



Kulautuva – Vilkija

Along the meadows flooded by Nemunas

Throughout this section, the Forest Trail leads along paths and small country gravel roads on the right bank of the Nemunas. Beautiful landscapes with views of the river, riverside meadows and small villages. The destination of the section – the Vilkija ferry can be seen from afar on the banks of the Nemunas. Opposite the ferry there is a center of the Vilkija town. In the second half of the summer, the Nemunas meadows bloom in yellow and blue flowers. It is worth trying a round-trip by river motor ferry, because such a vehicle is preserved in only a few places in the Baltic States.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

..... 14 km

🕒 4-5 h

🚩 Kulautuva, V. Augustausko street

🚩 Vilkija ferry across the Nemunas

📍 Kulautuva – Paštuva – Brūžė – Vilkija



Small country roads with gravel pavement, trails, in a small section – asphalt.



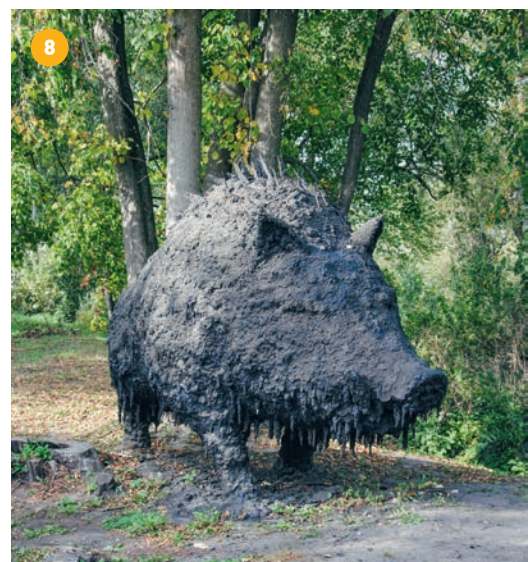
Easy



In wet weather, there may be wet spots and puddles on some sections of the route.



It is worth visiting the town of Vilkija, which offers spectacular views of the Nemunas valley.



NATURE

Kulautuva has long been known for its pine forests, parks and beaches. In 1935, businessman R. Polovinskis built a hotel here with a restaurant, games rooms, tennis courts, playgrounds and fountains. On weekends, by the number of summer residents, which reached 5 thousand, Kulautuva was second only to the Baltic seaside resort of Palanga. The Lithuanian elite, guests from Western Europe, America, Argentina and other countries came to Kulautuva. The microclimate here is especially healthy. Fresh pine air helps to recover from fatigue, stress and regain strength. In Kulautuva, mineral water rich in microelements is extracted from the depths of the earth.

WORTH SEEING!

- 1** Kulautuva – legendary resort of the interwar period, famous for its pine forests, parks, 1.5 km clean sandy beach.
- 2** The bell tower of the Church of the Holy Name of the Virgin Mary. GPS: 54.94267, 23.64594
- 3** Kulautuva Hiking – Wellness Trail I. The trail is located in the Nerėpa entomological reserve, which covers the forested Nerėpa river valley. GPS: 54.94311, 23.64578
- 4** Kulautuva mineral water buvette. GPS: 54.94245, 23.64337
- 5** Valley of Gods and Goddesses. A sculpture park representing pagan gods and goddesses. GPS: 54.94533, 23.64408
- 6** Kulautuva pier. GPS: 54.94085, 23.62957
- 7** Kulautuva park. Since July 2001, the festival of singing poetry "Acacia Alley" takes place here. GPS: 54.94501, 23.63473
- 8** The wild boar sculpture. GPS: 54.95618, 23.62589
- 9** Monastery of the Barefoot Carmelites of St. Joseph and St. Teresa of the Infant Jesus. GPS: 54.98467, 23.60607
- 10** Church of St. Barbara in Paštuva. GPS: 54.98422, 23.60843
- 11** Paštuva botanical nature reserve. GPS: 55.01657, 23.59928
- 12** Jaučakiai mound. GPS: 55.03179, 23.59583
- 13** Vilkija town – an object of urban heritage, which has been known since the 14th century. Its development was determined by the nearby Nemunas river. GPS: 55.03804, 23.57876
- 14** Antanas and Jonas Juška Museum of Ethnic Culture. It is the oldest surviving building in Vilkija. +370 37556400; GPS: 55.03771, 23.58380
- 15** Vilkija outcrop and viewing area. From here you can admire the breath-taking views of the Nemunas. GPS: 55.03756, 23.57988

- 16** St. George Church of Vilkija. The landscape of the Nemunas 4 bends opens from the observation deck next to the church. GPS: 55.04035, 23.58324
- 17** Viewing area. A mysterious avenue of old trees leads to it, and a little below, a unique panorama of the Nemunas appears on the slope. GPS: 55.04020, 23.58154
- 18** Vilkija ferry "Vilkynė". The only ferry in Lithuania which carries across the Nemunas river. GPS: 55.03841, 23.57448

SERVICES



Accommodations

- 1.** Homestead "Penki Milžinai", +370 65234621; GPS: 54.98734, 23.605856
- 2.** Homestead "Paštuva", +370 61463461; GPS: 54.99490, 23.59958
- 3.** L. and S. Sadauskų guest house, +370 61961958; GPS: 55.02240, 23.62667



Catering

- Kebab shop "Juodai Skanu", +370 64549607; GPS: 55.04347, 23.58343
- Pizzeria "Sotus Kampas", +370 60399037; GPS: 55.04357, 23.58225



Shops

- "Mini Market" in Vilkija, GPS: 55.03744, 23.58074
- "IKI – Vilkija", +370 80011454; GPS: 55.04378, 23.58268



Pharmacies

- "Camelia vaistinė" in Vilkija, GPS: 55.04187, 23.58272
- "BENU" in Vilkija, GPS: 55.04394, 23.58296



ATMs

- "Luminor" in Vilkija, GPS: 55.04369, 23.58295



Public transport

- No. 154. Kaunas bus station–Vilkija–Čekiškė. From Kulautuva it is possible to get to Vilkija. About 4 times a day.
- No. 170. Kaunas bus station – Ž. Panemunė – Čekiškė – Vilkija. From Kulautuva to Vilkija. About 4 times a day. Bus timetables and routes: web.trafi.com/lt/kaunas



Resting areas

- 1.** Iki grill area: Kulautuva pier,  GPS: 54.94225, 23.63219
- 2.** Vilkija viewing area, GPS: 55.03568, 23.58605
- 3.** Vilkija park, GPS: 55.03889, 23.57725.

TOURISM INFORMATION



Kaunas District Tourism and Business Information Center,

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