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Formerly the capital of Lithuania, Kaunas impresses today's visitor.

The city welcomes the visitor with statues of freedom fighters, poets, and grand dukes. The city's heroic past is present in the remnants of a castle. The fact that Kaunas was Lithuania's capital during the 1920s and 1930s has left the city with many architectural gems of that period. Many universities make Kaunas a city that is pulsing with the energy of youth.

Now, clearly looking to the future, it has a vibrant, welcoming vision ready to share its once hidden charms and designed to meet every visitor's needs.



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THE CITY



Kaunas prides itself on its compact and well preserved Old Town, with its main streets traffic free. Beautiful 16th-century buildings adorn Vilnius Street, and many of these surround the Town Hall Square. You are likely to come across several modern art galleries housed in these historic buildings.

The city stands where the rivers Nemunas and Neris meet and you can easily lose count of the many green parks in its centre. Santaka Park, being just one of them, is a stunning place to stroll among birch, oak and maple trees. It's hard to believe you are still in the heart of such an energetic city.

Tree-lined Laisves Aleja, also known as Freedom (or Liberty) Avenue, is the main artery of the city, where you'll find many shops to browse around and cafés and bars from which to people-watch. In the centre of this avenue there is a large fountain, a general meeting place for locals and visitors alike.

Kaunas holds Lithuania's spirit and it's eager to share its essence with new and old friends. It's waiting to be rediscovered.

DO & SEE



Visit! The remarkable Old Town which is a collection of ancient architectural monuments: the remnants of the 14th century with remains of Kaunas castle, the buildings of the Middle Ages in the Gothic and the Art Déco styles. The Kaunas Fortress is a valuable military heritage composed of a number of constructions that used to be a military complex. There are nine Forts around the city and the IXth Fort serves a museum. The macabre collection of nearly 3,000 devils at the Devils' Museum and the exhibitions showing the unique artistic styles of composer and painter M. K. Ciurlionis, as well as J. Maciunas initiator of the avant-garde Fluxus art movement.

Boat trips



Neris.

Duration 1.2 h.

Departure from Old Town Pier of Kaunas, near the Church of Vytautas The Great.

Ticket prices: 6 EUR, senior - 5 EUR, Family ticket (2+2) -15 EUR. Children up to 5 years old travel free of charge.

Timetable:

The sailing season is from May until the first week of November. Regular routes: Kaunas Old Town and its vicinities by the rivers Nemunas and

II-V

16.00-17.20

18.00-19.20

Trip Kaunas - Raudondvaris - Kaunas (visit in Raudondvaris manor).

Duration 5 h.

Departure from Old Town Pier of Kaunas, near the Church of Vytautas The Great.

Timetable:

VII (Sundays) 12.30 - 17.30

Ticket prices: 15 EUR /14 EUR, Family ticket (2+2) 42 EUR. Children up to 5 years old travel free of charge (at least 10 persons to depart).

Trip Kaunas - Kačerginė-Kaunas sailing river Nemunas.

Duration 5 h.

Departure from Old Town Pier of Kaunas, near the Church of Vytautas The Great.

Timetable:

VI (Saturdays) 11.30-16.30

Ticket prices: adult-15 EUR, senior-14EUR, youth from 6 up to 12 years old-8EUR, family ticket (2+2)- 42 EUR, children up to 5 years old travel free of charge.

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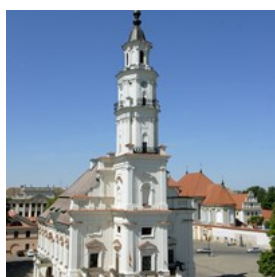
Tickets: www.nemunastravel.lt

Internet: www.nemunastravel.lt

Email: info@nemunastravel.lt

More Info: Last updated: 2016-08-03

Town Hall and Town Hall Square – (Rotušės Aikštė)



Town Hall is distinguished by its slenderness and grace; it is often called The White Swan. Its tower of height of 53 meters is the highest in the old city. Present Town Hall located

in the square was not the first in Kaunas. The previous one was destroyed by the fire. New Town Hall started to be built in the marketplace centre in 1542. Wax melting furnaces of the 15th century were discovered near the tower in 1973. Since 2002, one of the furnaces is exposed in the paving.

Town Hall houses Kaunas City Museum. It represents the history of Kaunas, shows political and cultural life and tells the visitors the most important and interesting facts about the city.

Address: Rotušės Aikštė Old Town

Opening hours: II - VI 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; VII 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Phone: Guided tour reservation tel. (+370 37) 208 220

Internet: www.kaunomuziejus.lt

Email: edukacijuskyrius@kaunomuziejus.lt

More Info: Last updated: 2016-08-03

The ensemble of Pažaislis buildings and Camaldoli abbey



It ranks among the most beautiful Baroque-style buildings in Lithuania. Also called Baroque pearl, is one of the most wonderful masterpieces

of late Baroque architecture in North Eastern Europe. The church and abbey were built for Camaldolese (Benedictine) monks in the 17th century under the supervision of Italian masters from Florence (Michelangelo Palloni, Joan Merli, and Pietro Perti).

About 140 frescoes of various sizes survived in the buildings of the monastery ensemble. You can see a famous painting the Mother of Fair Love in the monastery, which was presented to Kristupas Zigmantas Pacas, the founder of Pažaislis Church, by Pope Alexander VII in 1661. There is a museum in Pažaislis Monastery and next to it, a unique Hospitality complex "Monte

Pacis" where one may taste historical dishes of nuns with modern interpretations. Distance from the city centre 10 km.

Interesting! The beauty of the Abbey was well known in Europe, thus the Abbey was visited by King of Sweden Karol XII and Tsars Alexander I and Nikolaj I. The latter was so delighted by the beauty of the church that he assigned 130 thousands roubles for its reconstruction to the Provoslav one.

Address: T. Masiulio g. 31, Kaunas

Opening hours: II-V 10.00 - 17.00; VI 10.00 - 16.00

Phone: +370 37 458 868

Tickets: 4 / 2 EUR

Internet: www.pazaislis.org

Email: gidas@pazaislis.org

More Info: Advance reservation for group excursions is needed. Price for the guided tour - 10 Eur.

Kaunas city tour



Working days: III - VI

Tour starts from: 1.

TOWN HALL 10:00,
11:20, 12:40*, 15:00,
16:10

2. PARK INN
HOTEL 10:10, 11:30,
12:50*, 15:10

3. DEVIL'S MUSEUM 10:15, 11:35, 12:55*,
15:15

4. KAUNAS HOTEL 10:20, 11:40, 13:00*,
15:20

* Tour to PAŽAISIS MONASTERY with audio guide. DURATION 2.20 h.

VII - I

Tour starts from:

1. TOWN HALL 10:00, 11:20, 12:40*,
15:00, 16:10

2. PARK INN HOTEL 10:10, 11:30, 12:50*,
15:10

3. DEVIL'S MUSEUM 10:15, 11:35, 12:55*,
15:15

4. KAUNAS HOTEL 10:20, 11:40, 13:00*,
15:20

*Tour with PAŽAISLIS Monastery.

•Tour duration 2 h 20 min.

•1 hour free time in PAŽAISLIS.

•Tickets to the Pažaislis Monastery Museum are not included in the tour price.

Languages: English, Russian, Lithuanian,
German, Norwegian, Swedish.

VII

Tour starts from:

1. TOWN HALL 10:00, 11:20, 12:40,
14:20, 15:40

2. PARK INN HOTEL 10:10, 11:30, 12:50**,
14:30, 15:50

3. DEVIL'S MUSEUM 10:15, 11:35, 12:55**,
14:35, 15:55

4. KAUNAS HOTEL 10:20, 11:40, 13:00**,
14:40, 16:00

**30 min. stop at TOWN HALL SQUARE during this tour.

Duration: 1.10 h.

Languages: English, Russian, Lithuanian,
French, German, Norwegian, Swedish, Finnish.

Phone: +370 5 261 5558

Tickets: Price: 12 € 1.10 h.; TOUR TO PAŽAISLIS
MONASTERY 15 EUR

Internet: www.kaunascitytour.com

Email: info@vilniuscitytour.com

More Info: NO TOURS ON WINTER SEASON

Kaunas Castle



Supposedly, the first brick castle at the confluence of the rivers the Nemunas and the Neris was built at the 14th century when the

attacks of Teutonic Order began. The castle was fence-type, without towers, it had double walls from stones and bricks from the outside. This defensive castle framed a powerful barrier and the knights did not resolve to attack the castle for decades, thus they used to bypass Kaunas in war marches. However, the castle of Kaunas was strongly broken down by a flood of the river Neris. Both northern towers and more than a half of the castle walls were blown down after the water wash.

Address: Pilies g. 17, Kaunas

Opening hours: September - May: Tue - Fri: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.;

Sat.: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; June - August.: Tue - Sat: 10 a.m.-6

p.m.; Sun.: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Phone: +370 37 300 672

Tickets: 2,5 / 1,2 EUR

Internet: www.kaunomuziejus.lt

Email: kaunopilis@kaunomuziejus.lt

Aleksotas funicular



Aleksotas funicular This unique mean of transportation was built in 1935. Authentic traction equipment, which has functioned for

more than seventy years, is still in use today, including the genuine pre-war wagon, wooden seats, and stop platforms.

Even today the funicular takes people up the Aleksotas hill, from which the panorama of the Kaunas city centre and Old town is wide open. Kaunas is the only city among Baltic States, where such means of transportation is available.

Address: Amerikos lietuvių g.

Public Transport: June, July, August I-VII 10.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m. (14.00-15.00 break);

Phone: +370 37 391 086

Tickets: 1.50 EUR

Email: aleksotofunikulierius@gmail.com

More Info: Last updated: 2016-08-03

Žaliakalnis funicular



It is the oldest funicular in Lithuania and was constructed by the engineering office Curt Rudolph Transportanlagen from

Dresden, Germany with electric equipment from "AEG" and mechanical parts from Bell Maschinenfabrik, Switzerland. The official opening was on 5th of August in 1931 with one passenger car, while the second car was only a platform ballasted with stones used to counterbalance the passenger car. Kaunas is the only city in Lithuania with this type of transport. In the residential district of Žaliakalnis these "climbing cars" serve both as a means of transport and entertainment. Žaliakalnis funicular provides an easy way of reaching the Resurrection Church from the city centre.

Address: Aušros g. 6, Kaunas

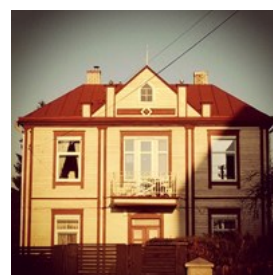
Opening hours: I - V 7.00 - 19.00 VI, VII 9.00 - 19.00

Phone: +370 37 425 882

Tickets: 0.3 Eur

Email: info@kaunoliftai.lt

The Wooden Architecture of Kaunas



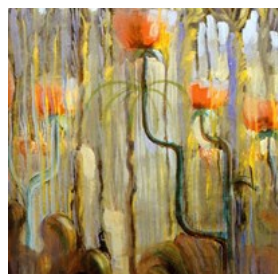
"Lithuania has something to show to the world. One of the wonders is wooden architecture." Gilles Vuillard The tradition of wood construction was widespread in Lithuania. Many old rural homes

and wooden church have been studied. Trees were a popular building material in interwar Kaunas because masonry construction costs were too high for many home owners.

Today the wooden architecture of the city is perceived as an aesthetic and ethical value. Wooden architecture experts see the value of the houses; they discover it on the educational tours of Žaliakalnis, Panemunė, Šančiai, and Vilijampolė as well. For heritage lovers, the intrinsic value of wooden houses is indisputable. Without these houses the city would lose a very important part of its cultural identity. Unfortunately, only a small portion of the inter-war wooden houses passed the test of time and resisted the social and economic temptations, but they keep alive the interwar Kaunas suburban spirit.

Address: Žaliakalnis district, Kaunas

M. K. Čiurlionis National Museum of Art



Named after Lithuania's most prominent artist and composer, this gallery displays the largest collection of Lithuanian art. The museum

collections: works by M. K. Čiurlionis and his memorabilia, Lithuanian folk art, 17th-20th century fine and applied art, Ancient Egypt art, foreign fine and applied art, numismatics.

Archives of folk art of Lithuania.

INTERESTING: Kaunas is the city related to creation of M.K. Čiurlionis, the Lithuanian genius artist, composer and painter of the worldwide importance. Oeuvre of M.K. Čiurlionis, one of the grand and characteristic representatives of the Art Nouveau, a progenitor of modern art in Lithuanian and the father of modernism, is housed in the art gallery named after him. In the

exposition of his paintings M.K. Čiurlionis is revealed as a lyric symbolist, esoteric and "magic" artist. The gallery also aims to introduce music of M.K. Čiurlionis to the visitors.

Address: V. Putvinskio g. 55, Kaunas

Opening hours: II-VII 11.00 - 17.00, IV 11.00 - 19.00

Phone: +370 37 221 418

Tickets: 2,00 EUR

Internet: www.ciurlionis.lt

Email: mkc.info@takas.lt

More Info: Last updated: 2016-08-03

Vilnius Street



It is the oldest street of the city. It is a part of the old medieval road to Vilnius. Majority of the buildings by this road were wooden, later the

red-bricked houses of the rich citizens were built,

several of which maintained till our days.

Address: Vilniaus g. Kaunas

Architecture. Modernism



Modernism ideas which spread fast among most countries of the Western World after World War I soon emerged in Lithuania as well. In 1920

when Poland occupied Vilnius, Kaunas became the capital of the independent Republic of Lithuania (1920-1939) and the most important Lithuanian city. As the economy was growing, it was sought to make the capital a modern European city. Lithuanian architects started to design and build houses in the style of modernism, in German called the Bauhaus, which was avant-garde in Europe and the USA at that time. Up to the present day Kaunas is

probably the only city in the world where so many buildings of this style were built and have remained intact. Each of the architects who created here had their own individual style which was distinguished for different modern variations. These variations included historical elements, a search for national style or just attempts to convey the main modernism principles.

The European Commission officially confirmed that Kaunas, famous for its unique modernist architecture of the interwar period, is awarded the European Heritage Label.

Buildings:

Officers Club Ramovė (A. Mickevičiaus g. 19),
Architects: Stasys Kudokas, Elmar Lohk, Herbert Johanson, Vladimiras

Dubeneckis, Jonas Kriščiukaitis, Kazys Kriščiukaitis, Mykolas Songaila,
Jonas Kova-Kovalskis;

Central Post Office (Laisvės al. 102), Architect:
Feliksas Vizbaras;

Kaunas City Municipality (Laisvės al. 96),
Architects: Arnas Funkas, Bronius Elsbergas;
Vytautas the Great Military Museum (K. Donelaičio g. 64), Architects: Vladimiras Dubeneckis, Karolis Reisonas, Kazimieras Kriščiukaitis;

M. K. Čiurlionis National Museum of Art (V. Putvinskio g. 55);

Christ's Resurrection Church (Aukštaičių g.4),
Architect: Karolis Reisonas;

Firehouse (I. Kanto g. 1), Architects: Edmundas Alfonsas Frykas, Pranas Markūnas.

The best way to discover it is of course on foot. There's a great guide to help you to do that and it fits right into your smartphone, the app named 'Kaunas of 1919-1940' and an audio guide Pocket Guide Kaunas.

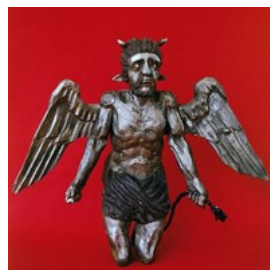
Photo: Gintaras Česonis

Address: Kaunas

Internet: <http://tarpukaris.autc.lt/en>

More Info: <http://marsrutai.autc.lt/en/route/6>

Devil's Museum



The most unusual collection of devils in the world. The Devils' museum, as the name suggests is the museum where all the devils are housed. With three floors and over two thousand exhibits of devils of various sizes, shapes, colours and materials, this is a very amazing museum that boasts of having the largest collection of devils in a single place in the whole world. A large part of the collection comes from the personal collector named Antanas Žmuidzinavičius and it is present on the first floor of the Devils' museum.

Address: V.Putvinskio g. 64, Kaunas

Opening hours: II-VII 11.00 - 17.00, IV 11.00 - 19.00

Phone: +370 37 221 587

Tickets: 2,00 EUR

Internet: www.ciurlionis.lt

Email: mkc.velniai@takas.lt

More Info: Last updated: 2016-08-03

Sugihara house



Sugihara house was a Japanese consulate in 1939-1940 where a famous Japanese diplomat Chiune Sugihara have been working. This diplomat became famous when he saved the lives of about 10,000 Lithuanian, Polish and German Jews during the years of World War II. He issued "life visas" to Japan without any official approval of Japanese Government. Many Jews called the gates which once were next to the house the

“gates of hope”. On 2 August 1940 all foreign consulates in Lithuania were closed; however, the Japanese consulate moved to the accommodation of the Kaunas restaurant Metropolis and continued to issue visas. Even before leaving Lithuania and sitting at the table on the railway platform Sugihara managed to issue several tens of visas. In 1999 the museum was founded by the efforts of Lithuanian and Belgian intellectuals and businessmen, seeking to commemorate the Japanese diplomat. The museum exhibits Chiune Sugihara’s life moments and stories of his saved people and their relatives who live all over the world.

Address: Vaižganto g. 30, Kaunas

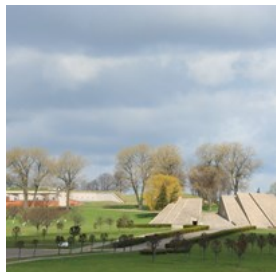
Opening hours: November - April: I - V 11.00 - 15.00; May - October: I - V 10.00 - 17.00, VI - VII 11.00- 16.00

Phone: +370 698 02184

Internet: <http://www.sugiharahouse.com>

Email: sugihara@yahoo.com

Museum of the Ninth (IX) Fort of Kaunas



In 1959, the museum was opened here, and in 1984, the memorial was completed. It consists of the administration building, a new museum,

the old fort with its wards and tunnels, and the monument to the 9th fort victims close to the field of death. The monument is 30 m tall. The museum contains collections of genocide and holocaust, executed during Soviet's and Hitler's occupation, also are accumulated and protected historic materials of Kaunas strong hold and 9th Fort.

Address: Žemaičių pl. 73, Kaunas

Opening hours: I, III-VII 10.00 - 18.00; 1November-31 March III-VII 10.00 - 16.00

Phone: +370 37 377 750

Tickets: 3,00 EUR

Internet: www.9fortomuziejus.lt

Email: info@9fortomuziejus.lt

More Info: edukacija@9fortomuziejus.lt

Christ's Resurrection church



It started to be built in 1932 under the project of the architect K. Reisonas. The church is assumed to be the symbol of the Lithuanian independence.

It was built from the contributions of people. When Lithuania lost its independence, the construction was already ending, however, there was no interior and the outside was not daubed. In 1940, the church was confiscated, and machine shop of the Radio factory was founded in 1952. In 1989, the building was returned to religious community and after 70 years from the construction beginning the church was sanctified on December 24th in 2004. Visitors have the possibility to go to the observation deck on the church roof to enjoy the panoramic view of the city.

Address: Žemaičių g. 31, Kaunas

Opening hours: TERRACE opening hours March - September: I - V 11.30 - 18:30 VI - VII 11.00 - 18.30 October - February: I - V 12.00 - 18.00 VI - VII 11.00 - 18.00

Phone: +370 37 229 222

Tickets: 2.40 / 1.20 EUR

Internet: www.prisikelimas.lt

Email: prisikelimas@kaunas.lcn.lt

More Info: Last updated: 2016-08-03

The Historical Presidential Palace



The building was constructed in 1860. In 1876, the czarist government bought it and established the residence of the governor. When

Lithuanian Independence was restored and

Kaunas became the provisional capital of Lithuania, this building from 1919 to 1940 was the Presidential Palace of the Republic of Lithuania. Presidents of Lithuania A. Smetona, K. Grinius and A. Stulginskis used to live and work in this palace.

Today the Historical Presidential Palace of the Republic of Lithuania in Kaunas functions as a memorial-educational institution of Lithuanian modern statehood. The permanent exposition at the Palace reflects the history of the First Republic of Lithuania (1918 - 1940). Periodic temporary exhibitions commemorate outstanding historical figures and events.

Address: Vilniaus g. 33, Kaunas

Opening hours: II-VII 11.00 - 17.00, IV 11.00 - 19.00

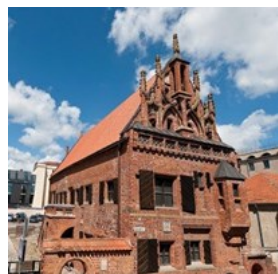
Phone: +370 37 201 778

Tickets: 1.5 EUR

Internet: <http://istorineprezidentura.lt>

Email: info@istorineprezidentura.lt

Perkūnas (Thunder) House



Perkūnas (Thunder) House is considered to be one of few buildings belonging to the gothic period that stands till now. It is assumed to be a merchant's residential house built in beginning of the 16th century. It is one of the most original examples of the flamboyant Gothic architecture in Lithuania. In 1818, when the reconstruction works were performed, a statue was found in one of the walls of the house, which supposedly belonged to the Pagan God Perkūnas. Due to this statue this house was given a name of Perkūnas (Thunder).

Tours: those who want to learn more about the history, crafts and traditions of the Hansaetic times are welcome to a theatrical tour around the House of Perkūnas and the terrace of the

Jesuit monastery.

Address: Aleksoto g. 6, Kaunas

Opening hours: II-V 10.00 - 17.00

Phone: +370 641 44614

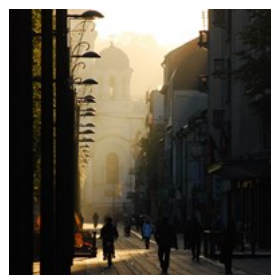
Tickets: 2,00 EUR

Internet: www.perkunonamas.lt

Email: info@perkunonamas.lt

More Info: Last updated: 2015-06-23

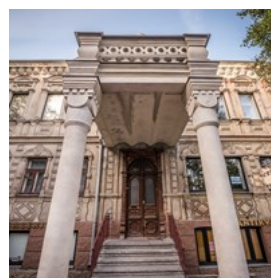
Laisvės (Freedom) Avenue



It is the avenue of length of 1621 meters: two lines of trees planted in the middle of the avenue created the recreation and walking area. Already from the end of the 19th century, it became an administrative, commercial and cultural centre of the city. After the reconstruction from 1982, Laisvės Avenue became a pedestrian street. It is favourite place of the walk and meetings of Kaunas citizens.

Address: Laisvės al., Kaunas

The Era of Diplomacy in Kaunas



Historical circumstances led to the 1919-1940 period being named the era of diplomacy in Kaunas. Thanks to historical circumstances, Kaunas became the temporary capital of the reborn State of Lithuania (1918). Lithuania took the first steps to nationhood there: the country's most important institutions and foreign diplomatic missions were founded. Kaunas was never officially ratified in writing as the temporary capital. In diplomatic terms, Kaunas became the de facto capital of Lithuania when the provisional government moved there from Vilnius on 2 January 1919. That same year,

the central street of the town was renamed Laisvės Alėja (Liberty Avenue), and a street abutting it in honor of February 16th. And the streets still have those names today. The first president in the history of Lithuania was elected in Kaunas. On 4 April 1919, in Kaunas, the Council of Lithuania elected Antanas Smetona. The Constituent Assembly of Lithuania gathered in the capital, Kaunas, for its first meeting on 15 May 1920, in the the State Theatre, the current Musical Theater.

The country's most important institutions operated in Kaunas, among them the Lithuanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which had a critical challenge to establish diplomatic relations with foreign countries and represent Lithuania in the international arena. Diplomatic missions gradually began to settle here. First of all the diplomatic missions of the great powers visited Kaunas - the US, Britain, and France - and later permanent embassies and consulates of these and other countries settled in. These government agencies and foreign representative offices operated in Kaunas in 1939:

1. Lithuania Presidential Palace (Vilniaus g. 33)
2. Lithuanian Seimas Chambers (Gimnazijos g. 3)
3. Chambers of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Lithuania and Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Maironio g. 27)
4. United States Consulate and Embassy (V. Putvinskio g. 68)
5. Czechoslovak Embassy and the Argentine Consulate (V. Putvinskio Gatvė 60)
6. Papal Nunciature Building (V. Putvinskio g. 56)
7. Honorary Consulate of Hungary (V. Putvinskio g. 54)
8. Honorary Consulate of Hungary (V. Putvinskio g. 42)
9. Swedish Consul General (V. Putvinskio g. 40)

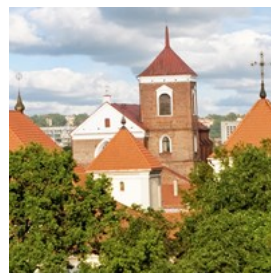
10. French Embassy (V. Putvinskio g. 14)
11. Honorary Consulate of Norway (Nepriklausomybės a. 7)
12. Metropolis Hotel (S. Daukanto g. 21)
13. Polish Embassy (Kęstučio g. 38)
14. British Embassy and Consulate (Kęstučio g.29)
15. German Embassy (Gedimino g. 19)
16. Danish Embassy (Vytauto pr. 55/Griunvaldo g. 2)
17. Latvian Embassy (Vytauto pr./Kęstučio g.)
18. Finnish Consulate (Kęstučio g. 8)
19. Italian Embassy (Vydūno al. 13)
20. Japanese Consulate (Vaižganto g. 30)

Address: Kaunas

Phone: City center

Internet: www.diplomatiniskaunas.lt

St. Peter & Paul's Cathedral



St. Peter & Paul's is the largest Gothic structure in Lithuania as well as the country's only Gothic church with a basilica floor-plan as opposed to the usual cross-shaped design. The breath-taking interior, which stands among one of the most beautiful of its kind in the country, boasts nine separate altars with the high-Baroque main altar being the central focus. The light Renaissance and Baroque touches are the result of renovations from the middle of the 17th century.

Address: Vilniaus g. 1, Kaunas

Phone: +370 37 324 093

Tickets: Entrance free.

Internet: www.kaunoarkikatedra.lt

Email: arkikatedra@kn.lcn.lt

Vytautas Church



The first Gothic Church built by Franciscan monks. Kaunas medieval monument is the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Ascension, which since 1930, since the years of the anniversary of Vytautas the Great is called by the name of Vytautas. The church of Franciscans was built around 1400. According to the legend, Vytautas the Great Lithuanian Duke who build the church, escaped from the lost battle of Vorskla with tartars in Ukraine. The church suffered from the fires and floods many times; however it maintained its initial design, gothic forms. There is a Nemunas river water-measure scale attached to the side door of the church showing the greatest floods over the last centuries.

Address: Aleksoto g. 3, Kaunas
Phone: +370 37 203 854
Tickets: Entrance free.
Internet: <http://vytautine.lcn.lt>
Email: vytautine@kaunas.lcn.lt

St. Michael The Archangel Church (sobor)



Neo-Byzantine-style building with all the architectural traits of a Russian Orthodox church. It was designed by Russian architects and built for the Kaunas Garrison. During the Soviet years, the church was turned into an Art Gallery. Nowadays the St. Michael the Archangel Church is one of the main symbols of Kaunas city.

Address: Nepriklausomybės a. 14, Kaunas
Phone: +370 37 226 676
Tickets: Entrance free.
Email: soboras@takas.lt

St. George Church and Bernardines' Monastery



It is considered to be one of the first churches in Kaunas. A wooden church near the castle was built for Bernardines monks who settled in the city in 1468. A brick St. George church began to be built in 1471. It is unknown precisely when it was finished, but it was already functioning from 1503. High span roof, large volume and unplastered brick walls accentuate the Gothic nature of the building. The church contains three naves and five spans. The walls of width of 1.4 meter are buttressed by massive abutments. This church suffered from the fires, wars, and was reconstructed more than once. In 1812, Napoleon's army turned the church to the flour storehouse. For the last time big repair of the church was performed in 1936. There was the storehouse during the post-war. The monks recovered the church, which was indeed in a sad state, in 2005. A brick building lying next to the church was built in the 16th century, which maintained many elements typical to the pointed style.

Address: Papilio g. 7, 9, Kaunas
Phone: +370 37 224 659
Tickets: Free admission.
Email: dptomuspacis@gmail.com

Stumbras museum



"Stumbras Museum" gives an overview on the development of alcohol consumption culture in Lithuania and presents the role of the company in the process of industrialization. Visitors may get acquainted with the history of the distillery:

century-old buildings, documents from archives and photographs. The exposition shows a collection of historical things related with "Stumbras" company including devices used in the process of production, labels and packing variety. A part of the museum is devoted to a room of Mykolas Velykis who was a co-owner of the distillery in the interwar period. The room is furnished following authentic traditions of those times.

Visitors of "Stumbras Museum" have an exceptional opportunity to walk around the distillery and see how Stumbras' drinks are produced and bottled in present modern factory.

Address: K.Būgos g. 7, Kaunas

Opening hours: Opening hours - as greed

Phone: +370 686 94388

Internet: www.stumbras.eu

Email: muziejus@stumbras.lt

Lithuanian Bank



International contest of the project of Lithuanian bank was declared, and the first place was taken by the team of the architects from Paris.

However, the designed building was too expensive, therefore a new project was assigned to be prepared by M. Songaila, the professor of Lithuanian architecture and the chairman of the jury committee. The construction was finished in 1928. The Bank is the building on the corner, having different façades, which is monumental, and distinguishes for its magnificence. A sculptural group with national and Lithuania's statehood symbols is pictured in front of a half-round window in the triangle gable on the main façade. Fortunately, it was protected from destruction during the Soviet period by concreting over the Lithuanian symbols - pillars

of Vytis and Gediminas. Antique themes predominate in the Operation hall. It is one of the safest banks. The valuables are secure in the pre-war English safe-deposits. Interior of 1929 was restored in 1996-1997. It is one of the most valuable inter-war buildings of social purpose. The Museum was opened in the bank, which presents exhibits related to the development of banking and monetary relations in Lithuania, videotapes on the Bank of Lithuania, production of currency and its security features.

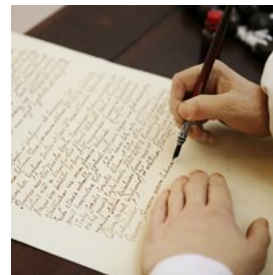
Address: Maironio g. 25, Kaunas

Phone: +370 37 490 615

Internet: www.lb.lt

Email: rkupriene@kaunas.lb.lt

Pažaislis Abbey Museum



In 2011 a small museum was opened inside the ensemble which traces the history of the buildings from their founding to the present and the origin of the Sisters of St. Casimir.

Address: T. Masiulio g. 31, Kaunas

Opening hours: Open II-V 10.00 - 17.00 p.m., VI 10.00 - 16.00

Closed Mon, Sun.

Phone: +370 37 458 868

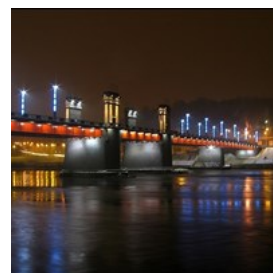
Tickets: 4 / 2 EUR (Ticket includes the visit at the Abbey)

Internet: www.pazaislis.org

Email: muziejus@pazaislis.org

More Info: Last updated: 2016-08-03

Vytautas the Great Bridge (Vytauto Didžiojo tiltas)



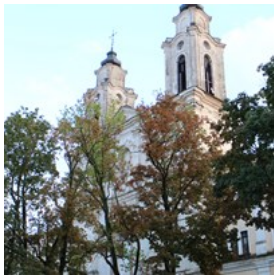
The original bridge on wooden poles was built in 1812. It was used by Napoleon's Army fleeing from Russia.

North-western region, while Aleksotas and Užnemunė belonged to

Poland, where the Napoleonic Code and even different calendars were used. Jokingly, Aleksotas Bridge was called the longest bridge in the world: the Slavic (Julian) calendar was used in the province of Kaunas, whereas Užnemunė used the Catholic (Gregorian) calendar; therefore, it took 13 days to cross the bridge (the old calendar was 13 days behind the new one). The bridge had a draw mechanism, which did not function properly and, therefore, was never used.

Address: Vytauto Didžiojo tiltas

St. Francis Ksaveras Church and Jesuits' Monastery



A baroque Jesuits' church with the buildings of the monastery and the school from the both sides predominates in the southern side of the square. Jesuits started establishing in this block since 1642. The most valuable building of this complex is considered to be the baroque St. Francis Ksaveras Church, which started to be built in 1666, however was sanctified only in 1759. There were difficulties when building this church, it even burnt several times.

TERRACE: the rooftop terrace offers undoubtedly the best views of the Town Hall.

Address: Rotušės a. 7, 8, 9, Kaunas

Opening hours: Terrace: June-September III-V 13.00 - 16.30

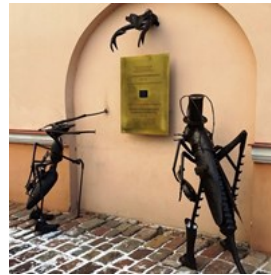
Phone: +370 641 44614

Tickets: 2,00 EUR

Internet: www.perkunonamas.lt

Email: info@perkunonamas.lt

Sculptures of bugs (Perpetuation of the Memory of Ladislav Starewicz)



Ladislav Starewicz (1882-1965) (Władysław Starewicz in Polish, Vladislavas Starevičius in Lithuanian), the master of cinema alchemy, Polish

speaking Lithuanian director, the pioneer of doll animation, began creating in the first half of the 20th century in Lithuania, Russia and France.

The artist was the first to use dolls in his movies, and produced his creation in such a level which was not achieved by his contemporaries.

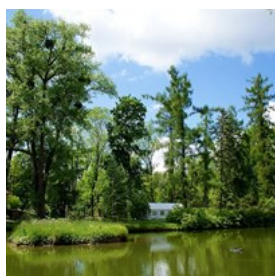
Moreover, titled as a European Walt Disney, Ladislav Starewicz created a new technique of animation. However, the world famous Lithuanian used to be and still is better known in Moscow and Paris than in Lithuania. The first animated short, entitled The Battle of the Stag Beetles in 1910, which became the starting milestone of his unique art, was created in Kaunas while working in Kaunas Museum (in the building of the present Museum of the History of Communications). Sadly, many citizens of Kaunas have not noticed the playful memorial dedicated to Ladislav Starewicz in the Town Hall Square - a video plaque (author - Jurgita Gerdvilaitė) with a small screen in the middle showing animated shorts of Starewicz all day and night. Back in 2008, in Lithuania, the full length documentary The Bug Trainer was created in dedication to Ladislav Starewicz highlighting the most important and interesting aspects of his life and productions.

Three sculptures of bugs representing the three main characters in his animated shorts - a stag-beetle, an ant and a grasshopper were set out next to the memorial plaque in Rotušės a. (Town Hall sq.) 18. The idea how to perpetuate the memory of Ladislav Starewicz was offered by

the sculptor Algimantas Šlapikas, the sculptures were carried out by the blacksmith Zenonas Baranauskas. The bug trio established their presence in the neighbourhood of Town Hall Square.

Address: Rotušės a. 18, Kaunas
Opening hours: All year round.
Internet: Free admission.

Kaunas Botanical Garden

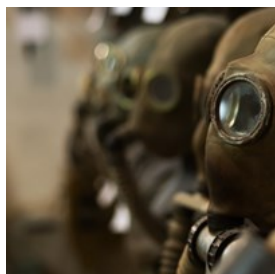


More than 7000 plant taxon comprise botanical collections and expositions.

Well-groomed and rich plant expositions, the largest Green house in Lithuania, picturesque old park with a unique pond system and bridges, numerous buildings of Aukštoji Freda estate bears romantic historical spirit and creates calm natural environment for visitors.

Address: Ž. E. Žilibero g. 6, Kaunas
Public Transport: Bus Nr. 35
Opening hours: I-VII 9.00 - 19.00
Phone: +370 37 390 033
Tickets: 2,00 / 3,00 EUR
Internet: <http://botanika.vdu.lt>
More Info: Last updated: 2016-08-03

The nuclear bunker. Museum.



The nuclear bunker was established 6 meters underground in the civil safety bomb shelter of the Soviet period. In the nuclear bunker you can

see some exclusive exhibits of technical equipment from World War I, interwar, World War II, Cold War and contemporary times. You can also get acquainted with the exposition of the technical development of civil safety. There

are many portable devices for scanning radiation and chemical environment and a variety of protection measures from various kinds of dangers exposed in the bunker.

Address: Raudondvario pl. 164 A, Kaunas
Phone: +370 682 66666
Internet: www.atominisbunkeris.lt
Email: info@atominisbunkeris.lt

Open Air Museum of Lithuania



It is a unique and one of the largest (195 ha) open-air ethnographic museums in Europe. It has the biggest quantity of exhibits (140 buildings

and over 88 000 mobile exhibits). The museum presents the mode of life, works, and traditions of peasants and townspeople of all Lithuanian ethnographic areas: Dzūkija, Aukštaitija, Suvalkija, Žemaitija and Lithuania Minor. There are fragments of the villages, authentic farms, century-old buildings with flower gardens, orchards and vegetable gardens, with crosses and wooden roofed poles, technical facilities - mills, forges, a fulling-mill and oil-mill lining along 7 km circular route, meandering between forests, meadows and hills.

In the centre of the museum there is a fragment of a township with its typical buildings, where pots are shaped, amber and wood works are done and weaving process of linen is presented. Guided tours, educational programs, calendar feasts, folk group concerts are being organized in the museum.

Address: L. Lekavičiaus g. 2, LT-56337 Rumšiškės, Kaišiadorių r.

Public Transport: The most comfortable access by your own transport. Minibuses and buses from Kaunas bus station to "Rumšiškės" are available.

Opening hours: May- September I-VII 10.00 - 18;

October-March III-VII 10.00 - 16.00

Phone: +370 346 47392

Tickets: 4,00 EUR

Internet: www.llbm.lt

Email: info@llbm.lt

More Info: The museum is situated near the highway A1/E85, Vilnius - Kaunas, 25 km from Kaunas.

Bike tours/ bike rental



The tours organized by Babilonas are designed for groups of up to 40 people. Services: experienced tour guide, bike rental,

transportation and technical assistance, and renting of helmets, gloves and bike baskets.

The guests may additionally order lunch packs or other services, including bathhouse, tents, camping sites, etc.

Address: Žalioji g. 38A, Kaunas

Phone: +370 37 202 545

Internet: www.babilonas.lt

Email: babilonas@hotel.lt

Kaunas City audio guide in your smartphone



Kaunas City introduces the most popular travel application PocketGuide. This app is a GPS based audio city guide application for

smartphones (Android, iOS) which guides you through the city Kaunas Sharing Impressions by voice like a real tour guide introducing the most famous sights and facts. You can start your tour from Kaunas Castle and continue through the Old Town, Vilnius Street and Laisvės Avenue. Later you can also travel towards Žaliakalnis funicular, Kaunas Christ's Resurrection Church and St. Michael Archangel Church (Sobor). You can start your tour from the any chosen object.

Audio guide is suitable for smartphones.

Duration and distance: about 3 hours, 6.3 km.

Languages: Lithuania, English, Russian.

Why is it worth to try PocketGuide Kaunas:

- Convenient to explore the city independently;
- The most important sights and their history are on your smartphone;
- Interactive map, photos and interesting information;
- Easy to use;
- Opportunity to change the route and select the most interesting sights.
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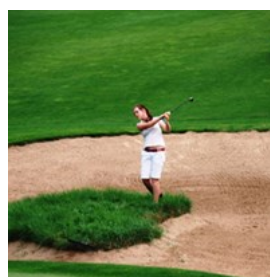
<http://pocketguideapp.com/en/kaunas> the record is saved and can be used without an internet connection. It is also possible to listen to this audio guide free of charge without downloading using the internet.

PocketGuide covers over 150 cities in 5 continents and has 100.000 new users joining every month. The app is used by the millions of tourists, entrepreneurs and local citizens.

Address: Kaunas

Internet: <http://kaunas.lp.pocketguideapp.com>

The Capitals Golf Club



The Capitals Golf Club is the first professional 18 hole golf course in Lithuania. The course lies in a dramatically varied landscape containing natural lakes, streams, wooded areas and magnificent views of the unspoiled surrounding countryside.

Photo: www.capitals.lt

Address: Pipiriškių k., Pastrėvio sen. 21331 Elektrėnų sav. Lithuania

Opening hours: I - VII 8.00 - 20.00

Phone: (+370) 619 99999

Internet: www.capitals.lt

Email: info@capitals.lt

EVENTS



Kaunas is a city surrounded by an exclusive aura aspiring to become the European Capital of Culture in 2022.

Art and creativity are accompanying Kaunas on several levels: music, theatre, dance, design, and many others.

The city constantly encourages the development of both public and private spaces.

Explore the wide range of cultural facilities and projects, from works of art turned into buildings, to galleries, interior design, bohemian cafes, etc. A variety of events will also surprise you. If you just plan your visit you will have a good time!

Full of new sensations and discoveries, life in Kaunas is a modern and youthful generator of culture; so everyone who loves art in Kaunas will find his own corner.

DINING



The city has many restaurants, cafes and bars that offer a wide variety of dishes, ranging from Lithuanian cuisine to gourmet and exotic food to suit every taste and budget.

It is highly recommended that while in Kaunas, to try the great potato dumplings – the Cepelinai (Zeppelin), the cold beetroot soup (Šaltibarščiai) and the „live“ (non-pasteurised) Lithuanian honey beer.

Wholesome simple ingredients are the key to Lithuanian cooking. Traditionally cold winters and harsh times are reflected in the “Hunter’s” menu we see today – there aren’t many parts of an animal that don’t go into the Lithuanian pot. Meat is heartily served with staple vegetables such as potato and cabbage.

If you need an advice where to eat in Kaunas, please visit or contact Kaunas Tourism Information Centre (Laisvės al. 36, tel. +370 37 323 436) qualified specialists will give you the best advice.

Monte Pacis



Restaurant Monte Pacis is headed by chef Ernestas Viršilas. A la Carte menu, based on local and seasonal products, innovatively and

tastefully combines the culinary heritages of different epochs and cultures that once existed and still exist in Pažaislis. The wine list includes authentic wine made by the monks.

Two Monte Pacis indoor halls are perfectly fit for different types of events, conferences or concerts.

During the warm season a salad and barbecue bar is open on the terrace of the carriage square. The terrace is also used for live music concerts, ceremonial events and private gala parties. The guests favour tables decorated in different styles along the Linden Alley, romantic nights in wall arches, and simply having a good time in impressive surroundings.

Photo: Monte Pacis

Address: T. Masiulio g. 31, Kaunas

Phone: +370 65 595 185

Internet: www.montepacis.lt

Email: info@montepacis.lt

Uoksas



Restaurant UOKSAS represents contemporary, seasonal and creative cuisine. Simple, clean and modern, rough interior is warmed with cozy

wooden details and lush of greens.

Address: Maironio 28, Kaunas

Phone: +370 686 38881

Internet: www.uoksas.eu

55°



Set in the atmospheric basement of the stylish Kaunas Hotel! Cuisine: European and Lithuanian. Specialty: moonshine.

Address: Laisvės al. 79, Kaunas

Phone: +370 37 750 870

Internet: www.kaunashotel.lt

Bernelių Užėiga



Traditional Lithuanian cuisine restaurant located in the Old Town. Make sure you try the soup in the bowl made from bread

Address: M. Valančiaus g. 9, Kaunas

Phone: +370 37 200 913

Internet: www.berneliuuzeiga.lt

Medziotojų Užėiga



In 1965 the Restaurant „Medziotojų užėiga“ was established on the premises. The restaurant is decorated with hunting trophies and fire

places.

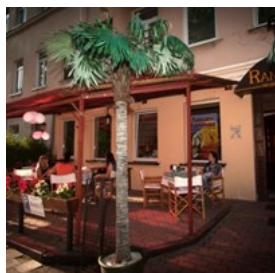
A recognised, local restaurant serving such delights as Venison in a Cherry Sauce.

Address: Rotušės a. 10, Kaunas

Phone: +370 37 320 956

Internet: www.medziotojai.lt

Ramzis II



An Egyptian restaurant in the centre of the city, offering a variety of staple Middle Eastern delicacies. Authentic atmosphere of the

restaurant is created by the details of interior design, tableware and decorations brought from Egypt.

Address: M. Daukšos g. 29, Kaunas
Phone: +370 37 324 301

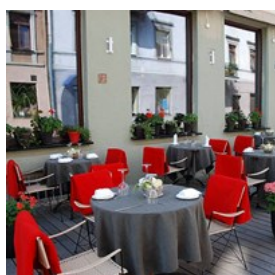
Senieji Rusiai



A terrace to dine at while enjoying views of the Old Town or a medieval brick vaulted cellar inside, complete with frescoed walls by candle light.

Address: Vilniaus g. 34, Kaunas
Phone: +370 37 202 806
Internet: www.seniejirusiai.lt

Avilys



Legendary restaurant - brewery „Avilys“, situated in Kaunas Old Town in an ancient vault. There are two live, unpasteurized special taste sorts of beer produced in the restaurant.

Address: Vilniaus g. 34, Kaunas
Phone: +370 37 203 476
Internet: www.avilys.lt

Buon Giorno Taverna



The great place for Italian cuisine lovers. The restaurant is located in the Old town.

Address: Vilniaus g. 34, Kaunas
Phone: +370 620 63777
Internet: www.buongiorno.lt

Restaurant 1410



The stylish, spacious "1410" restaurant, located in "Žalgiris" arena.

Address: Karaliaus Mindaugo pr. 50, Kaunas
Phone: +370 611 22033
Internet: www.1410.lt
More Info: restoranas@1410.lt

Diverso



Restaurant Diverso, located at the Park Inn by Radisson, is a top choice for high-quality European cuisine. With a chic atmosphere and plenty of natural light, the restaurant is perfect for business lunches and special evenings out.

Address: K. Donelaičio g. 27, Kaunas
Phone: +370 37 306 226
Internet: www.diverso.lt
More Info: Hotel „Park Inn Kaunas“

Gan Bei city



Chinese cuisine and Japanese sushi-bar, with a stylish design. The restaurant settled down in the largest shopping center "Akropolis".

Address: Karaliaus Mindaugo pr. 49, Kaunas

Phone: +370 37 223 223

Internet: www.ganbeicity.lt

More Info: Shopping center „Akropolis“

Gurmė



The Restaurant is located in the authentic, 500-years old wine cellar. Cozy atmosphere, a huge selection of wine.

Address: M. Valančiaus g. 7, Kaunas

Phone: +370 37 242 282

Internet: www.gurme.lt

Radharanė



Vegetarian restaurant. It is an Indian restaurant in the center of Kaunas, The traditional Indian ingredients such as ghee and paneer, alongside

spices from around the world. There are also homemade breads and samosas, and a fine selection of Indian sweet dishes for dessert.

Address: Laisvės al. 40, Kaunas

Phone: (+370 37) 362 941

Internet: www.radharane.lt

Portofino



Portofino is all about Italy - food, wines, music - even interior narrates visitors about this special and magical place in the world.

Address: Savanorių pr. 404, Kaunas

Phone: +370 37 490 302

Internet: www.portofino.lt

Email: info@portofino.lt

Grizzly Grill & Salad



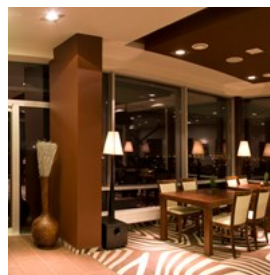
Grilled food, stakes, salad. Breakfast menu. Free WiFi internet access.

Address: Savanorių pr. 439, Kaunas

Phone: +370 690 20000

More Info: info@grizzlygrill.lt

Magnus hotel restaurant



European cuisine, cosy and modern restaurant on the ground floor of the Magnus Hotel.

Address: Vytauto pr. 25, Kaunas

Phone: +370 37 340 000

Internet: www.magnushotel.lt

Email: restoranas@magnushotel.lt

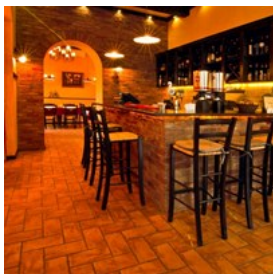
Piano Piano



Italian cuisine and home wines.

Address: Rotušės a. 4, Kaunas
Phone: +370 662 42453
Internet: www.pianopiano.lt
More Info: vy-nine@pianopiano.lt

Trattoria Piccola Italia



The stylish Italian restaurant radiating homely warmth located in the centre of Kaunas. Homemade pasta, Italian pizzas, salads, desserts and carefully selected wines from the best Italian wine regions.

Address: Maironio g. 22, Kaunas
Phone: +370 685 61212
Internet: www.piccolaitalia.lt

Talutti



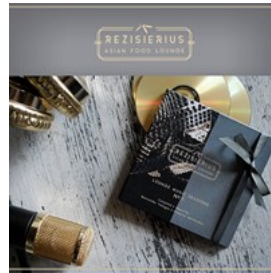
Fresh and tasty. Talutti invites you to taste and get to know dishes from all over the world:

American (New),
American (Traditional),

Barbeque, Burgers, Fast Food, French, Greek and Mediterranean, Italian, Latin American, Mexican, Seafood, Spanish/Basque, Tex-Mex, Vegan and Vegetarian.

Photo: Loreta Kondratė
Address: Taikos pr. 12, Kaunas
Phone: +370 65 668 999
Internet: www.talutti.lt
Email: info@talutti.lt

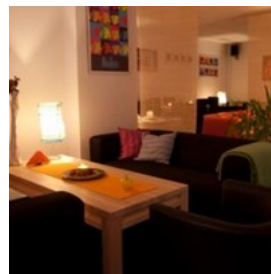
Režisierius



Asian cuisine restaurant located in the Old Town. A special and unique place with luxury atmosphere and architecture.

Photo: Režisierius
Address: Vilniaus g. 10, Kaunas
Phone: +370 616 44443
Email: info@rezisierius.lt

Pas Stanley



European cuisine. The premier goal is hundred percent guests satisfaction, and this is not only the words, but a fact which all acting and activities are concerned around!

Address: Vilniaus g. 24, Kaunas
Phone: +370 650 36506
Internet: www.pas-stanley.com

Hop Doc gastropub

It is a new restaurant in town, but definitely worth visiting. Daily lunch specials, great selection of craft beer and some single malt whiskies too.

Address: M. Daukšos g. 23, Kaunas
Phone: +370 37 227 656
Internet: www.genyspub.lt
Email: tuktuk@genyspub.lt

CAFES



Kavos Klubas

Literally "Coffee Club" - there is a cosy aromatic air about this place. Also stocks quality teas.

Address: M. Valančiaus g. 19, Kaunas
Phone: +370 37 229 669

Vero Café

This is a popular coffee shop. From the early morning until late at the evening it is full of coffee lovers at Vero Café.

Address: Laisvės al. 75, Kaunas
Phone: +370 618 55402
Internet: www.verocafe.lt

Presto

Presto Cafe has the tasty coffee an excellent variety and different kinds of tea too.

Address: Laisvės al. 90, Kaunas
Phone: +370 37 210 290
Internet: www.presto.lt

Coffee Inn

Great central location, cosy atmosphere, very tasty coffee.

Coffee Inn was the pioneer of quality take away coffee, turning the usual functional cafe approach into the "social hot spot" concept.

Address: Laisvės al. 72, Kaunas

Phone: +370 699 77541
Internet: www.coffee-inn.lt
Email: hello@coffee-inn.lt

Caffe Mio

Caffe MIO - located in the city centre, offers you a various coffee types.

Address: Laisvės al. 31, Kaunas
Phone: +370 640 44297
Email: info@sekmita.lt

Alkava

Alkava is confectionery which offers exclusively handmade cakes, pastries, pies, huge variety of sweets and rolls.

Address: A. Mickevičiaus g. 40, Kaunas
Phone: +370 37 209 981
Internet: www.alkava.lt

Spurginė

An old, but a great place for tasty doughnut. Lithuanian doughnut, known as a "spurga", is similar to the international doughnut but not quite the same. Spurgos a few other snacks plus the array of coffee, tea or other light refreshments.

Address: Laisvės al. 84, Kaunas
Phone: +370 37 200 355

Arbatinė

This place has very nice vegetarian food (pastries and some traditional Lithuanian food). It is a bit more back-packers style, as very basic and simple, but food is good.

Vegan-friendly.
English menu.

Address: Laisves al. 106, Kaunas
Phone: +370 601 55526

Kavos karieta

Address: Karaliaus Mindaugo pr. 49, Kaunas

Opening hours: I-VII 9.00-21.00

Phone: +370 687 24334

Internet: www.kavosbankas.lt

More Info: info@kavosbankas.lt

Coffee Inn

Great central location, cosy atmosphere, very tasty coffee.

Address: Laisvės al. 89, Kaunas

Phone: +370 699 77541

Internet: www.coffee-inn.lt

Email: hello@coffee-inn.lt

Coffee Inn



Located in the Old Town, cosy atmosphere, very tasty coffee.

Address: Vilniaus g. 28, Kaunas

Phone: +370 699 77541

Internet: www.coffee-inn.lt

Email: hello@coffee-inn.lt

Holy Donut



This doughnut and bagel shop opened May 2015 and offers a few labeled vegan doughnuts each day as well keeps soymilk for coffee drinks.

Address: Vilniaus g. 37, Kaunas

Internet: www.holydonut.lt

Email: info@holydonut.lt

Green Cafe

Address: Laisvės al. 46, Kaunas

Opening hours: I-V 7.30 - 09.00 VI-VII 09.00 - 21.00

Phone: +370 612 44335

Internet: www.kavosbankas.lt

Email: greencafe46@kavosbankas.lt

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Predominantly in the Old Town, bars are the place to sit and people-watch. Stylish interiors sit comfortably with traditional ale houses - there is something for everyone in this exciting, full of life city.

From thumping house to cool jazz, Kaunas has a club scene befitting its young, dynamic image. Bold and innovative, you won't leave until the early hours of the morning.

Avilys

This award winning brewery serves one of the most celebrated beers in Lithuania - Alus.

Address: Vilniaus g. 34

Phone: +370 37 203 476

Internet: www.avilys.lt

B.O.

Its name is short for "Blue Orange." Popular with local students, energetic and busy at weekends.

Address: Muitines g. 9

Phone: +370 37 206 542

Internet: www.blueorange.lt

Džem'Pub

A club that plays live music. Great place for concerts of good music, discos, acoustic

evenings, or karaoke.

Address: Laisvės al. 59 (V floor), Kaunas

Phone: +370 657 45003

Internet: www.dzempub.lt

More Info: info@dzempub.lt

Dejavu Party Bar

Night club. Walk-ins welcome, Good for groups or parties and Table service

Address: Rotušės a. 2, Kaunas

Opening hours: IV- VI 11.00 p.m.- 05.00 a.m.

Phone: +370 608 96417

W 1640

Whisky bar.

Address: Kurpių g. 29, Kaunas

Opening hours: Tue - Thu: 5:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.; Fri - Sat: 5:00 p.m. - 5:00 a.m.

Phone: +370 37 203 984

Internet: www.viskiobaras.lt

More Info: baras@viskiobaras.lt

YZY bar

YzY bar is very informal, but warm surrounding with perfect service.

Address: Vilniaus g. 19, Kaunas

Phone: +370 655 15066

Rock Pub

A pub for fans of rock music , located in the Old Town, Town Hall Square.

Address: Rotušės a. 29, Kaunas

Phone: +370 61 209 097

Mojo Lounge

Coctail bar “Mojo Lounge” is located in the city center. Mojo Lounge boasts a spectacular rooftop terrace, offering sunset views, various cocktail selections.

Address: V. Putvinskio g. 50, Kaunas

Phone: +370 69 911 500

SHOPPING



The lively street, Vilnius, connects the Old Town Hall Square with Laisves Aleja’s main shopping area. Famous for its amber jewellery, as well as earthenware and woodcraft, you’ll find a selection of souvenir and local craft shops in the Old Town. Here, amber is less expensive than you will find in other Baltic countries, so why not take a little something special back home with you.

Many of Kauna’s art galleries are located in the Old Town, just in front of Kaunas Cathedral. You can find interesting works by several local artists, perfect for a personal keepsake. Laisves Aleja, known as Freedom Avenue, is the core of the shopping district - on the whole, you will find many desirable gifts, familiar accessories and fashionable shops. As well as linen items and good quality knitwear, there are plenty of shoe shops.

A large central bookstore is located at Laisves Aleja 81 stocking books, magazines, postcards, maps and the essential tourist guides. Of course, an agreeable coffee bar or café is never far away on this pleasant avenue to take a break!

AKROPOLIS | Kaunas

Welcome to the Capital of Shopping and

Entertainment AKROPOLIS | Kaunas!

Shopping and entertainment centre AKROPOLIS is a synonym of supermarkets in Lithuania, which means a rich assortment and a unique combination of commerce, entertainment and services.

AKROPOLIS embraces the following:

Shops selling hundreds of the most popular brands; a wide range of financial, domestic, telecommunication, travel and beauty service providers; lots of entertainments: multiplex movie theatres, bowling, skating rinks, a number of restaurants and delicacies.

Address: Karaliaus Mindaugo pr. 49, Kaunas

Opening hours: I-VII 8.00-24.00, Shops: 10.00 - 21.00;

Restaurants: 10.00 - 22.00; Supermarket Maxima, Pharmacy: 8.00 - 22.00

Phone: +370 659 38262

Internet: www.kaunoakropolis.lt

Email: akropolis@newsec.lt

Mega

At shopping and leisure centre MEGA visitors can find stores that sell everything from fashion goods to building materials. The centre hosts various events, activities, exhibitions all year long.

More than 130 shops and entertainment services, 10 restaurants and coffee-bars.

Entertainment: 5-screen multiplex cinema; bowling and pool club; children entertainment club; laser space.

The shopping centre stands out among other Europe shopping centres for its biggest marine aquarium. 10 m high, 4 m wide, and 11 m long, with 800 exotic fishes and 6 sharks, this aquarium is one of the most spectacular sights in the country.

Address: Islandijos pl. 32, Kaunas

Opening hours: I-VII 8.00-24.00

Phone: +370 37 239 000

Internet: www.mega.lt

Email: info@mega.lt

Molas

MOLAS - Shopping and service centre provides: Cafes, restaurants, 100 shops from food to electronics. Banks, cleaning, sewing, free wireless internet access and other services.

Address: K. Baršausko g. 66A, Kaunas

Opening hours: I-VII 8.00-23.00

Phone: +370 37 451 441

Internet: www.pcmolas.lt

More Info: info@pcmolas.lt

Urmas

The largest business area in Kaunas, shopping area URMAS today is known as a deep tradition of fostering trade in a commercial complex.

Address: Pramonės pr. 16, Kaunas

Opening hours: I-VI 9.00-18.00 VII 9.00-15.00

Phone: +370 37 350 662

Internet: www.urmas.net

Email: urmas@urmas.net

Jaukūs namai (Cosy Home)



Enterprise "Kimono" was founded in 1993. It is a small, family capital enterprise. Exclusive linen salon: Linen jewelry, Urban Folklore, nice gifts, craft works.

Address: A. Juozapavičiaus pr. 21, Kaunas

Opening hours: I-V 10-18, VI 10-15

Phone: +370 37 740 634

Internet: www.kimono.lt

Email: kimono@takas.lt

Rūta (Lithuanian sweets shop)



Chocolates made by RŪTA are steeped in tradition. At the beginning of the 20th century, there were several confectionery

factories in Lithuania, however due to the quality of confectionary made by RŪTA it very quickly took over as market leader using recipes created by Antanas Gricevičius.

The chocolate collection includes a variety of product with fillings including: nuts, caramels, truffles, dragée, creams, fruits, jellies, sugar-free products, environmentally-friendly products, chocolate figurines, marzipan and other delicacies. The range is both handmade and machine produced.

RŪTA Chocolates are known worldwide.

Address: Laisvės al. 88, Kaunas

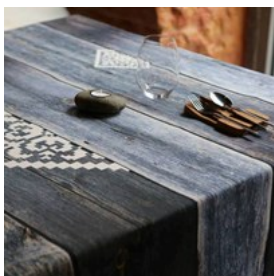
Opening hours: I - V 10.00 - 18.00; VI 10.00 - 15.00

Phone: +370 618 27060

Internet: www.ruta.lt

Email: info@ruta.lt

Native LT



Nice online boutique shop. Lithuanian nature and traditional arts inspired home textiles: decorative pillow covers, tablecloths and table

runners.

Address: Kaunas

Phone: +370 610 15766

Internet: www.native.lt

Email: info@native.lt

KOKO Boutique



KOKO Boutique- the home of Lithuanian fashion. Exclusive, comfortable and handy clothes, accessories, and lovely goods for stylish

people.

Address: M. Valančiaus g. 12, Kaunas

Opening hours: I-V 11.00 -19.00

Phone: +370 686 94889

Internet: www.kokobutique.lt

Apple of Eve



A selection of best clothes, underwear & accessories for woman - everything made in Italy, United States and even Japan.

Address: Laisvės al. 50, Kaunas

Opening hours: I-V 10.00 - 19.00 VI 10.00 -18.00

Phone: +370 699 37779

Internet: www.appleofeve.lt

Email: boutique@appleofeve.lt

IN BOUTIQUE



Clothes & Accessories Boutique.

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

Opening hours: I - V 10.00 -18.00 VI 11 -16

Phone: +370 655 34188

Internet: www.inboutique.lt

CLOstE CLOthes



Lithuanian Designers
Clothes & Accessories
Boutique.

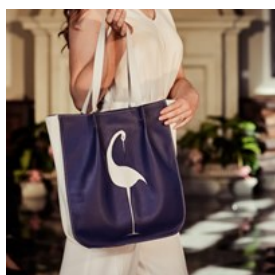
Address: J. Jasinskio g. 13, Kaunas

Opening hours: I-V 11.00 - 19.00 VI 11.00 - 15.00

Phone: +370 602 63124

Email: e.jorude@gmail.com

Sirena



Irena Serapinienė
Lithuanian designer
handbags brand. Since
1994. All bags are
handmade professional,
only from genuine

leather.

Address: A. Mickevičiaus g. 17, Kaunas

Opening hours: I-V 10.00 - 18.30 VI 11.00 - 15.00

Phone: +370 37 321 403

Internet: www.sirena.lt

Email: sirenaserap@gmail.com

SPA & WELLNESS



Ažuolynas Spa

Medical day SPA is located in a green and picturesque location in the center - near the Oak

park. Spa exclusivity - a medical spa, where medical knowledge is intertwined with the professional beauty services.

Address: Sporto g. 3, Kaunas

Opening hours: I - V 9.00-21.00; VI 9.00-15.00

Phone: +370 37 301 008

Internet: www.azuolynospa.lt

Email: info@azuolynospa.lt

Ametistėja

Beauty and therapy centre.

Address: Karaliaus Mindaugo pr. 49, Kaunas

Opening hours: I-VII 10.00 -21.00

Phone: +370 37 214 433

Internet: www.ametisteja.lt

Email: ametista@ametista.lt

High Care Kaunas

Beauty and therapy centre.

Address: V. Putvinskio g. 53, Kaunas

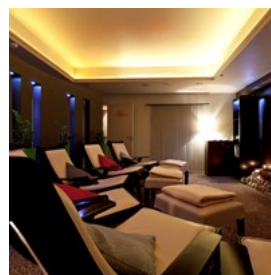
Opening hours: I-VI 10.00-20.00

Phone: +370 37 206 447

Internet: www.groziocentras.lt

Email: info@groziocentras.lt

Saulėja Spa



Saulėja is a chain of SPA centres, whose goal is a relaxed body, beauty, and mental tranquility. Based in the city centre, in the "Park Inn By Radisson

Kaunas" hotel, Saulėja SPA has a largest area (900 sq. m) and provides the widest range of treatments among

all SPA centres in the Kaunas area.

Saulėja SPA is noted for its diversity of services, treatments tailored

to the needs of each client, and special procedures designed for men, women, and couples.

Lithuanian bath house (sauna) traditions. Many generations of our ancestors strengthened their health in traditional steam baths. Their soothing heat relieved the stress of a long working day, removed the fatigue, and reduced pain. It is well known that the steam bath is perfect for treating various respiratory disorders and is widely used for prophylactic purposes.

Unique vibroacoustic massage employs the most an ecological massage tool - a bunch of osier twigs. The twigs seem to be as hard as a sword of the samurai and at the same time preserve the delicacy of the common osier. The rhythmic sound of twigs creates the harmony of two elements. A fresh surge of energy as well as a positive effect on body and soul is experienced already after the first massage.

Experience Lithuanian bath house traditions, enriched with balmy local herbs, a perfect way to relax after a busy day.

Address: K. Donelaičio g. 27, Kaunas
Opening hours: I - VII 9.00-21.00
Phone: +370 37 240 847
Internet: www.sauleja.lt
Email: saulejaspa@sauleja.lt

Spa namai

The mission of the SPA centre is to foster your body, mind and soul, and to teach you to do all of this at home. The centre offers a variety of services which will rejuvenate your body and calm your mind. Holistic therapies combined with traditional methods stimulate the clients' own curative capabilities and help the organism to recover its balance independently.

Address: Aušros g. 20, Kaunas
Opening hours: I-VII 10.00-20.00
Phone: +370 37 208 988
Internet: www.spanamai.lt
Email: info@spanamai.lt

Spa Shanti

Ayurvedic Spa Centre.

The owners Eglė and Darius Kauneckai were extremely interested in Ayurveda, a science of healing; therefore, they established SPA Shanti Ayurvedic centre in 2005. There you are offered an opportunity to improve your health, rejuvenate your body, pacify your mind and find inner peace and tranquility.

Address: Laisvės al. 3, Kaunas
Opening hours: I-VII 10.00 - 21.00
Phone: +370 616 88777
Internet: www.kaunas.ajurveda.lt
Email: spakaunas@ajurveda.lt

The General Medicine Practice Clinic

Premiere Clinic for consultations, diagnostics, health check-up programs, dental services, general and cosmetic surgery, dermatology and aesthetic medicine since 1993.

The General Medicine Practice Clinic is one of the oldest and largest private treatment centres in the Baltic States. Clinic has been serving the needs of patients for more than 20 years. The managers of the Clinic are founders and members of the Board of the Association of Private Medical Institutions in Lithuania. They are also founders of the Lithuanian Medical Tourism Association and members of the Medical Tourism Association. The Clinic collaborates with the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences.

The Clinic has nine departments:

- *Outpatient Clinic,
- *Modern Diagnostic Centre,
- *Department of Surgery,
- *Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Cosmetic Surgery,
- *Rehabilitation and Sport Medicine Centre,
- *High-end Dental Clinic,

*Mental Health Centre,
*Family Health Centre,
*Aesthetic Medicine and Dermatology Clinic
Beauty World.

Address: Savanorių pr. 423/42, Kaunas
Phone: +370 646 10600
Internet: www.daktaras.lt
Email: administracija@daktaras.lt

CAMPING



Camp in Kaunas!
Kaunas city is easy and comfortable to reach.
There are two camping sites near Kaunas city
centre.

Kaunas CampInn



Kaunas Campinn
camp-site is situated by
the crystal clear lake and
pine wooded Lampedis
Park with its own beach
and active sport area. You
will find tennis court, basketball and beach
volleyball grounds, cafeteria, Sauna, active sport
equipment rental.

Services:

Airport pick up (transfer to our camp-site or any
other hotel in Kaunas); Private walking tours of
Kaunas (languages: English, German, Italian,
Russian, Polish, Spanish); Tennis court; Children
playground; Basketball; Volleyball

Fishing; Cafeteria; Sauna; Sport activities; Sport
equipment rent.

Address: Raudondvario pl. 161A, LT-47168 Kaunas
Phone: +370 602 33444
Internet: www.campinn.lt
Email: kaunas@campinn.lt

Kaunas city



Camping site near
Kaunas city, near
Islandijos highway by the
Kleboniškis forest on the
bank of the Neris River.
Open all year

round!

Children under 7 years stay free of charge!
Facilities: Caravans, motor-homes allowed; Tents
allowed; Fenced and guarded; Electricity switch
up; Chemical toilet; Washing up sinks; Showers /
hot water; Standard toilets; Washing machine;
Outdoor pool; Internet WiFi; Playground; Tents
for hire; Camping cabins for hire.

Address: Jonavos g. 51A, Kaunas
Phone: +370 618 09407
Internet: www.kaunascamping.eu
More Info: camp@kaunascamping.eu

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



Kaunas Tourism Information Centre and Convention Bureau



Kaunas Tourist Information Centre – an excellent adviser on how to spend your time in Kaunas! Information about the best places of

interest, museums, cultural events, entertainment, guided tours;

Free city guide and a map of Kaunas;

Information about the most suitable accommodation,

Useful advice on where to shop or have a meal.

Address: Laisvės al. 36, Kaunas

Phone: +370 37 323 436

Internet: www.visit.kaunas.lt

More Info: info@kaunastic.lt

Left luggage



There are left luggage (Bagažo Kasa) lockers at Kaunas train station (undercrossing), open 24 hours a day. The bus station in Kaunas also has

left luggage room but it is open from 5.45 A.M. – 7.30 P.M. and from 7.15 A.M. – 6.30 P.M. on a Sunday.

Money and banking



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currency of the European Union. The irrevocably fixed conversion rate of the litas to the euro:

EUR 1 = LTL 3.4528.

ATMs – plentiful in Kaunas.

Internet: www.lb.lt

Telephone



Country Code: +370 (dial in full) Area code: 37

EMERGENCY

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- Call 112 for police, medical help of fire

brigade. You don't need a code either from a land line or mobile.

Phone: EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER - Call 112

Pointer

Tipping is not a necessity, but it's always nice to reward good service by about 10%.

The ground floor in Lithuania is known as the first floor.

smoking is forbidden in cafes, restaurants, public buildings.

drinking is forbidden in public places (streets, parks, public transport). Enjoy your drink in a bar, café or restaurant.

Keep in mind the law that came into effect from January 2009 that prohibits selling alcohol in shops between 10.00 P.M. and 8.00 A.M. (bars, cafes, restaurants etc. are exempt from this).

Understand Lithuanian

Lithuanian is the state language of Lithuania and an official language of the European Union.

Lithuanian Language, language spoken by most of the inhabitants of Lithuania

Lithuanian is written in the Latin alphabet, with additional diacritical marks.

PLEASANTRIES

Hello (informally): labas, (formally): laba diena.

Goodbye (informally): iki!, (formally): viso gero.

Please: prašau.

Thank you: ačiū.

Yes: taip.

No: ne.

Sorry: atsiprašau.

Cheers: į sveikatą!

Nice to meet you: malonu susipažinti.

NUMBERS

1 - vienas; 2 - du; 3 - trys; 4 - keturi; 5 - penki; 6 - šeši; 7 - septyni; 8 - aštuoni; 9 - devyni; 10 - dešimt

20 - dvidešimt; 30 - trisdešimt; 40 - keturiasdešimt; 50 - penkiasdešimt; 100 - šimtas.

PRACTICAL

Do you speak English?: Ar kalbate angliškai?

I don't understand: nesuprantu.

How much (does it cost)?: kiek (kainuoja)?

What's Your Name?: Koks tavo vardas?

Where is ...?: Kur yra ...?

Shop: parduotuvė.

Tea: arbata.

Coffee: kava.

Beer - alus.

Lithuanian language courses for foreigners and speakers of other languages.

It is always useful to take a course when you need help in learning a new language or if you

are looking for opportunities to practice spoken Lithuanian. Various courses are organised annually by universities.

Internet: www.studyinlithuania.lt

Taste it!

Black bread is the pride of Lithuanian cuisine. It was highly valued and even called "sacred"; from old times Lithuanians related it with magic and superstitious beliefs.

Beer is valued for its special taste not only in Lithuania but also abroad. There are two breweries "Kauno alus" (Kaunas Beer) and "Volfas Engelman" in Kaunas and we recommend you taste their products.

Cold beetroot soup is traditional pink cold soup made of beetroots and served with boiled potatoes. This dish is especially popular in summer.

Potato dumplings (Lith. cepelinai) is dish made of grated and/or mashed boiled potatoes with meat, curds or other fillings, also called "big dumplings"; it is an inseparable part of traditional cuisine.

Baroque tree cake known as Šakotis. This high branchy hollow baked product which resembles a fir is one of the most popular confectionery products in Lithuanian cuisine; Lithuanian monasteries started to bake Šakotis in 20th century. It's a great dessert!

Take it home!

Stumbras production. Stumbras is the biggest and most popular producer of spirits in Lithuania. You may buy Stumbras production both in the shop of Stumbras Museum and specialized shops. (Consuming alcohol, you risk your health, welfare of your family and society.) "Volfas Engelman" production. "Volfas Engelman" is one of the most modern breweries in Lithuania, producing beer, cider and kvass

which you may buy in the shopping centres.

Production of brewery “Kauno alus” (Kaunas Beer). It is the only larger company which performs open fermentation of beer. The brewery “Kauno alus” constantly ferments 13 kinds of beer which you may buy in the biggest shopping centres of Kaunas.

Black bread is Lithuanians’ special pride which was the main meal in Lithuanian villages up to the 20th century. The types of traditional Lithuanian bread are the following: rye bread, wheat bread and triticale bread.

Amber is called “Lithuanian gold”. Amber is used to create unique jewellery and unusual art works; it is distinguished for its stimulating and strengthening properties. Therefore, from old times it has been used not only for decoration but also for treatment. Lithuanians’ ancestors protected themselves from the dark powers by wearing amber amulets. Amber therapy is becoming more and more popular: amber spirits and preparations with amber acid, oil or powder are made, healing and strengthening amber tea is drunk.

Flax, also called “North silk”. Through the centuries Lithuanians have cherished traditions of flax growing and processing which are valued not only in Lithuania. We suggest that you buy flax textile products of high quality in specialized shops.

Wood. You may buy unique wooden craftwork the stock of which is really large: from housewares up to jewellery.

Population

311,000

Currency

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Opening hours

Business: Mon-Fri: 08:00 (09:00) -17:00(18:00). Shopping: Mon-Fri: 10.00-19.00 Sat & Sun 10.00-15.00. Grocery Stores: 08:00 – 22:00.

Internet

www.kaunas.lt, Lithuania Today (International): www.ltoday.lt

Newspapers

Kauno diena
Lietuvos Rytas
Respublika
Baltic Times (has a great entertainment guide)

Emergency numbers

112

Tourist information

Kaunas Tourist Information Centre and Convention Bureau
Address: Laisves al. 36, Kaunas
Tel: +370 37 323 436
visit.kaunas.lt
Email: info@kaunastic.lt

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A Mackevičiaus gatve	B2 C2	Jonavos gatve	A2 B1 B2 C1	Raseinių gatve	C2
A Mapu	B3	Jurbarko gatve	A1	Rokiškio gatve	C1
A Mickevičiaus gatve	D2 D3	K Donelaičio gatve	C2 D2	S Dariaus ir S Gireno gatve	A4
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Aušros gatve	D2	Kumelių gatve	A2 A3	Tilžės gatve	A1
Benediktinų gatve	B2	Laisvės aleja	C3 D3	Turženu gatve	C2
Betygalos gatve	A1 A2	Lietuvių gatve	D2	V Cepinskio gatve	A4
Birštono gatve	B3	Linkuvos gatve	A1	V Putvinskio gatve	D2
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Dainavos gatve	D2	M Valanciaus	A2 A3	Vasario 16-osios	C2 C3
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J Damijonaičio gatve	B4	P Kalpoko gatve	C1 D1	Širvintų gatve	D1
J Grudžio gatve	B3 C3	P Višinskio gatve	D1 D2	Šv Gertrudos gatve	A2 B2 B3
J Jablonskio	B2 B3	Palangos	B3	Žalioji gatve	B2 C2
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