TRADITIONAL LITHUANIAN DISHES AND BEER IN VILNIUS

LITHUANIAN DISHES

As times have changed, so too have Lithuanian dishes. So what exactly is true Lithuanian cuisine? Fried pigeon on the plates of the nobility in the 16th century? Oven-roasted potato casseroles from the 18th century? Or natural Lithuanian products that are unrecognizable after changing their shape, consistency and flavor in the 21st century? The restaurants of Vilnius invite guests to take various flavor journeys through different periods of Lithuanian history.

1. ERTLIO NAMAS
Šv. Jono g. 7
+370 637 33300
www.ertlinamas.lt

Dishes served in this restaurant reflect the Lithuanian cuisine of the 19th century, enjoyed by the country’s nobility. Seasonality allows you to discover new flavors with every visit, from fried pigeon to game meat dishes.

2. SWEET ROOT
Ukapis g. 23-3
+370 685 60767
www.sweetroot.lt

The gastronomic stories told on these plates combine flavors from Lithuanian farms and forests. The restaurant is recognized as one of the best in the Baltic States.

3. SAULA
Didžiųjų g. 26
+370 525 07473
www.facebook.com/saulائرستوران

Lithuanian cuisine does not turn back to the past in the Old Town basement restaurant. It is all about serving and serving delicious Lithuanian food in the Lithuanian tradition. Dishes are not categorized, but are rather linked according to the main ingredient, and are accompanied by origin information.

4. GREY
Pilies g. 2
+370 633 21677
www.restoranasgrey.lt

With a view of Gediminas Castle, this is the best place to enjoy Lithuanian potato-based dishes. Summer salads and modern Lithuanian cuisine for a gourmet feast.

5. QUEENSBERRY
Didžiųjų g. 18
+370 608 83503
www.facebook.com/queensberryrestaurant

This restaurant, which serves Lithuanian cuisine, is a modern environment. There are as many as 12 Lithuanian wines offered, together with the chef’s interpretation of Lithuanian dishes.

6. MYKOLAS 4
Šv. Mykolo g. 4
+370 688 22210
www.mykolas4.lt

This restaurant introduces guests to the cuisine of the 20th century, where two peas are recreated according to the memories of the last years of that time and refined to fit the modern fashion of French haute cuisine.

7. ETNO DVARAS
Pilies g. 16 | Audros Vartų g. 2
+370 656 11688
www.etnodvaras.lt

Located on the oldest street in the city, this is the only restaurant with a culinary heritage label and is thus a perfect place to seek authenticity in both the environment and food.

8. GABI
Šv. Mykolo g. 6
+370 615 33095
www.restoranasgabi.lt

You can find traditional European cuisine in addition to Lithuanian dishes in this old-fashioned restaurant. The place is perfect for a group of people with different tastes.

9. SENJO TROBELE
Naugarduko g. 16
+370 609 99002
www.senjotrebele.lt

This restaurant is a great place to taste those Lithuanian dishes that your grandmother used to make. Meat and potato dishes prepared according to the old traditions will reveal the culinary heritage of Lithuania.

10. LOKYS
Stiklių g. 9
+370 516 29046
www.lokys.lt

The authentic atmosphere of the restaurant (which is located in a 20th-century building) and the game meat dishes it serves are reminiscent of a medieval feast. The restaurant draws its inspiration from the traditions of Bavarian cuisine.

11. PILIES KAPĖDĖLĖ
Pilies g. 8
+370 611 10576
www.kapedeles.lt

This is a neighborhood restaurant that offers simple and inexpensive versions of Lithuanian dishes, snacks, and fast food.

12. BERNELIŲ UŽEIGA
A. Vienuolyno g. 1
+370 663 60232
www.berneliuzeiga.lt

Not only tourists come to Berndai Uzige, which is located a few steps away from Gediminas Avenue. This is a popular meeting place enjoyed especially by older residents of Vilnius.

13. MARCELIAUS KĻĒTIS
Tuskulėnų g. 5
+370 616 10741
www.marceliauskletis.lt

This restaurant’s atmosphere brings diners back to the past. Along with tasting Lithuanian dishes, you can see how food was prepared in ancient times.
LITHUANIAN BEER

Beer was brewed in Lithuania as early as the 11th century. Today, it’s one of the most popular drinks, with more than 90 breweries in the country. From wheat whitness to black breadcrumbs, there are various shades served in mugs filled with exceptional flavours and a lot of work. Small breweries usually brew non-pasteurised beer from natural products. Big breweries also often surprise with new flavours and limited lots. If it’s too difficult to choose, the bars and restaurants of Vilnius also offer beer tastings.

27. DEVETI
Sodų g. 3
+370 515 02764
www.facebook.com/baradeveti
You will notice the bar Deveti from after because of the yellow plastic curtains covering the entrance. Upon entering you will feel the atmosphere of a real beer bar and be able to taste Lithuanian beer straight from the barrel.

28. SPUNKA
Ulupio g. 9 | Etnomo g. 3 | Savilaukia g. 9
+370 652 33341
www.spunka.lt
The smallest bar in Ulupio. Spunka constantly adds new flavours to the collection. Craft beer lovers should definitely visit this place.

29. BŪSI TREČIAS
Totorių g. 18
+370 618 31355
www.busiirecias.lt
This tavern-like bar is renowned for its locally brewed beer. Its biggest specialty is beer with cherry or other syrups. You will not find beer like this anywhere else.

30. ALAUS NAMAI
A. Goštauto g. 8
+370 687 28950
www.alausnamai.lt
This is the place for beer lovers and experts. They serve non-pasteurised beers from Lithuanian micro-breweries and offer expert-led tastings.

31. ŠNEKUTIS
Šv. Mikalojaus g. 15 | Šv. Stapono g. 8 | Polocko g. 7a
+370 650 47054
www.snekutis.lt
Opened by a real brewer, this restaurant is reminiscent of a country-style house and treats guests to exceptional types of non-pasteurised beer and traditional Lithuanian snacks.

32. ALYNAS
Jogailos g. 6
+370 650 68752
www.alynas.lt
After trying a new kind of beer at this bar, you can actually bet it is back home! The bar and beer shop offers and rich selection of well known beers from various corners of the world.

33. 13 STATINIŲ
Šv. Mikalojaus g. 15
+370 650 47054
www.13statiniu.lt
Located in the Karūnų Manor building, the Beer Studio is famous for its filling food, simplicity, and rich selection of well known beers from various corners of the world.

LITHUANIAN FOOD PRODUCTS

Lithuanian farmers have centuries-old traditions, so products are often organic, sun-ripened, and made with love. Honey from humming hives, skilandis with a scent of real smoke, traditional bread baked in ovens, or freshly picked fruit appeal with their natural flavours that do not require sophisticated recipes. Just take some home and enjoy.

15. ROOTS TASTING SHOP
Pylių g. 58 (Hausi Market, block 3A)
+370 673 73744
www.facebook.com/RootsVilnius
Buy carefully selected products from Lithuanian farms or taste authentic products on the spot. This establishment has a large range of cheeses, dried meats, and seasonal products.

16. SENAMIESČIO KRAUTUVĖ
Literatų g. 5
+370 613 58680
www.senamiescokrautuve.lt
The fruits and vegetables placed in large baskets, organic products from Lithuanian farms, and a cozy atmosphere make you feel like you’re visiting the farmers themselves.

17. TYMO MARKET
Aukštaitiškis / Maironio g. Thursdays from 10:00 to 15:00
www.tymoturgelis.lt
Every Thursday this marketplace invites you to chat with local farmers, hear more about their products, and learn about new recipes. You will certainly want to buy organic products sourced from gardens and forests.

18. CHEESE DŽIUGAS HOUSE
Jogailos g. 4 | Ažuolos Vartų g. 3
+370 524 08788
www.dzigsashouse.lt
Džiugas is where you’ll find 12 to 100-month-old matured cheese as well as non-traditional products and gourmet additions, such as coffee and even ice cream... with cheese!

20. GERTA BITĖ
Gedimino pr. 5
+370 604 13363
www.facebook.com/gertabithe
This unique bar serves the oldest Lithuanian drink – mead. People once drank mead from horns, but today the drink of varying strength is served in honeycomb-like cups.

21. STIKLIAI TAVERN
Gedimino pr. 7
+370 524 05670
www.bambalyne.lt
This beer cellar located in the Old Town is a real hidden gem. There is no mobile connection inside because of the building’s thick walls, so just enjoy some Lithuanian beer and talk to people!

25. ALAUS BIBLIOTEKA
Traku g. 4
+370 521 26784
www.facebook.com/alausbiblioteka
Like a normal library, this place helps you expand your perspective. In order to make it easier to choose from the wide-variety of beers, you can order a tasting menu or ask for assistance from the bar’s expert team.

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VILNIUS GIFTS AND SOUVENIRS

19. VILNIUS GIFTS AND SOUVENIRS
Vokiečių g. 4
+370 604 13363
www.facebook.com/vilnius05
This shop offers a wide range of traditional drinks, including: horch juice, herbal bitters, mead, the most popular types of beer Lithuanian wine, and some other options. They are great options for present.

22. LEIČIAI | LEIČIŲ BRAVORAS
Stiklių g. 4 | Stiklių g. 5
+370 526 09087
www.bambalyne.lt
The name of the restaurant goes back to the period of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and is a testament to the history of the Dukes with beer and food constraining their centuries-old traditions. The owner of the restaurant brews four kinds of beer himself.

26. PROHIBICIJA
Artikų g. 6
+370 653 92497
www.prohibicija.lt
There is no such thing as a dry law in this establishment. The aim of the bar is to introduce guests to new and interesting beers. There are 12 types of draught beer and over 100 types of bottled beer, giving you the opportunity to taste something new with each visit.

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