



Easy-to-read information about

the Lithuanian Sea Museum



About the Lithuanian Sea Museum

The Lithuanian Sea Museum is in Klaipėda.

The museum has 7 places that you can visit.

There are 6 museum places in Smiltynė.

There is 1 museum place in the centre of Klaipėda.

It is the ship-museum M52 “Sūduvis”.



At the Lithuanian Sea Museum, you can learn about:

- the sea and its animals,
- the history of Lithuania and the sea,
- ships and shipping.

Shipping means moving people and things by ship.

What can you visit?

The Lithuanian Sea Museum has:

- an aquarium and museum exhibitions,
- a dolphinarium,
- the ship-museum M52 “Sūduvis”,
- the Baltic Sea Animal Rehabilitation Centre,
- the Dolphin Therapy Centre,
- the Old Fishing Boats Yard,
- the Ethnographic Seaside Fisherman’s Homestead.

You can read about each place below.



Aquarium and museum exhibitions

In the aquarium, you can see fish and other water animals.

In the museum exhibitions, you can see different exhibits.

Exhibits are things that the museum keeps and shows to visitors.

For example, you can see anchors from old ships in the museum.

An anchor keeps a ship in the same place.

An exhibition is a museum hall with exhibits.

In the exhibitions, you can learn about:

- the sea,
- ships,
- shipping,
- the history of Lithuania and the sea.



Dolphinarium

Dolphins and sea lions live in the dolphinarium.

There are dolphin and sea lion performances here.

A performance is a show for visitors.

There is also a café in the dolphinarium.

Ship-museum M52 “Sūduvis”



The ship-museum M52 “Sūduvis” is in the centre of Klaipėda.

The ship is at the Royal Danė Embankment, near the Castle Bridge.

An embankment is a street next to a river.

It is a real ship that you can visit.

On the ship, you can learn about the ship and its history.

Baltic Sea Animal Rehabilitation Centre



These things happen at the Baltic Sea Animal Rehabilitation Centre:

- animal rehabilitation,
- tours.

Animal rehabilitation

The staff at the centre look after hurt and weak sea animals.

These animals are usually young seals.

The staff at the centre help the animals to get better.

When the animals get better, the staff let the animals go back into the sea.

We call this rehabilitation.

Tours

There are tours at the centre.

The tours are in Lithuanian.

Dolphin Therapy Centre



People with special training work at the Dolphin Therapy Centre.

The centre has activities with dolphins.

The activities are for people who need help.

For example, people with disabilities take part in the activities.

These activities help people to become healthier.

The activities also help people to learn new things.

We call these activities dolphin therapy.



Dolphin therapy is different from a dolphin performance.

A dolphin performance is for fun.

Many people watch the performance.

In dolphin therapy, a person does things together with a dolphin.

Dolphin therapy helps a person to feel better.

If you want to take part in dolphin therapy, you must book before your visit.

Old Fishing Boats Yard



In the Old Fishing Boats Yard, you can see real fishing boats.

You can go onto the boats only in these months:

- May,
- June,
- July,
- August,
- September.

Ethnographic Seaside Fisherman’s Homestead



The ethnographic homestead shows how people lived by the sea in the past.

A homestead is a house with land around it.

This homestead looks like an old seaside fisherman’s homestead.

The homestead has a house, a barn, a sauna and other buildings.

At the homestead, you can see how fishermen lived and worked by the sea.

You can go into the homestead only in these months:

- May,
- June,
- July,
- August,
- September.

How can you get to the museum?



There are 6 museum places in Smiltynė.

To get from Klaipėda to Smiltynė, you need to take a ferry.

A ferry is a ship that takes people across the water.

A ferry terminal is the place where the ferry leaves from.

There are 2 ferry terminals in Klaipėda:

- the Old Ferry Terminal,
- the New Ferry Terminal.



If you are travelling by car

Choose **the New Ferry Terminal**.

Address: Nemuno Street 8, Klaipėda.

The New Ferry Terminal takes cars, people on foot and cyclists.

Follow the road signs to the ferry terminal.

Then wait for your turn.

When you arrive in Smiltynė, drive off the ferry.



You need to drive 8 kilometres from the ferry to the museum.

There are car parking spaces near the Lithuanian Sea Museum.

But there are only a few spaces.



If you are walking or cycling

Choose **the Old Ferry Terminal**.

Address: Ernesto Galvanausko Boulevard 1, Klaipėda.

The Old Ferry Terminal takes people on foot and cyclists.



The Old Ferry Terminal does not take cars.

Walk onto the ferry.

When you arrive in Smiltynė, get off the ferry.

The museum is almost 2 kilometres from the ferry.

You can walk to the museum.

You can also take the mini train.

You need to pay for the mini train ride.

Which ferry terminal should you choose?

If you are travelling by car, choose the New Ferry Terminal.

If you are walking or cycling, choose the Old Ferry Terminal.

Ferry times can change.

Check the ferry timetable before your trip.

You can find the ferry timetable here:

www.keltas.lt

Click on the blue text.

Then a web page opens.

In summer, there can be a lot of people and cars at the ferry terminals.

So you may need more time for your trip.

Tickets



You can buy tickets:

- online,
- at the museum ticket office,
- at ticket machines.

You can buy tickets online here:

www.ljm.lt

Click on the blue text.



Then a web page opens.

You need different tickets for different museum places.

Buy your tickets like this:

- for the dolphin performance, buy a ticket and choose the day and time,
- for a Baltic Sea Animal Rehabilitation Centre tour, buy a ticket and choose the day and time,
- for the museum exhibitions and the aquarium, buy a ticket and choose the day of your visit,
- for the ship-museum M52 “Sūduvis”, buy a ticket and choose the day of your visit.



You can go into the Old Fishing Boats Yard for free.

You can also go into the Ethnographic Seaside Fisherman’s Homestead for free.

Free tickets and discounts



Some people can visit the museum at a discount.

Some people can visit the museum for free.

For example, people with disabilities can visit the museum for free.

People who come with them can also visit the museum for free.

You can find information about prices and discounts here:



https://muziejus.lt/en/prices-and-discounts

Click on the blue text.

Then a web page opens.

To get a discount or a free ticket, you must show a document at the ticket office.

For example, show your disability certificate at the ticket office.

On the last Sunday of every month, everyone can get a free ticket to:

- the museum exhibitions and the aquarium,
- the ship-museum M52 “Sūduvis”.

When is the museum open?



Different museum places can be open at different times.

The opening hours are different in summer and in winter.

Before your trip, check the opening hours of the museum place that you want to visit.

You can find the information here:

www.muziejus.lt

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Where can you find more information?

If you have questions, you can ask the staff of the Lithuanian Sea Museum.

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