

THE LARGEST TRAVEL INDUSTRY EVENT IN NORTHERN EUROPE



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Toolbox Consulting Ltd. produces hosted pre and post tours on behalf of Matka 2025 Nordic Travel Fair

Lithuania

Pre Tour 10.1 – 14.1.2025

Lithuania is a destination that offers captivating experiences year-round, blending rich history, vibrant cities, and stunning nature. In Vilnius, the capital, you can wander through the UNESCO-listed Old Town, where history comes to life in its cobblestone streets and Baroque architecture. Winter transforms Vilnius into a festive wonderland with charming Christmas markets, and the city comes alive with cultural experiences like the Užupis Art District and visits to the impressive Trakai Castle, set on a serene island.

In every season, Lithuania offers unique adventures. During the colder months, you can ice skate at the lively Christmas markets, explore frozen lakes, or warm up with traditional Lithuanian dishes like cepelinai and kibinai. The Curonian Spit, with its shifting sand dunes and tranquil pine forests, offers a completely different world of exploration. In the summer, it's perfect for hiking, cycling, and beach outings, while the lush countryside provides ideal settings for relaxation or rural escapes.

For a deeper cultural dive, Lithuania's historic monasteries, fascinating museums, and vibrant festivals offer endless discovery. Whether you seek adventure, history, or simply want to immerse yourself in the warm hospitality, Lithuania delivers unforgettable moments every season.

Programme

The event organizer ToolBox Consulting creates for each tour own **WhatsApp Group**. All communication regarding this tour will be switched from emails to WhatsApp Group 3 – 4 days prior departure.

You will get your flight ticket of Vilnius - Helsinki to your email approx.. 3 – 5 days prior departure. All **non-European Union citizens**, when doing the registration, please inform your full name as it shown in your passport, your date of birth and your passport number. If you need a **Schengen Visa** entering EU territory, please be in contact with ToolBox Consulting representative at least one month prior travelling to Finland. Lithuania and Finland both belongs to European Union and both countries use Euros as currency.

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Friday 10.1.2025

Your tour starts with your arrival to Vilnius. You need to provide your own transportation to Vilnius Airport by yourself and with your own expenses and the same with the transport from the airport to Neringa Hotel in Vilnius.

Guests are welcomed to check in and enjoy free time in Vilnius.

Recommendations: Explore Vilnius Old Town (UNESCO World Heritage site), Užupis Art District, Palace of Dukes, Mo Museum or climb up to Gediminas Tower.

Overnight: Neringa Hotel, Vilnius.



Saturday 11.1.2025

Breakfast at the hotel

09:00-13:00 – Vilnius City Tour

On the way you will visit some of Vilnius' most iconic hotels, including:

- Hotel Vilnia
- Hotel Congress Avenue
- Hotel Narutis
- Hotel Pacai

13:00 Lunch at Restaurant “Gabi”

Afternoon Free Time

19:00 – Dinner

Overnight: Neringa Hotel, Vilnius.



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Sunday 12.1.2025

Breakfast at the hotel

09:00 Transfer to Kaunas (1.5-hour drive)
Visit Pažaislis Monastery Ensemble, including St. Virgin Mary's Visit to Elizabeth Church. This baroque masterpiece is one of Lithuania's most important religious sites.

13:00 Lunch at "Avilyš" in Kaunas
Traditional Lithuanian food and beer experience.

14:00 Kaunas City Tour
A guided exploration of Kaunas' interwar architecture, a hallmark of its cultural heritage.

19:00 Dinner at Restaurant "Lokys"
Enjoy traditional Lithuanian cuisine in a medieval setting.

Overnight: Neringa Hotel, Vilnius.



Monday 13.1.2025

Breakfast at the hotel

09:00 Departure to Trakai
On the way, visit Pilaite Watermill for a traditional bread-making activity.
Enjoy a hands-on experience making Lithuania's black bread.

11:30 Transfer to Trakai Castle
A guided tour of Trakai Castle, situated on an island in Lake Galvė.

13:00 Lunch at Apvalaus Stalo Klubas Restaurant
Try kybyns, a traditional Karaim pastry.

15:00 Transfer to Vilnius Grand Resort
Enjoy spa and relaxation time at this luxurious resort.

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19:00 Dinner at Vilnius Grand Resort

Overnight: Vilnius Grand Resort.

Tuesday 14.1.2025

Departure

The fully hosted tour ends with a transfer to Vilnius Airport for your flight to Helsinki.

Flight would be included to Helsinki as per below:

09:50 Finnair Flight Vilnius – Helsinki, 09:50 Tue Vilnius International (VNO)
11:35 - 11:35 Tue Helsinki. Lithuania and Finland are in the same timezone.

Helsinki Vantaa (HEL)

When you return back to Helsinki there is nobody from the event dispatcher waiting at Helsinki-Vantaa Airport. We are monitoring via WhatsApp everything goes smoothly. There are public transportation available such as trains from the airport to Helsinki City Centre. See more information www.hsl.fi/en. All public transportation tickets need to purchase beforehand.

Your host is Ms./Mr. Elze Vysniauskaite Micke

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Cancellation policy

Please note that there is no-show fee and some destinations may request an earlier deadline for cancellation, as well as your credit card information. Remember to read the terms

Terms of cancellation:

Cancellation fee:

After the 31st of December 2024: 250,00 euros.

The Buyer must contact the Organizer via email: Mr. Kari Halonen, kari.halonen@toolboxtravel.fi

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