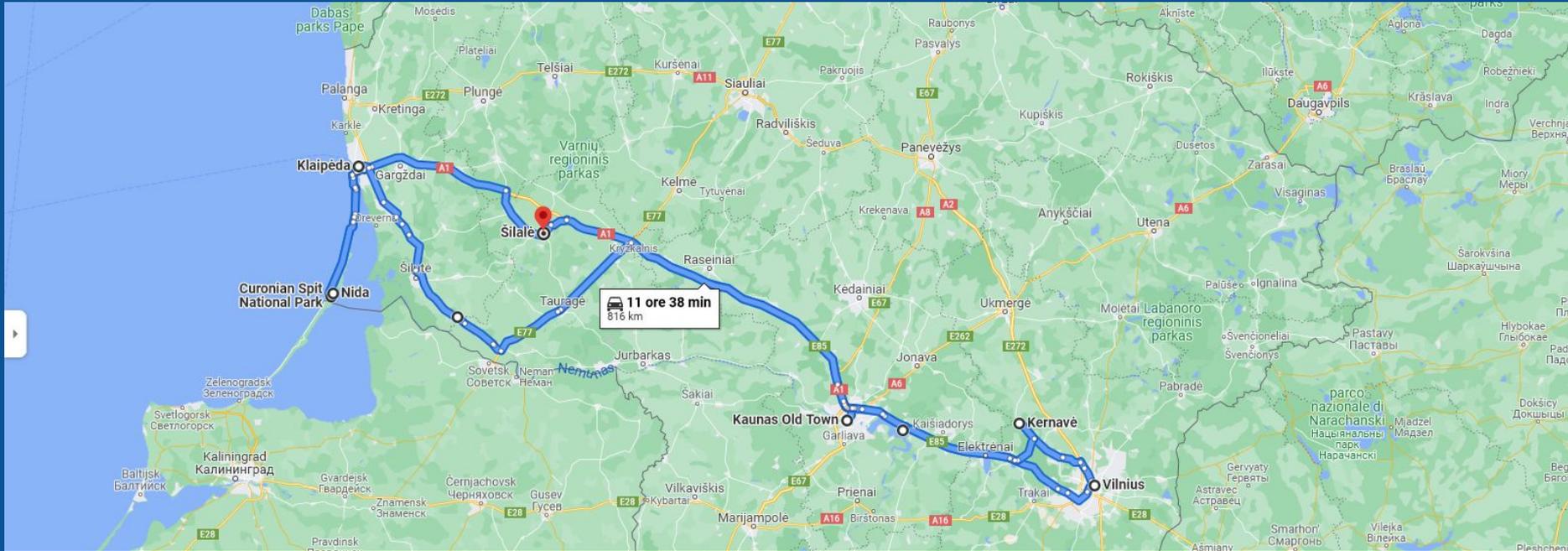
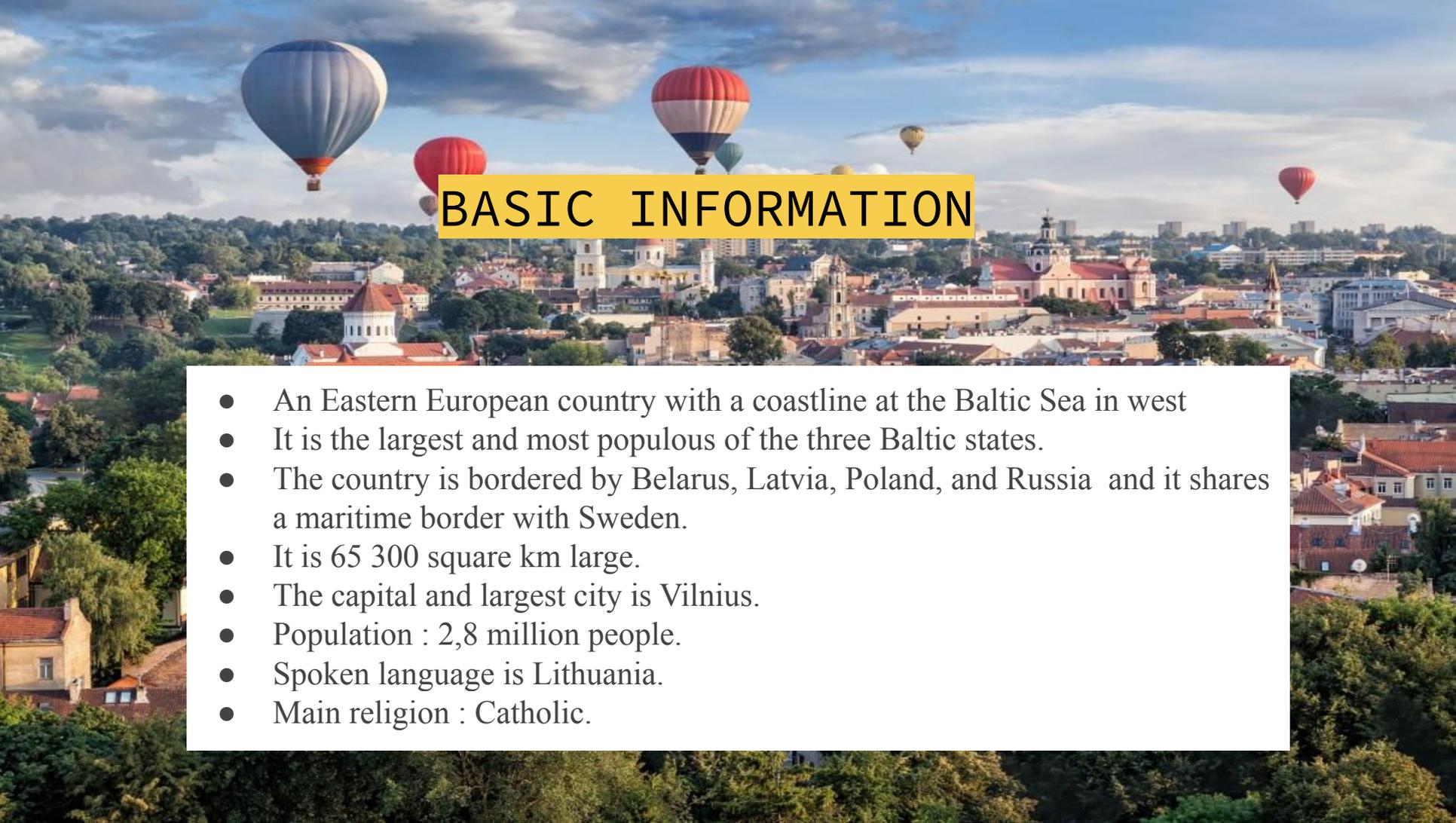


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# THE MAP



An aerial photograph of Vilnius, Lithuania, showing a dense urban area with red-tiled roofs and several prominent churches. The city is surrounded by green trees and hills. In the sky, several hot air balloons of various colors (blue, red, white, yellow) are floating. A yellow banner with the text 'BASIC INFORMATION' is overlaid on the image.

## BASIC INFORMATION

- An Eastern European country with a coastline at the Baltic Sea in west
- It is the largest and most populous of the three Baltic states.
- The country is bordered by Belarus, Latvia, Poland, and Russia and it shares a maritime border with Sweden.
- It is 65 300 square km large.
- The capital and largest city is Vilnius.
- Population : 2,8 million people.
- Spoken language is Lithuania.
- Main religion : Catholic.



# Šilalė

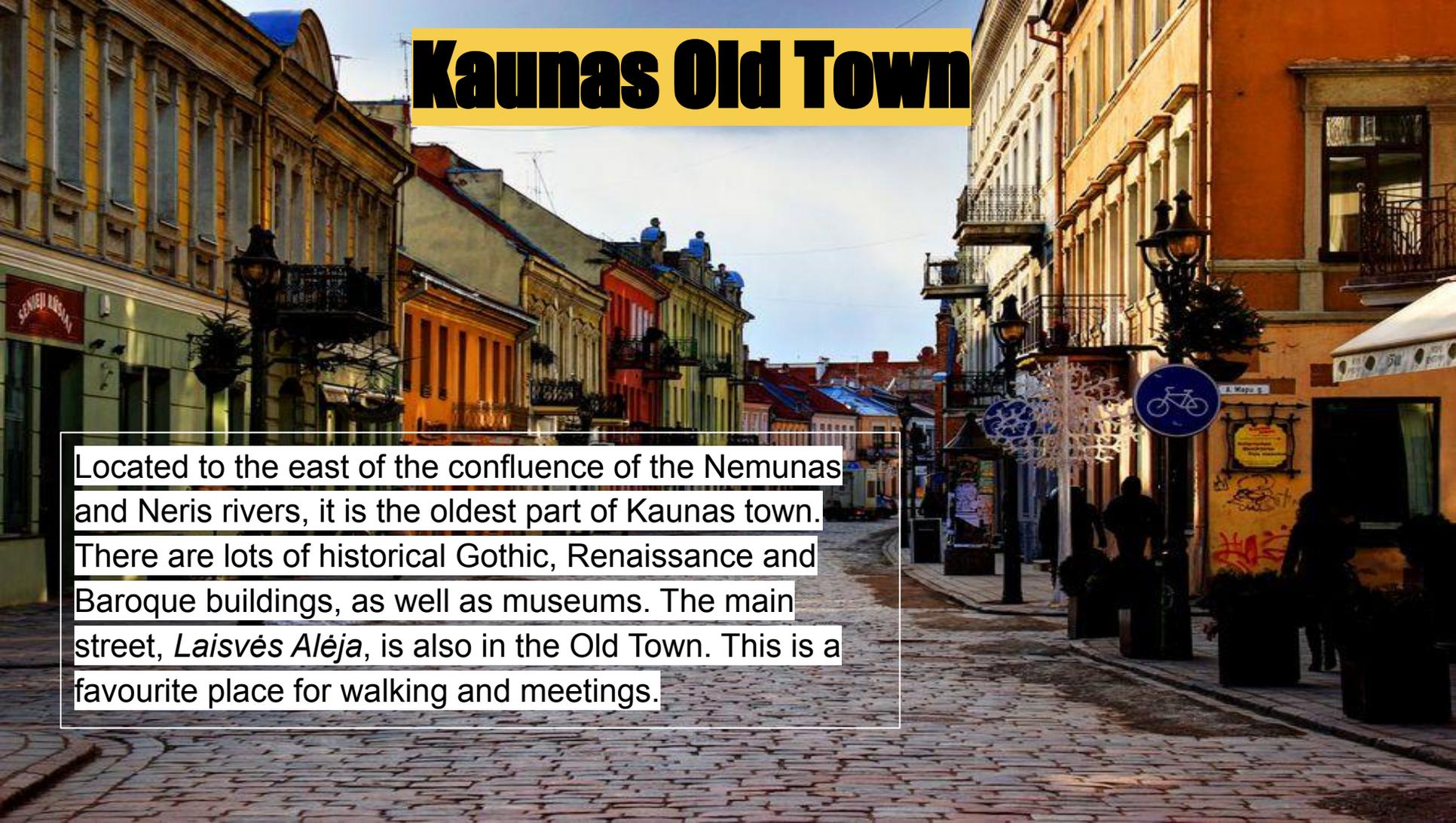
The town is part of the Samogitian ethnographic region of Lithuania and was first mentioned in the sixteenth century. Its name derives from the generic word sila ("Pinewood") and Samogitian suffix -alė.

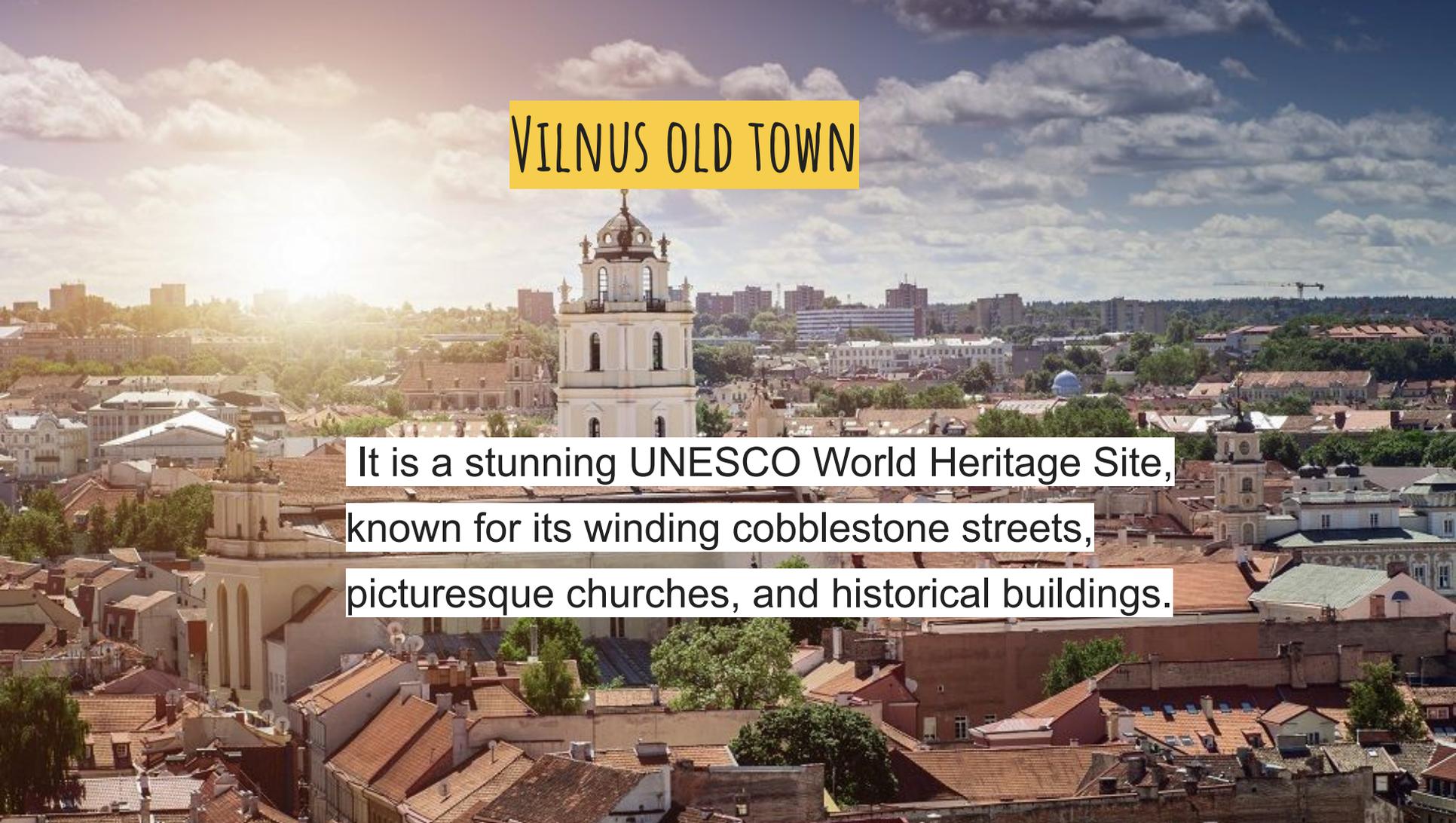
# Curonian Lagoon

The **Curonian Lagoon** (or Bay, Gulf, Lithuanian: *Kuršių marios*,) is a freshwater lagoon separated from the Baltic Sea by the Curonian Spit. Its surface area is 1,619 square kilometers (625 sq mi). The Neman River (Lithuanian: *Nemunas*) supplies about 90% of its inflows; its watershed consists of about 100,450 square kilometres in Lithuania and Russia's Kaliningrad Oblast.

# Kaunas Old Town

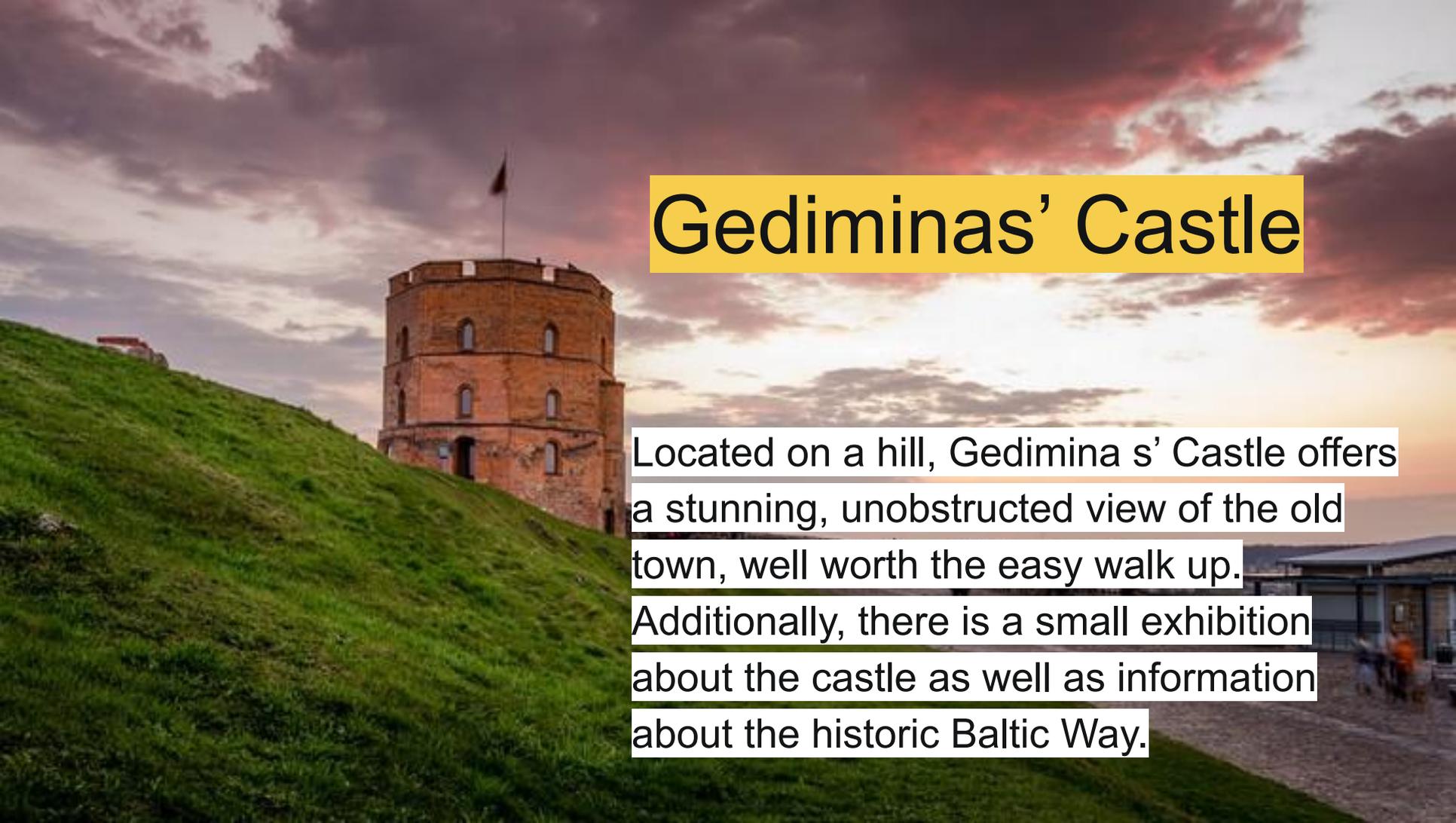
Located to the east of the confluence of the Nemunas and Neris rivers, it is the oldest part of Kaunas town. There are lots of historical Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque buildings, as well as museums. The main street, *Laisvės Alėja*, is also in the Old Town. This is a favourite place for walking and meetings.



An aerial view of Vilnius Old Town, Lithuania, featuring a prominent white church tower with a golden dome in the center. The town is characterized by its dense, colorful buildings and red-tiled roofs. The sun is low in the sky, creating a warm, golden glow over the city. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds.

# VILNUS OLD TOWN

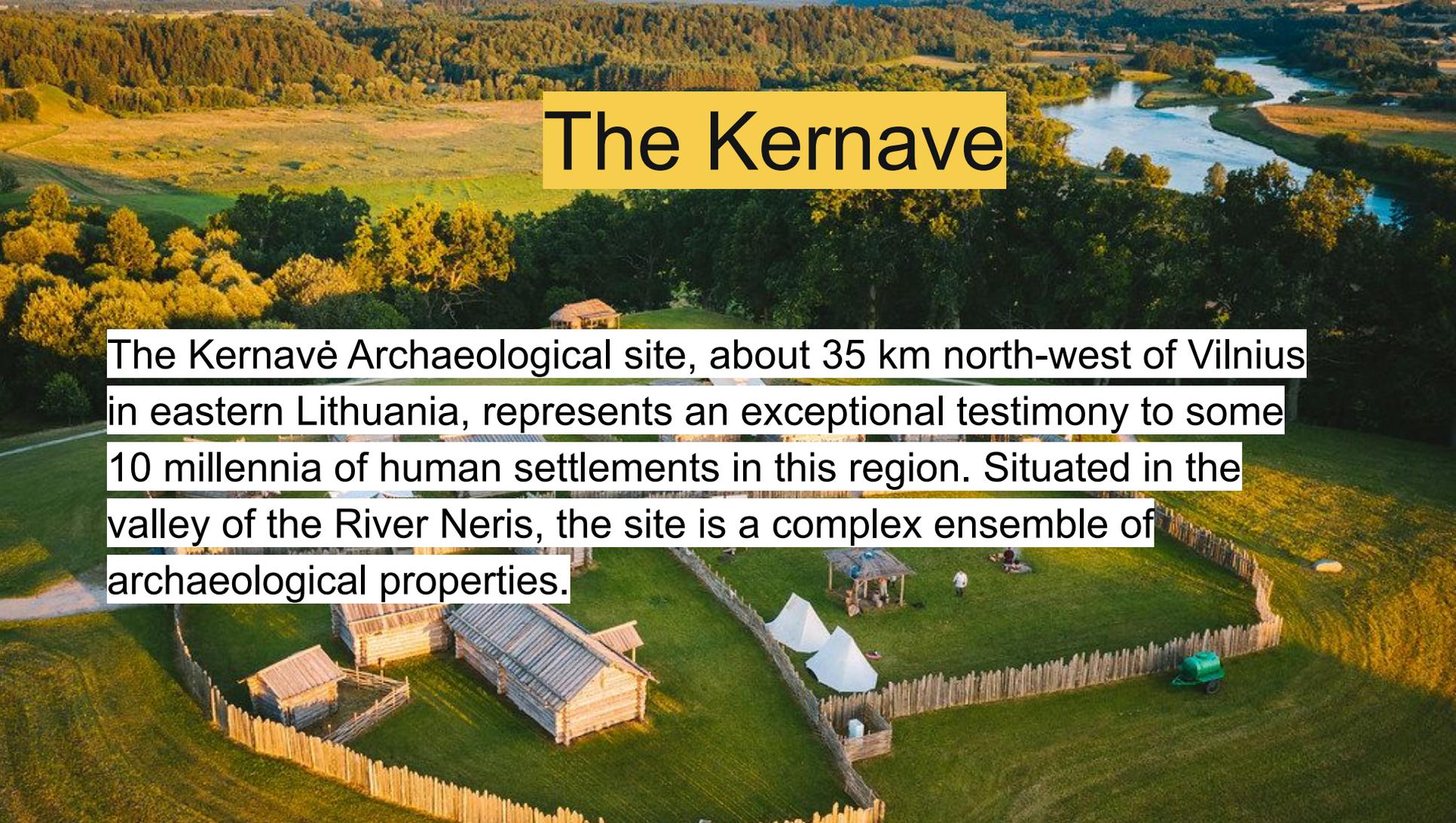
It is a stunning UNESCO World Heritage Site, known for its winding cobblestone streets, picturesque churches, and historical buildings.

A photograph of Gediminas' Castle tower, a cylindrical brick structure with a flag on top, situated on a grassy hill. The sky is filled with dramatic, colorful clouds from a sunset or sunrise. The tower has several arched windows and a dark doorway at the base. In the background, a small red-roofed building is visible on the hillside to the left, and a modern building with a glass facade is partially visible on the right.

# Gediminas' Castle

Located on a hill, Gediminas' Castle offers a stunning, unobstructed view of the old town, well worth the easy walk up.

Additionally, there is a small exhibition about the castle as well as information about the historic Baltic Way.



# The Kernavė

The Kernavė Archaeological site, about 35 km north-west of Vilnius in eastern Lithuania, represents an exceptional testimony to some 10 millennia of human settlements in this region. Situated in the valley of the River Neris, the site is a complex ensemble of archaeological properties.

# Rumsiskes Open-Air Museum

A traditional Lithuanian log cabin with a thatched roof and a red brick chimney, surrounded by a green lawn and a wooden fence.

Open Air Museum of Lithuania is a unique and one of the largest (195 ha) open-air ethnographic museums in Europe. It has the biggest quantity of exhibits (90820 exhibits). The museum presents the mode of life, works, and traditions of peasants and townspeople of all Lithuanian ethnographic areas: Dzūkija, Aukštaitija, Suvalkija, Žemaitija and Lithuania Minor.

An aerial night view of a city, likely Chicago, with a river in the foreground and a city skyline in the background. The sky is dark blue with some clouds. The city lights are visible, and the river reflects the lights. In the foreground, there are several large, white, multi-story buildings with red roofs, likely university buildings. The text "THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!" is overlaid in a yellow box in the center of the image.

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