
LITHUANIA

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Population - 2.8 milion people

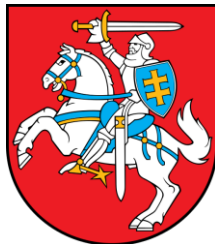
Capital - Vilnius

Currency - Euro (€)

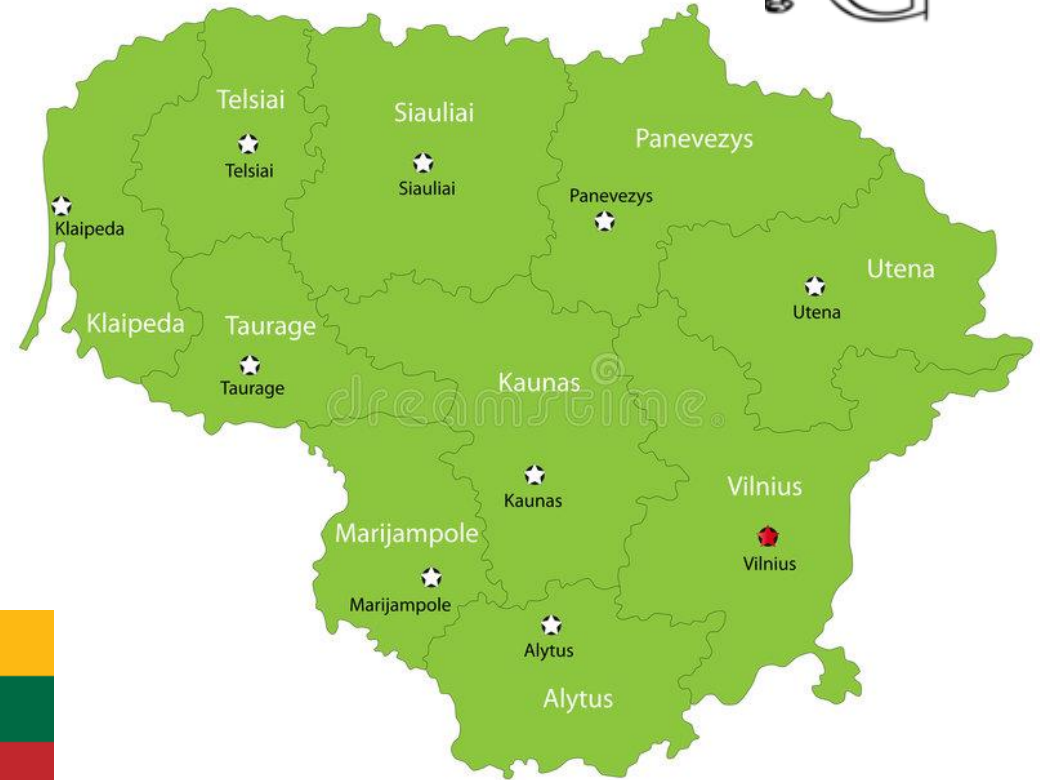
Official language - Lithuanian

Coat of arms

Vytis



Flag



Geography

Lithuania is located in northern-eastern Europe. It borders Latvia to the north, Belarus to the east and south, Poland to the south and Kaliningrad Oblast to the southwest.



The meaning of Lithuanian flag colors

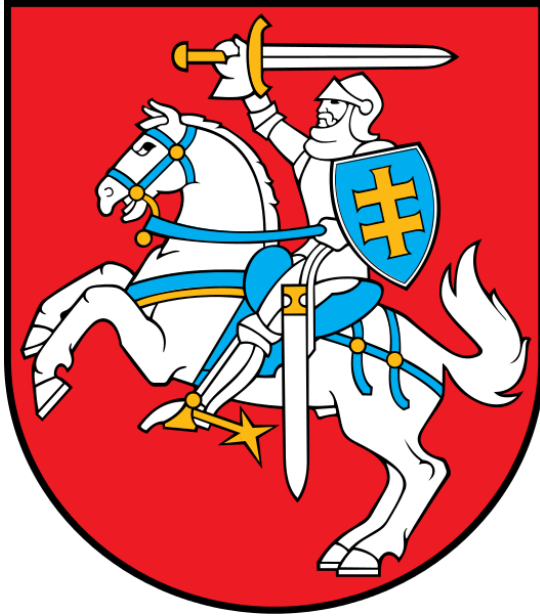
YELLOW - symbolizes the sun, prosperity, golden fields and goodness.

GREEN - stands for forests of the countryside, nature, freedom and hope.

RED - represents the bravery and blood of those who have died defending Lithuania.



Coat of arms of Lithuania



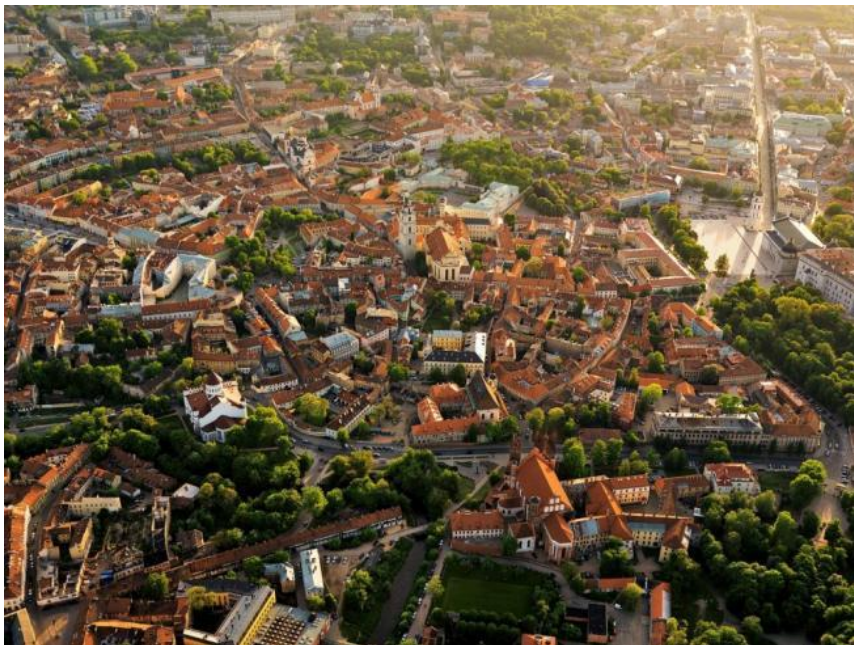
The coat of arms of Lithuania consists a knight on horseback, holding a sword and a shield.

Vilnius

Vilnius is the capital and also the biggest city in Lithuania. It's also the second largest city in the Baltic states.



Vilnius Old Town



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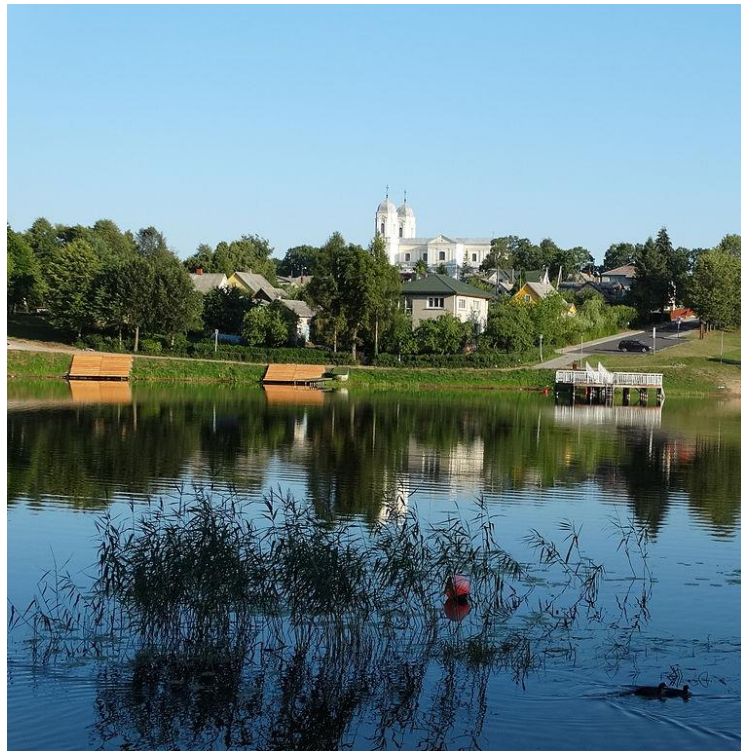


Molėtai

Molėtai is a town in eastern Lithuania surrounded by lakes. It is one of the oldest settlements in our country which has about 6300 inhabitants.

It was first mentioned in year 1387.

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Lithuanian Museum of Ethnocosmology

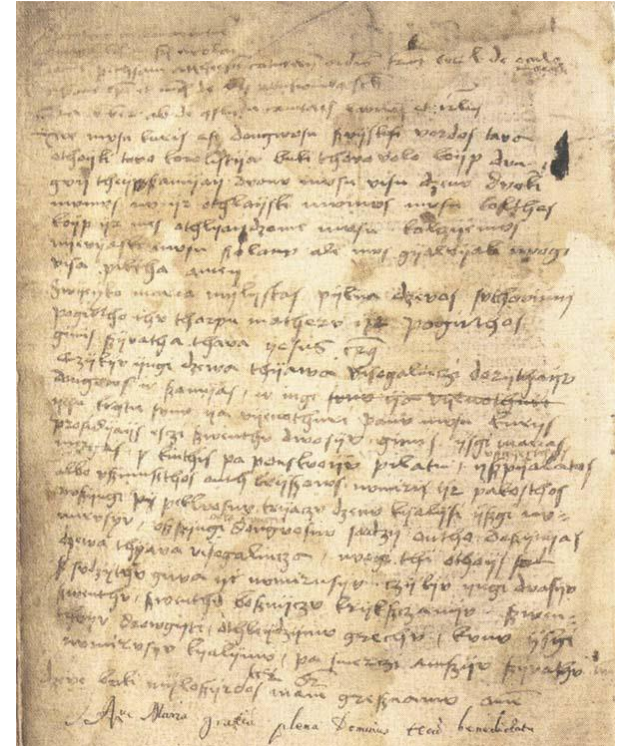


History of Lithuania

- The first known record of the name Lithuania was in year 1009.
- In 1253, Mindaugas was crowned. He was the first and only king in the Lithuanian history.
- In the 15th century, Lithuania was the biggest country in Europe - from the Baltic Sea to the Black Sea.
- In 1791, Lithuania adopted their first written constitution, which was the first constitution in Europe, and the second in the world.

Interesting facts about Lithuania

- Lithuanian is one of the oldest languages in the world.
- Lithuanians were the last nation in Europe to convert to Christianity.



Interesting facts about Lithuania

The Stelmužė oak is the oldest tree in Europe. The oak is more than 1,500 years old. It requires 8-9 people just to hug its trunk.



Interesting facts about Lithuania

One of the most famous Lithuanian dishes is Cepelinai. It was named so because of its oval shape which resembles a Zeppelin airship.

