

Klaipėda - an easy entry location that connects East and West.

Multifunctional, deep-water port providing unparalleled links between Scandinavia, the CEE and China, rail and road connections that lay at the geographical heart of Europe. A fast and reliable business infrastructure, and competitive cost to quality ratio, Klaipėda ticks all the boxes.

leading

EU port in Baltic Sea in handling
Klaipėda Port, 2022

flexible

loading tariffs and port taxes

33

specialised terminals

capacity

200,000 DWT dry-cargo vessels
170,000 DWT tankers
19,500 TEU container carriers

MSC

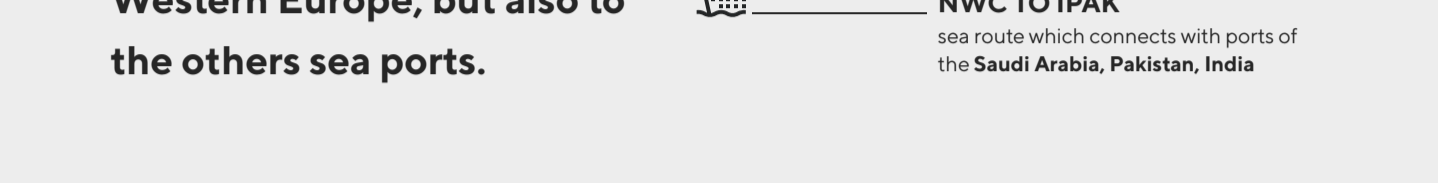
direct entry for MSC maritime services

15.5

meters depth of the entrance channel and 15.0 m depth of the inner channel

TRANSPORTATION MAP

Ground, sea, and air pathways for logistics.



NEW SEA ROUTES

A rapid access not only to the Baltics, Scandinavia and Western Europe, but also to the others sea ports.



NWC to ECUADOR

sea route which connects with ports of the USA, Costa Rica, Peru



NWC to IPAK

sea route which connects with ports of the Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, India

Strong city traditions in logistics.

PROFESSIONALS COMPETENT IN:

Maritime Related Services

Transport Management

Customer & IT Support

Account Management

MEMBER OF:

UN

WTO

EU

EBPO

NATO

JMF

EUROZONE

“Klaipėda’s location and long history of logistics hub gave us the confidence we needed to establish not only a Linear Agency and a Freight Services company, but a Logistics GBS as well. Also, the fight for talent is less intense in Klaipėda than in the Baltic capitals, ensuring better odds for recruiting and retaining good staff.”

SVANTE JOHANSSON
CFO at Greencarrier AB

SUCCESS STORIES

These leading logistics companies are in Klaipėda.



Klaipėda gives you room to grow.

TALENT POOL

Klaipėda’s education programs are renowned for their variety and scope. So whatever your business, from engineering to IT, Klaipėda has the talent to help you grow.

- 01 **2nd youngest population** in Lithuania. 47% of the population is younger than 40 years old
Lithuanian Department of Statistics, 2020
- 02 **12 educational institutions** with more than 10 000 students
- 03 **250+ study programs** flexible, adaptive, Investor’s Spotlight-awarded
- 04 **Part of EU-CONEXUS** with more than 71 thousand students, 8,000 researchers and almost 1,000 study programs

FREE ECONOMIC ZONE IN KLAIPĖDA

The first and the most successful FEZ in the Baltics, where manufacturing goes hand in hand with innovation and sustainability.

- 45+ investors**, 1B+ EUR total turnover
FEZ data, 2021
- Awarded for **quick launch**, sustainability, innovation, impact on the economy
IDI Intelligence, 2020
- Strong reputation** among local residents
Civita survey, 2021
- Increasingly focusing on **companies with R&D operations**
- Smart zone** – 5G, IoT networks, smart sensors, counters and much more

DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Klaipėda city development plan meets the needs of your business growth.

Klaipėda Free Economic Zone **constantly offers new sites** that can accommodate your needs for growth. For more information visit the FEZ website.

FEZ

Expansion plans include the **dredging of port waters to a depth of 17 m** and increasing the traffic capacity of the port access road and railways.

Port

WE ARE HERE FOR OUR BUSINESSES

Lithuanian economy has demonstrated spectacular resilience to the COVID-19 crisis.

-0.8% fiscal support

with GDP declining by a mere 0.9% in 2020 – the lowest drop in the Baltics and the second lowest in the EU.
Luminor Bank AS, Spring 2021

the labour markets and business sector benefited from the fiscal support (including job-retention scheme), which highlighted the importance of demand management to smooth the negative effects of global crisis
Luminor Bank AS, Spring 2021; Global economic outlook

Klaipėda is the place to make businesses go global.

INCENTIVES

Klaipėda offers a variety of incentives for your business.

Green Corridor Green Corridor for large-scale investors in Klaipėda. Businesses that invest at least €1,000,000 and create at least 10 jobs in Klaipėda get construction **permits 50% faster red tape reduction**.

Rental reimbursement The municipality of Klaipėda offers up to **€1,800 per employee** for newly established or expanding service centers and ICT companies in Klaipėda that create and maintain at least 6 jobs for 2.5 years.

For talent Highly qualified specialists that come from abroad or other Lithuanian cities and work under an employment contract for at least 1 year are entitled to get **€2,000 for housing rent compensation** (per application), **€400 for Lithuanian courses** (per application) and **assistance with integration** for the whole family.

A city that invites you to find the right WORK-LIFE balance.

WORK LIFE BALANCE

Klaipėdians have a luxury unlike any other – nature is always at hand. The beach and the forest are a short distance away. In Klaipėda, you’re living through a workday that never ends – it’s where work and vacations mix forever.

- 01 **3rd city for quality of life** in Lithuania
Lithuanian Municipal Index, 2021
- 02 **top region** in terms of welfare, education, social security, and viable economy
Municipal Welfare Index, 2019
- 03 **natural heritage** 14km of beaches, UNESCO protected natural heritage (Curonian Spit), endless walking paths in many forests around the city, water sports and much more to make every day feel special
- 04 **1/3 covered in nature** one third of Klaipėda’s territory is covered by trees, parks, and forests. Spending just 20 minutes in nature can significantly lower stress hormone levels
Frontiers in Psychology, 2019

Lithuania is already a top destination for your business needs.

BUSINESS SERVICES

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#6

in OECD for **tax competitiveness**
Tax Foundation, 2021

1day

to register a business using an e-signature

19th

out of 162 countries evaluated by **Economic Freedom of the World**
The Human Freedom Index, 2021

6th

at **Global Cybersecurity Index**
National Cyber Security Index, 2021

100%

coverage of **4G** broadband
European Commission, Digital Economy and Society Index, 2021

#4

in the world for **entrepreneurship** IMD
World Competitiveness Yearbook, 2020

top10

Lithuania aims to become one of the EU’s top 10 performers, measured by indicators such as the Sustainable society index, the e-Government index and Business R&D
Lithuania 2030 national strategy

#3

globally for digital / technological skills availability
IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook, 2022

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

Investment projects get government support.

EU support

You might qualify for EU funds. Use the **tool** to find the relevant funds for your field of operation or reach out to virginija@klaipedaid.lt

National Green Corridor

The Green Corridor Package for large-scale investment projects – cuts red tape and offers 0% corporate income tax for up to 20 years for businesses that create at least 150 new full-time jobs in manufacturing, data processing, or internet server hosting services and that invest at least €20 million CAPEX.

