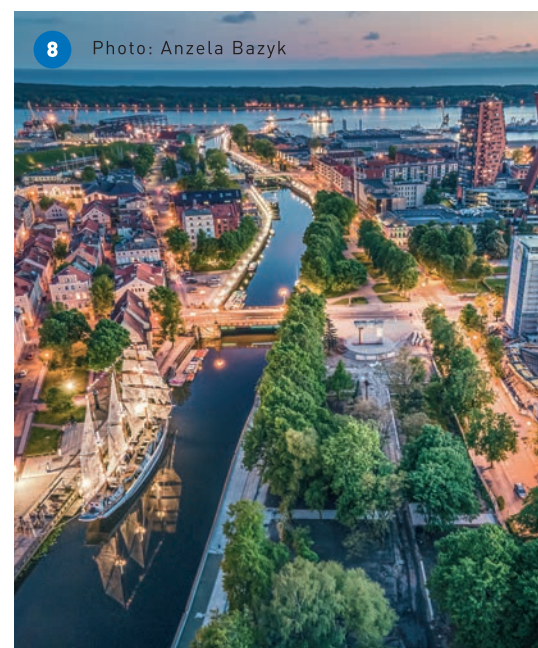
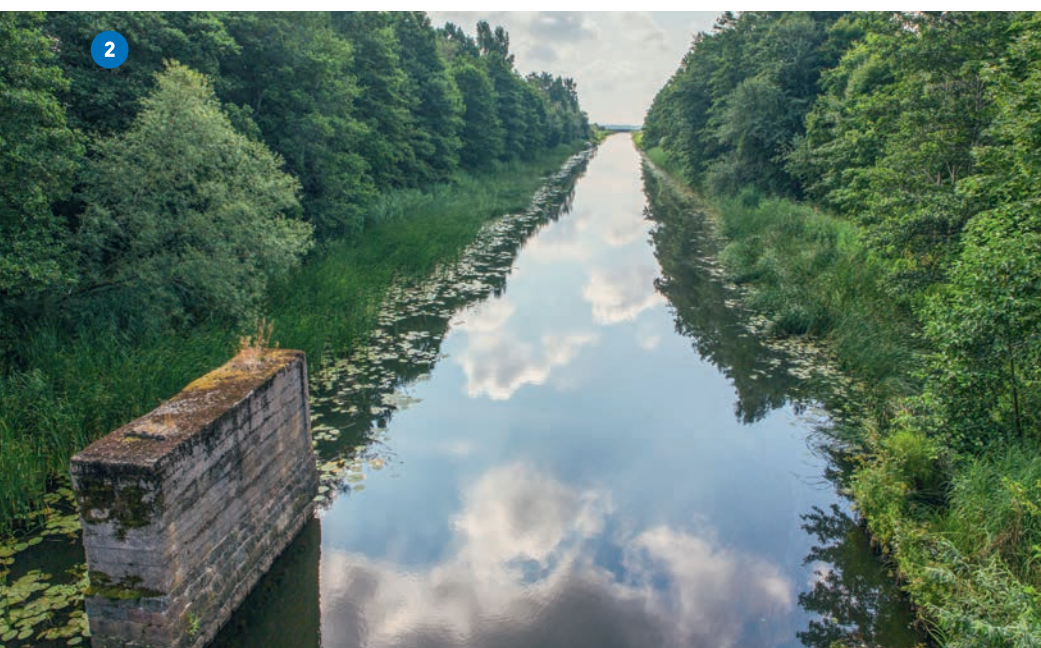


## Dreverna – Klaipėda

### Along King Wilhelm Canal to Klaipėda



From the Village of Dreverna, the Baltic Coastal Hiking Route follows the Priekulė Road (No. 2206) to cross the Dreverna River, the Klišupė River and the King Wilhelm Canal, after which it turns off to the left, and for the next 9 km it leads through a lush tree-lined lane along the eastern bank of the historical canal. Along the way there are various rest spots and tourist information stands explaining the diversity of the local natural environment. The trail reaches Kairių Street 4 km later, and the next section of the trail leads through an urban area. From Jūrininkų Prospektas to Baltijos Prospektas, the Baltic Coastal Hiking Route leads through city parks, crossing the footpaths of Reform Movement (Sąjūdžio), Reykjavík, Friendship (Draugystės) and other parks. Having crossed Baltijos Prospektas, the trail follows the pedestrian lanes of Taikos Prospektas, reaching Birža Bridge 3 km later.





8 Photo: Anzela Bazyk


## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 27 km

 7–9 h

 J. Gižas ethnographic home-  
stead in Dreverna

 Klaipėda, Birža bridge

 Dreverna – King Wilhelm  
Canal – Klaipėda

 Hard



Paved, gravel and dirt roads.



Exercise caution when walking on the side of the road! Be careful when crossing streets and major roads!



There is a military site located in the northern part of the west bank of King Wilhelm Canal (nearer to Klaipėda) — this is a restricted access area, where visitors may only use specifically marked roads. Services available in Dreverna and Klaipėda.



Public transport and taxis may be used in Klaipėda. A tour of Klaipėda and the northern part of the Curonian Spit (Kopgalis), including the Sea Museum requires a full day. Pedestrians can take the Old Ferry from the city centre to the Curonian Spit (Smiltynė). From Dreverna, you can ferry across to Juodkrantė and continue on to Klaipėda along the Curonian Spit section of the Baltic Coastal Hiking Route (1 day hike, see description of section No. 66).

**WORTH SEEING!**

- 1 Wilderness Hiking Trail.**  
GPS: 55.53731, 21.24796
- 2 Wilhelm (Klaipėda) Canal.** The 27-kilometer-long channel was built from 1863 to 1873 and connected Klaipėda Port and Minija directly. GPS: 55.57385, 21.22091
- 3 Remains of drawbridge.**  
GPS: 55.61310, 21.19106
- 4 Klaipėda.** This is the third largest city of Lithuania and a seaport, where the Curonian Lagoon connects with the Baltic Sea. GPS: 55.70678, 21.13911
- 5 Reform Movement Park.** The Reform Movement (Lith. Sajūdižio) Park was established to commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reform Movement of Lithuania. In 2018, the park was renovated to suit the needs of active leisure lovers, e.g., roller skaters, skateboarders, gymnasts and runners. Cycling and hiking trails are available in the park. GPS: 55.66015, 21.18660
- 6 Friendship Park.**  
GPS: 55.67918, 21.18079
- 7 John's Hill.** In 17<sup>th</sup> century, the city was fortified with Dutch-style fortifications: 3.5-meter-high ramparts and bastions were built, and defensive moats (fosses) were dug. Based on their size, these fortifications are categorized as a great royal fortress. GPS: 55.70872, 21.13814
- 8 Klaipėda Old Town.** Here, you can discover architecture inherent to German towns and old stone-paved streets. GPS: 55.70869, 21.13324
- 9 Birža Bridge and Meridian.** This wooden sailing ship moored on the left bank of the Dangė has already become a symbol of the City of Klaipėda. GPS: 55.71007, 21.13347  
More places of interest in Klaipėda:  
[www.klaipedatravel.lt](http://www.klaipedatravel.lt)

**SERVICES**

**Accommodations**

- 1. Klaipėda hostel,**  
T: +370 65594407; GPS: 55.71914, 21.13662
- 2. Guest house "Kubu",**  
T: +370 65052311; GPS: 55.71794, 21.12669
- 3. Hotel "Amberton Klaipėda",**  
T: +370 46404372; GPS: 55.71097, 21.13001
- 4. Hotel "Old Mill",**  
T: +370 46219215; GPS: 55.70662, 21.12668
- 5. "National hotel",**  
T: +370 46211111; GPS: 55.70853, 21.13133
- 6. Guest house "Simon Dach House",**  
T: +370 46311481; GPS: 55.71038, 21.12616  
More accommodation choices in Klaipėda:  
[www.klaipedatravel.lt](http://www.klaipedatravel.lt)

**Catering**

- 1. Cafés, pizzerias and restaurants in shopping center "Akropolis",**  
GPS: 55.69238, 21.15443
- 2. "IQ bars",**  
T: +370 69998540; GPS: 55.70815, 21.13596



**Shops**

Only in Dreverna and Klaipėda.



**Pharmacies**

Only in Klaipėda.



**ATMs**

Only in Klaipėda.



**Public transport**

The bus from Dreverna to Klaipėda runs only once per day on business days. Timetable: [web.trafi.com/lt/klaipeda](http://web.trafi.com/lt/klaipeda)  
More public transport routes to Klaipėda

- 3. Restaurant "Meat lovers",**  
T: +370 65221998; GPS: 55.70655, 21.12313
- 4. Cafe-bar "Senamiestis",**  
T: +370 64414461; GPS: 55.70919, 21.13384  
More places to eat in Klaipėda:  
[www.klaipedatravel.lt](http://www.klaipedatravel.lt)



**Rest areas**

- 1. Rest area,** GPS: 55.61052, 21.19533
- 2. Rest area,** GPS: 55.53733, 21.24824

**TOURIST INFORMATION**



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**Klaipėda Tourist Information Center,** Turgaus st. 7, Klaipėda, [www.klaipedatravel.lt](http://www.klaipedatravel.lt), T: +370 46412186; GPS: 55.70825, 21.13358

