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**Where is the meeting point?** The Cathedral Belfry on Cathedral Square

**How much does it cost per person?** 10 euros, (or with the Vilnius City Card, free of charge)

**How long does it take?** 2 hours

**Where do I buy tickets?** You can buy tickets at any Vilnius Tourist Information Centre or at the Cathedral Belfry just before the tour.

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## VILNIUS TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRES:

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Opening times: I-VII 9:00-18:00

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Opening times: April - October 9:00-21:00  
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- Visit the city's museums free of charge
- Take part in walking tours and rent audio guides
- Get discounts in restaurants and on souvenirs



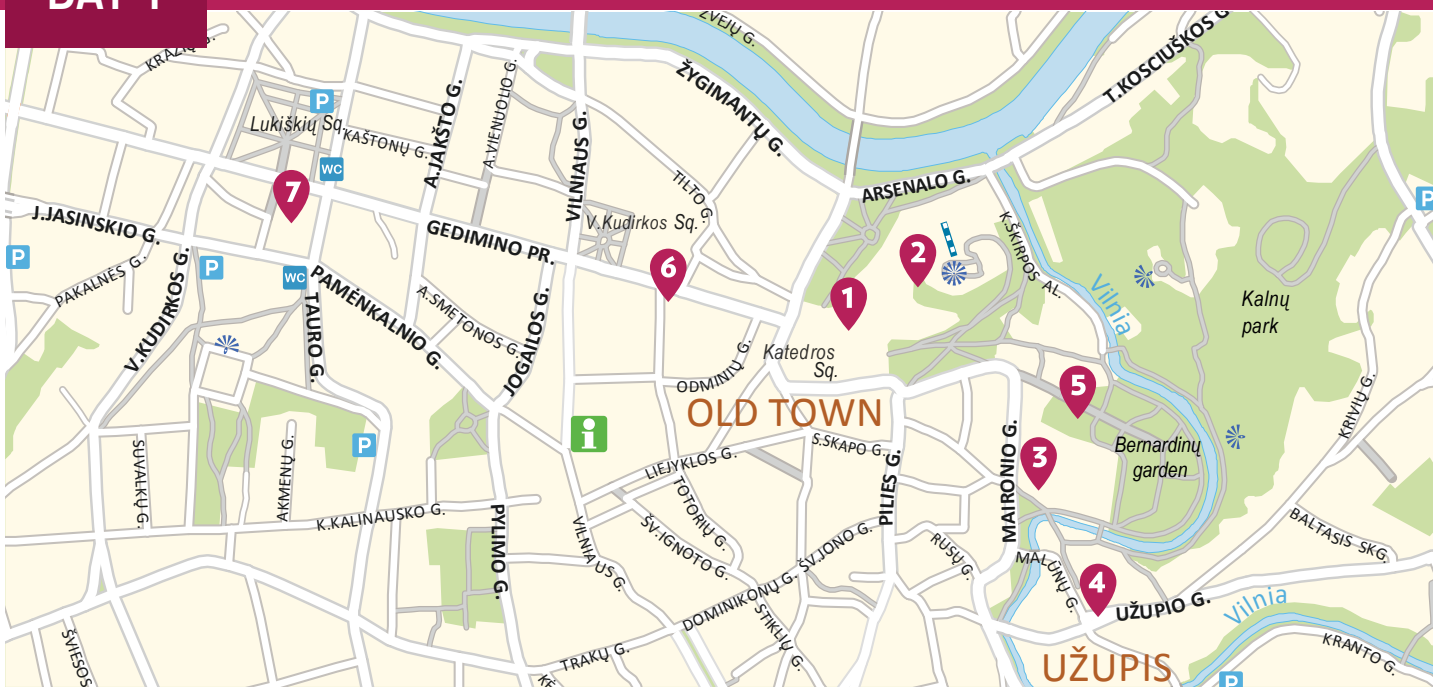
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# Vilnius in 3 days



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## 1. CATHEDRAL SQUARE (Arsenalo g. 1)

☉ Mon-Sun 7:00–19:00, [www.katedra.lt](http://www.katedra.lt)

The Cathedral of St. Stanislaus and St. Vladislav is the most important cathedrals for Lithuania's Catholics. St. Kazimir's chapel is one of the most impressive pieces of early Baroque architecture in Vilnius, and you can even visit the adjacent Bell Tower. [www.bpmuziejus.lt](http://www.bpmuziejus.lt)

Next to the Cathedral you will see the Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania, ☉ Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat 10:00-18:00, Thu 10:00-20:00, Sun 10:00-16:00, €3. [www.valdovurumai.lt](http://www.valdovurumai.lt)



## 2. GEDIMINAS TOWER (Arsenalo g. 5)

☉ 04-09: Mon-Sun 10:00-21:00, 10-03: Mon-Sun 10:00-18:00, 4 €. [www.inm.lt](http://www.inm.lt)

Located on Gediminas Hill, the museum within Gediminas Tower displays reconstructed models of castles from the 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> centuries; all of which were key features in the development of Vilnius as a city. Entry to the museum is the only part our guests have to pay for, but to entrance and walk

up to the tower's courtyard is completely free, meaning the great panoramic views of the city are free to everyone. A cable car also runs from the hill down to Arsenalo Street – 2 €.



## 3. ENSEMBLE OF ST. ANNE AND BERNARDINE CHURCH (Maironio g. 8, 10)

St. Anne's Church is one of the few red-brick churches in Vilnius, and is a masterpiece of late Gothic-era architecture. It has survived the last 500 years without any alterations, and has become one of the many symbols of Vilnius. Next door is the Bernardine Church. [www.bernardinuansamblis.lt](http://www.bernardinuansamblis.lt)

Worth visiting:  
Church Heritage Museum (in the Church of St. Michael the Archangel, Šv. Mykolo g. 9), ☉ Tue-Sat 11:00-18:00, 4,5 €. [www.bpmuziejus.lt](http://www.bpmuziejus.lt)

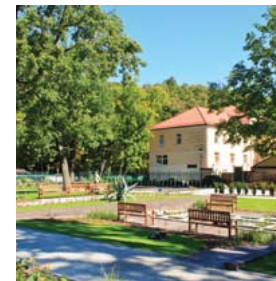


## 4. THE REPUBLIC OF UŽUPIS (Užupis)

A (thankfully joking!) self-proclaimed republic of artists and Bohemians, Užupis has its own constitution, president, anthem and bishop. With the figureheads out of the way, Užupis is also home to seven bridges, two churches and one of the oldest graveyards in Vilnius. The district's guardian – The Bronze Angel of Užupis – stands proudly in its main square.

Worth visiting:  

- Užupis Museum-Gallery of Blacksmith's Craft, Užupio g. 26. [www.vilniauskalviai.lt](http://www.vilniauskalviai.lt)
- Užupis Gallery, Užupio g. 3-1. [www.uzupioartgallery.com](http://www.uzupioartgallery.com)
- Užupis Art Incubator and Galera, Užupio g. 2. [www.umi.lt](http://www.umi.lt)



## 5. BERNARDINE GARDENS (Maironio g.)

☉ Mon-Sun 07:00-22:00. [www.vilniausparkai.lt](http://www.vilniausparkai.lt)

The Bernardine Garden is situated between Gediminas Hill, the snaking Vilnelė river, and the Bernardine Monastery. The garden was originally designed in the 19<sup>th</sup> century by Vladislavas Strausas and has been returned to its former glory. Today it is a popular venue for newly weds to have their wedding photos taken. It is also home to a rose garden, childrens' playgrounds and a musical fountain.



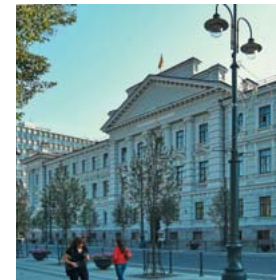
## 6. GEDIMINAS AVENUE (Gedimino pr.)

Gediminas Avenue is the main avenue in Vilnius and runs through the heart of the city. It connects the Cathedral Square with the Lithuanian Parliament, the Seimas. On the way to any of these places, make sure you visit Vinco Kudirkas Square, where you can visit a monument dedicated to Vincas Kudirka – the author of the Lithuanian

national anthem.

Worth visiting:

Money Museum of the Bank of Lithuania, Totorių g. 2/8, ☉ 04-10: Tue-Fri 10:00-19:00, Sat 11:00-18:00, 11-03: Tue-Fri 09:00-18:00, Sat 10:00-17:00, Free, [www.pingumuziejus.lt](http://www.pingumuziejus.lt)



## 7. THE MUSEUM OF GENOCIDE VICTIMS (THE KGB MUSEUM) (Aukų g. 2A)

☉ Wed-Sat 10:00-18:00, Sun 10:00-17:00, 4 € [www.genocid.lt](http://www.genocid.lt)

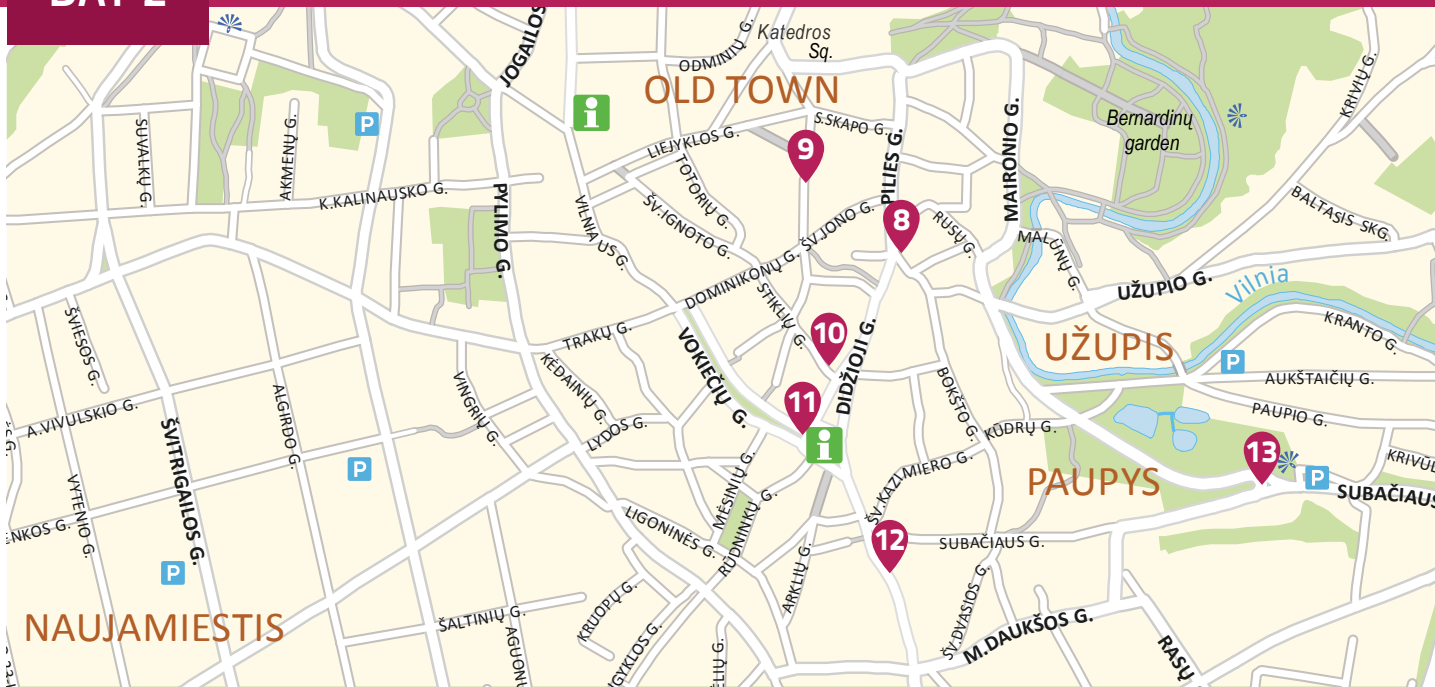
This museum is a reminder of the 50-year-long Soviet occupation of Lithuania. Located in the former KGB headquarters, the museum's objective is to act as a reminder of the physical, intellectual and spiritual decimation of Lithuania by the Soviet authorities. The cells and interrogation chambers used until 1991 can be visited and are located in the basement of the building.

### Take a coffee break or dinner:

- Neringos restoranas, Gedimino pr. 23. [www.restoranasneringa.lt](http://www.restoranasneringa.lt)
- Dine, Gedimino pr. 35
- Prie Katedros, Gedimino pr. 5. [www.priekatedros.lt](http://www.priekatedros.lt)
- Užupio kavinė, Užupio g. 2. [www.uzupiokavine.lt](http://www.uzupiokavine.lt)
- Užupis picerija, Paupio g. 3
- Itališka vyninė, Užupio g. 30
- The TOWN, Gedimino pr. 26
- Strange Love, B. Radvilaitės g. 6B, [www.strangelove.lt](http://www.strangelove.lt)

### Worth visiting:

- Amber Museum-Gallery, Šv. Mykolo g. 8, ☉ Mon-Sun 10:00-19:00. [www.ambergallery.lt](http://www.ambergallery.lt)
- Art Centre of Baltic Amber, Šv. Mykolo g. 12, ☉ Mon-Sun 9:00-18:00
- Shopping Centre Go 9, Gedimino pr. 9. [www.go9.lt](http://www.go9.lt)
- Central Post Office, Gedimino pr. 7. [www.post.lt](http://www.post.lt)



Worth visiting:

- Contemporary Art Centre, Vokiečių g. 2, ☉ Tue-Sun 12:00-20:00. Ticket 2,32 €, www.cac.lt
- Artists Union Gallery, Vokiečių g. 2. www.lidsajunga.lt



## 12. AUŠROS VARTŲ STREET (Aušros Vartų g.)

☉ Mon-Sun 7:00-19:00. www.ausrosvartai.lt  
Aušros Vartų Street is one of the most religiously iconic in Vilnius, and walking along it, you will see many places of interest such as St. Kazimir's Church, the Basilian Gates, the Church of the Holy Trinity, the Orthodox Church of the Holy Spirit, the Church of St. Theresa and the internationally famous Gates of Dawn, which houses the picture

of Our Lady of Mercy. It's not all religious iconography, though – the street is also home to the National Philharmonic Hall.

Worth visiting:

- Museum of Amber Figures, Aušros Vartų g. 9. www.ambergift.lt
- Arka Gallery, Aušros Vartų g. 7. www.arkagalerialija.lt
- Gintraka, Aušros Vartų g. 4, 13. www.ambershop.lt

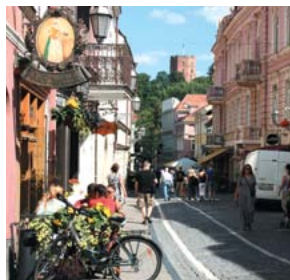


## 13. PAŅORAMIC VIEW FROM SUBAČIAUS STREET

On the corner between Subačiaus and Maironio Streets there is a panoramic view that overlooks the Old Town and Užupis. Best seen in summer, it's still pretty all year round.

How to get there:

Take a bus Nr. 10, 11, 13, 33, 34, 74 or Old Town Minibus Nr. 88.



## 8. PILIES AND DIDŽIOJI STREETS

Pilies Street is one of the oldest and most colourful streets in Vilnius' Old Town, and was once the main road to Gediminas Castle. Pilies and Didžioji Streets connect the castle and Gates of Dawn.

Worth visiting:

Vilnius Picture Gallery, Didžioji g. 5, ☉ Tue-Sat 11:00-18:00, Sun 12:00-17:00, 1,8 €. www.ldm.lt



## 10. THE FORMER LITTLE JEWISH GETTO

From medieval times until World War II, Stiklių Street were home to Vilnius' Jewish community, and were famous as a trade and craft centre. During the Nazi Occupation in 1941, the area was turned into the smaller of the two Jewish Ghettos in Vilnius. By the time it was liquidated in 1943, 55,000 of the cities Jews living in the entire ghetto had been killed.

Worth visiting:

- Folk Art Gallery, Žydų g. 2, Stiklių g. 16
- Vitražo manufaktūra (Stained Glass), Stiklių g. 6-8, www.stainedglass.lt



## 9. PRESIDENTIAL PALACE AND (S. Daukanto a. 3), VILNIUS UNIVERSITY (Universiteto g. 3)

However you approach Daukanto Square (where both of these buildings are,) every narrow street will widen and blend into a square dominated by a classical building finished in the early 19th century. Once a former nobleman's house, it is the present-day office for the Lithuanian President.

Next to it is Vilnius University, and St. John's Church. Entrance to the courtyards 1,5 €, to the campanile lookout and museum 2,5 €. www.muzejus.vu.lt  
Campanile: ☉ 05-09: Mon-Sun 10:00-19:00, 06-08: Mon-Sun 11:00-20:00.



## 11. VOKIEČIŲ STREET AND TOWN HALL SQUARE (Didžioji g.)

Town Hall Square was a very important place of trade and commerce for Vilnius in the 15th century. While less-so now, it still plays host to a number of open air fairs, concerts and other celebrations. Visit the Tourist Information Centre inside the Town Hall building (entrance to the left), ☉ Mon-Sun 9:00-18:00.

To the right (next to the Town Hall) is Vokečių Street, which is now a popular street for the city's walkers thanks to its numerous open-air cafes. In the 16th century, it was one of the most prestigious streets in Vilnius and was where the city's wealthiest merchants lived.

## Take a coffee break or have dinner:

- Medininkai, Aušros Vartų g. 6, www.medininkai.lt
- Felicie, Aušros Vartų g. 9, www.felicie.lt
- Bunte Gans, Aušros Vartų g. 11, www.buntegans.lt
- Amatininkų užėiga, Didžioji g. 19/2, www.amininkai.lt
- Žuvinė, Didžioji g. 31, www.zuvine.lt
- Pilies šokoladinė, Pilies g. 8, www.ajsokoladas.lt
- Aula, Pilies g. 11, www.aularestoranas.lt
- Forto dvaras, Pilies g. 16, www.fortas.eu
- Kitchen, Didžioji g. 11, www.inthekitchen.lt
- Bistro 18, Stiklių g. 18, www.bistro18.lt
- Lokys, Stiklių g. 8/10, www.lokys.lt
- Bambalyne, Stiklių g. 7, www.bambalyne.lt
- Notre Vie, Stiklių g. 10, www.notrevie.lt
- Galo do Porto, Aušros Vartų g. 11
- Grey, Pilies g. 2, www.restoranasygrey.lt
- Imperial, Subačiaus g. 2, www.imperialrestaurant.lt

## Buy souvenirs:

- Gintraka, Pilies g. 23, 32, www.ambershop.lt
- Lino namai, Pilies g. 38, www.lionamai.lt
- Aukso avis, Pilies g. 38, www.auksoavis.lt
- Jūratė, Didžioji g. 20/1, www.jurate.eu
- Elementai, Stiklių g. 14

#### 14. THE TV TOWER (Sausio 13-osios g. 10)

☉ Sun-Thu 11:00-22:00, Fri-Sat 10:00-23:00, €6  
www.tvbokstas.lt

Vilnius' TV Tower is the tallest building in the city at 326.5 metres, and was one of the key areas in Lithuania's fight for independence from the Soviet Union in 1991. Nowadays, visitors can take a lift to an observation platform with a café, and takes an hour to revolve – with clear weather, visitors can expect spectacular views of the city, and even of the surrounding countryside within a 50 kilometre radius.

How to get there: take a trolleybus Nr. 1, 3, 16 or bus Nr. 54.

Coffee break or dinner: "Pauščių takas" Sausio 13-osios g. 10. www.tvbokstas.lt



#### 15. THE CHURCH OF ST. PETER AND PAUL (Antakalnio g. 1)

☉ Mon-Sun 7:00-18:30

St. Peter and Paul's Church is a masterpiece of 17th century Baroque architecture and is renowned for its epic interior, which houses around 2,000 stucco figures.

How to get there: take a trolleybus Nr. 2, 3, 4, 17, 20.

Coffee break or dinner: "Sakwa", M.K.Paco. g. 1/2. www.sakwa.lt

#### 16. THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART (Konstitucijos pr. 22)

☉ Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat 11:00-19:00, Thu 12:00-20:00, Sun 11:00-19:00, 1,8 €. www.ndg.lt

Built during the Soviet-era, the National Art Gallery nowadays collects and researches Lithuanian art from the 20th and 21st centuries. It prides itself on being one of the biggest parts of international contemporary art culture.

How to get there: take a trolleybus Nr. 9, 19 or bus Nr. 43, 46, 52, 56, 60, 88.

Coffee break or dinner: shopping centres "Europa", Konstitucijos pr. 7A, www.pceuropa.lt or "VCUP", Konstitucijos pr. 16, www.vcup.lt



#### 17. BELMONTAS ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE (Belmonto g.)

☉ Mon-Sun 12:00-23:00. www.belmontas.lt

Found just outside of Vilnius, Belmontas was built in the former French Mill complex. Very family orientated, the centre has restaurants, a summer terrace, a children's playground, plus zones to take a rest. Around Belmontas, visitors can find walking routes, plus an

adventure with a zip-wire. In summer, sports' lovers can take a canoe route from Belmontas which runs to the heart of the city centre.

☉ Tue-Sun 11:00-20:30. www.belmontonuotykiuparkas.lt

How to get there: you can book a taxi at Vilnius Tourist Information Centres.

Coffee break or dinner: "Belmontas", Belmonto g. 17. www.belmontas.lt



#### 18. EUROPOS PARK (Joneikiškės village)

☉ Mon-Sun from 10:00 until sunset, €8.  
www.europosparkas.lt

Europos Park was founded in 1991 by Lithuanian sculptor, Gintas Karosas. It spans over 55 hectares and is also home to a world of art, which includes large-scale exhibits by internationally recognised artists such as Magdalena Abakanowicz, Sol LeWitt, Dennis Oppenheim, plus others.

How to get there: from the stop "Kunigo B. Laurinavičiaus" (Kalvarijų street) take a bus 146 marked Žalgirio-Europos parkas-Skirgiškės.

Coffee break or dinner: restaurant "Europos parkas".



#### 19. KAIRĖNAI BOTANICAL GARDEN (Kairėnų g. 43)

☉ Mon-Fri 8:00-20:00, Sat-Sun 10:00-20:00, €3.  
www.botanikos-sodas.vu.lt

Located in the Kairėnai Estate, the Botanical Garden is not only the largest of their kind in Lithuania, it also has the largest number of plants in the country with 10,500 types of plants, belonging to 190 families. The largest and most impressive collections are the rhododendrons, lilacs, lianas, peonies, dahlias, plus bulb flowers.

How to get there: take a bus Nr. 18, 38, 114.

Coffee break or dinner: "Aula", Kairėnų g. 53. www.aularestoranas.lt



#### 20. THE VICHY WATER PARK (Ozo g. 14C)

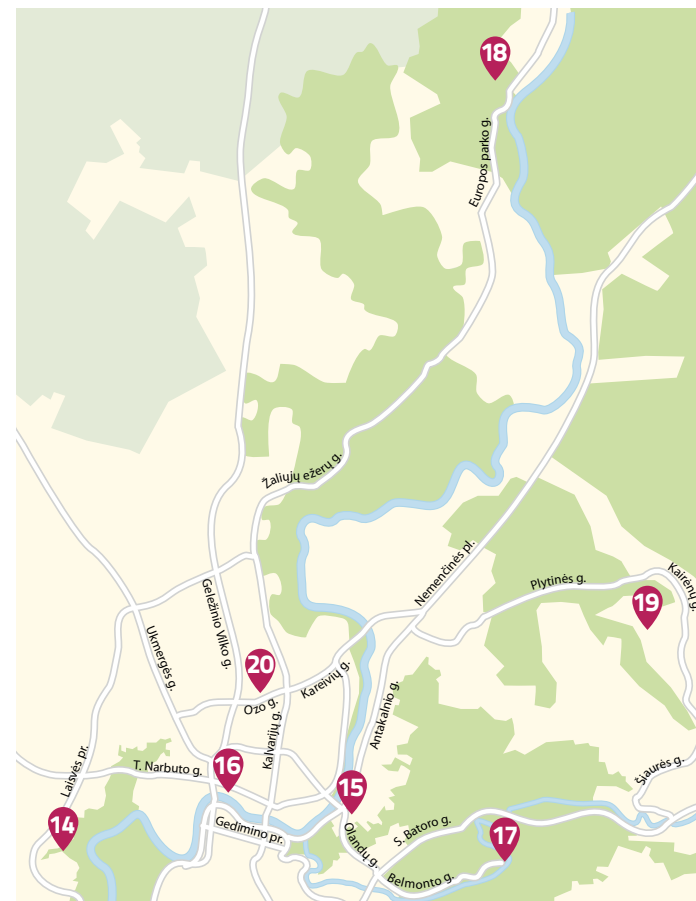
☉ Tue-Fri 12:00-22:00, Sat-Sun 10:00-22:00, from 20 €/3 hours. www.vandensparkas.lt

The Vichy Water Park has a Polynesian theme, and is equipped with some of the most modern water-park facilities in the Baltic region. In addition to the general water-park attractions, it has a variety of different saunas, a team of animators, plus a number of bars and restau-

rants to cater to every taste.

How to get there: take a bus Nr. 1G, 5G, 7, 8, 26, 53, 87.

Coffee break or dinner: "Aloha", Ozo g. 14, www.aloha.lt or at shopping centre "Ozas", Ozo g. 18, www.ozas.lt



#### Worth visiting:

- Geographical Centre of Europe. Girijos Village, Vilnius r. Tel. +370 5 200 1646
- Trakai Castle. Kęstučio g. 4, Trakai. Tel. +370 528 53 941. www.trakaimuziejus.lt
- Kernavė Archeological Site. Kerniaus g. 4a, Kernavė, Širvintų r. Tel. +370 382 47385. www.kernave.org

Most museums and public institutions are closed on national holidays and are open for shorter hours on the eve of national holidays

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