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Lithuania	🇱🇹
Global rank	#5
Rank in Europe	#4
GRWI score	0.794

Lithuania: overview

Ranking & scores by dimension

Rank

Cybersecurity **#2**	Economic and social conditions **#33**
COVID-19 response and handling **#23**	Digital and physical infrastructure **#23**

Score

Cybersecurity 0.973	Economic and social conditions 0.704
COVID-19 response and handling 0.689	Digital and physical infrastructure 0.739

Overview

Lithuania ranks 5th in GWRI and is in the Top 3 ranked countries globally for cybersecurity (2nd). It's hard to compete with Lithuania on this metric, although the economic and social conditions are quite low in the rankings (just 33rd in the world), leaving other countries as perhaps more desirable locations for remote workers. Internet quality isn't the best either (21st); however, if you are willing to work around the slightly below-par coverage, internet affordability in Lithuania is excellent (3rd). Digital and physical infrastructure is fast growing at 23rd in the world, which may be a deciding factor for people. Lithuania has prioritized internet affordability (3rd) and cybersecurity, though, so workers who wish to make it their remote home can feel safe doing so.

Cybersecurity

Lithuania ranks 2nd in cybersecurity rankings, which is all but the gold standard in the world. Despite its shortcomings in digital infrastructure and internet quality, we can be confident in Lithuania's commitment to cybersecurity and its efforts to create a safe working environment for all workers. Legal measures (1st) are as high as they can be. It may seem that Lithuania is dragging its feet in particular digital improvement and modernization areas. Still, despite less government investment than its competitor countries, it shows that the country is operating beyond its means to protect workers — which can only be viewed positively.

Comparison with neighboring countries

Compared to Estonia and Latvia

Lithuania ranks highest overall among its neighboring countries, Estonia (8th) and Latvia (21st). They all rank relatively well in cybersecurity, with Lithuania leading the way in 2nd, Estonia shortly following in 4th, and Latvia in a not-too-distant 13th. The cost of living is incredibly close between them all, with the three countries ranked similarly.

Lithuania does outperform the others in internet affordability. The same goes for internet quality, which suggests that Lithuania is better equipped than the others, despite the metric not being as high as other countries on the list. Estonia holds impressive numbers in several categories compared to the other two — e-governance, legal measures, and overall safety are higher than its neighbors. For remote workers opting for the Baltic countries, there is fairly little to separate Lithuania from Estonia in reality. The data indicates that Latvia is lagging slightly but should not be discounted as it ranks a still respectable 21st in the world.

Estonia

Latvia
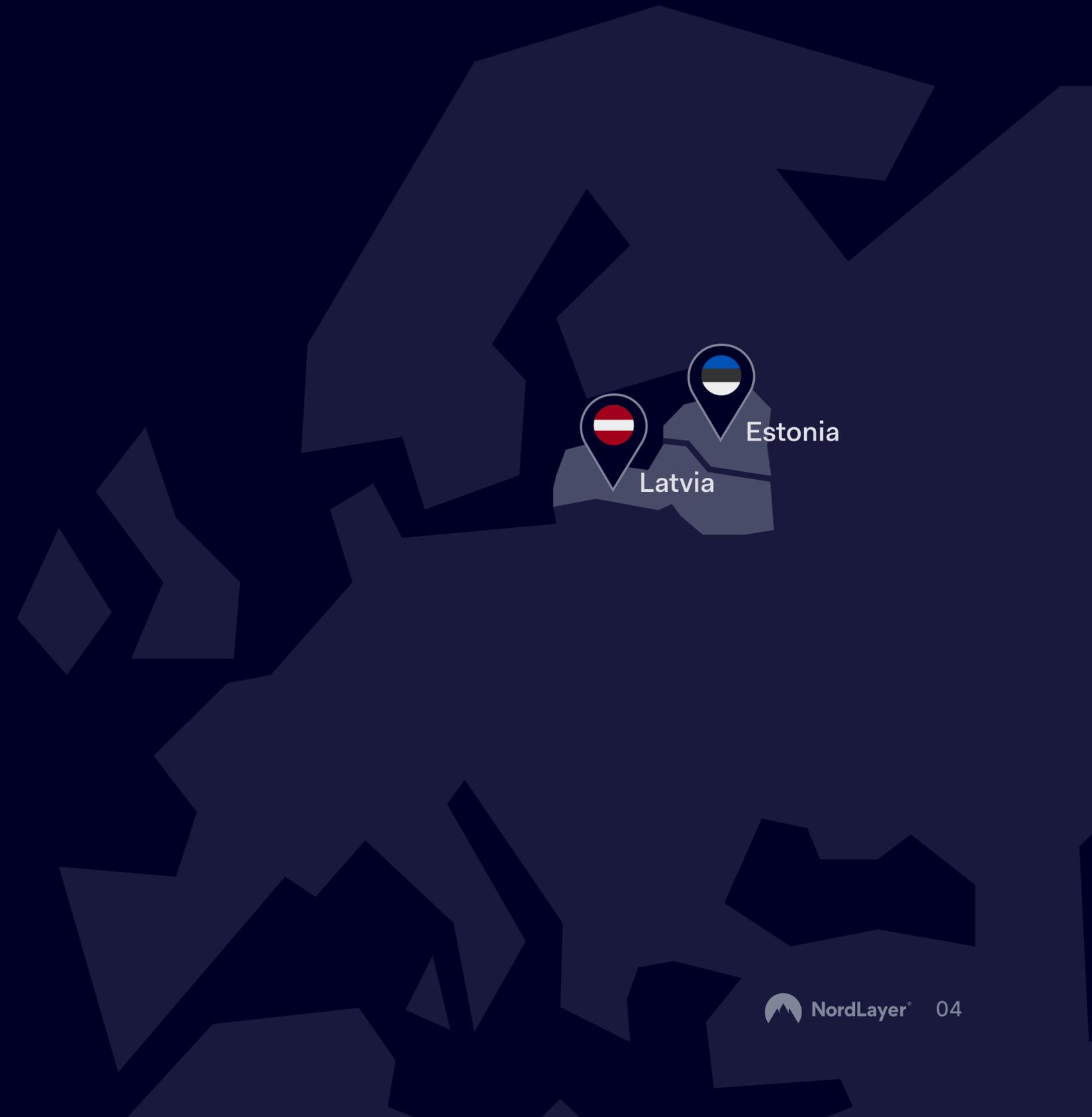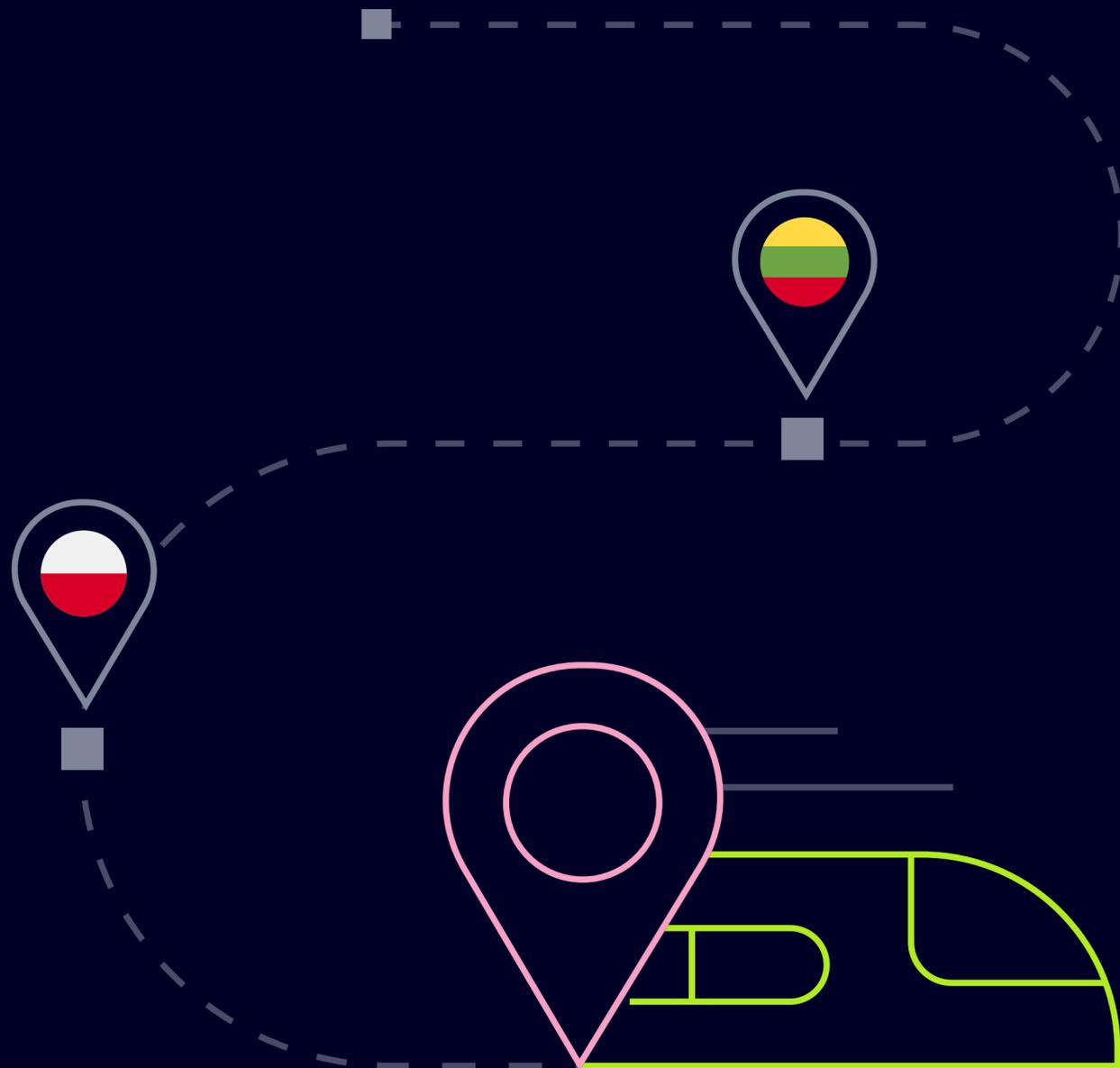
Finding a non-neighboring country that has similar index results

More alike than one could have thought

Remote workers looking for other countries than Lithuania that could fill their destination criteria should look at Poland. Offering higher rankings in economic and social conditions (15th), Safety (19th), and tourism attractiveness (13th), Poland is an equally viable option to consider, given that it remains very consistent with Lithuania. Despite lower numbers in internet quality and digital infrastructure being relatively the same, remote workers may have an easier time living there and communicating, given that English proficiency is higher than in Lithuania (18th) and the cost of living is lower (22nd).

Both countries have statistics that could be better. Still, Poland offers the necessary amenities to make it a suitable location to support remote workers despite its lower overall ranking. Location comes into consideration too, with the countries quite close to each other. Central Europe offers an array of neighboring countries to visit if Poland is your go-to option, as does Lithuania, with links to the fellow Baltic countries and Scandinavia. There is little to separate them in truth.

Top remote destinations for Lithuanian workers

In terms of safety

If safety comes first

For its overall safety, Lithuania ranks relatively low (only 24th). Many countries are above Lithuania, but Estonia and Poland also rank higher overall, so these destinations could be a quality choice for anyone concerned about general safety. Digital security is Lithuania's forte.

In terms of tourism attractiveness

Best workcation destination

Lithuania isn't ranked the highest in tourism attractiveness (15th); however, it's a desirable place to visit, and the quality of life is amenable. There are more attractive workcation destinations if that's your desired experience. Further afield countries offer perhaps a more worldly experience with similar amenities to explore further — Spain, Switzerland, and Portugal are exciting and convenient destinations for remote workers that rank well in this category. Prioritizing this may come at more of a cost than Lithuania, though.
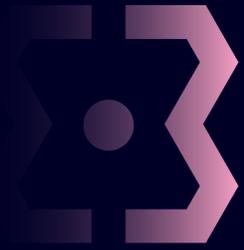
In terms of
## English proficiency

Not to get lost in translation

Suppose remote workers would like to go somewhere outside Lithuania without being challenged by language barriers. In that case, obviously, all the English native speaking countries are worth looking into. Still, the Netherlands, Slovenia, Austria, Denmark, Singapore, Norway, Belgium, Portugal, Sweden, Finland, and Croatia could also be destinations to choose from, as they all rank above Lithuania in English proficiency level. The USA, the Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, and Singapore are in the Top 10 overall index, making them easy to prioritize.

In terms of
cost of living

Getting the most out of your money

Lithuania ranks 30th in cost of living, so it's entirely possible to come to Lithuania and live pretty comfortably within reason. Compared to other countries higher up the list, it's a case of you getting what you wish to pay for. With a higher cost of living, there tend to be more reasons to visit these countries from a tourism attractiveness standpoint or a higher quality of digital infrastructure and internet coverage. Lithuania provides the fundamentals of what you need to work remotely, stay digitally secured, and live well — all for less money.
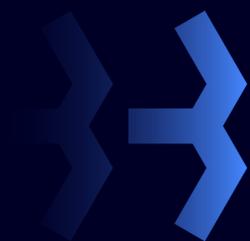
In terms of
Internet quality

Staying connected

The quality of the internet is crucial for any remote worker. Unfortunately, Lithuania is not that great in that respect, as it ranks only 21st. By no means it's not a terrible ranking; however, most of the Top 10 countries in the overall index can offer a higher quality internet connection which may be a determining factor for many remote workers.

Analyzing Lithuania in terms of dimensions where it outperforms many other countries

Or is it better to stay at home?

There are solid reasons to visit Lithuania, but choosing the country as a workcation destination over others will come with personal priorities. Tourism attractiveness is lower than in some countries, but you will be incredibly well protected while working here, given that Lithuania has a definitive cybersecurity ranking. Infrastructure may be a work in progress in modernizing it for today's remote workforce and future needs, but it's a viable option for the semi-adventurous digital nomad.
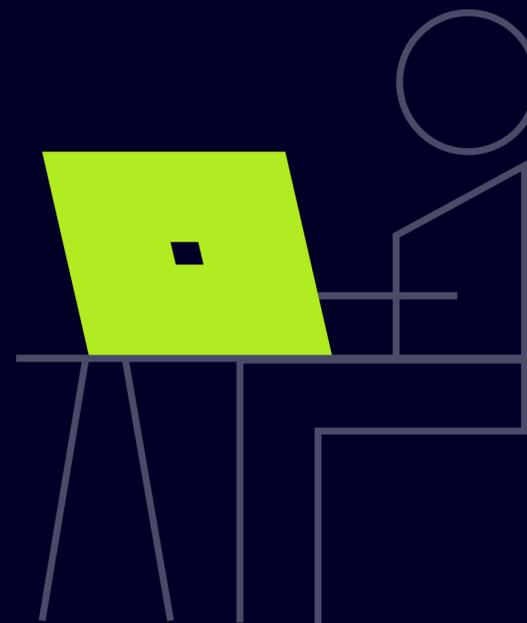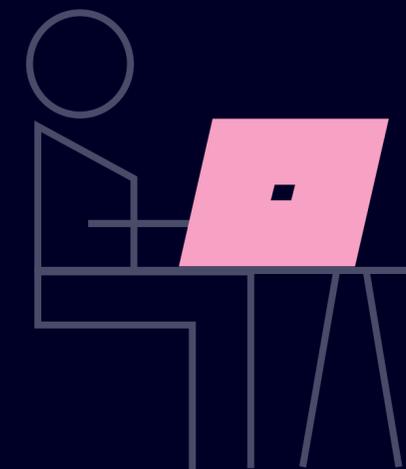
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