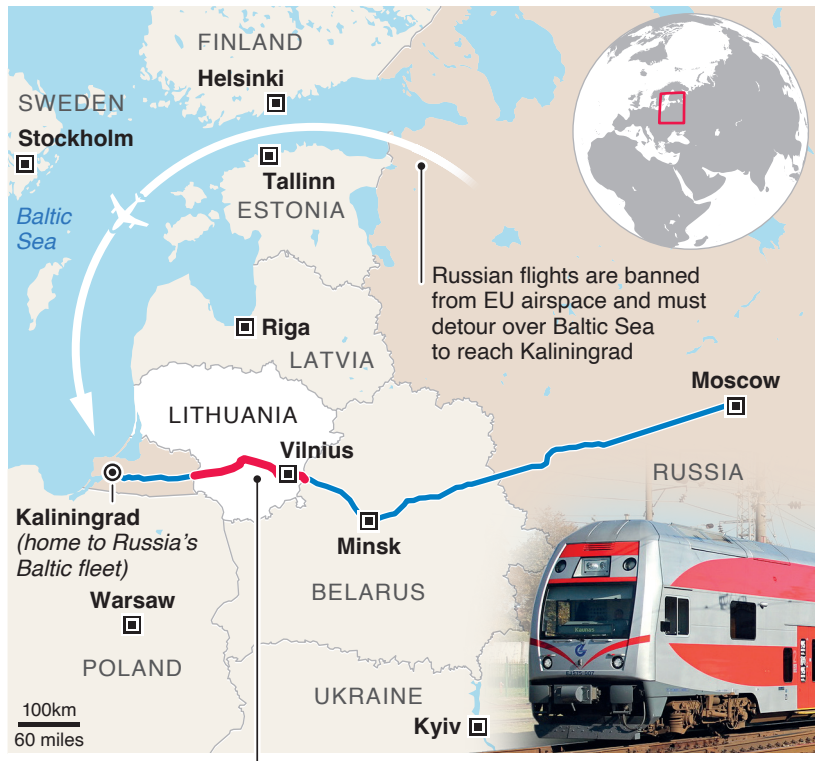


Lithuania in Russia rail transit row

Russia has threatened to retaliate after Lithuania banned the rail transfer of some goods to the Russian territory of Kaliningrad, in compliance with EU sanctions



Rail restrictions: Lithuania controls only overland rail route linking Kaliningrad with mainland Russia. It is banning deliveries of around **50%** of imports into Kaliningrad, such as iron, steel and luxury goods, but says route will remain open for passengers and non-sanctioned goods