



SOME FACTS

Kaunas was first mentioned in 1361 and was granted Magdeburg rights soon after that. In 1441, it joined the commercial and defensive confederation also known as the Hanseatic League. The Grand Duchy of Lithuania later joined Poland to be one republic and, in late 18th century, became part of the Russian empire. Our Declaration of Independence was signed in 1918. Two years later, the capital had to be relocated to Kaunas as Vilnius was occupied by Poland. In the turmoil of World War II the country was occupied by the Soviets, then Nazis and then Soviets again, and the latter remained until 1990, when we restored our independence and were the first crack in the fragile construction of the Soviet Union. 27 years later some wounds of occupation have of course not healed, but we are working our way towards the goal and are generally a happy nation and a happy city. That's what the map is all about.



FROM TEMPORARY TO CONTEMPORARY

In 2022, Kaunas will become the European Capital of Culture. The official slogan for the city is "From temporary to contemporary", as Kaunas of Lithuania seeks to become a changing force for the local community, and to get rid of the temporary nickname glued almost 100 years ago, when Kaunas served as a capital for 20 years. Today, Kaunas is a place where everyone is invited to participate and contribute. Find out more about the aims of the program at kaunas2022.eu

BASKETBALL

Yep, it's a religion here in Lithuania, as you might have already noticed. We're as unlucky in football as in winning the national lottery, but the tall guys make us happy. Especially here in Kaunas, where the best Lithuanian team Žalgiris is based. Euroleague (that's like Champions league in football) games are often played in Žalgiris arena, and the attendance has beaten several European records. Go to a match if you have never attended one, it's great fun. Green and white all the way.

LIKE BIKE

Kaunas is aiming to become the first 100% bike-friendly city in the Baltics. The LIKE BIKE project includes new and renovated bike paths, bike-friendly pavements, a thousand new bike racks around the city, lower car speed limit in the centre and various other features and innovations. A modern bike- and car-sharing system CityBee (citybee.lt) was introduced in May 2016. You're welcome to stop by the Kaunas Tourism Information Centre at the Town Hall to sign the agreement and start sharing.



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

We got buses, we got trolley buses, and we got funiculars! There's also an urban legend called "the microbe" which is a super-fast minivan charging just a little bit more than an average bus. You can walk to most of the places in the centre, by the way! Bus 29 will take you to and from Kaunas airport in less than an hour. You're also welcome to use TAXIFY, an UBER-like taxi app. Here's a promo code for 7EUR discount for your first journey: KAUNASIN.

FOOD

There are several interpretations of what Lithuanian cuisine is (and the number is growing); you can try them all in Kaunas. From budget options to fine dining, there are plenty of cafes and restaurants to choose from. Street food is also trending big time; from the legendary kebabs to something so hip you'd expect it to be in Williamsburg.

CO-WORKING

As more and more people all over the world combine travel and work, co-working spaces are trending in Kaunas. As of November 2017, there are six options for that, not counting numerous cafes and libraries that offer free (and speedy) Wi-Fi. Most of the spaces offer a free trial.

Talent Garden Kaunas
Laisvės al. 59
kaunas.talentgarden.org

PIXEL HUB
Pramonės pr. 4A
pixelhub.lt

Design Friends
K. Baršausko g. 59
designfriends.org

Happspace
Laisvės al. 51A
Laisvės al. 84B
Karaliaus Mindaugo pr. 37
happspace.com

Redakcija
Vilniaus g. 34D-1
kaunascoworking.lt

EMERGENCY

Kaunas used to be wilder in the 1990s and is now a pretty safe European city. Use the same precautions you would anywhere else, and, just in case, the emergency number in Lithuania is 112.

STREET ART

Accelerated by the Kaunas street art festival "Nykoka", artists of all backgrounds have been busy colouring the walls (and other objects) of Kaunas for the past few years. Some of the murals, as the Wise Old Man or the Pink Elephant, have already become city symbols; some, following the traditions of street art, come and go. Anyway, the number of Instagram-worthy pieces of art will surprise you!

MONEY

Since Jan 2015, Lithuania is in the Eurozone. There are plenty of ATMs around town, and most of them are accessible 24/7. For currency exchange, use banks or small private kiosks.

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BODY & SOUL

28 BUDDHA ON BIKE

Laisvės al. 86
Quite a number of modern yoga studios have opened in Kaunas recently, and you can choose your favourite depending on your location and budget. This is one of our favourites – and it's in the very centre.

29 WUDANG TAO STUDIO

K. Kalpokio g. 1
Yoga, tai chi, kung fu, pilates, tango, meditation, kiomboa and much more – the description "Eastern Culture Studio" does not reveal all the things good for your body and soul this place has to offer.

30 RED LIGHT BARBERS

D. Daukšos g. 5
A barber shop that not only takes best care of your beard but also provides Playstation, foosball and refreshments. It's not heaven – it's Kaunas!

31 SAULĖJA SPA

K. Donelaičio g. 27
Together with top notch SPA procedures for body and face and massages of various kinds, it also offers kinesiotherapy and hammam and sauna programmes, the latter especially good for bigger groups. A Lithuanian sauna includes steam, brushwood and a lot of funny stories while waiting for the seventh drop of sweat to fall from your nose. Ideal for those staying at Park Inn by Radisson Kaunas.

35 PELĖDOS (OWLS) HILL

The owl sculptures (created by a famous Lithuanian sculptor Vincas Grybas) beting the romantic location of an art school are one of the almost-forgotten symbols of Kaunas and maybe that's why the place up the hill is so mesmerizing.

36 VYTAUTAS PARK

Yet another remnant of the carefree childhood days is this park, full of canopies, some still working but in need of refurbishment.

37 NEMUNAS ISLAND

Despite a big multipurpose arena on one side and a future science centre on the other, the Nemunas Island still has plenty of space for jogging, walking, dogs, eating lunch, playing frisbee or volleyball and generally all things chill.

38 SANTAKA PARK

Great for proposals, selfies, outdoor weddings, street basketball, volleyball, frisbee, jogging, Nordic walking, lunch, pagan rituals and much, much more. A sacred place where the rivers of Nemunas and Neris meet (get married, indeed) is definitely something Kaunas would not survive without.

39 OLD CITY PIER

The pier near the amphitheatre not far from Town Hall Square is a popular meeting spot; the commercial boats can take you to a few destinations around Kaunas.

40 KAUNAS LAGOON PIER

Boat trips! There are several routes to choose from – the boat will take you to the suburbs of Kaunas or to Birštonas, a lovely natural SPA resort.

41 LAMPĖDŽIAI BEACH

For many years it was a very popular public beach and it's now much more. Walk park – check, sauna – check, climbing park – check, camping area – check. Easily accessible by public transport and bike, yet far from the downtown rush.

32 EAST ISLAND SPA

Karaliaus Mindaugo pr. 49
Think Thai, Cambodian and Ayurvedic massages: aromatherapy massages and traditional choices for those who want them – together with SPA procedures and programmes for one and for two. The SPA centre, part of a trusted Lithuanian chain, is located at the Akropolis shopping mall, so why not combine a relaxing hour or two with a shopping spree?

33 AUŠROS SPA NAMAI

Aušros g. 20
Located in the picturesque neighbourhood of Žalikai, the SPA home combines holistic approach and traditional methods. You can choose from a wide array of massages and face and body procedures for him and her, all aimed for your body to feel younger and your mind to calm down. This is where your nails will be treated, too. Make-up for that special night out? Look no further.

34 KAUNAS SQUASH CLUB

Aušros g. 18
What can be cooler than a game of squash? A game of squash in a club that's located in an interwar cinema, which itself is in a picturesque neighbourhood. That's beyond cool. That's kaunastic.

42 PANEMUNĖ PINEWOOD

Yet another nature wonderland inside the city limits is Panemunė. The peaceful neighbourhood almost feels royal, and the river park is a favourite for residents of other districts, too. Bikes, volleyball, basketball and sauna, to name a few activities available – everyone's welcome.

43 BOTANICAL GARDEN

Ž. E. Žilberio g. 6
8851 species of flora can be found in the garden ran by the Vytautas Magnus University and established almost 100 years ago. The picturesque pond and buildings are what's inherited from a nobleman's estate dating back to the 17th century.

44 LITHUANIAN ZOO

Radvilėnų pl. 21
Formerly known as Kaunas Zoo (the name was borrowed by a dub/electronic/jazz collective), it's now national as it's the only one in the country. Opened in 1938, it could definitely use renovation, but zoo lovers will still be satisfied as the natural surroundings are spectacular.

45 AŽUOLYNAS (OAK GROVE)

The oaks in the city park are up to 300 years old; the grove is the largest urban stand of mature oaks in Europe. Usually full of young parents, joggers and lovers.



USEFUL HASHTAGS

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WELCOME TO KAUNAS, IT'S KAUNASTIC TO HAVE YOU HERE. NEVER HEARD OF THE WORD? WE'RE SURE IT'LL BE YOUR FAVOURITE WORD AFTER YOUR VISIT. BELOW ARE SOME TIPS AND TRICKS TO MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER IF YOU DECIDE TO STAY HERE FOR A LONGER TIME. WE'D BE HAPPY IF YOU DID, SINCERELY.

46 ŽALIAUKĖ

Kaunakiemio g. 30/Šiaulių g. 2
Shashlik is a Georgian traditional meat dish but, as we were sister republics for 50+ years, we kind of adopted it.

47 AGAVE

Botušis 3
Rodrigo Torres Canela, chef and owner of the place, makes food with such passion that he would be approved by his mother from Veracruz, Mexico.

48 ALI CHOCOLATERIE

Laisvės al. 41
One of the newest and most fancy (in a minimal way) dessert shops in town. Ali ŠOKOLADINĖ belongs to an extremely talented pastry chef based in Vilnius.

49 BERNELIŲ UŽEIGA

K. Donelaičio g. 11, M. Valančiaus g. 9
Belonging to a long chain of taverns in Lithuania (and the UK), these are good places to taste the 'traditional' Lithuanian cuisine, which is a delicate mixture of what our neighbors and us used to cook throughout the ages.

50 SALA

Karaliūks Mindaugo pr. 50
Žalgiris Arena, the biggest one in the Baltics, hosts a gastronomic nook worth your stroll around the Nemunas island. Believe us when we say that it's best to think on what running waters mean to your life whilst tasting nature's goods and observing the river.

51 VIŠTA PUODE

S. Daukanto g. 23
Contemporary Nordic or surprisingly Lithuanian, the restaurant offers super-early morning breakfast and a short yet diligent menu of local dishes with a Nordic twist.

52 SPURGINĖ

Laisvės al. 84
Opened since the 60s and having had just a slight touch of renovation, this is THE place for a cheap yet super-delicious donuts (nothing like the American version) and a glimpse to the pre-independence times of Kaunas.

53 MICHELLE

Botušis 2
The Italian-inspired menu is not the only great thing about this place. We also love its big windows facing the Town Hall Square and the fantastic inner terrace.

54 RADHARANĖ

Laisvės al. 40
If you're wondering whether you should order the Bengali stew, Kofta, Pakora or any other Ayurvedic dish, just try the Radharane set. We can't guarantee you'll have space left for the most innocent desserts in town. M. Daukšos street is also home to a vegetarian hotel!

55 MOKSHA

Vasario 16-osios g. 6
A true Indian place that loves vegetarians as much as it loves carnivores. It can get really spicy but you can still feel the taste, if you know what we mean. Ran by an Indian guy who loves Kaunas, so we love him back.

56 VEGETARIAN CAFE ABATINĖ

Laisvės al. 100
The name means 'tea house' but the place is so much more than that. It's one of the first vegetarian places in Kaunas and the prices seem shockingly low in the euro climate of 2018. Great for lunch or afternoon snacks.

57 DIA

Maironio g. 9
The staff starts each day by baking fresh bread, while regular customers are always eager to know what's on the menu today. Rich in Italian, French, Thai, Indian and other dishes, this restaurant possesses a tasteful blend of everything from food to the interior.

58 DEVILS' MUSEUM

V. Duvinskio g. 44
The superlative museum boasts a collection of more than 3000 devils of different shapes, sizes and birthplaces. Antanas Žmuidzinavičius, a painter, started his collection back in 1906, the museum was opened in 2006 and is appreciated by tourists all over the world who then send more devils when they're back home.

59 KAUNAS PICTURE GALLERY

K. Donelaičio g. 16
The building is a great example of late Soviet modernism (it was built in the late 70s). Inside, you'll get acquainted with a few periods of Lithuanian painting and witness a huge collection of Asian art donated to the museum by late Algimantas Miškinis, an architect.

60 HISTORICAL RESIDENTIAL PALACE

Vilniaus g. 33
Between the 1st and 2nd world wars, Kaunas played the role of Lithuanian capital, so of course we needed a Presidential palace that was renovated from an apartment building. Inside, there's a great museum reflecting an important part of our history - in fact, the state leaders were inside the building having a meeting when the Soviet occupation started.

61 POST GALLERY

Laisvės al. 51A
Opened a few years ago in a former sports club (no joke) in a courtyard of Laisvės avenue, the gallery is now one of the most important spots for contemporary art. Exhibitions, performances, installations and a lot of other interesting things happen there all the time.

62 YARD GALLERY

Oškieviškis g. 21
The only gallery in Kaunas that's open 24/7, 365 days a year, is constantly under construction. Started as a personal project of Vytenis Jakas, today the yard is full of murals and installations by various artists; it has also inspired a lot of other street art and community art projects in Kaunas.

63 KAUNAS PHOTOGRAPHY GALLERY

Vilniaus g. 2
Together with POST, the photography gallery plays an important role in establishing Kaunas in the world map of contemporary art. Exhibitions change frequently and span from retrospectives to groundbreaking points of view.

64 FUNICULAR

Amerikos Lėviškų g. Aušros g.
Funicular, Funicular! As Kaunas is quite hilly, the need for a convenient means of transport was huge when the city was rapidly growing in the 1930s. Both funiculars in Žalialkalnis and Alekšotas are still functioning, the ticket costs pennies and you can observe a photography exhibition during the ride.

65 UOKSAS

Maironio g. 28
The name means a little hole in a tree where birds like woodpeckers reside. The restaurant itself is a unique vision of what Lithuanian cuisine could be. Contemporary but always reflecting on what our country has to offer at a certain moment.

66 NŪMAN

Nemuno g. 43
The doors opened at the beginning of 2017, in the house on historic Nemunos street. From the very start guests were amazed by the perfect combination of interior, vibe, smells, service, attitude and, certainly, mesmerizing food. Experts have declared Nūman to be among the best restaurants in the country!

67 HOP DOC

M. Daukšos g. 23
If you can't go to San Francisco, check out this California-inspired oasis loved by its brunch and dinner menus. Extraordinary drinks selection and other wonders that can't be found elsewhere.

68 REŽISIERIUS

Vilniaus g. 10
Asia means Hollywood. Sounds confusing? Not after you dive into a movie directors' chair in the fancy yet modest restaurant serving modern Asian food.

69 IETI

Rotušės a. 6
Bigfoot doesn't exist yet a modern European cuisine surely does, and we simply can't get enough of its contemporary interpretations at Ieti. Simplicity gives birth to miracles. Chef of the restaurant, Inga Turminienė is also the ambassador for Kaunas 2022 project.

70 RIDIKAS

M. K. Guilanio g. 16
The petite vegan café is located right in the train station so it's super convenient to grab a healthy snack while you wait for your train or as soon as you arrive. Everything inside is made from recycled materials!

71 KUHNE

Laisvės al. 29
In many Slavic languages 'Kuhne' means kitchen, and this sacred spot of ribs and burgers is approximately the size of this premise. They tend to sell the food out towards the end of the day so late lunch is a better idea than no dinner.

72 PELEĐINĖ

Šv. Gervėdos g. 22
At least two generations of Kaunians remember the shop on Šv. Gervėdos street - recently a burger joint moved here, providing a limited yet dedicated menu. Vegetarians adore the pumpkin option and others just adore everything. Our special honors go to the 'bar dogs', while the name invites to see the Peleđih hill nearby.

73 JURGIS IR DRAKONAS

Kurpių g. 26
The army of Jurgis ir Drakonas have already charmed the fate folk of Vilnius and decided to expand to Kaunas Old Town in 2016. Carefully tailored dishes allow you to feel as if you're visiting an Italian restaurant.

74 KEULĖ RŪKĖ

Dramonės pr. 16
The first Keulė Rūkė was opened in Vilnius and instantly experienced massive queues of people dying to taste their pulled pork burgers and ribs. A few years later, even longer queues met the new joint in Kaunas. All about pulled pork and juicy ribs, as well as provocative slogans and interior art!

75 MONTE PACIS

T. Meškaus g. 31
The largest monastery complex in Lithuania and one of the best examples of mature baroque. Pažaislis, its now home to an upscale hotel and restaurant. If you're not so hungry it's still worth taking a ride there and also visiting the Kaunas Sea nearby.

76 CHRIST'S RESURRECTION BASILICA

Zemaičių g. 31
It's the biggest example of a basilica of monumental architecture in the Baltic states (designed by a Latvian Karolis Bēzsons), and it has the longest history of building. Funded by people, the construction started in 1830s and was only finished after we regained independence. In Soviet times, it was used as a radio parts factory. It's an absolute must to visit the terrace.

77 TOWN HALL

Rotušės a. 15
'The White Swan', as we like to call it, is late baroque but it's just the last version of the town hall. Formerly home to the burgermeister, it was also many other things and now is the Kaunas city museum worth a visit if you want to know everything about us. Last of course, couples get married here all the time, too, and an extraordinary Christmas tree stands in front of it every winter.

78 SUGIHARA HOUSE

Veitainio g. 30
The Japanese Consul-General Chiune Sugihara signed a few thousands life visas and therefore saved numerous lives of Jewish people in the wake of the Second World War. The consulate building is now a small yet very popular museum and home to a few very active Asian culture clubs.

79 MENO PARKAS

Rotušės a. 27
Opened in 1997, the contemporary art gallery is one of the most important hubs of the kind in the city and beyond. Furthermore, it often represents the artists of Kaunas and the city in general in various important exhibitions and art fairs around the world.

80 AVIATION MUSEUM

Ušios g. 19
Located in the aerodrome of S. Darius and S. Girėnas, the pilots that flew over the Atlantic in 1933 and were tragically killed, this museum offers a very insightful exhibition of our aviation history that was of course interrupted by the Soviets. Some great real-life exhibits outdoors!

81 IX FORT MUSEUM

Zemaičių pl. 73
In Crar times, Kaunas was designated to become a fortress city, so numerous forts were built around the city, not all of them were finished. Inside the IX Fort there's a museum presenting the tragic moments of our history.

82 MENO FORMA

S. Locoziškio g. 16
While most of the city's galleries are located downtown, this one opened its doors in a glass building on the busy street heading towards Vilnius and is focused on contemporary art, both local and international.

INTERWAR MODERNISM ARCHITECTURE:



SHOPPING

Get the app!

Two cities in Lithuania can be proud of unique architectural heritage that can't be found elsewhere. Vilnius has its baroque and Kaunas has its modernism architecture that flourished between 1919 and 1940. The outstanding heritage of the flourishing golden period was awarded the European Heritage Label by the European Commission in 2015. The best way to discover it is of course on foot. There's a great guide to help you do that and it fits right into your smartphone. The app called 'Kaunas of 1919-1940' introduces the history of 44 objects of Kaunas interwar modernism architecture and offers different routes in Kaunas, including the city centre, Žalialkalnis, Gričiupis, Alekšotas, and Šančiai.

83 PLOKŠTELIŲ PARDUOTUVĖ / RECORDSHOP

Kęstutis g. 7
Ceslovas is your local record dealer and he has more than 20000 - both in the store and at home. Mostly rock and jazz, some world music, some disco and Lithuanian rarities. Time runs unnoticed here as you can listen to all the records.

84 KARTU

K. Donelaičio g. 34
In search of a unique yet affordable leather bag? Look no further. The design studio offers just that, as well as other pieces of fashion designed by emerging Lithuanian artists.

85 LAKŠTINGALA IR ROŽĖ

Laisvės al. 27
Inspired by the story written by Oscar Wilde, the boutique offers a neat selection of fine quality fashion, accessories and jewelry created by Lithuanian designers.

86 YURGA

S. Daukanto g. 18
Jurga Karčiūskaitė-Lago is by far the best-known jewelry designer in Lithuania and one of ambassadors of the craft abroad. Her brand is the first Lithuanian jewelry brand created after regaining the independence. A visit to the boutique full of unique pieces of art can lead to unforgettable experiences. We warned you!

87 RAMUNĖ PIEKAITAITĖ

Laisvės al. 45
Kaunas got lucky when the legendary Lithuanian fashion designer decided to open her boutique here, too. Her classy, elegant and subtle designs never get old - they can only get mature.

88 BOUTIQUE HAPPEAK

Laisvės al. 45
A family venture started off the need to dress up their own kids, and everyone else seemed to love the outcome. Right now, HAPPEAK also sew clothing for adults, and their shop is worth a visit just for the interior.

89 KNYGŲ MINISTERIJA

Laisvės al. 29
Interestingly enough, the bookstore is located in the premises of one of the first bookshops in Kaunas (opened in 1900). It's amazing the new owners got to keep the vintage bookshelves - they've become the main element of the interior. Fresh coffee and vegan cakes are a great bonus to the wide selection of books!

90 CENTRINIS KNYGYNAS BOOKSTORE

Laisvės al. 81
Opened in the 60s, this is the longest-working bookstore in Kaunas at the moment, yet the foreign language section is limited. But you can feel the spirit of literature and nostalgia, so it's worth to pop in just to appreciate the space.

91 MINIMAL MUSE BOUTIQUE

Vilniaus g. 23
Probably the best boutique for those interested in Lithuanian design - from dresses to bags, the owners know their thing and select the goods very carefully. The name speaks for itself.

92 MINIMALISTAS

Pilies g. 1
Four admirers of fresh interior design got together to create a place where you can discuss the aesthetic revival of your home, look through some albums or check out what Lithuanian and foreign artists are up to.

93 NYČĖS ŪSAI

Pilies g. 1
The underlying philosophy of the gallery is that art should be available to everyone and should have a place in day-to-day life. Apart from displaying art and crafts, products by local artists, the owners also often host live music nights, discussions, book readings etc.

94 KOKO BOUTIQUE

Pilies g. 1
Lithuanian fashion at its best - Okliko, Utiabai, Kristina Krupnienė, Diferet and many others, together with best picks from around the Baltics and beyond. A great perfume selection, too!



95 IN BOUTIQUE KAUNAS

M. Valančiaus g. 10
THE spot for fashionistas who like original stuff, scarfs and bags. 14 different designers handmade accessories - no doubt, it's one of the best places for special gifts for the beloved ones!

96 DELI SHOP RŪTOS ŠOKOLADAS

M. Daukšos g. 30-32
Rūta chocolate factory is more than 100 years old! If you visit Šiauliai, absolutely visit the museum. If you stay here, you can get the glimpse of their variety in the deli shop. Deli-deli-delicious.

97 FARMERS MARKET

Jonavos g. 7
Vegetables, fruits, berries, meat, bread and other good things straight from the hands of farmers. Saturdays from 8am to 4pm, right next to the Kaunas Castle.

98 CLOSTĖ CLOTHES BOUTIQUE

J. Jablonskio g. 13
Who made your clothes? A little cute boutique is asking. The shop stocks an incredible amount of Lithuanian designed clothing, big brands and small. You can buy nice things for your home and workplace as well.

99 KVAPŲ NAMAI BOUTIQUE

Vilniaus g. 37
It's much more than a natural perfume shop - it's also a place for interesting events (small contemplation sessions, for example) and a lively, ever-changing space for learning and discovering.

100 JAUKŪS NAMAI

A. Juozapavičiaus pr. 21
Located in a former tank factory in the trending neighborhood of Šančiai, the high quality and original design linen manufacture mainly focuses on Japanese market. You can even purchase linen goods with a Sugihara stamp here!

101 MEGA MALL

Islandijos pl. 32
The tallest marine aquarium in the Baltic States with a shark in it. If you're into these kinds of things, MEGA is worth a detour.

102 URMAS SHOPPING TOWN

Ušios g. 15
Urmās is the relic of the wild 90s (that was the time when our country embraced capitalism and everyone became a merchant). The shopping town is much more civilized now and boasts an extraordinary mural (60 m long). A flea market buzzes there every Sunday.

103 MOLAS

K. Barausko g. 66A
A new tablet, pair of sneakers, a matching outfit, a bag full of healthy snacks and a new pair of glasses? Everything can be crossed out of your shopping list after a visit to this shopping mall very close to the city centre.

104 AKROPOLIS MALL

Karaliūks Mindaugo pr. 49
Everything you need and beyond, open daily from dusk till dawn. The shopping mission can be tiring at times, but there are plenty of refreshment options and the architectural decision of the mall kind of lets you imagine you're outside.

105 MAZGAS INTERIOR STORE

Ušios g. 88
Maybe a sofa or a chandelier is not the best souvenir idea but you can definitely get some inspiration while gazing at the exposition.

ANNUALLY HAPPY

THERE'S A LOOOONG LIST OF FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS THAT HAPPEN IN KAUNAS ANNUALLY, AND WE'RE HAPPY TO SHARE IT SO YOU CAN PLAN YOUR NEXT TRIP RIGHT AWAY.

Table with 4 columns and 4 rows of festival information. Columns include: Independence Day Parade (February 16th), Restoration of Independence Parade (March 17th), Kaunas Jazz (End of April - Start of May), Kite Festival for Earth and Sky (End of April - Start of May), Design Week (May), Gallery Weekend Kaunas (May), Museum Night (Last week of May), Hanseatic Days (Late May), International Folklore Festival 'Atataria' (May), Bike Show Millennium (Autumn), Akaciu Alėja (Acacia Boulevard) (July), Dažaislis Music Festival (Entire Summer), Kaunas Castle Opera (July), Open Kitchen (Summer), Kaunas International Film Festival (Early Autumn), Šančienės (September), Kaunas Biennial (Every second year in Autumn), Kaunas in Art (Every second year in Autumn), Kaunas Photo (Early Autumn), Aura Dance Festival (October), Meno Forma (Every second year in Autumn), Iš Arti (Late Autumn), Kaunas Architecture Festival (Every second year in Autumn), Christmas Town (December).