



**Be with us
in Vilnius**

Welcome!

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Hi, Mr. Mayor. Just got your invite.

Hi! Glad to hear. Call me Remigijus. :)

Vilnius is where?

It's the capital of Lithuania, an EU and NATO member with a fast and open market economy.



Right. I read that somewhere. Isn't it pretty small, though?

Big enough to have lots to do. Small enough to give you time to do it!

But Eastern Europe? Is it business-friendly?

#1 in Europe for ease of starting a business, according to World Bank.

Internet here is LIGHTNING fast.

Crossing the city takes minutes, not hours. We are FAST and OPEN to all kinds of business.

E.g., Uber's startup here took less than a month.

Wow! So what's life in Vilnius like?

Never boring! A UNESCO-listed Old Town full of restaurants, pubs, boutiques, and galleries; plenty of theatres, concerts, and sports... parks and lakes all nearby... even a ski-slope right in the city...

Snowboarding after work? Cool! What's the weather like?

Let's just say... it's not a dry place. :D

But that means a comfortable climate, farm-fresh food, tons of green space, and good, clean water.

Hmmm. Fast and open, green and clean... sounds pretty good! Will check it out.

*Remigijus Šimašius,
Mayor of Vilnius*



I hope you do! Talk to me and the Go Vilnius team if you have any questions. :)

Vilnius means:

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Up-and-Coming

Business is booming and jobs are plentiful.



Multilingual

More than 80% of young professionals speak English.¹

Affordable Quality

All the benefits of a European capital at a fraction of the cost.



Fast and Open

Whether it's launching a business, getting online, meeting up, or getting to the airport.



¹ Source: Invest Lithuania

² Source: European Commission



Green and Clean

One of the greenest and cleanest major European cities: air, water, and green space.

Safe and Peaceful

Rest easy in one of the world's safest and most peaceful countries - Lithuania.

Time for the Things That Matter

Short commutes + everything's close = more time to spend with family and friends.

Liveable and Loveable

98% of residents are happy with life in Vilnius², making us the **happiest** capital in the EU!

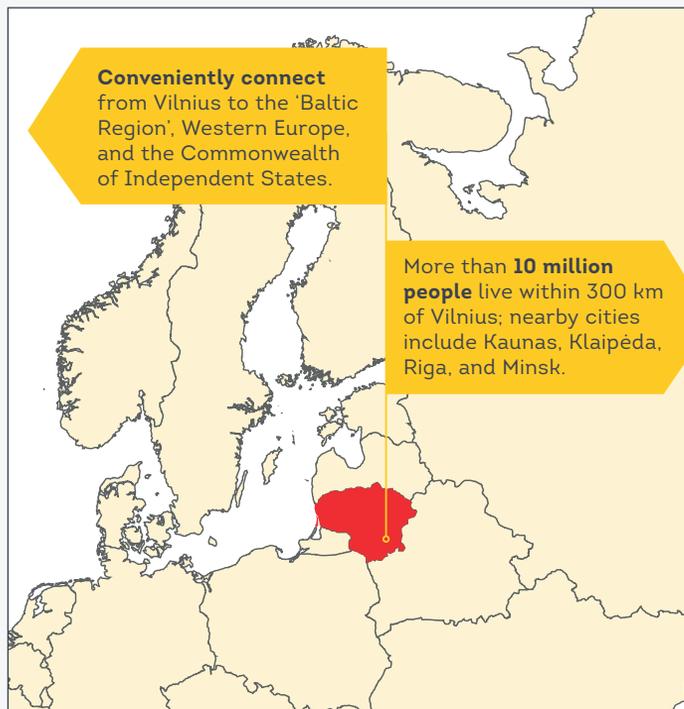


Where east meets west...and all invest!

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50 destinations 

18 airlines offer direct flights to more than **50 European destinations** from Vilnius International Airport.³



Foreign direct investment has grown by more than 60% over the past 5 years.⁴



International companies created more than 8,000 new jobs in Vilnius over a five-year period.⁵

³ Source: Lithuanian Airports
⁴ Source: Statistics Lithuania
⁵ Source: Invest Lithuania
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Vilnius is the perfect spot for a creative outfit like ours. Our team is a mix of talent from different countries, and Vilnius has a long-standing tradition of being a melting pot of east and west, north and south, tolerant of any and every faith, culture and language.

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– *Sergei Klimov, Founder and Managing Director at Charlie Oscar⁶*

Speed of Vilnius

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From City Centre to airport in **10 minutes.**

Vilnius International Airport is so close to home, you might forget to change out of your pyjamas.



Old Town is a **10 minute** walk from the business district.

It isn't everywhere you can slip away from your desk for lunch in a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We do it all the time.

⁷ Source: Rotten WiFi



The internet is never slow!

We don't mean to brag...well, yes we do: we have the fastest public WiFi in the world.⁷



...and you are always connected

A café in Vilnius without WiFi? Unheard of!



Affordable quality

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For the price of a monthly gym membership in Tel Aviv, you can have that, *plus* go out for lunch three times, *plus* go to the cinema twice, *and* have three cappuccinos in Vilnius.⁸



All prices in EUR

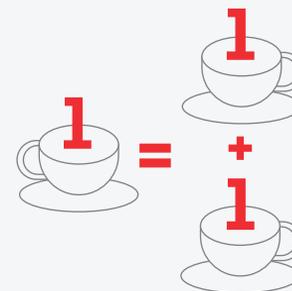
	Median Rent in City Centre	Lunch	Movie Ticket	5 km Taxi Ride
Vilnius	414	5,30	6	3,90
London	1 893	14	15	9
Paris	1082	13,50	10	7,80
Rome	992	12,60	7	7,90
Madrid	712	12	8	8,70
Tallinn	450	9	7	5
Berlin	658	8,10	10	11

⁸ Source: Teleport.org

Lunch:



A cinema ticket in Stockholm equals **2 in Vilnius**.



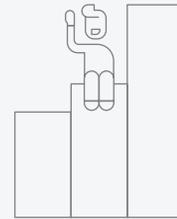
One cappuccino in Copenhagen costs the same as **2** here.

Have lunch **twice** in Vilnius for the price of **one** in Helsinki.



Fast and open for business

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Tax rate

%

Our corporate tax rate is the **4th lowest** in the EU and our personal income tax is the **2nd lowest**.¹¹

Take your business from idea to reality in just 3 days – that's all it takes to **launch a company!**⁹

3

days



Lithuania is among the **"fastest growing innovators in Europe"**.¹⁰



- ⁹ Source: Centre of Registers
¹⁰ Source: European Commission Report on Innovation in the EU
¹¹ Source: Taxation Trends in the European Union

International companies are here and hiring

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Vilnius is the "most dynamically developing city for shared services and outsourcing".¹²

¹² Source: Central and Eastern Europe Shared Services and Outsourcing Awards, 2017

Some of our top international employers:



Vilnius startups storm the stage



World's first fishfinder app (more than half a million downloads).



A clothing exchange website with **over 12 million users** worldwide.



Pixelmator, an image editing app that was the first to earn **\$1 million in 20 days** on the Mac App Store.



A collaborative website-building system whose creator was spotlighted by Forbes.com as one of the "**Top 10 Promising Founders to Watch** in the Baltics".



One of the internet's **most widely-read** art, design, and photography publications.



The **most accurate** open data public transportation app in the world.

Creative working spaces for startups include, to name a few:



Vilnius Tech Park
(one of the largest in the region at 8,000+ m2)



Sunrise Valley Tech Park (Vilnius University Campus)



Startup Highway X



ISM Innobase



Rise Vilnius



Vilnius works

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400,000

Vilnius County has over 400,000 working residents.¹³



Over 90% of the workforce has completed at least **secondary or higher education**.¹⁴



800,000

The **population** of Greater Vilnius is more than **800,000** and growing; more than 10 million people live within 300 km.

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You can find employees the easiest in Lithuania out of all the Baltic States – the ratio of wages to productivity is the best here.

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– *Lukas Danilevičius, Manager of Business Sweden in Lithuania*¹⁵

¹³ Source: Vilnius Municipality

¹⁴ Source: Invest Lithuania

¹⁵ Source: Invest Lithuania

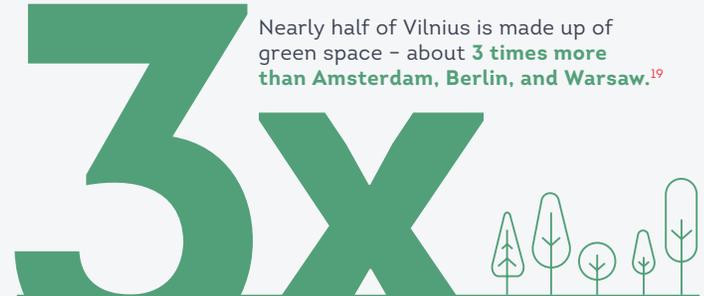
Green and clean

Vilnius is among the leaders in terms of air quality among major European cities.¹⁷

Drinking water is among the cleanest in Europe.¹⁸



¹⁷ Source: Siemens Green City Index
¹⁸ Source: Vilniaus Vandenyys
¹⁹ Source: World Cities Culture Forum



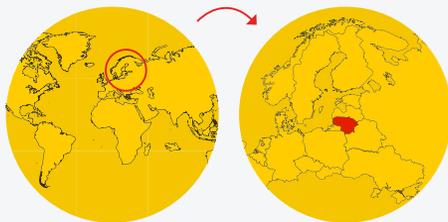
Nearly half of Vilnius is made up of green space - about **3 times more** than Amsterdam, Berlin, and Warsaw.¹⁹

An increasing number of residents are now cycling to work.



Safe and peaceful

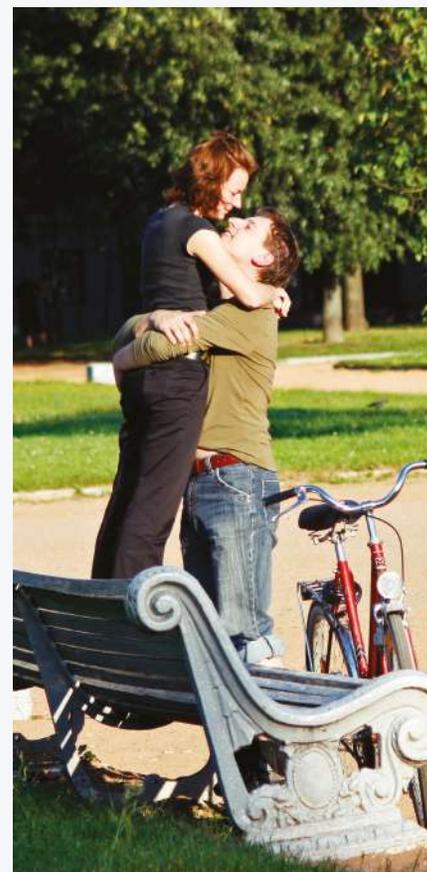
- 20 Source: Institute for Economics and Peace
- 21 Source: United Nations (World Risk Report)



According to the Global Peace Index, Lithuania is safer than the United States, the United Kingdom, and France, and is also safer than its Baltic neighbours, Latvia and Estonia.²⁰

Lithuania is one of the **safest** countries in the world.

Lithuania is among the 25 countries least likely to experience a natural disaster; you have less than a 3% risk of being harmed by an earthquake, storm, flood, or drought here.²¹



Vilnius in your language

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Over 80% of Vilnians **speak at least one foreign language.**²²

Municipal services and information are provided in:

English

Lithuanian

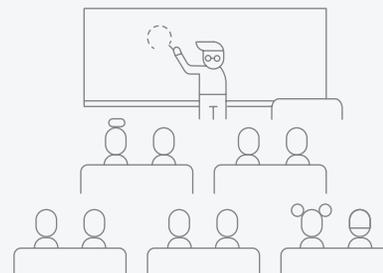
Polish

Russian

Sign Language

2nd

Lithuanians are **second in the EU** when it comes to language skills.²³



Our kindergartens and schools teach in **English, French, German, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, or Russian.**

²² Source: Statistics Lithuania

²³ Source: Eurostat Education and training in the EU - facts and figures

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month



It takes less than **one month** to enrol your child in a private kindergarten or a school.

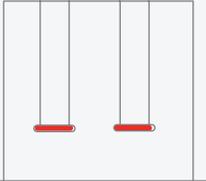
Our local politicians **respond** pretty quickly...

... if you send them a message on **social media.**



Activities for all seasons

Playgrounds, after-school clubs...



...a year-round ice-skating rink, indoor and outdoor carting, shooting ranges, paintball, airsoft...



...fishing, indoor and outdoor tennis, beach volleyball and **basketball courts**, casinos, shopping centers, museums, art galleries, a world-class sports arena...



...**restaurants** and brewpubs that offer some of the tastiest craft beers in the world, historical heritage sites, an emerging and bright music scene...

...all just minutes from your doorstep!

Activities just steps away

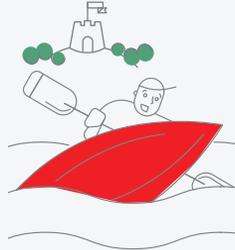
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0 minutes

from the City Centre



Kayak down the River Vilnia or paddleboard on the River Neris... right past the Grand Duke's Castle!



0-30 minutes

from the City Centre



Hit our extensive network of **hiking trails** and cycle tracks that take you through the pristine parks and forests of Vilnius.



0-10 minutes

from the City Centre



Fancy having a look at the city from a **hot air balloon**? Vilnius is one of the few capitals in Europe where you can. Or zipline across the river, if you're brave!



30 minutes

from the City Centre



Head to one of the many nearby **lakes** for a summertime swim or some wakeboarding after work.

10 minutes

from the City Centre



Ski and snowboard at **Liepkalnis winter snowpark**.



30-50 minutes

from the City Centre



Three **golf courses** are within driving distance.



I've gained four hours of free time per day since moving to Vilnius – there are no traffic jams at all here and, if I want, I can pop home in the middle of the workday for lunch or to have a swim.



– Igor Matsanyuk, CEO of Game Insight, Former First Vice-President of Mail.Ru

Talk to us at Go Vilnius.



Drop us a line. We'd be happy to talk and help get you settled in Vilnius.



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