

WELCOME TO VILNIUS (WALKING TOUR)



We invite you to visit the largest city of the country – the capital Vilnius. Vilnius is also the largest administrative centre in Lithuania with all major political, economic, social and cultural centres. The Old Town, historical centre of Vilnius, is one of the largest in Eastern Europe (360 ha). The most valuable historic and cultural heritage is concentrated here. The buildings in the old town - there are about 1.5 thousand of them - were built in a number of different centuries, therefore, it is a mixture of all European architectural styles. Although Vilnius is often called a baroque city, here you will find some buildings of gothic, renaissance and other styles. The main sights of the city are the Gediminas Castle and the Cathedral Square - symbols of the capital. The first Cathedral here was built on the site of a pagan temple in the 13 th century. The structure in its current form dates from the late 18 th century, and is a stunning example of Classical architecture.

We continue our trip with the University campus; we have a perfect opportunity to see the beautiful Pilies Street with the 16-18 th century historical and architectural monuments and St. Anne's Church, which is the second masterpiece of Vilnius. Begun in the 16 th century, St. Anne's perhaps is the finest example of Gothic Lithuanian architecture. According to legend, Napoleon Bonaparte was so enraptured by the building that he avowed to take it back to France "In the palm of this hand". In the near we have and Bernardine church, then head to the main place of all celebrations - Town Hall square and Ausros vartai (the Gates of Dawn), known for its incredible miracles.

Duration of the excursion: 2,5-3 hours

Excursion price includes:

-Guide service

Price per person - 10 EUR

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