

# Alytus Region

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## VISIT ALYTUS



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## Alytus Region. Come! See! Experience!

*Alytus region – it is the city and the region of Alytus, long known for the beauty of its nature, lakes, lively streams, stunning history, culture as well as sincere and hospitable people. There are many unique monuments of nature, archaeology, architecture and urbanism that can't be found anywhere else in Lithuania and which are surrounded by various legends.*

*Everyone can have a great time here: the ones who enjoy active entertainment, peaceful resting, wishing to supplement their store of knowledge, to learn Dzukian crafts or culinary secrets, and have a delicious and satisfying meal. Therefore, it is way better to come, see and experience once than to hear about it many times!*

## How to get here?

Motor vehicles are the best way to reach the city and the region of Alytus. One can come to Alytus from Vilnius and Kaunas by these national roads: No. 130 Kaunas–Prienai–Alytus, No. 128 Naujieji Valkininkai–Daugai–Alytus (turning off the road A4 Vilnius–Druskininkai–Gardinas), No. 220 Trakai–Rūdiškės–Pivašiūnai–Alytus. To the east of Alytus roads No. 220 and 128 are crossed by the road No. 129 Antakalnis–Jieznas–Alytus–Merkinė.

One can come to Alytus from the boarder of Poland by these national roads: No. 131 Alytus–Kalvarija, No. 132 Alytus–Seirijai–Lazdijai.

The distances from: Kaunas is 66 km, Vilnius is 105 km, Lazdijai is 46 km, Druskininkai is 60 km.

Nearest airports: Vilnius International Airport – 106 km, Kaunas Airport – 86 km.

Nearest railway stations: Vilnius – 105 km, Kaunas – 56 km, Šeštokai – 45 km.

Communication between different areas of the city in Alytus is available using minibuses.

Communication between the cities, towns and village of Alytus region is available using busses and minibuses, departing from Alytus bus station.

# THE MOST INTERESTING OBJECTS



## The Highest Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge in Lithuania

The highest pedestrian and bicycle bridge in Lithuania named White Rose (author of the project is V. Karieta) was constructed in Alytus in 2015 on the remaining piers of a former railway bridge, registered in Lithuanian Book of Records. The height of it is 38.1 m, and the length is 240 m. The bridge was officially opened on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, 2016. It connected the bicycle paths of both banks of the river Nemunas dividing the city.

A military railway to Alytus, as a third-class fortress, was constructed in the second half of the 19th century in order to strengthen the western borders of the Russian Empire (the current territory of Lithuania was occupied by the Tsarist Russia at that time). An innovative cantilever bridge of 33 m of height and 240.5 m of length was constructed in this place in 1897-1899. The carriageway of the bridge was designed for rail and carriage traffic.

The bridge was destroyed by the retreating Tsarist army during the World War I in 1915. The Germans who occupied Alytus built a temporary wooden military railway bridge in its place. The height of it was 35 m, and the length – 294 m. The bridge served until 1926, and later it was dismantled.

The current bridge is popular among the enthusiasts of extreme entertainment – bungee jumping popular all over the world are organised on the bridge (<https://ropejumping.lt>).



A steel rose heart is placed at its access points, where love locks can be safely hung. This bridge of Alytus is the only place in Lithuania, where you can measure your love in meters. There are six markings every 40 meters on it with the type of love according to the Aristotle's philosophy described at it. The love to the loved one or the close one can be proved by carrying them on your hands to a certain mark indicating type of love.

The bridge is decorated by the sculpture of V. Kančiauskas "Apple Blossom" (orig. "Obels žiedas").

Dainų slėnis, Alytus  
GPS: 54.393116, 24.081376 (WGS)

## Fountain of Butrimonys Town

The only reconstructed triangular square in Lithuania was opened in Butrimonys in 2019. The exceptional accent of the renewed square is the fountain. It is the only such in Lithuania: of the form of acrylic flask with a huge vortex whirling inside of it. Water is running down the side of the fountain which creates a magnificent view. After the dark the fountain is illuminated in various colours.

The beautiful Butrimonys Square became a favourite leisure place for everyone. There are playgrounds for children, swings, outdoor musical instruments and a drinking fountain, and the symbol of the old square – a stone of 58 tons with an inscription "To the Fighters for Lithuania's Independence" carved on it in 1999 – gives a special charm to it as well as



a wooden sculpture "A Lithuanian Girl" (author A. Judickas).

Vytauto St., Butrimonys, Alytus distr.  
GPS: 54.500997, 24.252714 (WGS)

## Punia Mound

Punia Mound is one of the largest and most beautiful mounds in Lithuania. It is situated at the confluence of the rivers Nemunas and Punelė. According to the tales, the castle of Duke Margiris used to stand on the Mound of Punia, which was called Pilėnai. The famous Battle of Pilenai took place here in 1336. The defenders as well as the inhabitants of the castle decided to perish in the flames rather than surrender to the Crusaders.

After thorough explorations of the mound, the archaeologists identified that there was a castle on the mound in the 13th-14th century, which was burnt down, and a new castle was built in its place in the 15th century. However, the latter also burnt down in less than a century, and the new large palace was constructed here in the end of the 16th century. Later it simply decayed.

Punia, Alytus distr.  
GPS: 54.512252, 24.091558 (WGS)

## Alytus Ethnographic Museum

Modern and interactive expositions of Alytus Ethnographic Museum ingeniously tell the story of the region. The museum was established in 1928 on the initiative of the city's intelligentsia. Today it holds almost one hundred thousand exhibits – historical, ethnographical and archaeological material, which is included in the funds of the museum from all regions of Southern Lithuania. Alytus Ethnographic Museum has several branches as well.

Various educational activities for students and adults take place at the museum.

Free entry. Closed on Sundays and Mondays.

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## Alytus Mound

Alytus Mound – it is a centuries-old witness to the founding of the city, the foot of which is decorated by the exposition of sculptures “Ancestors of Alytus Mound”. The mound is covered by countless legends. One of them tells about the love and the emergence of the name of the city. Once a Duke Alyta used to live here who fell in love with a priestess Mirgrausėlė. The local castle was attacked by the Crusaders. A lot of soldiers fell in the fight, Alyta broke out of encirclement of the Crusaders, rode to the Hill of Gabija, where Mirgrausėlė kindled the sacred fire, hid her and returned to the fight. He fought bravely but died. When Mirgrausėlė learned this, she wept so bitterly that her tears began to flow into the river Nemunas. Prophets gave the stream the name of Alytupis, and the town established nearby they named Alytus. This stream of the tears of Mirgrausėlė flows into the river Nemunas beside the mound even today.

The mound dates back to the middle of the 1st millennium – 14<sup>th</sup> century. It has steep slopes, and the height of is 25-30 metres. The wooden castle of Alytus used to stand on the mound, which is mentioned in 1384 and 1387.

A recreation area with gazebos, fireplaces, children's playgrounds, fitness equipment as well as hiking trails are established near the mound.

Piliakalnio St., Alytus

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## Biosphere Reserve of Žuvintas

Biosphere Reserve of Žuvintas is the oldest protected territory of Lithuania, established in 1937. In 2011 the Biosphere Reserve of Žuvintas was included into the World Network of Biosphere Reserves of UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere Programme. The Biosphere Reserve is part of “Natura 2000” network of areas, and it is enrolled into the list of protected areas under the Convention on Wetlands and Shallow Waters (Ramsar).

One can learn about natural values of the reserve and their protection during a visit to the Reserve Visitors Centre. Bird watching is offered through telescopes and binoculars from an observation tower nearby on the shore of the Lake of Žuvintas; there is also an educational cognitive track with a small tower for bird observation. A nature classroom is established for students.

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## Alytus City Garden

The City Garden famous for its rose beds is established in the very centre of Alytus, formed in 1931. A fountain with a small basin, where goldfish used to swim and water lilies used to blossom, installed in 1936 has remained to this day. The fountained was



planned to be built in the centre of the park, so it would look as a sun, and all paths leading from it – as the beams of the sun. Squirrels playing in the garden put a smile on everyone's face. There are 55 species of trees and bushes in the garden as well as four titles oaks: one was planted in honour of the President A. Smetona in 1930, the other in 1933 for the Unity of the Baltic States, the third one in 1939 in honour of K. Petrauskas, and the last one in 2018 – in honour of the Centennial of Lithuania.

Lovers have always been meeting in the City Garden. It mostly took place by the fountain. Wooden benches of the park were quite often decorated with love poems. Quite a few remember their feelings broken to pieces in the corner of love of the City Garden or the dance floor.

S. Dariaus ir S. Girėno St., Alytus  
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## Cognitive Nature Trail of Vidzgiris Botanical Reserve

Vidzgiris Forest stretching in the territory of the city of Alytus for 452 ha (388 ha of it were declared to be a botanical reserve in 1960) is a unique corner of nature, it is like an island of nature in Alytus city. Vidzgiris forest is home to the largest coherent hornbeam in Lithuania, there are forests of broadleaf as well as slopes and ravines, oak woods, larch, rare plants of high botanical value, and protected species of amphibians and insects live there.



The reserve was granted the status of European Network of Protected Areas Natura 2000 in 2009.

There are ecological and nature cognitive trails in Vidzgiris Botanical Reserve for those who are interested in nature and love hiking. They introduce you to the fascinating biodiversity of the Vidzgiris Forest. They introduce the visitors to the fascinating biodiversity of the Vidzgiris Forest.

Pulko St., Alytus  
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## Alytus Fort I

The Tsarist Russia, which at that time had occupied the territory of current Lithuania, started to fortify its Western borders in the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Alytus was declared to be a third-class fortress. New highways were built in the city or the old ones reconstructed,



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which provided fast and good communication with surrounding cities. Alytus was connected to Suvalkai and Vilnius by a railway. The constructions of the barrack were taking place, which later housed four thousand soldiers. The barracks in Alytus were built according to a prepared plan of the fortress of the four forts.

The constructions of the First Fort began in 1887, it then consisted of two parts (the second part had not remained). It is best preserved to our day, other forts are destroyed or poorly preserved.

The Fort is formed of an embankment of triangular plan with rounded corners (its height is 3–4 m) with its spike facing the north. There is a triangular recess on the southern side. The embankment is surrounded by a shallow fosse (a defensive ditch, a recessed barrier set up against the line of defence).

These are the only remains of the Tsarist defensive third-class fortress in Lithuania (only two Tsarist fortresses were built: first-class Kaunas fortress and third-class Alytus fortress).

Putinų St., Alytus  
GPS: 54.430666, 24.035779 (WGS)

### Culvert of Motertis stream

A culvert (usually called a tunnel) for the stream of Motertis was built in Muiželėnai Forest in 1898 during the construction of the railway from the station of Poteronys village to the railway bridge over the river Nemunas in Alytus in the end of the 19th century.



A wing-wall culvert was made of ashlars. The length of it is 75.05 m (61.49 m under the roadbed), the width – 3.17 m. The portals are made of rectangular ashlars. The vault of the semi-circular arch is of yellow clay bricks, and the floor is of stone. The inner height of the culvert to the top of the vault differs: the height in the upstream is 5.03 m, and in the downstream – 7.00 m. 10 cascades of approximately 0.2 m of height are installed in the culvert which reduces the speed of the flow. The date 1897 is carved in the lock of the vault of the western portal (key stone). The last digit of the date has been corrected from 6 or 7. The height of the roadbed above the culvert exceeds 20 m.

Muiželėnų forest, Alytus distr.  
GPS: 54.389136, 24.100934 (WGS)

### The Mosque of Raižiai

The first Tartar settlers have settled on Lithuanian soil already in the 13th–14th century. When Vytautas the Great began his reign (1392–1430) he tempted the Tartars, as good and loyal soldiers, to come to Lithuania with their families, promising lands and privileges. The village of Raižiai, where the Tartars have settled themselves, was established in the end of the 15th century – in the beginning of the 16th century. It is believed that a mosque used to stand in Raižiai in 1556. The current one was built in 1889, and it was the only one active in Lithuania during the Soviet period. During the constructions a minbar (pulpit), made in 1684, was transferred to it from the burnt down mosque of Bazorai. The wooden



mosque is of rectangular plan, of the forms of folk architecture, and there is a small minaret tower on the gable roof. A monument to Vytautas the Great (author J. Jagėla) was unveiled on the hill near the mosque in 2010. On the same occasion two sundials, created by Jonas Navikas, were installed near the mosque, one of which shows the local time, and the other – the time of Grunwald (Poland). These are the only such sundials in Lithuania.

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### The Monument in Memoriam “Calmed Bell” (orig. “Nurimęs varpas”)

This one is a rare monument, one you can enter into. It stands in the square of Alytus Resort Park, and as if brings together all the symbols of national resistance battles scattered in the city. The monument in memoriam is dedicated to the political prisoners and exiles, the Partisans of Dainava County as well as in honour of the rebels of the Lithuanian Armed Forces of the 22nd–28th of June, 1941. The authors of the monument in memoriam – the sculptor S. Žirgulis and the architect L. Adomkus.

The Oak of Revival is also situated at this square, and a wooden cross-chapel pole is built in front of it in the memory of the victims of January 13.

S. Dariaus ir S. Girėno St., Alytus  
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## THE MOST INTERESTING OBJECTS

### Lithuanian Partisan Headquarters Bunker of “Dainava” District

The model of the bunker in the Pinewood of Punia (reconstructed in 1992, slightly smaller than the original) was recreated by the former partisan Juozas Petraška-Patrimpas, who survived after the bunker was blown up.

When the NKVD officers encircled the headquarters' bunker of the district in 1947, the leader Dominykas Jėčys-Ažuolis and 3 partisans died, 4 other partisans were stunned by grenades and arrested alive.

Several partisan bunkers were established in the post-war period in the Pinewood of Punia, which belongs to the Nemunas Loop Regional Park. Today it's one of the oldest and most beautiful woods in Lithuania, which is the home to the tallest pine tree of Lithuania (43 m), the thick oak (the trunk size is 5.50 m), centuries-old oaks, named after Lithuanian dukes and historical events, which are lined up in a natural alley. The pinewood is a sound habitat for protected plant and animal species. One can find a sculpture park „Žaltės Valley“ here – an interpretation of the old pagan faith. Quite a number of archaeological and natural monuments are located in the area of the pinewood reserve, which is forbidden to walk without permission or escort of the specialist.

Punia shill, Alytus eldership, Alytus distr.  
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## CHURCHES



*Churches in the city and the district are open during Mass; at other times please make appointments in advance.*

### Church of the Assumption of the Holy Virgin Mary in Pivašiūnai

Pivašiūnai has been known in historical sources since 1639, when it was assigned to the Benedictine Monastery of Old Trakai. A church was built nine years later, which burnt down in 1766. Later it was reconstructed, though in the long run it was said that it was inappropriate for prayers due to the safety of people. The current wooden Church of the Assumption of the Holy Virgin Mary was built in 1825. The miraculous painting of the Mother of God is situated in the great altar. History tells us that when the first two churches burnt down, only this painting remained. The legend says that it came from Turkey, and is extraordinary, sacred and healing. The painting of the Mother of God of Pivašiūnai equates to Madonna of the Gates of Dawn with its age, painting and magical healing power. The miraculous painting of Pivašiūnai Mother of God attracts thousands of pilgrims. His Eminence the Cardinal Vincentas Sladkevičius crowned the painting with the crown gifted by the Pope John Paul II and

granted it the title of the Comfort for the Sorrowful on the 14th of August, 1988. Inside the church, you will find a walk-around altar, which is rare in Lithuania. An impressive part of the interior – 15 wooden sculptures painted in white and decorated with gold. Pivašiūnai has long been famous for the feasts of the Assumption which take place for the whole week; thousands of pilgrims from all over Lithuania as well as other countries visit this place on these days.

Pivašiūnai Church is included into the pilgrim path of the Pope John Paul II in Lithuania.

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### Church of St. Jacob the Apostle in Punia

The church was built in 1863 instead of the old one which burnt six years ago. Its architecture is a combination of the Baroque and the Classicism. The first church in Punia was built in 1425 in the place where it is believed a tower-shaped brick chapel is standing now, dedicated in memory of those involved in the uprising of 1831. It is said that Vytautas the Great ordered to build the church at that time; therefore, his memory is respected to

this day – the portrait of this Duke hangs in the church.

The Church of St. Jacob the Apostle in Punia is included into the path of St Jacob in Lithuania.

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### Church of the Holy Trinity in Rumbonys

It was built in 1795. A small wooden church is of the forms of folk architecture with the elements of the Classicism, tower-less, of a rectangular plan, hall, with a portico of six columns. Many people notice that it is like a small wooden copy of the Cathedral of Vilnius.

A white marble tombstone of the tomb of the Countess Juzefa Korevaitė, declared a monument of art, can be found in Rumbonys cemetery, which is situated near the church.

To this day, the knowledge remains that this tombstone was created by the famous Warsaw sculptor, Pius Weloński, looking at the surviving photograph of Juzefa, who died in 1908.

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### Church of the Assumption of the Holy Virgin Mary in Simnas

It was built in 1520. Many foreign Renaissance researchers visited Simnas in the 19th century in order to see and enjoy this architectural pearl. It is the oldest structure in Užnemunė, and the only basilica Renaissance church of the cross plan in Lithuania. In the beginning of the 20th century one newspaper described it as „a fortress-like church with thick and tall walls”. It is rich in sacred works of art having artistic value.

The church was greatly damaged by the Russian army in 1655. The French soldiers did nothing better in 1812. Initially, they established a hospital in the church, and when retreating, they broke the windows, destroyed the benches, and damaged the organs. The church was repeatedly devastated by fires. Therefore, the building has undergone major renovations several times. In 1972, when the Cardinal Sigitas Tamkevičius served in this church, the “Chronicle of the Catholic Church in Lithuania” was started to be published in Simnas in underground conditions.

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### Church of Divine Providence in Daugai

The first wooden Church of Blessed Mary of Daugai was built approximately in 1393 under the initiative of Vytautas the Great.

The current masonry Church of Divine Providence of Daugai, characterised by modified

Gothic, Classicism and Baroque features and containing valuable works of art, was built in 1858–1862 according to the project of T. Tiškevičius. The church is tower-less (even though the towers were intended in the project, they have not been built); therefore, the belfry was constructed nearby. The fence of the churchyard is made of stone masonry with Classicist gates. The priest of church in 1914–1928 was V. Mironas, the Signatory of the Act of February 16.

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## The Way of Saint James pilgrimage route across Alytus



*The Way of Saint James is a 500-kilometre modern pilgrimage route running across Lithuania and joining the European international network of Saint James pilgrim trails.*

*The starting point is near Latvia-Lithuania border, from where the route extends across the counties of Šiauliai, Kaunas and Alytus and reaches Poland, where it merges into the Way of Saint James in Poland.*

### Punia–Alytus – 29.6 km

**Walking trip length ~7.5 hrs**

**Route:** Punia–Paliepieiai–Raižiai–Tabalenka–Radvilonyš–Bazorai–Karkliniškės–Takniškiai–Alytus

On the right bank of the river Nemunas, in Nemunas Loops Regional Park, a beautiful Punia town is situated. Punia in the written sources was mentioned for the first time in 1382. The Saint James the Apostle Church built in 1863 adorns the streets of this town.

If you go on a trip from Punia to Alytus, in Punia, you may want to visit Punia Hill-fort, St George's Chapel. Upon departure from Punia, you must provide yourselves with the water and snacks supplies to consume before you reach Alytus. In Raižiai, your attention will be attracted by a wooden mosque, a monument to Vytautas the Great, sundials (showing the local time and time on the fields of Grunwald). In Alytus, you will have an opportunity to visit St Louis's Church, archaeological exposition of Alytus Regional Museum, the historical square of Alytus I, Alytus Hill-fort, the highest in Lithuania bridge for pedestrians and cyclists. At Alytus Tourism Information Centre, you will be able to obtain a Pilgrim's Passport to travel on the Way of Saint James, will learn about this land, sightseeing places, places to sleep, catering facilities and buy lots of souvenirs.



### Alytus – Miroslavas 23.4 km

**Walking trip length ~6 hrs**

**Route:** Alytus–“Tarzanija”–Radžiūnai–Norūnai–Volungė–Bendrės–Miroslavas

Alytus is the largest city in South Lithuania. It is a location well-known for its sport tourism attractions. In the written sources for the first time it was mentioned in 1377. On June 15<sup>th</sup> 1581, Magdeburg rights were granted to the city.

If you take a trip from Alytus to Miroslavas, you may want to see the Angel of Freedom Monument in Alytus, as well as the memorial “Relented Bell“, City Garden, where 55 types of different trees grow, enjoy the cognitive trail of Vidzgirio botanical reserve, visit the Holocaust Memorial, climb Radžiūnai Hill-fort, participate in entertainment programme in “Tarzanija“ adventure park, relax tasting Dzūkian dishes at “Dzūkijos dvaras“ (Dzūkija Mansion) in the village of Radžiūnai, admire Olakalnis with the Chapel in Bendrės village and The Church of the Holy Trinity in Miroslavas.

### Miroslavas–Meteliai – 22.3 km

**Walking trip length ~6 hrs**

**Route:** Miroslavas–Arciškonys–Mociškėnai–Obelninkai–Papėčiai–Meteliai

Miroslavas used to be mentioned from the end of the 17<sup>th</sup> century, it belonged to Bendrės Mansion of king's table economy of Aly-

tus. The town has a triangle-shaped square survived in the centre of the town, where markets and trading sessions used to take place. The Church of the Holy Trinity, built in 1929 as the previous one was blown up in World War I, adorns the streets of the town. Miroslavas today – the centre for eldership and neighbourhood.

If you go sightseeing from Miroslavas to Meteliai, you may want to visit the Church of the Holy Trinity in Miroslavas, go and see Papėčiai Hill-fort and visit another church – Meteliai Church of Transfiguration of Jesus Christ, a church with classical appearance with some Neo-Baroque features, as well as archaeological monuments of local value in Meteliai Regional Park, to climb the Meteliai Observation Tower and enjoy the view of Dusia and Meteliai lakes.

More Information: [www.alytusinfo.lt/en/tourism-view\\_route/id-7](http://www.alytusinfo.lt/en/tourism-view_route/id-7)



## FOR THE ACTIVE ONES



### Alytus Sports and Recreation Centre

It is the only multifunctional entertainment and sports complex in Lithuania, holding a complex of sports facilities as well as a 50-meter-long, eight-track swimming pool, complying with the international and Olympic requirements, under the same roof. The pool is used for various international swimming, pentathlon, water-polo events and the training of athletes from Alytus and other countries as well as it is visited by the city residents and visitors. A modern bathhouse complex has been built next to the swimming pool. A sports arena that may host up to 5 thousand people is situated nearby. A city stadium with renovated football field cover, athletic tracks as well as modern tennis courts can also be found in the Sports and Recreation Centre.

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### Adventure Park “Tarzanija”

The park, situated on a spectacular bank of the river Nemunas, offers the entertainment along 7 tracks of different difficulty which are established in trees, the experience of free fall from Death Precipice, to cross the river Nemunas harnessed to a zip-line, to outrun the wind when riding a roller coaster or go on a raft trip in the river Nemunas. “Drift Carts” is the pride and uniqueness of the park. There you will find the only Go Kart Skiddy in Eastern Europe. The park has a number of various education programs. One can take a horse or a pony ride and take photos with them. One can also find there a shooting-range, mobile bathhouse, pizzeria, arbours and halls for conferences and parties. “Dzūkijos Dvaras” situated near the park offers Dzukian dishes as well as an overnight stay. Overnight stay in visitors’ own tents is also available if coordinated in advance.

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GPS: 54.367108, 24.009045 (WGS)

### Water Trampoline Park in Daugai

It is situated in a wonderful lake of Didžiulis (Daugai) at Daugai Island. The eco-friendly and clean environment will not only allow you to test yourself on trampolines, but will also allow you to relax (a stay at Daugų salos Resort is available). Beach volleyball, basketball, football fields can be found here. One can enjoy swimming on water bikes, kayaking, water skiing or speed-boating. A beach bar with hot snacks is at your service when you get hungry. It is truly a unique place to relax and spend time with your family.

Maironio St. 119, Salos vill.,  
Daugai eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 687 39 416, [www.daugusala.lt](http://www.daugusala.lt)  
GPS: 54.346069, 24.386573 (WGS)

### Wakeboard Park “Vivi Wake”

VIVI Wake Park, established in Alytus Beach, in the Great Dailidė Lake, in the Resort Park in Alytus, invites to try out the waves of the lake with the wakeboards. The first swim is free!

The Great Dailidė Lake, Alytus,  
phone: +370 612 39979, [www.viviwake.com](http://www.viviwake.com)  
GPS: 54.387556, 24.068394 (WGS)

### Leisure Zone in Alytus Youth Park

The Youth Park was established in 1982. A couple of years later, a group of sculptors created the first composition of eight metal plastic sculptures in Lithuania, which gives the park a distinctive face with its bright colours. After a decade, this sculpture ensemble was supplemented by two other sculptures donated by foreign authors. Today the Youth Park is decorated with gorgeous flower beds, it is suitable for events as well as peaceful rest: there are playgrounds for children, chess, sports, skateboarding and parkour areas, marked bicycle paths, two bike slope trails and a barbecue area can be found there as well.

Parko St., Alytus  
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# ALYTUS CITY



*Alytus was mentioned for the first time in written sources in 1377. It is believed that the name of Alytus comes from the name of a stream flowing at the foot of the mound – Alytupis. Alytus was granted the right of Magdeburg (self-government) and the coat of arms – a white rose on a red background on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June, 1581. Therefore, today Alytus is also called the city of the white rose. Alytus was declared the third-class fortress in the 19<sup>th</sup> century: three barracks and three bridges were built, forts were made and highways were constructed. Alytus became the centre of the district during the World War I. After the Independence Fights (1918-1920), Alytus was the largest city of the district, and the cultural and educational centre of the region. It was granted a status of the resort, which was later replaced by the title of the centre of industry. However, despite that, Alytus still remains attractive to tourists who usually start their acquaintance with the city in the Town Hall Square. It is the main square of the city where the bazaars used to buzz in the interwar period.*

## OLD BUILDING OF THE CITY

### St. Louis Church

The church was initially built in 1524. After it burnt down, a brick house of prayer of the Classicism style appeared in 1818. It is one of the oldest buildings in Alytus. The belfry of the church contains the bell created by the most famous Lithuanian casting master Jonas Delamarsas in 1669. In addition, the bell in the belfry of the Cathedral of Vilnius, casted by this master, announces the hours to the city dwellers. The legend says that when casting the bells Jonas Delamarsas always put his beloved's hair in them, which is why they sounded so special.

St. Louis Church is included into the path of the St. Jacob in Lithuania.

Please make an appointment in advance regarding the visit to the church outside the Mass.

Panemuninkėlių St. 7, Alytus,  
phone: + 370 682 68 176

GPS: 54.404577, 24.057877 (WGS)



## The Museum of Archaeology

The museum was established in the 16<sup>th</sup> century in the vaulted cellars. It presents the Southern Lithuania in the Stone Age, the heritage of the Yotvingian tribe in the Alytus region. It is possible to get acquainted with the beginning of the creation of Alytus city as well as to see the archaeological finds found during the excavations. The historical square of the First Alytus, which dates back to the 15<sup>th</sup> century, is situated near the museum. The municipal privilege granted by Steponas Batoras to Alytus (the 16th century) states that the town hall should be built on this square.

Jiezno St. 2, Alytus, phone: +370 607 81 776,  
+370 315 51 990, [www.alytausmuziejus.lt](http://www.alytausmuziejus.lt)  
GPS: 54.403262, 24.065897 (WGS)



## The St. Guardian Angels' Church of Alytus

The church was built in 1830 replacing the St. Ann's chapel that was there already in 17<sup>th</sup> century. The interior of the current church contains neo-Baroque elements, and thus it is very colourful and decorative, containing sacral values of artistic value. 114 volunteers who died in the fights for Lithuanian's Independence are buried in the cemetery near the church. Antanas Juozapavičius, the first officer, was among them, killed by Bolshevik bullet on the Alytus Bridge on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February, 1919.

Please make an appointment in advance regarding the visit to the church outside the Mass.

Savanorių St. 5, Alytus,  
phone: +370 315 52 238

GPS: 54.399019, 24.050574 (WGS)



## The Synagogue of Alytus

It is believed that the wooden synagogue was built here in 1856, which was replaced by the stone one in the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. In the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century Alytus was devastated by tremendous fires. The current synagogue was built in 1911. In the same year, the rabbi house was built next to it. The synagogue was not bombarded during the World



War II; however, it was greatly damaged during the Soviet period due to inappropriate exploitation. The synagogue underwent management operation in 2016-2019, the wall painting was restored, and the building was adapted for public use.

Kauno St. 9, Alytus  
GPS: 54.401036, 24.048025 (WGS)

*The old cemetery also witnesses Jewish life in Alytus during the interwar period:*

## Old Jewish Cemetery of Alytus City

The cemetery contains several hundred Jewish graves, the vast majority without surviving tombstones. The burial in this cemetery is believed to have started with the Jewish settlement in the city, the 18<sup>th</sup> century, until 1941. The oldest tombstone dates back to 1755.

Medžiotojų St., Alytus  
GPS: 54.408785, 24.071360 (WGS)

## Part of Old Jewish Cemetery of Alytus

This Jewish cemetery in Alytus was located in the territory of current Smėlio Street. Currently, various structures are built on top of them. The cemetery is completely destroyed. Burial in this cemetery is believed to have begun in the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The oldest tombstone dates back to 1852.

Smėlio St., Alytus  
GPS: 54.398887, 24.043707 (WGS)



## House with Lions

This residential house owes its name to figures of lions that adorn its steps. The house was built in 1911. One of the most prominent public figures in Alytus, the lawyer Mendelis Bokšickis, used to live here during the interwar period, and his son Saadia Bahat, a famous Israeli artist, was born in this house. When the World War II broke out, M. Bokšickis and his family ended up in the Vilnius ghetto. His daughter Lilė was saved by Lithuanians and his son also managed to escape. The fighters for the Lithuanian independence were imprisoned and tortured in this house in 1944-1953.

There are four Memorial stones near the house (these are commemorative plaques installed on sidewalks or street pavements to commemorate the victims of National Socialism), dedicated to Mendelis Bokšickis, Šeina Bokšickienė, Saadia Bahat (Bokšickis) and Lilija Winterfeld (Bokšickaitė).

Vilniaus St. 27, Alytus  
GPS: 54.399798, 24.048433 (WGS)

*Memorial stones in Alytus are also dedicated to:*

## Businessman and a public figure Shmuel Beiral

Pulko St. 1, Alytus  
GPS: 54.397642, 24.046546 (WGS)

## Teacher Hirsch Kalmanovich

Užuolankos St. 30, Alytus  
GPS: 54.398337, 24.045601 (WGS)

## Rifleman's House

Construction of the modern, spacious Riflemen's House was completed in 1938. It was named after Antanas Juozapavičius, the first military officer to be killed in the Wars of Independence, and was popularly called Kurhaus (Alytus held a status of a resort at that time). The first floor had a large hall with a stage, a lobby with a canteen and a porch with a restaurant. Jazz was played there in the evenings. And if a boy invited a girl there, it would not only mean that there's going to be luxurious dishes, but also a wedding is coming. The second floor was occupied by the riflemen's club and a museum dedicated to Juozapavičius. There was also an exercise area in the basement. During the Soviet period, the building was used as a cultural centre. It was returned to Alytus Riflemen's Union after the Restoration of Independence.

S. Dariaus ir S. Girėno St. 10, Alytus  
GPS: 54.398586, 24.047652 (WGS)

## The Green Gymnasium

The first gymnasium in Alytus was established in 1919, but it did not have its own building yet. In 1925 the students opened the doors of this building – the contractors from Kaunas, having won the tender for construction, built it from the former military barracks of the Tsarist period. Educational activities take place in the school and there is also a shop, where the works of the students may be purchased.

S. Dariaus ir S. Girėno St. 27, Alytus  
GPS: 54.392691, 24.050091 (WGS)



## PARKS

*Alytus is one of the greenest cities of Lithuania. Green areas take up over 30% of its territory: parks, squares, flower gardens and the botanical reserve of Vidzgiris extend through the territory of the city. In the recent years, the companies of the Alytus city have been donating Sakuras, the spring blossoms of which delight not only the residents, but the guests of the city as well.*

### Old Town Square

The Old Town Square is surrounded by the Bažnyčios and Alyvų Tako streets. Before the World War II, here stood the residential houses, as well as homes of merchants and craftsmen, which were bombarded during the first German air raid. The homes were not rebuilt after the war, but a square was formed

instead. After the reconstruction of the square in 2012, a multi-coloured fountain was installed and bearing the verses of the poet Jurgis Kunčinas. In spring time, the benches of the square are crowded with couples of all ages, who come to adorn the blooming Sakuras.

Bažnyčios St./Alyvų road., Alytus  
GPS: 54.399150, 24.048954 (WGS)

### Sakura Alley

A Sakura Alley was officially opened in Alytus in 2016. And since then, the companies of Alytus have been donating Sakura trees to the city.

Žalioji St., Alytus  
GPS: 54.399025, 24.043503 (WGS)



## Resort Park

The Resort Park was established in a natural pine forest in 1930. Walking paths lead to the Great and the Little Dailidė Lakes that have formed in the wash of the Nemunas River. Here you may find beaches, wooden foot-bridges, bike paths, pergolas with fireplaces, fitness areas and leisure zones.

J. Basanavičiaus St., Alytus  
GPS: 54.394178, 24.050413 (WGS)

### Likiškiai Park

Likiškiai Park is one of the youngest parks in the city, the beginning of planting and establishing of which began in 1994. The highest mound (165 m) lies in the territory of the park. The only monument in Lithuania commemorating the Lithuanians, who died during the Afghanistan War in 1979-1989, is built next to the park. A grove of oaks named the Kabul Tear was planted in honour of these people.

Jurgiškių St., Alytus  
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## SCULPTURES

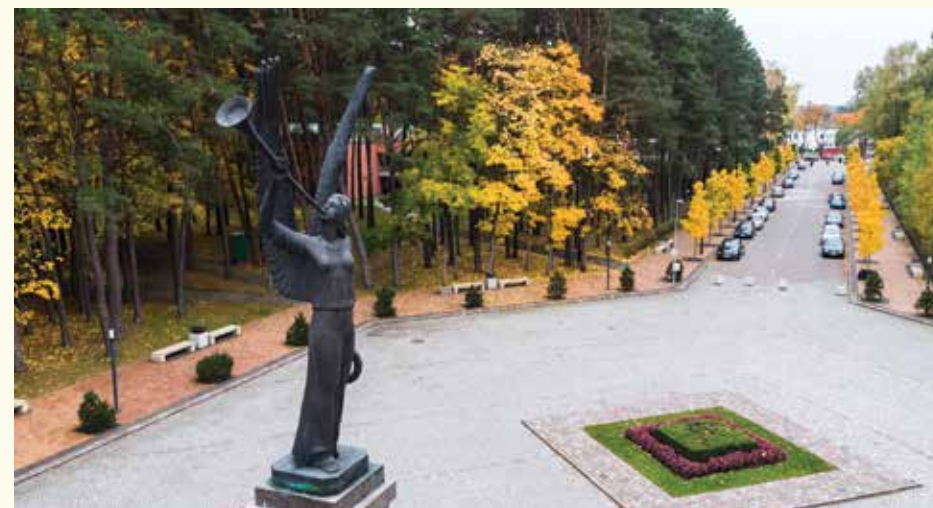
### Angel of Freedom Monument

Built in 1929 (author A. Aleksandravičius). It is said that the sculptor talked the young



teacher of the gymnasium in to posing for this sculpture. Angel of Freedom is a sign dedicated to honour and commemorate the ones who died for the Independence of Lithuania. The monument had to withstand a few tests of nature and history: in 1934 the monument was shattered when struck by lightning (rebuilt after three years) and in 1950s it was pulled down due to political reasons. The current Freedom of Angel decorated the city of Alytus in 1991. Sculptor J. Meškelevičius restored the sculpture and sculptor J. Blažaitis restored the bas-reliefs of the monument.

S. Dariaus ir S. Girėno St., Alytus  
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### Sculpture "Flower"

(author T. K. Valaitis, 1982)  
Naujoji St., Alytus  
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(WGS)

### Sculpture "Spring"

(author V. Jarutis, 1986)  
Savanorių St. 6, Alytus  
GPS: 54.397776, 24.050220  
(WGS)

### Sculpture "Youth"

(author Š. Šimulynas, 1992.)  
Kauno St., Alytus  
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(WGS)



### A monument to the teacher Kazys Klimavičius

(author A. Pivoriūnas, 1989)  
Pulko St., Alytus  
GPS: 54.392966, 24.045263  
(WGS)

### Sculpture "Patrimpas"

(author J. Meškelevičius, 1994)  
Vilniaus St., Alytus  
GPS: 54.397897, 24.046244  
(WGS)



### Sculpture of Squirrels

(authors: artist I. Židonytė, sculptors A. Janušauskas and J. Abdulskytė, 2019)  
Jotvingiai square  
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(WGS)



### Sculptures of Alytus Youth Park

In 1984 a group of sculptors created the first composition of metal sculptures in Lithuania, which became a unique element of the Youth Park, carrying both decorative and functional purpose. The sculptures invite the spectators to enjoy them, developing their aesthetic taste and imagination, while children can also play on them.

In 1993 the park was given the status of a local monument of art.

Parko St., Alytus  
GPS: 54.404933, 24.027686 (WGS)

### Monumental Stone "Normandy – Nemunas" (1981)

Dedicated to commemorate the legendary French squadron, which rose to the battle from a nearby aerodrome, during the World War II.

Lakūnų St., Alytus  
GPS: 54.410873, 24.068000 (WGS)

### Jewish Memorial

During the World War II, when Alytus was occupied by Germans, Jews were shot and buried in the common graves in Vidzgirio forest. According to the written sources, mostly people brought from the eastern districts of the former Soviet Union and Czech were killed here. This forest became a place of eternal rest for many Jews of the Alytus region. On the 18th of March, 1993, after a reconstruction, a memorial to commemorate the Jewish victims was uncovered in the Vidzgirio forest. The ensemble of the memorial consists of a symbolic Star of David, 9 pyramids, marking the burial grounds, obelisk and a stela. On the highest hill of the memorial the monument of pain stands – a broken Star of David, symbolising the broken fates and lives of people.

The author of the project is architect R. Vasiliauskienė and author of the broken Star of David – sculptor Al. Smilingis.

Pulko St., Alytus  
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## ALYTUS DISTRICT



*The district of Alytus is divided into 11 elderships, settled in the beautiful territory of southern Lithuania. Nemunas, the largest river in the country, divides the district into two parts and leaves the vast forest mass in its shores.*

*The district of Alytus is proud of its rich cultural heritage, traditional events and crafts and an impressive landscape fit for rest or travelling. More than 70 lakes lay here, forests stretch as well as the oldest territory in Lithuania, protected by the state – Žuvintas Biosphere Reserve, parts of Dzūkija National Park, Meteliai and Nemunas loops regional parks.*

*Having arrived at this region you will discover the magnificent nature, hospitable people, old crafts and modern business companies, traditions and modernity.*

### BUTRIMONYS

The town of Butrimonys is exceptional and the only one of its kind in Lithuania: it is decorated by the only triangular square in the country and the only glass vortex fountain in Lithuania. The triangular city square symbolically connected the fates of the three nations that lived here – Tatars, Lithuanians and Jews. The village of Butrimonys was mentioned in the written sources for the first time in 1699, and in 1720 it's already called the town of

Butrimonys. Butrimonys settled in a junction of three roads: from Vilnius to Alytus and Punia. This formed a square, which also became a marketplace. Land plots around the square were distributed to merchants and craftsmen, resulting in the development of the whole town. In the old part of the town, which formed until the late 18<sup>th</sup> century, a network of roads still remain, and a triangular square is on the junction of the main three streets. Its shape is of an equilateral triangle. It is the only square of such nature in Lithuania. It is also included in the List of Urban Monuments. The square is surrounded by merchant and craftsmen houses dating back to the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The unique triangular square of Butrimonys is also seen in the emblem of the town, which was approved by the President of the Republic of Lithuania on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August, 2001.

After the reconstruction of 2019, the square became beautified and a leisure area that many grew to love.

The famous art critic and historian of the Renaissance period, Bernard Berenson (1865-1959), was born in Butrimonys, as well as the pioneer in the women's basketball in USA Senda Berenson Abbott (1868-1954), who was added to the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1985.



### In Butrimonys you will find:

- The Sacred Saviours Church
- The old Jewish cemetery
- The stone cross to commemorate the visit of Pope Francis
- A monument to the partisans in the cemetery of Butrimonys "They Gave Their Life for the Homeland 1944-1949"
- An art gallery "Daina's Gallery"

### In the neighbourhoods of Butrimonys you will find:

- Geruliai Mound  
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- Monument to commemorate the Jewish victims in Klydžionys village  
GPS: 54.484857, 24.259609 (WGS)



## DAUGAI

The city of Daugai is settled in one of the most beautiful corners of Dzūkija, in Alytus district, 22 km east of Alytus, near the Vilnius – Alytus expressway. The symbol of the city – the wooden sculpture of duke Daugis shrouded with legends and guarding the city and districts of Daugai. Surrounded by picturesque lakes with beaches, sports areas and leisure zones, the city of Daugai, emanating peacefulness, leaves a lasting impression and a desire to come back again and again.

Daugai is one of the oldest settlements in Lithuania. Mentioned for the first time in the descriptions of the crusaders chronicles in 1384.

In the 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> century, a ruler's hunting castle and a menagerie stood in Daugai. During the times of Vytautas the Great, the residency of the Grand Duke of Lithuania was here in Daugai. He would come here often to hunt and rest. The importance of Daugai to the dukes is witnessed by the fact that Vytautas the Great ordered to build a church, in the parish of which, Alytus was included, in the late 14<sup>th</sup> century.

Władysław Waza visited Daugai with his beautiful French wife Marie Louise.



**In Daugai you will find:**

- Šventaperis Hill
- The Church of Divine Providence (more on the page)
- Salos, also called Pilaitės, mound
- The burial of the Lithuanian partisans in the cemetery of Daugai
- The token of remembrance of the Lithuanian partisans in the Market square

**In the neighbourhoods of Daugai you will find:**

- The chapel-mausoleum of Bukauciškis manor of the 19th century  
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- Aukakalnis, on top of which the sacrifices were made during pagan times  
GPS: 54.354000, 24.385000 (WGS)
- The monument commemorating the 20th anniversary of the independence of Lithuania in Doškonys (built in 1939)  
GPS: 54.366425, 24.366885(WGS)
- The monument to those who died for the freedom of Lithuania in Meškučiai  
GPS: 54.281654, 24.244774(WGS)
- The Žvirgždėnai pine  
GPS: 54.402145, 24.342098 (WGS)
- Sala stone, also called the Mergos stone  
GPS: 54.341220, 24.374789 (WGS)
- Karliškės stone, also known as Mergos stone  
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**MIROSLAVAS**

The neighbourhood of Miroslavas, in the country of Alytus, is magnificent in its Yotvingian past. In the deep times, the fearless and combative Yotvingian tribes lived here. Place names, mounds and tumuli that have survived to this day, witness the presence of the tribes. It is also confirmed by archaeological research.

Miroslavas was actively mentioned in the written sources in the 17th century. In 1744 the Miroslavas parish is set up, therefore, this date is said to be the date of the establishment of the city.

In 2004, Miroslavas was awarded with an emblem – a silver rising church with a golden cross at the top and a golden bell in an arch in a blue background. These are the symbols of Miroslavas – Olakalnis (also known as Šauliakalnis), the former hill of sacrifices with a chapel in the Bendriai village. It's hard to tell when it was built or who built it – a roof was put over four masonry poles, completing in masonry vaults, and inside there was a cross dug into the ground. It was told that during the pagan times, various sacrifices were made to the Gods here. Older settlers remember the stories of their parents, telling that the Napoleon's army hid a treasure in the hill and the herdsman, Žvaliauskas, of the Bedriai manor would find a silver coin for 10 days straight in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century.



Today, Miroslavas is the centre of the eldership attracting the tourists with its past and beautiful nature. Here, lay the Atesio, Luksnėnų, Metelio and Obelijos lakes, which are perfect for resting, a Balkasodis botanical reserve is established, part of the eldership belongs to the Meteliai Regional Park.

**In Miroslavas you will find:**

- Miroslavas Church of the Holy Trinity
- The monument honouring the partisans of the Dainava district
- The monument to commemorate the partisans who died

**In the neighbourhoods of Miroslavas you will find:**

- The motherland of the artist Antanas Žmuidzinavičius  
(please make appointments in advance, phone: +370 614 53 704)  
GPS: 54.379149, 23.881146 (WGS)
- Druskelė stream  
GPS: 54.271943, 23.998651(WGS)
- The pine tree of the Norūnai forest  
(the highest pine tree of Lithuania)  
GPS: 54.281876, 23.986978 (WGS)
- The Red Stone  
GPS: 54.269323, 23.988101 (WGS)
- The Pixie Stone  
GPS: 54.305000, 23.794000 (WGS)
- The old Jewish cemetery of the town of Miroslavas  
GPS: 54.327000, 23.906000 (WGS)
- The monument to commemorate the victims of the Stalinist repression in Peršėkininkai  
(author V. Krušna)  
GPS: 54.384672, 23.755999 (WGS)

**NEMUNAITIS**

Many centuries ago, Nemunaitis settled on the shore of Nemunas, shrouded in the pine forests. The Nemunaitis castle is mentioned in the descriptions of wars of the crusaders in 1384 and since 1387 – Nemunaitis town is already mentioned. The first settlers settled here as early as the 4<sup>th</sup> century and this is witnessed by archaeological findings.

As the threat of the enemies vanished after the Žalgiris battle, the town became an important centre of logging and trade. In 1792, Nemunaitis was awarded with the Magdeburg rights and an emblem, where St. Casimir is depicted. During the time of historical distress, the autonomy and the emblem were abolished. On the 10<sup>th</sup> of November, 1999 the historical emblem of Nemunaitis was restored by the Presidential Decree.

In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the neighbourhood of Nemunaitis were famous for their mineral springs, but the area was never announced as a resort.

Today, a stone-paved leisure path is laid in Nemunaitis, on the shores of Nemunas, there is also an observation deck, a fireplace, a recreational area with tables and benches near the spring springing from the depths of the earth.



### In Nemunaitis you will find:

- Church of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- The cross made of concrete in 1934 near the church
- Pranciškonai summary cottage, where the 120 partisans led by A. Ramanauskas-Vanagas swore on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 1945
- The monument for those who died for the independence of Lithuania
- Priest's stone in Nemunas
- A part of the old cemetery of the Jews of Nemunaitis

### In the neighbourhoods of Nemunaitis you will find:

- The old elm and pear tree, which were announced as monuments of nature in 1960  
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- The Nemunaitis limestone tuff outcrop, which was announced as a monument of nature in 1987  
GPS: 54.307587, 24.039855 (WGS)
- Nemunaitis mineral spring  
GPS: 54.285666, 23.997194 (WGS)
- The Great Stone of Dzūkija  
GPS: 54.272427, 24.020280 (WGS)



## PIVAŠIŪNAI

Pivašiūnai are settled in a picturesque upland area, next to the great Pivašiūnai-Gineitiškės forest and Ilgis lake.

Pivašiūnai are mentioned in the written sources since the 17<sup>th</sup> century, however, various signs (for example the tumuli near Pivašiūnai) show, that settlers lived here long before that. A wooden church rose near the settlement in 1630, the founder of which, Jonas Klockis, left the surrounding lands and the church to the Trakai Benedictine Monastery under his will before his death. The monks ruled here for almost two centuries: expanded the town, had three smitheries and a brick-yard, established a few taverns. The painting of the Holy Virgin Mary, brought here by the J. Klockis from abroad, which was not affected by the wars and fires, was announced to be miraculous by the ecclesiastical authority in the 17th century, brought fame to this town. It is said that with its miraculous power and age it equates to the painting of Our Lady of the Gate of the Dawn. So it's no wonder that Pivašiūnai are called the Šiluva of the south Lithuania – many pilgrims from the country and abroad come to the feast of the Assumption. The painting famous for its miracles and grace decorates the altar of the Church of the Assumption of the Holy Virgin Mary, which



was built in 1825. This painting is also depicted in the emblem of Pivašiūnai, which was approved by the Presidential Decree on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May, 2006.

Today, Pivašiūnai are the centre of the eldership. It gladly welcomes pilgrims and the curious travellers. Here you may not only rest, find spiritual peace, but also have a great time in the Pivašiūnai crafts centre or at the leisure zone established at the Ilgis lake. Here you will find a beach, a sports facility with basketball backboards the height of which is adjustable, lighting, paved paths, a foot bridge to the lake, changing cabins and gazebos.

Pivašiūnai geomorphological reserve is established in the territory of the eldership.

### In Pivašiūnai you will find:

- The monument to priest Alfonsas Petrulis, who is the signatory of the Act of Independence of the 16<sup>th</sup> of February
- Pivašiūnai mound
- Chapel-mausoleum of Odiniai (Odinčiai) family
- Ilgis lake with Skrynia (Chest) and Muzika (Music) hills, where Mary Assumption Day is celebrated each year

### In the neighbourhoods of Pivašiūnai you will find:

- The combat and death places of the Lithuanian partisans Vaclovas Voverys-Žaibas, Viktoras Kazlauskas-Vanagas, Jonas Kazlauskas-Šermukšnis, Petras Šilanskas-Labutis  
GPS: 54.417, 24.201 (WGS)
- The combat and death place of the Lithuanian partisan, leader of the Dainava district Benediktas Labėnas-Kariūnas  
GPS: 54.415, 24.212 (WGS)



## PUNIA

Punia was one of the favourite places of Vytautas the Great. He had his residence established here. If we were to believe Guillebert de Lannoy, a Flemish traveller and a diplomat, adviser to the duke of Burgundy, who visited the Grand Duchy of Lithuania in 1412-1413, wished to meet Vytautas the Great and had to travel to Punia. Here the grand duke would spend a few months of the year. The traveller told that the wife and daughter of the duke were also found in the residency.

Punia was first mentioned in the written sources in 1382, but it is believed that it was the Punia mound where the famous Pilėnai battle took place in 1336, where the defenders of the castle and the residents decided to rather die in the flames than to surrender to the enemy.

The town is settled 3 km to the west of the road Druskininkai – Jieznas, on the high right shore of Nemunas. According to the historians, Punia is one of the 14 of the oldest early towns of Lithuania. In the town's emblem, on the front silver background, St. Stanislaus resurrecting Petrov is depicted. On the second blue background – a silver horseshoe pointing upwards, from which a silver arrow with a red feather rises.

Nemunas Loops Regional Park begins in Punia. The St. Apostle Jacob's Church is included in the Pilgrim Path of St. Jacob in Lithuania ([www.caminolituano.com/home-en](http://www.caminolituano.com/home-en), [www.svjokubokelias.lt/en\\_US](http://www.svjokubokelias.lt/en_US)).

Today Punia is famous for the Dzukian potato loaves baked at the hut of the džūkas of Panemunė.



### In Punia you will find:

- Punia mound
- Church of the St. Apostle Jacob
- The brick chapel of St. George intended to commemorate the participants of the rebellion of 1831
- Nečiukų spring
- The old cemetery of the Jews of Punia

### In the neighbourhoods of Punia you will find:

- Commemoration signs in the villages of Strielčiai and Valiūnai honouring the battle and death places of the Lithuanian partisans

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GPS: 54.460644, 24.163942 (WGS)

- Raižiai mosque

Vytauto St., 9, Raižiai vill., Punia eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 686 56 801

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- The monument for Vytautas the Great in Raižiai

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- Silgioniai stone with a "footprint"

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## SIMNAS

The town of Simnas is settled in a picturesque area near two lakes – Giluitis and Simnas. Four more lakes lay in the districts: Žuvintas, Atesninkas, Angininkas and a part of Dusia.

Historians argue to this day when Simnas was mentioned for the first time. Some say it was in 1382, others – in 1494. Regardless, Simnas is one of the earliest settlements established in Užnemunė. Life in these areas grew active in the first decades of the 15<sup>th</sup> century. The estate of the grand duke of Lithuania was established here. A church of Renaissance style was built in the town in 1520. In one of the documents dating back to 1549, Simnas is already mentioned as a town. In 1626, Simnas was awarded with the self-governance (Magdeburg) rights and an emblem, depicting St. Paul. This emblem was re-approved by the Presidential Decree on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June, 1999.

During the Soviet period, Simnas was the centre of the district, and later – of the county. Today the city is the centre of an eldership.

The historical centre of Simnas is an urban monument. Many of the houses from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century are still present in the city. In the leisure zone at Giluitis lake you will find changing cabins, gazebos, car parking lot, a footbridge to the lake, a playground, and outdoor exercise equipment.



### In Simnas you will find:

- The Church of the Assumption of the Holy Virgin Mary
- Monument dedicated to the children of Simnas scattered all over the world in Simnas square
- Two monuments honouring the memory of the Lithuanian partisans
- Simnas synagogue

### In the neighbourhoods of Simnas you will find:

- Monument to the shot Jews in the Pošnelė forest

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- Žuvintas Biosphere Reserve

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- Bambininkai mound

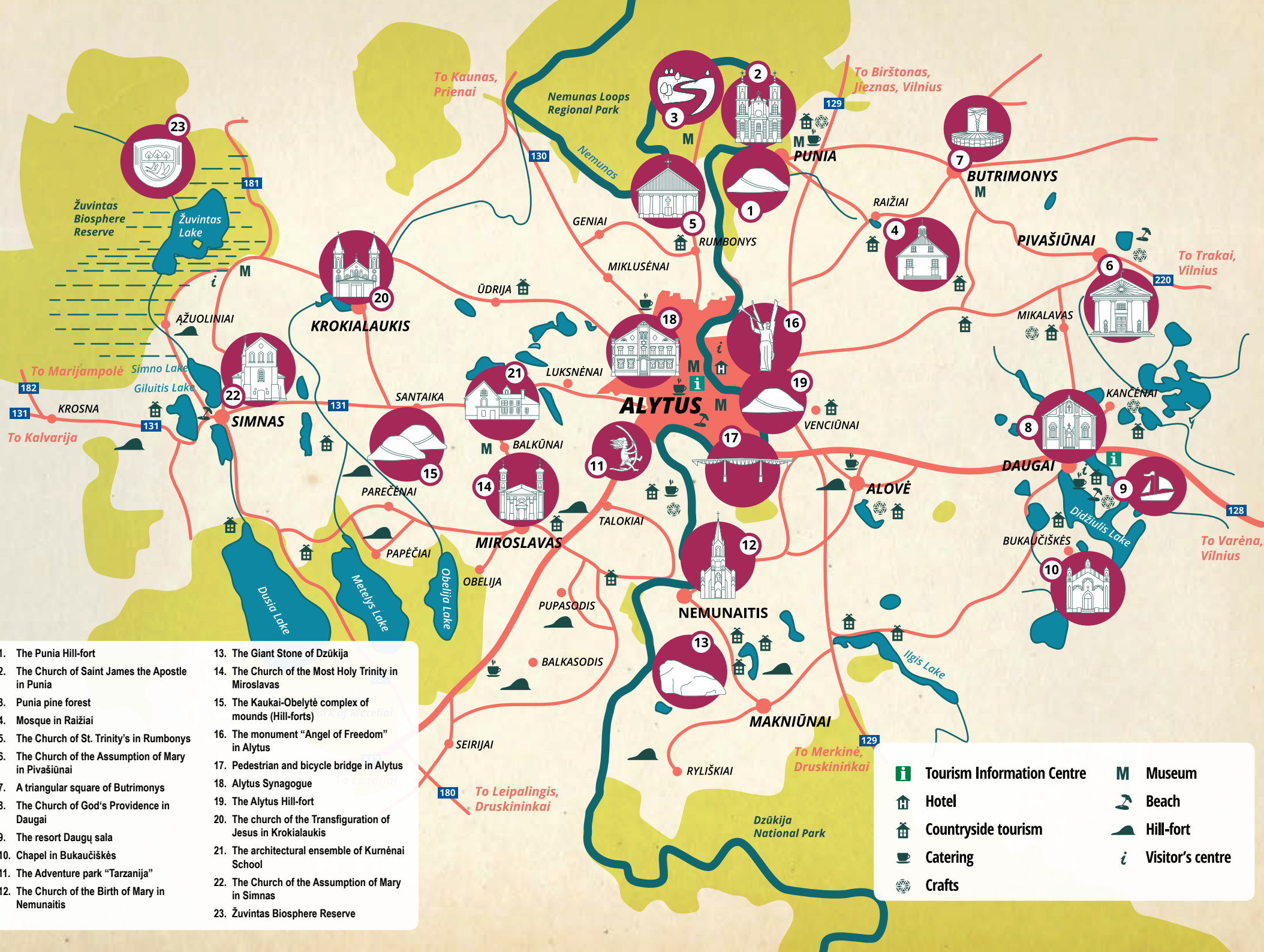
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- The cemetery of the German soldiers of the World War I in Mergalaukis

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1. The Punia Hill-fort
2. The Church of Saint James the Apostle in Punia
3. Punia pine forest
4. Mosque in Raižiai
5. The Church of St. Trinity's in Rumbonys
6. The Church of the Assumption of Mary in Pivašiūnai
7. A triangular square of Butrimonys
8. The Church of God's Providence in Daugai
9. The resort Daugų sala
10. Chapel in Bukaučiškės
11. The Adventure park "Tarzanija"
12. The Church of the Birth of Mary in Nemunaitis
13. The Giant Stone of Dzūkija
14. The Church of the Most Holy Trinity in Miroslavas
15. The Kaukai-Obelytė complex of mounds (Hill-forts)
16. The monument "Angel of Freedom" in Alytus
17. Pedestrian and bicycle bridge in Alytus
18. Alytus Synagogue
19. The Alytus Hill-fort
20. The church of the Transfiguration of Jesus in Krokialaukis
21. The architectural ensemble of Kurmėnai School
22. The Church of the Assumption of Mary in Simnas
23. Žuvintas Biosphere Reserve





## MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

**We recommend you check the working hours of the museums before arriving.**

### Alytus Ethnographic Museum

Savanorių St. 6, Alytus, phone: +370 315 51 990,  
www.alytausmuziejus.lt

### Memorial Museum of the Children Poet Anzelmas Matutis

A. Matučio St. 8, Alytus, phone: +370 315 53 172,  
www.alytausmuziejus.lt/matutis

### Memorial Museum of the Poet Antanas Jonynas

Liškiavos St. 17, Alytus, phone: +370 315 53 172,  
www.alytausmuziejus.lt/jonynas

### Museum of Archaeology

Jėzno St. 2, Alytus, phone: +370 607 81 776

### Loreta's Gallery

Jaunimo St. 20, Alytus, phone: +370 656 06 705  
Naujoji St. 48A, Alytus, phone: +370 699 65 708

### Vingis Gallery

Ežerėlio 24, Alytus, phone: +370 686 70 692

### Gallery "22 laipteliai"

S. Dariaus ir S. Girėno St. 7 Alytus,  
phone: +370 698 07 496

### Folk Art Showroom "Dzyvai"

S. Dariaus ir S. Girėno St. 3, Alytus,  
phone: +370 315 73 591

### Culture Centre of Alytus District

Pulko St. 21, Alytus, phone: +370 315 69 005

### Exposition Hall of the Daugai Smithery

Ežero St., 5, Daugai, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 687 31 328

### Ethnographic Museum of Butrimonys Gymnasium

Dariaus ir Girėno St. 4, Butrimonys, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 315 61 386

### Museum of Punia Forestry

Nemuno St. 82, Punia forest distr.,  
Panemuninkai vill., Alytus eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 687 20 859

### The Motherland of Painter Antanas Žmuidzinavičius

Balkūnai vill., Miroslavas eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 614 53 704

### Ethnographic Exposition "Punia amžių bėgyje"

Kauno St. 3, Punia, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 656 40 657

### Art Gallery "Daina's Gallery"

Vilniaus St. 1, Butrimonys, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 685 32 787

## RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT

### The Alytaus Sports and Recreation Centre

The one multifunctional entertainment and sports complex in Lithuania, where a complex of sports hall and an eight lane swimming pool of 50 in length are found under one roof. Nearby there is a sports arena, housing over 5 thousand viewers. Naujoji St. 52, Alytus, phone: +370 315 37 622,  
www.asrc.lt

### City's stadium, tennis court

Birutės St. 5, Alytus, phone: +370 672 29 373,  
www.asrc.lt

### The enclosed tennis courts (only during winter)

Pramonės St. 6, Alytus, phone: +370 698 24 705

A 25 m swimming pool, underwater currents, sauna, sports and sports equipment halls can be found in the **Alytaus Medical Rehabilitation and Sports Centre**. Here you may receive consultations from professional medics and all the necessary treatment procedures. Pramonės St. 9, Alytus, phone: +370 315 77 440,  
www.amrc.lt

### At the adventure park "Tarzanija"

Radžiūnų St. 33, Radžiūnai vill., Alytus eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 671 80 500,  
www.tarzanija.lt

### Water Trampoline Park

Maironio St. 119, Salos vill., Daugai eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 687 39 416,  
www.daugusala.lt

### Wakeboard Park "Vivi Wake"

A. Baranausko St., Alytus, phone: +370 612 39 979,  
www.vivivake.com/alytus

## ELECTRIC SCOOTERS AND SKATEBOARDS

### Electric Scooter Rental "Eazzy.lt"

Vilniaus St. 12, Alytus  
Phone: +370 626 56 666

### Electric Scooter Rental "Escooter Alytus"

Phone: +370 622 84 707

### Electric Scooter Rental

Phone: +370 647 94 057

### Electric Scooter Rental

A. Baranausko St., Alytus  
Phone: +370 690 71 869,  
www.elektrinesriedlentes.lt

## SIGHTSEEING FLIGHTS

### Balloon Club "Audenis"

Strielčių St. 30, Strielčiai vill., Punia eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 609 66 111,  
www.flywithme.lt

### Pocelonys Balloon Club

Mokyklos St. 11, Pocelonys vill., Daugai eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 615 70 543,  
www.oro-balionas.lt

### Alytus Aero-club

Phone: +370 687 32 889, www.aeroalytus.lt

## SAUNAS AND HOT TUBS

### Alytus Sauna

Tilto St. 2, Alytus, phone: +370 698 35 419,  
+370 676 14 143, www.alytauspirtis.lt/pirtys

### Bakšiai Sauna

Nemuno St. 18, Bakšiai vill., Alytus eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 686 76 166,  
www.baksiupirtis.lt

### Centre Sauna

Vilniaus St. 6, Alytus, phone: +370 605 35 555

### Mobile Hot Tub Rental

"Daugų kubilas"  
Daugai, Alytus distr., phone: +370 604 56 188,  
www.daugukubilas.lt

### Sauna in Pocelonys

Mokyklos St. 11, Pocelonys vill., Daugai eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 615 70 543,  
www.oro-balionas.lt

## BILLIARD AND BOWLING

### Billiard Club "Club 9"

Vilniaus St. 6, Alytus, phone: +370 655 64 014

### Bowling and Billiard "Juoda katė"

Jaunimo St. 22, Alytus, phone: +370 315 25 755

## ARCHERY

### Archer's Club "Žaliasis lankas"

Phone: +370 620 54 145, www.zaliasislankas.lt

## BICYCLE RENTAL AND REPAIRS

### Bicycle Repairs

Sudvajių St. 37, Alytus, phone: +370 698 43 655,  
www.dviraciuremontas.lt

### Bicycle Rental

Dropbyke (mobile app)  
http://dropbyke.com

## In the district

### "Panemunės džūkai"

Association offers recreational rides with ordinary and electric bicycles along a scheduled route. Kauno St. 3, Punia, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 687 99 294



### Downhill Track “Bunda kalvos”

Bundoriai vill., Alytus eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 662 00 192

### PAINTBALL, SHOOTING, AIRSOFT

#### “LT Imperator”

Phone: +370 687 30 307, <http://imperator.lt>

#### Paintball, airsoft, zorbing, zorball

Rytmečio St. 4, Butkūnai vill., Alytus eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 629 10 146,  
<http://exzone.mozello.lt>

#### Airsoft

Tolkūnai vill., Miroslavas eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 622 84 238,  
<https://ffairsoft.weebly.com>

#### Paintball, airsoft, zorbing, zorball

#### “ExZone”

Rytmečio St. 4, Butkūnai vill., Alytus eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 629 10 146,  
[www.exzone.mozello.lt](http://www.exzone.mozello.lt)

### KARTING TRACKS

#### Drift karts

Adventure Park “Tarzanija”  
Radžiūnų St. 33, Radžiūnai vill., Alytus eldership,  
Alytus district, phone: +370 671 80 500,  
[www.tarzanija.lt](http://www.tarzanija.lt)

#### “Meistrelis kartingai”

Vilniaus St. 14, Kaniūkai, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 662 29 776

### BUNGEE JUMPING

#### White Rose Bridge

#### “Baltosios rožės tiltas”

Phone: +370 670 15 913, <http://ropejumping.eu>

### ENTERTAINMENT WITH HORSES

#### Revai Stud Farm

Revų St. 1, Revai vill., Alytus eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 688 86 260

### Horse and Pony Riding

#### Adventure Park “Tarzanija”

Radžiūnų St. 33, Radžiūnai vill., Alytus eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 671 80 500,  
[www.tarzanija.lt](http://www.tarzanija.lt)

#### Rumina Horses

Juočiškiai vill., Pivašiūnai eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 684 41 512

#### Association “Panemunės dzūkai”

Kauno St. 3, Punia, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 687 99 294

#### Horse Riding

Vytauto St. 60, Ūdrija vill., Krokialaukis eldership,  
Alytaus distr., phone: +370 620 84 810

#### Riding Sports Club “Butrimonys”

Žirgyno St. 26, Trakininkai vill.,  
Butrimonys eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 699 27 998

### RECREATIONAL FISHING

#### Didelės Žuvys.lt

Margirio St. 12, Punia vill, Punia eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 685 75 778,  
[www.dideleszuvys.lt](http://www.dideleszuvys.lt)

#### “Daugų žuvis”, UAB

Dusmenų St., 59, Skabeikiai vill., Daugai eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 671 53 633,  
[www.dauguzuvis.lt](http://www.dauguzuvis.lt)

### BOAT, RAFT AND CANOE RENTALS

#### Aleksas and Liudmila Bagdanavičiai

Phone: +370 698 80 611

#### Canoe Rental and Rowing Club

#### “Srautas”

Phone: +370 616 46 618

#### “Dzūkijos vandenis”

Phone: +370 686 02 052  
[www.dzukijosvandenis.lt](http://www.dzukijosvandenis.lt)

#### G. Tacionis

Phone: +370 687 58 089

### Rowing Club “Srautas”

Phone: +370 616 46 618

#### S. Guzevičius

Phone: +370 611 30 305

#### Swimming with dugout canoes in the Daugai lake

Phone: +370 610 12 990

#### Recreational rafting in Daugai lake

Phone: +370 612 74 072

#### Swimming with a recreational pontoon raft in Nemumas

Adventure Park “Tarzanija”  
Radžiūnų St., 33, Radžiūnai vill., Alytaus eldership,  
Alytus distr.

Phone: +370 671 80 500

[www.tarzanija.lt](http://www.tarzanija.lt)

#### Tourism Club “Dzūkijos vingis”

Phone: +370 650 26 788

[www.dzukijosvingis.lt](http://www.dzukijosvingis.lt)

#### Rent of the Viking Boat

Daugai Rowing Base  
Phone: +370 618 17 028

#### Paddleboard Rental

Daugai Rowing Base  
Kalvų St., 15, Salos vill., Daugai eldership,  
Alytus distr.  
Phone: +370 619 10 056 , +370 315 69 633

### TOURS

You may book **tours and hikes through  
Alytus and its neighbouring areas** at the  
Alytus Tourism Information Centre.  
S. Dariaus ir S. Girėno St. 1, Alytus  
Phone: +370 315 52 010, +370 687 07 703  
[www.alytusinfo.lt](http://www.alytusinfo.lt)

**Association Olita\_Orany** organises  
hikes on foot or by bicycles. Organises annual  
cycling tours through the dyke of the railway of  
Alytus – Varėna which was here in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
Rotušės square 16, Alytus  
Phone: +370 604 91 231, +370 686 16 842  
<http://olitaorany.wixsite.com/tours>

#### Sightseeing program – tour at “Alita”, AB and tasting of the company’s products

Miškininkų St. 17, Alytus  
Phone: +370 682 68 967  
[www.alita.lt](http://www.alita.lt)

#### Hikes with the Alytus Nordic Walking Club

Phone: +370 698 36 167, +370 698 25 069

#### Association “Panemunės dzūkai”

Kauno St. 3, Punia, Alytus distr.  
Phone: +370 687 99 294

#### Tours in Daugai and neighbouring areas

Phone: +370 315 69 595, +370 600 82 372,  
+370 618 54 359, +370 610 12 990

#### Tour in the Punia Pinewoods

Phone: +370 319 65 613

#### Tours in Nemunaitis and neighbouring areas

Phone: +370 686 87 195

#### Tour in Punia

Phone: +370 687 99 294, +370 315 68 683,  
+370 614 56 686

#### Tour in the Ražaičiai Mosque

Phone: +370 686 56 801

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

#### Alytus Ethnographic Museum

Savanorių St. 6, Alytus  
Phone: +370 607 81 825; +370 315 53370  
[www.alytausmuziejus.lt](http://www.alytausmuziejus.lt)

#### Alytus Theatre

Rotušės square 2, Alytus  
Phone: +370 626 40 082, [www.alytausteatras.lt](http://www.alytausteatras.lt)

#### Kaunas Applied Art School filial in Alytus

S. Dariaus ir S. Girėno St. 27, Alytus  
Phone: +370 65881253, [www.amatai.lt](http://www.amatai.lt)

#### Doll Theatre “Aitvaras”

Rotušės square. 2, Alytus  
Phone: +370 698 13 264, [www.leliuteatrasaitvaras.lt](http://www.leliuteatrasaitvaras.lt)



### Alovė Local Community “Susiedai”

Mokyklos St. 5, Alovė vill., Alovė eldership,  
Alytus distr.  
Phone: +370 678 34 109

### Craft Yard “Daugų kraštas”

Pergalės St., 2, Daugai, Alytus distr.  
Phone: +370 682 51 780

### Organic Sea Buckthorn Farm “Gintarinė uoga”

Domantonių St. 17, Venciūnai vill., Alovė eldership,  
Alytus distr.  
Phone: +370 626 44 522, <http://gintarineuoga.lt>

### Kančėnai Community

Mokyklos St. 6, Kančėnai vill., Daugai eldership,  
Alytus distr.  
Phone: +370 698 40 768

### Pivašiūnai Crafts Centre

Trakų St. 33, Pivašiūnai, Alytus distr.  
Phone: +370 692 11229

### Punia Hut of the Pamenumės Dzūkas

Kauno St. 3, Punia, Alytus distr.  
Phone: +370 611 45 791

### Hotel “Dzūkijos Dvaras”\*\*\*\*

Tarzanijos St. 1, Radžiūnai vill., Alytus eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 647 77 506,  
[www.dzukijosdvaras.lt](http://www.dzukijosdvaras.lt)

### Educational Program of Native Americans and Winged Hussars

Meškalis vill., Raitininkai eldership, Alytus distr.  
Phone: +370 616 14 142

### NIGHT CLUBS

#### “AMIGO”

Naujoji St., 50, Alytus  
Phone: +37062636263

#### “Domino”

Pramonės St., 1, Alytus  
Phone: +370 652 41 444

#### “ELIT”

Ugniagesių St. 8, Alytus  
Phone: +370 644 14 461

### ACCOMMODATION

#### HOTELS

##### “Dzūkija”\*\*

Pulko St. 14, Alytus  
Phone: +370 315 52 002  
[www.hoteldzukija.lt](http://www.hoteldzukija.lt)

##### “Dzūkijos Dvaras”\*\*\*\*

Tarzanijos St. 1, Radžiūnai vill., Alytus eldership,  
Alytus distr.,  
Phone: +370 647 77 506  
[www.dzukijosdvaras.lt](http://www.dzukijosdvaras.lt)

##### “Odė”\*\*

Naujoji St. 8C, Alytus  
Phone: +370 315 32 929  
[www.ode.lt](http://www.ode.lt)

##### “Senas namas”\*\*\*

Užuolankos St. 24, Alytus  
Phone: +370 315 53 489  
[www.senasnamas.lt](http://www.senasnamas.lt)

##### “Šolena”\*\*

Rato St. 7A, Alytus  
Phone: +370 315 21 044  
[www.solena.lt](http://www.solena.lt)

##### “Vaidila”\*\*\*

Rotušės square 12, Alytus  
Phone: +370 315 56 188  
[www.vaidila.lt](http://www.vaidila.lt)

##### Guest House “Linās”\*\*\*

Senoji St. 2, Alytus  
Phone: +370 682 65 950  
[www.linassveciunamai.lt](http://www.linassveciunamai.lt)

##### Guest House “Gilės”\*\*\*

Gilių St. 9, Alytus  
Phone: +370 698 76 294, +370 686 21 279

### ACCOMMODATION SERVICES

#### Alytus Sports and Recreation Centre

Birutės St. 5, Alytus  
Phone: +370 672 29 373

### Apartments for rent “Alytus Guesthouse”

Vilniaus St. 18, Alytus  
Phone: +370 686 56 947

### “Prie ažuolo”

Suvalkų St. 53, Alytus  
Phone: +370 601 05 393

### Dormitory of Alytus University of Applied Sciences

Studentų St. 14, Alytus  
Phone: +370 687 45963

### Dormitory of Alytus Vocational Training Centre

A. Jonyno St. 12, Alytus  
Phone: +370 616 34 953

### Bed and Breakfast “Moteliukas”

Domantonių St. 17, Venciūnai vill.,  
Alovė eldership, Alytus distr.  
Phone: +370 626 44 522

### Daugai Rowing Base

Kalvų St. 15, Salos vill., Daugai eldership,  
Alytus distr.  
Phone: +370 619 10 056, +370 315 69 633

### Dormitory of Daugai Technology and Business School

Jaunystės St. 2, Daugai, Alytus distr.  
Phone: +370 315 72 790, +370 655 14 523

### Hostel of the Parish of the Holy Trinity in Miroslavas

Vienuolyno St. 2A, Miroslavas, Alytus distr.  
Phone: +370 315 66 399, +370 687 56 093  
[www.miroslavoparapija.lt](http://www.miroslavoparapija.lt)

### Overnight accommodation in Miroslavas

Dainavos St. 7, Miroslavas, Alytus distr.  
Phone: +370 600 28 262  
<http://nakvyne.ddns.net>

### Overnight Services “Punios ainiai”

Kauno St. 3, Punia, Alytus distr.  
Phone: +370 683 68 872

### Room Rent “Vigiris”

Turgaus square 3, Daugai, Alytus distr.  
Phone: +370 650 54 210

### Holiday Home “Daugų sala”

Maironio St. 85, Salos vill., Daugai eldership,  
Alytus distr.  
Phone: +370 687 39 416

### TOURIST FARMSTEADS

#### Alytus Eldership

#### Farmstead “Butrimiškių Ranča” (2 rooms, accommodation for 30)

Ūdrijos road 27, Butrimiškiai vill., Alytus eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 699 42 929, [www.butrimiskiuaranca.lt](http://www.butrimiskiuaranca.lt)

#### Farmstead “Saulakalnis”

(5 rooms, accommodation for 15)  
Praniūnų str. 5, Praniūnai vill., Alytus eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 672 29 982,  
[www.saulakalnis.lt](http://www.saulakalnis.lt)

#### Farmstead “Sauliaus vila”

(8 rooms, accommodation for 50)  
Nemuno str., Kriauniai vill., Alytus eldership, Alytus  
distr., phone: +370 699 09 963

#### Farmstead “Genutės sodyba”

(17 rooms, accommodation for 80)  
Ežero St., 3, Alovė vill., Alovė eldership, Alytus  
distr., phone: +370 610 44 650,  
[www.genutes-sodyba.lt](http://www.genutes-sodyba.lt)

#### Farmstead “Žygutis”

(6 rooms, accommodation for 54)  
Daugų St. 2, Davainiškiai vill., Alovė eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 693 12 345,  
[www.zygutis.lt](http://www.zygutis.lt)

#### Daugai Eldership

#### Farmstead “Daug gėlių”

(18 rooms, accommodation for 34)  
Ežero St., 11, Dvarčėnai vill., Daugai eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 650 57 698



#### **Farmstead “CBLandas”**

**(3 rooms, accommodation for 30)**

Neveiglo St. 14, Žvirgždėnai vill.,  
Daugai eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 629 21 387

#### **Doškonys Farmstead**

**(12 rooms, accommodation for 30)**

Alkakalnio St., 9, Doškonys vill., Daugai eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 676 22345,  
www.doskoniusodyba.lt

#### **Farmstead “Dvarčėnų dvaras”**

**(24 rooms, accommodation for 78)**

Svingio St., 5, Dvarčėnai vill., Daugai eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 698 36 777,  
www.dvarcenudvaras.lt

#### **Farmstead “Dvarčėnų ežero krantas”**

**(3 rooms, accommodation for 30)**

Ežero St., 26A, Dvarčėnai vill., Daugai eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 611 15 309

#### **Farmstead “Pas gandrųs”**

**(11 rooms, accommodation for 24)**

Gandrų St., 7, Salos vill., Daugai eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 611 79 938,  
www.pasgandrus.lt

#### **“Šiaudinė sodyba”**

**(3 rooms, accommodation for 22)**

Dusmenų St. 27A, Kančėnai vill.,  
Daugai eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 657 68 007, +370 614 41 247,  
www.siaudinesodyba.lt

#### **Vaida’s Farmstead**

**(4 rooms, accommodation for 18)**

Svingio St., 9A, Dvarčėnai vill., Daugai eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 615 14 994,  
www.vaidossodyba.lt

#### **Miroslavas Eldership**

##### **Farmstead “Ateysys”**

**(25 rooms, accommodation for 108)**

Ežero St. 15, Atesninkai vill., Miroslavas eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 616 46 956,  
+370 611 54 200, www.atesys.lt

##### **Farmstead “Vila Adrija”**

**(15 rooms, accommodation for 100)**

Nemuno St. 12, Tolkūnai vill.,  
Miroslavas eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 608 60 770

##### **Nemunaitis Eldership**

###### **“Girinio sodyba”**

**(4 rooms, accommodation for 21)**

Sudvajų St., 1, Sudvajų vill., Nemunaitis eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 614 79 002

##### **Farmstead “Po Uosiu”**

**(8 rooms, accommodation for 30)**

Kalnėnų St. 28, Kalnėnai vill.,  
Nemunaitis eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 614 21 035

##### **Pivašiūnai Eldership**

###### **Kupinai Farmstead**

**(30 rooms, accommodation for 70)**

Mikalavo St. 13, Mikalavas vill.,  
Pivašiūnų eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 699 28 907, www.kupinusodyba.lt

##### **Farmstead “Meilės laiptai”**

**(9 rooms, accommodation for 50)**

Draugystės road 26, Tabalanka vill.,  
Pivašiūnai eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 687 72 630,  
www.meileslaiptai.ucoz.com

##### **Viktorija’s Farmstead**

**(13 rooms, accommodation for 80)**

Trakų road 35, Skraičionys vill.,  
Pivašiūnai eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 618 54 228, +370 698 34 659,  
www.viktorijossodyba.lt

#### **Punia Eldership**

##### **Farmstead “Ymilsa”**

**(9 rooms, accommodation for 36)**

Vytauto St. 5, Raižiai vill., Punia eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 619 73902,  
www.ymilsa.lt

##### **Raitininkai Eldership**

###### **Farmstead “Genutės ranča”**

**(15 rooms, accommodation for 60)**

Gardino St., 22, Meškasalis vill.,  
Raitininkai eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 686 87 259, www.genute.lt

###### **Farmstead “Pas Algirdą”**

**(14 rooms, accommodation for 84)**

Piliakalnio St. 18, Piliakalnis vill.,  
Raitininkai eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 686 87 259, www.genute.lt

###### **Farmstead “Pas Robertą”**

**(7 rooms, accommodation for 60)**

Piliakalnio St. 4, Piliakalnis vill.,  
Raitininkai eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 614 28 857

##### **Radzevičiai Farmstead**

**(4 rooms, accommodation for 11)**

Ežerų St. 1, Galintėnai vill., Raitininkai eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 612 95 687

##### **Remeikiai Farmstead**

**(3 rooms, accommodation for 26)**

Gailinto St. 6, Galintėnai vill.,  
Raitininkai eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 650 26 788,  
www.dzukijosvingis.lt/lt/kaimo-turizmas

##### **Stasys Slavinskas Farmstead**

**(17 rooms, accommodation for 100)**

Piliakalnio St. 12, Piliakalnis vill.,  
Raitininkai eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 685 12 255

#### **Vilius Vaicekauskas Farmstead**

**(10 rooms, accommodation for 36)**

Gailinto St. 10, Galintėnai vill.,  
Raitininkai eldership, Alytus distr.,  
phone: +370 683 77147

##### **Simnas Eldership**

###### **Farmstead “Giluitis”**

**(6 rooms, accommodation for 13)**

Gilučio St. 13A, Gilučiai vill., Simnas eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 616 46 956,  
+370 611 54 200, www.giluitis.lt

##### **Metelytė farmstead**

**(2 rooms, accommodation for 8)**

Kaštonų St. 115, Metelytė vill., Simnas eldership,  
Alytus distr., phone: +370 610 33 445

### **USEFUL INFORMATION**

**Codes of Alytus City and District –  
+370 315**

**Telephone information – 118, 1588**

**Emergency telephone – 112**

**Roadside assistance – 1888**

#### **Police**

Jotvingių St. 8, Alytus  
Phone: 112, +370 315 55 600

#### **Hospital**

Ligoninės St. 12, Alytus  
Phone: +370 315 56 380

#### **Bus Station**

Naujoji St. 17L, Alytus  
Phone: +370 315 52 333

#### **Cental Post Office**

Pulko St. 12, Alytus  
Phone: +370 700 55 400

#### **Alytus Tourism Information Centre**

S. Dariaus ir S. Girėno St. 1, LT-62137, Alytus  
Phone: +370 315 52 010, +370 687 07 703,  
www.alytusinfo.lt



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| Muziejus / Museum  | Svečių namai / Guest house                                |
| Bažnyčia / Church  | Kambarių nuoma / Apartments for rent                      |
| Biblioteka / Library                                     | Informacinis stendas / Information stand                  |
| Internetas / Internet                                    | Paminklas / Monument                                      |
| Bevielis internetas / Wi-fi                              | Vaizdinga vieta / Scenic point                            |
| Degalinė / Filling station                               | Piliakalnis / Mound                                       |
| Autobusų stotis / Bus station                            | Prielauka / Pier  |
| Dviračių remonto stotelė / Bicycle repair station        | Paplūdimys / Beach  |
| Geriamojo vandens holonėlė / Drinking water              | Poilsia vieta / Rest area                                 |
| Prekybos centras / Shopping mall                         | Dviračių ir pėsčiųjų takas / Cycling and pedestrian track |

1. The Youth Park
2. The sculpture "Flower"
3. St. Mary Christians' Aid Church
4. Old railway station
5. The Highest Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge in Lithuania
6. Sculpture "Flower"
7. The Alytus Hill-fort
8. The old railway water system pump-house
9. Bridge A. Juozapavičius name
10. Synagogue
11. The tuberculosis hospital
12. The Lithuania's Millennium Bridge
13. "Normandija-Nemunas" Stone
14. Alytus Museum of Archaeology
15. The historic square of the First Alytus
16. St. Ludvick's Church
17. The Old Town Square
18. St. Guardian Angels' Church
19. Alytus Museum of Ethnography
20. Town Hall Square
21. Riflemen's House
22. The City Garden
23. The Resort Park
24. The monument "Angel of Freedom"
25. The "Silent Bell" memorial
26. The Green Gymnasium
27. The Square of Saxon Soldiers Volunteers and the 1st Infantry Regiment of Lithuania Army

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