

Lithuania in Brief

Lithuania is a relatively safe country with very little anti-American sentiment. It has a low criminal threat level, however, visitors should take standard precautions, as in any other European country. Crimes of opportunity are most common, pick pocketing, car break-ins and theft. Most crimes happen at night or in the early morning hours. After dark, visitors should stay in pairs and exercise common sense and avoid isolated areas. Visitors are encouraged to leave any valuables in their hotel safety deposit boxes. Use of public transportation is safe.

Hotels, most restaurants and many stores accept credit cards. However, it is a good idea to have some cash on hand. There are automatic teller machines (ATM) around the country. There is also an exchange service at the airport at commercial rates.

Internet is widely available even in the remote parts of Lithuania.

All foreigners of non-European Union countries seeking entry into Lithuania must carry proof of a medical insurance policy contracted for payment of all costs of hospitalization and medical treatment in Lithuania.

Visas are not required if stay is less than 90 days.

The climate in Lithuania during the winter is dark, cold and wet with snow and ice. Warm boots, winter jacket and gloves are necessary.

Spring tends to be cool and wet. A jacket and umbrella are recommended.

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The summer is usually warm and rainy, with plenty of daylight. A light jacket is recommended.

For additional information about Lithuania you may wish to log on to www.inyourpocket.com and select "Vilnius", "Kaunas", "Klaipeda", "Siauliai", or any other city that you wish to visit in Lithuania.

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