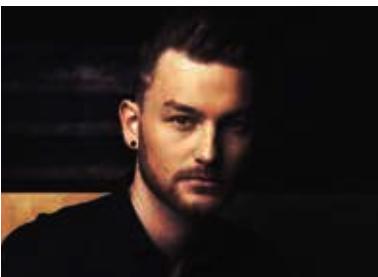
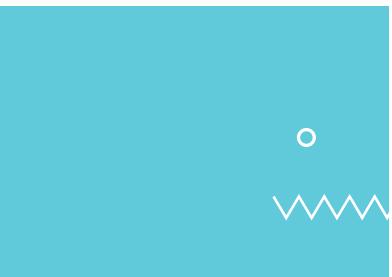
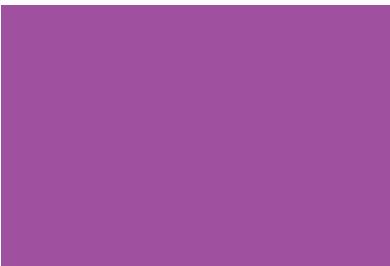




# KLAIPĖDA.

A city that lives in its people





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# Architecture



A glorious view opens up when one observes the city's panorama in the reflection of the Curonian Lagoon.

**AURIMAS BAUŽYS** Architect,  
Author of the idea behind the Old Ferry Terminal project

## Multi-layered city

For me, Klaipėda is a city with many different layers. The combination of historical, interwar, post-war modernist and contemporary architecture creates a unique image of the city. The port and the old industrial architecture also help to make the city a unique place, while the Baltic Sea, Curonian Lagoon, Smiltynė, Giruliai Forest, Danė River and the Vilhelmas Canal create the mood. I am fascinated by this city with so many overlapping layers.

## The way a unique landscape is created

Temporary or durable architectural objects can combine the best features of several different layers. Unique architectural objects can be created by combining modern ideas and ancient stories. Klaipėda is a city that has to be seen from both the inside and the outside.

# ARCHITECTURE THAT TELLS STORIES

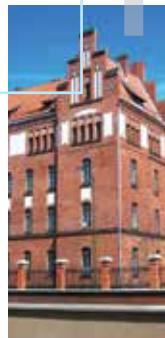
In order to gain a concrete impression of the architecture of Klaipėda, it is worth visiting the ancient courtyards of the Old Town to discover the Fachwerk architecture, the remains of the bastion walls surrounding the Old Town, and the banks of the Dane River (Danės g., Turgaus a., Aukštoji g., Bažnyčių g. and Crafts Yard, Teatro g., Žvejų g.) You can explore this port city in the best way by watching the ships come and go through the port gate, which can be seen from Melnragė pier, Vėtrus g. 9, or by taking a stroll along the Curonian Lagoon from the Old Ferry to the Dolphinarium, located at Smiltynės g. 3.

Are you interested in joining a historical city tour around the Old Town, or maybe taking part in an open-top bus tour of Klaipėda?  
[klaipedainfo.lt/en/  
sightseeing-tours](http://klaipedainfo.lt/en/sightseeing-tours)



## Best places to take a photo:

**The Old Post Office** is famous for the authentic interior of the visitors' hall, the carillon and the bell-tower in the courtyard of the Clock and Watch Museum.  
**Klaipėda Central Post Office**, Liepų g. 16



**1 Klaipėda University** is located in a former barracks ensemble made of red bricks. Here you can admire the work of the old craftsmen.  
**Rectorate and Senate of Klaipėda University**, H. Manto g. 84



**The Lithuanian Sea Museum and the dolphinarium** are located in the Kopgalis Fortress and visitors are fascinated by the expositions and the underground system of the defensive fortifications.  
**Lithuanian Sea Museum**, Smiltynės g. 3, Smiltynė



**The restaurant of the "Amberton" hotel**, located on the Twelfth Floor, attracts guests with its refined interior design from the early 1990s and an impressive panorama of the city.  
**"Amberton Klaipėda"**, Naujojo Sodo g. 1

**2 Sculpture Park** is an open-air art collection created by the most prominent Lithuanian sculptors that are made from the boulders raised during the dredging of the port.  
**Klaipėda Sculpture Park**, K. Donelaičio g. 6B

**3 The building of the Old Ferry Terminal in the Northern Horn** invites you to wait for the ferry and watch the work taking place in port. The best view can be seen from the roof terrace in summer and through the large windows in winter.

**Old Ferry Terminal**, Danės g. 1



# Culture



I play for thousands  
but I cannot see  
them

**KĘSTUTIS KAČINSKAS**  
Teacher, Associate Professor  
and carillonneur

## Freedom of the mind

After graduating from the Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre in my native Vilnius, I received an appointment to work in Klaipėda. It turned out to be the best city in Lithuania. My family, my professional career and the freedom of my mind all stem from this city. The most significant turning point in my life happened in this city, when I received a proposal from Professor Vytautas Jakelaitis to learn about the carillon of Klaipėda.

## Tower of music

My colleague Stanislav Žillevicius and I play at alternate times in the tower. Most performers are used to seeing their audience and hearing the reactions, but the carillon is one of the rarest instruments in this aspect as thousands of people listen to me when I play, but I do not see them and nor do I hear the applause. But I know that the audience is listening to me, and the sound of the carillon is well-known to the local residents. Try to silence the carillon and the people of Klaipėda would notice it very quickly.

## Unique instrument

Carillon is a unique musical instrument that is composed of a set of accurately-tuned bells, a keyboard and pedals. There are over 600 carillons in the world and 3 of them are in Lithuania. The carillon in Klaipėda is taken care of by the Concert Agency of the Klaipėda Municipality Klaipėda Concert Hall. The 48 special bells, which were made in the Netherlands, can be heard at the Klaipėda Central Post Office every Saturday, Sunday and on public holidays at 12 noon.

Tours and educational programme +370 620 64151; +370 46 393 962  
at the carillon tower of Klaipėda info@koncertusale.lt

## HEAR THE KLAIPĖDA

**The Klaipėda Concert Hall** is a concert institution for professional stage artists where academic and contemporary music projects are presented. The hall features excellent acoustics and technical possibilities that will meet the expectations of even the most demanding musical virtuosos.

[koncertusale.lt](http://koncertusale.lt)  
Šaulių g. 36



**“Švyturio” arena** is a multifunctional space for concerts, sports and entertainment events.

[svytrioarena.lt](http://svytrioarena.lt)  
Dubysos g. 10

**Klaipėda Cultural Factory** is an incubator of the contemporary performing arts and a place where concerts, performances, workshops and other events can be enjoyed.

[kulturosfabrikas.lt](http://kulturosfabrikas.lt)  
Bangų g. 5A

## Galleries

**The Klaipėda Cultural Communication Centre (KKKC)** is an arts centre where exhibitions, lectures, films and classes on art techniques are held for audiences which also may include children.

[kkkc.lt](http://kkkc.lt) Didžioji Vandens g. 2

**The Arts and Crafts Courtyard**, located in the 18th century Fachwerk warehouses, invites you to participate in workshops, exhibitions and seminars.

[menokiemas.lt](http://menokiemas.lt) Bažnyčių g. 4

**The Lithuanian Art Museum presents the Pranas Domšaitis Gallery** with both a permanent exhibition and temporary exhibits featuring the works of the expressionist painter Pranas Domšaitis, who comes from Lithuania Minor.

[ldm.lt/pdg](http://ldm.lt/pdg) Liepų g. 33

**“[s:i:said]” gallery** is a space for projects created by Lithuanian and foreign artists.

[sisaid.lt](http://sisaid.lt) Daržų g. 18

**The “Baroti” contemporary art gallery** presents paintings, sculptures, ceramic and stained-glass works and other items of art created by many different artists.

[barotigalerija.lt](http://barotigalerija.lt) Didžioji Vandens g. 2

**“Klaipėda Gallery”** – offers personal and group exhibitions, featuring works of fine art and applied art.

[ldsajunga.lt/Klaipedos\\_galerija](http://ldsajunga.lt/Klaipedos_galerija) Bažnyčių g. 6

**“Pėda” gallery** introduces the works of young artists.

[karciauskas.com](http://karciauskas.com) Turgaus g. 10



# Nature



Those who love nature must visit Klaipéda

**SAULIUS KARALIUS,**

Head of the Aquarium and Sea Fauna Department of the Lithuanian Sea Museum, ornithologist, bird photographer and painter

## Dream city for a biologist

I'm a biologist and I can't imagine my life without nature. 40 years ago, I got my first and, I can firmly say, the only job of my whole life at the Aquarium of Klaipéda. I was one of the group of people who have built this aquarium.

## Between the sea and the sky

All day long, I take care of the colourful inhabitants of the aquarium and I dedicate my leisure time to the birds: I take part in observation sessions, and I also take photos and draw them. Along with my colleagues, I have published a few books about birds and butterflies, and in those books I've also published my paintings of these fabulous natural creations. A lot of my paintings also appear in other books about Lithuanian wildlife. For those who love nature, Klaipéda is a must-see city.

## One-of-a-kind in Europe

After a long reconstruction period, the Sea Museum's aquarium was opened in Klaipéda, and it mesmerises visitors with an observation tunnel, where visitors can see the underwater world without getting wet while walking along the bottom of the aquarium, while sturgeons that are longer than 2 metres in length swim overhead. A unique experience awaits you at the dolphinarium and the Lithuanian Sea Museum. Smiltynė, where the Sea Museum is located, is a unique location not only in Klaipéda but also in the whole of Lithuania – it is essential to see the beaches here and the nature found in the Curonian Spit National Park.

## NATURE CREATES THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PAINTINGS

### 1 DUTCHMAN'S CAP IN THE GIRULIAI FOREST

The park is a botanical-zoological reserve situated by the sea. It features a unique system of natural streams and lakes, where the most mesmerising part is the Dutchman's Cap – a 24.4 metre high bluff with a fantastic view of the Baltic Sea.

**Seaside Regional Park** can be found 2 km north of Giruliai, near Karklė.

### 3 BOTANICAL GARDEN OF KLAIPĖDA UNIVERSITY

There are 4000 plants, as well as 250 naturally occurring plant species in the valley of the Danė River, where the oaks are famous for dating back to the times of the kings of the Kingdom of Prussia. Here, you will discover the world of vegetation from the Baltic dunes, as well as Lithuanian herbs and other flora from the seaside.

[ku.lt/botanikos-sodas/](http://ku.lt/botanikos-sodas/)  
**Kretingos g. 92**

Try and learn the secrets of collecting amber together with your guide Igoris Osnač.  
[gintalinis.lt](http://gintalinis.lt)

### 2 LITHUANIAN SEA MUSEUM

This is the most-visited sea aquarium and dolphinarium in Lithuania, where dolphins and sea lions are waiting to join the show. In the summer, the museum is accessible directly by boat, and the ferry terminal runs here all year round.

[muziejus.lt](http://muziejus.lt)  
**Smiltynė g. 3**

### 4 NATIONAL PARK OF THE CURONIAN SPIT

This is a unique UNESCO protected natural monument – a combination of sea, wind, sand, forest and dunes, which begins in Klaipėda, Smiltynė. The seaside can be reached by the Smiltynė Wellness Trail. Smiltynė Beach is considered to be the most beautiful and safe beach in Klaipėda, and it is proud to be the recipient of the Blue Flag – an international beach quality mark.

[nerija.lt](http://nerija.lt)  
**Smiltynė**



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# Leisure Time Activities

Water entertainment –  
not only in the summer

## AVERJANAS ASOCĀKOVAS

Instructor and owner of the "Vandens SUP'ynés" school of standup paddleboarding and surfing



## CHOOSE THE SEA, THE RIVER OR THE LAGOON



Klaipėda offers an invaluable variety of entertainment options for those who love the water. You can test yourself with a stand up paddleboard or a surfboard and learn how to manage different types of water: the wavy sea, the strong current in the Danė River or the slightly calmer Curonian Lagoon.



The biggest waves in the Baltic States are formed near the Northern breakwater (Port Gate), where they can rise up to 3-4 metres high.



For guests to Klaipėda, it is worthwhile seeing the Old Town of Klaipėda from the Danė River by boat, water bike or on a stand up paddleboard. Another form of entertainment we recommend is the sea canoes.



In Klaipėda, one can try flying both classical and power kites. You can also windsurf using a power kite.



The Northern breakwater is another place you must see. Additional entertainment is offered for those who can manage a surfboard or a stand up paddleboard.

Vėtrus g. 9, Klaipėda

### BEFRIEND THE WATER:

#### “Vandens SUP’ynės”



vandens SUP’ynės

Smilčių g. 6 (entrance from Vėtrus g.)

#### “Banglentė”



banglente

Vėtrus g. 8

#### “Surf Shop”



Surf-Shop-Lithuania

Turgaus g. 4

#### 1 Water bike rentals on the “Danė River”



vandensviraciaiklaipeda

Quay of the Danė River near the Biržos Bridge



#### 2 Power Kite School “Life is Life”



lifeislifeteam

Svencelė



#### 3 Training and equipment rentals “Windigo”



windigo

Svencelė

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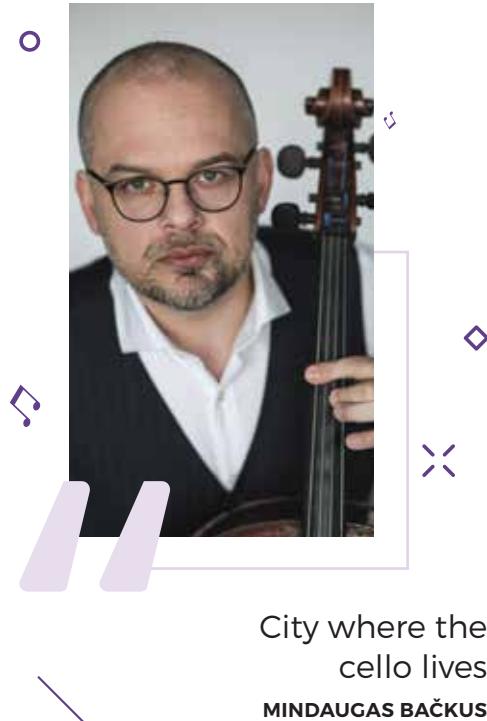
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# Festivals



City where the  
cello lives

**MINDAUGAS BACKUS**

Violinist and Artistic Director  
of the Klaipeda Chamber  
Orchestra

## The city gives us opportunities

Almost 10 years ago the citizens of Klaipėda, with its gusts of wind and multicultural history, gave me the opportunity to direct the orchestra and to create a medium in which people would like to be active participants in the processes of creating music. Klaipėda is the best place to create a more optimistic city community and to make an environment that is a good place to be.

## City of the cello

The Klaipėda International Cello Festival and Competition, which began in 2017, is one aspect of Klaipėda's special culture. No other city in Lithuania has such a festival. Perhaps this is because in Klaipėda, professional cello playing has already been taught for a long time, for almost a century. Since 1923, the concept of the cello has been developed at the Klaipėda International Violoncello Academy. It is also important that the size of Klaipėda is optimal for such events. The events become well-known here, and the festival scene is unique in terms of its diversity and its ever-increasing quality.

## CELEBRATE WITH THE CITY:

**Every year in FEBRUARY**

### **Light Festival**

It is one of the brightest, most impressive and memorable festivals in the whole of Lithuania.  
[jurossvente.lt](http://jurossvente.lt)

**Every year in MARCH-APRIL**

### **"Klaipėda Music Spring Festival"**

The oldest Lithuanian music festival since 1976. Some of the festival's unique events are its large-scale classical music projects that feature symphonic and chamber orchestras.  
[koncertusale.lt](http://koncertusale.lt)

**Every year in MAY**

### **Klaipėda International Cello Festival and Competition**

Cello players from different countries compete to discover the world of music.

**Every year in JUNE**

### **Klaipėda Castle Jazz Festival**

Performances by well-known European and world performers are organised free of charge.  
[jazz.lt](http://jazz.lt)

**Every year on 24 JUNE**

### **Klaipėda Carillon Festival**

The sounds of the bells create a unique sonorous landscape in the port city.  
[koncertusale.lt](http://koncertusale.lt)



**Every year in JUNE-JULY**

### **Summer Concerts**

Enthralling evenings are created in the open-air stage of the park, where the repertoire includes classical and jazz music.  
[koncertusale.lt](http://koncertusale.lt)

**Every two years in JUNE-JULY**

### **"Parbėg laivelis"**

As a part of the International Council of Organisations of Folklore Festivals and Folk Arts at UNESCO, visitors can discover examples of traditional music, singing, folk dance and costumes, customs, traditions and crafts.  
[etnocentras.lt](http://etnocentras.lt)

**Every year in JULY**

### **Sea Festival**

This festival takes place during the peak of the summer season and features concerts, shows, performances, a fair, a regatta and other entertainment for the eyes, ears and stomach. Book a hotel room in advance!  
[jurossvente.lt](http://jurossvente.lt)

**Every year in SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER**

### **"Permainų muzika"**

The organisers of this event present the best modern examples of music from the 20th and 21st centuries alongside state-of-the-art forms of expression.  
[koncertusale.lt](http://koncertusale.lt)

**Every year in DECEMBER**

### **"Save Musica"**

A festival held as we are awaiting the arrival of Christmas, that promises to include the best performers in professional music.  
[koncertusale.lt](http://koncertusale.lt)

# Fashion and Design



Freedom of style from  
Klaipėda's designers

ASTA LABŽENTYTĖ

Fashion explorer and organiser of the  
international fashion festival  
"IKRA MADA" and  
Klaipėda Fashion Week

## Blowing away all complicated thoughts

Klaipėda is distinguished by an environment that liberates the mind and creates the perfect conditions for experimentation and exploration. It's easy to create and to test your ideas here. In Klaipėda, you do not need much of an effort to get away from every thing and to stay in touch with yourself and with nature. The forest, the sea and the sand are always just a few minutes away. Of course, the wind must be mentioned as well. It blows away all complicated thoughts. Perhaps the wind is the engine of Klaipėda's successful design.

## Traces of courage like a hurricane

The sea and the port add a sense of delicate calmness to Klaipėda's fashion, but the remoteness of the city and the strongest winds in Lithuania can sometimes bring about hurricane-like courage. It is difficult to describe Klaipėda's style, as it cannot be easily predicted. It seems like a "courageous" style at first glance, but if you live here for a longer period of time you will probably prefer the word "liberating".

## City of hidden studios

Klaipėda is unique in the sense that there are many interesting, successful artists who have their own studios in this city. However, many of these studios are rather mysterious: guests are welcome, but meetings should be arranged in advance. But believe me, the artists in Klaipėda are actually very open - they will happily let you in and show you what they do, let you touch their work or try them on, and maybe they will inspire you to become an artist as well!

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF ASTA AND SOCIAL NETWORKS: Lithuanian designer shops and studios



### Salanida

Knitting that accentuates one's personality and unites families.

[f salanida](#)  
Pilies g. 14



LIGHTHAUZAS  
boutique

### Lighthauzas

An original bouquet with outfits that help you decide who you are, as well as what you want to reveal and tell according to your style and lifestyle.

[f lighthauzas](#)      Turgaus g. 2



### Baltas ir Butikas

In this shop you will find clothes, accessories and handbags made by 70 different Lithuanian designers and creators. You will always find something new here.

[f Baltas ir Butikas Klaipėda](#)  
Herkaus Manto g. 14



### 2ru2ra

One of the most successful and, at the same time, most controversial brands in Klaipėda's fashion industry.

[f 2ru2ra](#)  
(Visits must be arranged in advance)

Sandėlių g. 74



### Maži dalykai

Accessories and jewellery in a tiny studio which formerly housed an ancient kindergarten.

[f mazidalykai.keramika](#)  
(Visits must be arranged in advance)

Skerdėjų g. 12/2



### PliusTrys

Designers of interior accessories and costumes who work using 3D printers, CNC machines, LED lights and other technologies.

[f pliustrys](#)



### D6 studija

A cosy shop-studio offering clothes and jewellery owned by two friends and business partners, located in the heart of the Old Town.

[f D6Klaipeda](#)



### KOPO boutique

Lithuanian designers of clothes chosen to highlight feminine selectiveness and masculine logic.

[f kopa boutique](#)  
Turgaus g. 20

# Contemporary Art



Eglė Sabaliauskaitė photo

City that invites  
you to dance

**AGNIJA ŠEIKO**

Choreographer, Director and Art  
Director of the dance company "PADI  
DAPI Fish", and an Associate  
Professor at Klaipėda University

## Inconsistent personality

Klaipėda is a city that is open to creativity, not only because of the sea, which gives one the feeling of space, but also because of the constantly pulsating rhythm of the port. Here, as in every living organism, a constant movement exists. This city has its own personality. You can even feel how Klaipėda's mood changes along with the changing seasons. Because of this, I returned to Klaipėda after I finished my studies, because I can find lot of possibilities here to create new pieces when the unique features of the city inspire me to move forward.

## Seagulls and port cranes are the music of the city

Klaipėda has its own voice, and if you keep your ears open you can hear the squawking seagulls, the sounds of cranes operating, the noises of ships and, of course, the sounds of people in the process of creation. The city also has its own scent from the salinity of the sea, and the wind makes the salinity sink into our hair and clothes.

## WHERE KLAIPĖDA'S ART LIVES:

### Klaipėda Drama Theatre

This is not only the oldest theatre building in Lithuania, but is also one of the most modern Lithuanian theatres. Its repertoire is worth discovering.

[kldt.lt](http://kldt.lt)

Teatro g. 2

### PADI DAPI Fish

The performances in the contemporary dance theatre "PADI DAPI Fish" are exclusive because of interdisciplinary work that combines various forms of art with our cultural heritage.

[padidapifish.lt](http://padidapifish.lt)

Teatro g. 2, Bangų str. 5A, city space

### Apeiron Theatre

The aspirations of the youngest professional theatre in Klaipėda are to develop creative independence and possibilities for experimentation.

[apeirontheatre.net](http://apeirontheatre.net)

Turgaus g. 16/Tiltų g. 12

### Klaipėda Puppet Theatre

The performances of the puppet theatre are interesting not only for children but also for adults.

[klaipedosleliuteatras.lt](http://klaipedosleliuteatras.lt)

Vežėju g. 4

### Klaipėda Youth Theatre

Presents original content and creations that combine traditional drama, music, movement, rhythm and the art of light.

[kjt.lt](http://kjt.lt)

Bangų g. 5A

### Klaipėda's Cultural Centre "Fisherman's House"

Home of art groups, offering daily performances, concerts and other activities.

[zvejurumai.lt](http://zvejurumai.lt)

Taikos pr. 70

### Theatres of the "Fisherman's House":

#### Klaipėda Castle Theatre

- scenic art and street events

 [gerasteatras](#)

#### Youth theatre "Be durū"

- performances for children and young people

 [TeatrasBeDuru](#)

#### Theatre "Gliukų Teatras"

- performance theatre of Benas Šarka

#### Pantomime theatre "A"

- drama and entertainment theatre

 [Pantomimos teatras A](#)



### Klaipėda State Musical Theatre

This theatre invites guests to attend musical performances and concerts.

[klaipedosmuzikinis.lt](http://klaipedosmuzikinis.lt)

Danės g. 19

# Cuisine

It is easy to implement one's culinary and business dreams here

## VYTAUTAS SAMAVIČIUS

One of the best Lithuanian chefs and a founder of the restaurants "Monai" and "Momo Grill"



## Rose-tinted dream of Klaipėda

I'm a local, so I was born and grew up here. 20 years ago, I got my first job in Klaipėda at the legendary American restaurant "Skandalas", which is still functioning to this day. A painting with the words "Rose Dinner" used to hang there. Perhaps it is still there. It might sound funny, but this picture inspired me to fulfil my rose-tinted dream of one day having my own restaurant. Today, I own two restaurants, one of which, "Monai", constantly represents Klaipėda and the whole of Lithuania in the highest position of the "White Guide".

## Advantages for creativity

From a culinary context, the region of Klaipėda is best known for its smoked smelt and bream. Relatively recently, but deservedly, Klaipėda appeared on the culinary map of "Slow Food" for Lithuania and our region. The city is favourable for this form of cooking because there are many organic livestock and crop farms in the region, as well as fresh fish from the seas, rivers and lagoons, and a solid business and tourism community needs high quality and interesting food throughout the year.

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF VYTAUTAS AND SOCIAL NETWORKS: WHERE TO EAT IN KLAIPĖDA?

On Mondays, when my family's restaurants are closed, I like to go to the "Flamingo" bar. Both the appetisers and the desserts made by the owner and chef Darius Piščikas are really good, as they are both delicious and simple. The prices there are relatively reasonable too.

 [flamingobaras](#)  
Herkaus Manto g. 38, Klaipėda



### "Monai"

 [monai.restoranas](#)  
**Liepų g. 4**

The only restaurant in Klaipėda rated by the "White Guide" and offering contemporary cuisine with seasonal ingredients.

### "Ridikai"

 [restoranas Ridikai](#)  
**Varnėnų g. 7**

Close contact between the kitchen, visitors and the menu, which is determined by the fresh fish and food offered on the market.

### "Friedricho pasažas"

 [Friedricho pasažas](#)  
**Tiltų g. 26A**

An exclusive restaurant in the Old Town of Klaipėda that has already been operating for ten years. Good cuisine, great music, a tasteful environment and friendly hospitality can be found here.



There are more than 100 restaurants and cafes available for dining in Klaipėda. However, on travel forums such as "TripAdvisor", one often finds no more than a couple of dozen restaurant names being repeated.



### "Dock"

 [dockburgers](#)  
**Žvejų g. 4**

Gourmet burgers made from organic, local meat and other ingredients.

### "Momo grill"

 momogrill  
**Liepū g. 20**

A restaurant serving grilled meat and barbecue, with dishes that will appeal to vegetarians as well.

### "Pepper Grey"

 peppergrey.klaipeda  
**Vingio g. 21**

Mediterranean and Armenian cuisine can be enjoyed away from the city centre. Locals of Klaipeda don't hesitate to come here from any part of the city because the cuisine is worth the effort.

### "Stora antis"

 Stora Antis  
**Tiltų g. 6**

A restaurant that is somewhat similar to an antique shop, somewhat similar to a museum, and a little bit similar to the old-fashioned clubs of celebrities, politicians and businessmen.

### "Meat Lovers"

 meatloversklaipeda  
**Danės g. 1**

Some people come here for meat dishes and coffee while waiting for the ferry, and others come here to watch the traffic of ships in the port!

### "Studio 52"

 studio52rest  
**Žvejų g. 4-29**

Modern world cuisine featuring the products of the Klaipėda region and the only beef-ageing cabinet in the port city.

### "Meridianas"

 restoranasmeridianas  
**Danės quay**

A sailing ship built in 1948 in Finland that has become a symbol of the city, combining one of the most visited attractions with a luxurious restaurant.

### "Bukowski"

 Bukowski baras Klaipeda  
**Žvejų g. 2**

An inn for young people, which is busy and lively in the evenings. The menu includes perhaps the only "gourmet" hot dogs in the city.

### "Anikės kavinė"

 anikeskavine  
**Theater Square, Teatro g. 7**

Various drinks, coffee cocktails, cakes and pies can be ordered, which are offered according to the changes of the seasons.



### "Kavos architektai"

**f** kavos I ARCHITEKTAI  
**Herkaus Manto g. 9**

A studio for special coffee.

Offering exclusive espresso and brewed coffee, as well as coffee tasting.

### "NewPort Restaurant"

**f** newportrestaurant  
**Šaulių g. 28**

This hotel restaurant offers a wide range of indigenous seafood and meat dishes to citizens and guests.

### "Klaipėdos senamiestis"

kavine.klaipedos.senamiestis  
**Bažnyčių g. 6**

A favourite cafe among young people and artists, popular among the people of Klaipėda because of the legendary cheese fingers and many other dishes that one might discover.

### "Piccolini"

**f** Piccolinirestaurant  
**Sukilėlių g. 6**

Family restaurant in the heart of Klaipėda, located in the Old Town in Anika Square.



### "Tonas"

**f** Dunetton Klaipėda  
**Jūros g. 23**

Described as a "good-time restaurant", where one can find modern European cuisine and an interior that was inspired by the Curonian Spit.

### "Tabu restobar 16"

**f** tabubaras  
**Šaulių g. 36**

There are no taboos when it comes to good food. Located near the Klaipėda Concert Hall, this is a place that pampers visitors with genuine food. At the very least, you will find a cosy terrace here in the shade of the trees.



Do your little ones want dessert? You can experience a guided tour of the world of confectionery at the "Roshen" factory.  
[roshenkids.lt](http://roshenkids.lt)

# Nightlife

It is never enough for people of Klaipėda

**ŽYGIMANTAS DAUKINTIS**  
CEO of the "Bardakas" bar



## Night in Klaipėda can be anyone's personal story

For many people, nightlife means parties, attention, music and people. But to me it's a huge story featuring beverages that have been matured for a longer period than my life, offering combination of flavours. I discovered the magic of the night as a bartender in Klaipėda, and then I improved my skills in one of Dubai's best cocktail restaurants. When I received the offer to contribute to the creation of a new cocktail bar in Klaipėda, I did not hesitate to accept it. The nightlife of this city has always been close to my heart, and I wanted to contribute to improving it and by offering new flavours. Not surprisingly, the people here are also the most important thing for locals, as they are more likely to relax in a large crowd of people. Here, especially during the warm season, not only the parties but also the after-parties can be wild – people joke that we "never get enough".

## Open late

However, the best way to get to know Klaipėda is not to taste its food, but to meet its people. You will certainly meet them when you go out at night, but be advised that the locals stay out somewhat later than the people of other cities. I love seeing newly tanned people in the bar at night. They seem to bring the sun to the nightlife of Klaipėda.

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### “Vivalavita”

The restaurant and cocktail bar. At the very least, you will find a unique panoramic view of the port from the 20th Floor.

 VivalavitaRestoranas  
Naujojo Sodo g. 1

### Muzikinis klubas “Bluez”

Live concerts are offered a couple of times a week and there is a bartender show every day.

 MuzikinisKlubasBluez  
Žvejų g. 8

### “Nesė” Klaipėda

Food and gambling 24/7 in the heart of the Old Town.

 nesklaipeda  
Turgaus g. 1

### “Sky21 terasa”

Located on the 21st Floor of the skyscraper “K” in the centre of Klaipėda. Here, you can enjoy a refreshing cocktail on every day and evening of the summer.

 SKY21terrase  
Naujojo Sodo g. 1A



### “HardShake”

A place well-liked by locals at the beginning of the evening or just for having “a quiet cocktail”.

 hardshake  
Žvejų g. 10

### Baras “Bardakas”

“Bardakas” bar is a well-known place among people who like the nightlife. Previously, the bar was found only in Kaunas and Vilnius, and it is now also operating in Klaipėda.

 Bardakas. Klaipėda  
Žvejų g. 4

### “Mr. Bond Bar”

Mysterious, dangerous and never boring. As Mr Bond says, his weekend mission is Klaipėda.

 Mr.Bond.Bar  
Žvejų g. 10

### “Jazzpilis”

A musical club, which, according to its founders, was born out of a love for good music and dance, with close friends or a stranger. Events and concerts are held on a daily basis.

 jazzpilis  
Pilies g. 6



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**Danės g. 1**

THE NEW FERRY  
TERMINAL  
**Nemuno g. 8**

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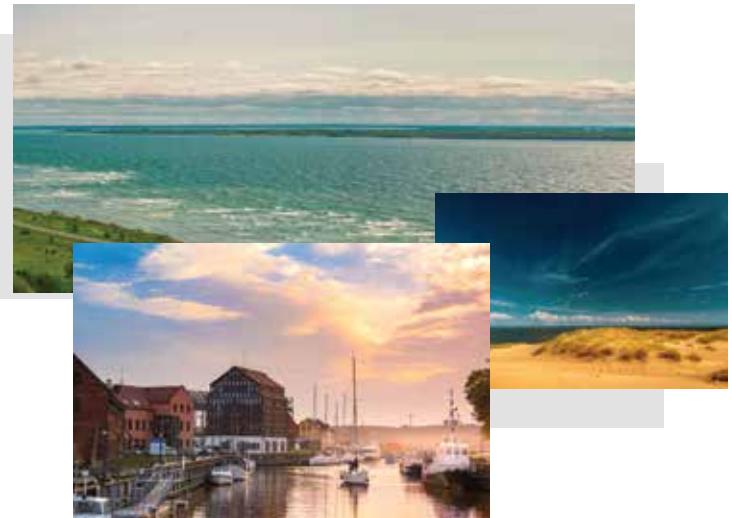
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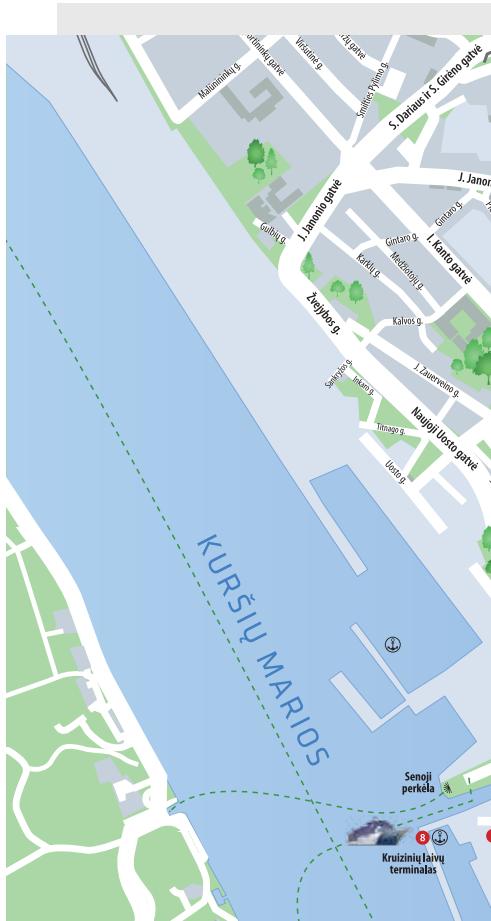
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# Cultural and historical objects in Klaipėda

- 1. Theatre Square.** In 1837, this place was visited by Richard Wagner when he conducted the Opera of Königsberg.
- 2. Miraculous gate.** Dedication commemoarte the craftsmen who worked in Klaipėda.
- 3. The Building of Robert Meyhoefer's Shipping Company** (Žveju g. 2). The first multi-storied building in Klaipėda, where the first lift was also installed.
- 4. Decorative monumental bollards.**
- 5. Warehouses.** The warehouses on the quay of the Danė River were built as early as the 16th century.
- 6. Chain Bridge** (Swing Bridge). The Chain Bridge still works to this day. It is the only mechanism of its type in Lithuania – 2 people are needed to turn the bridge.
- 7. Huge metal rig.** The most remarkable remains in the shipyard's site are those of the huge rig (its construction was not finished).
- 8. Military and Cruise Ship Terminal.** Opened in 2003.
- 9. The site of Klaipėda's castle,** where visitors can discover with the birth and development of the castle-fortress of Klaipėda, also called the "Memelburg".
- 10. Fachwerk** is a building exhibiting the exclusive architecture of Klaipėda's Old Town.
- 11. Market.** Klaipėda was famous for its markets – once there were markets for fish, wood and even hay.
- 12. Blacksmiths museum.** After having made an appointment, visitors can attend workshops to quickly and easily make some Baltic jewellery.
- 13. J. W. Reincke beer brewery,** founded in 1784.
- 14. Lost churches.** In the place where the houses at Tiltų street 18 and 19 are now located, there once stood two churches: St. Jacob's Church (also called Laukininkai Church) and the Church of the Reformers.
- 15. A glimpse into the Crafts Yard**
- 16. Didžioji Vandens Street.** In the past, an old branch of the Danė River flowed through here. It was decided to eliminate it during the expansion of the city (17-18th centuries).
- 17. St John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.** It was considered to be the most beautiful church in Eastern Prussia.
- 18. Jonas Hill.** The remaining part of Klaipėda's defensive system.
- 19. "Meridianas".** Built in 1948, it belonged to the Klaipėda Maritime School and was the first ship of many post-war pilots and captains. Today, it is a restaurant.





**20. Biržos bridge.** It can be raised to an angle of 50 degrees on both sides.

**21. Rebirth Square.** It was not formed at once, and its compositional structure and parameters have changed over time.

**22. Town Hall.** A Classical style house, where the Town Hall was founded in 1846.

**23. Former court and prison complex.** This neo-gothic complex has become the most important architectural feature on Uosto Street.

**24. Evangelical Baptist Church.** The church opened its doors in 1851, and it is the oldest building housing a Baptist Church in Europe.

**25. Klaipėda Youth Centre Boys' Gymnasium** was opened here in 1891.

**26. The "Victoria" hotel,** which opened in 1881.

**27. Liepų Street.** This is one of the most beautiful streets in Klaipėda, where buildings of various architectural styles, as well as the villas of wealthy town dwellers of the 19th century are located.

**28. Klaipėda Clock and Watch Museum.** Equatorial sun-clocks, as well as vertical and horizontal sun-clocks are arranged in the courtyard.

**29. Old Post Office.** The complex was built in 1893.

**30. Augusta Victoria School** (K. Donelaičio g. 4). In 1806, a girls' class was included in the boys' college.

**31. Sculpture Park.** There was once an abandoned graveyard in this site, where the Klaipėda Sculpture Park was founded in 1977.

**32. M. Mažvydas pedestrian alley.** In 1968, the first pedestrian avenue was built in Klaipėda.

**33. Klaipėda Female Education Institute.** Built in 1864 at Herkaus Manto g. 21, this institute has become a permanent home for about 20 girls from poor families.

**34. Merchant Shelter.** In 1863, a shelter for poor merchants was built.

**35. Hermann Gerlach House.** The founder of this house was a wood trader, commercial advisor and a consulate in Italy, head of the magistrate, and an honorary citizen and patron of Klaipėda.

**36. Klaipėda local brewery complex,** built in the late 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. Herkaus Manto g. 21.

**37. Lietvininkai Square.** In the 19th century, there was a gateway to the city here, named after Liepaja.

**38. Teachers' Seminary.** This building arose in 1908, on what was then Stoties (now S. Néries) Street.



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