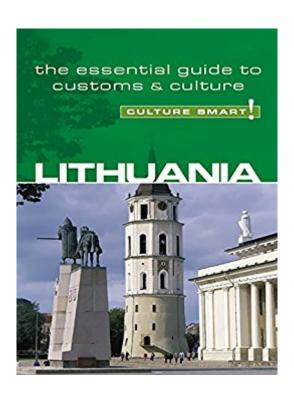


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Synopsis

Culture Smart! provides essential information on attitudes, beliefs and behavior in different countries, ensuring that you arrive at your destination aware of basic manners, common courtesies, and sensitive issues. These concise guides tell you what to expect, how to behave, and how to establish a rapport with your hosts. This inside knowledge will enable you to steer clear of embarrassing gaffes and mistakes, feel confident in unfamiliar situations, and develop trust, friendships, and successful business relationships. Culture Smart! offers illuminating insights into the culture and society of a particular country. It will help you to turn your visit-whether on business or for pleasure-into a memorable and enriching experience. Contents include: * customs, values, and traditions * historical, religious, and political background * life at home * leisure, social, and cultural life * eating and drinking * do's, don'ts, and taboos * business practices * communication, spoken and unspoken

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Customer Reviews

The biggest thing to consider is that Lithuanian custom requires that you bring something to your

host family. I had to do it several times, And, when I forgot the gift that I had brought from the US, I bought flowers. I remembered from the book that you give an odd number of flowers not even number of flowers. Even numbers and white flowers are for funerals. I chose to give 3 red rosesfor the time being and later give them the Vera Brdley wallets I brought from the US, I also found the history to be very interesting. I even visited the holocost memorial is Kaunas.

Great books for travel. I used this in Lithuania and even my country guide didn't know a few things this book had. It was a perfect prep for the trip, and made you understand what is behind some of the cultural experiences.

An informative & interesting guick read!

Very superficial, lot of the verbiage is akin to the your newspaper horoscope it could apply to anything. Errors about food and culture abound. This is a series of canned programs. I bought it for a friend to answer some questions, and I hoped would be interested enough to visit Lithuania. I not giving it to him as it is worthless.

For a little book, this gem is full of interesting information and neat little facts. It is a quick read but very worthwhile. Would recommend it for anyone wishing to travel to Lithuania or anyone with Lithuanian ancestory wanting to learn about their history.

The author's arrogant and conceited attitude is difficult to stomach. This reads like a teenager's book report on two semesters spent in Lithuania.

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