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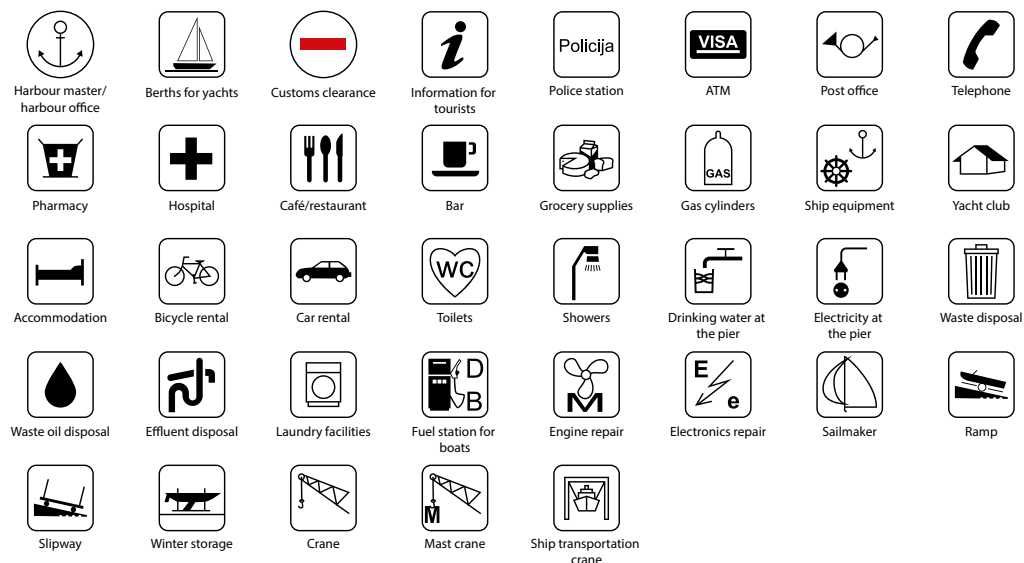


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The pictograms show the range of services that are available and can be found in the harbours as well as in their proximity.

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On the cover: Sea Feast in Klaipėda in 2017 with the regatta of large sailing ships.

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coast line of a third state just next to the territory of an appropriate member state, these persons are checked and (or) entertainment ships are inspected physically.

The entertainment ships and persons arriving from third states (not EU or Schengen) are checked on crossing the border regularly.



CROSSING OF THE EXTERNAL BORDERS AND CONDITIONS OF ARRIVAL

Crossing of the external borders

The external borders can be crossed at the border crossing stations and at the set working hours only. The working hours are clearly indicated at the border crossing stations that do not work night and day.



NAVIGATION IN THE CURONIAN LAGOON

The entertainment ships arriving at Klaipeda Harbour (Baltic Sea) are checked in accordance with the Code of the Schengen Borders.

The entertainment means of sea transport and the persons arriving from the EU or Schengen member states are not checked regularly at the border, but border checks can be performed for choice considering risk factors.

Stipulations of the Code of the Schengen Borders:

The persons in entertainment ships arriving from a port of a member state (EU or Schengen) or going to this kind of port are not checked on crossing the border and can arrive at the port without border crossing station.

However, considering the assessment of dangers of illegal immigration, especially in case there is a



Checking of persons that cross the borders

The crossing of the external borders is checked by the border protection officials. The means of transport and things of persons that cross the border can be checked. In case of inspections, the national legal acts of the appropriate member state are applied.

All persons are checked minimally in order to identify them according to the submitted or shown documents. This minimum check consists of a quick and direct inspection of validity of the document that allows its legal holder to cross the border; in appropriate cases, technical devices are used and information about stolen, illegally appropriated, missing and invalid documents is searched in appropriate databases and an inspection is performed in order to find any signs of falsification or forgery.

The minimum check indicated in the first paragraph is mostly applied to the persons using the right of free movement in accordance with the EU-law.





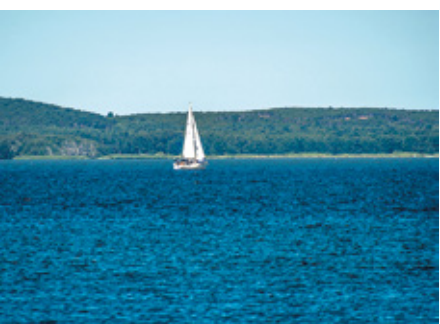
CROSSING OF THE BORDER BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN THE WATER AREA OF THE CURONIAN LAGOON

In accordance with the agreement between the Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Russian Federation „On the navigation in the Curonian Lagoon and waterways of the Republic of Lithuania and Kaliningrad Region of the Russian Federation” and information of the authorities of the Republic of Lithuania and the Russian Federation about the intended crossing of the state border in the water area of the Curonian Lagoon in sport sailing and entertainment ships, the state border in the Curonian Lagoon can be crossed just by sport sailing and entertainment ships with the flags of the agreeing states (LT and RU) during the season of navigation (from the 25th of April to the 1st of November) from 09.00 to 21.00 according to the application that is submitted in advance.

In accordance with this agreement and order, *ships with flags of other states do not have any legal possibilities* to cross the state border in the Curonian Lagoon.

As it is not indicated in the agreement that only the citizens of the agreeing states must cross the state border in the Curonian Lagoon in ships with the flags of the agreeing states, *the citizens of other states (crew members or passengers) are entitled to cross the border in a ship registered in the Republic of Lithuania* if it complies with the internal legal acts of the agreeing country (in this case, the Republic of Lithuania).

The ship captain sends preliminary information about the intended crossing of the state border in the water area of the Curonian Lagoon, arrival/departure to/from Nida harbour or river port „Ryba-cyj” in the set order to the Russian and Lithuanian authorities not later than 36 before the sailing and



the ship captain sends specified information 24 hours before the planned ship trip.

The decision about the crossing of the border in the water area of the Curonian Lagoon is made not later than within 8 hours before the intended sailing. The ship captain is informed in case a negative decision is made.

INTERNAL WATERWAYS IN THE CURONIAN LAGOON AND THE NEIGHBOURING WATERS.

The internationally important ways (E 41, E 70) with the status of the nationally important internal waterways go along the Curonian Lagoon from Klaipeda State Sea Port to the Atmata Mouth, Nida and state border to the Russian Federation:

- » Way E 41 Kaunas–Klaipeda. 65,3 km of this way go along the Curonian Lagoon (Atmata Mouth–Nida–Klaipeda).
- » Way E70 Rotterdam–Klaipeda. 4 km of this way go along the Curonian Lagoon from the state border to Nida. Then, it coincides with way E 41 to Klaipeda State Sea Port (39,1 km). Locally important internal waterways: Vente–Dreverta, Dreverta–Juodkrante also go along the Curonian Lagoon.
- » Way E 60 Gibraltar–Archangelsk. It goes along the littoral of the Baltic Sea.

Other nationally and locally important internal waterways connected to the Curonian Lagoon: Atmata, Minija, King Wilhelm’s Channel, Dreverta, Sysa, Skirvyte.

Navigation-popular and other waters that are not any internal waterways:

Pakalne, Kroku Lanka, Purvalankis, Upaite, Vytinis etc. The sailing is regulated in the stipulations of the environmental protection.





The international, regional and local navigation can be developed in the Curonian Lagoon.

International – through Nida Passenger Quay and Nida Internal Water Port and after performing the border and customs procedures in the set order, the Russian Federation (Kaliningrad Region) can be reached across the Curonian Lagoon;

Regional – Klaipeda, Nida–Jurbarkas, Kaunas;

Local – sailing to Nida, Juodkrante, Klaipeda, Dreverna, Uostadvaris, Rusne, Silute, Minge etc.



All the internationally and nationally important internal waterways in the Curonian Lagoon are marked with buoys in the period of navigation from April to November (a concrete period is set by the manager of the way – public institution Internal Waterway Direction – and it is announced in the website – www.vvkd.lt, vvkd@vvkd.lt. The information about depths and other useful information is indicated in the website); the depth of the ship way is 1,5 m and the width of the ship way is 50 m.



CRUISE IN THE CURONIAN LAGOON

Route: Klaipeda Castle Harbour – Smiltyne Yacht Club – Nida Yacht Harbour – Minija Yacht Harbour – Rusne Passengers Pier – Small boat harbour of Šilutė – Uostadvaris Harbour – Dreverna Small Boat Harbour – Klaipeda Castle Harbour.

It is an exclusive water route that even connects seven ports and three quays. During the cruise, you will visit unique coast townships, admire natural nature, familiarize with the history, traditions and customs of the regional navigation. During the cruise, you will have an excellent possibility to visit the Curonian Spit that is included in the list of UNESCO world inheritance objects and admire wonderful nature of the Nemunas Delta. After leaving the old Klaipeda Castle Harbour, you will visit Smiltyne with the Lithuanian Maritime Museum. Here, you can walk along a transparent tunnel under the aquarium with sturgeons and you will



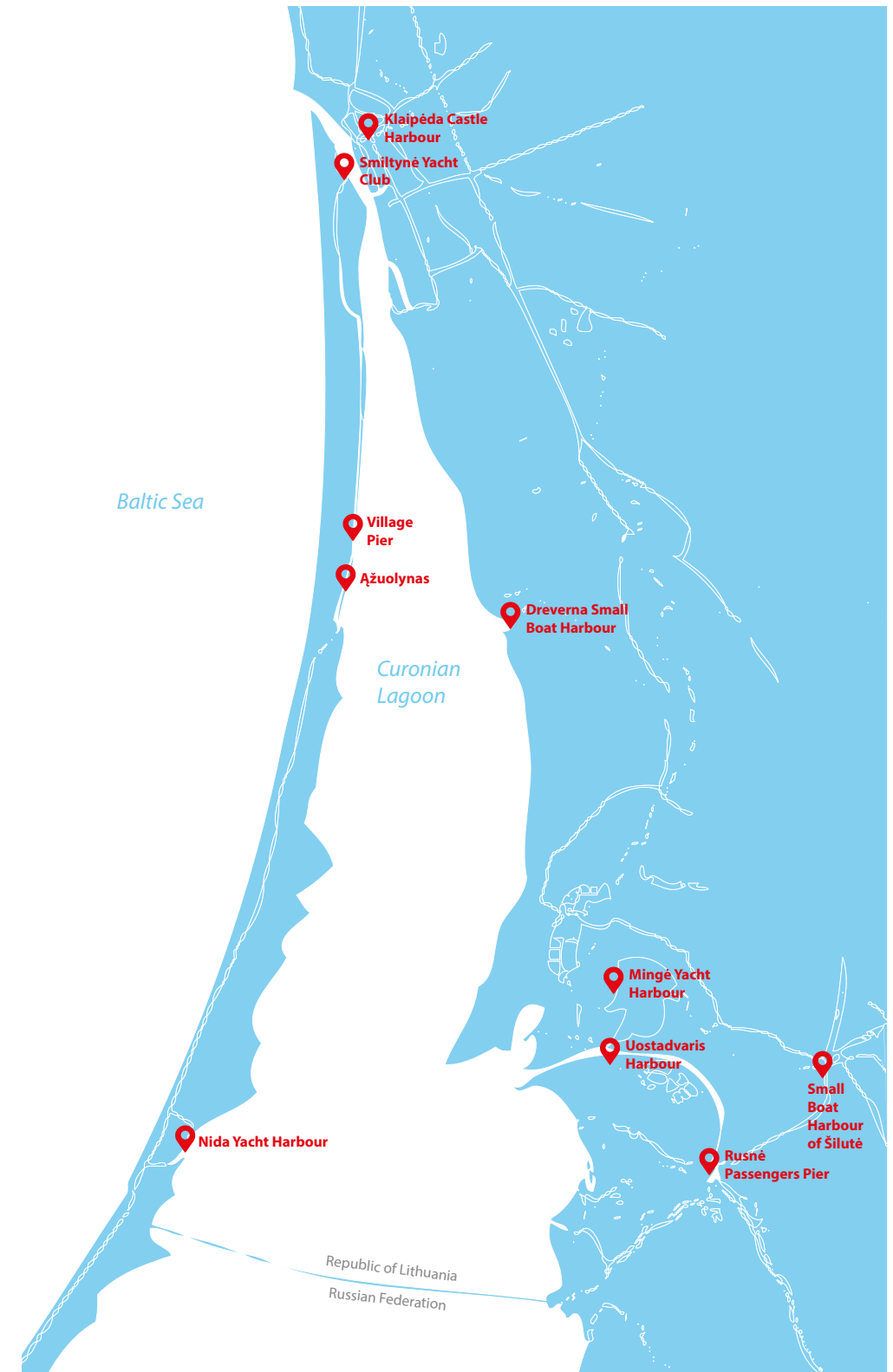


feel as if under water! When you visit Juodkrante, do not miss a chance to walk around the luxurious quarter of Juodkrante summerhouses or famous Mountain of Witches and come round to Nagliai Nature Reserve. During the cruise, you will also see the pearl of the Curonian Spit Nida. The opposite coast of the Curonian Spit will fascinate you with the natural flora and unique history of Lithuania Minor. You will visit Minija Village that is called Lithuanian Venice, the only island of Lithuania – Rusne, Šilute, that is famous for its spring floods, and Dreverna, the old village of fishers that is even dated from 1253. The coast region is famous for unique fish soup and fish meals, so do not forget to enjoy them during the cruise of the Curonian Lagoon.

During your visit to the Curonian Lagoon, we recommend to order services from the Coast Tourism Cluster. It is an association that connects 20 tourism service providers. The Coast Tourism Cluster invites to a unique region of tourists and amateur fishers in Lithuania with developed recreational and water entertainments. Here you can enjoy romantic rest, values of the coast culture, entertainment sailing, you can have a possibility to catch fish yourself or try fish meals and extreme experiences with power kites, sailing and participation in educational programmes and cultural events.

More information in: www.pamarioklasteris.lt.

Sailing in this route, do not forget to specify information about the conditions of navigation and depths in the Curonian Lagoon. In certain places of the Curonian Lagoon, depths are not suitable for sea yachts.



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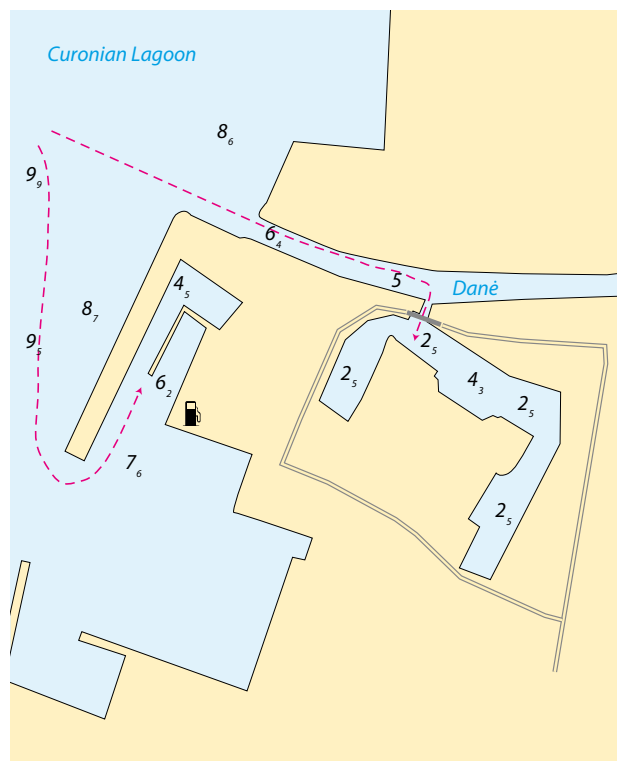
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Klaipėda



Klaipėda Castle Harbour



ABOUT THE HARBOUR

The Klaipėda Castle Harbour is a port for small ships and yachts at the estuary of Danė River, located in the territory of Klaipėda Castle area. The Castle Harbour accepts sailing boats and yachts. Services at the port that are provided: 24-hour standby, electricity and fresh water supply, internet, on request delivery of fuel directly to the ship and minor repairs.

In the current years about 200 yachts were constantly parked in the port. The area around the port is one of the most visited places in the district: every summer this territory becomes the centre of the port city events.

PLACES TO VISIT

Klaipėda city is located at the junction of the Curonian Lagoon and the Baltic Sea, on the seashore below the outfall of Danė River. The Old Town of Klaipėda is characterized by abundance of German and Scandinavian architecture elements. After the 1st world war the Old Town was considered to be one of the most beautiful in northern Europe. Here are a plenty of cafes, bars and nightclubs as well. Throughout the summer a lot of concerts, festivals and other entertainment events take place in this area. Families with children, those who are interested in culture or simple relaxation can spend their holiday visiting local parks, museums and theatres.

Places to visit in Klaipėda and near it:

- » North Pier in Melnragė, Harbour Gateway.
- » Seaside Regional Park.
- » Seaside Regional Park and Visitor Center. Address: Placio St. 54, Karklė village, Klaipėda District.
- » Curonian Spit National Park, which can be reached by ferry from Klaipėda. Ltd. "Smiltynės perkėla", more information about ferries at www.keltas.lt.
- » Klaipėda Castle site.
- » Klaipėda Oldtown.

More information at www.klaipedainfo.lt.

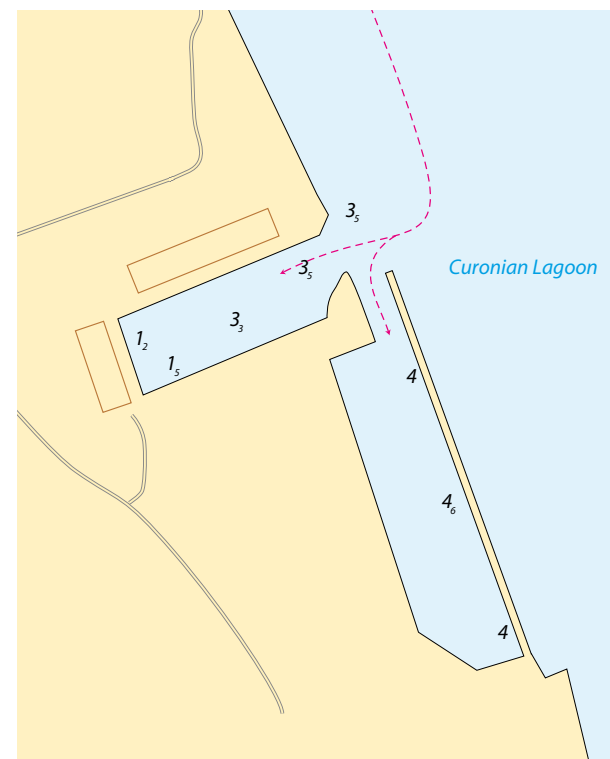




CHARTER SERVICES

- » Boat "Forelle". Ltd "Dondra".
Tel. +370 679 61886.
- » Boat "Venus S". Ltd "Laivas venus".
Tel. +370 644 11155.
- » Boats "Sea horse", "Vyga" and "Sealine". Ltd.
"Eveda".
Tel. +370 670 22946.
- » Boats "Sinatra" and "Admiral".
Tel. +370 601 18168.
- » Boat "Matas".
Tel. +370 685 41398.
- » Boats "Vasara", "Delfinas", "Brizo", "Lagūna" and
"Romastė". Klaipėda Small Ship Owners
Association "Seaside ships".
Tel. +370 686 73232.
- » Ltd. „Solarfarm”.
Tel. +370 698 34089.
- » Fishing vessel "Trollis".
Tel. +370 612 61204.
- » Fishing vessels "Eiga-1", "Eiga-2". Ltd.
"Aisės gidai".
Tel. +370 682 15620.
- » Yacht rent. Boats "Marinis", "Pietvis" and
"Vakarynė". Go sail.
Tel. +370 693 33999,
www.gosail.lt.
- » Yacht rent. Boats „Minx", „La mont".
Tel. +370 640 20301.
- » Yacht "Baltas" rent. Ltd "Savas".
Tel. +370 698 31225.

Smiltynė Yacht Club



ABOUT THE HARBOUR

Smiltynė Yacht Club harbour welcomes and stores various yachts and motor boats all year round. Two fully renovated basins offer 65 places for berthing yachts from 3 to 15 meters. The depth of the basins varies from 2.5 to 3.5 m. The depth of the entrance to the harbour reaches 3.8 m; there are no limitations to the height of yacht masts. We provide all required services: water and electricity columns for vessels, fuel and oil extraction cabinets, slipway, and equipment for raising and lowering vessels into water. The territory of the port is guarded around the clock, and the experienced staff of the port will help in all the matters of concern. The quay is equipped with WC,

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Klaipėda





showers, washing machines, dryers, and a large car parking lot. The territory and its access areas are monitored by surveillance cameras. Recreational and fishing trips by yachts and vessels are also organized.

3* PLUS Smiltynė Yacht Club hotel is like a separate "world" of the Curonian Spit on the sand zone between two waters. In the morning, you will be awakened by bell-like sounds of yacht ropes and the bustle of the waking city on the other shore. The day will be spent among the sea, sun and dunes, meanwhile in the evening you can have romantic dinner on the lagoon shore illuminated by the moonlight, or enjoy entertainment in Klaipėda: theatres, concerts, bars, and restaurants.

PLACES TO VISIT

Smiltynė is a part of Klaipėda city and it is located in the National Park of Curonian Spit. It stretches along the opposite side of the Curonian Lagoon than the rest of the territory of Klaipėda. Smiltynė is connected with the centre of Klaipėda by the Smiltynė Ferry Terminal. Being a part of Curonian Spit National Park, Smiltynė has beautiful forests (Smiltynė and Neringa forests), while its seaside is surrounded by mild white sand dunes and beaches. Only about one hundred permanent residents live here, but Smiltynė is visited by tourists, holidaymakers, nature lovers all year round.

Places to visit in Smiltynė or in its surroundings:

- » Smiltynė beach with the status of the blue flag.
- » World War II fortification in Smiltynė, Curonian Spit.
- » Lithuanian Maritime Museum and Dolphinarium. Address: Smiltynės St 3, Klaipėda, LT-93100

- » Complex of Fisherman's Ethnographic Farmstead. Address: Smiltynės St 12, Klaipėda LT-93100.
- » Marine Veterans exposure. Address: Smiltynės St 43, Klaipėda LT-93100.

CHARTER SERVICES

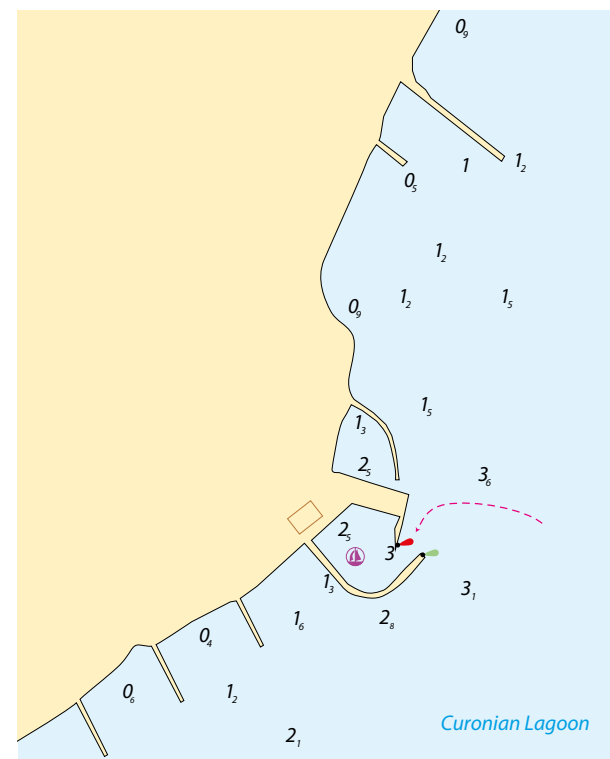
- » Smiltynė Yacht Club provides a variety of cruise and boat trips, an option of on boat group celebrations or business events, multi-day cruises in the Curonian Lagoon or the Baltic Sea. For more information, please contact tel. +370 616 72167.





Neringa

Nida Yacht Harbour



ABOUT THE HARBOUR

The Nida Yacht Harbour is located in the Curonian Spit next to the borders of Kaliningrad (Russia). The port of Nida has two marinas: the southern (south of the ferry terminal) for passenger ships and the northern one for fishing ships. Nida Yacht Harbour has about 120 ships. At one time, this port can accommodate 40-60 yachts. The port accepts travellers and yachts from other countries: passport and customs control points are installed. The fairway from Smiltynė to Nida is marked with contractual symbols. The entrance to the port from the Curonian Lagoon fairway is 256°.

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Naglių St 14, Nida, LT-93123

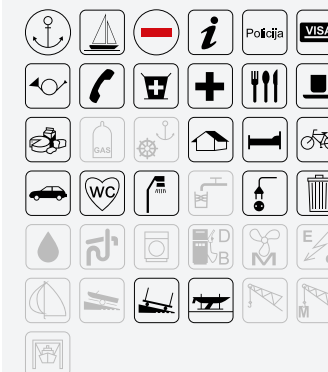
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Neringa





PLACES TO VISIT

Neringa is a unique seaside resort in Lithuania, distinguished by its marvellous cultural landscape, suitable for calm recreation and active leisure in the surroundings of nature. The uniqueness of the resort of Neringa is also determined by the fact that the Curonian Spit is included in the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites due to the special nature and human harmony, and fight in the battle against waves and sand dunes which can bury villages underneath, also attractive forests and open spaces with beautiful view, small fishing villages that have become popular seaside resorts and local amber treasures.

Places to visit in Nida or somewhere around:

- » Directorate of the Curonian Spit National Park. Address: Nagliq St 8, Nida.
- » Nida fisherman's ethnographic homestead. Address: Nagliq St 4, Nida.
- » Parnidis dune with solar calendar.
- » Lighthouse on the Urbas Mountain in Nida.
- » Curonian Spit Museum of History. Address: Pamario St 53, Nida.
- » Writer Thom Mann Museum. Address: Skruzdynės St Nida.
- » Nida Old Town with authentic fishing house with panoramic views.
- » Traveling on shores of the Curonian Lagoon allows to see the exposition of the weathercocks, which is an exceptionally interesting part of the history of this region.

More information at www.visitneringa.com

CHARTER SERVICES

- » Speedboat „Aistis“, capacity up to 20 passengers. Boat „Austėja“, capacity up to 70 passengers. Trips for tourism and recreation by ships in the Curonian lagoon and around the Nemunas delta for groups and individuals. Tel. +370 698 88815, E-mail info@mariulaivai.lt, <http://www.mariulaivai.lt>.
- » Sailboat „Kuršis“, capacity up to 12 passengers. Tel. +370 686 65242.
- » Ship „Forelle“, capacity up to 80 passengers. Tel. +370 686 66600, E-mail minge@erdves.lt.
- » „Autrimpas“ yacht, capacity up to 12 passengers. Tel.: +370 611 65042, +370 696 06835, www.vipsailing.lt.
- » „Freda“ speedboat, capacity up to 6 passengers. Tel. +370 684 78707, E-mail info@jovila.lt.
- » „Lana“ yacht, capacity up to 50 passengers. Tel. +370 682 58595, E-mail jonasnikolicus@gmail.com.

More information at www.visitneringa.com/what-to-do/water-tourism





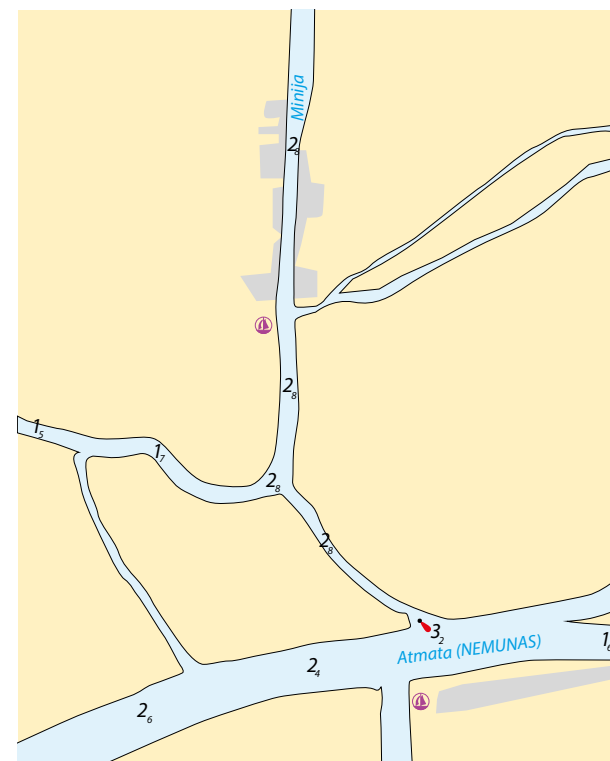
Šilutė District

Mingė Yacht Harbour

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ABOUT THE HARBOUR

Mingė Yacht Harbour is the only one in Šilutė district, where various yachts can enter without difficulties. River Minija has the depth of 2.4-3.0 m. all the way up to the Mingė village. This is a sufficient and secured depth for yachts and other ships. In addition, there are no electricity lines and bridges in the Minija river up to the northern part of the Mingė village, but sailing up the Minija river might be not suitable for ships, because there is a high voltage electricity line 9 m above the river.



Šilutė District





PLACES TO VISIT

Mingė is a fishermen's village in Šilutė District. It is located 7 km south of Kintai, at the lower part of the river Minija in the Nemunas Delta Regional Park. Mingė village is located on both sides of the Minija river, but there is no bridge across it. People can move to the other side only by boat or water bike. Having a beautiful, unique landscape, Mingė is sometimes called "Lithuanian Venice". In Mingė you can admire the historical architecture of Lithuania Minor and enjoy areas of wild, untouched nature.

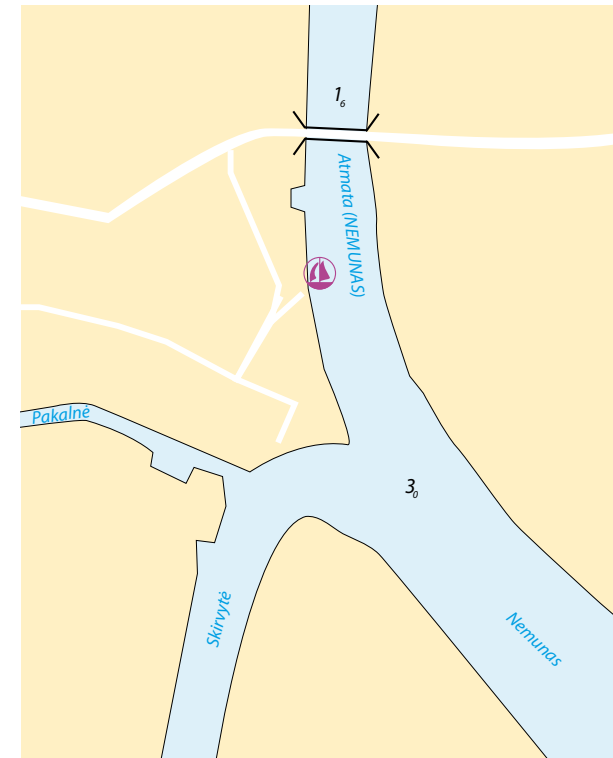
CHARTER SERVICES

Proposed route: Minija river - Minija village - Upaitė river - Kniapupas bay - Curonian Lagoon - Atmata river - Uostadvaris - Krokų lankos lake - Minija river.

Water transport services in Mingė Yacht Harbour can be provided by:

- » Ltd "Jovila".
Tel. +37068478707,
www.jovila.lt.
- » Ltd "Mingės egzotika".
Tel. +370 686 66600,
www.mingeskaimas.lt.
- » Farmstead of Jonas Bulavinas.
Tel. +370 685 33211,
www.minges.lt.

Rusnė Passengers Pier



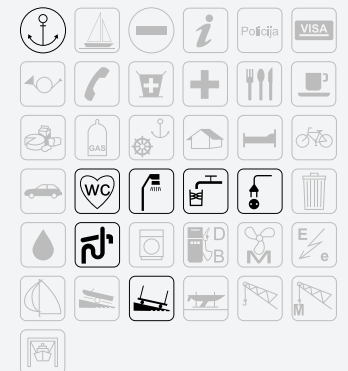
ABOUT THE HARBOUR

In order to reach the Rusnė Passengers Pier, you need to sail up Atmata River 5.3 sea miles from Uostadvaris. It is possible to make a stop in Rusnė before the bridge, as the depth by the shore is 1.6 m. The bridge height from the surface of the water is up to 14 m. In order to navigate up the Nemunas river towards Jurbarkas or Skirvytė river and Pakalnė river you should have border and environmental license.

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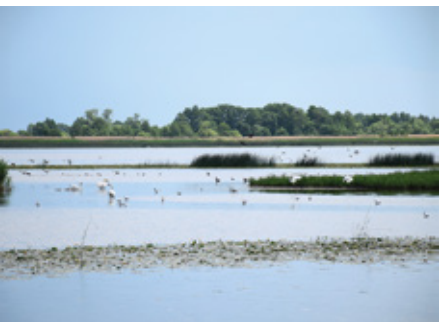


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PLACES TO VISIT

Rusnė is one of the oldest settlements in the Nemunas Delta, founded in the fifteenth century and the only Lithuania's town in the island, famous for the beauty of nature, a variety of birds, spring floods.

Places to visit in Rusnė and its surroundings:

- » Ethnographic fisherman's K. Banys home-stead-museum. Address: Skirvytėlės St 8, Rusnė.
- » Rusnė Evangelical Lutheran Church (19th century) and massive tower (14th century). Address: Kušmarių St 10, Rusnė.
- » Fisherman's farmsteads.
- » Rusnė Post building and the Old Peters Bridge place. Address: Nemuno St 1, Rusnė.
- » Wooden footbridge above Pakalnė river.
- » Monument to Mahatma Gandhi and Hermann Kallenbach.

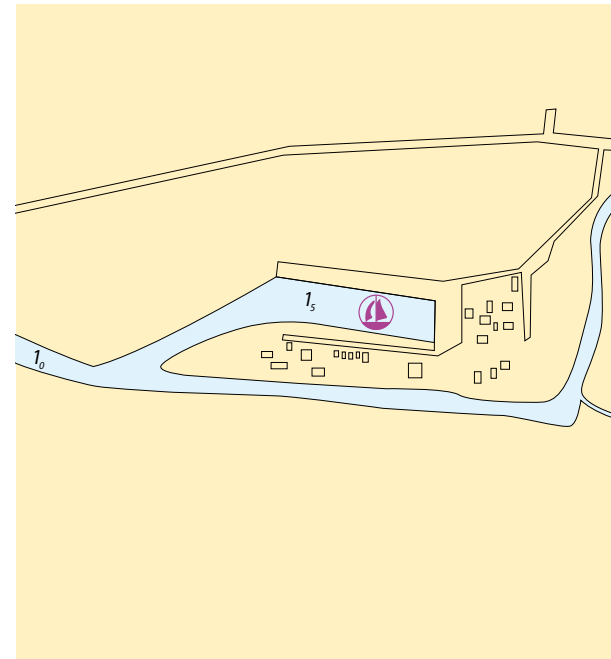
CHARTER SERVICES

Proposed route: Atmata river – Uostadvaris – Curo-nian Lagoon – Rusnaitė river – Pakalnė river – Atmata river.

Water transport services in Rusnė Passengers Pier can be provided by:

- » "Svitkinų kaimo turizmo sodyba".
Tel. +370 688 85619.
- » UAB "Atmatos upė".
Tel. +370 698 79635.

Small Boat Harbour of Šilutė



ABOUT THE HARBOUR

The Small Boat Harbour of Šilutė is 5 km up the Šyša River from its estuary in the Atmata River. The harbour is 13 km away from the Curonian Lagoon. From the harbour it is possible to reach the Nemunas Delta River Network, the Curonian Lagoon and the Baltic Sea. The depth of the port is 2 m, and the depth of the waterway at Šyša River is 1.5 m. There are about 100 small boat berths in Small Boat Harbour of Šilutė, as well as lifting and lowering slips.

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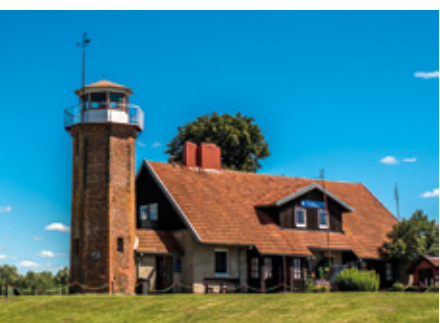
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Šilutė District







PLACES TO VISIT

Uostadvaris is famous for Uostadvaris Lighthouse. An octagonal Uostadvaris lighthouse was built in 1873-1876, in front of the estuary of the Minija, connected to the guard's dwelling. This is a monument of technical history with a height of 18 m. In 1907 water lift station with steam turbine was built near Uostadvaris lighthouse. This steam turbine pumped out excess water of meadows and flushed it towards the river Nemunas. This water pumping station is not only a technical historical monument, but valuable architecturally as well. Also next to Uostadvaris lighthouse a small observation tower is located. It exposes the spectacular panorama of nature. Visitors can admire the Curonian Lagoon, dunes of the Curonian Spit, various plants that are specific to the Nemuno delta region, and just enjoy the peace. The lucky ones might observe returning or departing birds.

CHARTER SERVICES

Proposed route: Uostadvaris - Duobelė - Krokų lank - Aukštumala - Atmata river - Uostadvaris. Route suits perfectly for kayaks and canoes. Depth of water in this route varies from 0,5 to 1,0 m.

Water transport services in Uostadvaris Harbour can be provided by:

- » Farmstead of D. R. Pauliai.
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More information at www.siluteinfo.lt



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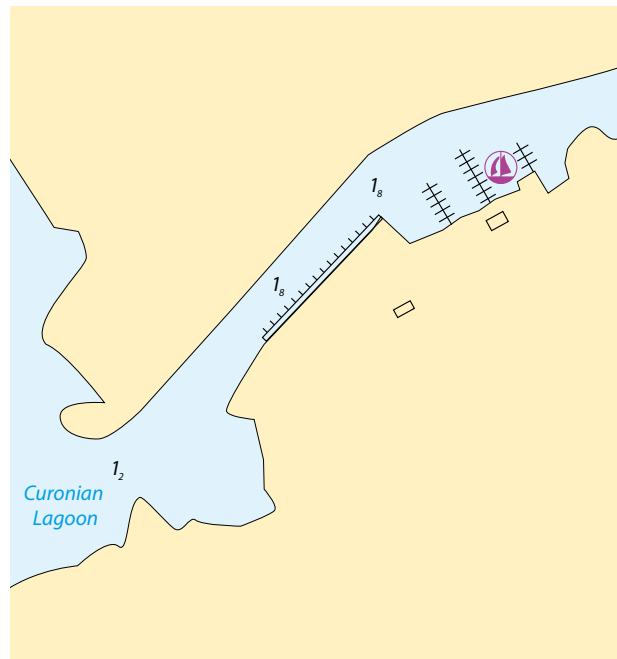
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Dreverna Small Boat Harbour



ABOUT THE HARBOUR

Dreverna Small Boat Harbour is located on the east shore of the Curonian Lagoon, opposite to the village of Juodkrantė (Curonian Spit, Neringa), 25 km to the south from Klaipėda Castle Port. The depth of the entrance channel is 1.2 m, the depth in the port area is 1.8 m.

The Harbour was built in 2009 and modernized in 2017. In total, the port has 110 fixed places for boats, 30 of them are for visiting guests. In the harbour area a slip, a crane (6 t), a boat house are available. Also there is a parking lot, water, electricity facilities, sewage disposal equipment, fixed sanitary facilities (showers, toilets). and WiFi in the territory of the harbour.

Dreverna village (about 2 km from the harbour) has a grocery and a store of fishing gear, also there is a tourist information centre (about 1 km from the harbour).

There is a 3* camping site at the harbour with fully equipped wooden Scandinavian type holiday cottages, each for 8 guests, campers and tent sites), a hotel and a restaurant, a kite base, water entertainment services. A visitor can rent a boat, water bicycles, pedal boards and sup boards. Electrical bicycles are also offered for rent to explore the local area.

In the harbour you can buy local smoked fish caught in the Curonian Lagoon. Restaurant “Port Dreverna” serves traditional local fish soup. During the summer season visitors can reach the other Curonian Lagoon shore (Juodkrantė, Curonian Spit, Neringa) by scheduled passenger ferry.

PLACES TO VISIT

Dreverna is an old fishermen’s village, dating from 1253, located at Dreverna River mouth of the Curonian Lagoon. The shores of Dreverna river used to attract many fishermen and merchants for almost 300 years, who used to come to a large and famous fish market – Strykis. Kuršmarės ship builder J. Gižas also was making Dreverna famous. Now he rests on the legendary Dreverna Cemetery Hill. The channel of King Wilhelm stretches along Dreverna village. Ships used this canal for entering Klaipėda harbour from Nemunas River because it helped to bypass the dangerous Curonian Lagoon. This canal apparently was built by French war prisoners between 1863 and 1873.

Today Dreverna is a unique place surrounded by water. Here the historical past combines with the modern way of life, where old fishing traditions are still relevant.





Places to visit in Dreverna village and around it:

- » 15-metre height panoramic observation tower, which offers views to the Curonian Lagoon, the Curonian Spit grey dunes also known as Dead dunes.
- » The only one in Lithuania retained shipbuilder J. Gižas ethnographical homestead in Dreverna. It presents the culture, history, and fishing traditions of the Pomeranian region. Some educational programmes, such as "Fish Trail", "Kurėnas", "Make yourself a Fish" and the programme where you can make your family's weathervane are organized there. Also visitors in the territory of J. Gižas homestead can go camping. Address: Žvejų St 13, Dreverna. Tel. +370 648 23198.
- » Dreverna Community House. Historical and visual educational programme about amber and its processing. Address: Klaipėdos St 4, Dreverna. Tel. +370 699 30840.
- » Dreverna Old Cemetery; famous boat builder's J. Gižas tomb.
- » Dreverna Library (with free internet access). Address: Žemaičių St 2, Dreverna.
- » Restaurant "Karaliaus Vilhelmo prieplauka". Address: Dzūkų St 21, Dreverna.
- » Restaurant "Port Dreverna". Address: Pamario St 12, Dreverna. Tel. +370 604 71723.
- » Kiteboarding base "Go2kite" in Dreverna Small Boat Harbour. Kiteboarding lessons for adults and children. Kiteboarding inventory rent. Kitesurfing summer camps for children. Address: Pamario St 14, Dreverna. Tel. +370 659 95828
- » Yachting and kitesurfing school, tourist camp in Svencelė (about 11 km away from Dreverna). Tel. +370 655 24355.

CHARTER SERVICES

- » Boat „Gilija“, capacity up to 50 passengers. Ship „Pašvaistė“, capacity up to 18 passengers. High-speedboat „Maxum“, capacity up to 8 passengers. Tel. +370 604 71723, E-mail dreverna@hortivita.lt.
- » Antique Curonian Boat „Dreverna“. Tel.: +370 46 476301, +370 46 476301.
- » Kayaks and canoes rent. Address: Žvejų St 13, Dreverna. Tel. +370 648 23198.
- » Boat „Gintaras“, capacity up to 20 passengers. Boat „Dreverna“, capacity up to 20 passengers. Tel. +370 686 26911.
- » Boat for entertainment, capacity up to 12 passengers. Sailing Yacht „Vitalija“, capacity up to 8 passengers. Boat „Raivita“, capacity up to 12 passengers. Tel. +370 699 10809.
- » Boat „Nelė“, capacity up to 12 passengers. Tel. +370 686 40996.
- » Boat MA-R141, capacity up to 8 passengers. Tel. +370 611 12808.
- » Boat „Palmė“, capacity up to 12 passengers. Tel. +370 630 74977.





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