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Knights of Lithuania Lithuania Tour June 28 – July 9, 2018

Tour price per person: \$2,350.00* (Double Occupancy) / Single supplement \$525.00
 *Based on 15+ travelers.

What's included: Personalized welcome package

10 nights at centrally located 4 Star Hotels (★★★★) (double occupancy)

Druskininkai (2nts) – Europa Royale Druskininkai Hotel

Palanga (2nts) – Hotel Gabija

Kaunas (1nt) – Hotel Kaunas

Vilnius (3nts) – Hotel Novotel Centre

Warsaw (2nts) – Novotel Centrum Warsaw

Meals: 10 Breakfasts / 6 Lunches / 5 Dinners

Entrances: Grutas Park in Druskininkai / Ferry Boat to Nida & ecological tax on Curonian Spit / Ciurlionis Museum / Prisikelimo Church Terrace in Kaunas / Trakai Castle / Vilnius Cathedral Crypts / Vilnius Ducal Palace / Willanow Palace in Warsaw

Local guide services: Lithuania: Full day English speaking escort from June 29th until July 4th; Half day guide services on July 5th & 6th; Airport assistance. Poland: Airport assistance arrival/departure; Half day city tour on July 7th & 8th.


Deluxe Motor coach services as per program

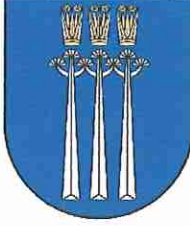




What's optional: Any spa treatments in Druskininkai

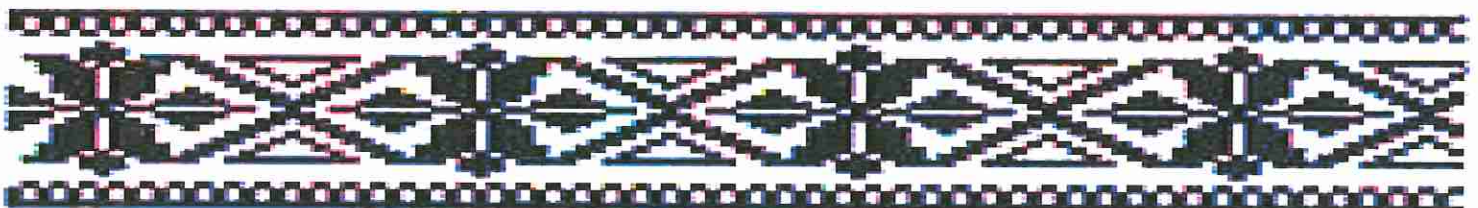
Event tickets for the Song and Dance Festival

Travel Insurance

Airfare: We're sorry, but at this time it is still too early to get the airlines to commit to airfare costs. Based on current going rates however we anticipate airfare to run approximately \$1,200.00(rt) from Chicago and \$1,100.00(rt) from Newark/New York. Again, these costs are only estimates. We encourage all travelers to book their air reservations through Rita Pencylia of Vytis Tours. P: 1.708.923.0280 / E: pencylar@comcast.net

<p>June 28th Thursday</p>	<p>Farewell USA</p> <p>Depart your home city in USA and travel to Vilnius, Lithuania.</p>
<p>June 29th Friday</p> 	<p>Welcome to Lithuania! Sveiki atvykę į Lietuvą!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Overnight: Druskininkai</i></p> <p>Upon arrival in Vilnius, we will be met with our guide and driver and travel to Druskininkai, the "Spa Capital"! Upon arriving in Druskininkai we will stop for a "Lite Lunch" before check-in to our hotel, we will then have time to relax and consider indulging in one or more of the many luxurious treatments our hotel has to offer. This evening we will have a welcome dinner followed by some time to meet our fellow travelers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Meals included: Lunch, Dinner</p>

<p>June 30 Saturday Druskininkai</p> 	<p>Good Morning! Labas rytas!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Overnight: Druskininkai</i></p> <p>After breakfast and we will take a morning tour of the city. Part of our tour will include a stop at Saint Mary's Church, the City Center and Grūtas Park, a sculpture garden of Soviet-era statues and an exposition of other Soviet ideological relics from the times of the Lithuanian SSR. We will make a stop for lunch before returning to our hotel in the early afternoon. The afternoon is free to allow those who wish to partake of the hotel's many spa treatments. Dinner will be on your own this evening.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Meals included: Breakfast</p>
<p>July 1 Sunday Marijampolė</p>  <p>Palanga</p> 	<p>Marijampolė and Palanga await! Musu laukia Marijampolė ir Palanga!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Overnight: Palanga</i></p> <p>Today will be quite the full day!</p> <p>This morning we continue our Lithuanian Journey with a stop in Marijampolė. As part of our bus tour of the city, we will make a stop at the burial site of Blessed George Matulaitis in the Basilica of St Michael the Archangel. Local church schedule permitting we will have the opportunity to attend Sunday Mass. Following Mass, we will make a stop for lunch before we travel on to Palanga.</p> <p>After we check into our hotel there will be free time to enjoy Palanga on your own. This evening you may decide to have dinner at our hotel or if adventure is still calling you venture out for a stroll down famous Basanavičius Street, there you can stop at one of the many outdoor cafes, listen to some music or go to the bridge to the Baltic Sea to watch the beautiful sunset. No matter what you chose we're sure you will enjoy yourself.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch</p>
<p>July 2 Monday Klaipėda</p>  <p>Nida</p> 	<p>Today we visit Klaipėda and Nida! Šiandiena mes aplankysime Klaipėda ir Nida!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Overnight: Palanga</i></p> <p>This morning after breakfast we will travel to Lithuania's Port City of Klaipėda. Here we will make a short stop before traveling, by ferry, to Nida, on the Curonian Spit. Once safely across the water we will visit raganos kalnas (Witch's Hill), as well as the beautiful coast line of Nida, where we will enjoy lunch. Following lunch there will be free time for browsing through the many fine shops in this resort town. This evening we return to Palanga where we will enjoy dinner.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch</p>



**July 3
Tuesday
Šiauliai**



Šiluva



Kaunas



Hill of Crosses – Šiluva – Kaunas
Kryžių kalnas – Šiluva – Kaunas

Overnight - Kaunas

After checking out of our hotel we are on our way to Šiauliai and the famous religious site, "The Hill of Crosses". While there we will tour the city making a stop at the Hill of Crosses. We will then enjoy lunch before continuing on to Lithuania's most holy site, The Shrine of Our Lady of Šiluva. This evening we arrive in Kaunas where we will check into our hotel. Later we will have dinner.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



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**July 4
Wednesday
Kaišiadorys**



Vilnius

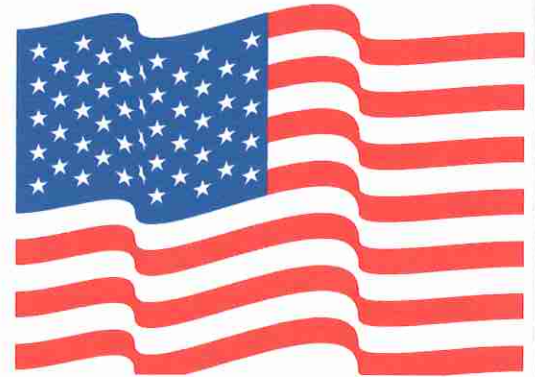


Happy Independence Day!
Laimingos nepriklausomybės diena Amerika!

Overnight – Vilnius

Three Cheers for the Red, White & Blue!
Trys sveikata dėl raudona, balta ir mėlyna!





This morning we will take a tour to Kaunas, Lithuania's second largest city. We will visit the Old Town, Kaunas Castle and the Cathedral. After lunch, a visit to the Ciurlionis Museums is a must. We will cap off our time in Kaunas with a stop at the fully restored Prisikelimo Church overlooking the city below. As we bid farewell to Kaunas we begin our travels back to Vilnius. In route, we will make a stop in Kaišiadorys for a visit to the Cathedral of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, which is the final resting place of Blessed Teofilus Matulionis, who was just beatified this year by His Holiness, Pope Francis. We will arrive in Vilnius in the early evening.



This evening you may enjoy the Singing Ensembles in Kalnu Park, which begins at 10:00pm.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch



<p>July 5 Thursday Trakai</p> 	<p>The Castle in the lake. Viduramžio pilis.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Overnight – Vilnius</i></p> <p>This morning you will visit Trakai, the medieval capital of Lithuania, with its restored castle in the middle of Galvė Lake. After a regional lunch, we'll return to Vilnius where we will make a stop at the TV Tower, the site of the January 13th massacre. The rest of the day will be yours for some "on your own" sightseeing.</p> <p>This evening, those wishing to make want to take part in the Dance Festival Day</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch</p>
<p>July 6 Friday Vilnius</p> 	<p>Vilnius awaits us! Vilnius mus laukia!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Overnight: Vilnius</i></p> <p>Today you will tour Vilnius with its beautiful churches, Vilnius Cathedral with its catacombs and a special stop at the Grand Duke's Palace. Visit Sereikiskiu Park and enjoy the folklore concerts as well as the many folk artists presenting their wares. Enjoy lunch on your own. The evening we will celebrate an early Farewell Dinner. Afterwards, this evening, those wishing to make want to take part in the Song Festival in Vingio Park.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner</p>
<p>July 7 Saturday</p> 	<p>Until we meet again Lithuania, Hello Poland! Iki vėl susitiksiu, Lietuva! Sveiki, Lenkija Až się spotkamy Litwa, Witaj Polska!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Overnight: Warsaw</i></p> <p>After breakfast depart for Vilnius Airport for our flight to Warsaw. Upon arrival, we will take a tour to Royal Lazienki Park with the Palace on the Water. Later today we will check into our hotel.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner</p>
<p>July 8 Sunday</p>	<p>All too soon it's time to say farewell! Per greitai atejo laikas atsisveikinti! Już za wcześnie, żeby pożegnać!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Overnight: Warsaw</i></p> <p>Warsaw is essentially a post-war city with a meticulously reconstructed Old Town. The morning sightseeing tour includes the Royal Route and the Old Town with the Royal Castle, St John's Cathedral, the Old Town Market Square and the Barbican. This afternoon is free so you can enjoy some additional sight-seeing or some shopping.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner</p>
<p>July 9 Monday</p> 	<p>Farewell Europe, Welcome home! Atsipalaidavau Europoje, Sveiki sugrįžę namo! Pożegnanie Europa, Witamy w domu!</p> <p>After breakfast and hotel check out we will depart for the airport and our flight home.</p> <p>Welcome back!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Meals included: Breakfast</p>