

ELK *and* KAUNAS for the weekend



Elk and Kaunas are attractive tourist cities, 184 kilometers apart. The car covers such a distance in about four hours, therefore it is possible to arrange a weekend including a stay in both places. Both in Elk and Kaunas, there is no lack of various accommodation options. Whether we will begin holidays in Elk or Kaunas, we have at our disposal one evening, one morning and one afternoon in each of the cities. It should be remembered that Poland and Lithuania share an hour difference in time. Below you can find some suggestions for spending time in these beautiful cities.



AN EVENING WALK ALONG THE PROMENADE

After arrival in Elk and accommodation in one of the numerous hotels, it is highly recommended to go for a stroll along the promenade fringing Elckie Lake. Moreover, in the neighborhood of K.Pułaski Street, there are various restaurants, pubs and discos, in which you can enjoy your time afterward.

BY PEDALO OR BIKE

After breakfast, we suggest taking a boat or pedalo trip on Elckie Lake. These can be hired at one of the water equipment rentals, which are opened during the tourist season. Besides the pedalo bikes, you can hire a regular bicycle and from the perspective of two wheels, admire the charms of the city. For the beach-lovers, we recommend the place near the oś. Jeziorna.

FOLLOWING THE TRAIL OF MONUMENTS

After lunch, it is worth seeing at least the most significant monuments of the city. These include the Church of the Sacred Heart, the Cathedral of St. Wojciech, historic tenements - especially on Armii Krajowej Street and a water tower from the late nineteenth century. When you decide to finish the sightseeing, the ideal place to relax will be one of the city parks.

All information about tourist attractions in Elk, equipment rental, as well as accommodation and catering options are available at www.turystyka.elk.pl

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WALK AROUND THE OLD TOWN

Let's start the city tour with a walk in the old town. Take a short walk to Santaka Park and visit Kaunas' Castle. At the park you will also find the monument of John Paul II. On the route, you will visit the town Hall often called „the White Swan”, which together with its square, surrounding churches and tenements creates a unique architectural ensemble. At the church of St. Francis Xavier, there is also a viewing platform. Visit the House of Perkunas before dinner.

LAISVĖS AVENUE - MODERNISTIC ARCHITECTURE

We suggest starting the next day with a long walk. While going down Vilnius Street, leading from Town Hall Square, we reach Laisvės avenue (Freedom av.), which is one of the longest pedestrian streets in Europe (1.7 km). Here, you can admire many buildings of modernistic architecture. Before dinner, take the funicular to Žaliakalnis. In the vicinity of the upper station, there is the Church of the Resurrection with an observation deck, offering a breathtaking view of the panorama of the city.

PAŽAISLIS ENSEMBLE

After lunch, you should visit Pažaislis Ensemble. It belongs to the finest works of Baroque architecture in north-east Europe. It is located in the neighborhood of the so-called „Kaunas Sea”, an artificial lake, which was created as a result of damming water on the Nemunas River. After visiting the monastery complex, you can saunter along the lake or watch the impressive dam.

More information on the website:
www.visit.kaunas.lt