

Klaipėda, Lithuania

Lithuania's only seaport — a half-timbered old town with a Germanic past, gateway to the soaring sand dunes and pine forests of the UNESCO-listed Curonian Spit.

 Docked (near old town)  Typical call: 8–10 hrs  Euro (EUR)  Lithuanian · English in tourism

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Cruise quay (central)

Walk to old town: 10–15 min

Best For: Dunes · Old town

Don't Miss: Curonian Spit

 Getting around:  Taxi  €4–6 ·  Rideshare  Uber, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Curonian Spit & Nida Dunes** — The UNESCO-listed sandbar of shifting dunes, pine forest, and fishing villages — the great Parnidis Dune above Nida is a 'desert by the sea.' The...
- **Klaipėda Old Town** — The half-timbered Fachwerk streets of the former Prussian city of Memel — Theatre Square, the Ännchen of Tharau statue, and the tiny sculpture trail.
- **Smiltynė & Sea Museum** — Just across the ferry on the spit's north tip — the Lithuanian Sea Museum and aquarium in an old fort, plus quiet beaches and pine trails.
- **Palanga & Amber Museum** — The breezy seaside resort of Palanga to the north, with its famous Amber Museum in a palace park and a long sandy beach and pier.

BEST WALKS

- **Old town & Theatre Square** ~2 km · 1.5 hrs · easy — Through the Fachwerk lanes to Theatre Square and the little Ännchen of Tharau fountain, hunting the tiny bronze sculptures hidden around the center.
- **Danė riverfront** ~1.5 km · 1 hr · easy — Along the Danė River past moored tall ships and the chain ferry, a relaxed stroll linking the old town to the port area.
- **Sculpture Park** ~1.5 km · 1 hr · easy — A green former-cemetery park dotted with modern Lithuanian sculpture, a quiet contrast to the busy old town.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:30AM–8:41PM · Jun 4:51AM–10:21PM · Aug 6:08AM–9:10PM · Sep 7:07AM–7:52PM · Oct 8:06AM–6:34PM Euro (EUR)	
Apr	51°	38°	8d		
Jun	68°	56°	10d		
Aug	71°	60°	15d		
Sep	64°	54°	10d		
Oct	53°	46°	14d		

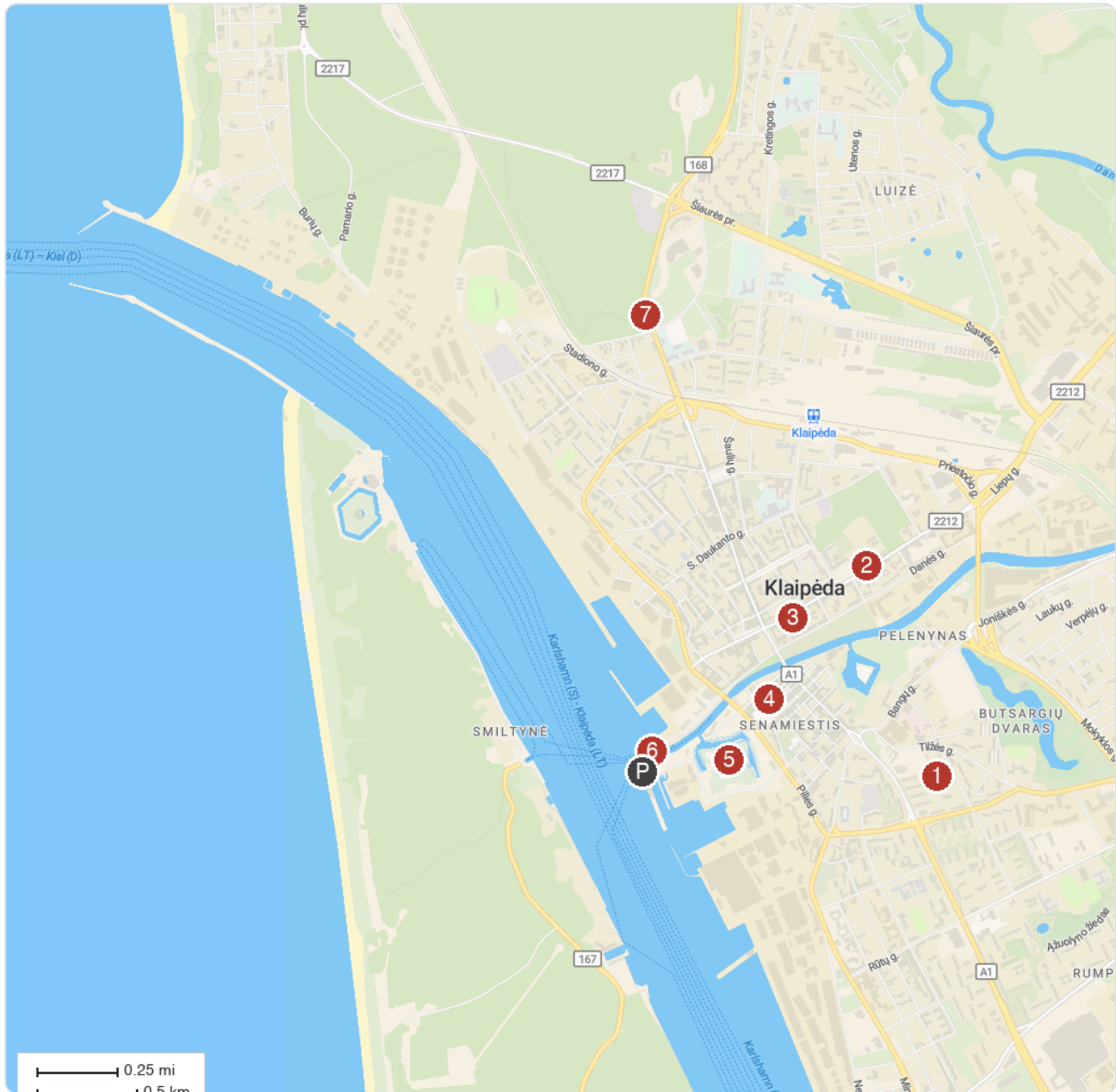
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Do the Curonian Spit. The dunes near Nida are extraordinary and unlike anything else on the Baltic — the standout Klaipėda experience by far.
- Mind ferry & bus timing. Nida is ~50 km down the spit; if going independently, start early and watch return times against all-aboard.
- Amber is everywhere. Lithuania, like its neighbors, is amber country — old-town shops and the Palanga museum are the places to look.
- Euros work here. Lithuania uses the euro; cards are widely accepted, with a little cash handy for small stalls.
- Pack for sea breeze. The coast and dunes are exposed and can be cool and windy — a light jacket keeps the day comfortable.

Klaipėda, Lithuania — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Klaipėdos Marijos Taikos Karalienės bažnyčia | Visit this grand Catholic church, Klaipėda's largest. | 2 Pranas Domšaitis Gallery | Explore Lithuanian art in this prominent gallery. |
| 3 Museum of Clocks | Discover time's history through a vast clock collection. | 4 The Magical Mouse | Find the tiny bronze mouse sculpture for good luck. |
| 5 The Castle Museum | Explore Klaipėda's history within castle ruins. | 6 Kiss | Admire the modern 'Kiss' sculpture by the river. |
| 7 Minimelts park | Enjoy a fun amusement park with rides and games. | P Cruise port / terminal | |