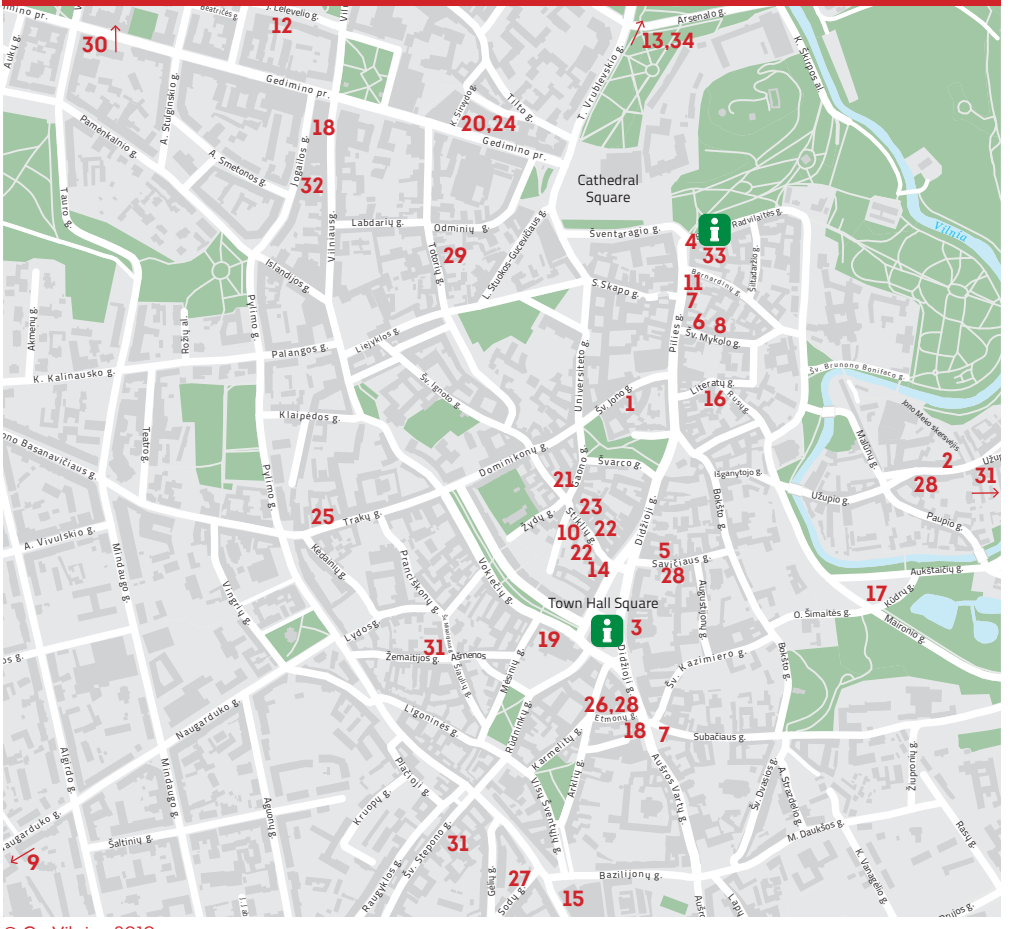
TRADITIONAL LITHUANIAN DISHES AND BEER IN VILNIUS

VILNIUS



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Vilnius is the gastronomic capital of Lithuania. It's where your table can be lined with dishes based on some of the oldest recipes or modern kitchen experiments. Culinary masterpieces in restaurants are made with fresh Lithuanian produce and inspired by seasonal ingredients, and can all be combined with a selection of beer or local wine. This publication is a great way to get to know Lithuanian cuisine and find new taste experiences. Enjoy!

LITHUANIAN DISHES

As times have changed, so too have Lithuanian dishes. So what exactly is true Lithuanian cuisine? Fried pigeon on the plates of the nobility in the 14th century? Oven-roasted potato casseroles from the 18th century? Or natural Lithuanian products that are unrecognisable after changing their shape, consistency and flavour in the 21st century? The restaurants of Vilnius invite guests to take various flavour journeys through different periods of Lithuanian history.



1. ERTLIO NAMAS

Šv. Jono g. 7
+370 637 33300
www.ertlionamas.lt

Dishes served in this restaurant reflect the Lithuanian cuisine of the 13th-19th centuries enjoyed by the country's noble class. Seasonality allows you to discover new flavours with every visit, from fried pigeon to game meat dishes.



2. SWEET ROOT

Užupio g. 22-1
+370 685 60767
www.sweetroot.lt

The gastronomic stories told on these plates combine flavours from Lithuanian farms and forests. The restaurant is recognised as one of the best in the Baltic States.



3. SAULA

Didžioji g. 26
+370 525 07473
www.facebook.com/saularestoranas

Lithuanian cuisine does not turn to the past in this Old Town basement restaurant. It's all about serving and exploring the modern side of the country's culinary tradition. Dishes are not categorised, but are rather divided according to the main ingredient, and are accompanied by origin information.



5. QUEENSBERRY

Didžioji g. 18
+370 606 83503
www.facebook.com/queensberryrestaurant

This minimalist restaurant proves that Lithuanian cuisine can fit in a modern environment. There are as many as 50 Lithuanian wines offered, together with the eatery's interpretation of Lithuanian dishes.



4. GREY

Pilies g. 2
+370 633 22677
www.restoranasgrey.lt

With a view of Gediminas Castle, this is the best place to enjoy Lithuanian potato or meat dishes. Purified recipes and modern meals make for a gourmet feast.



6. MYKOLO 4

Šv. Mykolo g. 4
+370 688 22210
www.mykolo4.lt

This restaurant introduces guests to the cuisine of 19th-century Vilnius. Recipes are recreated according to the records of the ladies of that time, and refined to fit the modern fashion of French haute cuisine.



7. ETNO DVARAS

Pilies g. 16 | Aušros Vartų g. 2
+370 656 13688
www.etnodvaras.lt

Located on the oldest street in the city, this is the only restaurant with a culinary heritage label, and is thus perfect for those seeking authenticity in both their environment and food.



9. SENOJI TROBELĖ

Naugarduko g. 36
+370 609 99002
www.senojitrobele.lt

This restaurant is a great place to taste those Lithuanian dishes that your grandmother used to make. Meat and potato dishes prepared according to the old traditions will reveal the culinary heritage of Lithuania.



8. GABI

Šv. Mykolo g. 6
+370 615 30095
www.restoranasgabi.lt

You can find traditional European cuisine in addition to Lithuanian dishes in this old-fashioned restaurant. This place is perfect for a group of people with different tastes.



10. LOKYS

Stiklių g. 8
+370 526 29046
www.lokys.lt

The authentic atmosphere of the restaurant (which is located in a 15th-century building) and the game meat dishes it serves are reminiscent of a medieval feast. The restaurant draws its inspiration from the traditions of Bavarian cuisine.



11. PILIES KATPĖDĖLĖ

Pilies g. 8
+370 611 20576
www.katpedele.lt

This nationwide network of restaurants offers a simple and inexpensive menu of Lithuanian dishes, snacks, and fast food.



12. BERNELIŲ UŽEIGA

A. Vienuolio g. 1
+370 663 60232
www.berneliuuzeiga.lt

Not only tourists come to Bernelių Užeiga, which is located a few steps away from Gediminas Avenue. It's also a popular meeting place enjoyed especially by older residents of Vilnius.



13. MARCELIUKĖS KLĖTIS

Tuskulėnų g. 35
+370 616 70841
www.marceliukeskletis.lt

This restaurant's atmosphere brings visitors back to the past. Along with tasting Lithuanian dishes, you can see how food was prepared in ancient times.



14. AMATININKŲ UŽEIGA

Didžioji g. 19
+370 687 22366
www.amatininkai.lt

The longest-running restaurant in the heart of the Old Town knows how to satisfy customers who desire traditional Lithuanian dishes, even in the early morning.

LITHUANIAN FOOD PRODUCTS

Lithuanian farmers have centuries-old traditions, so products are often organic, sun-ripened, and made with love. Honey from humming hives, skilandis with a scent of real smoke, traditional bread baked in ovens, or freshly picked fruit appeal with their natural flavours that do not require sophisticated recipes. Just take some home and enjoy.



15. ROOTS TASTING SHOP

Pylimo g. 58 (Halės Market, kiosk 34A)
+370 671 73744
www.facebook.com/RootsVilnius

Buy carefully selected products from Lithuanian farms or taste authentic products on the spot. This establishment has a large range of cheeses, dried meats, and seasonal products.



16. SENAMIESČIO KRAUTUVĖ

Literatų g. 5
+370 613 55860
www.senamiesciokrautuve.lt

The fruits and vegetables placed in large baskets, organic products from Lithuanian farms, and a cosy atmosphere make you feel like you're visiting the farmers themselves.



17. TYMO MARKET

Aukštaičių / Maironio g.
Thursdays from 10:00 to 15:00
www.tymoturgelis.lt

Every Thursday this marketplace invites you to chat with local farmers, hear more about their products, and learn about new recipes. You will certainly want to buy organic products sourced from gardens and forests.



19. VILNIUS GIFTS AND SOUVENIRS

Vokiečių g. 4
+370 659 02600
www.facebook.com/VilniusGS

This shop offers a wide range of traditional drinks, including birch juice, herbal bitters, mead, the most popular types of beer, Lithuanian wine, and some stronger options. They are great options for presents!



18. CHEESE DŽIUGAS HOUSE

Jogailos g. 4 | Aušros Vartų g. 3
+370 524 07878
www.dziugashouse.lt

Džiugas is where you'll find 12 to 100-month-old matured cheese as well as non-traditional products and gourmet additives, such as coffee and even ice cream...with cheese!



20. GIRTA BITĖ

Gedimino pr. 5
+370 604 13363
www.facebook.com/girtabite

This unique bar serves the oldest Lithuanian drink – mead. People once drank mead from horns, but today the drink of varying strength is served in honeycomb-like cups.

LITHUANIAN BEER

Beer was brewed in Lithuania as early as the 11th century. Today it's one of the most popular drinks, with more than 90 breweries in the country. From wheat whiteness to black breadcrumbs, there are various shades served in mugs filled with exceptional flavours and a lot of work. Small breweries usually brew non-pasteurised beer from natural products. Big breweries also often surprise with new flavours and limited lots. If it's too difficult to choose, the bars and restaurants of Vilnius also offer beer tastings.



21. STIKLIAI TAVERN

Gaono g. 7
+370 526 44632
www.stikliai.com

In this traditional rural shopping environment, beer and interwar Lithuanian dishes labelled with oak leaves are a nod to the country's traditions.



22. LEIČIAI | LEIČIŲ BRAVORAS

Stiklių g. 4 | Stiklių g. 5
+370 526 09087
www.bambalyne.lt

The name of the restaurant goes back to the period of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and is a testament to the history of the Dukes, with beer and food continuing their centuries-old traditions. The owner of the restaurant brews four kinds of beer himself.



23. BAMBALYNĖ

Stiklių g. 7
+370 524 05670
www.bambalyne.lt

This beer cellar located in the Old Town is a real hidden gem. There is no mobile connection inside because of the building's thick walls, so just enjoy some Lithuanian beer and talk to people!



24. CRAFT & DRAFT

Gedimino pr. 5
+370 605 77555
www.facebook.com/craftdraft.lt

Here you will find eight kinds of draught Lithuanian beer, bottled beer from all over the world, and interesting monthly innovations – all in a beer shop located near Cathedral Square.



25. ALAUS BIBLIOTEKA

Trakų g. 4
+370 521 26874
www.facebook.com/alausbiblioteka

Like a normal library, this place helps you expand your perspective. In order to make it easier to choose from the wide variety of beers, you can order a tasting menu or ask for assistance from the bar's expert team.



26. PROHIBICIJA

Arklių g. 6
+370 653 92497
www.prohibicija.lt

There is no such thing as a dry law in this establishment. The aim of the bar is to introduce guests to new and interesting beers. There are 12 types of draught beer and over 100 types of bottled beer, giving you the opportunity to taste something new with each visit.



27. DĖVĖTI

Sodų g. 3
+370 525 02764
www.facebook.com/barasdeveti

You will notice the bar Dėvėti from afar because of the yellow plastic curtains covering the entrance. Upon entering you will feel the atmosphere of a real beer bar and be able to taste Lithuanian beer straight from the barrels.



29. BŪSI TREČIAS

Totorių g. 18
+370 618 11255
www.busitrecias.lt

This tavern-like bar is renowned for its locally brewed beer, but its biggest specialty is beer with cherry or other syrups. You will not find beer like this anywhere else.



28. ŠPUNKA

Užupio g. 9 | Etmonų g. 3 | Savičiaus g. 9
+370 652 32361
www.spunka.lt

The smallest bar in Užupis, Špunka constantly adds new flavours to its collection. Craft beer lovers should definitely visit this place.



30. ALAUS NAMAI

A. Goštauto g. 8
+370 687 28930
www.alausnamai.lt

This is the place for beer lovers and experts. They serve non-pasteurised beers from Lithuanian micro-breweries and offer expert-led tastings.



31. ŠNEKUTIS

Šv. Mikalojaus g. 15 | Šv. Stepono g. 8 | Polocko g. 7a +370 650 47054
www.jususnekutis.lt

Opened by a real brewer, this restaurant is reminiscent of a country-style house and treats guests to exceptional types of non-pasteurised beer and traditional Lithuanian snacks.



33. 13 STATINIŲ

Pilies g. 6 (courtyard)
+370 600 27733
www.vilniausalus.lt

This small bar on Pilies Street belongs to one of the few breweries based in Vilnius, Vilniaus Beer. Traditional and experimental beers are sold here, and pets are always welcome.



32. ALYNAS

Jogailos g. 6
+370 650 68752
www.alynas.lt

After trying a new kind of beer at this bar, you can actually take it back home! The bar and beer shop offers draught non-pasteurised beer brewed in the traditional manner.



34. ALAUS STUDIJA

S. Žukausko g. 20
+370 685 60885
www.facebook.com/alausstudija

Located in the Tsar's Army Canteen building, the Beer Studio is famous for its filling food, simplicity, quality, and rich selection of well-known beers from various corners of the world.