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WELCOME

WELCOME WORD

“ISM is a platform, where motivated students meet experienced academics and successful business leaders. A place where future leaders learn together. In order to fulfill this mission, the ambition of ISM has to go far beyond classroom walls and academic papers. University has to be an active member of international academic and business community, a respected voice in the society. In order to help leaders grow, ISM has to be the leader itself.”

President of ISM University
Dr. Dalius Misiūnas

ISM MISSION AND VALUES



**CHALLENGE
PRESENT**



**INSPIRE
FUTURE**



**EMPOWER
CHANGE**

Our mission is to serve as a platform dedicated to high quality education for current and future leaders (executives, entrepreneurs, experts). We provide scientific knowledge for critical thinking to challenge the status quo, inspire to make an impact and empower a sustainable change. Our community – students, faculty, staff, alumni, partners – is contributing to the society by taking leadership in shaping our shared future.

OUR VALUES:

- Community built on trust and collaboration.
- Excellence in all what we do.
- Courage to challenge status quo and think one step ahead.
- Responsibility to respect and deliver.



ARRIVAL

MIGRATION ISSUES

NON EU/EEA CITIZENS

Exchange students should apply for a national D visa through an external service provider if you are abroad; or at the Migration Department if you are legally in Lithuania. The decision on the issue of visa D shall be made within 15 days after the receipt of application. Full time students are required to get a multiple entry national visa (D) or Temporary Residence Permit (TRP).

Please note that from 01.01.2023, it is recommended to submit applications for issuing residence permits through external service providers, therefore national (D) visa for arrival to Lithuania will not be needed.

Citizens of EU/EEA countries can enter Lithuania on the basis of their Passport or EU Identity Card. After their arrival students should register their residence if they come to live in the Republic of Lithuania for more than 3 months in a 6-month period, and obtain a certificate signifying the right to temporarily reside in Lithuania. Students have to do so within 3 months of arrival in Lithuania.

For more information, please visit the website of the Migration Department <https://www.migracija.lt/> ➡

For consultations, please also contact migration@ism.lt ➡

INSURANCE

All students are responsible for having valid insurance covering the whole duration of their stay, including travel to and from Lithuania. Students can obtain health and travel insurance from home country or Lithuania insurance companies.

Citizens of countries outside the EU/EEA must obtain insurance that guarantees the coverage of costs and expenses of the emergency medical aid, which may occur due to the students' return to the foreign state due to health issues (transportation, including the escort of a personal health care expert (experts)), as defined in the Law on Health System of the Republic of Lithuania. The insurance amount must be at least 30 000 Euros. The health insurance should be valid in Lithuania and in all Schengen area.


HEALTHCARE FOR EU/EEA CITIZENS

If you want be treated the same as a resident of Lithuania, follow the further steps:

STEP 1.

Get your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) at your home country before leaving. EHIC covers only emergency medical care.

STEP 2.

Get a temporary residence certificate once you are in Lithuania. Contact migration@ism.lt to receive our help with the process. More information as well as the documents needed can be found **here.** 

STEP 3.

Ask for S1 document (certificate of entitlement to healthcare, if you don't live in the country where you are insured) in health insurance institution of your home country. Look for more information and details about this document while you are still at home to make sure that you will be able to get it.

STEP 4.

Ask Lithuanian territorial health insurance funds to register your S1 document. You can either send the copy of it via email vltk@vltk.lt or bring it to Vilnius Territorial Health Insurance Fund (Ž. Liauksmينو street 6, Vilnius). This will allow you to visit family doctors and receive other healthcare services in Lithuania for free.

CLINICS

Saulėtekio klinika

Public clinic
Antakalnio str. 38,
www.sauletekioklinika.lt

Medical diagnostic and treatment centre

Private clinic
Grybo str. 32A
www.medcentras.lt

Centro Poliklinika/ Vilnius General Public hospital

Public clinic
Pylimo Str. 3,
www.pylimas.lt

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE

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PHARMACIES

Eurovaistinė

Mindaugo Str. 11

GINTARINĖ

Gedimino Av.9

Open 24/7

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HOUSING

We are pleased to welcome students at ISM and we are willing to help them find the accommodation during the study period.

Please keep in mind that students sign the accommodation contract with properties directly. However, for the convenience of students ISM has signed contracts with some hotels/brokers.

You can find our accommodation options here. ➡

If you would like to find an accommodation on your own, please check the information below:

The biggest and most popular website for real estate rentals is Aruodas. ➡

Rental website for Erasmus students ➡

You may contact a real estate agency that will help you to find an apartment. You may contact them via e-mail: **hello@urbanrent.lt** (NB! Real estate agency takes service fee)

Tips on renting in Vilnius ➡

OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT

If you are here for Erasmus exchange, it is most likely that you will not need to open a bank account as you can use ATM's to withdraw the money. However, if you are a full-time student and will find a job here, you may want to open a bank account.

If you decide to do so, remember to always have your ID card with you when going to the bank. If you decide to open the bank account, you will need to bring your ID, student card (ISIC) and Student status confirmation (Order it via MY.ISM system).

- Please note that most banks are open on weekdays until 17:00

CURRENCY EXCHANGE 24/7

Top Exchange

Geležinkelio St. 6, Vilnius

STUDENT CARDS

There are three student cards available for you – ISIC, ESN and LSP cards and they offer various discounts.



ISIC

This card acts as an official student card in Lithuania. Up to 50% discount on the Lithuanian public transport, plus various other discounts.

- For more information please see www.isic.org. You can get your ISIC at ISM Library.



ESN

This card offers various discounts on transport, accommodation and services in all EU countries.

- For information about benefits please see www.esncard.org. You can buy the card from ESN ISM (contact them via Facebook).

LSIC (LSP)

One more card that is also an official student card in Lithuania. This card is best for full-time students because once you buy it, it is valid for the entire period of your studies. It also gives you various discounts in Lithuania (including 50% on public transport).

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- **For information please see www.lsp.lt/en**
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CHECKLIST

BEFORE ARRIVAL (for exchange students)

- ☐ Check if you have received the Admission letter.
 - ☐ Make sure you found a place to stay.
(If not, contact accommodation@ism.lt)
 - ☐ Make sure you have a valid insurance / EU Health Card.
 - ☐ Make sure you have a valid passport / ID card.
 - ☐ Make sure you made your visa arrangements if coming from non-EU country.
(If in doubt, contact migration@ism.lt)
 - ☐ Contact your buddy (or ESN ISM, if you haven't applied for buddy yet)
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BEFORE ARRIVAL (for international full-time students)

- ☐ Check if you have signed the contract with ISM.
 - ☐ Make sure you found a place to stay.
(If you haven't yet, contact accommodation@ism.lt)
 - ☐ Make sure you have valid insurance / EU Health Card.
 - ☒ Make sure you have a valid passport / ID card.
 - ☐ Make sure you made your visa arrangements.
(If in doubt, contact migration@ism.lt)
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AFTER ARRIVAL

- ☐ Participated in Welcome Week/ Intro Week
- ☐ Ordered LSIC/ ISIC/ ESN cards
- ☐ Applied for a temporary residence certificate (relevant only for EU citizens only if staying longer than 3 months) and obtained a Lithuanian identification number
- ☐ Logged on to MY.ISM and E-LEARNING
- ☐ Checked your timetable and made sure there are no overlaps
- ☐ Signed up for the Lithuanian Language course
- ☐ Gotten a Lithuanian SIM card
- ☐ Purchased a monthly public transport ticket (trafi.com)

STUDENT LIFE



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023/2024

FALL SEMESTER

(for undergraduate students)

2023 09 01 – 2024 01 26

FALL SEMESTER

(for graduate students)

2023 09 01 – 2024 01 31*

Welcome Week

2023 08 28 – 2023 09 03

Lectures

2023 09 04 – 2023 12 15

Midterms

2023 10 16 – 2023 10 27

EXAMINATIONS

2023 12 18 – 2024 01 12

Christmas holidays

2023 12 23 – 2024 01 01

Retakes

2024 01 15 – 2024 01 26



SPRING SEMESTER

(for undergraduate students)

2024 02 05 – 2024 06 21

SPRING SEMESTER

(for graduate students)

2024 02 05 – 2024 06 28*

Welcome Week

2024 01 29 – 2024 02 04

Lectures

2024 02 05 – 2024 05 17

Midterms

2024 03 18 – 2024 03 29

EXAMINATIONS

2024 05 20 – 2024 06 07

Retakes

2024 06 10 – 2024 06 21



* For graduate students, courses take place in modules of 1 – 3 intensive weeks; examinations are held at the end of each course.

NEW CAMPUS!

We are glad to inform you that ISM has relocated to the very centre of the capital – to Vilnius' former Central Post Office, located in Gediminas Avenue 7.

Modern and efficient premises were adapted to our students, academics and administration. The new location, next to the Bank of Lithuania, the Lithuanian Science Council, the Lithuanian Government, other business and cultural centres, make it easier to feel the pulse of science, business and society.

The 5,400 square meter space contains auditoriums, offices, a modern library, dedicated places for student learning and collaboration, and spaces for events and recreational activities. The former building of Vilnius' Central Post Office was renovated while preserving its historical heritage and using innovative technologies.



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If you have a question regarding your study programme, you can always contact your programme director.

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STUDY MANAGERS:

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INTERNAL SYSTEMS



E-MAIL SYSTEM (webmail.ism.it)

We send all important information via ISM e-mail so check your student mailbox regularly! Tip: download Outlook app to your phone and get a notification each time you receive an e-mail.



MY ISM SYSTEM (my.ism.it)

Timetable, grades, financial information, personal data, exchange, admissions, references.

References – order your reference through my.ism.it system and take it from study office or download it from my.ism.it portal. You will be informed when it is ready via e-mail. Usually it takes up to two working days.



E-LEARNING SYSTEM (elearning.ism.it)

Learning material, forms of requests, all studies related documents.



HELPDESK (helpdesk.ism.it)

Reporting problems, changing password, connecting to “eduroam” WiFi network and many other useful tips & tricks.



MyQ SYSTEM

Printing/copying – MyQ vouchers are sold at ISM Library. You can find instructions on how to use MyQ System on helpdesk.ism.it



MS Teams

Place where online lectures are happening. Use the same log in as for any other ISM internal systems or take a look at the instructions on helpdesk.ism.it

ASSESSMENT

ISM uses 10-point (10 being the highest possible grade, and 1 – the lowest) grading scale and Cumulative Grade Formula. Classes are assessed continuously (participation, small projects, group and individual work, presentations, etc.).

Cumulative Grading:

In most cases, the final grade for course is formed from the midterm and final exam grades, as well as the assignment grades together. Each of these grades have different percentile values that depend on the course. For more information, please check the syllabus of each course.

Required knowledge %	Calculated evaluation (example)	Grade	ECTS equivalent
$95 \leq x \leq 100$	9,6	10	A
$85 \leq x < 95$	9,4	9	A
$75 \leq x \leq 85$	7,9	8	B
$65 \leq x, 75$	7,1	7	C
$55 \leq x < 65$	5,7	6	D
$50 \leq x \leq 55$	5,4	5	E
$40 \leq x < 50$	4,9	4	FX
$30 \leq x < 40$	3,8	3	F
$20 \leq x, 30$	2,5	2	F
$0 \leq x < 20$	1,3	1	F

Failing grades are not calculated into the final grade. Please note that 4,99 point is still considered failing and counts as 0 in the cumulative grade.

EXAMINATION PERIOD

Exam period is organized at the end of each semester or at the end of each module.

Final exam period schedules are announced a month before the start of the exams.

The final exam session during Fall semester for Bachelor exchange students is arranged in mid-December, so the exchange semester is finished before Christmas Holidays. In case of failed exams, students must be present in January as well, since exam retakes are organized in the second half of the month.

For spring semester there is no earlier exam session, exchange students take their exams along with regular students. Retake exams are organized in the second half of June.

In addition to the final examination, there is a two-week midterm session that takes place at the end of October during Fall semester and at the end of March during Spring semester. There are no retake periods for the mid-term exams.

Exchange students are evaluated the same way as regular ISM students and no exceptions regarding grading, exam dates or organization mode are applied.

IMPORTANT INFO FOR MASTER STUDENTS

Please note that Master courses have a special schedule: they usually take place from 5 PM - 9 PM, in modules of 1 – 3 intensive weeks per course and the exams are held right after each course. **Therefore, there is no regular exam session for Master courses.** Master students have classes in the evenings and/or on Saturdays

If Master students also select Bachelor level (undergraduate) courses, they will need to attend classes throughout the whole semester and follow both Master and Bachelor course and examination schedules.



Do not forget that time change happens in Lithuania. Daylight saving time starts on March as we turn the clocks 1 hour forward. Daylight saving time ends on October as we turn the clocks 1 hour backward.

LITHUANIAN LANGUAGE

A Lithuanian Language Crash Course is organized during the Welcome Week for all new incoming international students.

If you are interested in learning more and showing off your skills while communicating with the locals you can sign up for a Lithuanian Language course for Beginners and attend the classes throughout the semester (2 lectures per week, 1,5h each, 6 ECTS). The course is free of charge.

The classes are organized if 10 or more students register to the course.

For more info please contact international@ism.lt





ISM

**USEFUL
INFORMATION**

LIBRARY INFO



Get the books, use the reading rooms and online databases. If you need any help in printing or getting around the ISM library, our librarians are always ready to help.

Contact info:

Gediminas Avenue 7
+370 612 20139
biblioteka@ism.lt

Working hours

Monday - Friday 08:00 - 21:00
Saturday 10:00 - 18:00

*Working hours may vary in case of quarantine.

You can always look for the most recent information, working hours and FAQ at www.ism.lt/en/library/ ➡

EXCHANGE

Full time students are eligible for exchange programs to a foreign university, which ISM University of Management and Economics signed a cooperation agreement with. It may be a regular exchange semester or a double degree program, or even both. We hold two selections per year, so students should follow the information on our internal systems and e-mails. More information might be found on:

<https://www.ism.lt/en/international-studies-office/> ➡

If you would like to know more about your exchange possibilities, please contact international@ism.lt

ABOUT CAREER CENTER

The ISM Career Center helps every student own his/her career. In cooperation with the best Lithuanian and international companies, we organize meetings with business representatives, and during individual consultations we help you choose an organization according to your aspirations, needs and strengths.

Considering economic and technological changes and the latest trends, we aim to enable students and graduates to quickly discover successful career opportunities and build their professional network from the first year of studies.

EXCEPTIONAL INVITATIONS, INTERNSHIP/JOB PROPOSALS, CONSULTATIONS

Visit career center section at ISM webpage where you will find proposals from companies only for ISM students.

- Check your mailbox for newsletters from Career Center. You will receive most important and interesting information directly to your student mailbox.
- Don't miss interesting events and other opportunities. Take part in them and build your professional profile!
- Register for individual consultation with one of our Career Center manager and find out everything what is bothering you about CV, motivational letter or career opportunities.

<https://www.ism.lt/en/career-center/> ➡



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OWN Your CAREER

Being ambitious is great, but you should also be strategic. To fast-track your successful career, you've got to hit the ground running from day one.

ISM is here to help you with a new generation career development program!

Do not risk anything, get ready for your successful career from the 1st day at the university or even before, if you join us during early admission.



BUILD Your personal CAREER ROADMAP:

Before starting your studies /
Early admission -> Participate
in ISM career day "ISM DRAFT"
and meet your potential future
employers by building your
network

1st Year:

- Build your personal career roadmap and set the targets during Personal Career Development Course

2nd Year:


- Get 2 professional career consultations sessions
- Get your early internship offer and personalized feedback after

3rd Year:

- Choose the best offer to start your career during ISM's DRAFT
- Get mentorship from a field professional

4th Year:

- Continue learning new skills and be successful

A young woman with long brown hair, wearing a blue knit beanie, is looking off to the side with a thoughtful expression. Her hand is resting under her chin. In the foreground, the out-of-focus shoulder and arm of another person are visible, creating a sense of depth. The background is a soft, blurred indoor setting.

STUDENT CLUBS



ISM Students' Association

ISM SA stands for your interests in the University and nationwide, searches for solutions of academic and social problems, organizes cultural, entertaining events and conferences.



ISM Marketing Club

Here you will be able to represent ISM University, improve public speaking skills, organize various events and be the ambassador of ISM.



AIESEC ISM

AIESEC - international youth-run organization who tries to reach peace and fulfilment of humankind's potential. Here you can learn not only sales and project management, but also to discover who you are and make yourself a leader!



ISM Investment Club

This club is focused on helping students to learn more about investing in crypto, bonds, stocks, FOREX, etc. The main goal of the club is to broaden students' knowledge about investment field and to help them develop practical investment skills as well as test them in the markets.



ISM Golf Club

The only university golf club in Lithuania. The members are motivated ISM students, who are united by golf. They train at the European Centre Golf Club, attend golf tournaments, spread the word about ISM University and golf.



ISM Tennis Club

The purpose of this group is to gather all members of the ISM community who enjoy playing, watching and discussing tennis and countries of operation.



ESN ISM

ESN ISM invites you to become a part of Erasmus family! Join ESN ISM team or apply as a buddy for exchange students and enjoy the time surrounded by different cultures, improve your soft skills and grow your International Network.



ISM Football Club

The mission is to help ISM community members who are interested in playing/watching football to find the opportunity to play football with like-minded people.



ISM Volleyball Club

ISM Volleyball Club is a place to have fun, to gain and improve skills. Members of this club involve everyone from ISM community who is interested in volleyball regardless of their level, so feel free to join!



ISM CEO Club

ISM CEO Club is a unique organization that has a mission to help and prepare students who see themselves in the top management positions. The cornerstone of club's activities will be the meetings with real world CEOs that will come from different fields, companies and countries of operation.



ISM Wake Club

Club is open for every member of ISM community who is interested in wakeboarding. The main idea is to build even stronger community at ISM by spending some time on water together and making new connections to your professional network at the same time.



ISM Politics Club

ISM Politics Club is an organization where people that are interested in political affairs are gathered in order to broaden their outlook and engage in meaningful activities.

For more information contact: studentactivities@ism.lt



COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WELLBEING

University provides psychological counseling for students who want to overcome their present difficulties and learn to tackle similar problems in the future.

The issues for counseling in most cases relate to:

- Uncertainty caused by the need to take important decisions
- Personal and interpersonal difficulties
- Strong feeling of sadness, anxiety, fears
- Problems at work or studies
- Stressful events (divorce, loss of the joy of life, and other unpleasant experiences)
- Lack of self-confidence

If you want to have a consultation, you can register through e-learning system or email.

Consultations are provided in English, Russian and Lithuanian languages.



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consultations**



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English consultations

A black and white photograph capturing a moment of connection between a man and a woman. The man, in the foreground, is seen from the side, wearing a dark jacket. The woman, behind him, has her arms around his shoulders and is holding a thick, patterned scarf. They are both looking towards the left. In the background, a group of people is seated, some looking towards the camera and others looking away. The setting appears to be an indoor space with large windows or glass doors in the background.

PARTICIPATE

Welcome week

It takes place a week before the beginning of each semester and it helps you to settle into University life. Participation is mandatory. Follow your ISM mailbox closely not to miss it. Welcome week events will introduce you to your buddies, international coordinators, academic advisors and student life at ISM. With the help of Erasmus Student Network and your buddies, your transition will be easy, fun and definitely unforgettable.



Introduction days (relevant only for full-time international students)

Introduction days are organized for full-time freshmen of ISM. During the events and meetings students are introduced to the academic and social life of the university and get a chance to meet their groupmates. There are academic information, orientation games, picnic and social gatherings during those days. Check your e-mail for more information. Schedule will be available 2–3 weeks prior the event takes place.

Buddy program

Both exchange and full-time international students can get a Buddy to help you around in the beginning of your studies at ISM. Buddies for exchange students will be picked up in collaboration with Erasmus Students' Network of ISM. You will receive more information on that via email about a month before the semester starts. All international full-time students will get a mentor who will contact you in the very beginning of the semester. Do not miss a chance to obtain some wisdom from our students – this can make your integration easier!

Freshmen FUX camp

The FUX camp organized by Students' Association of ISM University of Management and Economics is one of the most exciting events for young freshman! This is a 3-day social gathering filled with many activities, bonding experiences, and many new adventures. During FUX camp you will have the ability to meet your new course mates and take the first step of your student journey.



ISM Freshmen initiation

The Freshmen initiation is an event organized by your course mentors, who will be taking care of the first-year students. During this celebration, each course will compete with each other by doing various challenging tasks and try to prove which bachelor program is the best in ISM.

Creative Shock conference

This is a Social Business Conference and competition. During the conference open lectures are held for the finalists and the public. International and local speakers share their ideas and thoughts on global business trends and social entrepreneurship. In addition, student teams from all over the world will have the ability to participate in the competition and win amazing prizes by solving real life social business problems.



Live Music Event

When November's wind has spread leaves all over the place, and long, cold nights make everyone tired and sleepy, all you need is a good wake up call to feel joy in your heart once again. Live Music Event will be the one bringing you back good energy and emotions with many showcases sung or played with various instruments by ISM students. This magical evening will be part of your unforgettable experience and you will want to come back here every year.



Patirk

Putting knowledge and skills into practice can be one of the best ways to improve learning, expand professional network and develop a career. “Patirk” is an initiative organized by ISM Students’ Association that provides students of ISM University with an opportunity to apply for an internship in some of the most acknowledged companies in Vilnius. Get an insight into what it means to be a part of an acclaimed company, gain invaluable experience and raise your competence.



LIFE IN LITHUANIA

INTRODUCTION

Vilnius is the capital of Lithuania and the geographic center of Europe. It is modern European capital with its own distinctive ambiance, a unique blend old and new, traditional and cutting edge. With the population of just over half a million it makes it easy to have a comfortable and sustainable living in Vilnius. ISM University of Management and Economics, located right in the heart of the city offers students the comfort of reaching the main sights and places within the walking distance and gives students an opportunity to enjoy the best of Lithuanian capital without having to commute long distances.



CLIMATE

Lithuania has a mix of maritime and continental climate, meaning winters are quite cold and summers are warm. It can get as low as -25 degrees in winter time, therefore do not forget to pack warm clothing! Raincoats and umbrellas are always a good idea in Lithuania, no matter the season.

LITHUANIAN PHONE NUMBER

Would you like to have a Lithuanian phone number? No problem! Prepaid SIM cards with plans for data, calls and SMS cost €3–8. SIM cards are available at Narvesen kiosks as well as most supermarkets. Signing a contract for monthly service is easy but requires a residence permit and a deposit. Find most popular service providers and more information **here.** ➡

EMERGENCY
PHONE NUMBER

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FIND OUT MORE:

All information for foreigners in Lithuania

Renkuosi Lietuvą (<https://www.renkuosilietuva.lt/en>) ➡

International House Vilnius (<https://ihvilnius.lt/>) ➡

GETTING AROUND IN VILNIUS



Trafi

The best way to understand Vilnius public transport system is by using the Trafi app.



Cyclo City

It is easy and cheap to rent the bike and go wherever you need to be. www.cyclocity.lt



CityBee

CityBee has hundreds of cars for rent around Vilnius city center. www.citybee.lt



Bolt

Reach any location in Vilnius by car or electric scooter fast and easy with Bolt app



Spark

The very first fully electric car sharing company provides affordable eco-friendly mobility solutions with self-driving pleasure in Vilnius. www.espark.lt and SPARK mobile app

TICKETS

You can buy an electronic ticket called “Vilniečio kortelė” in all Narvesen kiosks, newspaper kiosks or Maxima supermarket. Vilniečio kortelė can be credited with an appropriate amount of money and/or the selected public transport tickets (30min, 1 day, entire month, etc.) Once you have a valid ticket in the card, you need to activate it on board of a public vehicle. New Vilniečio kortelė costs €1,5.

M.TICKET

You can also buy public transport tickets on m.Ticket or Trafi mobile apps.



LEISURE

Vilnius is recognised by UNESCO as one of the most beautiful cities of Europe with the largest Baroque old town in Northern and Central Europe. The Old Town, surrounded by excellent landscape blends in harmony of the heritage of the past and present achievements, science and culture. Vilnius is the centre of our country's spiritual, cultural, religious and political life.



The Republic of Užupis

You can find galleries, street art, lots of cafes, restaurants and boutiques in Užupis.



Vingis Park

Is the biggest park in Vilnius, perfect way to spend a day having a picnic, fun time or doing sports.



St. Anne's church

Masterpiece of the Gothic period, unquestionably one of the city's most famous landmarks.



Gediminas Hill

A symbol of Lithuania. Climb the hill and enjoy the magnificent panorama of Vilnius city.



Hill of three crosses

Not just a symbol of Vilnius, but also a monument for the national identity.



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Invites visitors to attend exhibitions, film screenings, educational activities, concerts and events geared to all age groups.

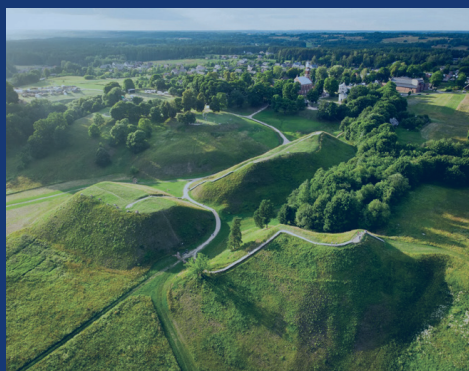
The official website for tourism and business in Vilnius ➡

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PLACES TO VISIT IN LITHUANIA

A land of forests, lakes and beautiful national parks Lithuania is recognised as one of Europe's gems. Southernmost of the three Baltic states, it's a pocket-sized with its thriving art scene, cultural life, fascinating architecture and beautiful nature, Lithuania is an excellent place to be.



Kernavė

The ancient capital of pagan Lithuanian based on the picturesque bank of the River Neris.



Hill of crosses

There are about 200,000 crosses made of everything from wood to metal.



Curonian Spit

The peninsula separating the Baltic Sea and Curonian Lagoon it has stunning nature and best beaches.



Trakai Historical National Park

Historical capital of Vilnius surrounded by beautiful nature with the medieval castle on an island.

Being a tourist in Lithuania ➡

LITHUANIAN FOOD

Lithuanian cuisine features the products suited to its cool and moist northern climate: barley, potatoes, rye, beets, greens, and mushrooms are locally grown, and dairy products are one of its specialties. Since it shares its climate and agricultural practices with Eastern Europe, Lithuanian cuisine has much in common with other Eastern European and Jewish cuisines. Nevertheless, it has its own distinguishing features, which were formed by a variety of influences during the country's long and difficult history. Most popular of all in Lithuania is pork and potatoes. Lithuanians just love bacon!

DISHES TO TRY:



Cepelinai

Big potato dumplings with pork filling and bacon on top.



Potato pancakes

Comes with sour cream souce and/or pork filling.



Šaltibarščiai

Cold beetroot soup.

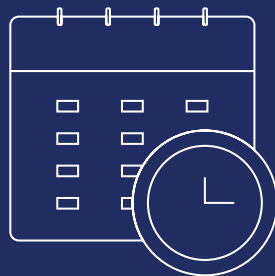


Kibinai

Pastries traditionally comes with mutton and onion filling.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

2023/2024



November	1	All Saints' Day
November	2	All Souls' Day
December	24	Christmas Eve
December	25	Christmas Day
December	26	Second day of Christmas
January	1	New Year's Day
February	16	Restoration of the State Day
March	11	Restoration of Independence Day
March	31	Easter Sunday
April	1	Easter Monday
May	1	Labour Day
June	24	St. John's Day (Midsummer)
July	6	Anniversary of the Coronation of King Mindaugas
August	15	Assumption Day



Note that these days are non-working days for businesses and institutions. You can also expect irregular public transport schedules.

MINI DICTIONARY

Knowing key words and phrases in Lithuanian might be useful during your stay.

FOOD AND DRINKS:

Food – maistas
Drinks – gėrimai
Bread – duona
Cheese – sūris
Eggs – kiaušiniai
Milk – pienas

Chicken – vištiena
Fish – žuvis
Salmon – lašiša
Fruits – vaisiai
Vegetables – daržovės

Coffee – kava
Tea – arbata
Beer – alus
Wine – vynas
Juice – sultys
Water – vanduo

USEFUL PHRASES:

Hello – labas

Good morning – labas rytas

Good afternoon – laba diena

Good evening – labas vakaras

Goodnight – labanaktis

Goodbye – viso gero

Yes – taip

No – ne

Please – prašau

Thanks – ačiū

You are welcome – nėra už ką

How are you? – kaip sekasi?

Okay – gerai

My name is... – mano vardas...

Where is...? – kur yra..?

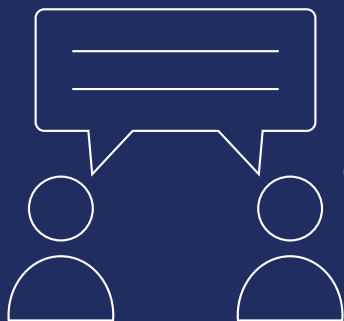
Sorry/ Excuse me – atsiprašau

Cheers – į sveikatą

I'm a vegetarian – aš vegetaras

How much is it? – kiek kainuoja?

I don't understand – aš nesuprantu



Do you speak English? – ar šneki angliškai?

Can you help me? – ar gali padėti?

NUMBERS:

1 – vienas

2 – du

3 – trys

4 – keturi

5 – penki

6 – šeši

7 – septyni

8 – aštuoni

9 – devyni

10 – dešimt

50 – penkiasdešimt

100 – šimtas

1000 – tūkstantis



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