Lithuania

Travel Facts

US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department 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 US 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



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LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.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.

https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list

Climate

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

Currency (Code)

Euro (EUR)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

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





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Major Languages

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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