

## EXPERIENCE UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS AT PALANGA EVENTS

The cultural life in Palanga is quite lively and rich throughout the year. Various concerts, theatre plays, performances and events are hosted by the Palanga Concert Hall, Kurhaus, music clubs Ramybė and Vandenis. If you want to buy tickets to any of these events, you can do so at Palanga Tourism Information Centre, which cooperates with the most popular ticket distributors – Bilietai.lt, Tiketa.lt and Ticketmarket.lt. This is where detailed information about the events taking place in Palanga will be prepared for you.



### Concert Hall

Vytauto g. 43, Palanga

### Kurhaus

Grafų Tiškevičių al. 1, Palanga

### "Vandenis" music club

Birutės al. 47, Palanga

### "Ramybė" music club

Vytauto g. 35, Palanga

### Palanga Tourism Information Centre

Vytauto g. 94, Palanga

## EXPERIENCE THE WATER ENERGY IN A SPA

Palanga Swimming Pool is a 3500 m<sup>2</sup> multifunctional urban space accommodating a swimming pool, wellness centre and public sauna complex. You will be greeted by experienced staff here which will provide quality service throughout your visit. There are no doubts about the health benefits of water sports for the human body. Relaxed or intense swimming, group workouts, swimming lessons, saunas, wellness centre, spacious parking lot and an electric car charging station – all this is available at the Palanga Swimming Pool.

Massages, swimming pools, sauna complexes and other spa and wellness treatments is one of the best choices on a rainy day. There are quite a few centres that provide these services in Palanga, all you have to do is choose. To make your choice easier - visit the Palanga Tourism Information Centre where you can learn more about the centres and services offered.



### Palanga Swimming Pool

Kretingos g. 23, Palanga

### Palanga Tourism Information Centre

Vytauto g. 94, Palanga

## PALANGA ON A RAINY DAY



## DISCOVER THE SACRED PALANGA

On a gloomy day we are offering a look around the sacred history of Palanga to boost your spirits. These are some of the objects that you can visit:

### Elegant and majestic neogothic Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary

(Vytauto g. 51, Palanga) is the highest building in Palanga. The church was projected by a Swedish architect K. E. Strandmann and features wonderful acoustics.

### St. George's Chapel – (Vytauto g. 21, Palanga)

the celebrity of Palanga Birutė Hill, erected in 1869. The chapel is adorned by seven stained glass creations made by the artist L. Pocius and at the foot of the mountain you can find Palanga's very own Lourdes.

### Iberian Mother of God Orthodox Church

(Sodų g. 52, Palanga) – Palanga's Orthodox Church, built in 2001 by the architect D. Borunov from Penza, Russia.

### Palanga Evangelical Lutheran Church

(Saulėtekio takas 1, Palanga) – the first Lutheran parish house in Jūratė street burned down in 1938 and was restored only in 1993. In 2005 bishop M. Sabutis consecrated the cornerstone of the church.

### Šventoji Church of the Virgin Mary, Starfish

(Jūros g. 7, Palanga, Šventoji) – a church in Šventoji built in 1991 and consecrated by bishop J. Boruta in 2003.

### Wooden Church of the Virgin Mary, Starfish

(Paupio g. 30, Palanga, Šventoji) – a wooden chapel built in 1929 on the banks of Šventoji river. Here you can find two locally significant art monuments: St. Casimir's portrait and a brass bell, which is older than all the bells of Palanga church.

### Būtingė Evangelical Lutheran Church

(Liepojos pl. 8E, Palanga, Būtingė) – the original church was washed away by a severe flood in 1637, but in 1728 the church was restored and consecrated by pastor Venkis. In 1809 the church of Elija collapsed again and the new churches' brick foundation began to be laid in 1822. Finally, in 1824 the new church was consecrated.

## KEEP YOURSELF HEALTHY THROUGH EXERCISE

Can you imagine a holiday without a little bit of exercise? Is there a better time to do sports than when it's raining? Of course not, especially when you have an amazing indoor space for that – Palanga Sports Centre which is adapted to a range of different sports. Even official matches of the Lithuanian Basketball League as well as international competitions take place here. The sports complex is not only for professional athletes – anyone can try basketball or table tennis amongst many other sports here. The sports centre holds two modern gyms which are extremely popular and sometimes barely accommodate all sports enthusiasts.

### Palanga Sports Centre

Sporto g. 3, Palanga



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## LEARN WHERE AMBER COMES FROM

When the weather outside is gloomy, you have to look for some interesting activities inside. For this purpose, our pride and glory, one of the most visited museums in Lithuania, The Amber Museum invites you to admire its historical, neo-renaissance style interior all while telling the story of counts Tiškevičiai. You will also enjoy a unique amber exposition there, which will introduce you to the formation of amber, its trading routes, mining, ways of processing, show archaeological exhibits as well as a remarkable collection of amber inclusions.

The journey doesn't end here – after seeing the exposition of the morphology of amber, you will be amazed by one of the world's largest pieces of amber – The Amber Sun or Sun Stone.

If just admiring is not enough for you and you want to get your hands on amber too, the palace is offering a visit to its amber workshop. Here you will see the cycle of a small amber stone becoming a beautiful piece of art and of course, you will be able to be a part of this cycle yourself. When it's raining outside, the cosy workshop of our Amber Museum is a great place to be and make jewellery for yourself and bring home a unique souvenir.

### Amber Museum

Vytauto g. 17, Palanga

### Amber workshop – gallery

Vytauto g. 21 / S. Dariaus ir S. Girėno g. 27, Palanga



## RISE ABOVE THE EVERYDAY LIFE

Elegant and majestic neogothic Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary is the highest building in Palanga with an observation tower. The church was projected by a Swedish architect K. E. Strandmann and features wonderful acoustics. For those who want to rise above the everyday life, we suggest visiting the church observation deck where you can admire a panoramic view of the town and sea as well as to set eyes on the impressive church bells and clock mechanism. On-site stationary monoculars - telescopes will allow you to observe a distant view up close.

### Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary and its observation tower

Vytauto g. 51, Palanga



## SEE THE PAST THROUGH MODERN EYES

When it rains in Palanga, we suggest a travel through time by visiting our museums. One of those is the museum of Jonas Šliūpas – a famous 20th century Lithuanian public figure, awakener of nation's consciousness, the first burgomaster of Palanga. Not surprisingly, on his merits, Palanga was granted city rights in 1933. Palanga's Burgomaster Jonas Šliūpas Museum will tell you the story of life and activities of J. Šliūpas as well as the history of Palanga and its surroundings.

In the Antanas Mončys House-Museum, permeated with the French spirit, you will get the chance to see the original artworks gifted to us by the artist of Lithuanian diaspora A. Mončys: sculptures, paintings, graphic works, whistles, masks, diary excerpts, exhibition posters. A visit to this museum will leave an impression not only on art connoisseurs, but will also be interesting for children, because the exhibits can be touched and felt by your own hands – all at the will of A. Mončys himself.

A small Museum of Exile and Resistance in the centre of Palanga resort is one of the museums that provide free entry. There you can learn about the historically tragic, but crucial period for Lithuania. The museum tells a story of a difficult, but persistent desire to fight for the name of independent Lithuania and to maintain a strong Lithuanian spirit.



### Palanga's Burgomaster Jonas Šliūpas Museum

Vytauto g. 23A, Palanga

### Antanas Mončys House-Museum

S. Daukanto g. 16, Palanga

### Exile and Resistance Museum *(is only open in summer)*

J. Basanavičiaus g. 21, Palanga



## DISCOVER THE HISTORY OF PALANGA RESORT

Palanga Resort Museum is located in the architecturally unique villa Anapolis. The legend of Palanga tells that the owner of the villa, countess Sofija Tiškevičienė, the mother of count Feliksas Tiškevičius, used to summon ghosts and spirits there - supposedly, the countess had set up a secret room of mirrors above the attic solely for this purpose. In this museum you will find various archaeological exhibitions, see historical photos as well as the restored room of mirrors. This exhibition is permanent and invites visitors to an interactive journey through the history of Palanga and its origins. The museum also hosts lectures, conferences, meetings with public figures, temporary exhibitions, film evenings, concerts and many other events.

### Palanga Resort Museum

Birutės al. 34A, Palanga



## BECOME A MAGIC VIRTUOSO AND EMBRACE YOUR INNER DOG LOVER

A rainy day is perfect for indoor entertainment. Unique and interactive exhibits, globally known illusions, various activities – that's what makes the House of Illusion a place worth visiting. There you can have fun and become a part of the exhibition yourself, capture everything in pictures and share them with your friends. The museum holds a unique room of the universe, a whirlwind tunnel and 3D illustrations. You will learn how to produce electricity from a lemon, make a floating jellyfish which you can later take home as a fun souvenir. You will create, blow things up and do many other interesting experiments which guarantee a great time and teach valuable things about the world around us. The Eureka Illusion House also sells souvenirs that will complement your travel experience.

Travelling with little ones? What could be more joyous for the children than to see an abundance of furry best friends – dogs – all in one place? The private collection of dog figurines was started in spring of 1991 by a well-known Lithuanian artist Vytautas Kusas and his wife Vida, both Palanga citizens, and 18 years later it was recognized as the first dog exhibition that was created in the Baltic states. Today this museum holds more than 4000 dog-themed exhibits made out of 26 different materials and collected from 40 countries. Most of the exhibits are dog figurines. The Dog Museum also includes V. Kusas' unique collection of various bird egg carvings and original paintings.

### House of Illusion – J. Basanavičiaus g. 24A, Palanga

Dog Museum – Taikos g. 8, Palanga



## SPEND SOME QUALITY TIME WITH A BOOK

Palanga Public Library welcomes every visitor professionally and amongst many other services offers a book collection, periodicals, electronic databases, digital catalogues and an access to the Internet. The readers are often invited to literary events, art and photography exhibitions, book presentations, meetings with public figures, conferences, etc. You can spend a relaxing afternoon in the Public Library's reading room where you can find various newspapers and magazines, scientific and ethnographic pieces.

Both loyal and new readers are invited to Palanga Summer Reading Room to relax and spend some time in the shade of a beautiful oak tree, flip through an interesting book, read a newspaper, your favourite magazine or just take a moment for yourself with a nice cup of coffee. Various exhibitions, creative workshops concentration management exercises, book presentations and meetings with authors take place here as well. In this reading room you will find the most recent periodicals in Lithuanian and other languages, 10 computerized workstations, Wi-Fi, enjoy a scoop of ice-cream or a cup of coffee, all while admiring the special atmosphere reminiscent of an extraordinary history of several decades.



### Palanga Public Library

Vytauto g. 61, Palanga

### Palanga Summer Reading Room

Vytauto g. 72, Palanga