



Local Guide — Palanga & Šventoji

Your complete insider guide to Lithuania's Baltic Coast



Food & Drinks

Palanga and Šventoji have a lively food scene — especially in summer when the resort fully comes alive. From traditional Lithuanian taverns to modern fusion restaurants, here are the best spots:



Restoranas 1925 — Authentic Lithuanian Tavern

A beautifully atmospheric restaurant in a timber building dating to 1925 at the start of the main pedestrian street. Generous portions, excellent fish, cold beetroot soup, kepta duona (garlic fried bread), and a lovely outdoor garden with playhouses for kids. Often open late.

Location: J. Basanavičiaus g. 37A, Palanga.



Toda Palanga — Modern Middle Eastern Fusion

A seasonal gem by renowned chef Martynas Praškevičius. Creative, beautifully presented dishes with high-quality ingredients. The eggplant starter, generous portions, and dog-friendly terrace all draw praise. One of the most talked-about restaurants on the Lithuanian coast.

Location: Meilės al. 5, Palanga.

 *Seasonal — typically summer only. Check before visiting.*



Restoranas Žuvinė — Top Seafood

Consistently top-rated for fresh seafood and excellent service. The go-to address in Palanga for a proper seafood dinner.



Floros Simfonija — Popular & Varied

Large portions, varied menu (Lithuanian and international), good value, pleasant atmosphere. Convenient as there are two locations — one in Palanga and one in Šventoji very near our villas.

Locations: J. Basanavičiaus g. 4, Palanga / Topolių g. 22A & 1, Šventoji.



Lagūna — Right by the Sea in Šventoji

A restaurant and terrace directly by the sea in Šventoji — ideal for villa guests who want a seafront meal without driving to Palanga.

Location: Prieplaukos g. 18, Šventoji.



A-Petit — Cosy Everyday Favourite

Lovely restaurant with delicious food, cosy atmosphere, and friendly attentive staff. The daily lunch menu (around €13) is excellent value. Lithuanian kibinai (pastries) and meat crêpes on the menu.

Location: S. Nėries g. 25, Palanga.

MEAT Steak House — Best Steaks

The go-to steak restaurant in Palanga, located in Hotel Gabija. Quality beef and a solid drinks selection in a polished setting.

Location: Vytauto g. 40 / Dariaus ir Girėno g. 2, Palanga.

Thaithanee — Authentic Thai

A wonderful surprise discovery on the Baltic coast. Beautifully presented authentic Thai cuisine — Pad Thai, Tom Yum soup, refreshing lemonades. A great change of flavour during a longer stay.

Location: Virbališkės tak. 3, Palanga.

Café Banduke — Morning Coffee

Palanga's best-known café for a proper coffee and fresh pastries to start the day.

Location: Basanavičiaus g. 22, Palanga.

Mūza Café — Hidden Local Gem

Tucked inside a gallery — only a street sign marks the entrance. Head through the gallery to the second floor. Excellent Lithuanian home-style cooking at affordable prices. Loved by locals, missed by most tourists.

Location: Vytauto g. 58, Palanga.

 *Look for the small street sign and walk through the gallery to the second floor.*

Ship Pub — Live Music & Drinks


A lively gastropub with live bands performing in the evenings. Good beers and a varied food menu. Great for a casual evening out with drinks and atmosphere.

Location: Vytauto g. 116, Palanga.

Vandenis — Best Sunset Spot

The best sunset viewpoint in Palanga with cocktails and music. As the evening progresses it becomes the liveliest nightspot in town.

Location: Jūratės g. 1A, Palanga.

 Local food to try: cold beetroot soup (šaltibarščiai), potato dumplings (cepelinai), garlic fried bread (kepta duona), smoked Baltic fish (sold at markets and roadside stalls). Midus (Lithuanian mead) and local craft beers are excellent too.