



Information on stay in Lithuania for the citizens of Ukraine

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Entering Lithuania	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Ukrainian citizens with biometric passports (for now, with local passports or only birth certificates, e. g. minor children) are granted free-visa regime, i. e. 90 days stay in Lithuania within 180 days with no additional documentation required.✓ Ukrainians and their family members entering Lithuania should contact the Registration Centre (Pramonės street 1B, Alytus, later may change) upon arrival into Lithuania. Only foreigners arriving in person are registered.✓ After registration, foreigners who do not have a place of residence will be taken to preorganized temporary accommodation (in municipalities or with private individuals).
Further procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Once Ukrainian citizen has been registered, he / she will be able to apply for a temporary residence permit or a national visa for humanitarian reasons.✓ Issuance of visa usually takes up to 15 days and issuance of temporary residence permit might take a few months. However, timing might differ due to the high amount of Ukraine citizens arriving to the Registration Centre.✓ Currently, Migration Authorities unofficially confirms that no fee will be due for application and documents issued for humanitarian reasons. Official decision is expected in the coming days.✓ Documents issued for humanitarian reasons usually is valid for 1 year period.✓ Migration Department will also accept applications for temporary residence permits or visas from Ukrainians and their family members who are illegally present in Lithuania. No return or expulsion decisions will be taken in respect of Ukrainian nationals and their family members.
Longer stay in Lithuania	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Ukrainians are also free to apply for Lithuanian visa or temporary residence permit on any other basis, i. e. work, investment into Lithuanian entities, etc.✓ Currently these applications should be submitted and reviewed under general rules (no procedural facilitations now). This means that depending on the chosen background, additional documents and actions (such as university diplomas, bank statements, involvement of related Lithuanian companies) will be needed.

Migration Department consultations by phone **+370 5 271 7112** is available every working day and weekends from 07:30 until 21:00.

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