

SECRETS OF THE UNDERGROUND VILNIUS



All catacombs feature their own secrets, mystery and unexpected stories. The excursion around the underground Vilnius will start at the heart of Vilnius – the Cathedral's catacombs. They are one of the oldest in Vilnius. We can see there the oldest fresco (around the end of XIV c.) in Lithuania depicting crucifixion of Jesus Christ; remains of Lithuanian male and female rulers; a sarcophagus purposed for remains of Vytautas. The catacombs of the Cathedral hide past, present and future of Lithuania...

Within a short distance, there is a church that was built by Vilnius bishop Povilas Alšėniškis in XVI c. Once, bonifratres monks settled in it. The Bonifratres Church became famous due to magical and healing (in particular, eyes) water well and the miraculous painting of the Holy Virgin Mary (the Mother of God of Bonifratres) located at the Great altar.

During the excursion, we shall be able not only to have a walk along catacombs of Vilnius, to get to know about their past and listen to legends about ghosts that reside and appear there. Vilnius, alike many other cities, has numerous stories about mysterious places where ghosts can be faced even nowadays. Owner of the Amber Gallery could directly experience existence of spirits...

During the excursion, 4-5 catacombs out of the listed ones will be visited: catacombs of the Vilnius Cathedral, mysterious spring of the Bonifratres Church and the Monastery, cellars of the Stained-glass manufactory buildings, the catacombs of the Jewish Culture and Information Centre, the Crypt of the Church of Saint Kazimieras, Šlapeliai House-Museum, catacombs of the Amber Gallery and the Greek Catholic Church of Holy Trinity in Vilnius. Objects for visiting and their sequence is subject to changes.

Duration of the excursion: 2 hours

Excursion price includes:

- Excursion guide
- Sightseeing tour
- Entrance to catacombs

Price per person - 15 EUR. For more information or to register to the tour, please contact [Tomas Kybartas](mailto:tomas.kybartas@lvoa.lt)
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