

DOYOU KNOW WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW?

LITHUANIA



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LITHUANIA

POPULATION

2,944,459 (2014 est.)

CURRENCY

Lithuanian litas (1 Euro = 3.4528 Lt). EURO currency planned in 2015

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

Lithuanian (official), Russian, Polish, English

PHRASES IN LITHUANIAN

Hello! – Sveiki! [Svay-KEE]

Do you speak English? - Ar jūs kalbate angliškai? [ahr KAHL-bah-teh AHNG-lihsh-kuy?]

Excuse me – Atsiprašau [ah-tsih-prah-SHAOO] Please/You're welcome! - Prašom [PRAH-shom]

Thank you – Ačiū [AH-choo]

Goodbye! - Viso gero! [VEE-saw GHEh-raw]

Yes - Taip [Tuyp]

No – Ne [Na]

NOTABLE RESIDENTS

Arvydas Sabonis

Lithuanian basketball player inducted into the FIBA Hall of Fame in 2010. Between 1984 and 1999, he won multiple awards as the best European basketball player.

Žydrūnas Savickas

One of the greatest powerlifter and professional strongman of all time.

luozas Statkevičius

The first designer from the Baltics to present his haute couture collections in Paris. His designs have also been featured in Elle and Vogue magazines.

CAPITAL AND LARGEST CITY

Vilnius







VIDEO

















DID YOU KNOW THAT



LITHUANIA IS THE ONLY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD WITH ITS OWN OFFICIAL SCENT?

Lietuvos Kvapas, the national perfume, created in 2011 by Dainius Rutkauskas evokes the identity of the country.

The scent is a heady mix of bergamot, wild flowers, ginger, raspberries and grapefruit, with base notes of amber, cedar, sandalwood, patchouli, tree moss and tree smoke.



LITHUANIA IS RANKED THE 1st IN THE WORLD BY NUMBER OF HOT AIR BALLOONS PER RESIDENT?

There are few European capitals where you can fly hot air balloons, and Vilnius is one of them. Pick a destination of your choice and see Lithuania and its landscape from above. Do it privately or as a corporate event or even attend a hot air balloon pilot school – it's all possible in Lithuania!



THE GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER OF EUROPE IS LOCATED IN LITHUANIA?

Calculations carried out by the French National Geographic Institute determined the exact center of Europe, near the village of Purnuškės 26 km to the north of Vilnius. A white granite column marks the spot.























VILNIUS

POPULATION 539,939 (2014)

FOUNDING

Founded in 1323 by Grand Duke Gediminas (granted city rights in 1387)

THE LEGEND OF VILNIUS

Grand Duke Gedeminas established the city of Vilnius after an unusual dream during a hunting trip in the forests of Šventaragis Valley. He spent a night near the mouth of the Vilnia River and dreamt that an iron wolf was standing on the top of a hill and howling toward the moon as loud as a hundred wolves. The next day, his priest explained the dream to the Grand Duke. The priest interpreted the dream to mean the Grand Duke should establish a city among these hills. The fame of the city would be as glorious as the sound of the wolf's howling in the dream. The Grand Duke established the future capital and borrowed the name of it from the rapid Vilnia River.

VILNIUS TODAY

When Napoleon passed through the city in 1812, he described Vilnius as "the Jerusalem of the North" because of the influence of its Jewish inhabitants that continued until the 20th century. Today, one of the largest historical city centers in Europe, Vilnius represents a blend of various architectural styles. The heritage of previous centuries are preserved next to the emerging new styles of art and architecture in the new developing business and commercial area: the New City Centre.

























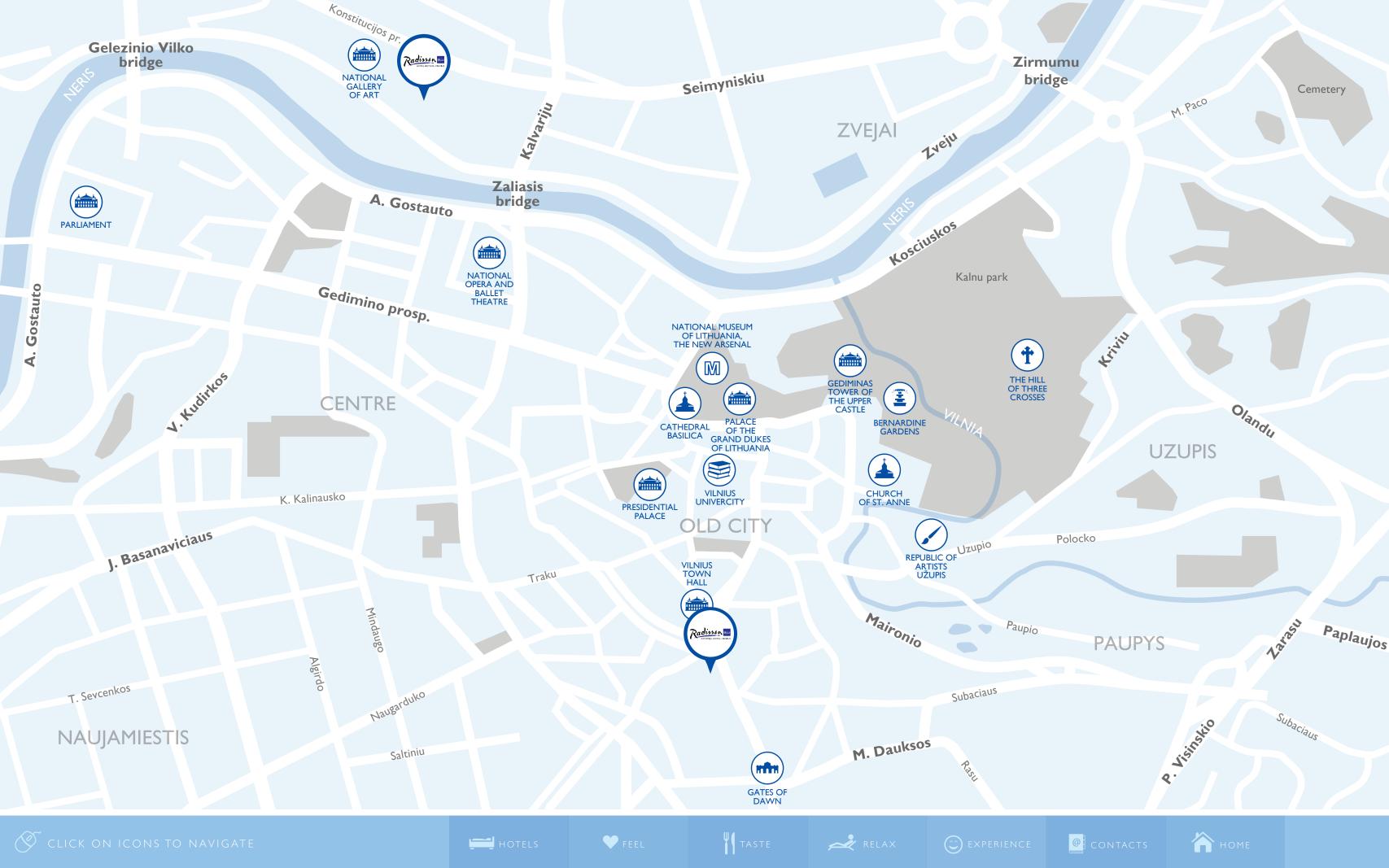














DID YOU KNOW THAT



RADISSON BLU ROYAL ASTORIJA HOTEL WAS THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL BRANDED HOTEL IN LITHUANIA, HOUSED IN A FULLY-MODERNIZED 100-YEAR-OLD BUILDING?

Overlooking the town square, this classically elegant hotel offers a warm welcome, and its French-style brasserie and outdoor bar are perfect for enjoying your time in the historical heart of Vilnius' Old Town.

FACILITIES

119 contemporary comfortable guest rooms (20 superior rooms fully renovated in 2014) 6 multifunctional meeting rooms

plenary room for up to 170 persons Business corner

Free WiFi available throughout the hotel Brasserie de Verres en Vers - a modern interpretation of a French restaurant

Astorija Bar

24-hour Room Service

Cozy fitness club with Turkish bath and sauna















"Great hotel with the best service". This is just the best hotel in the city - location is just ideal - right on the city hall square, room I've stayed - super comfy, spacious spa area small but so cozy and very stylish, and last but not least - great food in the restaurant.[...]

TASTE











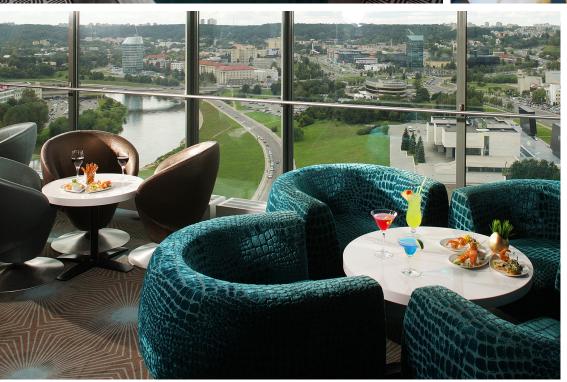




















"Excellent stay in Vilnius" A well positioned hotel. Great service. [...] The Sky Bar has spectacular views and reasonably priced drinks. [...] Restaurants and shopping center only a few minutes walk away [...] A good choice for a business or leisure stay in this city.



DID YOU KNOW THAT



RADISSON BLU LIETUVA WAS THE FIRST SKYSCRAPER IN LITHUANIA?

This modern Scandinavian-style business hotel features breathtaking views of the Old Town and the city's vibrant skyline. The biggest conference and meeting venue in the heart of Vilnius has hosted many international congresses, summits and meetings.

FACILITIES

291 modern guest rooms and suites (123 standard rooms fully renovated in 2015 98 superior rooms fully renovated in 2014) 17 multifunctional and fully-equipped conference rooms Business corner Free WiFi available throughout the hotel Riverside Restaurant Skybar on the 22nd floor Olympic Lounge Bar Lobby Bar 24-hour Room Service 24-hour Casino Gym, sauna 2 parking lots + underground parking























KLAIPEDA

POPULATION

184,000 inhabitants

LOCATION

3rd biggest city of Lithuania, 311 km from Capital Vilnius and only 25 km from Palanga Airport, on the coalescence of the Curonian Lagoon, a UNESCO Heritage site and The Baltic Sea.

THE HISTORY OF KLAIPEDA

The story of the city, originally named Memel, began in 1252 when the Memelburg Castle was built by the Livonian Order. The city of Klaipeda started to grow around it. It became the temporary Prussian capital during the Napoleonic Wars. In 1923, Lithuania finally annexed the city after long discussions with its protectorate, the Entente Powers (Great Britain, Russia, France).

KLAIPEDA TODAY

This vivid city, full of joy and entertainment, is unique for its Old Town and outstanding examples of German Fachwerk architecture, The city attracts thousands of visitors each year to its annual Sea Festival and Jazz Festival, as well as the recently opened Dolphinarium. Bohemian people, white mews and the smell of sea will be remembered for a long time once you visit Klaipėda.





































DID YOU KNOW THAT



RADISSON BLU KLAIPEDA IS THE FIRST AND THE ONLY INTERNATIONALLY BRANDED HOTEL IN KLAIPEDA CITY, ORIGINALLY BUILT IN 1973 AND NAMED "PAMARYS" ("COAST OFTHE SEA'')?

In 2001, the hotel was fully renovated and became a member of the Radisson family. Guests enjoy their stay in an authentic maritime-themed hotel and can explore the picturesque Old Town and the German Fachwerk architecture of the city center, which is only a few steps from the hotel.

FACILITIES

74 rooms including 15 business class and 4 suites

2 meeting rooms

----> plenary room for up to 80 persons

Business corner

Free WiFi available throughout the hotel

Newport Restaurant

Lobby Bar

24-hour Room Service

Cozy fitness studio and Turkish steam bath

On-site parking

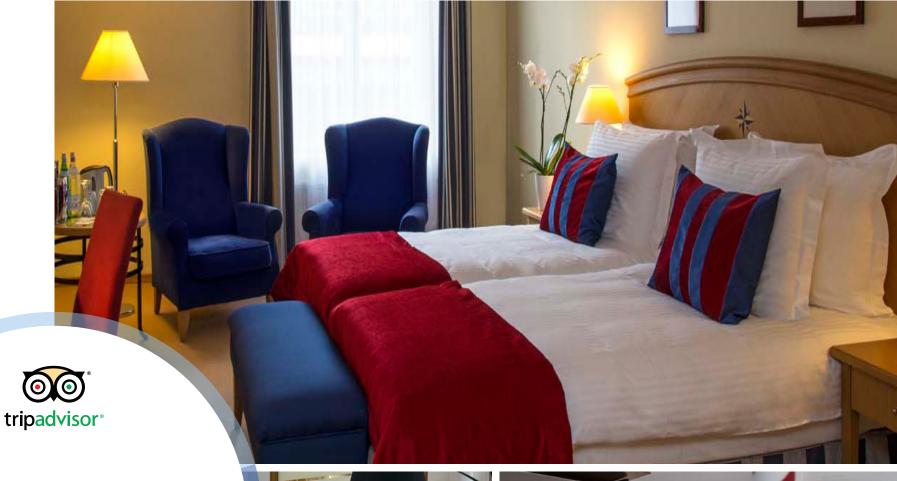














Hotel Radisson Blu in Klaipeda provides good value with a professional staff that are eager to serve. They bring customer service to a new level in Lithuania!

TASTE















FEEL DID YOU KNOW THAT



THE OLD TOWN OF VILNIUS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST SURVIVING MEDIEVAL OLD TOWNS IN NORTHERN EUROPE?

In Vilnius' Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site, you can explore various centuries and architectural styles including Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and Neoclassical. In an area of 3.59 square kilometers (887 acres), you will find 74 quarters on 70 streets and lanes, home to 1,487 buildings full of history and beauty.



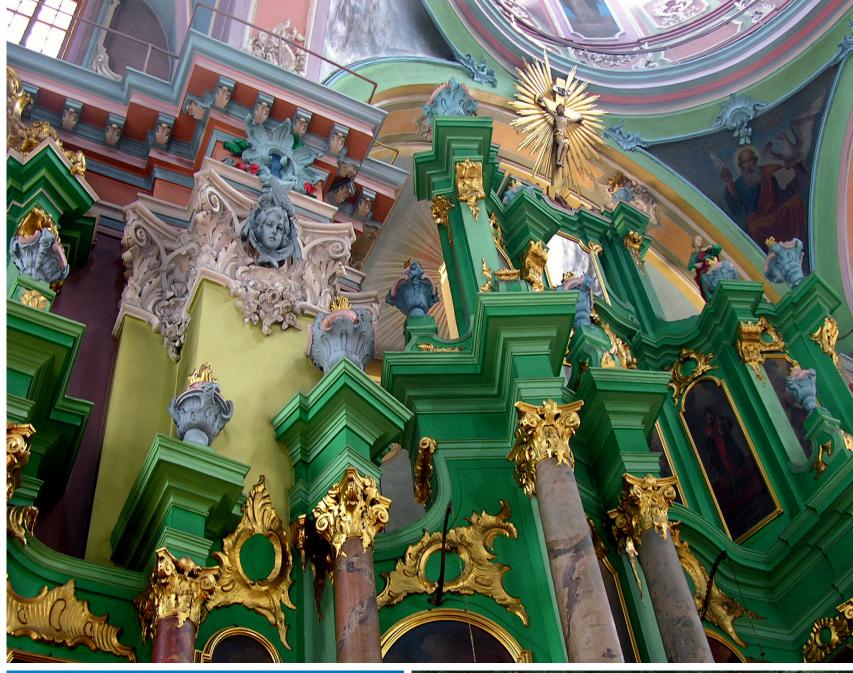
THERE IS A UNIQUE SITE OF PILGRIMAGE IN LITHUANIA?

The tradition of placing crosses on the Hill of Crosses, Kryžių Kalnas dates as far back as the 14th century. It is no wonder that today there are more than 100,000 crosses on the hill, which is located near the city of Siauliai. It is still the pilgrimage center for Catholics, who place crosses of different sizes, statues of the saints and rosaries there.



THERE IS AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC WITHIN THE CITY OF VILNIUS?

Užupis, the oldest and the poorest district in Vilnius, is a small neighborhood within the Old Town, However, it is as bohemian and full of laissez-faire atmosphere as Montmartre in Paris and Freetown Christiania in Copenhagen. The Republic of Užupis was established by artists in 1997 and has its own flag, currency, president, cabinet of ministers, anthem, army (approximately 11 men) and a constitution that outlines its citizens' rights.





















TASTE DID YOU KNOW THAT



SPRING IS THE PERFECT TIME TO EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF LITHUANIAN CUISINE?

The best time to try the Lithuanian Tree Cake, also known as 'raguolis' (which means "spiked") or 'sakotis' ("branched"), is during the Kaziukas Fair, known as Kaziuko Mugė. Visit Vilnius or Kaunas in late February or early March (the last Sunday before St. Casimir's Day) and taste a vast variety of traditional foodstuffs like apple cheese, honey cookies or kvass, a fermented beverage made from rye bread. The Kaziukas Fair is a large annual folk arts and crafts fair dating to the beginning of the 17th century.



A SAUSAGE CAN ACTUALLY BE STUFFED WITH POTATOES **INSTEAD OF MEAT?**

The passion for potato dishes in Lithuania has transformed the notion of weird into classical in terms of cuisine. To try 'vėdarai', a potato sausage, is an unforgettable experience due to its taste and look - sample it with sour cream or caramelized onions.



LITHUANIAN'S NATIONAL DISH IS NAMED AFTER A TYPE OF AIRCRAFT?

The most traditional Lithuanian dish, Cepelinai dumplings, are of course made of potatoes. It is a dumpling shaped like a zeppelin, the iconic airship of the early 20th century invented by Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin. These dumplings are made of riced potatoes and usually filled with minced meat. Cepelinai is on menu of almost every restaurant in Lithuania - even vegetarian versions of this dish exists...























RELAX DID YOU KNOW

THAT



FOR A CITY INHABITED BY JUST HALF A MILLION PEOPLE, THERE IS AN IMPRESSIVE NUMBER OF CLUBS AND BARS IN VILNIUS?

Vilnius offers a variety of choices for going out. However a trip to Vilnius without visiting 22nd floor SkyBar at Radisson Blu Lietuva Hotel is no trip at all. The perfect times are around sunset or late on weekends, when the place takes on a distinctively clubby feel. While having a drink, you can enjoy the best panoramic view of the Old Town. Highly recommended!



LITHUANIA JUST MIGHT BE ONE OF THE BEST PLACES FOR **ACTIVE TOURISM?**

Although every Lithuanian loves basketball, there are more than 100 different sports played in Lithuania. There are 70 biking routes in Vilnius and 56 coastal bicycle trails near Klaipeda. You can enjoy the Segway tours across the Old Town or see it all from the sky, while flying in a hot air balloon. If you are up for more, boost your adrenaline and try paragliding or skydiving from the Green Hills. Loads of choices!



YOU CAN FIND SOME OF THE MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY GOODS AND FASHION ITEMS IN LITHUANIA?

Lithuanians have been creating goods and fashion items based on ecological ideas and philosophy of sustainability since well before it became trendy. Today, contemporary fashion is a vibrant activity. Explore how traditional linen cloth is used in new and creative ways in the many shops and studios of Lithuanian designers in the Old Town. The most famous one is the salon of Juozas Statkevičius, whose work is also well-known in Paris and New York.























EXPERIENCE

HISTORIC

KNIGHTSTALE

CĒSIS TRAKAI TALLINN

Wanna be transported back to the Middle Ages, be referred to as a knight and add "Sir" to your name? Suit up in medieval armor, learn the basics of sword fighting and improve your archery skills to compete for the maiden's hand in an Archery Tournament. Complete the experience with a medieval feast!

Number of persons: 50 - ... Duration: I to 2,5 hours Price range: 60 - 250 EUR

MYSTERIOUS CATACOMBS

VILNIUS KIEK IN DE KÖK

Embark on a tour to mysterious cellars of Number of persons: 10 - ... either the Vilnius Cathedral and its tunnels, Duration: 30 min to 3 hours or visit the Ingraina and Swedish bastions in Price range: 15 - 32 EUR Tallinn to learn about the towns' history.

SOVIET EXPERIENCE

PATAREI PRISON LIGATNE BUNKER THE GRUTAS PARK

Guests experience Soviet time in the way of Number of persons: 15 - 100 edutainment. It's fun sightseeing when you Duration: 2 - 3 h "learn by doing". Start from transportation Price: from 20 EUR in old Ladas, explore ex-KGB sites (now museums) and complete the experience with a themed reception!

THE WARRIOR SOUL

VIKING VILLAGE CURONIAN VILLAGE

Travel back centuries and sample Viking life Number of persons: 10 - ... either in an Estonian Viking Village on the Pirita River or wander around old villages across the Curonian Spit (LT) that were inhabited in ancient times by Kurs - fierce warriors, excellent sailors and pirates, and were called the Vikings of the Baltic Sea.

Duration: 4 hours Price: 59 EUR













TASTY

CULINARY CLASSES

= "LĀČI" BAKERY | HARMOONIKUM | DZŪKIJA

Bread in the Baltics is more than just a food Number of persons: I-20or eating habit. We offer you an opportunity to explore what it is really about. During this Price range: 5 – 15 EUR visit to a bread bakery, you will find out how to make the dough, what "kneading through" is and, of course, where and how a loaf of real bread is baked.

In Dzūkija (LT) get to know how to bake the traditional buckwheat pie named "Babka" that is very common in this area.

Duration: 40 min – 1.5 hours

SWEET CHALLENGE

CHOCOLATE MARZIPAN

Always wanted to be the next Willy Wonka? This team building activity allows your team Duration: I-1.5 hours to create and brand its very own chocolate confection or learn more about the origin of marzipan.

Number of persons: 10 - 30Price: from 35 EUR

LIOUEUR WORKSHOP

BALSAM VANA TALLINN STARKA

A session of mixing and tasting cocktails based Number of persons: 5 - 15on traditional herb liqueurs. Find out how different these famous drinks taste in the 21st Price range: 7 – 20 EUR century - in a cocktail created with your own hands.

Duration: 30 min

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I ED CEPELINAL OLDE HANSA ROZENGRALS.

Enjoy Lithuanian hospitality at a local tavern Number of persons: 10 - ... in Vilnius and see an authentic program, the Duration: 2 hours "Cepelinai" show or taste genuine medieval Price: from 40 EUR cuisine in Tallinn or Riga!

* Estimated cost per person provided. May vary by country and season.









EXPERIENCE

ACTIVE

HOT AIR BALLOON SIGHTSFFING

VILNIUS — COUNTRYSIDE

Fly over villages, towns and countryside. Number of persons: 3 - ... You might even see wildlife, particularly on morning flights.

Duration: I hour Price: from 160 FUR

BOBSLEIGH AND LUGETRACK

SIGULDA

1420 meters, 16 curves and a 200 m long Number of persons: I braking distance - these parameters of Sigulda bobsled and luge track can be experienced not only by professional athletes, but you as well!

Duration: 15 min Price range: 10 - 50 EUR

FLIGHT EXPERIENCE

SIGULDA

AERODIUM is the first vertical wind tunnel Number of persons: I - 25 in Eastern Europe. The wind flow is so strong that you will be able to lie down in it and to Price range: 28 - 128 EUR fly without wings. Try it out!

Duration: 2 - 10 min

BALTIC BEES =

Participate in The Baltic Bees aerobatic jet Number of persons: I team show. If you feel like the next Maverick, Duration: 25 min wanting to embark on a Top Gun experience, Price: from 1500 EUR then prepare yourself for a 'heart in your mouth' experience.

FLIGHT SIMULATOR

RIGA

You will have a chance to experience a real Number of persons: 6 - 20 Boeing 737 flight simulation and operate in Duration: 30 min the aircraft environment, using equipment normally reserved for professional pilot training.

Price: from 35 EUR

















GRAFFITI WORKSHOP = = =

Create a graffiti masterpiece with your friends! All materials and equipment are provided.

Number of persons: 10 - 40 Duration: 4 hours Price: from 35 EUR

CITY SNAKES AND LADDERS = = =

Think of a regular board game, like Snakes and Number of persons: 10 - 200 Ladders. Imagine that the game board is the city center, game fields are virtual locations around you and game pieces are real people!

Duration: 2 hours Price: from 35 EUR

ICE HOCKEY MADNESS = = =

Imagine yourself being an ice hockey player! Number of persons: 10 - 40 Come out in an Ice Arena and board your colleagues or score "hat-tricks"!

Duration: 2 hours Price: from 35 FUR

CURLING

FORMER MISSILE FACTORY ARENA

Ever wanted to try the weird and wonderful sport of curling? Now, you can slide and sweep with your friends on the ice and enjoy this hugely addictive sport.

Number of persons: 8 - 40 Duration: 2.5 - 3 hours Price: 45 EUR

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

CINEVILLA

You have an opportunity to experience two Number of persons: 10 - 30 adventures at the same time - return to the Duration: 4 hours beginning of the 20th century and make your Price: from 50 EUR own movie!

SAILING REGATTA

RIGA TALLINN KLAIPEDA

After some basic sailing training, you will join a Number of persons: 2 - ... crew of 4-5 people and prepare to compete Duration: 3 hours for the 'yellow jersey of saling'.

Price: 105 EUR

SEA FISHING

JURMALA TALLINN KLAIPEDA

Fish for perch, pike-perch, cod or herring Number of persons: 5 - 12 around the Baltic Sea at the Curonian Spit Duration: 8 hours which can be a great team activity.

Price: from 40 EUR

SIGHTSFFING BY SFGWAY == ==

Discover Old Town by Segway. Go fast or go slow, it's up to you. Enjoy the ride and get to Duration: I hour know the town!

Number of persons: Various Price: from 25 EUR









^{*} Estimated cost per person provided. May vary by country and season.

EXPERIENCE

WINTER HUSKY ADVENTURE -



"Alaska" is a spectacular program in which the participants will learn some tricks to survive in harsh weather conditions and experience a Price: 143 EUR variety of emotions!

Number of persons: 4 - ... Duration: 3 hours

GLASS BLOWING WORKSHOP



Create your own vases, glass swans, roses Number of persons: I - I2 and many other objects you can keep as a beautiful reminder of your visit.

Duration: 2 hour Price range: 8 - 19 EUR





Make soap in an old traditional way and take home a self-made souvenir!

Number of persons: 4 - 20 Duration: from 1 - 3 hours Price range: 10 - 15 EUR

LADA RALLY



Drive 2 full circles (4,6 km) with old Soviet cars on a special track.

Number of persons: 2 - ... Duration: 2.5 hours Price: from 85 EUR

OFF-ROAD SAFARI = = =



Come and test your driving skills in the wild! Enjoy a great day outdoors with your friends with this team based fun activity.

Number of persons: 5 - ... Duration: 3 - 4 hours Price range: 90 - 200 EUR

HORSFRACE =



Everyone gets a chance to sit next to the trainer who is driving a racing sulky - 6 sulkies are racing at once. People will have a chance to place bets on horses and on other group members.

Number of persons: 10 - 40 Duration: 2 hours Price: from 85 EUR

ADVENTURE PARKS = = =



Sigulda Adventure Park "Tarzans" is the largest outdoor adventure park in the Baltics offering more than 100 different obstacles and tracks, catapult, velocarts, climbing wall, and Tarzan's Gigantic Swing. You can find similar activities across all Baltic States.

Number of persons: 10 - 40

Duration: 2 hours Price range: 17 - 32 EUR















CULTURE

TRAM BUS PARTY







Party on your own private retro tram - with Number of persons: 10 - 30 sightseeing guide, live musician and welcome Duration: 2 hours drinks. The tram ride covers several kilometres Price: from 40 EUR of the central part of Riga. What better way to see a city?

OPERA BACKSTAGE TOUR



A very intimate opera backstage tour, ending with a glass of Champagne and a small performance from an opera star.

Number of persons: 10 - 25 Duration: I hour Price range: 15 - 35 EUR

ROAD OF CASTLES = = =



Situated in the south west of Lithuania and Number of persons: Various stretching about 130 km, the road is famous for Renaissance-style castles, manors and their parks. There are also remaining fragments of the Nemunas defensive line from the 13th -15th centuries. Along this road, you can visit the castles of Raudonė, Panemunė, Veliuona, Similar programs can be designed in Latvia and Estonia.

Duration: Various

DAYTRIPTO CURONIAN SPIT



The Curonian Spit is one of the most Number of persons: 6 - ... outstanding natural wonders in all of Europe. Duration: 10 hours Covering an area of 18,000 hectares, the Curonian Spit National Park was established to protect the unique scenic beauty of the highest drifting dunes in Europe (a UNESCO World Heritage Site)!

Price: 85 EUR

DOLPHINARIUM =

Museum and the Aquarium form a unique complex that introduces the water world to Price range: 4 - 9 EUR visitors and a truly exceptional dolphin show!

The Dolphinarium together with the Sea Number of persons: Various Duration: Various







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BEEN THERE, LOVED IT!

CLIENTS	NUMBER OF PERSONS
European Accounting Association - 37th Annual Congress	1200
Pfizer	800
Sandoz	800
Sanofi	750
Bayer	700
10th EADO Congress (European Association of Derma-Oncology)	700
Vilnius Innovation Forum	600
Nestle	520
Nordic-Baltic Congress of Cardiology	500
European Broker Meeting	500
Eurofi Financial Forum	500
Zentiva	490
7th International Congress on Vascular Dementia	400
2012 International Sail Training	400
Astra Zeneca	400
Akrihin	400
Roche	350
5th Baltic Orthopedic Congress	350
Nokia	320
Visma Software International	300
Statoil	300
Elko	300
European Athletics Convention	220









YOUR EVENT PLANNERS

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