



IPEG Vilnius Survival Guide

Science, Cobblestones & Other Useful Information

Welcome to Vilnius!

We are delighted to welcome you to Vilnius for the conference. To make your visit as easy as possible, we have put together a few practical tips — from getting around the city to surviving Lithuanian weather and choosing what to eat.

Vilnius is compact, **walkable and easy to navigate**. The Old Town is full of history, cafés and Baroque architecture, while most everyday services can be accessed in English without difficulty.



Getting here



Vilnius International Airport is located close to the city centre, so reaching your hotel usually takes only a short time.

You can travel by public transport, taxi or ride-hailing services such as Bolt. Public transport is inexpensive and convenient (onboard card payment), while Bolt is often the easiest option if you are arriving with luggage.



Local advantage: in Vilnius, the airport transfer is short enough that you may barely have time to answer your emails.



Conference venue

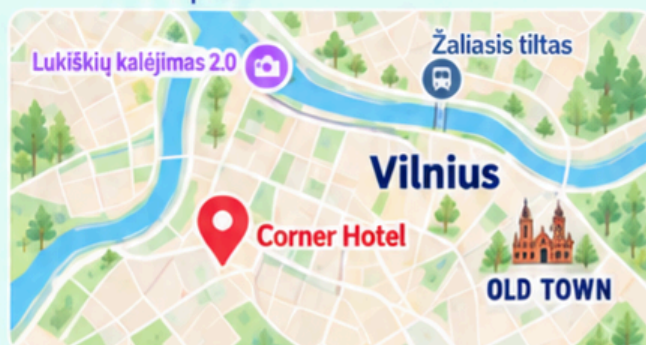


Corner Hotel



T. Ševčenkos st 16, 03111, Vilnius

Conference venue and accommodation in one place.



Getting around

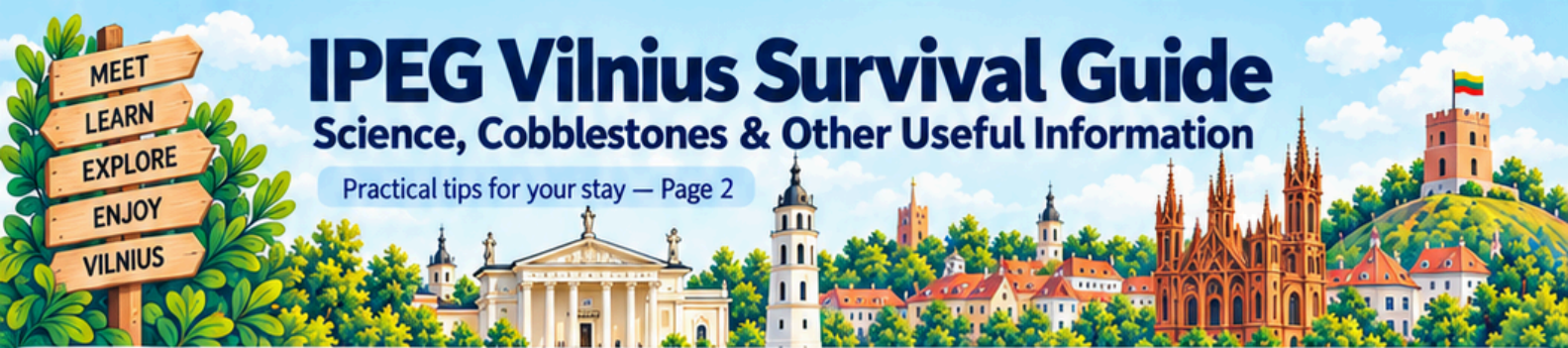


Vilnius has an extensive network of buses and trolleybuses. The central part of the city is also very walkable. Comfortable shoes are strongly recommended, especially if you plan to explore the Old Town.



Why? Vilnius has many beautiful cobbled streets. They are excellent for atmosphere and less impressive for high heels.





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Weather

November in Vilnius is usually cool and can be rainy, windy or occasionally snowy. We recommend bringing:

- a warm coat;
- layers;
- comfortable waterproof shoes;
- a scarf;
- an umbrella.



Lithuanian weather occasionally likes to provide several seasons in one day, so layers are your friend.

What to eat

If you would like to try something Lithuanian, look out for:



Cepelinai – traditional potato dumplings, usually filled with meat or curd.



Šaltibarščiai – bright pink cold beetroot soup. Difficult to ignore once seen.



Kepta duona – fried rye bread, usually served with garlic and cheese.



Šakotis – traditional Lithuanian tree cake.



And of course, Lithuanian **rye bread** deserves more attention than bread normally receives at an international conference.

Money and payments

Lithuania uses the euro (€). Card and contactless payments are accepted almost everywhere, and cash is rarely essential.



Internet and electricity

Wi-Fi is widely available in hotels, cafés and the conference venue.

Lithuania uses 230 V electricity and Type C/F European plugs.



A little Lithuanian

Labas	– Hello
Ačiū	– Thank you
Prašau	– Please / You're welcome
Taip	– Yes
Ne	– No

Labas!

Ačiū!

Prašau!

If you learn only one word, make it **Ačiū**. Pronouncing it approximately like “ah-choo” will get you surprisingly far.

If you have some free time

Vilnius Old Town is compact enough to explore between conference activities. A classic short walk could include the highlights shown below.



Cathedral Square



Gediminas Tower



Pilies Street



St Anne's Church

Užupis

Emergency information



The general emergency number in Lithuania is **112**.

For a safer and more enjoyable stay.



We hope you enjoy both the conference and your stay in Vilnius!



Vilnius – a small city with a big welcome

