

# Visit Lithuania for Events and Festivals



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## JANUARY

### **01.01.2025 | New Year Celebrations**

*New Year is celebrated all over the country with entertaining programmes in the main cities.*

### **24-26.01.2025 | Light Festival in Vilnius**

*An international event of illuminating structures, public spaces, bridges, and historical landmarks with captivating light displays.*



## FEBRUARY

### **16.02.2025 | Lithuania Independence Day**

*On the 16th of February Lithuania celebrates Independence Day across the country.*

### **27.02-02.03.2025 | Vilnius Book Fair**

*One of the biggest book fairs in the Baltic countries.*

### **Klaipeda Light Festival\***

*Festival of lights decorating Klaipeda's main buildings turning them into wonderful works of art.*



## MARCH

### **04.03.2025 | St. Casimir Fair**

*On the 4th of March celebration takes place in major Lithuanian cities with big open-air fairs, featuring arts, crafts and food.*

### **11.03.2025 | Lithuania Independence Restoration Day**

*On the 11th of March Lithuania celebrates Independence Restoration Day across the country.*

### **Mardi Gras Day\***

*A Carnival celebration with traditional comfort food, costumes, songs and dances.*



## APRIL

### **01.04.2025 | Uzupis Independence Day**

*Uzupis Republic (a fictional republic close to Vilnius Old Town) is celebrating independence day with all the attributes of statehood and fun.*

### **20.04.2025 | Easter**

*Easter is usually celebrated at home with family. Restaurants are offering special menus for Easter.*

### **Kaunas Jazz Festival\*.**

*Jazz concerts take place in various restaurants, bars and concert halls in Kaunas.*



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## MAY

### 17.05.2025 | **Street Music Day**

*All the major cities are filled with professional or amateur street musicians.*

### 18.05.2025 | **International Museum Day**

*Many museums across the country are open in the evening and during the night for visitors offering various cognitive programmes.*

### **Vilnius Mama Jazz Festival\***

*Spring jazz festival in Vilnius in various concert halls and restaurants.*



## JUNE

### 01.06.2025 | **Pink Soup Fest**

*Celebration dedicated to the pink beetroot soup with concerts and entertainment for all ages.*

### 24.06.2025 | **Summer Solstice or "Jonines"**

*On the 24th of June Jonines is a traditional holiday marked by bonfires, wreath-making, and folk music.*

### **Kite Festival in Klaipeda\*.**

*Start of June. Festival organized at the Baltic sea beach near Klaipeda full of fun kite educational activities and concerts.*

### **Culture Night\***

*Start of June. Museums, galleries or open-air installations are open for public visit during the night with original and modern exhibitions.*



## JULY

### 06.07.2025 | **Statehood day**

*On the 6th of July Lithuania celebrates King Mindaugas coronation day that marks the beginning of Lithuanian statehood.*

### 4-6.07.2025 | **Days of Live Archeology**

*For 3 days Kernave turns into a home of medieval history of the 12-13th century way of life, crafts, and traditional food.*

### 25.07.2025 | **Festival "As young as Vilnius"**

*Vilnius birthday is celebrated at Vingis Park with free classical and pop music concerts.*

### **The Tall Ships Race\***

*The start of the tall ships sailing regatta in Klaipeda, the teams are presented in an entertaining procession before the official start.*

### **St. Christopher Music Festival in Vilnius\***

*Summer music festival in Vilnius in various concert halls and unexpected sites (July- mid September).*

### **Klaipeda Sea Festival\***

*The Klaipeda Sea Festival is an annual maritime celebration held in Klaipeda.*



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## AUGUST

### 07.08.2024 | Vilnius Burger Fest

Annual 10th Burger Fest in Vilnius features 20 restaurants, bars, street food trucks presenting classical and out of the box burgers

### 18.08.2024 | IKI Bike Marathon

All cycling enthusiasts are invited to participate in bike marathon celebrations.

### 23.08.2025 | Baltic Way Day

Lithuania commemorates the Baltic Way Day that unites Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

### 30.08-01.09.2025 | Vilnius City Day

For 3 days Vilnius city is celebrating city days with food and crafts fairs and concerts on the main squares.



## SEPTEMBER

### 08.09.2024 | RIMI Vilnius Running Marathon

The biggest running event in Vilnius for professional runners and amateurs.

### 14.09.2024 | Mushroom Hunt Day

Mushroom Hunt Festival in Varena Town attracting citizens and city guests.

### 13-15.09.2024 | Nation Fair in Vilnius

The fair is a gourmet paradise featuring cuisines of various nations and cultures.



## OCTOBER

### 31.10.2024 | Halloween

A celebration that is gaining pace in Lithuania attracting visitors from foreign countries.

### Vilnius Jazz Festival\*

Jazz music performances in various Vilnius locations featuring Lithuanian and International performers.



## NOVEMBER

### 01.11.2024 | All Saints Day

Day when many Lithuanians meet with their families and visit the cemeteries to pay tribute to the deceased.

### 4-10.11.2024 | Lithuanian Gastronomy Week

A perfect chance to savor Lithuanian cuisine delights in major cities and rural unexpected locations.



## DECEMBER

### 01.12.2024-07.01.2025 | Christmas Market\*

The Christmas beauty that turns Vilnius and other Lithuanian cities into a winter wonderland with christmas trees, markets and carols.



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