

# Regatta Venue Information

## Trakai, Lithuania



### Event

World Rowing Junior Championships

Trakai, Lithuania

2 – 6 August 2017

### Event website:

<http://www.worldrowing.com/events/2017-world-rowing-junior-championships/event-information>

<http://www.wrjch2017.com/>

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**Getting there:**

**Important note: Vilnius International Airport (VNO) will be closed from 14 July until 18 August 2017 due to reconstruction. Flights to and from Lithuania will be operated from Kaunas International Airport (KUN), Palanga International Airport (PLQ) and Riga International Airport (RIX).**

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Airport	Distance, approx. drive time to Vilnius	Distance, approx. drive time to Trakai (Venue)
KUN (Kaunas International Airport, Lithuania)	103 km, 1 hr 20 min.	85 km, 1 hr
PLQ (Palanga International Airport, Lithuania)	337 km, 3 hrs 50 min.	320 km, 3 hrs 35 min.
RIX (Riga International Airport, Latvia)	300 km, 3 hrs 50 min.	310 km, 4 hrs

The nearest airport is Vilnius- the capital of Lithuania. It is 7km south of the city which is some 25km from the rowing venue. Ryanair fly from London Stanstead and Dublin. Wizz Air from Luton and Doncaster. Trains run from the airport to the city, every 1hr 15mins or 35mins at peak times, the journey takes around 7 minutes. The trains run from 0625 to 1932, the cost is around 2lbs from newstand. A covered pedestrian walkway connects the terminal with the railway. [www.litrail.it](http://www.litrail.it)

Buses no 1 and 2 also take you into the city (central station), fares and schedules can be found at [www.vilniustransport.lt](http://www.vilniustransport.lt). Scheduled taxis (mini buses) and taxis are also available.

## Where to stay:

**Please avoid staying at the team hotel which is the Tony Resort Trakai**

Hotels are available around Trakai and many more in and around Vilnius.

For places to stay and things to do - [www.trakai-visit.it](http://www.trakai-visit.it) or [www.vilnius-visit.it](http://www.vilnius-visit.it).

## The Rowing Lake:

Held on Trakai's Galve Lake, this popular rowing spot was the venue of the 2002 World Rowing Junior Championships, 2006 FISU World Student Championships, 2008 FISA World Masters Regatta, 2012 World Rowing Under 23 Championships, 2013 World Rowing Junior Championships and 2016 European Rowing Junior Championships. It is known for its picturesque island castle near the finish line. The venue is also the home of the International Amber Oars Regatta. The lake is 2000m and 87.5m wide.

Trakai is an historic town which lies 25km west of Vilnius. It is a picturesque area with an island castle by the finish line. Local buses run from Vilnius to Trakai, the journey takes 30 to 35 mins. Schedules can be found at [www.lithuaniatourism.co.uk](http://www.lithuaniatourism.co.uk)- click on to transport then autobus window at bottom of page.

## What to do:

Trakai Tourism - <http://www.trakai-visit.lt/en/trakai>

Vilnius Tourism - <http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/en/what-to-see/places-to-visit/around-vilnius/trakai>

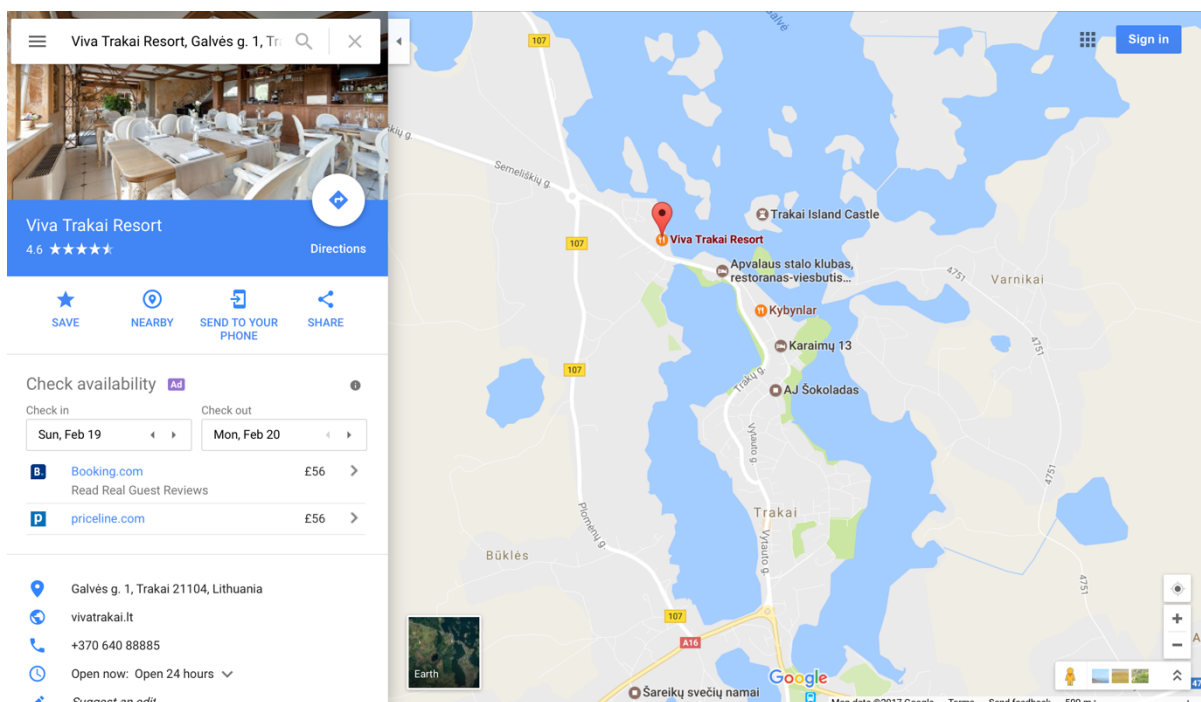
## Weather:

For up to the minute weather, please click here.

## Maps:

Interactive map:

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Viva+Trakai+Resort/@54.6510943,24.9077474,14z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x46ddf36fd3d129fd:0xba82c9c7223d06db!8m2!3d54.6510943!4d24.9252569>



## More Information:

This has been compiled as a guide for supporters by the committee. It contains personal opinions and experiences of supporters and shouldn't be taken as complete or definitive in any way – only in the spirit of which it was intended.

Ticket information for events is generally available via the World Rowing website. World Rowing ([www.worldrowing.com](http://www.worldrowing.com)) has updated information about events including dates, schedules, racing draws and results. For major championships there maybe Friends & family tickets available, information about these will be circulated by via the applicable athletes.

If there are errors or you would like to submit updates please send to Pete Beaumont ([prk\\_beaumont@hotmail.com](mailto:prk_beaumont@hotmail.com))