



Introduction: Lithuanian lands were united in 1236. Over the next century, Lithuania extended its territory to include most of present-day Belarus and Ukraine. By the end of the 14th century, Lithuania was the largest state in Europe. The USSR annexed Lithuania in 1940. In 1990, Lithuania became the first of the Soviet republics to declare its independence. Lithuania subsequently restructured its economy for integration into West European institutions; it joined both NATO and the EU in 2004.

Cultural Practices: Sense of humor is part of the requirements for a local crew. Lithuanians are a reserved people with respect for tradition. They generally will not go out of their way to greet someone they do not know; people on public transport do not look directly at someone else unless they are friends and generally give up their seats to their elders. Lithuanians value punctuality, respect, and clear communication. Professional interactions are typically formal, with an emphasis on efficiency and mutual respect.

Tipping Guidelines: Tipping is appreciated but not obligatory. In restaurants, a tip of 5-10% is common. Rounding up for taxi fares and leaving small tips for hotel staff is customary.

Climate: Lithuania has a temperate climate with cold, snowy winters and mild, often rainy summers. Coastal areas experience milder winters, while inland regions have greater seasonal temperature variations.

Religion: Roman Catholic 77%, Orthodox 4%, Protestant 1%, none 18%

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General Facts:

Regional Division	Eastern Europe
Capital	Vilnius
Airport Code / Airport Name	VNO / Vilnius International Airport
Country Code 2 digits / 3 digits	LT / LTU
Population	2,628,186
Language (Major Languages)	Lithuanian

Travel Facts:

Telephone Code / Code Dial	370
Local Emergency Phone	112
International Driving Permit	Recommended
Road Driving Side	Right
Time Zone / Time Difference	UTC +02:00
Currency Code / Exchange Rate \$ -> EUR	Euro (EUR) / 1\$: 0,95€
Electricity / Voltage / Plug Type(s)	230 V / 50 Hz / C, F
Passport / Visa Requirements	Yes / 90 days in 180 days
Working Permits for US Citizens	Necessary

Filming incentives:

Film Commission National	30% Tax shelter
Film Commission Federal	Yes
VFX Grant	No

Working conditions:

Working hours per day	11 + break
Working hours per week	55
Working days per week	5
Overtime	+50%, +100% (tech. dept. different)
Breaks	60 min after 5 th hour
Turnaround	11 hours
Fringes / self-employed	self-employed
Unions	No

Filming infrastructure:

Crews	internationally experienced, English speaking
Equipment	equipped with cutting-edge equipment
Studios in the following cities	Vilnius
Themed backlot sets include	historic city, small town
Specials	-

Landscape & Architecture: Historic, medieval castles, Metropolitan, baroque structures, Old Town UNESCO World Heritage, natural dense forests, lakes, scenic countryside, coastal areas (Curonian Spit), Coastline (Baltic Sea). Architectural styles range from medieval and Baroque structures to Soviet-era buildings and modern designs.