# Lithuania

## **Travel Facts**

### **US State Dept Travel Advisory**

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Lithuania. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

#### Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html

#### **US Embassy/Consulate**

+(370) (5) 266-5600; EMER: +(370) (5) 266 5500; US Embassy Lithuania, Akmenu Gatve. 6, Vilnius, Lithuania, LT-03106; LibyaACS@state.gov; <a href="https://ly.usembassy.gov/">https://ly.usembassy.gov/</a>

#### Disabled Travelers

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/traveling-with-disabilities.html

#### **LGBTQ+ Travelers**

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/lgbtqi.html

#### **Women Travelers**

 $\underline{https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/womentravelers.html$ 

#### **Telephone Code**

370

#### **Local Emergency Phone**

112

#### **Vaccinations**

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Lithuania: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, rabies, tickborne encephalitis, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, influenza, and COVID-19. http://www.who.int/

#### Climate

Transitional, between maritime and continental; wet, moderate winters and summers

#### Currency (Code)

Litai (LTL)

### **Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)**

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, F





Type F

Lithuanian, Russian, Polish

#### **Major Religions**

Roman Catholic, Russian Orthodox, Old Believer, Evangelical Lutheran, Evangelical Reformist

#### **Time Difference**

UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March, ends last Sunday in October

#### **Potable Water**

Yes

#### **International Driving Permit**

Suggested

#### **Road Driving Side**

Right



#### **Tourist Destinations**

Hill of Crosses; Vilnius (includes Gate of Dawn, Cathedral, Grand Dukes Palace); Aukštaitija National Park; Trakai Island Castle; Kaunas; Curonian Spit (includes Neringa Municipality)

#### **Major Sports**

Basketball, soccer, ice hockey, rugby, swimming

#### **Cultural Practices**

Lithuanians are a reserved people with respect for tradition. They generally will not go out of their way to greet someone they do not know; people on public transport do not look directly at someone else unless they are friends and generally give up their seats to their elders.

#### **Tipping Guidelines**

A 10% tip is appropriate at restaurants and bars. Taxi drivers are not usually tipped.

#### Souvenirs

Amber jewelry and decorative items; linen shirts, dresses, suits, and table wear; liqueurs; clay pots; local art

#### **Traditional Cuisine**

Cepelinai — large dumplings made of raw and cooked potato dough filled with pork and doused in a ladle of a sour cream and bacon sauce; Kepta duona — fried garlic bread.

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