



**VILNIUS**

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EVENTS 2018

What's  
on  
in Vilnius

# JANUARY – FEBRUARY

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**JANUARY**

Day of the Flag of Lithuania

Gediminas Hill  
vilnius.lt

KICK OF THE  
YEAR WITH A  
SELECTION OF  
GREAT FILMS

22–25

**FEBRUARY**

International Vilnius Book Fair

Lithuanian Exhibition and Convention Centre "Litexpo"  
vilniausknygumuge.lt

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**JANUARY**

Procession of the Three Wise Men

Streets of the Old Town  
senamiescioteatras.lt

25–11

**JANUARY–FEBRUARY**

French Film Festival "Winter Screens"

Vilnius Cinema Theatres  
ziemosekranai.lt

SLOW TIME  
DOWN WITH THE  
PERFECT DUO:  
COFFEE AND A  
BOOK

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**JANUARY**

Farewell, Christmas Tree

Streets of the Old Town  
senamiescioteatras.lt

26–28

**JANUARY**

International Tourism and Active Leisure Exhibition "Adventur"

Lithuanian Exhibition and Convention Centre "Litexpo"  
litexpo.lt

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**FEBRUARY**

Exotic Beer & Ales Festival "Žmogšala"

Business Park "Gariūnai"  
zmogsala.org

11–18

**JANUARY**

International Theatre Festival for Children "Different"

Arts Printing House  
menuspaustuve.lt

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**FEBRUARY**

Traditional Carnival Užgavėnės

V. Kudirkos Square, Courtyard of Vilnius Teachers' House  
etno.lt, kultura.lt

24–25

**FEBRUARY**

Coffee Culture Days

Shopping and Leisure Centre "Panorama"  
coffeeweek.lt

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**JANUARY**

Freedom Defenders' Day

Various Venues  
lrs.lt

14–15

**FEBRUARY**

Exhibition for Meetings, Events and Incentives CONVENE

Lithuanian Exhibition and Convention Centre "Litexpo"  
convene.lt

Restored Lithuania 100

**JANUARY–FEBRUARY**  
every evening 19:18

Ceremony of the Trumpeter of Independence

Window of the Palace of the Grand Dukes  
lithuania100.com

17–21

**JANUARY**

International Short Film Festival "Vilnius Film Shorts"

Vilnius Cinema Theatres  
filmshorts.lt

16 Restored Lithuania 100

**FEBRUARY**

Day of the Restoration of the State of Lithuania

Various Venues  
vilnius.lt

# MARCH - APRIL

## MARCH

### Days of Francophonie

Various Venues

[institutfrancais-lituanie.com](http://institutfrancais-lituanie.com)

## GREET THE SPRING AT ST. CASIMIR'S FAIR

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## MARCH

### Kaziukas (St. Casimir) Fair

Streets and Squares of the  
Old Town

[kaziukomugevilnius.lt](http://kaziukomugevilnius.lt)

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## MARCH

### Day of the Restoration of the Independence of Lithuania

Various Venues

[vilnius.lt](http://vilnius.lt)

14-17

## MARCH

### International Baltic Jewelry Exhibition "Amber Trip"

Lithuanian Exhibition and  
Convention Centre "Litexpo"

[ambertrip.com](http://ambertrip.com)

15-29

## MARCH

### Vilnius Film Festival "Kino pavasaris" (Spring of Cinema)

Vilnius Cinema Theatres

[kinopavasaris.lt](http://kinopavasaris.lt)

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## MARCH

### European Day of Early Music

Palace of Grand Dukes

[valdovurumai.lt](http://valdovurumai.lt)

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## MARCH

### Spring Equinox

Embankment near Karalius  
Mindaugas Bridge

[etno.lt](http://etno.lt)

[etnokultura.lt](http://etnokultura.lt)

25

## MARCH

### Palm Sunday

Vilnius Churches

Streets of the Old Town

28-3

## MARCH-MAY

### International Music Festival "Sugrįžimai" (The Returns)

Vilnius Concert Halls

[lrmf.lt](http://lrmf.lt)

## DIVE INTO CONTEMPORARY MUSIC AND FASHION

## APRIL

### Uptown Market: We Love Spring

Art Factory "Loftas"

[menufabrikas.lt](http://menufabrikas.lt)

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## APRIL

### Day of the Independence of Užupis Republic

Užupis

[umi.lt](http://umi.lt)

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## APRIL-MAY

### "Novus" Music Incubator

Art Factory "Loftas"

[menufabrikas.lt](http://menufabrikas.lt)

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## APRIL

### National Physics Day "FiDi"

Various Venues

[fidi.lt](http://fidi.lt)

13-14

## APRIL

### Fashion Festival "Mados infekcija" (Fashion Infection)

Contemporary Art Centre

(CAC)

[madosinfekcija.lt](http://madosinfekcija.lt)

23-28

## APRIL

### Contemporary Music Festival "Young Music"

Various Venues

[lks.lt](http://lks.lt)

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## APRIL

### International Dance Day

Streets of the Old Town

[leu.lt](http://leu.lt)



# MAY

**MAY**

## International Marco Scacchi Early Music Festival

Palace of Grand Dukes  
valdovurumai.lt

**MAY**

## We Run Vilnius

City Centre  
werunvilnius.lt

**MAY**

## Japanese Film Festival

Forum Cinemas Vingis  
forumcinemas.lt

**MAY-SEPTEMBER**  
every Friday

## Open Kitchen

Tymo Market  
openkitchen.lt

## 4-5

**MAY**

## International Wine Exhibition "Wine Days"

Lithuanian Exhibition and Convention Centre "Litexpo"  
vynodienos.lt

## 4-13

**MAY**

## International Contemporary Dance Festival "New Baltic Dance"

Various Venues  
dance.lt

## 7-12

**MAY**

## International University Theatre Forum

Various Venues  
vilnius-events.lt

## 7-13

**MAY**

## Design Week

Various Venues  
dizainoforumas.lt

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**MAY**

## Europe Day

Gedimino Avenue  
europosdiena.lt

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**MAY**

## Euro Vaistinė Trakai Half Marathon

Trakai Town  
trakupusmaratonis.lt

## 13-27

**MAY**

## International Festival "Poezijos pavasaris" (Poetry Spring)

Various Venues  
rasytojai.lt

## 17-20

**MAY**

## International Traditional Jazz Dance & Music Festival "Harlem"

Various Venues  
harlem.lt

## 17-21

**MAY**

## International Vilnius Salsa Festival

The House of Polish Culture  
salsafestival.lt

## 19

**MAY**

## Night in the Museum

Island Castle in Trakai Town  
trakaimuziejus.lt  
vilnius-events.lt

TAKE TO THE  
STREETS FOR  
SOME LIVE  
MUSIC IN MAY

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**MAY**

## Street Music Day

Streets of the Old Town  
gmd.lt

## 23-27

**MAY**

## International Folklore Festival "Skamba skamba kankliai"

Various Venues  
etno.lt

# JUNE

## JUNE

### Festival "Summer in the City"

Art Factory "Loftas"  
menufabrikas.lt

## JUNE

### Piano.Lt Summer Terrace

Courtyard of Franciscan Monastery  
piano.lt

## JUNE-AUGUST

### LRT Opus Summer Terrace

Art Factory "Loftas"  
menufabrikas.lt

## JUNE-AUGUST

### Cinema Under the Stars

Courtyard of the Palace of Grand Dukes  
kinopasaka.lt

## JUNE - AUGUST every Sunday

### Sunday is a Day of Sport

Gedimino Avenue  
sveikasmiestas.lt

## JUNE-AUGUST

### Kairėnai Summer Festival

Botanical Garden of Vilnius University in Kairėnai  
bardai.lt

## JUNE-SEPTEMBER

### Summer Terrace

Courtyard of Vilnius Teacher's House  
kultura.lt

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## JUNE

### Urban Adventure Race "Vilnius Challenge"

City Centre  
vilniuschallenge.lt

## 2-3

## JUNE

### The Summer of Trakai

Trakai Town  
trakai-visit.lt

## 3-19

## JUNE

### "Vilnius Festival"

Vilnius Concert Halls  
filharmonija.lt

## 7-8

## JUNE

### Tech Conference "Login"

Vilnius Old Town  
login.lt

## 7-10

## JUNE

### Contemporary Art Fair "Art Vilnius"

Lithuanian Exhibition and Convention Centre "Litexpo"  
artvilnius.com

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## JUNE

### Culture Night

Various Venues  
kulturosnaiktis.lt

SPEND THE  
LONGEST DAYS  
OF THE YEAR  
IN VILNIUS'  
COURTYARDS,  
PARKS AND  
TERRACES

## 16

## JUNE

### Herb Market

V. Kudirkos Square  
etno.lt

## 16

## JUNE

### Women's Run

City Centre  
moterubegimas.lt

## 16

## JUNE

### Medieval Festival in Trakai

Peninsular Castle in Trakai Town  
trakaimuziejus.lt

## 23

## JUNE

### Midsummer Night - Rasos (St. John Feast)

Verkiiai Regional Park  
etnokultura.lt, kernave.org

# JULY – AUGUST

## JULY-AUGUST

### Galvė Jazz Fiesta

Galvė Lake in Trakai Town  
trakaijazz.lt

## JULY-AUGUST

### Evenings in Užutrakis

Užutrakis Palace in Trakai Town  
uzutrakiovakarai.lt

## JULY- AUGUST

### Vilnius Carillon Festival

Church of St Philip and St Jacob  
vilnius-events.lt

## JULY-AUGUST

### Christopher Summer Festival

Various Venues  
kristupofestivaliai.lt

JOIN  
LITHUANIA'S  
CENTENNIAL  
CELEBRATION!

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## JULY

### Lithuania's Centenary Song Celebration "IN THE NAME OF..."

Various Venues  
dainusvente.lt

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## JULY

### State Day (Coronation of King Mindaugas)

Various Venues  
president.lt

6-8

## JULY

### Days of Live Archaeology in Kernavė

Mounds of Kernavė Town  
kernave.org

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## JULY

### Festival of Horse Dominykas Fairy-Tales

Embankment near White Bridge  
vilnius-events.lt

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## JULY

### Midsummer Vilnius Festival

Courtyard of the Palace of Grand Dukes  
forsevent.com,  
valdovurumai.lt

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## JULY

### Vilnius Burger Fest

Courtyard of the Museum of Theatre, Music and Cinema  
facebook.com/vilnius-burgerfest

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## JULY

### Badminton Festival "Vilniaus plunksna"

Vingis Park  
vilniausplunksna.lt

29-5

## JULY-AUGUST

### International Summer Music Festival "Vivace Vilnius"

Vilnius Concert Halls  
vivacevilnius.org

30-5

## JULY-AUGUST

### Trakai Fanfare Week

Trakai Town  
trakai-visit.lt

11-15

## AUGUST

### Kopūstinės Fair (Feast of Assumption)

Trakai Town  
trakai-visit.lt

18-19

## AUGUST

### Old Crafts Days in Trakai

Peninsular Castle in Trakai Town  
trakaimuziejus.lt

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## AUGUST

### Velomathon

City Centre  
velomaronas.lt

27-2

## AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

### Accordion Music Week

Various Venues  
akordeonosavaite.lt

# AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

## AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

Peronas Jazz Festival  
Bar "Peronas"

[facebook.com/peronas-baras](https://facebook.com/peronas-baras)

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## SEPTEMBER

New Circus Weekend

Arts Printing House

[menuspaustuve.lt](https://menuspaustuve.lt)

8-22

## SEPTEMBER

International Early Music  
Festival "Banchetto  
Musicale"

Various Venues

[bmfestival.lt](https://bmfestival.lt)

ROUND-OFF  
SUMMER AT  
THE TOWN'S  
LARGEST FAIR

5-9

## SEPTEMBER

International  
Instrumental Folklore  
Festival "Griežynė"

Various Venues

[griezynes.lnkc.lt](https://griezynes.lnkc.lt)

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## SEPTEMBER

Danske Bank Vilnius  
Marathon

City Centre

[vilniusmaratonas.lt](https://vilniusmaratonas.lt)

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## AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

Vilnius City Fiesta

Gedimino Avenue

[vilniusfestivals.lt](https://vilniusfestivals.lt)

FORGET THE EVERYDAY FOR A  
WHILE IN THE CITY'S THEATRES  
AND GALLERIES, AND AT ITS  
MUSIC AND CIRCUS FESTIVALS

## SEPTEMBER

Vilnius LGBT\* Festival  
"Kreivės"

Vilnius Cinema Theatres

[festivaliskreives.lt](https://festivaliskreives.lt)

6-9

## SEPTEMBER

Vilnius Gallery Weekend

Various Venues

[letmekoo.lt](https://letmekoo.lt)

12-21

## SEPTEMBER

Science Festival  
"Spaceship Earth"

Various Venues

[mokslofestivalis.eu](https://mokslofestivalis.eu)

## SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

International Theatre  
Festival "Sirenos"

Various Venues

[sirenos.lt](https://sirenos.lt)

7-8

## SEPTEMBER

Loftas Fest

Art Factory "Loftas"

[menufabrikas.lt](https://menufabrikas.lt)

14-16

## SEPTEMBER

European Heritage Days

Various Venues

[www.kpd.lt](https://www.kpd.lt)

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## SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

International St. Jacob  
Sacred Music Festival

Church of St Philip and St  
Jacob

[chorasvilnius.lt](https://chorasvilnius.lt)

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## SEPTEMBER

Opera Day

Palace of Grand Dukes

[valdovurumai.lt](https://valdovurumai.lt)

14-16

## SEPTEMBER

International Street  
Theatres Festival "Mosaic"

Various Venues

[senamiescioteatras.lt](https://senamiescioteatras.lt)

# SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER

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**SEPTEMBER**

Nations' Fair  
Gedimino Avenue  
tautumuge.lt

**OCTOBER**

Shopping Night Out  
Vilnius Boutiques  
shoppinginvilnius.lt

CATCH THE  
SOUNDS OF  
JAZZ AND THE  
SHIMMERING  
CITY LIGHTS

15-16

**SEPTEMBER**

Japanese Culture Festival  
"NowJapan"  
Lithuanian Exhibition and  
Convention Centre "Litexpo"  
nowjapan.lt

**OCTOBER**

International  
Contemporary Music  
Festival "Gaida" (The Tune)  
Vilnius Concert Halls  
vilniusfestivals.lt

11-14

**OCTOBER**

International Jazz  
Festival "Vilnius Jazz"  
Various Venues  
vilniusjazz.lt

20-30

**SEPTEMBER**

International Vilnius  
Documentary Film  
Festival  
Vilnius Cinema Theatres  
vdff.lt

**OCTOBER**

International Folklore  
Festival "Pokrovskije  
Kolokola" (Chiming Bells)  
Vilnius Concert Halls  
arinuska.lt

12-14

**OCTOBER**

Vilnius Light Festival  
"Beepositive"  
Various Venues  
beepositive.lt

22

**SEPTEMBER**

Autumn Equinox and  
Baltic Unity Day  
Embankment near Karalius  
Mindaugas Bridge  
Verkiiai Regional Park  
etno.lt, etnokultura.lt

**OCTOBER**

Electronic Music Festival  
"AHEAD"  
Various Venues  
aheadfestival.lt

12-21

**OCTOBER**

International  
Documentary Film  
Festival "Inconvenient  
Films"  
Vilnius Cinema Theatres  
nepatoguskinas.lt

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**SEPTEMBER**

International Fireworks  
Festival "Vilniaus fejserija"  
Vingis Park  
fejserija.lt

1-10

**OCTOBER**

International Film Festival  
for Children and Youth  
Vilnius Cinema Theatres  
kidsfestival.lt

16-20

**OCTOBER**

International Bards'  
Music Festival "Tai – aš"  
(This is Me)  
Vilnius Concert Halls  
tai-as.lt

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**SEPTEMBER**

Researchers' Night  
Various Venues  
tyrejunaktis.lt

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**OCTOBER**

Autumn Fair "Sodo kraitė"  
Courtyard of  
Vilnius Teachers' House  
kultura.lt

20-21

**OCTOBER**

Vilnius Sport Festival  
Lithuanian Exhibition and  
Convention Centre "Litexpo"  
sportofestivalis.lt



# NOVEMBER – DECEMBER

## NOVEMBER

Conference “What’s Next?”

Art Factory “Loftas”  
menufabrikas.lt

## NOVEMBER

International Jazz Festival “Vilnius Mama Jazz”

Various Venues  
vilniusmamajazz.lt

## NOVEMBER

Vilnius Gospel Music Festival

Various Venues  
vilniuscgospel.lt

THE BEST TIME  
TO GO OUT  
AND PLAY!

## 2-3

### NOVEMBER

Game Culture Show “GameOn IV”

Lithuanian Exhibition and Convention Centre “Litexpo”  
gameon.lt

## 8-25

### NOVEMBER

European Film Forum “Scanorama”

Vilnius Cinema Theatres  
scanorama.lt

## 17-31

### NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

Festival “Musical Christmas”

Concert Hall “Piano.Lt”  
piano.lt

## 26-2

### NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

International Festival of Animated Cartoons “Tindirindis”

Vilnius Cinema Theatres  
tindirindis.lt

## 30-30

### NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

“Panorama” Christmas Fair

Shopping Centre  
“Panorama”  
panorama.lt

## DECEMBER

Christmas in Trakai

Trakai Town  
trakai-visit.lt

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### DECEMBER-JANUARY

Christmas in the Capital

Streets and Squares of the Old Town  
vilnius-events.lt

## 14-31

### DECEMBER

Christmas Concerts

Various Venues  
vilnius-events.lt

## 20-23

### DECEMBER

Uptown Market: Christmas Market

Art Factory “Loftas”  
menufabrikas.lt

## 26-29

### DECEMBER

Christmas Music Week

Lithuanian National Philharmonic  
filharmonija.lt

## WALKING TOURS

27 DECEMBER – 7 JANUARY

(IN ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN AT 11:00)

Discover the Old Town of Vilnius  
Start at the steps of the Cathedral Belfry

1 MAY – 30 SEPTEMBER

(IN ENGLISH, GERMAN AND RUSSIAN AT 11:00)

www.vilnius-tourism.lt

## WEEKLY EVENTS

**ON THURSDAYS  
(ALL YEAR ROUND  
AT 19:00)**

**Traditional  
Dance Get-together**

January - April  
Trade-Union House  
May - September  
S. Moniuškos Square  
October - December  
Trade-Union House

**ON SUNDAYS  
(ALL YEAR ROUND  
AT 12:00)**

**Lithuanian Flag Raising  
Ceremony**

S. Daukantas Square

**ON SUNDAYS  
(ALL YEAR ROUND  
12:00 - 16:00)**

**Flea Market**

January - April  
Šokbaris  
May - September  
Courtyard of Vilnius Teachers'  
House  
October - December  
Šokbaris


**Sacred Music Hours**

JANUARY - APRIL  
(on Sundays at 13:00)

MAY - OCTOBER  
(on Tuesdays at 18:30)

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER  
(on Sundays at 13:00)

St. Casimir's Church  
kazimiero.lt

 **Top Event**  
(open air, free admission)

Dates of events are subject  
to change. For the most up-  
to-date information please  
check [www.vilnius-events.lt](http://www.vilnius-events.lt).  
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## FILL 2018 WITH EVENTS!

### JANUARY

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### AUGUST

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### DECEMBER

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