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## St. Casimir's Guild Tour of Italy and Lithuania

Jun 21, 2024 - Jul 8, 2024

Italy & Lithuania Land Only \$5,261 per person

Hello!

Thank you for your interest in joining us on the St. Casimir's Guild Customized Tour of Italy and Lithuania.

The cost per person for the Italy Land Only portion is, \$3,473.

The cost per person for the Lithuania Land Only portion is, \$1,788.

Please fill out the below form with your name and contact information. Select which trip option you would like and what city you would be interested in flying out of.

[Interest Form](#)

If you have any questions, please contact me at [lexie@awayoflifetravel.net](mailto:lexie@awayoflifetravel.net)

## Trip Summary

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Lunch and Dinner

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 Exploration of Kaunas - Kaunas Castle, Town Hall (Rotušės Aikštė)  
 Lunch  
 Kaunas IX Fort Museum - Kaunas 9th Fort Museum  
 Group Dinner

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## July 1 - Visit to Our Lady of Šiluva & on to Palanga

Check out at Radisson Hotel Kaunas - Radisson Hotel Kaunas  
 Visit to Šiluva - Chapel of The Apparition  
 Onward to Palanga - Palanga  
 Check in at Hotel Vanagupe - Hotel Vanagupe Palanga  
 Dinner

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## July 2 - Discover Klaipėda & Uncover Nida

Discover Klaipėda - Klaipėda  
 Uncover Nida - Raganų Kalnas  
 Leisure Lunch  
 Ferry back to Klaipėda  
 Dinner at Etno Dvaras - Etno Dvaras

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### **July 3 - Venture to the Hill of Crosses & Vilnius**

Check out from Hotel Vanagupe - Hotel Vanagupe Palanga

Visit to The Hill of Crosses - The Hill of Crosses

Continue on to Vilnius - Vilnius

Check in at Hotel Artis - Artis Centrum Hotel

Dinner at the Hotel

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### **July 4 - Happy 4th of July!**

Happy 4th of July!

Vilnius Discovery - Vilnius Old Town, Gediminas Castle Tower

Cooking Class Celebration - Senoji Trobelė

Night of Leisure

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### **July 5 - Pay a Visit to Paneriai & Trakai**

Venture to Paneriai & Trakai - Holocaust Memorial, Trakai Castle (Trakų salos pilis)

Lunch at Kybynlar - Kybynlar

Dance Day "Through the Bridges of the Ages"

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### **July 6 - CORINATION DIENA!**

CORINATION DIENA! - Vingio Parko Estrada

Visit to the Grand Duke's Palace - Lietuvos Didžiosios Kunigaikštystės Valdovų Rūmai | Palace Of The Grand Dukes Of Lithuania

Your Time

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### **July 7 - Vilnius Your Way**

A Day to Explore

Farewell Dinner

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### **July 8 - Sudie Lietuva!**

Check out at Hotel Artis - Artis Centrum Hotel

Farewell Vilnius - Vilnius International Airport



## Information & Documents



### All Prices Based on 20 Travelers per Segment.



#### Italy Land Only

The cost per person for the Land Only portion is, \$3,473.

A deposit of \$500 is due to the St. Casmir's Guild **February 16th, 2024.**

**Final payment is due by April 12, 2024.**

Airfare will be made available once I have a count of how many will be flying out of different cities.

Trip protection is available and is an additional cost. While it is not required, trip protection is strongly encouraged. **PLEASE**

**NOTE:** In order to qualify for the pre-existing conditions waiver, participants must submit payment for optional travel insurance with the deposit. Otherwise, pre-existing conditions may not be covered.



#### Lithuania Land Only

The cost per person for the Land Only portion is, \$1,788.

A deposit of \$500 is due to the St. Casmir's Guild **February 16th, 2024.**

Final payment is due by **April 12, 2024.**

Airfare will be made available once I have a count of how many will be flying out of different cities.

Trip protection is available and is an additional cost. While it is not required, trip protection is strongly encouraged. **PLEASE**

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#### Italy and Lithuania Land Only

The cost per person for Land Only portion is \$5,261.

A deposit of \$1,000 is due to the St. Casmir's Guild **February 16th, 2024.**

**Final payment is due by April 12, 2024.**

Airfare will be made available once I have a count of how many will be flying out of different cities.

Trip protection is available and is an additional cost. While it is not required, trip protection is strongly encouraged. **PLEASE**

**NOTE:** In order to qualify for the pre-existing conditions waiver, participants must submit payment for optional travel insurance with the deposit. Otherwise, pre-existing conditions may not be covered.



Please note that the itinerary is subject to change.



#### Cancellation and Refund Policy

**See Attachment for Cancellation Policy Details.**

Individual cancellation Penalty:

90 to 70 days prior to departure minimum of US \$ 250 per person Plus Insurance and any airline cancellation fees.

Additionally, the following scale of charges will apply when cancellation notice occurs within 70 days of tour departure:

Cancellation no. of days before Group departure	Charges as a percentage of departure total price
69 - 45	25 % + Insurance
44 - 22	50 %

21 - 8	70 %
7 - 3	85 %
Later cancellations or no-shows or unused services	100 %

\*It is strongly recommended for the purchase of an optional travel insurance plan.

#### REFUNDS:

No refunds will be made for unused portions of any travel service. In the event that any airfare or cruise or land services are canceled by the vendor due to causes beyond the reasonable control of Keytours Vacations, including, without limitation, cancellations resulting from a pandemic, acts of God, war, civil disturbances, travel restrictions, or terrorist acts ("Force Majeure Events"), Keytours Vacations will provide a travel credit voucher or vouchers for future travel in an amount equal to all sums actually paid at the time of cancellation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent any Refundable Charges have been paid to the vendor and have not been reimbursed to Keytours Vacations by the vendor, Key Tours shall not be obligated to provide any refunds or vouchers unless and until such time as the vendor has reimbursed Keytours Vacations.

In the event that a previously canceled booking for which a travel voucher was issued is rescheduled and then canceled again due to Force Majeure Events, the original credit voucher terms (minus any applicable penalties from suppliers or airlines) will be reinstated.

The cost of all Travel protection plan, (including part of promotion) airfare and airport taxes are non-refundable. During a Pandemic or lockdown/entry restriction of destinations, for canceled services, Travel Credit Vouchers will be supplied.



#### Interest Form

[Interest Form](#)

## June 21 - Departure to Rome



#### Flights TBD

Once there is a count on how many will be flying for Chicago, New York, or another city, the flight information will be posted here.



#### Passport / Visa

Italy can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travellers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.



Passport / Visa



## Frequently Asked Questions About Rome (FAQs)

Is Rome safe?

Despite being a major European capital and one of the most visited cities in the world, Rome is a fairly safe city for travellers. However, as with most main tourist destinations, pickpocketing and scams are the biggest concerns here. So be careful with your belongings when taking public transport and around the city's main attractions, and avoid canvassers.

Is Rome expensive?

Yes, Rome is quite an expensive city to visit but slightly cheaper than other European destinations, such as London and Paris, especially when it comes to accommodation. As of today, the average cost per traveller in Rome is between €80-130 per day.

Does Rome have Uber?

Yes, the Uber app does work in Rome, and it is totally legal to take one, despite what a few taxi drivers may tell you. However, because there is no UberX or UberPOOL and only Uber Black, Uber Van, and Uber Lux, fares do tend to be higher.

For more information on how to get around in Rome, read our sections on Taxi and Public Transport.



## Frequently Asked Questions About Rome (FAQs)

## June 22 - Arrival in Rome



### Arrival to Rome

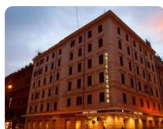
Upon arrival at the Rome Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci International Airport, you will have one group transfer to your hotel. Unwind after your journey and discover the most charming areas in the city with a Local Specialist. Wander through the labyrinth of narrow streets and beautiful squares of Rome's historic center, leading to highlights such as the Trevi Fountain and the Pantheon, as well as hidden corners of the Eternal City.



### Check in at Hotel Genova or Similar

Hotel Genova in Rome is waiting to welcome you on the sought-after Via Cavour, a few minutes from Termini Station, with modern rooms equipped with every comfort, for a splendid stay in the Eternal City.

Our hotel has a calm, modern atmosphere, with big windows that fill the hall, wooden panelling and Venetian terrazzo floors with light.



### Hotel Genova Rome

Via Cavour 25, Roma, Lazio, Italia



### Welcome Dinner

Enjoy a group Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant to be determined.

## June 23 - Ruins of Pompeii

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### Breakfast at the Hotel

There is breakfast at the hotel or if you are looking to have a walk in the morning there are cafes in the area.

Please remember to eat before we depart for our journey to Pompeii.



### Explore the Ruins of Pompeii

This morning we visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed ruins of Pompeii where a Local Specialist will take you on a walking tour. For centuries this city was lost to the world, but its rediscovery in the 18th century revealed a time capsule of well-preserved ruins, providing insights into the day-to-day life of a Roman city centuries ago.



### Pompeii (UNESCO)

Vicolo del Panettiere, Pompei, Campania, IT, 80045



### Group Lunch in Pompeii

This afternoon, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in Pompeii as a group.



### Leisure Night in Rome

Once back in Rome, the night is yours.

## June 24 - The Vatican

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### Breakfast in the Hotel

The hotel offers breakfast in the morning. Remember to eat before we start our adventure for the day.



### Explore the Vatican

This morning we will travel to St. Peter's Basilica and have an opportunity to visit the Lithuanian Chapel in the Basilica Crypt. You will have some time to explore the Basilica on your own. Then, brace yourself for an afternoon of immersion and discovery as we Dive Into Culture with a Local Specialist. Prepare to be awestruck as we explore the renowned Vatican Museums, delving into the artistic treasures housed within. Witness the sublime beauty of Michelangelo's awe-inspiring frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel, an experience that transcends time and leaves an indelible mark on one's soul.



### Piazza San Pietro

Piazza San Pietro, Vatican, Vatican, 00120



### Lunch and Dinner

Today, lunch and dinner will be on your own.

## June 25 - Happy 75th Anniversary to the Pontifical College!

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### Breakfast at the Hotel

Please remember to partake in breakfast before we start our tour for the day.



### 75th Anniversary of the Pontifical College

Begin your day with a truly special experience as you attend mass to commemorate the momentous 75th anniversary of the Pontifical College. Immerse yourself in the solemnity and grandeur of this significant occasion. Then, prepare to be enthralled as you embark on an exclusive tour of the prestigious Pontifical College (booked by group), gaining unprecedented access to its magnificent facilities. Discover the hidden gems and rich history that lie within these hallowed halls, allowing yourself to be captivated by the splendor of this esteemed institution.



### Pontificio Collegio Lituano

Via Casalmonferrato 20, Roma, Lazio, Italia, 00182  
+39 06 701 1659



### Lunch to Celebrate the College

Indulge in a delightful, included lunch at a charming local restaurant, savoring delectable flavors that showcase the culinary delights of the region.



### Evening on Your Own

This is your time to stroll through and experience Rome on your own. Maybe you will find a local restaurant for dinner, a wine bar to taste Italian wines, or visit some of the sites at night.



### Trevi Fountain

Designed by Salvi and completed by Pannini in 1762, the striking Fontana di Trevi amazes onlookers with its 26.3-metre (86 ft) height and 49.15-metre (161.3 ft) width, making it the largest Baroque fountain in the city and the most famous one in the world. Several movies, including "Roman Holiday" and Fellini's "La Dolce Vita", have certainly contributed to its fame. In 2016, Fendi chose the fountain as the stage of one of its most memorable shows ever, wherein a clear plexiglass runway stretched across the Trevi Fountain.



### Trevi Fountain

Fontana di Trevi, piazza di Trevi  
+39 06 0608



### Castle of the Holy Angel

Located on the right bank of the Tiber River, guarding one of Rome's oldest bridges, the Castel Sant'Angelo is an imposing cylindrical building, initially commissioned by Emperor Hadrian as a mausoleum for himself and his family. It was later converted into a fortress, a papal residence, and a prison. Now, it's a museum offering beautiful views of Rome.







### Castle of the Holy Angel

Castel Sant'Angelo, lungotevere Castello  
+39 06 681 9111



### Bar San Calisto

Bar San Calisto is an authentic Italian dive bar, in the colourful and bohemian district of Trastevere, offering cheap drinks, live jazz music, and patio tables in an always lively atmosphere. Great place to grab a drink, meet some locals, and people watch.



### Bar San Calisto

Piazza di San Calisto, 3  
+39 06 583 5869



### Magazzino Scipioni

Magazzino Scipioni is an enoteca (wine bar), bottle shop, and restaurant situated in an old warehouse. Here you can enjoy a choice of affordable Italian plates and unique wines from all around the world. Taste some of their wines with suitable cheese and enjoy the chic atmosphere.



### Magazzino Scipioni

Via degli Scipioni, 30  
+39 06 3974 5233



### Roscioli

Roscioli is one of the best establishments in Rome, where you can experience local specialities in a welcoming atmosphere. They have three locations within a block, which is split into a bakery, a deli counter, and a wine shop. From the varieties of cheeses, meats, and an outstanding wine selection to some unique takes on classic Roman dishes, Roscioli is a true gem in the Italian capital. It might be hard to score a reservation, but it's all worth it!





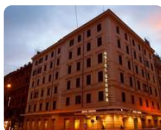
### Roscioli

Via dei Giubbonari, 21  
+39 06 687 5287

## June 26 - Ciao Firenze



### Check out at Hotel Genova



#### Hotel Genova Rome

Via Cavour 25, Roma, Lazio, Italia



### Check in at Hotel Cellai

Hotel Cellai is located in the heart of the historic center of Florence in an extremely characteristic, quite and lively area within short walk distance to all sites and is surrounded by the extraordinary beauty of churches, buildings, shops and monuments. Cellai Hotel is part of a lovingly restored 1800 palace.



#### Cellai Boutique Hotel

52 Via Ventisette Aprile, Firenze, Toscana, IT, 50129



### On to Florence

We continue our journey through the scenic Tuscan countryside to Florence. Join your Local Specialist and explore the birthplace of the Renaissance and home of the Medici dynasty, whose penchant for beautiful art and architecture created one of the cultural centres of the world. Visit the Uffizi Gallery (subject to availability) and see masterpieces such as Botticelli's 'Birth of Venus' and Caravaggio's 'Medusa.' Reveal hidden gems that may go unnoticed if you were exploring independently. Following this enlightening art history tour, you are free to continue exploring the museum at your own pace.



#### Galleria Degli Uffizi

Piazzale degli Uffizi 6, Firenze, FIRENZE, IT, 50122  
055 238 8651



### Group Dinner

Partake in the group dinner at a local restaurant.

## June 27 - A Taste of Florence



### Breakfast at the Hotel

Breakfast is served at the hotel. There are cafes in the area should you want to venture out in the morning.



### Tuscan Cooking Class

Today, feast your eyes on the vibrant colors and busy stalls heaving with fresh produce at a local food market where you will join a Local Specialist. Learn how to cook like only an Italian mamma can, selecting your fresh produce from the market and preparing lunch which you will enjoy.



### Evening at your Leisure

Enjoy the evening at your leisure.

## June 28 - San Gimignano & Rome

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### Breakfast at the Hotel

Enjoy breakfast this morning before we start our journey back to Rome.



### Check out at Hotel Cellai



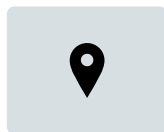
#### Cellai Boutique Hotel

52 Via Ventisette Aprile, Firenze, Toscana, IT, 50129



### Venture to San Gimignano and Back to Rome

Visit the medieval Manhattan of Italy as you explore the UNESCO-listed center of San Gimignano and admire the city's distinctive towers, walking to the triangular Piazza della Cisterna, the hub of this historic town. See the extraordinary architecture of this hilltop 'medieval Manhattan', shop for local products or relax with a gelato at a pavement café.



#### San Gimignano

San Gimignano, Tuscany, IT, 53037



### Check in at Hotel Delle Nazioni

Hotel delle Nazioni is ideal for a stay in the heart of Rome, just a few steps from the Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps. Stay in a historic building with spacious and elegant rooms, enveloped in a relaxing setting, with fine marble bathrooms.



#### Hotel Delle Nazioni

Via Poli 7, Roma, ROMA, IT, 00187

06 679 2441



### Farewell Dinner

This evening, we celebrate a magnificent Italian adventure with newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner savoring the flavors of Rome one last time.



### USA to Lithuania

For those participating in the Lithuania portion of the tour, your flights will depart tonight, June 28th to arrive in Vilnius on June 29th.

## June 29 - Addio Italia! Labas Lietuva!

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### Check out from Hotel Delle Nazioni



### Hotel Delle Nazioni

Via Poli 7, Roma, ROMA, IT, 00187  
06 679 2441



### Farewell Rome

Our unforgettable journey together in Italy has come to an end. All that's left to say is a hearty arrivederci as we prepare to continue on to Lithuania.



### Leonardo da Vinci International Airport (FCO)

Lazio, IT, 00054



### Flight Info for Rome to Vilnius TDB



### Passport / Visa

Lithuania can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travellers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.



### Passport / Visa



### Electricity

In Lithuania, there are two types of plugs that are commonly used: Type C and Type F. Type C plugs have two round pins, while Type F plugs have two round pins with two earth clips on the side. The electrical supply in Lithuania operates at a voltage of 230V and a frequency of 50Hz.





## Electricity



### Vilnius International Airport

Vilnius International Airport is located on a plateau to the south of Vilnius. It is located only 5 kilometres away and the journey takes approximately 15 minutes. You can get to and from the airport easily by train, bus, minibus, or taxi. Car rental companies are represented at the airport.

A special scheduled train runs from the airport to Vilnius Railway Station. A covered pedestrian walkway (located just outside the airport terminal) connects the airport terminal with the railway stop. It runs roughly once an hour and the journey takes about 7 minutes.

City buses also provide a service to and from the airport.



### Vilnius International Airport

Vilnius International Airport, Vilnius  
+370 612 44442



### Arrival to Lithuania

Welcome to Lithuania! Upon arrival at Vilnius Airport, you will have two group transfers that will take you to your hotel in Kaunas. Enjoy your day at leisure.



### Kaunas

Kaunas, Kaunas County, LT



### Check in at Radisson Hotel Kaunas

Perfectly situated in the heart of the city, Radisson Hotel Kaunas delights guests with its central location and newly renovated rooms for the perfect balance of business and pleasure. Our upscale hotel is the largest in Kaunas and features 206 Scandinavian-style rooms, as well as an on-site casino, restaurant, fitness center, spa, and sauna. We are also proud to offer business guests one of the largest meeting and event centers in the area, catering for up to 1200 guests and featuring state-of-the-art technical equipment.

During your stay at Radisson Hotel Kaunas, you will be close to the city's main shopping areas and popular attractions like Žalgiris Arena. After a day of exploring Kaunas' stunning architecture and museums, relax and unwind at our on-site SPA, or head to Two Senses Restaurant & Bar to enjoy a seasonal à la carte dining experience.



### Radisson Hotel Kaunas

K. Donelaicio 27, Kaunas, Kauno apskritis, Lietuva, 44240  
+370 37 306100

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### Town Hall (Rotušės Aikštė)

The Town Hall, often called the White Swan, is a true spectacularity with its impressive 53-metre tall tower. It was built in 1542, after the former building had been destroyed by the fire. Located at the centre of what once was a marketplace, today it is a popular wedding scene, and houses a pottery museum, as well as the Kaunas City Museum, representing the rich cultural and political history of Kaunas. Don't forget to hunt for the sculpture bugs, unveiled here in homage to "European Walt Disney" Władysław Starewicz!



### Town Hall (Rotušės Aikštė)

Rotušės a. 15, Kaunas

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### Funiculars in Kaunas

Embarking on a funicular journey is a unique experience in Kaunas, as this is the only city in the Baltic states where this means of transport is available. The Žaliakalnis, built in 1931, is one of the oldest funiculars still in operation in the world. The other funicular in Kaunas, Aleksotas is much sought for the view you'll get (of the Old Town) once you reach the hill of the same name.



### Funiculars in Kaunas

Žaliakalnis: Aušros g. 6, Aleksotas: Amerikos Lietuvių g. 6  
+370 37 425 882

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### Ažuolynas Park

This is not an ordinary oak grove, as its name suggests, but the largest in whole urban Europe! Visit the Kaunas Zoo nearby, or simply take a stroll here, and try to find the rock which Adam Mickiewicz carved on at his favorite spot.





### Ažuolynas Park

Sporto g., Kaunas



### Welcome Reception

Tonight we will have a group Welcome Reception.

## June 30 - Kaunas Highlights



### Breakfast at the Hotel

Breakfast is served at the hotel.



11:00 AM - Eastern European Summer Time

### Mass at Pazaislis Church

This is a optional mass to attend. Mass starts at 11am.



### Pažaislio vienuolynas

T. Masiulio g. 31, Kaunas, Kauno apskritis, Lietuva, 524236  
+370 37 458868



### Exploration of Kaunas

Embark on an enriching exploration of Kaunas with your knowledgeable Local Specialist. Visit the Presidential Library, Kaunas Castle, Franciscan Monasteries, Town Hall, and St. Peter and St. Paul Cathedral. Admire the Thunder House and the world's longest bridge. Wander through Vilnius Street, discovering the church of St. Sacrament and the historic Presidential palace. Stroll along Liberty Boulevard, marveling at the Choral synagogue, Musical theater, Metropolis hotel, and Kaunas Sobor.



### Kaunas Castle

Pilies g. 17, Kaunas  
+370 37 300 672



### Town Hall (Rotušės Aikštė)

Rotušės a. 15, Kaunas



### Lunch

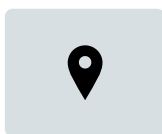
Lunch is on your own during our city tour. It will be an hour break before continuation to Kaunas IX Fort Museum.



### Kaunas IX Fort Museum



Conclude your day with a visit to Kaunas IX Fort Museum, delving into Lithuania's history, including the Holocaust. Uncover the captivating stories of Kaunas and Lithuania's past on this immersive journey.



### Kaunas 9th Fort Museum

73 Žemaičių plentas, Kaunas, Kauno apskritis, LT, 47435



### Group Dinner

Tonight, enjoy a group dinner at a local restaurant.

## July 1 - Visit to Our Lady of Šiluva & on to Palanga



### Check out at Radisson Hotel Kaunas



#### Radisson Hotel Kaunas

K. Donelaicio 27, Kaunas, Kauno apskritis, Lietuva, 44240

+370 37 306100



### Visit to Šiluva

This morning, we make our way to the town of Šiluva, a revered pilgrimage site where The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared four centuries ago. Witness the exact location of the Apparition. At the Chapel of Apparition, where the altar stands on the very rock believed to have hosted the Marian vision.



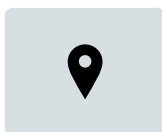
#### Chapel of The Apparition

2 Jono Pauliaus II gatvė, Šiluva, Kauno apskritis, LT, 60432



### Onward to Palanga

Afterwards, immerse yourself in the enchanting allure of Palanga, Lithuania's premier resort town. Enter the vibrant embrace of the local botanical garden, where nature's splendor delights your senses at every turn. Each step reveals meticulously crafted landscapes, offering new delights to behold. As we venture further, encounter Palanga's revered historical landmarks that showcase architectural wonders and whisper tales of a bygone era, immersing you in an air of nostalgia. Get ready to be spellbound by the magic of Palanga, where nature, history, and culture converge to create an unforgettable experience. Join us on this enticing journey through Palanga's treasures, where allure awaits, and exploration beckons.



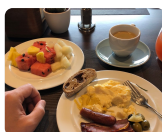
### Palanga

Palanga, Klaipėda County, LT



### Check in at Hotel Vanagupe

Located in Palanga, next to the Baltic Sea, the 5-star Vanagupė Hotel offers you the opportunity to relax and work in the unique Lithuanian seaside environment. Here you will find comfortable, luxurious apartments, spa center services, the largest and most modern conference center on the seashore.



#### Hotel Vanagupe Palanga

Vanagupes Str. 31, Palanga, Klaipėdos apskritis, Lietuva



### Dinner

Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

## July 2 - Discover Klaipeda & Uncover Nida



### Discover Klaipeda

Discover Klaipeda's rich history and culture with a knowledgeable Local Specialist. Stroll through the charming Old Town, admire the impressive castle and German style Warehouse, make a wish near the Golden Mouse sculpture before continuing to Nida, a picturesque fishing village.



#### Klaipėda

Klaipėda, Klaipėda County, LT



### Uncover Nida

Explore Nida's captivating architecture, witness ancient fishing boats, and be amazed by the stunning moving sand dunes. Immerse yourself in the enchanting atmosphere and uncover the hidden treasures of this cherished coastal gem. This tour offers an unforgettable experience blending history, art, and natural beauty. Visit to Nida Amber Gallery- Museum. On our way back to the ferry, we will have a stop in Juodkrante for a walk on the Hill of Witches and hear the legends and tales of the area.



#### Raganų Kalnas

Nidos-Smiltynės plentas, Nida, LT, 93101

(8-469) 53490



### Leisure Lunch

After our walking tour of Nida, you will have time to have lunch on your own before entering the Amber Gallery.



### Ferry back to Klaipeda

After our stop in Juodkrante, we will have a ferry ride back to Klaipeda.



### Dinner at Etno Dvaras

Dinner together at Etno Dvaras, a local restaurant in Klaipeda.

After dinner we will go back to our hotel in Palanga, you will have the rest of the night for your own.



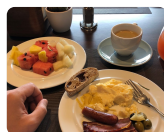
#### Etno Dvaras

8 Sukilėlių gatvė, Klaipėda, Klaipėdos apskritis, LT, 91244

## July 3 - Venture to the Hill of Crosses & Vilnius



### Check out from Hotel Vanagupe



#### Hotel Vanagupe Palanga

Vanagupes Str. 31, Palanga, Klaipėdos apskritis, Lietuva



### Visit to The Hill of Crosses

Leaving Palanga behind, we venture onwards to Siauliai. Embark on a guided walking tour of the remarkable Hill of Crosses and the Great Battle District. Experience the power of this sacred site, adorned with over 250 thousand crosses.



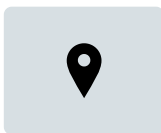
#### The Hill of Crosses

Jurgaičiai, Šiaulių apskritis, LT, 81439



### Continue on to Vilnius

Our journey then takes us to Vilnius, delving into Lithuania's captivating history.



## Vilnius

Vilnius, Vilnius County, LT



### Check in at Hotel Artis

Artis Centrum Hotels is located in the very heart of Vilnius' old town. The hotel is situated in the renovated 19th-century building, nearby the Presidential Palace.



#### Artis Centrum Hotel

Liejyklos g. 11/23, Vilnius, Lietuva, 01120  
+370 5 226 0366



### Dinner at the Hotel

After check-in, we will have dinner at the hotel restaurant.

## July 4 - Happy 4th of July!



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### Vilnius Discovery

Immerse yourself in the rich history of Vilnius as you join a knowledgeable Local Specialist on a city sightseeing tour including St. Peter and Paul Church, Old Town with Vilnius Cathedral St. Anna's Church, St. Bernadine's Church, Old University and the Chapel of Dawn with the Madonna of Vilnius, Gediminas Tower (Upper Castle) (entrance and elevator), visit Vilnius University and St. Johns Church.



#### Vilnius Old Town

Vilnius, Vilnius County, LT



#### Gediminas Castle Tower

Arsenalo gatvė 5, Vilnius  
+370 5 261 7453



### Cooking Class Celebration

In celebration of Independence Day, experience the warm hospitality at Restaurant "Senoje Trobelė" and participate in a hands-on cooking class, where you'll learn to prepare traditional Lithuanian cepelini. Afterward, savor the fruits of your labor as you sit down with your host to enjoy the delicious meal you've created, while engaging in delightful conversations about Lithuanian culture.



#### Senoji Trobelė

Naugarduko g., 36  
+370 609 99002



### Night of Leisure

Tonight is yours to explore Vilnius.

## July 5 - Pay a Visit to Paneriai & Trakai

### Venture to Paneriai & Trakai



Today's itinerary begins with paying your respects at the Paneriai Holocaust Memorial Park. From there the tour continues to Trakai, a charming town known for its Trakai Island Castle. If time permits, we will also visit the Church of Our Lady of Trakai, admiring its beauty and historical significance. We will then return to Vilnius in the early evening.



### Holocaust Memorial

Vilnius, Vilniaus apskritis, LT, 02300



### Trakai Castle (Trakų salos pilis)

Lake Galvė, Trakai, Lietuva



### Lunch at Kybynlar

Afterward, we will indulge in a delicious lunch that includes the local specialty, Kibinai.



### Kybynlar

29 Karaimu St, Trakai, Lietuva



### Dance Day “Through the Bridges of the Ages”

For those interested, there is the opportunity to attend the Dance Festival in the city. Take part in the lively festivities and witness traditional dance performances for a memorable evening in Vilnius. This is an additional cost not included in the package price.

The Dance Day concert has always taken the audience by surprise with its large scale – more than 9,000 performers come on stage. In the field, the dancers make up impressive compositions, and the audience cannot take their eyes off trying to follow spins, steps and hand waves. The compositions unfold so organically, as if the dancers had kept rehearsing every day in a circle of thousands of people.

The bridge, the assigned symbol for the Dance Day concert, will correspond to the accents of the flow and change of time, the conception of the meaning of being, as well as the best moments in the continuity of the Song Celebration, which are all encoded in the name of the Song Celebration – “May the Green Forest Grow”. In the folklore, a bridge is perceived as an overwhelming and multi-meaning link between the Earth and the sky, the worlds of the people and the gods, between being and non-existence, the beginning and the end, the real and the imaginary, the youth and the old age, one's own and foreign culture.

The program of the Dance Day “Through the Bridges of the Ages” will consist of four-part artistic performances by dances groups of various ages. The most important idea of the Dance Day program is the eternal search for one's bridges, which leads to the harmony of the people, the nature, the nations, and the state.

## July 6 - CORINATION DIENA!



### CORINATION DIENA!

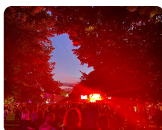
The highlight of the day is the Song Festival, a lively celebration of music and culture. Experience the enchanting performances and immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere. While attendance is optional, it promises to be a memorable experience. This is an additional cost not included in the package price.

### Song Day “May the Green Forest Grow”

The finale of the Song Celebration week is the Song Day. On this day, crowds of people are going to the Vingis Park through all known entries; they gather here to have the experience vivid for the rest of their lives: 12,000 performers will sing about a century of life on the park stage, built specifically for the Song Day.

The Song Day “May the Green Forest Grow” will conclude the week of the anniversary Song Celebration. A century is both a period of time, and a continuous song: its words are the history of our states and our culture, brightly shining in the tradition of the Song Celebration of one hundred years. Song is the core and an irreplaceable word of this tradition, which is the focus of the creators of the Song Day, who have constructed the program out of the most significant and the most melodious pieces that witness the change of time and the path of the singing culture, as well as give meaning to us – a singing, creative nation, corresponding to the same words of the song with different voices.

At the anniversary Song Day, the song will unfold not only through the voices of the participants and the audience. The song will become the storyteller, the listener and the interlocutor, it will be thinking, talking, feeling nervous, it will be preparing and listening to us – speaking and going silent in unity. The voice of the song and our words about it, our silence and the song lyrics about us – it will all become one in the Song Day of 2024, as the green lush forest unites the ground and the sky.



### Vingio Parko Estrada

Vingio parkas, Vilnius, Vilniaus apskritis, Lietuva



### Visit to the Grand Duke's Palace

For those who prefer an alternative activity, we offer a visit to the Grand Duke's Palace. Explore this magnificent, re-created palace, known for its historical and architectural significance. Marvel at the opulent interiors and admire the intricate details and artworks. This is an optional add on and is an additional cost not included in the package price.



### Lietuvos Didžiosios Kunigaikštystės Valdovų Rūmai | Palace Of The Grand Dukes Of Lithuania

Katedros a. 4, Vilnius, Vilnius County, Lietuva, 01143  
+370 5 262 0007



### Your Time

In the afternoon, participants can either continue to explore cultural sites or join in the festival festivities. As the day comes to a close, take time to reflect on the unique experiences and memories made throughout the day. Enjoy a leisurely evening, with optional activities such as attending additional festival performances or immersing yourself in the vibrant nightlife of the city.

## July 7 - Vilnius Your Way



### A Day to Explore

Today is yours to enjoy! Indulge in a leisurely morning, savoring the freedom to explore at your own pace.



### Farewell Dinner

As the day draws to a close, join together for a memorable Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant, where delectable flavors and delightful company await. Relish the opportunity to reflect on cherished moments and bid farewell to a remarkable journey.

## July 8 - Sudie Lietuva!



### Check out at Hotel Artis



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### Farewell Vilnius



## Farewell Lithuania!

As the sun rises, embark on a smooth transition from your hotel to Vilnius Airport, where your dedicated group transfer awaits. Bid farewell to Lithuania with a heart full of cherished memories as you prepare for your journey back home. Trust in a seamless and comfortable transfer, ensuring a hassle-free departure from this captivating destination.



### **Vilnius International Airport**

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