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KAUNAS FAM TOUR Preliminary Programme

14-16 FEBRUARY, 2019

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.



Dress code: casual/smart casual. Please wear comfortable shoes and a warm jacket since the weather may be cold and windy and might dip below freezing. Walking will be combined with site inspections.

Thursday, 14 February

14:30 Departure from Vilnius to Kaunas by bus (100 km)

16:20 Arrival to the host hotel – [Park Inn By Radisson Kaunas](#)

19:00 Welcome dinner at the host hotel

Friday, 15 February

9:00 Site inspection of the host hotel

10:00 Site inspection and short excursion to Žalgirio arena. Kaunas Žalgirio Arena is the largest multipurpose arena in the Baltic countries, providing an ideal venue for a wide range of events.

11:00 Visit to M.K. Čiurlionis National Art Museum

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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).

14:40 Town Hall Square and the Town Hall site tour

16:00 Arrival to the hotel. Free time

19:00 Dinner at the restaurant Numan



Saturday, 16 February

10:00 Departure from Kaunas to Vilnius airport.