

GO VILNIUS

Introduction to the new experiences in Vilnius





WELCOME TO VILNIUS!

**IT'S
AMAZING WHENEVER EVERYONE
THINK IT IS**



Getting to know Vilnius



People have been talking about Vilnius since 1323

First cited in 1323 by Grand Duke of Lithuania Gediminas in a letter to German cities.

Vilnius was granted Magdeburg rights on 22 March, 1387.





700 hundred years young

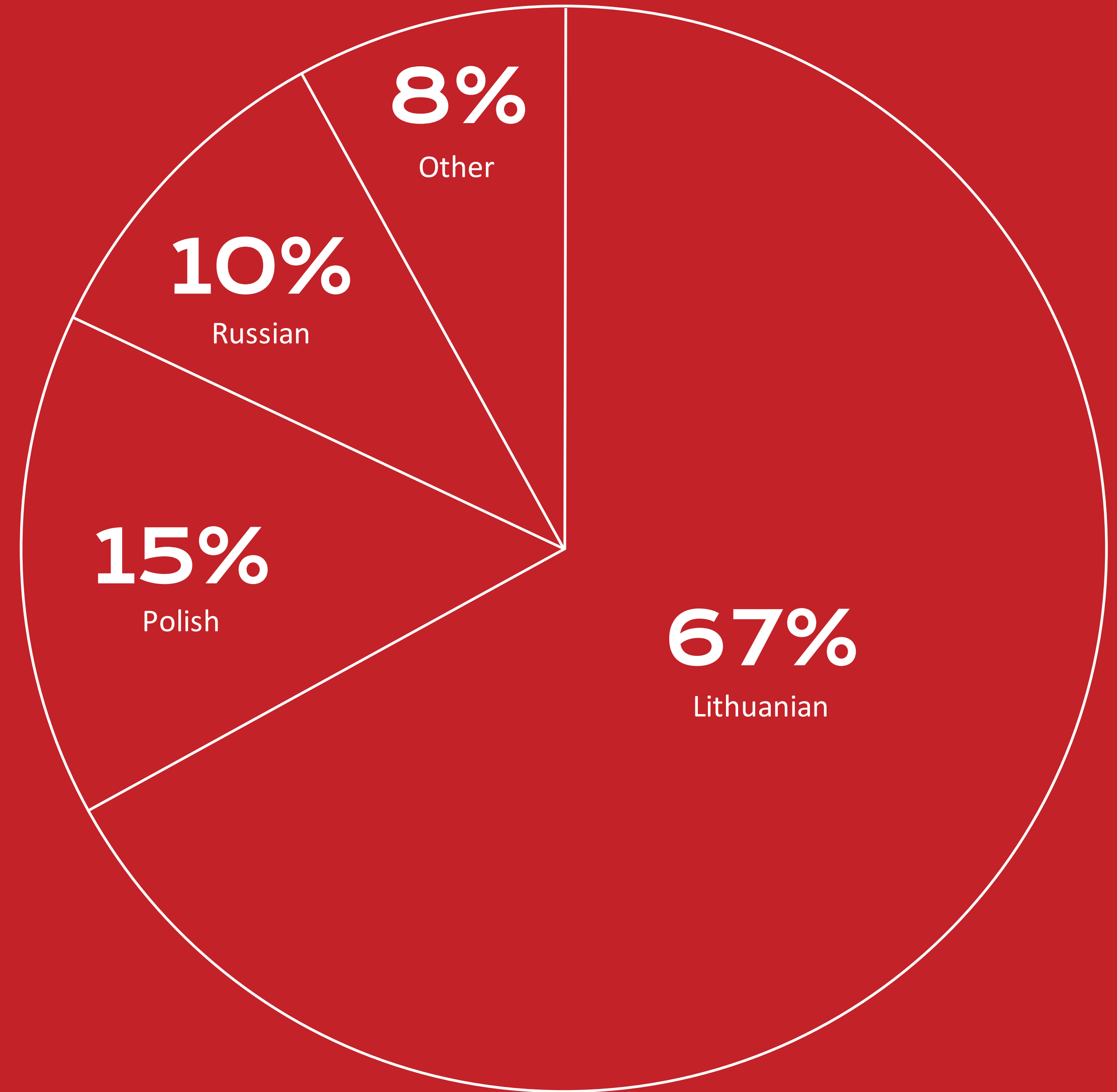
2023 marks the 700th anniversary of Vilnius! It calls for a celebration. The city has a lot to offer this year. Spread the news, or better yet, come see for yourself!

Full event calendar: 700vilnius.lt

Diverse but united

Vilnius is a cosmopolitan metropolis with a population of 615,242.

67% Lithuanian, 15% Polish, 10% Russian and 8% Ukrainian, Jewish and other demographics.



Vilnius - UNESCO
listed Old Town
and
one of the largest
in Eastern and
Central Europe.



We even have the #5 coolest neighbourhood in the world

The Stotis District has been recognised as one of the most exciting places in the world by the NY Times in their annual World's Coolest Neighbourhoods List.

Bars, trendy cafés, live music and alternative events have revitalised the previously grim central station area.



Values of Vilnius:

COMFY

Developing convenient
infrastructure

NEXT

Inspirational for future
decisions

ARTISTIC

Creating an artistic
environment

BOLD

Open to the most daring
ideas

Vilnius is:

COMFY



46% of Vilnius is on a green wave

- Greenest urban city titles: 1st in Europe and 3rd in the world!
- Vilnius is three times greener than Amsterdam, Berlin and Warsaw.
- Drinking water from underground is one of the cleanest in Europe.



Trust our taps and refill with confidence

Who needs it bottled when we
have some of the purest drinking
water in Europe.



VILNIS DUBUS

When you're here, everything feels close

- And super walkable. Among the top 5 EU capitals for short commuting (avg 23 min).
- The airport is 15 minutes away from the city centre.
- Excellently linked via direct trains, buses and taxis.
- Hotels, cafés, bars, sights, and cultural spots in the hundreds are just around the corner.

www.walkablevilnius.com



Vilnius Pass

Amazing wherever you go

COMFY



VILNIUS

This pass opens doors
to **FREE** city tours,
museums, coffee and
more!



GET IT ON
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Download on the
App Store

Free Tours

Free Museums

Free Public Transport

Free Hot Beverage

Must see shortlist

Vilnius is an impressive city with a gazillion places to visit.

Here's what we wouldn't miss if we were you...



Stikliai district





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Church of St. Anne

Gediminas' Tower





Open Gallery



Išgirsk, ką kalba menas.
Originalūs audiogidai po urbanistinio meno galeriją.

Listen what art has to say.
Audio tours guiding you through the urban art gallery.

Atsisiųsk Open Gallery mobiliąją aplikaciją
Download the Open Gallery App



COMFY

Lukiškės 2.0



There's a castle near Vilnius

Trakai is one of Lithuania's
medieval capitals, featuring a
unique and authentic fortification
in the middle of a lake.



Foodies, rejoice!

Vilnius is the hub of Lithuania when it comes to gastronomy. While focusing on seasonal and local ingredients, the city is packed with a full spectrum of cosy restaurants, fine dining spots, bars and street food.



We love our soup pink

Cherished by everyone, our traditional cold beet soup
Šaltibarščiai is a time-honoured delight.

Just ask for *[shall-tee-bar-sh-chai]*



Even math is fun in Vilnius

1 pint in Copenhagen = 2 pints in Vilnius .



Nights are young in Vilnius

Ready for a vibrant and buzzing nightlife?

Bar hopping and clubbing until dawn and all the chatter and fun. Everyone's invited.

Main streets:

Vilniaus st.

Islandijos st.

Vokiečių st.



Have a
blast...





Try flying in
a hot-air
balloon



Visit the
museum on the
last Sunday of
the month for
free!

Upcoming dates:

02.26

03.26

04.30

Spend the evening on one of the terraces or in the food hall

Downtown food hall
Dialogai
Paupys market
Food hall Baltasis tiltas

Upės terrace
Opera Social house
Pink&Yellow terrace



Vilnius is:

next



85% of the workforce speaks English

We rarely skip our classes. 58% of Lithuanians have completed at least secondary or higher education and 97% possess ICT skills, according to EUROSTAT (2019).

And we have around 460k students in schools and universities.

#Vilniuskaito

next



It's easy to relocate here

International House Vilnius takes care of this, making the integration process for foreign talent effortless. They use their network to provide any, and we mean any, valuable support and information.

Vilnius ranks 7th in migration-related institution under one roof and serves 1,000+ talents every month.

www.ihvilnius.lt



Our internet is legendary

For years, it's been one of the
fastest on the planet.

It still is.



Vilnius is:

ARTISTIC



Wanna come to my party tomorrow?

Make sure your schedule is free for Vilnius 700 as 2023 marks our 700th anniversary. Mark your calendars:

- May: Pavillion: Vilnius 200 years ago. A new exhibition space at the National Museum of Lithuania showing the totality of the city as a living organism.
- July: Vilnius 700 Summer Festival – the city will become an international music arena celebrating its anniversary.

www.700vilnius.lt



We throw parties in prison

Vilnius has transformed the former maximum security Lukiškės Prison into a cultural hotspot.

Lukiškės is now Lukiškės 2.0 – a phenomenal cultural experience with night tours, art exhibitions and performances.

What used to be a dreadful facility is now a hub for 250 artists.



Art is full of streets

Vilnius is proud of its pop culture and various artistic happenings in the city. Locals lurk around LOFTAS, visiting the musical Capital Days, Street Music Day, Music Day and going to Culture Night.



The next season of your favorite show might just be filmed here

Vilnius has become a favoured destination for major filming studios, including HBO and Netflix. Young Wallander, Catherine the Great, Chernobyl and Stranger Things, just to name a few.



Visit our main events throughout the year...

Christmas in Vilnius (November–January)

Saint Casimir's Fair (March)

Vilnius Film Festival (March–April)

Vilnius Street Music Day (May)

Vilnius Culture Night (June)

Lithuanian Song Festival (2024)

Capital Days (September)

www.vilnius-event.lt



ARTISTIC

Vilnius is:

BOLD



Bold to be happy!

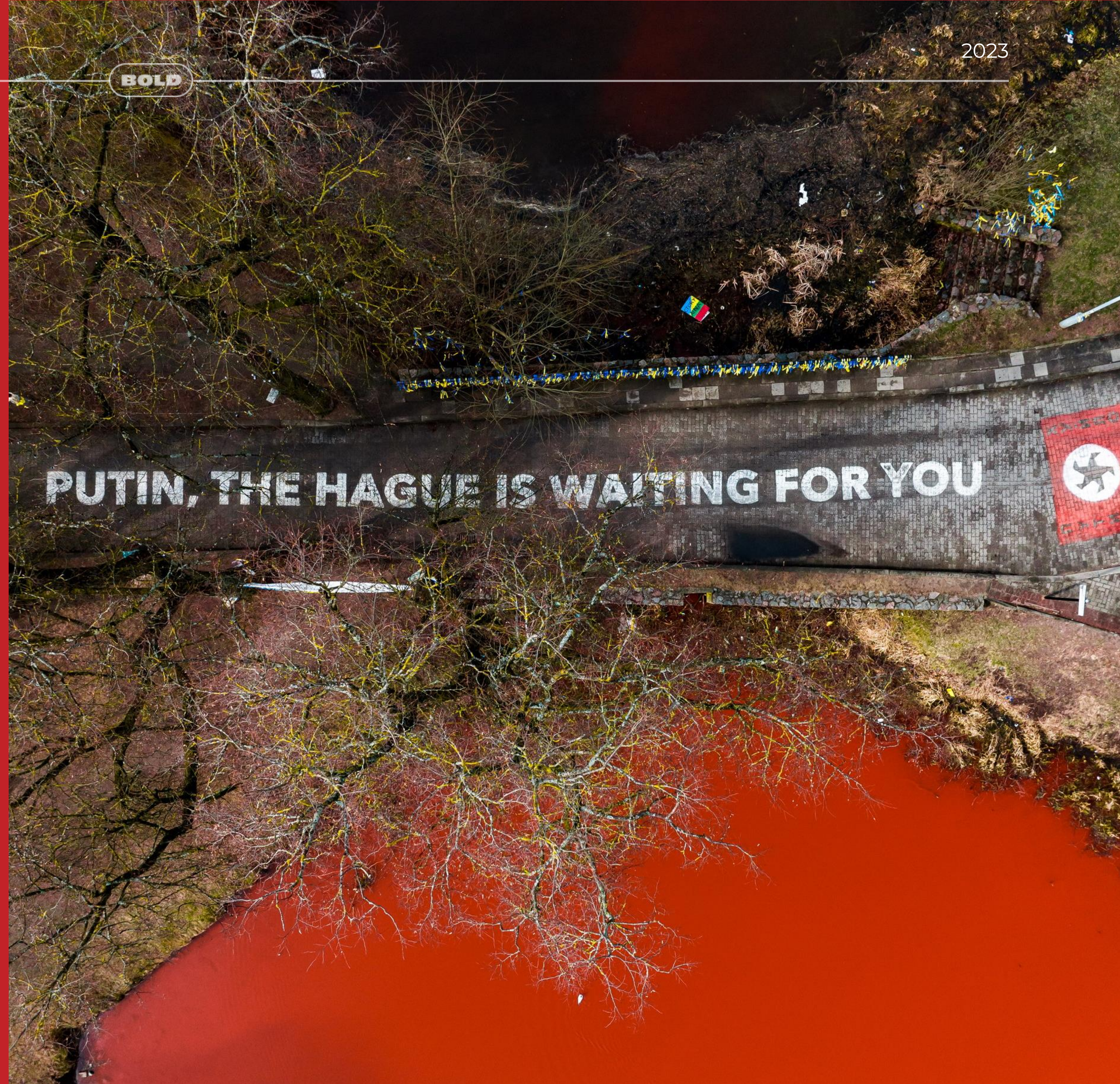
98% of residents are happy to live in Vilnius.

It is a fact. We didn't make it up.



Bold to make a statement

Vilnius unreservedly condemns the Russian Federation's attack on Ukraine. We stand in solidarity with the Ukrainian cause, supply shelter for fleeing war refugees and care for their all-around integration.



Bold to be noticed

Vilnius is a courageous city that does not shy away from making itself known through gutsy marketing campaigns.

We have a nice place here, and aren't afraid of letting everyone know about it.



Bold to think outside the box

Our businesses have proven once again that they can adapt to restrictions and deliver innovation in all fields of play.

How about an open-air cinema on an airport landing strip? We are smart-idea-driven.



Meet a local

Our hospitality is legendary. If you want to find a new local friend, use our Meet a Local service.

An insider's point of view is always more intriguing.

BOLD



Things that are good to know

Call 112 - if the help of ambulance, police and firemen is needed.

Littering may coats you (20-140€; 140-600€).

Smoking is forbidden in some public places like bus stops, education institutions, Healthcare institutions etc. (20-50 €; 50-90€)

Interference of public tranquillity (20-80 €; 80-300 €)

Drinking alcoholic beverages in public places or drunken appearance in public places (14-30 €; 30-90 €)

Shh time is from 7PM till 7AM – be quiet!



Go Vilnius (that's us!)

From real estate and residency, to advice on what to see and do, Go Vilnius is here to help you make the most of your time in our city. Whether you're making the move here or just taking a weekend city break, we'll help you find what you need.

Structure of GO Vilnius

DEPARTMENTS

**Business
Tourism
Marketing
Administration
Strategic Projects**

DEVISIONS

**International House Vilnius
Tourist information Centre**



Info centres are worth it!

They really are.

Ask anything and our specialists
will help you discover the
fascinating City of Vilnius.

Pilies St. 2 (Restaurant Grey)

Airport (Arrival Hall A)





By visiting our TIC:

- ✓ you will learn about the city's most interesting sights, museums, cultural events, and entertainment;
- ✓ you will receive free tourist information publications about Vilnius and the city map;
- ✓ you will be able to purchase a Vilnius Pass card, Audio guide, publications about the city, various souvenirs;
- ✓ you will be able to choose the most suitable place to stay, receive useful advice on the best places to visit, shop or eat;
- ✓ you will be able to browse the information terminals or use the free Wi-Fi zone;
- ✓ You will get useful tips from our information specialists on exploring Vilnius.



**Don't forget to wish a happy
birthday to Vilnius!**





See you on the streets of Vilnius!

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