WELCOME TO VILNIUS FOR THE GREEN HORIZONS SUMMIT 2024

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Understanding the challenges of arriving in an unfamiliar city, we've crafted this guide to offer valuable insights and information for attending the Green Horizons Summit 2024 and your stay in Vilnius City.

The Green Horizons Summit 2024 as the European Commission's Bioeconomy Changemakers Festival satellite event in Lithuania is organized by AgriFood Lithuania and Research Council of Lithuania in partnership with the Innovation Agency Lithuania, the LithuaniaBIO, and Invest Lithuania (the Lithuanian Investment Promotion Agency).

{calendar icon} Wed, March 13, 2024 {location icon} Vilnius Town Hall

We are waiting for you!

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VENUE

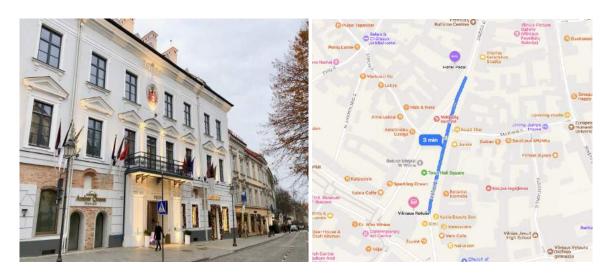
Vilnius Town Hall Didžioji str. 31

Today, the town hall mirrors the capital's politics and society, staying modern, cosmopolitan, and open to new ideas and the world. It's where past and present converge, blending tradition with innovation. Vilnius, renowned for its rich history, also embraces the novel, creating pathways to new and uncharted experiences.



WHERE TO STAY

We highly recommend the **PACAI Hotel** for your stay. This luxurious 5-star hotel beautifully merges modern comfort with historic charm, offering an unforgettable experience in Vilnius. It takes **only 3 minutes to walk to the venue!**



LOCATION Didžioji str. 7 **WEBSITE**





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HOW CAN I GET THERE

To travel from Vilnius International Airport (VNO) to PACAI hotel, you have a lot of convenient options:

TAXI

Taking a taxi from the airport costs 15-20 Eur and takes ~15 minutes.

• RIDESHARING APPS

BOLT. Taking a BOLT cost 8-13 € and takes ~15 minutes. **UBER.** Taking an UBER cost 8-13 € and takes ~15 minutes.

* Before you embark on your journey to Vilnius, make sure to have these ridesharing apps on your phone – your travel experience will thank you! Download those apps in *App Store (iPhone)* or *Google Play (Android)*.

• PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Vilnius has a well-developed public transport infrastructure. You can take a bus from the airport to various parts of the city, including the city center where many hotels are located.

To reach PACAI hotel you should take **bus No. 88** to the **Aušros vartai bus stop**. One-time ticket from the driver will cost you $1 \in$, to the necessary bus stop you will arrive in ~20 minutes.

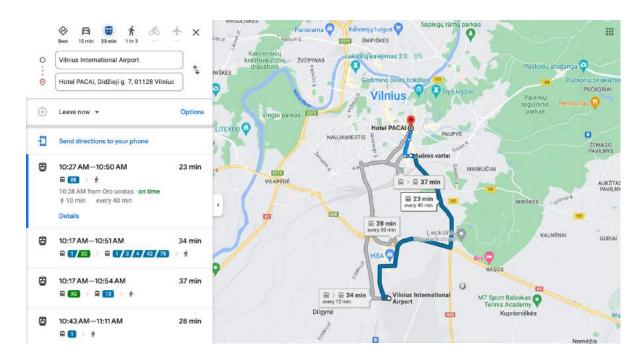
You can also take **a special train** "Vilnius Airport-Vilnius" running regularly. The train station offers easy access to the city center and other areas of Vilnius. You will arrive at the railway station in 8 minutes and the ticket will cost you 0.80 €. It can be purchased <u>online</u> and on the train. Going to VNO by train, you can also purchase a ticket at the Vilnius railway station.

For the best experience, we recommend downloading the **TRAFFI App**. It allows you to purchase tickets and view real-time bus schedules, along with the map showing bus stops.



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BUS MAP



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DISCOVER VILNIUS

Vilnius - where history meets charm and modernity!

Vilnius is the capital and largest city of Lithuania, standing as a vibrant hub where centuries of history meet contemporary energy. Its charming streets and cultural richness make it a captivating destination for travelers and history enthusiasts alike.

Vilnius is an enchanting city, adorned with Gothic and Baroque architecture, and boasts a UNESCO-listed old town. Beyond its historic charm, Vilnius is known as the "G-Spot of Europe", a metaphor for its lively arts, music, and cultural scene that ignites curiosity and exploration. Embrace the past, embrace the excitement. Vilnius is ready to captivate you.

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WHAT TO VISIT IN VILNIUS

A guide to explore the city on foot!

Gediminas Castle Tower: Start your day by visiting the Gediminas Castle Tower. This iconic tower offers panoramic views of the city and the surrounding areas. You can hike up the hill or take a funicular to reach the tower.



Cathedral Square: After descending from the castle, head to Cathedral Square, the main square of Vilnius. Here, you'll find the Vilnius Cathedral with its impressive neoclassical facade and the Bell Tower. You can also visit the Cathedral Treasury and the crypt.



Old Town: Take a stroll through the charming streets of Vilnius Old Town. This UNESCO World Heritage site is known for its well-preserved medieval architecture, cobblestone streets, and cozy cafes. Don't miss Pilies Street, one of the oldest and most picturesque streets in the city.



Užupis District: Head to the Užupis district, often referred to as the "Republic of Užupis". This bohemian neighborhood is known for its artistic vibe, unique street art, and the Užupis Constitution, a playful declaration of independence displayed on a wall in multiple languages.



Church of St. Anne: Visit the Church of St. Anne, a stunning example of Gothic architecture. Its intricate red brickwork makes it one of the most photographed buildings in Vilnius.



Bernardine Gardens: If you're looking for a tranquil spot, visit the Bernardine Gardens. This park is a great place to relax and enjoy nature within the city.



Gediminas Avenue or Vilnius street: Spend your evening on Gediminas Avenue, the main shopping and dining street in Vilnius. It's a great place for shopping, enjoying a leisurely dinner, or simply people-watching.



Vilnius University: Take a leisurely stroll through the Vilnius University campus. The courtyards and buildings are steeped in history and offer a serene atmosphere.



Vilnius at Night: Wrap up your day by enjoying the city's illuminated landmarks. The Cathedral Square, Gediminas Castle Tower, and other key buildings look magical when lit up at night.



IMPORTANT PHRASES

English	Lithuanian
GREETINGS	
Hello Good bye	Laba diena Viso gero
See you later	Iki pasimatymo
Good morning	Labas rytas
Good afternoon	Laba diena
Good evening	Labas vakaras
Good night	Labanaktis
See you tomorrow	Iki pasimatymo rytoj
Welcome	Sveiki
COURTESY	
Please	Prašau
Sorry	Atsiprašau
Thank you	Ačiū
You're welcome	Prašom / Prašome
It doesn't matter	Tai nesvarbu
Excuse me	Atsiprašau
Enjoy (food)	Skanaus
ASKING FOR HELP	
Excuse me	Atsiprašau
Sir/Miss/Ms	Pone / panele / ponia
Do you speak English?	Ar kalbate angliškai?
Yes	Taip
No	Ne
I'm sorry	Atsiprašau
I don't speak Lithuanian	Aš nesuprantu lietuvių kalbos
I don't understand	Aš nesuprantu
Please speak more slowly	Prašau kalbėti lėčiau
Please repeat	Prašau pakartoti
May I ask you a question?	Ar galiu paklausti?
Could you please help me?	Ar galėtumėte man padėti, prašau?
Thank you very much	Labai ačiū
Open(ed)	Atidaryta
Close(d)	Uždaryta

Enjoy your stay in Vilnius!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact our team: info@agrifood.lt, +370 677 80 507.