



VISIT ŠIAULIAI

# Šiauliai

with love for the family



Every trip must be memorable – no matter whether it is a distant or short-distance trip, long or lasting just one day.

Many museums, places of interest, parks and unique sculptures invite you to come to Šiauliai: discover the wealth and beauty of the city of the Sun with your family.

Come, discover, become fond of it!



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## MUSEUMS

### 1 THE CHOCOLATE MUSEUM RŪTA

Location: Tilžės St. 133  
Phone: +370 41 523 212  
Hours: II–V 10.00–19.00, VI 10.00–17.00  
Website: sokoladomuziejus.lt

Sweets bring joy to every child, so visit the Chocolate Museum Rūta by all means. You will plunge into the history of chocolate, going back almost 4,000 years, find out where “chocolate trees” grow, assess how sweet wrappers were changing and draw your own. By pre-ordering the workshop you will become masters of chocolate for a short time. After visiting the Chocolate Museum, it is fun to call at the café of the museum and enjoy ice cream opening up in the melting chocolate bubble or have a cup of speciality coffee and, of course, buy gifts at the factory shop.

### 2 VANDA KAVALIAUSKIENĖ'S CATS MUSEUM AND THE WILDLIFE GARDEN



Location: Žuvinių St. 18  
Hours: II–V 9.00–17.00, VI 9.00–16.00  
Phone: +370 683 69844  
Website: gamtininkucentras.lt

Although cats like to walk alone, this museum has as many as 4 thousand cats, and five of them purr and allow themselves to be stroked. By the way, one of the cats is the director. Explore the abundant exposition of kittens from all over the world, find out how the word “cat” sounds in different languages, take a picture at the special wall of the Cats Museum. The Wildlife Garden established in the premises of the museum is the home for various exotic animals. You will be able to see the python, Taiwan whip snakes, lizards, crocodiles, a variety of parrots and even a cute small monkey.

### 3 THE BICYCLE MUSEUM

Location: Vilniaus St. 139  
Hours: II, IV, V 10.00–18.00, III 10.00–19.00, VI–VII 11.00–17.00  
Phone: +370 41 524 395  
Website: ausrosmuziejus.lt



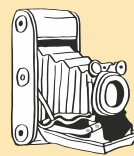
### 4 CHAIMAS FRENKELIS' VILLA-MUSEUM AND PARK

Location: Vilniaus St. 74  
Hours: II, IV, V 10.00–18.00, III 10.00–19.00, VI–VII 11.00–17.00  
Phone: +370 41 524 389  
Website: ausrosmuziejus.lt

Want to feel like courtiers? Take a stroll in Chaimas Frenkelis' Villa, which presents manor culture of the Lithuanian province, culture of the interwar city of Šiauliai, and Jewish heritage. Enjoy the smell of a thousand roses in the villa park, admire the fountain adorning it.

### 5 THE PHOTOGRAPHY MUSEUM

Location: Vilniaus St. 140  
Hours: II, IV, V 10.00–18.00, III 10.00–19.00, VI–VII 11.00–17.00  
Phone: +370 41 524 396, +370 41 524 393  
Website: fotomuziejus.lt



And now, let's keep smiling! Come, get to know and explore the history of photography. The modern gallery, educational centre, laboratory, reading room, souvenirs and a small bookshop of photography publications – all under one roof, in the authentic interwar building. Get on the roof terrace to admire the views of the city and stay inside the camera (*camera obscura*).

### 6 ŽALIŪKIAI MILLER'S HOMESTEAD-MUSEUM

Location: Architektų St. 73  
Hours: II–V 10.00–18.00, VI–VII 11.00–17.00  
Phone: +370 41 211 198  
Website: ausrosmuziejus.lt

If you do not have grandparents in the village, come to visit the miller. The miller's family life is boiling at the homestead: grains are milled, bread is baked, and everyday life is diversified by celebrated Lithuanian calendar festivals. Popular educational sessions “Bread Baking”, “Shepherds' Troubles and Entertainment”, “Making Shrovetide Masks”, “Easter Egg Patterns” and other are held here.

### 7 THE RAILWAY MUSEUM

Location: Dubijos St. 26  
Hours: I–IV 8.00–17.00 / Lunch break 12.00–12.45, +370 687 56293 (reservation required)  
Phone: +370 41 203 684  
Website: visitsiauliai.lt

As if in a fairy tale, an old locomotive, a narrow-gauge railway carriage, and a rare opportunity to take an engine-driver's seat are waiting for you. In the museum, you will see how the railway station looked like in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, hear interesting stories about daily life and leisure of railwaymen. The abundance of exhibits telling about the past is displayed alongside numerous facts and images from the present. And the huge railway model receives many exclamations of admiration.

### 8 THE RADIO AND TELEVISION MUSEUM

Location: Vilniaus St. 174  
Hours: III 10.00–19.00, IV–V 10.00–17.00, VI–VI 11.00–17.00  
Phone: +370 41 524 399  
Website: ausrosmuziejus.lt



You will never believe it, but earlier television was in black and white! You will be surprised and smile to see how the TV set or the radio were changing. The exposition presents old but still functioning gramophones, musical boxes, turntables, radio receivers, television apparatus, television sets.

### 9 THE ANGEL'S MUSEUM

Location: Aušros Ave. 48  
Hours: From September 1st until May 31st: I–II 10.00–14.00, III–IV 10.00–16.00, V 10.00–17.00; From June 1st until August 31st: I–III 10.00–16.00, IV 10.00–17.00, V by prior arrangement  
Phone: +370 694 74249  
Website: angelomuziejus.lt

Do you imagine how your angel-watchman looks like? And is it interesting to compare it with others? The porcelain angel given by the grandfather in childhood – this was the beginning of the collection of Rytis Milkintas, the founder of this museum. Angels living in the museum are made from clay, glass, porcelain, metal, stone, wood and straw.

### 10 VENCLAUSKIAI HOUSE-MUSEUM

Location: Vytauto St. 89  
Hours: II, IV, V 10.00–18.00, III 10.00–19.00, VI–VII 11.00–17.00  
Phone: +370 41 524 392  
Website: ausrosmuziejus.lt



Imagine that once this house was the home for over 100 children while its basement was a shelter for Jewish children who were hiding here and were rescued. Children will enjoy 'The White House' of Šiauliai both for the entertainment in the Orphan's Garden and the terrace where it is fun to run about.

### 11 ŠIAULIAI HISTORY MUSEUM

Location: Aušros Ave. 47  
Phone: +370 41 524 394  
Website: ausrosmuziejus.lt

The school and museum have been operating here since long ago, and now, the renovated museum will host workshops, children and adults will be able to see the museum values that are closely linked to the history of the city of the Sun. Do you know what is the oldest exhibit preserved in the museum?

### 12 BALTIC CULTURE EDUCATION CENTRE BALTS' ROAD

Location: Vilniaus St. 213  
Hours: I–V 10.00–18.00, VI 10.00–16.00, VII 10.00–14.00  
Phone: +370 678 07 249  
Website: baltukelias.lt

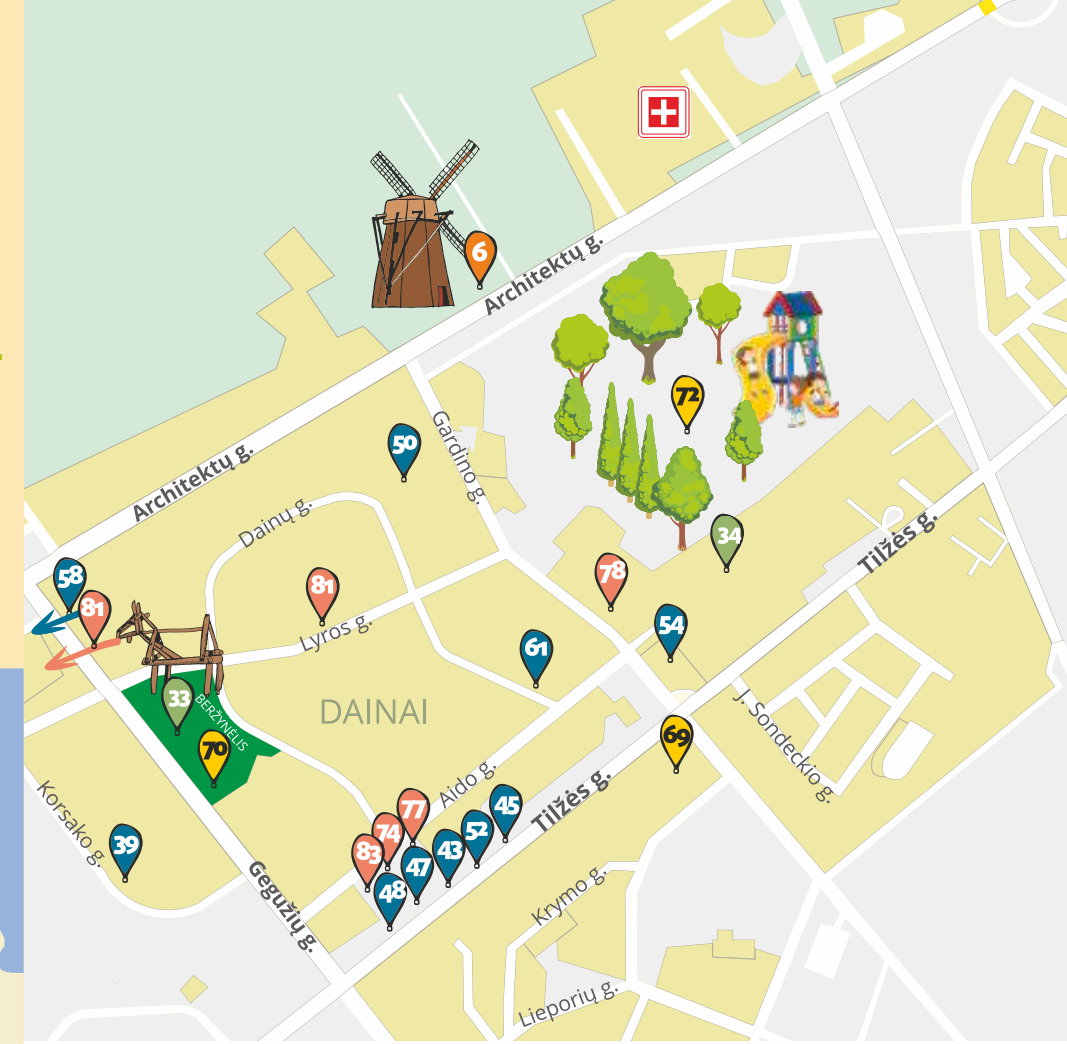
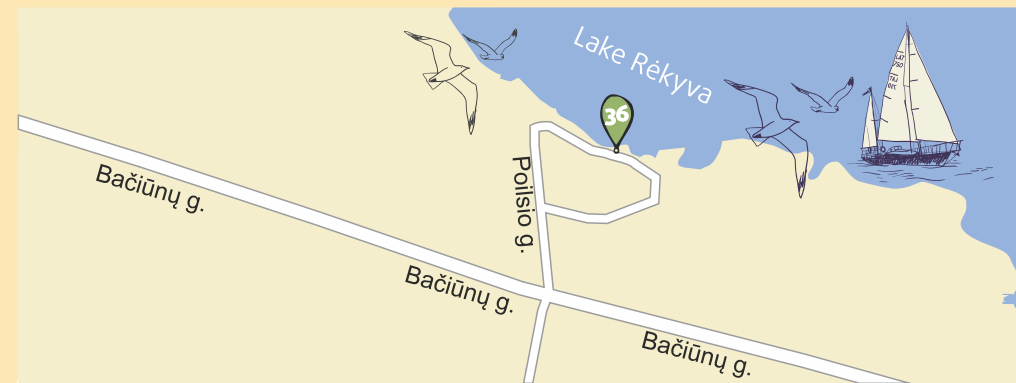
Would you like to touch a real Baltic spear? Would you be able to put together a map of the Balts' tribes? The first interactive Baltic culture promotion centre in Lithuania and Latvia, the Balts' Road, promotes to travel and get to know the wealth and heritage of the Baltic tribes. Take a photo to remember – there are as many as several games in the centre, which will introduce you not only to the Balts' activities but also to the everyday life of those times. Give it a try!



### 13 THE TELEPHONY MUSEUM

Location: Dvaro St. 85  
Hours: Visits have to be pre-arranged  
Phone: +370 41 201 075  
Website: Telephony.museum

Do parents still say a weird phrase – broken telephone? In this Telephony Museum, you and your children can play this funny game. The shelves of the museum are abundant in various phones – even a receiver reminding a red female shoe. Hello, hello, when will you visit the museum?





# WHEN YOU WANT TO TAKE A WALK IN the sunshine,

## 14 SCULPTURE THE CHAMELEON

📍 Vilniaus St., Šiauliai boulevard

Green, but not grass, with a tail, but not a mouse and not a cucumber at all. What? On the boulevard, next to the playground, you will see the chameleon coiled in a big tree. Look up, have a closer look at this exotic reptile, consider how it has happened to come here?



## 15 SCULPTURE THREE GNOMES

📍 Vilniaus St., Šiauliai boulevard

These three gnomes are kids' best friends! Why? They are always smiling, playing with kids and look forward to taking a picture with them!

## 16 SCULPTURE MOTHERHOOD AND FOUNTAIN WITH MUSHROOMS

📍 Vilniaus St., Šiauliai boulevard

While parents admire tranquillity of a woman with a child on her knees, children will be able to freshen up and splash water, dipping their hands in the nearby fountains “mushrooms”.



## 17 SCULPTURE MY SHOES

📍 Vilniaus St., Šiauliai boulevard

Do you know that shoes can be tried on not only in the shop but also on Šiauliai boulevard itself?! These symbolic shoes can mean a journey, cognition, time ... One shoe is decorated with the elements of the coat of arms of Šiauliai: the bull, bear and eye; and the other, with the symbol of Šiauliai – “The Archer”, the inscription “Šiauliai” and vegetal ornaments of the coat of arms – laurel leaves. Try them on!

## 18 SCULPTURE THE GIRL WITH A PIPE

📍 Vilniaus St., Šiauliai boulevard

Have you noticed a girl playing a pipe on the boulevard every day? She radiates youth and reminds that once only girls studied in Didždvaris gymnasium.



## 19 FOUNTAIN PELICANS

📍 Vilniaus St., Šiauliai boulevard

The legend says that once two pelicans in love lagged behind their flock, lost their way and instead of flying south turned north. Passing Šiauliai, they landed in the puddle to quench thirst. Here the evil sorceress turned them into stones.

## 20 SQUARE OF THE CLOCK THE COCK

📍 Intersection of Vilniaus and Tilžės streets

By all means stop at the cock roosting on the clock. At 12 o'clock and at 6 p.m. you will hear that the cock not only crows but also greets passers-by in Lithuanian, English, German, French, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Romani and other languages. So what has the cock crowed? Maybe you know the song that sounds after the greeting?



## 21 SCULPTURE THE READING MAN

📍 Tilžės St. 151

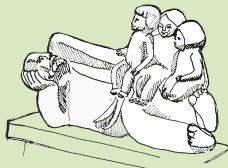
Say hello to the lovely gentleman, who raises his cylinder for every passerby in greeting.



## 22 SCULPTURE GRANDFATHER WITH GRANDCHILDREN

📍 Intersection of Aušros Ave. and Tilžės St.

Three kind grandchildren have climbed on the resting grandfather to listen to the tale, but neither the burden of years nor of grandchildren are heavy for him. Consider what fairy tale the grandchildren are listening to with such interest. What tale do you like most?



## 23 RESURRECTION SQUARE AND FOUNTAINS

📍 Intersection of Aušros Ave. and Tilžės St.

In summer, it is fun to splash in the fountains at the square; and in winter, to raise one's eyes and look at the top of the Christmas tree. Who will run to the observation deck faster? Those who are tired can sit on a bench or take a slow look at art exhibitions. Find the sculpture of a grandfather and his grandchildren calmly resting here, try to hug the Press trees that have been standing already for a century – you can see what trees grew up!

## 24 ST APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

📍 Aušros takas 3 siauliukatedra.lt

White as a swan stands the proud Šiauliai Cathedral. One of its walls parades the sundial. Pay attention to the defensive gates of the churchyard with openings for shooting. It is said that one of the symbols of the coat of arms of Šiauliai – the bull – has fallen asleep forever and slumbers on a hill under the church. Come in by all means, have a closer look at the altar, find organs, confessionals, feel the spirit of the house of prayer.

## 25 FOUNTAIN RŪDĖ

📍 Vilniaus St., Šiauliai boulevard

A long time ago, someone hid a stream under the ground and in order not to forget where it was hidden, equipped the fountain in that place. Go along the boulevard towards Chaimas Frenkelis' Villa and you will find both of them.

## 26 FOUNTAIN BIRDS

📍 Draugystės Ave. 25

Have you already climbed into three huge swallows flapping their wings with lots of fountains around? Their raised wings create an expressive silhouette, and smooth curved lines and soft shapes contrast with strictly shaped surrounding buildings. On warm days, it is good to play here with water sprays, listen to the murmuring sound of purling water, and play in the nearby playground.

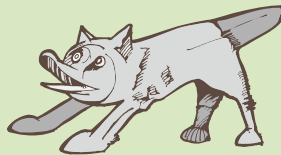
## 27 SUNDIAL SQUARE

📍 Intsrsection of Ežero and S. Šalkauskio streets

The Sun Boy, the Golden Boy, the Archer! And how would you name one of the main accents of Šiauliai city, which gives a sense to three most important symbols of Šiauliai: the Sun, the archer and time? The archer protects the renewed square and the city, and the green areas around the sundial are a great place to play. Can you tell the time the sundial is showing now?

## 28 THE SHORE OF LAKE TALKŠA (THE IRON FOX, THE ENERGY MAZE)

Vilnius has the Iron Wolf and Šiauliai has the Iron Fox! Lithuania's Book of Records says that it is the largest animal sculpture in the country: its weight is nearly 7 tons, length is about 6,6 meters, and height is 25 meters. The steel heart of the Iron Fox contains a capsule with the words engraved on the copper plate for future generations. Don't miss the opportunity to play on the children's playground near the lake, walk through the impressive seven-circuit maze made of field stones.



## 29 TALKŠA ECOLOGICAL PATH

Do you know that Lake Talkša is neighboured by winding romantic forest paths? Visit Talkša ecological path to see the home for 150 species of butterflies, the habitats of the rarest plants in the country, the Gate of Love and the Dream Stop. It is a real natural oasis in the city centre. The path consists of 19 stops and its length is about 5 kilometres.

## 30 ŽUVININKAI (SALDUVĖ) MOUND

📍 Aleksandrijos St. 3

Have you heard the legend that there lived the duke of Šiauliai with his beloved on this hill? The couple was unmarried, for which god Perkūnas punished both of them. Love was very sweet, therefore, the hill was named Salduvė (derived from the word saldus, which means sweet). It is believed that once there stood a wooden castle on Salduvė Hill, which was important in the life of Šiauliai residents.

## 31 ŠIAULIAI EQUESTRIAN CENTRE OF YOUNG NATURALISTS

📍 Žuvininkų St. 30

📞 gamtininkucentras.lt

☎ +370 613 32064

Wild West cowboys are great horse riders, and why don't you try too? In the stud farm, everyone who likes active recreation can both ride on horseback and attend educational or sports groups, spend weekends with horses, learn to look after them, take part in competitions and festivals.

## 32 THE BOTANICAL GARDEN

📍 Paitaičių St. 4

☑ I-IV 8.00–17.00, V 8.00–15.45  
VI-VII 10.00–18.00 (from May 2nd until October 30th)

☎ +370 41 553 934  
📞 sa.vu.lt

If you want to enter the enchanting kingdom of plants, visit the Botanical Garden by all means. Here you will find more than 4 thousand different plant species and varieties not only from Lithuania but also from all over the world. Run about decorative bridges leading to the small island, have a close look at the hillock planted with different plants – admire this harmonious corner of nature.



## 33 CHILDREN'S PLAY AND LEISURE PARK BERŽYNĖLIS

📍 Gegužių and Dainų streets

Do you know where you can find a skateboarding track, bicycle tracks, children's playgrounds, swings, climbing frames, fitness equipment, a maze and other entertainment in one place? Of course, in the park Beržynėlis! Children, their parents and everyone who enjoys active entertainment and recreation in nature are having a good time in the park.

## 34 DAINAI PARK

📍 Tilžės St. 39C

Don't have a think that songs sound in this park all the time (daina means a song). Not at all, but this is a great place to ride a bike or listen to the chirping of birds in the rest areas with benches. If you looked at the park from above, you would see the Sun – the symbol of the city.



## 35 CENTRAL CITY PARK

📍 Žemaitės St. 70B

Central City Park has won the hearts of active children and parents: it has various playgrounds, sports grounds, and best concerts take place on the park stage in the summer. Who is faster to run to the swings?

## 36 THE SHORE OF LAKE RĖKYVA

📍 Poilsio st.

You can choose when to visit the tenth largest lake in Lithuania: to try out a pleasant summer swim in the lake or winter entertainments on the ice of lake Rėkyva. Or maybe you want to be a cabin boy? Have a talk with boat captains, ask them to sail a boat.



## 37 SAULĖS TERASA (SUN TERRACE)

📍 Tilžės St. 109

📞 saulesmiestas.lt

☎ +370 41 422 421

This is the largest entertainment area for children in Šiauliai. To name what they will find there or to leave a surprise? While having fun with other children, they can run to drink a milkshake at nearby cafes or immortalise themselves with new friends at the photo wall.

# WHEN it rains or snows OUTSIDE

## 38 THE CENTS ROOM

📍 Vytauto St. 84

☑ Visits have to be pre-arranged

☎ +370 41 595 706

📞 biblioteka.vu.lt



Do you know where wallpapers are most expensive in Šiauliai? The walls of the Cents Room are decorated with as many as 157 130 coins brought by creatively-minded townspeople. In 2014, when the introduction of the euro was approaching, the idea was born to build a monument to Lithuanian currency – the Cents Room. Seated in a magnificent chair, surrounded by money, you yourselves will be able to feel like rulers.

## 39 THE COMIC STRIPS CENTRE

📍 K. Korsako St. 10

☑ I-III 11.00–19.00, IV-V 10.00–18.00,  
VI 10.00–17.00

☎ +370 41 525 003

📞 biblioteka.smsvb.lt



Superman, Batman, Spiderman! What is your favourite superhero? The Comic Strips Centre is a place where every child can acquire superpowers, unleash imagination and become a creator. Visitors of the centre will not only read the comic strips here but also create them themselves!

## 40 ŠIAULIAI COUNTY POVILAS VIŠINSKIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

📍 Aušros Ave. 62

☑ I-V 10.00–19.00, VII-10.00–17.00

☎ +370 41 523 750

📞 savb.lt



I am sure there is no shortage of books in your home, but have you seen the abundance of books in the library? Here you will be able to choose from the widest variety of books, read, page, draw, communicate, search, play ...

Good news for parents! The library offers free short-term childcare service.

## 41 ŠIAULIAI STATE DRAMA THEATRE

📍 Tilžės St. 155

📞 vsdt.lt

☎ +370 41 523 209



To the performance – like to the feast! Dress up, polish your shoes and come on the date with the world of fairy tales and fantasies. Even a fifth of the repertoire is dedicated to the smallest spectators. The theatre also offers performances suitable for babies. The outer theatre wall is decorated with 80 butterflies. Count whether no one flew away!

## 42 TEASHOP OF VALERIJONAS PHARMACY

📍 Vilniaus St. 173

☑ I-V 9.00–18.00, VI 9.00–15.00

☎ +370 41 433 774

📞 valerijonas.lt



Count how many cats have settled on the roof of the pharmacy, having smelled valerian. The pharmacy is special, as it has been operating since 1870. It houses a tea shop where you can taste herbal tea, vegetarian meals and desserts. The pharmacy offers a variety of workshops: on healthy lifestyle, skin care, benefits of herbs, how to make a natural cream or a healthy dessert.

## PRAMOGOS

43 Cinema *Forum Cinemas Šiauliai* 📍 Aido St. 8, forumcinemas.lt

44 Cinema *Atlantis Cinemas Šiauliai* 📍 Tilžės St. 225, atlantiscinemas.lt

45 5D Cinema and Virtual Reality Space (Shopping and entertainment centre *Akropolis*) 📍 Aido St. 8, akropolis.lt

46 Trampoline Park (*Uniqa Arena*) 📍 Išradėjų St. 14, uniqaarena.lt

47 Ice Arena *Akropolio ledas* 📍 Aido St. 8, Šiauliai

48 *Apollo* bowling (Shopping and entertainment centre *Akropolis*) 📍 Aido St. 8, apollo.lt

49 Šiauliai Swimming Centre *Delfinas* 📍 Ežero St. 11A, delfinas.lt 📍 Dainų g. 33A

50 Sports and Wellness Centre *Impuls* 📍 Vairo St. 2, impuls.lt

51 Game Room *Vaikystės miestas* (Shopping and entertainment centre *Saulės miestas*) 📍 Tilžės St. 109, vaikystesmiestas.lt

52 Game Room *Pasakų šalis* (Shopping and entertainment centre *Akropolis*) 📍 Aido St. 8, pasakusalis.webnode.com

53 Game Room *Žiogas* (Shopping and entertainment centre *Tilžė*) 📍 Tilžės St. 225, siaulitilze.lt

54 Children's Leisure Centre *Smaragdo miškas* 📍 Gardino St. 2, smaragdomiskas.lt

55 *Išmanioji mokykla (Smart School)* 📍 Tilžės St. 74, ismaniojimokykla.lt

56 Virtual Reality *Enter VR* 📍 Tilžės St. 132A, entervr.lt

57 Art Study *Menučiai* 📍 Vilniaus St. 217, menoja.lt

58 Children's Creativity Development Study *Kuria vaikai* 📍 Gvazdikų takas 1, kuriavaikai.lt

59 Children's Occupational Study *Aukštyn žemyn* 📍 Vilniaus St. 134, facebook.com/aukstyn.zemyn/

60 Occupational Study *Aviuko namai* 📍 P. Višinskio St. 43, aviukonamai.lt

61 Escape Rooms *Quest Room* 📍 Dainų St. 51A, questroom.lt

62 Game Room *Šturmas* 📍 Žuvininkų St. 5

63 *Giga dažavydis (Giga Paintball)* 📍 Vilniaus St. 72A, dazasvydissiauliai.lt

64 Lazer Tag Centre *Lazertronas* 📍 Vilniaus St. 204, lazertronas.lt

## PLAYGROUNDS

65 Playground on the terrace *Saulė* (Shopping and entertainment centre *Saulės miestas*)

66 Playground and sports ground on the shore of Lake Talkša

67 Playground on Šiauliai boulevard

68 Playground next to shopping and entertainment centre *Tilžė*

69 Playground next to Northern Lithuania College

70 Playground in the leisure park *Beržynėlis*

71 Playground in Central City Park

72 Playground in Dainai Park

## WHERE SHALL WE EAT? THESE PLACES HAVE PLAY AREAS FOR KIDS

73 *Charlie kids* (Shopping and entertainment centre *Saulės miestas*) 📍 Tilžės St. 109

74 *Can Can Pizza* (Shopping and entertainment centres *Akropolis, Tilžė*) 📍 Aido St. 8, Tilžės St. 225

75 *Juonė Pastuogė* (outdoor playground) 📍 Aušros Ave. 31A

76 *La crepe Terrasse* (Shopping and entertainment centre *Saulės miestas*) 📍 Tilžės St. 109

77 *Čili pica* (Shopping and entertainment centres *Saulės miestas, Akropolis*) 📍 Tilžės St. 109, 📍 Aido St. 8

78 *Hesburger* (Shopping and entertainment centre *Tilžė*) 📍 Tilžės St. 225

79 Restaurant *Žemaitis* 📍 Draugystės Ave. 25

## FOR SWEET TOOTHS

80 Brodvėjus bakery 📍 Vilniaus St. 215

82 *Café Rūta* 📍 Tilžės St. 133

81 *Prezo* bakery 📍 Mickevičiaus St. 2A, 📍 Vilniaus St. 179, 📍 Sevastopolio St. 19, 📍 Lyros St. 13

83 *Majai* (Shopping and entertainment centres *Saulės miestas, Akropolis*) 📍 Tilžės St. 109, 📍 Aido St. 8