

LITHUANIA

Although Lithuania is a relatively small country, there is much to see and visit.



Some interesting facts about Lithuania

It is in the geographical centre of Europe 😊



The population of the country is just 2800 000 people



The president of Lithuania is a woman - Dalia Grybauskaitė



Lithuanian flag symbolizes: sun, green nature and blood of our heroes



The coat of arms of Lithuania, consisting of an armour-clad knight on horseback holding a sword and shield, is also known as **Vytis**



Lithuanian language is the oldest Indo-European language.
The alphabet is a modified Latin alphabet.
Lithuanian has a reputation for being a rather difficult language to learn

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Let's try to say the
Lithuanian tongue twister

Stovėjo velniukas,
Nulūžo ragiukas.
Triokšt!



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We are rich in fresh water sources.

The total number of lakes in Lithuania is 2830 and there are about 29 900 of rivers and rivulets



National bird of Lithuania - white stork



Most popular sport is basketball



Lithuania is a member of the European Union
(since May 1, 2004)
In 2015 Lithuania joined the euro zone



Ethnographic regions of Lithuania

Lithuania is divided into 5 ethnographic areas:

Aukštaitija (literally *Highlands*, northeastern and eastern region),

Žemaitija (Samogitia, literally *Lowlands*, north-western region),

Dzūkija (south-eastern region),

Suvalkija (southern and south-western region)

Lithuania Minor (sea-coast region).

These ethnographic regions even today differ by dialects, ways of life and behaviour styles



The biggest cities of Lithuania are:

Vilnius (the capital city 542,664)

Kaunas (297,669)

Klaipėda (154,275)

Šiauliai (104,569)

Panevėžys (95,218)

Alytus (55,626)

Marijampolė (38,846)

Utena (28,391)

Tauragė (23,513)



Do you remember...?

- The President of Lithuania is..
- A) Donald Trump
- B) Dalia Grybauskaitė
- C) Angela Merkel



The national bird is

- A) An eagle
- B) A parrot
- C) A white stork



The most popular sport is

- A) basketball
- B) football
- C) rugby



- The capital of Lithuania is
- A) Utena
- B) Vilnius
- C) Kaunas



Do you remember a tongue twister ? 😊

• STOVĚJO _____

• NULŮŽO _____

• TRIOKŠT



Let's visit Lithuania to discover it

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