# **Europe goes local – study visit in Lithuania**

Practical information for participants

23-27 March 2020, Vilnius, Lithuania

Hello and welcome aboard!

Soon we will be meeting for the Study visit of the project "Europe goes local". We are glad to be hosting this meeting in Lithuania.

In this document you will find important information which will help you to prepare for our visit.

If you have any more questions, please do not hesitate contacting Monika (<a href="mailto:monika@jtba.lt">monika@jtba.lt</a>) or Giedre (<a href="mailto:g.valciukaite@gmail.com">g.valciukaite@gmail.com</a>).

### 1. Travel

If you haven't yet, please do arrange your travel to the hotel until diner time (19:00).

Once you arrange your travel − please, send us your arriving time in Vilnius → monika@jtba.lt

#### 1.1 Getting to the hotel:

You will stay at the Corner Hotel. Address of the hotel is T.Ševčenkos str.16, Vilnius.

How to get from Vilnius Airport to the hotel?

- With the local bus "3G". You can buy tickets (1 euro) from the bus driver. Price for 1 single ticket is 1 Euro. It's only 4 stops to the hotel. You should exit in "Taraso Ševčenkos" stop. From the bus stop hotel will be on the other side of the street in the corner of the crossroads.
- Take **UBER** or **BOLT**. You can download any of these apps, connect your bank card and call a ride. Approx. price for a ride is 4-6 Euros.

How to get from Kaunas Airport to the hotel?

With buss shuttle. You can buy tickets <u>here</u>.

How to get from the bus/train station to the hotel?

With the local bus No. 23 (exit at "Taraso Ševčenkos" bus stop).

Or you can take **UBER** or **BOLT**.

#### 2. Accommodation and board.

You will be sharing rooms of 2 beds. Rooms will be shared with the same sex participants unless asked differently.

All the rooms are of basic standard and have own bathroom and rest room.

There are towels. Everyone will get small and big towels

**There is internet**. In the hotel there is WI-FI Internet connection so you can bring your computer.

**There will be food**. During the programme you will be provided with 3 meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner).

## 3. Packing.

- March in Lithuania is quite unpredictable. This year we can hardly predict what's the temperature gonna be, so please double-check the weather forecast before packing your clothes and footwear for the study visit.
- Bring comfortable clothes, shoes, camera, phone, laptop (or go off-line for the time of the visit it's up to you).
- Bring personal hygienic things (shampoo, soap, toothbrush, etc.)
- Bring medicine if you need any;
- We strongly recommend to obtain a standard travel health insurance (for non-EU residents) or European Health insurance Card (for EU/EFTA/Swiss residents, free of charge).
- Big shopping centers are very close to the hotel.

## Study visit programme

23rd of March	24th of March	25th of March	26th of March	27th of March	28th of March
	Breakfast				
	On – boarding: - getting to know each other; - about study visit; - expectations and needs - meeting representative of the department of Youth Affairs.	Visiting youth centers/spaces in Kaunas	Visiting organizations in the smaller city.	Smart bouquet of presentations about local initiatives, projects, Erasmus+.	
	Lunch				
Arrival		T			Departure
	Visiting youth centers/spaces in Vilnius	Meeting youth affairs coordinator of Elektrėnai municipality.	Free time in Vilnius	Future planning	
Dinner					
	Evaluation of the day.	Evaluation of the day.	Free evening	Evaluation	