

## THE GRAND DUKES AND CROWNS + VISITING THE PALACE OF THE GRAND DUKES



...Once upon a time, a king lived in his kingdom... Many fairytales start with such a saying. This time it is not a fairytale but an excursion about kings, grand dukes, emperors, who lived in or were visiting Vilnius, under whose will palaces and churches were built, woods were cut and parks and gardens were planted, hills dug off or flow of rivers was redirected. At this place, their palace was standing; they were crowned in the Vilnius Cathedral and later - buried in it. They also ruled the country from there. Kings and emperors of other countries were being met in this city.

Through centuries, crowns were the sign of royalty. Therefore, the topic of the excursion will be the grand dukes and crowns in the old Vilnius. The restored Palace of the Grand Dukes stores everything what was saved in memory of history... From here, the grand dukes determined life and destiny of the country, here they were accepting kings and diplomats of other countries, here cultural life was bubbling, and the fashion of wearing, mode of life and cuisine initially came to this place. It's just a must to visit the palace, to see, to listen, to wonder, to evaluate and rejoice that we are living in Lithuania...

### **Excursion price includes:**

- Excursion guide
- Sightseeing tour
- Entrance to the Palace of the Grand Dukes

Price per person - 15 EUR

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