

PILGRIMAGE IN LITHUANIA

Vilnius – Trakai – Kaunas – Siluva – Hill Of Crosses – Vilnius

6 Days / 5 Nights

Day 1: VILNIUS

Arrive in Vilnius. Transfer to the hotel and check-in.

Day 2: VILNIUS

During city tour in **Vilnius** you will see Cathedral of St. Stanislav and St. Vladislav, St. Peter and Paul Church, Gate of Dawn Chapel and St. Teresa's church, Town Hall, Pilies street, Vilnius University and etc. You will also have opportunity to visit House of St. Faustina. She lived in Vilnius from 1933 to 1936 and during that time, she experienced several mystical visions of Jesus. The prayers comprising the Chaplet of Divine Mercy were spoken by Jesus to Sister Faustina in her visions in Vilnius as well. This happened on 13-14 September 1935 in the wooden house of the convent of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy.



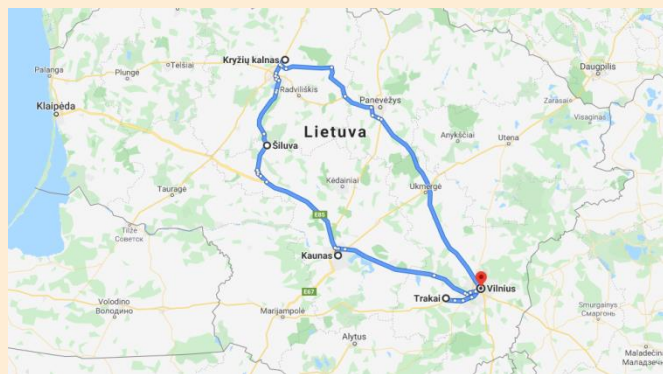
Day 3: VILNIUS – TRAKAI – VILNIUS

Trakai is the city situated between 3 lakes, and represents Lithuania for more than two million tourists every year. It is well known for its natural beauty of landscapes, wildlife reserves, forests and the island castle on lake Galvė which is the only one of its kind in Europe.

Day 4: VILNIUS – PAŽAISLIS – KAUNAS

Pažaislis Monastery is quite possibly the most romantic place in Lithuania. A genuine baroque diamond from the 17th century. The sound of music beneath the arches of the church reveals its beauty as many concerts and music festivals take place here. The silence of the monastery is managed by the order of the Sisters of St. Casimir. In the southern part of the monastery you will find the Sacral Heritage Museum of the Pažaislis Monastery.

Kaunas, the second largest Lithuania's city, which keeps the authentic spirit of the country's national character alive surrounded by it's two rivers. Don't miss notable places such as Kaunas Town Hall, the Kaunas Castle, House of Perkūnas, and many churches.



Day 5: KAUNAS – SILUVA – HILL OF CROSSES – VILNIUS

Siluva is one of the first sites in Europe where a Marian apparition was seen. It is a place where visitors find inner spiritual peace, where you can experience a centuries old pilgrimage tradition and immerse yourself in impressive sacred architecture.

Lithuania's legendary **Hill of Crosses** is a symbol of defiance and part of a pilgrimage site. More than 200,000 crosses have been planted on this low hill. The tradition began during the 1831 Uprising and reached its height in the 1960s, in defiance of anti-religious Soviet rule. This place was granted a visit of John Paul II in 1993.

Day 6: VILNIUS

Transfer to the airport. Departure.



PRICE in 3* HOTELS

High season: 270 EUR/pax

Low season: 255 EUR/pax

PRICE in 4* HOTELS

High season: 380 EUR/pax

Low season: 330 EUR/pax

*Prices are calculated for a group of 35 pax.

PRICE INCLUDED:

- 4 x overnight stay / BR 3* Green Hotel / 4* Holiday Inn, Vilnius
- 1 x overnight stay / BR 3* Magnus / 4* Park Inn by Radisson, Kaunas
- 5 x BB
- Leading English speaking guide as per program
- Entrances: Trakai castle, Church Heritage Museum, Vilnius University, Pažaislis monastery and church
- Bus for full tour
- City tax

NOT INCLUDED:

- Portage
- Water
- Tips for driver and guides (recommended 2 EUR pp for each)