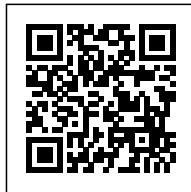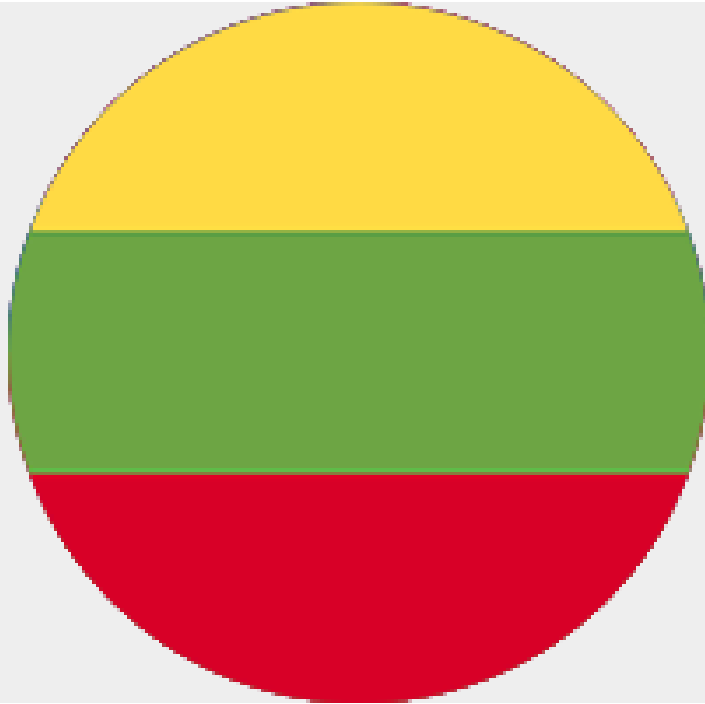# LITHUANIA

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Lithuania is a country in [Europe](). The official name of Lithuania is the Republic of Lithuania. It shares borders with 3 countries: [Latvia](), [Belarus](), and [Poland](). The people of Lithuania are called Lithuanians. The country is situated in Eastern Europe, bordering the Baltic Sea, between Latvia and Russia.

Etymology discusses where a term is considered to have originated from and how its meaning has changed over time. Etymology has been a factor in the naming of countries all across the world, and Lithuania has also been influenced. The etymology of Lithuania can be defined as; Some link it to the word lieti ("to consolidate" or "to unite"), referring to the first union of tribes in ethnic Lithuanian lands.

An ethnicity is a group or sub-group of people who are connected based on common characteristics which may include religion, origin, language, traditions, or culture. The ethnic groups in Lithuania include Lithuanians, Poles, Russians, Belarusians, and Ukrainians.

flyLAL is the national airline of Lithuania. The national colors of the country are yellow, green, and red. The emoji flag of the country is ????????, and the ISO code is LTU.

Lithuania is known for the Stelmuze Oak which is more than 1500 years old and holds the record of being the oldest oak tree in Europe. The national dish of Lithuania is Cepelinai. Mead, in addition to being a traditional beverage, is one of the country's national drinks. The national instrument of Lithuania is Kanklės.

The country has the time zone UTC+2 (EET) followed by yyy/mm/dd as the standard date format.

Lithuania is divided into 10 counties and 60 municipalities. The capital of the country is Vilnius, which is also the largest city in Lithuania.

The literacy rate in Lithuania is 99.8%.

The country's total area is 65,300 km² (25,200 sq mi), and the total population is 2,722,289. The country's average elevation is 110 m (361 ft), whereas the country's terrain can be defined as; Lowland, with many scattered small lakes, and fertile soil. The country's usual climate is transitional, between maritime and continental; wet, moderate winters and summers.

The area of land next to a sea is called the coast, and a coastline is defined as the line where land and sea meet. Lithuania has 90 km of coastline.

The Lithuanian Litas serves as the national unit of currency, and The Bank of Lithuania is recognized as the country's central bank. The domain for Lithuania is .lt and the country code is +370. The mounted knight known as Vytis (the Chaser) is the country's coat of arms.

Museums are known to educate and connect visitors with the nation's history, culture, civilization, art, and architecture. The National Museum of Lithuania serves the same purpose and is considered one of the most significant tourist attractions. The National Museum of Lithuania is home to a large collection of artifacts. It has been designated as the national museum of the country.

The national dress of Lithuania is the Mazoji Lietuva, and 16 February is designated as National Day. In Lithuania, the majority of the population practices Christianity Catholicism, and other Christianity Faiths as their religion.

Nature is a blessing from God and we must protect it because it provides us with the oxygen and food to survive. It also helps to keep our environment beautiful and clean. To emphasize the significance of nature, Lithuania has selected a few forces of nature as national symbols. The white stork is both the national bird and the national animal of Lithuania. The national flower is the Rue plant. The national tree of Lithuania is the Stelmužė Oak, and the highest peak is Aukštojas Hill.

Mythical creatures can be found in the literature and mythologies of many different nations. They represent imaginative representations of various creatures, humans, or hybrids. They are known for their specific features, supernatural abilities, and distinctive appearance. The mythical creature of Lithuania is Vampire.

Sports have always played an important role in developing the social and cultural structure of Lithuania and other countries. When it comes to designating a sport as the official symbol, Basketball is considered the country's national sport.

Poetry is a highly valued form of art, and many poets are considered significant national symbols of the country. The national poets of Lithuania are Kristijonas Donelaitis and Maironis.

King Mindaugas is the founder of Lithuania. The country's national anthem was written by Vincas Kudirka, and composed by Vincas Kudirka.

The country's national hero is Jonas Noreika.

Due to their unique qualities and rich cultural or historical backgrounds, national monuments around the world are of great importance. City Gatekeeper Sculpture is recognized as the national monument of the country. It attracts visitors from all around the world.

Numerous organizations are working on a global level to improve the current state of affairs and to collaborate in order to establish and maintain constructive partnerships. Lithuania is a member of the European Union (EU), North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and United Nations (UN). Lithuania collaborates with them to organize, analyze, and address various events and situations.

The tourism slogan of the country is "Real is Beautiful" whereas, "Laisvė, vienybė, gerovė - "Freedom, Unity, Prosperity" is the official motto of the country.

Ingrida Šimonytė is the current Prime minister of Lithuania, and Gitanas Nausėda is the President.

Lithuania has declared Lithuanian as the country's official language.

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