LITHUANIA

LOCAL MARKETING CALENDAR 2025

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INTRODUCTION



Why is localised marketing so important?

Localised marketing means tailoring your marketing strategies and campaigns to meet the specific preferences, needs and cultural nuances of a particular nation and country. Localising involves adapting content, messaging, and promotional tactics to resonate effectively with the local audience.

Localising your marketing is important to enhance relevance and connect with the target audience, leading to better engagement and customer loyalty. By localising, you'll create more personalised and effective campaigns, improving your brand perception, driving higher conversion rates, and ultimately increasing sales. Localising your marketing efforts will also help you avoid cultural missteps and ensure that the brand message resonates positively with the local customers.

Content that resonates with locals

Writing localised, translated ads and copy, even if English ones perform okay, can significantly boost your marketing effectiveness. While your English ads and copy may reach a broad audience, the localised and translated content resonates more deeply with local consumers. This connection enhances trust, brand loyalty, and engagement, leading to higher conversion and retention rates. Localised ads will also help you stand out in competitive markets where your brand is yet to gain awareness.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

The Local Marketing Calendar is a guide to your target markets' most important dates, cultural celebrations and customs. Use this guide to find out when it's the right time to post around a specific holiday, find days that resonate with socially conscious consumers, and understand what your local competitors are doing to win over their customers.

WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOUR SUCCESS

MakesYouLocal has helped over 1000 webshops on their international expansion. Our native experts optimise webshops to match local demands, translate webshop & product texts in 22 languages and take care or the daily operations, like customer service and social media monitoring, making sure your business can reach it's full potential abroad.

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HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE LITHUANIANS?

TOP CHANNELS:



2.1 million users



1.6 million users



1.0 million users



0.81 million users



0.39 million users

TOP ONLINE PURCHASES:



Toys, Hobby & DIY



Electronics & Media



Fashion



Furniture & Appliances



Food & Personal Care

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Want to gain more insights to the Lithuanian consumer habits and spending across sectors? Get your consumer statistics straight with Market Fact Sheets

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OCTOBER SPALIS

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THEME OF THE MONTH:

Returning to Rhythm | Sugrįžimas į ritmą

October brings a sense of order, productivity, and quiet comfort, influencing both personal habits and seasonal choices. Weekdays are shaped by predictable, calm patterns as school routines are set and schedules become more structured.

PHENOMENON:

Grave Care Rituals | Kapy tvarkymo metas

Especially in the second half of the month, many begin cleaning and preparing family graves ahead of All Saints' Day. This widespread ritual of weeding, washing, planting, and placing candles reflects a deep cultural custom of remembrance and respect. Families come together across generations, turning a quiet task into a shared tradition.

SEASONAL HIGHLIGHT:

Evening Light and Warm Food | Vakaro šviesa ir šiltas maistas

As the evenings grow darker, homes start to glow in candlelight, and kitchens fill with the smells of stew, baked vegetables, and freshly made teas. This sensory shift marks a return to slow cooking, warm meals, and indoor comfort, shaping how people shop, cook, and spend time after work or school.

October

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

15th-19th Vilnius Jazz festival

The oldest yearly jazz festival, known for its bold and experimental style, featuring modern jazz from around the world.

IMPORTANT DATES

POPULAR HASHTAGS

2nd Guardian Angels / Police Day Angelų sargų arba Policijos diena Celebrated with official ceremonies, awards, and speeches honouring law enforcement officers. Public events like police demonstrations, dog shows, and educational activities are organised to engage the community and promote safety.	#policija #policijosdiena #angelassargas	
5th International Teachers' Day <i>Tarptautinė mokytojų diena</i> Students show appreciation through flowers, performances, and small surprises for their teachers. Older students might symbolicly take over the teacher role for the day as a light-hearted tradition	#aciumokytoja #mokytoja #mokytoju diena	
31st Halloween <i>Helovynas</i> Although not widely celebrated, Halloween is gaining popularity through themed parties, costume contests, spooky decorations and haunted attractions in cities.	#helovynas #siurpnaktis #moliugas	

SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS DATES -

POPULAR HASTAGS

1st International Day of Older Persons Tarptautinė pagyvenusių žmonių diena	#senatve #pagyvenezmones #pagyvenusiuzmoniudiena
1st International Coffee Day Tarptautinė kavos diena	#kava #kavosdiena #skanioskavos
2nd World Farm Animals Day Pasaulinė ūkinių gyvūnų diena	#gyvunai #ukis #ukiniugyvunudiena
3rd International Smile Day Tarptautinė šypsenos diena	#sypsena #nusisypsok #sypsenosdiena
4th World Animal Day Pasaulinė gyvūnijos diena	#gyvunai #gyvunija #gyvunijosdiena
24th United Nations Day Jungtinių tautų organizacijos diena	#JT0 #jungtinestautos #jungtiniutautuorganizacija
24th International Day of Climate action Tarptautinė klimato kaitos diena	#klimatas #klimatokaita #klimatokaitosdiena

NOVEMBER LAPKRITIS

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THEME OF THE MONTH:

Remembering and Slowing Down | Atminimas ir lėtesnis ritmas

November is marked by a noticeable shift toward reflection, calm, and emotional closeness. People spend more time at home, enjoying quiet moments, familiar routines, and time with family. It's a month where daily life slows down, creating space for rest and preparation for the season ahead.

PHENOMENON:

The Glow of Cemeteries | Kapinių šviesa

Lithuanian cemeteries become illuminated by thousands of candles placed on graves, creating a uniquely peaceful and emotional atmosphere. Visiting cemeteries is not just a tradition but a shared national moment, where families walk among the lights in silence, connecting with both personal memories and a wider sense of community.

SEASONAL HIGHLIGHT:

Soup Season Begins | *Sriubų* sezono pradžia

As temperatures drop, kitchens turn to warm, hearty soups like barščiai (hot beet soup), kopūstienė (cabbage soup), and pupelių sriuba (bean soup). These traditional dishes bring comfort, make use of root vegetables and preserved ingredients, and signal the shift to slower cooking and cosy home routines that define the cold season's start.

November

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

23rd Lithuanian Armed Forces Day

Military parades, flag-raising ceremonies, and open events with soldiers showcasing equipment and activities.

#blackfriday

POPULAR HASTAGS

#nuolaidos

IMPORTANT DATES	POPULAR HASHTAGS	
1st All Saints' Day <i>Visų šventųjų diena</i> The day is marked by quiet family gatherings and reflection.	#visusventujudiena #zvake #artimieji	
2nd All Souls' Day <i>Mirusiųjų atminimo diena, Vėlinės</i> A continuation of remembrance, focusing on prayers for the souls of the departed. Many return to cemeteries to light candles, lay flowers, and reflect in silence.	#velines #mirusiujuatminimodien #zvake	
6th Cake Day Pyragų diena A charity initiative launched by TV3 encourages people to raise money through bake sales. The event is widely observed in schools, kindergartens, and workplaces.	#pyragudiena #pyragas #issipildymoakcija	
11th Single's Day Juodasis penktadienis Shops offer discounts on fashion, electronics, beauty products. People treat themselves with small gifts or enjoy time alone.	#single #vienisiudiena #laisvasirlaimingas	
19th International Men's Day <i>Tarptautinė vyrų diena</i> Shops offer discounts on men's clothes, gadgets, or grooming items. People celebrate with small gifts or spending time with the men in their lives.	#vyras #vyrudiena #tarptautinevyrudiena	
28th Black Friday <i>Juodasis penktadienis</i>	#juodasispenktadienis	

Shops offer big discounts on Black Friday, both in stores and online. Common products to

buy are clothes, electronics, and Christmas gifts.

SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS DATES

#vegan 1st World Vegan Day #veganudiena Pasaulinė veganų diena #pasaulineveganudiena #gerumas 13th World Kindness Day #gerumodiena Pasaulinė gerumo diena #bukgeras #tolerancija **16th International Day for Tolerance** #tolerancijosdiena Tarptautinė tolerancijos diena #tolerantiskas #studentai 17th International Student Day #studentes Tarptautinė studentų diena #studentudiena 20th Universal Children's Day #vaikas #vaikoteises Pasaulinė vaiko teisių diena #vaikoteisiudiena

DECEMBERGRUODIS

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THEME OF THE MONTH:

Light and Togetherness | Šviesa ir bendrystė

December brings a shift toward warmth, community, and celebration. Cities light up filled with the anticipation of Christmas, generosity, and meaningful connection, shaped by long-standing traditions and shared seasonal joy. Even everyday routines take on a festive tone, as people decorate their spaces, plan gatherings, and look forward to moments with family and friends.

PHENOMENON:

Kūčiukai Everywhere | *Kūčiukai visur*

Kūčiukai —small, poppyseed-flavoured holiday biscuits—appear in nearly every bakery, supermarket, and home. Though traditionally served on Christmas Eve, they are often snacked on throughout the month, used for decoration, or shared at school and work. Their early presence reflects a uniquely Lithuanian way of welcoming the festive season with familiar tastes, textures, and quiet nostalgia.

SEASONAL HIGHLIGHT:

Christmas Baking | Kalėdiniai kepiniai

In preparation for the holidays, families bake together. Kitchens come alive with the smells of meduoliai (honey cookies), $k\bar{u}\dot{c}iukai$, and poppyseed desserts. For Lithuanians, baking is a way to pass down tradition and spend time together. The rise in demand for baking ingredients and tools is also felt by vendors.

December

"In Q4, Lithuanians turn to reflection and remembrance, favouring meaningful purchases, home comfort items, and supplies for traditions that connect them with family and the past."

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Christmas Town in Vilnius

A magical market square with light installations, events, and entertainment.



GINTARÉ NARMONTAITÉ, LITHUANIAN E-COMMERCE MANAGER AT MAKESYOULOCAL

IMPORTANT DATES	POPULAR HASHTAGS	
24th Christmas Eve Kūčios Families gather for Kūčios, a traditional meatless dinner with 12 symbolic dishes such a herring, kūčiukai, and poppy milk. The evening is spent in a calm atmosphere, honourin traditions and remembering departed family members, often by leaving an empty place and plate at the table for them.	g #kuciuvakaras	
25th Christmas Kalėdos Lithuanians spend time with family exchanging presents and enjoying hearty meals the often include meat dishes, desserts, and homemade treats.	#kaledos at #dovanos #kaledurytas	
26th Second Day of Christmas <i>Antroji Kalėdų diena</i> Relaxed gatherings visiting extended family or friends is a common activity on this day The atmosphere is informal and cosy, often spent enjoying leftovers, playing games, and continuing conversations around the table.	#antrojikaledudiena · #kaledos #vakariene	
31st New Year's Eve <i>Naujųjų metų išvakarės</i> Parties, festive meals, and fireworks and toasts at midnight make the day. Watching concerts or comedy shows on TV is also common.	#naujiejimetai #sunaujais #naujimetai	
SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS DATES	POPULAR HASTAGS	
4th Wildlife Conservation Day	#gamta	

4th Wildlife Conservation Day Laukinės gamtos išsaugojimo diena	#gamta #laukinegamta #saugokimgamta
5th International Volunteer Day Tarptautinė savanorių diena už ekonominę ir socialinę plėtrą	#savanoris #savanoriudiena #savanoryste
5th World Soil Day Pasaulinė dirvožemio diena	#dirvozemis #zeme #dirvozemiodiena
10th Human Rights Day Tarptautinė žmogaus teisių diena	#teise #zmogausteises #zmogausteisiudiena
15th International Tea Day Tarptautinė arbatos diena	#arbata #arbatosdiena #arbatospuodelis

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The free growth, localisation & expansion toolkits will help you on your e-commerce journey.



LOCALISE AND ADAPT TO THE NEW MARKET

Europe is home to more than 740 million people of which an estimated 550 million are regularly shopping online. There are obvious similarities between markets and

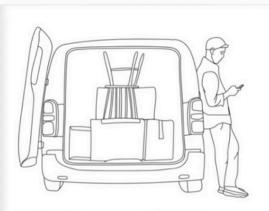
obvious similarities between markets and populations, but there are also important differences that should not be overlooked.

As mentioned above, it is crucial to be familiar with the needs and expectations of your new customers regarding for instance delivery, payments and return policy. Even if your neighbouring countries are culturally and geographically similar, there are always differences that are important to consider in order to build a successful conversion rate.

That being said, It is always easier to

That being said, it is always easier to enter a market that is similar to your home market. For example, more parallels can be drawn between Germany and Austria, than between Sweden and France.

If you are able to build trust and greet international customers visiting your webshop in a professional manner, your chances of generating sales increase significantly. To do that, there are several crucial factors to consider.



Payment methods

There are considerable differences between the ways in which customers from different European countries prefer to pay for their products and a great number of online shoppers will abandon number of online snoppers will abandon their order, and take their business elsewhere if a certain method of payment isn't available at check-out. Therefore, you should think carefully before you choose which payment

methods to offer. A good idea is to consult experienced providers of payment solutions in your home market to get insight and advice on the subject.

Delivery services

deliveries. Every time you launch in a new market, remember to consider which couriers your new customers are expecting to be able to choose from in

expecting to be able to choose from in your webshop.

All customers prefer a seamless shopping experience. This includes the delivery of their purchased product. A change of courier mid-transit, not being able to

courier mid-transit, not being able to track the order or other complications of the shipping process, can result in a negative experience for your customers. If you are planning to launch internationally, but currently only have a small volume of sales outside of your local market, then you probably won't have a lot of leverage to negotiate with, as you look for a local courier partner.

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