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Practical information

Hotel



Hotel RINNO***

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How to reach the hotel



According your arrival dates we will organize your delivery from airport to the hotel by taxi. Here are some taxi phone numbers (no prefix needed): **1422; 1469; 1818**.
N.B. In Lithuania it is cheaper to call a taxi then to catch in the street.

Public transport



Vilnius **trolley buses** and **buses** start running at 5 in the morning and stop at midnight. Bus timetables www.vilniustransport.lt

All the passengers should enter to the buses and trolleybuses only through the front door and have to show to the driver an electronic ticket (E-ticket) or **mark a single paper ticket**.

Paper tickets for single journey for trolley buses or buses costs **2 LTL** (0,58 EUR) if bought at newspaper kiosks and costs 2,50 LTL if bought it from the driver. This ticket must be marked in the bus.



There is available E-ticket. For the first time it's necessary to buy a card, that costs 8 LTL (2,32 EUR). A one-day ticket costs 13 LTL (3,77 EUR), a three-day ticket costs 23 LTL (6,66 Euro), and a ten-day ticket costs 46 LTL (13,32 EUR).

Tickets for buses and trolleybuses can be bought at any newspaper kiosk "Lietuvos spauda", "Spauda", "R-kiosk".

Vilnius City Card



Vilnius City Card has an integrated E-ticket which is valid on trolley buses or buses.

You may acquire a card in Vilnius Tourist Information Centres. 24 hour card – 15 EUR, 72 hour card – 32 EUR. A card holder may also visit museums with discounts or free-of-charge, get discounts in parks and while booking tours on foot, by minibus or bicycle. Discounts are also available when booking accommodation, paying restaurant or café bills, buying souvenirs in galleries.

More about Vilnius City Card <http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/topic.php?tid=170>

Currency



1 Lithuanian Litas (LTL) = 3,4528 EUR. You can change euro to litas in your country's bank (if possible) or when you will arrive to Vilnius, for e.g. at the airport at the Currency Exchange Bureau located on the ground floor. Currency exchanges are in every bank in the town. The commission rate for currency exchange is 1–2 LTL. Please note that most banks are only open on weekdays until 17:00 or 18:00. However, banks located in large shopping malls are open at weekends.

N.B. In Lithuania if you want to use **cash**, you can use **only national currency – litas!** Credit cards are widely accepted; there are ATM machines in abundance.

Local time



Lithuania is in the Central European Time Zone: GMT +2 hours (like in Helsinki, Riga, Tallinn). Exact local time <http://www.timeticker.com/>

Climate



Average temperature in the June is about 15-20 C+.

Weather conditions in Vilnius you can check:

<http://www.worldweatheronline.com/weather.aspx?q=Vilnius>

Smoking



Since the start of 2007, smoking has been banned in pretty much all venues in Lithuania. That includes cafés, bars, restaurants, clubs and any establishment that serves anything alleged to be food.

Electricity



220 V, 50 Hz. European-style 2-pin plugs.

Useful web sites



Vilnius airport – <http://www.vilnius-airport.lt/en/>

Railways – <http://www.litrail.lt/wwwEN.nsf>

Map or roads and railways – <http://maps.takas.lt/english>

Tourism information – <http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/topic.php?tid=69&sid=93>

In case of emergency **call 112**. No prefix needed.

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