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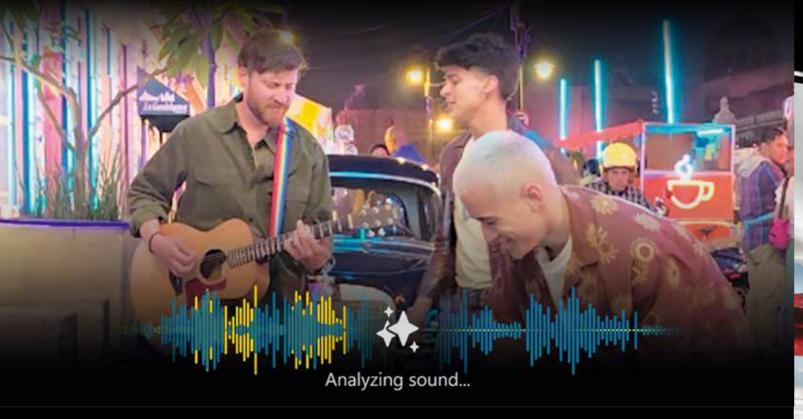
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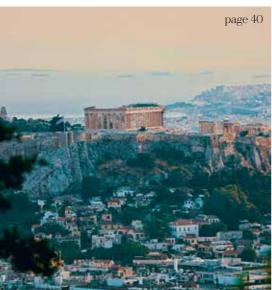
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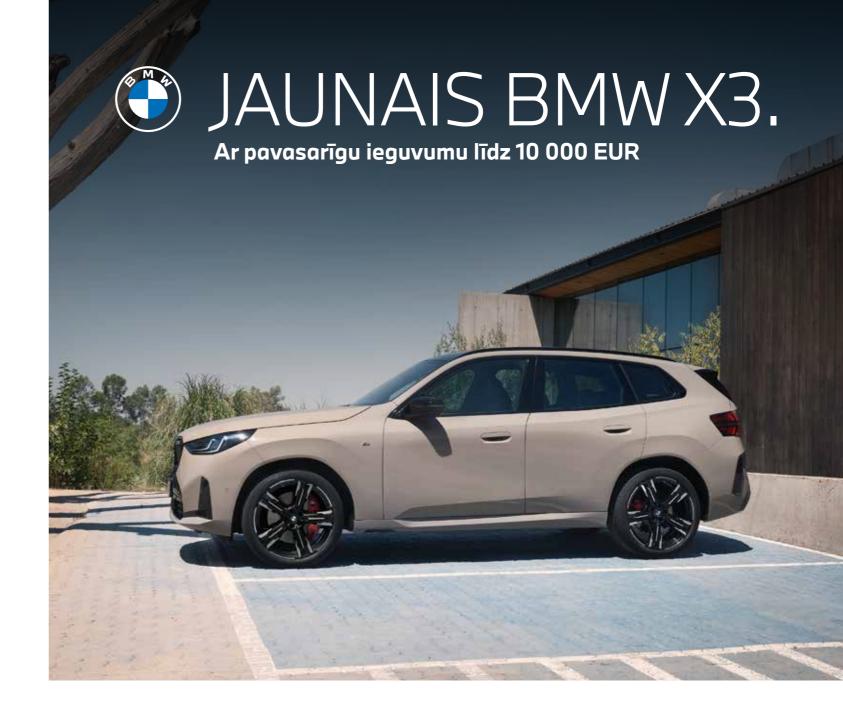
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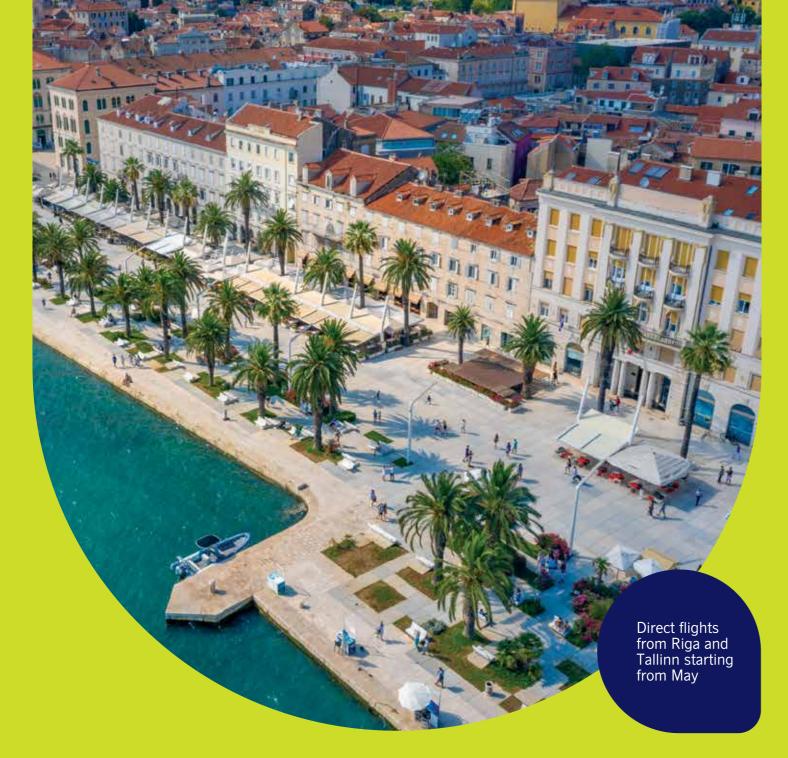
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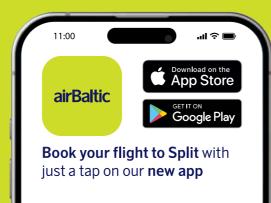
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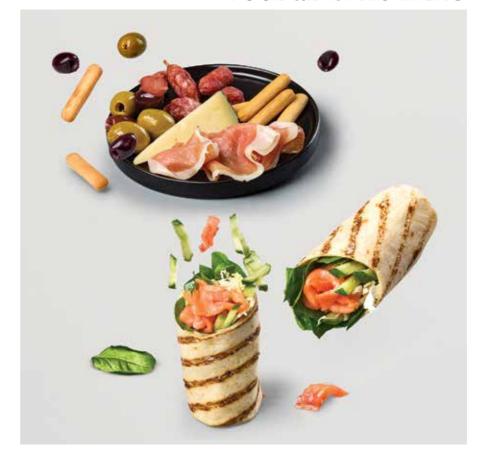
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A HOLIDAY LIKE NO OTHER

No, Latvia's meadows aren't as lush and blooming in April as they are in this photo. But if you dream of experiencing them while doing some glamping, now's the time to start planning and booking your stay – especially if you want to spend Midsummer or your summer holiday in an exceptionally beautiful location like this.

Glamping is an increasingly popular way to travel, combining the freedom and adventure of the great outdoors with the comfort and luxury of a cottage stay. It remains one of the top travel trends and offers a unique way to make the most of summer.

Whatever type of holiday you have in mind, glamping could be the perfect way to make it truly memorable. Children will love running free and exploring nature in the fresh air, while few things can compare to gathering with friends around a campfire and sharing stories under a starry sky.

Discover some of Latvia's best glamping spots at glempingi.lv.







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A spring feast

There's no better way to experience Riga's vibrant dining scene than during this year's Spring Riga Restaurant Week. Running from March 3l to April 13, this exciting two-week event offers locals and visitors the opportunity to indulge in exquisite three-course meals at surprisingly affordable prices. Enjoy the finest seasonal ingredients expertly prepared by some of the city's most talented chefs, including *Michelin*-recognised masters. While you can enjoy your meal at a time that suits you, be sure to book in advance to secure your place at this culinary feast.

MUSIC

A soulful escape

Of today's talented Latvian composers, Rihards Dubra (b. 1964) creates some of the most soulful music. If you're looking to shake off the winter blues and relax, his latest album is the perfect choice. Featuring performances by organists Aigars Reinis and Ilze Reine, this album is the most comprehensive collection of Dubra's works for organ, with compositions written between 1995 and 2023. The pieces offer a rich, emotional journey through the depths of his musical expression.

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PURVITIS PRIZE EXHIBITION

April 12 – June 6

The Purvītis Prize is Latvia's most prestigious award in the visual arts and is awarded every two years to outstanding contemporary artists. This year, the Latvian National Museum of Art is presenting an exceptional exhibition of the finalists' work. Expect a dynamic showcase of paintings, prints, sculptures, objects, and installations – a bold and thought-provoking collection created

> by some of Latvia's most brilliant artists. The exhibition captures the pulse of today's art scene and offers a fresh, contemporary, engaging experience.

PREMIERE AT DAILES THEATRE April 4

Riga's Dailes Theatre is making waves with its daring productions. This month it premieres Olga Tokarczuk's Nobel Prizewinning Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead, described as a 'vegetarian thriller'. Directed by Ola Mafaalani, the production features a stellar Latvian creative team including internationally renowned designer Germans Ermičs and costume duo Mareunrol's. Together they promise a visually stunning, poetic experience unlike anything seen before in Latvian theatre. It's a must-see for lovers of daring, boundary-pushing art! dailesteatris.lv





REINIS ZARIŅŠ **PIANO CONCERT** Holy Week in Riga will be filled with beautiful musical

performances, but one event stands out as truly special. At the Hanzas Perons venue, renowned pianist Reinis Zariņš will perform *Visions of the Crossroads: Light*, a mesmerising piano cycle by acclaimed Latvian composer Rihards Dubra. 'When I asked Dubra to compose a piece inspired by Easter, I never expected something so profound and monumental. It's truly a concert-sized work,' says Zariņš. This extraordinary collaboration promises not only a captivating musical experience but also a deeply moving spiritual journey. hanzasperons.lv



ELITE HOCKEY MATCHES April 9, 10, 24, 25

In Latvia, spring is all about hockey. Before the men's national team takes to the ice at the IIHF World Championship in matches on home ice between some of the strongest national teams. This month, Riga's Xiaomi Arena heats up with two exciting games against Finland on April 9 and 10, followed by another high-stakes showdown against Switzerland on April 24 and 25. These aren't just friendly matches; expect powerful, fastpaced hockey from top teams that don't give up goals easily.

Stockholm in May, fans can enjoy intense pre-tournament xiaomi-arena.com

Quote of the month

We're all in the same boat, and we must find ways to overcome our differences and find ways to work together.

May this quote by independent Latvian filmmaker Gints Zilbalodis serve as a reminder to embrace unity and collaboration. His animated masterpiece, Flow. which has won both an Oscar and a Golden Globe, continues to captivate audiences in cinemas worldwide If you haven't seen it yet, consider it a must-watch.



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welcomes visitors to *Through* the Playful Eyes of Elliott Erwitt, a retrospective exhibition honouring the legendary Frenchborn American photographer Elliott Erwitt (1928–2023). Featuring nearly 100 iconic images, the collection offers a captivating blend of humorous moments, whimsical perspectives, and poignant reflection. It's an unforgettable celebration of the power of visual storytelling, inviting audiences to experience the world through the playful lens of one of photography's true masters. tallinn.fotografiska.com

TALLINN MUSIC WEEK April 3-6

Tallinn Music Week is a major music industry conference and vibrant city festival that's been recognised as one of the most important events in the northern European music scene. Taking place in Tallinn's dynamic Telliskivi Creative City, Noblessner, and Kopli districts, it features 175 artists from 39 countries and represents a wide range of genres. Some of this year's international highlights include Swedish-American country artist Anthony Mills, hip-hop legend KRS-One, Finland's indie darling PK Keränen and his project The Moontwins, Berlin-based avantgarde duo Hackedepicciotto, and Welsh electro-pop sensation Ani Glass.

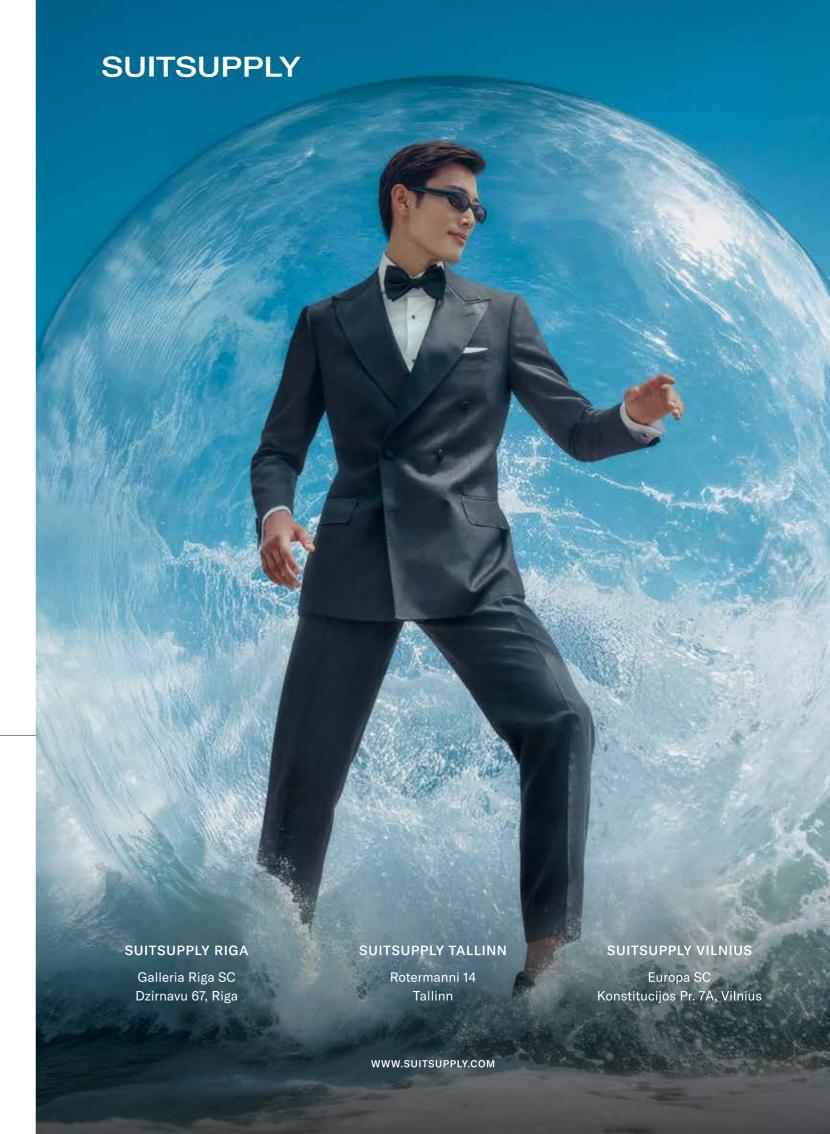


The world's top male trial riders will gather at Unibet Arena on April 26 for the thrilling FIM X-Trial World Championship finale, featuring legends such as Toni Bou and Jaime Busto. Get ready for jaw-dropping jumps, incredible moto-control, and heart-racing obstacles. On April 25, the best female X-Trial riders will take the stage to kick off the action. Beyond the intense sport itself, enjoy live music, stunning light shows, pyrotechnics, and exciting raffles. It's a celebration of speed, skill, and pure adrenaline you won't want to miss. trixs.ee



Since its humble beginnings in 1990, the Jazzkaar festival has grown from a four-day event to an eight-day celebration featuring over 30 concerts by artists from 14 countries. Held in the Telliskivi Creative City quarter, the festival opens with a free concert day showcasing young talent on unconventional stages. Explore the full programme and find concerts to suit your taste on the official Jazzkaar website. Whether you're a jazz aficionado or a newcomer to the genre, Jazzkaar promises an unforgettable experience in Tallinn.

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NEW BALTIC **DANCE FESTIVAL** April 23 – May 18

The New Baltic Dance festival invites all on an unforgettable journey through the language of contemporary movement. This internationally acclaimed event brings together groundbreaking performances, dynamic premieres, and the most exciting names in the dance world. The festival opens with *Mont Ventoux*, a mesmerising performance by the renowned Kor'sia collective (Spain/Italy). Known for creating immersive spaces that awaken deep introspection, Kor'sia's work encourages audiences to explore their most intimate and spiritual selves, discovering personal meaning through the power of dance. newbalticdance.lt

ANASTASIA SOSUNOVA **SOLO EXHIBITION Until May 4**

Vilnius-based visual artist Anastasia Sosunova (b. 1993) presents her solo exhibition Fandom, which delves into the intricate relationship between spirituality and economics. On show at the Contemporary Art Centre and featuring a sculptural installation and a video piece, it draws inspiration from the teachings of the founder of Senukai hardware stores, which have shaped the company's philosophy since its inception. These works blend the aesthetics of indie cinema with digital landscapes, observational footage, and the passionate confessions of a solitary follower.

If you love romantic, soulstirring music, Alec Benjamin is an artist you won't want to miss. The gifted American singer-songwriter began his journey busking on European streets and venue parking lots before winning hearts worldwide. Known for hits such as 'Let Me Down Slowly' and 'The Book of You & I', he captivates audiences with his acoustic charm, heartfelt lyrics, and intimate storytelling. Catch him live at the Compensa Concert Hall in Vilnius or on April 8 at Riga's Palladium for an unforgettable night. compensakoncertusale.lt

For a truly immersive way to explore Vilnius and connect with its vibrant local life, try the Meet a Local programme. This unique initiative pairs travellers with residents for an authentic insider experience of the city. Wander through its charming streets and scenic trails together, and discover local flavour - all in an eco-friendly way. Locals share their favourite coffee spots, must-see museum exhibits, free concerts, and the best evening outings, ensuring a memorable and off-the-beaten-path adventure in Vilnius.





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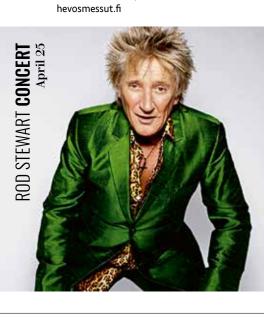








Now in its 15th year, the Horses Fair continues to grow and bring together people from across the horse industry at the Tampere Exhibition and Sports Centre. Over time, it has evolved into a celebration of the beauty and grace of horses, attracting professionals as well as passionate horse lovers. The popular programme features captivating shows, breed presentations, informative talks, and, of course, top-tier competitions. Don't miss it if you love horses!



Did you know? Escape rooms remain a popular group activity, and Tampere has many companies offering the service. Give it a try at Room Escape, Mysteeri Tampere, and WayOut Tampere.

Rod Stewart is bidding farewell to touring with one final European tour, and each show promises an extraordinary evening filled with his timeless hits and a concert production worthy of one of the greatest live performers of our time. Don't miss this iconic artist's stop at Nokia Arena in Tampere, where he'll deliver an unforgettable night featuring his most famous songs from a career spanning five decades. With more than 250 million records sold worldwide, Stewart is one of the best-selling music artists in history. His distinctive voice, style, and versatility span rock, folk, soul, and R&B, making this an event you won't want to miss. nokiaarena fi

SURREALISM – A COLLECTIVE DREAM **EXHIBITION**

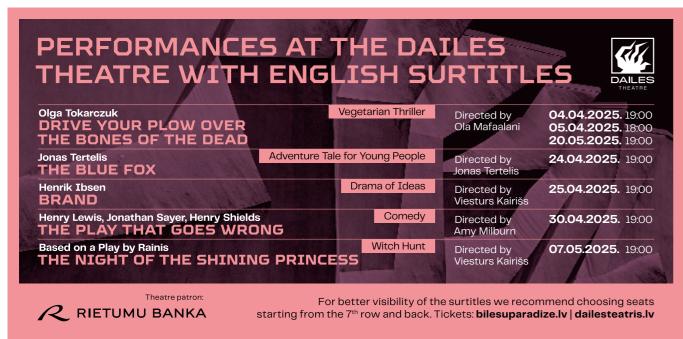
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The Surrealism – A Collective Dream exhibition at Tampere Art Museum celebrates a century of surrealist art. The exhibition explores the style's unique take on reality, featuring works by pioneers including Max Ernst, René Magritte, Joan Miró, and Salvador Dalí alongside contemporary artists such as Cindy Sherman, Erwin Wurm, Yayoi Kusama, Erró, and Sarah Lucas. With over 140 pieces (including paintings, sculptures, photographs, and films) by nearly 70 artists, this exhibition is a must-see journey into the subconscious and the instability of reality.

TAMPERE FLOORBALL TOURNAMENT

April 26-27

In its brief history, floorball has rapidly become Finland's third-most popular sport, following ice hockey and football. With more than 70,000 licensed players, Finland is also home to the world's first floorball museum, located in Lempäälä. To experience the unique atmosphere of the sport, head to the prestigious Tampere Floorball Tournament for juniors, held every April. For two days, the city's sports halls come alive as the country's most talented young floorball players compete against each other. tft2025.torneopal.fi







Outdoor adventures await

In April, spring truly takes hold, bringing Latvia's landscapes to life and inviting locals and visitors to embrace the great outdoors.

Spring is the perfect season to witness nature's grand awakening - vibrant blossoms burst into colour, butterflies dance on the breeze, and birdsong fills the air, heralding the arrival of warmer days. For those eager to shake off the winter blues, Latvia offers endless opportunities to reconnect with nature, whether by wandering scenic trails or gliding across its serene waters. More than just a feast for the senses, time outdoors is a natural remedy for the mind and body, lifting spirits and enhancing wellbeing. Add a dash of physical activity, and the benefits multiply, leaving you refreshed, invigorated, and deeply in tune with the surroundings.

Latvia boasts a wealth of breathtaking trails, each offering a unique way to experience the season's renewal. Follow Jūrtaka, the stunning coastal route along the ever-changing Baltic Sea, or venture into the depths of Mežtaka, where Latvia's vast forests stir from their winter slumber. Shorter trails take

you along serene lakeshores, winding rivers, and misty bogs, revealing nature's quiet transformation. Whether you opt for a leisurely stroll or a multiday expedition, the rewards are instant: renewed energy, an uplifted mood, and a deeper connection to the beauty of spring.

For travellers wishing to see Latvia from a different angle, taking a boat ride is a must. Boating is also a family-friendly activity - families with children will enjoy the leisurely Abava River flowing past Kurzeme's majestic hills and the peaceful Salaca River in the northern part of the country. For a bigger challenge, experienced boaters recommend the rocky, rapid Brasla River or the untamed Ogre River with untouched natural biotopes.

If boats seem too complicated, get on a standup paddleboard (SUP) instead. In terms of SUPs, the most visitor-friendly rivers are the wellmaintained Brasla River and Abava River, which also offer countless pitstops and recreation spots. However, while the first rays of sun may feel inviting, spring often brings unpredictable weather; therefore, explorers should dress warmly, no matter their planned activity.

Once you've trained, get ready! On May 3, SUP enthusiasts will converge at Burtnieki Lake for an exhilarating 100-kilometre SUP marathon along the scenic Salaca River, ending where it meets the breathtaking Baltic Sea. With rest stops every 20-30 kilometres, the route is accessible to paddlers of all experience levels. Register at salacal00marathon.lv and join the adventure - soak in the sunshine, embrace the thrill of competition, and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow adventurers. Along the way, marvel at stunning outcrops and Latvia's untouched natural beauty. This is more than a race - it's an unforgettable journey!



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Built in the late 18th century, the Liria Palace is one of Madrid's most beautiful private residences and an off-the-beaten-track museum. It houses the Casa de Alba Foundation, and its collection includes artwork by Velázquez, Goya, Rubens, Titian, and Murillo. The venue is also currently hosting the **Flamboyant**: Joana Vasconcelos temporary exhibition (until July 31; Calle de la Princesa, 20; palaciodeliria.com). This Portuguese contemporary artist is known for her large-scale installations and monumental sculptures created from colourful pieces of fabric, crocheting, and other materials. Her works are often exhibited in dialogue with historical spaces, such as the Palace of Versailles. This time, the opulent rooms and gardens of the Liria Palace serve as an equally impressive backdrop. Two monumental handcrocheted lions adorn the Neoclassical entryway, and visitors are then guided to the more intimate spaces in this still-inhabited palace, such as the chapel. Other works by Vasconcelos on display include Valkyrie Thyra, Marilyn, and Carmen, which is a massive chandelier draped in black velvet and plastic earrings.

Stretching from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, Holy Week processions (April 13-20; esmadrid. com) are key Easter celebrations, especially in Madrid, where Catholic traditions are vivid and cherished. Carved sculptures of saints adorned with candles, flowers, and rich embroidery are carried on pasos, or floats, by members of various religious brotherhoods. One of the most popular and colourful processions in the Spanish capital is La Borriquita, which celebrates Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem. It leads from the Almudena Cathedral to the Plaza de San Ildefonso in the Malasaña neighbourhood. During this week, some churches and basilicas also offer concerts of religious music, such as the Organ Music Series at the Church of San Ginés. Meanwhile, the city's restaurants and eateries serve traditional Easter dishes, including torrijas (the Spanish version of French toast) and potaje de garbanzos (a chickpea stew).

Set on Madrid's iconic Gran Vía, the new 57-room Hotel Brach Madrid situated in a landmark building from the 1920s shines with interiors created under the artistic direction of world-renowned designer Philippe Starck (Calle Gran Via, 20; brachmadrid. com; from EUR 536). Starck has crafted a design based on the fictional narrative of a man who has lost his beloved, with details of this story permeating every corner of the hotel and appearing as various sketches and travel notes, walls adorned with images of lovers, photos concealed in mirrors, and other details. The hotel's spa offers a mysterious escape in the style of Twin Peaks, with soothing body treatments and chandeliers that seem to float in the air. The cocktail bar calls to mind a Spanish village café, while the hotel's patisserie serves traditional Parisian pastries. The restaurant, with antique mirrored walls inspired by Madrid's century-old grand café scene, offers a Mediterranean and Middle Eastern-inspired menu.



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This year, Brussels is celebrating one hundred years of the renowned Art Deco style and movement. This intriguing aesthetic, with its distinctive geometric lines and rich ornamentation, flourished in the 1920s and 30s in both architecture and applied arts. Filled with Art Deco masterpieces, Madrid is commemorating this legacy with Art Deco 2025 - a series of special events and exhibitions. The Boghossian Foundation, for example, is presenting Echoes of Art Deco (until November 5; villaempain.com), which spotlights the iconic architecture of the Villa Empain and the lifestyle of the Roaring Twenties through items such as stained glass, drawings, ceramics, and ironwork. Victor Horta, an architect who was among the founders of the Belgian Art Nouveau style, extended his influence in Art Deco as well. His creations can be seen throughout Brussels, including at his family home and studio, which now houses the Horta Museum. Historic movie theatres are another magnet in Brussels, and the Cinémas Art Déco exhibition features major gems such as the Plaza, Métropole, Eldorado, and Variétés through period images and thematic installations (until May 11; visit.brussels).

Nocturnes 2025 is a series of Thursday evening events in museums and art centres across the Belgian capital (until April 24; nocturnes.brussels). The guided tours, thematic workshops, and behind-the-scenes visits give visitors a fresh perspective on the permanent collections, archives, and temporary exhibitions at local museums. Most of them - such as La Loge, the Jewish Museum of Belgium, La Maison des Arts, Arte-Fac Albert Couvreur Museum, the Museum of the National Bank of Belgium offer free admission. On April 10, The Clockarium, which is housed in a beautiful Art Deco building, displays dozens of clocks and offers special tours. The Spontaneous Art Museum in Schaerbeek, which is dedicated to various forms of non-codified artistic expression, is hosting a capoeira workshop that combines the martial art with music. And on April 17, one of the largest botanical gardens in the world, the Meise Botanic Garden, offers a leisurely late-night visit with atmospheric drinks by the Kawa coffee bar.

Galerie Bortier is a unique, historical location that has entered a new era following a bold reconstruction (Rue de la Madeleine 55; bortier.be). This 19th-century glass-roofed passage near the Brussels Central Station was once a haven for fans of vintage books and collectors of antiques. Last year, the shopping arcade adorned with mahogany wood panelling and moulded cornices reopened to the public, drawing treasure hunters young and old. Its new gastronomic focus also attracts visitors. The Kawa Club literary café is perfect for an atmospheric coffee break, while the Naanry serves cheese naans and butter chicken. Polpo is a favoured seafood place, Gazzosa tempts guests with pasta and natural wines, and at Bar à Bibine, creations from local microbreweries attract beer lovers, but the cocktails, wines, and snacks are just as fine.



CITIES OF THE MONTH / April







◆ Imaginary Venice, Raoul Dufy. 1950 Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nice

Raoul Dufy: The Miracle of the Imagination at the Musée des Beaux-Arts Jules Chéret immerses visitors in the vivid and cheerful colour palette of this iconic French artist (until September 28; 33, Avenue des Baumettes; musee-beaux-arts-nice.org). A follower of Henri Matisse's Fauvist style and Paul Cézanne's geometrically arranged compositions, Dufy (1877–1953) eventually developed his own recognisable style. It was in the hilly town of Vence near Nice, where he worked between 1919 and 1922, that Dufy refined his pictorial language to achieve a perfect balance between light and vibrant colour, all inspired by the Mediterranean. Here, he painted views of the medieval village surrounded by centuries-old olive trees, often separating colour from the contours of the forms. The exhibition presents Dufy's captivating landscapes of Normandy and Provence, paintings of seaports and carefree bathers, scenes of joyful festivities, and glimpses into his studio.

After 18 months of renovations, the Henri Matisse Museum has reopened, unveiling an expanded space measuring 5500 square metres (164, Avenue des Arènes de Cimiez; musee-matisse-nice.org). Housed in a 17th-century Genoese villa, the museum is nestled amid gardens and lush olive groves in the hilly Cimiez district of Nice. Matisse discovered the area in 1917 and lived there until his death in 1954. The ground floor features the permanent collection, showcasing dozens of works that trace Matisse's artistic evolution, from his academic beginnings to the emergence of Fauvism and onward. The museum's reopening offers modernised spaces, interactive workshops, special areas dedicated to groups, and the integration of new technologies to enhance the visitor experience. Inspired by Matisse's bold and colourful works, visitors can even use special touchscreens to make their own creations.

The new Pam Hotel exudes a laid-back atmosphere and the urban culture of California, combined with the dynamic Mediterranean vibes of Nice (26, Rue Smolett; nice-pam-hotel.com; from EUR 386). Guests enter this vibrant hotel designed by French architect Michael Malapert via a pink waxed-concrete ramp that adds a playful touch to the experience. The hotel's design reflects the vibe of the 1970s, with bright yellow and pink, natural materials, and neon accents setting the mood. Located in the city centre, Pam Hotel offers 102 bright rooms across five floors. The headboards resemble a sunset, and some rooms feature terraces with pretty wooden furniture. The Boho Lounge, adorned with real roller skates on the walls, is perfect for informal gatherings, while *Pamela's Bar* invites guests to enjoy healthy California-style meals and playful aperitivos.





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A majestic legacy

Take time for a slow spring stroll through Wawel Royal Castle, the heart and soul of Krakow.

Crowning the limestone outcrop over the Vistula River, Wawel Royal Castle is Krakow's most precious gem and a showstopping attraction. Prepare to feel small as you approach this epic historical complex – the red-brick fortification walls, tall medieval towers, and intricate cathedral spires make an unforgettable first impression. Save a whole day for exploring Wawel's sights, because there are just so many things to do and see inside the gates.

The present-day appearance of Wawel is the result of centuries of change. Its origins date back to the medieval era. The Romanesque-style St. Leonard's Crypt and the Silver Bell Tower are some of the oldest remnants of the original castle. With the construction of the cathedral in 1364, this became the coronation site for the Polish monarchy. Unlike Warsaw's Royal Castle, Wawel was largely untouched in the Second World War, partly because the complex served as the residence of the Nazi governor general Hans Frank. Today, the complex is both an important symbol of the Polish state and the country's largest art museum.

Start your visit in the magnificent Gothic-style cathedral next to the entrance gates. Its interior is an amalgam of major European architectural styles. See the Byzantine frescoes in the Holy Cross Chapel, the Tuscan Renaissance sarcophagi in Sigismund's Chapel, and the Baroque-style Shrine of St. Stanislaus. And don't miss the Royal Crypts, a labyrinthine underground burial area where Polish kings and national heroes lie. Climb the 70 steps to the Sigismund Bell for the best view of Krakow.

After exploring the cathedral, head to another highlight in the complex, namely, the three-storey arcaded Renaissance courtyard. It was built in the 16th century by Sigismund I the Old and stands in all its original glory today. The photogenic courtyard is also one of Krakow's most popular spots for selfies. Go inside the state rooms and royal private apartments for a peek into royal life and to see the castle's prettiest interiors. Buy tickets for all the attractions online to avoid the queues at the entrance.

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MY MILAN

Maria Porro became the president of Salone del Mobile.Milano, the world's largest and most influential design exhibition, in 2021. Born in Como, she fondly remembers growing up alongside the design fair and, as a child, visiting the exhibition halls every year with her grandfather. With a background in design, art, and theatre, she has always maintained a deep connection to the family-owned furniture brand Porro. founded by her greatgrandfather in 1925.

This year, the 63rd edition of the Salone takes place from April 8 to 13. Porro combines her time spent at the exhibition's Milan headquarters with extensive travels, fostering global connections while sharing the story of the Salone del Mobile and Italy's design excellence with the world. This month, she invites you to explore some places and events in Milan that you won't want to miss.



Milan

Castello Sforzesco

Located just behind the Salone's headquarters, this iconic Milanese monument is a true source of inspiration. It houses Milan's Municipal Museums, including the Museum of the Rondanini Pietà. We're honoured to be able to host one of the side events of the Salone del Mobile. Milano here, namely, Robert Wilson's installation Mother (April 6 – May 18). With this, the renowned American artist has crafted a 'total work' of art, blending light, sound, and music by Estonian composer Arvo Pärt, all dedicated to Michelangelo's iconic masterpiece. Piazza Castello; milanocastello.it

Teatro alla Scala

Internationally, Milan is associated with La Scala...but also with the Salone del Mobile. And for the fifth time now, the Salone will hold its opening night at the historic opera house, which was inaugurated in 1778. The theatre overlooks a large piazza where, since last year, we've installed the Design Kiosk, a project dedicated to knowledge that reinforces the event's links with Milan.

Via Filodrammatici, 2; teatroallascala.org

Brera district

I hold Brera close to my heart, because it's where I studied at the Accademia di Belle Arti di Brera. The sense of beauty here that my grandfather, in particular, instilled in me has always been a source of inspiration and guidance. Founded in 1776 by Empress Maria Theresa of Austria, the Accademia was more than just a place to study art history. It's a multidisciplinary cultural hub that brings together the arts, sciences, and humanities, with the academy's art gallery, astronomical observatory, and botanical garden all part of its rich legacy.

Palazzo Citterio

After more than fifty years of anticipation, the Grande Brera cultural hub, which unites the Pinacoteca, the Braidense National Library, and the Palazzo Citterio (a new museum of modern and contemporary art), has finally opened its doors. To mark this momentous occasion, the Salone gifted the *Tempietto* to Grande Brera, installing it in the courtyard of the Palazzo Citterio. This circular wooden structure designed by *Mario Cucinella Architects* draws inspiration from Raphael's painting *The Marriage of the Virgin* and seamlessly blends classical and modern influences.

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A year-long celebration

Amsterdam is turning 750, and the city is throwing a party like no other. Instead of a single event, the Dutch capital is hosting a year of festivities leading up to the big day on October 27, 2025.

Buses zip past streets draped in anniversary garlands, while shopfronts join the festive spirit. This April's tulip season will be bigger than ever, with Hortus Botanicus showcasing 40 rare varieties. The city will also spotlight its districts in a rotating series of 24-hour events featuring free tours, workshops, and exhibits that highlight a different neighbourhood of Amsterdam each time. The first event, on May 25, will spotlight Amsterdam-West.

Museums are celebrating, too. The Stedelijk Museum has unveiled the Don Quixote Sculpture Hall as a birthday gift to the city, while the Amsterdam Museum is presenting the exhibition Women of Amsterdam – An Ode until August 3l. On April ll, the Amsterdam Eats exhibition opens at the Allard Pierson museum, offering a journey through the city's food culture. There's also much to celebrate for athletes, with events such as Sail Amsterdam in August filling the IJ River with tall ships and the 50th TCS Amsterdam Marathon on October 19.



JOIN THE PARTY!

Move to the music

What's a party without dancing? Amsterdam's clubs, festivals, and cultural spaces are making sure this birthday has plenty of rhythm. Techno lovers can dance under the stars at the DGTL festival in April and Dekmantel in August. Meanwhile, the Dutch National Ballet's Heel Amsterdam Danst (Let Amsterdam Dance) invites locals to learn and perform a piece from Sasha Waltz's In C, with free district-wide performances leading up to a grand finale on June 15 at the Dutch National Opera and Ballet. For night owls, clubs including Garage Noord, Kanaal40, and Radio *Radio* are joining forces for denacht.amsterdam, a special anniversary series of club nights. Whether you prefer ballet or all-night raves, Amsterdam's dance scene has something for everyone this year.

Enjoy the cake

No celebration is complete without cake, and Amsterdam's bakeries are going all out. If you're here for King's Day on April 27, get ready to eat the orange icingtopped tompouce pastry. But there are plenty of treats on any given day thanks to Amsterdam's viral bakery scene. Try everything from gooev pistachio cookies at Salvo to cream-filled cruffins from Fort Negen and decadent Basque cheesecake at *Madame* Charlie Bakery.

Explore restored icons

This milestone year is also about rediscovering Amsterdam's landmarks, many of which are getting a fresh look. After two years of restoration, the Westerkerk church has been unveiled in all its glory. At the Oude Kerk, two stained-glass windows from the Lady Chapel will be displayed at eye level until May 5, offering a rare opportunity to admire their details up close. Over at the Nieuwe Kerk, a rooftop platform will be temporarily installed during the spire restoration, giving visitors a onetime chance to take in breathtaking views of

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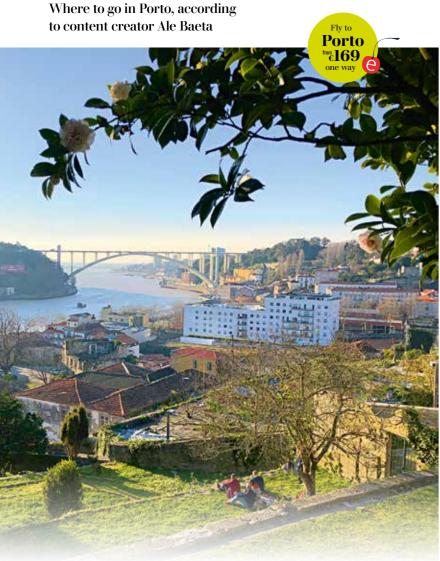
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Capela das Almas

Ale Baeta is a travel content creator with a passion for Portugal's history, culture, and cuisine. After 19 years abroad, she founded Viver Portugal in 2017, which is inspired by her deep-rooted heritage. What started as a guided tour for a friend in Porto became a mission to showcase the country's hidden gems, traditions, and flavours. Through her content, she offers an authentic insight into Portugal and shares tips for those who want to explore beyond the usual tourist paths.



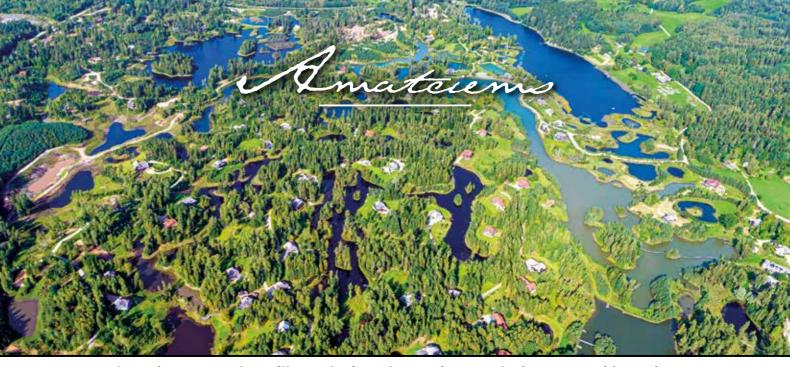
My secret spot

'Jardins do Palácio de Cristal (Crystal Palace Gardens) is one of my favourite hidden gems in Porto. While the grand Crystal Palace no longer stands - it was demolished in 1951 and replaced by a sports hall, which is now an event venue – its name lives on in these stunning gardens. Though not exactly a secret, wandering through the gardens reveals breathtaking views of Porto and the Douro River. They have a peaceful atmosphere and are filled with families and couples finding their perfect spots to take it all in.

'One of my favourite viewpoints is along the main access path - head down it and turn right. There, you'll be mesmerised by a stunning panorama of the Douro River and the Arrábida Bridge. It's also the perfect spot for a summer picnic.'

Other locations to check out

- A walk through the Bairro da Sé is a must in Porto. Start at the Sé Cathedral and head down to Ribeira, uncovering the city's oldest and most charming district along the way.
- Inherited from the Moors, tiles have become a key part of Portuguese culture, and the tiled façades in Porto make every stroll a visual delight. Must-see spots include the São Bento Station, the Capela das Almas, and the Igreja do Carmo.
- For the best views of Porto, head to the Jardim do Morro in Gaia, which is just across the Dom Luís I Bridge. It's a perfect sunset spot with stunning views of the city. During the day, take a riverside stroll and visit the famous Port wine cellars.



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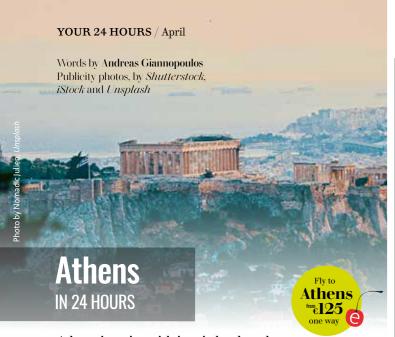
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A CLASSIC NOT TO MISS

Walking along Athinas Street from Monastiraki to Omonoia two of the most central neighbourhoods of Athens - you'll reach the famous Varvakios Market, also known as Athens Central Food Market. In operation since 1886, it's a place where, as a Greek saying goes, you can find 'everything, even bird's milk'. Fresh meats and fish, fruits and vegetables, cheeses, sausages and cold cuts, herbs and nuts, flours and pasta, legumes, honey, sweets, etc. Here you'll also find small taverns where you can enjoy local dishes such as traditional souvlaki, Greek stews, seafood pasta, and more.

WHY NOT

For one of the most memorable sunsets you've ever seen, you'll need to drive about an hour from the Athens city centre. The farther you get from the centre, the more picturesque the route becomes, as you pass through the Athenian Riviera, with palm trees appearing ever more frequently and the sea stretching out on your right. The highlight comes when you reach Cape Sounion. There you'll take in the breathtaking view of the famous Temple of Poseidon and the endless blue of the Aegean Sea in the background. Temple of Poseidon, Sounion

WHERE TO EAT

Hidden in the courtyard of the *Electra Palace* hotel in Plaka, Zohós is a wonderful, lush garden within a renovated neoclassical building. The philosophy here revolves around small plates (meze) designed to complement your wine or other drink, with ingredients sourced from local farmers, breeders, and fishermen. Highlights include the onion pie, the traditional bread, and the goat cheese with roasted walnuts and truffle vinaigrette. The wine list certainly stands out, offering more than 60 labels.

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WHERE TO SHOP

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You're hiking in the Kamnik Alps, and you see something unusual in the distance. As you approach the expansive plateau with wooden shepherds' huts here and there, the purple and white takes over. You're surrounded by hundreds of crocuses in full bloom! The snowy peaks in the background make the scene even more beautiful. Welcome to Velika Planina in spring – one of Slovenia's prettiest natural areas and a perfect outdoor escape.

This magical location isn't even that hard to access. While you can definitely take a scenic hike to reach it, the cable car from Kamniška Bistrica provides a quicker and easier route. Surrounded by the spectacular Kamnik Alps in northern Slovenia, Velika Planina is a part of the karst Big Pasture Plateau. In winter, the slopes of Šimnovec become a hotspot for skiers and snowboarders (there's a ski lift, too). But when the snow melts, Velika Planina is the ultimate Slovenian destination for hiking and getting away from the city.

Apart from the blooming flowers and killer views, this area is also a cradle of herding tradition. Shepherds bring their cattle to Velika Planina at the beginning of June, marking the start of the herding season. About 140 wooden huts on the plateau accommodate the herders until September. Visit Preskar Museum Hut, which showcases the life and traditions of the local shepherds. There you can try trnič, a traditional pear-shaped cheese from Velika Planina. Several of the mountain huts also offer overnight accommodation for deeper immersion into life on the mountain pasture.

The charming Chapel of Mary of the Snows serves as a perfect vantage point and is a symbol of Velika Planina. It was designed by Slovenia's most celebrated architect, Jože Plečnik. Destroyed in the Second World War, the local community rebuilt the small church in 1988. Other highlights at Velika Planina include the Vetrnica and Dovja Griča caves, which offer a glimpse into the fascinating local karst geology. Once you're done exploring, settle down to enjoy a shepherd's lunch of soured milk and *zganci* (buckwheat spoonbread).











A space reimagined

Design lovers are celebrating the reopening of the MUDE museum in Lisbon, one of Europe's design hotspots.

Words by **Solveiga Kaļva** Publicity photo

Lisbon's MUDE design museum officially reopened last year after a long renovation, bringing an exceptional collection of design and fashion back to the public. Located in the heart of the historic Baixa district, MUDE's newly renovated building is an architectural marvel that blends history with innovation. Occupying an entire city block, MUDE is now one of the largest design museums in Europe, attracting visitors from all over the world.

Housed in the former headquarters of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, a central financial institution of the Portuguese colonial empire, the museum represents a groundbreaking reinvention of architecture that has transformed the building into a modern and open space that celebrates the creative forces of design in all its forms. Renowned architect Luís Miguel Saraiva was the leading figure behind the redesign of the space.

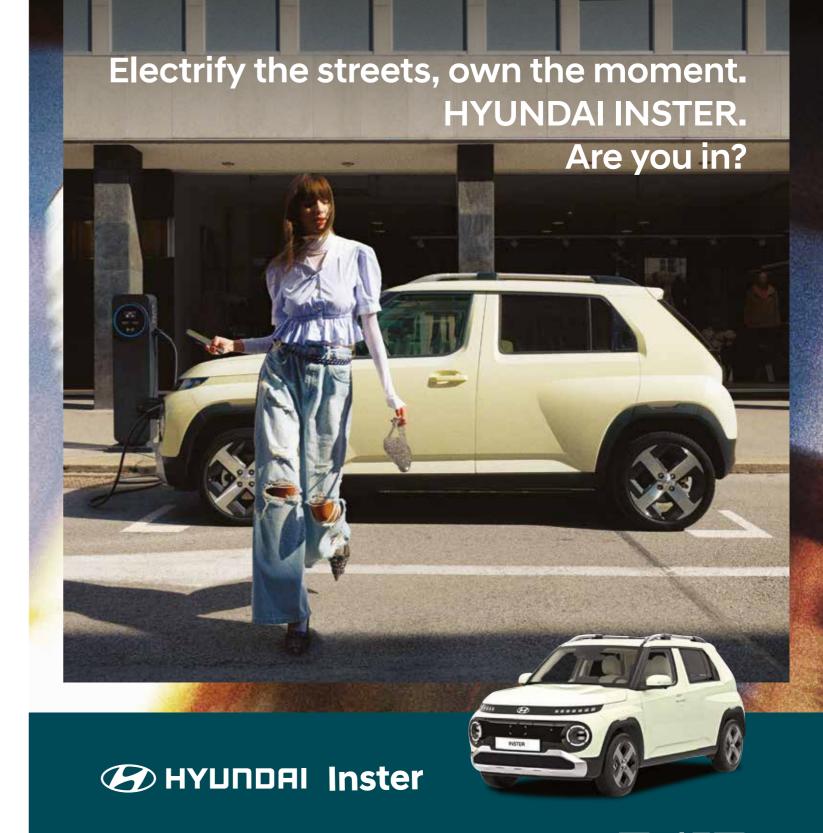
The renovation of MUDE has been a major project aimed at ensuring that the museum meets modern functional requirements while preserving the historical appeal of the building. One of the key features of the renovation is the openness of the building's interior. With exposed concrete, original bank vaults, and metal mesh curtains, the space reflects a perfect fusion of industrial

style and contemporary minimalism. Glass walls and open floor plans allow natural light to flood the galleries, breaking down the boundaries between visitors and the space.

With more than 2500 design objects, the museum traces the development of design from the mid-19th century to the present day, covering areas as diverse as fashion, jewellery, furniture, graphic design, and technology. The museum's impressive collections include not only pieces of international importance by designers such as Philippe Starck, Yves Saint Laurent, Vivienne Westwood, Christian Dior, Tom Dixon, and Verner Panton, but also a notable focus on Portuguese design. More than just a museum, MUDE also houses an extensive specialised design library and provides a space for education and debate.

At the moment, however, the entire collection is not yet on display and the focus is still more on the newly renovated building. It's therefore worth keeping an eye out for announcements about upcoming exhibitions. In the meantime, you can enjoy the roof terrace. A new addition to the building, it offers a panoramic view of the red-tiled roofs of Lisbon, the city's historical centre, its most famous monuments, and the Tagus River at your feet.

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A cup of conversation

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For centuries, cafés have been places of conversation, debate, and discovery – places where writers, philosophers, and revolutionaries gathered not just to drink coffee but to exchange ideas that would shape the world.

In Paris, the café tradition is inseparable from the city's intellectual and artistic history. For example, at *Les Deux Magots*, Ernest Hemingway spent hours writing and drawing inspiration from the city around him. Across the street at *Café de Flore*, Jean-Paul Sartre and Simone de Beauvoir turned their corner table into an office, laying the foundations of existentialism between cigarettes and espressos. These cafés weren't just meeting spots; they were incubators of thought, their hum of conversation as vital as the drinks being poured.

In Vienna, the city's grand coffee houses played a similar role. *Café Landtmann* became Sigmund Freud's preferred workspace, where he developed ideas that would define modern psychology. Meanwhile, Gustav Klimt and other artists of the Vienna Secession movement sketched designs between sips of melange, while a young Leon Trotsky sat nearby, writing articles that foreshadowed the Russian Revolution.

That tradition continues today. Around the world, cafés remain spaces where people come not just to drink coffee but to create, learn, and engage. Some double as creative hubs, hosting poetry readings or stand-up comedy nights. Others focus on skill-sharing – think pottery workshops or clothing repair sessions. Food and drink culture plays a part, too, with cafés offering coffee courses and winetasting sessions that bring a deeper appreciation of craft and tradition.

Ernest Hemingway spent hours writing and drawing inspiration from the city around him

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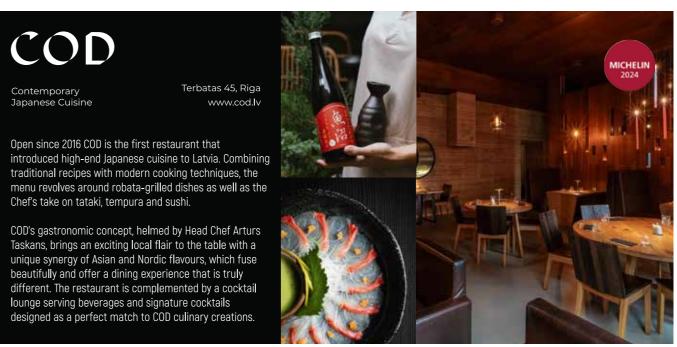




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VIENNA – DELIGHTING AGAIN AND AGAIN

Filled with rich heritage and quiet elegance, Austria's capital is an open-air treasury where layers of history, art, urban charm, and culinary delights create a delightful setting for enjoying every moment in the city.

A cradle of cherished traditions and bold imperial legacy, Vienna manages to be active and laid-back at the same time. It's an elegant backdrop for leisurely weekend escapes for friends, lovers, families with children, or solo travellers. I first visited Vienna more than ten years ago, and I remember how curious I was - hungry to see more, to find out more - and visiting five museums a day seemed perfectly fine to satisfy that hunger. Today, that experience allows me to fully enjoy Vienna at a more relaxed, flaneur-like pace, embracing the city in slow-travel mode.

But I still have a crumpled paper map of the city from that first trip, complete with a pink *Manner* Waffles advertisement and Placido Domingo's autograph. Yes, with the Vienna State Opera among the best in the world, here you can casually run into opera celebrities. Among my other treasured souvenirs is a postcard of Albrecht Dürer's meticulously drawn Young Hare (1502), kept like a gem in the Albertina Museum, and a ring featuring one of Princess Sisi's signature star-shaped jewels. I was fascinated by her legacy long before this extraordinary character flooded the screens in numerous television series.





April drapes the city in magnolia flowers, pink Japanese cherry blossoms, and beds of multicoloured tulips

Vienna's historical fabric is woven from dozens, if not hundreds of visual icons, cultural references, and personalities, each brighter than the last. I remember standing in awe in front of Gustav Klimt's *The Kiss* (1908) in a dimly lit room in the Belvedere Palace, home to the largest collection of work by the most widely reproduced Secession artist.

My relationship with Vienna deepened when my best friend, Diana, who is a painter, took a courageous step to change her life and relocate to Austria. Over the past few years, I've had a beautiful affair with the city, lasting through the seasons and a bunch of everchanging Albertina exhibitions. Together, we've spent my rainy-winter birthday weekend here, overeating on Sachertorte and whipped cream-topped Apfelstrudel. We've sipped bubbly Sekt under parasol pines in front of the twin-like museum

buildings, later confusing them and ending up in the Kunsthistorisches Museum (hello again, art) instead of our original plan of wanting to see dinosaur skeletons at the Museum of Natural History. By the way, the latter institution now offers a unique night experience, called *Kunstschatzi*, in which the grand Cupola Hall transforms into a cocktail bar with disco balls and DJ line-ups. Don't miss the next one on April 22.

I also remember heroically standing in line for hours at the Vienna State Opera to get standing-room tickets for a once-in-alifetime performance of Verdi's Aida with Elīna Garanča, Anna Netrebko, and Jonas Kaufmann. Luck favours the patient -I managed to get a ticket, rushed through the streets of the Old Town back to my room to slip into an evening dress, and returned just in time for the show. Even when performances featuring first-class stars are sold out, this trick regarding cheaper standing-room tickets works. Besides, while waiting in line, you can meet some of Vienna's most devoted opera fans happily sharing their stories while seated on folding fishing chairs and sipping tea from thermos cups.

One flamingly hot summer, I spent a week babysitting a friend's cat and watering her tomatoes on an indecently spacious terrace overlooking Vienna's rooftops. We sunbathed between workday *Zoom* calls, snacked on takeaway pizza for lunch, and made it a ritual to go out for culture and vintage shopping before returning for wine-soaked sunsets and conversations.

IT'S NOW A BEAUTIFUL SPRING WEEKEND. April drapes the city in magnolia flowers, pink Japanese cherry blossoms, and beds of multicoloured tulips. Later, when a sudden heat wave makes the locals switch to their summer wardrobes, the first chestnut tree blossoms appear. Vienna is one of the most livable cities in the world, and it's easy to see why. Almost half of the city consists of parks, not to mention the lush Vienna Woods on the outskirts. The air feels different here – crisp and delicious. This is partly due to the presence of the Vienna Alps, which offer breathtaking hiking trails just 65 kilometres from the Austrian capital. But it's also thanks to the city's smart urban planning and well-monitored ecological standards.

As I discuss this topic with my friend in her art studio, she becomes poetic when speaking about how an artist preserves and feels the city. 'To me, Vienna effortlessly blends nature, architecture, and unexpected elements of exoticism,' she says. 'When I first arrived here, I was struck by the city's

unique relationship with its natural surroundings. The beauty of nature frames Vienna and shapes its architectural spirit. Otto Wagner, the pioneer of Viennese Modernism, designed his iconic buildings with curving lines and floral motifs in steel and glass, thus demonstrating how function can meet beauty.' By the end of the 19th century, Wagner had already designed several buildings, whose style later became known as Vienna Secession. But enough about the indoors.

A stroll through Vienna's bustling l³ district, also known as the Innere Stadt, comes with its own distinctive soundtrack. The rhythmic clip-clop of hooves echoes through the streets, occasionally interrupted by the expressive snorts of horses carrying visitors around the city centre in elegant carriages. The scent of leather and hay mingles with a trail of niche perfumes and the aroma of freshly baked pastries. Originally, Vienna consisted solely of this 'inner' city, which is now encircled by the 5.3-kilometre Ringstraße boulevard built on the site of the old fortification walls. The city only expanded beyond those walls in the mid-l9th century, under the rule of Emperor Franz Joseph I, when several surrounding settlements were merged together.

The Volksgarten and Burggarten parks are separated by the Hofburg palace complex.





For the Austrian elite, palms symbolised status and sophistication

The Volksgarten, or 'People's Garden', blends a French Baroque and English park layout, and it boasts more than 3000 rose bushes of different varieties, planted here on behalf of the city's citizens. Each bush has a plate with names and dedications, with some even featuring life-affirming quotations. I love to stroll past the flowers and find a seat among the green chairs lining the alleyway. As soon as the first rays of sun appear, the Viennese are out enjoying the day.

The beautiful period building nestled under the shade of trees is a popular dance venue. The Volksgarten Club Disco has been a hotspot for party culture for decades, if not centuries. It was originally the semi-circular, column-framed Corti Café, built in 1823, where Johann Strauss conducted his famous Blue Danube Waltz. In the 1950s, the site was turned into a dance café with a winter garden conservatory. Some of the period furniture and fancy chandeliers have remained, setting a delightful background for the party crowd.

A few steps away, the Burggarten's green lawns and century-old trees are favoured by picnickers and sunbathers. The Art Nouveau-style Palm House is an architectural gem that defines the garden. The majestic iron-and-glass conservatory dotted with sculptures and covered by a 15-metre glass dome has a butterfly house in its left wing and the *Brasserie Palmenhaus* on its right. Always busy, the light-filled interior with jungle-like plants and the adjoining summer terrace are two of the most sought-after coffee break locations in the city.

The presence of palms and other exotic plants in opulent interiors and public spaces, contrasting with the Alpine surroundings, reflects early 20th-century Vienna's fascination with the exotic. For the Austrian elite, palms symbolised status and sophistication. 'Vienna has a unique character, where nature shapes design, design celebrates nature, and hints of the exotic reveal its openness to the world,' my friend Diana later remarks.

WITH THE APPEARANCE IN SPRING OF HUNDREDS OF SIDEWALK CAFÉS AND TERRACES, VIENNA'S URBAN FACE RECEIVES A FRESH MAKEOVER. For the next several months, tables and chairs will occupy pedestrian zones, parking lots, and squares, competing with each another in creative flower arrangements, planters, and patio umbrellas. Local farmers' markets become another focal point of daily life and are a perfect place to meet locals, socialise, and taste fresh, seasonal specialties.

For a Saturday morning breakfast, we choose Karmelitermarkt in the 2^{nd} district, right across the Danube Canal. Authentic and unpretentious,

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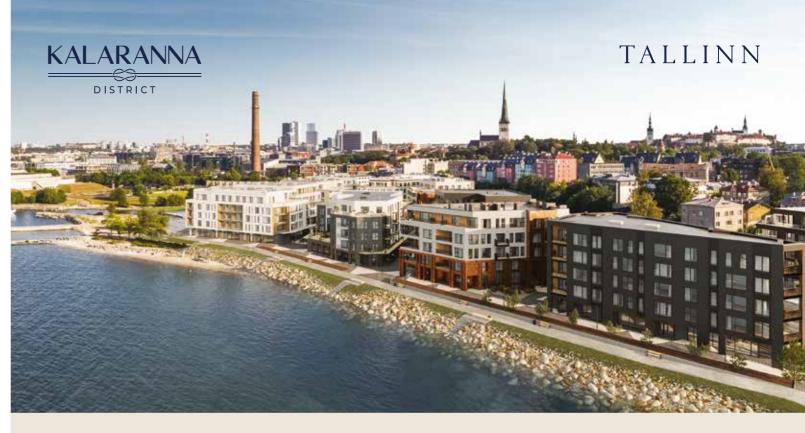
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It's hard to resist buying something to bring home for dinner from the market

the Karmeliterviertel neighbourhood is the historical epicentre of Jewish life in Vienna. Surrounded by hip, laid-back bars and eateries, the market offers a vibrant mix of the local atmosphere and delicious seasonal goods. After a hearty shakshuka breakfast in one of the busy market cafés, it's hard to resist buying something to bring home for dinner. Spring marks the asparagus season in Austria, and most of the restaurants and supermarkets in town pay proper attention to this vegetable. One friendly vendor thoughtfully reminds us to peel the skin off the white asparagus before boiling it, because, unlike the green variety, these stalks grow underground.

Our next market stop, on the other side of town, is perhaps Vienna's most famous such venue – Naschmarkt, which is encircled by stunning Secessionist-style buildings and the bohemian streets of the Mariahilf area. Every Saturday, it hosts one of Europe's most iconic flea markets. Here, local antiques dealers sell Imperial-era treasures such as tableware, books, and interior items, but also fur coats, vinyl records, and much more. The youthful, convivial vibe here is sustained by a mix of 120 market stalls serving everything from Asian

specialties to modern vegan options and some of the best fish dishes in the area.

But my heart belongs to the local 'Little Paris', or Servitengasse, in the heart of the 9th district with its noble residential buildings and perfectly groomed façades. This eye-catching street with the alwaysbusy *La Mercerie* bistro on the corner exudes an intimate atmosphere of tiny boutiques, elegant eateries, flower and vintage shops, and cafés and restaurants with outdoor terraces. At the end of the street, the 17th-century Servitenkirche church with a charming square in the foreground often accommodates weekend food trucks with seasonal fruits and vegetables, creating almost a countryside-like ambience.

Hungry or not, a genuine Viennese dining spot awaits nearby. The *Gasthaus Rebhuhn* has been serving local specialties for almost 130 years. Regardless of the time of day, this cosy eatery with its signature wooden panelling and lively street terrace is always bustling. Local businessmen, elderly regulars, and entire families gather here for a hearty meal. I go for local classics: a hearty beef soup with liver dumplings and *Tafelspitz* (boiled veal served with a mix of minced apples and horseradish).

WHILE THE ENTIRE CITY IS LIKE AN OPEN-

AIR MUSEUM, a visit to Vienna nevertheless feels incomplete without immersing oneself in a proper museum. The classics are hard to miss, such as the Albertina and Albertina Modern, or the Museumsquartier (MQ) set in the former

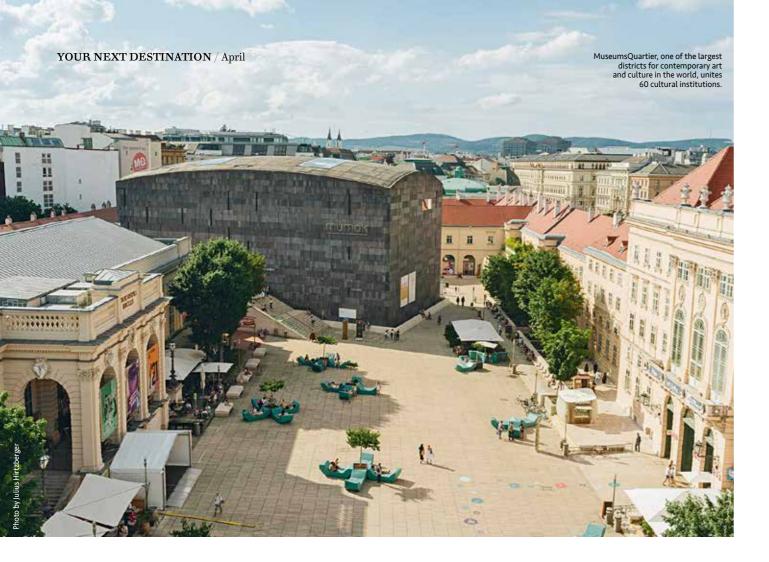


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imperial court stables, where most of the venues are dedicated to contemporary art. But beyond these well-known landmarks, Vienna also offers a sizeable list of new and unusual museums worth exploring.

'In autumn, Vienna bustles with art fairs happening one after another. I also love the smaller galleries, such as the Keine Galerie, where the show room consists only of its windows, or Artziwna, which is one of the long-standing art establishments in Vienna representing local artists,' Diana tells me as we step into our new favourite location, the Heidi Horten Collection.

With its ever-changing exhibitions, it offers an overwhelming concentration of modern art in a charming building covered with wild vines and wisterias. Horten was a local philanthropist, fashion icon, and passionate art lover who amassed a stunning collection of 100 years of first-class art, with highlights by Renoir, Klimt, Picasso, Chagall, Warhol, and other 20th-century icons. Side wings display Horten's vintage photographs and fashion pieces, which are a real treat for the eyes. In addition to the beautifully restored former archducal chancellery and riding school courtyard, the venue

also boasts particularly photogenic, artfully designed restrooms. Plus, on Thursdays, it's open until 9 p.m.

With a massive slab of concrete seemingly levitating above its entrance, the Wien Museum on Karlsplatz recently reopened after an impressive reconstruction, exhibiting artefacts from thousands of years of Vienna's urban history, from the Palaeolithic period to the present. With everything from stained-glass windows from the St. Stephen's Cathedral to works by Egon Schiele, there's a mixture of everything here. In fact, it turns out that the institution operates 17 museum outposts throughout the city dedicated to notable figures such as Ludwig van Beethoven, Joseph Haydn, and Johann Strauss II, among others. Vienna even has museums for each of its 23 Bezirke, or districts, reflecting each area's history and unique character.

Another place to delve into the essence of Viennese culture is the Vienna 1900 exhibition at the Leopold Museum. It beautifully captures this vibrant moment in time when innovation and tradition coexisted and shaped the new cultural landscape of the city in arts, literature, music, theatre, design, architecture, and psychology, making Vienna the epicentre of a transformative new world.

Vienna effortlessly blends glamour and elegance with laid-back youthful vibes. And in the same vein, after our cultural overdose, we set off on a girls' night out with a high-heeled visit to the sleek Bar Campari in the city centre. We end the night by pulling our *Birkenstocks* out of a plastic bag to comfortably walk along the Danube Canal

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One could easily build a Vienna discovery tour just by strolling from one coffeehouse to another

promenade while sipping elderflower spritzes. Against the colourful backdrop of street art, and regardless of the time of day, locals walk, jog, roller-skate, participate in salsa classes, or simply unwind at makeshift beach bars along the embankment.

JUST A GLIMPSE INTO VIENNA'S COFFEE DICTIONARY: an *Einspänner* is a double espresso and whipped cream served in a tall glass, a *Kaisermelange* is a coffee with an egg yolk and honey whipped into it, a *Café Maria Theresia* is an espresso with orange liqueur and cream, and so on... Vienna is a cradle of coffee culture with its centuries-old traditions, recipes, and charming, always perfectly dressed, often senior-aged waiters, who leave the impression that they've seen it all. No wonder it's all recognised as intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO. Mozart and Beethoven once

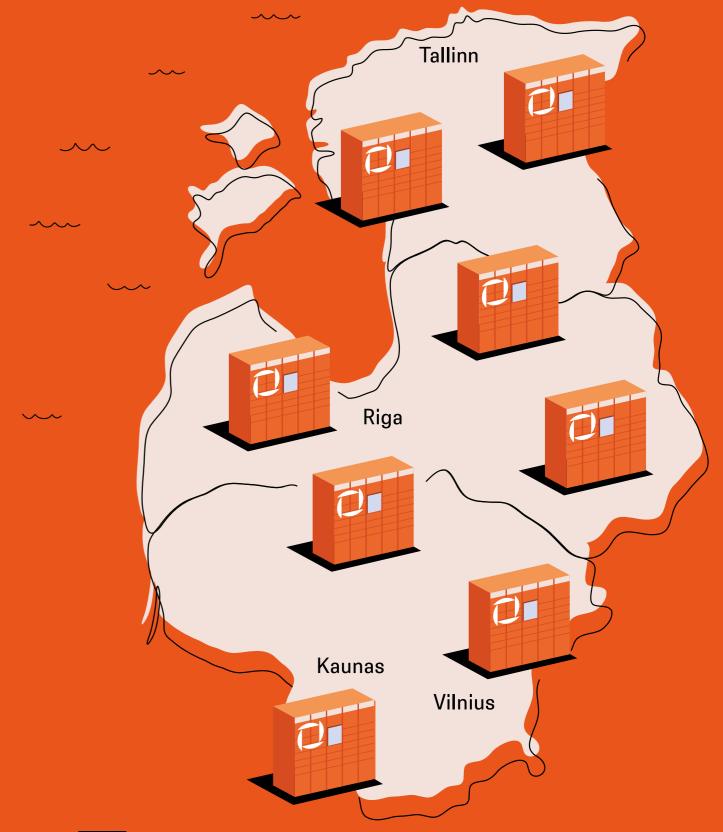
even performed in *Café Frauenhuber*, one of Vienna's oldest coffee houses, while Sigmund Freud favoured *Café Landtmann*. The list of famous visitors who once sat on the iconic *Thonet* bentwood chairs (another cult object of Viennese coffeehouse culture) at both locations seems endless.

One could easily build a Vienna discovery tour just by strolling from one coffeehouse to another. Once I let go of my 'fear of missing out' regarding Vienna, I allowed myself to spend an entire day in cafés, simply watching people and indulging in Viennese delicacies. Observation of this lively mix of seniors reading newspapers on wooden sticks, hipsters engaged in philosophy books, and countless other characters brought me one step closer to understanding the true Viennese spirit - or at least a bit of it. There's an unspoken rule in Viennese coffeehouses: no rush, take this ritual slowly, and enjoy the solitude or the company.

There are other cult places that every guidebook recommends, such as the glamorous *Café Central*, where lines of tourists wait outside the door to be seated. *Demel*, the former imperial confectionery, fascinates with its lush interior and delicious Kaiserschmarrn



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of up to 20 different grape varieties harvested from the same vineyard, is now riding a wave of popularity after Grüner Veltliner, Riesling, Zweigelt, and Weißburgunder.

The scenery shifts when I reach the wine taverns, where the inviting sound of conversations and even some live music fill the air. The *Heuriger* is a genuinely Viennese phenomenon – a traditional tavern that serves only locally produced wine, accompanied by homemade delicacies such as thick slices of freshly baked sourdough bread topped with speck and charcuterie. The word *Heuriger* also refers to wine from the current vintage, which local producers are not allowed to officially label as such until St. Martin's Day on November 11. These rustic taverns serve as beloved pit stops for hikers and cyclists alike. If you want to limit your intake of alcohol, order a Spritzer, which is a refreshing mix of wine with mineral water.

Diana later joins me, and we settle in at a green wood table amid the vineyards of Weingut Praschinger, where carefully pruned vines greedily soak up the warmth and sun to become something even more beautiful later in the summer. Timeless Vienna lies quietly below us on the horizon, and there she will stay, inviting all for new seasons, meetings, and discoveries.

pancakes. If I had to choose one, it'd be the no less famed, yet more informal Café Hawelka hidden on a quiet parallel street near St. Stephen's Cathedral. Adored by locals, the 120-yearold living-room-like *Café Prückel* near the Museum of Applied Arts is another favourite of mine - with crystal chandeliers and an original interior from the 1950s. Here, waiters flow through the busy halls carrying metal trays of steaming potatoes and schnitzels, passing by a vintage vitrine filled with homemade desserts. Some evenings feature live piano music, while the Stella Theatre – a hidden gem – is on the ground floor.

HIKING AND WINE – COULD THERE BE A BETTER COMBINATION FOR A SUNDAY AFTERNOON? Sharp rays of spring sun hit my smiling cheeks as I reach the top of a vineyard hill. Row upon row of vines stretch into the distance, offering a breathtaking view of Vienna in the distance. The wooden bed-like benches invite me to lie down for a moment before continuing the journey.

As I disembark from tram 31, my slow-paced ten-kilometre hike ('Stadtwanderweg 5 – Bisamberg') on the outskirts of Vienna begins. The location is still within the city limits, yet the atmosphere feels entirely different, as if I've stepped into a countryside retreat. The stroll through vineyards and along narrow, winding roads leading from one tiny winery to another is truly magical. Part of the charm lies in the fact that, despite its popularity, the area is so vast that crowds are almost nonexistent. Along the way, I pass only a few fellow hikers, some dogs lazily trotting beside their owners, and the occasional tractor rolling through the fields.

There are several sections of the wine trail to choose, from easy to moderate hikes that offer a perfect weekend escape. For instance, from Neustift am Walde to Nussdorf, with legendary locations such as Sievering, the Wien Cobenzl winery, and Grinzing, each with preserved winemaking traditions dating back centuries. The Vienna Woods, a sprawling 9900-hectare green lung surrounding the city, provides the perfect climate and hilly landscape for viticulture. Around 600 hectares are cultivated by 176 winemakers that mostly make white wines. Vienna's signature Gemischter Satz, composed



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Christian Tauss is the creator of the *Aufzug Café* (Wiedner Gürtel 4; aufzug.cafe). In this tiny café just a few steps away from the Belvedere Museum, visitors are served coffee and pastries in meticulously restored Art Nouveau-era elevators, surrounded by thematic curiosities and an extraordinary atmosphere. Trained as an electrical engineer, Tauss regularly worked in old Viennese buildings. As more and more of the building owners decided to replace the vintage elevator cabins with modern ones, he took it on as his mission to save the elegant relics. Tauss has collected and restored these treasures for more than a decade, and now he shares these pieces of disappearing history in his 'Vienna elevator museum' with a coffee-house twist.

What makes you so passionate about old elevators?

As some friends and I were dismantling these beautiful elevator cabins it felt like we were almost doing archaeological work. We encountered residents of the buildings, and they often told us interesting stories. Like an elderly lady who still lived in the same building where she had grown up - as a child, instead of wasting a coin on the elevator, she preferred to buy an ice cream with it. Such coin-operated elevators used to be a common way to collect revenue for maintenance costs. Today, such elevators can usually only be found in private residential buildings in the city centre. But you can still experience a wooden elevator of this type in the former Braun & Co. department store building on the Graben, which today houses a well-known fashion chain.

What's your favourite off-the-beaten-track spot in Vienna?

I appreciate Vienna's Augarten as an oasis in the city, especially in the warmer months. The park is lively and authentic but also steeped into history. People picnic and play soccer there, and there are also two pubs where you can enjoy a bite to eat. I also like places that show the diversity of the city. A visit to Brunnenmarkt or Yppenplatz is particularly worthwhile. And the Böhmischer Prater, a small, very old amusement park with historical rides, exudes a special charm.

What are your recommendations for spending a day in Vienna the way a true local would?

Have breakfast in one of the lesser-known Viennese cafés, such as Jelinek, Weidinger, or Schopenhauer. Then take a short bike ride along the Prater Hauptallee and bask in the morning sun. Of course, you can also do this on foot. Have a multicultural lunch at Brunnenmarkt, and then enjoy the spring evening in the pubs along the Danube Canal.

What are your three favourite districts in Vienna, and what makes them special?

Leopoldstadt is full of contrasts, both in terms of

urban development and culture. The area around Karmelitermarkt and Praterstraße is a great place to dine. The large inner-city green spaces such as the Prater and Augarten are located there. The district is also very easy to explore by bicycle, which also invites you to take a tour of the adjacent Danube Island.

The Neubau district, which starts directly behind Vienna's Museumsquartier, is more urban. And if you wander through the pretty little alleyways of the Spittelberg district, you'll discover many small shops and cafés.

For a more rural area with beautiful views, I'm always drawn to Döbling. The old wine-growing villages of Heiligenstadt, Nußdorf, and Grinzing are particularly inviting. The view over the city is also very rewarding from many spots.

Where do you go with friends or family when dining out?

If we want classic Austrian cuisine, we usually go to long-established inns. Silberwirt in Vienna Margareten and Gasthof Zum Renner in Döbling are always very popular destinations. I suggest trying a Viennese goulash or hearty soup pot. For dessert, go for apricot pancakes. For international cuisine, I like the Mochi Ramen Bar at Vorgartenmarkt in Leopoldstadt and the Yak+Yeti Nepalese restaurant in the Mariahilf district

How do you suggest spending a spring day outside the city?

If you want to go green in Vienna, I recommend taking the bus to the Cobenzl mountain in Döbling. There you can take a leisurely stroll with a beautiful view. If you want something closer to the city centre, the meadows of the Prater let you get a taste of the countryside. The Lobau lowland area of the Danube-Auen National Park is also a great way to immerse yourself in nature.

How would you describe the Viennese spirit?

Creativity, cosiness, and tradition. The city has an interesting mix of tradition and modernity, which is reflected in the people's lifestyle, culture, and the way they treat each other.

USEFUL ADDRESSES

WHERE TO EAT

Zum Schwarzen Kameel

Established in 1618, this timeless icon of Viennese social and gastronomic history is one of the oldest of its kind in the capital. The concept unites a brasserie and bar with a restaurant that serves traditional Viennese classics, all accompanied by a curated wine list. The mirrored interior adorned with marble and wood exudes the patina of time, while the outdoor terrace is always bustling with a diverse mix of locals, embodying the effortless elegance of Vienna's café culture.

Bognergasse 5 schwarzeskameel.at

Ponykarussell

As you stroll along the green alleys of the Prater amusement park, take a break at this unique café housed in a beautifully restored 19th-century carousel pavilion. Once a beloved attraction that entertained children with pony rides, this nostalgic venue now offers a tranquil escape serving local delicacies, signature Viennese coffee specialties, homemade pastries, and a hearty breakfast menu with vegan options. The circular pavilion featuring a vintage red organ at its centre is surrounded by a lush jungle-like setting with plants and an exotically painted ceiling.

Prater 86a ponykarussell.at

Trześniewski

When it's time for a quick bite, choose a true local classic. Vienna is known not only for its sausage stands but also for its open sandwiches made from dark bread and an endless variety of toppings. *Trześniewski* has been preparing these irresistible snacks for over 120 years, and its central outpost in the Innere Stadt district makes nearly 5000 sandwiches daily. Of the more than 25 available options, the most sought-after fillings include egg with speck and herring with onion.

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WHERE TO STAY

Hoxton Vienna

Located in the 2nd district of Vienna, this stylish newcomer with vibrant design and a laidback atmosphere is set in a restored 1950s modernist building, formerly the Austrian Chamber of Commerce. The sleek rooftop terrace overlooking the city is a must-visit spot for a sunset aperitivo. Set by the glamorous outdoor pool deck, the Cayo Coco rooftop bar exudes tropical energy and Caribbean vibes and is inspired by the golden age of travel. The Bouvier family-style bistro blends New York and European cuisines, with a bar showcasing a selection of natural wines from around the world, while the lively underground Salon Paradise cocktail bar reflects the revolutionary counterculture of the 1950s and 60s. Rudolf-Sallinger-Platz 1 thehoxton.com

Mooons

The Mooons hotel building certainly calls attention to itself, with dozens of circular windows that make it resemble a spaceship. And the interior continues the forms of the exterior. The rooms feature soft cushions on the windowsills, where travellers can relax and eniov uninterrupted city views. as well as a minimalist design featuring a palette of black and gold. The hotel is located near Vienna's main train station and also has a gym, a rooftop bar with a view, and digital checkin options. Wiedner Gürtel 16 mooons.com

Superbude Wien Prater

Situated right next to the Prater park - the green lungs of the city - Superbude offers an affordable and easy-going stay with a dose of urban coolness and playfulness. Each room stands out with something original, whether it's a quirky mural, birdhouse-like aesthetics, or bunk beds in family-sized rooms. With its proximity to Vienna's must-see sights, this accommodation suits families as well as solo adventurers. Perspektivstraße 8 superbude.com

WHERE TO SHOP

Cosmotheca Vienna This niche perfumery boutique

has a unique Al-powered perfume-making robot. Algorithmic Perfumery lets customers create one-of-a-kind scents based on their character. The process begins with a short questionnaire about one's personality and emotions as well as cultural, visual, and olfactory preferences. Within minutes, the AI generates three customised, unique perfumes, detailing the percentage of each note in their compositions. A robotic conveyor then fills them into three five-millilitre bottles. The formulas are stored in the customer's private profile on the website, allowing them to access, adjust, and recreate their personalised perfume at any time. Wollzeile 17 everyhuman.com

Augarten porcelain

Founded in 1718, the Vienna Porcelain Manufactory is one of the oldest of its kind in Europe. Over the decades, various artists have contributed to its iconic designs, ranging from Baroque to modernist styles. Recently, the brand opened a specialised boutique in the city centre to share the tradition of precise craftsmanship and timeless design. The store offers a variety of tableware, vases, figurines, lamps, and other objects, and still today the porcelain is hand-painted. For a deeper insight into the company's legacy, visit Augarten Palace, which is home to the new Porcelain Museum and boutique. Spiegelgasse 3 augarten.com

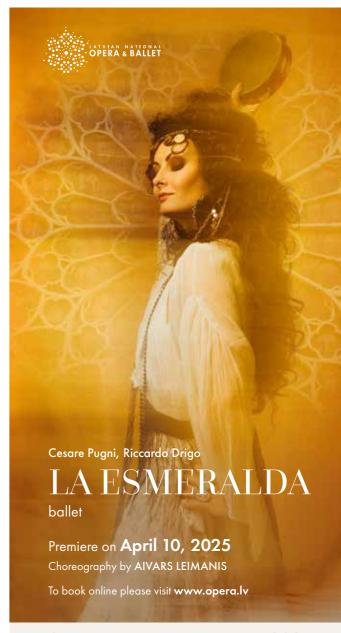
Nomade Moderne

Blending craftsmanship with contemporary aesthetics, this small atelier of a Vienna-based brand is found in the bohemian Naschmarkt market. This husbandand-wife hatmaker duo has travelled the world in search of unique, premium-quality fabrics; now, having settled in Vienna, they are constantly expanding their ready-to-wear hat collection. Inspired by nomadic experiences and urban elegance, the brand offers timeless accessories featuring personalised avantgarde designs in a variety of colours. Naschmarkt Stand 510 nomade-moderne.com

WHY NOT

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SUGAR BLOSSOMS

What began as a simple birthday cake idea has evolved into masterpieces worthy of a museum. Flower photographer and sugar artist Natasja Sadi is living proof of where passion and creativity can lead.

As a child, Natasja Sadi and her mother moved from Suriname to the Netherlands. After graduating from fashion school, she established a bridal couture atelier in Amsterdam, crafting exquisite wedding gowns for two decades. But it was a simple birthday cake for her child that sparked a career-altering revelation, namely, the sheer delight she felt when creating flowers out of sugar. The moment was transformative, as Sadi left behind the world of bridal couture and has since then poured her artistry into sculpting lifelike blooms from sugar paste, or fondant.

Sharing her intricate floral designs on *Instagram* under @cakeatelier, she quickly captivated a global audience. Hundreds of thousands of followers, along with Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, and New York Magazine, took notice of her dreamlike confections and have been eager to feature them in their pages. Sadi understands the magic of an image. Each photograph can take weeks to perfect, she reveals, requiring the ideal lighting, the right stage of bloom, and an indistinguishable blend of real and sugar flowers. Her highly sought-after fine-art prints are collected worldwide, and her book, A Sweet Floral Life: Romantic Arrangements for Fresh and Sugar Flowers, provides a poetic yet practical guide that takes readers from rolling delicate tulip petals to capturing them on camera. It's a treasure for those who can't attend her workshops in person.

Sadi finds inspiration in the everyday, but her artistic soul is tethered to the Dutch Golden Age, not just for its luminous elegance but also for the depth found in its shadows. Her work now shares space with the Dutch Masters at The Hague's Kunstmuseum in the *Grand Dessert: The History of Dessert* exhibition on view until October 26.

I met Sadi in her canal-side home, which is bathed in soft Dutch light and situated in the heart of Amsterdam. 'Come, let me show you my sweet garden,' she said, leading me through her kitchen to a workspace lined with flowers. Having spent my childhood vying with flowerbeds for my mother's attention, I've never been overly fond of them. But let me tell you – what I saw here floored me. A tableau of delicate, impossibly real-looking sugar flowers nestled in Delft blue porcelain. I surrendered, utterly and completely. As we talked, the conversation turned to beauty – its undeniable pull, its power to enchant – as well as the boundless joy of creation.

What came first – your love for flowers or for sugar? The love for flowers has always been there. Flowers have always been a part of my being, and they're also such an integral part of Dutch culture. We have a deep cultural connection to fresh flowers, thanks to our history of growing, importing, and

trading blooms. We're very fortunate here to have fresh flowers at reasonable prices to put on the table whenever we please.

Have your Surinamese roots played a role in your preoccupation with flowers?

Most definitely. In tropical climates, closer to the equator, nature is an inescapable part of day-today life; we're outdoors all the time. The soil is fertile, everything blooms abundantly, and that connection to the land has always been in me.

I was born in Suriname, but my mother and I moved to North Holland when I was four. At that time, Suriname had only recently gained independence from the Netherlands. But my greatgrandparents and my mother have roots in Africa as well as Java in Indonesia, which was also a Dutch colony. My ancestors were sent to Suriname to work in the sugarcane fields, and I always heard those stories growing up.

Flowers have always been a part of my being, and they're also such an integral part of Dutch culture

But it wasn't until I really started working with sugar that this topic arose in earnest. Hopefully, by understanding these complexities, we can appreciate these works of art even more – because of the sacrifices that were made for them. I feel honoured that now I can showcase my work in museums, to a large global audience, and in this way pay tribute to the hard work my ancestors did.

You started your career in fashion. What prompted the shift to sugar flowers?

I studied fashion and worked in bridal couture for almost 20 years, creating wedding dresses for private clients. I had my own studio in a small town about 20 minutes from Amsterdam. Then my children were born, and my focus began shifting from fashion to flowers. I felt a deep calling. I still love fashion and how clothes can empower people and boost their confidence. But after doing that for so long, I craved creating something more personal, rather than things for clients. Working with flowers allows me to express my inner world.

I always loved hosting and creating beautiful tablescapes for dinners. When my children were young, I began baking their birthday cakes, and that's how I got into cake-making. It was my

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daughter's fourth birthday, and she wanted a Barbie cake. So I placed a Barbie on top of the cake and then thought why don't I embellish the dress (which was made of fondant) with flowers – as I would with the wedding dresses I made at work.

So I just grabbed the simple cutters I had at hand and started cutting and embellishing...and it came out looking wonderful. And that's how I discovered that you can create flowers from sugar. But of course, I didn't invent this idea. There was already some information online, but the resulting creations were nothing like the real roses I had in a vase and which I wanted to replicate. So, I began studying different varieties of flowers and the techniques of crafting them from sugar.

Were weddings initially the main reason clients sought out your sugar flowers?

Yes, and being part of and trusted with the most important day of someone's life is a tremendous honour. Flowers are such an integral part of big celebrations like weddings. But real flowers die, and what you have left is only photos of them. Sugar flowers, on the other hand, can last forever and can serve as a keepsake of that special day. Of course, that's if you don't drop them and break them – they're extremely fragile, plus they don't like a humid environment. Sugar and water mix well, and the sugar would dissolve.

People always ask me which of the flowers are made of sugar and which are real. But I sort of trick the eye, and it's a huge compliment that they can't distinguish them. Yet I tell them there's nothing fake in sugar flowers – as long as you enjoy what you're seeing, it's all real.

The Dutch aren't really known for lavish cakes. For birthdays, they typically serve a pie or an apple tart – certainly nothing too extravagant. So how did people react when you introduced these intricately decorated cakes?

Indeed, we're very restrained in how we display beauty and wealth. Modesty is praised here – it's considered a virtue. But maybe that's also why the paintings of the Dutch Golden Age were so lavish. They became a way to show off, despite the cultural restraint.

Over time, I built a steady audience on social media, and those who followed me from the early days knew my work was linked with flowers on cakes. At first I kept sugar flowers and

real flowers separate. On Sundays, I'd post the fresh flowers I got at the market, and then I would later use those same flowers as inspiration for my sugar flowers. Then one day, as I was arranging real flowers, I felt something was missing, and I decided to sneak in a sugar flower without telling anyone.

Eventually, I realised I could buy fewer real flowers and fill out an arrangement with sugar blooms instead. By then I had this huge collection, which I call my 'sweet garden' – basically a foam board filled with sugar flowers. And whenever I composed an arrangement, I picked something from that board to mix in with the real flowers.

When I shared this process with my audience, it was incredibly well received. And while I wasn't the first to create sugar flowers, I do think I was among the first to combine sugar flowers with real ones and to remove them from cakes entirely, giving them a life of their own. So, the leap from making cake decorations to floral art happened quite gradually. But calling it a 'hobby' doesn't feel right. When I do something, I try to be the best at it. A passion is different from a hobby. A passion is a part of you – it needs space, attention, and nurturing.

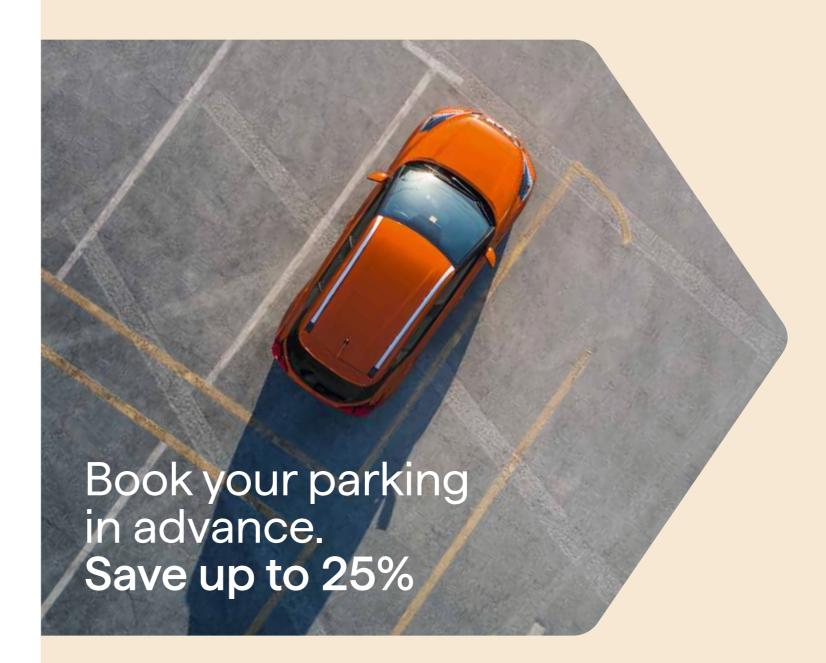
So no more cake-making?

I still teach cake designers how to create the most beautiful cakes, but I no longer make such cakes myself. My main occupation now is teaching. I believe I'm much more valuable by guiding others, and I really hope that the people who participate in my classes use this new skill to bring more celebration and beauty into the world. I feel grateful to be able to share my skills and secrets. For those who cannot attend my classes, I created the book. Readers can now follow the step-by-step process to create sugar flowers on their own, with their own style and approach to beauty.

Does the booming 'little treat economy', which celebrates little moments in life, also translate to how people approach flowers these days?

I think so. During the pandemic, people had to rely on themselves more, look inward, and reflect on life. Questions like 'How do I want to live?' and 'What really matters?' have become more present. When the world feels unstable, we look for things we *can* control. And creating something – whether it's flowers,

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In a world filled with screens, we crave the tangible aspect – the act of creating is very physical

food, or art – grounds you. It's a way to counterbalance that feeling of helplessness.

I think we shouldn't need a special reason to enjoy what we create. We don't need to wait for a big milestone event to bake a beautiful cake, make a beautiful flower, or even buy one. If we have a roof over our head and we're healthy, that itself is worth celebrating. It's about appreciating the small things. And for me, it never was just for grand occasions. That's why I use both real and sugar flowers in a way that treats them as beautiful objects in their own right. They don't need anything else to justify their presence.

What usually motivates people to attend your workshops? I think it's because it connects to this idea of celebration. I believe that when we explore our creativity, we celebrate ourselves. As I say in my book: creativity is the sister of spirituality. When we create, we bring something to life that isn't just on our mind but is a part of who we are. In the process,

we become closer to our authentic selves. And that helps us to navigate life or just make better decisions.

Time is the most valuable thing we have, not money. And when we consciously take time to create something, to bring beauty into the world, that's when we evolve. That's when we find contentment. I think that's what people are looking for when they partake in my workshops.

And then there's also just the joy. It's incredibly joyful to start the day with nothing and end it with something beautiful you made with your own hands. I see this in my workshops all the time – there's a magic that happens when people discover they're capable of something they didn't know they could do. Some of my students live in places where nothing blooms – such as Canada in the middle of winter – but they can make beautiful floral pieces in their own kitchen.

You have clients across the world. Have you noticed differences in how various cultures perceive flowers?

Not at all. I've taught in Asia, South Africa, North America, and across Europe, and there's no real distinction. Because nature is universal. The only difference is that some people might never have seen certain flowers in real life because of their climate. But the experience of beauty, the joy of creating, the fascination with botanical forms – those are the same everywhere.

I haven't met anyone who doesn't like flowers – they're part of nature and part of life. I really believe we can't live without flowers. Especially in the northern hemisphere, where we have distinct seasons. We wait for that first daffodil or tulip to bloom, and it marks the passage of time. Flowers also give soul to a home. You can have a beautifully decorated living room, but without flowers, something feels missing. Even a single daffodil in a vase can transform a space. It's about bringing nature close to us.

I now see people knitting in public, in parks and cafés, and I think we're seeing a real return to craft. What do you think is driving that?

I think we're realising that we don't just need to take care of ourselves, but we also need to take care of our environment. And we can't do that by consuming endlessly. In part, that explains the prevailing shift from goods to experiences. Also, we have to make the most of what already exists – and creativity is already inside all of us. Plus, there's the fact that, in a world filled with screens, we really crave the tangible aspect – the act of creating is very physical. It's a way to reconnect with yourself and what makes you happy.

Tell me about the process of making sugar flowers.

It's incredibly delicate. When I roll out sugar petals, they have to be thin enough for light to pass through. That's what makes them look natural. But it's not about perfection.

When I teach, I don't want my students to copy me; I want them to find their own style. I give them the tools and techniques, but the beauty they create should reflect their own personality. There are so many steps in the process: shaping the petal, sculpting the centre, adding colour, assembling everything.

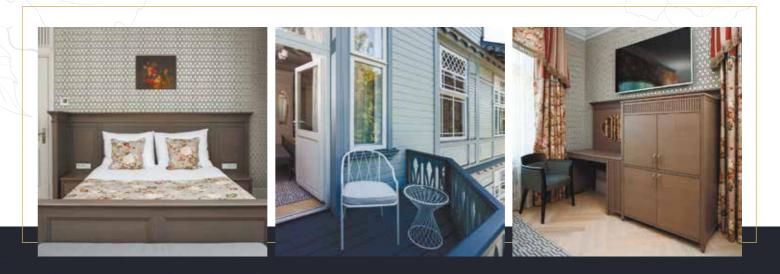


EXPERIENCE

Roze Boutique Hotel



ROZE BOUTIQUE HOTEL is the only hotel in Liepāja, located in a seaside park, a 3-minute walk from the beach. Guests are offered 8 beautiful rooms overlooking the park. The hotel interior was designed to preserve the design details characteristic of the early 20th century - wooden stairs, painted wall ornaments and stained glass windows. The rooms feature individually designed natural wooden furniture, complemented by rich textiles. The architect managed to preserve the special atmosphere of the historic wooden building, giving it a completely new breath, using modern design solutions.



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Flowers have a short life, and they remind to enjoy what's here, right now

Somewhere along the way, everyone has their own 'wow moment'. It's the same in life – you can't just fixate on the end goal and miss all the meaningful moments along the way. Each stage is important and beautiful in its own way. It's a meditative process. Some flowers have 30 or 40 petals, so it's slow and mindful work.

Are there any flowers you haven't yet mastered in sugar but want to?

There are countless flowers growing in my mind that I'd like to create some day, but I probably won't have time for all of them. There are certain varieties of flowers that I haven't got around to yet, such as the orchids – there are hundreds of types of orchids! I know how to make roses, but there are also certain varieties of roses that I haven't got around to yet.

How does the Dutch Golden Age shape your creative approach?

Creating in that style came very naturally to me. I feel it's

almost like math – the compositions that these artists made in the 17^{th} century have served not only as inspiration but also as blueprints for all the creatives coming after them, including me. They created formulas, and we follow them and make variations.

The works by the Dutch masters have been an undeniable inspiration for me, and I'm fortunate to share the same conditions that they had: the magical Dutch light, the flowers, blue Delft pottery. When the Dutch masters painted their beautiful bouquets, they mixed together flowers that don't bloom at the same time in nature. In the same way, mixing sugar flowers with natural ones lets me make similar compositions that transcend the seasons.

And how did photography become such a big part of your work?

I needed a way to share my work on social media, and hiring a photographer would have been too expensive. So I took matters into my own hands.

Like flowers, photography was something I already loved, but I taught myself how to master it. Only I could capture exactly what I wanted to show. It's hard to communicate that to someone else. It can take up to a week or even longer to properly capture each photo, depending on which flowers I use and how I arrange them.

Where do you draw the inspiration for the compositions you make?

Oh, everywhere! For me it's like breathing – my surroundings feed the inspiration I need to work at that moment. In Amsterdam, flower stalls grace almost every corner, supplying us with the freshest blooms from the fields, where the growers come up with the most unimaginable varieties. At the same time, living in the city centre means we're surrounded by world-class art, fashion, and culture.

It might be a painting, a sculpture, beautiful interior design, an eye-catching book cover, or even a motif on a teacup or a pattern on someone's shirt. Today we're a bit too consumed by these large, lavish things, but I believe that it's the tiniest, most mundane aspects that can really affect us. To get inspired, you most importantly must have an open heart and pay attention to really see what's in front of you – your surroundings will then bring you the needed inspiration. And what's moving for me won't necessarily have the same impact on you, and that's what makes this unique. Even we ourselves, we change and evolve, and over time we look at things differently. For that reason, I never worry about where my next inspiration will come from.

You once said that flowers reflect where you are in life. How do flowers represent where you are now?

As you grow older, you realise that time and health are everything. You have to say goodbye to youth, but that also means appreciating the fleeting beauty of things even more. Flowers have a short life, and they remind me to enjoy what's here, right now. We don't know what tomorrow will bring, but today we can find beauty in what's around us. **bo**



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MAGICAL ISLAND

This summer, experience Malta's unique blend of history and modern charm. Sip wine in Valletta, explore the unspoiled landscapes of Gozo, and celebrate local festivals – all set against the backdrop of crystal-clear Mediterranean waters.

By early summer, when the days stretch longer and the sea warms, it's safe to say Malta comes alive. The island embraces its allure, and the pace of life shifts outdoors. Mornings are spent in terraced cafés, where locals linger over *te fit-tazza* (tea in a glass) and put the world to rights.

As the sun climbs higher, the first real swims of the year occur, and even the most reluctant swimmers can't resist diving into the azure waters. The village feasts also begin in earnest, each city centre draped in banners and the aroma of roasting meats mingling with the fireworks lighting up the night sky. This is the time of year when Malta truly comes to life.

The first time I set foot in Malta, a decade ago, the island felt like a well-kept secret between close friends. Valletta – the country's grand, sepia-toned capital – slumbered under the glow of old street lights...strikingly beautiful, yes, but eerily quiet. One early summer Saturday night, a group of tourists flagged me down as I wandered through its limestone alleys. 'Where's the best place to party?' they asked, eyes bright with expectation. I smirked. Valletta wasn't that kind of city.

Fast-forward to today, and the pint-sized capital is almost unrecognisable. Valletta has shed its quiet skin after the 2018 European Capital of Culture celebrations. The once-sleepy capital now hums with life. Chic wine bars line busy piazzas, and outdoor spaces such as the magnificent Pjazza Teatru Rjal at the entrance to the city are filled with music. World-renowned artists, *Michelin*-starred chefs, and creatives who are redefining what it means to be Mediterranean bring culture to life in technicolour here.

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According to James Vella Clark, a well-known local artist whose studio is located on Republic Street, 'This is really the best time of year in Valletta. The crowds aren't overwhelming yet, but the energy is there. You can feel the whole city waking up.' And he's completely right. But anyone who has been to Malta will tell you that Valletta is just the beginning. Each charming village, rocky shoreline, and historic ruin tell a distinctive story as the capital spreads its arms wide across an island with layers upon layers of intrigue.

And if Valletta is Malta's beating heart, then Mdina is its soul. Enclosed by sun-soaked fortified walls, this tiny medieval hilltop city sits frozen in time. It should be on the top of any itinerary. Expect alleyways twisting into candlelit restaurants, brightly coloured wooden-shuttered townhouses for fantastic photo opportunities, and the odd stray cat lazing in the sun. At night, when the lanterns begin to flicker and the crowds wear thin, you'll find yourself walking in the footsteps of many knights and nobility who once called this place home. And if it looks familiar, it may come as no surprise that Mdina served as a backdrop in the recent blockbuster Napoleon and the cult series Game of Thrones. Feeling hungry? Seek out Fontanella, a local favourite. Order a slice of its ricotta cake and settle into a seat overlooking the bastions.

The island unfolds before you, and on a clear day, Sicily might just appear on the horizon.

Then there's Gozo, Malta's untamed, slower-paced little sibling, where life moves to the cadenced clatter of church bells and the occasional fishing boat puttering out to sea. The Ġgantija Temples – which are older than Stonehenge – loom over the landscape and are well worth a visit, though this time of year, try to avoid the sun's peak hours. At the same time, tiny farmhouses dot the hills, their rooftops stacked with tomatoes drying in the sun. You'll also find beaches without sun loungers, hiking trails without signposts, and a coastline sculpted into arches, caves, and the Xwejni salt pans still worked by hand by the same family for generations. And high above it all, the Citadel watches over the island, its storied bastions glowing in the evening sun.

The first summer swim, I'm told, is a ritual. Some locals choose to take the plunge off the rocky shores of Sliema, while others seek the sheltered bath-like waters of Ghar Lapsi. Over on Gozo, families gather at Wied il-Ghasri, a hidden inlet sea carved into the cliffs.

'You know, I'm always counting down the days. The warmth of the sun on your skin, then the cold embrace that follows. The first dive is a rite in itself. It's like the sea exhales, and you're part of that breath,' Jean-Paul, an avid diver from Qrendi, tells me.







Malta's appeal doesn't just lie in its natural beauty. Its food, for example, is a story of survival, shaped by centuries of invasion and trade. It's Sicilian, North African, British, and entirely its own – a real mix of humble dishes and seafaring flavours. The best way to eat here? Follow the locals. At a hole-in-the-wall pastizzeria, order pastizzi, a street-food staple that consists of a flaky pastry stuffed with ricotta or mushy peas. In the southern village of Marsaxlokk, the famous Sunday fish market spills onto the waterfront, where fishermen sell the morning's catch straight off the boat. Sit by the sea, order grilled qarnit (octopus), and let lunch stretch lazily into the afternoon.

On Birgu's backstreets, the little bistros are where you'll find the aroma of fresh *ftira*. This crunchy yet soft Maltese sourdough is often fully loaded up with tangy *ġbejna* (sheep cheese). It's lunch, sure, but it's also much more than that. It's why UNESCO put it on its list of intangible cultural heritage. And when the Maltese sun gets too hot to handle, find a shady spot on Sliema's seafront and watch the world go by with a refreshing gelato in hand.

You can seriously feel the shift in the food scene here. A new generation of chefs, such as Victor Borg, respect tradition but also push boundaries. At *Under Grain* in Valletta, he transforms local ingredients into works of art. As a *Michelin*-

starred chef and *MasterChef* judge, he certainly knows how. Try his assiette of local rabbit with Mimolette custard.

But some chefs are looking back as much as forward. For example, chef Terence Paul Saliba, who is known for his take on nostalgic Maltese dishes, swears by a certain local pie – the pork belly, broad bean, and ricotta tart, just the way his late grandmother made it. 'You can sense Malta in every bite,' he says. 'The food here speaks for itself, giving you a real taste of exactly where you are.'

But for all its history, Malta doesn't sit still. By early summer, the *festas* (village feasts) begin with fireworks lighting up village skies and marching bands winding through streets filled with confetti. Music festivals take over abandoned forts, and boat parties glide between islands. Thousands also descend upon Floriana for Isle of MTV, a music festival wedged between the 16th-century bastions of Fosos.

Malta is certainly having a moment. No longer just a quick sun-and-sea escape filled with all-inclusive resorts, it's a place of energy and transformation. With one foot in history and the other foot charging toward the future, Malta is messy, magnificent, and constantly reinventing itself. Come for the past, stay for the present, and leave knowing you'll be back.

THINGS WORTH SEEING IN MALTA



Malta's Megalithic Temples

Older than Stonehenge and the pyramids of Egypt, Malta's megalithic temples are among the world's oldest freestanding structures. Sites such as Ḥaġar Qim, Mnajdra, and the Hypogeum showcase the island's prehistoric past, with intricately carved stone altars and evidence of an advanced civilisation dating back more than 5000 years. Over on Gozo, the Ġgantija Temples are steeped in legend, with local lore suggesting they were constructed by giants. Exploring these ancient ruins provides a lens into Malta's early religious customs and the remarkable architectural skills of its prehistoric inhabitants.



St. John's Co-Cathedral

St. John's Co-Cathedral stands in the heart of Valletta. A real, living Baroque masterpiece, its austere limestone façade hides a seriously opulent interior. Inside, gilded carvings, elaborate frescoes, and a marble floor with intricate tombstones create a stunning display. For many, the highlight of the cathedral is Caravaggio's painting *The Beheading of St. John the Baptist*. It's considered one of his greatest works and can be found prominently displayed in the oratory. This one-of-a-kind cathedral is an essential cultural landmark for anyone keen to explore Malta's past.



Fort St. Elmo

At the tip of Valletta's peninsula, Fort St. Elmo stands as a powerful reminder of Malta's strategic importance. This historic fortress was central to the Great Siege of 1565, when the Knights of St. John defended the island against the Ottoman Empire. Today, it houses the National War Museum, which promises a fascinating journey through Malta's military past, from medieval times to the Second World War.

Stepping inside the fort's robust stone barriers, you're immediately struck by the tangible weight of Malta's enduring strength and how it really mattered in the story of Europe. From this elevated position, the Grand Harbour stretches out before you – it's a place where history lovers find themselves completely absorbed and where anyone with a camera can't help but be amazed by the view.



The Three Cities

Across the Grand Harbour from Valletta, the Three Cities – Vittoriosa, Senglea, and Cospicua – are living museums of Malta's maritime and military past. Vittoriosa (or Birgu) is the oldest, with winding alleyways, historic palaces, and the impressive Fort St. Angelo, which was once the stronghold of the Knights of St. John. Senglea offers jaw-dropping views of the Grand Harbour from its Gardjola Gardens, and Cospicua's restored docks reflect the area's deep naval heritage. Less crowded than Valletta, the Three Cities provide an authentic snapshot into Malta's past, with enchanting waterfront cafés and a peaceful, timeless feel. Get there from Valletta via a traditional dghajsa boat, which is reminiscent of a gondola.



WHERE TO EAT AND SHOP IN MALTA



Sliema

The resort town of Sliema is Malta's modern hub for shopping and dining. The seafront promenades are adorned with an array of boutiques, cafés, and restaurants, and Bisazza Street is at the heart of it all, offering a range of top fashion retailers and plenty of designer stores. Nearby, *The Point* shopping mall includes international brands and stylish home decor, while smaller side streets are home to concept stores and local designers. Vintage lovers shouldn't skip *TaylorMaid Vintage*, an independent boutique sourcing unique pieces from around the world.

Sliema's dining scene is just as varied, from relaxed waterfront cafés to refined restaurants with views of Valletta's skyline. *Ta' Kris*, a former bakery, serves up Maltese classics such as rabbit stew and ravioli in a cosy, rustic setting. For something contemporary, the *Michelin*-starred *Fernandõ Gastrotheque* offers Mediterranean-inspired cuisine with an extensive wine selection. As night falls, sophisticated rooftop bars such as *The Skyroom* provide the perfect canvas for an evening out.



Valletta

Housed in a beautifully restored 19th-century market hall, Is-Suq tal-Belt is a cherished food destination in the heart of Valletta that's popular with tourists and locals alike. Originally built in the 1860s under British rule, this grand cast-iron structure was once the city's main fresh produce market. Today, it combines history with modern gastronomy, selling everything from pastizzi and ftira sandwiches to gourmet sushi and handmade pasta. You'll also find speciality shops selling ģbejna (sheep cheese), olives, sun-dried tomatoes, and Maltese wines.

For further retail therapy, nearby Republic Street and Merchants Street are home to boutique stores, high-street brands, and artisan shops selling silver filigree jewellery and Maltese lace.

After exploring Valletta, stop by *Caffe Cordina* (established in 1837) on Republic Street for *kannoli* and rich Maltese coffee. Nearby, *The Pub* is a popular drinking spot. After dark, head to Strait Street – once a sailors' hangout, now a trendy hub of pubs, live music, and retro charm.



Marsaxlokk

Marsaxlokk is Malta's most famous fishing village, and it's certainly a real feast for the senses. The pretty harbour is filled with colourful *luzzu* boats, each adorned with the traditional 'eye of Osiris', which is believed to protect fishermen at sea. This picturesque setting really comes into its own on Sunday mornings, when the village hosts its famous fish market. Arrive early to browse the stalls brimming with fresh seafood, local honey, handmade lace, and traditional Maltese souvenirs.

The waterfront has plenty of excellent seafood restaurants, making Marsaxlokk a top dining destination. *Tartarun* is renowned for its fresh catch of the day, cooked simply to let the flavours shine, while *La Nostra Padrona* delivers expertly prepared seafood pasta and grilled fish with gorgeous harbour views. With its fresh seafood, lively market, and long, leisurely lunches, Marsaxlokk is a dream destination for food and culture enthusiasts.



Mġarr

For a true taste of rural island life, Mgarr is the place to go. This sleepy village is home to some of the island's best traditional restaurants. *United Bar* and *Il-Barri* serve hearty portions of *fenkata* (rabbit stew), snails in garlic, and 'widow's soup' in a welcoming, family-run atmosphere, and have been doing so for generations.

Mgarr's countryside setting makes it ideal for a leisurely meal after a hike or a visit to Ghajn Tuffieha Bay. With its laid-back feel and exceptional food, this village is well-matched for those wanting to experience Malta's traditional cuisine away from the typical tourist route.





WHERE TO SOAK UP THE SUN IN MALTA



Għajn Tuffieħa

Tucked between towering limestone cliffs, Ghajn Tuffieha is a slice of unspoiled paradise on Malta's northwest coast. Quieter than its lively neighbour, Golden Bay, this secluded beach rewards those willing to tackle the steep stairs leading down to its golden-red sands. The clear, cobalt blue waters are fantastic for a refreshing swim, while the cliffs above set the stage for some of the island's most breathtaking sunsets. If you're up for an adventure, follow the scenic coastal trail towards Ġnejna Bay; it's an easy hike with dramatic views of Malta's rugged coastline and plenty of photo-worthy moments along the way.



Ramla Bay

Arguably Gozo's most famous beach, Ramla Bay is instantly recognisable by its striking red-tinged sand. Surrounded by rolling countryside, it remains largely unspoiled, offering a peaceful retreat from the hustle and bustle of Malta's main island. The shallow waters make it a great spot for families, while snorkellers will enjoy exploring the nearby rocky edges. Overlooking the bay is the legendary Tal-Mixta Cave, which offers one of the most photographed views in Gozo – a well-deserved reward for those willing to make the short but steep climb.



Dingli Cliffs

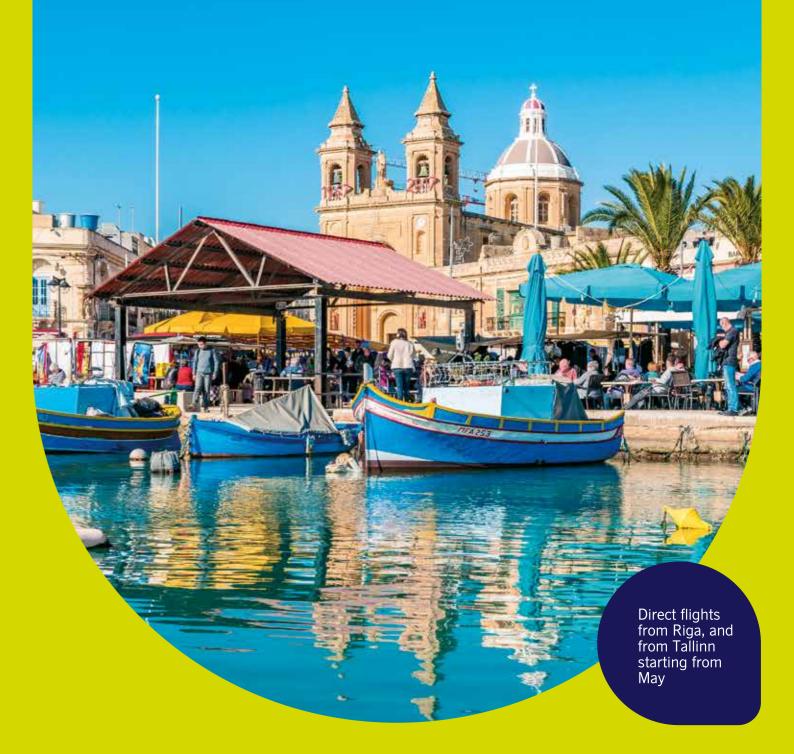
For a different kind of coastal beauty, the Dingli Cliffs offer some of the most dramatic views in Malta. Rising 300 metres above sea level, they're the highest point on the island, providing a spectacular backdrop for sunset lovers and nature enthusiasts. A quiet walking trail runs along the edge, offering panoramic vistas of the Mediterranean Sea and the tiny, uninhabited Filfla Island in the distance. This area is best visited in the late afternoon, when the sun dips towards the horizon and casts a golden glow over the ancient cliffs and wild landscape.



St. Peter's Pool

This natural limestone pool near Marsaxlokk is one of Malta's most unique swimming spots. With deep, crystal-clear waters and smooth rock ledges suited for sunbathing, St. Peter's Pool is a favourite among locals and adventurous visitors. It's well known for its diving opportunities, with swimmers leaping from the flat rocks into the refreshing sea below. While there are no facilities, the raw beauty of this hidden gem more than makes up for it. Just be sure to bring plenty of sunscreen and water to drink. **bo**





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A delightful spring adventure





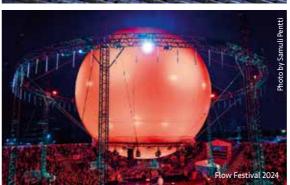
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TRAVEL TRENDS: SUMMER 2025

We asked contributors to *Baltic Outlook*, who keep a close eye on ever-changing travel trends and regularly share their discoveries in the pages of this magazine, to name the destinations that have caught their attention.





For culture vultures

Culture framed by nature in Helsinki

With its innovative art and design scene, the Finnish capital stands out with its uninterrupted connection with nature, which is present in every aspect of the city's cultural agenda. The new Helsinki tourism webpage answers the question 'Why Helsinki?' with such key words as 'sauna', 'happiness', 'sustainability', 'seasons', 'wild things', etc. So where's the culture, one might ask. In fact, it's present in every corner of the city's urban scenery. A plethora of cultural experiences fills everyday life here with a dose of Nordic self-sufficiency and mindfulness. Visiting Helsinki in spring and summer (or any season, for that matter), brings true joy for those who appreciate sustainable, thoughtful, meditative, and slow tourism.

The concentration of museums in Helsinki might compete only with the number of saunas per capita here. Jokes aside, the Finnish capital boasts some of the finest art venues in Europe. While visitors wait for the major reopening of the National Museum of Finland in 2027, such magnets as the Helsinki Art Museum (HAM), Kiasma, Amos Rex, and the Design Museum attract museumgoers with bold multidisciplinary exhibitions.

Another pillar of the Finnish cultural code is the architecture of Alvar Aalto. Delve into the work of this icon at his home and studio in the picturesque Munkkiniemi neighbourhood. His statement creation, Finlandia Hall (1971), which marks the landscape of the capital





and faces the waters of Töölö Bay, just reopened to the public this January. Alongside the restored marble façade and original furniture by Aalto, the local *Arkkitehdit NRT* studio added a restaurant, wine bar, exhibition space, and design boutique to this modernist structure. The apartments that once housed the hall's employees have been renovated and decorated according to Aalto's aesthetic. Filled with gems of Finnish art and design, they are now available for a memorable stay in Helsinki.

While speaking about culture in nature, it's also worth mentioning that the third edition of the Helsinki Biennial will take place from June 8 to September 21. This major contemporary art celebration is relatively young, but it will feature the work of 35 artists from around the globe and is already one of the most anticipated culturemeets-nature events in the country. The Helsinki Biennial will take place on the picturesque island of Vallisaari, and this year's conceptual theme is 'Shelter'. Artwork will be also present in the heart of the city in Esplanade Park and the Tennis Palace, which serves as the premises of the HAM museum.



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Flow Festival

Held in a former power plant, Flow (August 8–10) is a music and arts festival that presents a vibrant mix of experimental arts and popular culture, electronic music, breathtaking scenography, and urban installations. Highlights this year include FKA Twigs, Little Simz, Air, and Underworld, among others. The Helsinki Festival, for its part, is the largest arts festival in the Nordics and draws the Finnish summer to a close on August 14–31. Aiming to make art accessible for all, it focuses on a wide range of visual and performing arts.

flowfestival.com helsinkifestival.fi

Dance House Helsinki

This recently opened venue is fully dedicated to the art of movement, with dance and circus performances taking place in a state-of-the-art building that represents the finest in modern and functional architecture. The Dance House is located on the grounds of the Cable Factory, which is Finland's largest cultural centre. A former industrial giant from the 1950s that once produced marine cables, it now houses museums, galleries, studios, art schools, sports clubs, cafés, and other multifunctional spaces with more than 300 creative tenants.

cablefactory.com

Helsinki Design Week

Held this year on September 5–14, Helsinki Design Week celebrates its 20th anniversary with an alluring schedule of exhibitions, workshops, and talks highlighting sustainable and innovative design, architecture, and urbanism. It's followed on September 20–21 by the Helsinki Comics Festival, which is one of the most beloved festivals of its kind in the region. It celebrates large publishers as well as emerging illustrators and their self-published works, offering exhibitions, a market, a zine festival, and activities for children.

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By Olga Dolina

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For food lovers

Barcelona – Spain's culinary crown

In 2025, Catalonia has become the firstever European region to receive the World Region of Gastronomy designation, and the title is well-deserved, as the city offers a flurry of diverse experiences and is a paradise for food and wine lovers.

Barcelona thrives on tapas culture, in which small plates burst with bold flavours, from classic *patatas bravas* and slices of *jamón ibérico* to anchovies from nearby L' Escala and mind-boggling chefdriven reinventions. The city's market-totable ethos is evident in legendary spots such as La Boqueria Market, where the stalls overflow with fresh seafood, just-picked produce, and artisanal cheeses. As a coastal city, Barcelona is a seafood lover's dream, with paella, grilled sardines, and *suquet de peix* (Catalan fish stew) dominating menus.

Barcelona's wine culture is just as dynamic as its food. From timeless watering holes serving vermouth on tap to avantgarde tastings, the city embraces its vinous heritage. Beyond its borders, Penedès rules as Spain's Cava capital, while Priorat and Montsant deliver bold reds with serious depth. Catalonia is also Spain's natural-wine powerhouse,

boasting more producers of it than any other region. And where there's a thriving pet-nat culture, there's bound to be a mischievous and daring food scene. But it's not all small plates. Barcelona has a fine share of fine-dining affairs as well. For example, it's home to *Disfrutar* (voted the World's Best Restaurant 2024), where brilliantly imaginative dishes, unsurpassed technical mastery, and playful presentation create a once-in-a-lifetime dining experience.

Need a morning pick-me-up? Locals swear by *Origo Bakery's* phenomenal pastries, while coffee lovers find solace in the city's specialty coffee scene, with spots such as *Three Marks Coffee* and *Nomad Coffee* never failing to deliver. Coming from northern Europe, you'll need that extra caffeine kick, because the rhythm of Barcelona is different – places close for siesta and only reopen for dinner around 8 p.m.

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El Xampanyet

A trusted old-timer tucked away in the charming medieval neighbourhood of El Born, El Xampanyet is the kind of place that appeals to locals and visitors alike. Servers ricochet around the small, blue-tiled space, doling out classic tapas for the patrons around the marble tables and at the standing bar. The homemade Cava steals the show at just two euros a glass, but don't overlook the tortilla's gooey perfection, the famed anchovies, or the blistered Padrón peppers.

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elxampanyet.es

Bar Brutal

Bar Brutal is a natural-wine mecca that's a great starting point for a lively night out. It's also a prime spot to get acquainted with the local (and beyond) pet-nats, because the bar's staff are not just cool but also experts in the field. And the food? It certainly delivers. Expect a rotating menu of punchy plates along with fresh oysters. The kitschy interior – complete with a large swordfish above the bar – sets the tone for a great night. The bar's newest venture, Bar Super, opened at the end of March and is also worth checking out.

Gresca

Tucked away in Barcelona's Eixample district, *Gresca* is a spot where the action unfolds in plain sight, thanks to the open kitchen, which serves as a stage for sizzling pans, bursts of flame, and a finely tuned culinary rhythm. The menu is as exciting as the show, offering bold, ambitious flavours with seasonal small plates alongside generous servings of fish and meat. On the wine side, the adjoining bar keeps things just as sharp, with an expertly curated selection available by the glass or bottle.

By Ilze Vītola

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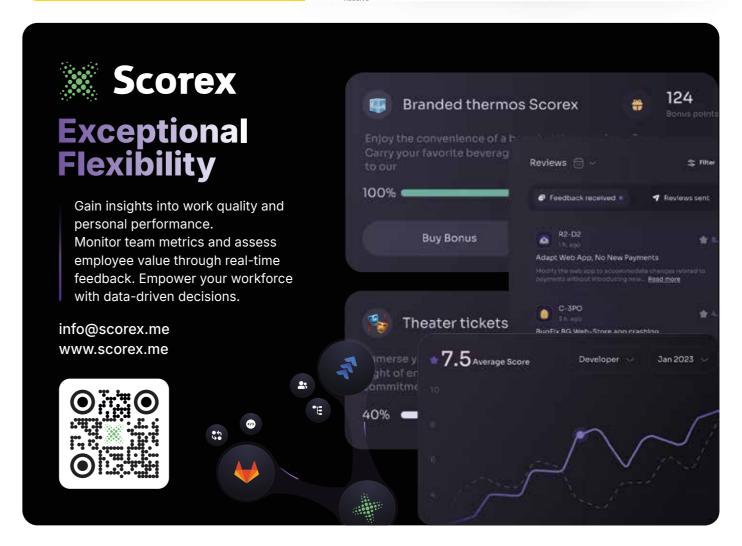
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If seeking peace and relaxation

A rebirth of hammam traditions in Istanbul

Istanbul takes pride in its centuriesold wellness traditions, which have lately been experiencing an intriguing renaissance. Alongside a rich tapestry of cultural and historical experiences, the wellness scene here blends the healing powers of thermal springs, timehonoured hammam rituals, and cuttingedge spa therapies with rapidly evolving holistic trends.

The Turkish hammam, or Turkish bath, is a relaxing experience and a timeless ritual of purification and rejuvenation. First, the pleasant warm steam opens the pores and relaxes the body and soul. Then, the guest lies down on a heated marble platform while the masseur (or tellak) gently scrubs the skin with a rough kese glove, which is followed by a smooth foam massage with aromatic oils. Then it's a cool plunge and some relaxing herbal tea. Natural ingredients, such as olive oil, honey, and local herbs enhance the experience. Speaking of herbs, the charming Balat district of

Istanbul, although off the beaten track, offers plenty of small herbal shops. The area is known for its traditional apothecaries selling handcrafted herbal infusions and essential oils that have been used in local medicine for centuries.

In addition to the healing properties of water and steam, hammams have always been important venues for socialising. The inviting communal setting of a bathhouse can inspire conversations in those rare few hours when smartphones are left in a locker. That said, they are also the perfect place to unwind in solitude.

Over the past two decades, Istanbul's historic hammams have undergone meticulous restorations. At the Hurrem Sultan Hammam, which was designed by chief Ottoman architect Mimar Sinan and sits between the Blue Mosque and the Hagia Sophia, guests are pampered in the restored interior just as the sultans once were. Kılıç Ali Paşa Hamamı, built in the late 16^{th} century with a dome 14 metres wide and 17 metres high, has also been returned to its original grandeur, offering some authentic time travel. Likewise, the Sülevmanive Hammam, a hidden gem among Istanbul's historic bathhouses, offers a tranquil Turkish bath experience.

Zeyrek Çinili Hamam, a 500-yearold marvel, is located in the UNESCOlisted Zeyrek neighbourhood. Nearly 3000 original blue-and-white Iznik tile fragments were recovered during the restoration, while the elegant marble cladding one sees there now gives the site an almost spiritual look. Golden taps and marble fountains, crystal chandeliers, wooden benches with soft mattresses, and rugs add cosiness to the space. The domed ceiling is pierced with small holes that let the sun in to reflect on the walls inside. The former cistern at this hammam hosts site-specific contemporary art installations and displays ancient artefacts of bathing culture.

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Six Senses Kocatas Mansions

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Istanbul is experiencing the rise of holistic wellness, which embraces diverse, natureinspired procedures. Many high-end spa centres at luxury hotels offer immersive self-care rituals in a classic hammam setting, from innovative cosmetology and biohacking techniques to personalised nutrition consultations and even Al-driven body analyses for personalised treatment plans. Six Senses Kocataş Mansions with its hilltop spa overlooking the Bosphorus is located in a 100-year-old stone building with ten treatment rooms, detoxifying therapies, an alchemy bar, and indoor and outdoor pools with ozone. Sustainability workshops here aim to create natural alternatives to everyday products, from zero-waste body scrubs to balms, oils, and even toothpaste. sixsenses.com

Princes' Islands

Just a short ferry ride from Istanbul, the Princes' Islands provide a tranquil, meditative escape from bustling urban life. The magnificent sea views, parasol pines, and ornate architecture make these nine islands in the Marmara Sea the perfect setting for a carefree weekend. On hilly Büyükada, with its historic mansions and blooming bougainvillea, the Princes' Palace Resort offers an exclusive retreat escape. Alongside multisensory workshops, it offers personalised wellness programmes and revitalisation procedures in the Anim Wellness & Health Spa. It's a holistic combination of traditional practices and scientific findings featuring regenerative procedures with cuttingedge medical devices and vitamin infusion therapies for physical and emotional wellbeing. princespalace.com

Peninsula Hotel

This hotel located in Istanbul's vivid, up-and-coming district of Karaköy is composed of three carefully restored historic buildings, one modern architectural addition, and a beautiful 25-metre-long outdoor pool set next to the Bosphorus. The hotel's spa provides guests with a tailored programme focused on fitness, mindfulness, and nutrition. It is set in a marble-clad lower-level space and includes eight private treatment rooms, separate saunas, relaxation rooms, and lavish hammams. Therapeutic massage, aromatherapy, and face and body treatments are on the top level.

By Olga Dolina

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For those who care about sustainability

Vilnius goes 'green'

With Lithuania's youth under 30 recently recognised as the happiest in the world, the Lithuanian capital proves that a greener environment fosters well-being. As the European Green Capital for 2025, Vilnius is leading the way in sustainable travel, blending historical charm with modern eco-conscious living.

With 1490 kilometres of walking trails, pedestrian-friendly zones, and a network of scenic routes, Vilnius is heaven for those who love to explore on foot. Whether you're strolling through the Karoliniškės Landscape Reserve, heading toward the Green Lakes, or venturing as far as Lentvaris Manor, the city offers a blend of urban charm and natural escapes. For those on the go, the Lithuanian capital's *Cyclocity* bike-sharing system and 140 kilometres (and growing) of bike paths make cycling a great alternative.

The city's creative pulse is deeply intertwined with nature, making ecoconscious shopping effortless. A good spot to sample some homegrown design is Stiklių gatvė, which is lined with boutiques celebrating eco-friendly craftsmanship. Some of the highlights are the ethically sourced gems at *Factory by Ribas*, while the *Aromatų Sodas* perfumery boutique sells niche perfumes and home fragrances crafted with natural ingredients. Another noteworthy address is Senatorių Pasažas – a beautifully

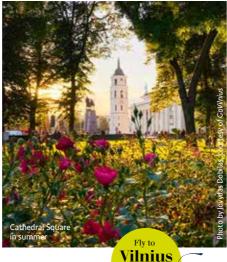


restored Gothic complex turned marketplace that operates according to the ethos of the circular economy. The space brings together organic produce, artisanal foods, handcrafted goods, and some of the city's best dining establishments.

Dining in Vilnius is equally rewarding for those who prioritise sustainability, because cooking with the ebb and flow of the seasons is in the DNA of local chefs. Whether it's wild mushrooms foraged from nearby forests or freshly caught fish from Lithuania's lakes, the culinary scene here is all about quality with a conscience. And with the *Michelin Guide* now recognising the city's best establishments, Vilnius proves that sustainable dining doesn't mean sacrificing flavour.

For those who want their stay to be as eco-friendly as their meals, Vilnius offers a range of sustainable accommodation options. Many hotels here prioritise energy efficiency, locally sourced materials, and green initiatives. Whether you choose a boutique ecolodge or an urban retreat with a focus on sustainability, you'll find plenty of options that align with the city's mindful ethos.





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Pas Mus Restoranas
Pas Mus is a perfect place to sample local

cuisine. Although recently earning a Michelin star, the restaurant really lives up to its name (which translates to 'our house') and feels like stepping into a Lithuanian grandmother's dining room. It's got candlelit tables, mismatched floral tableware, and shelves brimming with jars of preserved seasonal harvests sourced from chef-owner Vita Bartininkaitè's garden and foraging trips.

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Bernardine Garden

Revel in Vilnius' verdant beauty with a stroll through the Bernardine Garden, a lush green oasis in the heart of the city. Nestled between Gediminas Hill, the Vilnelė River, and the Bernardine Monastery, this historic park is home to a botanical exhibition honouring the oncegrand Vilnius University Botanical Gardens of the 18th century. Don't miss the park's most iconic resident – the oldest oak tree in Vilnius, which has stood here for approximately 400 years.

Locals It

Locals.It is a go-to spot for homegrown creativity. This boutique champions Lithuanian designers, offering everything from high-quality conceptual fashion to handcrafted home decor, cosmetics, and accessories. It's the perfect place to pick up a unique keepsake. locals.lt

By Ilze Vītola



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For those who love being active

Explore the cycling trails in Slovenia

In recent years, Slovenia has become a global cycling power thanks to well-developed infrastructure, tracks of various difficulty, and stunning nature. Cycling abroad is a great way to combine the exploration of a new culture and capturing picturesque views with taking care of one's body and soul.

This country is a hidden gem for all cycling enthusiasts. It has flatterrain roads suitable for beginners and families as well as mountainous tracks for experienced riders who want to challenge themselves. Currently, Slovenia has almost 400 kilometres of cycling routes, and shorter one-day trips or numerous-day experiences

extending over the 100-kilometre mark are perfect recreational choices for active travellers. There's also variety in terms of trail surfaces, with smooth asphalt roads that are easier for young cyclists to handle and gravel trails that present a bigger challenge. Regardless of the length or difficulty of the journey, every kilometre of these trails presents stunning views of mountains, forests, villages, and luscious fields.

While Italy and Austria are usually considered the most prominent cycling destinations, Slovenia offers the same high-quality infrastructure and affordable prices for expense-aware travellers. With rental and repair services every few kilometres, well-marked trails, and relaxation spots along the way, cycling in Slovenia is as convenient as possible. There are also fewer visitors than in the more popular cycling countries, allowing for a clearer view of the landscapes and more space on the trails.

Slovenia's government actively contributes to improving the cycling infrastructure and promotes cycling as a mode of transportation both among locals and visitors to the country. But while cycling in Slovenia can be done throughout the year, summer is probably the best season for mountain cyclists wanting to explore the Alps.

Every hard day of cycling should conclude with a relaxing evening, and Slovenia has plenty to offer in this regard as well. Those seeking a city break can easily ride around Ljubljana or Maribor on a bike, while wine and gastronomy enthusiasts will cherish the opportunity to stay the night at a local vineyard and taste traditional Slovenian cuisine. Many guesthouses and hotels are located near a lake or river, letting visitors enjoy a refreshing swim after their ride. In short, an active cycling trip through Slovenia can easily be combined with other unique elements of this charming country hidden in the Alps.



Tolmin-Kobarid region

The area between the two towns of Tolmin and Kobarid offers 73 different cycling trails with options for all experience levels. The trails lead through the astonishing Soča Valley, which combines two of the most beautiful aspects of Slovenia's nature: the Julian Alps and the bright teal-coloured Soča River. The trails also feature bicycle rental offices and numerous bike service centres providing rapid and high-quality service if a bike breaks down during a trip.

Lake Bled

The clear water, the historic castle on the island, and frequent boat tours attract many visitors to this area. However, travelling around Lake Bled on bicycle is not only a perfect way to avoid the crowds but also to see the lake from all angles. The dense network of trails between the surrounding villages means there's no need to take the same path twice. The region also provides various cafés, restaurants, and hotels to make spending more time at perhaps the most beautiful lake in the world as comfortable as possible.

Drava River and Maribor

Slovenia also has vast meadows and pretty towns that are perfectly suited for the youngest travellers. The cycling trails near the Drava River and the medieval town of Maribor in eastern Slovenia have flat terrain, urban charm, and even some vineyards to explore Slovenia's wine culture. The routes here reach only slightly longer than 30 kilometres, making this a beautiful short trip for an initial taste of what it's like to cycle in Slovenia.

By Marta Metuzāle

Marta Metuzāle is a journalist and frequent wanderer. She has been the chief editor of OK! magazine in Latvia and has visited various hidden Balkan gems and exotic Spanish islands on behalf of Baltic Outlook. When it comes to choosing her next vacation destination, she always takes into account opportunities for active recreation, beautiful hiking paths, and ways to explore a country from a different angle, be it on the water or at the top of a hill.











FISH CORNER

The latest addition to Riga's dining scene, Fish Corner is a new seafood bistro offering hearty cuisine in a modern laid-back setting. The menu draws inspiration from around the globe, featuring simple, soulful dishes with a few all-time favourites and the chef's take on some Baltic specialties. From the classic fish burger to the deep-fried local sprats or the vibrant herring & fennel carpaccio, Fish Corner's food is a perfect combo of comforting and exciting.

Terbatas 41/43, Riga www.fishcorner.lv









For lovers of the outdoors

Find Friluftsliv in Scandinavia

Deep in the Scandinavian soul, where Norwegian, Swedish, and Danish values come together, one word sums it all up: friluftsliv. Honoured by all three languages and cultures, this concept is made up of three smaller words: fri 'free', luft 'air', and liv 'life'. Together, they mean something akin to freedom in nature, finding joy in the fresh air, and being at one with nature. Forget hygge, forget lagom; this is the untranslatable word that truly brings this part of the world together, where nature affects life, and life is lived better with nature.

As the spring that comes late to this part of the world finally arrives in a blitz of cool white blossoms along the sharpedged fjords, and summer starts to dawn on the horizon, *friluftsliv* truly comes into its own. Scandinavians are notorious for getting out into nature whatever the weather – hence their oft-repeated phrase that there's no such thing as bad





weather, only the wrong clothing. Spring is

a time for hiking boots and hillside walks,

visits to city parks, and the resumption of

regular visits to summer homes.

This year, as interest grows in

coolcations and undertouristed spots,

the nature trails and vast landscapes

of Scandinavia are inviting even more

mountains, quiet hiking routes, and

visitors in. Their rocky islands, dramatic

calming lakes offer inspiration and respite

from a world that can sometimes feel like

it's moving too fast. Here, trends come

At Lilløy Lindenberg, a new luxury

and opening this spring, the idea is that

you explore a connection to nature, with

everything in the hotel, from the decor to

the menu, having a link to what lies just

outside the door. In Värmland, a couple

chef Jacob Whitson's Secret Sweden

foraging and cooking trips start this

from the landscape and preparing

where the sea inspires everything,

summer, collecting ingredients directly

them in traditional ways. In Denmark,

Tiny Seaside is the talk of the town. It's

a tiny-house resort that has made it onto

Time magazine's World's Greatest Places

about being close to nature in a designer

Nordborg Resort will open in southern

family. But, really, all you need to know

about nature in Scandinavia is that a love

Denmark with a focus on nature and

of nature is really just a love of life

list for 2025 and where the appeal is

cabin. Later this year, Center Parcs

of hours west of Stockholm by car, British

and go, but a love of nature remains.

island retreat reachable from Bergen

EN ROUTE

The Archipelago Trail, Stockholm

Launched in late 2024, this new 270-kilometre hiking trail is highly accessible – just fly into Stockholm Arlanda with hiking boots and weatherproof gear, and make your way to the trailhead on the island of Landsort. The trail leads across 20 islands in the Stockholm Archipelago, most of them rocky, remote, and wild yet interlinked by ferries. This trail made by humans and animals has existed for hundreds of years and offers a unique sense of peace in nature. There are also options along the route to camp or stay at cosy bothies and hotels. stockholmarchipelagotrail.com

Denmark's Troll Trail, Copenhagen

Danish artist Thomas Dambo has been building trolls from scrapwood and hiding them in lesser-visited spots of Denmark for decades. Explore the Danish countryside with his map of trolls by your side – it makes for a great day out with kids, or a themed countryside week of clocking up as many trolls as you can find. Some hide under bridges, others have swings or are perched beside water. They're great fun to find and photograph and underscore the artist's intention: that we remember to take care of nature and enjoy it at the same time. thomasdambo.com/trollmap

Norway in a nutshell, Bergen

If you start in Bergen, it's possible to see some of Norway's most jaw-dropping scenery in just one day. The city is close enough to Sognefjord and Nærøyfjord that you can visit both in a single day – as well as journey through spectacular mountains and forests – all on a self-guided tour called 'Norway in a Nutshell'. It's a classic tour for anyone wanting to see Norway's astonishing and dramatic scenery without hiking and includes a section on the Flåm railway (one of the world's steepest trail rides) as well as an eco-friendly cruise. fjordtours.com

By Laura Hall

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MEDITERRANEAN LIGHT

Situated on the sun-drenched shores of Mallorca's Tramuntana coast, just minutes from the charming village of Deià, this exquisite family retreat is a true Mediterranean sanctuary. Nestled on a hillside among lush pine forests, the property offers breathtaking views of the sea and blends beautifully with its natural surroundings.

Designed as a celebration of the region's rich heritage, the house embodies the essence of island living. 'It reflects the timeless appeal of courtyards found in Mediterranean architecture as well as a design philosophy rooted in simplicity and using only a handful of local materials – stone, lime, and wood,' say Manuel Villanueva and Oro del Negro, the founders of the *Moredesign* studio and the creative minds behind this project.



- ▲ The team transformed a formerly dark, fragmented space into an open-plan design that seamlessly connects the living, dining, and kitchen areas. By maximising natural light from both the sea and the garden, the home is bathed in a warm, serene glow, enhancing its welcoming atmosphere.
- ► The monolithic Binissalem stone sink makes a striking statement and echoes the natural aesthetic of the home. At the heart of the residence, a lush courtyard serves as an outdoor sanctuary. 'We saw it as an extension of the house,' say the architects, who designed a shaded retreat with a kitchen, dining area, and a green area with a fountain that fills the space with a soothing sound.
- ► Blending local architectural traditions with a modern twist, the house has a timeless feel. The kitchen, dining, and living areas flow around a central fireplace that is visible from every angle. More than just a design element, it serves as a warm, inviting centrepiece that brings the family together around





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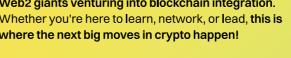
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- ▲ 'One of the greatest features of the house is its 180-degree view of the Mediterranean Sea that perfectly frames the sunsets in the summer,' says Villanueva. Upstairs, the primary and secondary bedrooms share a serene aesthetic, where soft textiles and muted tones accentuate the interplay of curved and linear architecture.
- Every corner of the house exudes individuality and blends tradition with modernity. Light-filled open spaces feature signature Mallorcan details such as wooden shutters and frameless doors. A curated mix of contemporary furniture and design classics enhances the ambience, while handcrafted furnishings from local artisans add warmth and character.
- The house is owned by a family with adult children, each of whom needs their own private space, but all of whom enjoy coming together in the communal areas. A former hallway has been transformed into a curved independent space with an integrated cinema room. In this cosy alcove, built-in sofas provide a perfect vantage point overlooking the pool.

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LIDO Recreation Centre: a True Latvian Landmark

LIDO is a symbol of Latvia, and the LIDO Recreation Centre is our proud showcase. The Centre's main building is one of the largest log structures in Europe, crafted from hand-selected Latvian spruces over 100 years old. In the LIDO Recreation Centre's beer cellar lies the LIDO Brewery, where approximately 900 litres of unfiltered beer are brewed daily. This fresh beer travels straight from the tanks to the bar via specially designed pipes, the longest of which stretches an impressive 92 metres, ensuring every glass of beer is as fresh as it gets. This majestic three-story building and its expansive grounds offer a variety of entertainment options while celebrating everything we hold dear: fresh, authentic meals, delicious drinks, distinctive design, and a warm, welcoming atmosphere.















COOLCATION IN SAARISTO

Pleasant summer temperatures up to 25 degrees Celsius, Finnish hospitality, plenty of islands to explore, and breathtaking views for everyone – welcome to a coolcation in Saaristo, the archipelago of Finland located right by the city of Turku.



A wonderful bundle of fresh air, comfortable temperatures, solitude, and relaxation in nature, along with exquisite cultural and gastronomic experiences is what coolcation, a modern way of vacationing holiday, offers in Finland. With global temperatures rising and summer days getting hotter, travellers are increasingly choosing to escape the crowded cities of the South and devote more time to exploring the magnificent landscapes of the North. Completely clear your mind, enjoy the sun, read books, hike or paddle until the sun sets, or leisurely watch the moose and other wild animals following their daily routines. Whether you want to sleep in a tent or a luxurious cottage, you'll wake up to the songs of birds and the first warming rays of the sun. Saaristo comes to life with the first glimpses of summer in April or May, but welcomes its visitors all year around.

With more than 40,000 islands and islets. Saaristo is the biggest archipelago in the world, and many of those islands are accessible to any coolcation enthusiast. Some are more remote and have vast meadows and hills to set up a tent, others are just big enough to sit down for a picnic and admire the landscape. It goes without saying that every explorer here can find an island to their liking. While the largest islands can be reached via a free-of-charge ferry, the smaller ones require a private boat or even a kavak. As the locals recall, last summer a family of three explored most of the archipelago in a small wooden boat. While spending two months in a boat might not be the easiest of experiences, the views and adventures were surely unforgettable and may encourage other nature lovers to try something similar.

The Finns in this area often refer to the 'archipelago lifestyle', which is all about a slow pace, calmness,





proximity to nature, and spending time with your loved ones and perhaps also a classic Finnish long drink. Navigating between the islands is possible only by boat or with the help of regular ferry traffic, and travelling between the islands has to be planned according to the ferry timetable. The ferry rides themselves – which are often only 15 minutes long – offer views of diverse landscapes, refreshing sea breezes, and a bit of relaxation.

In summer, Saaristo embodies it all: nature, delicious unadulterated food, and remote experiences in which the only sound you hear is the birds chirping, as well as spa resorts, villages with shops, and a lively atmosphere. Time to hop on a flight and see it all with your own eyes!

OUT IN NATURE

The natural environment in Saaristo is perfect for travellers who want to combine relaxing solitude with an active lifestyle. In summer, the archipelago offers plenty of trails for hikers, cyclists, motorcycles, and even rowers, if boats and kayaks are more your thing.

Paddling a kayak on the open waters of the sea might seem a bit daunting at first. But while the Baltic Sea and the archipelago are in fact quite calm, inexperienced water sport enthusiasts might benefit from a helping hand to get acquainted with the kayak, how to stay afloat, and move in the right direction. After all, unlike the Finns, not everyone is born with a paddle in their hands! One of the most trustworthy people to approach for this important training is Gabriel Sydänvirta and his company

Moving Heart. In addition to organising kayak tours, he's also experienced in yoga, aquatic healing, and dance

With enchanting serenity and a love for people and nature, Sydänvirta makes even the most clueless traveller feel safe. One of the journeys he offers introduces visitors to the beautiful islands near the main village, called Korpo. He even offers a delicious homemade lunch to enjoy on the island. Traditional archipelago bread and chocolate taste even better after five kilometres of paddling! Regardless of how slow, afraid of the water, or physically unfit you may be, Sydänvirta makes his guests feel safe and secure and ensures that they have the best possible time kayaking.

FIND YOUR OWN ISLAND OF PEACE

Minimalist-style cottages with exceptional views, mouthwatering meals, and tranquillity – Saaristo offers more of these than one can imagine. Travellers who want to fully immerse themselves in peace and quiet and sleep under the northern stars will surely love the *Tackork* accommodation complex not far from the archipelago village of Nauvo (Nagu). The tiny cottages, some of which have only a miniscule bedroom and a kitchen but the most stunning views of the seaside and a glass roof to watch stars, are scattered along the coast. The complete solitude is broken only by a rooster crowing in the morning and calling guests to a delicious breakfast.

A similar experience can be found at the archipelago hotel *Vaihela* guest house further









out in the archipelago, where travellers can even sleep in a hammock outdoors. While the picturesque scenery and glamping accommodations might at times resemble a Mediterranean summer, the numerous saunas here remind you of where you actually are.

SAVOUR THE FOOD AND ENJOY A SPLASH OF CULTURE

But Saaristo isn't only about rural dishes, islands, and sauna cottages! While most ingredients here are organic and locally grown, and there's a grand emphasis on local seafood, Hotel Nestor and its Back Pocket restaurant challenges everything one might assume when it comes to countryside food. Swedish-Finnish chef William Hellgren is lively and cheerful and gladly shares his passion for delicious food and groundbreaking cuisine. Mixing Finnish ingredients with elements of Asian cuisine, he offers a stunning four- to seven-course tasting menu that changes according to the seasons. Cucumber sorbet, a variety of soups, fish that melt in your mouth, and homemade desserts - it's all served by the chef himself, adding a beautiful personalised touch to the experience.

Even the most certified loners need some company and a splash of culture from time to time. In Saaristo, remote cafés and art spaces that provide tasty food during the day often turn into cultural and party hubs in the evening and are perfect for this purpose. One such example is the charming *Cafe Laituri*, located in a wooden house hidden among the reeds. In summer,

the lovely owners, Ville and Mirka, create a unique garden-party atmosphere and serve a homemade smorgasbord, apple cake, and other local delicacies, but once autumn sets in, they return to their usual jobs in the city. *Café Laituri* is a popular spot for kayak and boat riders to stop for a rest and a snack.

For a more cultural touch, the Paratiisi café, winery, and art space is the place to go. The joy and energy of the owners are contagious. Having established the winery business only two years ago, the place has already generated significant attention in Finland and abroad. Paratiisi is often recognised as the northernmost point where wine is made, but the charm of this establishment is rooted deeper than that. Wine season is in autumn, but Paratiisi is open in summer time. It has a small, minimalist-style café that resembles a traditional Finnish garage or tool shed. But even its delicious coffee and pastries cannot steal the spotlight from the open-air art museum that's located right in the vineyards. The vines grow along metal fencing, and the picturesque background presents paintings, sculptures, and other Finnish-made installations. The exhibitions frequently change, and Paratiisi also often organises themed evenings and wonderful cultural events.

RELAX IN SPAS AND SAUNAS

Naantali, one of the largest and cosiest towns and villages in Saaristo, is not only home to the charming Moomin World theme park, where children and adult fans of the Moomin books can immerse themselves in the magical fairytale world. It's also one of the largest spa resorts in Finland. The pretty wooden houses in Naantali also add to the fairytale atmosphere, with almost every building a romantic work of architectural art.

Naantali Spa Hotel and Resort is a dream destination for people who want to relax from the buzz of the city, whether that's in the form of a remote weekend in a cottage or just a few hours of massages, perfumed oils, and beauty treatments. The resort's numerous saunas, pools, hot tubs, and even an outdoor pool that overlooks the sea will cleanse your soul and mind and invite you to spend a while longer in the relaxing moment.

UNDER THE CITY LIGHTS

While Saaristo's biggest gem is its breathtaking nature and personalised approach to every single detail, there's no doubt that the first thing you'll encounter after arriving at the airport is the lovely city of Turku. With a population of almost 200,000, it's the third-largest urban area in Finland and provides all the facilities one might expect of a city.

Less than a half-hour taxi ride brings visitors from the airport to the charismatic Old Town of Turku. Weathered brick walls, cobblestone streets, lush parks, and countless cafés are located on both sides of the Aurajoki (Aura River) that divides the city into two halves. Turku becomes especially lively in the summer, with locals getting outside to enjoy the long hours of sunlight.

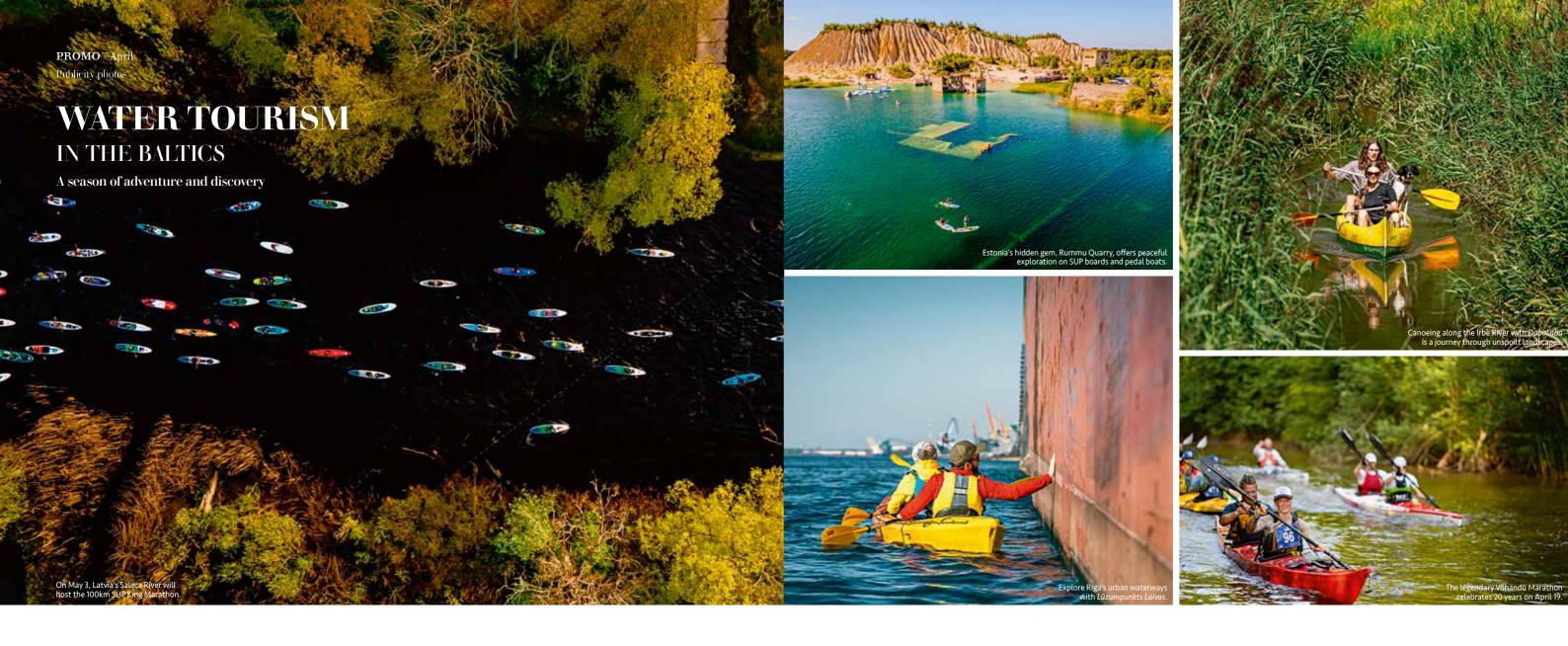
Finns usually begin their working days around 8 a.m., so by 11 a.m. it's already time for lunch.

Office workers, seniors, schoolchildren, college students, and visitors to the city all head to the big Market Hall in the city centre, where lunchtime may consist of a freshly pressed apple juice, a traditional Finnish rye pastry with rice filling and egg topping (*karjalanpiirakka*), and another cup of coffee. Outside, the market square is full of various sellers who come to the city centre to sell fresh produce straight from their gardens. The tables of organic berries and vegetables, mushrooms, and even several ice cream stands offer an insight into this Finnish foodie paradise. But the real gourmet party starts in the market hall itself.

Set in a historic 19th-century hall, the market is now full of various lunch and dining spots, bakeries, gourmet restaurants, and even tiny shops. Hanna Sjöbring, the market's commercial manager, explains that she carefully evaluates every new vendor to ensure that they will provide something unique and different and thus bring additional value to the market hall. As your eyes take in all the delicious options, you may even be pleasantly overwhelmed by the variety.

The market's most beloved establishment is the *Herkkunuotta* fish brasserie, which also delivers fresh fish to well-known restaurants in town. The joyful owner and his team prepare lunches right in front of their customers, all while cracking jokes and engaging in lively conversation. Quick, relatively affordable, and undeniably tasty, the Turku Market Hall is definitely a place to visit and makes Turku a desirable foodie destination. saaristo.fi





As spring breathes new life into the Baltic region, the waterways of Latvia and Estonia transform into a playground for adventure seekers and nature lovers alike. With more than 12,000 rivers – only a handful longer than 100 kilometres – and more than 3000 shimmering lakes, Latvia is a haven for serene paddling and wildlife spotting. Meanwhile, Estonia's 2300 islands and islets offer an unparalleled coastal escape, from the vast landscapes of Saaremaa to countless hidden coves waiting to be explored.

It's no wonder that water tourism reigns supreme in the Baltics. Whether you're gliding across tranquil lakes on a stand-up paddleboard (SUP), kayaking on meandering rivers, or sailing along the picturesque coastline, there's an experience for every traveller. Thrill-seekers can dive into the depths on an underwater adventure or take on the river rapids for an adrenaline rush, while those craving tranquillity can soak up the beauty of nature from the water's edge.

For those eager to immerse themselves in the region's great outdoors, the Baltic

Nature Tourism consortium curates experiences with more than 120 local specialists across Estonia and Latvia. Whether it's wildlife watching, foraging, photography, or extreme adventures, this platform opens the door to the ultimate Baltic escape – one in which nature is the true luxury.

If you're looking for an unforgettable way to explore Latvia's breathtaking landscapes, the country's waterways offer the perfect escape, inviting you to explore winding rivers, misty marshes, and vibrant urban canals.

Exploring Riga's canals from the water is a unique way to see Latvia's capital. With *Lūzumpunkts Laivas*, glide through the Zunda Canal, past the Old Town, or towards the Riga Shipyard in a single or double sea kayak, a SUP board, or even a team-sized SUP for a fun group experience. The city's historical architecture and modern skyline provide a stunning backdrop for this urban water adventure.

Looking for more nature? Canoeing along the Irbe River with *DabaLaba* is

a journey through unspoilt landscapes. Flowing through western Latvia to the Baltic Sea, this scenic route winds past steep, sandy banks and lush forests. The adventure begins at the Irbene Radio Telescope, one of the largest of its kind in Europe, and continues for 14 kilometres. with the option of extending the trip for a further 13 kilometres to reach the sea. For something more mystical, Boards You offers a SUP experience in the Smārde Bog, where mist-shrouded waterways intermingle with eerie stands of twisted trees. Cormorants flying overhead add to the dreamlike atmosphere, making the trip an almost surreal escape.

For those looking for a challenge, the ultimate test of endurance takes place on May 3. On that day, the 100-kilometre SUP King Marathon will push paddlers to their limits through some of Latvia's most beautiful riverscapes. Every 20 to 30 kilometres, 'settlements of kings' will offer athletes a place to rest, refuel, and socialise with fellow adventurers. This event is about more than distance – it's about resilience, determination, and

the thrill of the finish line. Register now at salacal00marathon.lv and accept the challenge!

Estonia's rugged coastline and pristine waters offer some of the most breathtaking kayaking in the Baltics. One of the best ways to explore this stunning landscape is by sea kayak, hopping between remote, unspoilt islands. Sea Kayaking Estonia offers an unforgettable adventure, combining wild camping, good food, and great company for a truly immersive and sustainable outdoor experience.

For something even more unique, Estonia offers an unexpected whitewater adventure – right in the heart of Tallinn. Every spring, as the snow melts, the Pirita River swells to more than twice its normal level, creating an exciting ninekilometre white-water kayaking route through the city. Available until the end of April, this fast-flowing stretch provides an exhilarating ride for adventure-seekers with basic balance and physical ability. *Indietours* makes it easy to take part in this rare seasonal experience.

Another hidden gem is Rummu Quarry, where SUP boards and pedal boats offer a peaceful yet fascinating way to explore a crystal-clear azure blue lake. Once a limestone quarry that employed prison inmates, Rummu's eerie underwater ruins now serve as a fascinating submerged time capsule. Up to four people can hop aboard a pedal boat for a fantastic group adventure in one of Estonia's most surreal landscapes.

For those who thrive on competition and endurance, the legendary Võhandu Marathon is the ultimate challenge. Celebrating its $20^{\rm th}$ anniversary on

April 19, this iconic race welcomes 2800 paddlers from 30 countries, all eager to push their limits on Estonia's wild waterways. The 100-kilometre journey from Tamula Lake to the Võõpsu Marina is more than just a race – it's a personal odyssey through breathtaking scenery, relentless currents, and moments of pure determination. Ready to test your limits and create your own adventure story? Estonia's waterways are calling.

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The ultimate family getaway

As summer break approaches, families are on the lookout for exciting and enriching destinations to make the most of their holidays. Whether you crave outdoor thrills, cultural exploration, or simply a retreat into nature, Sigulda and its surrounding region offer something for every traveller.

Nestled in the heart of northern Latvia's Vidzeme region, just 50 kilometres from Riga, Sigulda is a picturesque gem perched above the Gauja River and located within the breathtaking Gauja National Park. Often called the 'Switzerland of Latvia', this charming town is an adventurer's paradise, brimming with opportunities for cycling, hiking, and even canoeing along the serene riverbanks. Winding trails unveil stunning landscapes and centuries-old heritage sites, while the gentle flow of the Gauja River provides a tranquil yet exhilarating way to immerse yourself in nature.

For families, Sigulda is a dream destination, offering a perfect balance of nature, excitement, and unique attractions. Animal lovers can visit the local zoo or deer park, where children can get up close with a variety of creatures. Meanwhile, thrill-seekers will love Tarzāns, the Baltics' largest open-air adventure park, which features 140 obstacles and ll treetop tracks, some soaring 20 metres above the ground with spectacular views of the river valley. For an adrenaline rush like no other, take a ride on *Turbo Zērglis*, the world's only zipline that glides along a cable car route, offering breathtaking panoramic views as you speed up to 100 kilometres per hour. Families can also test their nerves on Sigulda's summer bobsled track or rodelling track, or experience the sensation of flight at Aerodium, a vertical wind tunnel where powerful air currents lift you skyward under expert guidance.





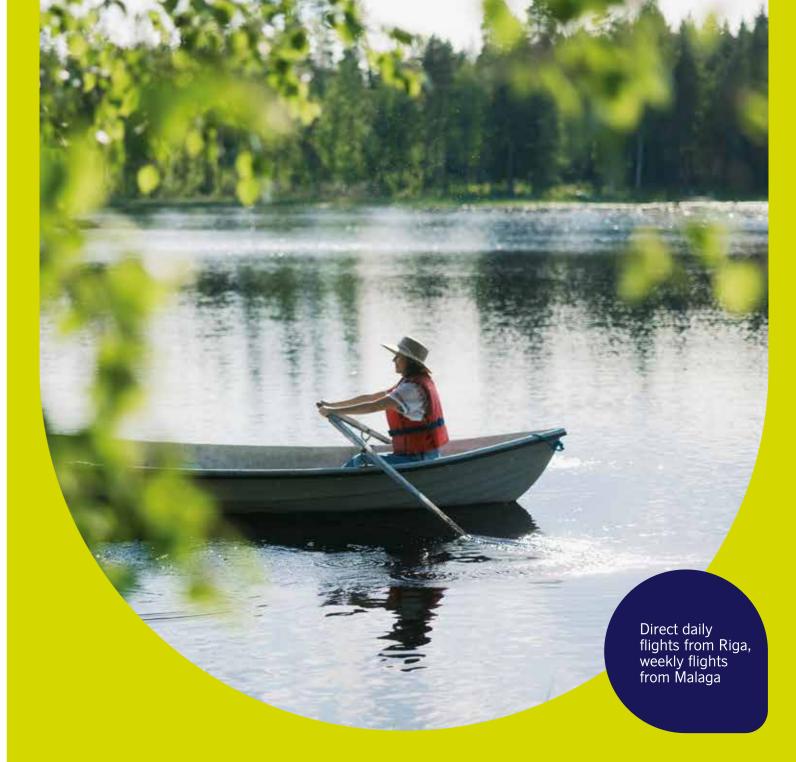
Sigulda is not only a destination for active and adventurous lovers - it's also a vibrant centre for festivals and traditions that bring the town to life throughout the year. This summer, the prestigious Sigulda International Opera Festival will enchant music lovers over two unforgettable weekends, filling the air with world-class performances. In spring, visitors can swing their way to Latvia's only Swing Festival, while in May the town bursts with energy as it celebrates the Sigulda Town Festival, a spectacular showcase of culture, entertainment, and community spirit. Throughout the warmer months, musical breakfasts and open-air concerts add to the town's enchanting rhythm, making every visit a sensory delight.

In addition to Sigulda's vibrant cultural scene and breathtaking scenery, the surrounding villages invite you to explore Latvia's deep-rooted traditions and unspoilt natural beauty. Summer brings the Mālpils Strawberry Festival, a joyous tribute to the season's sweetest berries that's complete with fresh-picked delicacies, artisan treats, and familyfriendly festivities. In autumn, Porridge Day in Lēdurga invites visitors to savour Latvia's culinary heritage through traditional tastings and hands-on workshops. Nearby, the Lēdurga Dendropark, which is home to more than a thousand species of trees and shrubs, offers a tranquil retreat for nature lovers.

A single day is simply not enough to experience all that the Sigulda region has to offer. So extend your stay, immerse yourself in its beauty, and create unforgettable family memories. Whether you seek high-energy adventures, cultural discoveries, or a peaceful nature escape, Sigulda promises a truly spectacular summer getaway. tourism.sigulda.lv







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Pro Kapital, one of the oldest and most prominent real estate development companies in the Baltic states, was founded in 1994 by Italian entrepreneur Ernesto Preatoni. His strategy of acquiring a vast development portfolio laid the groundwork for *Pro Kapital's* enduring success.

Over the past three decades, *Pro Kapital* has developed real estate projects in phases, delivering significant landmarks in both the commercial and residential sectors and contributing to the transformation of the local market. Although the economy took time to catch up with the standards of its European counterparts, the gap was closed within a few years and today the Baltic market is recognised as a leader in terms of pricing, quality of finish, and architectural innovation.

The company's initial focus was on assembling an extensive and high-quality portfolio. With this foundation in place, the next challenge was to assemble a talented team capable of transforming the acquired portfolio into successful developments, which in turn required











expertise in engineering, sales and marketing, and administration as well as seamless collaboration with third-party professionals such as architects and construction companies.

As the projects became more ambitious, the team expanded, evolving from a family business with Italian roots into a well-established local company. Today, *Pro Kapital* operates in the three Baltic countries and owns a hotel in Germany and a number of property ventures in Italy, cementing its reputation as a dynamic and diversified company.

In 2016, *Pro Kapital's* management board was joined by Edoardo Preatoni, who engaged with the company's operations in depth, resulting in him being appointed as CEO and chairman of the management board in January 2022.

Preatoni's career began in the tourism industry, where he managed the *Domina Coral Bay* resort in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt. This role evolved into active involvement in the sales department, assisting international clients in acquiring villas and apartments as holiday homes in the region.

By 2013, Preatoni was working in Dubai with a focus on property development, where he began by building single-family villas in prime locations. His interest soon shifted to more ambitious projects, culminating in the development of the Jumeirah Lake Towers skyscraper. This landmark, which houses 554 office and residential units, was completed and handed over in 2018. The fully soldout development remains the flagship property and headquarters of *Preatoni Properties* in Dubai to this day.

Pro Kapital's extensive portfolio includes extensive residential and commercial developments, such as hotels, shopping centres, apartment blocks, and entire neighbourhoods. Every detail is created in close collaboration with trusted partners with whom Pro Kapital shares a common vision. Customer satisfaction and the creation of well-designed homes are among the company's core values, based on decades of experience and expertise. Pro Kapital does not simply develop buildings; it creates projects that enrich the surrounding environment.



A VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF MOBILITY

Catalonia recently hosted the 2025 *Kia* EV Day, a landmark event showcasing *Kia's* latest advancements in electrification and mobility.

Held in Tarragona, Spain, this exclusive gathering highlighted *Kia's* ambitious strategy for the future of electric vehicles (EVs) and Platform Beyond Vehicle (PBV) technology. Among the star attractions were the debuts of the *Kia EV4*, *Kia PV5*, and the *Concept EV2* – each of which embodies the brand's vision for sustainable, high-performance mobility.

At *Kia* EV Day, nine vehicles were on display, reflecting the company's dedication to transforming the global EV market. The event underscored *Kia's* commitment not only to producing world-class electric vehicles but also to redefining how mobility serves individuals and businesses alike.

The Kia EV4, a stunning new addition to the South Korean carmaker's electrified lineup, aims to revolutionise the C-segment sedan and hatchback market. Built on the Electric Global Modular Platform (E-GMP), it offers a blend of efficiency, advanced technology, and sleek, futuristic design. With a range of up to 630 kilometres (WLTP) on a single charge, cutting-edge Vehicle-to-Load (V2L) and Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) capabilities, and an ultrafast charging time of just 31 minutes (10% to 80%), the EV4 is set to redefine expectations in its class.

Meanwhile, *Kia's* focus on flexible and customised solutions was exemplified by the unveiling of the *Kia PV5*. This vehicle represents the first instalment of *Kia's* groundbreaking PBV (Platform Beyond Vehicle) strategy, designed to cater to both personal and business mobility needs. Available in various configurations – including Passenger, Cargo, Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV), and the Crew model – the *PV5* sets a new standard in modular

design and usability. Its E-GMP.S architecture ensures exceptional adaptability, while its cell-to-pack battery technology enhances energy efficiency. The PV5's fast-charging system, which achieves 10-80% in just 30 minutes, further reinforces its practicality for commercial use.

Adding another dimension to $\mathit{Kia's}$ electrification journey, the $\mathit{Concept}$ $\mathit{EV2}$ offers a glimpse into the company's plans for the B-segment EV market. While details remain limited, it underscores $\mathit{Kia's}$ ambition to make electric mobility more accessible while incorporating features that exceed customer expectations.

Kia EV Day wasn't just about unveiling new models; it was also an opportunity to showcase the carmaker's cutting-edge technology. The event introduced Kia AddGear, a revolutionary system that allows customers to personalise their Kia PBVs with a wide range of custom accessories. Whether for work or leisure, Kia AddGear transforms a vehicle into a multifunctional tool tailored to individual needs.

Further strengthening its technological ecosystem, *Kia* announced a partnership with *Samsung Electronics*, integrating the SmartThings Pro IoT system into its PBV lineup. This innovative solution enhances in-vehicle connectivity, enabling seamless business operations from inside the car.

Kia president and CEO Ho Sung Song took the stage to emphasise the company's mission to lead the global EV transformation. 'Kia remains committed to becoming the world's leading EV brand and sustainable mobility solutions provider,' he stated. 'With models such as the Kia EV4 and

the vision demonstrated by the *Kia Concept EV2*, we're striving to democratise EV ownership and bring the benefits of sustainable mobility to all.'

Kia's dedication to sustainability extends beyond its vehicle lineup. The brand's PBV business is set to redefine fleet and commercial vehicle mobility, focusing on smart, adaptable solutions for various industries. The PV5's modular body system and diverse range of configurations underscore Kia's strategic vision for urban logistics, ridesharing, and specialised business mobility.

With the successful unveiling of the EV4, PV5, and Concept EV2, Kia EV Day reinforced the brand's leadership in the EV revolution. The event was a celebration of progress, showcasing how the company is shaping the future of transportation through design, technology, and innovative business solutions.

For European customers, the excitement continues as *Kia* announced that the *EV4* and *PV5* will be available in the Baltics later this year, the *EV4* arriving in September, and the *PV5* following in November. With its sights set on sustainable, intelligent, and customisable mobility, *Kia* is proving once again that it is not just adapting to the future but actively creating it.

If you're looking for a cutting-edge, highperformance EV, *Kia's* latest lineup ensures there's something for everyone, whether it's a sleek sedan, a versatile commercial vehicle, or a glimpse into the next era of electrified mobility.

 $\it Kia$ is moving the world forward – one innovation at a time.

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CZECH ROCK

Time to give the newcomers a chance to prove themselves! *Škoda* has produced a modern electric crossover that costs the same as its internal combustion counterpart. Plus, it's got a rather rocking name – the *Elroq*. In life, as in the car industry, everything is cyclical. Consumers were first offered very small electric cars; then the vehicles became SUVs that were three times larger, heavier, and more expensive. Now, however, the car industry is returning to models that belong in the 'just right' category. And that applies not only to their size but also their price.

The name *Elroq* derives from a combination of the name of the *Škoda Karoq* crossover and the word 'electric'. So yes, this could be seen as the *Karoq's* ideological eco-brother as well as a scaled-down version of the already existing *Enyaq*.

The body size places the new model in the compact SUV segment so popular in Europe, offering a new choice for buyers who don't need all the space of the *Enyaq* but do need a zero-emission vehicle.

This is the first model to embody *Škoda's* Modern Solid design language, featuring narrow LED Matrix headlamps that slightly resemble the face of the *Kamiq* crossover. The traditional radiator grille has been replaced by the glossy black Tech-Deck Face, thus creating the image of a modern car.

As befits a crossover, the *Elroq's* body has protective plastics around the perimeter to protect the paintwork. The new exterior and various other clever design elements have resulted in best-in-class aerodynamics, with a coefficient of just 0.26 Cd. This is a time when less is better.

The cabin is based on its big brother's architecture, and the *Elroq* also has a longer wheelbase than the *Karoq* crossover, so it feels a little roomier. The absence of a transmission tunnel provides for more space in the back seat, while those sitting up front enjoy a spaciousness not usually associated with the word 'compact'.

An augmented-reality display sits in front of the driver, while a 13-inch multimedia screen in the centre of the dashboard offers a wide range of functions. The main shortcuts, such as the climate control panel and drive mode selection, are positioned lower down, and these are physical buttons.

The quality of the interior finishes reflects a level that does not even suggest that many of them are made of recycled materials. In addition, the appearance of the interior can be amped up by, for example, choosing brightly coloured seat belts that contrast with the upholstery.

The interior storage nooks add up to 48 litres of space and are supplemented by the trademark Simply Clever solutions, making life for the car owner even easier. The boot volume ranges from 470 to 1580 litres. Is that a lot? It's enough to make this Czech crossover the roomiest in its class. That's true Škoda spirit!

The entry-level *Elroq 50* is equipped with a 55 kWh battery, with the electric motor providing 170 hp, and has a maximum range of 375 kilometres. It's followed by the 60 version

with a 63 kWh battery and 204 hp (for a range of 403 kilometres), and the *Elroq 85* for long-distance drivers, with an 82 kWh battery, a 286 hp electric motor, and the ability to cover up to 58l kilometres on a single charge.

As is sometimes the case with electric cars, test drives have shown that a large number of potential buyers are fully satisfied with the 50 modification. It's lighter and cheaper but still accelerates nicely, with the thymecoloured crossover hitting 100 km/h in nine seconds.

On the motorways of Mallorca, where the speed limit is at least 120 km/h, the car's most powerful model performed best. The 85 version accelerates to 100 km/h in just 6.6 seconds. The *Elroq* also features adaptive DCC suspension, which enhances the differences between the different driving modes, allowing the driver to vary between a smoother or firmer ride. Comfort suits this crossover. But for those who often drive on gravel or dirt roads or snowy roads in winter, it's worth waiting for the arrival of the all wheel drive 85x version.

The *Elroq's* compact body size makes it suitable for urban environments. It has a turning radius of just 10.6 metres, but that's not the only trick up the sleeve of this 'junior *Enyaq*'. The crossover can be manoeuvred using a smartphone via the *MyŠkoda* app. An intelligent parking assistant, which helps you parallel or perpendicular park, has been available for several years, but now the *Škoda* crossover can autonomously and remotely drive out of a parking space as well. This helps minimise difficult situations in tight supermarket car parks and avoid scratching doors.

Importantly, the new *Elroq* dispels concerns about the cost of electric cars by breaking the current price paradigm for electric crossovers. In other words, it costs the same as a well-equipped *Karoq*. The price starts at just under EUR 35,000* in the Baltics, and the standard features will include a range of advanced safety systems, a rear-view camera, a 13-inch infotainment system, a five-year/100,000 km warranty, and other goodies.

Škoda is on the right track, and buyers are voting for it with their wallets. In recent years, the Czech manufacturer's models have also been highly rated by experts around the world. When testing the new *Elroq* and thinking about the upcoming *Epiq*, we can conclude that it's only a matter of time before the electric models are as well regarded as their internal combustion brethren.









Margus Pipar, Autogeenius:

The Škoda Elroq has all the makings of a success, because it boasts numerous strengths and has no major drawbacks. Essentially, it's a more compact and affordable version of Škoda's existing electric SUV, the Enyaq, since the two share very similar technology. This means you can expect generous space, solid driving characteristics, and a well-performing electric powertrain – though the Elroq's trunk is significantly smaller than that of the Enyaq. One particularly impressive feature is its manoeuvrability; the rear-wheeldrive Elroq has an incredibly tight turning radius, even smaller than that of most tiny city cars.

Vaidotas Žala, Lithuanian

Dakar Rally driver:
When you're considering buying an electric car, one of the main questions is how far it can go on a single charge. The ultra-aerodynamic Elroq with an 82 kWh battery will travel up to 580 kilometres on a single charge, and this is a very solid argument in its favour, even if you need to drive from Vilnius to Riga or Palanga.

If I were to get into an electric car today, the Škoda Elroq would be my number-one choice!

* The starting price for the *Elroq 50* in Latvia and Lithuania is EUR 34,700. In Estonia, the price starts at EUR 34,990.



GWM – GO WITH MORE

A global brand shaping innovation and excellence

Asian carmakers have become very popular in Europe, with Japanese brands leading the way, followed by South Korean carmakers. Now a third wave is emerging from China, the world's largest car producer. Among the first to establish a presence in the Baltics was *Great Wall Motor* (GWM), a company founded in 1984 that has grown into one of China's leading manufacturers and is renowned for its SUVs and electric vehicles.

As part of its global expansion, *GWM* has entered the Baltic market with a range of advanced vehicles featuring cutting-edge technology, efficiency, and intelligent driving systems. The first model introduced was the all-electric *Ora 03*, a stylish icon that quickly became one of the best-selling electric vehicles in the region. Six months later, the company followed up with its flagship premium plug-in hybrid, the *Wey 05*.

As demand for environmentally friendly and technologically advanced vehicles continues to grow in the Baltic states, *GWM* continues to expand its presence with the introduction of its third model, the *Wey 03*. This all-new

plug-in hybrid is the most powerful in its class, delivering outstanding performance in a more compact form.

Within *GWM's* lineup, the *Wey* represents the high-end, luxury SUV range, effortlessly combining world-class design with cutting-edge technology. It caters to drivers who seek both style and substance.

At the heart of the *Wey* lineup is the flagship *Wey 05*, a premium plug-in hybrid SUV that redefines its segment with the longest all-electric range on the market. Able to run 146 kilometres on pure electricity, it sets a new benchmark for plug-in hybrids.

Designed to meet the preferences of European drivers, the *Wey 05* features a 2.0-litre turbocharged engine paired with a 9-speed transmission. The system delivers a combined output of 350 kW (476 hp) and an impressive 847 Nm of torque, allowing this performance SUV to accelerate from 0 to 100 km/h in just 5.0 seconds.

Its smaller sibling, the *Wey 03*, offers a dynamic alternative with a sporty exterior, a PHEV powertrain, and

advanced safety features. Combining efficiency with an engaging driving experience, it delivers performance while keeping emissions low.

The Wey 03 features a large 54 kWh battery and delivers an impressive all-electric range of 136 kilometres – the longest in its class. It also supports DC fast charging of up to 50 kW, ensuring quick and convenient recharging.

Like its larger sibling, the *Wey 03* is powered by a 2.0-litre turbocharged engine paired with a 9-speed dual-clutch transmission. The AWD model boasts a total system output of 325 kW (442 hp) and 685 Nm of torque, enabling it to sprint from 0 to 100 km/h in just 5.3 seconds. Available in both FWD and AWD variants, the *Wey 03* starts at EUR 44,990. However, an attractive introductory price of EUR 39,990 is available until the end of May 2025.

Meanwhile, the *Ora 03* has already gained significant popularity in the Baltics, ranking among the region's best-selling electric vehicles. With its distinctive retro-modern design, fast-charging capabilities, and spacious interior, it proves that EVs can be both practical and stylish. Drivers of the *Ora 03* describe the experience as more than just owning an electric car – it's a statement of sustainability, cutting-edge technology, and fun urban driving.

As well as being innovative, *GWM* vehicles come with an exceptional warranty package that includes a five-year unlimited-mileage factory warranty, an eight-year/160,000 km battery warranty, a five-year body paint warranty, and a 12-year anti-corrosion warranty.

To ensure first-class customer service, *GWM* has established a strong sales and service network throughout the Baltic states. In Estonia, there are official dealers in Tallinn and Tartu, while in Latvia, there are two dealers in Riga. In Lithuania, the company has authorised partners in Vilnius, Kaunas, and Klaipėda.

The future of driving is already here, and with *GWM* leading the way, Baltic roads are set to become more exciting, more efficient, and more eco-friendly than ever before.

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Spring is the ideal time to take action and see a phlebologist - a specialist in vein health – especially if you're suffering from pain, swelling, or heaviness in your legs, or if visible vein problems have appeared.

Modern treatment methods let you get rid of discomfort and varicose veins quickly and effectively, thus relieving your legs of pain, tingling, and heaviness. Latvia offers the most modern technologies and treatment methods in phlebology, and therefore we recommend undergoing these procedures here.

Varicose veins are one of the most common vascular problems, and they affect women as well as men. Not only can they be unsightly; they can also lead to heaviness in the legs, swelling, pain, and, in more severe cases, serious health complications such as thrombosis or venous ulcers.

Initially, vein problems may present simply as mild tiredness and swelling after a long day, but if these symptoms become regular, it's time to pay attention. Early diagnosis and treatment can help prevent serious health problems later. In addition, spring is the best time to improve vein health - before the hot summer weather, when

swelling and discomfort can increase. By choosing modern treatment methods offered by clinics in the Latvian Health Tourism Cluster, you can get back to everyday life the very next day.

Diagnosis of leg vein issues - which is mainly based on duplex ultrasonography (DUS) is quick, painless, and very accurate. It is a modern examination that simultaneously shows the anatomy of the veins and the flow of blood through them. The phlebologist begins the diagnosis with a visual examination and asking the patient about symptoms such as swelling, heaviness, and pain in the legs. An ultrasound helps detect venous insufficiency, signs of thrombosis, and valve problems. In most cases, a diagnosis can be made in a single visit, allowing patients to begin treatment quickly and return to everyday activities as soon as possible. The cost of a phlebology consultation with vein diagnosis ranges from EUR 50 to 95.





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METHODS FOR TREATING VEINS IN LATVIA

The vein treatments available in Latvia are gentle, safe, and do not require long recovery times.







Laser surgery is one of the most popular treatments for varicose veins and chronic venous insufficiency. It is minimally invasive and can be performed on an outpatient basis, without the need for a hospital stay. During the procedure, the doctor inserts a laser catheter into the damaged vein, which is then sealed with a laser beam. Laser surgery is the most precise method of varicose vein treatment, and we recommend it for medical tourists who wish to combine treatment with a holiday.

The procedure takes only 30 to 60 minutes, discomfort is minimal, and no general anaesthesia is required. Recovery time is relatively short, and the long-term results are excellent. Laser surgery prices (one leg / both legs): Baltijas Vēnu klīnika (Baltic Vein Clinic):

from EUR 592.50 / from EUR 822 Dr. Mauriņa klīnika (Dr. Mauriņš Clinic): EUR 900 / EUR 1200 Aesthetica Clinic: EUR 1000-1100 /

EUR 1300-1500 Jūrmala Hospital: EUR 790 / EUR 1490





Radiofrequency ablation

This technique is similar to laser surgery, except that it uses radiofrequency waves to close veins. It is a particularly gentle procedure with minimal tissue damage. It takes 30 to 40 minutes under local anaesthetic, and the patient can go home immediately afterwards. This procedure is suitable for people who want a quick and effective treatment. Prices for radiofrequency ablation:

Baltijas Vēnu klīnika (Baltic Vein Clinic): from EUR 732 (one leg)

Vein Closure with bioadhesive

Bioadhesive is a vein treatment that removes varicose veins without surgery or the need for anaesthesia. During the procedure, a special medical adhesive glue is injected into the vein to seal it. The operation is painless and incision-free and requires no anaesthesia. Patients may travel already the next day, and they do not need to wear compression stockings after the procedure. They may return to their day-to-day activities immediately. Prices for bioadhesive: Baltijas Vēnu klīnika (Baltic Vein Clinic): from EUR 2230 (one leg)





Sclerotherapy – a solution for small veins and capillaries

During sclerotherapy, a special preparation is injected into the vein to close it and let the body gradually absorb it. This procedure is often used when the patient is bothered by the appearance of varicose veins under the skin, but it is also used for therapeutic purposes. Sclerotherapy is ideal for small and medium veins, and it is a quick procedure, taking only 15 to 30 minutes. No surgery or anaesthesia is necessary, and results are visible in just a few weeks.

Vascular surgeons and phlebologists often combine techniques, but a classic method, or 'gold standard', involves closing the trunk vein with a laser and removing or eliminating the side branches via sclerotherapy. It is also possible to close all of the problematic veins (trunk, side branches, and perforators) with a laser. After the initial examination of the veins, the doctor discusses the various procedures with the patient and offers them the most suitable option(s). Prices for sclerotherapy: Baltijas Vēnu klīnika (Baltic Vein Clinic): from EUR 79 Dr. Mauriņa klīnika (Dr. Mauriņš Clinic): EUR 130 Aesthetica Clinic: EUR 160-180 Jūrmala Hospital: EUR 36-171

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RĪGA STRADIŅŠ UNIVERSITY –

YOUR PATH TO A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION



In the seven decades since its founding, Rīga Stradinš University (RSU) has grown from a local medical institute into a modern European university specialising in the fields of medicine, health care, and social sciences. RSU is the flagship institution of higher education in Latvia when it comes to simulation technologies in medical education. Modern education is inconceivable without technology, which is why every year the university invests in world-class simulation facilities that allow students to develop their skills in a safe environment. The RSU Medical Education Technology Centre is the only simulation centre in Latvia and the largest in the Baltics that has the appropriate infrastructure and equipment to ensure the acquisition and improvement of skills as well as the implementation of simulation programmes in various healthcare sectors. More than 28,000 students and residents have already passed through the centre, learning and strengthening their skills

Student life at RSU would be unimaginable without close cooperation with medical institutions in Latvia as well as abroad. In total, the university has opened 15 clinical training centres, including its first international branch, at Elbe Kliniken in Stade, Germany. This marks the first time a Baltic national

university has expanded abroad in the field of medical studies. RSU has an extensive collaboration network across Europe, including hundreds of partnerships with hospitals and healthcare institutions in Germany, Sweden, Finland, Italy, and other countries. These collaborations provide prospective doctors with the opportunity to learn about surgery, internal diseases, and a specialisation of their choosing, as well as to volunteer. RSU offers students internships in their home countries to make it easier for them to enter the labour market upon graduation, and 85% of its international students already take advantage of this opportunity.

All together, RSU offers 6l study programmes, eight of which are in English. Foreign guest lecturers make up 18% of elected RSU academic staff; in more concrete numbers, 130 foreign guest lecturers worked at RSU last year. Although RSU is a small university by international standards, it is well established on the global map – every fourth student and every fifth lecturer at RSU comes from abroad. Countless graduates of the university have gone on to practise medicine, dentistry, diplomacy, business, and other professions all over the world.

The university has successfully managed to attract students from 87 countries, and

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Additional rules and shortened application periods apply to international students from countries outside the European Union/European Economic Area. the number of international students at RSU is impressive. Of the 11,755 students at RSU, around a quarter are international students. Among them, 32% are from Sweden, 21% from Germany, 13% from Finland, 10% from Norway, and 3% from Italy. RSU's brand, reputation, and high-quality study programmes make it competitive among other strong European universities, as clearly indicated by the large proportion of international students at RSU.

For the autumn intake, RSU is accepting applications to several English-language programmes. The Medicine programme is undoubtedly one of the main programmes that attracts a large number of students from both Latvia and abroad. RSU's Medicine programme is specifically designed to teach students the core competencies required to become highly skilled doctors capable of pursuing a wide variety of careers upon graduation. This programme is characterised by student collaboration and active engagement in group work. The Dentistry programme focuses on practical training and takes pride in running one of the most sophisticated study centres in northern Europe. The Dentistry programme emphasises the importance of first practising on simulation models before working in real-life conditions in a clinic.

The International Business and Start-up Entrepreneurship bachelor's programme focuses on training prospective business management specialists. Graduates of this programme have an in-depth knowledge of international business management and a profound understanding of sustainable economic growth and global labour market competition issues.

RSU also offers several master's programmes to international students. The International Governance and Diplomacy programme as well as the Russia and Eurasia Studies programme are tailored for future experts who aspire to work for international organisations, diplomatic corps, international companies, non-governmental organisations, scientific institutions, and other similar establishments.

The two-year Biostatistics master's programme has been jointly established with peers from Sweden and Estonia. It aims to answer the fast-growing demand for professionals who can transform data into knowledge. The programme suits medical professionals, mathematicians, biologists, and many other specialists.

RSU also offers the Health Management master's programme in collaboration with RISEBA University of Applied Sciences. This programme is designed to train highly skilled professionals who will assume key roles in the development and analysis of national healthcare policies. Graduates of this programme will be well-prepared to serve as state officials and heads of private institutions. They will possess expertise in strategic, financial, and HR planning as well as be able to work with healthcare economics and improve healthcare system processes.

Last but not least, RSU has three student hostels and assists new students in finding their own accommodation in Riga. rsu.lv













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different types of whisky, rum, tequila, and other alcoholic beverages from all around the world, including unique and very rare drinks. Scan the QR code to find out more. Much of *Beer Museum's* range is also available by the glass. And the bartenders will gladly whip up a wide variety of cocktails on request, too. The beer can be served for taking away.

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Beer Museum's name reflects the personal interest of its owner, who is a big beer lover himself and wanted to open a place that offered premium quality. When at Beer Museum, trust the knowledge of the bartenders and their recommendations. Enjoying beer is a process in which the emotions that the guest wants to feel are also important. Don't shy away from asking the bartender for advice. And don't be shy about sitting at the bar, either, because that's where the best conversations take place.

Since the day it opened, *Beer Museum* has remained constant not only in the quality of its offer but also in its opening hours – visitors are welcome every day until three o'clock the next morning. Here you'll meet a great variety of people, from visitors to the city to locals just looking to refresh and relax a bit from the commotion of everyday life. There are 50 seats in the bar, and you will be welcomed not only to choose from the wide selection of drinks, but to enjoy the music as well.

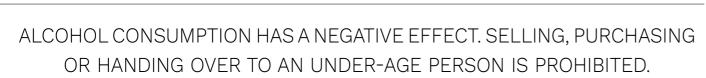
Beer Museum is a great place to sample a variety of beers, whiskey, gin, rum, tequila, and meet friends in a sophisticated atmosphere. It's a place where the smallest details have been thought of, including décor, music, delicious snacks, and hospitality.

A BEER BAR FOR ENJOYMENT AND TASTING

As one of the city's hidden gems, the *Beer Museum* bar has been serving customers in the Quiet Centre of Riga for several years now. The name may be misleading, but anyone who has ever been there knows that no other place in Riga can compete with *Beer Museum's* range of premium beers on offer.

Beer Museum stands out with its more than twenty premium beers on tap, including beers that are not always easy to find elsewhere in the Baltics. Beer Museum offers guests excellent beers from various countries, including the best breweries in Latvia, Ireland, Belgium, and the Netherlands. Most of the varieties on offer are world champions and have won many prestigious awards. Beer Museum also brews its own amber lager, dark lager, and pilsner.

When they walk into $\it Beer Museum$, in addition to the excellent beer collection, guests will notice several hundred





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A city filled with elegance and magic









A centuries-old bond with the sea and fishing is an integral part of Baltic culture. Some time ago, Latvians even had 'fish day' once a week, on Thursdays. The ethos behind *Zivju Lete* is to make every day a fish day!

Born from the love of seafood and Latvia's fishing heritage, *Zivju Lete* first opened its doors in 2015. The concept of a place specialising in fish – something that was lacking on Riga's gastronomic scene – was an instant success. First, the restaurant offered a small menu that changed regularly depending on the catch of the day. But the demand for seafood delicacies has been growing, and in 2018 *Zivju Lete* relocated to new, more spacious premises.

The new restaurant has introduced a more varied menu, where everyone can find a dish to their liking. *Zivju Lete's* cuisine combines the best of fish and seafood recipes, both local and international. The menu features well-known classics like tartares, fish soups, mussels, and seafood sauté as well as



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some regional specialties, such as Baltic herring and sprats. The main goal of *Zivju Lete's* cooking style is to showcase the seafood's beauty without over-complicating its natural flavour. Recently, the specially invited chef from Italy, Andrea Salvatori, has added flawless Mediterranean flair to the restaurant's cuisine with signature grilled dishes.

An actual zivju lete (or 'fish counter') forms the centrepiece of the open-plan kitchen. Here the best of the sea is displayed, from local fish to exotic seafood. What sets Zivju Lete apart is that it offers all of this at a reasonable price point. Whether it's the finer end of the spectrum, like oysters and lobster, or fish brought by local fishmongers – seafood can and

must be enjoyed every day. To fulfil this initiative, *Zivju Lete* has created a menu that includes an extensive choice of foods, including the simple fish and chips with cod.

The laid-back and casual atmosphere is also imprinted in *Zivju Lete's* design. Located in one of the most beautiful and prestigious parts of Riga, the restaurant's interior is far from snobby or pretentious. A combination of fishing-boat décor, handmade wood furniture, vintage glass tiles, and unique design elements make for a cheerful, coastal vibe. In fact, when visiting *Zivju Lete*, one can almost hear the waves and expect the fisherman whose tattoos inspired the restaurant's wall painting to walk in through the door at any given moment.



OLIVIA RESTAURANT AN UNFORGETTABLE GASTRONOMY EXPERIENCE

Mediterranean cuisine with hints of Scandinavian flavour.

For more than three years now, *Olivia Restaurant* has been welcoming Rigans and guests to the city with a combination of Mediterranean and Northern traditions and foods that are not available anywhere else in Latvia.

In creating the menu, the team at Olivia Restaurant has taken inspiration from French, Italian, Greek, and Spanish gastronomic traditions, and has also included hints of Asian flavours and combined everything with the chef's own passion for experimental cuisine. However, the team always pays the most attention to the ingredients they use they must be not only seasonal but also clean and organically grown. Fresh produce and ingredients are the most important thing. They must be not only correctly grown, obtained, and delivered but also be processed correctly in our kitchen,' says the chef. Therefore our task is to find produce and meats of excellent quality, prepare them with respect, and serve them in an agreeable setting. In addition, it's important for us to give thought to each ingredient, from the fish and meat all the way to the mushrooms and berries, which are, for example, gathered in the forests of northern Finland. If each of the ingredients in a dish is of the highest quality, then the meal is truly delicious and enjoyable.'

Olivia Restaurant is distinct not only for its highquality produce and unique flavours and manner of preparation, but also for its general philosophy. Each food on the menu has a story of its own. The main menu highlights fish and seafood: the Mediterranean turbot is from the French coast, where it is raised on an organic fish farm, while the North Sea cod is caught in the Barents Sea and the shrimp are supplied from Canada. The swordfish comes from the Atlantic Ocean and sometimes takes more than 20 hours to be delivered to the restaurant. *Olivia Restaurant* is the only restaurant in Latvia to have been granted an official catch quota for bluefin tuna, leading its restaurant team to create a unique concept for Riga – a tuna menu.

The *Olivia Restaurant* team has also kept meat lovers in mind. Most of its meats come from Ireland because in addition to having been quality meat producers for many generations, the Irish are also able to ensure that the meat delivered to the restaurant is organically grown, tender, juicy, and full of flavour.

The dessert menu at Olivia Restaurant is not large, but each of the dishes contains refined, nuanced flavours that might even recall childhood. One of the favourite desserts at the restaurant is the caramelised Brunost, or cheese cream with cloudberries from the Arctic – guests call it an absolute masterpiece. Another highlight is the chocolate brownie with black garlic and lingonberry sauce, which once again confirms the chef's tendency to not shy away from experimenting with various flavours and manners of preparation. It is precisely for this reason that the menu at Olivia Restaurant often features fermented products made on site at the restaurant, including nuts, egg yolks, and kombucha, which features in several sauces.

Olivia Restaurant is located in a two-storey wooden building dating to the 19th century in the heart of Riga's Art Nouveau district.

The restaurant has taken care not only with its gastronomic offer but also its visual image. Naturally, the exterior attracts attention, but so does the well-considered interior with its subtle colours, brick walls, velvet, copper, wood, and the romance of an attic space. Because Olivia Restaurant can accommodate up to 100 guests, the restaurant's unforced informal atmosphere is ideal for meetings with friends and romantic dinners as well as for business meetings and larger celebrations.

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SPAIN'S **GREATEST HITS**

Spain has always been a showstopper. From the hustle and bustle of lively plazas to hushed siestas in sleepv hilltop villages, Spain serves up sun-drenched escapades, unforgettable cuisine, and a cultural mosaic as rich as its landscapes. This country promises a getaway packed with bold flavours, golden rays of sun, and memories for a lifetime.

BARCELONA

The Catalan capital stuns with the skypiercing spires of La Sagrada Família, the kaleidoscopic mosaics of Park Güell, Gaudi's surreal creations, and world-class art institutions such as the Fundació Joan Miró. Soak up El Born's buzz, mingle with locals in the Poble-sec and Gràcia neighbourhoods, and then make a beeline for the golden stretch of Barceloneta Beach. And the food? Unmatched. From the tapestry of tapas (think *croquetas* and *boquerones* en vinagre) to cutting-edge cuisine at top restaurants, all are within easy reach with airBaltic. Fly five times a week from Riga and twice a week from Tallinn from EUR 99 one way.

MÁLAGA

The birthplace of Picasso and a proud Andalusian star, Málaga is where golden sands blend with ancient Moorish strongholds. The Alcazaba Fortress looks over a city alive with galleries, from the Carmen Thyssen to the eye-popping Centre Pompidou Málaga. The Old Town enchants with tapas joints dishing out espetos (sardines cooked over an open flame) and velvety local wines. Up for an adventure? Just a short drive away, the beaches of Nerja and the dramatic cliffs of El Caminito del Rey await. Málaga is wellconnected, with airBaltic flying in three times a week from both Riga and Tallinn and once a week from Vilnius. Tickets start from EUR 139 one way.

ALICANTE

Alicante, the Costa Blanca's laid-back darling, is where castle-topped streets overlook a sea of turquoise. The Santa Bárbara Fortress keeps watch over the palm-lined Explanada de España promenade, while life here revolves around lazy terrace lunches, freshfrom-the-sea seafood (don't skip the arroz a banda), and carefree days on the Playa del Postiguet's sunlit sands. Plus, there's plenty to see beyond the city, such as the craggy peaks and rolling vineyards of the Marina Alta region. And it's all just a short flight from Riga, four times a week. Get your tickets from EUR 109@one way.



LISBON'S GOT IT ALL

Pastel-coloured buildings, the sweet taste of pastéis de nata, Atlantic breezes, and hardly a cloud in sight. Meanwhile, the soulful sounds of fado music still tug at the heartstrings, but Lisbon is also embracing the cool of listening bars, for example, at Boavista Social Club and Vago - moody spaces with vinyl spins, dim lights, and curated cocktails. Add summer festivals like Super Bock Super Rock and Sónar Lisboa, and the city really hums with infectious energy. And when you need a breather? Escape to Cascais for rugged cliffs and breezy seaside glamour, or to UNESCO-listed Sintra, where fairytale palaces and misty forests await just beyond the city limits.

If your idea of a vacation involves getting sand between your toes, Lisbon delivers. Located just 20 minutes from town, Carcavelos Beach offers golden

sands and a steady surf and is equally loved by sunbathers and wave riders. Foodies, take note: Lisbon is a seafood haven, but international chefs are also remixing Portuguese ingredients into bold, creative dishes. Pair it all with Portugal's booming wine scene - petnat lovers, rejoice! But remember to pack your sneakers, because Lisbon's steep, cobbled streets guarantee you won't be needing that gym membership anytime soon.

Portugal smashed visitor records last year. Is the hype worth it? Absolutely! Avoid FOMO with direct flights from Riga several times a week and twice weekly from Vilnius, starting from EUR 155 one way. The Portuguese capital is now closer and easier to reach than ever, and this is why Lisbon should be your next getaway.



TRAVEL WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS IN A GROUP OF SIX

Has your group chat finally made it to the group trip? Or maybe it's a longoverdue family getaway? Perhaps you want to bring your friend's bachelorette party to a new level? Gathering everyone can be a challenge, so let airBaltic make your group travel smooth and stressfree! If you're travelling in a group of six or more, choose our group tickets for added flexibility and peace of mind. While group tickets might cost slightly more than individual ones, they come with plenty of perks:

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- Free seat reservations so the fun can start on the flight.
- Split payment options pay a part when booking a ticket, and the rest – later.

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INTERNET ON BOARD

Flying just got an upgrade! airBaltic passengers can now enjoy super-fast, free internet while soaring high above the clouds. For over a month now, over 23,000 airBaltic's travellers have already tapped into the service across 200+ flights, making the most of this perk. As the survey data shows, our

passengers love chatting with friends, sharing moments on social media, reading the news, or simply kicking back with their favourite music or shows, all while cruising at 30,000 feet. The service is already live on five Airbus A220-300 aircraft, with the entire fleet set to follow by the end of the year.



THE 50TH Airbus A220-300 ON YOUR SHELF

This special-edition model marking the milestone of airBaltic's 50th Airbus A220-300 makes the perfect souvenir. The 1/100 scale collectible celebrates the spirit of the Baltics and a proud chapter in the airline's history. Whether you're gifting it or keeping it close, this sleek model is set to elevate any collection. It's available now for EUR 69.90 at the *airBaltic* webshop (souvenirs.airbaltic.com) and the airBaltic Ticket Office at Riga Airport. More sizes are on final approach, so stay tuned!



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Words by **Marta Metuzāle** Photos courtesv of Riga Hockey Cup

Why we choose airBaltic

airBaltic is a convenient choice for many large businesses whose international operations require frequent flying. Our beloved clients share their favourite perks of *airBaltic's* corporate client programme.



Since its founding 19 years ago, the Riga Hockey Cup has become one of the largest hockey tournaments in the world for children and adolescents. This spring, Riga's ice arenas will fill with a record 275 teams from 20 countries, gathering the new hockey generation from countries across Europe and even the Far East. The cup also attracts such well-known hockey clubs as Jokerit from Finland, Genève-Servette from Switzerland, and others.

For their journey to Riga, many teams choose to fly with *airBaltic*. Thanks to its participation in the airline's corporate client programme, the Riga Hockey Cup can offer fixed flight prices to the teams flying to Latvia, making the booking process convenient for the young players and their families. The programme's offer also includes a 40-kilogram luggage allowance, so players can transport all of their equipment with ease. 'Part of our job is to help teams easily book hotels and flights so that the players can focus on their main goal – the games. The collaboration with *airBaltic* is an additional aspect of that service that adds to the whole package,' says Jānis Jansons, the director of the Riga Hockey Cup.

Around 60% of the participating teams are from Scandinavia, and they appreciate the convenient flight times and wide destination network that lets them reach Riga without long hours spent at the airport. 'Riga Airport and *airBaltic* offer such a wide variety of destinations that it's extremely easy to reach the Latvian capital,' Jansons emphasises. However, even those who require a transfer benefit from *airBaltic*'s vast range of connecting flights, allowing for seamless transfer and trustworthy luggage handling service.

In this industry, flying takes place outside the spring tournament season as well. The team



THREE REASONS WHY THE RIGA HOCKEY CUP CHOOSES airBaltic's CORPORATE CLIENT PROGRAMME:

- The opportunity to present the country's values and success by flying with Latvia's national airline
- > Easy collaboration and high-quality client service
- Generous luggage allowance and convenient destination network

of Riga Hockey Cup organisers often flies to Switzerland and Finland throughout the year to present the tournament and encourage more teams to apply. Jansons compliments the customer service of *airBaltic*'s corporate client programme, stating that it is **extremely responsive and flexible**, enabling last-minute changes and helping whenever the organisers themselves or any of the participating teams have questions about their bookings.

In addition to the fixed flight prices, the generous baggage allowance, and the convenient range of destinations, the Riga Hockey Cup also appreciates being able to choose the national airline, as this gives visiting teams a first impression of Latvian professionalism and hospitality. From the moment of booking a flight to landing at their destination, the teams are well taken care of so that they can properly prepare for the games.

As part of its corporate client programme, <code>airBaltic</code> offers discounted prices to all of its destinations, with two pieces of checked baggage (25 + 25 kilograms) included. In addition, flights can be easily booked online or via a travel agency, and corporate customers have flexibility when it comes to unexpected changes, such as date or name changes, as well as ticket refunds. For even more comfort, corporate customers can use the <code>fast-track</code> security check at the Riga, <code>Vilnius</code>, <code>Tallinn</code>, <code>Stockholm</code>, <code>Helsinki</code>, <code>Oslo</code>, and <code>Copenhagen</code> airports, enjoy priority boarding, choose their favourite seat in the aircraft, and use Business class check-in at all airports, even if they're travelling in Corporate Economy Flex class.

airBaltic in Facts and Figures



Founded in 1995, Latvia 97.97% ownership by the Latvian state and 2.03% by Lars Thuesen. *airBaltic* CEO Martin Gauss



Fleet Growing fleet of 50 Airbus A220-300 aircraft



Award-winning

airBaltic's commitment to excellence is recognized

by numerous prestigious awards, including being

named the Best Airline in its region by Skytrax for

three consecutive years. In 2023, APEX awarded

Best Cabin Service in Europe, and in 2024, airBaltic

for its commitment to providing a high-quality travel

experience. The same year, the airline was awarded

received the APEX Four Star Major Airline Award

the PROS AI Innovator Award for leveraging Al

to drive transformative outcomes and optimize

In 2025, air Baltic made its debut in the global

and included it in the list of the world's top airlines

rankings compiled by Airline Ratings, which recognized it among the world's 50 safest airlines

the company the Passenger Choice Award for

airline

operations.

for 2025.

Innovation
Free high-speed
internet on board



Flights in 2024 airBaltic: 47 000, Total: 73 300*



Network Nearly 130 routes from Riga, Tallinn, Vilnius, Tampere and, seasonally, from Gran Canaria



Employees 2800+



Passengers in 2024 airBaltic: 5.2 million, Total: 8.3 million*



Loyalty programme airBaltic Club with 1 million+ members

*Total airBaltic passengers and flights, including ACMI-out, and all categories of travelers.

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airBaltic's excellence in service recognised at AmberSky 2025

AmberSky is a prestigious event at which inflight service professionals and crew members come together with one shared goal – to enhance the onboard customer experience.

Over the course of three days, airline inflight teams had the opportunity to connect with suppliers, explore new products, and discover innovations that could elevate onboard service. Meanwhile, cabin crew teams immersed themselves in intensive training in which their customer service skills, product knowledge, and understanding of passenger needs were put to the test through a dynamic evaluation and competition. This year, 15 airlines, represented by 32 cabin crew members, participated in the event, highlighting the growing interest and commitment within the industry to advancing inflight service standards.

The pursuit of excellence is a journey without limits, and at AmberSky 2025 our commitment to outstanding onboard service was recognised on an international stage. It was a special moment for *airBaltic* as the cabin crew team of Katrīna Guļāne (Cabin Crew) and Artem Chuiko (Senior Cabin Crew) received the Sales Star Team Bronze Award. This win not only speaks to their talent but also celebrates the team's dedication and commitment to exceptional service and quality.

For Chuiko, the experience at AmberSky turned out to be truly transformative.

The opportunity to train with industry experts, exchange insights with peers, and participate in workshops left a lasting impression on him. It was an inspiring environment in which learning and innovation went hand in hand, proving that anyone passionate about onboard sales and service could benefit from the event.

Guļāne's journey to the award was filled with unexpected challenges and valuable lessons. Entering the competition without knowing what to expect, she embraced the unknown, forming a dynamic team with her colleague. Despite the fact that they had never before worked together, their teamwork turned out to be the cornerstone of their success. Guļāne and Chuiko quickly learned to trust each other and developed a strong strategy. This experience





airBaltic's cabin crew team consisted of Katrīna Guļāne an Artem Chuiko.

reflected the day-to-day life of cabin crew members, in which establishing a connection with passengers is at the heart of the job.

One of the most memorable challenges was crafting a sales pitch for amber stones. This made the participants think outside the box and polish their inflight sales approach. For Guļāne, this task provided a new perspective on product knowledge, transforming what once seemed intimidating into an engaging and playful experience. Sales, after all, is not just about transactions – it's about the story and connecting with passengers to make their journey special.

As the competition progressed, late-night brainstorming sessions on the best sales approaches and communication strategies for different customer profiles turned into breakthroughs, and a shared drive provided the fuel for their success. The moment airBaltic's team was announced as the Bronze Award winner was very emotional, because it celebrated teamwork, resilience, and the drive for excellence. airBaltic is proud of the cabin crew team and their remarkable achievement. Their success serves as an inspiration, reminding us that dedication, passion, and a willingness to embrace challenges can lead to extraordinary results. Their wish for future teams is to aim high, push boundaries, and keep striving for excellence.

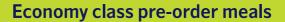
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Business class meals

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- A weekly rotating menu for fresh flavour every time you fly
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- Special dietary options and separate menu designed for young travellers



- Be served first and enjoy your meal without waiting
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- → A tempting selection of snacks, flavorful dishes, and refreshing drinks
- → Great combo deals get more for less with our tasty pairings
- Availability may vary by flight duration and stock



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Imagine transforming your journey from a routine flight into a premium experience with impeccable service and ultimate convenience – all for a price you decide.

with bidding!

That's now possible with airBaltic's bidding system. Economy ticket holders can now bid for an upgrade, unlocking a host of luxury perks without committing to a full Business class fare.

How does it work? Passengers can submit an offer, deciding how much they want to pay for an upgrade. The bidding process remains open until a set time before departure, which depends on the airport. Need to adjust or change your offer? No problem. You can increase, decrease, or cancel your bid any time before it is accepted (usually 48 to 12 hours before departure). You'll only be charged if your bid is accepted, ensuring you don't pay for an upgrade you don't receive. It's a simple, hassle-free way to access the best seats on the plane, premium in-flight service, and exclusive airport privileges.

Joining the bidding process is easy. There are two ways to do this. Visit airbaltic.com, select Prepare, and click immediately after booking your ticket. Alternatively, you can wait for an email invitation from *airBaltic* about a week before departure, prompting you to place a bid in just three simple steps. Once you've placed your bid, sit tight. You'll receive a confirmation email 12 hours before departure if your upgrade is approved. If not, vou'll be notified of your bid status no later than 48 to 12 hours before take-off. And remember, your credit card will only be charged if your upgrade is successful.

So, why bother bidding? Because Business class isn't just about comfort - it's about convenience, efficiency, and making your journey as smooth as possible. Ideal for longer flights, pre-meeting preparations, or simply indulging in a touch of luxury, an upgrade means priority check-in, fasttrack security, and access to business lounges with complimentary snacks and drinks. It also includes two cabin bags, a personal item, and two checked bags, totalling up to 46 kilograms, with sports equipment included. Enjoy priority boarding, a separate cabin for maximum privacy, and gourmet meals paired with complimentary beverages served during the flight. Plus, Business class passengers are the first to disembark, making onward travel even more effortless.

With airBaltic's bidding system, flying in comfort has never been more accessible. Place your bid, and let your next journey begin in Business class.

Upgrade with bidding in 3 easy steps



Place your bid. Choose how much you want to bid for an upgrade.





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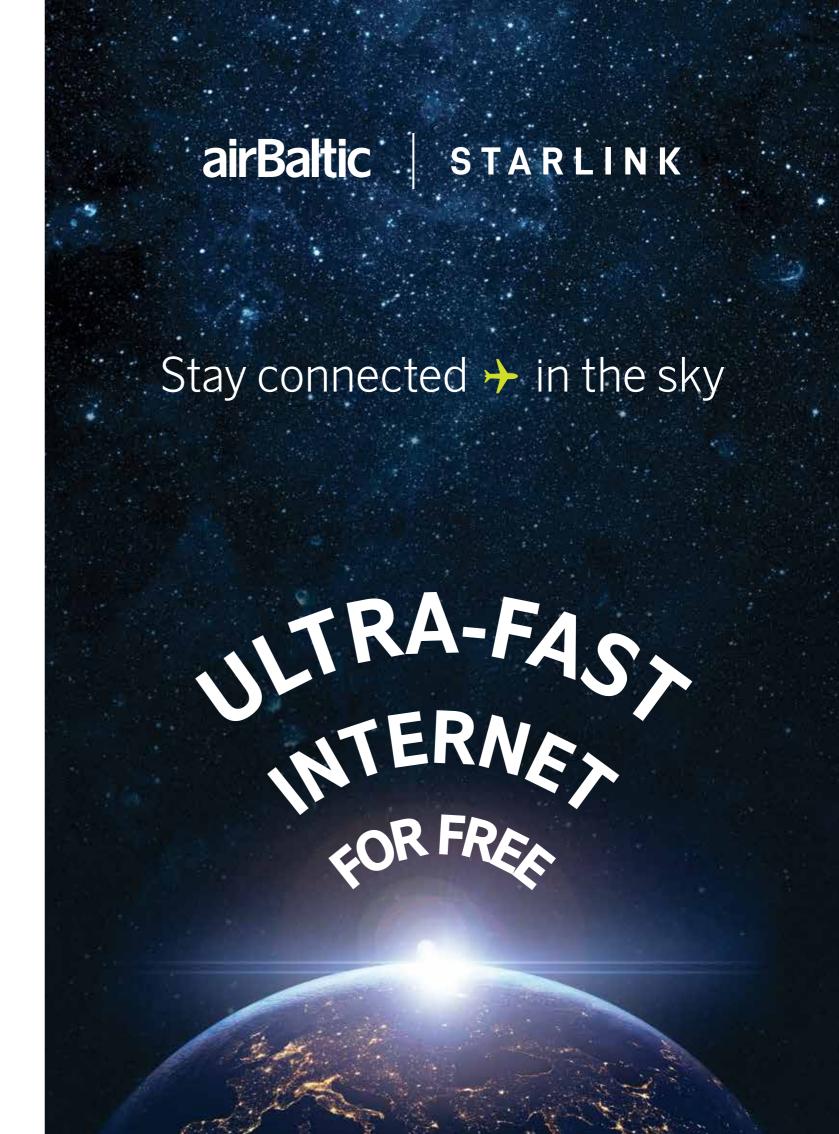
Submit your bid.

You can cancel or edit your bid up to the moment your bid is accepted, which is 48 to 12 hours before the flight.



Step 3

We'll send an email if your bid was accepted up to 12 hours before your flight.





- ◆ The trolleys are transported in trucks and carefully loaded onto the aircraft using high-loaders, ensuring the shortest possible time between preparation and onboard service. On average, loading is completed 30 to 60 minutes before the estimated time of departure.
- ◄◄ Aircraft galley loading is carried out according to strict standards and procedures, with each meal, item, and piece of equipment placed in its designated spot. On Airbus A220-300 aircraft, this process is efficiently managed across two galleys one at the front and one at the rear – to enhance service flow and operational efficiency.



Airport to see how your meal is prepared! Since the updated pre-order menu launch on salads, particularly the salmon mustard salad, October 21, airBaltic has sold over 81,000 prethe chicken Caesar salad, and the shrimp poke bowl. From the drinks selection, top positions have been taken by cold refreshments. All the pre-ordered meals are carefully Riga-Dubai-Riga, and Tallinn-Tenerife-Tallinn.

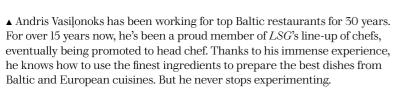
A heavenly meal

Take a peek into the biggest kitchen at Riga

prepared at airBaltic's hubs in Riga, Vilnius, and Tallinn by our long-term partner Airo Catering Services Latvija, better known as LSG, under the watchful eve of head chef Andris Vasilonoks.



▲ Once the aircraft is airborne, the crew begins the service by preparing trolleys and heating hot meals, a process that takes approximately 15-20 minutes. If there are many pre-ordered hot meals, heating is done in two rounds due to limited oven space. After preparation, the crew efficiently distributes the meals so passengers can enjoy their dining experience onboard. Due to strict food safety standards, preparation of the inflight meals requires consideration of multiple factors. At cruising altitude – approximately 10,000 meters (33,000 feet) – the perception of taste changes significantly. Cabin pressure, low humidity, dry air, engine noise and travelrelated stress decrease taste sensitivity up to 20-30%, making food appear bland or flat. Chefs have to balance seasoning, often enhancing meals with salt, spices, and acidic components like lemon juice. Packaging also plays a critical role in aviation catering. It has to be made from food-safe materials, withstand pressure changes, and be suitable for onboard heating processes.



orders, 73% of which were served on flights

taking off from Riga. So far, the top routes for

pre-orders have been Riga-Tenerife-Riga,

Hot meals made up 65% of all meal sales,

with the top hot meals being the omelette

with bacon, the fried chicken fillet, and cottage

cheese scones. The passengers also loved

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'Travelling and regular meetings with colleagues from all over the world help me to improve myself and inspire me to create new dishes,' says Vasilonoks. 'I also like introducing the latest cooking trends to my kitchen, which helps create a menu that lets passengers enjoy a delicious meal on board.'



▲ And ready to be served! Explore our pre-order menu while booking a flight ticket. You can even mix and match your favourite dishes to create a personalised dining experience tailored to your taste. Already booked your ticket without pre-ordering a meal? Don't worry – you can still add a meal later, although only the set menus are available at that point. However, a full transition to the new mix-and-match pre-order concept will be complete later this year.

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The *airBaltic* Pilot Academy welcomes graduate instructors

airBaltic's Pilot Academy is expanding its instructor team with returning graduates, thus reinforcing its commitment to developing top-tier pilots.





This strategic initiative leverages the recent experience of 18 alumni who are now *airBaltic* pilots and have rejoined the academy as theoretical and flight instructors. Of these, six new-graduate instructors have recently begun their jobs as instructors, significantly enhancing the academy's training capabilities.

Having successfully navigated the academy's rigorous training programme, these graduates bring a unique and invaluable perspective to teaching. Their firsthand experience translates into practical knowledge and direct mentorship, effectively guiding current students towards professional pilot proficiency.

Mārcis Jaunkamps, a recent graduate-turned-instructor, articulated his enthusiasm: 'It's a rewarding experience. Even during my studies, I envisioned myself returning as an instructor. This role represents a natural progression after completing the academy and gaining operational experience at *airBaltic*. It's important for graduates to contribute as instructors, because we possess a recent understanding of the training curriculum and can effectively guide cadets towards success. Furthermore, we integrate innovative perspectives, merging our academy knowledge with practical, real-world applications.'

Complementing the recent-graduate instructors, seasoned *airBaltic* pilots also contribute their extensive expertise, thereby enriching the training environment with practical, operational insights.

Vilmantas Mažonas, the CEO of *airBaltic* Training, emphasised the academy's strategic significance: 'The *airBaltic* Pilot Academy is instrumental in securing the airline's future. By developing our own pilots, we uphold rigorous standards of professionalism and operational excellence. The return of our graduates as instructors reinforces our ecosystem, fostering a sustainable and continuously evolving learning environment that directly supports *airBaltic*'s strategic objectives.'

The team of instructors is diverse, comprising primarily of Latvian professionals but also with representation from Lithuania, Estonia, Italy, and Finland. Furthermore, 11% of the instructors are female, underscoring the academy's commitment to inclusivity. This blend of insight from recent graduates and expertise from seasoned pilots creates a dynamic and effective learning environment for aspiring aviators.

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- ► Holder of an EU/EEA/ CH passport
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- Fill out the application at pilotacademy. com or careers. airbaltic.com.
- ➤ Prepare for an assessment and/or visit our Open Day!

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- ▶ Training provided by professional instructors who are themselves active pilots at *airBaltic*.
- ightharpoonup A student loan provided by airBaltic as well as part-time work at the airline during your studies.
- ▶ A job as a pilot at *airBaltic* after graduation.

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Once you secure your *Planie*, simply link it to your *airBaltic Club* account and start enjoying the benefits. Join the growing *Planies* community and elevate your travel experience!



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airBaltic Club loyalty programme – earn points and spend on tickets and other benefits!



Points are the currency of *airBaltic Club*. You can earn points every time you fly with *airBaltic* or use the services of other partners – **add your membership number to a reservation or scan your digital card** during the payment process to collect points for onboard purchases while flying with *airBaltic*.

How to **become a member**?



How to **spend points**?

- Reward flights to destinations all over the world
- monthly reward flight offers (up to 50% off)
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- airBaltic gift cards
- · baggage vouchers
- pay for tickets at airBaltic.com using points and cash simultaneously



Collecting points

Ticket Purchase	CLUB	EXECUTIVE & VIP
Economy BASIC	1 point/EUR	3 points/EUR
Economy CLASSIC	1 point/EUR + 50 points	3 points/EUR + 50 points
Economy FLEX	1 point/EUR + 100 points	3 points/EUR + 150 points
Business EXPERIENCE	1 point/EUR + 150 points	3 points/EUR + 200 points
BUSINESS	1 point/EUR + 200 points	3 points/EUR + 250 points
KLM/Air France codeshare flights	1 point/EUR	1 point/EUR

Partnerships	
Accomodations booked via booking.com/airBaltic	5 points per EUR
Flight+Hotel packages at airbalticholidays.com	5 points per EUR
Car rented via sixt.com/airBaltic	p to 1200 points per rental
Car rented via cars.airbaltic.com	5 points per EUR
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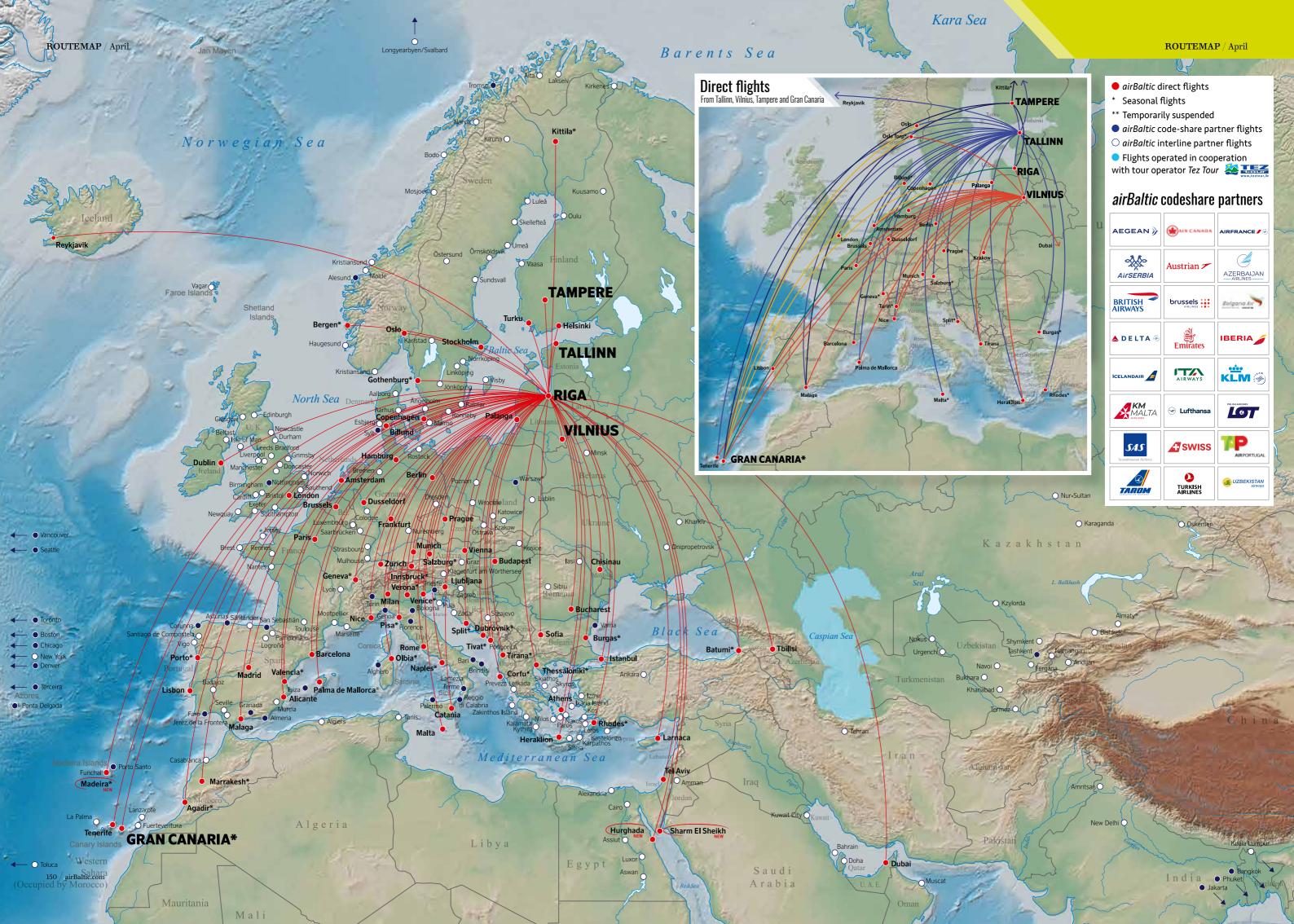
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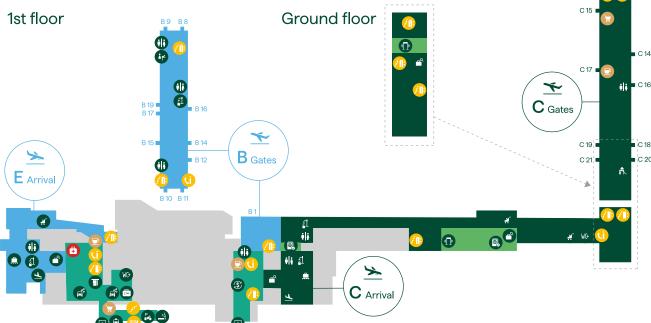


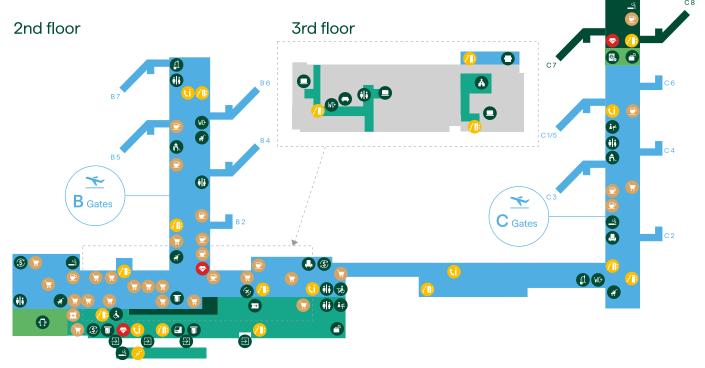
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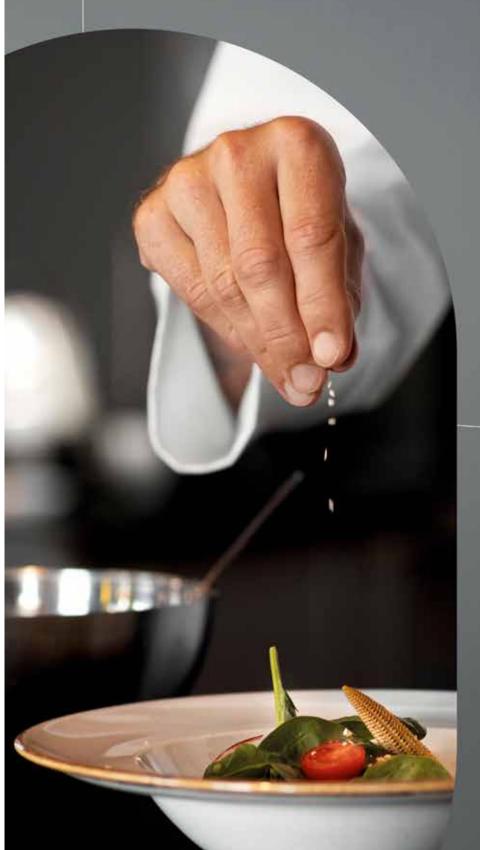






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Tapas

Olives, breadsticks, cheese, ham and mini fuet sausages

Olīvas, maizes standziņas, siers, šķiņķis un fuet minidesiņas

8⁴⁹€

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Beer, p. 147 Alus, 147. lpp.





Panini

Freshly made chicken fillet-and-cheese panini with BBQ mayo

Svaigi pagatavota panini maize ar vistas fileju, sieru un BBQ majonēzi

799





+ Any soft drink, p. 143 + Jebkurš atspirdzinošs dzēriens, 143. lpp.

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Ask the cabin crew about the ingredients and allergens of a given product. Jautājiet apkalpei par produktu sastāvu un tajos esošajiem alergēniem.

Croissant

With local smoked ham, cheese and pickled cucumbers

Kraukšķīgs kruasāns, pildīts ar vietējā kūpinājuma šķiņķi, sieru un marinētu gurķi

6⁹⁹€



+ Coffee, p. 157 Kafija, 157. lpp.

10⁴⁸€



APPETISERS | UZKODAS

Juicy wrap

With salmon, spinach, and cream cheese

Sulīgs vraps ar lasi, spinātiem un krēmsieru

7⁹⁹€





+ White or red wine, p. 163 Sarkanvīns vai baltvīns, 163. lpp.

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HOT DISHES | SILTIE ĒDIENI

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Wrap burger

Wrap burger filled with delicious BBQ-infused pulled beef

Sātīgs vrapburgers ar plucinātu liellopa gaļu barbekjū gaumē

Spring beef stew

10€

Flavourful dish featuring seasonal vegetables and tender pieces of slowly stewed meat

Gards sezonālo dārzeņu sautējums ar lēni sautētu liellopa gaļu

899







+ Any dessert and soft drink, p. 156, 159

un atspirdzinošs dzēriens, 156., 159. lpp.

13%





Vegetable lasagne

Vegan lasagne with vegetable sauce (gluten free)

Vegāniska lazanja ar dārzeņu mērci (bez glutēna)

9⁹⁹€



HOT DISHES | SILTIE ÉDIENI





Tajine-style chicken pasta

Tender simmered chicken with pasta and aromatic oriental spices

Maigi sautēta vistas gaļa ar pastu un austrumu garšvielām

9⁹⁹€





Chicken soup

Spicy chicken soup with noodles and vegetables

Pikanta vistas zupa ar nūdelēm un dārzeņiem

6⁴⁹€



+ Croissant, p. 153 Kruasāns, 153. lpp.

12⁴⁸€



HOT DRINKS | KARSTIE DZĒRIENI

Blueberry muffin

Melleņu kēkss

The Beginnings

Crispy Vannila protein bar, 50g

Kraukšķīgs vaniļas proteīna batoniņš



Twix Xtra

Chocolate bar Šokolādes batoniņš

Fazer Remix Minis

Assorted sweets, 120g Saldumu izlase



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Plūkt Blossom tea

Energising mix of echinacea, calendula, peppermint, fireweed, cornflower, cowslip and oregano

Tonizējoša ziedu tēja ar rudzupuķi, ehināciju, kliņģerīti, ugunspuķi, piparmētru, gaiļbiksīti un raudeni

3⁹⁹€

Basilur tea

Black / Green Melnā tēja / Zaļā tēja

3⁴⁹€

Douwe Egberts

cappuccino

3⁹⁹€

Instant cappuccino Kapučīno dzēriens



Rocket Bean coffee

Freshly brewed

Colombian and Brazilian Arabica with delicate dark chocolate bitterness, nutty and caramel notes

Kolumbijas un Brazīlijas "Arabica" ar delikātu tumšās šokolādes rūgtenumu, riekstu un karameļu notīm

Freshly brewed Barista Cup coffee

Peruvian and Brazilian Arabica. Rich flavours with notes of hazelnut and a hint of milk chocolate

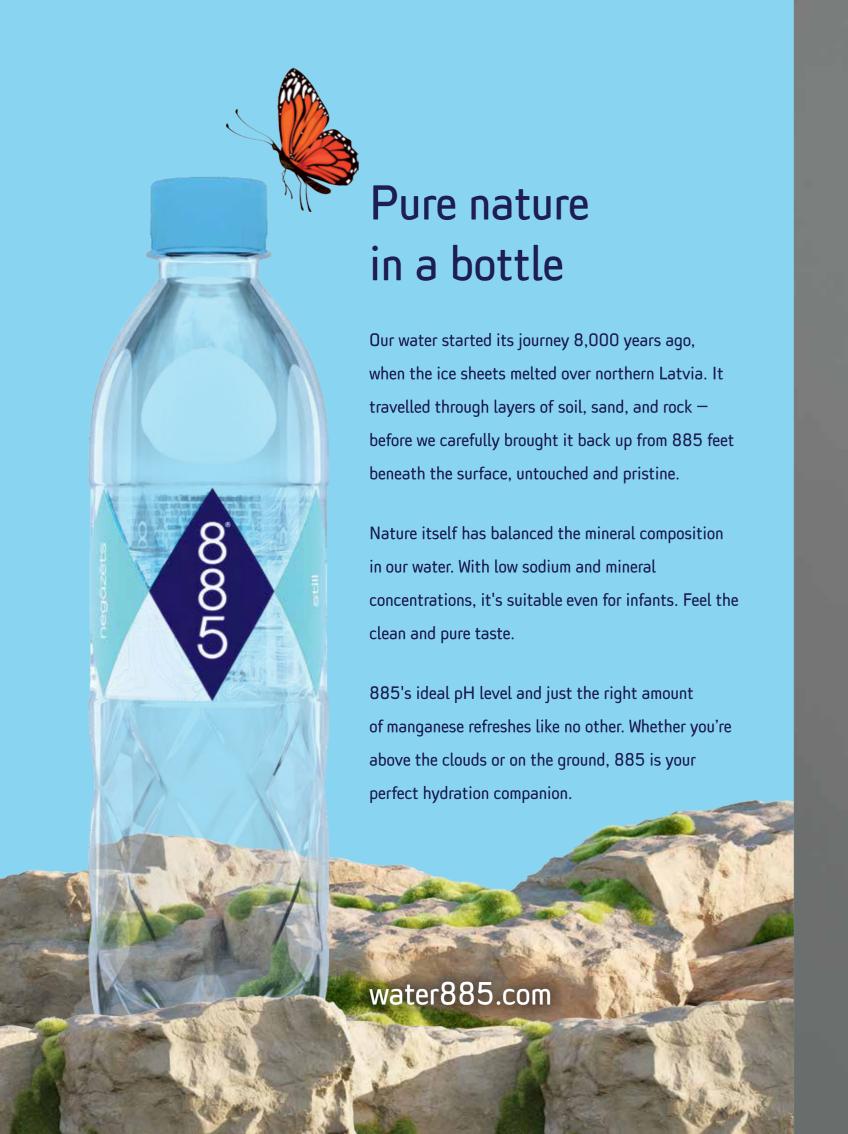
Peru un Brazīlijas "Arabica". Piesātināta garša ar lazdu riekstu un piena šokolādes notīm





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"Sip" Aperol Spritz

25cl, 8%, Classic Italian cocktail enriched with notes of vanilla and rhubarb

8⁴⁹€

Bottega **Lemon Spritz**



In-house blended cocktails! Uz vietas jaukti kokteiļi

Finlandia Premium vodka & Premium **Indian Tonic Water**

Finlandia Premium degvīns & Premium Indian Tonic Water

8⁹⁸€

Finlandia Premium vodka & tomato juice

Finlandia Premium degvīns & tomātu sula

Jack Daniels whiskey & Coca-Cola

Jack Daniels viskijs & Coca-Cola

Bombay Sapphire Dry Gin & Premium **Indian Tonic Water** or apple juice

Bombay Sapphire Dry džins & Premium Indian Tonic Water vai ābolu sula

9⁹⁸€

Riga Black Balsam **Currant & Premium Indian Tonic Water**

3⁴⁹€



ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION HAS ADVERSE EFFECTS. IT IS PROHIBITED TO SELL, PURCHASE OR GIVE ALCOHOL TO UNDERAGE PERSONS.



Marcy **Merlot & Cabernet** Sauvignon

18.7cl, 13%, France

Sarkanvīns, Francija

Alexis Colombard Chardonnay

18.7cl, 11.5%, France Baltvīns, Francija

Bottega II Vino Dei Poeti Prosecco DOC Rosé Brut

20cl, 11%, Italy Dzirkstošais vīns, Itālija

Bottega Gold Prosecco Brut

20cl, 11%, Italy Dzirkstošais vīns, Itālija

Carlsberg

Danish Pilsner 33cl, 5%

Dāņu Pilsner gaišais alus

Mežpils Lager

50cl, 5.3%, Latvia Mežpils Gaišais lāgers, Latvija



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Bombay Sapphire

Dry Gin 5cl, 40% Džins

6⁹⁹€

Finlandia

Premium vodka 5cl, 40% Degvīns

5⁹⁹€

Jack Daniels

Whiskey 5cl, 40% Viskijs

Riga Black Balsam

Currant 4cl, 30% Rīgas Melnais balzams upeņu

Rémy Martin

VSOP cognac 5cl, 40% Konjaks



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HUGO BOSS Just different EDT for him, 40 ml

€1990 City Price €32 SAVE 38%



CALVIN KLEIN Sheer Beauty EDT for her, 50 ml

€1990 City Price **€29.59** SAVE **34**%



VERSACE Woman EDP for her, 50 ml

€29⁹⁰ City Price **€35** SAVE **15**%



PEPE JEANS Life is now EDP for her, 30 ml

€1990 City Price **€25.95 SAVE 23%**



PEPE JEANS Life is now EDT for him, 30 ml

€19⁹⁰ City Price **€25.95** SAVE **23**%



PALOMA PICASSO Mon Parfum EDT for her, 30 ml

€19⁹⁰ City Price **€25.95 SAVE 23%**





CALVIN KLEIN Eternity Moment EDP for her, 50 ml

Inspired by the natural beauty of sea shells glistening in the sand on a warm summer day; washed up by the waves, they lie in the sun, waiting to be found.

Šis smaržūdens tika radīts, iedvesmojoties no jūras gliemežvāku dabiskā skaistuma, kad tie mirdz smiltīs siltā vasaras dienā. Viļņu izskaloti, tie guļ saulē un gaida, kad kāds tos atradīs.

City Price €32.00 SAVE **7**%





LoveMe

TOUS LoveMe EDP for her, 30 ml A fragrance that, apart from being an icon, is a piece of jewellery that embodies the modern woman. Tous LoveMe is a women's fragrance that exceptionally balances softness with intensity. Aromāts, kas ir ne tikai ikona, bet arī dārglieta, iemieso mūsdienu sievieti. Tous LoveMe ir sieviešu aromāts, kas izcili līdzsvaro maigumu ar intensitāti.



City Price €55.00 SAVE **27**%





SARAH JESSICA PARKER

Lovely EDP for her, 50 ml

€1990

City Price **€41** SAVE **51**%

Sarah Jessica Parker has been enamored with fragrance since she was a young girl. Inspired by her love of layering scents, Lovely is a silky white amber fragrance with timeless allure. A burst of mandarin, bergamot, and rosewood opens into lush lavender, apple martini, and patchouli. Cedar, white amber, and sultry musk create a seductive, lingering finish.

Sāra Džesika Pārkere jau kopš bērnības ir sajūsmā par smaržām. Smaržūdenim Lovely ir zīdains un bezgalīgi valdzinošs baltā dzintara aromāts, ko iedvesmojusi Pārkeres mīlestība pret smaržām. Mandarīna, bergamotes un rožkoka aromātam seko sirds notis – sulīgais lavandas, ābolu martini un pačūlijas aromāts. Pamata notis veido ciedrs, baltais dzintars un muskuss.

BUGATTI

Signature Black EDT for him, 100 ml

This urban fragrance type is perfect for all occasions. Part of the aromatic, Oriental, herbal fragrance family. Šis pilsētnieciskais aromāts ir ideāli piemērots visiem dzīves gadījumiem. Smaržīgu, austrumniecisku augu aromātu saimes daļa.

€1990

City Price €29.99 SAVE **31**%





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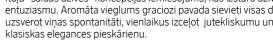
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Embodies the guintessential Italian concept of la dolce vita, exuding an infectious enthusiasm for life. Its lightness gracefully accompanies a woman throughout her day, accentuating her spontaneity while highlighting her sensuality and femininity with a touch of classic elegance.

Itāļu "saldās dzīves" koncepcijas iemiesojums, kas izstaro dzīvesprieku un entuziasmu. Aromāta vieglums graciozi pavada sievieti visas dienas garumā, uzsverot viņas spontanitāti, vienlaikus izceļot jutekliskumu un sievišķību ar



BUGATTI





VERSACE Bright Crystal EDT for her, 50 ml

€7290

City Price **€85.00 SAVE 14%**

Sheer sensuality, crystal transparency, and luminous brightness: this is Bright Crystal by Versace, a precious jewel of rare beauty characterised by a fresh, vibrant, flowery scent. An enthralling and voluptuous perfume - sensual and always glamorous.

Jūtīgums un kristāldzidrs, mirdzošs spožums: tieši tāds ir Bright Crystal no Versace, neparasti skaists dārgakmens, ko raksturo svaigs, dzirkstošs un ziedu aromāts – aizraujošs, valdzinošs un juteklisks.



CAROLINA HERRERA

Good Girl EDP for her, 30 ml

Reveal your good side through the luminous facet of tuberose and the best quality jasmine sambac. Dare your bad side through addictive notes of roasted tonka beans and cocoa. It's so good to be bad!

Parādiet savu labo pusi, pateicoties tuberozes un augstākās kvalitātes sambaka jasmīna aromātam. Izaiciniet savu slikto pusi ar grauzdētu tonkas pupiņu un kakao notīm. Būt sliktai meitenei ir lieliski!







GISADA

Titanium EDP for him, 50 ml

€85 City Price **€95**

SAVE 11%



The aromatic, woody and ambery fragrance opens with a vital blend of pink pepper, artemisia, sage and cardamom. In the heart note, lavender, cedarwood, leather, cinnamon and sandalwood merge into a powerful melody. The base notes of iris, vanilla, tonka, patchouli and fir balsam leave a lasting, elegant impression. A fragrance masterpiece that combines powerful masculinity and sensual sophistication in perfect harmony.

Koksnes un dzintara aromāts atklājas ar rozā piparu, artemīzijas ziedu, salvijas un kardamona notīm. Seko sirds nošu kombinācija, kas sastāv no lavandas, ciedra, ādas, kanēļa un sandalkoka aromātiem. Pamata notis veido īriss, vaniļa, tonkas pupiņas, pačūlija un egļu balzams. Iespaids ir ilgstošs un elegants. Aromātu šedevrs, kurā harmoniski apvienojas vīrišķība un jutekliska izsmalcinātība.



GISADA Ambassadora EDP for her, 50 ml

Feminine sweetness, luxurious soft notes: Mandarin and blueberry form a fragrant duet in the top note, playing with the rich fruitiness of jasmine and orange blossom. Underpinned with the comforting warmth of vanilla, musk and sandalwood, while cashmere wood and icing sugar give the chords a delicate finish with their extravagance. Pink pepper provides the

Sievišķīgs aromāts ar greznām un maigām notīm: mandarīna un melleņu duets augšējā notī saspēlējas ar jasmīna un apelsīna ziedu aromātu. Pamattoni veido vaniļas, muskusa un sandalkoka mierinošais siltums, savukārt kašmira koksne un pūdercukurs piešķir aromātam īpašu maigumu un ekstravaganci. Rozā pipari panāk tā dēvēto "wow efektu".

€75 City Price €89.00

SAVE 16%

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M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH MAGIC FINISH Set (MAKE-UP 30 ml

classic + 10 ml travel-size classic)

€29

TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

Experience a touch of magic. The M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH Makeup individually adapts to many skin tones and hides unevenness, wrinkles and redness. No powder is needed, as it naturally mattifies the skin. The international bestseller is suitable for all skin types.

Individuāli pielāgojas dažādiem ādas toņiem. Apslēpj ādas nepilnības, grumbas un apsārtumu, un āda izskatās zīdaini gluda. Pūderis nav nepieciešams, jo līdzeklis dabiski matē ādu visas dienas garumā. Piemērots visiem ādas tipiem, un to var uzklāt uz jebkura dienas krēma vai seruma. Komplektā ietilpst 30 un 10 ml tūbiņās, kas ir ideāli piemērotas ceļojumiem.



M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH SATIN LIPSTICK TRIO 3 x 4 g Hazelnut Heaven, Almond & Rosewood

The M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH Satin Lipstick Set contains three lipsticks in naturally soft nude shades and combines rich colours with intensive care. The texture is particularly creamy and provides continuous moisture. The high coverage creates an intense colour experience and long hold without drying out the lips.

M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH Satin Lipstick Set komplektā ietilpst trīs lūpu krāsas ar dabiskiem un maigiem toņiem lazdu riekstu, mandelu un rožkoka krāsās, nodrošinot intensīvu lūpu ādas kopšanu. Lūpu krāsu sastāvā ietilpst īpaši peptīdi un 11 barojoši vaski un eļļas, kas uzlabo lūpu formu un apjomu.

€34

TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE



DIEGO DALLA PALMA Palette NUDA, 30 g

An eye palette inspired by warm nude colours to create a wide range of looks, from natural to dramatic. Five matte eyeshadows in different shades. The matte eyeshadows have a highly pigmented formula and a smooth and silky texture for ultimate comfort. The extra pearl eyeshadows have a cream-to-the-touch texture and take any look to the next level.

Acu ēnu paleti veido dabisko toņu gamma, kas piemēroti visdažādākajiem stiliem. Pieci dažādi matēti acu ēnu toņi ar izteikti pigmentētu formulu, gludu un zīdainu tekstūru, kas nodrošina maksimālu komfortu. Acu ēnām ir krēmīga tekstūra, tās piešķir jūsu izskatam īpašu efektu neatkarīgi no stila.

€35

City Price €42.90 **SAVE 18%**



DIEGO DALLA PALMA

MyToyBoy Mascara, 13 ml

An iconic and irresistible product. Innovative and vegan formula in a 4D-action mascara: extra volume, lengthening, maximum definition, lasting 24 h. It boosts the natural growth of lashes in

Ikoniska un neatvairāma 4D darbības skropstu tuša ar inovatīvu un vegānisku formulu: lielāks apjoms, pagarināšana, maksimāla precizitāte, 24 stundu noturība. Paātrina skropstu dabisko augšanu tikai 30 dienu laikā.



City Price €27.90 **SAVE 18%**

DIEGO DALLA PALMA

MyHappyToy Mascara, 13 ml

A revolutionary high-definition mascara. Lashes are instantly curled and lifted, for an extraordinary push-up effect! Ultra-defined, clump- and smudge-free volume. Vegan formula enriched with active ingredients that help repair weak lashes. Increases lash growth in just 30 days of continuous use. Ophthalmologically tested. 24-hour wear.

Revolucionāra un īpaši efektīva skropstu tuša. Tā acumirklī piešķir skropstām izliekumu un izteiktu apjomu, turklāt skropstas nesalīp kopā. Vegāniska formula ir bagātināta ar aktīvām sastāvdalām, kas stiprina skropstas. Paātrina skropstu augšanu tikai 30 dienu lietošanas laikā. Tuša ir oftalmoloģiski pārbaudīta. 24 stundu noturība.

City Price €27.90



NUDESTIX

SWEET AND SUNNY CHEEKS BLUSH & BRONZER KIT

This 2-piece blush and bronze kit is all you need to effortlessly add warmth and a fresh dewy look to your complexion. Nudies Matte Bronze in Sunkissed Cool bronzes and sculpts the face while Nudies Bloom Blush in Sweet Cheeks adds a juicy pop of colour to eyes, lips and cheeks. The perfect duo for easy, multi-tasking, minimalist makeup on-the-go.

MINIMALIST MULTI-TASKING MAKEUP

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NUDESTIX Sweet & Sunny Cheeks Duo, 2x7 g

€40⁵⁰ City Price **€45**

SAVE 10%



NUDESTIX's Sweet & Sunny Cheeks 2-Piece NUDIES Kit features a mix of shades and finishes that create a pretty blush and sunkissed bronze for a musthave healthy glow perfect for every season.

NUDESTIX divdaļīgajā balzamu komplektā Sweet & Sunny Cheeks NUDIES ietilpst dažādi toņi un krāsas, kas rada skaistu sārtumu un saulainu bronzas toni veselīgam ādas mirdzumam, ideāli piemērotu katram gadalaikam.

THE FYE CREAM DUO FOR A RELAXED FLIGHT

EYE CARE DUO

PATENTED* GRAPE POWER WITH 360° EFFECT: PROTECTING, REVITALISING, SMOOTHING

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 M. Asam® VINO GOLD® Eye Care Duo: Clinical study: assessment of single wrinkle depth, Dermatest® GmbH, PRIMOS optical 3D skin measurement, 30 female volunteers, 4 weeks 2x daily, June 2022: Average reduction in single wrinkle depth: 26.0 % (eye cream day).

M. ASAM® VINO GOLD® Eye Care Duo, 2x30 ml



Day or night, the M. Asam® VINO GOLD® Eye Care Duo is the secret to radiant eyes on any journey. Our convenient double-chamber jar offers two effective eye creams: during the day, white flower extracts and caffeine revitalise the eye area, while at night our rich formula revitalises the skin. The patented* VINO GOLD® grape power provides antioxidant protection against premature skin aging and dehydration. Perfect for frequent flyers and globetrotters.

M. Asam® VINO GOLD® acu kopšanas komplekts ļaus jūsu acīm mirdzēt jebkurā ceļojumā un jebkurā diennakts laikā. Mūsu ērtajā divdaļīgajā flakonā iepildīti divi efektīvi acu krēmi: dienas laikā balto ziedu ekstrakti un kofeīns atjauno acu zonu, savukārt naktī mūsu bagātīgā formula revitalizē ādu. Patentētais VINO GOLD® vīnogu spēks nodrošina antioksidantu aizsardzību pret priekšlaicīgu ādas novecošanos un atūdeņošanos. Lieliski piemērots cilvēkiem, kuri bieži ceļo.

PEARLS

of Latvian Skincare

BIO2YOU Anti-Age Day Cream, 50 ml

€27 =

Reduces wrinkles, provides longlasting hydration and skin renewal, increases skin elasticity and stimulates collagen production.

Dabīgs atjaunojošs dienas krēms ar hialuronskābi. Samazina krunciņas, nodrošina ilgstošu mitrināšanu un ādas atjaunošanos, paaugstina ādas elastību un stimulē kolagēna rašanos.

BIO2YOU Anti-Age Night Cream, 50 ml

€27 =

Provides long-lasting moisture, nourishment, protection & rejuvenation, increases skin elasticity and stimulates collagen production, allowing your skin to regain lost vitality and slow the onset of further signs of aging.

Dabīgs atjaunojošs nakts krēms ar hialuronskābi. Nodrošina ilgstošu mitrināšanu un aizsardzību, paaugstina ādas elastību un stimulē kolagēna rašanos, ļaujot ādai atgūt zaudēto vitalitāti un palēnināt novecošanās pazīmju rašanos.







Hydrate your skin on the go with this calming mist enriched with aloe vera, kaolin clay, and a valuable extract of 13 fruits and flowers. It's suitable for sensitive skin, with 92% of its ingredients of natural origin and a natural fragrance. Apply over or under makeup for refreshed skin anytime, anywhere.

Nomierinošs sejas sprejs, kas bagātināts ar alveju, kaolīna māliem un vērtīgu 13 augļu un ziedu ekstraktu, lieliski noder ādas mitrināšanai, kad esat ceļā. Sprejs ir piemērots jutīgai ādai, par 92% tas sastāv no dabiskas izcelsmes izejvielām, un tam ir dabīgs aromāts. Uzklājiet uz kosmētikas vai zem tās iebkurā laikā un vietā





Regenerating Travel/Gift set.

Moisturising Day Cream SPF 30, 50 ml

+ Regenerating Hyaluronic Face Serum, 50 ml

This skincare treatment set features two must-have products for glowing, youthful skin: Moisturising Day Cream SPF 30 and Regenerating Hyaluronic Acid Face Serum. Together, they provide hydration, protection, and rejuvenation. The perfect gift for pampering yourself or someone special.

Šis ādas kopšanas komplekts satur divus būtiskus must-have produktus mirdzošai un jauneklīgai ādai: mitrinošs dienas krēms ar SPF 30 un atjaunojošs hialuronskābes serums sejai. Kopā tie nodrošina ilgstošu mitrināšanu un aizsardzību. Ideāla dāvana sevis vai kāda cita palutināšanai.









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AVANT GLOW Starter Set, 5x10 ml



Discover Avant's Glow Starter Set, the perfect place to start your Avant Skincare journey or try something new. Featuring award-winning and bestselling products in try-out sizes:

- Deluxe Hyaluronic Acid Vivifying Face & Eye Night Cream.
 Eight-Hour Retexturing & Antioxidising Hyaluronic Facial Serum.
- Blue Volcanic Stone Purifying & Antioxidising Cleansing Gel.
- Harmonious Rose Quartz Revitalising Firming Mask.
- · Pro-Perfecting Collagen Primer Touche Eclat.
- Cotton Canvas Bag made of recycled materials.

Atklājiet Avant Glow starta komplektu: tas ir ideāls, lai izmēģinātu ko jaunu vai atklātu citus Avant Skincare līdzekļus. Starta komplektā ietilpst godalgoti un populārākie

- Augstākās klases atjaunojošs hialuronskābes nakts krēms sejai un acīm.
- Astoņu stundu atjaunojošs un antioksidējošs serums sejas kopšanai ar hialuronskābi.
- Bāzes tuša ar kolagēna formulu.
- Kokvilnas audekla maisinš, kas izgatavots no pārstrādātiem materiāliem.



produkti maza izmēra konteineros:

- Attīrošs un antioksidējošs ādu kopjošs gels ar zilu vulkānisko akmeni.
- Revitalizējoša rožu kvarca maska tvirtai sejas ādai.



M. Asam® RESVERATROL **PREMIUM NT50**

Lifting Cream 50 ml

Lifting cream with highly concentrated resveratrol, cross-linked hyaluronic acid and a special lifting peptide firms the skin and maintains its youthful appearance. Further key ingredients include lipids like shea butter, argan oil and squalane. This formulation intensely cares for your skin and leaves it feeling soft and supple.

Liftinga krēms ar augstu resveratrola koncentrāciju, šķērssaistītu hialuronskābi un īpašu liftinga peptīdu nostiprina ādu un piešķir tai jauneklīgu izskatu. Krēma sastāvā arī ietilpst lipīdi, piemēram, šī sviests, argāna eļļa un skvalāns. Krēms intensīvi kopj jūsu ādu un padara to maigu un elastīgu.

City Price €34.99 **SAVE 16%**







ROSALIOUE Anti-Redness Cream. 30 ml

This unique green formula offers beautiful natural coverage, a 5*-rated broad-spectrum SPF 50 and a sun-kissed glow. Instantly conceals redness and uneven skin tone. Gently treats and nourishes the skin with 5 anti-inflammatory, naturally active ingredients. Protects long-term with an awardwinning SPF 50. Rosalique was specially developed for sensitive and redness-prone skin and is perfect as a tinted moisturiser, colour corrector or as a primer under your makeup.

Unikāla dabīga formula nodrošina skaistu dabisku pārklājumu, efektīvu SPF 50 saules aizsardzību un mirdzošu iedegumu. Uzreiz novērš ādas apsārtumu un nevienmērīgu ādas toni. Maigi attīra un baro ādu ar 5 dabīgi aktīvām pretiekaisuma sastāvdaļām. Noturīga SPF 50 aizsardzība pret sauli. Rosalique krēms ir īpaši izstrādāts jutīgai ādai ar tendenci uz apsārtumu, tas ir lieliski piemērots kā tonēts mitrinātājs, krāsas korektors vai grima bāze.





DR. SEVERIN® Beauty Routine Set, 3 x 50 ml

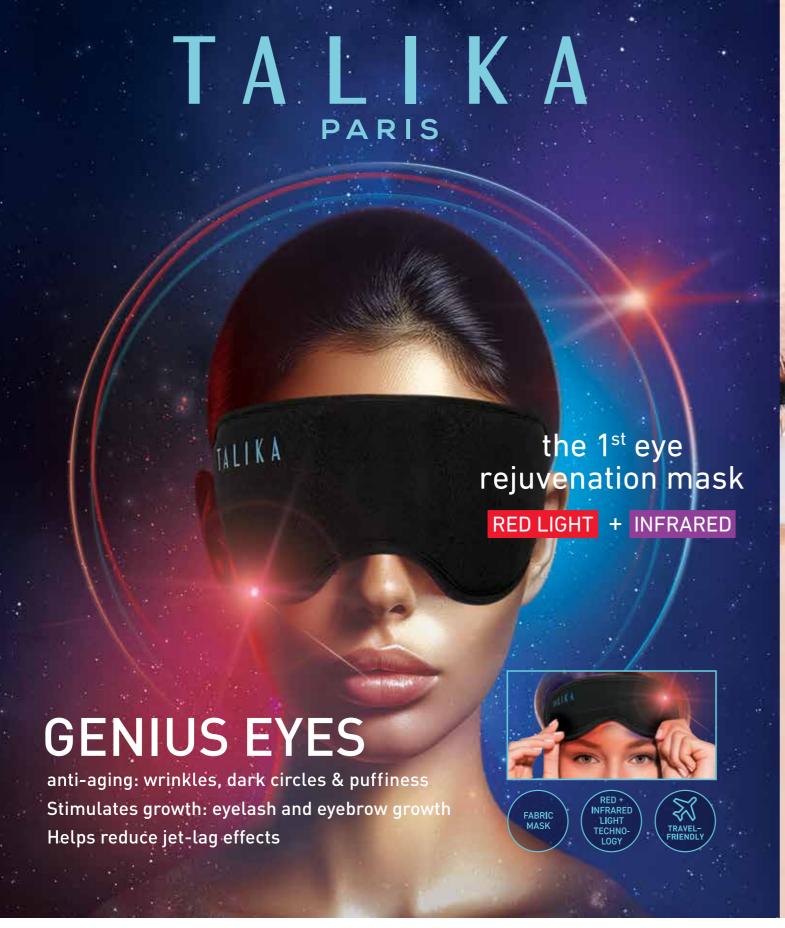
The 3-pack with the best care serums from Dr. Severin includes the new Hyaluron Collagen Serum, the Retinol Vitamin A Serum and the popular Vitamin C Hyaluron Serum. The best antiaging effect of the highest quality. Made in Germany.

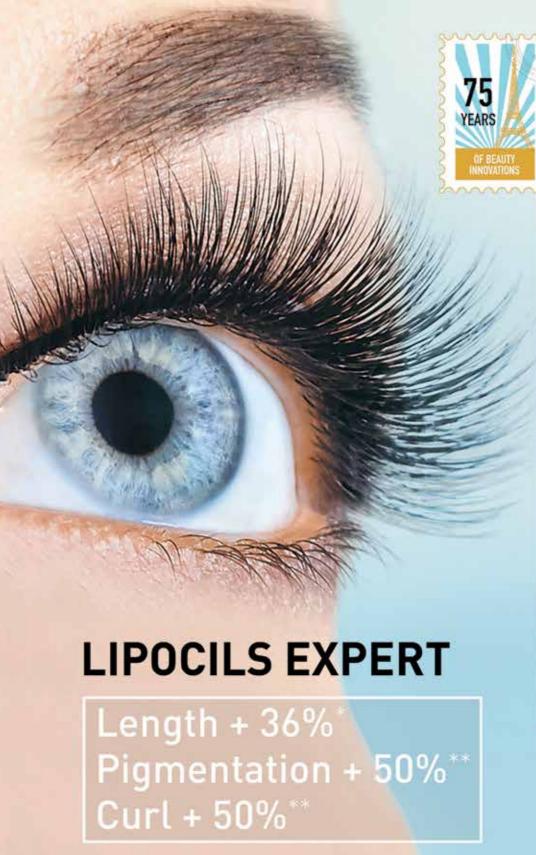
Dr. Severin trīs labāko ādas kopšanas serumu komplektā ietilpst jaunais hialurona kolagēna serums, retinola (A vitamīna) serums un populārais hialurona serums ar C vitamīnu. Labākais pretnovecošanās efekts, augstākā kvalitāte - ražots Vācijā.



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THAT MAKES
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EYELASHES
GROW





TALIKA

Genius Eye Anti-Aging and Growth Light

€199

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Creator of the 1st eyelash growth-care system in 1948, and a pioneer in photorejuvenation for 20 years, Talika innovates again with Genius Eyes: the 1st red and infrared LED beauty eye mask targeting all signs of ageing around the eyes while stimulating eyelash and eyebrow growth.

Talika, kas 1948. gadā radīja pirmo skropstu augšanu veicinošu līdzekli un jau 20 gadus ir fotorejuvenācijas pionieris, piedāvā kārtējo pārsteigumu: Genius Eyes ir pirmā sarkanā un infrasarkanā LED acu maska, kas iedarbojas uz visām acu novecošanās pazīmēm, vienlaikus veicinot skropstu un uzacu augšanu.

TALIKA

* Clinical test - 30 volunteers - 30 days / ** Clinical test - 18 volunteers (light eyelashes) - 30 days

Lipocils Expert Collector Edition - Eyelash Growth & Pigmentation Serum, 10 ml

€41

City Price **€49.50**SAVE **17**%

Legendary Lipocils Expert is a patented and unique combination of five plants that stimulate eyelash growth, natural pigmentation and curl. Clinically proven: after 30 days eyelashes are +2.1 mm longer on average, +50% increased pigmentation, +50% curlier. Apply day and night as a cure or all year long. 96% natural ingredients!

Leģendārā Lipocils Expert formula ir patentēta unikāla piecu augu kombinācija, kas stimulē skropstu augšanu, dabisko pigmentāciju un izliekumu. Klīniskos pētījumos ir pierādīts, ka jau pēc 30 dienām skropstas ir vidēji par 2,1 mm garākas, par 50% palielinājusies to pigmentācija un par 50% ir palielinājies skropstu izliekums. Lietojiet dienu un nakti visu gadu! 96% sastāvdaļu ir dabīgas.









'Quite possibly the best thing since botox'

Tatler Magazine Beauty Awards, Best Eve Cream.



DR. LEVY SWITZERLAND Intense Eye Rescue, 15 ml

Dr. Levy, Switzerland's first aesthetic Botox® pioneer, has patented this intensive stem cell formula to visibly renew the delicate eye area and help restore its youthful glow. Proven in independent clinicals. Free Gift: micro-current lifting device for instant results.

Dr. Levijs, estētiskā Botox® pionieris no Šveices, ir patentējis šo intensīvo cilmes šūnu formulu, kas palīdz atjaunot jutīgo ādu ap acīm un atgūt tās jauneklīgo mirdzumu. Līdzeklis pārbaudīts neatkarīgos klīniskos pētījumos. Bezmaksas dāvana: mikrostrāvas liftinga ierīce tūlītējiem rezultātiem

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STEM CELL

TECHNOLOGY



DR. LEVY SWITZERLAND 4 Miracles Mask & Cure

€59

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Developed specifically for the traveller by Switzerland's number 1 Botox® Doctor, this inflight exclusive set combines the R3 Cell Matrix Mask (50 ml) with a two-week stem cell cure of the brand's bestselling Eye Booster Concentrate (3 ml) and award-winning Booster Serum (4 ml).

Šis ekskluzīvais komplekts, ko īpaši ceļotājiem ir izstrādājis Šveices vadošais Botox® eksperts, ietver šūnu matricas masku R3 (50 ml), Eye Booster koncentrātu (3 ml) divu nedēļu ārstniecības kursam un godalgoto aktivācijas serumu (4 ml).

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HAIR **ACTIVATING SERUM**

86% MORE GROWTH

98% LESS HAIR LOSS

92% THICKER HAIR

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Hair Activating Serum, 30 ml

€29

City Price €35

An innovative activating serum that promotes hair growth for long, thick and naturally beautiful hair. Initial improvements can usually be seen after approximately six to eight weeks when used regularly. For long, thick and naturally beautiful hair.

Inovatīvs matu augšanu veicinošs serums, kas nodrošina garus, biezus un dabiski skaistus matus. Regulāri to lietojot, uzlabojumus parasti var novērot pēc aptuveni sešām līdz astoņām nedēļām. Gariem, bieziem un dabiski skaistiem matiem!



YOUTH LAB 60 Patches & Spatula

A firming & anti-wrinkle hydrogel mask for total restructuring of the eye area. In just 20 minutes, fine lines and wrinkles, as well as dark shadows, are reduced. Dermatologically tested.

Nostiprinoša pretgrumbu hidrogēla maska pilnīgai acu zonas izmainīšanai. Smalkās krunciņas, grumbas, kā arī tumšie loki tiek samazināti tikai 20 minūšu laikā. Dermatoloģiski pārbaudīts.

€2990

City Price €42.00

SOUMMÉ

Anti-Transpirant Deo, 50 ml

It was one of the absolute star products in the most famous German investor TV show. The salvation for all those who do not like to sweat in stress, heat or sports. With Soummé, unpleasant body odour and sweat stains on clothing are finally a thing of the past. With only 1-3 applications per week, you will experience a new quality of life.

Produkts, kas izraisīja milzīgu interesi populārākajā Vācijas investoru TV šovā. Ideāls risinājums visiem tiem, kam nepatīk svīst stresa situācijās, karstumā vai sporta aktivitāšu laikā. Pateicoties Soummé, nepatīkamais sviedru aromāts un sviedru traipi uz drēbēm nu ir pagātnē. Izbaudiet jaunu dzīves kvalitāti, lietojot šo dezodorantu tikai 1–3 reizes nedēļā!

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3 EASY STEPS TO MAXIMISE THE BENEFITS



- Relax your feet! -





FEET FRIENDS Healthy Socks

The ultimate magic cure against painful feet – the innovative Feet Friends Healthy Socks relax your tired feet in a very short time. The specially shaped terry fabric loops gently separate and massage your toes. Wear the socks after a long day at work, after a workout or after a night full of dancing, and you will experience relief. Beyond this, the socks are a great help when polishing your nails. Follow the instructions on the packaging for the best results. Size 36-40.

Īpaši veidotas frotē auduma cilpas maigi atdala un masē jūsu kāju pirkstus. Uzvelciet zeķes pēc garas darbadienas, treniņa vai nodejotas nakts un izbaudiet atvieglojumu, ko tās sniedz jūsu kājām. Šīs zeķes arī lieliski noder, krāsojot nagus. Izmēri: 36-40. Informāciju par valkāšanas intensitāti, lūdzu, skatiet lietošanas

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Keep your clothes fresh and stain-free, perfect for life's little mishaps! Compact and convenient for stain emergencies on the go.



PURENN

Universal Stain Remover, 100 ml







Keep your clothes fresh and stain-free, ideal for little mishaps. Compact and convenient for on-the-go emergencies. The concentrated formula tackles tough stains like coffee, wine, and grease. Non-GMO, nature-friendly and safe for people, eco-friendly, and easy to use – just spray, treat, and wash for spotless results.

Stops stains from setting into

fabrics quickly and effectively. Just apply before washing to treat

> tough marks like coffee, wine, or grease.

Universālais traipu tīrīšanas līdzeklis 100 ml. Palīdz saglabāt drēbes tīras un pasargā no pēkšņiem traipiem! Kompakts un ērts lietošanā. Koncentrētā formula efektīvi tiek galā ar kafijas, vīna un tauku traipiem. Bez GMO, videi draudzīgs un cilvēkam drošs, viegli lietojams – vienkārši uzsmidziniet, ļaujiet iedarboties un izmazgājiet.







UNITWEEZER Universal Multi Tweezer

UniTweezer, the universal multi tweezer for careful and smooth facial hair removal – use at home or when on the move. The special geometry enables gentle removal of small hairs on the chin, upper lip, cheeks, ears or between the eyebrows without pinching the skin. Use with only 1 hand, like normal tweezers.

UniTweezer ir universāla daudzfunkcionāla pincete rūpīgai un maigai sejas matiņu noņemšanai lietojiet to mājās vai ceļojot. Pincetes īpašā ģeometrija ļauj saudzīgi noņemt mazus matiņus no zoda, augšlūpas, vaigiem, ausīm vai starp uzacīm, nesaspiežot ādu. Izmantojiet tikai ar vienu roku, tāpat kā lietojot parasto pinceti.

City Price €14.95 **SAVE 20%**

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ZAZA & LILI 3-Bracelet Set

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JOWISSA Facet Princess Set

City Price €270 SAVE 8%

A fashionable Swiss Made Facet Princess watch with a glossy blue leather strap and an additional golden bracelet as a set. Inspired by the popular princess diamond cut, the glass sparkles in a 25 mm gold-tone stainless steel watch case (nickel free). Hand-assembled in Switzerland. 5-bar water-resistant.

Facet Princess ir mūsdienīgs pulkstenis ar spīdīgu zilu ādas siksniņu un papildu zelta aproci komplektā. Pulķstenim i<u>r</u> 25 mm zelta krāsas nerūsējoša tērauda korpuss (bez niķeļa). Roku darbs no Šveices. Ūdensizturība: 5 bāri.

RONDA SWISS | LEATHER / STAINLESS STEEL | 14.5 – 18.5 CM / 12.0 – 20.0 CM



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This Aviator F Series Ladies' Smart Technique Watch charms with 30 mm full touch screen, 300 nits brightness, Milanese strap and extra silicone strap, 300+ available dials, health

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monitoring, and exercise tracking. IP67 protection.

Aviator F sērijas sieviešu viedpulkstenim Smart Technique ir 30 mm pilnībā skārienjutīgs ekrāns, 300 nitu spilgtums, Milānas siksniņa un papildu silikona siksniņa, vairāk nekā 300 dažādi ciparnīcu

WATER RESISTANCE

IP67





AVIATOR F Series RFID Foldable Wallet

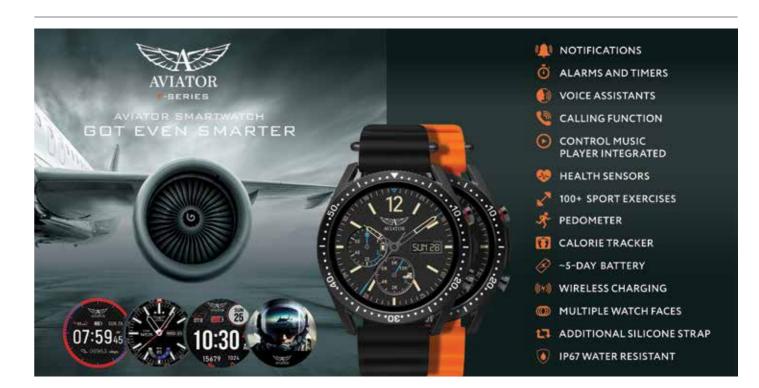


Safeguard your information! Wallet with RFID-blocking technology. Holds up to 15 cards. With quick access slot.

Sargājiet savus datus! Maks ar RFID aizsardzību. Ietilpst līdz 15 kartēm. Ātrās piekļuves mehānisms.

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AVIATOR

F Series Gent's Smart Technique Watch

This Aviator F Series Smart Technique Gent's Watch impresses with 33 mm full touch screen, 500 nits brightness, extra silicone strap, 250+ available dials, health monitoring, and exercise tracking. IP67 protection.

Aviator F sērijas vīriešu viedpulkstenim Smart Technique ir 33 mm pilnībā skārienjutīgs ekrāns, 500 nitu spilgtums, papildu silikona siksniņa, vairāk nekā 250 dažādi ciparnīcu veidi, veselības stāvokļa uzraudzība un treniņu analīze. IP67 aizsardzība.

CASE MATERIAL ZINC ALLOY / PLASTIC

WATER RESISTANCE IP67

STRΔΡ ΜΔΤΕΡΙΔΙ STRAP | FNGTH SILICONE 21.5 CM

STRΔΡ ΜΔΤΕΡΙΔΙ STRAPIENGTH MILANESE / SILICONE 18.5 CM



AVIATOR F Series Ladies'



Aviator F Series Ladies' Luxe Rose-Gold set features a rose-gold watch with Milanese stainless steel strap and world map on a black dial, accompanied with an adjustable rose-gold world map bracelet. Šajā Aviator F sērijas komplektā ietilpst sieviešu rozā zelta pulkstenis ar tīkla aproci no nerūsējošā tērauda un pasaules karti uz melnas ciparnīcas, kā arī regulējama rozā zelta rokassprādze ar pasaules karti.

€79

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CASE MATERIAL 36 MM STAINLESS STEEL

| WATER RESISTANCE | 3 ATM

STRAP MATERIAL STAINLESS STEEL 16 CM + 2 CM

STRAP LENGTH | BRACELET LENGTH

MY JEWELLERY Mother & Daughter Bracelets, Gold

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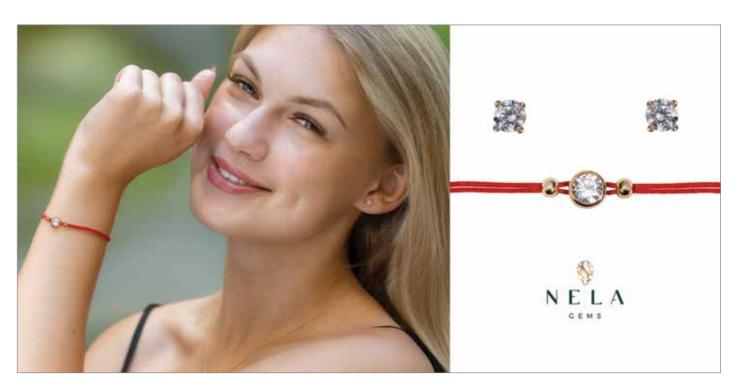
MOTHER & DAUGHTER

Premium stainless steel, does not discolour, 100% waterproof, 100% recyclable. The material is of high quality and very long-lasting. You can wear it in the shower or at the beach, with no need

Aproces izgatavotas no augstākās klases nerūsējošā tērauda, nezaudē krāsu, 100% ūdensizturīgas, 100% pārstrādājamas. Augstas kvalitātes, ilgmūžīgs materiāls. Aproces nav nepieciešams noņemt, kad esat pludmalē vai ejat dušā.







NELA GEMS Red String Bracelet and Earring Set

An elegant red thread bracelet set with earrings, made of 24 k gold-plated stainless steel - an anti-allergic material that is non-reactive and moisture-resistant. The bracelet length is adjustable, ranging from 16 cm with a 3 cm extension, featuring a transparent 8 mm crystal. 3 mm crystal for earrings.

Elegants sarkanā diedziņa rokassprādzes komplekts ar nagliņauskariem, 24 k apzeltīts juveliertērauds – antialerģisks materiāls, kas nesūbē un ir mitrumizturīgs. Rotas garums ir regulējams, 16 cm ar pagarinājumu (3 cm). Caurspīdīgs 8 mm kristāls.

€55 =

BRACELET LENGTH

16 CM + 3 CM EXTENDER

MATERIAL STAINLESS STEEL



ZAZA & LILI 3-Bracelet Set Three minimalistic bracelets in rhodium, gold and rose gold plating, decorated with sparkling crystals – to be worn together or separately. Bracelet length 17.5 cm

Trīs minimālistiska stila aproces ar rodija, zelta un rozā zelta pārklājumu, rotātas ar mirdzošiem kristāliem. Aproces var valkāt kopā vai pa vienai. Garums: 17,5 cm









CHOCOMOON

Frida Ladies' Watch, Frida Kahlo Collection

€59

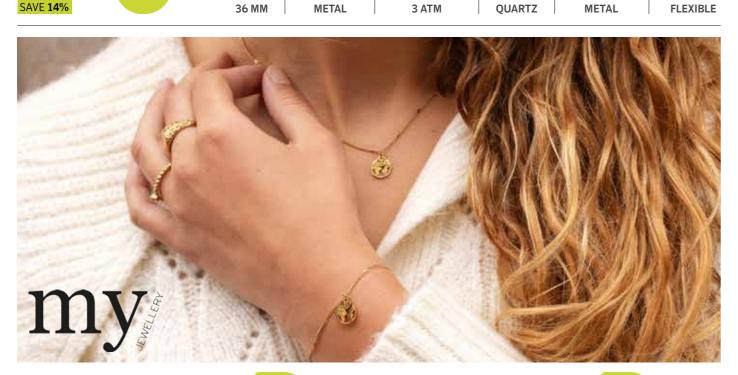
City Price **€69** SAVE **14**%



Passion, Courage, Authenticity – Frida Kahlo's art bursts with colour and vitality! The Chocomoon 'Frida Kahlo Collection' is a tribute to the exceptional Mexican artist whose soul we see dancing in her paintings. Statement ladies' watch with a flexible strap that fits almost any wrist.

Kaisle, drosme, autentiskums – Frīdas Kalo māksla ir krāsu un vitalitātes pārpilna. ChocoMoon kolekcija Frīda Kalo ir veltījums izcilajai meksikāņu māksliniecei, kuras dvēseli redzam dejojam viņas gleznās. Ļoti oriģināls sieviešu pulkstenis ar elastīgu siksniņu, kas der gandrīz jebkurai plaukstas locītavai.

DIAL SIZE CASE MATERIAL WATER RESISTANCE MOVEMENT STRAP MATERIAL STRAP LENGTH



MY JEWELLERY

Travel the World Necklace, Gold

NEW

Travel in unforgettable style with My Jewellery! Complete your look with our premium stainless steel Travel the World necklace and get ready for new adventures. Wear this piece solo or mix it up with the matching bracelet for instant travel style.

My Jewellery piešķir ceļošanai neaizmirstamu stilu! Papildiniet savu izskatu ar mūsu augstākās kvalitātes nerūsējošā tērauda kaklarotu Travel the World un gatavojieties jauniem piedzīvojumiem! Kaklarotu var valkāt atsevišķi vai

38.5 CM + 3 CM EXTENDER

STAINLESS STEEL

16 CM + 3 CM EXTENDER

Travel the World Bracelet, Gold

My Jewellery is known for its on-trend Dutch designs made from waterproof

premium stainless steel, so they'll last a lifetime. The tans might fade, but our

Travel the World bracelet will remind you of your favourite travel memories for

Holandiešu uzņēmums My Jewellery ir pazīstams ar saviem modernajiem

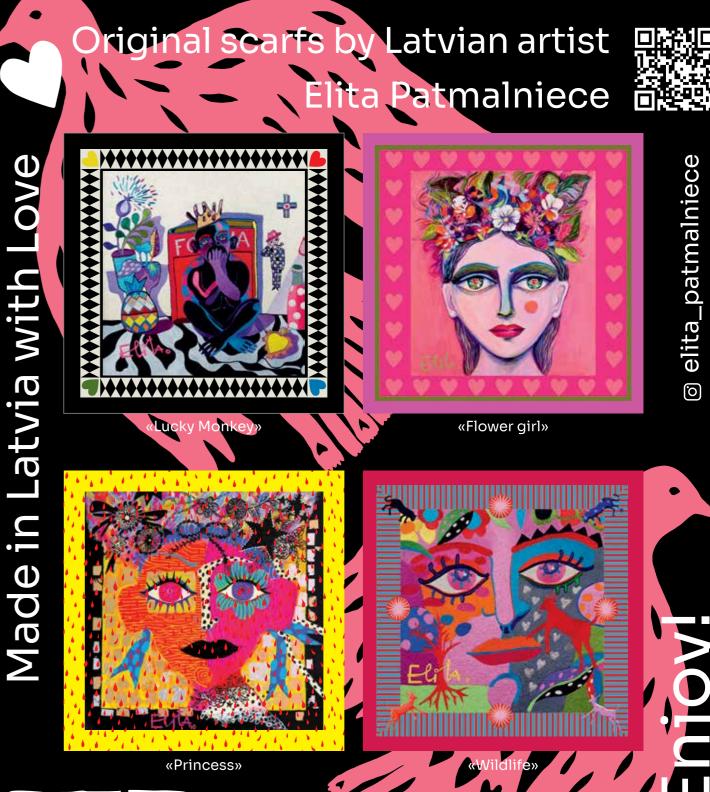
STAINLESS STEEL

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MY JEWELLERY

aksesuāriem, kas izgatavoti no augstākās kvalitātes ūdensizturīga un nerūsējošā tērauda, tāpēc tie kalpos visu mūžu. Iedegums pāries, taču mūsu aproce Travel the World atgādinās par jūsu mīlākajām celojumu atminām vēl daudzus gadus!

NEW







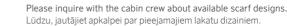
ELITA PATMALNIECE The Artful Scarf

The famous Latvian artist ELITA Patmalniece has created an original scarf collection from her latest paintings. These colourful scarves are a unique style element made from high-quality silky polyester, 72 cm x 72 cm in size. Please note: the price is for a single scarf. ENJOY! ELITA

Populārā latviešu māksliniece ELITA Patmalniece piedāvā oriģinālus lakatus ar saviem gleznu motīviem. Košais lakats radīts kā efektīgs stila elements, veidots no maiga mākslīgā zīda 72 cm x 72 cm izmērā, iepriecinās ar krāsām. Cena norādīta par vienu lakatu. LAI IR PRIEKS! ELITA



Collection







45 CM + 8 CM EXTENDER

ORQUIDEA

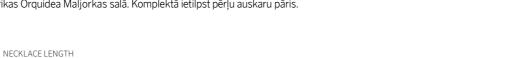
Selene – Orquidea Classic Pearl Necklace And Earring Set

€126

City Price €172 SAVE **27**%

This stunning pearl necklace is every woman's must-have accessory. 8 mm first-quality Organic Mallorca Pearls with a clasp in sterling silver. A genuine handcrafted necklace made at the traditional Orquidea pearl factory on the Spanish island of Mallorca.

Satriecoša pērļu kaklarota, obligāts aksesuārs katras sievietes garderobei. 8 mm augstākās kvalitātes Maljorkas dabiskās pērles ar sudraba aizdari. Autentisks roku darbs no tradicionālās pērļu fabrikas Orquidea Maljorkas salā. Komplektā ietilpst pērļu auskaru pāris.





ORQUIDEA Majorca Duo Bracelet

Bracelet with first-quality Organic Mallorca Pearls – one 6 mm white and one 12 mm black – and sterling silver elements. Handcrafted at the traditional Orquidea pearl factory on the island of Mallorca. Can complement both a formal and a casual look. One size fits all.

Rokassprādze, ko rotā augstākās kvalitātes dabiskās Orguidea Maljorkas pērles baltā (6 mm) un melnā (12 mm) krāsā, kā arī sudraba elementi. Roku darbs no tradicionālas Maljorkas pērļu fabrikas. Piestāv gan formālam, gan ikdienas stilam. Der visiem izmēriem.

€52

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OROUIDEA Trio Earring Set 8 in 1

Beautiful sterling silver earrings with zirconium and 3 pairs of exchangeable 8 and 9 mm first-quality Organic Mallorca Pearls in different colours, making it an '8 in 1'!

Stilīgi sudraba auskari ar cirkoniju un trim maināmiem 8 un 9 mm augstākās kvalitātes Maljorkas pērļu pāriem dažādās krāsās. Astoņi vienā!

€79

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MÄN Black Onyx Bracelet

Combine design and the virtues of natural stones with this bracelet in matte black onyx. Highlighted with a stainless-steel bead in a dark matte finish. Black onyx is a powerful protection and strength-giving stone. It encourages happiness and good fortune.

Melna matēta oniksa rokassprādze, kas apvieno lielisku dizainu un dabisko akmeņu īpašības. Viens no rokassprādzes posmiem ir nerūsējoša tērauda lodīte ar tumši matētu apdari. Melnais onikss sargā tā valkātāju un dod spēku, tas arī nes laimi un veiksmi. Rokassprādze ir elastīga, lodīšu diametrs 8 mm.

€29 City Price €39 **SAVE 26%**

BRACELET LENGTH FLEXIBLE

STONE DIAMETER Ø8MM

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MEMODIGI

Memory Saver Souvenir Magnet



€19

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Your memories are always at your fingertips. Capture your most valuable memories and relive them again and again. Whether vacation photos, special events, or everyday experiences – your album is as unique as you are. Create your own virtual album with photos, videos, music and notes. This album is exclusively linked to your souvenir and can be accessed anytime and anywhere. With a simple scan of the NFC chip of your souvenir, you can instantly access your virtual album.

Jūsu atmiņas ir vienmēr pa rokai. Saglabājiet savas vērtīgākās atmiņas un izdzīvojiet tās vēlreiz un vēlreiz. Neatkarīgi no tā, vai tās ir fotogrāfijas no atvaļinājuma, kāda īpaša notikuma vai ikdienas dzīves – šis albums ir tikpat unikāls kā jūs. Izveidojiet savu virtuālo albumu ar fotoattēliem, videoklipiem, mūziku un piezīmēm. Šim virtuālajam albumam var piekļūt jebkurā laikā un jebkurā vietā, vienkārši nolasot NFC mikroshēmu jūsu suvenīrā.

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SUDIO C7 Earphones

City Price €3999



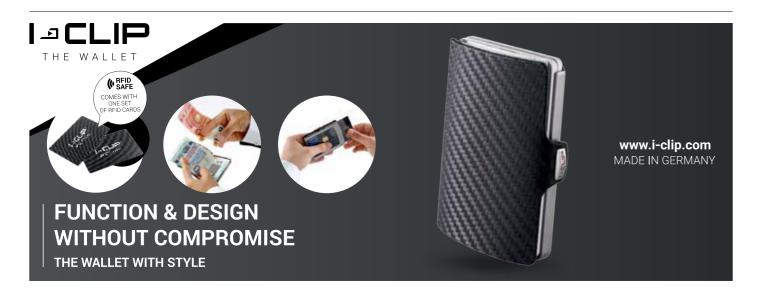
With up to 6 hours of play time (28 hours total) and a water resistance of IPX4, the in-ear Sudio C7s are ideal for those who don't want to break the bank with their everyday earbuds. Expect a stable Bluetooth 5.4 connection, 2 microphones for calls, and touch buttons.

Sudio austiņas C7 ar atskaņošanas laiku līdz pat sešām stundām (kopā 28 stundas) un ūdensizturību IPX4 ir ideāli piemērotas tiem, kas nevēlas maksāt milzu naudu par austiņām, ko lietot katru dienu. Tām ir stabils Bluetooth 5.4 savienojums, divi mikrofoni zvaniem un skārienpogas.

WATER RESISTANCE IPX4

PLAY TIME 6 HOURS

CONNECTION 28 HOURS



CHROME-FREE TANNING





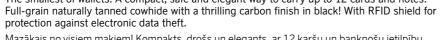
I-CLIP Carbon Optics Wallet incl. RFID Shields

The smallest of wallets! A compact, safe and elegant way to carry up to 12 cards and notes. protection against electronic data theft.

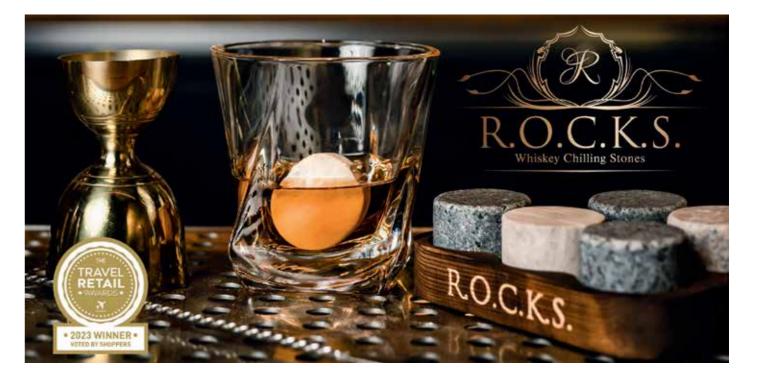
Tagad no dabīgi miecētas teļādas ar oglekļa perforācijas pārklājumu melnā krāsā. Ar RFID karti,

€39

City Price **€45** SAVE **13**%



Mazākais no visiem makiem! Kompakts, drošs un elegants, ar 12 karšu un banknošu ietilpību. kas nodrošina aizsardzību pret elektronisko datu zādzību.



R.O.C.K.S. Whiskey Chilling Stones

€25 City Price €28.90 SAVE **11%**

Gone are the days of watered-down spirits. Discover our handcrafted granite chilling stones and appreciate the sophisticated hidden aromas of your favourite blend. The Original Rocks cool your drink to the perfect temperature without melted ice diluting the spirit's true taste. Elevate your tasting experience or spoil a loved one with the perfect gift!

Stiprie alkoholiskie dzērieni nu vairs nav jāatšķaida, lai atdzesētu. Iepazīstiet mūsu ar rokām darinātos granīta atdzesēšanas akmeņus un novērtējiet sava iecienītākā dzēriena neizzinātos izsmalcinātos aromātus. The Original Rocks atdzesē dzērienu līdz ideālai temperatūrai, un jums vairs nav jāizmanto ledus, kas izkūstot atšķaida stipro alkoholisko dzērienu garšu. Izbaudiet dzērienu patieso garšu vai palutiniet mīļoto cilvēku ar lielisku dāvanu!



ÖGON DESIGNS Carbon Fibre

Aluminium Wallet

€38

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Elegant wallet made in France. This light and strong wallet provides super-fast access and optimum protection. Designed to open with one hand. For 10 cards and cash. RFID-safe: protection against demagnetisation and electronic data theft.

Francijā ražots elegants maks. Tas ir viegls, izturīgs, nodrošina ērtu piekļuvi maka saturam un tā optimālu aizsardzību. Atverams ar vienu roku. Vieta 10 kartēm un skaidrai naudai. RFID aizsardzība pret demagnetizāciju un elektronisko datu zādzību. Izmērs: 11x7,4x2,1 cm.

SIZE 11X7.4X2.1 CM



DOPPLERPocket Umbrella, 99 g





The Zero99 – lighter than a chocolate bar. Weighing only 99 grams, the Zero99 is a Red Dot Award winner. Only 21 cm in size, this small Doppler umbrella fits into nearly any pocket or purse. Its handy shape and easy use will make the Doppler Pocket Umbrella your lightest and most useful companion, even in heavy rain.

Zero99 ir vieglāks par šokolādes tāfelīti. Red Dot Award balvas ieguvējs Zero99 sver tikai 99 gramus. Šo mazo lietussargu var ielikt nelielā somiņā vai kabatā, jo tas ir tikai 21 cm garš. Pateicoties ērtajai formai un vienkāršajai lietošanai, šis kabatas lietussargs kļūs par jūsu visvieglāko pavadoni pat ļoti stiprā lietū



JÄNEKE Small Superbrush

€1490
City Price **€19.99**SAVE **26**%

Hair-styling has never been so quick, easy, safe and fun! The Small Superbrush gently and effectively detangles thanks to its soft tips. Perfect for use during blow-drying, it can also be used to apply your hair conditioner or mask in the shower. Perfect for sensitive hair, children's hair, and extensions.

Matu veidošana vēl nekad nav bijusi tik ātra, vienkārša, droša un jautra! Pateicoties mīkstajiem sariem, Small Superbrush izķemmē matus maigi un efektīvi. Šo matu suku var izmantot matu žāvēšanai, kā arī, lai dušā uzklātu savu iecienītāko krēmu. Tā ir ideāli piemērota jutīgiem, bērnu un pieaudzētiem matiem.







Super compact
30 W GaN CHARGER



VONMÄHLEN

All-in-One Charging Cable + GaN Charger

€59



allroundo® GaN is Vonmählen's GaN Power Charger (30 W) with an integrated all-in-one charging and data cable (120 cm) that allows you to rapidly charge all your devices (up to 60 W). Conveniently stored in a minimalist travel case, the integrated adapters (USB-A, micro-USB, and Lightning) are always perfectly protected, making allroundo® GaN an especially durable and loyal companion.

allroundo® GaN ir Vonmählen GaN strāvas lādētājs (30 W) ar integrētu "viss vienā" uzlādes un datu pārraides kabeli (120 cm), kas ļauj ātri uzlādēt visas jūsu ierīces (līdz 60 W). Integrētie adapteri (USB-A, micro-USB un Lightning) ir ērti ievietojami minimālistiskā ceļojumu futrālī, kurā tie ir vienmēr pilnībā aizsargāti. allroundo® GaN ir īpaši izturīgs un uzticams sabiedrotais jūsu ceļojumos.





WITH CASE & WITHOUT CASE



VONMÄHLEN Infinity Phone Strap, Black

€17



Infinity is Vonmählen's universal phone strap, compatible with all popular smartphone models. Infinity ensures unrestricted use of your smartphone, as the camera as well as all buttons and functions remain easily accessible. The individually adjustable nylon cord (up to 150 cm) provides comfortable wearing comfort. Thanks to the flexible silicone, Infinity can be attached within seconds – even to your favourite phone case.

Infinity ir universāls Vonmählen tālruņa turētājs, kas ir saderīgs ar visiem populārākajiem viedtālruņu modeļiem. Infinity nodrošina neierobežotu viedtālruņa lietošanu, jo kamera, kā arī visas pogas un funkcijas joprojām ir viegli pieejamas. Individuāli regulējamā neilona aukla (līdz 150 cm) nodrošina ērtu valkāšanu. Pateicoties elastīgajam silikonam, Infinity var piestiprināt dažu sekunžu laikā – pat pie jūsu iecienītā tālruņa vāciņa.

Mobile Screen Magnifier

This magnifier acts like a phone projector by magnifying your phone's screen 2 to 4 times its true size. Offers an excellent viewing experience as it helps reduce strain on your eyes.

Telefona ekrāna palielinātājs darbojas kā projektors, kas palielina jūsu tālruņa ekrānu 2–4 reizes. Piedāvā lielisku skatīšanās pieredzi, jo tas samazina acu noslodzi.

€10

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BRAINSTREAM Beep Egg



This fun and functional egg timer guarantees perfectly boiled eggs. Simply store and boil with

Šis amizantais un tajā pašā laikā funkcionālais taimeris garantē perfekti novārītas olas. Tas ir jāuzglabā un jāvāra kopā ar olām, līdz BeepEgg atskaņos trīs melodijas. Tas ir jautri, tas ir gudri, un tas patiešām darbojas.

the eggs until the BeepEgg plays up to three tunes. It's fun, it's smart, and it really works.

€25 TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE



50 g graduation, torch light.

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IFT 87

Non-contact Thermometer

- · Measurement of body, ambient and surface temperature
- Hygienic and safe measurement in seconds without skin contact





NEW





BEURER

Non-contact Thermometer FT 85

€29

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Fever measurement made easy! With the FT 85 non-contact clinical thermometer, it is extremely easy to measure body temperature as well as ambient and surface temperatures. Infrared measurement in seconds makes it suitable for babies and young children. Thanks to the easy-tounderstand smiley-face indicator, measurements can be quickly interpreted without needing to read them. The thermometer has a total of 60 memory spaces, facilitating optimum temperature monitoring over a longer period of time. Incl. 2 x 1.5V batteries (AAA) and a 5-year guarantee.

Termometrs, kuru lietot ir neticami vienkārši! Ar bezkontakta klīnisko termometru FT 85 ir ļoti viegli izmērīt ķermeņa temperatūru, apkārtējās vides un dažādu virsmu temperatūru. Izmantojot infrasarkanos starus, temperatūra tiek izmērīta sekundes laikā, tāpēc šis termometrs ir ideāli piemērots zīdaiņiem un maziem bērniem. Pateicoties viegli saprotamajam smaidiņu indikatoram, mērījumus var nolasīt vienā mirklī. Termometra atmiņā ir 60 temperatūras ierakstu vietas, kas atvieglo optimālu temperatūras kontroli ilgākā laika periodā. Komplektā ietilpst divas 1,5 V baterijas (AAA), termometram ir 5 gadu garantija.





BEURER

LS 10 Luggage Scale

easy to use, comes equipped with a practical torch and a fastening strap for space-saving storage. With a weight capacity of 50 kg.

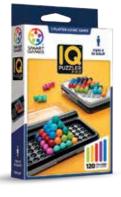
Portable luggage scale that will help you avoid excess luggage charges. Small, handy and

Portatīvie svari, kas palīdzēs izvairīties no bagāžas pārsniegtā svara maksas. Šie svari ir mazi, parocīgi un viegli lietojami, ar iebūvētu praktisku lukturīti un siksniņu. Uzrāda svaru līdz 50 kg.





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The Original! The IQ PUZZLER PRO is the world's most popular solitaire puzzler! 12 coloured and differently shaped ball elements have to be placed in the playing field. No less than 120 tasks in five different levels of difficulty have to be mastered! There are three different game forms – even pyramids can be played! But beware: there is always only one correct solution per task! Tricky, endless fun with an addictive factor for players aged 6 and up!

IO PUZZLER PRO ir oriģinālais pasaulē populārākais galvas mežģis! Spēles laukumā jānovieto 12 krāsainas dažādu formu bumbiņas. Ne mazāk kā 120 uzdevumi piecās dažādās grūtības pakāpēs! Spēli var spēlēt trīs dažādos veidos. Taču uzmanieties: katram uzdevumam vienmēr ir tikai viens pareizais risinājums! Atjautīga izklaide, kam nekad nav gala. Var izraisīt atkarību! Paredzēts spēlētājiem no 6 gadu vecuma.

€13

City Price €14.50





SCRATCH ART Magic Rainbow Scratch Notes

Use the wooden stylus to reveal bright colours that are hidden underneath a matte coating. Jot notes, etch doodles and create great designs. Perfect for keeping the children

Ar koka irbuļa palīdzību atklājiet spilgtas krāsas zem matēta pārklājuma. Rakstiet zīmītes, zīmējiet ķiņķēziņus vai skaistus attēlus. Lielisks palīgs, lai nodarbinātu bērnus ceļojuma laikā.

€5

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occupied whilst travelling.

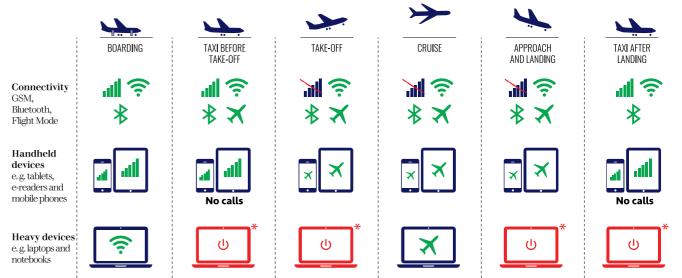


ICE WATCH Smart Junior Blue

Kids can wear the same watch as mum or dad with the ICE smart - Blue! This connected watch, perfectly in sync with the trends and DNA of the Ice-Watch brand, will really impress children aged between 6 and 16. Connected (or not) to a smartphone, it includes various features such as receiving SMS messages and notifications (provided it is connected to a phone), step counting, sport mode, access to numerous games, and much more. There are various different dials which can be changed according to your mood!

Pateicoties ICE smart - Blue, bērniem var būt tāds pats pulkstenis kā mammai vai tētim! Šis pulkstenis perfekti atbilst visām Ice-Watch zīmola tendencēm un vērtībām, un tas būs īsts pārsteigums jebkuram bērnam vecumā no 6 līdz 16 gadiem. Kad pulkstenis ir (vai nav) savienots ar viedtālruni, tas piedāvā dažādas funkcijas, piemēram, īszinu un paziņojumu saņemšanu (kad tas ir savienots ar tālruni), soļu skaitīšanu, sporta režīmu, daudz dažādu spēļu un daudz ko citu. Pulksteņa ciparnīcu var mainīt pēc garastāvokļa.

USE OF PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES



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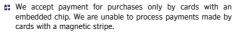












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Travelling with pets*

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	Cabin baggage (8 kg per bag + personal item)	~	~	~	2 bags	2 bags
	Heavy cabin baggage (12 kg per bag)	€	€	€	~	~
	Checked baggage (23 kg per bag)	€	~	2 bags	2 bags + sports equipment	2 bags + sports equipment
$\bar{\mathcal{F}}$	Seat reservation	€	√ ⁴	√ ⁵	~	~
	Date change ¹	EUR 50 per direction	EUR 50 per direction	~	EUR 50 per direction	~
€)	Refund ²	×	×	Full refund with gift card or EUR 25	Non-refundable	~
	Name change ²	EUR 200 per ticket	EUR 200 per ticket	EUR 100 per ticket	EUR 100 per ticket	~
41	Meal	€	€	€	~	~
(X)	Early online check-in (5 days before departure) ³	€	€	~	~	~
0	Airport check-in	€	€	~	~	~
€	Fast track	€ (Riga only)	€ (Riga only)	€ (Riga only)	~	~
C:	Priority boarding	×	×	~	~	~
	Business lounge	×	×	×	~	~
	airBaltic Club		Extra bonus: +50 points	Extra bonus: +100 points	Extra bonus: +150 points	Extra bonus: +200 points

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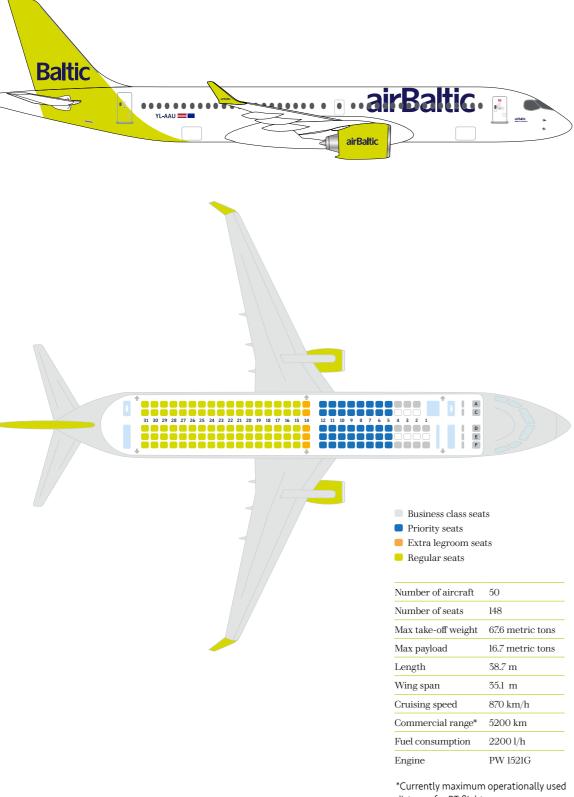
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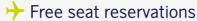
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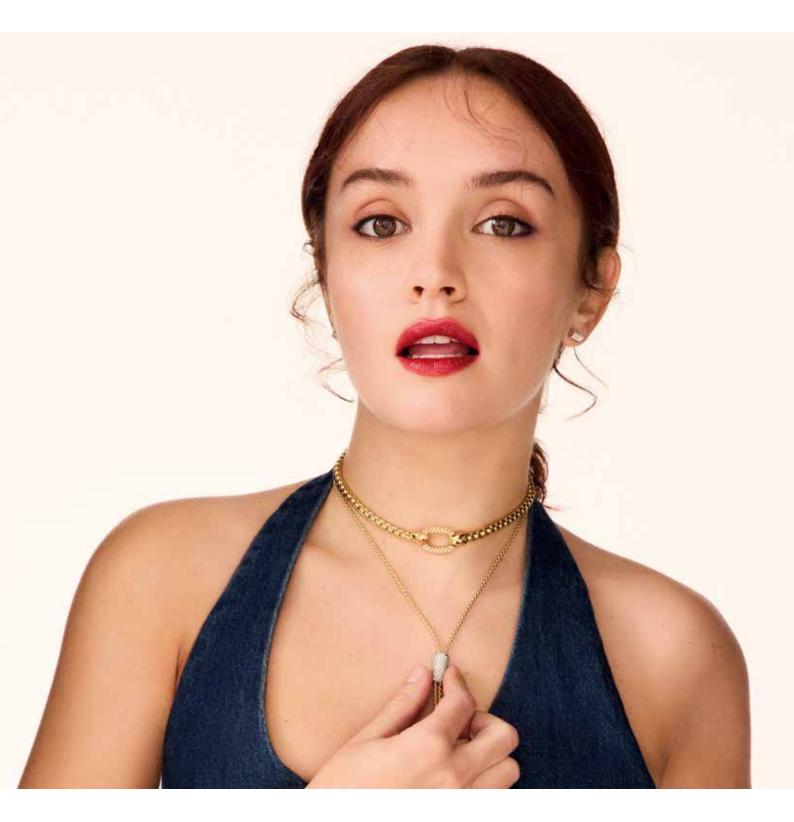
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