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KAUNAS FAM TOUR Preliminary Programme

15-17 FEBRUARY, 2018

Welcome to Kaunas, Lithuania's second-largest city. It is located at the confluence of Lithuania's two largest rivers, the Nemunas and the Neris. Kaunas is home to a variety of festivals and events, from operettas to modern dance, and classical music to jazz. Famous for its interwar architecture, Kaunas was chosen as the European Capital of Culture for 2022, has received the European Heritage label, and is on its way to becoming recognised by UNESCO. Discover Kaunas as a great place for meetings, experience the city's unique ambience, and get acquainted with its numerous modern conference facilities and quality services, along with the exciting activities the city has to offer.



Thursday, 15 February

15:00 Departure from Vilnius to Kaunas by bus (100 km)

16:20 Arrival to the host hotel

18:20 Welcome dinner at the host hotel

Friday, 16 February

9:00 Site inspection at the host hotel Kaunas

10:00 Visit to the M.K. Čiurlionis National Art Museum and Kaunas National Drama Theatre

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12:15 Site inspection and lunch at the Monte Pacis hospitality complex

The complex, established in the historical ensemble of the Pažaislis Abbey, was built in the 17th century and is surrounded by the Kaunas Reservoir Regional Park and the Kaunas yacht club. Monte Pacis provides exceptional catering, accommodation, meeting facilities and cultural programmes.

14:00 A guided tour of the ensemble of the Pažaislis buildings and Camaldoli Abbey

It ranks among the most beautiful Baroque-style buildings in Lithuania. The church and abbey were built for Camaldolese (Benedictine) monks in the 17th century under the supervision of Italian masters from Florence (Michelangelo Palloni, Joan Merli, and Pietro Perti).

15:30 Town Hall Square and the Town Hall site tour

16:30 Visit to a brewery, excursion and beer tasting

Guests will become acquainted with the history of brewing and will be able to taste the best beer produced at the brewery.

18:30 Arrival at the hotel. Free time

19:30 Dinner at the restaurant Numan



Saturday, 17 February

8:30 Departure from the host hotel to Vytautas Mineral SPA, Birštonas

11:00 Departure from Birštonas to Vilnius airport.