



Tour Name

Private Vilnius: Trakai the Local Way

Tour City

Vilnius

Tour Snapshot

Did you know that Lithuania was the biggest country in Europe in the 14th century? Join us for a day-trip to Trakai, one of the prettiest towns in Lithuania (and former capital) to find out all you need to know about Lithuanian history and culture. We'll explore the town's impressive castle by foot and by boat, admire pagan art at the Hill of Angels and enjoy a traditional lunch at a family owned café.

This tour is priced for a minimum group size of three travellers. A solo traveller may still book this private experience but will be charged the base rate for three travellers.

Highlights

- Explore the picturesque town of Trakai with a local guide by your side
- Learn about the Grand Dukes of Lithuania, hear legends about Trakai Castle(s) and Lithuania's affluent past
- Enjoy a boat ride around the island and the castle and admire pristine nature and medieval atmosphere

- Get a tasty introduction to the local cuisine with lunch at one of our favourite spots in town and a pastry workshop, too!
- Enjoy some time to yourself in the afternoon; you could go for a swim, visit the castle museum or shop for souvenirs — the choice is yours!

Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:

- This tour helps preserve the local cultural heritage of the Karaite community, not just because you explore sites of cultural significance, but because you visit an off-the-beaten-track restaurant run by a real Karaite woman and active local community member. She built this restaurant over the years on the land of her grandmother, partially returned by the state after the declaration of Lithuania's independence in 1991.
- By trying traditional dishes and drinks you are getting insight into local cuisine and culture and helping a small, sustainable family business to preserve authentic traditions.

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, transportation, boat tickets, traditional Karaite food tasting, glass of beer and good mood.

Exclusions: Additional food and drinks, ticket to the castle museum, souvenirs and personal shopping, tips/gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration:6 hours
- Meeting point:
Entrance to Vilnius Coach Station. Stoties str. 22

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- {label-what3words-location}
- Starting time: 10.00 AM

- Ending point:
Vilnius Town Hall

Full Itinerary

After meeting up with your new local friend from Urban Adventures in Vilnius, we'll travel the local way — by bus or train — to one of Lithuania's top tourist destinations, the beautiful town of Trakai. Our journey will take about 40 minutes.

Upon arrival at the bridge to Trakai castle, we'll stroll towards it, admiring the historic views all around us. Then we'll board the boat for 30 minutes and take a relaxing sail around the castle. We will approach the snow-white Užutrakis Manor where your guide will be happy to take some holiday snaps for you.

Next, we will head to a local café, run by a true Karait. Under the expert supervision of our host, we will have a go at making a traditional Karait dish, *kybyn*. As we wait for it to bake, we'll enjoy a pint of beer and some local snacks.

After the lunch, we will leave you to explore the town at your own pace for about one hour. If the weather's nice you may want to go for a paddle or you could do a spot of shopping (amber jewellery can be a bargain here).

We'll hop back on the bus or train in the late afternoon to take you back to Vilnius. Before you go, don't forget to ask your local guide for more tips on what else to see, do and eat during your stay in Lithuania.

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Additional information

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, transportation, boat tickets, traditional Karait food tasting, glass of beer and good mood.

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Dress standard: Remember to grab your swimming suit and a towel, and bring an umbrella and/or raincoat if the forecast shows rain.

Closure of sites: If any of the spots we normally visit are closed, we will find an alternate but equally awesome place to take you to.

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page.

Dietary Notes

This tour can accommodate dietary restrictions. Please notify us in advance of your dietary needs. You can do so in the 'Additional information' box at checkout, or by emailing us at info@vilniusurbanadventures.com .

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