

Lithuanian Sea Museum

The Lithuanian Sea Museum is located at the northernmost point of the Curonian Spit - Koppalis, where the 98-kilometer-long Curonian Spit Peninsula ends and Klaipėda Seaport begins. In the second half of the 19th century, the defence fortress of the seaside named Nerija Fort was built in Koppalis, which was almost destroyed during the Second World War. In 1979, the Nerija Fort was rebuilt and adapted to the needs of the museum. Aquariums with Lithuanian freshwater fishes, fish species from the Baltic Sea and tropical seas as well as the exhibition of marine nature were installed. In 2014, the Aquarium of the Lithuanian Sea Museum and other expositions in Nerija Fort were closed for the reconstruction. The building of the Aquarium has not changed since its opening in 1979. In 35 years the moral and physical value of the building decreased. The reconstruction continued till 3 December 2017 when the Aquarium Exposition was solemnly re-opened for the visitors. After the renovation the Aquarium now has an acrylic tunnel. Although it is only 18-metre-long, it is one of the main attraction points of the renewed Aquarium allowing you to become familiar with the underwater world - well-known sturgeons, who were brought to Klaipėda from the mouths of Volga 15 years ago and now are almost 2-metre-long, are swimming above the visitors. Four ecosystems: freshwater, the Baltic Sea, the North Sea and tropical seas, can be seen in twenty-four aquariums, the largest of which has the capacity of 50 tons. In total, the Sea Museum contains more than 88 thousand exhibits. The largest collection is the one of the marine nature: mollusc shells, corals, crustaceans, echinoderms, sea birds, fish and mammals. What is more, collections of the Museum contain a variety of geological, archaeological, ethnographic, numismatic, cartographic, technical, writing and philatelic exhibits.





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Opening hours: AQUARIUM AND MUSEUMS' EXHIBITION
January V – VII 10:30 – 16:30
February, March V – VII 10:30 – 17:00
April III – VII 10:30 – 16:30
May and September III – VII 10:30 – 17:00
June II – VII 10:30 – 18:30
July and August II – VII 10:30 – 18:30
October, November, December V-VII 10:30 – 16:30
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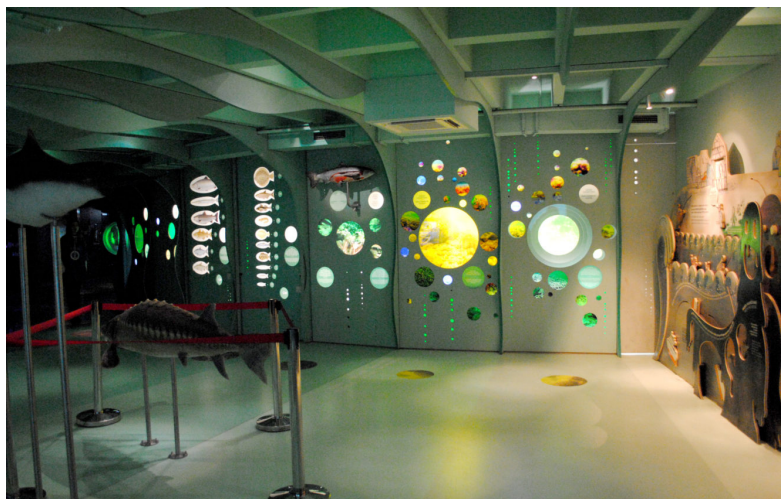
Seaside Route

1. Šilutė Hugo Scheu Museum.
2. **Lithuanian Sea Museum.**
3. Palanga Amber Museum.
4. Palanga Kurhaus (hall).



It is one of the 4 objects presented on the route of Seaside region, adapted for people with disabilities and for those who are interested in more convenient accessibility.

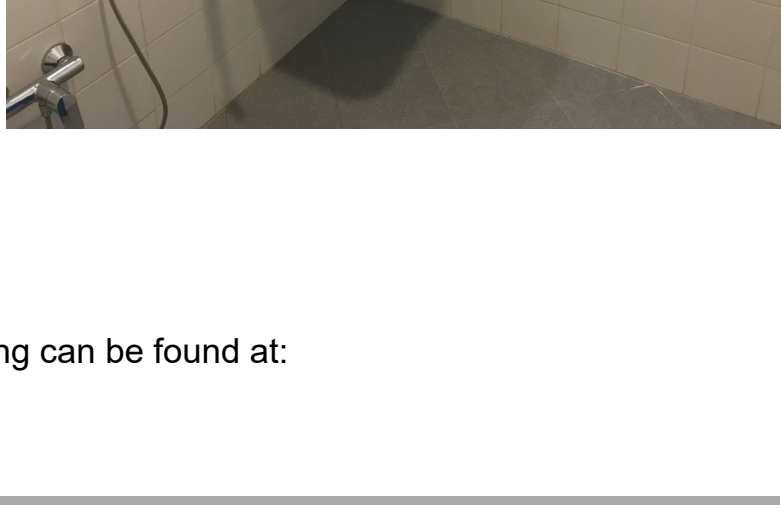
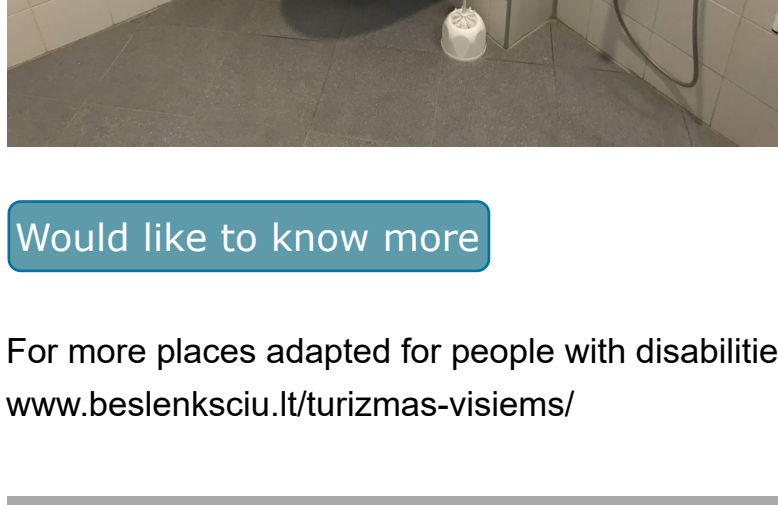
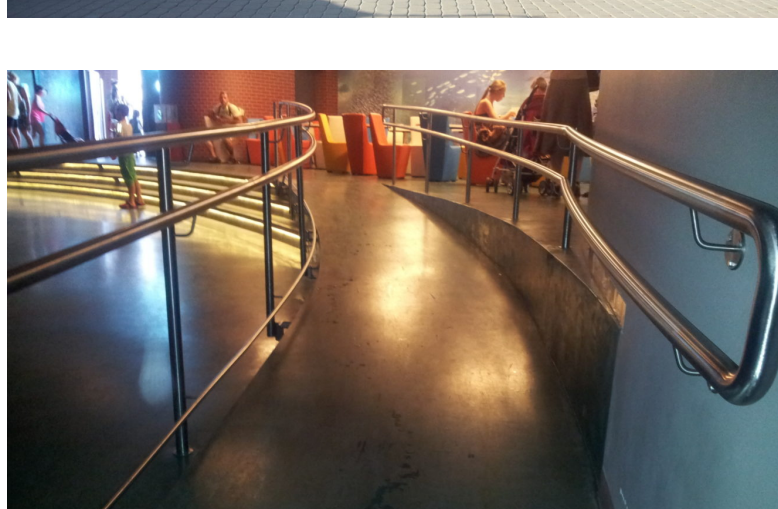
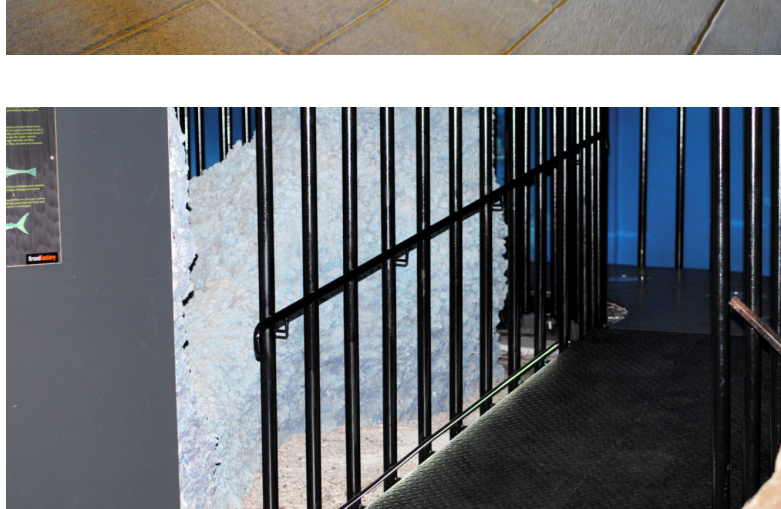
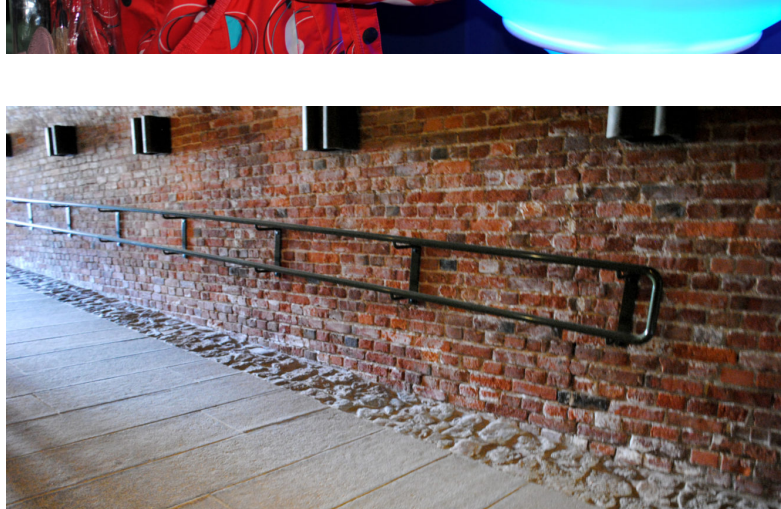
The Lithuanian Sea Museum is one of the most visited museums in the country, attracting about half a million visitors from Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Poland, Russia, Germany and other countries per year. During the period of almost 40 years, more than 15 million people visited the Museum. The museum collects, preserves, investigates, restores and popularizes museum values which reflect the history of shipping and variety of nature of the sea. Newest technologies and other ways to convey information are used in multiple expositions. It allows to actively develop multifunctional educational and research activities. The new Aquarium also has the Baltic Sea exposition, exhibition hall and a souvenir shop. The building is now adapted for people with disabilities. The Lithuanian Sea Museum is proud of its sailing exhibit - a boat of the kurenas type, built in 2001. This boat is used in ethno-cultural expeditions annually arranged in Lithuania and abroad.



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The object is accessible to people with disabilities:

Parking lot is suitable for people with disabilities and is near the object.
Public transport stop is 300 metres away.
Access to the object is a smooth entry.
It's easy to move inside the object, there are no obstacles.
The object is equipped with a lift.
The museum has audio and video guides.
The object has the toilet for the disabled.



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www.beslenksciu.lt/turizmas-visiems/

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