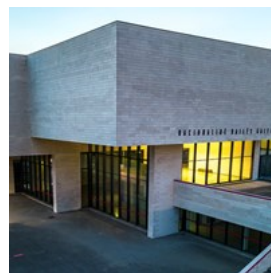
Museum of Occupations & Freedom Fights



This one-of-a-kind museum is set up in the former KGB headquarters where Soviet crimes were planned and committed over the course of fifty years. Here you can go see modern expositions acquainting their visitors with the loss of independence, repressions of Soviet authorities, and information about the genocide victims.

Photo: tom_exploring/shutterstock
Address: Okupacijų ir laisvės kovų muziejus, Aukų gatvė 2A, Vilnius
Opening hours: Wed-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm, Mon & Tue closed
Phone: +370 602 87022
Internet: www.olkm.lt/en

National Art Gallery



The National Art Gallery is a modern multi-functional centre of art and culture. Visitors become acquainted with a permanent exposition, presenting Lithuanian modern and contemporary

painting, sculpture, graphics, photography, objects, installations, and video art. Here you can also take part in cultural events, lectures, and educational programmes.

Photo: AlexStern/shutterstock

Address: Nacionalinė dailės galerija, Konstitucijos prospektas 22, Vilnius

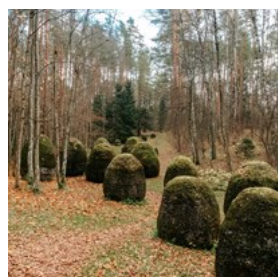
Opening hours: Tue, Wed, Fri & Sat 11am–7pm; Thu noon–8pm; Sun 11am–5pm; Mon closed

Phone: +370 5 219 5960

Internet: www.lndm.lt/en/ndg/visiting

Email: info@ndg.lt

Europos Parkas



One of the most impressive contemporary art museums where art and nature merge is situated 17 kilometres from the centre of

Vilnius. Europos Parkas was founded in 1991 and seeks to give meaning to the geographical centre of Europe in the language of art. About 100 sculptures created by different world artists are displayed there.

Photo: by Natallia/shutterstock

Address: Europos Parko gatvė 302, Joneikiškės

Opening hours: Daily 10am–7pm

Phone: +370 5 237 7077

Internet: www.europosparkas.org/en

Email: muziejus@europosparkas.lt

Frank Zappa Statue

This monument is dedicated to an eminent American composer, guitarist and singer Frank Zappa. His music and iconoclastic character earned him a spot on the Soviet's list of banned artists, which impelled locals to build a statue for him right after the independence.

Address: K. Kalinausko gatvė, Vilnius

DINING



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Over the centuries, Lithuanians have created a unique array of dishes, influenced by the culture of various nationalities. A distinctive trait of Lithuanian cuisine is the preponderance of potato dishes. The most impressive of these are the cepelinai ("zeppelins"), large boiled potato dumplings made from grated raw potato with fillings of minced meat or cottage cheese. Other traditional potato dishes are various types of kugelis (potato loaf) and potato salad, potato pancakes made from grated raw potato or boiled potato (sometimes with meat filling), and small potato dumplings with mushroom or berry filling. Perhaps the most exotic Lithuanian dish is vėdarai or potato sausages — pork intestines stuffed with grated raw potato, baked in a wood stove or electric oven.

Soup is very popular in Lithuania. One of the most interesting Lithuanian soups is šaltibarščiai (cold beetroot soup), which is made from beets/beetroot, kefir (a fermented milk product), greens, and boiled eggs. This dish is most popular when served on a hot summer day.

Vilnius has a staggering array of outstanding places to dine, offering the best in French, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Polish, Mexican, Indian, Russian, German, and Kosher food, as well as many cutting-edge international

restaurants. And of course, no visit to Vilnius could be complete without experiencing one of the city's many welcoming Lithuanian restaurants.

Šnekutis

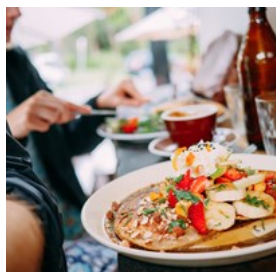


With an extensive menu of Lithuanian food and drink at rock-bottom prices, Šnekutis is hard to beat. It's an essential stop for travellers on a tight

budget, with an abundant offering of local specialities, which turns increasingly into a buzzing bar as the night progresses.

Photo: Irina Borsuchenko/shutterstock
Address: Šventojo Mikalojaus gatvė 15, Vilnius
Opening hours: Daily 11am-11pm
Phone: +370 656 99459
Internet: www.snekutis.com

Belmontas



Belmontas is an open-air restaurant that can gather up to 600 guests. Here, apart from eating and drinking, you get to enjoy nature and listen to the sound of brawling waterfalls while savouring the flavours of traditional Lithuanian cuisine.

Photo: Tim Bennett/unsplash
Address: Belmonto gatvė 17A, Vilnius
Opening hours: Daily noon-11pm
Phone: +370 686 14656
Internet: www.belmontas.lt/main

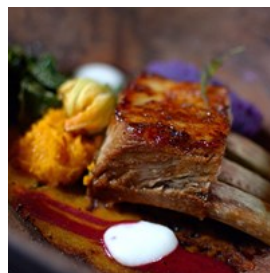
Etno Dvaras



Etno Dvaras was the first restaurant in Lithuania to offer certified meals from the Gastronomic Heritage Foundation. These are meals made in the traditional way, using products of local origin. You can hear Lithuanian music playing in a cosy atmosphere of an old estate, decorated with elements of old graphics and pictures from authentic books.

Photo: Michele Ursi/shutterstock
Address: Pilies gatvė 16, Vilnius
Opening hours: Daily 11am-midnight
Phone: +370 656 13688
Internet: www.etnodvaras.lt/en

Lokys



Lokys opened in 1972 and is one of the oldest restaurants in Vilnius, located in an old merchant's house where restaurant cellars, decorated with hunting trophies, remind us of the 15th century. In addition to the attentive service, game roasts (boar meat, roe deer, venison meat roasts, quail and even beaver meat stew) made according to traditional recipes help create a unique atmosphere.

Photo: Andrés Medina/unsplash
Address: Stiklių gatvė 8, Vilnius
Phone: +370 661 30703
Internet: www.lokys.lt/en
Email: info@lokys.lt

La Provence



La Provence stands out in Vilnius' Old Town with its exceptional seafood selection. It's leagues ahead of its competition. Savoury fish choices

include red mullet, monkfish and fresh, hot and smoked halibut. If you really want to throw caution to the wind, take on the lamb knuckles or roebuck fillet with cherry sauce. La Provence also houses the most uncompromising wine list in town.

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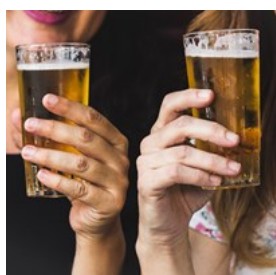
Address: Vokiečių gatvė 22, Vilnius

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 3pm-midnight

Phone: +370 686 04708

Internet: www.instagram.com/la_provence_restaurant

Bunte Gans



Bunte Gans churns out excellent German and world cuisine in Vilnius Old Town. The imaginative, good-value food on offer includes

schnitzels, bratwurst, bangers and mash, lamb, boar, beef steaks, fresh fish and the house special: a dish of goose with fried potatoes and other veggies. There's live music during the weekends and an extensive range of drinks including Riesling, Grauer Burgunder and the recommended German beer Zoller-Hof from Swabia.

Photo: Paloma A/unsplash

Address: Aušros Vartų gatvė 11, Vilnius

Phone: +370 678 83211

Internet: www.buntegans.lt

Cozy



Cozy is a café and restaurant located in the Old Town of Vilnius. The charming premises date back to 1536 and offer a warm interior with

delicious food and friendly staff. This is a great place to sit back and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere.

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Address: Dominikonų gatvė 10, Vilnius

Phone: +370 5 261 1137

Internet: www.cozy.lt/en

Email: info@cozy.lt

Čagino



Čagino's name is associated with the famous Russian academic, and talented architect Nikolay Chagin. Here, you will enjoy an

authentic atmosphere of 19th-century Russian nobility and dishes of Russian cuisine based on old national recipes.

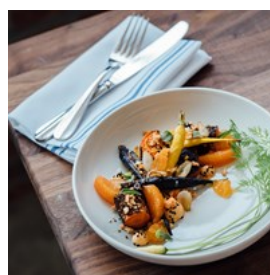
Photo: Mahara/shutterstock

Address: Jono Basanavičiaus gatvė 11, Vilnius

Phone: +370 5 261 5555

Internet: www.cagin.lt

Imperial



From its sophisticated décor to its gourmet, delectable food, Imperial Restaurant offers the ultimate fine dining experience in the heart of

Vilnius Old Town. The menu is impressive and includes fresh oysters from the coast of France, marbled beef steaks, as well as modern

Lithuanian dishes.

Photo: Adam Jaime/unsplash

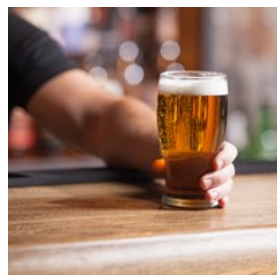
Address: Subačiaus gatvė 2, Vilnius

Phone: +370 5 255 3355

Internet: www.imperialvilnius.lt/en/restaurants

Email: hotel@imperialvilnius.lt

Old Green Grill House



The Old Green Grill House is situated only a few steps away from Cathedral Square in a 19th-century house, which is one of the few wooden houses remaining in Vilnius. Here you can have a refreshing glass of beer, with 14 types of Lithuanian and imported beer on tap to choose from, or taste The Old Green House light, special, strong or brand beer brewed according to a special recipe. When it comes to dining, the menu features barbecue, European cuisine, and Lithuanian dishes.

Photo: BlueSkyImage/shutterstock

Address: L. Stuokos-Gucevičiaus gatvė 5, Vilnius

Phone: +370 679 79330

Internet: www.oldgreenhouse.lt

Email: info@oldgreenhouse.lt

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Roman Kraft/unsplash

Vilnius offers nightlife for all budgets, from casual pubs to high-energy clubs. Note that many venues enforce dress codes, so you'll want to dress smartly to guarantee entry.

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Opening hours: Daily 11am-11pm

Phone: +370 656 99459

Internet: www.snekutis.com

In Vino



This is the place that started the wine boom in Vilnius and it is still avant-garde. The tapas menu is extensive, and even by Spanish

standards the real deal. In Vino is a long-time favourite for many, from artists and actors to

hard-boiled businesspeople.

Photo: beats1/shutterstock

Address: Aušros Vartų gatvė 7, Vilnius

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 4pm-2am, Fri & Sat 4pm-4am

Phone: +370 608 09445

Internet: www.invino.lt

Notre Vie



This little wine bar and bistro, situated right in the heart of the Old Town, is a real gem. All the wines served here are carefully selected and

brought directly from vineyards by the owners themselves. Notre Vie standing for high quality, uniqueness and exclusivity, not to mention its cosy interior and live jazz evenings.

Photo: Scott Warman/unsplash

Address: Stiklių gatvė 10, Vilnius

Opening hours: Daily noon-midnight

Phone: +370 636 35581

Internet: www.instagram.com/notrevie.vilnius

Menų Fabrikas Loftas



The cultural centre Menų Fabrikas Loftas is a place well-known to local bohemians. This venue is based inside a fabulous old factory in Vilnius

Newtown and offers creative opportunities, outlets, and events including parties, fashion shows, educational seminars, film screenings, and much more. Loftas is popular for big music shows with world-famous bands and DJs.

Photo: Michael Discenza/unsplash

Address: Švitrigailos gatvė 29, Vilnius

Phone: +370 650 93081

Internet: www.menufabrikas.lt

Email: info@menufabrikas.lt

More Info: Live music bar

Artistai



Artistai is a lively pub with a youthful vibe that has been on the Vilnius party scene for a long time. It is especially loved by students and draws in

crowds with a mixture of popular hits and timeless pop classics. The bar has a courtyard too where frequent live music concerts take place.

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Address: Šventojo Kazimiero gatvė 3, Vilnius

Phone: +370 5 212 1268

Internet: www.instagram.com/artistai_pub

Email: info@artistai.lt

The Portobello



The Portobello is not only a place with live music (which is played almost daily) but also tasty and affordable food. This place has a soulful

interior and is claimed to be one of the hottest spots in town.

Photo: Helena Yankovska/unsplash

Address: Aušros Vartų gatvė 7, Vilnius

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 5pm-2am, Fri & Sat 5pm-4am

Phone: +370 5 212 1646

Internet: www.instagram.com/theportobello_vilnius

Email: vilnius@theportobello.lt

Gringo Pub



With its friendly staff and a carefully selected beer menu, this bar stands out among the Vilnius pub scene. Live soccer matches are broadcast on the screen and draught beers including Guinness and Stella Artois are served to go with it.

Photo: Gonzalo Remy/unsplash

Address: Vilniaus gatvė 31, Vilnius

Phone: +370 654 90541

Internet: www.instagram.com/gringopub

Email: gringopub@gmail.com

Piano Man Bar



A mixed and chirpy crowd, great drink selection, friendly bartenders and good music make this bar a really charming one. It is hard not to have a good time at the Piano Man Bar.

Photo: Serge Esteve/unsplash

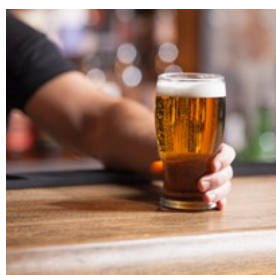
Address: Islandijos gatvė 1, Vilnius

Phone: +370 630 09949

Internet: www.instagram.com/pianomanpub

Email: pianomanpub@gmail.com

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SHOPPING



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The main shopping areas in Vilnius can be divided neatly into the two areas of the Old Town (pedestrian streets where you can find antiques, amber, linen, books old and new, some nice pieces of art, handcrafts) and parts of the city's classiest retail street, Gedimino (designer clothes, fashion shops, more charming crafts). In the Old Town, the very heart of the city, you can find excellent shops, prestigious boutiques, and street markets specialising in local art, crafts, and souvenirs. The most well-known areas for shopping in the Old Town are Pilies and Didžioji streets.

The city's markets are also well worth a visit for an authentic, blast-from-the-past experience. Large shopping and leisure centres have been popping up increasingly around city fringes. There, you will find clothing, footwear, food, and other numerous shops. These are usually open

from early morning until late at night.

Wares guaranteed to please anyone are local linen and amber. According to a local legend, amber originates from the tears of the sea goddess Jūratė and the stones from her castle, which was destroyed by Perkūnas, the pagan god of thunder, when he discovered her passionate love affair with the mortal fisherman Kastytis. Ask most people and they will tell you amber is a dark honey colour. However, visit anywhere selling the stuff and you will soon see it come in such diverse colours as blue, black, white and yellow. White amber is called royal amber and is widely available in Lithuania. Meanwhile, the other good linen is woven from the fibres of the flax plant, a completely natural resource, perhaps the most ecologically sound fabric of all. This fabric that really breathes, is available for just about any part of the body or home.

Boutique Lino Kopos



Lino Kopos means linen dunes, which sounds like a laundry nightmare, but is actually a fair reflection of the range and beauty of creations made

exclusively from this versatile natural fibre. The design studio is the shop of the Lithuanian fashion designer Giedrius Šarkauskas, who creates designer garments for everyone. Giedrius label is absolutely unique to Lithuania. His collections include cold-season outerwear.

Photo: Oleg Golovnev/shutterstock
Address: Krokuvos gatvė 6, Vilnius
Phone: +370 5 275 1200
Internet: www.instagram.com/linokopos

Akropolis



Akropolis is the largest shopping mall in the Baltics States offering plenty of shopping, dining, and entertainment opportunities.

Photo: estherpoon/shutterstock
Address: Ozo gatvė 25, Vilnius
Opening hours: Daily 8am-9pm
Phone: +370 659 23632
Internet: www.akropolis.lt/en

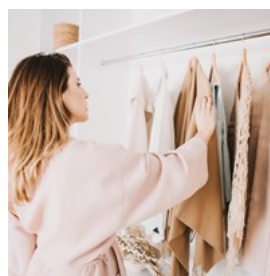
Europa



Europa is a modern shopping mall in the heart of the business district just north of the river featuring high-end designer brands along with upscale cafés and restaurants.

Photo: fiphoto/shutterstock
Address: Konstitucijos prospektas 7A, Vilnius
Phone: +370 644 05764
Internet: www.instagram.com/europa_pc

Ozas



The large Ozas shopping centre offers vast shopping and restaurant options. Here you can find a veritable cavalcade of shops selling everything from designer clothes to more popular stores. There's also a cinema and entertainment for children.

Photo: Kokulina/shutterstock
Address: Ozo gatvė 18, Vilnius
Opening hours: Daily 10am-9pm
Phone: +370 640 15055
Internet: www.ozas.lt/en

Panorama



At Panorama, you can find loads of retail outlets, entertainment options, and a variety of cafés and restaurants in a modern multi-level

shopping complex.

Photo: Pressmaster/shutterstock
Address: Saltoniškių gatvė 9, Vilnius
Opening hours: Daily 10am–9pm
Phone: +370 686 39060
Internet: www.panorama.lt
Email: info@panorama.lt

Halle Market



The beautifully restored brick building dating from the 1900s is more than worth a look inside. A trip through the doors rewards visitors with a

fragrant blast of several tonnes of smoked meat, which can be bought here along with a few other specialities including fresh fruit and vegetables plus a nice range of locally-produced honey.

Photo: Slimstyl/shutterstock
Address: Halės Turgus, Pylimo gatvė 58, Vilnius
Opening hours: Tue–Sat 7am–6pm, Sun 7am–3pm, Mon closed
Phone: +370 5 262 5536

Kalvarijų Market



Kalvarijų Market is a long-standing and lively market featuring everything from fresh fruits, veggies and flowers to cheese,

locally-produced honey, and dried and smoked meat. Plus, a huge assortment of secondhand

goods and interesting findings like cameras manufactured in the USSR.

Photo: Michele Ursi/shutterstock
Address: Kalvarijų gatvė 61, Vilnius
Opening hours: Tue–Sun 7am–5pm
Phone: +370 696 35718
Internet: www.kalvariju-turgus.lt

Ramunė Piekautaitė



Ramunė Piekautaitė has been appreciated for the distinct character of her clothing, described as romantic, sensual, and reserved, but luxurious, aristocratically elegant and confident. For many years, Piekautaitė has faithfully maintained the style and philosophy of her fashion home, but each collection still surprises with its new design solutions, which never miss the global fashion trends.

Photo: ChiccoDodiFC/shutterstock
Address: Didžioji gatvė 20, Vilnius
Opening hours: Mon–Fri 11am–7:30pm, Sat 11am–6pm, Sun 11am–4pm
Phone: +370 615 67093
Internet: www.ramunepiekautaite.com
Email: vilnius@ramunepiekautaite.com

Fashion House Juozas Statkevičius



Juozas Statkevičius is the most prominent Lithuanian fashion designer, well-known far beyond the borders of the Baltic States. In fact, he is the first designer from the Baltics to present his haute couture collections in Paris. His designs are like exquisite dreams, acted out in garments, with every elaborate and evocative detail telling their own story.

Photo: Antuan Martynchyk/shutterstock
Address: Pamėnkalnio gatvė 2-1, Vilnius
Opening hours: Mon–Thu 11am–6pm, Fri 11am–5pm, Sat & Sun closed
Internet: www.statkevicius.com

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Passport & Visa



Citizens of European Union (EU) and European Economic Area (EEA) countries do not need a visa to enter Lithuania, only a valid ID. Many other countries, including the United Kingdom, United States, Canada, United Arab Emirates, Australia, and New Zealand, benefit from visa-free entry for short stays of up to 90 days within a 180-day period.

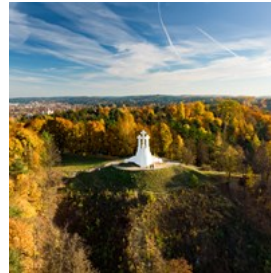
Visitors from visa-exempt countries must hold a valid passport and, starting in late 2025, will need to apply for an ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorisation System) authorisation online before travelling.

For those requiring a visa, such as travellers from some Middle-East, African or Asian nations, a Schengen visa must be obtained prior to arrival. All travellers should ensure their

passport is valid for at least three months beyond their intended stay.

Photo: maramade/shutterstock
Internet: https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/policies/schengen/visa-policy_en

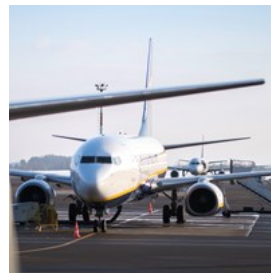
Best Time to Visit



Vilnius is a pleasant destination all year round, although it can get rather cold in the winter. The best times to plan your trip are the summer months (June through August), along with the shoulder season (May & September).

Photo: MNStudio/shutterstock

Vilnius Čiurlionis International Airport (VNO)



Vilnius Čiurlionis International Airport (VNO) is located on a plateau to the south of Vilnius. It is located only 5 kilometres away and the journey takes approximately 15 minutes. You can get to and from the airport easily by train, bus, minibus, or taxi.

A special scheduled train runs from the airport to Vilnius Railway Station. A covered pedestrian walkway (located just outside the airport terminal) connects the airport terminal with the railway stop. It runs roughly once an hour and the journey takes about 7 minutes.

City buses also provide a service to and from the airport.

Photo: Giedrius Akelis/shutterstock
Address: Tarptautinis Vilniaus Čiurlionio oro uostas, Vilnius
Phone: +370 612 44442

Internet: www.vilnius-airport.lt/en

Public Transport



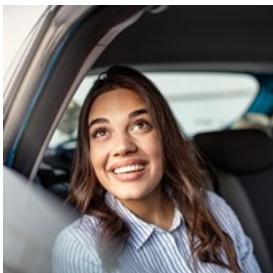
Vilnius trolleybuses and buses start running at about 5am and finish at midnight. Single-ride tickets may be purchased directly from the driver.

If you're staying in the city longer, it might make more sense to buy a reusable transport card, which can be used both for single and monthly public transport tickets.

Photo: [i. kuciauskaite/shutterstock](#)

Internet: www.judu.lt/en

Taxi



If you have mobile internet, the easiest and cheapest way to get a ride is to use the local competitor of Uber: the eTaksi app. Payments can

be made by card via the app or to the driver directly.

By the way, Uber is also available in Vilnius as well as Bolt, another popular ride-sharing app.

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Post



You can easily find a post office or post box in Vilnius. Look for the yellow signs.

Photo: [igra design/shutterstock](#)

Address: Lietuvos paštas, Totorių gatvė 8, Vilnius

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-2pm, Sun closed

Phone: +370 700 55 400

Internet: www.post.lt

Pharmacy



There are numerous pharmacies scattered throughout the city. Eurovaistinė, for example, can be found in several locations around

Vilnius.

Photo: [Bonsales/shutterstock](#)

Address: Eurovaistinė, Mindaugo gatvė 11, Vilnius

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-10:30pm, Sat & Sun 8am-10pm

Phone: +370 682 79495

Internet: www.eurovaistine.lt

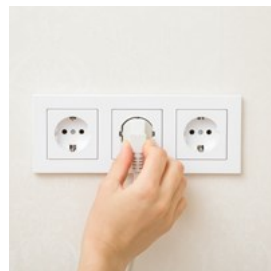
Telephone



Country code: +370 Area code: 5

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Electricity



In Lithuania, there are two types of plugs that are commonly used: Type C and Type F. Type C plugs have two round pins, while Type F plugs have two round pins with two earth clips on the side. The electrical supply in Lithuania operates at a voltage of 230V and a frequency of 50Hz.

Photo: [FotoDuets/shutterstock](#)

Population

607,667

Currency

Euro (EUR) €1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Business hours are from Monday to Friday between 8am and 5pm. Shops are normally open from 10am to 6-7pm on weekdays and until 3-4pm on Saturdays.

Internet

www.govilnius.lt/visit-vilnius

Newspapers

Lietuvos rytas: www.lrytas.lt

Verslo žinios: www.vz.lt

Vilniaus diena: www.diena.lt

The Baltic News: www.baltictimes.com

Respublika: www.respublika.lt

Emergency numbers

Emergency: 112

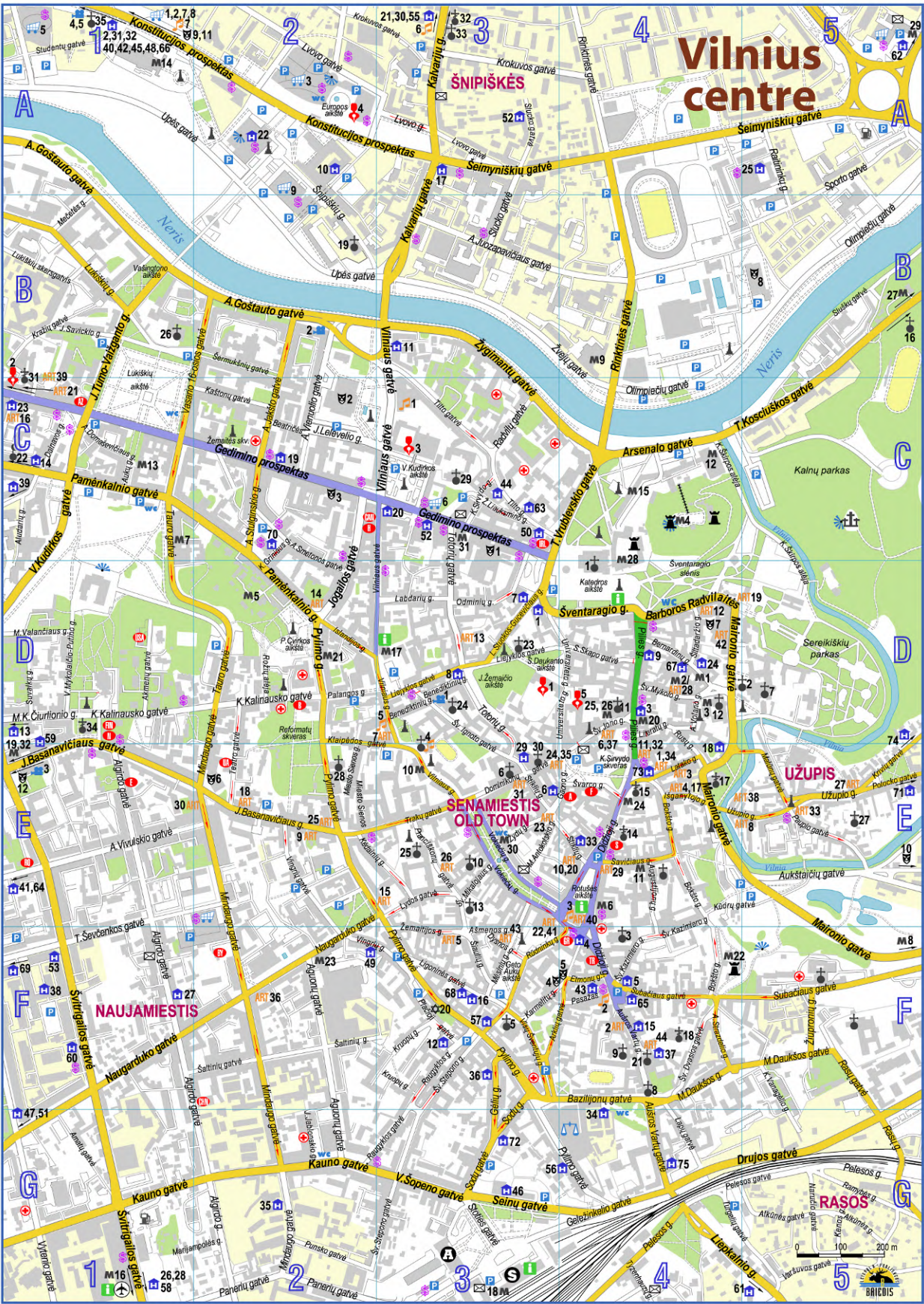
Tourist information

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Open daily 9am–7pm



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