

Rusnė – Šilutė

Šilutė – a charming authentic town



In the Village of Rusnė, the Baltic Coastal Hiking Route follows Taikos Street and Kuršmarių Street, crossing the Atmata River, a distributary of the Nemunas Delta, over the Rusnė Bridge. Then the trail follows the side of the road as a separate lane, continuing on to Šilutė. Shortly before reaching Šilutė, hikers will have to walk on the side of the road. In Šilutė, you will cross the historical bridge over the Šyša River. Rusnė Street, which connects Rusnė Island and Šilutė, brings you right into the center of the town. Up until Šilutė, the Baltic Coastal Hiking Route leads through the Nemunas Delta Regional Park where vast areas of the lower reaches of the Nemunas River flood in springtime — today these areas are agricultural land and swamp forests (Žalgiriai Forest).



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 9 km

⌚ 2–3 h

🚩 Rusnė Evangelical Lutheran Church

🚩 Tourist Information Office in the center of Šilutė

📍 Rusnė – Žalgiriai – Slažai – Šilutė

🟩 Easy

🚶 Mostly pedestrian lanes, all hard surface: pavement and cobblestones.

⚠️ Be careful when walking on the side of the road and crossing the Atmata River (an arm of the Nemunas Delta).

🚏 There is an intercity bus service between Rusnė and Šilutė.

🗺️ It is worth taking a walk around Šilutė to see its cultural heritage.

WORTH SEEING!

- 1 **Rusnė Bridge across the Nemunas (Atmata).** GPS: 55.30170, 21.38143
- 2 **Overhead road over flooded meadows.** In 2020, a new overhead road was opened above the meadows flooded in the Nemunas Delta. In springtime, flooded meadows and forests can be seen from here. GPS: 55.30782, 21.41006
- 3 **Žalgiriai Educational Trail.** Žalgiriai Village dating back to the end of the 19th century was the largest colony of marshland residents. The history of this unique settlement and interesting facts about local nature are presented in the 2-km-long trail. GPS: 55.31485, 21.43358
- 4 **Observation Tower.** GPS: 55.31950, 21.44767
- 5 **K. Grinius Bridge over flooded meadows.** The bridge was built in 1926 and named after the President of those times. It is one of the most complex and awe-inspiring bridges constructed during the interwar period in Lithuania. GPS: 55.32302, 21.45384
- 6 **Šilutė H. Scheu Manor and Museum.** The history of Šilutė started with this manor. GPS: 55.34069, 21.46018
- 7 **Secrets of Šilutė.** The walkway of Lietuvininkų Street hides unique glass-paned miniature rooms with fragments of the lives once passed in the historical houses of Šilutė from the end of the 19th century to the beginning of the 20th century. GPS: 55.34173, 21.46350
- 8 **Metal bridge across the Šyša.** The bridge across the Šyša River was constructed in 1914. It is an urbanistic monument of the Old Town. GPS: 55.34104, 21.45897
- 9 **Old Market Square.** This was the most important place of the entire town right until the Second World War. This is where weekly markets and fairs were held. The first tavern that started the expansion of Šilutė was built near the Market Square. GPS: 55.34252, 21.45813
- 10 **Šilutė Wall.** The entire history of the town is depicted on a 500-meter-long wall of a furniture manufacturing facility. It contains the most important events and prominent local figures. GPS: 55.34345, 21.45967

SERVICES

Accommodations

1. Hotel "Gilija", T: +370 44161641; GPS: 55.34229, 21.47379
 2. Hotel "Deims", T: +370 44152345; GPS: 55.34391, 21.47636
 3. Guest house "Liepa", T: +370 61603050; GPS: 55.34074, 21.46580
 4. Guest house "Verdainė", T: +370 634 68628; GPS: 55.33667, 21.50502
- More accommodation choices in Šilutė:
www.siluteinfo.lt

Catering

1. Canteen "Šyša", T: +370 44178326; GPS: 55.34240, 21.45949
 2. Bar "Klumpė", T: +370 44143402; GPS: 55.34962, 21.46552
 3. Restaurant "Gilija", T: +370 44161641; GPS: 55.34229, 21.47379
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Shops

- "Čia market", GPS: 55.34387, 21.45719
 "Maxima", GPS: 55.34280, 21.46933
 "Lidl", GPS: 55.34407, 21.48453
 "IKI", GPS: 55.35045, 21.46197

Pharmacies

- "Euro vaistinė", GPS: 55.34280, 21.46932
 "Marių vaistinė", GPS: 55.34450, 21.47764
 "Gintarinė vaistinė", GPS: 55.35045, 21.46197


ATMs

- "Luminor", GPS: 55.35045, 21.46197
 "Luminor", "Swedbank", GPS: 55.34309, 21.47213

Public transport

Buses run from Šilutė Bus Station to Klaipėda and Rusnė.
 Timetable: <http://silutesautobusai.lt>

TOURIST INFORMATION

-  Šilutė Tourist Information Center,
 Lietuvininkų st. 4, Šilutė,
 www.siluteinfo.lt, T: +370 44177785;
 GPS: 55.34098, 21.46026

