



Meeting Point Vilnius 2024 Location Tour 2024 03 25

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MONDAY, March 25th

10:00 Pick up @ Radisson, Konstitucijos av.20

Lukiškės Prison Czarist / Soviet / Post-soviet prison

10:10 -10:50

Lukiškės Prison is a former prison complex built in the early 1900s and closed in 2019. Today, it is a modern art platform for creative people and one of Lithuania's most fascinating cultural spots. The Lithuanian cultural heritage list includes a significant share of the complex.



10:50-11:00 Travel time to Vilnius Old Town (Bokšto, St. Kazimiero, Didžioji (Vilnius Town Hall), Stiklių, Universiteto streets)

UNESCO listed Vilnius Old Town

Streets, squares, and alleys

11:00 -11:30 The Old Town of Vilnius is one of the largest surviving medieval old towns in Northern Europe and has an area of 3.59 square kilometres (887 acres). It encompasses 74 quarters, with 70 streets and lanes numbering 1487 buildings with a total floor area of 1,497,000 square meters. The oldest part of the Lithuanian capital of Vilnius has developed over many centuries and has been shaped by the city's history and a constantly changing cultural influence. It is a place where some of Europe's most significant architectural styles merge.



Central building of Vilnius University XVI century University

11:30 -12:00 The University campus started to take shape in the 16th century within the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Vilnius, in a city quarter built up with brick houses and bounded by four streets: Universiteto (formerly known as Vyskupu), St. Jono, Pilies and Skapo. The architectural ensemble's design forms reflect the significant styles – Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque, and Classicism – that dominated Lithuanian architecture.



12:00 - 12:10 Travel time to Lithuanian Writers' Union







Lithuanian Writers' Union XIX Century style office interior

12:10 -12:30 Writers' Union Palace was redesigned and renovated by six architects, and it also changed many owners such as merchants, counts, dukes and nowadays writers. The palace interior is now one of the most beautiful and impressive interiors of the neo-baroque style in Lithuania. Spectacular mouldings of the furnaces, reliefs of the ceiling, components of blacksmith art, different shades and carvings of wood.



12:30-12:35 Travel time to Cooperative Union of Lithuania

Cooperative Union of Lithuania Late modernist governmental building

12:35 -13:00 The working spaces in the administrative building of the Lithuanian Cooperative Union have not changed since 1986.

The example of late modernism – the undulating facade – embedded in the expressive architecture of Gediminas Avenue hides not only the functionality of the premises but also the exclusive interior elements and the search for national identity.



13:00 - 14:00 Lunch @ Neringa Restaurant

14:10 Travel time to Radisson Konstitucijos av. 20