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Vilnius Public City Transport is quite complex. There are public buses & trolleybuses as well as private buses and minibuses.

**Timetable & Route Map** for all public routes and most private (mini-)buses
http://www.marsrutai.lt/vilnius/en/#Routes/

**Route Maps for Public & Private Buses** are also available at tourist information. Also printed in booklet ‘Exploring Vilnius’.

**Tickets & Prices:**
**Tickets for Public Buses and Trolleybuses** may be bought in advance at all kiosks (2,00 Lt) or at driver (2,50 Lt.).

Single tickets, day tickets and tickets for longer period (3 days, 10 days, month) may be bought only at kiosk on Railway Station or via internet (www.vilniusticket.lt).

Free public transport with **Vilnius City Card** (LINK: http://www.vilnius-tourism.lt/de/vtic/dienstleistungen/vilnius-city-card/uber/)

**Tickets for Private Buses & Minibuses** only at driver (app. 3 Lt.)

**Particularity for Private Minibuses**
To make minibuses stop, drivers attention needs to be attracted (e.g. by hand sight).
Normally drivers let you get off at any place on the route (even though there is no official stop).

**Taxi**
There are several taxi companies with very differing prices.

Safest way to arrange taxi is in advance at Tourist Information or Hotel Reception.
Finding helpful local people (and asking them to arrange taxi ride via phone) will probably be the cheapest way.
General Information about Intermodal Stations/ Terminals

Central Bus & Railway Station (Autobusų Stotis & Geležinkelio Stotis)
Vilnius is well accessible via Bus and Train. Train connections to all bigger and some smaller Lithuanian towns, even though some connections are quite slow - see Information on Regional Transport (Link zu Ebene 3). Bus operates more frequently and faster.

Location:
Vilnius Bus & Railway Station are situated opposite each other at southern end of Old Town. Railway Station in Geležinkelio gatvė 16. Bus Station in Sodų gatvė 22.
Vilnius Railway Station is situated in a newly renovated zarist style building. It offers basic services (ticket counter, luggage storage, small grocery store). No Website for Railway Station.

Website of Vilnius Bus Station (incl. information on ticket office & services):
http://www.autobusustotis.lt/en

For Interregional Bus Connection to/from Vilnius: http://www.autobusubilietai.lt/

For Train Connections to/from Vilnius: http://www.litrail.lt/wps/portal (use bottom 'Passenger transportation')

Bus Station for Private Minibusses
There are Private Minibuses to most towns in Lithuania. The minibuses are often cheaper and faster than public buses and operate more frequently. Normally they start as soon as all seats are occupied (meaning that they are always crowded). You pay directly at driver.
Meeting Point for Private Minibuses is opposite Railway Station, in front of Hotel Panorama.

Airport (Oro Uostas)
Location: 5 km South of Old Town

Website of Vilnius Airport (incl. all service information): http://www.vilnius-airport.lt/en/

International Connections to/from Vilnius Airport see Airport Website
Public Transport between Airport & Central Bus/ Railway Station

Airport Train
Duration: 7 minutes
Frequency: once an hour
Timetable: [http://www.litrail.lt/wps/portal](http://www.litrail.lt/wps/portal) (use bottom ‘Passenger transportation’/ insert ‘oro uostas’ for Airport)
Price & Ticket: Tickets (2,50 Lt.) to be bought at Railway Station

Direct Public Bus
Duration: 20 minutes
Frequency: once an hour
Relevant Bus Stops:
- at Railway & Bus Station: Stotis
- at Airport: Oro Uostas
Timetable & Route Planner: see ‘General Information on Public City Transport’

Private Minibuses
Regular private minibuses between Airport and Bus/Railway Station (Hotel Panorama). Minibuses start as soon as all seats are occupied. (Price ca. 3 Lt.)

Taxi
Several taxi companies, prices ranging from 15 to 85 Lt. Negotiate price before entering car. Better ask at Tourist Information (or local people) to arrange taxi service in advance via phone.


Accessibility of Vilnius Old Town from Stations/Terminals

Bus & Railway Station – Old Town
Vilnius Bus & Railway Station are in walking distance from Old Town (ca. 5 minutes).
There are no bus lines going directly into Old Town Center. But there are several lines circling the Center and/or going down to Neris River.
For Map, Bus Routes & Timetable: see ‘General Information on Public City Transport’

Airport – Old Town
See Information Airport – Bus & Railway Station