



WELCOME TO KAUNAS!



KAUNAS – CITY WITH A STRATEGIC LOCATION

- **Kaunas – a city with 306 000 inhabitants**
- **City of the crossroads of international air transport and road transport (Via Baltic, Rail Baltic).**
- **100 km from the capital Vilnius**
- **228 km from the sea port Klaipėda**
- **We have one of the best electronic connection infrastructure in Europe**
- **Free Economic Zone – huge potential for investors**
- **International air-port**
- **Intermodal terminal**



KAUNAS INTERNATIONAL AIR-PORT

- **The fastest growing air-port in the Baltic States**
- **The biggest cargo air-port in Lithuania**
- **16 destinations (RYANAIR and WIZZAIR)**
- **New Wizzair flights to Norway and the Netherlands starting from September this year.**



KAUNAS – ACADEMIC CITY

8 universities, 6 universities of applied sciences – 31 500 students each year



NATIONAL SCIENCE AND INNOVATION CENTRE „SCIENCE ISLAND“ IN KAUNAS IN 2018

The „Science Island“ will include:

1. Experimentarium
2. Virtual cave – multi projection cinema hall
3. Club of young researchers
4. Interactive exposition
5. Science promotion events



Nacionalinis mokslo ir
inovacijų centras

SCIENCE AND BUSINESS SYNERGY FOR FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

➤ They have already chosen
Kaunas !



intermedix

FESTO



Fazer

DEMATIC



➤ Top countries by
investment
volume:





KAUNAS „ŽALGIRIS ARENA“ – THE BIGGEST AND MOST MODERN ARENA IN THE BALTIC STATES



KAUNAS IS UNIQUE BECAUSE:

- it has the oldest funiculars in the world;
- it has old fortification system surrounding it – now the forts are used for cultural activities, as museums, etc.;
- „Pažaislis“ Church and Monastery Ensemble – the best example of high Baroque in Northern and Eastern Europe;
- the longest pedestrian street in Eastern Europe - Laisvės alėja.







KAUNAS – CANDIDATE CITY FOR THE EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE IN 2022

ConTemporary Capital – the is the slogan with which Kaunas is aiming at becoming the European capital of Culture in 2022.

The uniqueness of Kaunas is expressed in four different ways:

conFluence/SANTAKA

conFusion/PAINIAVA

conTEMPORary/TEMPAS

CONSCIOUSNESS/SĄMONĖ

Kaunas
Contemporary
Capital
2022

Candidate City
European Capital of Culture



KAUNAS – MODERNISM ARCHITECTURE

In 2014, the European Commission granted the European Heritage Label to Kaunas.



Now our aim is to have modernistic architecture included into the UNESCO World Heritage List.



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Thank you!

