Be with us in Vilnius
Welcome!

Hi, Mr. Mayor. Just got your invite.

Hi! Glad to hear. Call me Remigijus. :)

Vilnius is where?

It’s the capital of Lithuania, an EU and NATO member with a fast and open market economy.

Right. I read that somewhere. Isn’t it pretty small, though?

Big enough to have lots to do. Small enough to give you time to do it!

But Eastern Europe? Is it business-friendly?

#1 in Europe for ease of starting a business, according to World Bank.

Internet here is LIGHTNING fast.

Crossing the city takes minutes, not hours. We are FAST and OPEN to all kinds of business.

E.g., Uber’s startup here took less than a month.

Wow! So what’s life in Vilnius like?

Never boring! A UNESCO-listed Old Town full of restaurants, pubs, boutiques, and galleries; plenty of theatres, concerts, and sports... parks and lakes all nearby... even a ski-slope right in the city...

Snowboarding after work? Cool! What’s the weather like?

Let’s just say... it’s not a dry place. :D

But that means a comfortable climate, farm-fresh food, tons of green space, and good, clean water.

Hmmm. Fast and open, green and clean... sounds pretty good! Will check it out.

I hope you do! Talk to me and the Go Vilnius team if you have any questions. :)
Vilnius means:

**Up-and-Coming**
Business is booming and jobs are plentiful.

**Multilingual**
More than 80% of young professionals speak English.¹

**Affordable Quality**
All the benefits of a European capital at a fraction of the cost.

**Fast and Open**
Whether it’s launching a business, getting online, meeting up, or getting to the airport.

**Green and Clean**
One of the greenest and cleanest major European cities: air, water, and green space.

**Safe and Peaceful**
Rest easy in one of the world’s safest and most peaceful countries – Lithuania.

**Time for the Things That Matter**
Short commutes + everything’s close = more time to spend with family and friends.

**Liveable and Loveable**
98% of residents are happy with life in Vilnius², making us the happiest capital in the EU!

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¹ Source: Invest Lithuania
² Source: European Commission
Where east meets west...and all invest!

50 destinations

18 airlines offer direct flights to more than 50 European destinations from Vilnius International Airport. 3

Conveniently connect from Vilnius to the ‘Baltic Region’, Western Europe, and the Commonwealth of Independent States.

More than 10 million people live within 300 km of Vilnius; nearby cities include Kaunas, Klaipėda, Riga, and Minsk.

60+

Foreign direct investment has grown by more than 60% over the past 5 years. 4

8,000 new jobs

International companies created more than 8,000 new jobs in Vilnius over a five-year period. 5

“Vilnius is the perfect spot for a creative outfit like ours. Our team is a mix of talent from different countries, and Vilnius has a long-standing tradition of being a melting pot of east and west, north and south, tolerant of any and every faith, culture and language.”

– Sergei Klimov, Founder and Managing Director at Charlie Oscar 6

3 Source: Lithuanian Airports
4 Source: Statistics Lithuania
5 Source: Invest Lithuania
6 Source: Invest Lithuania
Speed of Vilnius

Vilnius International Airport is so close to home, you might forget to change out of your pyjamas.

From City Centre to airport in 10 minutes.

The internet is never slow!

We don’t mean to brag...well, yes we do: we have the fastest public WiFi in the world.7

Old Town is a 10 minute walk from the business district.

It isn’t everywhere you can slip away from your desk for lunch in a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We do it all the time.

...and you are always connected

A café in Vilnius without WiFi? Unheard of!

Source: Rotten WiFi
### Affordable quality

For the price of a monthly gym membership in Tel Aviv, you can have that, plus go out for lunch three times, plus go to the cinema twice, and have three cappuccinos in Vilnius.¹

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**All prices in EUR**

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**Lunch:**

- **Vilnius:** €5.30
- **Berlin:** €8.10
- **Tallinn:** €9.00
- **Madrid:** €12.00
- **London:** €14.00

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¹ Source: Teleport.org

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A cinema ticket in Stockholm equals 2 in Vilnius.

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One cappuccino in Copenhagen costs the same as 2 here.

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Have lunch twice in Vilnius for the price of one in Helsinki.
Fast and open for business

Take your business from idea to reality in just 3 days – that’s all it takes to launch a company!  

3 days

Tax rate

Our corporate tax rate is the 4th lowest in the EU and our personal income tax is the 2nd lowest.  

Source: Centre of Registers  
Source: European Commission Report on Innovation in the EU  
Source: Taxation Trends in the European Union

Lithuania is among the “fastest growing innovators in Europe”.  

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International companies are here and hiring

Vilnius is the “most dynamically developing city for shared services and outsourcing”.¹²

Some of our top international employers:
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Vilnius startups storm the stage

**World’s first fishfinder app** (more than half a million downloads).

**Vinted**
A clothing exchange website with **over 12 million users** worldwide.

**Pixelmator**, an image editing app that was the first to earn **$1 million in 20 days** on the Mac App Store.

**TrackDuck**
A collaborative website-building system whose creator was spotlighted by Forbes.com as one of the "**Top 10 Promising Founders to Watch in the Baltics**".

**boredpanda**
One of the internet’s **most widely-read** art, design, and photography publications.

**TRAFFI**
The **most accurate** open data public transportation app in the world.

**Creative working spaces for startups include, to name a few:**

- **Vilnius Tech Park** (one of the largest in the region at 8,000+ m²)
- **Sunrise Valley Tech Park** (Vilnius University Campus)
- **Startup Highway X**
- **ISM Innobase**
- **Rise Vilnius**
Vilnius works

400,000 Vilnius County has over 400,000 working residents.¹³

90% Over 90% of the workforce has completed at least secondary or higher education.¹⁴

800,000 The population of Greater Vilnius is more than 800,000 and growing: more than 10 million people live within 300 km.

You can find employees the easiest in Lithuania out of all the Baltic States – the ratio of wages to productivity is the best here.

“~ Lukas Danilevičius, Manager of Business Sweden in Lithuania”¹⁵

¹³ Source: Vilnius Municipality
¹⁴ Source: Invest Lithuania
¹⁵ Source: Invest Lithuania
Liveable and loveable

Vilnius #9 in the world for work-life balance.

Business Insider rates Vilnius #9 in the world for work-life balance (ahead of Brussels and Munich).

According to a European Commission survey, we are the happiest EU capital.

According to a European Commission survey, an astonishing 98% of residents are happy with life in Vilnius.\textsuperscript{16}

The capital attracts young professionals, and not just from Eastern Europe, who see in Vilnius a rising star in business and appreciate all that the extensive cultural scene in the little capital has to offer.

\textsuperscript{16} Source: Quality of Life in European Cities 2015

\textsuperscript{16} The New York Times puts Vilnius alongside Barcelona, Berlin, Copenhagen, and Montreal as one of the hippest and best-governed places to live.
Green and clean

Vilnius is **among the leaders** in terms of **air quality** among major European cities.¹⁷

Drinking **water** is **among the cleanest** in Europe.¹⁸

Nearly half of Vilnius is made up of green space – about **3 times more** than Amsterdam, Berlin, and Warsaw.¹⁹

An increasing number of residents are now **cycling** to work.

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¹⁷ Source: Siemens Green City Index
¹⁸ Source: Vilniaus Vandenyšs
¹⁹ Source: World Cities Culture Forum
According to the Global Peace Index, Lithuania is safer than the United States, the United Kingdom, and France, and is also safer than its Baltic neighbours, Latvia and Estonia.²⁰

Lithuania is one of the safest countries in the world.²¹

Lithuania is among the 25 countries least likely to experience a natural disaster; you have less than a 3% risk of being harmed by an earthquake, storm, flood, or drought here.²¹

²⁰ Source: Institute for Economics and Peace
²¹ Source: United Nations (World Risk Report)
**Vilnius in your language**

- **80%**
  
  Over 80% of Vilnians speak at least one foreign language.\(^{22}\)

- **2ⁿᵈ**
  
  Lithuanians are second in the EU when it comes to language skills.\(^{23}\)

- Municipal services and information are provided in:
  - English
  - Lithuanian
  - Polish
  - Russian
  - Sign Language

- It takes less than one month to enrol your child in a private kindergarten or a school.

- Our local politicians respond pretty quickly...

- Our kindergartens and schools teach in English, French, German, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, or Russian.

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\(^{22}\) Source: Statistics Lithuania

\(^{23}\) Source: Eurostat Education and training in the EU – facts and figures
Activities for all seasons

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Playgrounds, after-school clubs...

...all just minutes from your doorstep!

...fishing, indoor and outdoor tennis, beach volleyball and basketball courts, casinos, shopping centers, museums, art galleries, a world-class sports arena...

...a year-round ice-skating rink, indoor and outdoor carting, shooting ranges, paintball, airsoft...

...restaurants and brewpubs that offer some of the tastiest craft beers in the world, historical heritage sites, an emerging and bright music scene...
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Activities just steps away

**0 minutes**
from the City Centre
- Kayak down the River Vilnia or paddleboard on the River Neris... right past the Grand Duke’s Castle!

**0-10 minutes**
from the City Centre
- Fancy having a look at the city from a hot air balloon? Vilnius is one of the few capitals in Europe where you can. Or zipline across the river, if you’re brave!

**10 minutes**
from the City Centre
- Ski and snowboard at Liepkalnis winter snowpark.

**0-30 minutes**
from the City Centre
- Hit our extensive network of hiking trails and cycle tracks that take you through the pristine parks and forests of Vilnius.

**30 minutes**
from the City Centre
- Head to one of the many nearby lakes for a summertime swim or some wakeboarding after work.

**30-50 minutes**
from the City Centre
- Three golf courses are within driving distance.

I’ve gained four hours of free time per day since moving to Vilnius – there are no traffic jams at all here and, if I want, I can pop home in the middle of the workday for lunch or to have a swim.

— Igor Matsanyuk, CEO of Game Insight, Former First Vice-President of Mail.Ru
Talk to us at Go Vilnius.

Drop us a line. We’d be happy to talk and help get you settled in Vilnius.