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FUNNY LITHUANIAN EXPRESSIONS

In order to merge smoothly into Lithuanian lifestyle, you have to know at least a few Lithuanian sayings that are quite common but extremely funny!

FUNNY SAYING	HOW IT SOUNDS IN LITHUANIAN	MEANING
You have curly thoughts	Tavo garbanotos mintys	You have a dirty mind
You don't catch the corner	Tu nepagauni kampo	You don't understand
Don't hang pasta on my ears	Nekabink makaronų ant mano ausų	Don't lie to me
Go visit dwarves	Eik pas nykštukus	Go to the toilet
Your roof is driving away	Tau važiuoja stogas	You are going crazy
You are born in trolleybus	Tu gimei troleibuse	You haven't closed the door
You left me on ice	Tu palikai mane ant ledo	You abandoned me
His eyeballs popped out on his forehead	Jam akys ant kaktos iššoko	He got really surprised
They have been clarifying their relations	Jie aiškinosi santykius	They have been fighting
She never wraps words in cotton	Ji niekada nevynioja žodžių į vatą	She always says things straightforward
He has been slicing a mushroom	Jis pjovė grybą	He has been talking/ doing nonsenses
He said it out of the lamp	Jis pasakė tai iš lempos	He said it without any context
She acts on two fronts	Ji varo dviem frontais	She is dating with two guys at the same time



TIP:

Lithuanian language is extremely difficult to learn. That is one reason why Lithuanians love when people from foreign countries at least try to say something in Lithuanian. Learn few phrases like *Hi/Hello – Labas; Thank you – Ačiū, Good bye – Viso gero* and it will melt their hearts.

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DEAR FRIEND,

THIS IS A SHORT SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR A FOREIGN STUDENT IN LITHUANIA. YOUR ISIC CARD WILL HELP YOU TO GET THE BEST MOMENTS OF YOUR ADVENTURE!



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7000+
new dis-
counts and
offers for
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100+
countries
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By air

With your ISIC card buy cheaper airline tickets for you and your friends! Get **5 Eur discount on every ticket** you buy via *Zigzag* travel agency with code **"ISIC"**. Remember, ISIC card holders have student friendly travel agencies all around the country! Visit Zigzag travel agencies in Vilnius, Kaunas, Klaipėda or Šiauliai.



TIP:

One of the must see places in Lithuania – Trakai and its' castle – is extremely easy to visit from Vilnius going by train and for students costs only up to 2 euros for both ways!



By train

With ISIC travel by **trains with -50% discount!!!*** Buy tickets online or at the train station. When buying tickets online simply choose discount size and enter your ISIC card number. Also, have your ISIC during your trip. Also, have **additional 15% discount** if you buy return ticket at once! Grab train tickets here: www.traukiniobiletas.lt/portal/en



By bus

If you have ISIC, **international bus routes** are always cheaper for you! Your card will get you **10% cheaper tickets** for trips with Eurolines and Ecolines! And if you want to travel to any city **inside Lithuania**, you will get **-50% off on all tickets!*** Buy your ticket for trips inside Lithuania at the bus station or online here www.autobusubiletai.lt



TIP:

LuxExpress often launches short term offers for travelers with ISIC. Follow the news on Facebook or Instagram and grab tickets for the lowest price! You can travel to neighboring country Latvia and visit capital city Riga for only 8 Eur! Visit www.luxexpress.eu/en



On public transport

In Lithuania public transport (busses and trolleybuses) for students is up to **- 80% cheaper! (- 80% off on fixed term tickets and - 50% off on one travel tickets)***

! *In accordance with EU (European Union) directive 2014/54/EU of European Parliament and of the Council, Lithuanian law foresees that Lithuanian citizens and citizens of other EU member countries also citizens of EEC (European Economic Community) countries and their family members, studying at the high schools of EU or EEC countries, citizens of foreign countries or civils without citizenship who have a temporary residence permit for living at the Republic of Lithuania or long term residence permit to live at the EU are eligible for the same transport discount as applied to Lithuanian high school students.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN LITHUANIA

Types of public transport

In Lithuania we have **busses** and **trolleybuses** (yes, yes, we don't have metro...). You are probably wondering what is difference between them? Actually, they only go on different routes, but you can use both of them and change from bus to trolleybus and vice versa to reach your destination.

Types of tickets for public transport:

A Paper ticket valid for one trip with one bus/trolleybus. You can buy this type of ticket from the driver. If you have ISIC, ask for student ticket and it will be -50% cheaper for you!* After buying a ticket don't forget to mark it, because else it will not be valid! To mark the ticket you have to find a plastic or metal box on the bus/trolleybus you're in and put your ticket in it (it makes holes or prints real time). 😊

B e-Ticket is a good way to save money if you are a student. If you have ordered your ISIC card in Vilnius or Kaunas, your ISIC probably has integrated e-Ticket so you no longer need to buy one. If you are a foreign student in another city, we highly recommend you to get the e-Ticket. You can buy it at Narvesen or Lietuvos spauda kiosks (most of them are located near public transport stations).

How to use e-Ticket?

Top it up!

You can top up your e-Ticket with public transport tickets (valid for 1 day/10 days/30 days etc. or valid for 30/60 minutes) and (or) with certain sum of money at the same places you can buy e-Ticket.

Mark it!

Mark your e-Ticket at the yellow composter inside the bus/trolleybus. Simply touch the card to the pointed place on the composter and wait for the beep. If you have terminated ticket (1 day/ 1 month etc.) you have to mark it only once and it will be valid for the whole 1 day/ 1 month. To mark 30 or 60 minutes ticket touch the composter with your e-Ticket and choose the option on the screen, wait for the beep. Note that with any e-Ticket you can change your bus/trolleybus unlimited amount of times. If your ticket is on minutes, pay attention to the end of your ticket time; if time has ended, mark other ticket.

Check it!

Any time while you are in the bus/trolleybus you can touch the composter with your e-Ticket to see if your ticket is still valid, how many time (minutes/days) you have left and etc. Also, note that any time conductor with bright yellow and dark blue clothes can ask to show your e-Ticket and, if you have a student discount, to show your document proving your student status. Have your ISIC with you!

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EXPLORE WITH ISIC

The greatest art institution in Lithuania (Vilnius) offering **theatre, opera, ballet** performances. An hour before performance get your ticket with a huge discount! Your chance to see the Swan lake and listen to Chaikovsky!



- 70%



6 EUR

Eager to see the capital city from affordable **restaurant in the clouds**? Visit TV tower! No need to climb stairs, we promise! P.S. first glance at Vilnius from heights can also be free – climb The Hill of Three Crosses! Can't miss that if you are at the capital city center.

Visiting Klaipėda? Go to **see dolphins** at the sea museum!



- 50%

Interested in **II World War history and Holocaust**? At the central street of Vilnius visit Museum of Genocide Victims. Studying in Kaunas? Then visit IX fort museum with -50% discount!

#2 on Top Things To Do in Lithuania according to Tripadvisor.com is visiting Vilnius. Museum of Illusions. That's why we had to put it here. **Trick your vision** with ISIC!



- 50%



- 10%



TIP:

If you want to explore any city you're in while in Lithuania, simply go to center of it and find this sign – it shows a place where you can find tourism information desk. Here you will always be able to grab some maps and leaflets about the place you are visiting.



TOURIST GUIDE FOR A STUDENT

or see these places if you want to impress a person you will be talking to.

Contemporary Art Centre (Ith. Šiuolaikinio meno centras)

The Contemporary Art Centre (CAC) is the largest venue for contemporary art in the Baltic States. The CAC organises approximately five/six large-scale exhibition projects per annum (including retrospectives, surveys, and international group shows) in conjunction with up to 15 smaller projects. The CAC is well known internationally as the home of the Baltic Triennial of International Art, one of the major contemporary festival exhibitions in Northern Europe. The best thing is that admission is **free every Wednesday!** Like the sign on the building says: "Everyone is an artist, but only real artists know that!"

Address: Vokiečių g. 2, LT-01130, Vilnius



Vilnius Old Town (Ith. Vilniaus senamiestis)

If you are in Vilnius, take a walk in the Old town. It is like a textbook of architectural styles. The styles of its old buildings reflect everything – from the late Gothic to Classicism, but mostly Baroque. The Old Town of Vilnius is the largest Baroque Old Town in Central and Eastern Europe. Grab Google Maps or follow the signs for this route: Trakų g. – Vokiečių g. – Rotušės aikštė – Pilies g. – Katedra – Gedimino pr. – Vilniaus g. – Vokiečių g. Trakų g. Congratulations – now you are an expert!



Valley of Junipers (Ith. Kadagių slėnis)

Valley of Junipers is one of the most beautiful landscapes of Lithuanian nature. Although in Southern Lithuania juniper is common plant, it is an unexpected discovery in Central Lithuania. It's very rare to see so many junipers in one place. You will also see Kauno marios (largest artificial lake) from heights. The best part is that this breathtaking view is **absolutely free!** And what's more – not all Lithuanians know this amazing place!

Address: Arlaviškių pažintinis takas, Kadagių slėnio g., Kaunas



Christ's Resurrection Church (Ith. Kauno Kristaus Prisikėlimo bazilika)

This is one of the best places if you want to see panoramic view of the Kaunas city. If you choose to access the roof of the church on elevator it will cost you 2,40 Eur, and if you choose stairs – 1,20 Eur. The view is really worth money! Moreover, you are supporting the church this way! And you will totally surprise some of Lithuanians who have never been here!

Address: Žemaičių g. 31A, Kaunas



Money Museum in Vilnius (Ith. Pinigų muziejus)

Do you like money? Want to see a lot of them in one place? While walking on main streets of the capital take a quick tour to Money Museum. Entrance is **free of charge** and you will also get a souvenir coin as a gift!

Address: Totorių g. 2/8, LT-01121 Vilnius





GO OUT WITH ISIC



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You will definitely be **visiting Trakai** during your stay. Trakai castle is a must see place near Vilnius. If you will get hungry try a small meat pie originated in Trakai – kibinas. Address: Karaimų g. 29, Trakai.



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Have you ever tried **tree climbing**? Well, it's about time! Fly over the river or bungee jump off the tree! Find Uno Parks in Vilnius, Kaunas, Druskininkai and Šiauliai, show your ISIC and have fun! You will also see how Lithuanian forests look like!

CHARLIE
—PIZZA—

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Pizzas pizzas everywhere you go! We are normal people – we love pizzas! See this logo and be sure you will get the discount here.



Special
price

Ideal place to feel the **vibe of night life of Vilnius!** Cheaper tickets for Loftas team organized events at Loftas. Different music style everynight!



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Wall climbing is something you would never thought of for your leisure! Maybe it will become your new hobby?

La Crêpe

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Almost any kind of **pancakes and crepes** you can think of! Pancakes are very popular meal in Eastern Europe. In Lithuania we even have a celebration dedicated for pancakes – Užgavėnės. Don't forget to bake pancakes – anyone can knock on your door asking for some on that day! If you won't have them, you will need to give away all of your sweets.

Things to know if you are going out...

1. In Lithuania people usually go out on **Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays**. The peak of fun starts at around **9-10pm**. Don't be late or you will miss all the fun stuff!

2. If you are hungry and decided to grab a snack at the bar, remember that the kitchens at places like these usually work until around **10-11pm**. Ask if the kitchen is still working in advance so you don't have to stay hungry all night.

3. It is accepted to leave around **10-15% tips**, as service is not included in your check at the restaurant.



Free

You do love McDonalds, don't you? Grab a big meal and get **free dessert** with ISIC!

★ HESBURGER ★

-10%

Beloved food of students that **saves every hungry soul** even at night hours at the centre of every city and other places all around the country.



KATPEDELE

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Want to try **something Lithuanian for dinner**? Maybe a cold pink soup? Or huge dumplings of potatoes stuffed with meat? Taste Lithuania with ISIC!

Multikino®

Special price

Movie tickets for students are cheaper if you have ISIC! Multikino cinema is located in Ozas shopping mall, Vilnius. Go to your website isic.lt/en to see other cinemas and special prices with ISIC there!

NARVESEN

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Eur

Tones of small stores of newspapers, magazines and quick snacks everywhere! With ISIC **take away coffee will cost only 1 Eur!**

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BOULINGAS

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Bowling is for friendship building in Lithuania! Start building yours! Discount is valid on working days until 6pm. Apollo **bowling** is at Akropolis shopping malls in Vilnius, Klaipėda and Šiauliai.

Many more discounts at isic.org/discounts

4. In Vilnius and Kaunas there are **night buses** that go almost in every area of the city from the time day buses stop going up until the morning. Note that they have different numbers than usual buses and your student public transport ticket is not valid here. You have to buy the ticket from the driver if you are going on the night bus.

5. Did you know the fastest internet in the world is in Singapore and the slowest in Jemen? Lithuania is 13th in the world rank – our internet is three times faster than in United Kingdom! In big cities we have tones of public places and even bus stations with **FREE WIFI!**

6. If you decided to go out for a dinner with few people it is better to **make a reservation**, because sometimes popular places to eat are crowded! However, there are places like London Grill in Vilnius, for example, which is very affordable to eat; but the stuff does not make reservations, so you have to wait in live line to get a table there.



EDUCATE YOURSELF WITH ISIC

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Interested in **learning foreign languages**? How about wherever and whenever you want – online! Did you know the easiest language to learn is Finnish? Lithuanian – one of the most difficult, unfortunately.



Free

Want to learn or improve your English? With ISIC grab **3 months English courses online for free!** Most of young Lithuanians speak English very good. Older people speak Russian good mostly because of the historic past.



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Have some things to **print, copy or bind**? Do it at Copy Pro with ISIC! In Vilnius main street find students' favourite office. This is the only place you can do your stuff **24/7!** Helps a lot if you are a procrastinator!



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Decided to **go to the gym**? Workout at the Big Z sports club which was set up by the strongest man on the planet – Žydrūnas Savickas!



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Getting blind? Try on a pair of **glasses or contact lenses, sunglasses!** There are 82 stores in Lithuania so you will easily find them everywhere.



-10%

Losing your teeth? Seek for professional help of **dentists**. By the way – fixing your teeth in Lithuania is way cheaper than in other countries. Come back home with a beautiful smile!



-30%

Need a haircut? On Mondays **do your hair** cheaper with ISIC at Gatineau (Totorių g. 19, Vilnius center).



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Need a good massage? Visit masazoklinika.lt/en and get one cheaper with discount code "ISIC"!



TIP:

In case of emergency call 112. In big cities you can find hospitals for urgent help working 24/7.



TIP:

In Lithuania we have cold winters. Don't forget to take care of your health before you get a flu or sore throat. Drink hot tea with lemon, ginger, honey, eat garlic, take a scarf when going outside and always keep your legs warm.



TIP:

If you need some medicine from drug store go to one of these **EURO VAISTINĖ, CAMELIA VAISTINĖ, BENU VAISTINĖ, GINTARINĖ VAISTINĖ**.



Note, that all drug stores have the same green sign that makes them easy to recognize.



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Thinking about a brand new **Mac or iPhone**? Rare chance for a discount!



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If you are a music lover, please, respect yourself and buy a pair of **really good headphones**. Get the voucher for - 20% dicount at isic.lt/en

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Some Magic

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Women need some jewelry too! And these pieces are somehow magical... Visit sodemagic.lt and enter first 6 digits of your ISIC card to use this great offer! Also you will need a Lithuanian friend for translations, which is a good thing!

SPORTLAND

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Did you know you can have your **Nikes or Reeboks** cheaper? Simply show your ISIC at Sportland stores. Nikes and New Balances are trending now among students in Lithuania!



TIP:

Wanna go shopping?

AKROPOLIS

AKROPOLIS - the most popular shopping malls in Vilnius, Kaunas, Klaipėda, Šiauliai.

There are more or course – Panorama, VCUP, PC Mega, Molas and many many more.



OZAS - located in Vilnius, near Akropolis.
Address: Ozo g. 18, Vilnius

Need to buy some stuff?

MAXIMA

you will see Maxima everywhere you go around the country. Supermarkets at Mindaugo str. 11, Vilnius and at Jonavos g. 60, Kaunas works 24/7 in case you will get hungry at night, need some flowers, iron or almost anything else you can think of.



RIMI, IKI, LIDL – also usual and affordable supermarkets.

Working hours: Shopping centers usually work from 10am to 10pm, supermarkets – 8am until 10pm or 11pm. Also we have a lot of public holidays when stores are closed. Well, we like to celebrate everything!

GIFT A JOY WITH ISIC



DESENIŲ

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Need a gift? Take a look at these amazing affordable **prints and posters** online! Tattoos like that are in high demand right now!

Florisima

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Meeting with a flower lover? You can find these **flower shops** at the popular shopping malls. Remember, there has to be uneven number of flowers in your bouquet. This is a super popular superstition in Lithuania!



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Something else than flowers? Buy some **helium balloons!** Big numbers for the birthday will do the trick and will get tones of likes on Instagram! Find your balloons in all big cities.



Dovanų Šalis

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Absolutely no ideas in your head? **Stores of gifts** Dovanų šalis and ISIC will help you with ideas! Visit stores located at the shopping malls of the big cities around the country.



TIP:

Lithuanians have a lot of Christian celebrations and holidays. Don't be surprised to experience Halloween at the end of winter and meet monsters asking for... PANCAKES!!!



TIP:

Gifts you cannot give to Lithuanian according to superstitions: clocks (causes death), sharp things (sharpen relations), wallets (person will have financial difficulties), mirror (causes disasters) and more other. However, superstitions are more common among older people, although some students still tend to believe in some of them.

Nice things to say on the occasion in Lithuanian

I love you!
- Aš tave myliu!

Merry Christmas!
- Su Šventom Kalėdom!

Happy New Year -
Laimingų Naujųjų Metų!

Congratulations! -
Sveikinui!

Happy birthday! -
Su gimtadieniu!

Be happy! -
Būk laimingas!



Everything you need to know about your ISIC card



What is ISIC?

ISIC (en. International Student Identity Card) – is an official document proving your student status in over 130 countries around the world and allowing you to use various discounts and special offers made just for students.

How can I get ISIC?

ORDER ONLINE at isic.lt/en. In this case you will have to fill in the order form, attach your photo and, if you are foreign student, also a document from your university proving you are a full time student at your home university and pointing out the date of the end of your studies. Choose whether you will immediately come to take your card or it will be sent by post right to your door.

VISIT ISIC at any of issuing points. We will fill everything for you! Don't worry if you don't have a photo of yours – we will take a photo of you absolutely for free! Your ISIC will be ready in 5 minutes!

PRICE: ISIC costs 10 Eur (classic ISIC card) and 11 Eur (ISIC with integrated Vilnius or Kaunas city public transport e-ticket).

VALIDITY: ISIC card is valid for 16 months, counting from the 1st of September until the end of next year. You can get ISIC as long as you are a full time student. Once you lose your student status you cannot get new ISIC card. ISIC issued in Lithuania is valid in 130 countries around the world.

What discounts can I get with ISIC?

IN LITHUANIA

you can get various discounts on transportation, accommodation, food and drink, entertainment, sports and etc. To see what discounts you have, visit isic.lt/en/benefits/ and filter out your discounts based on categories you're interested in. Find your favourite ones!

IN THE WHOLE WORLD

you have more than **150 000 discounts!** To see them all visit isic.org/discounts/. Here you can choose city you are visiting and category of interest. Dive in thousands of offers made just for ISIC card holders!

EASIEST WAY

to see all discounts near you wherever you are – in Lithuania or abroad – is to download the ISIC App from Google Play or App Store. This is absolutely free!

In places you see this sticker, special prices and offers for ISIC cardholders are available. You are V.I.P. here!



Why do I need ISIC App?

- ✓ **Find all your discounts in Lithuania and abroad;**
- ✓ **Create lists of your favourite places;**
- ✓ **Seek for discounts near you wherever you are;**
- ✓ **Filter out discounts and offers in various categories;**
- ✓ **See your virtual ISIC card on mobile!**



TIP:

when you download the ISIC App, make sure you've checked the email which you have been using to order your ISIC. Here you will find confirmation letter allowing you to be integrated into online system for your virtual ID to become available. Press the confirmation link. Then register on the App. You don't have to use the same email for registration if you want.

What should I do if I lose my ISIC?

First, don't worry! If you lose your ISIC, call **+370 5 2397396** or write us an email **info@isic.lt** with your name and we will block your lost ISIC card. No additional fees for lost ISIC will be applied. Prices and steps for new ISIC are always the same.

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J. Basanavičiaus g. 30
I-V 9:00-18:00

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EKONOMIKOS
UNIVERSITETAS**
Arklių g. 18
I-IV 9:00-21:00
V 9:00-18:00
VI 10:00-17:00

ZIP TRAVEL
Klaipėdos g. 7 B – 12
I-V 9:00-18:00

KIVEDA
Gedimino pr. 1
I-V 8:30-17:30

KAUNAS CITY

ZIGZAG TRAVEL
E. Ožėškienės g. 27
I-V 9:00-18:00

ZIP TRAVEL
Kęstučio g. 57-1
I-V 9:00-18:00

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S. Daukanto g. 27 (210 room)
I-V 9:00-17:00

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S. Daukanto g. 11
I-V 9:00-17:00

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ZIGZAG TRAVEL
J. Janonio g. 16
I-V 9:00-18:00

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