# **EXCURSIONS**

# 1. WALKING VILNIUS CITY TOUR. SEPTEMBER 29TH, FRIDAY, ~18:30-20:30

To fall in love with Vilnius is easy – art galleries, a variety of museums, wonderful culinary journeys in gourmet restaurants, cozy evenings in the small Old Town pubs, green parks, and unexpected experiences. Take a walk along cozy winding streets, and explore the colorful life of Vilnius, admire the magnificent architecture and uniqueness of the modern and contemporary city.

Enhance your experience of Vilnius' enchanting Old Town on a guided tour. Stroll the ambient tangle of streets and gain fascinating insight into the city's history visiting Vilnius Cathedral and its square, Pilies street with historical and architectural monuments, Gothic corner of Vilnius with St. Anne's and Bernardine churches, the former Town Hall square, the Gate of Dawn with a miraculous icon of Virgin Mary.



### PRICE PER PERSON - 15 €

Minimum group size for the tour to take place -10 persons (if there will be less registered persons, Estravel will be able to offer this tour for additional fee).

#### **Price includes:**

 Meeting a tour guide at Bell Tower of Vilnius Cathedral (Vilniaus katedros varpinė, Katedros square 2, 01143)

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- Consultation and help from Estravel's travel consultant
- 2 hrs walking city tour with English speaking guide

Registration to the tour till 2023.09.25. To register for the tour, follow the link: https://forms.gle/FgDaXq1FVBnyEHPG8

**Payment information:** Save link for online payment with credit card: https://pay.estravel.lt/?language=en

### **Booking number: 1198140**

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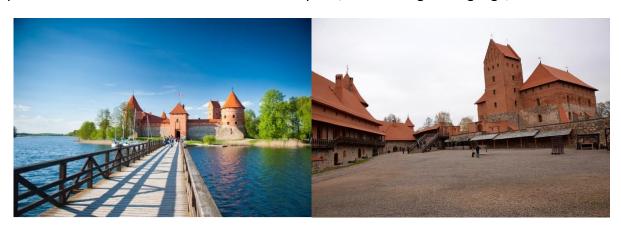
You will see final sum to pay (15 Eur) and there you will need to fill your credit card details for payment.

Within 24 hours after payment, you will receive a confirmation of participation in the tour.

# 2. HALF DAY TOUR TO TRAKAI. SEPTEMBER 30TH, SATURDAY, ~10:00-15:00

Morning tour to Trakai, the former capital of Grand Duchy of Lithuania, with its beautiful insular castle of the 14th century, situated on an island in the middle of a lake. Today it is a historical Museum of Trakai with five picturesque lakes around. The unique location on the peninsula surrounded by five lakes has dubbed itself the "town on the water".

During tour to Trakai you will visit Trakai Castle, enjoy a boat ride around the Castle on the Lake Galve as well as get acquainted with the story of small ethnic group Karaim. This small group has retained a separate identity in a diverse cultural milieu for well over 600 years, maintaining its language, traditions and religion.



### Price per person - 80 €

Minimum group size for the tour to take place – 20 persons (if there will be less registered persons, Estravel will be able to offer this tour for additional fee).

#### **Price includes:**

- Meeting a tour guide at Bell Tower of Vilnius Cathedral
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- Consultation and help from Estravel's travel consultant
- English speaking guide throughout the tour
- Comfort class coach throughout the tour
- Entrance to Trakai Castle
- Traditional Karaite's lunch at "Kybynlar" restaurant <a href="https://www.kybynlar.lt/en/news">https://www.kybynlar.lt/en/news</a>

# **Preliminary program and itinerary:**

10:00-10:45 Morning drive to Trakai

11:00-12:00 Excursion in Trakai Castle

12:30-14:00 Traditional Karaite's lunch at "Kybynlar" restaurant

14:00-15:00 Return to Vilnius.

## Registration to the tour till 2023.09.25. To register for the tour, follow the link:

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Payment information: Save link for online payment with credit card: <a href="https://pay.estravel.lt/?language=en">https://pay.estravel.lt/?language=en</a>

Booking number: 1198139

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You will see final sum to pay (80 Eur) and there you will need to fill your credit card details for payment.

Within 24 hours after payment, you will receive a confirmation of participation in the tour.

#### **ADDITIONAL SELF GUIDED TOUR POSSIBILITIES:**

# **Second largest city in Lithuania KAUNAS**

- Important center of economic, academic and cultural life. During 1920 to 1939 interwar period Kaunas served as a temporary capital of Lithuania. You can visit historical, medieval fortress Kaunas Castle, located at the confluence of two rivers Nemunas and Neris. Kaunas oldtown is a home to the Kaunas Cathedral Basilica and the Gothic spires of the Hanseatic House of Perkūnas. You can wonder through Laisvės alėja one of the largest pedestrian streets in Lithuania with lots of boutique shops, restaurants or book stores.
- The best way to reach Kaunas from Vilnius you can take a direct train from Vilnius Train station. Journey is around 1 hour 20 minutes one way (ticket price ranges from 8 to 11 Eur one way).

### You can dive deeper into Vilnius historical and cultural life, by exploring:

- Palace of Grand Dukes of Lithuania (https://www.valdovurumai.lt/en/)
- Go up to the Gediminas Castle Tower (https://lnm.lt/en/museums/gediminas-castle-tower)
- Lithuanian National Museum or Art (<a href="https://www.lndm.lt/en/">https://www.lndm.lt/en/</a>)
- MO Museum Modern and Contemporary Art Museum (<a href="https://mo.lt/en/">https://mo.lt/en/</a>)
- Explore Užupis district (it is right behind the St. Ann's Church very close to Vilnius Old Town) with its unique culture, small coffee shops, delicious food and historical buildings (https://www.govilnius.lt/visit-vilnius/places/uzupis-district).