

Kedainiai: Lithuanian centre



General facts

- Kedainiai district area: 167 700 ha
- Kedainiai and suburban area: 4400 ha
- Inhabitants: 66 300 (Kedainiai district)
32 000 (Kedainiai)
- Nationalities: 92% Lithuanian
5% Russian
3% other nationalities



History facts

- 1372 first time mentioned in written sources
- mid. 15 c. important centre of regional trade
- 1590 town rights were granted
- 1651 a printing house was built
- 1871 a railway was built (industry began to grow)



Traditional events

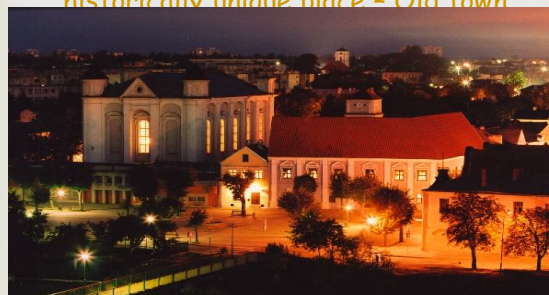
- ☞ Cucumber feast (fair, king);
- ☞ Town birthday;
- ☞ Ice cream feast (ice cream rain);
- ☞ Cultural events;
- ☞ Sports events...



10 reasons to visit Kedainiai land



1. Kedainiai is one of the oldest towns in Lithuania which has an impressive and historically unique place - Old town



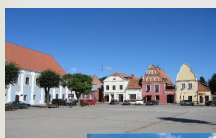
2. The Town Hall is one of the three, which still remain in Lithuania



3. Church of Evangelical Reformats. (1631-1653) It is a splendid Renaissance style church, with four baroque towers



4. In 1653 there were formed 6 market squares in Kedainiai, the only example of urbanistics in Lithuania. Nowadays 4 market squares are left in Kedainiai



5. Minaret. There is a unique building in the outskirts of Kedainiai. It was built by the Russian general F. Totleben



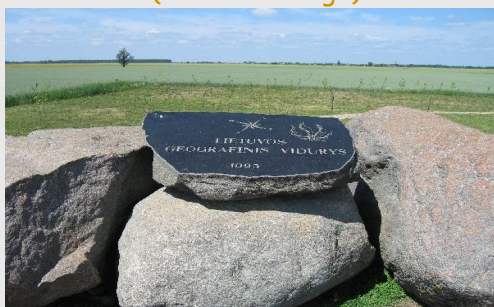
6. The Kedainiai Regional Museum was founded in 1921 and is one of the oldest in Lithuania



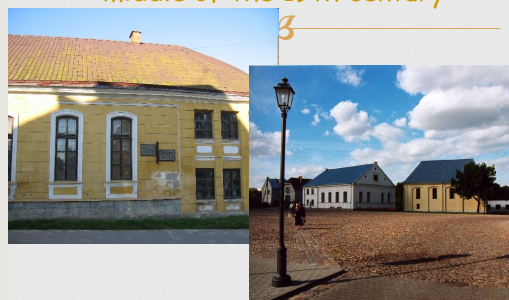
7. The gothic St. George's church is one of the first brick buildings in Kedainiai



8. Geographical Centre of Lithuania (Ruoščiai village)



9. The synagogue was built in the middle of the 19th century



10. Joint-stock company „Lifosa“. The hills of phospho gyps



The Initiative of Learning Adults “Tezaurus”



Short info

- ☞ Established in 2008.
- ☞ "Tezaurus" is a local Kedainiai NGO with learning adults.
- ☞ Main aims are to educate adults, to unite local adult educators and learning adults.
- ☞ "Tezaurus" has the most active and professional local adult educators.
- ☞ The main activities include cultural and adult education.



Courses (1)

- ☞ Project "Integration of the disabled into the labor market" - disabled IT training in 3 municipalities (2009);
- ☞ "IT skills courses in the rehabilitation of a psychoactive substance dependence" (2009, 2011, 2012);
- ☞ "Entrepreneurship basics courses in the rehabilitation of a psychoactive substance dependence" (2009, 2011, 2012);
- ☞ "Career planning courses in the rehabilitation of a psychoactive substance dependence" (2009, 2011, 2012);



Courses (2)



- ☞ "Individual consultations for disabled learners in the learning environment Moodle" (2009);
- ☞ Social workers training to provide comprehensive assistance to people living in temporary accommodation house (2010);
- ☞ "Child care specialists and other professionals preparation on work with children on their independent living" (2010).



Other activities



- ☞ „The analysis of adult educators professional activity" (2011) in a cooperation with Lithuanian University of Educational Sciences .
- ☞ "The non-formal adult education system of quality assurance to build the model" (2012) in a cooperation with Education Development Centre.



Projects



- ☞ „Memory Boxes: a Garden of Reminiscence", Grundvig learning partnerships (2012-2014).
- ☞ „Job Coaching for people with learning disabilities", Leonardo da Vinci partnerships (2012-2014).

