



YOUR GUIDE TO KAUNAS

Kaunas is the second largest city in Lithuania and is notable for its architecture, street art, and thriving local culture. Visit Kaunas to discover the unique ambiance of the city and take part in exciting leisure activities the city has to offer.



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OBSERVATION DECK

V. Čepinskio g., Kaunas

Aleksotas Observation Deck is one of the best places to take in the panoramic views of Kaunas, conveniently reachable by funicular - the vintage and trendy means of transportation in Kaunas. You may also reach it on foot.

Make sure to have your camera!

Suggested Visit Duration: <1 hour

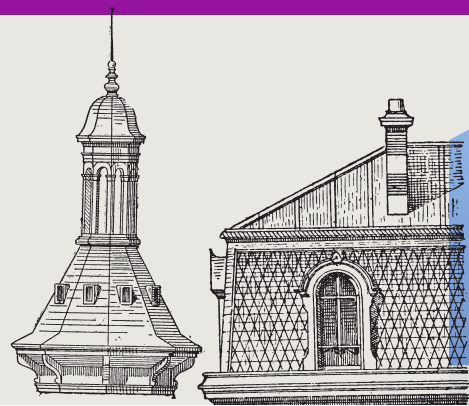


KAUNAS OLD TOWN

Taking a walk through the streets of the old town will give you an opportunity to familiarize yourself with its historical architecture and admire its beauty.

Be sure to visit the Kaunas Cathedral, Nepriklausomybės Aikštė (Independence Square), and Town Hall during your trip.

Suggested Visit Duration: 1-2 hours



GARRISON CHURCH

Nepriklausomybės a. 14, Kaunas

The Church of St. Michael the Archangel (or The Garrison Church) was built in the 19th century during the reign of the Russian Empire.

Under it, Kaunas' Museum for the Blind originated as an art installation in 2005.

Suggested Visit Duration: 1-2 hours



FREEDOM AVENUE

Freedom Avenue (known in Lithuanian as Laisvės Alėja), is a pedestrian street notorious for its commercial atmosphere. The street is lined with shops, cafes, and restaurants.

It is the place to be whether you're looking to shop, eat, take photographs, or simply take a relaxing stroll through the heart of the city.

Suggested Visit Duration: 1-2 hours



KAUNAS CASTLE

Pilies g. 17, Kaunas

The medieval castle was built in the 14th century as defense against the onslaught of crusaders.

Despite being restored multiple times, the castle forfeited its importance in 1408 when Kaunas was granted Magdeburg rights and the life of the whole city moved to the Market (Town Hall) Square.

Today, the castle is open to tourists and hosts occasional festivals.

Suggested Visit Duration: 1-2 hours

More Information:
www.kaunomuziejus.lt



SANTAKA PARK

Pilies g. 17, Kaunas

Santaka Park is commonly known as the birthplace of Kaunas. Some sources say, that this was the grove of Milda, the Lithuanian goddess of love, courting, friendship, and freedom.

Perhaps that's the reason why this place is so popular among romantics. Setting a date at the confluence is very traditional and a very special thing to do.

Suggested Visit Duration: 1-2 hours



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ART

V. Putvinskio g. 55, Kaunas

The M.K. Čiurlionis National Museum of Art is among the oldest and largest art museums in Lithuania.

The primary mission of the museum today, is to encourage the understanding of the cultural and artistic processes by collecting, protecting, studying, and introducing works of M. K. Čiurlionis - one of Lithuania's greatest composers and painters, together with Lithuanian and worldwide cultural heritage.



Suggested Visit Duration: 1-2 hours



More Information:
www.ciurlionis.lt



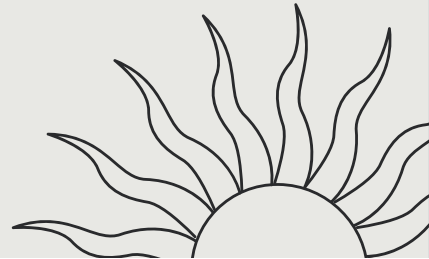
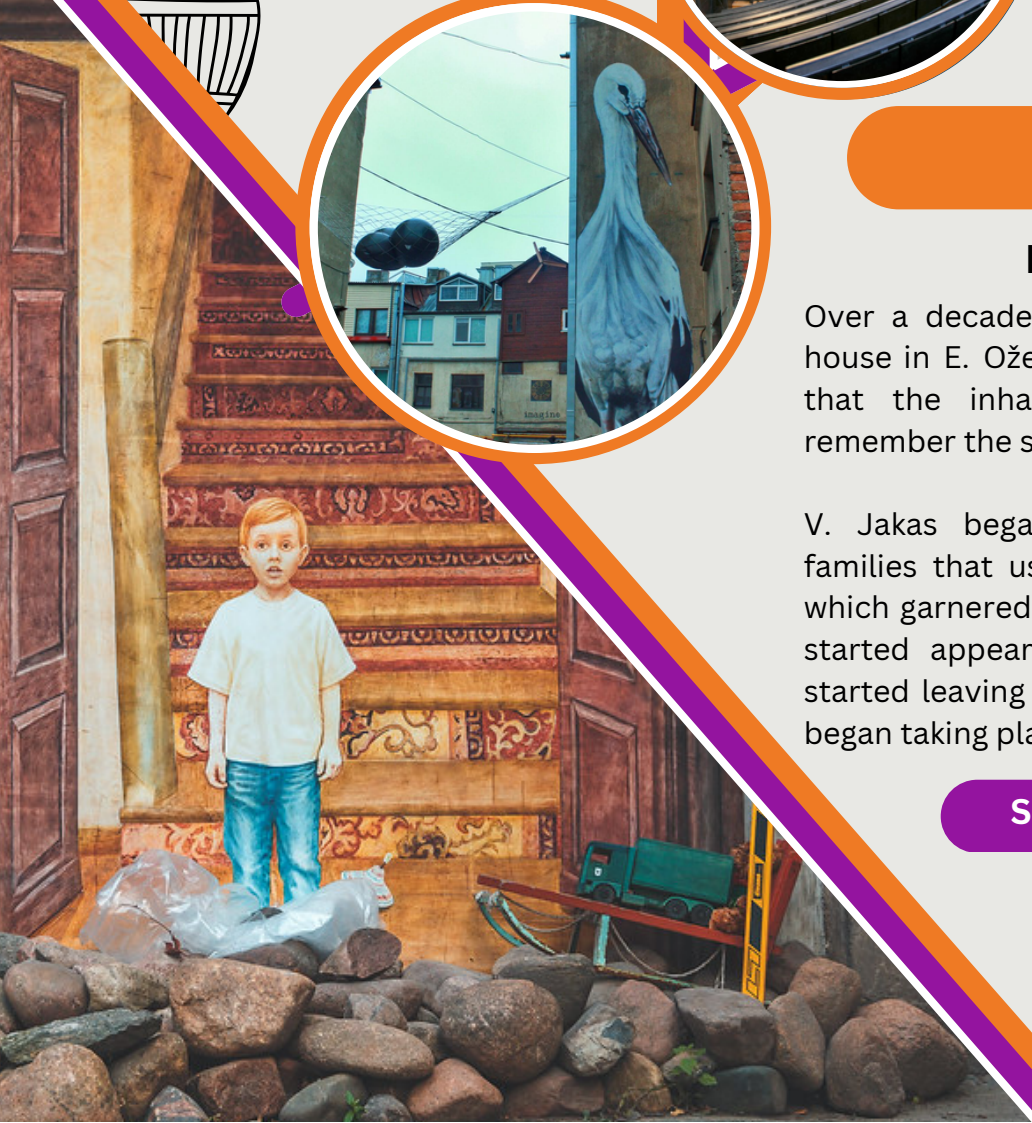
YARD GALLERY

E. Ožeškienės g. 25, Kaunas

Over a decade ago, Vytenis Jakas moved into a house in E. Ožeskienės str. courtyard and noticed that the inhabitants are distant and fail to remember the shared past of the courtyard.

V. Jakas began transferring photos of Jewish families that used to live there on building walls which garnered great support. One by one, objects started appearing in the courtyard, new artists started leaving their mark, neighbours' celebration began taking place, and tourists came around.

Suggested Visit Duration: 1 hour



IX FORT MUSEUM

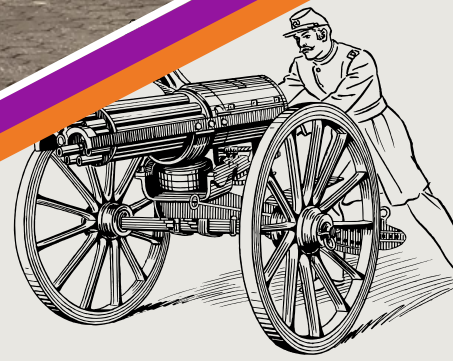
Žemaičių pl. 73, Kaunas

The ninth fort is a Kaunas Fortress defence structure and a notable monument protected by the state. The monument is 32 metres tall.

Visitors may take a guided tour to experience the historical ambience and learn about the Kaunas Hard Labour Prison and the extent of Nazi crimes.

Suggested Visit Duration: 1-2 hours

More Information:
www.9fortomuziejus.lt



WAR MUSEUM

K. Donelaičio g. 64, Kaunas

The Vytautas the Great War Museum is among the oldest nationwide and is particularly notable for its exquisite retelling of the trials and tribulations Lithuania has faced throughout history.

The museum is a must-see for those interested in historical expositions and the wealth of knowledge within. It is also home to the Altar of the Eternal Flame - a monument built to commemorate the soldiers who died fighting for our country's freedom.

Suggested Visit Duration: 2 hours

More Information:
www.vdkaromuziejus.lt

RESTAURANTS



Medžiotojų Užeiga

Rotušės a. 10, Kaunas

Medžiotojų Užeiga is the oldest restaurant in Kaunas, established in 1965. Its menu is comprised of mainly meat and fish based options served with unique combinations of berries, fruit, and herbs.

www.medziotojai.lt



Miesto Sodas

Laisvės al. 93, Kaunas

A restaurant specializing in a wide variety of traditional Lithuanian dishes, with vegetarian and vegan options.

www.miestosodas.lt



Bajorų Kiemas

Islandijos pl. 32, Kaunas

The ideal place for lunch or dinner in the heart of Kaunas. Bajorų Kiemas specializes in traditional Lithuanian dishes and beverages.

www.bajorukiemas.lt

