

TRAVEL INFORMATION FOR

JOINT ALDE-COR, ALDE REGI WG AND THE EP INFORMATION OFFICE IN LITHUANIA MEETING

Simplifying EU Cohesion Policy and Enhancing EU Macro-regional Strategies

Klaipėda, 3 June 2016

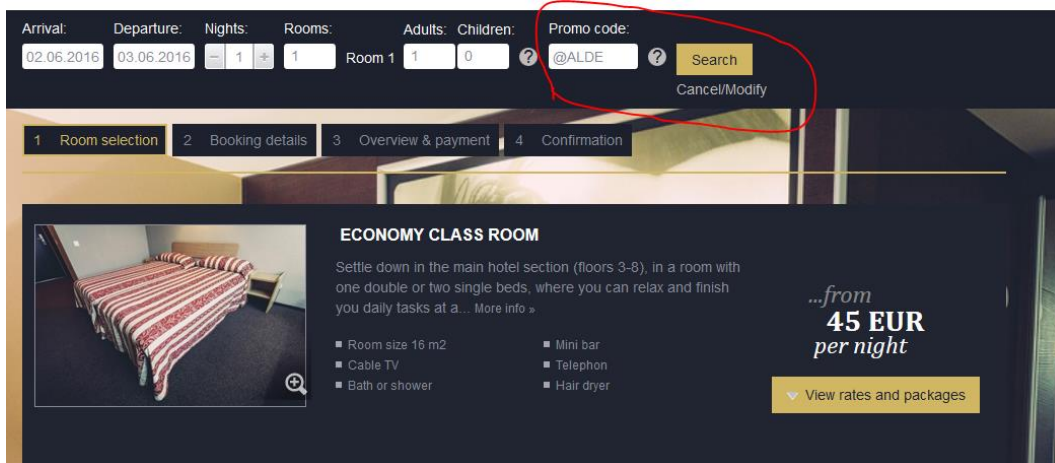
WHERE:

The event will take place in Klaipėda city, historically also known as Memel, located in Lithuania on the Baltic Sea coast. It is the third largest city in Lithuania and the capital of Klaipėda County.

- **Meeting venue in Klaipėda, Lithuania:** [Amberton Hotel Klaipeda](#)
Address: Naujojo Sodo g. 1C, Klaipėda 92118, Lithuania
- In addition to your room reservation, you can also order an airport pick up service.

HOW TO MAKE RESERVATION AT THE HOTEL?

Because the event will take place in Amberton Hotel, we would advise you to reserve a room at this hotel. You can reserve a room at Amberton Hotel Klaipeda [here](#). When making the reservation, please enter promo code: **@ALDE** otherwise you will not be able to make a reservation.



The screenshot shows a hotel booking interface. At the top, there are fields for Arrival (02.06.2016), Departure (03.06.2016), Nights (1), Rooms (1), Adults (1), and Children (0). A 'Promo code' field contains '@ALDE' and is circled in red. A 'Search' button is next to it. Below the search bar, there are four steps: 1 Room selection, 2 Booking details, 3 Overview & payment, and 4 Confirmation. The main content area shows a room selection for an 'ECONOMY CLASS ROOM' with a price of '...from 45 EUR per night'. The room description includes: 'Settle down in the main hotel section (floors 3-8), in a room with one double or two single beds, where you can relax and finish you daily tasks at a... More info >'. Amenities listed are: Room size 16 m2, Cable TV, Bath or shower, Mini bar, Telephone, and Hair dryer. A 'View rates and packages' button is at the bottom right.

- **Welcome reception venue:** [Restaurant Meridianas](#)
Address: Kurpių g., Klaipėda 91249
(Welcome reception takes place on 02/06/2016 at 20.00)



HOW TO GET TO KLAIPĖDA AND THE MEETING VENUE:

The closest major airport to Klaipėda, Lithuania is [Palanga International Airport \(PLQ / EYPA\)](#). This airport is in Palanga, Lithuania and is **31 km from the center of Klaipėda, Lithuania**. Look for international flights to PLQ (Palanga).

From Palanga International Airport to Klaipėda City Center:

ALDE-CoR and REGI WG will have a few shuttles ready at specific time to take participants from the airport to Amberton Hotel. Please inform ALDE secretariat of your travel details!

Alternate options:

- **Airport shuttle bus** is available in front of Airport Terminal. The shuttle bus route is: Palanga airport - Klaipėda bus station. Tel. +370 687 11811. You can buy tickets on the bus. You can consult shuttle schedule [here](#)
- **By taxi**
Taxi is available in front of Airport Terminal. A trip to Palanga city takes 10 min., to Klaipėda takes about 30 min and it should cost between 30-40 EUR. (we advise you to have cash on you as local taxi companies does not accept credit card payments). You can also request a taxi pick up from Amberton Hotel.

Taxi tel.:

+370 601 97 699 (Palanga / EN speaking)

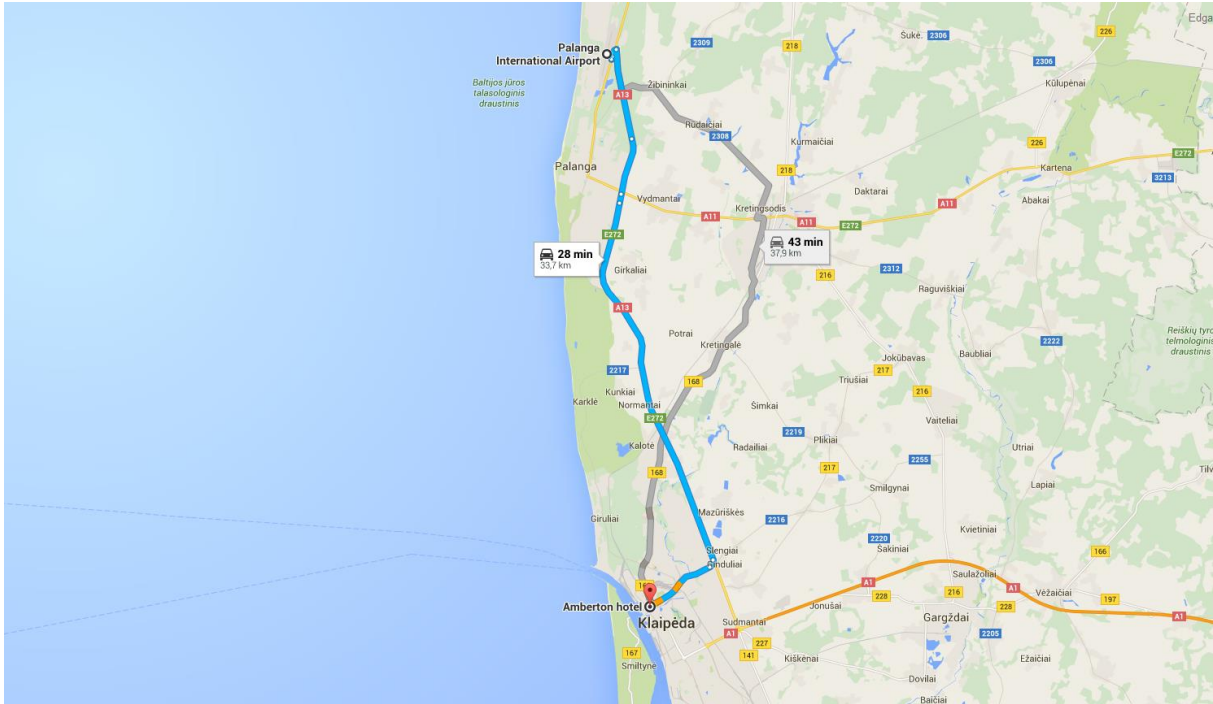
For more information click [here](#)

HOW TO GET TO KLAIPĖDA FROM VILNIUS:

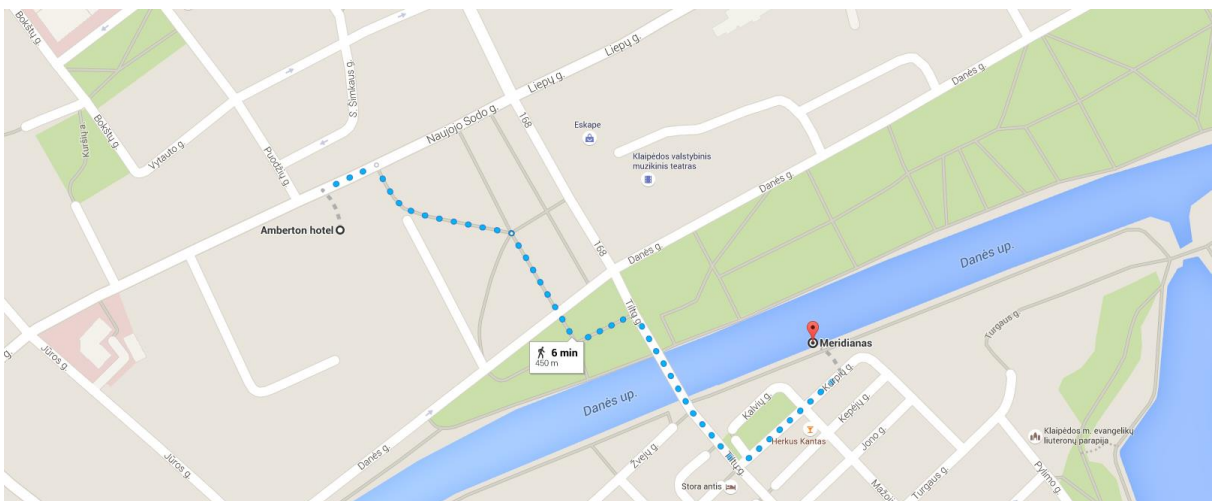
Vilnius is approximately 300km away from Klaipėda and it takes 3 hours to drive from Vilnius International Airport to Klaipėda. If you choose to fly to Vilnius here is how to get to Klaipėda:

- **Airport shuttle bus** is available in front of [Airport Terminal](#). The shuttle bus route is: Vilnius airport - Klaipėda Akropolis(shopping centre). You can buy tickets online [here](#)
From Klaipėda Akropolis(shopping centre) you can catch a taxi and drive directly to Amberton Hotel, which should take no more than 10 minutes.

The road from Palanga International Airport to Klaipėda City/Hotel Amberton



From Amberton Hotel to the venue of welcome reception: Restaurant Meridian (ship)



RECOMMENDED FLIGHTS TO PALANGA on 2nd of JUNE:

In order to make it on time for the welcome reception which is on Thursday evening, we recommend the following flights:

Finland, Helsinki to Palanga (PLQ)	Estonia, Tallinn to Palanga (PLQ)
<p>Norwegian Airlines Helsinki Vantaa (HEL) - Palanga International Airport (PLQ) 06:50 1 stop (Oslo) - 12:25 PLQ</p> <p>SAS Helsinki Vantaa (HEL) - Palanga International Airport (PLQ) 07:20 1 stop (Copenhagen) - 13:55 PLQ Helsinki Vantaa (HEL) - Palanga International Airport (PLQ) 09:55 1 stop (Copenhagen) - 13:55 PLQ</p>	<p>SAS Tallinn (TLL) - Palanga International Airport (PLQ) 06.25 1 stop (Copenhagen) - 13.35 PLQ</p>
Latvia, Riga to Palanga (PLQ)	Denmark, Copenhagen to Palanga (PLQ)
<p>SAS Riga (RIX) - Palanga International Airport (PLQ) 07:30 1 stop (Copenhagen) - 13:55 PLQ</p>	<p>Norwegian Airlines Copenhagen (CPH) - Palanga International Airport (PLQ) 07.10 1 stop (Oslo) - 12.25 PLQ</p> <p>SAS Copenhagen (CPH) - Palanga International Airport (PLQ) 11.30 - 13.35 PLQ</p>
Sweden, Stockholm to Palanga (PLQ)	United Kingdom, London to Palanga (PLQ)
<p>Norwegian Airlines Stockholm (ARN) - Palanga International Airport (PLQ) 07.00 1 stop (Oslo) - 12:25 PLQ</p> <p>SAS Stockholm (ARN) - Palanga International Airport (PLQ) 09.00 1 stop (Copenhagen) - 13.35 PLQ</p>	<p>Wizz Air London (Luton) - Palanga International Airport (PLQ) 08.35 - 13.05 PLQ</p> <p>SAS London (Heathrow) - Palanga International Airport (PLQ) 06.55 1 stop (Copenhagen) - 13.35 PLQ</p>
Netherlands, Amsterdam to Palanga (PLQ)	Belgium, Brussels to Palanga (PLQ)
<p>SAS Amsterdam - Palanga International Airport (PLQ) 06.55 1 stop (Copenhagen) - 13.35 PLQ</p>	<p>SAS Brussels (INT) - Palanga International Airport (PLQ) 06.15 1 stop (Copenhagen) - 13.35 PLQ</p> <p>Or on 1st of June</p> <p>AirBaltic Brussels (INT) - Palanga International Airport (PLQ) 18.50 1 stop (Riga) - 23.50 PLQ</p>
Bulgaria, Sofia to Palanga (PLQ)	
<p>AirBaltic Sofia (SOF) - Palanga International Airport (PLQ) 05.45 2 stops (Warsaw and Riga) - 13.05 PLQ</p>	