

Gateway to Europe

Immigrate to Lithuania

Lithuania Temporary Resident Visa

The Future Awaits You!



About Abhinav

We are the change makers in people's lives where it matters the most. Bridging geographical barriers and connecting worlds is our motto. We believe in helping to live a quality life which you and your family truly deserve. So, as global immigration and visa specialists, we play an important role in helping people select their new settlement destination.

Established in 1994, ABHINAV is world's leading Immigration and Visa Consultancy firm catering to every possible immigration needs of its clients. We have a network of offices in all the major cities in India with experienced staff and seasoned international associates including professionals, lawyers and authorized representatives in all the major countries. We are ideally positioned to assist our clients in choosing the right immigration destination and handholding them through the entire immigration process. Our understanding of concurrent immigration rules and procedures and learning through past precedents in managing various immigration and visa situations ensures proper presentation of application forms and the overall credentials of our clients.

ABHINAV caters to those seeking living and work options to all major countries such as Canada (Federal and Quebec), Australia, UK, Denmark, Singapore, New Zealand, Hong Kong and other popular destinations. Our USP is our transparency with clients at all stages of application process.

Our services include all forms of immigration and visa applications such as Permanent Resident and Skilled Migrant visas, Investor and Business immigration applications, Temporary Work Permits and so on. Filing pleas and appeals against rejected and refused applications is our forte.

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With our solution – based approach, all we need is our clients to think beyond limits so that we can put our best foot forward. This provides us the challenge to perform better and exploit our expertise making each of our cases, a big success.

So, let experience stand by your side in this life-changing decision called Immigration!

Republic Of Lithuania

Travel, Study, Work, Settle Permanently... or Just Immigrate! That's the Lithuanian Republic for you! It's a Schengen area country and a member of European Union.

Intending to immigrate to the Lithuanian Republic and start your own business? Leave everything to ABHINAV. We will register a Lithuanian UAB (company) in the Lithuanian Republic on your behalf by keeping the authentic facet lively in every step. Our next step would be to prepare and gather genuine documents from you to apply for Lithuanian Residence Permit at the Lithuanian embassy in your home country. The basis for doing so would be:

- You have a legally registered Lithuanian UAB in the Lithuanian Republic
- You aim to immigrate to the Lithuanian Republic to reside and commence your own business.

USP: To start business in any other country in Europe, the prospective applicant needs to have great amount of capital, a good business plan, healthy experience and a condition to employ a minimum number of local employees in the company. But Lithuania is an **EXCEPTION!** Applicants and individuals with low to high net worth can make the country their new home. They could an SME or large scale enterprise. Visa extension terms and conditions are easy to meet. And that's where Lithuania's USP lies in. Moreover, splendid business opportunities, polished state of the art facilities and encouraging geographical location in the EU make Lithuania a hot spot destination for potential immigrants.

After getting the Lithuanian Residence Permit, the applicant receives the legal right to reside and do start business in the Lithuanian Republic. You receive the freedom to sell goods or provide services to Lithuania and foreign companies or general public.

Experts at ABHINAV – Business immigration specialist to the world - would steer you through your application process, so why wait?



Lithuania – Why is it gateway to Europe?

- The best facet about the country is that its assets are still unexplored and underutilized! Hence, new business immigrants can dig into some of the unexplored affordable human and infrastructural resources, complementing growth of current business or kick starting a new business venture! That's where the USP of the Lithuania lies in.
- Perfectly positioned between the EU and the CIS, one can NOT ask for a better affordable European location than Lithuania. Additionally, the country serves as a principal boulevard amid the East and the West, the North and the South. Being closer to Lithuania serves as an added advantage for the other European countries to have a superior market penetration around. The facet is supreme from the perspective of international trade and warehousing facilities, hence paving way to more business growth opportunities than ever. Geographically well located warehouse synonyms growth for business! Exporters can use this warehouse base to explore and grow business throughout Europe and CIS.
- Lithuania is a fully-fledged NATO and EU member with a politically stable ambiance. What that means is no disturbances, just a calm background to have a peaceful life in store for you and your kin! This is very important for long term stability and growth of business.
- Lithuania has gained acceptance in the Schengen area. Holders of the Lithuanian temporary Residence Permit do NOT need to get a visa to travel within the Schengen zone countries. To add red cherries on the cake, the currency is stable, offers sturdy banking sector and decked with just the right working ambiance for any new immigrant to start a fresh life!
- Lithuanians comprise of more than 80 percent of the population, hence making way for 20 percent which belongs to Polish, Russians, to name a few. Most of the Lithuanians speak good or workable English making communication the least of the concerns! These ethnic groups not only provide that much needed zeal in civilization but an ardor in the air too!
- Money savings everywhere! The ambiance and highly fetching cost of doing business is ideal from the point of making investments and enhancing capitals. The winds favor those who intend to invest in Lithuanian businesses and believe in making huge turnovers, hence benefiting the Lithuanian economy.
- Leave few winter months and climatic conditions are just mild for you! Even the winter months are made warm by excellent heating back-up and related infrastructure. This provides the much-desired comfort level preferred by any newcomer!
- Those planning to bring their family need not have to worry at all too. Conditions are such that, one can feel the perfect home factor, despite being away from home, yet being in idyllic surroundings. Excellent world class educational standards at all levels make it welcoming from the viewpoint of children as well.
- The transportation network is amazing, having attired with highways linking with major industrial hubs, 4 international airports and an ice-free port.
- World's best ICT network belongs to Lithuania. The country holds some of the lavishing records like speediest upload Internet of the world for the year 2009, EU's 1st record mobile penetration of 147%, and universal leader in mobile e-signature, to name a few.
- Enticing Living Costs: If the cost of some of the basic utilities is compared, Lithuania gets added points for it! Be it general utilities, rent, and other living costs, new immigrants would find no difficulty in adjusting to the lowest living costs. This does not mean that lifestyle is compromised. It is equally enticing too.
- Individuals and families with low to high net worth can explore this wonderful overseas settlement destination.

Key Business Information:

TAXES

1. Corporate profit tax – 15%
2. Value added tax – 21%
3. Property tax – 1%
4. Personal income tax – 15% (+ 6% health insurance contribution)
5. Social security tax for employer – 31% (+employee's contribution of 3%)

PROPERTY RENTAL RATES, EUR / m2 PER MONTH:

1. New warehouses – EUR 3.5 to 4.3
2. Retail space in shopping centers – EUR 6 to 25
3. B-class office space – EUR 5.2 to 8.7
4. A-class office space – EUR 8.7 to 13
5. High – street retail space – EUR 20 to 25

With the passage of time, foreign investment in Lithuania has been increasing at a faster pace. Globally, the country is catching up with the international trends and matching the comprehensive trends of growth. The business sectors are flourishing in major fields like warehousing, BPO (outsourcing), well developed infrastructure and international projects, ICT, Plastics, furniture and wood processing, metal processing machinery, real estate, textile and tourism sectors, to name a few.

Opportunities are many! One needs to have the eye to dig in the unexplored facets and dive into the sea! ABHINAV, renowned immigration specialists for worldwide business and investor destinations, is your best guide for this important investment and life changing decision!



Lithuanian Residence Permit

Know certain facets on Lithuanian Residence Permit and understand its importance yourself, gradually unfolding every aspect.

LITHUANIAN TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMIT

- A stable life and a healthy future are in store for you and your family with Lithuanian temporary residence permits... The opportunities are in plenty too!
- Holders of the Lithuanian temporary Residence Permit do NOT need to get a visa to travel within the Schengen zone countries (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland), that's indeed **a plus point** as Schengen zone inside is border free. However, they don't have the right to reside, get employment or do business in the Schengen zone countries. They can however, live in any Schengen zone country for up to 90 days.
- Lithuanian Temporary Residence Permit holders have the freedom to buy a residential property too in Lithuania.
- Lithuanian Temporary Residence Permit holders have a right to sponsor their spouse and dependent children to live and stay with them in Lithuania.
- Lithuanian Temporary Residence Permit holders have all the rights to legally reside, do business and study in the Lithuanian Republic.
- Lithuanian Temporary Residence Permit holders have a right and privilege to apply for permanent residence permanent residence permit after 5 years.

LITHUANIAN PERMANENT RESIDENCE PERMIT RIGHTS

- Same rights given to a native of Lithuania, barring certain exceptions like vote or stand in an election, to name a few.
- Right to get social aid for various facets like unemployment, not able to work due to accident, raising children, etc.
- Are entitled to reside, do job, study, make investments or start business.
- They can buy property in any EU or Schengen zone country.
- They are NOT required to get a visa to travel within the EU and Schengen zone countries.
- Lithuanian Permanent Residence Permit holders and their children hold the right to get free education, with the Lithuanian being their language of study.

These are just a few points... Lithuania has a tale to tell! Just pick up the phone and give us a call for an early meeting...visit www.abhinav.com to get our contact details or simply out in an email to ajay@abhinav.com

Know more about the Temporary Residency Permit...

ABHINAV and the Lithuanian Temporary Residence Permit

With ABHINAV, your chances of getting a Lithuanian Temporary Residence Permit can only maximize. In immigration consultancy business since 1994 and having topnotch Lithuanian lawyers and consultants as associates, we are always up-to-date with the current trends and know-how of obtaining the Lithuanian Residence Permit. Hence, Abhinav is decked with the expertise to guide you with a smooth application process. ABHINAV document specialists can eliminate human errors, avoid details that are not required by the Lithuanian Republic Immigration Department and advise required original documents issued by various ministries of the Lithuanian government to minimize all the possibilities of Lithuanian Residence Permit refusal.

ABHINAV ties up with the best of the Lithuanian lawyers, business and management consultants to ensure hassle free preparation and filing of temporary residence permit.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA for obtaining the Lithuanian temporary Residence Permit

No definite or specific/ minimum education/ qualification/ minimum work/ business experience are needed to apply for the Lithuanian Residence Permit. However, any higher degrees like a Bachelor's, Master's, PhD, Engineering Degree or Diploma course' proved business and management experience would add to the credibility of the application. There are no language and age restrictions either, though knowledge of English language is a definite plus. Applicants with business or senior management experience with reasonable personal or business net worth are ideal candidates for making an application under the program.

APPLICATION PROCESS for Lithuanian Temporary Residence Permit

Option 1: Visit Lithuania to file application

- Company incorporation formalities in Lithuania are carried out. We guide you on all required areas, get all documents signed and do all required filing.
- Principal applicant visits Lithuania to file the application with immigration office at Vilnius. For this purpose, the applicant must apply for visit visa to nearest Lithuanian Embassy. Applicant must ensure to file the visit visa application with appropriate documents and after proper research and exchange or along with a personal or business invite.
- Unmarried may go alone for the visit while married have a choice to go with spouse or alone.
- Married have a choice to make application for self as well as spouse or all alone. Each adult person who applies must have company and working agreement with the company. It hold true for the applicant as also the Spouse.
- If married and the applicant want TRP approval for both self and spouse, then spouse should be accompanying him during the visit.
- During this visit the principal applicant can also open company bank account. Till such time the applicant is not a TRP holder, opening of bank account process can take around 3-5 working days and even more at times.
- Post filing of application in Lithuania, the applicant comes back to his country of origin and waits for decision on his application for temporary resident permit.
- Applicants having longer stay visa need not come back during the visa validity. They can in fact continue to stay on Lithuania and wait for TRP approval. If TRP approval happens while they are staying on a legally valid status, they can come back with TRP in hand!
- Ideally the applicant needs to be in Lithuania at least 5 working days (Monday-Friday). For application filing one just needs few hours in a working day. But opening bank account can take 3-5 days. It may be added that opening bank account is not a necessity unless one needs to meet requirement for deposit of 50K litas (around Euro 14,500) so that spouse can make also make TRP application as a second director.

- The application processing will takes around 16-24 weeks from the date you file in person.
- Applicant(s) will get intimation on decision on the filed application for temporary resident permit. If the application is approved, then the applicant(s) will then apply to Lithuanian Embassy for a visit visa.
- Applicant(s) will then fly into Vilnius to formalize the TRP, after 10 days applicant can collect ready-made TRP card in person.
- With TRP in hand, the applicant can initiate settlement procedures – make arrangement for residential accommodation (temporary/permanent) etc and (if married and if so desired) make plans to call spouse and children. TRP for self does not give right to get TRP for spouse. Spouse has to pass same procedure as mentioned in foregoing lines. Accompanying Children can apply for and get automatically with parents.
- If applicant (if married), wishes for a TRP for spouse, he/she must deposit at least 50K Litas (Around Euro 14,500) in the company account. The spousal application is being filed as a shareholder/director of the company and increasing paid up capital will make him/her eligible to file her TRP. Unless this paid up capital enhancement is not done, he/she will not be able to make her TRP application.
- Applicant, if desiring to do so, can then invite the spouse to visit Vilnius and file the TRP application. From here on same process – as has been followed by the applicant, to get the TRP will be repeated. Spouse will visit and file application for TRP. Spouse then comes back and revisits again to collect the TRP once it is approved.
- The money deposited in the company account belongs to the company and can be towards company business operations including directors' salary.
- If applicable, Dependent children (below 18 years) can accompany parents (on visit visa) when they are going to collect their TRP's and their TRP will be applied and issued when they are with their parents in Lithuania. All need to apply same time if they wish to get same time, in first application time of man he must fill information that he want to bring children, or when spouse apply.
- At various stages applicant will be required to make payment for visit visa fee (around Euro 60 onwards) and TRP visa fee (around Euro 80 onwards) per person. The fee is to be paid at actual and to the visa/immigration office. The fee is subject to change without any notice.
- Applicant will be incurring travel expenses for visit to Lithuania (first to apply and then to collect the visa) and related boarding and lodging expenses during these visits.
- Our consulting fee includes TRP services for both spouses and children and excludes all visa fee (TRP and visit) and travel (for multiple visit to Lithuania and back), boarding (for visit to during visit to Lithuania) related costs.
- Overall application processing time under this option could be around 3-6 months when above procedures are followed. The time is to be counted from the date of filing at immigration office in Vilnius, Lithuania.

Option 2: File the application at Local Lithuanian Embassy/consulate

Under this option, the application is prepared and filed at Local Lithuanian Embassy. The Embassy then forwards the application to Immigration Office in Vilnius, Lithuania. The Immigration office reverts with decision to the Embassy and the Embassy then let the applicant know about the decision. IF biometric facilities are not available at Local Embassy, the applicant may have to fly down to Vilnius to collect TRP Card. Overall application processing time could be around 6-12 months though normally "informed" application processing time frame is around 6 months.

Countries which fall in the Schengen Zone

Holder of Lithuanian temporary residence visa is permitted visa free travel through the Schengen zone countries. They can also live in any Schengen zone country for up to 90 days. The countries which fall in the **Schengen Zone** are Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Finland, France, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

Validity of Lithuanian Temporary Residence Permit

Lithuanian Immigration Department decides about the duration and issuance of the permit. Generally, post approval, the applicant would be given a renewable, multiple entry Lithuanian Residence Permit for a span of twelve months. If the applicant wants to renew it, it should be done ten weeks before the expiry day, while he or she is still living in the Lithuanian Republic. The holder can renew the temporary residence permit after every 12 months period and up to five years from first approval. The applicant will gain eligibility to apply for the Lithuanian Permanent Residence Permit after five year stay in the Lithuanian Republic as a Temporary Residence Permit holder.

Guarantee for getting the Temporary Residence Permit

We believe in providing authentic service. Providing guarantee for any permit or visa is not possible for any immigration provider and we are NO exception. We don't believe in giving false guarantee but can assure of giving an unswerving immigration service along with an updated knowledge on the Lithuanian Permit.

With an updated knowledge, authentic and well-prepared documents and ace advice along with having best of the Lithuanian lawyers and consultants as associates, Abhinav's immigration experts would try their best to reduce any chances of denial. Write to us today to ajay@abhinav.com or have a discussion with one of our senior business counselors to have clear understanding of our commercial terms.

If your application is refused

If somehow the application is rejected, an appeal would be made against the refusal decision and necessary steps would be taken. Our lawyers would leave no stone unturned in convincing the Lithuanian Immigration Department to issue the Lithuanian Residence Permit on the basis of your status.



The Service Fee Refund Policy of ABHINAV

If by any chance, the application faced rejection even after making an appeal, the applicant would be given a Refusal letter issued by the Lithuanian Embassy. It will contain the reasons as to why the applicant has NOT been granted the permit. We would require the letter along with the original refusal letter issued by the Lithuanian Embassy and Abhinav would refund 50% of all fee paid to us. The service fee would NOT be refunded back without re-applying and submitting the mandatory documents after the refusal. Write to us today to ajay@abhinav.com or have a discussion with one of our senior business counselors to have clear understanding of our commercial terms.

Proof of Financial Status

The applicant is required to give updated financial documents to show the presence of ample funds in order to obtain the Lithuanian Residence Permit. A good financial background would add feather in the hat in proving to the Lithuanian authorities that you are financially stable and will NOT rely on the benefits granted by Lithuania in order to sustain in the country. However, an added bank balance would only serve as honey in the tea. The applicant can raise money required for immigrating to the Lithuanian Republic by **personal cash, FD, loans, mortgage, salary from** your Lithuanian company, to name a few. Consult Abhinav's experts to know more on the minimum fund requirement.

Major costs for getting the Lithuanian Residence Permit...

Major costs include:

- ABHINAV Service Fee
- Apostilisation of Documents
- Visa Fee
- Medical Insurance
- Air Fare to the Lithuanian Republic
- Additional costs involved in document preparation and translations

Optional Support Services through our Lithuanian associates for our Lithuania TRP clients

- Services related to purchase and sale of Lithuanian businesses and properties
- Helping in liaison with Lithuanian government agencies, real estate agencies, service providers including accounting and law firms
- Offering marketing strategy on successful entry into Lithuanian market and helping in preparing a sound business plan
- Human resource planning including hiring and training
- Learning Lithuanian language
- Planning and managing events in Lithuania

Planning and establishing outsourcings businesses in Lithuania

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