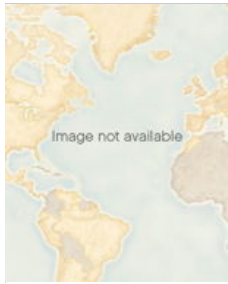


## Ports & Excursions



### Klaipeda, Lithuania

Formerly known as Memel, Klaipeda is a unique historic city - with its roots that go back to the days of German knights - and it's a gloriously royal city, too, as Klaipeda was once the capital of Prussian Kingdom. Today Klaipeda is a modern city, known for its creative, innovative design and architecture and, even more for its friendly and welcome people. Being the third largest town in Lithuania, this relatively small town is well known for its grand annual events including the Jazz festival and Sea festival. The cultural scene offers everything from the internationally-known music concerts to sizzling jazz clubs, bars and countless museums and galleries.

### Points of Interest

#### 1 Old Town Klaipeda

Famed for its magnificent theatre building, this Old Town features narrow cobblestone walkways, charming buildings and small, unique sculptures that are hidden throughout its narrow streets.

#### 2 Amber Museum

Housed in an elegant 19th-century Neo-Renaissance style mansion with a botanical garden, this museum features thousands of amber pieces (many with insect inclusions) as well as one of Europe's largest pieces, the Amber Sun.

#### 3 Sea Museum

Located in a 19th-century fortress, the Lithuania Sea Museum comprises exhibitions of marine nature and history of navigation. Today the museum houses aquariums with fish species from Lithuania's fresh waters, the Baltic Sea and tropic seas, as well as a permanent exposition of prepared samples of marine fauna.

#### 4 Soviet Nuclear Weapons Site

Tucked safely away in Zemaitija National Park, this former nuclear missile launch site now features a Museum of Militarism and offers guided tours of its mine shaft and underground tunnels.

#### 5 Zemaitija National Park

Covered in lush green forests and brilliant blue lakes, this gorgeous nature reserve is the perfect place for outdoor enthusiasts to hike or simply take in the splendor of their surroundings. Note: Zemaitija National Park is 70 kilometers away from Klaipeda

#### 6 Curonian Spit

According to legend, a giantess created this drifting sand-dune spit. The national park and UNESCO World Heritage Site extends down into Russia and separates the Curonian Lagoon from the Baltic Sea.

#### 7 Klaipeda Castle Bastion

The remains of this centuries-old fortress are perhaps the most telling exhibit within the popular Klaipeda Castle Bastion museum, which reveals the history of Klaipeda Castle Bastion museum through a range of artifacts.

#### 8 Kretinga

One of Lithuania's oldest cities, Kretinga features a cozy Franciscan monastery and church with a 17th-century unique altar, as well as a museum of Lithuania's countryside and lifestyle heritage that is situated inside a charming old mill house.

### Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

### Sightseeing & City Tours



**Klaipeda Old Town, Amber Museum & Palanga**  
 KLJ-200 | Klaipeda, Lithuania | Group Size: 42

You will visit: **1 2** You will see: **7 M** **4.5 hours** from **\$69.95**

Stroll the narrow streets of Old Town Klaipeda visiting Theatre Square, and browse the Amber Market for the perfect souvenir. This moderate half-day tour also features the Amber Museum in the resort town of Palanga.



**Kretinga: City of Culture & Spirituality**  
 KLJ-230 | Klaipeda, Lithuania | Group Size: 42

You will visit: **1 8** You will see: **7 M** **4 hours** from **\$69.95**

Kretinga exudes peace and tranquility and this moderate, half-day tour immerses you in its sacred places and monastic treasures. Visit a 17th century church, revel in resplendent Renaissance and Baroque architecture and tour the 19th-century Kretinga Museum. And you'll enjoy refreshments overlooking the lush winter gardens of Count Tiskevicius.



**Klaipeda Castle, City Tour & Lighthouse Brewery**  
 KLJ-305 | Klaipeda, Lithuania | Group Size: 32

You will visit: **1 7** You will see: **M** **4 hours** from **\$75.95**

Discover the historic city of Klaipeda from its Castle Bastion museum to its quaint Old Town. Shop the Amber Market for quality jewelry, and complete your moderate half-day tour with a brewery visit and a tasting of 'Syturys' three most popular brews.

### Special Interests



**Soviet Nuclear Missile Site**  
 KLJ-220 | Klaipeda, Lithuania | Group Size: 42

You will visit: **4 5** You will see: **1 S** **5.5 hours** from **\$99.95**

Experience what many consider to be one of Lithuania's most offbeat adventures. Stand on the edge of an abandoned Soviet missile silo in the secret heart of a national park, marvel at crystal-clear Plateliai Lake and savor a traditional lunch at a Lithuanian pub on this half-day tour.



World Heritage Site

**Legends of Witches' Hill & Baltic Gold**  
KLJ-225 | Klaipeda, Lithuania | Group Size: 42

You will see:



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hours

from \$69.95

Sightsee by ferry across the Curonian lagoon and disembark to explore the Spit on this half-day tour. The wooden sculptures on Witches Hill bring Lithuanian fairy tales to life. And the opportunity to shop for amber souvenirs and see the long sandy beaches, which have been awarded the Blue Flag and are considered to be one of the best on the coast of the Baltic Sea.