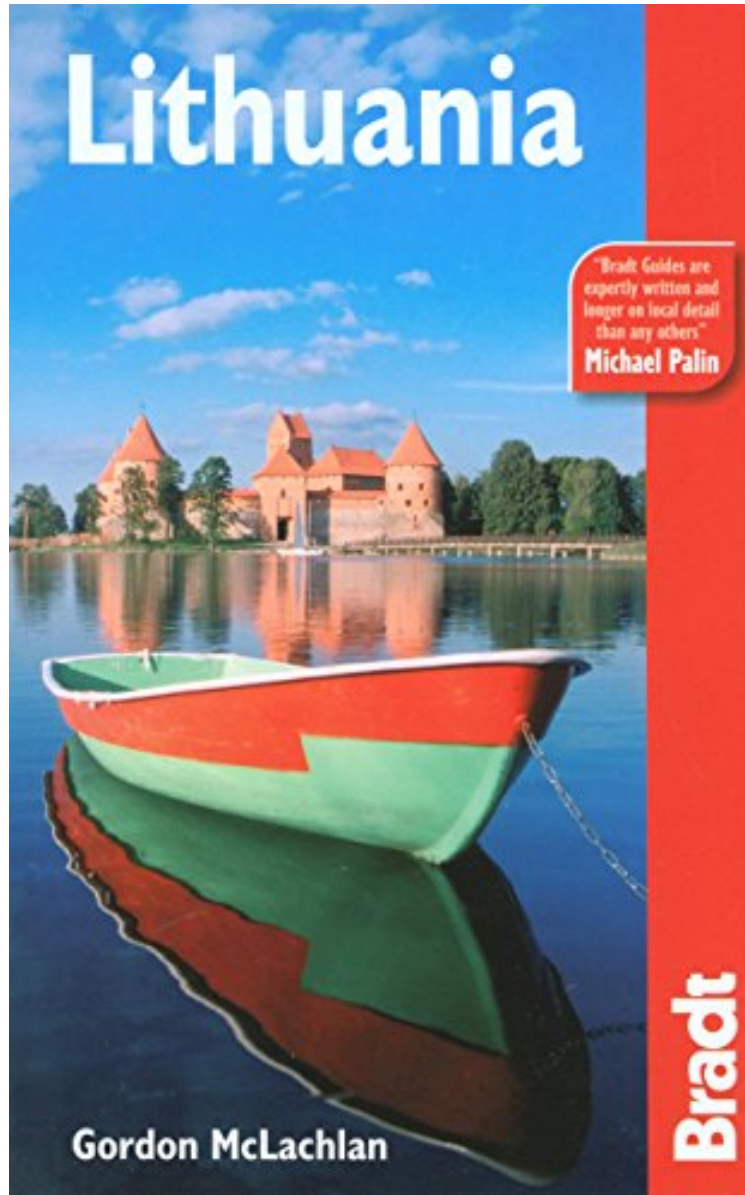


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**Gordon Mclachlan : Lithuania (Bradt Travel Guide)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lithuania (Bradt Travel Guide):

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Lithuania Travel Reference By Donald W. Stein This is really the only complete travel book on Lithuania available. Complete coverage of the whole country. I especially

liked the History chapter and the Further Reading Appendix. I always like to read up on the history of where I'm going and this book is an outstanding resource. The Where to Stay sections were large and useful. My only complaints are that this book could use color maps instead and more detailed transport sections. I would have liked it to list the estimated travel prices and travel times in a table. Actually, I wish most travel guides would have a table summarizing everything from hotels, restaurants and transport but most travel guides don't do that. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Certain to enrich your experience By Jon L Albee I'm taking to these Bradt guides. As a dedicated Rough Guide reader, I have to say that these books impress me. There's something to the Bradt guides that other guides lack, and it's hard to put your finger on it. They're not glossy photo essays, and they don't include finely detailed maps. I think it's the depth of the writing that convinces me. You can tell that these books aren't packed with ill-informed "facts" or airline magazine history. You can tell that the authors aren't just blowing smoke. This book covers Lithuania like the winter rain. The historic, cultural and literary contexts are superb. The listings are exhaustive and accurate. The "sites" are deep, not limited to tourist traps in Vilnius. The book covers all the cities and towns for cultural tourists, and covers interesting natural sites for eco-tourists. It's a complete picture, and you'll learn something too. My only complaints are relative lack of photography (even less than a Rough Guide) and a seemingly intentional neglect of Czeslaw Milosz, the great Polish poet born and raised in (what was then) Polish Wilno. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Exceeded expectations By Barbara This book was very helpful and addressed more things than I had hoped. It got down to the necessities of day to day living, traveling and dealing with the culture, in a concise manner. We lived in central Europe previously in the 90s and found this much more helpful than any of the books that were available at that time. I'd recommend it if you're planning a trip to or an extended stay in Lithuania.

Now into its fifth edition, Lithuania is an invaluable guide for planning a memorable vacation in this most hospitable of European countries. Some of the many attractions featured are the atmospheric Hill of Crosses at Siauliai, the charming seaside town of Palanga and the provincial town of Kaunas with its museums and botanical gardens. For those seeking a tranquil retreat by the Baltic Sea, the Curonian Spit National Park is well covered, with its town of Nida perched amongst a wilderness of dunes. An overview of the country's chequered history is provided in addition to all the information necessary to create the perfect itinerary.

'Best guidebook.' The Sunday Times From the Back Cover Lithuania is a small country brimming with attractions, and it receives unrivalled coverage in this fully revised fifth edition. City lovers will be in their element among the vibrant cafés and exuberant Gothic and Baroque architecture of Vilnius and Kaunas; naturalists can choose from five national parks, with wild dunes and peaceful lakes; and hedonists can float between the beach resort of Palanga and the prestigious spa at Druskininkai. Whether you're planning a weekend break or longer stay, Bradt's Lithuania is an indispensable companion.