

GUIDE

How to get to I3E 2011 Conference

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MAP OF LITHUANIA



ARRIVING BY AIR



The route of bus No 1 and train from Vilnius Airport to Vilnius Bus and Railway stations

To Vilnius Airport

International flights arrive at the Vilnius airport (5 km away from Vilnius city centre and 100 km away from Kaunas), so you need to travel from Vilnius Airport to Vilnius city and then to Kaunas. You can check the flight schedule at <http://www.vilnius-airport.lt/en/>.

NOTE. In the arrival hall you'll find an ATM machine, accepting most major credit and bankcards, and a 24-hour currency exchange kiosk.

Getting from Vilnius Airport to Vilnius city centre

By Train – You can reach Vilnius Railway Station by train. Trip takes about 7 minutes. Train runs each 50 minutes starting at 7:17 a.m. until 19:44 p.m. Ticket costs 2,5 LTL (~ 0,7 €).

By Taxi – It is recommended to take a taxi out the front of the airport to get to Vilnius coach or train station (shouldn't cost more than 25 LTL ~ 7 €).

By Bus – You can reach Vilnius Bus Station or Railway Station by bus No 1 directly to the left of the main entrance. Urban transport usually starts about 5 a.m. and continues until 11 p.m. Tickets for buses are available in each state press stalls. In Vilnius they cost 2,0 LTL and 2,50-3,00 LTL from bus driver. The bus stops outside of train station. The Bus Station is just across the street. The route of bus No 1 from Airport to Vilnius Bus Station or Railway Station is presented on the left. You can check the bus No 1 schedule at http://www.marsrutai.lt/vilnius/en/#Routes/_/4829,26517,26518,5188.

To Kaunas Airport (Karmelava)

Kaunas Airport (Karmelava) lies 12 km north of town, and is quite small with incoming flights seldom coinciding - meaning baggage claim and customs are generally quick and efficient. International flights from London, Stockholm, Warsaw and others arrive here. For the flight schedule, please, check at <http://www.kaunasair.lt/index.php?lang=2&m=2&p=210>.

NOTE. The currency exchange (open 08:00 - 17:00) does not have a clearly marked sign, but you can find it by the customs office and first aid point, in the right wing of the arrivals hall. For help on how to change money, renting a car or getting into town go to the tourist information desk, open 07:00 - 22:00, where the English-speaking staff are polite and helpful. The airport even has a small duty free shop.

Getting from Kaunas Airport (Karmelava) to Kaunas city

By Taxi – It's likely that a taxi waiting outside the main terminal building will try to demand a ridiculous fare for the 12 km journey into town so be sure to establish a price before entering. A trip to the faculty (Studentų Street 50) shouldn't cost you any more than 40 LTL (~12 €). Ask the information office to order a taxi for you, which does involve a small charge but should prevent scams.

To call for taxi in Kaunas: 8-37-331633, 8-37-331533 (Taxi kompani "Einesa");
8-37-333111 (Taxi company "Žaibiškas taksi")

By Minibus – You can reach Kaunas on minibus No 120, which goes on the following route: Kauno Oro uostas - Savanoriu pr. – Kauno pilis. The trip will cost 2,50 LTL (at 5 a.m. until 10 p.m.) or 3,00 LTL (at 10 p.m. until 5 p.m.).

By Bus – A **city bus line No 29** also serves the airport going on the route Kauno Oro uostas – Savanoriu pr. – Autobusu stotis – Panemune – Viciunai. You can reach Kaunas airport from the city centre on **shuttle bus No. 120**, which goes on the following route: Kaunas old castle bus stop - Savanoriu Ave. – Kaunas Airport (Karmelava). The trip will cost 2,00 LTL if you buy the ticket from bus driver.

ARRIVING BY TRAIN

More information about traveling to Lithuania by train you can find at <http://www.litrail.lt>.

To Vilnius Railway Station

Vilnius can be reached directly from Riga, Moscow, Kaliningrad, St Petersburg, Lvov, Minsk, Charkiv, Gomel.

NOTE. A 24-hour currency exchange (in Lithuanian - valiutos keitykla), which also accepts travellers' cheque and credit cards is located to the left as you leave the main building

To Kaunas Railway Station

Kaunas can be reached directly from Warsaw, Kaliningrad (Königsberg), Gomel, and Charkov.

NOTE. The currency exchange is impossible at the train station.

ARRIVING BY BUS

To Kaunas Bus Station

Direct communication by bus connects Kaunas with following cities: Amsterdam, Berlin, Bruxelles, Budapest, Bremerhafen, Bratislava, Erfurt, Freiburg, Frankfurt/M., Flensburg, Gdansk, Gardinas, Hamburg, Hannover, Kaliningrad (Königsberg), Köln, Karlsruhe, Kopenhagen, London, Maskva, Minsk, Milano, München, Paris, Praha, Riga, Roma, Saarbrücken, Strasbourg, Stuttgart, Tallinn, Warszawa, Wien. For other possible choices, please, check at the bus station of your departure and at these addresses: <http://www.ecolines.net>, <http://www.eurolines.lt/> .

ARRIVING BY CAR

Highly developed auto route net enables to reach Kaunas with comfort while arriving from Poland, Latvia, Byelorussia or Baltic coast. While arriving by car, one can take a service of sea ferries, which regularly ply to Klaipeda from ports Kiel, and Sassnitz (Germany), and Karlshamn (Sweden). For more information, please, check at this address www.krantas.lt.

Getting from Vilnius to Kaunas

By Bus – It takes ~1,5 hour and costs ~19 LTL. You can check the bus schedules at <http://www.toks.lt/index.php?lang=en> looking for Vilnius-Kaunas.

By Train – It takes ~1 hour or 1,5 hour and costs 15,00-17,00 LTL. You can check the train schedule at <http://www.litrail.lt> looking for Kaunas.

ARRIVING TO THE CONFERENCE VENUE

Conference venue – Hotel “Park Inn Kaunas “
Address: Donelaičio 27, LT-44240 Kaunas, Lithuania.

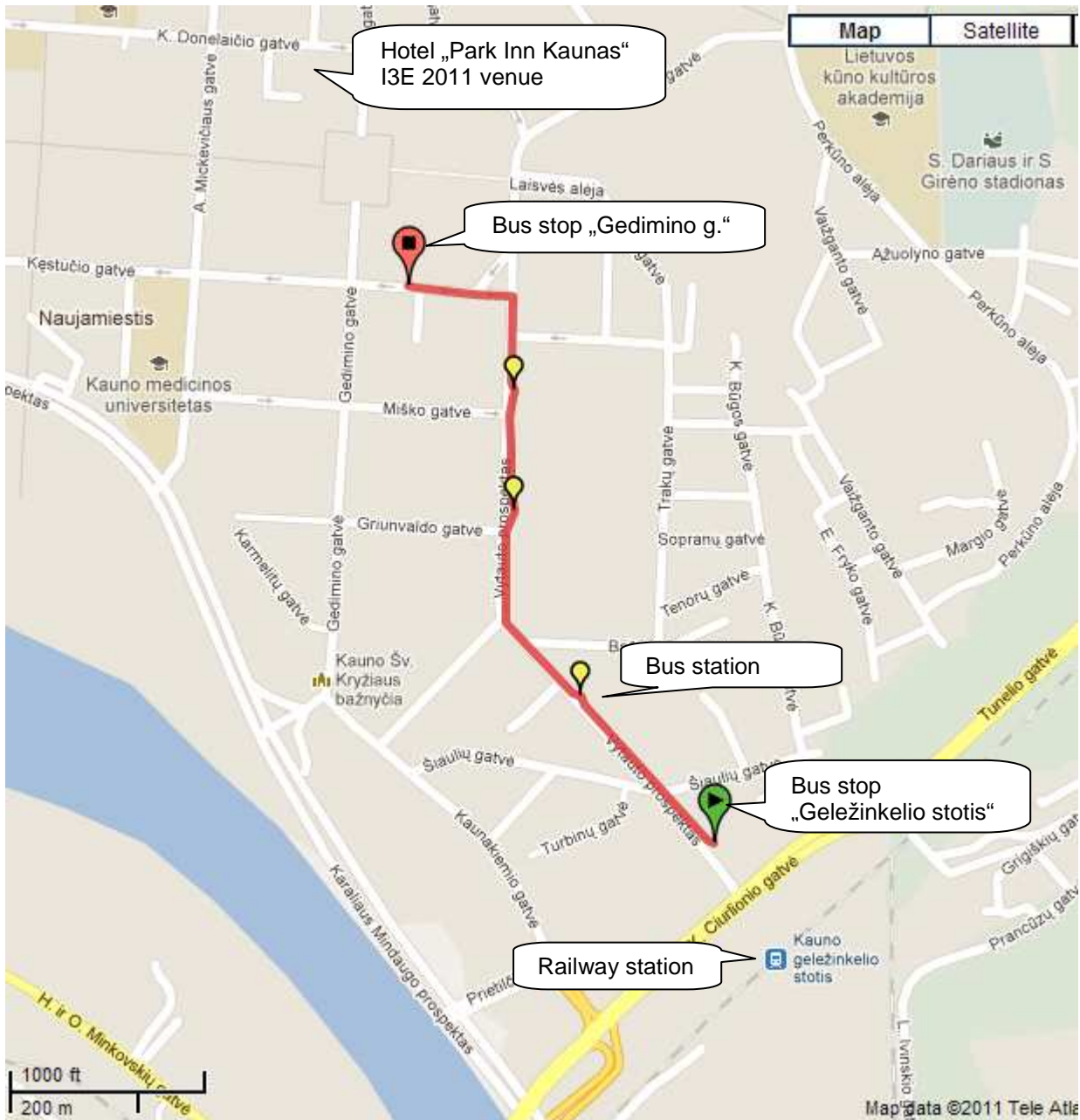
When you arrive to Kaunas the best and simplest way to find Hotel “Park Inn Kaunas“ is to get there by a taxi.

Other options would be (see map below):

- **If you arrive by train**, cross the street (there is a subway) and go to a bus stop **Geležinkelio stotis** (Vytautas street). **If you arrive by bus**, the bus stop **Autobusu stotis** is a few meters away in front of you (do not cross the street!). Find a kiosk to buy a trolley-bus ticket (1.80 LTL). If you fail, you can obtain one from a bus (or trolley-bus) driver for 2,00 LTL. You should look for the bus No 12, 18, 23, 24, 35 or 39, or for the trolleybus. The bus stop you should get off is **Gedimino g.** (it's about 10 minutes drive).

The approximate time of walk from bus stop to conference location is 5-10 minutes; the distances are ~ 300 m.

For better orientation in Kaunas city look at Kaunas city map:



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AT KAUNAS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

SPECIAL NOTE. People with disability or special needs, please, contact the Organizational Committee for guidance.