



TRAKŲ RAJONO  
SAVIVALDYBĖS  
ADMINISTRACIJA

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “TOURISM AND TRANSPORT”

### PROGRAM

13th – 17th of May  
Trakai

**Conference organizer:**

Trakų rajono savivaldybė  
Reinės (Vokietija) savivaldybė

**Partners:**

Bornės (Nyderlandai) savivaldybė  
Bernburgo (Vokietija) savivaldybė  
Leirijos (Portugalija) savivaldybė

**Venue:**

„Trasalis Trakai Resort&Spa“  
Gedimino g. 26, Trakai

Date, time	Event
<b>14th of May</b>	
<b>Till 8.45</b>	Registration
<b>9.00 – 9.50</b>	<b>Opening speeches:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trakai region mayor <b>Vytautas Zalieckas</b></li> <li>• Minister of Ministry of Economy of the Lithuanian Republic <b>Birutė Vėsaitė</b></li> <li>• Rheine municipality <b>Bernd Lunkwitz</b></li> <li>• Leiria municipality mayor <b>Raul Miguel de Castro</b></li> <li>• Bernburg municipality <b>Holger Dittrich</b></li> <li>• Borne municipality <b>Bas Oonk</b></li> </ul>
<b>9.50 – 10.00</b>	Family photo
<b>10.00 – 11.00</b>	<b>I session: Ecological and cultural tourism</b> <i>Moderator – Head of Trakai district municipality administration <b>Asta Kandratavičienė</b></i>

<b>10.00 – 10.20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Tourism in Lithuania</i> – speaker Director of Lithuanian tourism department <b>Raimonda Balnienė</b></li> </ul>
<b>10.20 – 10.40</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Tourism in Trakai</i> – speaker Head of Trakai tourism information centre <b>Laima Balčytienė</b></li> </ul>
<b>10.40 – 11.00</b>	Questions for speakers, discussion
<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	COFFEE BREAK
<b>11.30 – 12.30</b>	Sister cities experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reine: speaker Head of Reine tourism centre <b>Brigit Rudolph</b></li> <li>• Bernburg: speaker <b>Holger Dittrich</b></li> <li>• Borne: speaker <b>Harmke Willems</b></li> <li>• Leiria: speakers <b>Maria da Graça Poças Santos, Fernanda Oliveira</b></li> </ul>
<b>12.35 – 12.55</b>	Questions for speakers, discussion
<b>13.00 – 14.10</b>	LUNCH AT HOTEL'S RESTAURANT
<b>14.10 – 14.30</b>	Departure to Trakai old town
<b>14.30 – 16.30</b>	<b>II session: eco-friendly and cultural tourism in Trakai in practice – tour to Trakai old town</b>
<b>16.30 – 17.45</b>	Free time in Trakai
<b>18.00</b>	Arriving to hotel
<b>19.00</b>	Dinner at hotel restaurant
<b>15th of May</b>	
<b>9.00 – 11.00</b>	<b>III session: City's history and citizens involvement</b> <i>Moderator – Trakai district municipality board member Edita Rudelienė</i>
<b>9.00 – 10.30</b>	Sister cities experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rheine, <i>Citizens involvement in Bentlag park activities</i>, speaker <b>Vleugels Jules</b></li> <li>• Bernburg</li> <li>• Borne: <i>MyBorne 2030 and sustainability</i>, speaker <b>Bas Oonk</b></li> <li>• Leiria: <i>Programm Polis – a strategy for the city</i>, speaker <b>Isabel Gonçalves</b></li> </ul>
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	Questions for speakers, discussion

<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	COFFEE BREAK
<b>11.30 – 12.00</b>	<b>Presentation: Possibilities for authentic and environmental and culture friendly tourism in Trakai</b> , speaker Director of Trakai national historical park <b>Gintaras Abaravičius</b>
<b>12.00 – 12.30</b>	Questions for speakers, discussion
<b>12.45</b>	Departure for lunch
<b>13.00 – 14.30</b>	LUNCH: at National Karaim's cuisine restaurant KYBYNLAR

<b>14.45</b>	Departure to Trakai national historical park
<b>15.00 – 16.20</b>	Excursion at Trakai national historical park, Uzutrakis manor estate
<b>16.30</b>	Departure to “Hill of Angels”
<b>16.40 – 17.15</b>	Excursion at Hill of Angels, speaker <b>Dominyka Dubauskaitė</b>
<b>17.25</b>	Arriving at the hotel
<b>18.20 – 18.30</b>	Departure to the restaurant „Senoji Karališka kibininė“
<b>19.00 – 22.00</b>	Dinner with a cultural programme, gift exchanges
<b>22.00 – 22.20</b>	Arriving to the hotel
<b>16<sup>th</sup> of May</b>	
<b>9.00 – 10.30</b>	<b>IV SESSION: Lets meet with a nature</b> <i>Moderator – Head of Trakai municipality administration tourism and culture division Karolina Narkevič</i>
<b>9.00 – 9.20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cycling paths and routs in Europe in Lithuania, sustainable development, speaker – Lithuanian ministry of transportation and communication, road transport and civil aviation department, traffic safety division specialist</i> <b>Dmitrij Bial</b></li> </ul>
<b>9.20 – 9.40</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cycling paths and roads in Trakai, , Culture and tourism division specialist</i> <b>Ana Gornova</b></li> </ul>
<b>9.40 – 10.30</b>	Sister cities experience “Cycling routs in Europe”: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rheine: speaker <b>Martin Forstmann</b></li> <li>• Bernburg: <i>speaker Tilo Wechselberger</i></li> <li>• Bornè: speaker <b>Joachim Wissink</b></li> <li>• Leiria: speaker <b>Isabel Gonçalves</b></li> </ul>
<b>10.30 – 11.30</b>	COFFEE BREAK
<b>11.45</b>	Departure to Trakai
<b>12.00 – 13.30</b>	Presentation of Water tourism in Trakai with lunch
<b>14.00</b>	Arriving to hotel
<b>15.00</b>	Departure to Vilnius
<b>15.00 – 16.30</b>	<i>Cooperation in development common tourism projects in Lithuania, four capitals route example: Kernavė, Trakai, Kaunas and Vilnius. Bus excursion to Vilnius</i>
<b>16.30 – 17.30</b>	On the paths of High dukes of Lithuania
<b>17.30 – 21.00</b>	Free time, dinner on yours account
<b>21.00</b>	Departure to Trakai
<b>17<sup>th</sup> of May,</b>	
<b>7.00</b>	Breakfast
<b>7.45</b>	Departure delegations from Borne, Rheine, Bernburg
<b>11.00</b>	Departure delegation form Leiria

