



"THE CULTURE TALL SHIPS REGATTA"

Klaipėda, August 18–21, 2011



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SET SAILS TO KLAIPEDA!


"The Culture 2011 Tall Ships Regatta" on August 18–21 will be a joyful maritime festivity dedicated to the 20th Anniversary of the Lithuanian Independence Restitution.

Klaipėda is located on the Eastern coast of the Baltic Sea, where the waters of the Curonian Lagoon meet the sea and the river Danė. The third largest Lithuanian town with the population of nearly 200 thousand is a lively city of sea related industry, a rapidly developing transport, University and business hub. Klaipėda has more than 750 years of the maritime history, trade and shipbuilding. For many centuries up till now the port city has been an important center of shipbuilding. The first sailing ship was produced in Klaipėda as early as 1549.

The host of the Tall Ships Fleet for the second time, Klaipėda will arrange an attractive cultural program, for only culture can be the key to the soul of a nation that you, sailors of the world, are curious to experience. We'll be sharing glimpses of our unique ancient songs and dances. Lots of our choirs, dance groups, orchestras can boast as winners of European contests. Worshipers of classical music, jazz or pop, and visual arts will be satisfied with a complete contemporary picture of cultural Klaipėda.

The Lithuanian port city offers a unique combination of a vibrant city life and unspoiled nature. Historical and cultural experiences include Castle Museum, the Lithuanian Sea Museum – Dolphinarium, History Museum of Lithuania Minor, Clock Museum, and many more. The highest in Europe unique sand dunes nicknamed Lithuanian Sahara in the Curonian spit are on the UNESCO natural heritage list, Blue Flag beaches offer all summer pleasures. The enchanting atmosphere of the Old Town, with little shops, traditional handicraft fairs and restaurants, lively music clubs – all within a fast reach from berthing places.

**WELCOME TO KLAIPEDA
AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS IN THE FUTURE!**



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