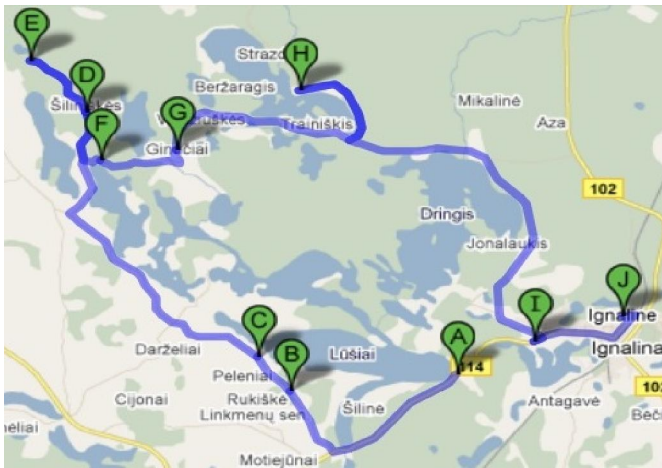


Aukštaitija National Park



Sometimes all you need is to stretch in a lovely meadow and to mellow out watching clouds quietly passing by. Sounds like a plan for a weekend? Then follow the guide as it will take you to the superb *Aukštaitija National Park* where everything, nature, art, folklore and entertainment blends perfectly. You can rent bikes, go around by car or go hiking. Besides, great boat tours are organised as you go through a number of lakes and you get to see the stunning scenery of the valleys. By car it takes around 1 hour 10 min to drive to the each point.



A. Botanical Walk



It is one of the most remarkable walks in the park as it presents with a collection of 150 kinds of plants, 9 of which are even placed into Lithuanian Red Book, so be sure to spot some rare and unique examples.

B. Wooden Palis Church and the Belfry



Palis church with belfry is one of the oldest and the finest examples of wooden architecture in Lithuania as it was even announced national architectural monument. Besides it displays a lovely exhibition of 15 monuments of art.

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C. Sculpture Walk by the Lake Lūšiai



Not only will you spend time by peaceful Lūšiai lake, but also you will get the chance to have a look at the well crafted 16 wooden sculptures that depict Lithuanian folklore.

D. Šiliniškiai Survey Tower



60 m. tower was built on Šiliniškiai ridge by Telecommunications Company and at 30 meters the survey tower was set from which you can enjoy lovely scenery of tranquil lakes and forests.

E. Museum of Ancient Beekeeping



If you are eager to hear a story of beekeeping in Lithuania, it is a place to be as not only will you find beehives dating back the 15th century, but also you will learn a great deal about various herbs and bee products.

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F. Ladakalnis Survey Ground



Ladakalnis hill is the other great spot to get a superb view over the valley and gorgeous 6 lakes as it stands high, 175 m above the sea level on Šiliniškiai ridge which also has a great mythological stories to spin.

G. Ginučiai Watermill



Historic Ginučiai watermill that used to produce flour and electricity, today fascinates with its well preserved authentic equipment used for making bread, all alongside from seeding to preparing a crusty loaf of bread ready to serve.

H. Strigaiškiai Village – Baking Tree Cake



Hold on, because not only will you witness how traditional Lithuanian cake is baked which due to its branchy shape is often called tree cake, but also you will participate in entertaining baking yourself.

I. Ignalina



You can stop by in Ignalina to have a lunch, pop into a few galleries and museums. You may also want to try out Ignalina sports and leisure centre where besides sports you can enjoy SPA procedures.

J. Ethnographic Šumaini Village



The Ethnographic village was announced architectural monument since it has retained its authentic construction. There is also a lovely display of a fisherman's house. Moreover, a well know Lithuanian film that has already made its way into the history of Lithuanian cinematography, *Tadas Blina* was shot here.

A. Botanical Walk – next to Lūšiai lake, between Palis and Meironiai villages. Aukštaitija National Park administration. Palis, Ignalinos r. LT-30202. Tel. +370838653135

B. Wooden Palis Church and the Belfry. Palis village. Aukštaitija National Park administration. Palis, Ignalinos r. LT-30202. Tel. +370838653135

C. Sculpture Walk by the Lake Lūšiai. Lūšiai dist. Aukštaitija National Park administration. Palis, Ignalinos r. LT-30202. Tel. +370838653135

D. Šiliniškiai Survey Tower. Šiliniškiai. Tel. +37068077164, 01/07-08/31 10am-7pm. Free of Charge

E. Museum of Ancient Beekeeping. Stripeikiai village, LT-30220. Tel. +37068612105. 1st May to 15th October, Tue-Sun: 10am-7pm. Admission- adults 1€, students, 0.5 €.

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G. Ginučiai Watermill- Ginučiai village, LT-30222. Tel. +370386 47478.

H. Strigaiškiai Village – Baking Tree Cake. Strigaiškis village, Ignalina region. Tel. +37061529957; +37067841294. Charge depends on the number of people in a group.

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