



Invitation to host

[ESICM Lives Forum
2024]

2024
Vilnius, Lithuania

Topic and Aim of the LIVES Forum

Organ Perfusion Challenges: Head to Toe

The paramount goal of the Intensive care medicine is an optimal organ perfusion. Therefore we intend to dedicate this ESICM Life Forum to analyze the most state of art diagnostic and clinical approaches dedicated to improve organ perfusion in a different organ systems: cerebral, cardiac, pulmonary, abdominal and peripheral tissues. We are planning one session to focus on research in this field and possible AI input in decision making process.

Proponent Names

Local Co-ordinator: Assoc. Professor Tomas Tamosuitis, MD PhD

Head of Intensive Care Department in Lithuanian University of Health Sciences. Special areas of research and interest:

- Multimodality in neurocritical Patient's management
- Cerebral perfusion and autoregulation
- Microcirculation and endothelial damage
- Organ donation
- Organisation and Quality control in Intensive Care and Organ Donation

Prof. Giuseppe Citerio

Professor of Anesthesia and Intensive Care at the Milano Bicocca University, School of Medicine and Surgery.

Director of the Neuroscience Department and Director of Anesthesia and Neurosurgical Intensive Care, at San Gerardo Hospital, ASST-Monza.

He started the Neurointensive and Neuroanesthesia service in the early 1990s at San Gerardo Hospital in Monza, after a previous experience at the San Raffaele Hospital in Milan. While at the Neurosurgical Intensive Care Unit, he has actively participated in national and international research networks, such as BrainIT and CenterTBI. Dr Citerio has also been involved in numerous research protocols and drug trials, many times acting as the principal investigator. His research activities are focused on TBI, subarachnoid hemorrhage, neuroanesthesia, neurointensive care, and brain death/organ donation. He has published more than 400 indexed articles and has an H index of 51. He has participated in the development of international guidelines on the treatment of patients with subarachnoid hemorrhage and neuromonitoring. In addition, he edited the book "Oxford Textbook of Neurocritical Care" (Oxford University Publisher, 2016) with other international colleagues. Dr Citerio is the Editor-in-Chief of INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE since 2019

Prof. Can Ince

Professor Can Ince, a leader in microcirculation research and technology, works at the Department of Intensive Care, Laboratory of Translational Intensive Care of the Erasmus Medical Center in Rotterdam. Together with his team he conducts both experimental and clinical research directed at cardiovascular aspects of peri-operative medicine. Research topics include clinical microcirculation research in intensive care, cardiothoracic surgery and anesthesiology, blood transfusion, fluid resuscitation, sepsis, shock and resuscitation, acute renal failure, oxygen transport to tissue and mitochondrial function. In addition, the experimental and clinical medical technology research related to the above-mentioned topics is carried out.

Proponent Names

Prof. Fabio Gurracino

Head of the Department of Anesthesia and Critical Care Medicine and Director of Cardiothoracic and vascular Anesthesia and Intensive Care at Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria in Pisa, Italy.

Editorial Board member of several journals.

Reviewer for several international peer-review journals in the field of intensive care, cardiothoracic anaesthesia, heart failure, echocardiography.

Main research interests are in perioperative echocardiography, acute heart failure and the design of intensive care pathways to improve the effectiveness of the patient journey. President of EACTA 2018-2020.

Dr. Philippe Gaudard, MD PhD

Praticien Hospitalier – Anesthésiste Réanimateur

Chef du Service d'Anesthésie-Réanimation Arnaud de Villeneuve

Pôle Cœur-Poumons

Unité mobile d'assistance circulatoire UMAC 34

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Vice-Président du COGAR

Président de la Sous-Commission des Equipements Médicaux

Membre de la CME, CMDMS, COMAI et DRCI du CHU de Montpellier

Dr. Hatem Soliman-Aboumarie

MBBS MSc MRCP EDICM FHEA FEACVI FASE PGDip MedEd

Consultant in Cardiothoracic Intensive Care

Clinical Lead Organ Donation

Clinical Lead ACCPs Harefield Hospital

Guy's and St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust

Honorary Senior Lecturer

School of Cardiovascular Medicine and Sciences

King's College London

Proponent Names

Prof. Andrius Pranskunas, MD PhD

Professor and senior researcher in Lithuanian university of health sciences, Lithuania. Intensivist in Hospital of Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas, Lithuania. Areas of research are changes in microcirculation, peripheral perfusion and systemic hemodynamics during various interventions in critical ill patients, as well as during experimental conditions. He has extensive experience as an instructor in a variety of international courses since 2002.

Prof. Andrius Macas, MD PhD FESAIC

Head of Anaesthesiology Department in Lithuanian University of Health Sciences. Dean of Medicine. As an educator Andrius Macas leads European Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive care Education Committee (CEEAL) Lithuania' Regional Centre is a Board Member of European Board of Anaesthesiology. Lead Expert team of Ministry of Health of Lithuania for undergraduate studies planning in the field of Health Sciences. For 20 years is involved in Study quality assurance. As a clinician works in general anaesthesiology, neuroanaesthesiology and anaesthesiology transplantology, as well as cardiology intensive care. He has been interested in safety anaesthesiology and perioperative medicine for many years. Since 2012, the Anaesthesiology Department of Kaunas Clinics has been implementing a Safe Medication and Medication Marking System, based on the ISO standard. Since 2018, the Department has started to implement a warning system for the maturity of patients in anaesthesiology.

Assoc. Professor Ieva Jovaisiene, MD PhD

Senior researcher and associate professor at Vilnius university, Lithuania. Works as the consultant in cardiac anaesthesia and intensive care in Vilnius University Hospital Santaros Clinics. Lithuania. National representative at European Association of Cardiothoracic Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care (EACTAIC). Appointed as an Intensive Care Consultant at Barts Health, London, Uk . Extensive previous experience with international events and research studies. Member of LOC for EACTAIC 2022 conference and Baltanest 2018.

Prof. Tomas Jovaiša, MD PhD

Director of the Center for Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care and Pain Management, Vilnius University Hospital Santaros Klinikos

Areas of special interest:

- Chronic critical illness
- Experimental aspects of respiratory support
- Quality improvement in Intensive care

Experience of the Local Organising Committee

Lithuanian Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care (LSAIC) is an experienced and reliable partner to host ESICM Lives Forum in 2024. We have organised multiple events of similar and larger scale both nationally and internationally.

LSAIC holds four national live educational events each year that attract approximately 300 attendees and our national on-line events attract up to 800 participants.

9th Baltic Congress of Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care and Pain management held in Vilnius, consisted of three to four parallel sessions over three days and attracted more than 1000 participants from the region and further afield. A varied programme was delivered by international faculty with many well-known experts and researches. We enclose the programme of this event along with other supporting information. Considering attendee feedback this was very successful scientific and networking event and was delivered well within a pre-determined budget of 120,000 Eur.

Summary of the delegate feedback. 9th Baltic Congress of Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care and Pain Management (0 – strongly disagree, 5 – strongly agree).



Experience of the Local Organising Committee

Our society in partnership with Go Vilnius and Vilnius University have won the bid to host 37th Annual Congress of the European Society Cardiothoracic Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care in 2022 with a planned audience of 500-600 participants. Local organising committee contributed significantly to both organisational and scientific aspects of the conference. Following Russian aggression in Ukraine and temporary uncertainties regarding safety, this congress was relocated to Naples; however, scientific programme remained largely unchanged with significant contribution from the Lithuanian local organising committee. It is important to note that annual NATO summit is being held in Vilnius this year, serving as major proof that Lithuanian capital city is a safe place for the major international event.

Our society and the members of the local organising committee have well established links with major teaching and research centres in the European Union and beyond, therefore we are certain that this even if held in Vilnius with enjoy an excellent international faculty with broad spectrum of topics and exciting scientific programme. All the members of the proposed steering committee have already expressed their agreement to contribute and take part in this event.

We hope that our bid will be successful and hope to welcome ESICM Lives Forum in Vilnius in 2024.

Destination Support

To support hosting ESICM Lives Forum 2024
Vilnius will provide the following

Tailored site inspection for 1-2 people x 1-2 nights,
including European flights

2.000 €*

Material for delegate welcome packs

3.000 €*

Promotional destination marketing collateral

1.000 €*

Cash support for marketing and some costs related to
running the conference

10.000 €

TOTAL

16.000 €

*Value of item only and non-transferable to cash
All conditions will be outlined and confirmed in a letter of agreement upon notification of the bid win

 Go Vilnius

January 2023
Vilnius, Lithuania

**Before we start,
do you know
where Vilnius is?**

We asked around.
Some don't.



Belgium.



VILNIUS

Modern Northern European
Capital City

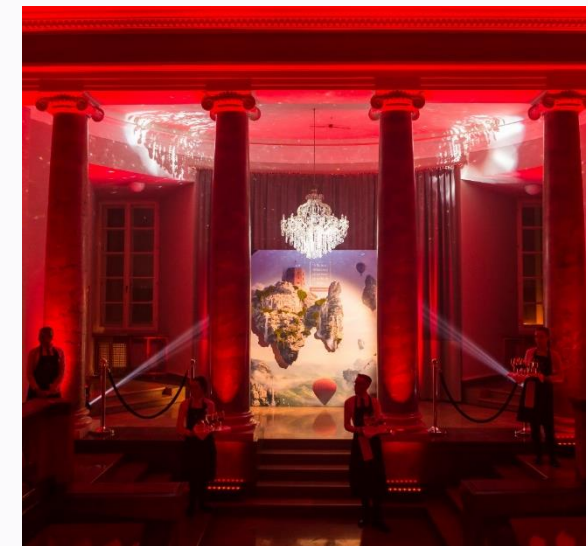
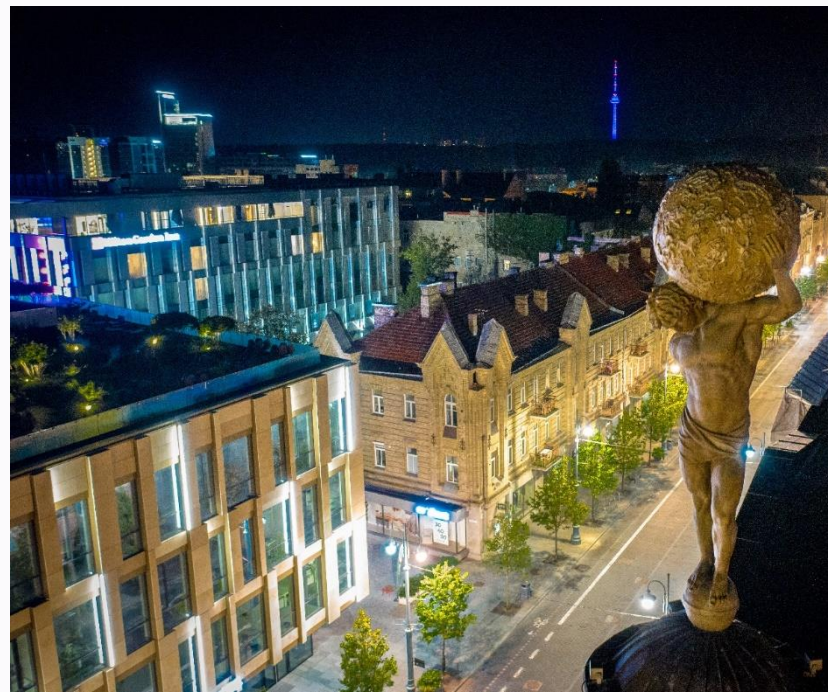
Destination Vilnius

NEXT

BOLD

ARTISTIC

COMFY



Accessibility



Less than 3 hour
from major European cities



Vilnius airport **less than 15 min**
from city centre

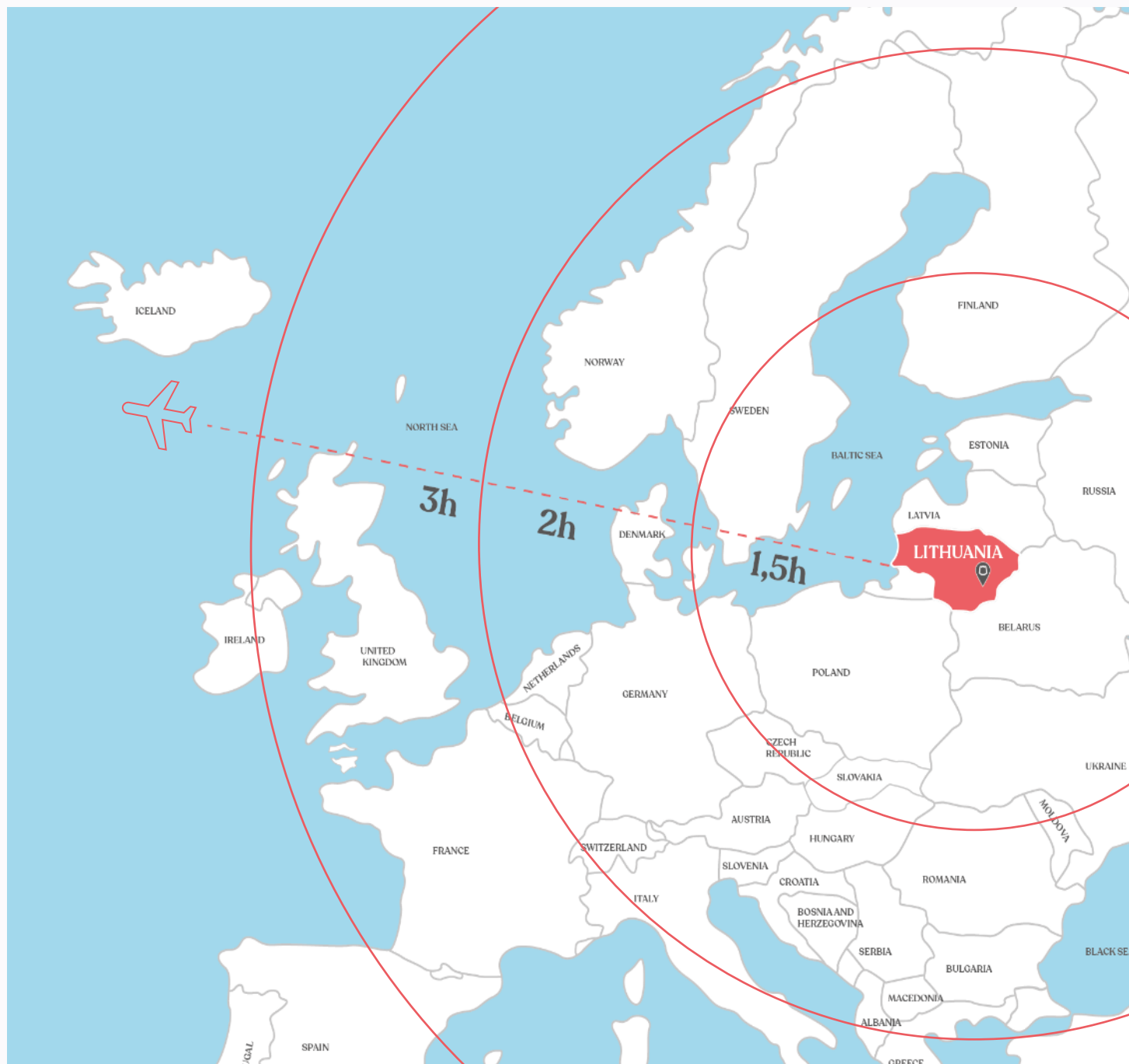


Hotels, venues **within walking distance**

56 Destinations

29 Countries

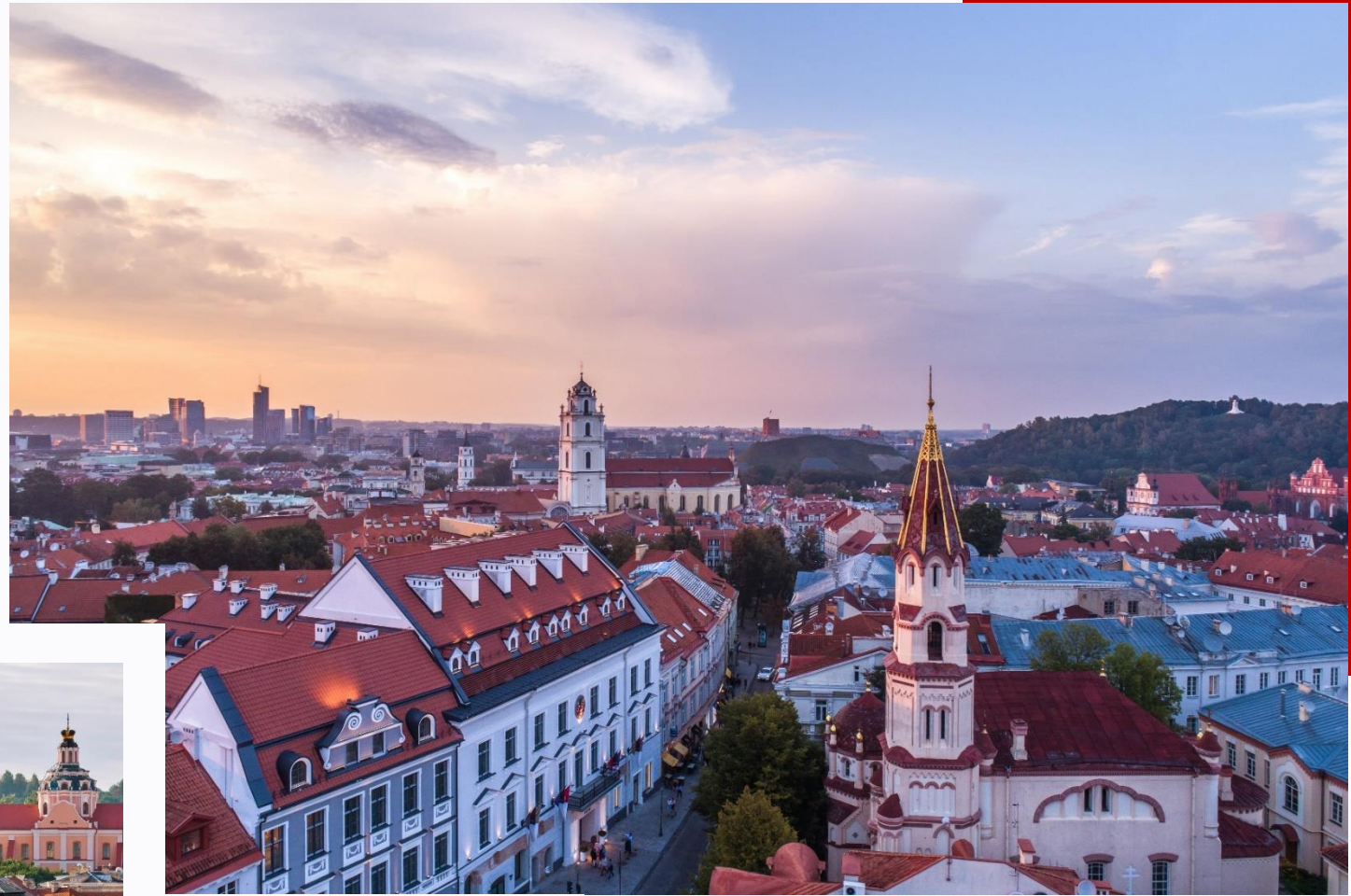
11 Airlines



Destination Vilnius

MEDIEVAL Vilnius

Vilnius Old Town with charming examples of the Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and Classical style is among the largest in Eastern and Central Europe included on the UNESCO World heritage list



Destination Vilnius

GREEN Vilnius

You'll find more **shades of green** than shades of grey because Vilnius feels like it's part of a huge green forest

46% green space

Nearly **half of Vilnius** is made up of **green space**: 3 times more than Amsterdam, Berlin and Warsaw



Destination Vilnius

COMPACT Vilnius

Vilnius is a **compact, pedestrian-friendly** city and getting to the main hotels, venues, restaurants and city sights is just a matter of walking for a few minutes.

Vilnius is among **top 5 EU capitals for short commuting** (23 min)



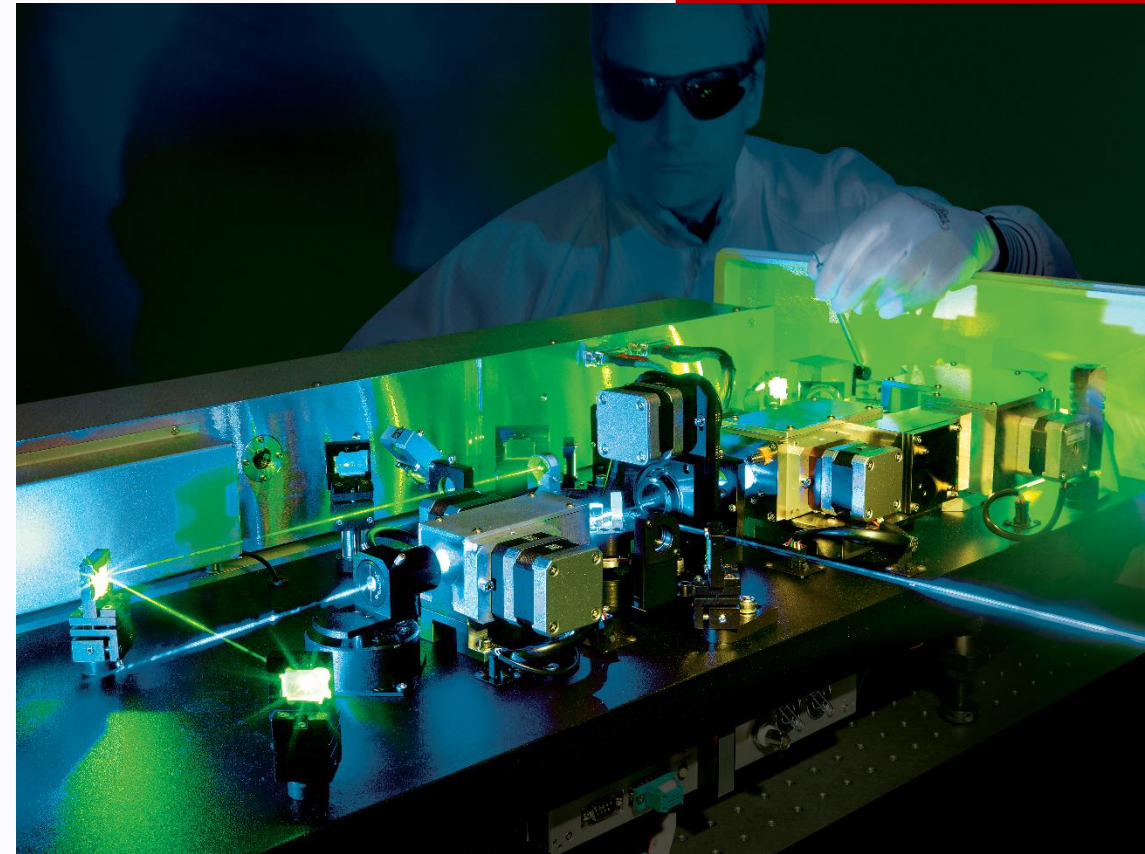
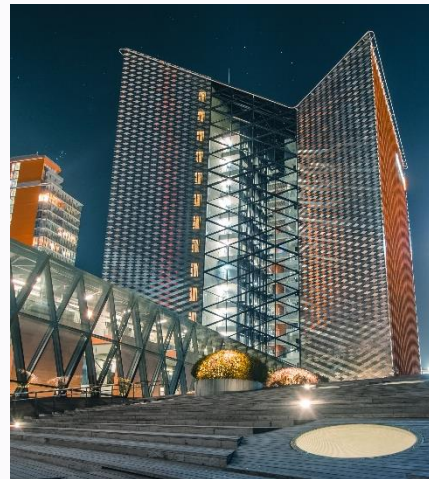
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TECH Vilnius

NASA adores us! So do CERN, IBM, Hitachi, Toyota, Mitsubishi...

The Lithuanian made **SYLOS laser system** is one of the most powerful laser systems in the world.

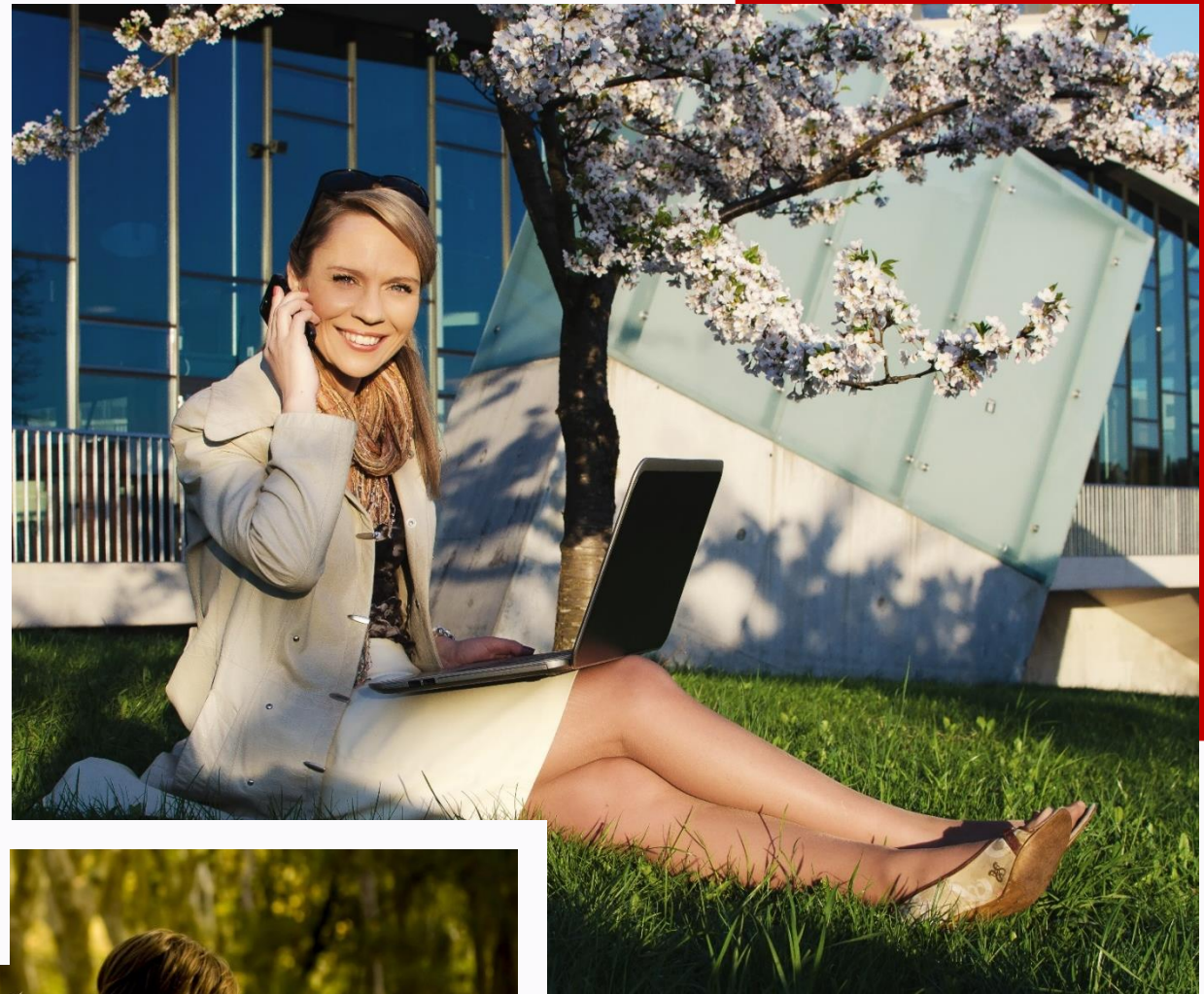
Lithuania's laser specialists continue to push the scientific frontier and generate the sector's impressive growth annually.



Destination Vilnius

CONNECTED Vilnius

Our internet is legendary. Switch from airplane mode to jet mode. Feel all those megabytes hitting your face while enjoying **one of the fastest internet speeds** on the planet



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ARTISTIC Vilnius

Now that you're here,
visit another country.
Užupis: a Republic inside Vilnius



Destination Vilnius

FOODIE Vilnius

Because foodies gonna food.
Vilnius' **vibrant food culture** will satisfy any plate because every stomach deserves to be happy



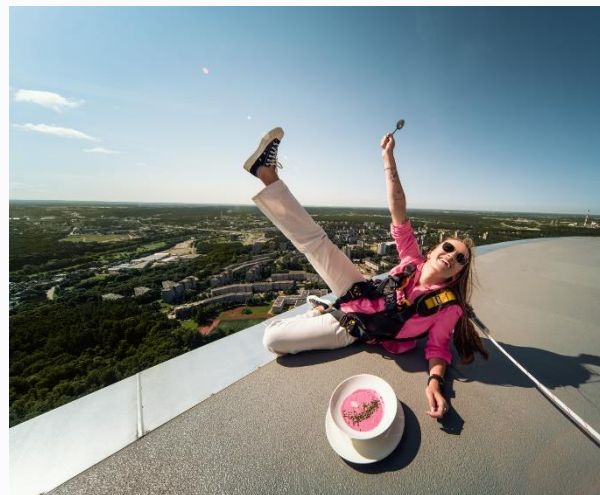
Destination Vilnius

FOODIE Vilnius

Cherished by everyone, our traditional cold beet soup **Šaltibarčiai** is a time-honoured delight.

Just ask for

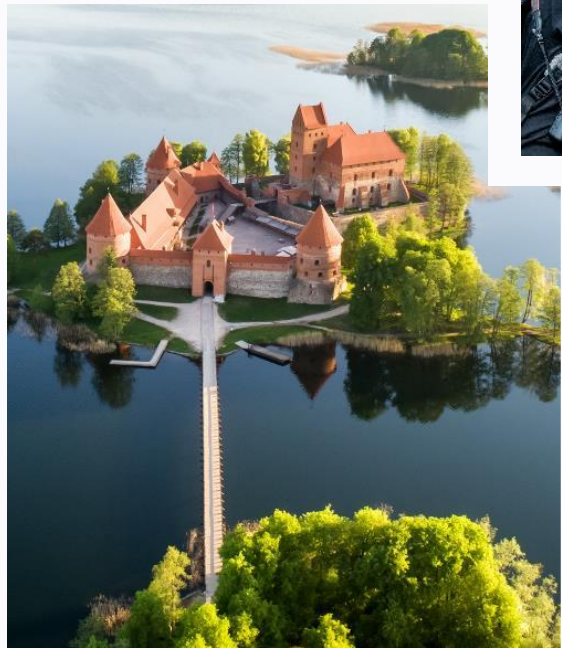
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Destination Vilnius

FAIRYTALE Outskirts

Located just 28 km from Vilnius, the **Trakai Island Castle** is enveloped by legends, poems and an entire lake. It needs to be experienced in person to truly understand and appreciate



Getting Around

Public Transport

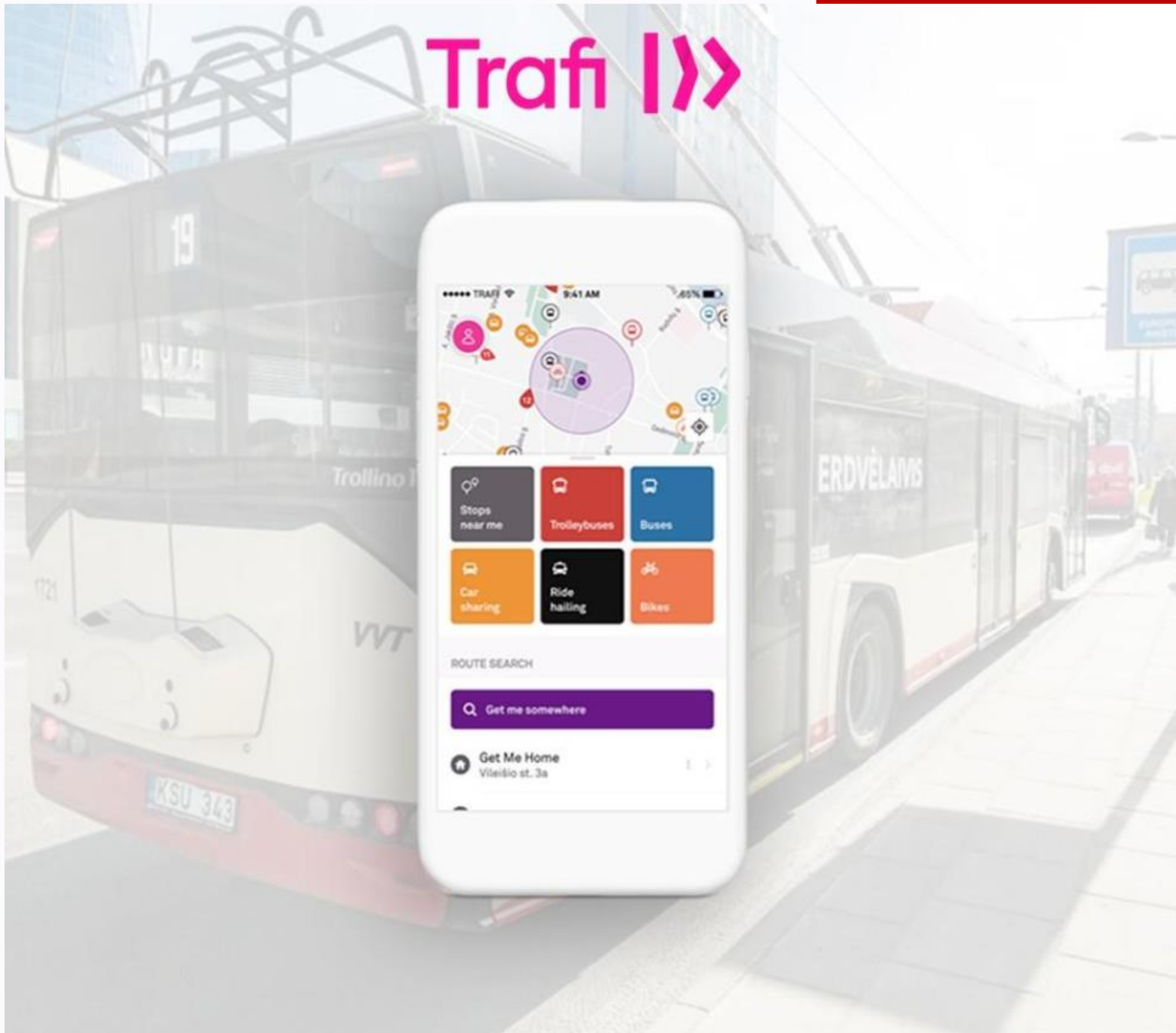
Bus, express bus and trolleybus lines.
Timetables at every stop

Shared Mobility

Car, bike, e-scooter sharing system

Taxi

User friendly mobility apps,
1 km – 1 €



Vilnius Hotels

64

Hotels

5,500+

Current room
capacity

120 Eur

Average rate



Meeting Venue

Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva 4*

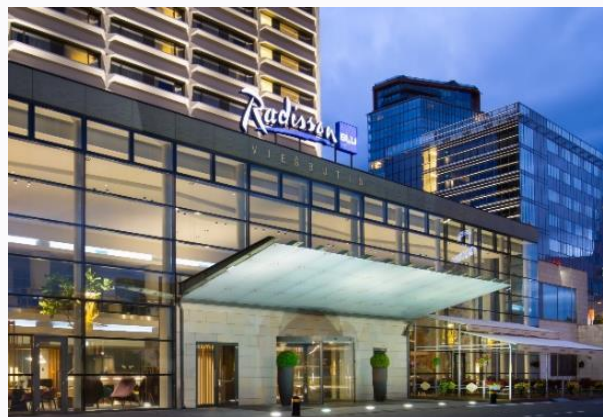


Meeting
Venue

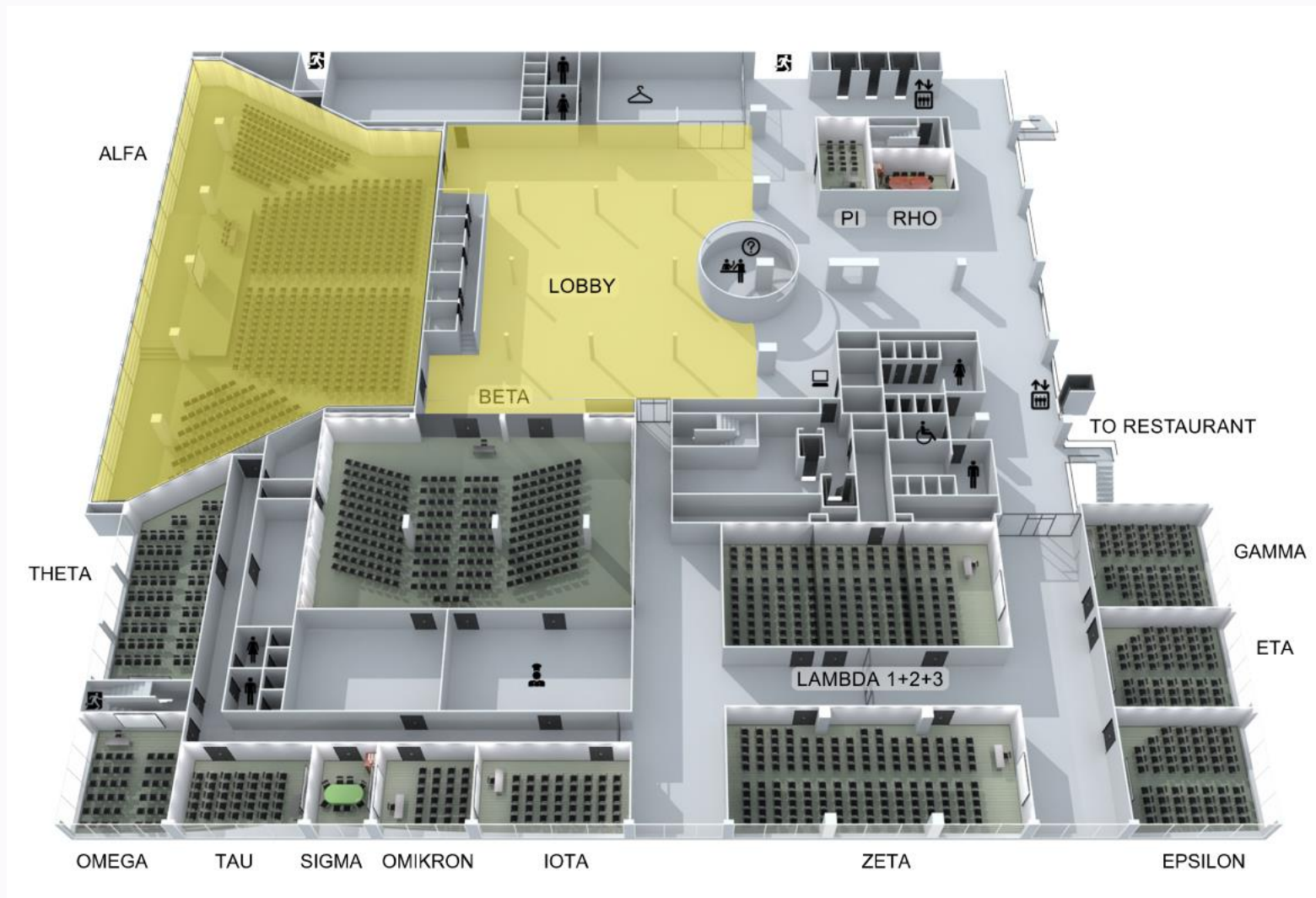
Suggested dates:

17-19 May, 2024
24-26 May, 2024
31 May – 2 June, 2024
June 28-30, 2024

- **4 star**, newly reconstructed
- Located on the banks of the River Neris in **City Center**
- **9 km** from Vilnius Airport
- **1,5 km** to Vilnius Old Town
- **17 meeting halls** | **600 pax** Theatre Style (Alfa)
- Ceiling height up to 6,2 m
- Conference Centre **Lobby 730 sq. m.**
- **456 rooms**
- Panoramic **Skybar 180 pax**
- Shopping malls nearby



Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva 4*



Conference Centre Facilities

3D Tour

Detailed information

<https://www.govilnius.lt/meet-in-vilnius/venue-finder/hotel-list/radisson-blu-hotel-lietuva>

**Social Programme
Venues**

The Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania



Gala
Dinner

Option 1 Dinner Venue

3D Tour

- In the heart of **Vilnius Old Town** – Cathedral Square
- **350 pax.** Reception | **250 pax.** Seated Dinner
- **1,5 km** from the Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva
- **Modern museum** built on the oldest ruins
- **Gala dinner** combined with special guided tours of the palace's underground museum



Smoke Factory



Gala
Dinner

Option 2 Dinner Venue

3D Tour

- Historic 19th cent building
- 750 m² space for events
- With **modern craft brewery** operating on the premises
- **A unique possibility to travel to the place by privately rent train** from the main Railway Station – stops right to the venue entrance (railway tracks next to the building)
- 13 km from the Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva



Merchants' Club



Gala
Dinner

Option 4 Dinner Venue

3D Tour

- Two event halls with preserved historical value of the **authentic Merchants' Club**
- Located in the **City Centre**
- **250 pax.** Reception | **160 pax.** Seated Dinner
- **1,5 km** from the Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva



Accommodation Options

Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva 4*

Rooms: 456

www.radissonhotels.com

Room rate: 130 Eur



Courtyard Vilnius City Center 4*

Rooms: 199

Distance from Radisson: 1,1 km

www.courtyardvilnius.com

Room rate: 100 Eur



ibis Vilnius Centre 3*

Rooms: 162

Distance from Radisson: 900 m


www.accorhotels.com

Room rate: 60 Eur



The Radisson Blu Hotel Lietuva 4* – suggested HQ Hotel, can be easily combined with other hotels located in a walking distance
Dormitory options for students for 15–50 Eur per room.

Indicated prices are preliminary ones. Vilnius City Tax 1 Eur per person/per night is NOT included in room rates



Vilnius:
amazing wherever
you think it is

