

Learn Lithuanian

with Laura



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Learn Lithuanian Through a Perfect Summer Day: 40+ Essential Words & Phrases for Beginners

*Your companion for
a Lithuanian summer!*

Labas!

Welcome to the Lithuanian Summer Edition!

I'm so happy you're here.

Whether you're planning your first trip to Lithuania, visiting family or friends, moving to the country, or simply fascinated by the Lithuanian language, this guide was created especially for you.

Learning a new language doesn't have to begin with complicated grammar or endless vocabulary lists. I believe it starts with curiosity, meaningful experiences, and small moments that make you smile.

That's why this guide follows a simple idea: imagine spending a beautiful summer day in Lithuania. As you explore charming old towns, walk through fragrant pine forests, pick wild strawberries, relax by crystal-clear lakes, and enjoy delicious Lithuanian food, you'll naturally learn the words and phrases you'll actually use. Take your time. Repeat the words out loud. Don't worry about making mistakes—they're an essential part of learning.

I hope this guide inspires you not only to speak Lithuanian but also to discover the beauty of Lithuania, its culture, traditions, and wonderful people.

Have a beautiful Lithuanian summer!

With love,

To every curious learner who isn't afraid of new challenges, one Lithuanian word at a time.

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Greetings

Labas rytas — Good morning
Laba diena — Good afternoon / Hello
Sveiki — Hello (formal or polite)
Kaip sekasi? — How are you?
Viso gero — Goodbye
Prašau. — Please / You're welcome
Atsiprašau. — Excuse me / I'm sorry
Iki! — Bye!

At the Café

Norėčiau kavos. — I'd like a coffee.
Norėčiau šakočio. — I'd like some šakotis (a traditional Lithuanian tree cake baked on a rotating spit).
Skanaus! — Enjoy your meal!
Vandens, prašau. — Water, please.
Ačiū. — Thank you.
Buvo labai skanu. — It was very delicious.
Norėčiau sąskaitos. — I'd like the bill, please.
Ar galima atsiskaityti kortele? — Can I pay by card?

Exploring the Old Town

Kur yra...? — Where is...?
Kur yra muziejus? — Where is the museum?
Kur yra stotis? — Where is the station?
Labai gražu! — It's very beautiful!
Kiek kainuoja bilietas? — How much is the ticket?
Čia. — Here.
Ačiū už pagalbą. — Thank you for your help.

In the Forest

Eikime į mišką! — Let's go to the forest!
Radau uogų! — I found some berries!
Radau grybų! — I found some mushrooms!
Man patinka grynas oras. — I like the fresh air.
Čia labai ramu. — It's very peaceful here.

By the Lake or Sea

Koks gražus ežeras! — What a beautiful lake!
Kokia graži jūra! — What a beautiful sea!
Vanduo labai šaltas. — The water is very cold.
Plaukiu. — I'm swimming.
Šilta! — It's warm!
Šalta! — It's cold!

Summer Food

Labai norėčiau ledų. — I'd really like some ice cream.
Šaltibarščiai. — Cold beetroot soup.
Labai skanu! — It's very delicious!
Noriu paragauti. — I'd like to try it.
Man patinka. — I like it.
Ledai. — Ice cream.
Gira. — Kvass (a traditional fermented rye drink).

Watching the Sunset

Saulėlydis. — Sunset.
Gražus vakaras. — What a beautiful evening!
Koks gražus dangus! — What a beautiful sky!

Fun Lithuanian Summer Expressions

Lyja kaip iš kibiro.

Literal translation: It's raining as if from a bucket.

Meaning: It's raining cats and dogs.

Kaip grybų po lietaus.

Literal translation: Like mushrooms after the rain.

Meaning: Something is appearing or growing very quickly.

Saulė kepina.

Literal translation: The sun is baking.

Meaning: It's extremely hot.

