VILNIUS – European Green Capital 2025



VILNIUS winner 2025
EUROPEAN GREEN CAPITAL
An initiative of the European Commission

Why Vilnius?

You'll definitely find more **shades of green** than shades of grey because Vilnius feels like it's part of a huge green forest.

The whole city is an **open-air cafe** with a UNESCO-listed view. Many of its original architecture is preserved, with charming examples of the Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and Classical styles.

Vilnius is one of the few capitals in the world that allows **hot-air balloons** to take off in the very centre of the city and fly over it.

The city is a playground for the global **film industry**. Live the Chernobyl, Stranger Things, Catherine the Great, among others, experience.

Because foodies gonna food. Vilnius' vibrant **food culture** will satisfy any palate because every stomach deserves to be happy.

Getting to most places in Vilnius is just a matter of **walking** for a few minutes. That's why locals prefer walking, even though there are 35 different ways to get around the city.

Vilnius is the buzzing hub of **science and innovation**, where we've done something truly wild – we encoded our national anthem into DNA, quite literally.

Switch from 'airplane mode' to 'jet mode'. Feel all those megabytes hitting your face while enjoying one of the **fastest public Wi-Fi** on the planet.