

# Lithuania

<b>US State Dept Travel Advisory</b>	The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Lithuania. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws, and special circumstances in this country.
	<a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html</a>
<b>Passport/Visa Requirements</b>	US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as the stay is less than 90 days.
<b>US Embassy/Consulate</b>	+ (370) (5) 266-5600; EMER: + (370) (5) 266 5500; US Embassy Lithuania, Akmenų Gatvė, 6, Vilnius, Lithuania, LT-03106; <a href="mailto:LibyaACS@state.gov">LibyaACS@state.gov</a> ;
	<a href="https://ly.usembassy.gov/">https://ly.usembassy.gov/</a>
<b>LGBTQIA+ Travelers</b>	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA+) travelers can face unique challenges when traveling abroad. Laws and attitudes in some countries may affect safety and ease of travel. Legal protections vary from country to country. Many countries do not legally recognize same-sex marriage. Approximately seventy countries consider consensual same-sex sexual relations a crime, sometimes carrying severe punishment.
	<a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/lgbtqi.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/lgbtqi.html</a>
<b>Telephone Code</b>	370
<b>Local Emergency Phone</b>	112
<b>Vaccinations</b>	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, COVID-19, and influenza.
	<a href="http://www.who.int/">http://www.who.int/</a>
<b>Climate</b>	Transitional, between maritime and continental; wet, moderate winters and summers
<b>Currency (Code)</b>	Litai (LTL)
<b>Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)</b>	230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, F
	  <p>Type C                      Type F</p>
<b>Major Languages</b>	Lithuanian, Russian, Polish
<b>Major Religions</b>	Roman Catholic 77.2%, Russian Orthodox 4.1%, Old Believer 0.8%, Evangelical Lutheran 0.6%, Evangelical Reformist 0.2%
<b>Time Difference</b>	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
<b>Potable Water</b>	Yes
<b>International Driving Permit</b>	Suggested
<b>Road Driving Side</b>	Right
<b>Tourist Destinations</b>	Hill of Crosses; Vilnius (includes Gate of Dawn, Cathedral, Grand Dukes Palace); Aukštaitija National Park; Trakai Island Castle; Kaunas; Curonian Spit (includes Neringa Municipality)
<b>Major Sports</b>	Basketball, soccer, ice hockey, rugby, swimming
<b>Cultural Practices</b>	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.
<b>Tipping Guidelines</b>	A 10% tip is appropriate at restaurants and bars. Taxi drivers are not usually tipped.
<b>Souvenirs</b>	Amber jewelry and decorative items; linen shirts, dresses, suits, and table wear; liqueurs; clay pots; local art
<b>Traditional Cuisine</b>	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