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LITHUANIA VS ENGLAND
UEFA EURO 2016 QUALIFIER
MONDAY 12 OCTOBER
LFF STADIUM, VILNIUS
KICK OFF – 21:45 (LOCAL TIME)



GENERAL COUNTRY INFORMATION

Population: 2.9 million (estimate)

Language: Lithuanian

Time Difference: +2hr (GMT)

Weather: High 4 (°C) Low 10 (°C)

Local Voltage: A standard European travel adapter is required (3-prong to 2-prong adapters).

Currency: Euro

Lithuanians are a Baltic nation; however, it's common for tourists to mistakenly think that they are in any way connected with the Russians.

Lithuanians form their own distinct Baltic ethnic group and speak their own language (Lithuanian), which is one of the oldest Indo-European languages, belonging to the Baltic](not the Slavic) branch of Indo-European languages

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Visas

Those with a British passport do not need a visa to enter Lithuania. However, holders of other categories of British passports should contact the **Lithuanian Embassy in London** before they travel.

Passport validity

Your passport should be valid for the proposed duration of your stay; you do not need any additional period of validity on your passport beyond this.

Emergency Numbers

The European emergency number is 112 but this is not the only emergency number in Lithuania.

The following emergency numbers can also be used:

01 - fire brigade, 02 - police, 03 - ambulance,

Embassy Information

British Embassy Vilnius, Antakalnio str. 2
Vilnius, LT-10308, Lithuania

Email: be-vilnius@britain.lt

Email (consular): Consular.Vilnius@fco.gov.uk

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Opening hours: Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 4.45pm
Friday 8.30am to 3.30pm

Money

Cash: Lithuania converted to the Euro at the start of this year replacing the Lithuanian Litas.

Credit Cards: Credit/debit cards are widely accepted in Lithuania. They are less popular in smaller towns and are never used in traditional marketplaces. ATM machines are readily available, especially near main supermarkets. Visa and Master Card are the most common cards; acceptance of American Express is more limited.

Currency Exchange: Currency can be exchanged at any bank and it is worth noting that there are no other currency exchange outlets. Banks located in major shopping malls are open longer hours than high street banks and also do not close on Sundays.

Tipping: Tips are not customary but, much like in England, are offered only if a special service is given. Some restaurants add a service charge, if not, a tip of 5%-15% is common practice for good service.

Health

Make sure you have adequate travel health insurance and accessible funds to cover the cost of any medical treatment abroad and repatriation.

European Health Insurance Cards (EHIC) can be used to cover the costs of treatment until you return to the UK. Although please note that the card is not an alternative to travel insurance. It will not cover any private medical healthcare or costs of lost or stolen property. Therefore, it is important to have both an EHIC and valid private travel insurance.

GETTING AROUND

Lithuania

By train

Trains in Lithuania make stops at most of the larger Cities/Towns but run a limited service on Sundays.

Train fares are relatively low compared to Western Europe but note that tickets are valid only on the exact train for which it was sold

When purchasing a train ticket, only cash is accepted on board the train, however most if not all ticket offices accept payment cards as well as cash.

By bus

It is easy to get around Lithuania by bus and practically all the bigger (and most of the smaller) places can be reached by bus.

There are two types of intercity buses: express and regional. Express buses stop only at major towns and usually are much faster than regional. It is the best option for longer distance travels between cities.

In contrast, regional buses stop at every stop along the way. Thus they usually are slow. Service quality in those buses might be lower compared to Western standards.

Vilnius

There is no subway or light rail in Vilnius.

However Vilnius does have an extensive network of public buses which travel all over the City. Buses will run every 10 or 15 minutes in the more busy/popular areas but some areas may operate once every half an hour.

Trolleybuses generally travel on most busy routes and their timetables are more frequent. Outside of rush hour they tend to run every 10 minutes.

FOOD & DRINK

Food

Lithuanian dinners usually include meat, potato, vegetables and sometimes a curd sauce of some sort. Case in point: the cepelinai, or zeppelins, which are meat filled potato-starch based zeppelin-shaped masses traditionally slathered in a sauce of sour cream, butter, and pork cracklings.

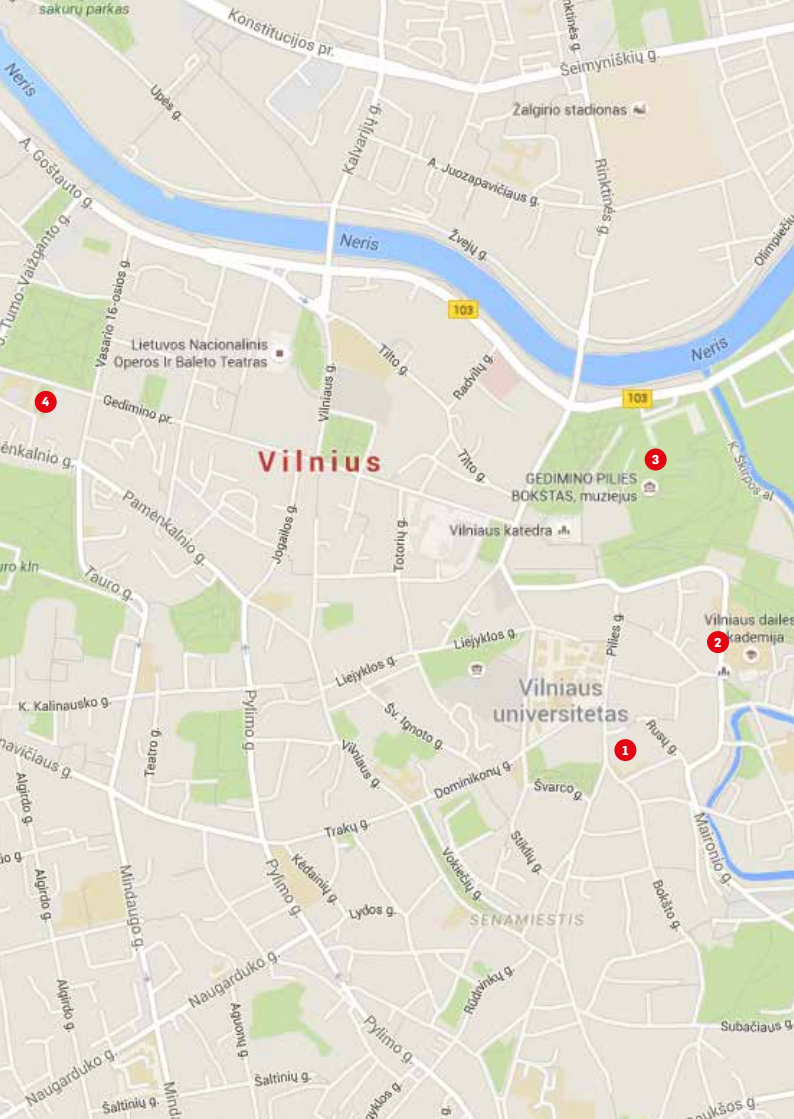
Vegetarians may have a hard time trying to locate an appropriate restaurant, although some large restaurant chains will have vegetarian dishes on the menu.

Popular fast food options include Kibinai which are small turnovers usually filled with spiced lamb. Cheburekai (a Russian snack) are large folds of dough with a scant filling of meat, cheese, or even apples. These can easily be found in various restaurants around the city.

Drink

Whilst there are no places to drink at the stadium the old town is full of pubs, bars and cafes around almost every side-street and alleyway.

Lithuania is a beer drinking country, with the most famous brands being Svyturys, Kalnapilis, Utenos, Horn and Gubernija. Locally brewed beer is often affordable and very good quality.



Vilnius

Vilniaus universitetas

GEDIMINO PILIES BOKSTAS, muziejus

Lietuvos Nacionalinis Operos ir Baletas Teatras

Zalgirio stadionas

SENAMIESTIS

Vilniaus dailės akademija

Neris

Neris

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THINGS TO DO IN VILNIUS

1 **Vilnius Old Town**

The number 1 thing to do on Tripadvisor. The Old Town of Vilnius is small and cosy with narrow streets and alleyways which will lead you on to a world of flower-decorated courtyards, churches and museums.

2 **St Anne's Church**

One of the City's most famous landmarks, St Anne's Church was built in 1394 and is a must see for those who appreciate pristine architecture.

3 **Gediminas Tower**

Gediminas' Tower is the remaining part of the Upper Castle in Vilnius and offer an excellent vantage point to look out over Vilnius' Old Town.

4 **KGB Museum**

The museum is situated in the former KGB building, where the crimes of the Soviet regime were planned and executed for fifty years. Visitors can visit the former KGB prison as well as the premises where death sentences were implemented.

MATCH INFORMATION

Date: Monday 12 October 2015

Venue: LFF Stadium, Vilnius

Kick Off: 21:45 (local time)

Lithuania Kit: Yellow, Green, Yellow

GK: All Blue

England Kit: All White

GK: All Purple

LITHUANIA TEAM HISTORY

All time International match record

P	W	D	L	F	A	Win %
202	62	39	101	221	309	30.7

Current FIFA ranking: 107

Best finish at a World Cup: Never qualified

Best finish at a European Championships: Never qualified

Highest Capper: Andrius Skerla (84)

Top goalscorer: Tomas Danilevičius (19)

England vs Lithuania

P	W	D	L	F	A	Win %
1	1	0	0	4	0	100

England vs Lithuania

Match Date	Competition	Stadium	Score	Result
27 Mar 2015	World Cup Qualifier	Wembley Stadium	4-0	Won





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FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2015
WEMBLEY STADIUM | ATTENDANCE: 83,671



ENGLAND (4-3-3)

- 1 Joe Hart
- 2 Nathaniel Clyne
- 3 Leighton Baines
- 4 Jordan Henderson
- 5 Gary Cahill
- 6 Phil Jones
- 7 Raheem Sterling
- 8 Michael Carrick
- 9 Danny Welbeck
- 10 Wayne Rooney (C)
- 11 Fabian Delph

LITHUANIA (4-4-2)

- 1 Giedrius Arlauskis
- 3 Georgas Freidgeimas
- 4 Tadas Kijanskas (C)
- 5 Tomas Mikuckis
- 6 Marius Zaliukas
- 7 Arturas Zulpa
- 9 Deivyadas Matulevicius
- 13 Saulius Mikoliunas
- 15 Karolis Chvedukas
- 22 Fiodor Cernych
- 23 Vytautas Andriuskevicius

Harry Kane scored a dream debut goal with his first touch at Wembley to complete a comprehensive 4-0 win for England.

The 21-year-old conjured up a moment of magic to add a new chapter to the fairytale season he was currently enjoying.

His strike – a backpost header – came inside 80 seconds of his arrival, adding to goals from Wayne Rooney, Danny Welbeck and Raheem Sterling to cap off a truly amazing week for Tottenham Hotspur's latest hero.

Much of the pre-match talk was about the in-form striker, who had been called in by Roy Hodgson for his first taste of senior international football.

But he had to wait a little longer as Rooney, the old master, and Danny Welbeck led the way with Kane waiting in the wings.

The game was just three minutes old when the England skipper hit the post following a deft ball over the top from Fabian Delph, although he was not to be denied for long when he opened the scoring soon after.

Welbeck found space on the right, drove into the box and cracked an effort across goal. Lithuanian keeper Giedrius Arlauskis made the save with his feet, but Rooney was perfectly placed to head the rebound into the empty net for his 48th international goal, taking him to just two behind Sir Bobby Charlton's record.

Before the game had reached the 20th minute, Rooney could have had his hat-trick, but was again denied by the woodwork. His well-directed header from Welbeck's clipped cross left Arlauskis stranded, but the keeper would have been relieved to see the ball bounce out.

England mounted yet more pressure which eventually yielded a second goal on the stroke of half-time, as Welbeck stooped to turn Henderson's cross from the left goalwards.

A deflection off Tadas Kijankskas in front of the keeper helped the ball roll over the line for his sixth goal of the season and England were cruising

Soon after the break Delph came close to opening his account for England, Rooney picking him out with a lofted pass towards the far post and the Aston Villa schemer met it with a crisp volley 15 yards out. Arlauskis made a fine one-handed save to keep it out.

The Steaua Buchareșt stopper was acting as a one-man wall at times, and was once again forced into a strong save when Welbeck smashed another strike from the right which was just heading inside the post.

He could do nothing about Sterling's first goal for England, which came just before the hour. Again Rooney was involved, crossing low into the six-yard box shortly after Welbeck had seen a penalty appeal waved away.

The Liverpool man was onto it like a shot, slotting home with the keeper going the other way.

And then the moment everyone seemed to be waiting for – Kane stripped off to get ready for his England bow. It seemed like an age as he waited with Ross Barkley for the ball to go out of play. When it finally did, the crowd greeted his arrival almost as loudly as what came just 80 seconds later.

England set off on another attack. Sterling beat his man on the left to cross from the byline and the Lithuanians had left Kane unmarked at the far post.

His head met the ball with enough power that Arlauskis could only parry inside the upright and Kane reeled away in true Roy of the Rovers fashion.

And among all the euphoria Hodgson's men wrapped up another three points to stretch their winning run – it was the first time England had started a campaign with seven straight victories.





LFF STADIUM

LIEPKALNIO 13/STADIONO 2, VILNIUS
CAPACITY: 5,067 | OPENED: 2004

The stadium was first named Lokomotyvas in the Soviet era due to its location near the Vilnius railway station.

In 2004 it was renamed to Vėtra Stadium stadium as the home ground of FK Vėtra – a football team based in Vilnius.

In 2005 it hosted its first international national fixture – Lithuania v Serbia with the Serbians going on to win 0-2.



Following the bankruptcy of FK Vėtra in 2010, the stadium was taken over by the Lithuanian Football Federation and renamed as the LFF Stadium.

Since 2012, as well as being the home of the Lithuanian national football team it also hosts the home fixtures of one of the top Lithuanian clubs; FK Žalgiris Vilnius.

GETTING TO THE STADIUM

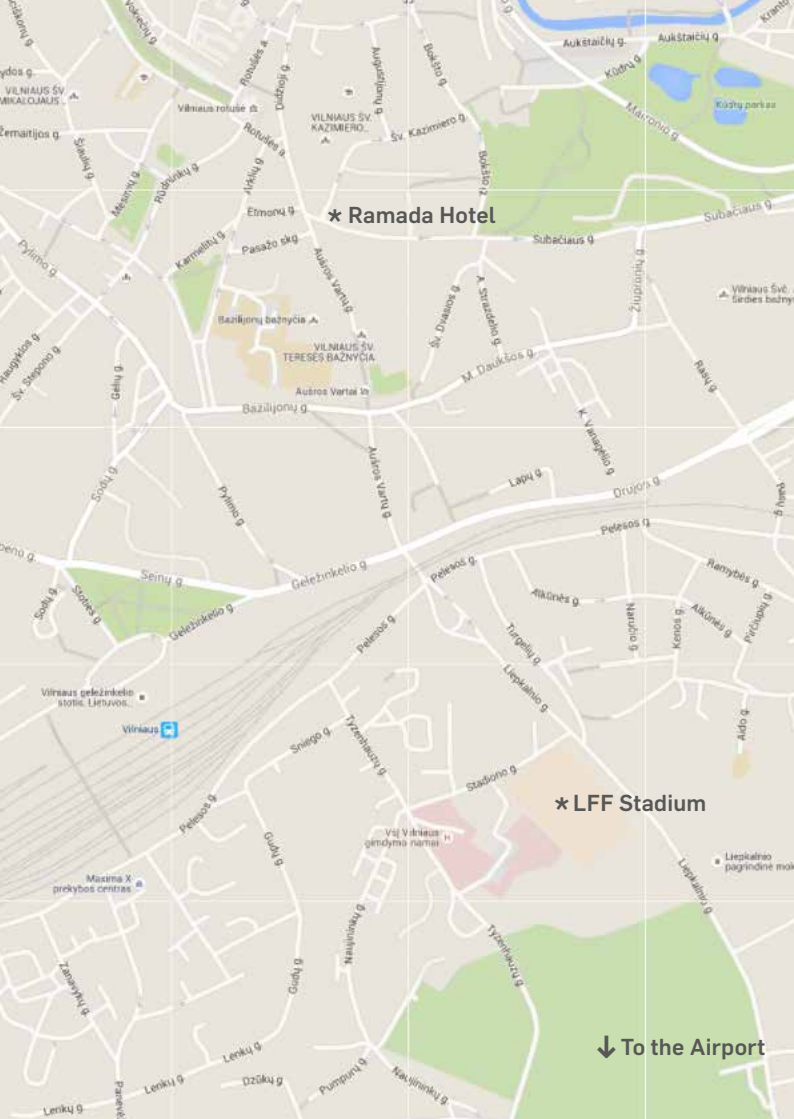
By Train

Vilnius railway station is located roughly 1km away from LFF Stadium which, generally speaking, can be walked in approximately 10 minutes.

From the Airport

Vilnius International Airport is the largest commercial airport in Lithuania and is situated around 7km from the city centre. Apart from using a local taxi, the easiest way to get to the stadium from the airport is to take the bus. Buses are more frequent than trains and you can catch bus numbers 1, 2, 88 or 3G to reach the venue.





★ Ramada Hotel

★ LFF Stadium

↓ To the Airport

FA REPRESENTATIVES

Travel Club members will be able to collect their tickets from FA Representatives at the times and locations listed below.

Location

Ramada Hotel

(Use Imperial Restaurant to access The FA ticket office)

Hotel address

Subačiaus str. 2,, Vilnius LT-01127

Dates & Times

Monday 12 October, from 11:00 until 18:00.



Ticket office entrance point

FA staff will then be located at the stadium between 20:00 and 21:45 at the Stadium.

Please note that turnstiles open two hours before kick off.

Stadium Address

Stadiono g. 2, Vilnius 02106

Collection Check List

Please bring either your current membership card or any up-to-date photo identification to collect your ticket.

If you are part of a group, each member must collect in person. Please note that all members of the group do not have to collect at the same time, however, it will not be possible for another member to collect your ticket on your behalf.

Proof of Travel

Proof of travel documents will not be required for this match as it is obligatory for each member to collect their ticket in person.

Lost or Stolen Tickets

Please note we will not be in a position to provide duplicate tickets for members who lose their ticket or have their ticket stolen.

Important Information

Large flags will not be allowed into the ground, although we are still awaiting guidance with regards to the actual dimensions that will be permitted by the Lithuanian Federation.

We have been advised that there may be a short hold back for our supporters at the end of the game, however this should not be any longer than 15 minutes.

STADIUM REGULATIONS

Respect

The FA is calling on all members to 'Follow England Away' in the right way when we travel to Lithuania.

We would like to remind all ESTC members travelling to the match to be respectful towards the locals and the country's policies in general.

The FA will always investigate all reports of inappropriate behaviour and individuals can raise such matters in confidence by e-mailing: englandsupportersclub@TheFA.com or by calling us on match day on +44 (0) 7970 146250.

As always we are grateful for the fantastic support that the England team receives and wish everyone travelling an enjoyable trip.

LEARN THE LANGUAGE

ENGLISH	LITHUANIAN
Hi	Labas (LAH-bahs)
Please	Prašau (prah-SHOW)
Thank you	Ačiū (AH-choo)
Yes	Taip (Tuyp)
No	Ne (na)
Help!	Gelbėkite! (GHEHL-behh-kih-teh!)
Goodbye	Viso gero (VEE-saw GHEh-raw)
See you later / Bye	Iki pasimatymo / Iki (ee-KIh pah-sih-MAH-tee-maw / ee-KIH)
Good night / Night	Labos nakties / Labanakt (lah-BAWS nahk-TYEHS / lah-BAH-nahkt)
How are you / How are you doing?	Kaip gyvuojaite? (Kuyp gee-WA-yah-teh?)
My name is _____ .	Mano vardas yra _____ . (MAH-naw VAHR-dahs ee-rAH _____ .)
I can't speak Lithuanian [well / fluently]	Nekalbu [gerai / laisvai] lietuviškai (NA-kahl-boo [gheh-RUY / luys-VUY] lyeh-TUH-vihsh-kuy)
Do you speak English?	Ar kalbate angliškai? (ahr KAHL-bah-teh AHNG-lihsh-kuy?)

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