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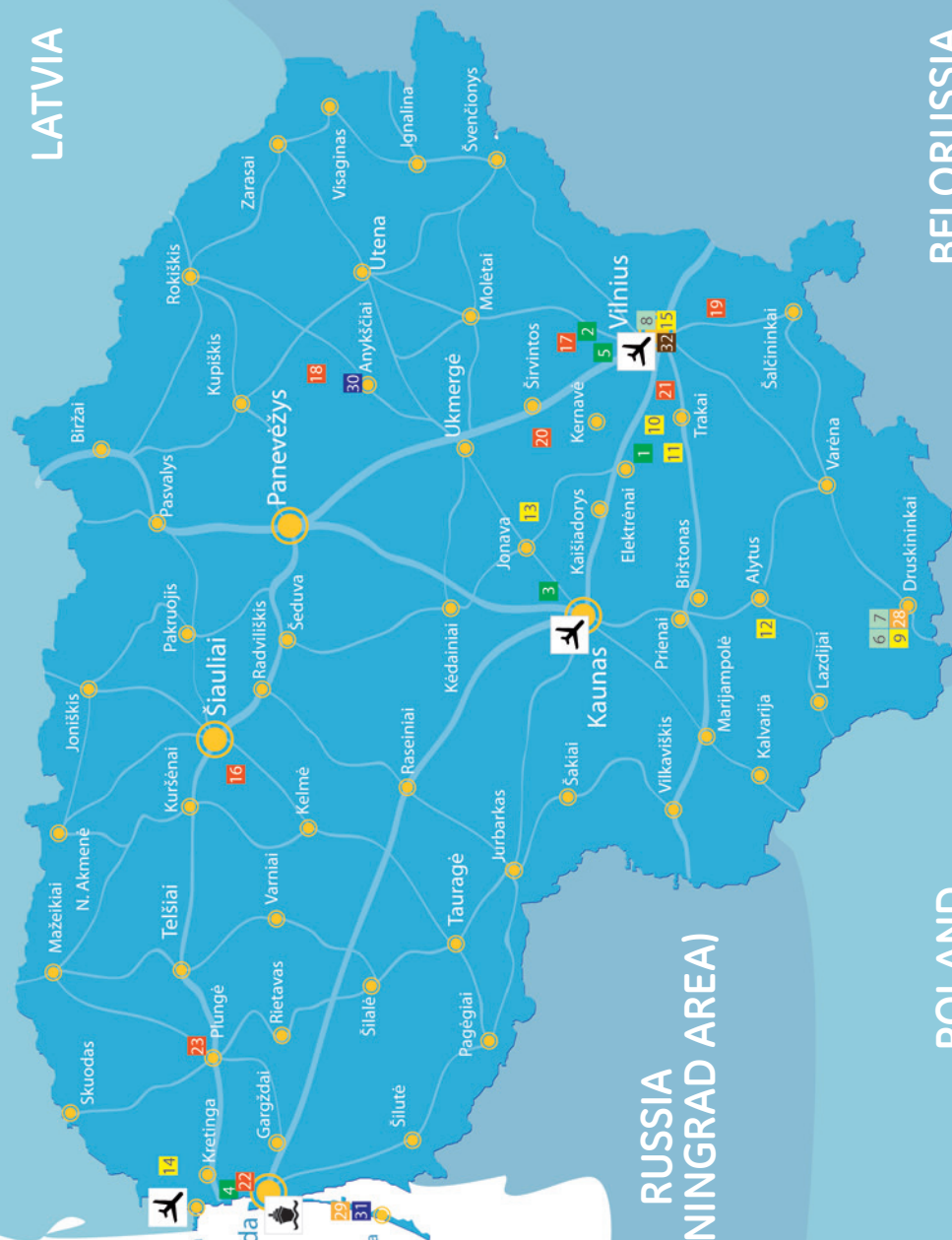
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You are in Lithuania!

You are in Lithuania. **Experience the green surroundings:** meadows and hills are everywhere. Hear how the land is praised by the singing of birds. Five national parks are waiting for you to explore. Travel through refreshing forests, see cultural monuments: castles, ancient burial mounds, churches, crosses and more.

Lithuania's rivers and lakes are calling out to be explored; numerous resorts and spa centres are ready to share the healing secrets of their mineral springs. **Hear the soothing of the sea,** feel the grains of sand between your fingers as they run through your hands. Get a traditional amber necklace and take a piece of Lithuania back home with you.

Did you know that the name Lithuania is a thousand years old? **Discover Lithuanian history and art.** Theatres, exhibitions, concerts, festivals – all are here for your entertainment. In Lithuania you can listen to world-class classical music, watch numerous plays and operas in the country's 30 theatres and enjoy high quality contemporary art.

Need a good place for a conference, seminar or meeting? Then look no further. Experienced Lithuanian travel agencies will help you find conference halls and make sure everything runs smoothly. Hotels, holiday camps, farmsteads, guest and recreation houses are all ready for your stay.

Taste Lithuania. **Take a bite of brown bread** and enjoy the taste of golden rye. Spread some honey, put a slice of white cheese on top and enjoy... but don't forget to thank those little workers buzzing in the meadows. If you are thirsty, have a sip of Lithuanian kvass. Smile. **You are in Lithuania.**



# A white ball on the greens



## Golf courses

Golf is a game that requires both precision and concentration, that trains both body and brain and that brings its many enthusiasts together. Many devoted golf players like to travel as every new golf course offers a new challenge. At the same time, it gives you the opportunity to explore new countries, new cultures, and meet new people.

Golf is rapidly gaining in popularity in Lithuania. The landscape of the country is favourable for golf course development. Human contribution does not have to be huge for the country's wild nature to be turned into the finest golf courses. So grab your clubs and go ahead and discover Lithuanian golf courses!

### 1. Capitals Golf Club

[www.capitals.lt](http://www.capitals.lt)

Pipiriškių vlg., Pastrėvio twp, Elektrėnai mun.

Tel.: +370 619 99 990, +370 650 17 077

Email: [info@capitals.lt](mailto:info@capitals.lt)

This course is located at the crossroad of pathways linking the historical capitals of

Lithuania: Kernavė, Trakai, Kaunas, and Vilnius. Once a place for the noblemen of Kernavė and Trakai to hunt, these hills, fields and woods are now a place for the best golfers in Lithuania and from around the world to play.

Terrain ideally suitable for golf courses was formed by moving glaciers. It was the beauty of the landscape that inspired Peter Chamberlain, a former professional golf player and now a coach, to design a golf course in this particular place.



Capitals Golf Club is the first professional 18-hole golf course in Lithuania. Opened in 2006, the club has since organised 30 tournaments and 250 events during its short existence. Women who enjoy playing golf have established a "women's club" in the centre and gather once a week to play and enjoy some entertainment and relaxation.

In 2007 the USA journal "Golf Inc" selected the Capitals Golf Club as the best newly de-

veloped golf course in its international division.

The club houses a small hotel with four double rooms. It also contains a restaurant "19 duobutė" (The 19<sup>th</sup> hole), and a golf shop.

### Places of interest

Climb **The Black Hill** located near Pipiriškės village, between Pasamanė and Purvis lakes. Archaeological excavations indicate that



people have been living here for at least three thousand years.

The Capitals Golf Club is situated close to the historical capitals of Lithuania. If you are visiting the club, you should not miss the chance to see them all: **Vilnius** and its old town, which is listed on the UNESCO World Heritage List; **Kernavė**, which is a UNESCO protected site; **Trakai**, which possesses the only castle located on an island; and **Kaunas**.

### Accommodation and catering services

The Capitals Golf Club Hotel  
Restaurant "19 duobutė"  
[www.capitals.lt](http://www.capitals.lt)  
Pipiriškių vlg., Pastrėvio twp., Elektrėnai mun.  
Tel.: +370 619 99 990, +370 650 17 077  
Email: [info@capitals.lt](mailto:info@capitals.lt)

## 2. European Centre Golf Club

[www.golfclub.lt](http://www.golfclub.lt)  
Girijos vlg., Vilnius district  
Tel.: +370 616 26 366  
Email: [info@golfclub.lt](mailto:info@golfclub.lt)

Come and play a round in the **centre of Europe**! The golf course surrounds the geographical centre of Europe, as determined by scientists of the French National Institute of Geography in 1989.

This 18-hole golf course is just 26 kilometres from Vilnius which offers a wide variety of accommodation, catering, entertainment and other services. The course occupies an area of over 83 hectares, and the length of the courses totals 6600 metres. In addition, the Molėtai region, which is famous for its lakes and perfectly suitable for tourism, is close-by.

The golf course includes numerous water hazards such as Lake Girija, and numerous water channels, which will constantly keep you on your toes! Lessons with a professional instructor are available and there are driving



range and putting green facilities, as well as a golf shop. Visitors can have a snack or meal in the Italian restaurant "Da Antonio".

### Places of interest

**Bernotai mound**, located close to the golf course, was used as a defence wall from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> century. While on the mound, enjoy the panoramic view from the top. The area also boasts the **Struvė Geodesic Arc** station, which is listed on the UNESCO World Heritage List, only 5 kilometres away in Meškonys village.



### Catering services

Restaurant "Da Antonio"  
[www.antonio.lt](http://www.antonio.lt)  
Girijos vlg., Vilnius district  
Tel.: +370 615 65 020

## 3. Golf club "Elnias"

[www.elnias.lt](http://www.elnias.lt)  
Didžiosios Lapės vlg., Kaunas district  
Tel.: +370 374 70 237  
Email: [martynas@golfasvisiems.lt](mailto:martynas@golfasvisiems.lt)

This golf course, located in the Kaunas district by the Neris river, has a group of dedicated members as well as its own traditions. The surroundings are famous for picturesque hills and ravines. In fact, the landscape was the crucial factor in the choice of this site as the **first** golf course to be built in Lithuania.

At the moment the golf course includes 9 holes, the length of which totals 1270 metres. There are plans to develop the course in the future. The club offers private and group less-



ons, and visitors may also take the green card exam. There is a hotel in case you need accommodation.

An unique entertainment activity is the commercial hunting of Sika deer. So if you wish to combine two passions, i.e. golf and hunting, this is the perfect place for you.

### Places of interest

When in Kaunas, visit the **museum of M.K.Čiurlionis**, a famous Lithuanian painter and composer, enjoy the view of the city from a cable railway, walk around the **Devils' Museum** – the only such museum in the world and storing over 3000 "devilish" exhibits.

### Accommodation and catering services

Hotel and restaurant of the Golf Club "Elnias"  
[www.elnias.lt](http://www.elnias.lt)  
Didžiosios Lapės vlg., Kaunas district  
Tel.: +370 374 70 237  
Email: [martynas@golfasvisiems.lt](mailto:martynas@golfasvisiems.lt)

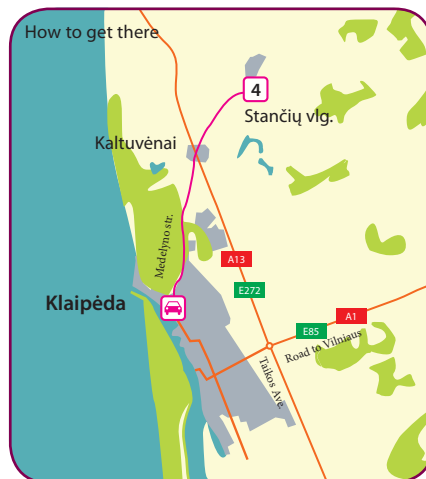
## 4. Golf Club "The National Golf Resort"

[www.nationalgolf.lt](http://www.nationalgolf.lt)  
Stančiai k., Kretingalė twp., Klaipėda district  
Tel.: +370 464 20 000, +370 655 22 222  
Email: [info@nationalgolf.lt](mailto:info@nationalgolf.lt)

"The National Golf Resort" is situated in a geographically favourable position, i.e. barely 4 kilometres from the city of Klaipėda and only 20 minutes from Palanga Airport. So, as soon as you step out of the plane, the amazing natural surroundings of the Lithuanian **seaside** embrace you immediately.

In the valley of the Danė river, there is a classical "72 par" golf course, conforming to world standards with a practice area and a 3-hole short-game. The differences in height varies around the course and in some places reaches as much as 30 metres.





Visitors are invited to have a meal in a restaurant with a terrace overlooking the golf course. Those wishing to stay overnight are offered spacious double rooms and apartment-style rooms with terraces in a luxurious villa.

The clubhouse also contains 2 modern conference halls seating 30 and 70 people; a golf shop is also open.

#### Places of interest

Take a stroll in the homely **old town** of Klaipėda, reminding you of the dramatic history of Lithuania Minor, relax on **beaches** of snow-white sand, or marvel at the sea life in the **Sea Museum**!

#### Accommodation and catering services

Hotel and restaurant of the golf club "National Golf Resort"  
**www.nationalgolf.lt**  
Stančiai vlg., Kretingalė twp., Klaipėda district.  
Tel.: +370 464 20 000, +370 655 22 222  
Email: info@nationalgolf.lt



#### 5. Golf club "The V Golf Club"

**www.lemeridienvilnius.com**  
Highway A-2, 19<sup>th</sup> kilometre, Vilnius  
Tel.: +370 527 39 700  
Email: info@lemeridienvilnius.com

"The V Golf Club" is situated just 19 kilometres from Vilnius, adjacent to "Le Méridien Vilnius" hotel, and offers a full range of services as well as top quality accommodation and catering. Additional extras include extensive sport and leisure activities such as tennis, fishing, swimming in a lake, boating, skiing and sledge riding. You can also work out in the spacious fitness centre and relax in a luxurious health spa.

The magnificent 18-hole golf course has been constructed with **United States Golf Association** specification greens, complemented with sand based fairways, and is the only PGA (Professional Golfers Association) designed golf course in the Baltic States.

There is a 20-bay covered driving range and superb short game and putting green areas. The "Par 3" "Bridgewater" course gives beginners and children the opportunity to experience golf, while providing the more experienced player with a chance to work on their short game.

#### Places of interest

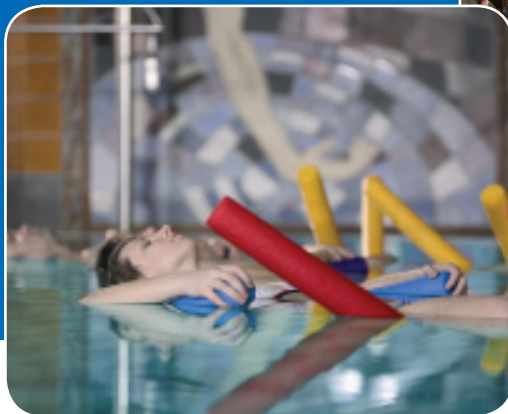
What do you fancy doing after a round of golf? Riding a bike in Vilnius? Climbing **Gediminas hill** and looking out over the beautiful roofs of Vilnius' Old Town? Taking a kayaking trip on the **Vilnia** river? The entertainment options are endless. To make your choice, visit the Vilnius tourist information centre ([www.vilnius-tourism.lt](http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt)).



#### Accommodation and catering services

Hotel "Le Méridien Vilnius" \*\*\*\*\*  
Restaurant "Le Paysage"  
Café "Villon"  
Phyto-bar "Oasis"  
**www.lemeridienvilnius.com**  
Highway A-2, 19<sup>th</sup> kilometre, Vilnius  
Tel.: +370 527 39 700  
Email: info@lemeridienvilnius.com

# Run for water, run for fun



## Water entertainment parks

This manual presents three modern entertainment centres. Two of them are based in the top-rated Lithuanian resort – Druskininkai, which boasts natural salty mineral water springs and is loved for a mild and warm microclimate as well as its scenic nature. The third park is located in Vilnius, at the very centre of entertainment that the capital has to offer.

### 6. Druskininkai water park

**www.akvapark.lt**  
Vilniaus av. 13, Druskininkai  
Tel.: +370 313 52 338  
Email: info@akvapark.lt

Adrenaline seekers first rush to the slide tower with six different open and enclosed slides and the pool area located under a magnificent dome. You will slide through the longest (212 metres) pipe “Bermudai” (Bermudas) at a breathtaking speed, whereas the twists and turns of “Ekstremalusis” (The Extreme One) will provide you

an adrenaline pumping experience. Get ready for a wet and daring adventure!

The pool area features a huge (1,800 square metres) pool with cascading waterfalls and underwater currents that will pleasantly soothe and massage your body.

Catch rolling surf in the **high tide wave pool**, try to conquer river stream or enjoy the pleasures of a sauna. You are offered a choice of 20 saunas designed according to the traditions of different countries: 9 dry saunas, 10 steam baths, and the Turkish Hamam sauna. Try special free sauna programmes with honey, salt, veniks (bundled leafy oak/birch tree twigs), aromas, and masks.



You will find amusement not only inside but also outside where a pool, bubble bath and icy-water cascades are awaiting for you. A spa centre “Aqua rojus” (Aqua paradise) is attached to the complex offering rejuvenating and nurturing body and face therapy, as well as massages. After the professional touch of experienced specialists you will leave the centre feeling a few years younger.

### Places of interest

Visit the **Dzūkija National Park**. It contains nature reserves and preserved areas that protect rare species of plants and animals, mounds, ancient villages, etc. More information is available at [www.dzukijosparkas.lt](http://www.dzukijosparkas.lt).



## Accommodation and catering services

Hotel “Aqua” \*\*\*  
**www.akvapark.lt**  
Vilniaus av. 13, Druskininkai  
Tel.: +370 313 59 195, +370 697 08 000  
Email: hotel@akvapark.lt

Café “Čili pica”  
**www.cili.lt**  
Vilniaus av. 13, Druskininkai  
Tel.: +370 610 27 955  
Email: i.uleckiene@cili.eu

### 7. “Grand SPA Lietuva” health and relaxation centre

**www.grandspa.lt**  
V. Kudirkos str. 43, Druskininkai  
Tel.: +370 313 52 566  
Email: hotel-druskininkai@grandspa.lt

If you come to “Grand SPA Lietuva” it means you are ready for the exceptional experience of water treatment. It will not take more than half an hour for the routine and problems of daily life to be left behind.





Conquer the wild-water mountain river, jump over high sea waves, swim in the long swimming pool and your life will seem much brighter!

If you spend your days in front of a computer, your body is desperate for effective massage by the powerful water streams. Afterwards we can guarantee that you will not walk but fly. Where? To the whirlpool bath, of course. Swim in the mineral water pool and

don't forget to visit the Sauna zone with 6 different types of saunas designed for communal and individual procedures.

After the sauna and water entertainment activities you can relax in the "Sunny Meadow" – a unique artificial beach resembling dunes and featuring real sand. Kick back, relax, sip a delicious drink and enjoy the heat.

Are you unable to stay still and do you crave active and energetic activity? Play water basketball. It is a simple yet active game and it ensures a dose of good energy and a good mood. Water aerobics will help exercise and maintain fitness, too. Due to the properties of water, the body feels 90 percent lighter and, because of the floating effect, doing physical exercises is not a risk to your health at all.

The treatment centre of "Grand SPA Lietuva" is one of the largest and most modern treatment centres in the Baltic States, and offers comprehensive treatment, wellness,



and rehabilitation services. The centre only uses natural mineral water in all its treatment practices.

### Places of interest

Enjoy the shores of the Nemunas river by joining a three-hour trip to **Liškiava** by steamboat. You will spend 1 hour and 20 minutes on a tour of Liškiava – a village on the bank of the Nemunas river which is famous for its baroque-style **monastery** and **The Holy Trinity Church**. The rest of the trip will be spent on the boat enjoying the scenic views along the Nemunas river.

### A steamboat round trip from Druskininkai to Liškiava:

[www.info.druskininkai.lt](http://www.info.druskininkai.lt)

V. Kudirkos str. 45, Druskininkai

Tel.: +370 313 53 393, +370 612 26 982

Email: drusgelme@one.lt

### Accommodation and catering services

Two hotels and three restaurants under one roof are attached to the "Grand SPA Lietuva" centre: V. Kudirkos str. 45, Druskininkai ([www.grandspa.lt](http://www.grandspa.lt))

Hotel "Lietuva" \*\*\*

Tel.: +370 313 52 833

Email: reception@grandspa.lt

Restaurant at the ground floor of the hotel "Lietuva"

Tel.: +370 618 00 889

Hotel "Druskininkai" \*\*\*\*, Tel.: +370 313 52 566

Email: hotel-druskininkai@grandspa.lt

Panoramic-view restaurant "Keturi vėjai"

Tel.: +370 618 00 966

"Druskininkai" hotel restaurant

Tel.: +370 313 52 566

### 8. "Vichy" aqua park

Ozo str. 14 C, Vilnius

[www.vandensparkas.lt](http://www.vandensparkas.lt)

Tel.: +370 521 11 115

Email: info@vandensparkas.lt

The water park in the capital has been designed with a Polynesian isles theme. The centre is capable of accommodating up to 1,500 visitors at one time. Can you imagine the size of the park and the variety of facilities you are about to explore?

The park is equipped with 9 attractions that are the most up-to-date in the Baltic States. It contains the largest indoor water park, "The Yell of the Maori", which functions on a pendulum principle and guarantees a state of weightlessness. The length of the slide is 115 metres. "Moorea Volcano" and "Fiji Tornado" will allow you to reach a speed of 60km/h. Take a deep breath and dive ahead into the warm water!

"Tonga Snake" is a winding, extra long (159 metres) ride with a slope reaching 13 percent. Have you never ridden a mountain river? Well its high time you tried! "Ohana River" is a spacious attraction for the whole family.

If you are missing the sea – do not miss the chance to visit the "Dolphin Sea" with 1.5 metre waves to jump over. Come and enjoy the refreshing surge of breaking waves.

The park also contains a sauna area offering the chance to relax in five different types of saunas. If you are warm, visit the "Aoraki snow" room with real snowflakes falling on you. Alternatively, go and relax in "Tropical rain" showers with the effects of colours and aromas.

If you feel like quietly looking around the whole water park, get carried along by the stream of a river – a "canal" in the pool that flows through the whole water park







area. During summer time it also flows outside where a real beach with a sunbathing area and an outdoor bar operate, too. Three whirlpool baths are available in "Vichy" water park, each of them being situated on the three different storeys. The park also features a massage saloon, snack-bar and two bars. Children can enjoy "Žaidimų sala" (Game island) where they will find 50 different attractions to choose from.

#### Places of interest

After the Polynesian heat one is probably craving for the Lithuanian winter, right? We have a **ski trail** in Vilnius, which is worth trying. It is designed on an artificial mountain that local residents often call "Laimis Hill".

Liepkalnis ski resort  
Minsko pl. 2, Vilnius  
Tel.: +370 521 06 242

#### Accommodation and catering services

"Jeruzalė hotel" \*\*  
[www.jeruzalehotel.com](http://www.jeruzalehotel.com)  
Kalvarijų str. 247, Vilnius  
Tel.: +370 527 14 040  
Email: [jeruzale@takas.lt](mailto:jeruzale@takas.lt)

Hotel "A.V. GODA" \*\*\*  
[www.hotelgoda.lt](http://www.hotelgoda.lt)  
Kalvarijų str. 265, Vilnius  
Tel.: +370 527 77 773, +370 682 18 901  
Email: [info@hotelgoda.lt](mailto:info@hotelgoda.lt)

Hotel "Asimarė" \*  
[www.asimare.uab.info](http://www.asimare.uab.info)  
Žirmūnų str. 149, Vilnius  
Tel.: +370 527 14 001, +370 682 23 300  
Email: [hotel@asimare.lt](mailto:hotel@asimare.lt)

"Vichy" water park contains the restaurant "Aloha" as well as 4 bars: "Aloha bistro", "Alita", "Švyturys", "Vichy Classique".  
Ozo str. 14 C, Vilnius  
Tel.: +370 612 31 241

## Get set for a breathtaking adventure!



### Adventure parks

When was the last time you climbed a tree? Have you ever walked on a swinging rope with the sight of tree branches and people looking like tiny ants below? Have you ever jumped from one tree onto another? You haven't? This means it is the time for you to test your strength and courage.

A number of fine adventure parks are available in Lithuania for active leisure enthusiasts. They all do their best to surprise their visitors by introducing creative and original activities.

Is there a better place than in a treetop to know your true friends and yourself better?

The majority of nature trail campgrounds have limitations on the number of visitors, and you should therefore book places and time in advance.

### 9. ONE Adventure park

Druskininkai, near the Druskininkai aqua park (Vilniaus av. 13)  
[www.onenuotykiuparkas.lt](http://www.onenuotykiuparkas.lt)  
Tel.: +370 607 20 911  
Email: [rezervacija@onenuotykiuparkas.lt](mailto:rezervacija@onenuotykiuparkas.lt)  
Open all year round, every day. Visitors are welcome from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The **biggest** adventure park in Lithuania, "ONE Adventure Park", is located in Druskininkai, in a pinewood on the bank of the largest river in Lithuania – the Nemunas. Druskininkai is a balneological resort providing mud therapy, mineral water, and climate therapy services. The countryside itself pro-







vides favourable conditions: fresh air, scenic landscapes, and ideal conditions for active leisure activities.

The park covers a territory of 3 hectares. 10 tracks of different levels have been set up in trees. Their length totals 3 kilometres. The longest trail in Lithuania – 600 metres long – is in this park. The highest point in the campground reaches over 16 metres.

Visitors have a choice of 130 tracks, including 30 adrenaline pumping zip-line flights from tree to tree (4 of them are over the Nemunas river). The most extreme and exhilarating is "Tarzan's Flight Over Nemunas".

The novelty of the park is the two-level race track – the only one in Lithuania. If you have come with a friend, it is an ideal opportunity to check which of you is braver, stronger, and quicker!

Adventure seekers are also offered night expeditions.

You can have a snack or drink in the park's café.

#### Places of interest

Visit the unique **Grūtas park**. This is a sculpture garden of Soviet-era statues (Stalin, Lenin, and other political figures of the Soviet Union),

which were taken down from the squares of Lithuanian cities, towns, and villages as well as other Soviet ideological relics. A list of the world's strangest museums, compiled by the "Lonely Planet" lists Grūtas park in fourth position.

Grūtas park  
[www.grutoparkas.lt](http://www.grutoparkas.lt)  
 Grūtas, Druskininkai  
 Tel.: +370 313 55 511, +370 682 42 320  
 Email: [info@grutoparkas.lt](mailto:info@grutoparkas.lt)

#### Accommodation and catering services

Hotel "Aqua" \*\*\*  
[www.akvapark.lt](http://www.akvapark.lt)  
 Vilniaus av. 13, Druskininkai  
 Tel.: +370 313 59 195, +370 697 08 000  
 Email: [hotel@akvapark.lt](mailto:hotel@akvapark.lt)

Hotel "Europa Royale Druskininkai" \*\*\*\*  
[www.groupeuropa.com](http://www.groupeuropa.com)  
 Vilniaus av. 7, Druskininkai  
 Tel.: +370 313 42 221  
 Email: [druskininkai@europaroyale.com](mailto:druskininkai@europaroyale.com)

Café "Čili pica"  
[www.cili.lt](http://www.cili.lt)  
 Vilniaus av. 13, Druskininkai  
 Tel.: +370 610 27 955  
 Email: [i.uleckiene@cili.eu](mailto:i.uleckiene@cili.eu)

Pizzeria "Sicilija"  
 Taikos str. 9, Druskininkai  
 Tel.: +370 313 51 865

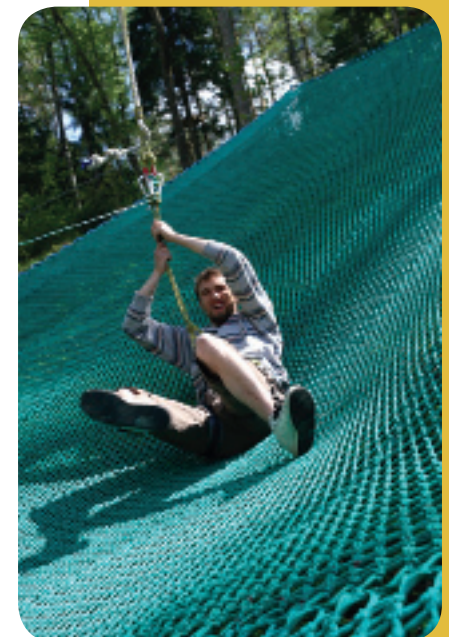
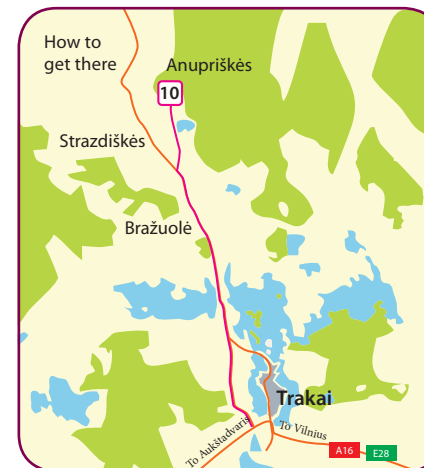
## 10. Entertainment and leisure park "Anupriškės"

[www.anupriskes.lt](http://www.anupriskes.lt)  
 Anupriškių vlg., Trakai district  
 Tel.: +370 611 44 445  
 Email: [info@anupriskes.lt](mailto:info@anupriskes.lt)  
 In winter the services are available only for groups of over 20 people.  
 Visitors are welcome from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

In the entertainment and leisure park "Anupriškės" which lies next to Gilušis lake, no enthusiast of active recreation can be bored. 9 obstacle courses in the trees have been set up for your entertainment. While conquering the course you will have to overcome numerous obstacles: climb a swinging rope ladder, walk over a monkey bridge, climb over a web, fly on a pendulum and a zip-line, crawl through narrow tunnels and more!

The courses for children and beginners are built at a height of 2-4 metres. If you aim for higher targets, you will need to screw up your courage: if you decide to try the Black course, get ready for a height of 10 metres.

If you want to relax and enjoy the amazing views of the forest and a flight of a dizzying height, try the course "Flight". It is a 220-metre long flight across a valley. You can bet that the flight deserves its name!



The "Spiderman" course is recommended for active people. You will have to conquer the course with no safety belts; only the web below will be there to protect you. So take not only your strength but also your courage!

"Anupriškės" park has plenty of other types of entertainment to offer such as horseriding, fishing, boating on Gilušis Lake, swamp hiking, sporting, etc. We recommend that you choose accommodation in rest houses or lodging houses.

There is an 80 seat restaurant attached to the park where you can have a traditional Lithuanian meal as well as dishes from other European countries.

### Places of interest

"Anupriškės" park is only 10 kilometres away from Trakai. Every year **Trakai** attracts millions of visitors from all over the world. It is a resort-style destination famous for the numerous lakes in the area, which total over 200. Different leisure activities, such as sailing, kayaking, boating, canoeing, swimming and many other entertainment activities are very popular in the area.

A 16<sup>th</sup>-century **castle** situated on an island in Lake Galvė, is a reminder of the period of

the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, when Lithuanians ruled vast territories extending to the Black Sea. It is the only castle in Eastern Europe built on an island. Visit the Trakai Museum of History and see the exhibition there.

Trakai Museum of History  
[www.trakaimuziejus.lt](http://www.trakaimuziejus.lt)  
 Kęstučio str. 4, Trakai  
 Tel.: +370 528 53 946  
 Email: [info@trakaimuziejus.lt](mailto:info@trakaimuziejus.lt)

### Accommodation and catering services

Rest house, lodging house and restaurant of "Anupriškės" entertainment and leisure park  
[www.anuprises.lt](http://www.anuprises.lt)  
 Anupriškių vlg., Trakai district  
 Tel.: +370 611 44 445  
 Email: [info@anuprises.lt](mailto:info@anuprises.lt)

Guesthouse "Academia Remigum" \*\*\*\* and restaurant "Remus"  
[www.academia.lt](http://www.academia.lt)  
 Karaimų str. 93A, Trakai  
 Tel.: +370 698 13 777  
 Email: [info@academia.lt](mailto:info@academia.lt)

Hotel "Trasalis" \*\*\*  
[www.trasalis.lt](http://www.trasalis.lt)  
 Tel.: +370 528 51 588, +370 699 52 085  
 Email: [hotel@trasalis.lt](mailto:hotel@trasalis.lt)

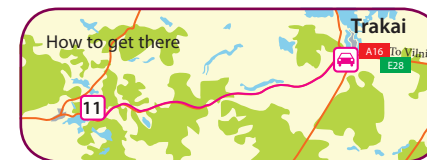


## 11. "Ažuolynė" entertainment park

[www.azuolyne.lt](http://www.azuolyne.lt)

Krakė stading, Aukštadvario twp., Trakai district.

Tel.: +370 685 61 665, +370 528 65 726



The "Ažuolynė" entertainment park is located in Aukštadvaris Regional Park, on the bank of a lake. If you are tired of the hectic city life and wish to **enjoy the freshness of nature**, this is the place for you.

5 obstacle courses of varying difficulty have been built in the park. Children of 3 and above can try a course that is 2 metres in height and includes a 40-metre long flight. Visitors, who are in the park for the first time, are first of all taken to the second-level course (the so-called two-acorn course), where they are instructed on the usage of equipment and introduced to safety requirements. This course is pretty simple and reaches only 3.5 metres in height.

Other courses are harder: their height exceeds 15 metres. The longest track is 140 metres long. You will need courage, stamina, and brains to conquer the courses. Admirers of flights will also find plenty on offer. There are two 90-metre and 120-metre long flights across a lake and even a 350-metre flight called "Ažuolas" (Oak) in which you will be flying at the height of 20 metres. In addition, the homestead offers other leisure activities: play basketball, volleyball or mini-football, enjoy the warmth of a sauna, lay back by a fireplace, or swim in an outdoor pool or a lake with two 2-metre and 5-metre high diving boards built on its shore.

There is a hut suitable for accommodating up to 100 guests, places for bonfires, and a banquet hall for 40 guests. Staying overnight is possible in the homestead or the camp site located nearby.

### Places of interest

The most famous site in the area is a 40-metre deep funnel-shaped **Devil's Hole**, the origin of which is still unclear. There are many legends about how it was formed. Formerly it was believed that the site used to be a place where devils and other supernatural creatures lived. You will find the hole 3.8 kilometres from Aukštadvaris, on the way to Beižionys, near Škilėtas Lake.

Historically difficult periods for Lithuania are signalled by a **Gallows Hill**, situated near the village of Aukštadvaris. Stories relate how insurgents were executed by hanging on the hill in tsarist Russia's attempts to suppress the 1863 uprising in Lithuania.





### Accommodation and catering services

Homestead and camping ground of "Ažuolynė" entertainment park  
[www.azuolynė.lt](http://www.azuolynė.lt)  
 Krakė stading, Aukštadvaris twp., Trakai district  
 Tel.: +370 685 61 665, +370 528 65 726

Gražinos Ulevičienės kaimo turizmo sodyba  
[www.aukstadvaris.lt](http://www.aukstadvaris.lt)  
 Pušyno str. 5, Aukštadvaris, Trakai district  
 Tel.: +370 538 65 220, +370 528 65 381

Café "Du angelai" (Two Angels)  
 Mošos vlg., Aukštadvaris twp., Trakai district  
 Tel.: +370 528 65 330, +370 643 67 020  
 Email: kavine@duangelai.lt

Inn "Velnio duobė" (Devil's Hole)  
[www.aukstadvaris.lt](http://www.aukstadvaris.lt)  
 Vilniaus str. 8, Aukštadvaris, Trakai district  
 Tel.: +370 528 65 261  
 Email: velnio.duobe@takas.lt

## 12. Adventure park "Tarzanija"

[www.tarzanija.lt](http://www.tarzanija.lt)  
 Alytus (by Radžiūnai mound, 2 km on foot and 7 km by car from the city centre)  
 Tel.: +370 671 80 500  
 Email: info@tarzanija.lt  
 Open every day. Working hours during the summer season are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

It is a common thing to hear a triumphant Tarzan style yell in the depths of Dzūkija, by the Nemunas River. Fishermen no longer fear the sight of a person flying over the river. Everyone knows that it is a visitor to the adventure park.

This park is distinct from others for its **variety of heights**, which is achieved due to the picturesque scarps of the Nemunas and many tall old trees which are suitable not only to equip fine trails but also create a mood of mysteriousness.

The park contains 7 courses. To conquer some of them, much determination and strength will be required but it is certainly worthwhile doing so as in the end you can



yell with triumph: "I did it!". The Red Route will take you to a height of 19 metres.

Try a flight across the largest river in Lithuania – the Nemunas. Its height varies from 3 to 16 metres. Though you do not need to be an athlete to enjoy the tour, there is one thing you will definitely need for this activity – determination.

An exceptional ride in the park is the free falling swing "Big Swing". The swing is situated on a hill and propels you to a 30 metres height. Feel freefall of about 12 metres! Depending on a person's weight, it will keep swinging for around 5 minutes.

### Places of interest

Do not miss the chance to see Alytus. You will get to observe lots of rare and protected plants in **the Vidziris botanical reserve**. Nature lovers can take a walk along an ecological educational route leading to **the Radžiūnai Mound**.



## 13. Adventure park "Lokės pėda"

[www.lokespeda.lt](http://www.lokespeda.lt)  
 Lokėnėlių vlg., Jonava district  
 Tel.: +370 699 21 144  
 Email: info@lokespeda.lt  
 Working time: Tuesdays – Sundays. Visitors allowed from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Those who love exercise can go to Lokėnėliai village in the Jonava district where they will find at least 6 courses set up among the trees. You will slide from tree to tree on a skateboard along a rope a few metres off the ground, trek your way along suspended ladders and fly some thirty metres on a rope swing through the air.

All the courses in the park are worth trying: from the Yellow (easiest) to the horrific Black course. The height of the courses varies from 2.5 to 15 metres. In addition, you will find three flights one of them being 15 metres off the ground.

The latest and "hottest" news is an adventure attraction called **"Cosmic Catapult"**. Imagine that you are being catapulted to a height of 18 metres. Even the most courageous partici-

### Accommodation and catering services

It is most convenient to stay in Alytus, which is just 2 kilometres from the park. There are plenty of cafés and restaurants there. The following are the closest:

Hotel "Vaidila" \*\*\*  
[www.vaidila.lt](http://www.vaidila.lt)  
 Rotušės sq.12, Alytus  
 Tel.: +370 315 56 188, +370 611 31 100  
 Email: hotel@vaidila.lt

Hotel "Dzūkija" \*\*  
[www.hoteldzukija.lt](http://www.hoteldzukija.lt)  
 Pulko str. 14/1, Alytus  
 Tel.: +370 315 51 345  
 Email: hoteldzukija@takas.lt

Café "Dzūkų smuklė"  
[www.dzukuainiai.lt](http://www.dzukuainiai.lt)  
 Tvirtovės str. 3, Alytus  
 Tel.: +370 315 52 282  
 Email: dzukuainiai@mail.lt

Pizzeria "Can Can pizza"  
 Santaikos str. 34G, Alytus  
 Tel.: +370 659 78 567  
 Email: dp4.1@delano.lt







pants take fright as at that moment one has a thought that they will land on ... the Moon.

Not done yet? "Lokės pėda" also has daredevil ground-gripping race tours with 4-wheeled motorcycles through untilled fields, steep hillsides and stream-cut ravines.

Do you prefer more peaceful entertainment? Take a hot air balloon flight, try archery or airgun or slingshot shooting.

If you feel peckish, grill a roast – a shed is available to hire, barbecue equipment and firewood may also be provided.

In the evening, relax in a hot sauna or pamper yourself by soaking in a Japanese tub.



#### Accommodation and catering services

Café of the adventure park "Lokės pėda"  
[www.lokespeda.lt](http://www.lokespeda.lt)

Lokėnėlių vlg., Jonava district  
Tel.: +370 699 21 144  
Email: info@lokespeda.lt

Hotel-restaurant "Aušrinė"  
Ruklos. str. 12, Ruklos twp., Jonava district.  
Tel.: +370 349 50 005, +370 616 77 977  
Email: alimejas@gmail.com

AB "Achema" guest house  
K. Donelaičio str. 4, Jonava  
Tel.: +370 349 52 281, +370 349 52 756  
Email: sveciunamai@achema.com

"Geltonas baras"  
J. Basanavičiaus str. 6, Jonava  
Tel.: +370 349 51 095  
Email: rimamuriniene@yahoo.com

Café "Savoja"  
J. Basanavičiaus str. 57, Jonava  
Tel.: +370 615 85 112

#### Places of interest

In very close proximity to the park you will find **the Lokėnėliai Mound** complex, which consists of two mounds situated on opposite shores of the Lokys river. It is believed that

this complex, designed as a defence wall, was constructed back in the 1<sup>st</sup> century and ceased to be used in the 14<sup>th</sup> century.

#### 14. Adventure park "Lūšies kelias"

[www.actifun.lt](http://www.actifun.lt)

Žibininkai vlg., Kretinga district, "HBH Juozo alus" brewery, 3 km from Palanga  
Tel.: +370 640 31 609  
Email: atrakcionai@inbox.lt

"Lūšies kelias" (Lynx's route), one of the first adventure parks in Lithuania, is situated close to the most popular Lithuanian seaside resort town Palanga. Do not miss it.

Think you can climb trees as skilfully as a lynx! You will believe so having completed the courses of "Lūšies kelias". All 5 of them require courage and determination to overcome your fear. Wooden casks, swinging beams, suspended bridges, crisscrossed walks – they are not there for you to observe but to try for yourself.

Once you have managed to complete the course requiring lots of strength, you deserve a reward. You will get it by 5 dizzying flights, one of them being 140 metres long. Moreover, when you conquer the highest-difficulty Tarzan course, you can feel proud of yourself. It means that there are no obstacles that can stop you.

In turn, kids will have the unique experience of **walking on water**. No miracles are





involved here! You will just be enclosed with a huge transparent water walking ball and can enjoy a walk on a water pond whilst keeping your feet dry. Only the strongest are able to do this for more than a couple of minutes.

### Places of interest

The area used to be a **Bronze Age settlement**. To this day you can still find fragments of pots, spearheads, scrapers and other ancient items. You may also be lucky and find a piece that was last touched by human hands three thousand years ago.

If you are by the seaside, it is worth visiting **Naglis Hill**. It is a 15-metre high Baltic coastal dune and it used to be a sacred place for Lithuanians. It was a sacrificial hill where people burnt sacred fire and conducted different rituals.

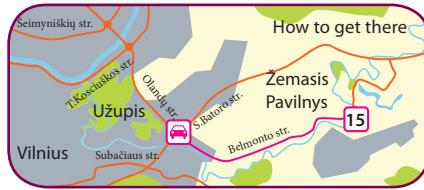
### Accommodation and catering services

Accommodation and food are both close at hand. There is a hotel, camping site and restaurant nearby. "HBH Juozo alus" \*\*\*  
[www.hbhjuozas.lt](http://www.hbhjuozas.lt)  
 Žibininkų vlg., Kretinga district  
 Tel.: +370 445 44 678, +370 655 37 777

## 15. Belmontas adventure park

[www.belmontonuotykiuparkas.lt](http://www.belmontonuotykiuparkas.lt)  
 Tel.: +370 610 00 009  
 Email: [info@belmontopramogos.lt](mailto:info@belmontopramogos.lt)  
 Open every day. Visitors are welcome from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This is the freshest adventure park in Lithuania with new and **unprecedented ideas**. Just taking a look at the obstacle courses you might think that it is impossible! But if you just focus and collect your courage and determination, it will become clear to you that you are capable of much more than you thought!



The total length of all 6 courses varying in difficulty is 1.5 km. They include 82 types of activity, 15 of them are flights on a rope. The arrangement of the courses is considerably different from all other parks, i.e. they are located in a very small area – just 0.7 ha. It includes a unique spacious (3 D) configuration of the courses. In numerous places, platforms of trails off varying abilities have been installed in the same trees. Some of them even encompass three courses of varying difficulty. While completing your course you will at the same time see your family members or friends on the other courses.

The centre includes activities that are not available at any other adventure parks in Lithuania.



ania. The sense of space is intensified by the fact that in navigating the course you emerge at the same place in the park – the only difference being the height. The Black Course in Belmontas park is the longest trail in Lithuania. Its length totals 259 metres and the height in some places reaches 16 metres from the ground. So, if you manage to complete it, this can be something to boast about to your friends.

At the end of your adventure tour you will reach the peak via a 333-metre rope from a 40-metre-high slope. With the wind around you, you will fly from Tuputiškės back to Belmontas. A huge dose of adrenaline and excitement is guaranteed!

### Places of interest

Once in this place, on the bank of the Vilnelė river, stood a huge French-style **mill**. Later the remains were restored and the territory of the dam was turned into an entertainment and leisure complex. The whole complex is designed in the style of the early 20th century. Authentic architecture, the roaring Vilnia river in the forceful dam, seven bridges across the canal and mysterious pe-

destrian paths, summerhouses and flower gardens create a romantic atmosphere.

On the right bank of the Vilnia River you can see the Pūčkoriai geological exposure. It is 65 metres high. This is one of the highest exposures in Lithuania and was declared a geological monument. Layers that are 20 thousand years old are open for us to enjoy. It is interesting not only to observe but also to look around from the top, having climbed up there. Climb on **Pūčkoriai Mound** and **Rokantiškės Mound** and visit **Rokantiškės castle** ruins. It is believed that one of the oldest castles in Lithuania used to stand here..

### Accommodation and catering services

After a free fall, go straight to the Belmontas' feast.  
 Joana Carinova's inn, restaurant "Vila Gloria", outdoor café "Belmonto kriokliai"  
[www.belmontas.lt](http://www.belmontas.lt)  
 Belmonto str.17, Vilnius  
 Tel.: +370 686 14 656  
 Vilnius offers a wide spectrum of accommodation choices from student guesthouses to luxury class hotels, so you should always find a place to suit you.





## Wild wind-in-your-hair horse riding



### Horse riding clubs

A wild ride on a gallant steed is something we have all dreamt of, at least as children. We are fortunate to have perfect conditions for horse riding in Lithuania. Firstly, there are plenty of unpopulated places with its marvellous countryside preserved and untouched by civilisation. It is a real pleasure to have a ride in a forest or a field with no cars intruding on your ride.

Lithuania also features some local horse breeds. Especially complimented upon is the breed of Lithuanian *Žemaitukai* (literally, "Little Samogitians"), which is considered to be one of the oldest horse breeds in Europe. *Žemaitukai* are small but hardy horses, possessing excellent stamina. The *Žemaitukas* breed is acknowledged and protected at an international level. It is listed in the FAO (Food and Agriculture Organisation) Domestic Animal Diversity Information System and the World Watch List for Domestic Animal Diversity. The survival of a couple of other Lithuanian horse breeds – *Trakėnas* (a breed created in Trakėnai, Lithuania Minor), *Stambusis Žemaitukas* (literary, "Heavy

Samogitian", a breed created by cross breeding *žemaitukai* and a breed of larger horses) and *Lietuvos Sunkieji* (Lithuanian Heavy Draft) – are also protected species.

There has been a continued growth in horse riding clubs and stud farms, which, apart from riding tutorials, also offer horseback riding tours varying in length and difficulty.

### 16. Kurtuvėnai Regional Park's horse riding centre

[www.kurtuva.lt](http://www.kurtuva.lt)

Parko str. 2, Kurtuvėnai, Šiauliai district

Tel.: +370 640 33 444, +370 618 29 964

Email: [jpc@kurtuva.lt](mailto:jpc@kurtuva.lt)

Open: Wednesdays – Sundays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Kurtuvėnai Regional Park is in the centre of Lithuania on the watershed of the spectacular Venta and Dubysa rivers. It is a hilly land abundant in rivers and lakes, and around 80 percent of the area is covered with forests. The area contains the famous water springs of Svilė, which are believed to possess miraculous healing properties. A trip in the surroundings on a horse will provide an excellent opportunity for you to enjoy the wild beauty of the region untouched by human hands.

Kurtuvėnai horse riding centre operates in the former **stabling of Kuruvėnai estate**. This is one of the rare places in Lithuania developing both professional horse riding sport and horse riding tourism.

At the moment the Centre's stables holds and trains over thirty horses of the Kurtuvėnai Regional Park as well as private owners. By riding a horse, it will take you from 1 to 5 hours to complete the route and to see the most stunning and interesting sites of Kurtuvėnai Regional Park. Those who are not





eager to ride a horse themselves will be able to have a pleasant journey in a carriage.

Have a fresh swim in the lake and have a meal in the inn "Kryžkelė" ("Crossroad"), which offers various dishes of the estate kitchen, such as beer pickled ham with honey, apple-stuffed carp, kastinys (sour cream butter). Also, tasting a speciality beer of the Kurtuvėnai barn is a must.

One of the most fascinating activities is a tour by horse from Palanga to Kurtuvėnai. Accompanied by experienced supervisors, riders travel through most spectacular areas in Samogitia with regular breaks for rest in cosy farmsteads on the way.

### Accommodation and catering services

Camping site "Kurtuvėnai" \*\*\*

[www.kurtuva.lt](http://www.kurtuva.lt)

Parko str. 2, Kurtuvėnai, Šiauliai district

Tel.: +370 618 29 964

Email: kurtuvenacamping@kurtuva.lt

Hotel of Count Zubov \*\*\*\* and a restaurant

[www.grafozubovo.lt](http://www.grafozubovo.lt)

Dubysos str. 1, Bubiai, Šiauliai district

Tel.: +370 414 30 404, +370 686 88 555

Email: info@grafozubovo.lt

There are some more farmsteads in the surroundings.

"Ažuolų slėnis" ("Oak Valley")

[www.azuoluslenis.lt](http://www.azuoluslenis.lt)

Targauskių vlg., Kelmė district.

Tel.: +370 687 32 737, +370 655 69 720

Email: info@azuoluslenis.lt

"Sodyba prie tvenkinio" ("Homestead by a pond")

[www.sodybaprietvenkinio.lt](http://www.sodybaprietvenkinio.lt)

Skaudviliai vlg., Šiauliai district.

Tel.: +370 688 49 875

Email: kaspluka3@gmail.com

You can try the delicious traditional meals of Kurtuvėnai area in the inn "Kryžkelė"

"Kryžkelė" Inn [www.kurtuva.lt](http://www.kurtuva.lt)

P. Višinskio str. 18, Kurtuvėnai, Šiauliai district

Tel.: +370 674 01 316

Email: smuklekryzkele@takas.lt

### Places of interest

Explore the **Kurtuvėnai manor estate**: a homestead, the graceful tower of the Church of Saint James the Apostle and the remaining stables on the estate. Take a walk in the renewed **park**. The hollows of its old trees are home to five kinds of bats, owls and eagle owls. Climb the legendary **Girnikai Hill**, the highest hill in the Šiauliai region. Drink water from the miraculous **springs of Svilė** – to this day people believe that the water can heal numerous illnesses.

### 17. Vilnius Stud Farm

[www.vilniauszirgynas.lt](http://www.vilniauszirgynas.lt)

Riešės vlg., Vilnius district

Tel.: +370 524 69 091, +370 687 47 699

Email: vzirgynas@zebra.lt

Open every day.

Vilnius stud farm, established sixty years ago in the valley of the Riešė river among beautiful woods, is **one of the largest** stud farms in Lithuania. 370 studhorses are being bred here. The breeds include *Žemaitukas* (lit., "Little Samogitian"), *Trakėnas* (a breed created in Trakėnai), the Arabian, *Lietuvos sunkusis* (Lithuanian Heavy Draft), and the breed of ponies. Special attention is paid to the preservation of Lithu-



anian horse breeds. *Žemaitukai*-breed studs' performance in horse riding competitions, in their category, is always very high and they have also won numerous prizes at agriculture exhibitions. Substantial sports achievements have been achieved by *Trakėnas* breed horses, the origin of which goes back to Lithuania Minor. The stud farm will also appeal to those interested in horse riding and breeding history as well as the variety of breeds. A closed riding hall, hippodrome, and horse riding courses are all ideally equipped for learning to ride and also for holding horseback riding competitions.

Visitors can ride a horse or have a ride in a cart in the splendid surroundings of Riešė. Is it not an exotic experience to ride one of the oldest breeds in Europe – *Žemaitukai* – in the surroundings of the last European pagan capital?

### Places of interest

Visit **The Park of Europe** – a surprising, strange and stunning 55-hectare open-air museum. There are over 100 works of art by artists from 34 countries on display in the park. The Park of Europe is considered one of the most interesting open-air museums in Europe (it is listed in the top fifty category). It is visited by 40-65 thousand people annually. You too can be among those captivated by this ideal union between nature and art!

The Park of Europe  
Joneikiškių vlg., Vilnius district  
Tel.: +370 523 77 077, +370 523 77 070  
Email: hq@europosparkas.lt

### Accommodation and catering services

Restaurant and hotel "A.V. Rezidencija"

[www.rezidencija.lt](http://www.rezidencija.lt)

Pikeliškės, Vilnius district

Tel.: +370 698 70 002, +370 604 77 773

Email: varnas@rezidencija.lt

Sakalauskai farmstead

[www.zaleso-respublika.lt](http://www.zaleso-respublika.lt)

Saltoniškių vlg., Riešės twp., Vilnius district

Tel.: +370 686 13 396

Email: priezalesos@yahoo.co.uk

Vita Bukina's homestead

[www.rajonoturizmas.lt](http://www.rajonoturizmas.lt)

Riešės str. 18, Didžioji Riešė, Vilnius district

Tel.: +370 616 84 850, +370 618 11 812

Email: postvita@gmail.com

"Kinų smuklė"

[www.nrytai.lt](http://www.nrytai.lt)

Molėtų str. 13, Didžioji Riešė, Shopping Centre "Iki"

Tel.: +370 685 43 382

Restaurant "Araks"

By Vilnius–Molėtai road, 17<sup>th</sup> km, Raudondvaris

vlg., Vilnius district

Tel.: +370 525 02 288

You can also stay overnight and have a meal in various places in Vilnius, which offers abundant accommodation and catering services.



## 18. Horse riding club "Orionas"

[www.jodinek.lt](http://www.jodinek.lt)  
Niūronys vlg., Anykščiai district  
Tel.: +370 686 35 255  
Email: klubas.origonas@gmail.com

The riding club "Orionas", established in Niūronys village is famous in Lithuania for its unique **Horse Museum**. Everyone interested in horses should visit this place and learn about the history of breeding horses in Lithuania and see antique implements, carts and other horse-related items. A horse riding competition and a traditional festival "Bėk bėk, žirgeli!" is held by the museum every year on the first Saturday of June.

"Orionas" club organises riding excursions in beautiful surroundings: the paths of Niūronys forest and the banks of the Šventoji river. The riders are accompanied by an experienced guide so the tour will be equally suitable for both skilled riders as well as novices.

Do you crave for other types of entertainment? A pleasant ride in a horse drawn carriage lasts for about an hour. The carriage can accommodate around ten adult passengers. In winter the club offers rides in a sledge full of hay. Up to 8 adults can ride at one time.

There stud farm holds 11 sport horses and a number of horses specially trained for tourist trips.



## Places of interest

**Jonas Biliūnas**, one of the most famous Lithuanian writers, was born in Niūronys. If you are interested in history and literature, you should visit the **memorial museum-farmstead** of Jonas Biliūnas.

Jonas Biliūnas museum  
Niūronys vlg., Anykščiai district  
Tel. +370 381 51 722

Discover the Anykščiai region with a trip on **the narrow gauge railway of Aukštaitija**. The track was built at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century when it was one of the most important means of transport. Today **the narrow gauge railway** is a unique example of engineering heritage and a great tourist attraction. You can travel by it to Troškūnai or Rubikiai and back; another option is to step off the train at one of the stations and continue the trip on foot or by bicycle.

"Aukštaitija Narrow Gauge Railway"  
[www.siaurukas.eu](http://www.siaurukas.eu)  
Geležinkelio str. 23, Panevėžys  
Tel.: +370 381 54 597, +370 620 18 243  
Email: info@siaurukas.eu

## Accommodation and catering services

You can stay in Niūronys for one night or a longer period. The farmstead "Pasagėlė" is open for visitors. Moreover, you can have a meal in the local café.

Farmstead and café "Pasagėlė"  
Niūronių vlg., Anykščiai district  
Tel.: +370 682 13 405  
Email: kavinepasagele@one.lt

## 19. Riding Centre "Peteša"

[www.petesha.lt](http://www.petesha.lt)  
Peteša vlg., Rudamina twp., Vilnius district  
Tel.: +370 652 77 713, +370 689 29 855  
Email: info@petesha.lt

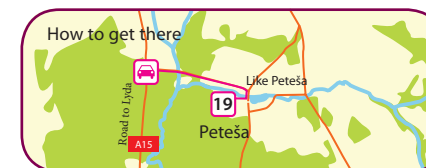
The stud farm, situated in the **former estate of Peteša** in the Vilnius district, is surrounded by the well-groomed forest of Peteša with the

Peteša rivulet flowing through it. The stream is dammed so that in summer you may swim or fish in it after a horse ride.

The name of Peteša has been present in historical sources since the 15<sup>th</sup> century. Its estate – an ornate complex in the Classicist style – belonged to famous noble families. This used to be a place of exclusive hunting with horses. At the moment the estate is included in the Lithuanian Cultural Heritage List.

The centre keeps horses of various breeds, including the Andalusian Horse, the Friesian, Lithuanian Heavy Draft as well as cross-breeds. Well-trained horses, some of which have been used in movie shoots, are ideal both for experienced riders as well as beginners. They are very obedient, which makes it very safe to ride them. Even if it's your first time in a horse saddle, you will discover the joy of riding!

There are no riding halls in this centre – no matter what the season, horses are rid-





den only in the natural surroundings. For adrenaline-seekers the club has prepared a special route. "Peteša" possesses a rich variety of carriages and offers the chance to have a ride in them and for a moment imagine being noblemen of ancient times. In winter the centre offers horse sledge trips.

### Places of interest

On your way to Peteša, you will pass the village of **Rudamina**. Note the wooden **Church** of The Blessed Virgin Mary. A few valuable works of art are held inside. Moreover, the village prides itself on the Russian orthodox **Nikolajskaja church** (otherwise Saint Nicolas church), famous for its icons. Also, take a look at an **inn** built in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, which is also an architectural monument.



### Accommodation and catering services

Bar-motel "Sandy"

[www.sandy.lt](http://www.sandy.lt)

P. Norkūno str. 1, Marijampolis, Vilnius district  
Tel.: +370 603 42 888, +370 650 37 400

"Lingės motelis" \*\*\*

[www.hotelslinges.com](http://www.hotelslinges.com)

Nemėžis vlg., Nemėžis twp., Vilnius district  
Tel.: +370 524 72 166, +370 687 80 873  
Email: [hotelslinges@gmail.com](mailto:hotelslinges@gmail.com)

Dvarykščiai homestead

[www.dvaryksciusodyba.lt](http://www.dvaryksciusodyba.lt)

Dvarykščiai vlg., Rukainiai twp., Vilnius district  
(Vilniaus-Šumsko road, 18<sup>th</sup> km)  
Tel.: +370 650 67 000, +370 604 00 659  
Email: [dvaryksciu.sodyba@gmail.com](mailto:dvaryksciu.sodyba@gmail.com)

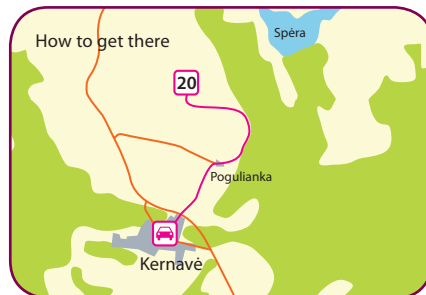
### 20. Horse riding in Kernavė surroundings

[www.rogiusunys.lt](http://www.rogiusunys.lt)

Vičiūnai vlg., Kernavė twp., Širvintos district  
Tel.: +370 650 99 985, +370 650 34 844  
Email: [info@rogiusunys.lt](mailto:info@rogiusunys.lt)

The remote settlement of Vičiūnai holds the sled dog racing and horse riding club "Araton Team". You are in almost wild nature! The club invites you to wander the leafy and shady woods full of wild animals and to enjoy the silence. Inexperienced riders are led by an instructor.

You can ride as far as to reach Kernavė, which features an impressive collection of



five mounds (unique not only in Lithuania but in the entire Baltic region). It is a monument protected by UNESCO. This is the oldest-inhabited place in Lithuania: people are believed to have lived here since 9000-8000 B.C. The Pajauta valley used to be an area of intense activity. In the 13<sup>th</sup> century Kernavė became the first Lithuanian capital city.

The "Araton Team" has special suggestions for those seeking maximum thrills one of them being **a sled dog ride**. The owners keep around 30 dogs, which in winter will take you on a ride by pulling sleds, whereas in other seasons you can enjoy the ride on a three-wheeler or a quad bike.

Easy orienteering hikes with fun obstacle courses are also organised, while adrenaline seekers can opt for night hikes. Finally, those wishing something more mysterious might choose a trip along the women's and men's energy spring routes.

### Places of interest

If you wish to explore Lithuanian history and learn about the daily life and routines of the old Lithuanians, visit the **Kernavė Historical and Archaeological Museum**.



[www.kernave.org](http://www.kernave.org)

Kerniaus str. 4 A, Kernavė, Širvintos district  
Tel.: +370 382 47 385  
Email: [muziejus@kernave.org](mailto:muziejus@kernave.org)

### Accommodation and catering services

Farmstead "Kernavės bajorynė"

[www.kernavesbajoryne.lt](http://www.kernavesbajoryne.lt)

Kernavė, Širvintos district  
Tel.: +370 520 58 555, +370 382 47 422  
Email: [adm@kernavesbajoryne.lt](mailto:adm@kernavesbajoryne.lt)

You can enjoy delicious food as well as beautiful surroundings in Kerniaus bar.

[www.kerniausbaras.lt](http://www.kerniausbaras.lt)

Senovės str. 21, Kernavė, Širvintos district.  
Tel.: +370 614 86 659  
Email: [kerniausbaras@gmail.com](mailto:kerniausbaras@gmail.com)

### 21. Riding club "Džonis"

[www.jojimoklubas.lt](http://www.jojimoklubas.lt)

Vilniaus Mažoji str. 4, Lentvaris, Trakai district  
Tel.: +370 685 50 202, +370 674 79 979  
Email: [gabija@jojimoklubas.lt](mailto:gabija@jojimoklubas.lt)

Working time: Wednesdays – Thursdays: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays–Sundays: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.



This is a small private stud farm in Lentvaris, at the moment keeping four studs.

The club specialises in endurance riding where the ride is slow but a rider covers long distances. The riders get a map of the area marked with the distance, check points, rest points, and natural obstacles (water, swamps, mounds, etc). Apart from this, the club organises one-day or longer trips by horse. The surrounding areas of Lentvaris are rich in remote forest pathways and roads that allow you to fully enjoy nature's splendour and feel the delight of a ride.

Horse breeding and riding traditions have been well established in Lentvaris. The neo-Gothic palace built in the 19th century, which belonged to the Counts Tiškevičiai, also had a stables. The estate building has survived to this day and it is popular among tourists.

The riding club "Džonis" organises **trips in the surroundings of Trakai**. An attractive option is a horse ride along the educational path of the Varnikai botanical-zoological reserve. It provides a unique opportunity for you to stay in countryside untouched by civilisation.

#### Accommodation and catering services

If you want to have a meal in a special place and stay overnight in a real castle, come to "Tvirtovė prie Didžiulio"

[www.tvirtovepriedidziulio.lt](http://www.tvirtovepriedidziulio.lt)

Dėdėliškės vlg., Lentvaris twp., Trakai district  
Tel.: +370 524 32 389, +370 611 40 222, +370 611 50 003

Email: [info@tvirtovepriedidziulio.lt](mailto:info@tvirtovepriedidziulio.lt)

Hotel "Trasalis" \*\*\*

[www.trasalis.lt](http://www.trasalis.lt)

Tel.: +370 528 51 588, +370 699 52 085  
Email: [hotel@trasalis.lt](mailto:hotel@trasalis.lt)

Cookshop "Senoji kibininė"

[www.kibinas.lt](http://www.kibinas.lt)

Karaimų str. 65, Trakai  
Tel.: +370 528 55 865  
Email: [senoji@kibinas.lt](mailto:senoji@kibinas.lt)

Café "Litavaravas"

Geležinkelio str. 36B, Lentvaris, Trakai district  
Tel.: +370 685 23 555  
Email: [litavaras@takas.lt](mailto:litavaras@takas.lt)



#### Places of interest

Just 10 kilometres away from Lentvaris is the unique town of **Senieji Trakai**, a place established by Duke Gediminas and which was the old Lithuanian capital. The castle has not survived to this day but you can see **The Benedictine Monastery** built in 1770 as well as the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Benedict.

#### 22. J. Lenartas Riding Centre

[www.horsemarket.lt](http://www.horsemarket.lt)

Dargužiai vlg., Kretingalė twp., Klaipėda district  
Tel.: +370 463 00 583, +370 463 00 583

Tel.: +370 655 99 906

Email: [administracija@horsemarket.lt](mailto:administracija@horsemarket.lt)

Open Tuesdays – Sundays: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The modern riding centre of J.Lenartas is located just 10 kilometres away from the



centre of Klaipėda, close to the Romani settlement. The place is only 2 kilometres from the sea and so the greatest advantage of the centre is the ability to **ride by the beautiful seaside**.

Beginners are recommended to attend the riding school in which you will be taught the basics of riding and will practice the skills you acquire. Additionally, you will be trained in specific riding fields such as dressage and eventing. The closed riding hall is available for riding in all seasons of the year.

In a café-platform you can both enjoy a cup of tea and watch others ride. Additionally you can buy the necessary items in a shop "Viskas žirgūi & raiteliui" ("Everything for a stud and a rider").

#### Places of interest

While at the seaside, visit **The Seaside Regional Park**. Should you be interested in military items, stop in Kukulėškiai village to see the **forts** of World War II. If you crave after nature's beauty – take a walk along the shore of the historical Litorina. 7.5 thousand years ago this used to be the **bottom of the sea**. Walking on this path you will also see the hill of the **Dutch Cap**, which is a unique cliff line, formed by a





moving glacier. The height of this dune rises to 24 metres and it used to be a landmark for fishermen and sailors. It now serves as a fantastic attraction for tourists and passers-by.

#### Accommodation and catering services

The coastal area is abundant in accommodation and catering services.

V. Gerulaitienė camping site  
[www.giruliai.priejuos.lt](http://www.giruliai.priejuos.lt)  
Šlaito str. 6, Giruliai, Klaipėda  
Tel.: +370 687 36 781

Pajūrio kempingas (Seaside camping)  
[www.klaipedainfo.lt](http://www.klaipedainfo.lt)  
Šlaito str. 3, Giruliai, Klaipėda  
Tel.: +370 677 73 227  
Email: [camping@klaipedainfo.lt](mailto:camping@klaipedainfo.lt)

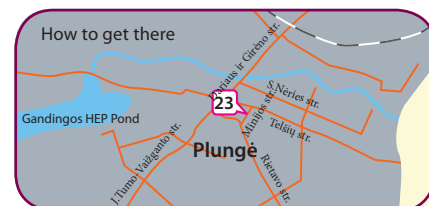
Café "Medvėgalis"  
Stovyklos str. 2, Giruliai, Klaipėda  
Tel.: +370 675 34 233

Café-bar, guesthouse and camping ground "Žiogelis"  
[www.ziogelis.lt](http://www.ziogelis.lt)  
Karklė, Klaipėda district  
Tel.: +370 464 63 080, +370 686 62 915  
Email: [info@ziogelis.lt](mailto:info@ziogelis.lt)

### 23. Riding horses in Plungė surroundings

Noriškių k., Nausodžio twp., Plungė district  
Tel.: +370 448 71 169, +370 682 15 715

To sense the spirit of the ancient Curonians it is a must to visit Noriškės village in the Plungė district. Take a ride in the stunning surroundings of the Babrungas river and



Gandinga mound. A castle used to stand on the mound. In fact, historical sources mention it as far back as the 12<sup>th</sup> century. It was famous for a favourable defence location. An ancient settlement and cemetery nearby signal the active life in the area many years ago. Close to it stand a hill used for giving sacrifices called **Apiera Hill**, and two hills called **Pilikės** (literally small castles) by the locals. This site is officially considered as a historical reserve of the Gandinga landscape. Apart from riding *Žemaitukas* horses, Noreikiškės is a perfect choice if you wish to rest in a remote farmstead on the bank of the Babrungas or have a pleasant stay in a farm sauna.

#### Accommodation and catering services

Vidmanto Gendvilo sodyba  
Noriškės vlg., Nausodis twp., Plungė district  
Tel.: +370 448 71 169, +370 682 15 715

Hotel "Beržas" \*\*\*  
[www.berzas.goo.lt](http://www.berzas.goo.lt)  
Minijos str. 2, Plungė  
Tel.: +370 448 56 840, +370 686 24 724  
Email: [hotberzas@one.lt](mailto:hotberzas@one.lt)

Restaurant "Skalvija"  
Vytauto str. 3, Plungė  
Tel.: +370 448 56 419, +370 611 28 215  
Email: [skalvija@takas.lt](mailto:skalvija@takas.lt)

Pizzeria "Verona"  
Dariaus ir Girėno str. 19, Plungė  
Tel.: +370 682 59 884

## Come fly with birds



### Air balloon rides

In fine weather one can see tens of colourful air balloons over the largest cities of Lithuania. With its Old Town inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List, Vilnius is one of the few European capitals where hot air ballooning is allowed.

Have you ever seen the Three Crosses or Gediminas Castle from above? And the red-tile roofs of Kaunas or the net of narrow streets alluding to the interwar period? What about the breathtaking views of the Neris and Nemunas river slopes or the majestic Labanoras forest waves laid out below of you? You haven't? Then, it is time to fly!

Enjoy the bird's-eye view, marvel at the spectrum of colours, sense the gentle blowing of the wind, and hear the roaring life around. Even skilled balloonists claim that every flight is moving and unique.

In summer, air balloon rides take place either early in the morning, at 5-9 o'clock, or

in the evening, at 6-9 o'clock. In autumn and spring, morning flights start at around 8 and afternoon flights at around 4 o'clock.

There are usually no vertical air currents at this time. In winter, flights are held at any time there is daylight. The flight takes 1-1.5 hours, or, together with the time for balloon preparation and giving instructions – 3-4 hours.

Everyone can enjoy the balloon ride, as no special preparation is needed. A balloon rises and falls slowly, so passengers do not experience any discomfort.

### 24. Ballooning centre

[www.oreivystescentras.lt](http://www.oreivystescentras.lt)  
Upės str. 5, Vilnius  
Tel.: +370 527 32 703, +370 652 00 510  
Email: [info@oreivystescentras.lt](mailto:info@oreivystescentras.lt)

You can choose from flights in a three-passenger, four-passenger or six-passenger balloons. What are you waiting for? If you are alone in Lithuania, it is no trouble at all. Join a **regularly organised flight** in one of the big-

gest Lithuanian cities: Vilnius, Kaunas, Klaipėda, Šiauliai, Panevėžys, Alytus and Trakai – one of the most beautiful places in Lithuania, an area rich in lakes.

A group of 4–6 people can book a balloon flight together. Maybe you want to see a place that is very dear to you? Or fly over your own home? Or arrange an exclusive photo session in the air? All these dreams can be easily realised!

If you are brave and you are not afraid of the chilly seaside weather, fly over the Curonian Lagoon. According to ballooning experts, no passenger has been able to resist the charms of the of the Baltic Sea, the blueness of the Curonian Lagoon and the sandy Curonian Spit.

Maybe you are a romantic at heart and the rising sun is the most exquisite picture for you? Go ahead for a night flight, which starts just an hour before sunrise. The stunning view of the rising sun will amaze you and you will be able to see the waking wildlife from the bird's eye view.



An adrenaline- and adventure-seeker will get as high as 7 kilometres and those with a parachuting licence will be able to enjoy a daring and extreme activity – a parachute jump from the balloon.

Those who fly for the first time are “baptised” according to the old traditions of ballooners; they are also granted titles and baptism names, and first-flight certificates are awarded, too.

## 25. “Oro balionai”

[www.orobalionai.lt](http://www.orobalionai.lt)

Tel.: +370 611 20 911, +370 650 26 468

Email: [info@orobalionai.lt](mailto:info@orobalionai.lt)

“Oro balionai” (Air balloons) offer special flights over Vilnius, the Curonian Lagoon, Nemunas mouth and Labanoras Forest and there are regular flights held in Kaunas, Trakai and Alytus and – in a larger group – at any other



place in Lithuania. 3 to 6 passengers can fly in a balloon at a time. It is not necessary to have clear sky for a flight to take off. The key conditions are slow wind nearby the ground (up to 20 km/h) and weather with no precipitation. Hot air balloons **also fly in winter!**

You can fly in as low as one metre and as high as 1,000 metres or more. Those willing to have a new experiences and feel the dizzying heights are offered the chance to fly 6–7 – kilometres off the ground. The wide spaces that will open up before your eyes will leave you breathless. In addition, you will also have a unique opportunity to realise how mountain climbers feel when conquering such heights.

If you wish to just see the surroundings from above, the club will offers the chance to get to the height of 30–40 metres in a rope-tethered balloon.

## 26. NoriuSkristi.lt

Tel.: +370 678 20 918

Email: [info@noriuskristi.lt](mailto:info@noriuskristi.lt)

The hilly surroundings of Vilnius and its surroundings gouged out by the Neris and Vilnia rivers have always fascinated air ballooning enthusiasts. “NoriuSkristi.lt” invites you to enjoy the view of **Vilnius Old Town** from the vantage point high above. Flights above Trakai, Kaunas, and other marvellous sites in Lithuania are also held.







If you are looking for special entertainment for a group of friends or colleagues, go for a group balloon ride. The flight of several balloons at the same time will give you an exhilarating experience!

You will enjoy both the opening view of the surroundings as well as the view of other balloons at arm's length.

### 27. Ballooning club "Audenis"

[www.skriskimekartu.lt](http://www.skriskimekartu.lt)  
Tel.: +370 601 02 555  
Email: zydriusk@gmail.com

The ballooning club "Audenis, based in the balneological resort of Birštonas, a city famous not only in Lithuania, will show you the most spectacular places in the region. A must-see attraction in the Birštonas region is **Nemunas Loop Regional Park**. Its beauty is best revealed by exploring it from above. Take a balloon ride over Škėvonys and Siponys geological exposures. The unique sights will make you marvel.

Moreover, you will also be impressed by Paverknė and Birštonas mounds bringing to mind ancient Lithuanian castles that stood there in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> century. In turn, Birštonas itself is a sight of interest: it is a very cosy, clean and tidy, airy and bright town that tourists find pleasing to the eye.

#### Accommodation and catering services

Guesthouse and café "Audenis" \*\*\*\*  
[www.audenis.lt](http://www.audenis.lt)  
Lelijų str. 3, Birštonas  
Tel.: +370 319 61 300, +370 319 61 302  
Email: info@audenis.lt

Hotel and restaurant "Sofijos rezidencija" \*\*\*  
[www.sofijosrezidencija.lt](http://www.sofijosrezidencija.lt)  
Jaunimo str. 6, Birštonas  
Tel.: +370 319 45 200  
Email: info@sofijosrezidencija.lt

## Wonders of winter



### Winter entertainment

The attributes of winter such as frost, falling snowflakes, crisp snow on the ground all create a romantic winter scene. Some think winter is the merriest season of the year. Winter sports fans cannot wait to take and use their skis, snowboards, sledges, ice-boats, or ice-skates.

Different types of winter sport gradually attract followers. Lithuanian landscapes are particularly suitable for cross-country skiing. Woods and fields are rich in paths and forest openings perfectly suitable for skiing as well

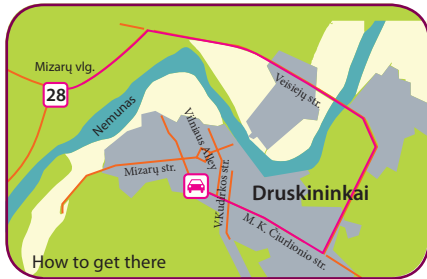
as hills opening over splendid views of natural scenery.

New types of winter activities in Lithuania such as snow kiting, motor sledging, dogsledding and ice sledge riding are rapidly gaining in popularity.

### 28. Winter entertainment centre "SNORAS Snow arena"

[www.snowarena.lt](http://www.snowarena.lt)  
Mizarų vlg., Druskininkai mun.  
Tel.: +370 315 63 545  
Email: info@snowarena.lt





Good news for winter sport enthusiasts: “SNORAS Snow Arena”, an indoor centre for winter entertainment is due to open on April 2011 in Mizarai village, Druskininkai district. It is anticipated that the centre will be among the top 5 indoor ski trails and be unequalled in a range of 1000 kilometres. Isn't it great that skiing will now be available all year round!

The centre covers an area of 8 hectares and contains three ski trails for beginners and skilled skiers under one roof. The total length of the trails totals 1,100 metres.

A trail of 50-metres width and 460-metres length and another 70-metres in width and 150-metres long will be open all year round.



An outdoor trail 40 metres wide and 640 metres long will be open as long as the outside temperature is below plus 5 degrees. The slopes are 66 metres in height and the slope gradient is up to 25 percent. The artificial snow layer is almost as functional as natural snow. 4 elevators will be available for visitors' convenience.

Around 1,000 people can be accommodated at a time in the centre. Apart from skiing, they will be able to ride a snowboard, ice skate, climb the 25-metre wall, etc. Additional services such as restaurants, bars, cafés, and massage salons will also be open to visitors. A hire point for all the necessary equipment will be available. An ice hockey rink and a sledding trail are also planned for the future.



## Places of interest

Mizarai village contains a meteorite impact crater which is 5 km in diameter and about 200–250 m in depth and about 500 million years old. It is believed that the crater was formed as a result of a cosmic catastrophe, when a 200 m wide meteorite hit basement rock. Take a stroll in the place where the rock was shattered with a force equal to several nuclear bombs!



## Accommodation and catering services

Restaurant and hotel “SPA Vilnius” \*\*\*\*

K. Dineikos str. 1, Druskininkai

[www.spavilnius.lt](http://www.spavilnius.lt)

Tel.: +370 313 53 811

Email: [info@spa-vilnius.lt](mailto:info@spa-vilnius.lt)

Restaurant and hotel “Lietuva” \*\*\*

[www.grandspa.lt](http://www.grandspa.lt)

Tel.: +370 313 52 833

Email: [reception@grandspa.lt](mailto:reception@grandspa.lt)



## 29. Ice sailing

[www.irklakojs.lt](http://www.irklakojs.lt)

Kopų str. 3-7, Nida

Tel.: +370 618 81 957

Email: [info@irklakojs.lt](mailto:info@irklakojs.lt)

Explore the **endless immensity of the ice** in Lithuania. The frozen Curonian Lagoon attracts not only thousands of fishers but also winter sport lovers. It was just recently that a sail seen on the frozen Curonian Lagoon by Nida would make one marvel. Today almost everyone knows that such a sail belongs to a







sail boat "Ice-Blokart", which is a vessel used by ice sailors cutting the breadth of the lagoon. Ice sailing is a well loved winter activity as the skills are easy to master and the impressions are indescribable. A skilled sailer can reach a speed of 80 km/h! In summer, an iceboat can be ridden on paved roads or sand by simply attaching special wheels to the vessel.

The most popular place for ice sailing in Lithuania is the Curonian Lagoon, though you can also try this activity on the lakes in the Trakai district, and Plateliai (Plungė district) or Rėkyva (Šiauliai district) lakes.

When the ice is safe, try a roundtrip with a unique ice-sled ride from Nida to Ventė Cape. The route is 32 km long. Those who have tried it claim that the fantastic trip leaves an amazing experience on you.

### Places of interest

Have you ever been on the edge of the world? If you have not, visit Ventė Cape. You will see a lonely lighthouse looking into the lagoon as if it were an abyss and you will be

surrounded by absolute peace. An **Ornithological Station** established at Ventė Cape is regarded as one of the best sites for the observation of migrating birds in Europe.

A small hotel is open if you wish to stay overnight and enjoy the quietness of the natural seaside. A restaurant beside the hotel invites you to taste fresh fish and other dishes.

UAB "Šturmų švyturys"  
[www.sturmusvyturys.lt](http://www.sturmusvyturys.lt)  
 Šturmų vlg., Kintų twp., Šilutė district.  
 Tel.: +370 687 97 756, +370 650 90 139  
 Email: info@sturmusvyturys.lt

### Accommodation and catering services

Restaurant and hotel "Nerija" \*\*\*  
[www.neringahotels.lt](http://www.neringahotels.lt)  
 Pamario g. 13, Nida  
 Tel.: +370 469 52 777, +370 682 38 948  
 Email: info@neringahotels.lt

Restaurant and hotel "Nidus" \*\*\*  
[www.nidus.lt](http://www.nidus.lt)  
 G. D. Kuverto str. 15, Nida, Neringa  
 Tel.: +370 469 52 001  
 Email: info@nidus.lt

## Try something new!



### Active leisure activities

Resting in front of the TV not your cup of tea? You are one of those who trust that there is no such thing as wrong weather, just the wrong clothes? Are you one of those taken aback by the beauty of nature? Want to pursue a new experience? If the answer is "yes", then Lithuania offers excellent opportunities for active recreation and entertainment.

Everyone, regardless of his or her age or fitness level, can opt for active leisure. Apart from providing great relaxation and helping you recharge your batteries before work it may also strengthen the bonds of family, friendship, and corporate relationships and give you a chance to test yourself and enjoy a wide range of different experiences.

### 30. Summer sled track

[www.kalitoskalnas.lt](http://www.kalitoskalnas.lt)  
 Kalno str. 25, Anykščiai  
 Tel.: +370 381 78 144, +370 698 73 879  
 Email: kalita@res.lt  
 Open Mondays – Saturdays: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.,  
 Sundays: – 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

If you think that sledge riding is only for winter, then you are wrong. Sledge riding fans and other speed- and adrenaline-seeking enthusiasts know that they can enjoy a ride on the sledge track on the hill of Kalita in Anykščiai even on the hottest summer days. In winter the hill attracts skiing enthusiasts whereas in other seasons visitors can enjoy a ride on the summer sled track. Kalita hill features varying slopes which provide the chance to experience exciting sensations. The descent track is 330 metres long whereas the ascent section is 155 metres long. The track contains five turns, a steep pitch,





and a loop. Speed can be controlled individually, though every sledge contains an automatic brake that does not allow you to ride at a speed greater than 40 km/h. Additional safety is ensured by safety belts.

Find out what it feels like to ride a sledge in summer: this will be an exhilarating experience putting you back into a good mood for a long time to come!

### Accommodation and catering services

You can stay at farmsteads and hotels. Restaurant and hotel "Keturi kalnai" \*\*\*  
[www.keturikalnai.lt](http://www.keturikalnai.lt)  
Liudiškių str. 18, Anykščiai  
Tel.: +370 381 58 520, +370 612 26 439  
Email: info@keturikalnai.lt

Hotel and café-bar "Puntukas" \*\*  
A. Baranausko a. 15, Anykščiai  
Tel.: +370 610 00 620, +370 381 51 345  
Email: kulrima@gmail.com

### Places of interest

Not yet been on the beautiful **Hill of Liudiškės** with the sky-reaching "**Laimės žiburys**" – tombstone to Jonas Biliūnas on the top? Not yet taken a refreshing breath of

fresh air in the **Forest of Anykščiai**? Not yet leant against the Puntukas stone, the largest boulder in Lithuania? There is still so much for you to discover.

### 31. "Blokarting"

[www.irklakojs.lt](http://www.irklakojs.lt)  
Kopų str. 3-7, Nida  
Tel.: +370 618 81 957  
Email: info@irklakojs.lt

Tackle the wind and speed ahead on the edge of the wavy sea riding a three-wheel "Blokart" iceboat! They say that learning to ride this vessel is easier than learning to ride a bike. So no sailing experience is necessary and everyone can choose this type of entertainment. The ride on the windy seaside will definitely be an **ultimate adventure**.

Iceboat rides take place in any season of the year. One of the conditions is the wind speed:



it has to reach at least 6 m/s. You are allowed to iceboat even in bad weather: in such conditions sailors are given special waterproof overalls.

The main routes are the following: Juodkrantė–Smiltynė (20 km) and Smiltynė–Pervalka (30 km), and the ride takes 3.5 h. The route also depends on the direction of the wind. If the wind is fast enough and the sand is well packed, an iceboat can reach a speed of 25–50 km/h.

On completion of the trip sailors stop to eat and rest and once you reach the finish you can order a mobile sauna. After you get hot enough – jump into the whitecaps of the sea!

### Places of interest

The Curonian Spit is one of most beautiful places in Lithuania and is inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. You will be overawed by the fantastic view of the dunes that have always charmed tourists and holiday-makers. Climb on the observation deck on **The Dune of Parnidis** and see the elegance and

splendour of the dunes. The architecture of the ancient **fishermen's villages** is also fantastic. On top of that, you cannot miss the **Hill of Witches** with its amazing sculptures showing the originality of the woodcarvers. It is no accident that Thomas Mann, a famous writer, loved this place so much. You will to love it too.

### Accommodation and catering services

Nida camping site \*\*\*  
[www.kempingas.lt](http://www.kempingas.lt)  
Taikos str. 45 A, Nida  
Tel.: +370 469 52 045, +370 682 41 150  
Email: info@kempingas.lt

Restaurant-bar and hotel "Vila Flora" \*\*\*  
[www.vilafloa.lt](http://www.vilafloa.lt)  
Kalno str. 7 A, Juodkrantė  
Tel.: +370 469 53 024

"Agila" café-bar at Culture and Tourism Information Centre  
Taikos str. 4, Nida  
Tel.: +370 610 11 805

Café "Juodasis kalnas"  
Ievos Kalno str. 22, Juodkrantė  
Tel.: +370 698 07 060





## A dose of good emotions



### Kartdromes

The 1,000 km "Omnitel" race held in summer in Palanga is an event that every motor sport enthusiast knows about. This is the grandest and most prestigious car-racing event in Eastern Europe. It is otherwise referred to as the Lithuanian "Le Mans" race. What you will see in the event is top racing teams from Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Great Britain, Belgium, Russia, Poland, etc; the fastest cars, numerous concerts, games, lotteries and other entertainment activities to suit all members of the family. Come to Palanga on 20–23 July 2011 to experience real speed and zest!

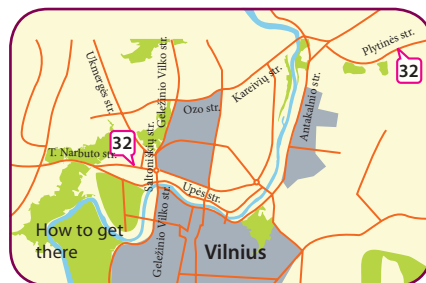
Your chance to feel the racing spirit is made real as apart from watching the race you can get hands-on experience of racing too. Test your driving skills on a kart track! We introduce you to two state-of-the-art kartdromes in Lithuania, both located in Vilnius.

### 32. Kartdromes in Vilnius

#### Indoor kart track "Battery"

Shopping Centre "Panorama" (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
[www.fun2go.lt](http://www.fun2go.lt)  
 Saltoniškių g. 9, Vilnius  
 Tel.: +370 611 33 300  
 Email: battery@fun2go.lt

Did you know that racing is possible indoors too? The indoor kart track "Battery" is located in the Shopping Centre "Panorama". The route has been specially designed to enable you to have an exhilarating experience. There is no smell of oil or petrol as the "Battery" kart track features **modern electric karts**.



In this impressively designed karting facility you will be provided with perfect conditions in which to have an excellent racing experience, no matter if you are there alone or in the company of friends.

A special scoring and timing system is used to record your results, which are displayed on a huge screen. This gives you the chance to arrange a real race with your friends. They even have a winner's podium!

#### Outdoor kart track "FUN2GO Plytinė"

Outdoor kart track "FUN2GO Plytinė"  
[www.fun2go.lt](http://www.fun2go.lt)  
 Plytinės str. 27, Vilnius  
 Tel.: +370 699 56 704  
 Email: plytine@fun2go.lt

"FUN2GO Plytinė" kart track which has been constructed according to international standards, is the place to go both in winter and summer.

It is one of the best and most interesting tracks in Lithuania with powerful karts providing you with an excellent racing ex-

perience adding **adrenaline and zest** to it. Don't worry about the weather: kart driving is equally exciting on dry, wet, or even icy ground. You will be given overalls, a helmet and a balaclava, just like real racers.

Visiting "FUN2GO Plytinė" kart track will give you a dose of good emotions and you will feel the real racing spirit. M. Schumacher started with nothing more than a kart as well.

### Places of interest

Apart from being the largest such attraction in Lithuania (total territory being 199 ha), the contemporary **Botanical Garden** of Vilnius University is also famous for its rich collections of plant species. Over 10,000 different plant species belonging to 190 families and 886 genera are grown here. The garden constantly holds different exhibitions and other events..

[www.botanikos-sodas.vu.lt](http://www.botanikos-sodas.vu.lt)  
 Kairėnų str. 43, Vilnius  
 Tel.: +370 523 17 933  
 Email: hbu@gf.vu.lt



### Accommodation and catering services

Accommodation and catering services close to the indoor kart track "Battery"/"Novotel Vilnius" \*\*\*\*

**www.novotel.com**  
Gedimino av. 16, Vilnius  
Tel.: +370 526 66 200  
Email: H5209@accor.com

Hotel "Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva" \*\*\*\*  
**www.radissonblu.com**  
Konstitucijos av. 20, Vilnius  
Tel.: +370 527 26 200  
Email: info.lietuva.vilnius@radissonblu.com

Brazilian restaurant "Grill Brazil"  
**www.grillbrazil.lt**  
Shopping Centre "Panorama" (3<sup>rd</sup> floor), Saltoniškių str. 9, Vilnius  
Tel.: +370 521 95 977

Japanese restaurant "Gan Bei City"  
**www.ganbeicity.lt**  
Shopping Centre "Panorama" (3<sup>rd</sup> floor), Saltoniškių str. 9, Vilnius  
Tel.: +370 520 52 555  
Email: ganbei@ganbei.lt

Restaurant "Vapiano"  
**www.vapiano.lt**  
Konstitucijos av. 7A, Vilnius  
Tel.: +370 521 08 754  
Email: info@pianobaltic.com

Accommodation and catering close to the open kart track "FUN2GO Plytinė"  
Hotel "Martialis" \*\*\*  
**www.martialis.lt**  
Bistryčios str. 13, Vilnius  
Tel.: +370 521 04 800  
Email: info@martialis.lt

Hotel "Vila Valakampiai" \*\*\*\*  
**www.vilavalakampiai.lt**  
Vaidilutės str. 6A, Vilnius, Tel.: +370 527 00 609  
Email: hotel@vilavalakampiai.lt

Restaurant "Riviera"  
**www.restoranasriviera.lt**  
Vaidilutės str. 6A, Vilnius, Tel.: +370 527 00 603  
Email: info@restoranasriviera.lt

Restaurant "Katpėdėlės pirkia"  
**www.katpedele.lt**  
Antakalnio str. 44, Vilnius  
Tel.: +370 523 46 230

## You can find more information about active entertainment in these Tourism Information Centres:

**Alytus Tourism Information Centre**  
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E-mail: info@alytus-tourism.lt  
www.alytus-tourism.lt

**Anykščiai Tourism Information Centre**  
Gegužės str. 1, LT-29106, Anykščiai  
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www.antour.lt

**Druskininkai Tourism and Business Information Centre**  
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M.K. Čiurlionio str. 65, Druskininkai,  
Tel.: +370 313 51777  
E-mail: information@druskininkai.lt  
www.info.druskininkai.lt

**Ignalina Tourism Information Centre**  
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www.ignalinatic.lt

**Klaipėda Tourism Information Centre**  
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Tel.: +370 46 412 186,  
E-mail: tic@klaipedainfo.lt  
www.klaipedainfo.lt

**Kaunas Tourism Information Centre by JSC "Mūsų odisėja"**  
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www.musuodiseja.lt

**Tourism Information Centre "Kauno vartai"**  
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E-mail: info@kaunovartai.lt  
www.kaunovartai.lt

**Kaunas Region Tourism Information Centre**  
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Tel.: +370 37 323436  
E-mail: info@kaunastic.lt  
www.kaunastic.lt

**Kaunas District Tourism Information Centre**  
Akacijų ave. 29, Kulautuva, Kaunas district.  
Tel.: +370 37 543318, +370 67266624  
E-mail: kauno.rajonas@krs.lt

**Nida Culture and Tourism Information Centre "Agila"**  
Taikos str. 4, LT-93121, Neringa  
Tel.: +370 469 52345  
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**Trakai Tourism Information Centre**  
Vytauto str. 69, LT- 21001, Trakai  
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Vilniaus str. 22 (main office), LT-01119, Vilnius  
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Didžioji str. 31 (The Town Hall), Vilnius  
Tel.: +370 5 262 6470  
Geležinkelio str. 16 (The Railway Station), Vilnius  
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