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GUIDE

FOR INTERNATIONAL
VISITORS

Welcome to Kaunas and VMU!

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

Lithuania has a good transportation system, which allows traveling around the country by trains or buses.

Our cities are moving forward with the future to build a nature-friendly environment and have various alternative ways to reach specific destinations for a very low amount of money.

Below you will find all the mobility possibilities in Kaunas, pricing, and other relevant information to make your journey more convenient.

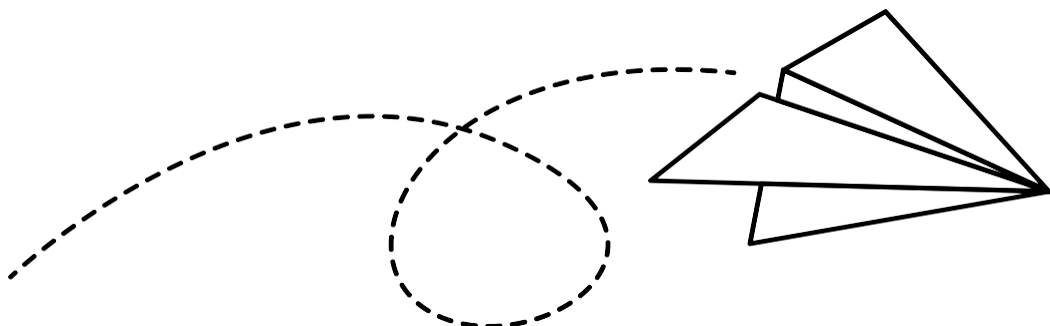


WHICH AIRPORT ARE YOU ARRIVING AT?

Look at the scheme and plan your trip accordingly:

Vilnius Airport >>> Vilnius train/bus station >>> Kaunas City Centre >>> VMU Academy Campus (if needed)

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HOW TO REACH KAUNAS...

... from Vilnius airport

Step 1

Vilnius airport is just a bit more than 6 kilometers away from Vilnius train or bus stations. You can reach them using both public transport or a taxi as well as a world-wide popular Uber or Bolt.



Getting from Vilnius
airport to the train/bus
station BY BUS



Getting from Vilnius
airport to the train/bus
station BY TRAIN



Getting from Vilnius
airport to the train/bus
station BY TAXI, UBER
or BOLT



Getting from Vilnius
airport to the train/bus
station BY CITYBEE

VILNIUS - KAUNAS

Step 2

From Vilnius bus or train stations there are three options to reach Kaunas city, either by bus or train. Bus and train stations are near each other, so you can choose whichever is more convenient for you.

Check [trains](#) and [buses](#) Vilnius - Kaunas

Please use [this website](#) for more detailed information on the traveling ways.



FROM KAUNAS AIRPORT TO KAUNAS CENTRE

Option 1

Take a public bus No. 29G (destination: Geležinkelio stotis) to reach Kaunas city centre. You can find the bus routes, timetables [here](#).

We advise you to download and use the mobile app “Žiogas” (for [Android](#) or [iOS](#)) for purchasing tickets for the public transport in Kaunas.

Option 2

To reach Kaunas city centre you can use Bolt app service for [Android](#) or [iOS](#) (taxi), regular taxi or CityBee car sharing service (for [Android](#) or [iOS](#)), which are all available at the [Kaunas Airport](#).

Option 3

Here you can find information about the car rental service [in Kaunas Airport!](#)



FROM KAUNAS CENTRE TO VMU ACADEMY CAMPUS

Option 1

Take a public bus No. 29G (destination: Geležinkelio stotis) to reach Kaunas city centre. To reach VMU Academy campus, after getting off from 29G bus stop (destination: Geležinkelio stotis) at the bus terminal stop, you need to take a bus No. 18 from the bus stop on the other side of the street. Please note bus No. 18 always has VMU Academy campus as its final destination. You can find the bus routes, timetables [here](#).

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Option 2

To reach VMU Academy campus you can use Bolt app service (taxi) for [Android](#) or [iOS](#), regular taxi (~15 eur) or CityBee car sharing service (for [Android](#) or [iOS](#)), which are all available at the Kaunas Airport.

Option 3

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TRANSPORT IN KAUNAS



Buses

The internal city public transport includes buses and trolleybuses. Trolleybuses and buses run from 4.30 a.m. until 10.30 p.m.

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Bicycle

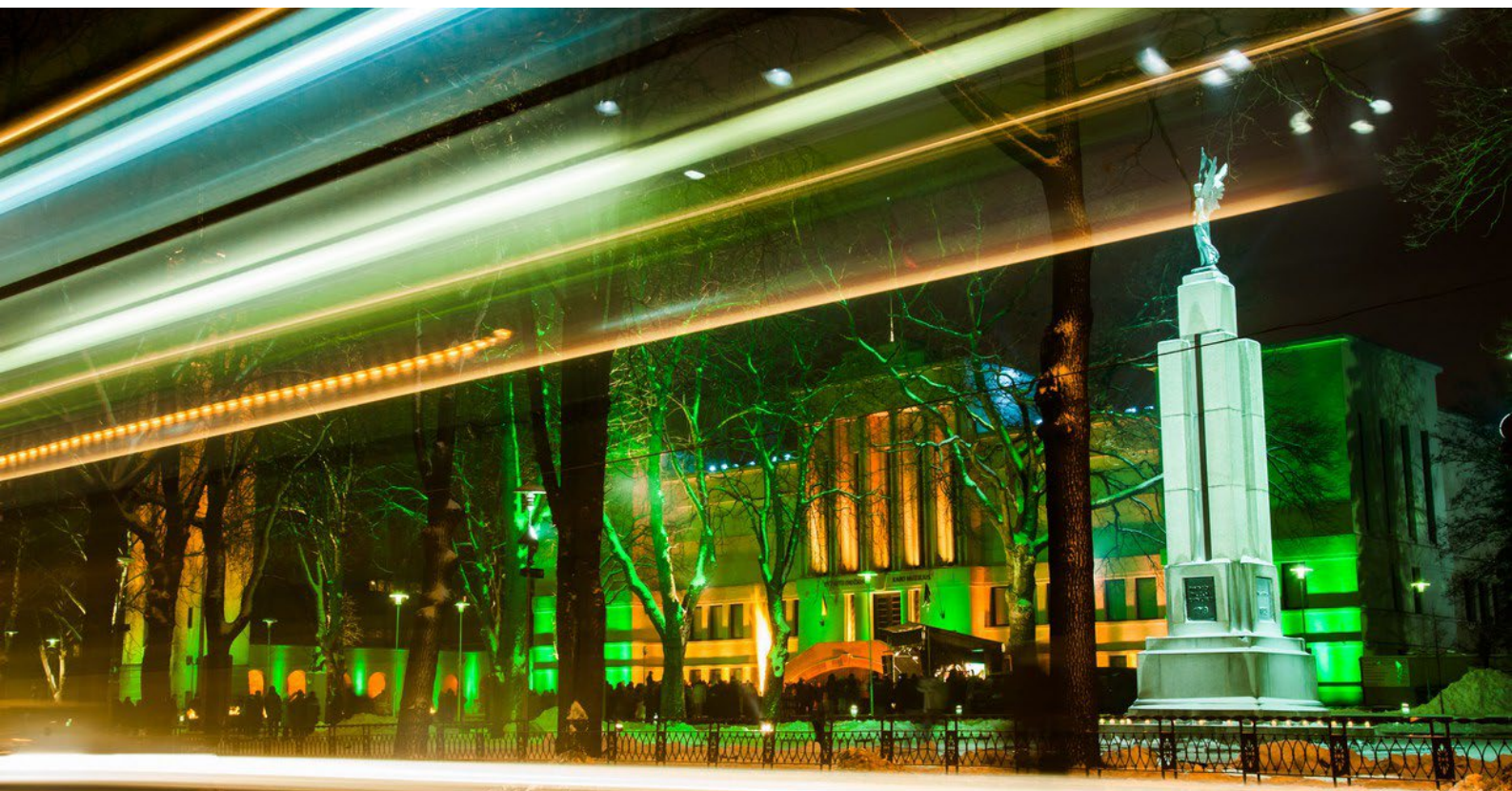
Cycling conditions have been improving in Kaunas for a few years now. You can either bring your bike or rent one to explore Kaunas. Pricing is 0.50 Eur / 30 min and after using it you can leave it on any CityBee bike rack in Kaunas.

It is very convenient if you want to see our beautiful city and enjoy your visit to Kaunas. Read about routes and tips [here!](#)



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Scooters

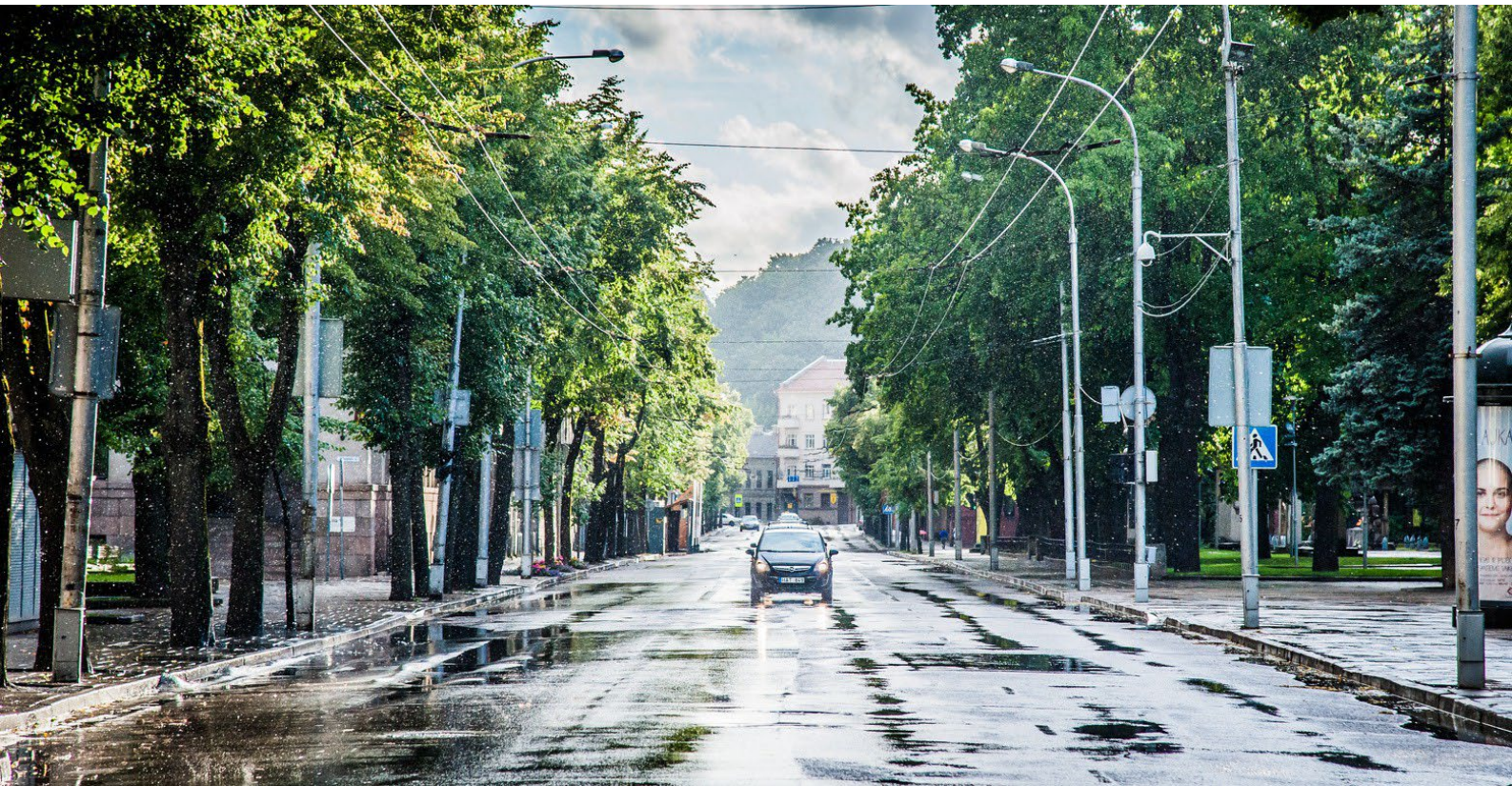
Currently, the most popular way in Lithuania to reach any destination at low cost. It is very convenient because, after the ride, you can leave it almost anywhere in the city centre.

To start a ride, you only need to download the Bolt app, which will be very useful to take a taxi or take a ride with a scooter. Pricing of service varies between 0.50- 1.00 Eur / h.



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Taxi

Taxi prices are different, depending on the time and place at which the taxi is ordered. The average price for one kilometer by taxi is 0.70 Eur.

We recommend using [Bolt app](#) if possible, so that you would be able to see a precise price of upcoming trip.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel "Kaunas"

The average cost for room per night: ~70 eur

Moxy Kaunas Center

The average cost for room per night: ~60 eur

Best Baltic

The average cost for room per night: ~50 eur

More accommodation options can be found on [Airbnb](#) or [Booking](#).

It is recommended to choose the accommodation in the city centre (near Laisvės alėja).





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DINING PLACES



Dining place suggestions in the city centre:

- Casa della Pasta, Italian food, Laisvės al. 27, Kaunas
- Bernelių Smuklė, Local cuisine, K. Donelaičio g. 11, Kaunas
- Selfish bistro, Seafood, Rotušės a. 6, Kaunas
- Medžiotojų užėiga, Local cuisine, Rotušės a. 10, Kaunas
- Mangal, Halal food, Laisvės al. 25, Kaunas
- Radharane, Vegetarian food, Laisvės al. 40, Kaunas

VMU Academy campus:

- Jazz Pizza & Grill, Pizzeria, Universiteto g. 8a, Akademija
- Cafedemic, Canteen, Universiteto g. 10, Akademija

ABOUT VYTAUTAS MAGNUS UNIVERSITY

What distinguishes Vytautas Magnus University (VMU) is our visionary approach towards organising studies, scientific research, and academic community life.

Scholars from Lithuania and abroad who participated in the reestablishment of VMU in 1989 have also defined our principles which we have been followed ever since: the commitment to foster a liberal and democratic learning environment, emphasizing the importance of aesthetics, honesty, tolerance, and independent thought. We promote these ideals while nurturing creativity, academic progress, and cultural identity within our community.

VMU is a comprehensive university devoted to excellence in teaching, learning, research, arts, and innovation, and fostering critical thinking, imaginative response as well as the desire and capacity for lifelong learning of our students who will have an impact on the world, locally and globally.



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ABOUT KAUNAS CITY

Introduction

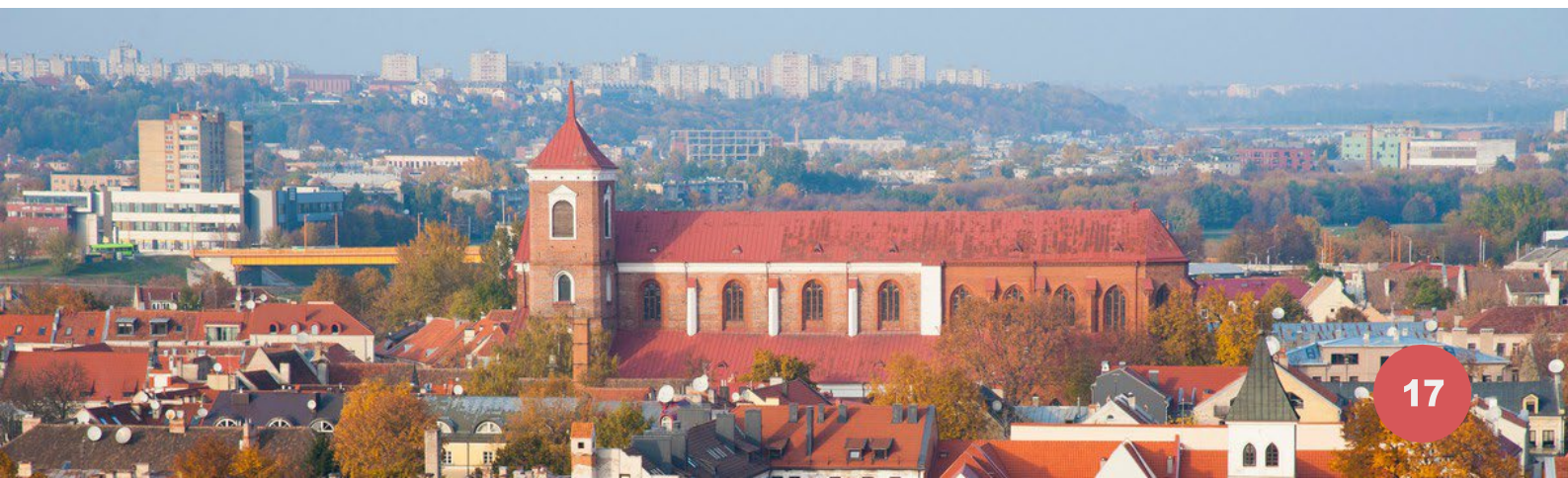
Located in the confluence of the Nemunas and the Neris rivers, Kaunas is one of the major cities of Lithuania.

It could be described as a city that never accepted its role as the second city in the country. It is not only a city of old traditions, but also a large centre of business and industry.

During the interwar period, Kaunas was the "temporary capital" of Lithuania and developed into a modern, vibrant and dynamic cultural centre of the country.

With almost three hundred thousand inhabitants it can also lay claim to be a city of young people with over 35,000 students (the largest number in Lithuania) studying at one of the seven universities here.

For more information, please visit [Kaunas municipality website](#).





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COMPACT CITY



What is unique about Kaunas is that contemporary business centres full of state-of-the-art technology are complemented with an inspiring layer of interwar modernism (it is protected by the European and UNESCO Heritage) spread all over the city.

Compact and conveniently designed (the trip to or from Kaunas airport takes less than 30 minutes), Kaunas can be explored in a couple of hours between the meetings or on the way to dinner from your hotel of choice.



[Download
the city map](#)



[Download the city guides
about Kaunas](#)



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SAFETY

Kaunas is a hospitable city much liked by tourists. Please, however, keep to the same safety rules as you do at home and leave no valuable possessions without supervision.

If you have an emergency and need to call the police, the ambulance or firefighters, call the emergency phone number 112.

Kaunas City Police Headquarters

Vytauto pr. 91, Kaunas, Tel. +370 37 223 726





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USEFUL INFORMATION



Time zone: UTC +2

Currency: Euro

Official language: Lithuanian

Country code for phone: +370

Climate: European continental influenced climate with warm, dry summers and fairly severe winters.

Electricity: 220V, C, F sockets

General emergency number: 112

24/7 Pharmacies: BENU pharmacy, address: Savanorių pr. 66 / Žemaičių g. 31, Kaunas, Tel. +370 37 205 796



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VISAS

Lithuania is a member of the EU and Schengen Area. Citizens of the EU countries and 30 other states, including Australia, Canada, the UK, the USA, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia etc., can stay in the Schengen Area for a period of 90 days without a special visa.

Check: do you need a visa to enter Lithuania?





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WI-FI



Lithuania is a country with some of the fastest internet in the world! There are many Free Wi-Fi areas around the city, so upon arrival to our country, you do not need to sit with your computer in hotels and conference halls.

Free Wi-Fi spots in Kaunas

Kaunas Airport - "Free Wi-Fi Kaunas Airport"

Laisvės alėja - "Cgates free"

Vilnius Street - "Cgates free"

Kaunas bus station - "Stotis Wi-Fi"

Kaunas train station - "Link WIFI"



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IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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