

# How to Reach Kaunas

## By plane

Lithuania has three international airports in Vilnius, Kaunas and Palanga (close to Klaipėda, the seaport), which can be reached from the main European cities as well as from all over the world. Cheap flight companies Ryanair and airBaltic (to Kaunas and Vilnius), Wizzair (to Vilnius) can offer you a flight to Lithuania at a “student’s pocket” price. Some may choose arriving to Riga, Latvia, and then taking the bus to Kaunas. There are number of possibilities at every airport to use ATM machines, to exchange money, rent a car, and use press kiosk where you can buy phone cards, bus tickets, snacks and drinks.

### **Kaunas International Airport**

Karmėlava, Kaunas Region

Tel. +370 37 399396; Fax +370 37 399434

<http://www.kaunasair.lt>

Kaunas Airport is situated in Karmėlava, only 14 km away from Kaunas. There are direct flights to Kaunas from London, Liverpool, Birmingham, Dublin, Alicante, Frankfurt and Riga, etc and many possibilities to transfer flying from other country. You can reach Kaunas Bus or Train Station easily:

- **By bus.** The bus stop is at the arrivals hall. A city bus line No. 29 serves the airport going on the route Kaunas Airport (Karmėlava) - Savanorių Av. - Bus station - Train station from approx. 5 till 22:30. You may buy your ticket from the driver or at the press kiosk for less than 1 euro (buy 2 or 3 tickets at once as you will need them later) and after ~45 min. get off at the Railway station (Geležinkelio stotis).
- **By taxi.** You will find taxi at the arrivals hall exit. It may cost you 9-12 euros to reach your accommodation.

### **International Vilnius Airport**

Rodūnios Rd. 10a, Vilnius

Tel. +370 5 273 9305; Fax +370 5 232 9122

[www.vilnius-airport.lt](http://www.vilnius-airport.lt)

International Vilnius Airport is the main international airport in Lithuania with permanent luggage storage, currency exchange at the arrival hall, cafés and 2 airport hotels nearby.

You can go to Kaunas by bus or by train; therefore you need to go to the Vilnius Bus Station or Vilnius Train Station which are situated close to each other. You can reach Vilnius Bus or Train Stations from the airport:

- **By bus.** The bus stop is just to the left as you exit the arrivals hall. You may buy your ticket from the driver for or at the Lietuvos spauda kiosk for less than 1 euro. Bus No. 1 goes from the airport to the Bus and Train Stations (15 min.) approx. from 5:00 till 22:00.
- **By train.** The train stop is 150 metres straight as you exit the arrivals hall (keep on the left side of the road; there is an elevator down to the station). The train goes

from the airport to the Train Station (1-2 times per hour) from 7:17 to 19:44. Duration: 7 min. The one-way fare is less than 1 euro.

- By taxi. You find taxi as you exit the arrival hall. Ask to take you to the Bus or Train Station. Depending on the hour, it may cost you 7-12 euros.

When you reach Vilnius Bus or Train Station, check the [directions for arrival from Vilnius](#).

### Palanga International Airport

Liepojos St. 1, Palanga

[www.palanga-airport.lt](http://www.palanga-airport.lt)

Palanga International Airport is situated 25 km away from Klaipėda. You can take the bus to go to Klaipėda which is not frequent or taxi (30 min. at the price of about 90 Lt).

### By bus

If you live in one of neighbouring countries, we advice you take bus: it is quite popular and convenient. You may choose between popular international lines as Eurolines, Ecolines, etc.

Contacts:

Kaunas Bus Station

Vytauto Ave. 24 / 26, Kaunas

Tel. +370 37 409060, International Ticket Reservation +370 37 322222; [www.kautra.lt](http://www.kautra.lt)

Vilnius Bus Station

Sodų St. 22, Vilnius

Tel. 1661 or +370 900 01661; [www.toks.lt](http://www.toks.lt)

Eurolines Baltic International

Vytauto Ave. 38, Kaunas

Tel. +370 37 322222; [www.eurolines.lt](http://www.eurolines.lt)

Ecolines

Vytauto Ave. 23, Kaunas

Tel. +370 37 202022; Fax +370 37 202372; [www.ecolines.net](http://www.ecolines.net)

### By train

There are several international railways that go through Vilnius, Kaunas, Šiauliai, Klaipėda and Panevėžys. We recommend to check Lithuanian Railways <http://www.litrail.lt> for more detailed routes and information as well as ticket reservations / purchasing online.

Contacts:

Vilnius Railway Station

Geležinkelio St. 16, Vilnius

Tel. +370 5 2330 088, +370 5 2330 087; Ticket Reservation +370 5 2626 947

Kaunas Railway Station

M. K. Čiurlionio St. 16, Kaunas

Tel. +370 37 221093, +370 37 327260; Ticket Reservation +370 37 372955

Tickets can be purchased at the stations. Railway stations and ticket offices are open 24 hours. Tickets are not sold if there are less than 5 minutes left before the train departure.

If you are at Vilnius Bus Station or Vilnius Train Station, you may reach Kaunas within 1 hour 30 minutes. Trains from Vilnius to Kaunas Train Station go every hour from 4:30 till 20:40. You may purchase ticket at the ticket office inside the building (Bilietų kasos), price varies from 4,5 to 6 euros.

### **By ferry**

Ferries to Lithuania (Klaipėda city) are going from Germany and Sweden.

Contacts: International Sea Ferry Terminal. Perkėlos St. 10, Klaipėda

Tel. +370 46 395050; <http://www.dfdslicso.lt>

From Klaipėda you can reach Kaunas by bus which arrives to Kaunas Bus Station.

### **By car**

In Lithuania you will find good motor highway connections between the main cities: from Vilnius (E85/A1), from Riga (Latvia) (E67/A1), or from Warsaw (Poland) (E67/A5).

NOTE that you will need to have your health and car insurances. Do not forget a map of the roads or GPS!

Read the chapter Driving to learn about speed limits and other useful information.