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From 15 May to 15 September
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Sundays at 11:00



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По вторникам, пятницам и субботам в 11:00



Meeting point: Cathedral Belfry
Ticket: 10 EUR.
Free with Vilnius City Card!
Tickets can be purchased before the tour

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The Vilnius City Card – available at all of our Tourist Information Centres – is geared towards visitors who want to get to know the city better.

Vilnius City Card users may:

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- Take part in walking tours and rent audio guides
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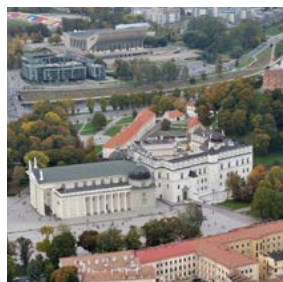
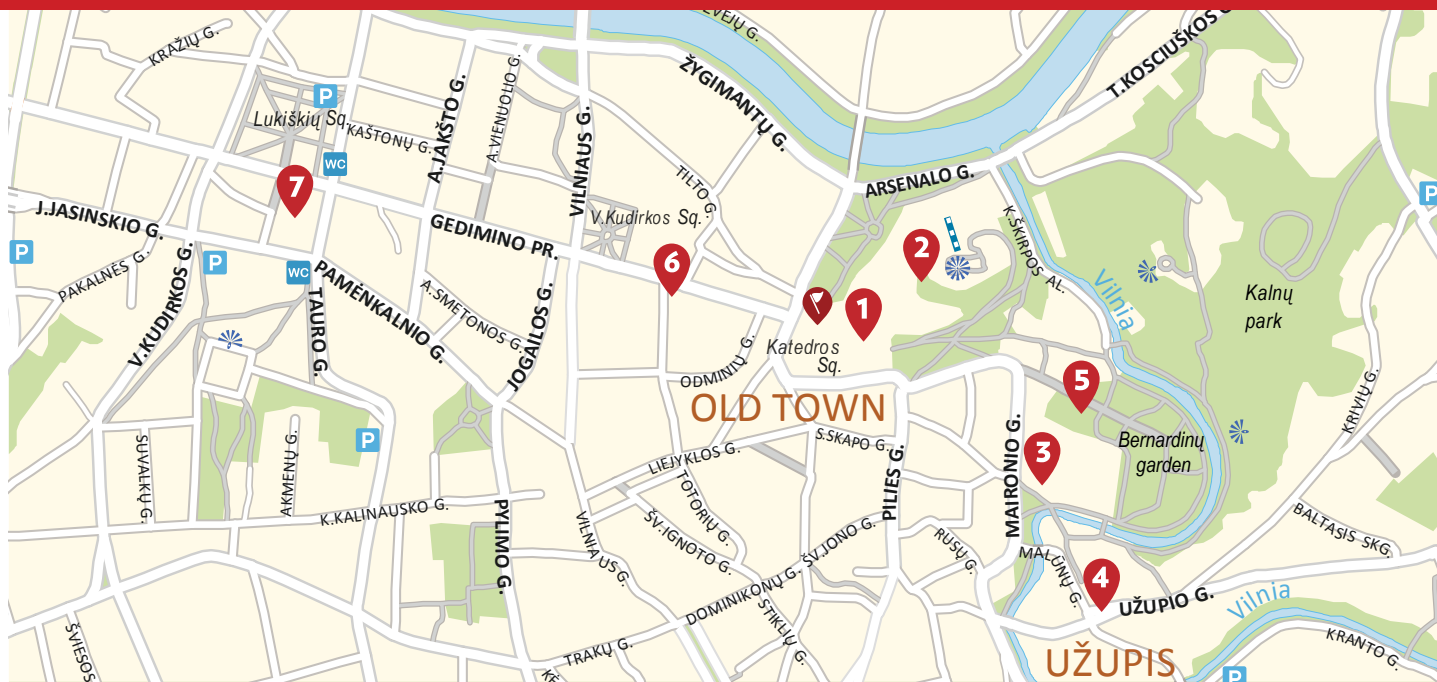
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**3 DAYS IN
VILNIUS**





1. CATHEDRAL SQUARE AND PALACE OF THE GRAND DUKES (Katedros a. 2, 4)

© Mon-Sun 7:00–19:00, www.katedra.lt
 The Cathedral of St. Stanislav and St. Vladislav is the most important cathedral for Lithuania's Catholics. St. Kazimir's chapel is among the many impressive pieces of early Baroque architecture in Vilnius. The adjacent Bell Tower is open to visitors and offers an

impressive view of the square. www.bpmuziejus.lt
 Next to the Cathedral you will see the reconstructed Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania.

© (Jun-Aug) Mon-Wed 10:00-18:00, Thu-Sat 10:00-20:00, Sun 10:00-16:00
 (Sep-May) Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat 10:00-18:00, Thu 10:00-20:00, Sun 10:00-16:00, €3.
www.valdovurumai.lt



2. GEDIMINAS TOWER (Arsenalo g. 5)

© (Apr-Sep) Mon-Sun 10:00–21:00, (Oct-Mar) Mon-Sun 10:00–18:00. €5 www.inm.lt
 Located on Gediminas Hill, the museum housed in Gediminas Tower displays reconstructed models of castles from the 14th-17th centuries, all of which were key to the development of Vilnius as a city. Entry to the museum is the only part our guests have to pay for. Entrance and walk up to the tower's courtyard is completely free, meaning the great panoramic views of the city are free to everyone.



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. Bernardine Church is right next-door. www.bernardinuansambliis.lt

Worth visiting:
 The 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

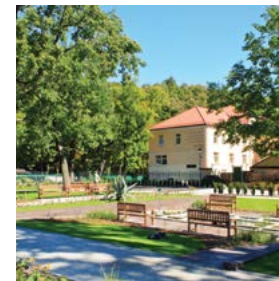


4. THE REPUBLIC OF UŽŪPIS

A (thankfully joking!) self-proclaimed republic of artists and Bohemians, Užupis has its own constitution, president, anthem, bishop, and national holiday. 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
- Užupis Gallery, Užupio g. 3-1. www.uzupioartgallery.com
- Užupis Art Incubator and Galera, Užupio g. 2. www.umi.lt



5. BERNARDINE GARDENS (Maironio g.)

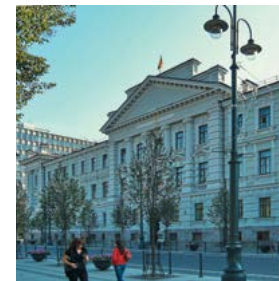
© (Apr-Oct) Mon-Sun 06:00-23:00, (Nov-Mar) Mon-Sun 07:00–22:00 www.vilniausparkai.lt
 Bernardine Garden is situated between Gediminas Hill, the snaking Vilnelė river, and the Bernardine Monastery. The garden was originally designed in the 19th century by Vladislavas Strausas and has since been returned to its former glory. Today, it's a popular spot for an afternoon stroll with a coffee in hand, and is also home to a rose garden, 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 either of these spots, make sure to visit Vinco Kudirkos Square, where you'll find 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, © (Apr-Oct) Tue-Fri 10:00-19:00, Sat 11:00-18:00, (Nov-Mar) Tue-Fri 09:00-18:00, Sat 10:00-17:00, Free, www.pinigumuziejus.lt



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

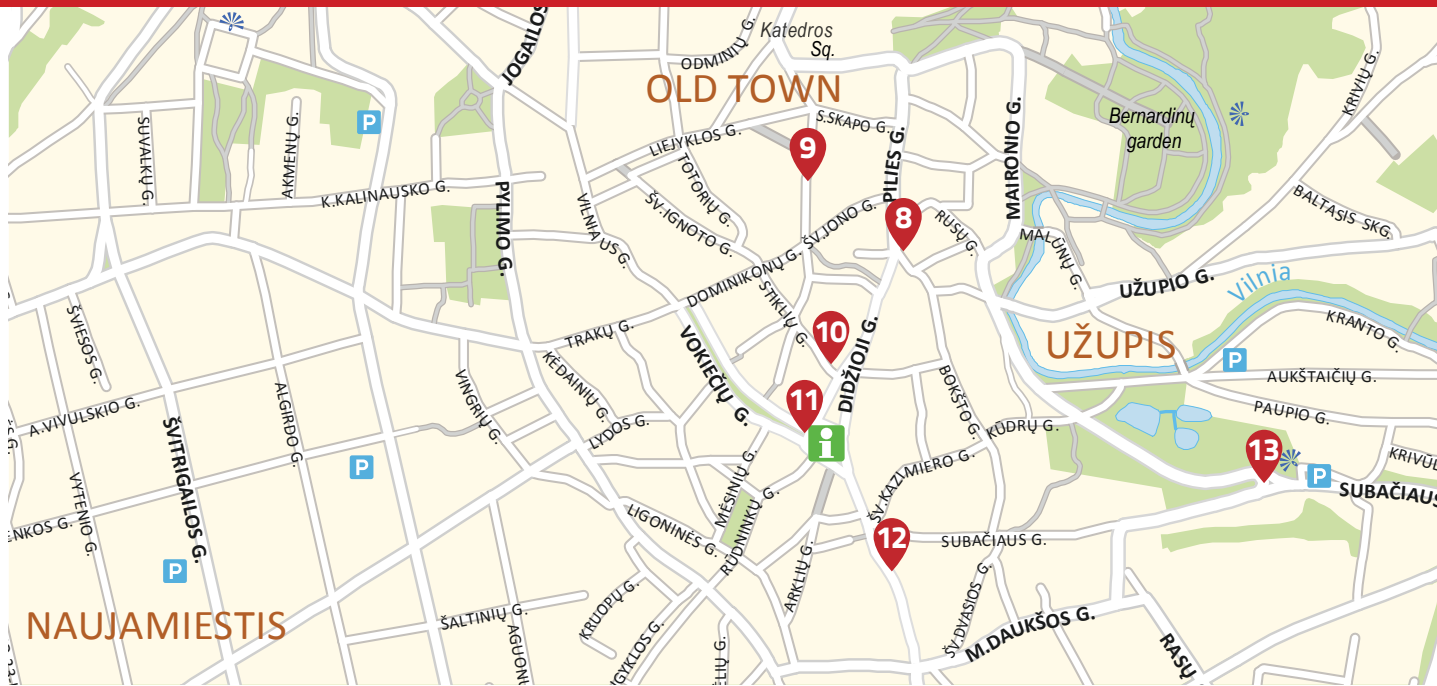
© Wed-Sat 10:00-18:00, Sun 10:00-17:00, €4 www.genocid.lt
 This museum is a reminder of the 50-year-long Soviet occupation of Lithuania. Located in the former KGB headquarters, the museum serves as a reminder of the physical, intellectual and spiritual decimation of Lithuania by the Soviet authorities. 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
- Dine, Gedimino pr. 35
- Draft & Craft, Gedimino pr. 5
- Užupio kavinė, Užupio g. 2, www.uzupio kavine.lt
- Užupio picerija, Paupio g. 3
- Sweet Root, Užupio g. 22, www.sweetroot.lt
- The Town, Gedimino pr. 26, www.town.lt
- Strange Love, B. Radvilaitės g. 6B, www.strangelove.lt

WORTH VISITING:

- Amber Museum-Gallery, Šv. Mykolo g. 8, © Mon-Sun 10:00-19:00. 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



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



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

However you approach S. 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 of the President of Lithuania.

Vilnius University and St. John's Church are located next to the Presidential Palace. Entrance to the courtyards is €1,5 and €2,5 for the campanile lookout and museum.

Campanile: ☉ (May-Sept) Mon-Sun 10:00-19:00, www.muzejus.vu.lt



10. THE FORMER LITTLE JEWISH GETTO

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

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



11. VOKIEČIŲ STREET AND TOWN HALL SQUARE

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 Vokiečių 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.

Worth visiting:

- Telia Nonmuseum, Vokiečių g. 4, ☉ Tue-Sun 11:00-20:00. Ticket €10, www.nemuziejus.lt
- Museum of Illusions, Vokiečių g. 6, ☉ Mon-Sun 10:00-21:00. Ticket €10, www.vilnil.lt
- Contemporary Art Centre, Vokiečių g. 2, ☉ Tue-Sun 12:00-20:00. Ticket €3, www.cac.lt
- Artists Union Gallery, Vokiečių g. 2. www.ldsajunga.lt



12. AUŠROS VARTŲ STREET

☉ 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.arkagaleriija.lt



13. PANORAMIC 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, but still worth a visit all year round.

How to get there:
 Take bus Nr. 10, 11, 13, 33, 34, 74 or Old Town Minibus Nr. 88.

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 užieiga, Didžioji g. 19/2, www.amatininkai.lt
- Žuvinė, Didžioji g. 31, www.zuvine.lt
- Pilies šokoladinė, Pilies g. 8, www.ajsokoladas.lt
- Aula, Pilies g. 11, www.aularestoranas.lt
- Ertlio namas, Šv. Jono g. 7, 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
- Bambalynė, Stiklių g. 7, www.bambalyne.lt
- Galo do Porto, Aušros Vartų g. 11
- Grey, Pilies g. 2, www.restoranagrey.lt
- Imperial, Subačiaus g. 2, www.imperialrestaurant.lt

BUY SOUVENIRS:

- Gintraka, Pilies g. 23, 32, www.ambershop.lt
- Lino namai, Pilies g. 38, www.linonamai.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 11:00-21:00, Fri-Sat 11:00-22:00, €7-9, 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 a revolving observation platform with a cafe. When the weather is clear visitors can take in a

spectacular view of the city, and even of the surrounding countryside within a 50 kilometre radius.

How to get there: take trolleybus Nr. 1, 3, 9, 16 or bus Nr. 54.

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



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

☉ Mon-Sun 6:30-18:45

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 trolleybus Nr. 2, 4, 17, 20 or bus Nr. 6G.

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 11:00-17:00, €1,8, www.ndg.lt

Built during the Soviet-era, the National Art Gallery now collects and researches Lithuanian art from the 20th and 21st centuries. It prides itself on being one of the country's biggest institutions dedicated to international contemporary art.

How to get there: take trolleybus Nr. 9, 19 or bus Nr. 30, 43, 46, 52, 56, 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 park with a zip-wire. In summer, sports lovers can take a canoe route, which runs from Belmontas 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 one of the 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, €9, www.europosparkas.lt

Founded in 1991 by Lithuanian sculptor, Gintas Karosas, Europos Park 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, and many others.

How to get there: from the stop "Kunigo B. Laurinavičiaus" at Kalvarijų street, take bus 66 marked Žalgirio-Skirgiškės.

Coffee break or dinner: restaurant "Europos parkas".



19. KAIRĖNAI BOTANICAL GARDEN (Kairėnų g. 43)

☉ (Apr-Oct) Mon-Sun 10:00-20:00, (Nov-Apr) Mon-Thu 9:00-17:00, Fri 9:00-16:00, Sat-Sun 12:00-16:00, €3, www.botanikos-sodas.vu.lt

Located on the Kairėnai Estate, the Botanical Garden is not only the largest of its 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, and bulb flowers.

How to get there: take bus Nr. 18, 38, 114 (Kairėnai stop).

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



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

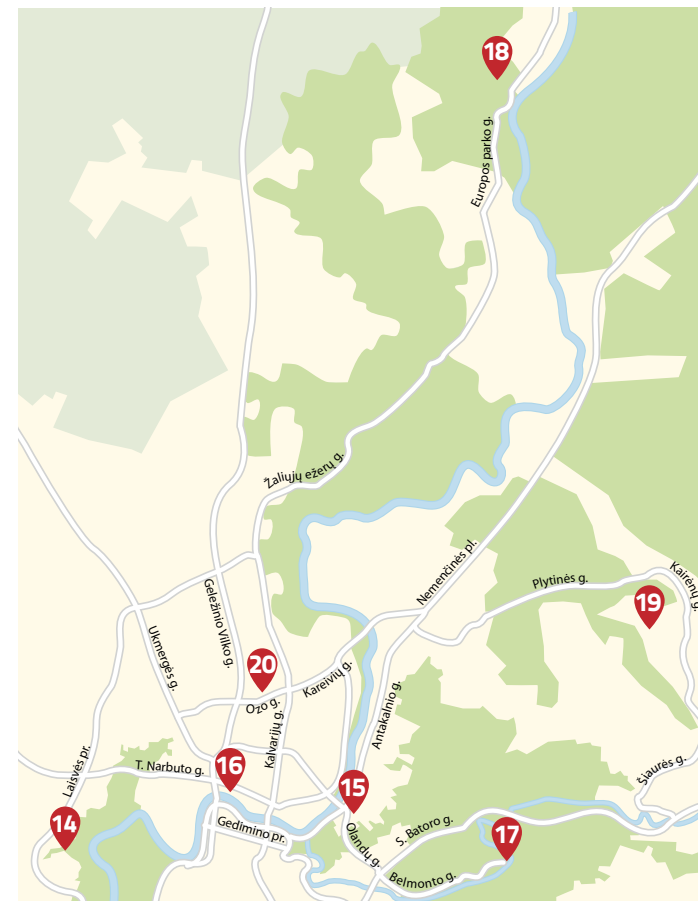
☉ Mon-Fri 12:00-22:00, Sat-Sun 10:00-22:00, from €23/3 hours. www.vandensparkas.lt

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 bus Nr. 5G, 7, 26, 53 (Licėjus stop).

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. +370 5 200 1646
- Trakai Castle. Kęstučio g. 4, Trakai. +370 528 53 941. www.trakaimuziejus.lt
- Kernavė Archeological Site. Kerniaus g. 4a, Kernavė, Širvintų r. +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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