

BALTIC COASTAL HIKING IN LITHUANIA

NIDA - PERVALKA - JUODKRANTĖ - KLAIPĖDA - PALANGA - LITHUANIAN-LATVIAN BORDER -RUSNĖ – ŠILUTĖ – VENTĖ – DREVERNA – KLAIPĖDA

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#64	#65	#66	#67	#68	#69	#70	#71	#72	#73
18 km	18 km	23 km	29 km	19 km	23 km	9 km	27 km	23 km	27 km

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12 km	25 km	23 km	22 km	21 km	20 km	14 km	15 km	20 km	15 km	17 km		19 km	16 km	13 km	24 km	20 km	24 km	22 km	25 km	22 km	15 km	23 km



THE CURONIAN SPIT







SEASIDE RESORTS





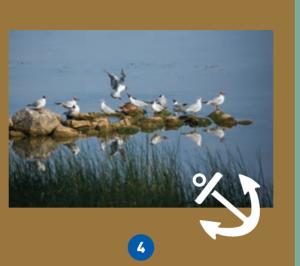


NEMUNAS DELTA

or unique architecture and cultural heritage that an be explored in Šilutė and Rusnė historical the "Bird Paradise" – the birds' migration flyway stop and nesting place. The lowland is protected om flooding by the system of dams and canals







COASTLINE OF CURONIAN LAGOON

Authentic villages, coastal wetlands and a view across the Curonian Lagoon to the Curonian Spit. This coast is popular with kitesurfers. The road leads along the canal of King Wilhelm, through Klaipėda's parks and along cobbled streets of







THE GREAT WAVE SEA

The Great Wave Sea stage is both the least inhabited part of the coastline in Latvia and contains the third largest city in Latvia, Liepāja. The villages are quiet and populated with few people of which most spend here only summers. Baltic Coastal Hiking leads through Slītere National Park, weaving through the historical Livonian villages the inhabitants of which still engage in fishing and sell smoked fish



LITTLE WAVE SEA

iges and small marinas are neatly lined up alor







GENERAL INFORMATION

ABOUT LATVIA AND LITHUANIA



Rīga www.Rīga-airport.com

Liepāja www.Liepāja-airport.lv

LITHUANIA

Vilnius www.vilnius-airport.lt Kaunas www.kaunas-airport.lt Palanga www.palanga-airport.lt

AIRLINES

AirBaltic www.airbaltic.com



DOMESTIC BUSES AND TRAINS

LATVIA

Information and public transport timetables: www.1188.lv Buses: www.autoosta.lv Trains: www.pv.lv

LITHUANIA

Buses: www.autobusubilietai.lt Trains: www.traukiniobilietas.lt

INTERNATIONAL **BUSES**

Lux Express: www.luxexpress.eu Ecolines: www.ecolines.eu Eurolines: www.eurolines.eu

A journey from Rīga to Vilnius by bus takes ~ 3.5 hours A journey from Rīga to Klaipėda by bus takes ~ 4.5 hours



Stena Line

Travemünde (DE) – Liepāja (LV) Nynashamn (SE) - Ventspils (LV) www.stenaline.lv

Tallink Silja Line Stockholm (SE) - Rīga (LV)

www.tallinksilja.com **DFDS Seaways**

Kiel (DE) – Klaipėda (LT) Karlshamn (SE) – Klaipėda (LT) www.dfdsseaways.com

TT-Line

Trelleborg (SE) – Klaipėda (LT) Rostock (DE) - Klaipėda (LT) Travemünde (DE) – Klaipėda (LT) www.ttline.com

Local ferries in Lithuania

From Klaipėda to Curonian Spit www.keltas.lt

	LATVIA	LITHUANIA
Capital	Rīga	Vilnius
Territory (km²)	64 573	65 300
Population (milj.)	1,9	2,8
Population density: people per (km²)	30	43
Length of the sea coast (km)	497	90
Currency	EUR	EUR
Country code	+371	+370

- Latvia and Lithuania are members of the EU, NATO, and the Schengen area.
- There are tourist information centres in cities, towns, and many villages. They offer maps, guide services and give advice to tourists. You can pay in cash or by credit card in shops. When visiting rural areas, it is
- recommended to have cash, as it is not possible to pay by card everywhere. ATMs can be found in cities and towns. • English is the most used foreign language. Older people also speak Russian. You
- may also meet someone who speaks only Latvian or Lithuanian, which are the official languages of Latvia and Lithuania. But the lack of knowledge of foreign languages will not prevent them from trying to understand visitors and take care
- Prepaid SIM cards are available at grocery stores, press outlets and mobile operator's stores.
- These countries have good wireless internet (Wi-Fi) connections, but in some rural areas the internet connection may be poorer.
- There are four seasons in Latvia and Lithuania spring (March, April, May), summer (June, July, August), autumn (September, October, November), and winter (December, January, February). The most suitable time for hiking - spring,
- The route mostly leads through sandy or rocky beaches, seaside meadows, forest roads and trails.







Official tourism website of Latvia: www.latvia.travel





Official tourism website of Lithuania: www.lithuania.travel

WWW.BALTICTRAILS.EU

Project LLI-448 "Development of Forest trail In Latvia and Lithuania and expanding the Baltic Coastal Hiking route in Lithuania" (Hiking project) is implemented with the support of the European Union Interreg V-A Latvia-Lithuania Cross Border Cooperation Programme

THE AIM OF THE PROJECT is to create and promote two joint cross-border long-distance hiking trails crossing the territory of Latvia and Lithuania, thus increasing the number of

PLANNED RESULTS OF THE PROJECT:

- Development and promotion of the Forest Trail in Latvia and Lithuania and Coastal Hiking route in Lithuania. Both routes will be connected to the existing long-distance hiking routes in Latvia and Estonia, using common names and marking schemes
- · Maps and guides will be developed to promote the routes, and the information will be available on the project website www.baltictrails.eu

Total costs of the project are 788 104 EUR. Co-funding of the project from the European Regional Development Fund is 669 888 EUR.



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> Distance: ~ 1419 km, 70-72 sections Lithuania – 216 km, 10-12 sections Latvia - 581 km, 30 sections Estonia – 622 km. 30 sections



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