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Meeting evolving customer needs means constantly developing connections across the region

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The summer travel season is at its peak, and it is a pleasure to see so many of you choosing *airBaltic* for your journeys. In the first half of 2026 alone, we welcomed nearly 2.5 million passengers across our network – more than ever before during the first six months of a year – and the busy summer season continues. As August unfolds, the focus remains on offering convenient travel options for every kind of journey, whether for leisure, business, or visiting friends and family.

Meeting evolving customer needs means constantly developing connections across the region. We recently announced that the Tallinn–Vienna and Vilnius–Berlin routes will continue into the upcoming winter season, becoming year-round links between these capitals. Today, *airBaltic* connects the Baltic states with more than 80 destinations across Europe and beyond.

Furthermore, the range of journeys available to customers continues to expand through airline partnerships. Recently, we launched a new codeshare agreement with *El Al Israel Airlines*, providing additional travel options between Israel and Europe via Riga and other connecting points. This forms part of a much broader network of cooperation: *airBaltic* currently has 26 codeshare agreements with airlines around the world, extending joint travel opportunities to more than 300 destinations.

Supporting this growing network requires a modern and flexible fleet. Today, *airBaltic* operates a fleet of 54 *Airbus A220-300* aircraft. Since the aircraft type joined our fleet in 2016,

nearly 26 million passengers have travelled on board across more than 267,000 flights, accumulating over 591,300 flight hours. These aircraft form the backbone of *airBaltic*'s operations, serving destinations across our scheduled network while also supporting partner airlines in other European markets through ACMI services.

This flexibility plays an important role in building a stronger and more resilient company. According to the latest data from *CH-Aviation*, a leading global aviation intelligence and fleet data provider, *airBaltic* ranks as the world's leading ACMI provider in terms of flight hours in the second quarter of 2026, with activity increasing by more than 30% compared with the same period last year. ACMI services help airlines make better use of their aircraft throughout the year, respond to seasonal demand, and provide additional capacity where it is needed most. In today's aviation industry, this flexibility plays an important role in supporting efficient and resilient operations.

Partnerships also continue to develop in different directions while sharing a common purpose – creating more flexible, convenient, and rewarding experiences for customers. Together with *Citadele Bank*, *airBaltic* recently introduced the new *C airBaltic* Card, which enables *airBaltic* Club members to earn loyalty points through everyday spending and thus bring future journeys closer. With around 850,000 members across the Baltics, the loyalty programme is becoming an even more valuable part of customers' everyday lives, making travel rewards more accessible both on the ground and in the air.

Wherever your journey takes you this August, thank you for choosing *airBaltic*. On behalf of the entire team, I wish you a pleasant flight and a wonderful remainder of the summer.

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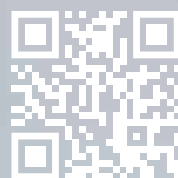
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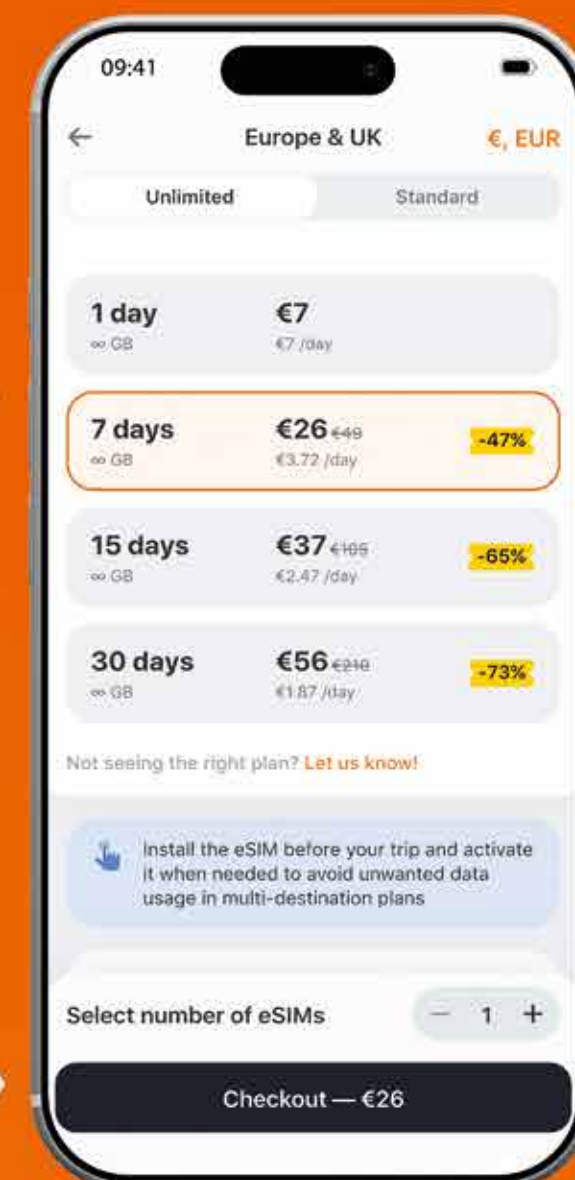
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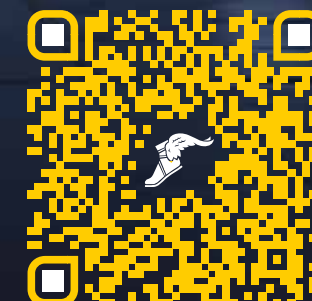
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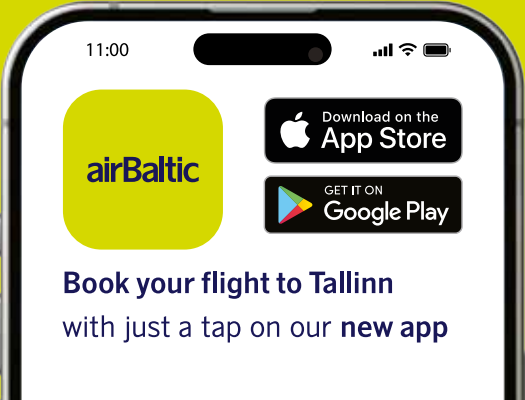


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This summer, Riga celebrates its 825th birthday with a season of festivals, cultural events, and open-air celebrations that showcase the city’s vibrant spirit. The main festivities take place on August 14–16, when live music, sporting events, and culinary experiences will transform the city. Highlights include the Riga Festival Restaurant in Opera Square, Street Music Day, and the spectacular Red Bull Showrun, which brings the excitement of Formula 1, drift, rally, and MotoGP demonstrations to the heart of Latvia’s capital. The celebrations culminate along the picturesque November 11 Embankment overlooking the Daugava River.

Beyond the festivities, Riga’s rich heritage remains one of its greatest draws. The cobbled streets of the Old Town, the beautifully restored Riga Castle – now once again home to the Latvian National Museum of History – and one of Europe’s finest collections of Art Nouveau buildings combine to create a city where history and contemporary culture sit effortlessly side by side.

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DESIGN

Quiet luxury

As seasonal markets overflow with fresh harvests and the scent of ripe apples fills Latvian homes, August is also a time to celebrate thoughtful design and timeless craftsmanship. Among Latvia’s most distinctive ceramic creators, *KurGuni* combines minimalist aesthetics with organic forms, creating handcrafted tableware and interior pieces that add warmth, serenity, and an understated elegance to any space. It’s perfectly in tune with the quiet beauty of late summer.

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MUSIC

Sacred sounds

The Latvian national recording label *Skani* presents *Maija Einfelde: Organ music*, a new album by celebrated Latvian organist Ilze Reine dedicated to the work of one of Latvia’s most distinguished contemporary composers. Recorded at Riga Cathedral, the album captures the emotional depth and spiritual power of Einfelde’s compositions. ‘This music evokes the scents of Latvian nature, transports listeners to enchanted fairytale forests, touches them with folk motifs, and speaks of struggle, perseverance, and strength,’ says Reine.

[skani.lv](https://www.skani.lv)



EXHIBITION

The legacy of Livonia

Livonian Castles, a new exhibition at the Latvian National Museum of History in Riga Castle, takes visitors on a journey into the fascinating world of medieval Livonia. Set within the authentic walls of one of the best-preserved castles of the Livonian Order in the Baltic region, the exhibition blends archaeological discoveries, a historical atmosphere, and contemporary storytelling to reveal the legacy of an era that shaped Latvia’s cultural landscape. It’s a rare opportunity to experience history not only through objects but also through the very spaces where it unfolded.

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Did you know?

Located on Ķīpsala Island in the Daugava River, Ķīpsala Beach offers a rare riverside escape in the heart of Riga. Whether you're craving a swim, lounging in the sun, or throwing a frisbee with friends, the beach delivers accessible riverside fun without the fuss of taking a trip to the seaside neighbourhoods of Riga. liveriga.com

INTERNATIONAL SACRED MUSIC FESTIVAL

August 14 – September 10

Experience the power of sacred music as the acclaimed State Choir 'Latvija' returns with its annual festival, led by conductor Māris Sirmāis. This, the 29th edition of the event, presents a rich programme including Romantic masterpieces, contemporary works, and world premieres. The festival opens on August 14 at St. Peter's Church in Riga with new works by Raivis Misjuns, Andris Dzenītis, Matīss Čudars, and Andrejs Selickis. It's a true celebration of choral tradition and innovation. koris.lv



LATVIA
VS ISRAEL
August 30

Latvia's men's national basketball team continues its journey towards a second consecutive FIBA Basketball World Cup appearance. Ranked 13th in the world, Latvia is expected to bring a formidable squad featuring its leading players for the August qualifier. The country's opponent, Israel (currently ranked 27th), has long proved a difficult challenge, so this highly anticipated showdown at Xiaomi Arena promises an exciting evening for basketball fans. basket.lv

Discover the evolution of drawing in Latvia in this landmark exhibition at the Latvian National Museum of Art that traces the medium's journey from the 18th century to the present day. Featuring works by 97 artists, the show spans generations – from Johann Christoph Brotze and classical masters to contemporary artists and new voices born in the 1990s. It's a rare opportunity to explore the intimate world of drawing and its role in shaping Latvian art history. The exhibition reveals how a simple line can capture personal expression, cultural change, and the shifting ideas of each era. lnmm.gov.lv



Žanis Valdehims.
Drawing No. 477. 1981.

Quote of
the month

Breathe
the sweetness that
hovers in August.

May this quote from poet Denise Levertov inspire you to explore Riga from a unique perspective. A ride on a Riga Canal boat winds along the picturesque waterway as well as the Daugava River, revealing beautiful views of the Old Town, leafy parks, historic bridges, and iconic landmarks.

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August 7 and 8
In one of the most anticipated music events of the summer, The Cure arrives in Vilnius on August 7 as part of the Sounds Good Vilnius music festival. The legendary band will perform at Kalnų Park, one of the city's most scenic open-air venues. The festival continues with another major highlight, Moby, performing on August 8. It's a must-see summer celebration showcasing iconic international artists and Lithuania's vibrant contemporary music scene. [bilietai.lt](#)

VILNIUS

Did you know?
Once a functioning prison, Lukiškės Prison 2.0 has been transformed into one of Vilnius' most intriguing cultural spaces. Today, its historic walls host concerts, exhibitions, bars, creative studios, and guided tours. [govilnius.lt](#)



MEETING OF STYLES FESTIVAL
August 6–9
Aficionados of street art won't want to miss Meeting of Styles, the legendary international festival celebrating graffiti and urban culture. For the first time, the event arrives in Lithuania, bringing more than 40 local and international artists to Vilnius to create new works in public spaces. The festival transforms the city into a vibrant open-air gallery, offering a fresh view of Vilnius through creativity, colour, and contemporary urban expression. [meetingofstyles.com](#)

CHRISTOPHER SUMMER FESTIVAL
Until August 30



Throughout August, Vilnius comes alive with the Christopher Summer Festival, one of the highlights of the city's summer cultural calendar. From classical and world music to jazz, experimental projects, and genre-defying performances, the festival fills concert halls, parks, courtyards, and unexpected urban spaces with sound. It's a perfect way to experience Vilnius beyond sightseeing – through music, warm summer evenings, and atmospheric locations. [kristupofestivalis.lt](#)

VELO MARATHON VILNIUS
August 25

Lithuania's biggest cycling event returns for the 17th year, inviting cycling enthusiasts and athletes to explore the city on two wheels. The Velo Marathon Vilnius offers marathon-style routes of 50 and 100 kilometres, as well as shorter distances, through scenic streets and surrounding landscapes. Whether you're a casual rider or an experienced cyclist, the event is an opportunity to discover Vilnius from a new perspective while taking on a challenge at your own pace. [velomaratonas.lt](#)

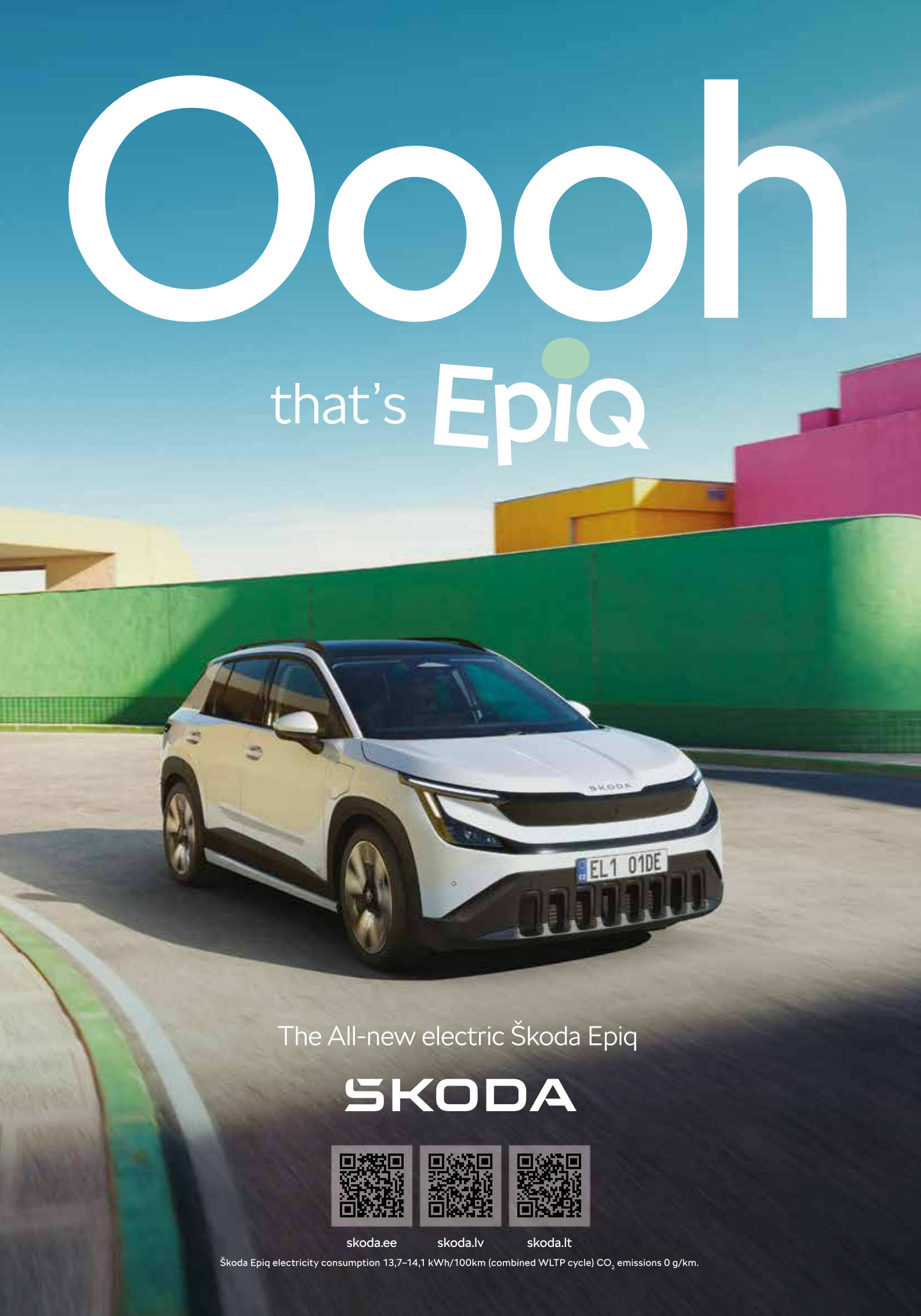


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August 20-23

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Beyond typical Old Town sightseeing, the Briāna Quarter is a great discovery for visitors.



The Kalnciema Quarter is known for its beautifully preserved 19th-century wooden architecture.

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Riga's creative quarters prove that the city's most exciting stories begin where industrial heritage meets contemporary creativity.

Being a modern person in today's world, you're most likely well-acquainted with the idea of sustainability. If the word itself seems too 'heavy', let's just say you've probably recycled clothes or given your furniture a second life. On a larger scale, many municipalities and governments across Europe and beyond are embracing the same green and creative approach by upcycling deteriorating buildings or even entire areas into vibrant creative quarters.

Almost two decades ago, many Latvian towns and cities also began repurposing former industrial sites into quarters full of potential and life, focused on contemporary culture and trends or centred around bringing local communities together. Riga helped shape that trend through support initiatives and organisations such as Free Riga, a nonprofit platform that transforms vacant buildings into vibrant spaces for culture, creativity, and social innovation by bringing together artists, communities, and changemakers.

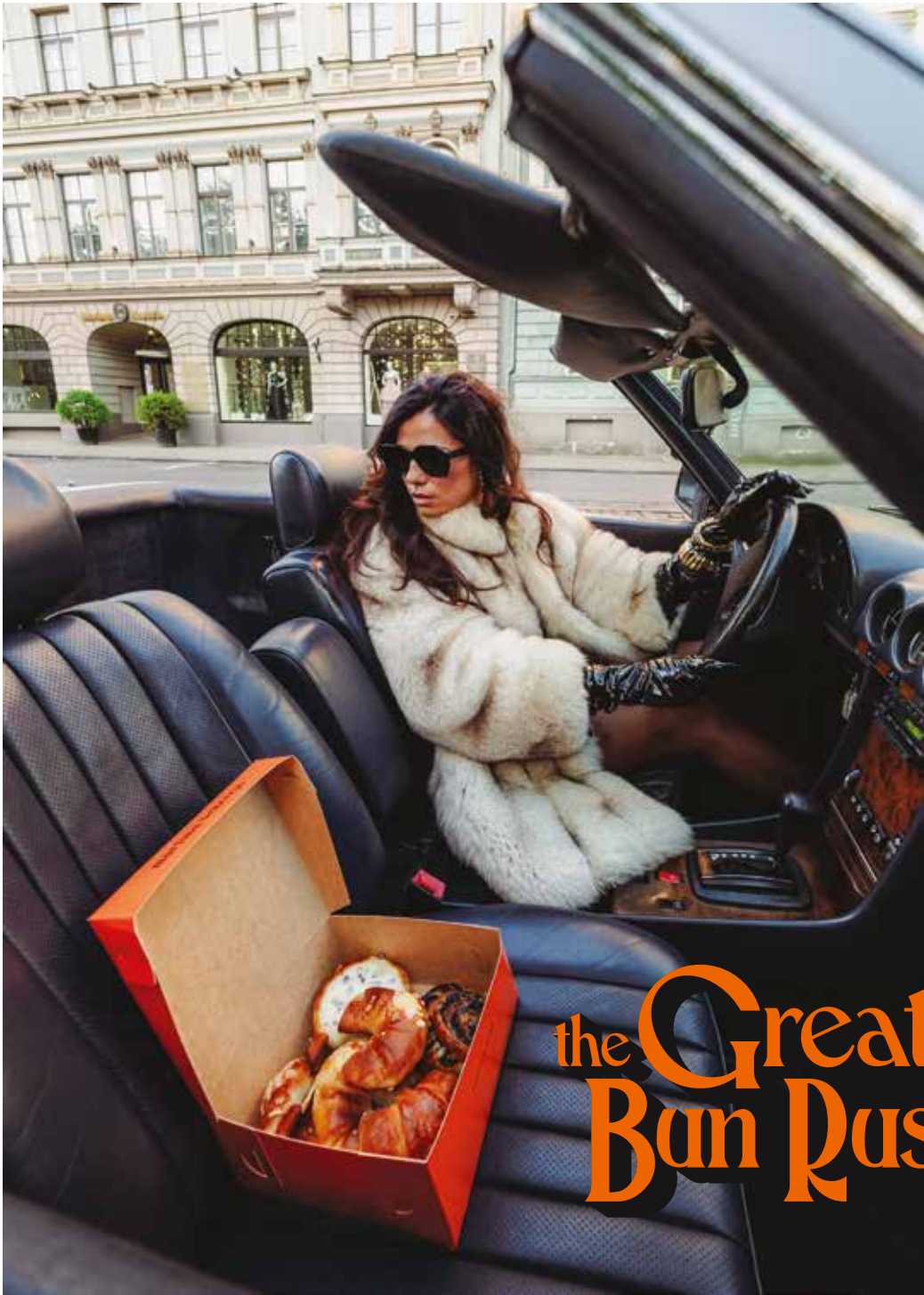
Nowadays, among the former factories and empty buildings in the Latvian capital you can find the Lastādija Quarter, built around residents co-creating their surroundings; the Tallinas Street Quarter with its bars, event venues, creative studios, and performance art; and the Kalnciema Quarter, which is famous

for its 19th-century wooden architecture, cultural events, art exhibitions, and open-air markets. Great discoveries for visitors looking beyond typical Old Town sightseeing include the Briāna Quarter, which is an alternative nightlife hub with venues such as the *Labietis* craft brewery and *M/Darbnīca*, and the Vagonu Street Quarter, which offers a mix of nightlife, creative spaces, and cultural venues such as Vagonu Hall in the UNESCO-protected buffer zone of Riga's Historic Centre.

There are newer kids on the block, too: the former Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Transport, and Aeronautics of Riga Technical University has transformed into Viskalī, a creative home for 200+ residents, including artists, craftspeople, entrepreneurs, scientists, and other makers. Visitors there can enjoy campfires, the Open Air Lounge, the Latvian national game *novuss* (a.k.a. Baltic billiards), concerts, workshops, and peaceful walks along the Ķīšezers lakeshore. A former confectionery factory has become the Sporta 2 Quarter, where cultural venues, design stores, eateries, and bars are popping up, from pizza at *Zefīrs* and effortless elegance at *BeaA* to events at OratoriO. There's also the Kimmel Quarter – where industrial heritage meets urban culture with terraces, events, and summer vibes – and the Veldze Quarter, a hidden creative oasis of cafés, courtyards, cultural spaces, and lively gatherings in a transformed former soft-drink factory with Music Latvia and many other resident offices located in the quarter.

So the next time you explore the Latvian capital, look beyond the familiar streets from the guidebooks. Forgotten corners of Riga are being reinvented and brought back to life, bringing you authentic stories and unexpected experiences.

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Kiefer: The Women Alchemists, Milan, Palazzo Reale, Sala delle Cariatidi. Installation view.

Words by Olga Dolina
Publicity photos

Kiefer: The Women Alchemists is a new site-specific installation by one of the world's leading contemporary artists (until September 27; Piazza del Duomo, 12; palazzorealemilano.it). Anselm Kiefer (b. 1945) has taken over the imposing Sala delle Cariatidi of the Palazzo Reale to reflect on history, painting, and female memory via 42 large-scale canvases created as a monumental tribute to female alchemists. The exhibition honours forgotten and even persecuted alchemists who contributed to the birth of modern science, such as Caterina Sforza, who was a scientist, leader, and author of a manuscript containing more than 400 recipes for medical formulas. Lauded for his expressive technique, Kiefer has used gold, sulphur, and ash on these canvases. Seen together, the paintings form a single symbolic work in which myth, history, collective memory, identity, destruction, and regeneration interweave.

Milan is known for its thermal underground waters, and the newly opened **Terme De Montel** elevates this ancient legacy to a new level (Via Achille, 6; demontel.it). This state-of-the-art thermal oasis, now one of the largest in Italy, is located in the former stables of the De Montel family. The remains of this architectural jewel in which Art Nouveau elements meet the Belle Époque have been transformed into a vast, modern wellness complex with indoor and outdoor swimming facilities. It includes pools with temperatures between 34°C and 38°C, advanced hydrotherapy spaces, four saunas, a hammam, a steam bath, and nine relaxation areas. In addition to a variety of meals and drinks, the restaurant and bar serve breakfast all day long.

Casa Laveni Hotel in the heart of the Brera district is the newest addition to Milan's exquisite accommodation scene (Via dei Bossi, 5; casalaveni.com; from EUR 196). Built in the 19th century as the Neoclassical-style private residence of a well-known architect, the building is now home to a cosy, design-oriented boutique hotel. The 30 rooms, some with private terraces, feature an elegant blend of period accents, vintage finds, custom-designed woodwork, marble bathrooms, and sky-blue cloud-painted ceilings. The playful Italian sophistication continues in the salon and library area, where breakfast is served. In the evening, this space transforms into a self-service bar that welcomes guests with aperitivos and snacks. On the basement level is a small yet functional gym with a sauna and an ice-water plunge.



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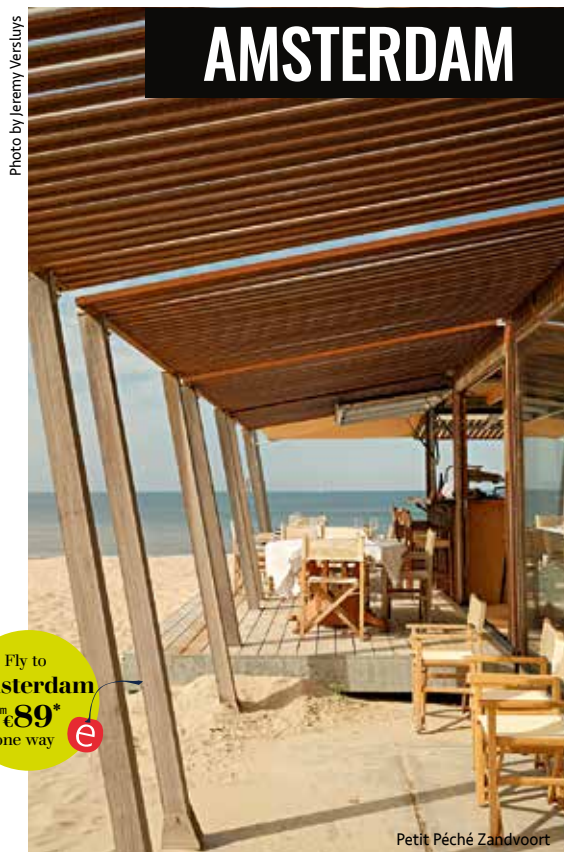


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The **Ed van der Elsen: Up Close** exhibition at the Rijksmuseum is dedicated to one of the most renowned and influential Dutch photographers of the 20th century (until September 19; Museumstraat 1; rijksmuseum.nl). A pioneer of street photography, Van der Elsen's (1925–1990) way of capturing life centred on documentality and intimacy. A genuine experimentalist, he is also known for his personal engagement with the people in his photos. Across the decades and locations, his characters exude an edgy and unfiltered energy. The showcase reflects the artist's 40-year-long career and includes images of street life from the Netherlands to Cuba and Japan. Alongside his best-known photographs, the exhibition also displays handwritten notes, film excerpts, darkroom experiments, and book dummies.

Summer in Amsterdam offers numerous festivals that reflect the essence of this city's vibrant urban life (August 7–16; grachtenfestival.nl). The ten-day **Grachtenfestival** spotlights the best classical and jazz performers in various extraordinary locations across Amsterdam, from a historic canal house to pontoons floating on canals, and from comfy living room-like spaces to churches, the Royal Palace, and the Planetarium. This, the 29th edition of the festival, brings together emerging talents from all over the world. With nearly 200 shows in total, it's spread across 95 locations, including free neighbourhood concerts. Another summer event to check out is the open-air Bosfest multidisciplinary festival set in an amphitheatre amid a lush forest. It offers pop, jazz, and classical performances as well as the flagship musical *Spinoza* (bostheater.nl). Summer Dance Forever, for its part, celebrates hip-hop energy and dance battles (August 25–31; summerdanceforever.com).

Zandvoort Beach, a meditative seaside getaway near Amsterdam, is a nature escape visitors should not miss. Until the end of September, the beachside welcomes the **Petit Pêche Zandvoort** summer restaurant (Strandafgang 4, 2042 AG Zandvoort; petitpecheamsterdam.nl). The romantic ambience with tables facing the marine panorama and sandy South Beach dunes is complemented by a creative set menu and natural wines. Framed in wood and glass, this intimate dining atmosphere meets an open-kitchen experience in which seasonal fish and meat delicacies are born. Other highlights include oysters with sea buckthorn, pork belly with crab, and rhubarb with crème pâtissière for dessert. The restaurant is open from Wednesday to Sunday. On Sundays it invites guest chefs from Amsterdam's leading restaurants to share their culinary craft.

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Cassirer and the Breakthrough of Impressionism at the Alte Nationalgalerie honours one of the most important art dealers of the German art world (until September 27; Bodestraße 1-3; [smb.museum](#)). Paul Cassirer (1871–1926) played a crucial role in promoting and collecting French impressionist art, which helped spur the development of the German art scene to modernism and early avantgarde. With a passion and knowledge for collecting, he acted as a mediator between artists, the art market, and the public. The exhibition focuses on the period of the Kunstsalon, from 1898 to 1926, thus covering Cassirer’s entire professional lifetime. It presents more than 120 outstanding Impressionist and Classical Modernist works by Max Beckmann, Paul Cézanne, Edgar Degas, Vincent van Gogh, Édouard Manet, Claude Monet, Edvard Munch, Auguste Renoir, and many other artists.

For the fourth year in a row, **Berlin Beats** presents a free open-air DJ series held in the garden of Hamburger Bahnhof (Invalidenstraße 50; [smb.museum](#)). With indoor exhibitions open until 8 p.m., guests are invited to join the celebration of electronic music culture from 7 to 10 p.m. every Thursday until 27 August. The list of guest performers in August includes Nene H, Oda Haliti, Regis live & Liam Andrews/ Sandwell District, and Bashkka. Entrance is free of charge. The adjoining museum restaurant offers a vast selection of street food and drinks to enjoy in the garden.

The Dean Berlin is a new hospitality gem located in the heart of Charlottenburg, a district known for its abundance of greenery and hip, creative atmosphere (Uhlandstraße 49; [thedeanhotels.com](#); from EUR 97). The hotel features crafted interiors in which the arty, raw approach in the communal zones is balanced with a calm, polished aesthetic in the 81 guest rooms. Historical features of the building inspired the setting, which is filled with vintage finds, a selection of artwork by emerging local artists, and an overall eclectic ambience. The *Benedict* bakery offers hearty breakfast and brunch menus. It also functions as a restaurant, bar, and place for welcoming locals and guests to mingle late into the evening.



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Kastrup Sea Bath in Copenhagen

Copenhagen’s seashell-shaped swim spot

In the early 2000s, the Copenhagen-based architecture firm *White Arkitekter* was tasked with transforming an overlooked brownfield site on the outskirts of Copenhagen into an enchanting must-visit spot. Today, it’s hard to imagine the shoreline at the end of Amager Strandpark without this iconic conch-shaped structure.

Affectionately nicknamed Sneglen (‘the snail’) by locals, this sea bath is both an award-winning architectural gem and a fully accessible swimming spot. Rather delightfully, the same name also denotes a classic Danish snail-shaped cinnamon-swirl pastry. Accessed via a long pier, the sea bath’s wooden walls curve up and around an internal swimming area, offering shelter from the wind in the winter and shade from the sun in the summer. It culminates in a five-metre diving platform right into the Øresund Strait, the clear and usually calm blue sea dividing Denmark and Sweden.

The architects put accessibility at the heart of their unconventional designs, making it possible for everyone to enjoy the water regardless of their

physical abilities. Ramps allow less-mobile visitors access and special wheelchairs are available for use in the saltwater, while a series of ladders allow entry and exit from the water at multiple points. It’s an untraditional framework for swimming and water-based experiences, and all are invited to enjoy the water here. The structure won a bronze medal in the Olympic Committee’s competition for best sports and leisure building as well as an award for best disability facilities, awarded in collaboration with the International Paralympic Committee (IPC). The site is open to the public all day long, all year round, and is free.

Located just over 30 minutes by metro from the heart of Copenhagen, Kastrup Sea Bath is one of the city’s most representative – and joyful – places to swim, fusing the classically Danish loves of architecture, style, and playful design. When there, look down into the clear water and see the seaweed ripple in the current while tiny green crabs scuttle across the sand. You might even find a shell of your own.

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Sophie Hofstädter is a Vienna-based content creator and the founder of @theviennabile, where she shares the cafés, hidden corners, and local favourites that make the Austrian capital feel like home. She has lived in Vienna for more than five years, after leaving her small Austrian hometown in search of something bigger. Looking back, she describes the move as ‘one of the best decisions I’ve ever made’.

Having travelled to more than 50 countries over the past decade, Hofstädter has experienced cities around the world, yet Vienna remains the place she most looks forward to returning to. For her, its charm lies in the effortless balance between imperial grandeur and everyday life; it’s a place where historic architecture, leafy parks, and a vibrant contemporary culture exist side by side. ‘Vienna is grand without trying too hard, and it’s full of history yet constantly evolving,’ she says. Here are some of her favourite places in the city.



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Café Jelinek

Café Jelinek is a reminder of why Vienna’s coffeehouse culture remains so beloved. Tucked just beyond the busy shopping streets, it has retained its timeless character, with worn velvet armchairs, wooden tables, and shelves lined with newspapers, all creating an atmosphere in which time seems to slow. Unpretentious rather than polished, it offers an authentic glimpse into the city’s café tradition and is the perfect escape from the pace of modern Vienna.

Otto-Bauer-Gasse 5;
cafejelinek.steman.at

State Hall of the Austrian National Library

Stepping into the State Hall of the Austrian National Library feels like entering another era. With towering bookcases, ornate frescoes, and Baroque grandeur, it’s one of Vienna’s most extraordinary interiors. Even today, its scale and elegance continue to impress, reflecting the city’s rich cultural heritage.

Josefsplatz 1; onb.ac.at

Schönbrunn Palace Park

Beautiful in every season, Schönbrunn Palace Park is a place that never loses its appeal. While the palace itself is an essential stop, the surrounding gardens present a quieter side of Vienna, with tree-lined paths, fountains, and wide green spaces creating a peaceful retreat just minutes from the city centre. Whether in spring blossom, autumn colour, or winter frost, each visit reveals something new.

Schönbrunner Schloßstraße 47;
schoenbrunn.at

Lamée Rooftop

Few places offer a better introduction to Vienna than *Lamée Rooftop*. Overlooking the rooftops of the city’s historical centre, with St. Stephen’s Cathedral rising above the skyline, this is the place to come for one of the most memorable views in the Austrian capital. As the rooftops catch the evening light at sunset, it becomes an ideal spot to take in Vienna from above.

Lichtensteg 2; lameerooftop.com

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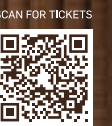
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An Arctic appetite

Once a maritime trade hub and a cradle of mobile technology, Oulu now boasts one of the most unique cuisines in Northern Europe.

Sitting on Finland’s northern coast just south of the Arctic Circle, Oulu has worn multiple hats during its lifetime. In the 18th and 19th centuries, it flourished as a major maritime trade hub, shipping tar, salmon, and timber across Europe. When trade collapsed, the city found its second act in the 1950s with the founding of a regional university, which seeded a wave of electronics startups and eventually gave rise to *Nokia’s* wireless research hub. Now in 2026, the city holds the title of European Capital of Culture. Among the headline initiatives is Arctic Food Lab – a programme presenting a multitude of events centred around the region’s food identity and featuring more than a hundred local chefs, producers, and restaurants. For example, on August 15, a kilometre-long communal dinner will stretch through the city centre, free and open to all.

Yet even beyond the Capital of Culture 2026 programme, the Oulu region’s cuisine is worth the detour. The food culture here is inseparable from its natural surroundings and the sharp logic of the seasons. Come summer, the forest floor turns into a larder: golden chanterelles and porcini push through the soil, bilberries stain fingers blue, and cloudberry (the amber-coloured wild berries that ripen briefly in August) appear on every menu worth its salt, from a simple jam spooned over rye bread to a restaurant-polished dessert with salted caramel. Lingonberries follow in September, tart enough to cut through the richness of the reindeer dishes that anchor the regional table. Don’t leave without trying *poronkärstys*, the slow-sautéed reindeer meat with mashed potato and pickled cucumber that Lapland has been sending south for generations.

Other specialties include cold-smoked Bothnian Bay whitefish served with birch leaves or horseradish, and the North Ostrobothnian stew of blood sausage and potato known as *rössypottu* – the winter king of comfort food. Here, the distance between forest and kitchen is shorter than almost anywhere else on the continent.



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Arctic Tasting

This annual city-wide food festival turns Oulu into a four-day movable feast, with restaurants and cafés across the city creating exclusive tasting dishes that visitors can sample and then vote for their favourites. This year’s edition, which takes place from September 23 to 26, is particularly special as it forms part of the Oulu2026 programme. Each participating venue serves a single competition dish, priced at either five or seven euros and representing the savoury, sweet, or drinks category, encouraging diners to wander from one stop to the next. Last year’s highlights included smoked whitefish pâté and an oyster mushroom risotto built on northern wild oats. arcticfoodlab.fi

Foraging

In Finland, the rule goes that everyone – visitor or resident – is allowed to pick berries and mushrooms on almost any piece of land without special permission, and August is the best time for this activity. Lingonberries are turning tart on low scrub, cloudberry appear in boggy clearings, and chanterelles push through the pine needles on the forest floor. Guided walks are also available via the tourism office, teaching safe identification of nature’s bounty before the haul gets cooked over an open flame, turning a walk into a true feast. visitoulu.fi

The surprise menu at Oula

Set inside the four-star *Lapland Hotels Oulu*, where reindeer skins, antler motifs, Lappish murals, and a sauna reflect local design, *Oula Kitchen & Bar* celebrates the region’s seasonal produce. Its multi-course surprise menu changes weekly according to what the surrounding wilderness provides, with dishes that may include birch-leaf-cured whitefish, reindeer pastrami with red currants, or a cloudberry dessert. There’s also an à la carte menu for those who like to choose for themselves, while the hotel’s award-winning breakfast offers a distinctly Nordic start to the day. kitchenoula.fi

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The results are already visible. Nearly a quarter of Latvian start-ups operate in deep tech, which is one of the highest shares in Europe. These companies are developing high-value technologies that

compete internationally while attracting growing interest from global investors. 'We welcome every investment, but we place particular value on investments in deep tech sectors, because they strengthen Latvia's long-term competitiveness and export capacity,' adds Jāgere.

Deep tech has become one of the key drivers of Latvia's economic growth and export competitiveness. It fuels the development of high-value products and helps Latvian companies compete successfully in global markets.

The country's ambitions are also reflected in Deep Tech Atelier, Northern Europe's largest deep tech conference. This year, the event brought together more than 2300 participants from 69 countries, including investors, scientists, entrepreneurs, and technology leaders, highlighting Latvia's growing role in the international innovation landscape.

'Our strengths lie in photonics and optical technologies, information and communication technologies, robotics, and bioeconomy as well as defence and dual-use technologies,' notes the LIAA director. 'This ecosystem is built on strong science, entrepreneurial ambition, and government support for innovation.'

With strong foundations already in place, Latvia is focused on helping more scientific breakthroughs grow into globally competitive businesses. 'Our goal is to create an environment where world-class technology is born in Latvia, attracts international investment, and becomes a successful export story on global markets,' concludes Jāgere.

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Where to go in Istanbul, according to content creator Zornitsa Ivova



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My secret spot
‘Bican Efendi Sokak, a street in the Kuzguncuk neighbourhood, offers one of the most charming viewpoints on Istanbul’s Asian side. As you climb the hillside through this historic area, the staircase opens to a panoramic view of the Bosphorus framed by colourful houses and lush greenery.
‘A favourite spot among locals, it invites visitors to pause, sit on the steps, and watch life unfold across the water. Especially beautiful in the afternoon light, it captures the relaxed and timeless character that makes Kuzguncuk so beloved. This is the sort of place that invites you to linger, letting the ambience wash over you even after the scenery has stolen your gaze.’



Zornitsa Ivova
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Zornitsa Ivova is a fashion, travel, and lifestyle content creator based in Istanbul. Drawn by the city’s rich cultural heritage, striking architecture, and the ever-changing light along the Bosphorus, she made it her home after years of frequent visits. Through cinematic photography and film, she captures thoughtfully curated destinations, hidden corners, and authentic local experiences. As a brand ambassador for *GoTürkiye*, the official travel guide for Türkiye, she also showcases the country’s diverse culture, landscapes, and everyday beauty through visual storytelling.



Küçüksu Palace

Other locations to check out
• Küçüksu Kasrı, or Küçüksu Palace, is an elegant Ottoman building on Istanbul’s Asian shore that’s often overlooked despite its stunning Bosphorus setting. With sweeping views of the European skyline and the Fatih Sultan Mehmet Bridge, it’s particularly beautiful in the afternoon, when the soft light reflects off the water and highlights its intricate architecture.
• The Arnavutköy district charms with its colourful waterfront houses and relaxed Bosphorus setting, making it one of Istanbul’s most scenic waterfront walks. The neighbourhood is especially beautiful in the late afternoon, when the light shimmers across the water.
• The Üsküdar district comes alive at sunset, when its waterfront promenade offers one of Istanbul’s most atmospheric golden-hour views. With mosques, passing ferries, and the skyline reflected across the Bosphorus, it perfectly captures the city’s timeless charm.



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WHERE TO STAY

Bunker St. Pauli is widely regarded as one of Hamburg's most striking recent transformations. Originally a flak tower from the Second World War, the vast concrete structure has been reinvented as a vibrant cultural hub where dining, creativity, and accommodation come together beneath its distinctive green terraces and rooftop gardens. It now also houses *Reverb by Hard Rock Hamburg*, a hotel offering 134 rooms and suites with sweeping views over the nearby Karoviertel. The interiors are pared back and industrial, balancing comfort with a raw, urban aesthetic. Feldstraße 66; reverb.hardrock.com; from EUR 125

WHY NOT

Wander through the winding streets of the Gängeviertel, which is tucked unexpectedly between the modern high-rises of Neustadt. Once a run-down workers' quarter, it's now a creative hub of studios, street art, cafés, and underground cultural events. At its centre, the former factory space now known as the Fabrique im Gängeviertel hosts exhibitions, workshops, and performances, anchoring the alternative spirit of this little area.

das-gaengeviertel.info



WHERE TO EAT

Dining or enjoying a coffee break by the water is a quintessential Hamburg summer experience. *Café Canale* in Winterhude serves breakfast right beside one of the Alster canals. If you rent a kayak or SUP, you can even drift straight up to the café's window for a most unusual on-the-water takeaway. Further along, *Monkey Beach* offers a laid-back pontoon setting on a side channel of the Alster, blending beach-club ease with Havana-inspired vibes, cocktails, and vibrant bowls. At *Entenwerder 1*, a floating café in Elbpark, visitors find a tranquil waterside oasis framed by picture-perfect sunsets and serving specialty coffee, homemade sandwiches, and cakes.

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A CLASSIC NOT TO MISS

The Elbphilharmonie is an architectural and musical jewel in Hamburg's crown, its shimmering glass wave rising above a historic brick warehouse. Designed by *Herzog & de Meuron*, the structure combines world-class acoustics with sweeping views of the city from the publicly accessible Plaza. Inside, visitors also find a hotel, café, and shop, while guided tours provide a behind-the-scenes look at its inner workings. The Elbphilharmonie Summer programme presents a diverse range of symphonic and cross-genre performances from leading orchestras and artists worldwide. Platz der Deutschen Einheit 4; elbphilharmonie.de

WHERE TO SHOP

When it comes to shopping, Hamburg is a haven for vintage hunters. The relaxed, convivial atmosphere of its flea market culture is an integral part of the city's identity. The FlohZinn market takes place on the first Sunday of every month and is accompanied by music and food. The Langschläfer Flohmarkt, in turn, fills the waterfront on the last Sunday of the month, while the Flohschanze flea market brings an urban edge every Saturday. For curated finds, *Vintage Fabrik* offers timeless handpicked pieces, while *Secondella* is a destination for pre-loved designer fashion and accessories. *Vintage & Rags* specialises in mid-century fashion, American denim, and statement jackets.



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Take your friends to ... ICELAND'S HIDDEN CORNER OF HÚSAFELL

For a few slow days of lava caves, glacier tours, and hot springs, base yourself in Húsafell, a region in West Iceland that's popular with locals but is relatively unknown amongst visitors.



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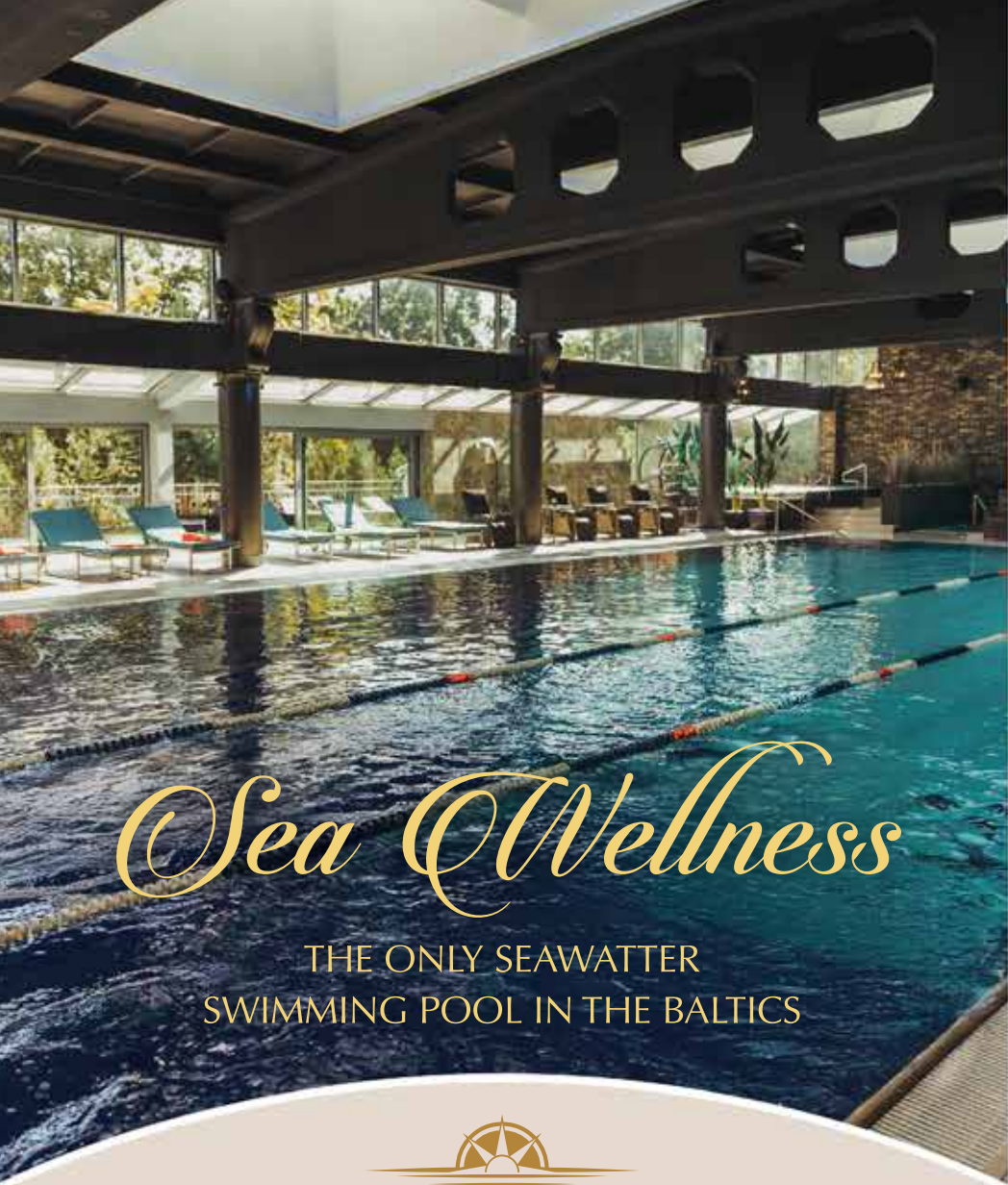
The road into Húsafell, in Iceland's inner West, quickly leaves the busy Ring Road behind. Black lava fields extend on both sides, the pale tongue of the Langjökull glacier looms above, and the crowds fall away. Then Húsafell appears: a scattering of cabins and a single low hotel, the *Hotel Húsafell*. It's barely a detour off the Reykjavik route, yet it feels a world away from it all. With hiking trails, a swimming pool, a golf course, and a handful of special activities to consider, it's the perfect base for a few slow days with friends. Round up the crew and start the group chat, because there's more than enough here to fill three or four days.

First, head underground. A short drive north, then a trek across a lava field with Langjökull glinting above, brings you to a chasm in the ground where a wooden staircase drops into the dark. This is Viðgelmir, Iceland's largest lava cave, which was carved out in approximately 900 CE over the course of an estimated four-year eruption as molten lava drained away beneath a cooling crust and left a hollow tunnel behind. Put the head torches on and follow a guide along the boardwalk deep underground, past stalactites and glowing ice and walls streaked with clay-red and basalt-black, the stains of the lava that once ran through here. At the deepest point, the guide asks everyone to switch off their torches. The blackness is total and the silence absolute except for the dripping water that's spent years seeping down through the rock from the glacier above.

After emerging from the underground, head on top of it all: Húsafell is the handiest base for exploring Langjökull, Iceland's second-largest ice cap after Vatnajökull. If you and your friends are adrenaline junkies, race across the glacier on a snowmobile tour, during which the roar of the engines bounces across the ice and you can see all the way to the Snæfellsnes Peninsula on a clear day. For something more surreal, this is also the location of the famous 'Into the Glacier' tour, which takes you inside a man-made ice tunnel bored into the glacier. It's open year round, and a guide explains how the ice moves, grows, and retreats as well as what that's beginning to mean for Iceland.

However you've filled your days, save an evening for the Canyon Baths. One of Iceland's more intimate hot springs, access to it is controlled by the hotel and must be booked in advance. This also means you'll usually have the steaming water to yourselves. We promise: sinking into the baths with the crew, the canyon walls rising all around, is exactly the kind of experience you pictured when you started planning this trip.

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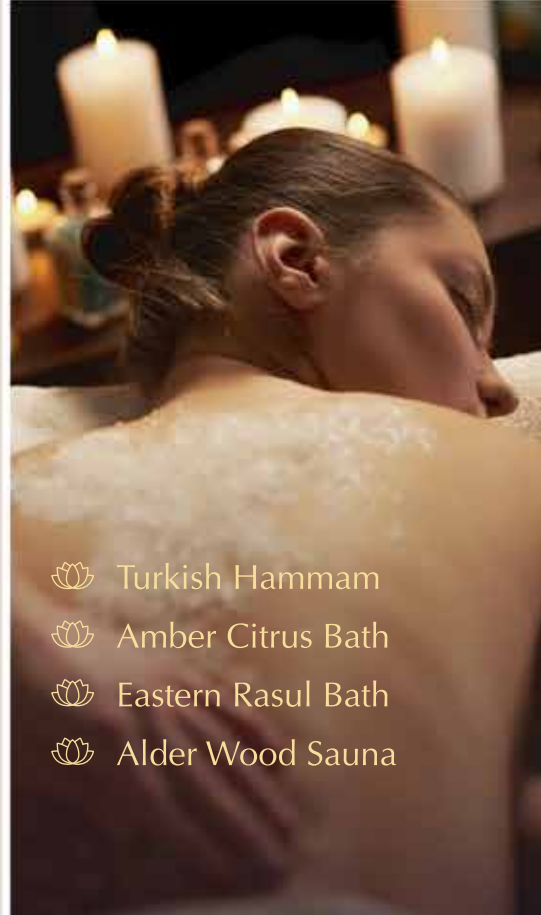
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For a quarter of a century, the Serpentine Galleries have championed emerging talent in architecture and design and provided a platform for interdisciplinary experimentation, public engagement, and education. This year's Serpentine Pavilion, which is set amid the lush greenery of Kensington Gardens, has been designed by the Mexican architecture studio *Lanza Atelier* founded by Isabel Abascal and Alessandro Arienzo. In its work, the studio reinterprets familiar materials and forms through close attention to craftsmanship and technology, while placing collective experience at the heart of its designs.

The pavilion takes inspiration from an unlikely yet very apt source: the serpent. More specifically, it references the serpentine, or crinkle-crankle, wall – a sinuous brick wall featuring a series of alternating curves. Originating in ancient Egypt, this construction technique was later introduced to England by Dutch engineers, and examples remain common in Suffolk. According to the architects, the design also echoes the region's winding fruit walls, which are structures that create favourable microclimates, provide shelter, and support plant growth. Red brick was chosen both as a tribute to the English garden tradition

and as a nod to the brick façade of the Serpentine South Gallery, formerly a tea pavilion.

The structure enters into a quiet dialogue with its surroundings and nearby Serpentine Lake, whose winding shoreline further reinforces the serpent-like inspiration. There is a gentle transition between the pavilion's intimate enclosed spaces and the open areas outside. The serpentine wall itself is only one brick thick, achieving its structural stability through its curving form and lateral support. Slender brick columns, for their part, support a translucent roof, evoking a grove of trees holding up a canopy of clouds. Their rhythmic repetition transforms the wall from a continuous barrier into a permeable structure that admits light, air and glimpses of the landscape beyond. Here, walls are reimagined not as symbols of division but as instruments of connection.

Open until October 25, the pavilion is hosting a rich programme of lectures, screenings, and performances spanning theatre, dance, literature, philosophy, fashion, and technology. Special afternoon tours will take place on August 29 and October 10, while Pavilion Family Day on August 23 will welcome children and adults for workshops and creative activities. serpentinegalleries.org



Walls that connect

The Serpentine Pavilion in London marks the 25th anniversary of the Serpentine Pavilion commission with a striking new architectural landmark.

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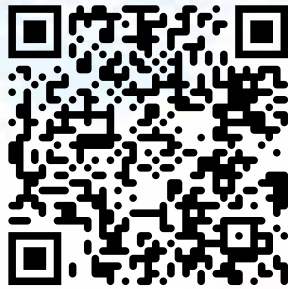
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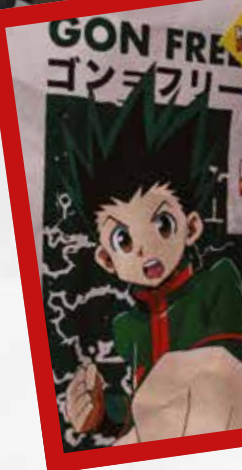


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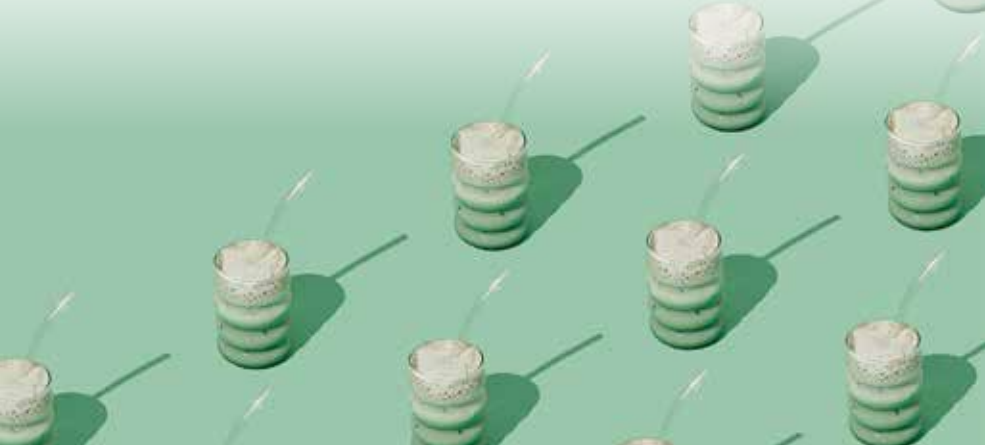
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The functional brew

The morning coffee ritual is being quietly reimagined from just a caffeine fix into a curated blend of wellness claims and supplements.



In cafés from London to Amsterdam, the traditional evening drink has quietly been replaced by something that promises a clearer morning after. Across much of Europe, the soft-drink category has been reinventing itself at speed. The question is no longer simply what tastes good, but what a drink is meant to do. Prebiotic sodas, kombucha, water kefir, and electrolyte waters infused with magnesium now sit alongside – and often displace – the fizzy sugar-heavy drinks that once defined the menu, though in many cases their actual health benefits remain far from settled.

That same shift has also reached the daily caffeine ritual. Coffee and matcha, long marketed for their antioxidant properties, are now routinely used as vehicles for supplements that promise everything from calmness to concentration. Collagen, adaptogens, and CBD are among the most common additions. Flavourless, protein-rich collagen peptides dissolve unnoticed in lattes and are promoted for skin elasticity and joint health, although evidence for any significant effect when consumed this way is still limited. CBD is added for its supposed calming properties, intended to take the edge off caffeine, even as research into low-dose consumption remains inconclusive.

And then there are the adaptogens, the most expansive and least clearly defined category. Drawn from Ayurvedic and traditional Chinese medicine, they include mushrooms, roots, and botanical extracts now whisked into oat milk lattes and ceremonial-grade matcha across European café counters. Lion's mane is often associated with improved cognitive function, while reishi and chaga are marketed for stress resilience and immunity, despite relatively modest clinical evidence in humans.

Still, demand shows no sign of slowing. According to *Grand View Research*, Europe's functional drinks market was worth more than 40 billion U.S. dollars in 2024 and is forecast to grow by 8.3 percent annually through to 2030. The trend has not gone unnoticed by major players. *Starbucks* introduced protein coffees and protein cold foam in its European cafés in 2025. Alongside global chains, a wave of independent cafés has emerged in which functional drinks are no longer a side note on the menu but the main event – part wellness promise, part lifestyle signal, and increasingly, part marketing experiment.

Functional drinks are no longer a side note on the menu

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WHERE TO EXPLORE THE TREND

Black Sheep Coffee in London
Spread across the United Kingdom and the United States, *Black Sheep's* relaxed, no-frills cafés have made functional lattes a high-street fixture, with almost every drink – hot, iced, or matcha – upgradeable with a so-called Brain Shot (lion's mane), Beauty Shot (marine collagen), or Gut Shot (a blend of seven prebiotic fibres) for a pound or two extra. Its Matcha Cloud – coconut water topped with matcha foam – is being positioned as a summer 2026 hit. blacksheepcoffee.co.uk

48 Collagen Café in Paris
Walk into this café in the 9th arrondissement of Paris and you might think you've stepped onto a sci-fi set, with visitors in LED face masks sipping brightly coloured drinks from rippled glassware. Built on the premise that collagen sits at the base of everything it serves, the menu ranges from adaptogen coffees infused with collagen, lion's mane, reishi, and chaga to fruit-heavy smoothies, soft serve, and collagen-enriched food, all set within a stripped-back interior punctuated by metallic details. Add-ons include 12-minute red LED light therapy sessions and PEMF relaxation treatments, offered almost as casually as a coffee refill. [48 Rue La Fayette; 48collagencafe.com](https://48collagencafe.com)

Shot in Amsterdam
Three health-minded young women opened this sleek spot in Amsterdam-Zuid last year, with a specials board that ranges from crème brûlée collagen matcha to creatine cherry matcha as well as add-on shots of collagen, CBD, and lion's mane available across the menu. In a hurry? Drinks also come in sealed cans for takeaway. Come summer, the standouts are the *Shot* ice pops in mango coconut matcha, salted caramel coffee, and peach hibiscus sorbet flavours. [Marathonweg 15H; shot-coffee.com](https://marathonweg15h.nl)

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Two Residences. One philosophy of living



Just steps from the Baltic Sea, nestled among majestic centuries-old pine forests, the **exclusive residential projects NOBLE and AUGUST** introduce a new vision of contemporary coastal living through authenticity, tranquillity and harmony with the surrounding nature.

At a time when people are overwhelmed by a hectic pace, information and stimulation, architecture has the opportunity to create the opposite: a home that supports wellbeing, serenity, clarity and emotional balance.

Wellbeing is the new luxury

Something has quietly shifted in what discerning people want from their homes. After years of status-driven living – bigger, shinier, more – a growing number of high-net-worth individuals are turning towards the opposite: quieter, more considered spaces that genuinely support how they feel.

This is the philosophy behind slow living. It is a movement that has gone well beyond interior design magazines and into serious architectural practice. It is not about rusticity or retreat. It is about designing environments that reduce the cognitive load, connect residents to nature and

allow the body to genuinely rest. Natural light, tactile materials, the presence of greenery and spatial generosity: These are no longer just aesthetic choices.

It is precisely this kind of thinking that underpins NOBLE and AUGUST – two residences on the Latvian coast that have been designed from the ground up to provide for the wellbeing of those who will live in them. We spoke with Zane Tetere-Sulce, the lead architect of both projects, about details that matter in creating such living spaces.

Jūrmala has a sensitive context with its natural surroundings, historical character and strict regulations. How did you approach it?

Jūrmala isn't a place for architectural showmanship. It calls for delicacy. We worked within the limitations. Nowhere else in Latvia, and perhaps even in the world, is architecture so closely intertwined with a pine forest as it is here. We ensured that the buildings were 'weaved' into the existing environment.

What is the philosophy behind both projects?

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Two new premium projects within one year – demand shapes the market

The success of NOBLE confirmed the strong demand for this kind of thoughtful, emotionally driven architecture in Jūrmala. With 85% of the apartments already sold in the construction phase, the project reinforced the idea that residents increasingly value spaces that prioritise wellbeing, timeless design and harmony with nature.

This naturally led to the creation of AUGUST, which is a residence comprising 13 apartments. The Bulduri neighbourhood, where the project is located, offers what is rarely found on the Baltic coast: a natural balance of privacy, walkable seaside living and everyday urban comfort at one of Jūrmala's rarest addresses: Vienības prospekts 1A.

Ultimately, NOBLE and AUGUST represent the next chapter in Jūrmala's storied history. They prove that modern premium architecture doesn't need to compete with the landscape; it just needs to listen to it. Between the Baltic breeze and the shade of the pines, these residences stand not as monuments of wealth, but rather as sanctuaries of wellbeing, crafting a legacy where the ultimate luxury is simply the peace found within your own four walls.



(respectable and majestic), we arrive at a story about the evolution of the Jūrmala resort. If NOBLE symbolises Jūrmala's roots and historical status, then AUGUST is about calm wisdom. In Latin, *augustus* means 'sacred' or 'venerable'. In Jūrmala, it represents the peace brought by the sea and centuries-old pine trees.

The union of the two projects symbolises a bridge – a transition from status to a state of being. NOBLE contains our values, history and origin, while AUGUST reveals how we feel now. Together, they form a unified identity of Jūrmala.

Nature plays a strong role in both projects – how was this reflected in the design approach?

Residents' wellbeing is defined as the highest priority of the projects, with biophilic design established as one of its core principles. By bringing nature into the residential environment, architecture gains the ability to cultivate a calm and mindful way of living in an urban context, e.g. slow living.

AUGUST continued the dialogue which was first introduced with NOBLE – bringing the outdoors into the living environment and blending architecture with the surrounding landscape. Balconies and terraces play an important role, creating spaces that encourage wellbeing and peaceful living close to nature



Zane Tetere-Šulce,
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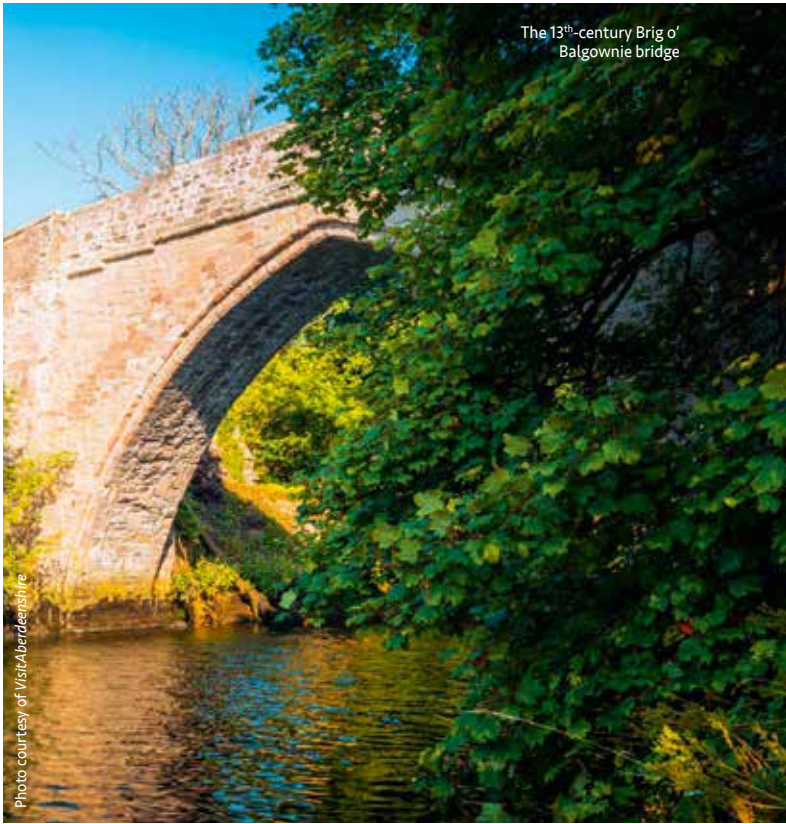
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ABERDEEN'S NEW WAVE

Aberdeen might be best known for its granite architecture and energy industry, but those are only the first chapters of the story. Aberdeen has constantly reshaped itself, and therefore the next chapters reveal a city in which medieval heritage, the untamed beauty of nature, and a contemporary art scene all exist side by side. It also serves as the perfect gateway to Aberdeenshire, one of Scotland's most rewarding regions, where rolling hills, forests, dramatic coastlines, and historic castles are all within easy reach.



Union Terrace
Gardens in summer



The 13th-century Brig o'
Balgownie bridge

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Aberdeenshire beckons with dramatic coastlines, rolling countryside, historic castles, and old fishing villages

I arrive on a Saturday evening, and the city feels peaceful even though tornado-like cheering swept through Aberdeen the day before as locals watched the World Cup football match between Scotland and Morocco. It's also very bright – at 11 p.m. in late June, the skies are still coloured in magnetic hues of purplish blue.

Aberdeen, Scotland's third-largest city, sits at the site where the rivers Dee and Don meet the North Sea. Its trademark, alongside the world-famous granite architecture, is also the unpredictable weather here. As locals say, sometimes all four seasons can be experienced in a single day. The optimists assure me there's no such thing as bad weather; one only needs to wear waterproof clothing. I'm lucky to have sun-filled skies for the whole trip...with an occasional and refreshing mist of rain. This is Scotland, after all.

Aberdeenshire beckons with dramatic coastlines, rolling countryside, historic castles, and old fishing villages. It's nestled in the country's northeast and shaped by the cold waters of the northern sea. Over the centuries, waves of migration linked to education, trade, shipping, and the energy industry have built the city's identity. The discovery of oil and gas in the late 1960s turned Aberdeen into one of the busiest ports in Great Britain. International companies flocked to the area overnight, bringing investment, high salaries, and global connections.

Developing from a regional coastal port town into an energy capital, Aberdeen has long been reduced to stereotypes: granite,

rain, and oil. It seems that the city is still evolving in terms of defining its attraction, but it's clear that it doesn't pretend to be something it isn't. It feels very honest, and it balances the contrasts between its industrial and historical sides well. One more thing is certain: it deeply cherishes its connection to nature. Aberdeen's central location and compact size serve as a perfect starting point for exploring the surrounding region. Within a short distance, visitors can move from granite-lined streets to calm beaches, coastal harbours, or rural farmland.

MY FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH ABERDEEN BEGINS AT UNION TERRACE GARDENS. Originally laid out as a Victorian public park, this green oasis in the heart of the city reopened in 2022 after an ambitious redesign that transformed it into one of Aberdeen's favourite gathering places. Set within a natural amphitheatre below street level, the gardens are framed by three oval pavilions inspired by Aberdeen's historic trams, which unfortunately no longer run. They house a café, a restaurant, and a wine bar, thus adding a contemporary touch to the urban landscape. I sit here for a while and do what I enjoy most when I arrive in a new city – I watch life unfold in front of me.

But I'm determined to not waste a single sunset of the long northern-summer days, so I set off in search of Aberdeen Beach and its best-kept secret, Footdee. Affectionately called 'Fittie' by locals, this tiny former fishing village is nestled between the sea and the bustling harbour. *Google Maps* leads me along what feels like an endless stretch of docks, warehouses, and port facilities. It may not be the city's most picturesque 30-minute walk, but it serves as a fitting reminder of Aberdeen's maritime identity.

Long before oil deposits transformed Aberdeen, the sea was the major source of prosperity here. For centuries, local life was shaped by trade, fishing, and shipbuilding. By the early 20th century, Aberdeen was Scotland's leading white-fish port,

with trawlers crowding the harbour. During the golden age of shipbuilding, Aberdeen's yards produced thousands of vessels, including some of the fastest clipper ships. Seafood (from lobster and crab to langoustines) and salmon processing remain a major industry here today, but cruise ships are now also frequent visitors.

When I finally reach Footdee, which is hidden behind the docks, it turns out to be one of the most charming and authentic corners I've seen. Established in the early 19th century, the settlement was designed by John Smith, the same architect who built the royal Balmoral Castle. Footdee remains a quiet residential neighbourhood where discreet signs politely remind visitors to respect the privacy of those who live here. As I walk along the rows of low cottages with quirky garden decorations and colourful detailing, it exudes a bit of an *Alice in Wonderland* feeling. The cottages are so compact that they seem almost doll-sized; some serve as sheds or workshops. Behind an open window, someone hums along to an old British pop song while preparing dinner. A few streets away, neighbours gather around a barbecue.

Footdee sits right on the edge of the beach. Unlike classic seaside resorts, Aberdeen's beach routine is not defined by swimming or sunbathing; instead, it consists largely of meditative walks and scenic sunsets. The North Sea remains cold and is often unpredictable, so swimming alone is not recommended. But it's popular among the local community to form groups. For example, year-round open-water swimmers gather for early-morning dips, forming cold-plunge communities of people wanting to improve their health and fight seasonal depression.

'When you do something that's a bit scary, even a bit extreme, it really bonds people together,' says Matt Middler, the founder of Baltic Boys Aberdeen. This friendly community of swimmers, united under the motto 'cold at sea, warm at heart', meets on the beach every Sunday morning.

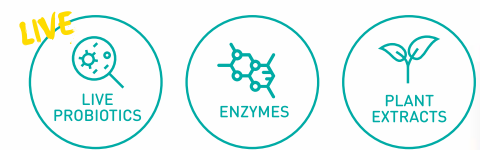
Aberdeen's beachfront is a hub of outdoor recreation. A line of food trucks interspersed between the surf station campers is parked along the promenade. One of them serves as the meeting point for *Scot Surf*. Charismatic surfer Scot reports on wind and water conditions on his *Instagram* account every morning and introduces beginners to the cold North Sea waves. In addition to surfing lessons, he organises water safety camps for children and adults. His paddleboarding rides on calmer waters near Footdee or along the scenic River Don are definitely an experience to try.

Barbossauna, a horsebox transformed into a mobile wood-fired sauna, is an unexpected yet logical addition to Aberdeen's beach. The idea belongs to Brazilian-born Fabio Barbosa, who decided to bring a touch of southern warmth to Scotland's grey coast. The sauna quickly collected a loyal fan base among swimmers, surfers, and wellness enthusiasts and shows that, in many ways, Aberdeen's beach culture is more about wellbeing, endurance, connection to the sea, and local community.

As I continue walking along the promenade, my path is interrupted by a vast construction site nearing completion. The Aberdeen beachfront is currently undergoing its most ambitious transformation to date: a new Beach Park featuring an adventure playground, sports facilities, a skate park, event spaces, and a large amphitheatre. The first phase is due to open later this year, while Broadhill with its landscaped walking

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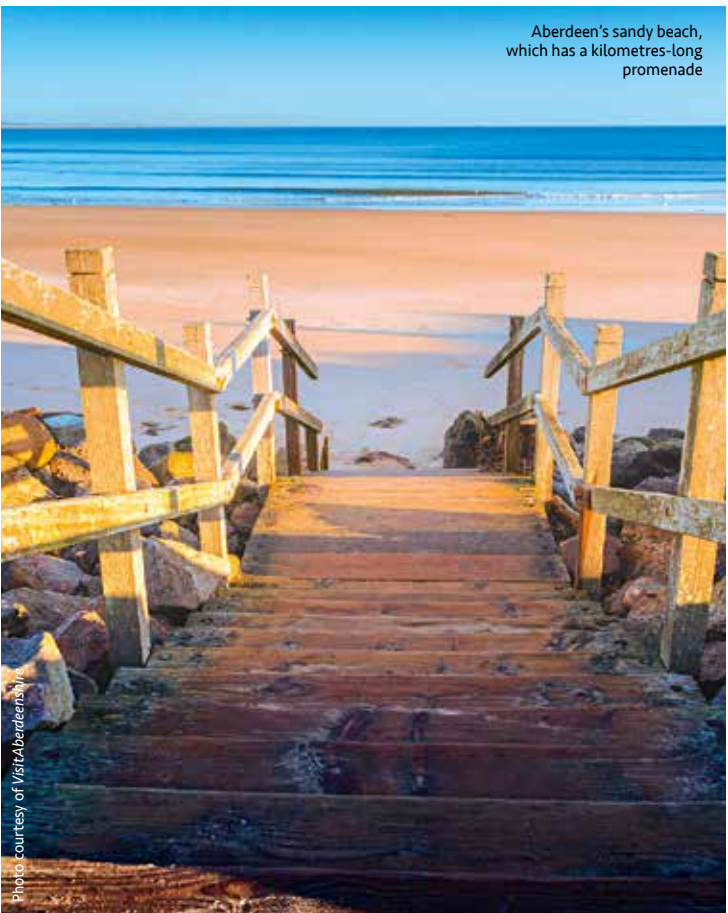
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Torry Battery, a prime dolphin-watching spot



A cottage in the fishing village of Footdee



Aberdeen's sandy beach, which has a kilometres-long promenade

the practical Aberdeen mindset,’ he jokes. So, the chapel was disguised as a library to prevent demolition and remained functioning as a ceremonial university space.

As we exit the chapel, I see the first guests arrive for a wedding ceremony that will be taking place shortly, and it’s not the women’s dresses that catch my attention. It’s the gentlemen’s traditional tartan kilts, each one more striking than the next. To this day, tartan remains a powerful symbol of Scottish identity. Each pattern is linked to a clan, family, or region. Although the kilt has ancient Highland origins, it only became widely fashionable in the 19th century. Queen Victoria’s love affair with Scotland and the frequent visits of the Royal Family to Balmoral gradually transformed the kilt into a symbol of local identity.

ABERDEEN FEELS LIKE AN UNDER-THE-RADAR DESTINATION, BUT THAT’S CHANGING. For decades, most people came here for business rather than leisure; tourism was secondary to oil. But major public events are slowly shifting the perception of the city.

Food lovers enjoy Aberdeen’s Restaurant Week, which takes place in autumn and spring to highlight the city’s thriving gastronomy scene through special tasting offers and exclusive dining experiences. For literature enthusiasts, the Granite Noir crime-writing festival gathers authors for workshops. After all, it was Aberdeenshire’s Slains Castle that is said to have inspired

In that moment, it becomes clear that in Aberdeen, nature is never far away

trails, native plantings, and viewing platforms began welcoming visitors last year. The beachfront redevelopment is just one part of a wider wave of urban regeneration that’s reshaping Aberdeen. Union Street, the city’s traditional shopping artery, is being redesigned to prioritise pedestrians and public spaces. A new market and food court building will also open soon.

After several hours exploring the beachfront, I hop on a local bus across the River Dee to Torry Battery. Built in the 19th century to defend Aberdeen Harbour, the former artillery battery is now one of the best places to spot wild bottlenose dolphins. I arrive just in time for sunset and follow a peaceful path along the golf course and shoreline, where locals are out walking their dogs. A few dolphins swim in the distance and then disappear beneath the water. Yet it’s the setting itself that leaves the strongest impression: the vast open sea, the lighthouse silhouetted against the evening sky, the almost complete silence broken only by the cries of seagulls. In that moment, it becomes clear that in Aberdeen, nature is never far away.

OLD ABERDEEN REVEALS THE CITY’S QUIETER, OLDER SOUL. With its cobbled streets, medieval university buildings, elegant cathedral, and rows of old merchants’

houses, the area feels more like a time-encapsulated village. My second day here is devoted to Aberdeen’s past and urban present, so I join a series of guided walking tours. My first guide is Bob, a silver-haired gentleman with a sincere passion for his hometown. Born in Aberdeen, he has spent much of his life in London and abroad before returning to the city’s slower pace after retirement.

Old Aberdeen is centred around religion and learning, the main landmarks being St. Machar’s Cathedral and King’s College. Founded in 1495, it’s the fifth-oldest university in Britain. Marischal College (the second-largest granite building in the world, now home to the city council), merged with King’s College in 1860 to become the University of Aberdeen. The clock on the former town house is ticking midday, but Bob points out that the clock is deliberately set five minutes fast to shake up university students, who are often late for their classes.

The medieval city was built largely of wood and suffered frequent fires. After the opening of a local granite quarry in 1750, stone became the city’s defining building material, leading to its nickname the ‘Granite City’ or ‘Grey City’. Aberdeen’s coat of arms with its unicorn and leopard appears throughout the city’s historical buildings. In medieval symbolism, the unicorn represents purity, strength, and independence. My guide jokes that the mythical creature can still be spotted running through Castlegate when the moon is full, although those who claim to have seen it have usually just rushed out from a nearby pub. The leopard reflects royal gratitude and protection.

Inside King’s College Chapel, Bob explains how Aberdeen’s unusual religious tolerance helped preserve its sacred treasures. During the Protestant Reformation in the 16th century, locals managed to protect much of the Catholic heritage and decoration. ‘We paid for it – you’re not taking it. That’s



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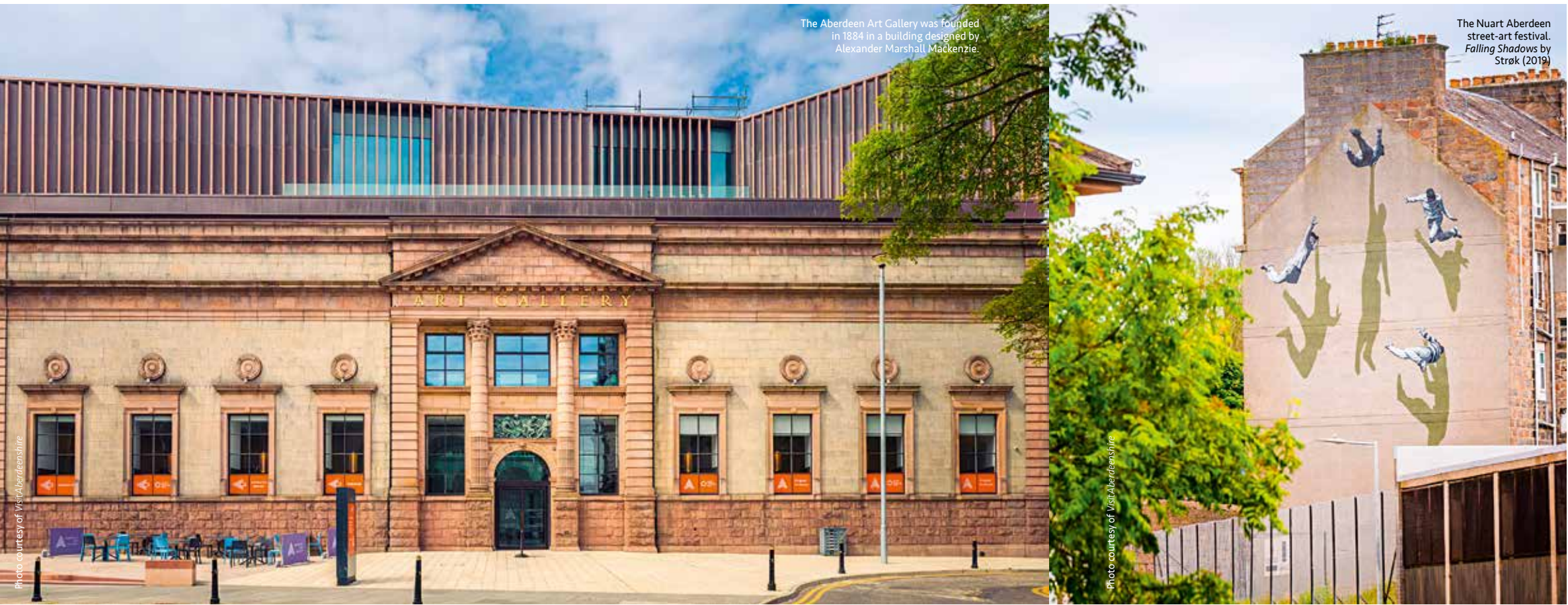
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Nuart has turned corners of the city into open-air galleries, redefining Aberdeen's image

Bram Stoker while he wrote his novel *Dracula*. The Spectra Festival of Light brightens Aberdeen's gloomy winter with large-scale projections and immersive installations. And last year, Aberdeen welcomed the Tall Ships Races with nearly 50 sailing vessels that visited its harbour, attracting thousands of visitors over four days.

Quite a few churches in Aberdeen have been converted into pubs. Jokes aside, though, as this is truly one of the most surprising elements of the city's urban culture. Religious splits in 19th-century Scotland led Aberdeen to build far more churches than it eventually needed. As denominations reunited and congregations shrank, many of the buildings were left without worshippers and later found new uses. One of them (ironically named *Soul*) on Union Street has retained some of its original wooden ornamentation and stained-glass windows, as has *Slains Bar* on Belmont Street, with its Neo-Gothic vaulted ceilings, intricate stonework, and dozens of local habitués watching sports while enjoying a pint or two. In fact, this latter church-turned-pub is the meeting point for my second tour.

Martin, one of the organisers of the annual Nuart Aberdeen street-art festival, guides our group on a walk across the city, showcasing its latest creations. Since launching in 2017, Nuart has turned industrial and residential walls in overlooked

corners of the city into open-air galleries, gradually redefining Aberdeen's image as a destination for contemporary urban art.

In 2024, the *Financial Times* highlighted the world's top street-art destinations, and Aberdeen earned a proud spot on the list alongside Sydney, Rio de Janeiro, and San Francisco. This year's Nuart theme, 'Poetry in the Streets', explored the relationship between words, images, and public space. 'Some works last only days, while others survive for decades,' says Martin. 'Artists understand that once their work is on the street, its future is uncertain. Unlike a painting in a gallery, a mural lives alongside the city and changes with it.'

One of the festival's most unusual artists was a wealthy businessman from Spain. Wearing a mask to remain anonymous, he arrived with a super-expensive laser device in his briefcase to print short poems on walls. At one point, Martin stresses that, unlike in an art gallery, street art comes with no labels or explanations and viewers are free to decide what each piece means.

SINCE ITS OPENING IN 1885, THE ABERDEEN ART GALLERY HAS SERVED AS A COMPASS FOR CULTURAL LIFE HERE. A recent major reconstruction has given it even more spacious contemporary spaces. For example, the relaxing rooftop terrace overlooking the lush Union Terrace Gardens hosts a café and serves as a stage for musical performances every Saturday until the end of August. With free admission, the gallery features many interactive zones and hands-on installations for children. Spread across more than 20 halls, the eclectic collection spans more than 700 years and includes a range of Scottish, British, and international art, from 18th-century portraits to applied arts and contemporary works.

One exhibit catches my attention and gives me some genuine respect for self-deprecating Aberdonian humour. A 1999 *Daily Mirror* article by journalist Jenny Johnston, written after her autumn visit to Aberdeen, hangs on the wall. Addressing many of the stereotypes surrounding the city and its residents, the article carries this unforgettable headline: 'Grey sky, grey sea, grey pigeons and grey-hued faces...this is a sad city.' As I read, I cannot help but smile. The piece is brutally honest and deliberately provocative. Moreover, instead of rejecting the criticism, the citizens Johnston interviewed embraced the harsh observations and agreed with her.

As to the granite, the city does feel austere under the grey skies. But when the sun appears, the mineral crystals catch the light and the streets shimmer in silver. Being in Aberdeen almost three decades after Johnston wrote her scathing review, I wish she were here to enjoy this warm and welcoming summer weekend.

Still on the topic of museums, there are two more gems one should not miss. Aberdeen's oldest surviving townhouse, Provost Skene's House, dates to 1545 and its façade strikingly contrasts with the glass high-rises that surround it. An exhibition there celebrates the lives and achievements of Aberdeenshire-born scientists, inventors, writers, musicians, and athletes, from Bertie Charles Forbes (the founder of *Forbes* magazine) to Annie Lennox.

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Paddleboarding in Stonehaven



Atlantic puffins at the Bullers of Buchan

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The landscape includes dramatic cliffs and fishing harbours with small coastal villages

And the Aberdeen Maritime Museum becomes a true revelation to me. Being more of an art and culture-oriented traveller, I never imagined that the story of oil and gas exploration could be so intriguing. Overlooking the harbour, the museum takes visitors through Aberdeen's maritime evolution, explaining how the offshore oil and gas industry works from every single aspect. Deep-sea diving suits and equipment reveal the extraordinary conditions of those working underwater, while a massive model of a North Sea oil platform in the museum's multi-storey atrium towers above visitors.

THE ROLLING FARMLAND STRETCHES AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE, CREATING A PEACEFUL, ALMOST HYPNOTIC LANDSCAPE. I've decided to also explore a bit of the northeast Aberdeenshire coast, and when I meet my guide, Jacqueline, I realise it will be a private tour, which makes it even more special. As we ride through the green fields dotted with bucolic flocks of sheep and Highland cattle, she shares her story and reflects on the country.

Originally from the Netherlands, Jacqueline has lived in Scotland for 26 years and considers it her adopted home. Before switching to tourism, she worked in human resources for one of the oil drilling companies. 'I was one of the first to be able to fly offshore in the helicopter to visit the crew and meet the scientists and engineers who stand behind the drilling process. It was an incredibly exciting industry, but very demanding as well,' she says.

Most of the farms in this beautiful landscape characterised by green shrubs with touches of yellow broom flowers are still family-owned. The flowers, by the way, are famous for their sweet coconut-like fragrance. Some of the farms offer rural escapes with overnight stays and hands-on farm-life experiences. We also pass numerous golf courses. It turns out that this game originated in 15th-century Scotland and is considered almost a national sport here. There are more than 500 golf courses across Scotland, and the rolling dunes of this coast suit them perfectly. Aberdeen also has several municipal courses that make the sport accessible to everyone.

Soon the landscape shifts to include dramatic cliffs and fishing harbours with small coastal villages. Our first stop is picturesque Gardenstown. From afar, it looks like it's sliding down the hillside. Rows of white cottages descend steeply towards the harbour, where a lonesome man paints an old fishing boat. I walk along the red-hued cliffs facing the sea. This rugged beauty makes time stand still. Thanks to the low tide, I can reach the nearby village of Crovie via the coastal trail past exposed rock formations and bright seaweed-covered stones.

The tiny, peaceful holiday destination of Pennan gained global fame in 1983 after the filming of *Local Hero*, a light-hearted melodrama in which an American executive is sent to a remote Scottish village to persuade the residents to sell their homes so an oil company can build a refinery. Of course, he falls under the spell of the countryside, the eccentric locals, and a beautiful young woman. A famous prop, a red telephone box used by the main character in film, still stands on the promenade.

Northeast Scotland remains one of the country's most important fishing regions, with Peterhead and Fraserburgh leading the industry. Over time, the two neighbouring harbours developed an unspoken rule: the first catches only swimming fish, the other catches only shellfish (crabs, mussels, lobsters, etc.). Stonehaven, a village south of Aberdeen, is famous for its lobster fisheries and eateries serving its signature lobster rolls.

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Locals call Peterhead the Blue Toon, using the Doric word *toon* for 'town'. This nickname goes back to the days when fishing communities were identified by clothing colours. Fishermen from Peterhead wore bright blue sweaters and socks, making it easier to recognise them in case of accidents at sea. The town remains an authentic, working harbour with trawlers, fish markets, and boat-painting workshops setting the scene. We park by the harbourside *Dolphin Cafe* to have fish and chips together with a bunch of port workers and elderly locals. The conversation turns in the direction of gastronomy.

FOR A LONG TIME, TRADITIONAL SCOTTISH CUISINE HAS CARRIED A REPUTATION FOR BEING HEARTY YET TOO PLAIN, my guide Jacqueline explains. But this is gradually changing, with local chefs increasingly reinterpreting classic recipes with modern techniques and refined presentation. An example is Cullen skink, a rich, creamy soup originating in the nearby town of Cullen that's made with smoked haddock, potatoes, onions, cream, and fish stock.

Fish and chips also remains a highlight; the fried batter should be light and crisp, while the haddock should separate into delicate, moist flakes. A buttery, also known as a rowie, is a dense pastry that's rich in butter and salt, which served as natural preservatives when fishermen took them along to eat while at sea. Another comfort food is stovies, a slowly cooked meat stew simmered for hours with onions and potatoes.

And then there's haggis, perhaps the most famous of Scottish dishes. While the traditional recipe calls for finely minced

sheep's offal blended with oats and spices, vegetarian versions with lentils are becoming popular. It's often served with a whisky sauce. And indeed, we are in the land of the finest whisky. The drink is deeply woven into Scottish identity. While neighbouring Speyside is the best-known whisky region, Aberdeenshire also has four distilleries, including Royal Lochnagar Distillery near Balmoral Castle.

Ice cream is among the favourite local desserts. *Mackie's* ice cream is made of milk from its own dairy farm near Aberdeen. With several flavours, including honeycomb and salted caramel, the plain 'traditional' flavour I later try in the city is divine.

Eventually we reach one of the most dramatic natural sights along the coast. The Bullers of Buchan is a spectacular collapsed sea cave that's now a massive crack in the cliffs. It's a paradise for wildlife enthusiasts and bird watchers. A walk along the narrow overgrown path leads to the best panoramic spot, where Atlantic puffins relax on the steep cliffs. Tiny and a bit clumsy, these seabirds with black-and-white feathers, bright orange feet, and colourful beaks are everyone's favourite.

'The smell of the sea, the sound of the waves, that deep breath you take when you step out of the car and realise how much space is around you. That sense of openness and connection to nature is the real magic of northeast Scotland,' says Jacqueline as our ride comes to an end. One part of our conversation seems particularly relevant to this trip. Nowadays many tourist destinations, and Scotland is no exception, are heavily 'edited' and romanticised in social media. Visitors arrive expecting perfection and get disappointed when reality doesn't perfectly match the curated, edited images. Jacqueline's philosophy as a guide is different: she aims to present places in their real light, never distorting them.

And in northeast Scotland, authenticity matters. The region does not try to sell fantasy. It values honesty and understated charm. This authenticity is perhaps why Aberdeen still feels a bit off the radar and undiscovered. For many years, guidebooks barely mentioned it. Now it's time for the wind to change in its direction.

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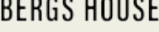
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For someone who's never been to Aberdeen, how would you describe the city's personality? Aberdeen is a city shaped by the harsh North Sea. It's a city with a growing, quiet confidence and the ability to adapt to change, just like it knows how to adapt to the weather and storms of the cold North Sea. It's a city that has seen so much change, from a fishing port to an oil and gas giant, to adapting to green energy and beyond. Aberdeen would be the kind of person that isn't showy but is dependable and full of grit and determination, like the granite that stands in its streets. It would be the kind of person who doesn't need to be loud to leave an impression.

What local habit is uniquely Aberdonian?
The local Doric dialect. 'Fit like min' is a standard greeting, as is 'Foos yer doos,' which translates to 'How are your pigeons?' I love it! It's so Aberdonian and intertwined with the history of the city and people. I do recommend listening to some Doric phrases on a trip here.

Where is Aberdeen's creative energy right now?
Cultural institutions such as the Aberdeen Art Gallery, His Majesty's Theatre, The Lemon Tree, and the Music Hall are keeping live music, art, and theatre connected to the city. The independent creative scene is thriving, with many designers, artists, and makers having their own studio spaces, for example, at Deemouth Artist Studios. With Gray's School of Art in the city, many of its graduates are staying in Aberdeen and helping to shape its evolving creative identity. This often takes place through pop-up exhibitions, grassroots galleries, and experimental projects that reimagine what a creative Aberdeen can be.

Which food experiences best capture Aberdeen?
A classic fish supper from a local

Laura Sherriffs is the founder and designer behind *Fernweh*, an Aberdeen-based sustainable fashion brand specialising in handcrafted backpacks, waxed canvas bags, and leather accessories inspired by the rich colour palette of Scotland's rugged coastline, forests, and mountains. Sherriffs also runs sewing and mending workshops in her Aberdeen studio and shares the insights on her hometown, which is full of depth and character. IG: @fernwehuk

chipper eaten in its cardboard box by the sea probably tells you more about Aberdeen than any fine-dining dish. There's a strong café culture in Aberdeen, too, and I wouldn't leave without visiting *Grounded*, a plant-based bakery with the most *Instagram*-friendly cakes and the best matcha in the city.

If you had one perfect day to introduce someone to Aberdeen, what would your itinerary look like?
I'd start with a walk along the beach, where I've witnessed many gorgeous sunrises. Then a coffee at one of the city's many beach cafés or the burgeoning independent food-truck scene whilst we wander to the historic fishing village of Footdee. We'd also take a wander through the cobbled streets of Old Aberdeen, where the city feels older and quieter.
For lunch we'd go a local café – *Mount* does phenomenal coffee – and we'd take in the sight of the Gothic-style Marischal College from there. As the afternoon moves on, I'd suggest a trip to Greyhope Bay for the view along with a coffee and dolphin-watching. As the sun sets, a hearty meal in one of the city's great restaurants, finished with a cocktail at *The Tippling House*.

Which off-the-beaten-track places beloved by locals do most tourists never discover?
I love the Rosemount area of Aberdeen. It's the heart of independent shopping in the city, full of indie bakeries, coffee shops, and retailers. I enjoy visiting the independent bookshop *Somerville Books*, while the Rosemount Market has the best foodie gift ideas. I also love the Donmouth, where the historical area of Old Aberdeen and the River Don meet the North Sea. The Brig o'Balgownie, Scotland's oldest surviving bridge, is a stunning 13th-century Gothic arch over the river. When the river is calm, it reflects beautifully in the water, like a gateway to another world.

And what does a perfect weekend in Aberdeenshire look like?
I'd start at Newburgh Seal Beach, where a colony of around 400 seals lives year round. The nearby Forvie Nature Reserve has a spectacular sand dune system, the fifth largest in Britain, and rich birdlife. From there, via brunch at *Trellis*, I'd head to the ruins of New Slains Castle near Cruden Bay. Perched on the cliffs above the North Sea, it's said to have inspired Dracula's castle and perfectly captures the wild beauty of this coastline. Next would be Dunnottar Castle, which is one of Scotland's most spectacular medieval fortresses. I'd finish the day with fish and chips from *The Bay* and a stroll along the Stonehaven waterfront – just don't let the seagulls too close to your chips!
The next day, I'd drive west along the Royal Deeside into the Cairngorm Mountains. Loch Muick and Loch Kinord are my favourite walk routes, with chances to spot red deer. Glas-allt-Shiel, a former hunting lodge of Queen Victoria, lies on the far side of the loch – it's a great spot for a flask of tea and a sweet treat. I'd end the day with a bite to eat at *The Flying Stag* in the *Fife Arms* hotel in Braemar, but make sure you have a look around this boutique accommodation, as the decor is one of its main attractions.

Aberdeen in summer, autumn, winter, and spring – what are your most cherished moments throughout the year?
In spring, seeing the cherry blossoms lining the granite streets. In summer, the long evenings are the absolute best. In autumn, the trees and landscape turn the most vivid shades of red, orange, and yellow. And the low winter sunlight is gorgeous. It can be very cold and wet in winter in Aberdeen, but when we get snow, it really feels like Narnia.

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Words by Marta Metuzāle
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FINDING THE WAY BACK TO THE TRAIL

Gvido Kalniņš is one of Latvia's leading ultra-runners. He has completed the legendary route around Mont Blanc twice, moved to Spain to train on more demanding terrain, and set Latvian records across several ultra-distance disciplines. He's also one of the ambassadors for the prestigious Gauja Trail by UTMB®, which is taking place for the first time on August 1–2 in Gauja National Park in Latvia. In conversation with *Baltic Outlook*, Kalniņš reveals what it takes to run the world's toughest trails, how injury forced him to rediscover himself beyond running, and why the greatest challenge is not always found on the mountain.

Ultra-running is no longer a niche pursuit reserved for a handful of mountain adventurers. Over the past five years, trail and mountain running have exploded into a global phenomenon officially recognised by World Athletics, with more than 25,000 races taking place worldwide every year.

Now, for the first time, Latvia will become part of this global stage. As a part of the UTMB World Series, Gauja Trail by UTMB® will offer Baltic runners a direct path towards the legendary UTMB Mont-Blanc final in Chamonix – the iconic 170-kilometre journey around Mont Blanc, with more than 10,000 metres of elevation gain. The event will welcome runners of different levels for races ranging from ten to 85 kilometres, while the two longest distances will serve as official qualifiers for the ultimate stage in the French Alps.

Among those helping introduce this world to Latvia is Gvido Kalniņš, who is one of the country's strongest ultra-runners and a two-time Mont Blanc finisher (2024 and 2025). Yet meeting him, you'd never guess his achievements.

He has no arrogance, no need to prove himself. Instead, Kalniņš comes across as thoughtful, humble, and remarkably easy to connect with; he's the kind of person whose community run you could imagine joining without hesitation. He often says that growing up in the countryside has shaped him; in other words, self-promotion does not come naturally. Still, he has learned that some achievements deserve to be recognised, not for ego but because they represent years of dedication and sacrifice.

When we meet in early July, Kalniņš has just returned from the Alps – not after a race, but after a hiking trip. A serious muscle tear during last year's TDS around Mont Blanc (a 153-kilometre race), followed by a fall at the European Athletics Off-Road Running Championships, has changed the course of his season. For more than five years, running was as essential to Kalniņš as breathing. Training, recovery, and preparation shaped every part of his life. Now, long mountain runs have been replaced by rehabilitation, patience, and a deeper search for who he is beyond the finish line.

The injury has transformed Kalniņš. He's no longer only the unstoppable athlete charging through mountain landscapes; he's a runner who has faced uncertainty, disappointment, and the difficult questions that arise when the thing that defines you is suddenly taken away.

Who is Kalniņš without running? And can he find his way back to the trails before the race that means everything to ultra-runners, the UTMB Mont-Blanc? We meet less than two months before the start in Chamonix. The dream remains alive, but will his body allow him to return to the starting line?

I noticed on *Strava* that you've recently returned from the Alps. Was it a race, or more of an opportunity to recharge?

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mentally. Before the injury, my confidence was built on the assumption that everything would simply continue going well. But if I was given the opportunity to erase the past year and return to the person I was before the injury, with that same level of confidence, I'd say no. Today, I feel more grounded, more stable, more experienced.

I've made mistakes, and those experiences have changed the way I see things. Difficult periods are a natural part of life – not only in running, but in everything we do. I was not prepared for that kind of setback. I had become used to moving smoothly through my athletic career, always progressing from one goal to the next.

I have a tattoo and a ring with a wave symbol on them, because they remind me that life comes in waves and that we can't always expect to sail through everything effortlessly. But to truly understand that, you have to experience those waves yourself.

I still have to remind myself how strong my body actually is. I come from the countryside, and I've always said that perhaps this is why it's not always easy for me to be extremely confident, especially

Whenever I represent my country, I give everything I have

I was actually meant to take part in a 90-kilometre race. I had been preparing seriously for it and genuinely wanted to run. But this year has been very different from the previous five years, when training every single day was simply part of my routine.

Last August, I suffered my first major injury. I was fighting for a top position in the UTMB TDS race and tore a muscle – a 12-centimetre tear that forced me to step away from running. The entire winter was challenging, but surprisingly, I managed to get back on track quite quickly.

My race calendar is usually planned a year, sometimes even two years, in advance. So even before the injury happened, I had already committed to the 90-kilometre race in June. In sport, you have to plan ahead, even though you know there will always be unpredictable factors.

This year, I was also selected to represent Latvia at the European Athletics Off-Road Running Championships in June, where I competed over shorter distances. Whenever I represent my country, I give everything I have. That race was supposed to be a stepping stone towards my individual starts later in the season: first the 90 kilometres around Mont Blanc,

then several more races, gradually building a return after injury before the 174-kilometre race around Mont Blanc at the end of August.

But I fell during the European Championships. The conditions were extremely slippery and technically demanding. After discussing everything with the doctors, we decided that I still had enough time to prepare for the 90-kilometre race in the Alps at the end of June, and that's why I travelled there. However, the risk of another injury was simply too high. If I had injured myself again, I would have lost the opportunity to run the Mont Blanc race and would have potentially faced another six months of rehabilitation. I also had to think about my family and the difficult period they had already gone through with me. We agreed that putting them through that uncertainty again was not something I wanted. So we made the decision to not race. It was probably the easier choice from a practical point of view, but emotionally it was still a painful one.

Instead, I spent those days in the Alps hiking with my partner, her father, her brother, and his girlfriend. In fact, I fulfilled a dream of mine – I finally went hiking in the mountains. I've spent countless hours in the Alps, and I even lived in the mountains for two years, but I had never gone there simply to hike. The landscape was incredibly beautiful, and although I was not able to do what I had originally planned, I found a sense of peace there.

Are the Gvido before the injury and the Gvido after it two different people?

I think physically I'm still strong; the doctors as well as the results confirm that. But I've definitely changed



'I love other races, too, but Mont Blanc is a dream for every ultra-runner. I see it as an adventure, and one day I want to return and fight for a top-three finish,' says Kalniņš.

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in everyday life. But when I run, my confidence goes through the roof. It's a feeling that's difficult to explain.

Maybe it's simply a matter of growing up. Five years ago you were a novice athlete, whereas today you're an experienced runner.

Experience is a strange thing. A few years ago, when I moved to Spain to focus on running, my coach told me that I had very limited experience. Then, just a few months later, he said that I probably had the most extensive trail-running experience of any runner in Latvia. A lot can change in just a few years.

For two and a half years, you lived between Latvia and Spain, where you moved to train in the mountains.

I had the opportunity to move to Spain because of my job, and it was an incredibly valuable experience. I spent two and a half years in southern Spain before eventually deciding that it was time to return to Latvia.

At that stage in my life, I was living alone with one clear goal: to train as much as possible. But somewhere along the way, I lost the balance between running and the other things that give life meaning. I had convinced myself that running was the most

important thing in my life. It was easy to fall into that mindset because I had distanced myself from my family, relationships, and many other important parts of life.

Looking back now, it was a beautiful chapter, but I couldn't fully appreciate it at the time because I was so focused on running. I was chasing a dream and willing to sacrifice almost everything for it.

Actually, the balance I have now is the best I could wish for. I have an amazing life partner, I have running, and I can still go to the mountains, train, and continue pursuing the dreams I had as a child while watching inspirational videos on *YouTube*.

Do runners from mountainous countries really have an advantage in ultra-running compared with athletes from flatter regions?

There's a saying: you have to practise what you preach. Before I moved, my coach told me that spending time in the mountains would be a huge step in my development. I was in my early twenties, and he said that if I continued training only in Latvia, it could take more than ten years to successfully compete with runners from mountainous countries. I needed to go to the mountains to accelerate my progress. If my body could handle that level of intensity, I had the potential to reach the level of the world's best runners – and perhaps even outperform them.

Spain was an obvious choice because I've always loved the country. I've been a fan of FC Barcelona since I was a child, and Barcelona was actually the first place I flew to there. But ironically, it turned out to not be my favourite place in Spain. It was too crowded for me; I prefer nature, so today I mostly use it as a transit point. The Pyrenees, along with the hot climate of mainland Spain and Tenerife, are much closer to my ideal training conditions. When it's hot, I can prepare for the extreme situations I may face during races.

At Mont Blanc, for example, temperatures can rise above 30 degrees Celsius, but they can also drop to five or ten degrees, with snow also possible. Your body has to be prepared for that shock. Training in heat makes me mentally stronger and more confident.

Even during Latvian summers, I prefer running at midday rather than early in the morning or late in the evening. Winter also offers excellent training conditions, as long as temperatures don't drop to extreme levels.

Considering the extreme conditions you train in, it sounds like if there were ever an apocalypse, you'd be able to survive whatever came your way.

I probably would, but I've lost some of the confidence I used to have in myself – the belief that I'd always be able to overcome anything. That's something I need to work on mentally, regardless of results, statistics, or my physical fitness.

I'm actually a simple person who has always chosen difficult challenges, but ones that are achievable rather than reckless. I'd never climb a mountain if I didn't believe I had the ability to succeed. Whenever I take on something, I want to approach it thoughtfully – to make it as safe as possible and ensure that the effort I put in has real meaning.

You were a track and field athlete as a child. How did you end up in ultra-running?

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The better you are at being alone, the easier the races become

I was a track and field athlete in middle school, but I actually hated running, even though I was good at it. A kilometre already felt like a long distance. Later, when I played football in high school, I started running to and from training because I understood that my body needed endurance. Football is an explosive sport, so I wanted to improve my cardio.

At university, I had to leave football behind, and I naturally moved towards running longer distances. At first, I ran on roads and participated in some marathons, but that quickly lost its appeal. I enjoyed running alone, being in my own thoughts and challenging myself, more than chasing medals.

I did not immediately fall in love with trails – I fell in love with ultra-running. While studying in Denmark, I found the right community and met people who inspired me. I watched videos about ultra-runners such as François D’Haene and Juan Dual, and what fascinated me was not only the races but the people behind them: their stories, their struggles, their mindset. Everything came quite easily to me at the time because my body was strong and my athletics background helped me overcome challenges. Only later did I truly understand how demanding the mental side of ultra-running can be. Today, running is still one of the best things I can give

myself. My body and I are a team, and I need to take care of both.

What do you remember about your first ultra-run? Ironically, my first ultra was in Italy – the same place where I fell in my most recent ultra. It was a 50-kilometre race, and I was completely inexperienced. I bought a second-hand running vest, my shoes didn’t fit properly, and I ended up damaging my toenails and getting a tendon injury. I thought I had chosen an easy trail, but I didn’t understand what I was getting into. The course had around 3000 metres of elevation gain, and I barely understood what that meant. Looking back, the difference between that first race and where I am now is huge.

Were experienced athletes supportive when you were starting out?

The trail-running community is incredibly inclusive. I think that’s one of the main reasons people continue running, especially those who aren’t focused solely on results. The atmosphere is created not only by the top five or ten runners but by everyone who does it for enjoyment and personal challenges.

If someone were to arrive at the starting line missing a piece of equipment and asked for help, there would probably be 20 people with perfect gear ready to lend them something. That shows the true spirit of ultra and trail running. It’s not about having the newest shoes or the most expensive equipment; it’s about the values behind the sport.

You said you prefer running alone in nature, but trail races also involve many other runners. How do you balance those two sides?

I like being in nature on my own, and I truly enjoy solitary training because it teaches me to be comfortable with myself. In an ultra-race, you can’t expect someone to run beside you and talk for 160 kilometres. You have to learn how to keep yourself company, sometimes for hours or even days. The better you are at being alone, the easier the races become.

Races are more like the reward – the concert we prepare for. They’re always exciting, but they also bring stress and pressure. At the same time, running with others is special. In races such as Stirnu Buks [*a trail-running series in Latvia – Ed.*], many people run together with others, especially those who are not fighting for the top positions. I also enjoy running with other athletes or with my students because shared experiences can give you a completely different perspective. Humans are social by nature. If we spend 98% of our training time alone, we need that 2% for connecting with others.

What does a typical training session look like for you? You probably don’t run 70 kilometres every day.

I wish I could! My favourite training session is a six-hour, 60-kilometre run in the mountains. When preparing for the Mont Blanc race, my longest run is usually around 60 kilometres, followed by another

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two days of 50 or 40 kilometres. In the mountains, my weekly volume can reach around 210 kilometres.

A typical week is mostly built around easy base training. Around 80–85% of my runs are in the first or second heart-rate zones, and then I add two harder interval sessions on hills to develop speed and strength.

Those first two zones are the foundation. It's difficult mentally because you need patience, but if you always run too fast, your body cannot develop properly. Everyone progresses at their own pace, but when you look back a year or two later, the difference can be incredible.

Do you monitor your heart rate while running, or do you focus on other things?

I don't really need to monitor it anymore because I know my body very well. We've run thousands of kilometres together, so I can usually feel which zone I'm in.

Running is also a mental practice for me. It helps me calm down, organise my thoughts, and find inspiration. When life feels overwhelming, running gives me distance and perspective. Sometimes I come up with ideas, plans, or even race visualisations

while running. I can be on a forest road, imagining future goals so vividly that I become emotional. Those moments help me train not only my body but also my mindset. Of course, strong results require both mental and physical preparation. If one side is missing, that's when problems can appear.

How do you cope if race day turns out to be one of those mentally challenging days?

I don't think that has really happened to me. When I'm standing at the starting line, I usually feel physically ready, and that gives me confidence. Some stress is natural, but I've learned that I can't predict the race before it starts.

A few years ago, I couldn't sleep before races because I was overthinking everything. Now I've learned to trust the process. After the injury, I don't feel ready for ultra-distances yet, so I'm focusing on shorter races. I'm still learning to understand my body and where my limits are.

I also trust my intuition. I can usually tell the difference between normal nerves and a deeper feeling that something is wrong. I had that feeling before my second race at the European Championships, where I later fell. I tried to ignore it because I was already there representing Latvia, but the feeling stayed with me.

How did you learn to trust your intuition?

Through experience, reflection, and the people around me. When I couldn't run for several months, I had to look at myself and understand who I am without running. I also started seeing a therapist, which has helped me a lot. I lost myself a little this past winter, but I'm learning to rebuild that connection with myself. Running is still difficult, but I've realised that the mental side can be even harder than the physical training.

During these months of recovery, have you discovered who you are beyond running?

For a long time, I defined myself as a runner, so losing that identity was very difficult. Many people told me that I was still a good person regardless of whether I could run or not, but I struggled to believe it myself.

Before the injury, my entire life revolved around training: workouts, recovery, nutrition, laundry, showers, and eight to nine hours of sleep. After the injury, with the support of my partner and therapy, I finally found time for other parts of life.

I completed a coaching course and began training other runners. Finishing the course was challenging because I was struggling mentally, and sometimes I thought running an ultra would have been easier. But I had to choose whether I wanted to grow beyond running or stay stuck feeling sorry about the injury. I've realised that I'm defined by who I am and who I want to become, not only by my past achievements.

I still don't know exactly when I'll return to full training. I meet my doctors regularly, and we monitor my progress. My next big goal is the UTMB around Mont Blanc at the end of August, but recently I could still feel my knee after an eight-kilometre run.

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because I truly don't know what the future will bring. Still, I choose to keep my head up – and I think that's something we all need to do after a setback.

For ultra-runners, the race around Mont Blanc is usually the most important and prestigious event. Why is that?

I've run around islands and other mountains, but Mont Blanc is different. It's not just the route; it's the history and the meaning behind the race. For ultra-runners, it's like the Olympic Games. Just qualifying is already a major achievement, and the race brings together the best athletes in the world. If you perform well there, you truly understand your level internationally.

The main race is around 170 kilometres, depending on the conditions, and the atmosphere in Chamonix during race week is incredible. Thousands of people gather, sponsors pay attention, and the organisation takes care of every detail. I love other races, too, but Mont Blanc is a dream for every ultra-runner. I see it as an adventure, and one day I want to return and fight for a top-three finish.

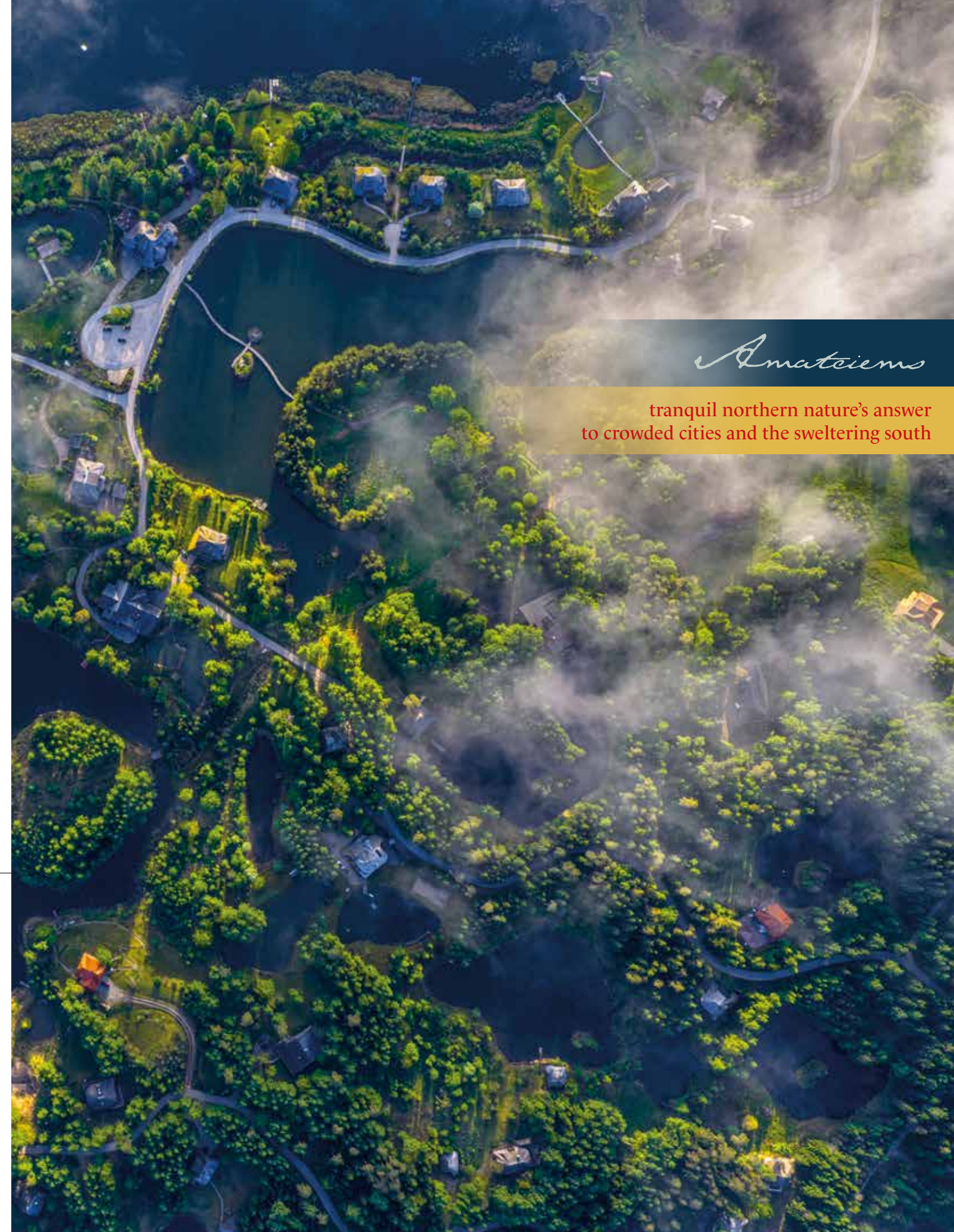
This August, UTMB will have a championship stage in Latvia as well, near the Gauja River. It will help local runners qualify for the Mont Blanc finale.

Yes, UTMB is a global ultra-running network, and it's a huge achievement that Latvia is now part of it. Races around the world give runners the opportunity to qualify for the Mont Blanc final, and now local athletes can do so right here at home.

The Stirnu Buks trail-running community has worked for more than a year to bring this event to Latvia. Many people may not realise how significant it is – it's similar to bringing a world-class sporting event like the Ironman or Wimbledon to the country. I'm not sure if I'll be able to race myself, but I'll definitely be there to support my students and enjoy seeing this event take place in Latvia.

Is it worth participating if you can only run the shorter distance?

Absolutely. Many runners simply want to experience a UTMB event and collect their first qualification stone. You don't need to run 100 kilometres; the shorter distances are also a great way to become part of this world. **bo**



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Beyond its cocktail credentials, Athens is alive with a renewed cultural and entertainment energy in which ancient heritage meets avantgarde design, exceptional gastronomy, and the effortless sophistication of the Athenian Riviera.

This season's most anticipated hospitality arrival is the restored *Conrad Athens The Ilisian*, a landmark of post-war modernist architecture. With spectacular rooftop restaurants, sweeping views of the Acropolis, and interiors by the *AvroKO* studio, the hotel celebrates a new vision of authentic luxury. It's

also home to the second boutique of Greek cult brand *Anthologist*, where designer Andria Mitsakos curates an exquisite collection featuring Greek and international designers, independent makers, and artisans.

Art lovers can discover Jeff Koons' monumental sculpture *Balloon Venus Lespugue* at the Museum of Cycladic Art, where it's being presented to the public for the first time, while the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Centre, designed by architectural maestro Renzo Piano, invites visitors to enjoy mesmerising dancing-fountain performances against its striking waterfront backdrop.

The true essence of an Athenian summer unfolds in the city's cosmopolitan resorts located just a short drive from its ancient heart. At the elegant *Margi Hotel*, indulge in the *Michelin*-starred *Patio* restaurant's refined flavours and explore

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As twilight settles over the Acropolis and the Aegean breeze drifts through the city, Athens reveals its most captivating side. This is a place where ancient myths, creative energy, and contemporary luxury exist in perfect harmony. From rooftop cocktails beneath the stars to seaside escapes along the Riviera, the Greek capital invites travellers to experience a new era of Mediterranean living where history is not only preserved but constantly reinvented.

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Just moments away lies the Iglesia de Santiago Apóstol (1490), which is Málaga's oldest Catholic church and is celebrated

for its Gothic-Mudéjar architecture, as well as the Museo Picasso Málaga dedicated to the city's most celebrated artistic son. Also in the historical quarter is the Museo Carmen Thyssen Málaga, renowned for its exceptional collection of Andalusian paintings. In the museum shop, discover handcrafted ceramics by local Andalusian artists, from decorative pieces to beautifully crafted tableware.

Further along the coast, Marbella continues to embody the art of Mediterranean glamour. Step into the world of *Kimpton Los Monteros Marbella*, where a spectacular renovation by *El Equipo Creativo* has introduced a new aesthetic inspired by Andalusian landscapes, terracotta hues, and Picasso's vibrant palette. The legendary *Nobu Hotel Marbella* remains a favourite among the international elite, while its *Six Senses Spa* offers a holistic sanctuary with thermal experiences, personalised yoga programmes, and restorative wellness rituals designed around individual needs.

Marbella's natural beauty reveals itself along its iconic walking routes. The celebrated Golden Mile offers one of the Spanish Riviera's most enchanting

coastal strolls, stretching from the town centre to Puerto Banús and unveiling sweeping views of the Mediterranean Sea, shimmering pools, and white villas draped in cascading bougainvillea.

For unforgettable summer nights, the Starlite Occident Marbella festival continues until August 29, transforming a former quarry into a spectacular open-air venue where dramatic cliffs create an extraordinary atmosphere and natural acoustics. Design lovers can also celebrate the 180th anniversary of the Spanish fashion house *Loewe*, marked by new capsule collections and refreshed versions of its most iconic creations.

As the golden light of Andalusia embraces the coastline, Málaga and Marbella reveal the many faces of the Costa del Sol, from centuries-old traditions and artistic treasures to contemporary design and effortless glamour. Whether wandering along historic streets, dining beneath the stars, or watching the Mediterranean shimmer from a private terrace, this legendary coast continues to redefine the art of sophisticated summer living.

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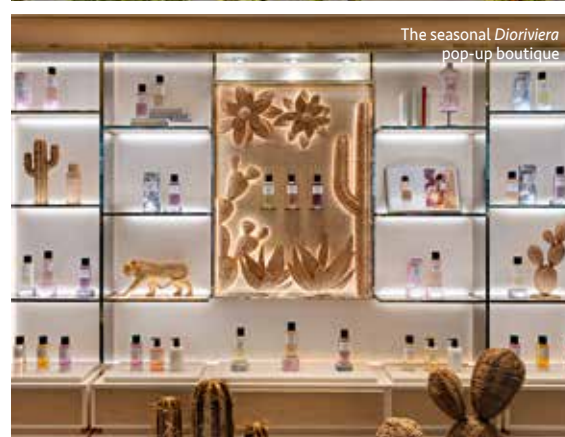
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Iconic parasols on the beach in Nice



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NICE, FRANCE

A new chapter for Mediterranean elegance

Celebrating its iconic *art de vivre* and legendary heritage, the UNESCO World Heritage city of Nice is enjoying a remarkable renaissance this summer. Bathed in golden Mediterranean light, where pastel-coloured façades meet azure waters and palm-lined boulevards, this gem of the French Riviera enchants with renewed glamour, *Michelin*-starred dining, and a vibrant cultural scene.

After a leisurely stroll along the iconic Promenade des Anglais, step into the Musée des Beaux-Arts Jules Chéret, where a captivating exhibition celebrates the Belle Époque, the golden era from 1871 to 1914 that shaped Nice's cosmopolitan identity through fashion, influential figures, and elegant living.

Nearby, the newly restored five-star *Hôtel Palais de la Méditerranée* has re-emerged as one of the Riviera's most desirable addresses. An architectural landmark since 1929, it overlooks the shimmering Baie des Anges, while the interiors by designer Linda Boronkay blend Art Deco heritage with contemporary sophistication, inspired by the colours of the sea and sky.

Fashion enthusiasts will enjoy the new *House of René Lacoste* concept store at the CAP3000 shopping centre, inspired by Mediterranean residential design. For a slower pace, *Le 1604* at the *Hôtel du Couvent* serves refined French cuisine in the tranquil surroundings of a beautifully restored former convent, where seasonal dishes celebrate the region's finest local ingredients.

No visit to Nice is complete without experiencing the artistry of French perfumery. Just moments from the seafront, *Maison de Parfumerie* showcases celebrated houses including *Galimard*, *Molinard*, and *L. T. Piver*. Meanwhile, Nice Airport

adds a final touch of Riviera glamour with the seasonal *Dioriviera* pop-up boutique by *Parfums Christian Dior* offering fragrances, beauty collections, and the exclusive *La Collection Privée*.

Beyond its celebrated landmarks, Nice invites travellers to embrace the art of slow Riviera living. Wander through the colourful lanes of Vieux Nice, where artisan boutiques, lively markets, and charming cafés reveal the city's authentic soul, or savour a sunset apéritif overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. From elegant seaside promenades to hidden cultural gems, Nice continues to embody a timeless balance of *joie de vivre*, creativity, and effortless sophistication.

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The newly opened Butterfly World Antalya

ANTALYA, TURKEY

The new face of the Turquoise Coast

In a radiant ode to the Turquoise Coast, Antalya is embracing a new era of style and sophistication this season. Moving beyond its image as a traditional seaside resort, the historic metropolis now captivates with ambitious new developments, boutique hotels, a new generation of artisans reinterpreting Anatolian heritage, sustainable yachts and cruise experiences, and restaurants designed to create unforgettable moments.

Double the allure can be found at *Regnum The Crown*, the spectacular luxury resort unveiled last year following a grand opening celebration. Its ultra-premium all-inclusive concept elevates the holiday experience with marble-lined shopping promenades, *Bulgari* amenities in its suites, and dedicated personal concierge services. For ultimate relaxation, the resort features Turkey's only rooftop infinity pool, while active guests can enjoy tennis and padel courts, FIFA-standard football facilities, and a rooftop gym overlooking the shimmering Mediterranean Sea.

On the Turquoise Coast's flourishing gastronomic stage, *7 Mehmet* stands apart as an award-winning destination celebrated by international critics. Elevating traditional Turkish and Mediterranean cuisine to new heights, chef Mehmet Akdağ has created an extraordinary menu of more than 650 seasonal dishes alongside an impressive wine cellar. His *7 Art* project merges culinary excellence with design, creating plates that reflect the shape, texture, and spirit of each creation.



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Discover Turkey's millennia-old jewellery craftsmanship through local houses such as *Atasay* and *Koçak Gold*, where heritage meets contemporary design. Antalya's fashion scene also deserves attention, with collections from leading Turkish names including luxury fashion house *Vakko*, menswear brand *Kiğılı*, and high-street favourite *Koton*, all celebrated for their quality fabrics and refined style.

When the summer sun reaches its peak, step into the newly opened Butterfly World Antalya, a spectacular attraction combining a vast butterfly park, botanical landscapes, and a modern open-air amphitheatre. For a scenic coastal escape, explore the Antalya Konyaaltı coastline, recently transformed by Özer/Urger Architects into a contemporary waterfront

destination featuring lush greenery, shaded areas, drinking fountains, and facilities for outdoor activities. With panoramic views of the turquoise Mediterranean and the majestic Beydağları Mountains, the landscape is breathtaking in every light.

As dusk settles over the Turquoise Coast, Antalya reveals a quieter, more enchanting side. The scent of citrus and sea air drifts through the city, ancient landscapes meet contemporary creativity, and every sunset paints the Mediterranean in new shades of gold. From refined culinary discoveries to secluded coastal moments, Antalya's evolution celebrates a new vision of luxury – one rooted in heritage, shaped by innovation, and inspired by the timeless beauty of the sea. **bo**

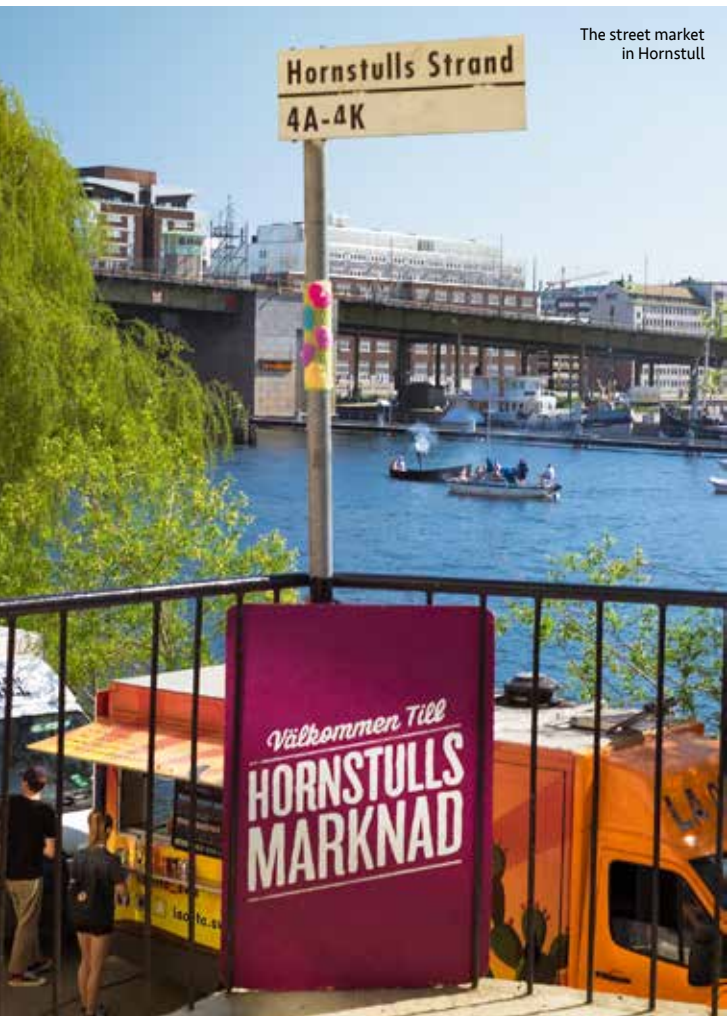


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A SUMMER IN STOCKHOLM

Stockholm is reclaiming its place as Scandinavia's capital with bold new developments and a can-do attitude.



The street market in Hornstull



Vattentorget (Water Square), a new square between Slussen and Gamla Stan



The Nordic Museum on Djurgården, an island in central Stockholm



The Vasa Museum on Djurgården featuring the only almost fully intact 17th-century ship



A café in Södermalm



Stockholm Stadshotell is located in a historic building (1875) commissioned by Queen Dowager Josefina in memory of her husband, King Oscar I.

Photo courtesy of Stadshotell

It's taken a while, but Stockholm is at last buzzing with major urban transformations and the sort of confident, forward-looking optimism it was once happy to leave to Copenhagen and Oslo. In the past, the city's combination of wide Parisian boulevards and narrow cobbled streets gave the Swedish capital the air of Scandinavia's most conservative city, but that attitude is changing.

For hard evidence, look no further than the iconic interchange at Slussen. This infamously messy amalgamation of locks and bridges that separates the tip of Södermalm from Stockholm's Old Town has been a blot on the Swedish capital's gorgeous landscape for decades. Now the 'Slussen problem' has been solved, thanks to a 17-year collaboration between British architects *Foster + Partners* and the local firm *White Arkitekter*. Slussen is gradually reopening as New Slussen – an elegant urban park complete with waterside hangouts and public swimming pools that's fit for pedestrians and cyclists as well as cars and trains.

Taking a walk around the familiar sights of Stockholm, you can appreciate what she means. After decades of squabbling, the Royal Swedish Opera is finally set to undergo a major transformation. Last year saw both the opening of House of Q (Malmvägen 1), a queer social hub and cultural centre, and the inauguration of Sweden's newest national park at Nämndöskärgården. The East Asian Museum on Skeppsholmen island (Tyghusplan 4) reopens in September after a rebuild. And

whole new districts are emerging in the city, giving it an entirely different look and subtly tweaking its atmosphere.

But none of that changes Stockholm's best feature, which has remained steadfast for centuries: water. Few cities feel as open as Stockholm, which spreads across 14 islands connected by 57 bridges. Newcomers to the capital can fast-track their familiarity with its complex configuration by two nifty means: a trip on Tram No. 7 all the way from the centre of town to the pedestrianised island of Djurgården, or Harbour Ferry SL80, which sails on a regular timetable from the city centre to Ropsten.

From its starting point at T-Centralen (Stockholm's central regional transport hub), Tram 7 conveniently trundles past some of Stockholm's major museums, including the Nordic Museum, the spectacular raised ship *Vasa*, the Skansen open-air museum, and the picturesque art gallery at Waldermarsudde. The ferry calls at many of the same locations, plus the ABBA museum and the Viking Museum, while offering beautiful views of the city from the water. Both are cheap, with fares geared to local commuters rather than visiting tourists. Download the *SL Journey Planner and Tickets* app to easily pay your fares and navigate routes.

If you're new to Stockholm, you'll want to explore the districts that adorn the city's postcards. Take a stroll down Strandvägen, commonly regarded as the grandest and most beautiful street in the city, and you'll encounter a wealth of Art Nouveau architecture as well as plenty of bars and shops. The floating deck at *Ångbåtsbryggan*

is worth stopping by for a drink in pleasant weather. If you didn't take the tram or the boat, this boulevard will eventually lead you to Djurgården.

Stockholm's historical centre and 'old town', called Gamla stan in Swedish, is also a must. This is an unashamedly touristy district of cobbled streets and colourful houses, and it's also where you'll find the Royal Palace and Nobel Museum. Set back a little from the shops selling tourist memorabilia you'll find some gorgeous bookshops and cafés, with one of the most atmospheric in the latter category being *Chokladkoppen* on the main square (Stortorget 18).

From the Old Town, it's a short hop to what remains the coolest patch of Sweden, Södermalm. Nowhere will you have more choice of chic cafés and restaurants or be able to spot more trendy locals, who (with some justification) see themselves as the most stylish tribe. New to Södermalm is the latest outpost of the *Omaka* craft beer bar, which opened in March inside *Restaurang Ponti* and boasts an interior designed by Jeanette Didon. Also check out Södermalmstorg, an award-winning new piazza (part of the Slussen project) with beautiful views and the atmosphere of an open-air living room. There's always something new to see in Södermalm, but don't miss an old favourite: the open-air market in Hornstull to the district's west, which is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Sunday from April to October.

A good tip for those who've had their fill of Södermalm or just want to avoid the crowds of visitors who invade

the district at weekends: take the Metro to Sankt Eriksplan and explore Birkastan. Here you'll find plenty of atmosphere and a wealth of Art Nouveau apartment blocks with oriel windows, rounded pediments, and bright plain plaster façades. Best of all, Birkastan's generous offering of bars and eateries are generally a little cheaper and less busy than those in Södermalm. You'll find plenty on the main drag, Rörstrandsgratan, including the excellent *Isola* Italian eatery and *DalaNisse*, one of the most reasonably-priced Nordic cuisine restaurants in the capital. After filling up at either, head to *Tiki Room* for cocktails (Birkagatan 10) or *The Old Brewer* (Luntmakargatan 98) for craft beers.

After all that, you'll be ready for bed. Given the Swedish habit of vacating the city for summer cottages at the weekends, Stockholm is awash with excellent *Airbnb* options, while the two leading hotel chains, *Scandic* and *Radisson*, are always safe bets and have locations all over the city.

For something altogether more extravagant, book yourself a night or two at *Stockholm Stadshotell* over in Södermalm. Sweden's first *Relais & Châteaux* hotel opened in 2025 in a magnificent courtyarded 19th-century property commissioned by Queen Josephina that just happens to be listed as a national heritage site. One of its two restaurants occupies the former chapel, and there is, of course, a spa. This new destination hotel is the perfect example of Sweden's newfound determination to create something new from something old.

Stockholm's food scene

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Start out in style at *Gast*, the most Nordic minimalist-looking all-day café and restaurant in Stockholm, whose breakfast is top-notch but will leave room for lunch and dinner, too. It has a good range of hot drinks that will satisfy coffee purists and connoisseurs. You can select your own breads or pastries to line your stomach for the morning or order a prepared breakfast from a menu that includes eggs Benedict and specialty pancakes. It's conveniently located just north of the city's central shopping area.

Rådmansgatan 57
gastcafe.se



Take out

The Östermalm Food Hall is an excellent take-out option and a general treat for the senses. Now in its 138th year, it sits resplendent in a beautiful, galleried 19th-century building in the heart of Stockholm, offering everything from fresh meat from local suppliers and fish straight from local waters to cheeses, baked goods, chocolate, desserts, and even antiques. You can eat at one of the restaurants or booths inside, but this is a perfect place to save some cash and take out – either an entire meal prepared at one of the outlets, or your own collection of breads, meats, and cheeses to eat on the go.

ostermalmshallen.se
Humlegårdsgatan 1



Lunch

Swedish meatballs, or *köttbullar* ('meat buns'), are a good lunch option, especially as the days grow shorter and colder. The ever-reliable *Meatballs for the People* in Södermalm sets itself up to be the flagship provider of Sweden's national dish and doesn't disappoint. It serves a dozen meatball variants, including examples made from boar, elk, and salmon. There's a convivial, bistro-like atmosphere in this street-corner venue, but be sure to book in advance to make sure you don't end up eating your meatballs on the street outside.

meatball.se

Nytorrgsgatan 30

Dinner

The *Emberlin* grill restaurant and bar opening in early autumn is set to be a major new addition to the capital's food scene and has been masterminded by Björn Frantzén, the only chef in the world to have three concurrent triple-starred *Michelin* restaurants. The concept comprises a raw bar of appetisers (including sushi, sashimi, and crudos) before main courses of 'fire-kissed' meats, seafood, and veg, all with a distinctly North American and Asian influence. The venue will remain open late for post-dinner cocktails.

emberlinstockholm.com

Stureplan 8

Drinks

Cocktails aren't to everyone's taste, and there's nothing like a cold beer after a long day of sightseeing and eating. The iconic Danish brewer and bar chain *Mikkeller* only recently came to Stockholm, and it landed, of course, in Södermalm. The cellar-like venue with a wood-and-brick interior punctuated with neon lighting is familiar from the company's bars elsewhere, as is the steady rotation of at least 21 beers on tap. Expect knowledgeable, passionate staff who don't patronise and are happy to let you try before you buy.

mikkeller.com

Östgötagatan 33

Coffee

If you were impressed by the coffee at *Gast*, you'll be blown away by the offer at the multiple award-winning *Drop Coffee* in Södermalm. This is a sleek destination coffee venue with beans roasted bespoke nearby, meaning it's not cheap and tends to cater to aficionados of caffeine. If that's your bag, it's unlikely you'll find a more distinctive-tasting and meticulously prepared coffee in Sweden.

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New districts

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The residential skyscrapers Norra Tornen

Hagastaden

Hagastaden has gained the nickname ‘the city within the capital’. This ultra-modern district feels a long way from old, aristocratic Stockholm, and it connects the grand apartment blocks of Birkastan to the suburban district of Solna. Since its first striking buildings began sprouting up in 2010, Hagastaden has come of age and now welcomes visitors with a wealth of fascinating modern architecture, green open spaces, and plenty of amenities, even if the entire plan won’t be completed until 2030. After gazing up at the now-iconic twin towers of Norra Tornen, designed by the renowned architecture practice *OMA*, grab yourself a design magazine and head to *Café Vólta* (Hagaesplanaden 95) for coffee and a pastry.



A sign on a wall in the old meatpacking district

Slakthusområdet

Stockholm’s Slaughterhouse District (Slakthusområdet) has become a mecca for foodies and thrill-seekers over the past decade. This patch of industrial buildings in the Johanneshov area just south of Södermalm sprang up over a century ago as the hub for Stockholm’s meat processing industry. Since then, the area’s generously-sized warehouses have been filled by nightclubs and alternative music venues, including Slaktkyrkan, Fällan, and Hus 7. The area is also conveniently located for access to the capital’s major arena venues, 3Arena and Avicii Arena. Refuel at the *Stockholm Roast* coffee shop (Hallvägen 9) and the *Solen* (Hallvägen 45) and *Bar Montan* (inside the Förbindelsehallen at Hallgränd 39) restaurants before a long night of partying.

Barkarbystaden

New transport links are making this area northwest of the city centre an emerging hotspot. Two new Metro stations, Barkarby and Barkarbystaden (both on the extension to the Blue Line), are set to open next year, making it easy to explore new piazzas, shopping experiences, and restaurants in a district formerly occupied by a military airport and a location for the 1912 Stockholm Olympic Games. Shoppers wanting to avoid city crowds will want to check out Stockholm Quality Outlet, a major destination for discounted designer clothing, while those in search of a more free-spirited experience can visit the Järvafältet Nature Reserve, which is ideal for hiking, jogging, or birdwatching.



An old red-brick gasholder building in Hjorthagen

Royal Seaport

In 2011, the diggers moved into Stockholm’s former Royal Seaport and the adjacent district of Hjorthagen with the aim of creating a desirable new residential and destination quarter within easy reach of the city centre. Now we’re beginning to see the results of the investment while plenty in Stockholm are pointing to this former industrial area as the city’s next up-and-coming neighbourhood. Think of it as Hagastaden by the water. A huge influx of visitors will wash into the area in 2027, when a new state-of-the-art theatre opens inside the industrial Gasometer that has loomed over the area for many decades. It will host the Royal Swedish Opera and Ballet for five years while its own theatre is rebuilt.

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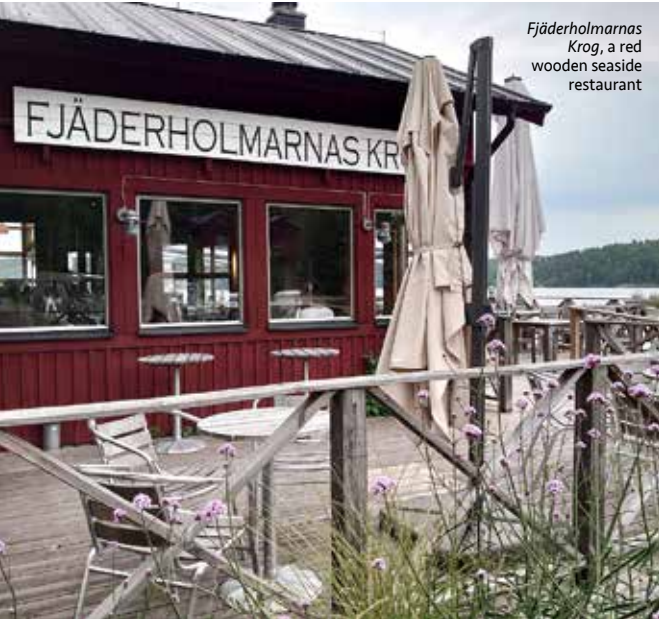
Nynäshamn
For a slice of island life just an hour from central Stockholm, head to picturesque Nynäshamn, which sits at the tip of the mainland before Sweden disintegrates into an archipelago resembling a scattering of giant biscuit crumbs. This atmospheric harbour town is conveniently located on a commuter train line from the capital (No. 43) and boasts a colourful waterfront and an assortment of bars and restaurants from the luxurious to the down-to-earth.

Björnö Nature Reserve
A mix of open sea and green islands, Björnö is a nature reserve on the Stockholm archipelago featuring farmland, beaches, pine forests, and wetlands. It's a paradise for hikers, swimmers, kayakers, and paddleboarders and is crisscrossed by hiking trails. There's even an underwater snorkel trail. Here you'll also find plenty of natural harbours, tenting areas, information huts, and kayak rental stations. Two buses (428X and 429X) serve the reserve direct from Slussen, with the journey taking around 40 minutes.



Uppsala
Uppsala is an enchantingly beautiful university town known as 'the Cambridge of Sweden' that lies just 35 minutes by train from Stockholm. It's known for its huge student population (40,000), its beautiful botanical gardens, its elegant castle, and its dominant cathedral, which is the tallest in the Nordic countries and the resting place of Sweden's monarchs. The town was also an important Viking centre. In addition to exploring its various rune stones, visitors can sample home-brewed mead at *Odinsborg Restaurang* (Ärnävägen 4).

Drottningholm
Drottningholm is a splendid palace outside the capital that remains home to the Swedish royal family for stretches of the year. Not for nothing is Drottningholm frequently compared to Versailles. Construction began around the same time as the great palace outside Paris (1662), and its extraordinarily opulent galleries, armouries, libraries, chapel, court theatre, and ornamental gardens were conceived at a time when Sweden's ruling monarchs were consciously striving to imitate the splendour of their French counterparts. Most spectacular of all is the palace's central staircase, built by father and son Nicodemus Tessin the Elder and Younger. Drottningholm lies ten kilometres from Stockholm and is easiest reached on the Metro to Brommaplan, from where buses depart to the palace.



Fjäderholmarna
This is the closest archipelago island to the city of Stockholm, and it's ideal for a slice of the quiet life. It's a good place for swimming in natural harbours and sunbathing on granite cliffs, but it's better still for exploring local arts and crafts. Fjäderholmarna's streets are lined with craft workshops and outlets where you can watch glassblowing, pottery, textile weaving, and more. For more immediate treats, the island has its own microbrewery (*Fjäderholmarnas Brewery and Brewpub*) and chocolatier (*Fjäderholmarna Choklad*). The island lies a 30-minute boat ride from Stockholm's Strömkajen.

Marabouparken
Those with a sweet tooth will know *Marabou* as Sweden's most prevalent chocolate brand. In 1916, the chocolate factory owners purchased the grounds of Sundbyberg Manor to use as a recreational facility for its employees. Between 1937 and 1955 the grounds were transformed into an elegant garden and sculpture park that remain in full use and are open from May to October. Visitors can also experience the changing exhibitions in the gallery. Sundbyberg station lies ten minutes from the centre of Stockholm via the Metro or suburban trains.



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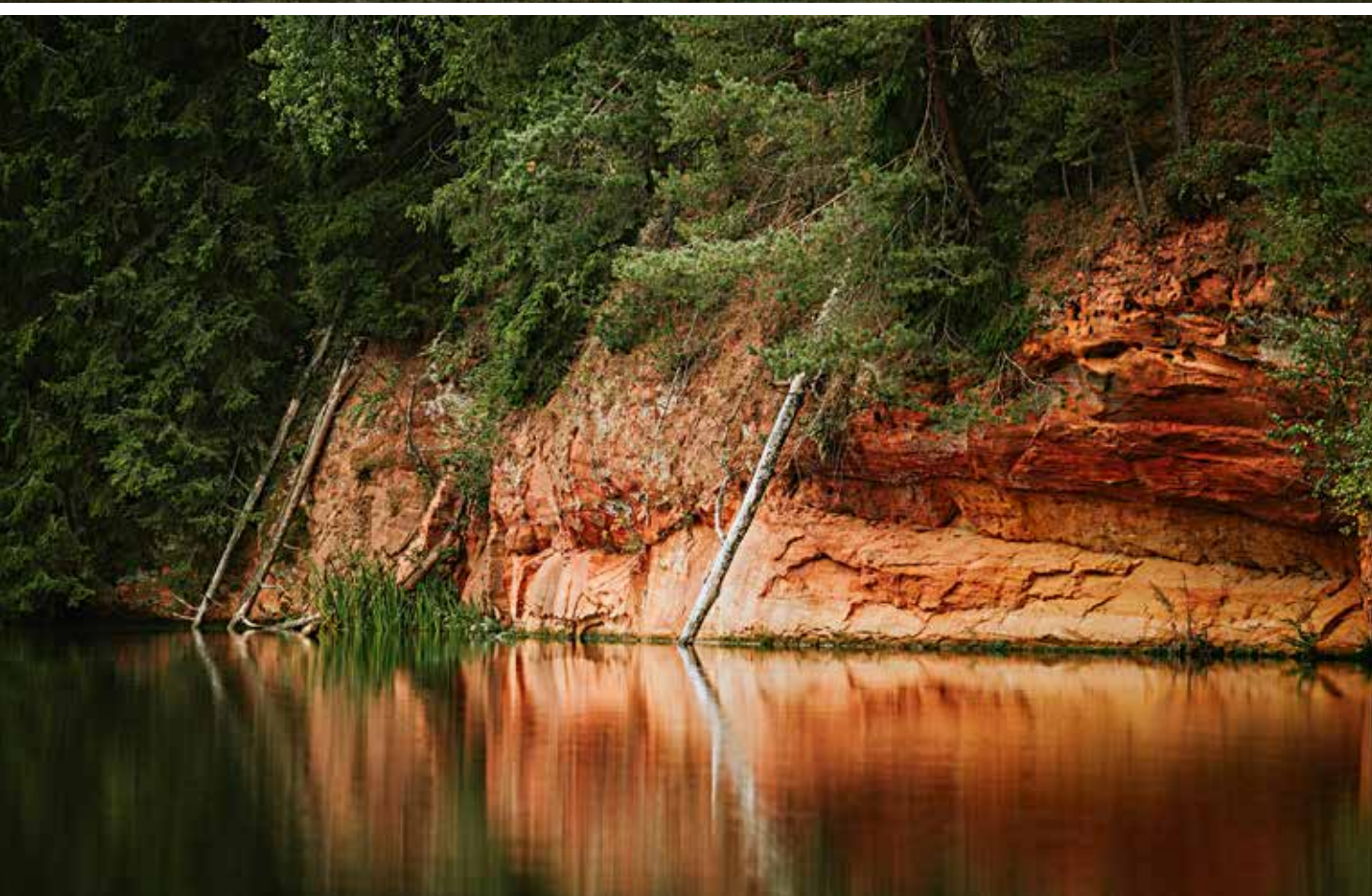
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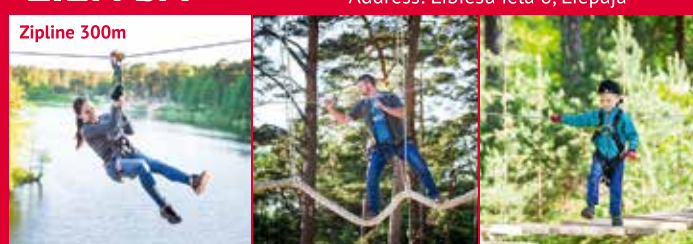


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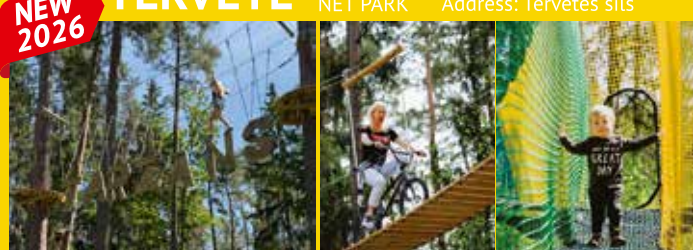
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Situated at the northeastern tip of Sardinia, this hilltop villa in Porto Rafael enjoys an idyllic setting in the Mediterranean paradise of the Costa Smeralda. Surrounded by ancient olive groves and fragrant juniper trees, the family holiday home designed by *Westway Architects* reinterprets the organic architectural language that came to define this stretch of coastline in the 1960s and 70s. Its fluid, sculptural forms blend seamlessly with the poetic landscape, creating a contemporary yet deeply inviting retreat for family life.



▲ Porto Rafael is characterised by clusters of whitewashed houses topped with terracotta roofs, lending the village its timeless Mediterranean charm. This corner of Sardinia is renowned for its elegant resorts, championship golf courses, and glamorous yacht marinas. Along the coastline, secluded coves and pristine white-sand beaches meet crystalline turquoise waters of extraordinary clarity. The island's coastal towns, for their part, celebrate enduring local traditions, lively rural festivals, and Sardinia's effortlessly relaxed al fresco way of life.

► The villa's layout is shaped by the idea of a seamless connection between indoors and out. Rather than asserting itself against the landscape, the façade wraps around a dramatic granite outcrop that rises against the building, dissolving the boundary between architecture and nature. Large openings, sheltered patios, and gently curving walls draw the living spaces into the surrounding landscape and frame sweeping views of the sea.

► Oak detailing paired with microcement forms the foundation of the interior palette. Together with lime-plastered walls and beige marble flooring, these tactile materials evoke the region's architectural heritage while lending the spaces a warm, understated elegance.



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▲ The building's soft, enveloping form emerged from the transformation and unification of two existing concrete structures into a single residence. Set within a 2500-square-metre Mediterranean garden planted with native species, winding granite pathways connect shaded terraces to an infinity pool overlooking the sea. Here, life unfolds almost entirely outdoors, embracing the rhythms of the Mediterranean landscape.

◀ Most of the living spaces, including the main living room, guest bedrooms, and children's rooms with built-in bunk beds and bespoke joinery are arranged on the principal level. Designed with simplicity and flexibility in mind, they reflect the villa's understated Mediterranean aesthetic. Outside, a sculptural curved staircase ascends to the rooftop terrace, which provides a secluded vantage point above the surrounding landscape.

◀ The primary bedroom occupies the rooftop tower and opens onto panoramic views of the coastline and the village cascading down the hillside below. A bespoke ceramic tile pattern, inspired by the movement of the sea breeze, flows from the bedroom onto the terrace, creating a visual continuity between the two spaces. **bo**



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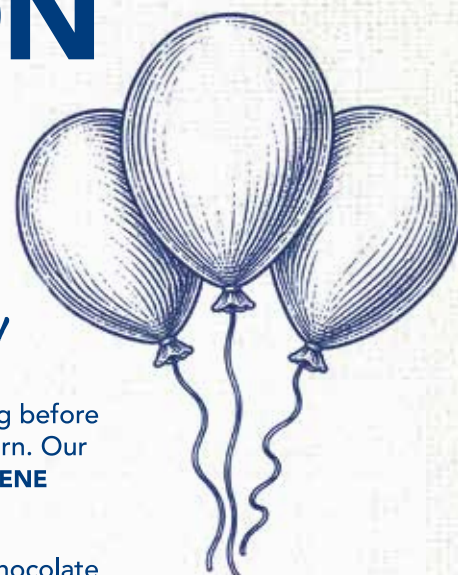
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When we want to describe something truly impressive, grand, or memorable, we often use the word ‘epic’. When we’re in the market for a new car in the Baltics or other European countries, we often choose a *Škoda*. Together, that makes for something truly impressive – the *Škoda Epiq*.

The *Epiq* joins the two existing *Škoda* electric vehicles, the *Elroq* and the *Enyaq*. This all-electric urban crossover was developed with a clear goal in mind – to make sustainable and modern mobility accessible to a wide audience without sacrificing the comfort, space, and practicality that define the brand. It’s a significant addition, as this is the first model to fully embody the new Modern Solid design language in both its exterior and interior. This means that similar design elements will also be seen in future *Škoda* models.

This city crossover’s dimensions are roughly the same as those of the well-known *Kamiq*, making it well-suited for manoeuvring in dense city traffic, on narrow streets, and in multi-storey parking garages. Visually, the *Epiq*’s most striking feature is its glossy black Tech-Deck Face front end, which is complemented by an expressive T-shaped headlight design. Alongside classic shades, the colour palette now also includes bolder choices such as Jasper Red and Timiano Green, giving the car a striking sense of individuality.

As soon as you open the door, it becomes clear that, despite its youthful flair, *Škoda* hasn’t forgotten its main strength – a well-thought-out interior. This is the first model built on the MEB+ platform, which is optimised for compact electric vehicles and gives engineers greater flexibility to create a more spacious interior. Furthermore, this is also the first front-wheel-drive electric car from *Škoda*.

The interior’s intuitive layout follows the minimalist Modern Solid style. It features well-designed controls and materials that are both durable and pleasant to the touch. A 13-inch central screen sits at the top of the dashboard, with physical shortcut buttons below it. In terms of ergonomics, everything here is top-notch.

When it comes to practicality, the *Epiq* is a step ahead of its competitors in this class. Its cargo capacity is 475 litres, which can be expanded to as much as 1345 litres, making it the most spacious SUV in this segment. All of this is complemented by a 25-litre front trunk, or ‘frunk’, that’s perfect for storing charging cables. And of course, the brand’s famous Simply Clever solutions (hooks, nets, and handy storage compartments that make everyday life so much easier) are still very much present.

Epiq buyers have three versions to choose from. For those seeking the most economical ticket to electric mobility, the base version of the crossover, called the *Epiq 35*, is a good choice; it features a 38.5 kWh battery and 115 hp of power. Next is the *Epiq 40*, which uses the same battery but offers 135 hp of power. Both versions will be available for order this fall.

At the top of the lineup is the *Epiq 55*, which, as its name suggests, features a 55 kWh battery and 211 hp. The range figures for this version have already been officially confirmed, and it will be able to travel up to 440 kilometres on a single charge, making it a more attractive option for longer trips. Fast direct current (DC) charging allows the battery to be charged from 10% to 80% in about 24 minutes, while standard 11 kW

alternating current (AC) charging will come in handy at home or the office.

Another technological highlight that’s still rare in electric cars is the bidirectional charging feature. This means that the electrical energy stored in the *Epiq*’s battery can be used to power external devices such as an electric grill, a portable cooler, or a blender to make a refreshing milkshake during the summer heat. If a home’s infrastructure allows it, the energy can be fed back to the household or the power grid, turning the *Epiq* into a powerful battery on wheels.

The crossover is equipped not only with a wide variety of modern safety systems but also with the third-generation Travel Assist 3.0 driver assistance system. This is the most advanced version yet in *Škoda* models, and it provides semi-autonomous driving capabilities. A smart panoramic camera system employing four cameras to display a bird’s-eye view of the car with 3D visualisation will also be available.

The new *Epiq*, together with the upcoming *Peaq* model, has doubled the brand’s lineup of all-electric vehicles this year. The Czechs have succeeded in creating a model that exemplifies what a modern – and, most importantly, affordable – electric car should be. It features a spacious interior, top-tier technology, and a clean design. These are the prerequisites that confirm one thing: this urban crossover has everything it takes to live up to its epic name and continue to boost *Škoda*’s sales figures in Europe. The starting price for the *Epiq* is under EUR 26,000. skoda.lv | skoda.lt | skoda.ee



WHEN MEDITERRANEAN ARCHITECTURE MEETS THE BALTIC LANDSCAPE

Some architectural ideas transcend time and geography. Born from a specific culture and climate, they become universal because they are shaped not by style alone, but by the way people experience space. Contemporary Mediterranean architecture is one such example not defined simply by white façades, flat roofs, and terraces but by a deeper connection between architecture, landscape, light, and everyday life.

Created for a climate in which indoor and outdoor living naturally merge, this approach treats the home as a bridge between people and nature. Bringing this Mediterranean philosophy to Northern Europe requires far more than replicating its visual language. Many projects begin with big ambitions, yet wider structures, smaller glazing, and reduced outdoor spaces gradually transform the original concept. The challenge lies in preserving openness, lightness, and a sense of connection while responding to colder seasons and demanding energy standards.

This is where the story of *Rivera Development* begins. The company's role extends far beyond construction management. It's about safeguarding the original architectural vision, making the difficult decisions required to resist compromises, and ensuring that ambition survives every stage of development.

This philosophy shaped Rivue Supreme Villas in Jūrmala, where the Lielupe River, Baltic Sea, and pine forest create a uniquely sensitive landscape. Here, Mediterranean principles are reinterpreted for a very different environment – one defined by changing light, seasonal contrasts, and the demands of the Baltic climate.

Recognised internationally still before completion, Rivue received the highest honours in its category at the International Property Awards for its architectural vision and spatial quality. Yet the greater challenge was turning this vision into reality without compromise. Every element, from expansive glazing and cantilevers to terraces and structural details, required exceptional engineering precision. The lighter, more effortless the architecture appears, the more sophisticated is the engineering behind it.

Ultimately, Rivue Supreme Villas is not simply a story about an award. It's a story about transforming an ambitious idea into a lasting reality. Rather than being simplified during construction, the vision was refined to create a distinctive example of contemporary architecture that resonates not only in Latvia but also internationally.

Living in dialogue with nature

Rivue is defined not only by its architecture, but by the rare sense of space it creates. Five exclusive villas, ranging from 310 to 775 square metres, are set within more than 11,000 square metres of landscaped grounds surrounded by nature and complemented by a private yacht club. A 185-metre stretch of Lielupe riverfront, individual moorings for each residence, and direct access to the Baltic Sea by yacht create a level of waterfront living rarely found in the region.

The south-facing river orientation allows the villas to capture natural light throughout the year, which is an especially valuable quality in the Baltic climate. The sea and its expansive sandy beaches are within walking distance, while Riga and its international airport are only 20 minutes away. Yet the true value of Rivue extends far beyond its impressive dimensions and location.

In today's Europe, private residences of this scale and level of seclusion are becoming increasingly uncommon. While many premium developments seek to maximise density, Rivue Supreme Villas takes a different approach: fewer homes, more space, and a stronger connection with the surrounding landscape.

The entire estate has been designed as a private park in which architecture exists in harmony with nature rather than dominating it. The villas are carefully positioned to preserve privacy, the pine forest flows naturally through the landscaped grounds, and the river becomes an essential part of everyday life. This is the essence of a rare form of luxury – privacy.

With only five residences, Rivue offers a level of tranquillity and exclusivity that cannot be achieved through scale alone. Here, every element, from the distance between the homes to the proportions of the architecture, has been considered to create a more refined way of living.

This sense of privacy is complemented by a complete service approach. A secure gated environment with 24-hour on-site security, controlled access, video surveillance, and professional property management ensures peace of mind, while concierge-style services provide additional support for residents' everyday needs.

For *Rivera Development*, the responsibility does not end with completion. The long-term preservation of the environment, the quality of management, and the continued value of the property have been considered an integral part of the project from the very beginning. Exceptional real estate is defined not only by how it's created but also by how it's cared for over time.

At the heart of this setting is the first completed Rivue villa – a 530-square-metre living area in the form of a three-storey residence with 300 square metres of terraces and panoramic views across the Lielupe landscape. From the upper level, the feeling is closer to that of an exclusive penthouse than a traditional private home, while retaining the qualities that define villa living: a private plot, individual mooring, generous outdoor spaces, and complete independence.

The residence brings together two experiences that are rarely found in one place. It offers the freedom and connection to nature of a private home, combined with the security, service, and effortless comfort of a premium residential community.

This balance is what makes Rivue particularly compelling for those who seek both upper-tier independence and convenience and the privacy of a villa without the responsibilities that often accompany it.

The fact that the first villa is already completed adds another important dimension. The architecture can be experienced in real life, while the interior design and finishes remain fully adaptable to the future owner's lifestyle.

The value of true privacy

If architectural quality were defined solely by visual impact, successful proportions and carefully selected materials would be enough. Yet, over time, truly exceptional architecture is not the kind that simply photographs well; it's the kind that feels right to live in. This is where the distinction between a building as an object and a home as a living environment becomes clear.

The contemporary home is no longer simply a place to return to at the end of the day. It has become a workspace, a family environment, a place of retreat, and a private sanctuary. As a result, the most important qualities of architecture are no longer measured only in square metres but in the relationships between spaces, the quality of natural light, the views, the acoustics, and the atmosphere a space creates.

In the first Rivue Supreme Villa, the three levels are not merely a vertical arrangement of rooms. Each floor has been conceived as a distinct living experience, flowing naturally into the next. The ground floor forms the social heart of the home. The living area, dining space, and kitchen merge into one continuous composition, allowing the architecture itself to become the main feature. Above the staircase, an 11-metre-high atrium introduces a remarkable sense of verticality, while the double-height living room reaches 7.3 metres – proportions rarely found in private residences due to the complex structural solutions they require.

Yet the impact of these spaces is created not by height alone but also by light. Floor-to-ceiling panoramic glazing allows the surrounding landscape to become an extension of the interior. Select glass panels can be opened remotely, dissolving the boundary between the living area and the terrace. With identical floor levels inside and out, there are no thresholds, steps, or visual barriers – only a seamless continuation of space.

Such solutions appear effortless only because of the precision behind them. In the Baltic climate, expansive glazing, flush transitions, and generous overhangs require exceptional engineering and uncompromising construction quality. This is where the difference between an architectural idea and the ability to realise it becomes evident.

The private level is designed with an entirely different atmosphere. Here, tranquillity takes priority. The bedrooms are oriented towards natural light and river views while maintaining a strong sense of privacy. Generous wardrobes, individual bathrooms, and carefully considered layouts create a space that adapts to the rhythm of family life rather than dictating it. With the interior configuration still fully customisable, each owner can create their own way of living while preserving the architectural integrity of the villa.

The upper level feels closer to a private penthouse than a traditional residential floor. South-facing terraces and uninterrupted views across the Lielupe landscape create the impression that nature itself becomes part of the interior. This flexible space can become a library, private office, relaxation area, spa, or a place simply to observe the changing seasons. Its greatest quality is freedom. Exceptional architecture does not prescribe how people should live; it allows them to define their own lifestyle.

Even the 245-square-metre underground parking area has been approached as an integral part of the architecture. The four-car garage is not merely a technical space but a carefully designed environment in which everyday convenience has been considered in detail. The generous manoeuvring area and precisely calculated ramp allow even low-clearance 95 mm sports cars to enter comfortably. Such details rarely appear in architectural descriptions, yet they're precisely what shape the experience of day-to-day life.



The same philosophy extends to the villa's engineering systems. The technology is not intended to announce itself; instead, it exists to ensure that the architecture performs exactly as envisioned. The villa incorporates a high-efficiency dual heating system that allows temperatures to be adapted to the rhythm of daily life. Following an extended absence, the home can be brought from 18 to 25 degrees Celsius within approximately half an hour. The panoramic glazing uses advanced four-pane units, combining exceptional thermal performance with superior acoustic insulation. As a result, expansive glass becomes not a compromise but an essential part of the architectural experience.

The same attention to detail defines the choice of materials. Natural stone, Millboard panels with an oak texture, premium terrace finishes, aluminium overhangs, and shading systems create more than an aesthetic composition – they ensure long-term performance. High-quality materials can be sourced worldwide; far rarer is the precision with which they're integrated into architecture. Ultimately, it's the quality of execution that determines how a building ages and how convincingly it preserves its original character over time.

A vision built to last

Sustainability in architecture is often associated with energy efficiency, technology, and materials. Yet there's another, equally important dimension: the ability to create buildings that retain their value, relevance, and beauty for decades to come.

Truly sustainable architecture is not defined by trends. It's designed to remain both functionally and aesthetically meaningful over time. This long-term vision is central to *Rivera Development's*

approach. A project does not end when construction is complete. Professional management, security, maintenance, and the continued quality of the environment are essential parts of creating lasting value. Exceptional real estate is defined not only by how it's built but also by how it continues to live.

Rivue's international recognition reflects this philosophy. The project received the highest honours in its category at the International Property Awards before completion, recognising its architectural vision and spatial quality. The greater challenge was proving that this vision could be realised without compromise.

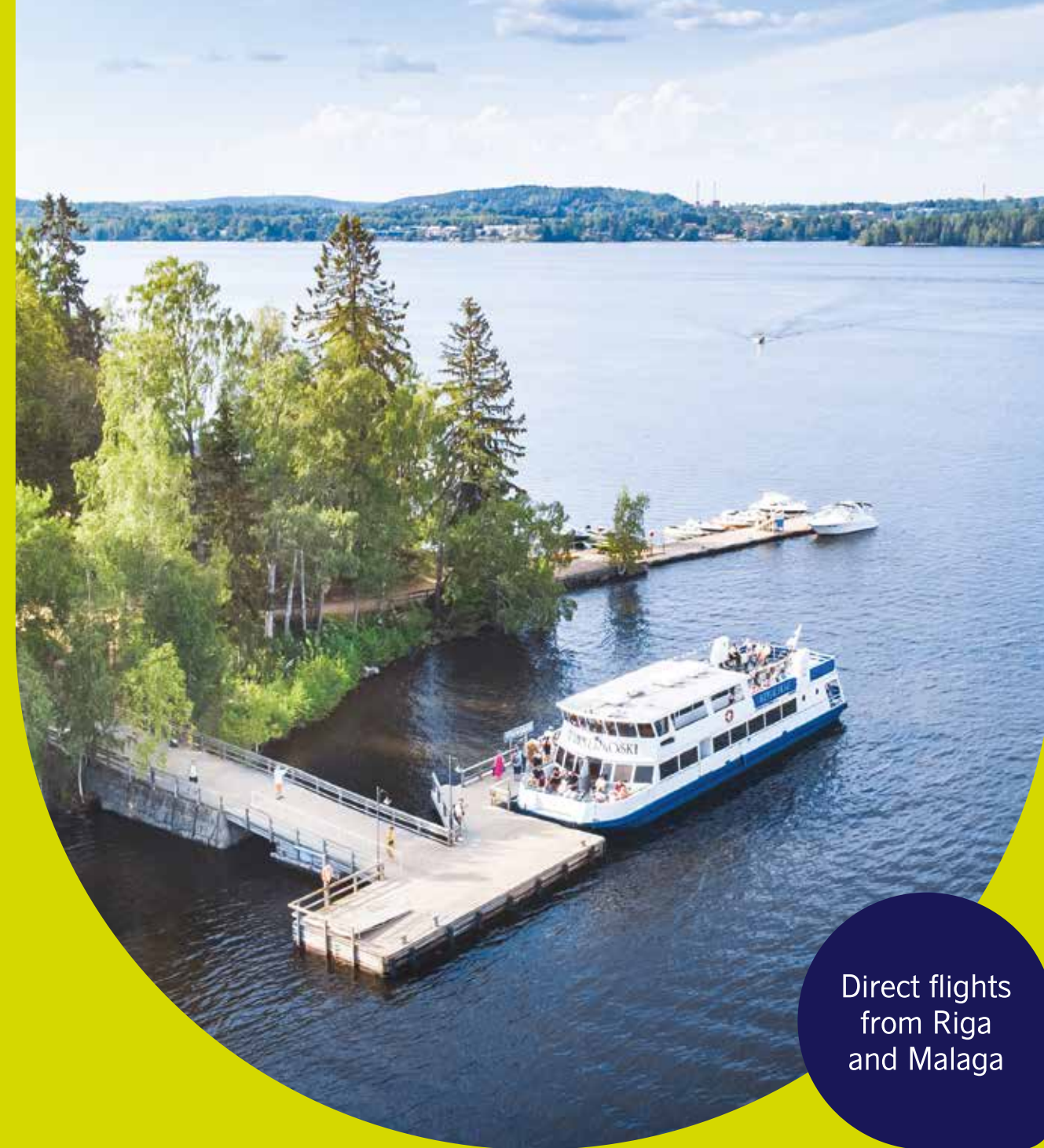
The Baltic climate demanded precision, innovation, and close collaboration between architects, engineers, and the developer. Yet the original concept was not simplified – it was refined. Rivue demonstrates that ambitious architecture can adapt to its environment while preserving its identity.

Today, Rivue stands as the only private residential project in Latvia to have received the highest global recognition from the International Property Awards in its category and to be experienced in Jūrmala. But its greatest achievement is not the award itself; it's the ability to transform an idea from paper into a lasting reality.

At first glance, Rivue may appear to be a story about contemporary Mediterranean architecture in the Baltics. In essence, it's a story about something broader: architecture that respects its surroundings, technology that serves human comfort, and a vision strong enough to withstand the test of time. Geography cannot be changed. But architecture can learn to work with it by treating nature not as a limitation but as a partner. Perhaps this is the true meaning of sustainability, and the defining quality of Rivue Supreme Villas. rivuevillas.com



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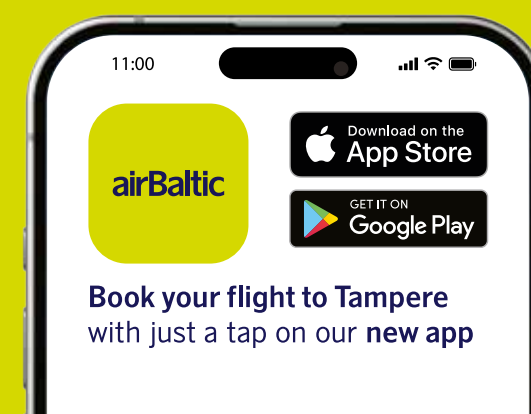


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Due to the pandemic, the workplace has changed from a place that employees go to every day to almost a special experience. Many people now work in a hybrid environment, and therefore office spaces are offering additional features to meet the comfortable conditions of one's home. Office design and furniture play an important role in employee satisfaction, so together with introducing various perks and employee benefits, many businesses focus on changing the office layout and designing it to meet their employees' expectations. After all, they're spending a significant part of their day in the office.

Thomson Furniture is a family-run Latvian office furniture retailer where even the pickiest clients can find the most suitable solutions. Before founding the company, its owner, Mārtiņš Tomsons, worked at the office furniture company *Narbutas*. During the economic crisis, the company withdrew from the Latvian market, but Tomsons decided to represent the brand in Latvia on his own. And so, since 2007, when *Thomson Furniture* represented only one brand, it has evolved into a serious regional player that now represents more than 50 European office furniture brands offering high-quality and ergonomically approved designs. *Thomson Furniture* welcomes customers to its impressive showroom in Riga.

In recent years, the company has been heavily involved in furnishing medical facilities, including the ARS Medical Centre, the Professor Skride Heart Clinic, and Dr. Vilkoite's Digestive Health Clinic. *Thomson Furniture* also works with such well-known companies as *Evolution*, *Robert Bosch*, and *SEB Banka*.

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Tomsons,
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has its own architecture and design team that can design a space, find the most suitable furniture, and collaborate with other producers and designers to provide a result that surpasses the client's expectations. The company is small enough to be flexible and bring even the wildest ideas to life yet large enough to offer products from Europe's leading office furniture manufacturers.

Tomsons says that one of the company's main advantages is that it is a family-oriented business, both in terms of the relationships among employees and in its care for customers, ensuring a personalised approach for each client, regardless of the project's scope.

Thomson Furniture's partners include well-known manufacturers of high-quality office furniture, and these manufacturers as well as their products are certified in accordance with European standards. 'Every item has up to a ten-year guarantee, and we ensure a full repair service, if needed,' says Tomsons. High-quality office furniture is not only comfortable and sustainable; it's also a significant investment in the long-term health and wellbeing of employees. Designer furniture can also shape a company's identity and provide a first impression for clients when they visit an office.

According to Tomsons, the biggest office design trend right now is the return of private office spaces, replacing the previously popular open office. More

privacy, improved ventilation systems, and soundproof solutions certainly remain classics in workplace design. Furniture-wise, height-adjustable workstations and upholstered furniture emphasise the comfort of both employees and clients. Nowadays, an office is more than a desk, a chair, and a meeting room. The conversations have become more informal, and employees as well as clients value comfort. Many companies also choose non-standard design and furniture that reflects the enterprise's values, focusing on unique designs, colours, and materials to create an environment that becomes characteristic of the particular business.

For even more flexibility, *Thomson Furniture* offers office equipment rental services. A company can rent the desired furniture for months or years and return it when the design begins to feel outdated or overused, or it can buy the furniture after the rental period ends. To help clients choose the most suitable items, *Thomson Furniture* also offers trial periods, in which the client is sent numerous items that fall in the same budget category. Employees can then try them out and choose what's best for them.

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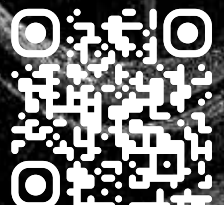
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Your Latvian adventure can begin just minutes after landing. Located beside Riga International Airport (RIX), Mārupe Municipality offers an easy introduction to the country. It's a place where peaceful nature, contemporary local life, and outdoor experiences come together on the doorstep of the country's capital.

Late summer is a particularly inviting time to discover Mārupe. Starting on August 16, the municipality marks its fifth anniversary with a week-long programme of festivals, concerts, sporting events, and community celebrations. The festivities reach their high point on August 22 in Piņķi, with a lively day of local markets, live music, and entertainment beside the scenic Piņķi Water Reservoir, located just 13 kilometres from RIX. A popular leisure spot among locals, the reservoir offers a beach, walking paths, and relaxing green spaces. It's the perfect setting to experience the area's welcoming atmosphere and community spirit.

September brings a new highlight to Mārupe's calendar with its first-ever Restaurant Week, taking place

from September 14 to 27. Restaurants across the municipality will showcase special menus featuring seasonal ingredients, local produce, and creative interpretations of Latvian cuisine. From modern dining experiences to family-friendly favourites and lesser-known local gems, it's an opportunity to discover a growing culinary scene just beyond Riga.

Beyond its cafés and restaurants, Mārupe is a destination for those seeking fresh air and open landscapes. The Medema Bog Walking Trail, only seven kilometres from RIX, offers an easy escape into one of Latvia's characteristic natural environments. The family-friendly boardwalk winds through peaceful bog scenery, with mirrored benches, bridges, observation platforms, and thoughtful resting spots designed for taking in the views at a slower pace.

For a deeper nature experience, the Cena Moorland Nature Trail (26 kilometres from RIX) reveals a more dramatic side of Latvia's wilderness. One of the country's oldest raised bogs, it offers wide-open landscapes, rich birdlife, and a rare sense of tranquillity that feels far removed from the nearby city.

Families will find plenty to enjoy in Jaunmārupe, where colourful playgrounds surrounded by ponds, green spaces, and walking paths create an ideal environment for a relaxed afternoon outdoors. Children can explore

and play while parents enjoy the calm surroundings – it's a simple pleasure that captures the easy-going character of the region.

For active travellers, Mārupe offers year-round opportunities to get outdoors. Visitors can try kayaking, paddleboarding, wakeboarding, disc golf, horse riding, golf, tennis, ice skating, and many other activities, making this a destination that can be enjoyed in every season.

Perhaps Mārupe's greatest appeal is its balance: the convenience of being close to Riga and the airport, combined with the feeling of space, nature, and authentic local experiences. Whether you're stopping over before exploring the rest of Latvia, planning a longer stay, or simply looking for a quieter alternative to the city, Mārupe offers a refreshing first chapter to your Latvian journey.

For those wishing to stay longer, accommodation options range from cosy guest houses to modern hotels conveniently located near the airport. Find more inspiration and practical information, visit must.marupe.lv.



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A GREEN SOUVENIR

What to know before packing a plant in your suitcase

A small lemon tree, fig seeds, an impressive cactus, or an orchid you have never seen before may catch your eye at a market in a foreign country. But plants are not ordinary souvenirs. That branch, seedling, seed, fruits, or even particles of soil in your suitcase may also carry something invisible to the naked eye – plant pests or diseases.

‘People might notice a beetle on a leaf, but bacteria, viruses, and fungal pathogens are usually impossible to see. A plant may look healthy, yet its tissues, seeds, bulbs, growing medium, or soil residues may contain pests. For example, host plants may carry *Xylella fastidiosa*, which can infect a very wide range of plants,’ says Simonas Pusvaškis, the director of the State Plant Service under the Ministry of Agriculture of Lithuania.

This is exactly why the movement of plants between countries is controlled. The introduction of a new plant pest or quarantine pest, where it can establish and spread and has no natural enemies can spread quickly and pose a risk not only to houseplants but also to gardens, parks, farms, nurseries, and forests.

Travellers should be aware that the requirements for moving plants

depend on the country they are returning from.

If a plant is purchased in the European Union (EU), the key issue is traceability. Plants, seedlings, cuttings, or seeds for sowing supplied by professional operators must be subject to the EU plant passport regime; in other words, they must be accompanied by a plant passport. Travellers are therefore advised to buy from reliable sellers, nurseries, or garden centres and avoid plants of unclear origin.

The situation is very different if you want to bring back a plant, seedling, cutting, seeds, fruits, vegetables, or flowers from a non-EU country. In these cases, plants need a phytosanitary certificate issued in the country of origin confirming that the consignment has been officially inspected and complies with EU plant health requirements. Without a phytosanitary certificate, there is no official confirmation from the National Plant Protection Organisation of the exporting country that the consignment has been inspected and complies with the phytosanitary import requirements of the European Union.

It is worth remembering that quarantine plant pests and diseases spread in a similar way to human

diseases; only the carriers are different. The lessons of the Covid-19 pandemic should not be forgotten. Plant pests can spread rapidly across countries and continents, causing severe economic and environmental damage.

It should also be noted that some countries, such as Australia, New Zealand, and even the United States, prohibit the movement of certain plant products altogether. If violations are detected, they may impose administrative liability and treat such actions as smuggling.

It is also important to remember that a phytosanitary certificate does not automatically mean that any plant can be brought into the EU. Certain high-risk plants designated under EU legislation – such as maples, privets, oleanders, hawthorns, and others – are prohibited from entering the Union pending completion of a risk assessment.

Fruits, vegetables, herbs, and aromatic plants can also carry plant diseases and pests. Without a phytosanitary certificate, only the following fresh fruits may be brought in from non-EU countries: pineapples, coconuts, durians, bananas, and dates. All other plants, seeds, fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, and many other plant products are subject to phytosanitary requirements.

When packing your suitcase, do not rely on the assumption that ‘it’s just fruits’, especially when it comes to fresh produce, seeds, seedlings, bulbs, flowers, and plants with roots and soil. Do not rely on ‘everyone takes these home’, either.

If plants, seeds, fruits, vegetables, flowers, soil, or other plant products without the required documents are found in baggage during checks at an airport or border crossing, they may be detained, confiscated, and destroyed. In most cases, the traveller may receive a warning but depending on the circumstances of the violation or whether it is a repeat violation, administrative liability may also be applied.

If you really want to buy a plant while abroad, the safest option is to first look for the same or a similar plant in your own country or another EU country, and buy it from a reliable shop, nursery, or garden centre. If you want to bring home a plant from a non-EU country, check in advance whether it is allowed into the EU and whether a phytosanitary certificate can be obtained. In practice, this means that a spontaneous purchase on the last day of your trip may cause quite a few problems.

Are you even sure that the plant from a distant country can thrive back home? If in doubt, it is better to not bring home live plants, cuttings, seedlings, plants with soil, bulbs, seeds of unclear origin, fresh herbs, or ornamental plants from unreliable sellers. Plants without any plant passport, with unclear origins, or presented as ‘wild-collected plants’ are especially risky. Sometimes the best decision is to leave the plant where it grows and bring home only photographs.

If you have already brought home a plant, seeds, or other plant product, it is important to not plant it outdoors, share it with others, or distribute it. Extra caution is needed if the plant has started to wilt or if spots, damage, or other signs of disease have appeared. In such cases, contact the national plant protection organisation of your country. Specialists will be able to assess the situation and, if necessary, take samples for laboratory testing.

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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 *Beer Museum*, in addition to the excellent beer collection, guests will notice several hundred



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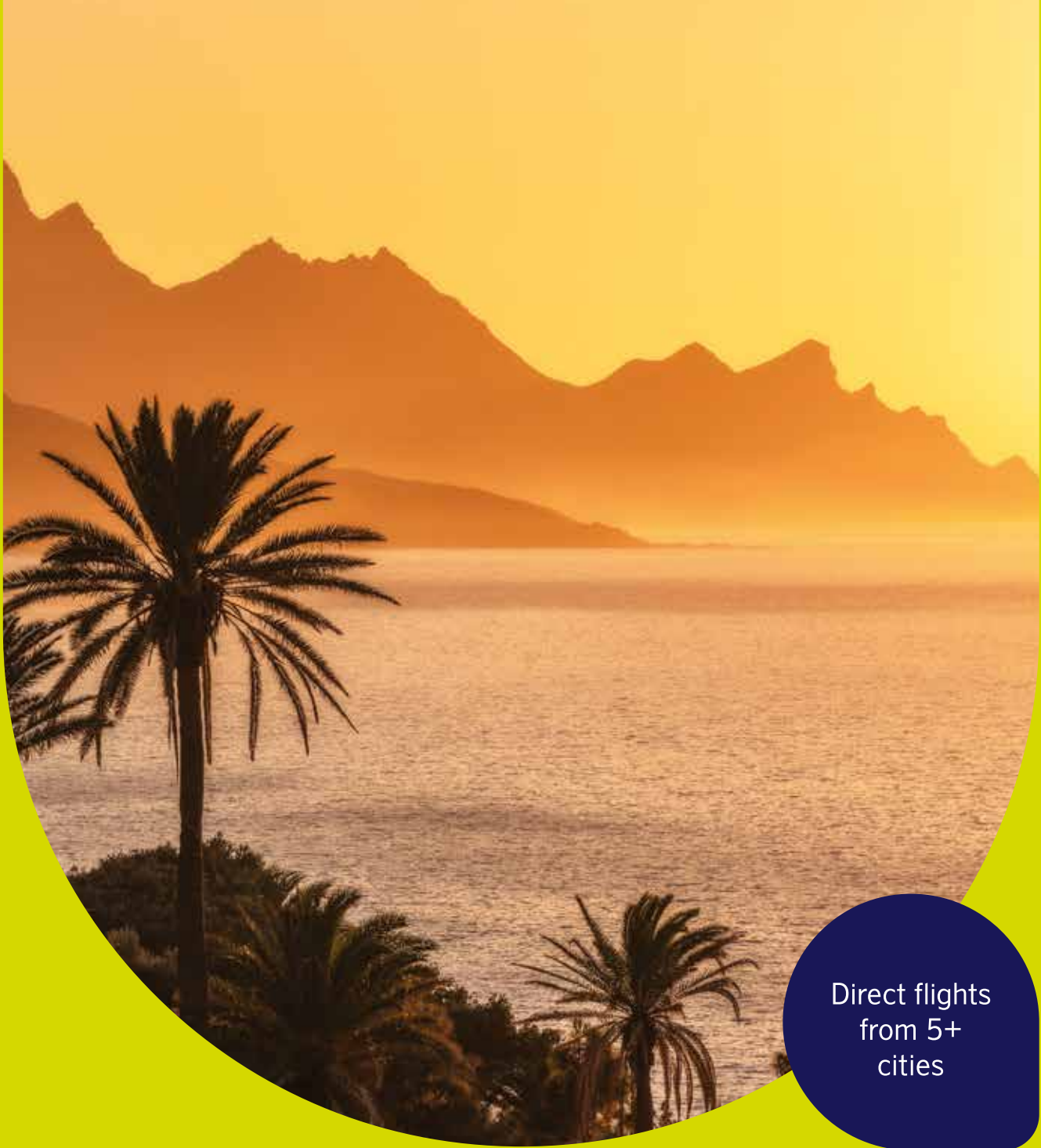
different types of whisky, rum, tequila, and other alcoholic beverages from all around the world, including unique and very rare drinks. Scan the QR code to find out more. Much of *Beer Museum’s* range is also available by the glass. And the bartenders will gladly whip up a wide variety of cocktails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

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.

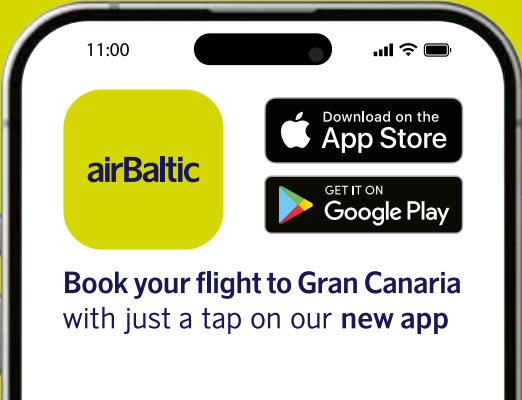
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Summer never ends

When the Baltics start eyeing their autumn coats, the Mediterranean is only getting started. With *airBaltic*'s network stretching across Europe's southern shores, there are plenty of destinations to choose from to prolong the summer well past September. Think warm seas, long golden evenings on terraces, and sunshine that refuses to clock out.



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Rome

MALTA

On this honey-coloured island in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea, summer routinely stretches into November, with sea temperatures staying swimmable long after the crowds have thinned. Valletta, the stately fortified capital built by the Knights of St. John, packs Baroque-era churches, the grand St. John's Co-Cathedral, and sweeping harbour views into less than a square kilometre. Beyond the city, the Blue Grotto's sea caves glow turquoise in the morning light, while the sandy bays of Golden Bay and Mellieha beckon for one last swim – or ten. Evenings are best spent on the waterfronts, where restaurant tables line the old fishing harbours late into the night.

Fly to Malta from EUR 109  one way.

MALAGA

The unofficial capital of the Costa del Sol claims more than 300 days of sunshine a year. Autumn here is simply summer at a gentler pace. The beaches of La Malagueta and Pedregalejo stay lively deep into October, with the *chiringuito* beach bars grilling sardines on skewers right on the sand. In town, the Moorish Alcazaba fortress climbs the hillside above the Roman theatre, while the Picasso Museum honours the city's most famous son. When the sun finally dips behind the port, rooftop bars overlooking the cathedral keep their terraces open well after dark. Catch a flight to Malaga from EUR 149  one way.

BARCELONA

In the Catalan capital, September and October bring warm waters, golden light, and locals reclaiming their city. The city beaches of Barceloneta and Bogatell are within easy reach for refreshing your tan or taking a romantic evening stroll along the seafront. Gaudi's Sagrada Família and the winding paths of Park Güell are far more pleasant without the midsummer queues, while the Gothic Quarter's shaded lanes are made for long, aimless afternoons that end with a jug of sangria or a chilled glass of vermut on a leafy square. Book your trip to Barcelona from EUR 99  one way.

ROME

The Eternal City's mild climate keeps its open-air lifestyle running long after summer officially ends, meaning that the Colosseum, Pantheon, and Trevi Fountain can be explored in shirtsleeves while much of Europe reaches for umbrellas. Beyond the landmarks, the city provides a perfect backdrop for aimless walking and the famous *dolce far niente*; the piazzas spill over with café tables, and the golden light bouncing off the ochre façades is so beautiful you almost feel like you're in a movie. And then there's the food: *cacio e pepe* or carbonara, best enjoyed with a glass of Vermentino on a laid-back trattoria terrace in the Trastevere district. Do we even need to mention gelato? Fly to Rome from EUR 99  one way.



Winter wonderland in Finnish Lapland, Riisitunturi National Park near Kuusamo

NEW WINTER ROUTES ON THE HORIZON

airBaltic is expanding its network for the 2026/27 winter season with 10 new routes launching from late October.

Gran Canaria – with its year-round warmth, volcanic mountain trails, and wide golden beaches – will gain connections to Liège, with flights from EUR 159  one way. That same island life extends to Tenerife, where new routes will bring Liège and Ljubljana into reach from EUR 159  one way, meaning a direct path to the island's black-sand beaches and Atlantic sunsets.

Prefer something more snowy? A new weekly flight from Riga to Kuusamo will open in December, putting Finnish Lapland – and its ski slopes, northern lights, and reindeer rides – just a direct hop away. Kuusamo will also become a seasonal base for the airline, with direct weekend flights to Berlin, Hamburg, Manchester, and London Gatwick from EUR 109  one way.

Starting in January 2027, *airBaltic* will add two routes made for snowy peaks and Alpine grandeur: Riga to Turin and Vilnius to Geneva. Turin is the gateway to some of Italy's finest slopes. Fly to Turin from EUR 109  one way. Geneva, in turn, opens the door to the French and Swiss Alps. Tickets are on sale from EUR 109  one way. Book your upcoming winter escape at airbaltic.com.



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airBaltic OPENS THE KUUSAMO BASE

From December 2026, *airBaltic* will station an aircraft at Kuusamo Airport in Finnish Lapland for the winter season, which runs until March 2027. This base will enable direct weekend flights to London, Manchester, Berlin, Hamburg, and Riga – multiple connections made possible by having the aircraft overnight in Kuusamo rather than repositioning from elsewhere. Kuusamo's main draw is Ruka, Finland's most popular ski resort, which features 35 slopes and a season that stretches over 200 days. Beyond the pistes, the region offers dog sledding, reindeer rides, cross-country trails, and some of Europe's best conditions for seeing the northern lights.

Fly to Kuusamo from EUR 85  one way.

Words by Marta Metuzāle
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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.



Three reasons *4RCargo* chooses *airBaltic*’s corporate client programme:

- Strong regional connectivity
- Reliable service
- Business-oriented benefits

travel times to meet clients’ preferences and change the names on passenger lists. To save time spent at the airport and avoid stressful situations, *4RCargo* also appreciates other benefits the airline’s programme offers. For example, Kazmierczak adds, ‘Fast track services at the airport and the generous baggage allowance make every journey smoother and more efficient.’

Similarly to *airBaltic*, *4RCargo* values resilience, reliability, remarkable service, and responsible operations with the customer’s best interests at heart. When flying with *airBaltic*, the company is sure that its employees will reach their destinations on time. **During flights, the crew also does its best to make the passengers feel comfortable and at ease. Modern and comfortable aircraft improves the travel experience even more.**

In addition to the vast range of destinations, booking flexibility, and trustworthy arrival statistics, *4RCargo* appreciates the recent introduction of high-speed internet on board. Free of charge, it allows the company’s employees to stay connected with the office even when they’re up in the clouds.

As a part of its corporate client programme, *airBaltic* offers discounted prices to all of its destinations, with two pieces of checked baggage (23 + 23 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 **fast-track security check at the Riga, Vilnius, Tallinn, Stockholm, Helsinki, Oslo, and Copenhagen airports**, enjoy priority boarding, choose their favourite seat in the aircraft, and use Business class check-in at all airports, even if travelling in Corporate Economy Flex class.

Founded only five years ago, *4RCargo* has rapidly become one of the leading general sales and service agencies in Eastern and Central Europe. With its six offices, the company covers nine regions and connects airlines with freight forwarders and logistics providers to maximise aircraft cargo capacity. It also coordinates transport solutions and provides customer support to the airlines.

Maintaining close relationships with the airlines and freight forwarders requires frequent travel. As *4RCargo*’s founder and managing director Pawel Kazmierczak explains, the company’s employees often travel between Riga, Vilnius, Tallinn, Warsaw, Prague, Vienna, and Amsterdam to meet with clients. ‘*airBaltic* offers an extensive route network, reliable schedules, and consistently excellent service, allowing us to stay connected with customers throughout the region,’ he says. **The company uses *airBaltic* for shorter same-day business trips as well as for connecting flights to reach other airports in the region.**

Because clients’ availability and lists of employees flying to meet them can change, *4RCargo* highly values flexibility in a partner. With the *airBaltic* corporate client programme, it’s easy to adjust



airBaltic in Facts and Figures



Founded in Latvia, August 1995
88.37% ownership by the Latvian State, 10% *Deutsche Lufthansa AG*, and 1.63% by other private shareholders



Network
More than 130 routes connecting the Baltics to Europe and beyond



Fleet
Modern single-type fleet of Airbus A220-300



Employees
More than 3 000



Passengers
5.2 million in 2025



Flights
48.3 thousand in 2025



Innovation
Free high-speed internet on board



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Award-winning airline

airBaltic has received numerous international awards recognising its safety, service quality, innovation, and sustainability. In 2026, the airline was named among the world’s 50 safest airlines by *Airline Ratings* for the second consecutive year. The same year, *APEX* awarded *airBaltic* the *Five Star Major Airline Award* for its high-quality travel experience and *Best Wi-Fi in Europe Award*. In 2025, *Airline Ratings* recognised *airBaltic* as a global leader in sustainability and one of the most preferred airlines in Europe and the UK. *airBaltic* has also been named *Best Airline* in its region by *Skytrax* for three consecutive years.

Get to know us



Something for every taste: *airBaltic*'s buy-on-board menu

Whether you have a sweet tooth, lean savoury, or are simply thirsty, the *airBaltic* Buy-on-Board menu has something for every taste, from appetisers and hot dishes to sweet and salty snacks, soft drinks, hot drinks, and a well-considered selection of cocktails and spirits.



airBaltic's onboard menu is anything but static. The main assortment is refreshed twice a year: a lighter selection for the summer flight season and a heartier one for winter, with smaller additions appearing throughout the year and seasonal trends always taken into account. This summer brings a wave of newcomers that goes beyond what you'd expect to find on an airplane menu. A poké bowl with smoked salmon joins the line-up alongside a salami pizza, while salmon with ratatouille arrives

among the hot dishes. Sweet cravings are covered by *Milka with Oreo* and passion fruit strips by *Veri Beri*, and a Latvian favourite – *Lido* cheese cookies. By popular demand, chicken soup is also returning to the menu. Passengers asked, and *airBaltic* listened! Keep an eye out for the 'Freshly made' label; it means the meal was prepared just before your flight using high-quality ingredients. A little something to nibble on is one of the nicest ways to while away the time when flying. A snack to go with the film

you're watching, the book you've been meaning to finish, or the conversation with your neighbour – or, if the day calls for it, a proper meal to fuel you for the adventures ahead. Therefore, an array of cold meals and snacks are available on every flight, while the menu for journeys longer than an hour and a half also includes hot dishes.

The drinks selection is growing, too, and now includes functional sodas (*Sody Yuzu Burst* and *Chill Spritz* Dark Peach with calming ashwagandha). Passengers can also choose pre-made cocktails such as *Hedonya* gin and tonic and the classic summer crowdpleaser, Aperol Spritz. There are new additions to the Blended Cocktails category as well, in which each ingredient is served separately so you can blend your cocktail just the way you like it. Why not try *Bottega* Gold Prosecco Brut with a juicy shot of *Oga* blackcurrant?

For those who can't decide, or simply appreciate good value, various meals can be combined into discounted combo deals, all of which are listed in the airCafe section of the menu. Among the items passengers reach for most are the croissant with coffee, the beef wrap burger with a soft drink, and the chicken panini with juice or cola. New combinations join them this season: salami pizza with any cola, chicken soup with a soft drink and a croissant, and a blueberry muffin with hot chocolate.

Best of all, there's no set mealtime in the sky. Order during the Buy-on-Board service or ask a cabin crew whenever the craving strikes. The menu is available throughout the flight.

Our bestsellers



- Fresh foods:**
- Wrap burger
 - Salmon wrap
 - Croissant



- Top 3 snacks:**
- Pringles Sour Cream & Onion
 - Blueberry muffin
 - Tapas

P.S. We've noticed that you prefer salty snacks to sweet ones.



- Top 3 non-alcoholic beverages:**
- Barista coffee
 - 885 still water 0.5l
 - Coca Cola Classic 0.33l



- Top 3 alcoholic beverages:**
- Mežpils Light Lager
 - White wine (11%)
 - Red wine (13%)

Top 10 routes with the highest sales volume:

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- LGW–RIX
- CDG–RIX
- AMS–TLL
- RIX–ZRH
- RIX–TFS
- BCN–RIX
- MUC–RIX
- BRU–RIX
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Add checked baggage if you want to take up to **25 kilograms**, including liquids over 100 ml, which are not allowed in cabin baggage. Baggage price varies dynamically depending on the selected route.

If your flight departs from the Riga airport, you are most welcome to use the **Late-night check-in service**. Check in your baggage the evening before your flight (from 7 pm till 10 pm) and enjoy a relaxed start to the journey the next day.



Flight cancellation and name change options

For your peace of mind, add the option to cancel your reservation and get a full refund in the form of an *airBaltic* gift card in case your travel plans change. This service costs **from EUR 16.99** per passenger per direction.

Or add the option to change the passenger name on your ticket for a fee **from EUR 9.99** per direction.

The Cancellation option is available only for *Economy BASIC* and *Economy CLASSIC* tickets, whereas the Name change option is available for *Economy BASIC*, *Economy CLASSIC*, *Economy FLEX* and *Business EXPERIENCE* tickets.



Heavy cabin baggage

You can take on board one cabin bag (55x40x23 cm) and one personal item (40x30x15 cm) with a total weight of eight kilograms free of charge.

However, sometimes you may need to carry more but want to avoid waiting for a checked suitcase at the baggage belt. Now you can **upgrade your cabin baggage up to 12 kilograms** for an additional fee.

Please note: If you purchase extra cabin baggage weight, your cabin baggage must still remain within the above-mentioned dimensions. Exceeding the allowed cabin baggage weight or size limits will cost EUR 40 at the airport.



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Upgrade to Business class

If business class seats are available on your flight, you can place a bid for a chance to get an upgrade to business class. The more you offer, the better your odds of success! The bidding process remains open until a set time before departure, which depends on the airport. Upgrade with bidding is only valid for the flight for which you have made the offer and for all passengers in the booking. Once you have received an invitation email, review it – submit your bidding offer – fill in payment details – check details and accept terms and conditions – then get a confirmation email with your bid submission.

No later than eight hours before the flight, passengers will be notified if their bid has been accepted. You'll only be charged if your bid is accepted, ensuring you don't pay for an upgrade you don't receive.



Fast track in Riga

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Reserve a seat

Are you a window person, or do you favour more legroom? Want to avoid the middle seat or sit together with your family? Or do you want to sit in the front to be the first off the plane?

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Special equipment

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Assistance for children flying alone*

If you are unable to accompany your children, our crew can take care of them from the time they check in to the moment when they meet a parent or guardian at the destination airport. Unaccompanied minor service costs **from EUR 80** and is available for children aged 5 to 17.



Travelling with pets*

Your furry friend can travel in the cabin if its crate fits under the seat in front of you. Maximum dimensions for PETC are 55x40x23 cm and maximum weight is 8 kg (pet together with box/bag). Larger animals are placed in the cargo hold during the flight.

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Upgrade to Business class with bidding!

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

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 8 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 on Upgrade to Business Class with

Bidding. Check availability for your flight and submit your bid. You can do this 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 up to 8 hours before departure if your upgrade is approved. If not, you'll be notified of your bid status no later than 48 to 8 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, fast-track 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

1 Step 1

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



2 Step 2

Submit your bid.

You can cancel or edit your bid up to the moment your bid is accepted, which is 48 to 8 hours before the flight.

3 Step 3

We'll send you an email up to 8 hours before your flight if your bid was accepted.



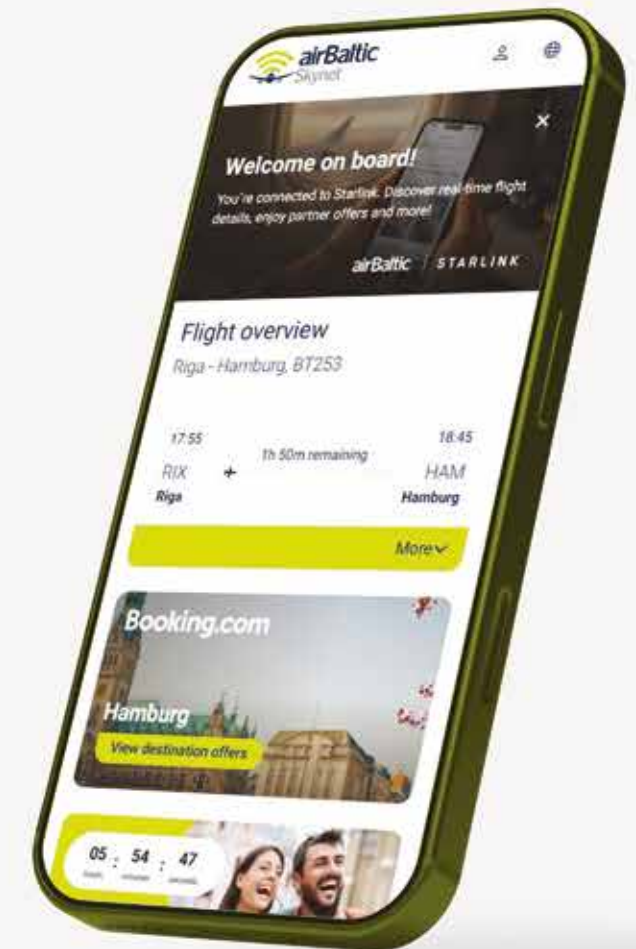
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Welcome to airBaltic Skynet!

airBaltic Skynet is a passenger portal available through airBaltic's Starlink Wi-Fi during the flight. No downloads, no registration – keep entertained during your flight.

What to expect?

- Track your flight, and if you connect in Riga, check your gate info
- Explore destination related offers
- Enjoy exclusive in-flight deals from partners
- View the digital airCafe Menu
- Watch airBaltic videos and get inspired for your next trip on the airBaltic blog
- Shop with airMall and earn airBaltic Club points



airBaltic Club members can connect via the airBaltic app and seamlessly **collect points** from airBaltic Skynet partner offers.

Words by Ilze Pole
Photos courtesy of
Ivan Gonzalez Santirso

Behind the camera

Iván Gonzalez Santirso (25) is originally from Gijón, a coastal city in Asturias, northern Spain. He joined *airBaltic* four and a half years ago. Travelling is his biggest passion, and photography is an activity that naturally comes with it. For Iván, it's more about capturing moments than taking the perfect picture.



Iván Gonzalez Santirso,
Senior Cabin Crew



▲ Iván visited **Istanbul** in January to experience the city from a different perspective. Without the usual crowds, it had a completely different feel. This view of the Süleymaniye Mosque from Galata Bridge on a cold, rainy day remains unforgettable.

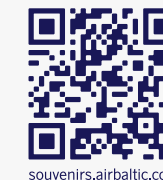
◀ **Belgrade** fascinates Iván with its unique blend of modern energy and history. Within just a few blocks, the cityscape changes from creative spaces and cafés to corners where time seems to have stood still for decades. That contrast gives the city its unique character.



◀ **Copenhagen** has an elegant yet relaxed charm. The Nyhavn district, with its colourful historic buildings and waterfront atmosphere, is instantly recognisable yet continues to mesmerise.

▲ **London's** skyline is instantly recognisable, but Iván believes the city offers much more than iconic landmarks. Its neighbourhoods have a unique soul, and it's worth taking the time to dive deeper and discover that soul.

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Take the feeling of flight with you!

Discover official **airBaltic** souvenirs inspired by the joy of flying and the Baltic spirit

What can you find?

- ✦ **Limited-edition** pieces for aviation enthusiasts
- ✦ **airBaltic** livery aircraft models
- ✦ **Travel-inspired** accessories



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Club

Members can redeem airBaltic Club points for souvenirs

Photo courtesy of *airBaltic*

40,000 flight hours built on trust

Every safe flight begins long before the engine starts. Whether carrying student pilots, private aircraft owners, or professional crews, every aircraft undergoes meticulous maintenance before it's ready to take off.



Since 2019, *airBaltic* Training has been providing maintenance services for *Diamond Aircraft*, *Austro Engine*, and *Continental Aerospace Technologies* aircraft and engines. As an authorised service partner, the team supports customers across Europe, including Finland, Estonia, Lithuania, Austria, and Luxembourg. Many of these aircraft are used to train future airline pilots at the *airBaltic* Pilot Academy, while others serve private owners and flight schools across Europe.

The scale of the operation reflects the level of both experience and trust. Aircraft maintained by *airBaltic* Training have accumulated more than 40,000 flight hours, while the maintenance team has completed over 1300 major maintenance events. On average, around three aircraft undergo scheduled maintenance every week.

'Every aircraft that enters our hangar has a different mission, but our responsibility is always the same: to return it to service safely, efficiently, and ready for its next flight,' says Kristaps Lapsa, the general manager of *airBaltic* Training. 'By combining technical expertise with digital solutions, we aim to make the maintenance process as seamless as possible for our customers.'

One of the key advantages offered by *airBaltic* Training is its fully digital maintenance process. Through the MRX Systems electronic flight log, advanced airworthiness, maintenance software, and flight and maintenance records are managed electronically from anywhere in the world. Customers no longer need to exchange paper documents or wait for maintenance records to be sent; complete reports are available just minutes after an aircraft is released back into service.

Supporting this capability is *airBaltic* Training's combination of both Part-145 maintenance and Continuing Airworthiness Management Organisation (CAMO) approvals. Together, these allow the company to provide comprehensive technical support throughout an aircraft's operational life, from scheduled inspections and repairs to continuous airworthiness management.

Whether supporting aircraft that train the next generation of airline pilots or privately operated *Diamond* aircraft across Europe, the mission remains the same: ensuring every aircraft leaves the hangar safe, airworthy, and ready for its next journey.

AIRBALTIC TRAINING AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT

Manufacturer-authorised maintenance, airworthiness management, and pilot training under one roof.

By the numbers

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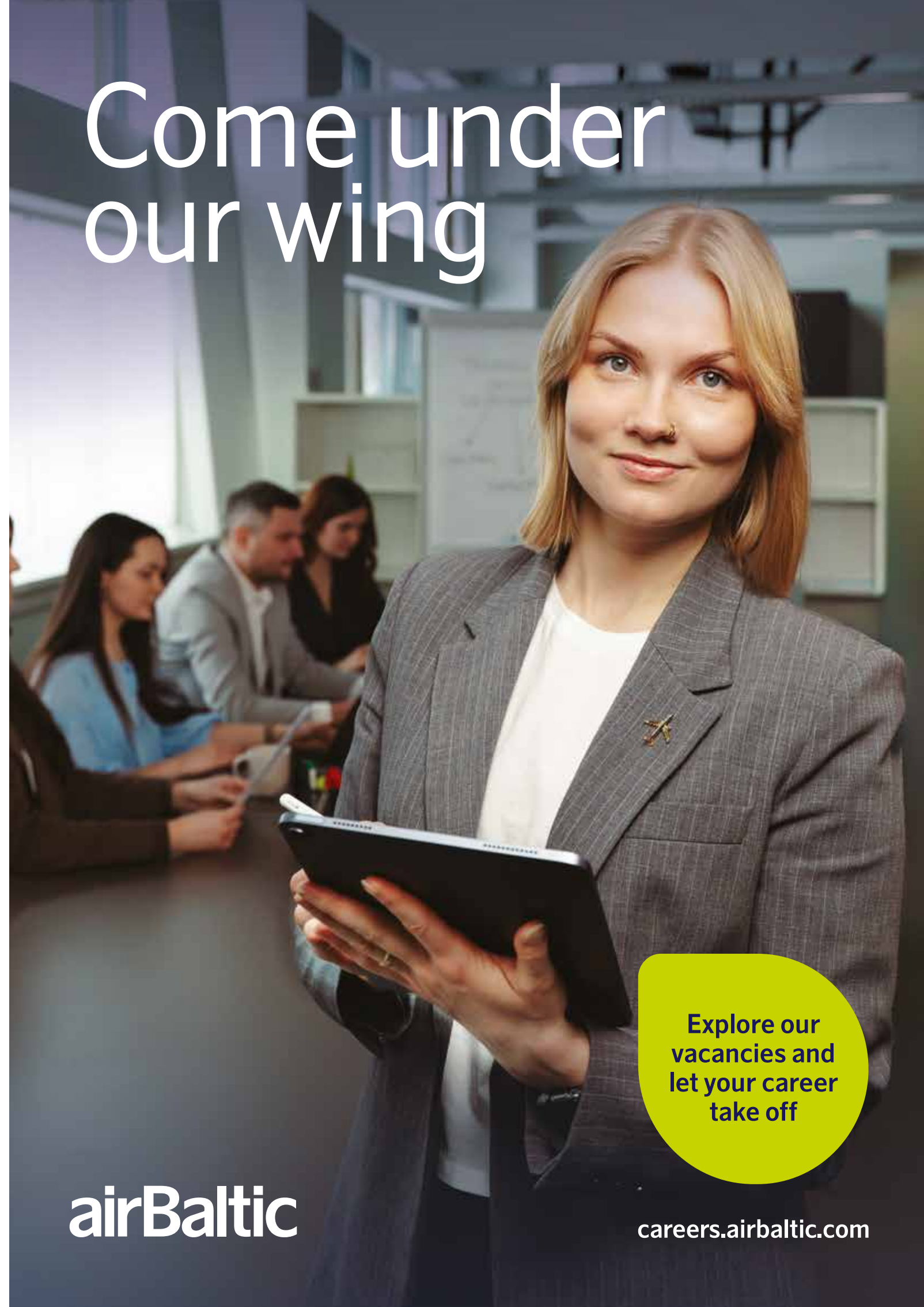
Authorisations

- Diamond Aircraft Authorised Service Partner
- Diamond Aircraft Authorised Training Centre
- Austro Engine Authorised Service Partner
- Continental Aerospace Technologies Authorised Service Partner

Comprehensive technical support

- Full-cycle support from aircraft purchase and acceptance to warranty and post-warranty maintenance
- Single point of contact for inspections, maintenance, repairs, continuing airworthiness management (CAMO), and manufacturer-approved type training
- Official *Diamond DA40* and *DA42* type training for academy students, licensed pilots, and aircraft owners
- Integrated training and support capability for *Diamond DA40/DA42* simulator-based training
- Continuing airworthiness management (CAMO) and maintenance coverage also extended to all Group 3 aircraft (piston-engine aeroplanes with maximum take-off mass up to 5700 kg)

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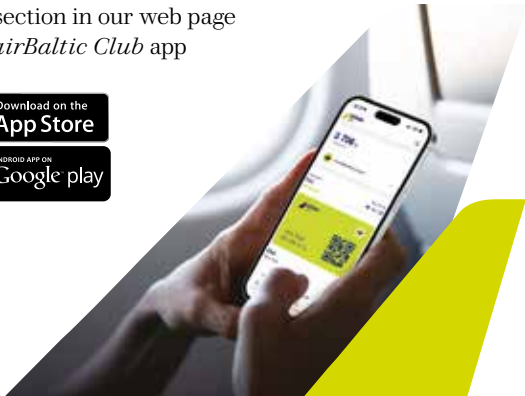
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airBaltic Club loyalty programme – earn points and spend on tickets and other benefits!

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?

- 1. *airBaltic Club* section in our web page
- 2. Download the *airBaltic Club* app



How to spend points?

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



Collecting points

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

airbaltic Extra Services	
Baggage	1 point/EUR
Sports equipment	
Seat reselection	
Inflight meals	

Partnerships	
Purchases with C airBaltic payment card	1 point per EUR
Accommodations 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	Up to 1200 points per rental
Car rented via cars.airbaltic.com	5 points per EUR
Cover Genius Travel Insurance while purchasing ticket	5 points per EUR
airCafe (inflight meals)	1 point per EUR

The more you fly, the more benefits you get!

There are 3 membership levels – Club, Executive and VIP. Club is the basic level, while Executive and VIP status provide special privileges when travelling, such as extra baggage, fast track and much more.

If you take at least 30 one-way flights with *airBaltic* over the course of one year, you will achieve the *airBaltic Club* Executive level. To reach *airBaltic Club* VIP status, you need to have at least 60 one-way flights flown with *airBaltic* within a year.



Enjoy 10% off hot and soft drinks

Save on your favourite beverages while collecting *airBaltic Club* points for your next flight!

To avail the discount and earn points, simply become a member and present your *airBaltic Club* card during the payment process.



Create a Friends&Family account

Earn *airBaltic Club* points together with your friends and family members and spend them on your next adventure, sharing unforgettable experiences and creating everlasting memories!

Go to *airBalticclub.com*, open the *Friends&Family* account section, and invite your loved ones by entering their e-mail address or membership number. Once the invitation is accepted, a *Friends&Family* account is created in which up to eight members can collectively earn and spend points.

Children from the age of two can join, too! Just log into *airBaltic.com*, enter your child's e-mail address in the *Edit profile* section, and complete the registration form. After registration, your child can become a part of the *Friends&Family* account along with you.

More information at *airBaltic.com/club*



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Priority boarding group



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Free seat reservations



Priority check-in

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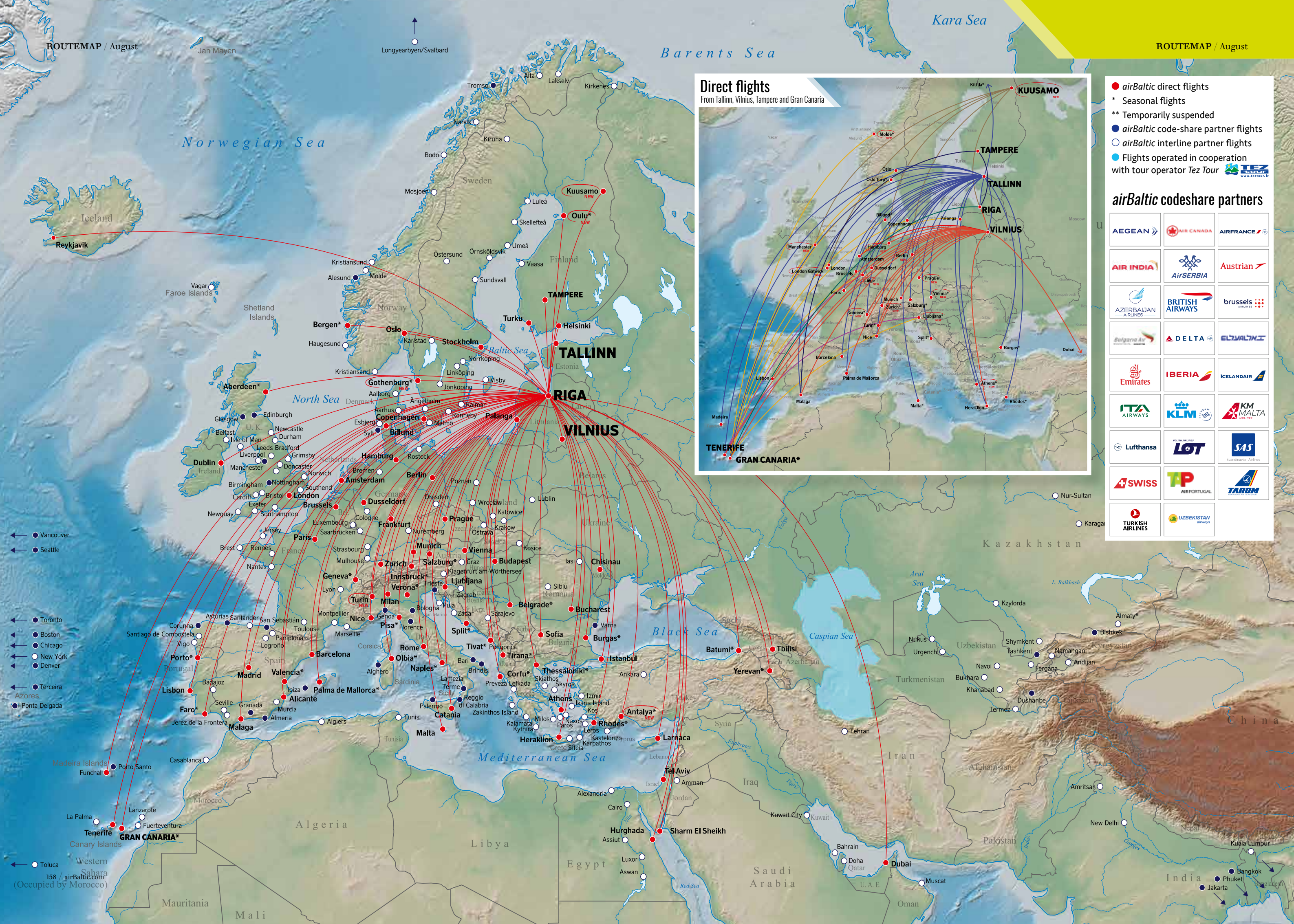
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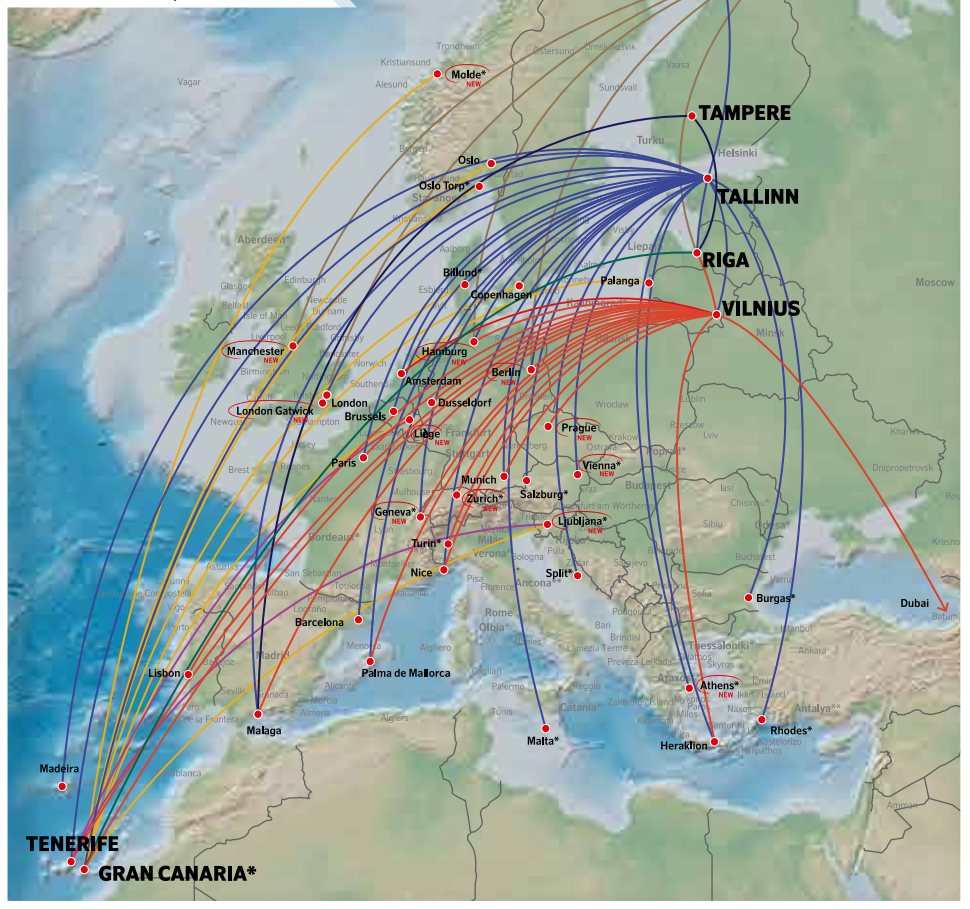
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Direct flights

From Tallinn, Vilnius, Tampere and Gran Canaria



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- **airBaltic** interline partner flights
- Flights operated in cooperation with tour operator **Tez Tour**

airBaltic codeshare partners

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AIR INDIA	AirSERBIA	Austrian
AZERBAIJAN AIRLINES	BRITISH AIRWAYS	brussels
Bulgaria Air	DELTA	EL AL
Emirates	IBERIA	ICELANDAIR
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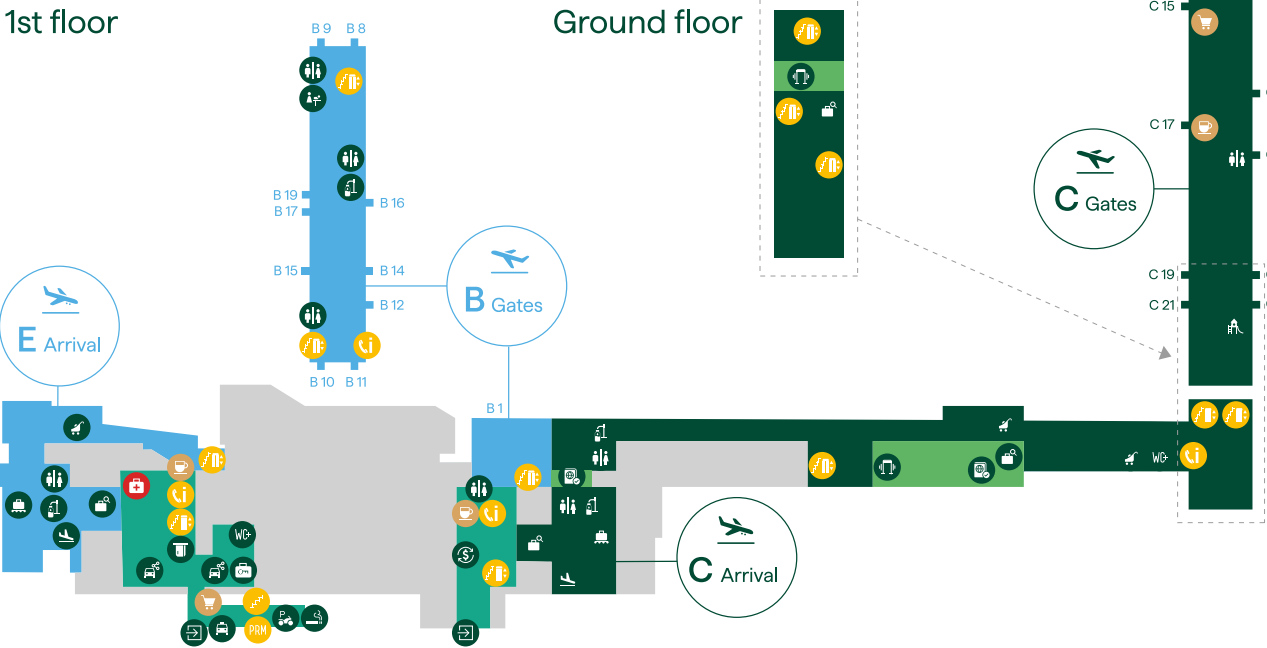
Welcome to RIX Riga Airport

airBaltic's home base, the RIX Riga Airport is modern and comfortable, with many shops and cafés. At the same time it is very compact, so transferring from one flight to another can be easily done on foot.

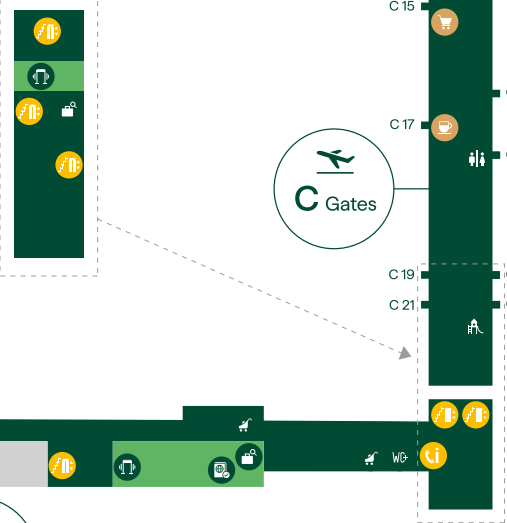
Please take into account the following average transit times:

- ▶ From Non-Schengen passport and security control 1st floor to Schengen departure gates – 15 minutes;
- ▶ From Security control 2nd floor to: Schengen departure gates – 15 minutes; Non-Schengen departure gates – 22 minutes.

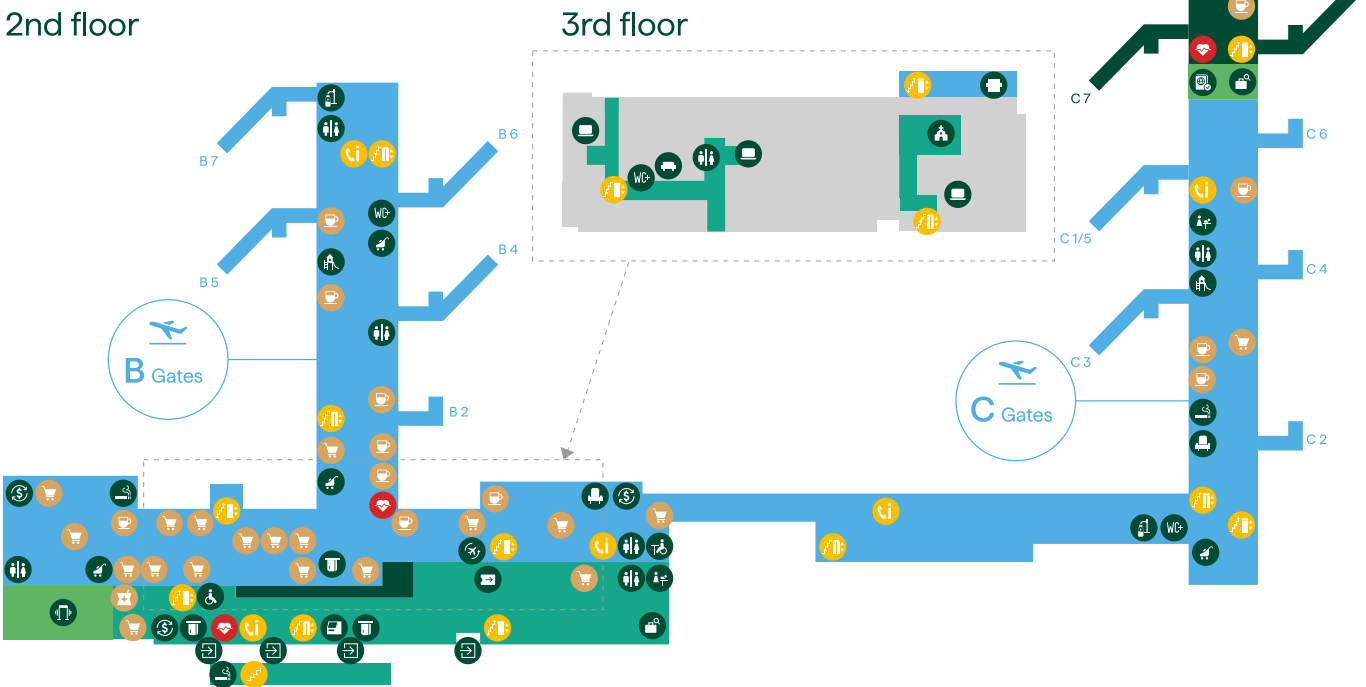
1st floor



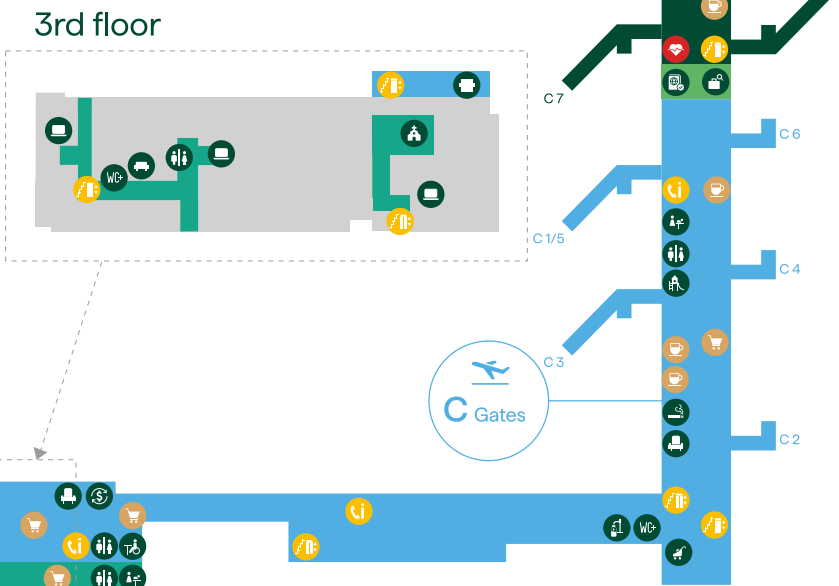
Ground floor



2nd floor



3rd floor



PUBLIC ZONE	Entrance, exit	Drinking water	Baggage Claim	Business Lounge	Taxi	Elevator&Stairs
SCHENGEN ZONE	WC	PRM Meeting Point	Baggage Storage	Transfer center	Motorcycle parking	PRM call point
NON-SCHENGEN ZONE	WC/diaper-changing table	Self-Check-In Kiosk	Arrival Service	Chapel	Smoking area	Information Point
Defibrillator	PRM Changing Room	Currency Exchange	Passport Control	Office	Hotel	Cafe
First aid	Nursery	Playground	Customs Control	Longue	ATM	Pharmacy
	Baby Carriage	Ticket offices	Security Control	Car rental		Shop

airCafé

Freshly made before your flight

MENU

Enjoy your meal!

Labu apetiti! Skanaus! Head isu!



Show your airBaltic Club card and collect points.

Plus, enjoy 10% off soft and hot drinks!

COMBO DEAL

KOPĀ LĒTĀK



Wrap
Wraps

+



Any soft drink*
Jebkurš atspirdzinošs dzēriens*

+



Muffin
Kēkss

OR



Twix
Twix

12⁴⁷€

Buying separately
Pērkot atsevišķi

13⁹⁷€



Chicken soup
Vistas zupa

+



Any soft drink*
Jebkurš atspirdzinošs dzēriens*

+



Croissant
Kruasāns

15⁴⁷€

Buying separately
Pērkot atsevišķi

16⁹⁷€



Blueberry muffin
Melleņu kēkss

+



Hot Chocolate Drink
Karstās šokolādes dzēriens

6⁹⁸€

Buying separately
Pērkot atsevišķi

7⁴⁸€



Panini
Panini

+



Any soft drink*
Jebkurš atspirdzinošs dzēriens*

10⁴⁸€

Buying separately
Pērkot atsevišķi

10⁹⁸€



Wrap burger
Vrapburgers

+



Any soft drink*
Jebkurš atspirdzinošs dzēriens*

11⁴⁸€

Buying separately
Pērkot atsevišķi

11⁹⁸€



Pizza salami
Pica ar salami

+



Any soft drink*
Jebkurš atspirdzinošs dzēriens*

10⁴⁸€

Buying separately
Pērkot atsevišķi

10⁹⁸€

*Excluding SODY, Kombucha and Chill spritz.
**Functional drinks: Sody, Chill spritz, Kombucha, OGA Summer shot.
Please be informed that fresh meals are available on flights lasting over 1h and 30 min, and some items may not be available on all flights or might already be sold out.
Ask the cabin crew about the ingredients and allergens of a given product.
On flights between Las Palmas and Billund, Oslo (Sandefjord), Molde, Ljubljana, Inverness and Guernsey, freshly made items won't be available. For connecting flights or other journeys involving Las Palmas, availability may vary and could be limited.

*Neietver SODY, Kombucha un Chill Spritz dzērienus.
**Dzērieni labsajūtai: Sody, Chill Spritz, Kombucha, OGA Summer Shot.
Lūdzam ņemt vērā, ka svaigi pagatavotas maltītes ir pieejamas lidojumos, kuru ilgums pārsniedz 1 stundu un 30 minūtes. Daži produkti var nebūt pieejami visos lidojumos vai arī var būt jau izpirkti.
Par konkrētā produkta sastāvdaļām un alergēniem jautājiet salona apkalpei.
Lidojumos starp Laspalmasu un Billundu, Oslo (Sandefjordu), Molli, Ļubjanu, Invernesu un Ģērnslju svaigi pagatavotas maltītes nebūs pieejamas. Savienotajos lidojumos vai citos maršrutos, kas ietver Laspalmasu, svaigi pagatavoto maltīšu pieejamība var atšķirties un būt ierobežota.

THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL

ŠĪ MĒNEŠA PIEDĀVĀJUMS



Poké bowl with salmon
Poké bowl with smoked salmon, fresh vegetables and teriyaki sauce

Poke bļoda ar kūpinātu lasi, svaigiem dārzeņiem un terijaki mērci

Freshly made

Made in Latvia

Available on 90+ min flights

Source of protein

14⁴⁷€

Buying separately
Pērkot atsevišķi

15⁴⁷€

+

Any functional drink: Sody, Chill Spritz, Kombucha or OGA Summer Shot
Jebkurš labsajūtas dzēriens: Sody, Chill Spritz, Kombucha vai OGA Summer Shot

+

Any chocolate bar
Jebkura šokolādes tāfelīte

YOUR FAVOURITE IS BACK

TAVS FAVORĪTS IR ATGRIEZIES

Chicken soup
Spicy chicken soup with noodles and vegetables

Pikanta vistas zupa ar nūdelēm un dārzeņiem

6⁹⁹€

Freshly made

Made in Latvia

Available on 90+ min flights



APPETISERS

UZKODAS



Freshly made just for you!

To guarantee a smooth onboard service and great flavour, our meals are expertly cooked ahead of time, using trusted methods and premium ingredients.

Svaigi pagatavotas maltītes!

Lai nodrošinātu nevainojumu apkalpošanu un lielisku garšu, mēs maltītes sagatavojam iepriekš, izmantojot uzticamas metodes un augstākās kvalitātes sastāvdaļas.

Juicy wrap

With salmon, spinach, and cream cheese

Sulīgs vrapš ar lasi, spinātiem un krēmsieru

7⁹⁹ €

Freshly made

Made in Latvia

Source of protein



Croissant

With local smoked ham, cheese and pickled cucumbers

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

6⁹⁹ €

Freshly made

Made in Latvia

Source of protein



12⁴⁷ €

Buying separately
Pērkot atsevišķi

13⁹⁷ €

Croissant
Kruasāns



Coffee
Kafija



10⁴⁸ €

Buying separately
Pērkot atsevišķi

10⁹⁸ €



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UZKODAS

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Poke bļoda ar kūpinātu lasi, svaigiem dārzeņiem un terijaki mērci

8⁴⁹ €

Freshly made

Made in Latvia

Available on 90+ min flights

Source of protein



Tapas

Olives, breadsticks, cheese, Fuet Iberico and mini fuet sausages

Olīvas, maizes standziņas, siers, šķiņķis un fuet minidesiņas

8⁴⁹ €



Poké
Poke



Any functional
drink**
Jebkurš labsajūtas
dzēriens**



Any chocolate
bar
Jebkura šokolādes
tāfelīte



14⁴⁷ €

Buying separately
Pērkot atsevišķi

15⁴⁷ €

Tapas
Tapas

&

Wine
Vins



8⁴⁹ €

Goes well
together!
Labi sader
kopā!

7⁹⁹ €

HOT DISHES

SILTIE ĒDIENI



Svaigi pagatavotas maltītes!

Lai nodrošinātu nevainojumu apkalpošanu un lielisku garšu, mēs maltītes sagatavojam iepriekš, izmantojot uzticamas metodes un augstākās kvalitātes sastāvdaļas.



Panini

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

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

7⁹⁹ €

 Freshly made

 Made in Latvia

 Available on 90+ min flights

Source of protein

Chicken soup

Spicy chicken soup with noodles and vegetables

Pikanta vistas zupa ar nūdelēm un dārzeņiem

6⁹⁹ €

 Freshly made

 Made in Latvia

 Available on 90+ min flights



Panini
Panini

Any soft drink*
Jebkurš atspirdzinošs dzēriens*

10⁴⁸ €

Buying separately
Pērkot atsevišķi

10⁹⁸ €



Chicken soup
Vistas zupa

Any soft drink*
Jebkurš atspirdzinošs dzēriens*

Croissant
Kruasāns

15⁴⁷ €

Buying separately
Pērkot atsevišķi

16⁹⁷ €



Aaaahhhh...
Summer is here.

Whether you are travelling to the lush green Baltic summer or returning home from a journey, remember to hydrate during your flight with the Baltics' true underground treasure.

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HOT DISHES

SILTIE ĒDIENI

Wrap burger

Wrap burger filled with delicious BBQ-infused pulled beef

Sātīgs vrapburgers ar plucinātu liellopa gaļu barbekjū gaumē

8⁹⁹ €

Freshly made

Made in Latvia

Available on 90+ min flights

Source of protein



Pizza salami

Stone baked pizza with cheese and Italian salami

Akmens krāsni cepta pica ar sieru un itāļu salami

7⁹⁹ €

Freshly made

Made in Latvia

Available on 90+ min flights

Wrap burger

Vrapburgers

Any soft drink*

Jebkurš atspirdzinošs dzēriens*

11⁴⁸ €

Buying separately
Pērkot atsevišķi

11⁹⁸ €



+



Pizza salami

Pica ar salami

Any soft drink*

Jebkurš atspirdzinošs dzēriens*

10⁴⁸ €

Buying separately
Pērkot atsevišķi

10⁹⁸ €



+



Vegetable lasagne

Vegan lasagne with vegetable sauce (gluten free)

Vegāniska lasanja ar dārzeņu mērci (bez glutēna)

9⁹⁹ €

Vegan

Available on 90+ min flights



SUN YAN Instant noodles

Roasted beef flavour noodles

Nūdeles ar cepta liellopa gaļas garšu

4⁹⁹ €



Vegetable lasagne

Vegāniskā lasanja

Coca-Cola Zero Zero

Coca-Cola Zero Zero

Goes well together!
Labi sader kopā!

9⁹⁹ €

2⁹⁹ €



SUN YAN Instant noodles

Nūdeles

Any juice

Jebkura sula

Goes well together!
Labi sader kopā!

4⁹⁹ €

2⁹⁹ €



HOT DISHES

SILTIE ĒDIENI

Salmon with Ratatouille

Roasted salmon fillet with rice and vegetable ratatouille

Cepta laša fileja ar rīsiem un dārzeņu ratatouille

14⁹⁹ €

Halal

Available on 90+ min flights



Thai Green Curry Chicken

Tender chicken with rice in a spicy Thai green curry sauce

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**OGA Summer Shot
Orange, Sea buckthorn
& Ginger, 6cl**

OGA Summer Shot – apelsīns,
smiltsērķķis un ingvers

3⁴⁹ €

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OGA Summer Shot
OGA Summer Shot

&

Tonic
Toniks

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kopā!



3⁴⁹ €



2⁹⁹ €

**OGA Summer Shot & Sparkling natural
mineral water**
OGA Summer Shot
Gāzēts dabīgais
minerālūdens

**Goes well
together!**
Labi sader
kopā!



3⁴⁹ €



2⁹⁹ €

OGA Summer Shot &
OGA Summer Shot

Bottega 0
Bezalkoholiskais
dzirkstošais vīns

**Goes well
together!**
Labi sader
kopā!



3⁴⁹ €



7⁴⁹ €

SOFT DRINKS

DZĒRIENI

**Fever-Tree
Premium Indian
Tonic Water, 15cl**

Toniks
2⁹⁹ €



SOFT DRINKS

DZĒRIENI

SODY Yuzu Burst

Bright Japanese citrus with a hint of juniper. Sharp, clean, and unmistakably functional, 33cl

Spilgta japāņu citrusaugļu garša ar vieglu kadiķa noti. Atsvaidzinoša, tira un līdzsvarota garša ikdienas labsajūtai

3⁹⁹ €

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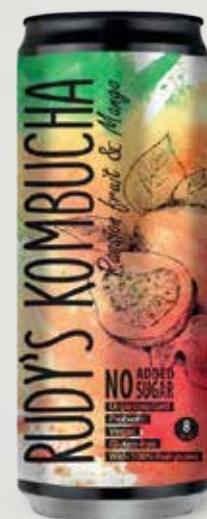
Rudy's Kombucha

Naturally fermented with real mango and passion fruit, 33cl

Dabiski fermentēts ar istu mango un marakuju

3⁹⁹ €

 Made in Latvia



Chill Spritz Dark Peach

Zero calories soft drink with ashwagandha, 33cl

Bezkaloriju bezalkoholisks dzēriens ar ašvagandu

3⁴⁹ €

Cido Exclusive

Orange, apple or tomato juice, 30cl

Apelsīnu, ābolu vai tomātu sula

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Coca-Cola Zero Zero
33cl

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SWEET SNACKS

SALDĀS UZKODAS

Blueberry muffin

Melleņu kūkss

3⁴⁹ €



Twix Xtra or Snickers

Chocolate bar

Šokolādes batoniņš

2⁹⁹ €



Milka & Oreo

Chocolate bar, 37g

Šokolādes batoniņš

2⁹⁹ €



LIDO cookie

Cookie with nuts and salted caramel, 45g

Cepums ar sāļo karameli un riekstiem

2⁹⁹ €

Made in Latvia



Fazer Tutti Frutti Passion

Assorted sweets, 120g

Saldumu izlase

3⁴⁹ €

Vegan

The Beginnings

Crispy Vanilla protein bar, 50g

Kraukšķīgs vaniļas proteīna batoniņš

3⁴⁹ €

Made in Latvia



True Dates

Naturally sweet dates with cookie dough flavour, 100g

Dabiski saldas dateles ar cepumu miklas garšu

4⁹⁹ €



Freshly brewed Barista Cup coffee

Peruvian and Brazilian Arabica. Rich flavours with notes of hazelnut and a hint of milk chocolate, 25cl

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

3⁹⁹ €

Plūkt Blossom tea

Energising mix of cornflower, echinacea, calendula, fireweed, peppermint, cowslip and oregano, 25cl

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

3⁹⁹ €

Made in Latvia

Cadbury

Hot Chocolate Drink, 28cl

Karstās šokolādes dzēriens

3⁹⁹ €



Douwe Egberts cappuccino

Instant cappuccino, 28cl

Kapučīno dzēriens

3⁹⁹ €



Basilur tea

Black / Green, 28cl

Melnā tēja / Zaļā tēja

3⁴⁹ €



The Barista Cup coffee



OR

VAI

Basilur tea

Melnā tēja / Zaļā tēja



+

Hot Chocolate Drink

Karstās šokolādes dzēriens



7¹⁸ €

Buying separately
Pērkot atsevišķi

7⁹⁸ €

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

Blueberry muffin

Melleņu kūkss



+

Hot Chocolate Drink

Karstās šokolādes dzēriens



6⁹⁸ €

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ROKU ROKĀ**
22.08.2026.

MESA and GACHO return to the Mežaparks Great Stage for their second joint concert, "Roku Rokā" (Hand in Hand), celebrating the unique synergy of both projects.



**ROW
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22.08.2026.

ROW BALTICS brings together 30 Latvian and international mural artists on Zāģeru Street in Sarkandaugava, together with representatives of street culture, such as beatmakers, rappers, skateboarders and BMX riders.

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Baltvīns, Francija

7⁹⁹ €

**Marcy Merlot &
Cabernet Sauvignon**

18.7cl, 13%, France

Sarkanvīns, Francija

7⁹⁹ €



**Bottega Il
Vino Dei Poeti
Prosecco DOC
Rosé Brut**

20cl, 11%, Italy

Dzirkstošais vīns, Itālija

8⁴⁹ €

**Bottega Gold
Prosecco Brut**

20cl, 11%, Italy

Dzirkstošais vīns, Itālija

8⁴⁹ €

**Bottega 0
Sparkling Life**

20cl, 0%, Italy

Bezalkoholiskais
dzirkstošais vīns, Itālija

7⁴⁹ €

0% Alcohol free

Leffe Blonde 0.0%

33cl, 0%,
Belgian blonde abbey beer

Bezalkoholiskais blondais
abatijas alus, Beļģija

4⁴⁹ €

0% Alcohol free



Carlsberg

33cl, 5%, Danish Pilsner

Dāņu Pilsner gaišais alus

4⁹⁹ €

**Mežpils
Lager**

50cl, 5.3%, Estonia

Mežpils Gaišais
lāgers, Igaunija

7⁴⁹ €



SALTY SNACKS

SĀĻĀS UZKODAS

LIDO cheese cookies

Crunchy cheese cookies with sour cream and onions, 65g

Kraukšķīgie siera cepumi ar skābā krējuma un sīpolu garšu

3⁹⁹ €

 Made in Latvia



Beef Jerky

"Nākotne" dried and smoked barbeRue Beef Jerky, 35g

"Nākotne Beef Jerky" vītīnāta un kūpināta liellopa gaļa

3⁹⁹ €

 Made in Latvia



Nõo Parmesan Snack cigar sausages, 85g

"Nõo Snack" cigārdesiņas ar parmežāna sieru

3⁴⁹ €



Salysol salted peanuts, 60g

"Salysol" sāļīti zemesrieksti

3⁴⁹ €

 Vegan



Pringles Sour Cream & Onion

Potato crisps, 40g

Kartupeļu čipsi

3⁴⁹ €



Pringles Original

Potato crisps, 40g

Kartupeļu čipsi

3⁴⁹ €

 Vegan

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

ALKOHOLISKIE DZĒRIENI



Premixed cocktails Iepriekš pagatavoti kokteiļi

ÕBDO Negroni

5cl, 27%, Famous Italian cocktail made with gin, vermouth, and Campari

Slavens itāļu kokteilis ar džinu, vermutu un kampari

7⁹⁹ €

 Made in Latvia



Aperol Spritz "Sip"

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

Klasiskais itāļu kokteilis ar vaniļas un rabarberu garšas notīm

8⁴⁹ €

 Made in Latvia



Crafter's

London Dry Gin 4cl, 43%

Džins

6⁴⁹ €



Hedonya Gin and Tonic

33cl, 5%, famous cocktail with tonic and grapefruit, offering bright citrus freshness

33 cl, 5% — iecienīts kokteilis ar toniku un greipfrūtu, ar atsvaidzinošu un spilgtu citrusaugļu garšu

6⁹⁹ €

 Made in Latvia



Jack Daniel's

Whiskey 5cl, 40%

Viskijs

7⁴⁹ €



Bombay Sapphire

London Dry Gin 5cl, 40%

Džins

6⁹⁹ €



Finlandia

Premium vodka 5cl, 40%

Degvīns

5⁹⁹ €

Rémy Martin

VSOP cognac 5cl, 40%

Konjaks

7⁹⁹ €

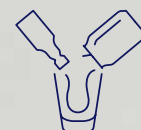


ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES | ALKOHOLISKIE DZĒRIENI

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

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

9⁹⁸ €



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Klasiskie kokteiļi

Mēs pasniegsim sastāvdaļas atsevišķi, lai tu varētu sajaukt kokteili tieši tā, kā tev patīk.

Crafter's London Dry Gin & Premium Indian Tonic Water or apple juice

Crafter's London Dry džins & Premium Indian Tonic Water vai ābolu sula

9⁴⁸ €



Jack Daniel's whiskey & Coca-Cola

Jack Daniel's viskijs & Coca-Cola

10⁴⁸ €

Bottega Gold Prosecco Brut & OGA Summer Shot Orange, Sea buckthorn & Ginger

Bottega dzirkstošais vīns & OGA Summer Shot ar apelsīna, smiltsērķšķa un ingvera garšu

11⁹⁸ €



Finlandia Premium vodka & tomato juice

Finlandia Premium degvīns & tomātu sula

8⁹⁸ €

Finlandia Premium vodka & Premium Indian Tonic Water

Finlandia Premium degvīns & Premium Indian Tonic Water

8⁹⁸ €



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Dynamic Move
"Amber"
EDT for him, 100ml



Bella Donna
EDP for her, 60ml



CALVIN KLEIN Sheer Beauty
EDT for her, 50 ml

Sheer Beauty is all about a natural Beauty without the need for artifice. Bare-skinned and pure, she captivates and enchants. Sheer Beauty iemieso dabisku skaistumu – bez liekiem uzlabojumiem un mākslīguma. Tīra, dabiska un starojoša, viņa apbur ar savu patieso būtību.

19⁹⁰€

Retail price **25.60€** Save **22%**
Fruity Fresh



CALVIN KLEIN Free
EDT for him, 50 ml

A light & fresh scent for the confident, casual and independent man who wants to live free and has nothing to prove. Experience the ultimate freedom. Viegls un svaigs aromāts pārliecina, brīvam un neatkarīgam vīrietim, kurš dzīvo pēc saviem noteikumiem un kuram nekas nav jāpierāda. Izbaudi patiesu brīvības sajūtu.

19⁹⁰€

Woody Aromatic



PEPE JEANS Life is now
EDP for her, 30 ml

Life is Now! Pepe Jeans Life is Now for her is an elixir of sensuality. A fusion of amber and vanilla enhanced with delicious notes of almond milk, marshmallow, and musk for a soft, intimate, and absolutely addictive finish. Life is Now! Pepe Jeans Life is Now for Her ir jutekliskuma eliksīrs. Dzintara un vaniļas harmonija, ko papildina kārdinošas mandeļu piena, zefira un muskusa notis, rada maigu, intīmu un neatvairāmi valdzinošu aromāta noslēgumu.

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Amber Floriental





Sweet Tooth

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Sabrina Carpenter Sweet Tooth

EDP for her, 30 ml

24€

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Floral Aromatic

Sweet Tooth by Sabrina Carpenter is more than just a scent it's an addictive journey into a candy lover's dream. Imagine stepping into a world where candied ginger and chocolate marshmallow playfully dance around a creamy vanilla core, all resting on a bed of luscious Chantilly cream. It's an aroma that's so delicious, it'll make your mouth water and your heart race, leaving you feeling just a bit naughty.

Sweet Tooth by Sabrina Carpenter nav vienkārši aromāts – tā ir atkarību izraisoša ceļojuma pieredze saldo sapņu pasaulē. Iedomājies, kā kandēts ingvers un šokolādes zefīrs rotaļīgi savijas ap krēmīgu vaniļas sirdi, kas atpūšas uz maigas Chantilly krēma bāzes. Aromāts, kas ir tik gardi kārdinošs, ka liek siekalām saskriet mutē un sirdij sākt pukstēt straujāk, atstājot saldi palaidnīgu sajūtu.



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EDP for him, 100ml

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Woody Aromatic

AVIATOR Energy Eau de Parfum Spray – the fresh, masculine men's fragrance that will lift you to new heights.

AVIATOR Energy Eau de Parfum Spray – svaigs, vīrišķīgs aromāts, kas paceļ tevi jaunus augstumos.



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

BUGATTI Signature Black

EDT for him, 100 ml

19€

Retail price 21.20€ Save 6%

Amber Aromatic



Best Seller

BUGATTI Felicità Apricot

EDP for her, 60 ml

19€

Retail price 26.49€ Save 25%

Floral Fruity

Felicità Apricot is a radiant floral-fruity fragrance capturing the joy of summer. Sparkling apricot, citrus, and litchi unfold into a floral heart, while vanilla, white musk, and sandalwood add warm elegance - all presented in a refined golden bottle.

Felicità Apricot ir starojošs ziedu un augļu aromāts, kas iemieso vasaras prieku. Dzirkstošas aprikozes, citrusaugļu un liči notis atveras ziedu sirdī, savukārt vaniļa, baltais muskuss un sandalkoks piešķir siltu eleganci – viss ietverts izsmalcinātā zelta flakonā.



Dynamic move amber is a bold, masculine fragrance. Spicy cinnamon opens into a woody-floral heart of violet and cypriol, while tobacco smoke and dry cedar create a warm, lasting finish. The strong bottle design mirrors its decisive character.

Dynamic Move Amber ir drosmīgs, vīrišķīgs aromāts. Pikantā kanēļa nots atveras koksnaini ziedu sirdī ar vijolīti un cipriolu, savukārt tabakas dūmu un sausā ciedra akordi veido siltu, noturīgu noslēgumu. Spēcīgais flakona dizains atspoguļo tā izlēmīgo raksturu.

Best Seller

BUGATTI Dynamic move - amber

EDT for him, 100 ml

19€

Retail price 29.99€ Save 34%

Woody Amber



Best Seller

BUGATTI Bella Donna

EDP for her, 60 ml

19€

Retail price 26.49€ Save 25%

Aromatic Fresh

Embodying the Italian spirit of la dolce vita, this light, elegant fragrance radiates joy and vitality. It accompanies a woman effortlessly through her day, enhancing her spontaneity, sensuality, and timeless femininity.

Iemiesojot itāļu la dolce vita dzīves sajūtu, šis vieglais un elegantais aromāts izstaro prieku un vitalitāti. Tas dabiski pavada sievieti visas dienas garumā, izceļot viņas spontanitāti, jutekliskumu un mūžīgo sievišķību.



Signature Black EDT for him, 100ml

Felicità Apricot EDP for her, 60ml

Dynamic Move "Amber" EDT for him, 100ml

Bella Donna EDP for her, 60ml

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Gisada
Switzerland

TITANIUM

EAU DE PARFUM

Gisada Titanium

EDP for him, 50 ml

76€

Retail price
95€

Save
20%

Woody

Amber

A bold woody-amber fragrance with spicy freshness, a rich leathery heart, and a warm, elegant base - balancing powerful masculinity with refined sensuality.

Drosmīgs koksnes un dzintara aromāts ar pikantu svaigumu, bagātīgs ādas akords un siltu, elegantu bāzi – līdzsvarojošs spēcīgu vīrišķību ar izsmalcinātu jutekliskumu.

THE NEW FRAGRANCE BY GISADA SWITZERLAND

ANTHONY JOSHUA



GISADA
SWITZERLAND

Gisada Gold

EDP for him, 50 ml

76€

Retail price
114€

Save
33%

Woody

Amber

Gisada Gold captures modern masculinity between nature and city. Crisp freshness meets warm woods and aromatic depth. Confident, timeless and refined. A scent for men who do not need to prove anything.

Gisada Gold iemieso mūsdienīgu vīrišķību – starp dabu un pilsētas dinamiku. Dzirkstošs svaigums sastopas ar siltām koksnes notīm un aromātisku dziļumu. Pārliecināts, laikmetīgs un izsmalcināts aromāts vīrietim, kuram nekas nav jāpierāda.

GOLD

EAU DE PARFUM



GISADA
SWITZERLAND

GEORGINA RODRÍGUEZ

Gisada Ambassadora Gold

EDP for her, 50 ml

76€

Retail price
114€

Save
33%

Floral

Amber

New



Ambassadora Gold by Gisada opens with sparkling plum, orange, lemon, and pear. A luxurious heart of gardenia, frangipani, orange blossom, and tuberose unfolds into warm musk, vanilla, benzoin, cotton candy, and sandalwood, leaving an elegant, confident, and irresistible impression that lasts beautifully.

Ambassadora Gold by Gisada atveras ar dzirkstošām plūmju, apelsīna, citrona un bumbiera notīm. Greznais aromāta sirds slānis atklāj gardēnijas, frangipāna, apelsīna ziedu un tuberozes notis, kas pāriet siltā muskusa, vaniļas, benzoīna, cukurvates un sandalkoka aromātā. Rezultāts ir elegants, pārliecināts un neatvairāms aromāts ar ilgstošu un skaistu pēcnoti.

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Tavs ideālais 3 vienā ceļojumu sabiedrotais, ko vēlēties ņemt līdzi visur! Šis premium klases minerālais SPF50 pūderis aizsargā pret UVA, UVB un zilās gaismas ietekmi, vienlaikus piešķirot dabisku, pusmatētu bronzas toni ar fiksējoša pūdera priekšrocībām. To viegli uzklāt arī virs grima papildu aizsardzībai, saglabājot nevainojamu izskatu. Vieglis, zīdaini maigs un ideāli piemērots ātrai atsvaidzināšanai, lai kurp arī dotos.

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*M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH Make-up Mousse Classic 30 ml is the highest-selling foundation for the fourth consecutive year (2022-2025) in the decorative cosmetics category in drugstores in Germany. Source: NielsenIQ, Decorative Cosmetics category, Make-up subcategory, sales in EUR, Germany, drugstores, total years 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.

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Make-up Set (30 ml classic + 10 ml travel-size classic)

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Izbaudi M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH burvīgo efektu ar šo populāro komplektu! Samtainais grima krēms pielāgojas tavas ādas tonim, nodrošinot gludu, vienmērīgu ādas izskatu un noslēpjot nepilnības un apsārtumu. Produkts apvieno bāzi, korektoru, tonālo krēmu un pūderi vienā. Piemērots visiem ādas tipiem. 30 ml un 10 ml tilpumu komplekts ir ideāls risinājums ceļošanai!

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Best Seller

Discover the M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH Satin Lipstick Trio! Three nourishing lipsticks in soft nude shades continuously moisturize your lips and make them appear fuller. The creamy formulation provides a silky-matte finish, and the magnetic closure protects the lipsticks in your bag. Perfect for on the go and your next trip.

Atklājiet M. Asam® MAGIC FINISH Satin Lipstick Trio! Trīs barojošas lūpu krāsas maigos nude toņos mitrina lūpas visas dienas garumā un piešķir tām pilnīgāku izskatu. Krēmīgā formula sniedz zīdaini matētu pārklājumu, savukārt magnētiskais vāciņš pasargā lūpu krāsas jūsu somā. Ideāli piemērotas ceļojumiem un ikdienas lietošanai.

* M. Asam® AQUA INTENSE® Mimic Booster: J.S. Hamilton Poland Sp. z o.o., application study under ophthalmologic supervision, 2 weeks, 2 x daily application, 32 subjects, July 2024.

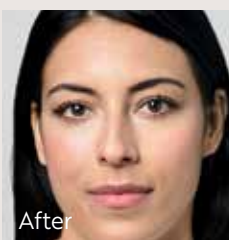
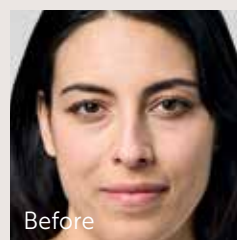


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M. Asam® AQUA INTENSE® Mimic Booster combines patented* hyaluronic acid technology with an anti-expression line peptide to smooth instantly and moisturize intensely - perfect for dry cabin air. The hygienic roll-on makes touch-free application easy. Just roll it on and step off with smooth skin. *EP2014278 (D, F, GB)

M. Asam® AQUA INTENSE® Mimic Booster apvieno patentētu* hialuronskābes tehnoloģiju ar peptīdu, kas palīdz mazināt mimikas krunciņas, nodrošinot tūlītēju izlīdzināšanu un intensīvu mitrināšanu – ideāli sausam lidmašīnas gaisam. Higiēniskais roll on aplikators ļauj viegli uzklāt līdzekli. Vienkārši uzrullē un izkāp no lidmašīnas ar gludu, atjaunotu ādu. *EP2014278 (D, F, GB)

* M. Asam® AQUA INTENSE® Supreme Hyaluron Cream: Patch20™, 3% study concentration, 3 weeks, 2 x daily application, 25 subjects
** M. Asam® AQUA INTENSE® Supreme Hyaluron Cream: Dermatest, Average Improvement of Wrinkle Depth, Clinical Study to Measure the Depth of Individual Wrinkle, 1 application after 30 minutes, 30 subjects, May 2016



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Radiantly beautiful skin while traveling with the M. Asam® AQUA INTENSE® Supreme Hyaluron Cream, which ensures long-lasting moisturized skin. The fragrance-free face cream with a patented* hyaluronic acid complex plumps up wrinkles and leaves the skin looking plump. Ideal for sensitive skin, it offers intensive moisture and a refreshed skin feeling. The perfect choice for any journey. *EP2014278 (D, F, GB)

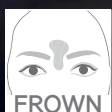
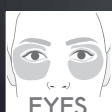
Ceļo ar pārliecību un starojošu ādu, pateicoties M. Asam® AQUA INTENSE® Supreme Hyaluron Cream mitrinošam sejas krēmam, kas sniedz ilgstošu komfortu un svaiguma sajūtu. Šis krēms, bez pievienotiem aromātiem, ar patentētu* hialuronskābes kompleksu izlīdzina un piepilda grumbas, padarot ādu tvirtāku un veselīgāku. Ideāli piemērots jutīgai ādai, tas sniedz intensīvu mitrinājumu un atjaunojošu efektu. Perfekts sabiedrotais jebkurā ceļojumā. *EP2014278 (D, F, GB)

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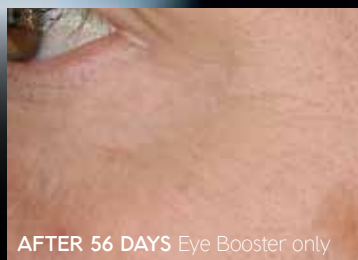
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* M. Asam® AQUA INTENSE® Supreme Hyaluron Serum: BHI Group, Application Test, 4 weeks, 2 x daily application, 31 subjects, August 2024.

M. Asam® AQUA INTENSE®

Hyaluron Serum, 30 ml

New

19⁵⁰€

Retail price
21.99€ Save
12%

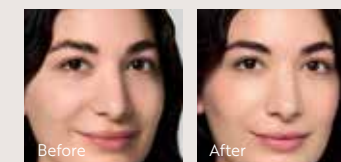
The fragrance-free M. Asam® AQUA INTENSE® Hyaluron Serum is an essential travel companion for intensive moisturization and a plumped-up complexion. Five-leaf ginseng and Urea support the skin's natural moisture levels. The patented* hyaluronic acid complex plumps up wrinkles. Suitable for all skin types, especially sensitive skin. Enjoy noticeably refreshed and soft skin when travelling.
*EP2014278 (D, F, GB)

Aromāta nesaturošais M. Asam® AQUA INTENSE® Hyaluron Serum ir neaizstājams ceļojumu sabiedrotais intensīvai ādas mitrināšanai un pilnīgākam, gludākam sejas izskatam. Pieclapu žņņšņņš un urīnviela palīdz uzturēt ādas dabisko mitruma līmeni. Patentētais* hialuronskābes komplekss palīdz izlīdzināt grumbas. Piemērots visiem ādas tipiem, īpaši jutīgai ādai. Ceļojot baudiet manāmi atsvaidzinātu, maigu un komfortablu ādu.
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* M. Asam® MAGIC CARE Glow Up Drops: BHI Group, Application Study, after one application, 33 test subjects, February 2024.

M. Asam® MAGIC CARE

Glow Up Drops, 20 ml

23€

For an instant glow effect - the M. Asam® MAGIC CARE Glow Up Drops instantly provide tired skin with a fresh and youthful glow thanks to the finest mineral pigments and kombucha extract. Perfect for a natural glow, even under your make-up. Ideal for on the go or when traveling - the drops fit in any luggage and can be perfectly combined with your favorite skincare products.

Lai iegūtu tūlītēju starojuma efektu, M. Asam® MAGIC CARE Glow Up Drops acumirkļi piešķir nogurušai ādai svaigu un jauneklīgu mirdzumu, pateicoties smalkiem minerālu pigmentiem un kombučas ekstraktam. Ideāli piemēroti dabīgam glow efektam, arī zem grima. Perfekti lietošanai ceļā kompakts, ērti ņemt līdzi un lieliski sader ar jūsu iecienītākajiem ādas kopšanas līdzekļiem.

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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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New

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Natural Seabuckthorn Anti-ageing Hand Cream deeply moisturizes, nourishes, and restores skin. Helps prevent nail and cuticle splitting, softens rough areas. Rich in seabuckthorn oil. Alcohol-free, color-free, no animal ingredients. Rub a small amount into your hands and nails. Use daily to keep the skin on your hands soft and supple.

Dabisks smiltsērķšķu anti-age roku krēms dziļi mitrina, baro un atjauno ādu. Palīdz novērst nagu un ienadžu šķelšanos, mīkstina raupjumu. Bagāts ar smiltsērķšķu eļļu. Nesatur alkoholu, krāsvielas, dzīvnieku izcelsmes sastāvdaļas. Lieto katru dienu, lai saglabātu roku ādu mīkstu un elastīgu.

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Bio2You Derma+

Peeling facial serum 5% AHABHA hydra complex, 30ml

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Transform your skin with our Acid Peeling Serum. AHAs and BHA exfoliate, unclog pores, and improve tone. Skin feels smoother, clearer, hydrated, and visibly more radiant every day. Apply a few drops to clean face and neck. Massage gently, then follow with moisturizer.

Uzlabo ādu ar mūsu pīlinga serumu. AHA un BHA attīra, izlīdzina toni un poras. Āda kļūst gludāka, tīrāka, mitrināta un redzami starojošāka katru dienu. Uzklāj dažus pilienus uz tīras sejas un kakla. Viegli iemasē, pēc tam lieto krēmu.

Bio2You Derma+

Brightening facial serum Vitamin B3 + C Tranexamic Acid, 30ml

New

18€ 

Brightening Serum for radiant, even skin. With Tranexamic Acid, Vitamin C and Niacinamide to reduce dark spots and improve texture. Hyaluronic Acid hydrates, leaving skin smooth and glowing. Apply a few drops to clean face and neck. Massage gently, then follow with moisturizer.

Izgaismojošs serums vienmērīgam ādas tonim. Traneksamīnskābe, C vitamīns un niacinamīds mazina plankumus un uzlabo tekstūru. Hialuronskābe mitrina, āda kļūst gluda un starojoša. Uzklāj dažus pilienus uz tīras sejas un kakla. Viegli iemasē, pēc tam lieto krēmu.

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Peach yogurt has a light texture that is quickly absorbed into the skin without leaving a sticky or greasy feeling. It is specially formulated to hydrate and nourish the skin, leaving it soft and smooth.

Persiku jogurta losjonam ir viegla tekstūra, kas ātri iesūcas ādā, neatstājot lipīgu vai taukainu sajūtu. Tas ir īpaši izstrādāts, lai mitrinātu un barotu ādu, padarot to maigu un gludu.

Arsenijs Fabrica

Cosmopolitan Body Cream, 55g

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A lightweight body cream with citrus, cranberry and lime notes. The silky texture absorbs quickly, leaving skin hydrated, smooth and never greasy. Provides long-lasting comfort. Perfect for everyday use and travel.

Viegls ķermeņa krēms ar citrusu, dzērveņu un laima notīm. Tā zīdainā tekstūra ātri iesūcas, padarot ādu mitrinātu un gludu, bez taukainas sajūtas. Nodrošina ilgstošu komfortu. Ideāli piemērots ikdienai un ceļojumiem.

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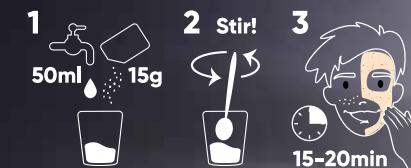
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Maiga, eksfoliējoša algināta maska ar rīsiem un aprikožu kauliņu pulveri. Tā efektīvi izlīdzina ādas tekstūru bez kairinājuma, atjaunojot dabisku mirdzumu. Viegli lietojama mājās, sniedz pamanāmu salona procedūras efektu pēc katras lietošanas reizes. Pēc uzklāšanas tā pārvēršas elastīgā kārtā, ko var noņemt vienā gabalā.

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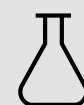
Sastāvā esošās dabiskās sastāvdaļas:

PAWPAW auglis (Papaia) – palīdz kondicionēt matus, padarot tos mitrinātus, gludus un viegli veidojamus.

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Izbaudi M. Asam® SUN Coco Moisture After Sun Face Mask atvēsinošo efektu – ideālu sabiedroto pēc saulē pavadītas dienas. Vieglā gela tekstūra ar alveju un hialuronskābi intensīvi mitrina sejas, kakla un dekoltē ādu. Alantoina nomierina un kopj, savukārt kokosriekstu un vaniļas aromāts lutina sajūtas. Ideāli piemērota saulainām atpūtas dienām – mirdzošai, gludai un komfortabli koptai ādai.

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Independent clinical results:

-22.9%*	+15.1%*	-22.2%*
Dark Spots	Radiance	Wrinkles

COCUNAT THE REAL C
20% Pure Vitamin C

35€

New

Anti-Dark Spot Serum. Goodbye dark spots, hello radiance. The purest and most powerful Vitamin C on the market with AIRLESS TECHNOLOGY. Independent clinical results:

- 22.9% dark spots
- +15.1% radiance
- 22.2% wrinkles

Result of an independent clinical test over 8 weeks with 30 volunteers.

Anti-Dark Spot Serum. Atvadies no pigmentācijas plankumiem, sveika, mirdzoša āda. Tīrākais un spēcīgākais C vitamīns tirgū ar AIRLESS TECHNOLOGY, kas palīdz saglabāt formulas efektivitāti un svaigumu. Neatkarīgi klīniskie rezultāti:

- 22,9% pigmentācijas plankumu
- +15,1% ādas mirdzuma
- 22,2% grumbu

Rezultāti iegūti neatkarīgā klīniskā pētījumā 8 nedēļu laikā ar 30 dalībniekiem.

48h of moisturisation

Vitamin E

long lasting
48hr
moisturisation

Vaseline
Jelly

Vaseline
lip therapy original

original
essential moisture
for healthy lips

Vaseline
Lip Therapy Original, 4.8g

4⁵⁰€

New

Dry cabin air is no match for lasting hydration. Vaseline Lip Therapy Original locks in moisture for up to 48 hours, helping keep lips soft, smooth, and protected throughout every journey.

- Long-lasting hydration;
- Softens dry lips;
- Perfect for carry-on bags;
- Ideal from takeoff to landing;
- Trusted everyday care.

Sausais lidmašīnas salona gaiss vairs nav šķērslis ilgstošai mitrināšanai. Vaseline Lip Therapy Original palīdz saglabāt mitrumu līdz pat 48 stundām, uzturot lūpas maigas, gludas un aizsargātas visa ceļojuma laikā.

- Ilgstoša mitrināšana;
- Mīkstina sausas lūpas;
- Ideāli rokas bagāžai;
- Perfekts no pacelšanās līdz nolaišanās brīdim;
- Uzticama ikdienas kopšana.

HAIR GAIN

PEPTIDE PUFF™ NON-AEROSOL
DRY SHAMPOO

3X TIMES MORE USES THAN AEROSOL SPRAYS*

97% agreed their hair felt less greasy after use.*

84% agreed their hair gained volume after use.*

*Data from an independent consumer perception survey of 63 women using the dry shampoo.
*Based on a manufacturer study. Each Peptide Puff pot contains 1700 puffs = 94 applications

Health & Wellbeing AWARDS
GOLD

HAIRGAIN
Peptide Puff Dry Shampoo

19€

Best Seller

Hair Gain's Peptide Puff – a vegan, non-aerosol dry shampoo with Peptide & Vitamin Complex. Refreshes hair & scalp between washes, adds volume & texture, revives dull locks and absorbs oil instantly. Dermatologically tested, suitable for all hair types & sensitive scalps. Compact puff dispenser for precise use at home or on the go.

Hair Gain Peptide Puff – vegāns, ne-aerosola sausais šampūns ar peptīdu un vitamīnu kompleksu. Atsvaidzina matus un galvas ādu starp mazgāšanas reizēm, piešķir apjomu un tekstūru, atdzīvina blāvus matus un acumirkli absorbē lieko taukainību. Dermatoloģiski pārbaudīts, piemērots visiem matu tipiem un jutīgai galvas ādai. Kompakts pūdera dozators precīzai lietošanai mājās vai ceļā.



HADAT

COSMETICS



HADAT

Hydro Nutrient Nourishing Conditioner, 70 ml

9⁵⁰€ **Travel retail exclusive**

Product value
14€

The all-in-one conditioner protects hair from damage by trapping moisture in every hair, making it smooth and shiny. The conditioner has a light creamy texture, moisturises and softens the hair without weighing it down, adds luster. Facilitates combing.

"Viss vienā" kondicionieris aizsargā matus no bojājumiem, noturo mitrumu visā matu garumā, padarot tos gludus un spīdīgus. Kondicionierim ir viegla krēmveida tekstūra – tas mitrina un mīkstina matus, nenoslogojot tos, piešķir mirdzumu. Atvieglo matu ķemmēšanu – ideāli piemērots kopšanai ceļojuma laikā!



HADAT

Hydro Nourishing Moisture Shampoo, 70 ml

9⁵⁰€ **Travel retail exclusive**

Product value
14€

The shampoo provides balanced nutrition, restores moisture levels and strengthens normal and dry hair. It gently cleanses and moisturises hair without weighing it down while increasing root volume. After using the shampoo, the hair becomes less brittle and dry, looking healthy and shiny.

Šampūns nodrošina sabalansētu barošanu, atjauno mitruma līmeni un stiprina normālus un sausus matus. Maigi attīra un mitrina matus, tos nenoslogojot, vienlaikus piešķirot apjomu pie saknēm. Pēc šampūna lietošanas mati kļūst mazāk trausli un sausi, izskatās veselīgi un mirdzoši – ideāli ceļojuma atsvaidzinājumam!

HADAT

Hydro Nutrient
Nourishing
Conditioner,
70ml



Buy 2 HADAT Hair
Nourishing products for
16€
and Save

HADAT

Hydro
Nourishing
Shampoo,
70ml



UNLOCK THE SECRET TO HEALTHY HAIR WITH OUR HYDROHAIR PRODUCTS

Universal Stain Remover

100ml

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

Stops stains from setting into fabrics quickly and effectively. Just apply before washing to treat tough marks like coffee, wine, or grease.

A must-have for tackling unexpected spills!

Purenn
Universal Stain Remover, 100 ml

5⁹⁰€

Stay spotless wherever you fly This compact, travel-friendly stain remover is your quick fix for unexpected spills - from coffee to wine. Gentle on fabrics and eco-friendly, it's perfect for in-flight touch-ups or holiday adventures. Simply spray, treat, and wash for fresh-looking clothes on the go.

Ceļo bez traipiem! Šis kompaktais, ceļošanai draudzīgais traipu tīrītājs ir ātrs palīgs negaidītiem traipiem - no kafijas līdz vīnam. Maīgs audumiem un draudzīgs videi, tas ir ideāli piemērots ātriem uzlabojumiem lidojuma laikā vai atpūtā. Vienkārši uzsmidzini, apstrādā un izmazgā - un apģērbs atkal izskatīsies skaists!

UNITWEEZER

Universal multi tweezer

for careful facial hair removal

Chin and jawline

Nose

Upper lip

Ear

Eyebrows

UNIVERSAL UNISEX UNIQUE

MADE IN GERMANY

UniTweezer
Universal Multi Tweezer

12€

Retail price **14.95€** Save **20%**

Best Seller

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, nespiežot ādu. Izmantojiet tikai ar vienu roku, tāpat kā lietojot parasto pinceti.

Watches & Jewellery

| Pulksteņi un juvelierizstrādājumi

FLYBRACE

HANDCRAFTED BRACELETS

INFLIGHT EXCLUSIVE

Ukiyyo
Flybrace

23€

Travel retail exclusive

Discover Flybrace: exclusive handcrafted bracelets embodying the spirit of adventure. Crafted in Europe with the essence of travel in mind, each piece symbolises boundless possibilities and the courage to explore. Designed for wanderers, Flybrace is your constant companion in life's journey, inviting curiosity and inspiring stories. Embrace the world on your wrist.

Flybrace – tava piedzīvojumu rotaslieta. Ekskluzīvas, ar rokām darinātas rokassprādzes, iedvesmotas no ceļošanas brīvības. Radītas Eiropā ar ceļojumu sajūtu sirdī, tās simbolizē bezgalīgas iespējas un drosmi doties nezināmajā. Flybrace ir radīts ceļotājiem – tava uzticamā pavadone dzīves ceļojumā. Apkārt pasaulei – vienā rokassprādzē.

Bracelet length

Adjustable

AVIATOR F-SERIES

AVIATOR TIMEPIECES

TIME TO FLY

Aviator F-Series
Gent's Bracelet

49€

Retail price **69€** Save **29%**

Elevate your style with the Aviator F-Series Gent's leather black bracelet, a perfect blend of rugged charm and timeless sophistication. Ideal for the modern adventurer, this bold statement piece effortlessly combines fine craftsmanship with style. The bracelet has a diameter of 21.5 cm and features a slide closure crafted from stainless steel.

Izcel savu stilu ceļojumā ar Aviator F-Series vīriešu melno ādas rokassprādzi – izturības un klasiskā stila kombināciju. Ideāla izvēle stilīgam piedzīvojumu meklētājam – šis aksesuārs apvieno precizitāti un raksturu. Rokassprādzes diametrs 21,5 cm, ar slidošo aizdari no nerūsējošā tērauda.

Bracelet length

21.5

Material

Leather & stainless steel

Baltic Outlook / 205



Feel the Mediterranean
with

Orquidea

A detailed view of the Orquidea Selene pearl necklace and earring set. The necklace is made of 8 mm pearls with a silver clasp, and the earrings are pearl studs.

www.orquideaonline.com

Orquidea
Selene – Orquidea Classic Pearl
Necklace And Earring Set

129€

Retail price 172€
Save 25%

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

Necklace length
45 cm + 8 cm extender

Material
Sterling silver/pearls



Orquidea
Majorca Duo Bracelet

52€

Travel retail exclusive

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 Orquidea Maljorkas pērles baltā (6 mm) un melnā (12 mm) krāsā, kā arī sudraba elementi. Roku darbs no tradicionālās Maljorkas pārļu fabrikas. Piestāv gan formālam, gan ikdienas stilam. Der visiem izmēriem.

Bracelet length
Adjustable

Material
Sterling silver/zirconium/pearls



Orquidea
Trio Earring Set 8 in 1

89€

Travel retail exclusive

Best
Seller

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'!

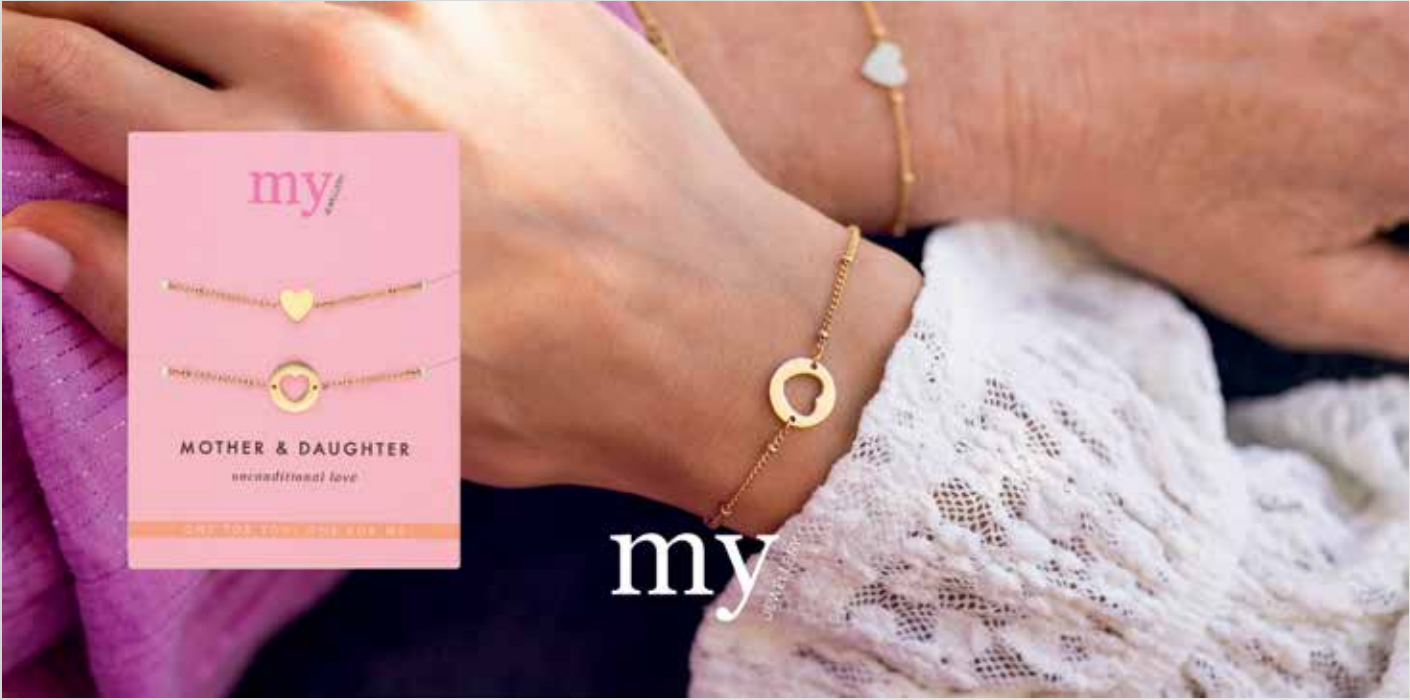
Stilīgi sudraba auskari ar cirkoniju un trim maināmiem 8 un 9 mm augstākās kvalitātes Maljorkas pārļu pāriem dažādās krāsās. Astoņi vienā!

Material
Sterling silver/zirconium/pearls



'TRIO EARRINGS'
Gives you 8 wearing options!

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My Jewellery
Mother & Daughter Bracelets,
Gold
22€

We're celebrating meaningful connections! Our mother-daughter bracelet set includes two bracelets that celebrate your bond, no matter how far apart you are. The bracelet is 16 cm long, adjustable by 3 cm and 100% waterproof. A perfect gift after long travels, when reunions feel especially emotional.

Svinam īpašas saiknes! Mātes un meitas rokassprādžu komplekts ar divām saskaņotām rokassprādžēm, kas simbolizē jūsu tuvību — neatkarīgi no attāluma. Rokassprādzes garums ir 16 cm, ar 3 cm pagarinājumu. 100% ūdensizturīgas. Perfekta dāvana pēc gariem ceļojumiem, kad satikšanās kļūst īpaši emocionāla.

Bracelet length	Material
16 cm + 3 cm extender	Stainless steel

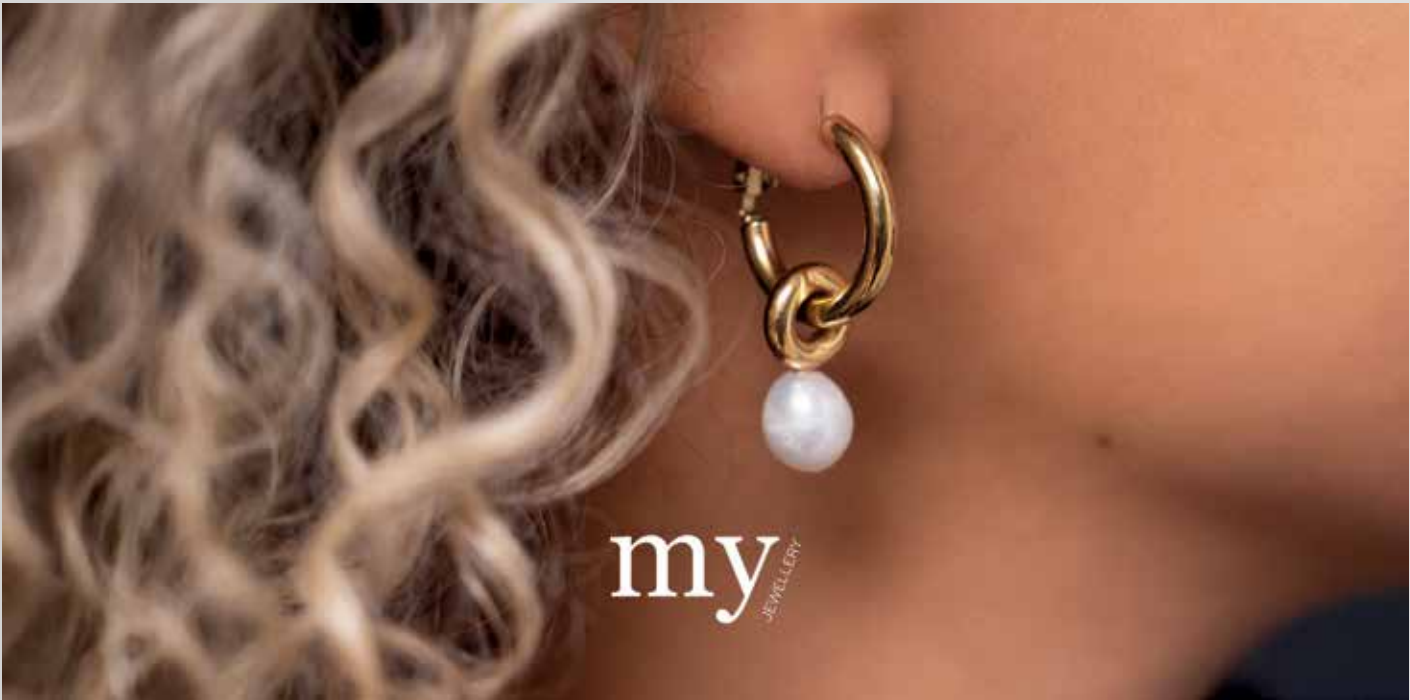


Temptation
Ladies Watch Gift Set
59€

Soft ladies' watch with white mother-of-pearl-shaped flower dial, mineral crystal, stainless steel case back, white leather strap, and precise quartz movement. Case: 30mm. Inclusive stainless steel bracelet with five mother-of-pearl flowers and bracelet with zirconia stones. Bracelet lengths 18cm + 6 cm and 16.5cm. + 6.5cm extension.

Elegants sieviešu pulkstenis ar balta perlamutra zieda formas ciparnīcu, minerālstiklu un nerūsējošā tērauda korpusa aizmuguri. Balta ādas siksnīņa un precīzs kvarca mehānisms. Korpusa izmērs: 30 mm. Komplektā iekļauta arī nerūsējošā tērauda rokassprādze ar pieciem perlamutra ziediem un rokassprādze ar cirkonija akmeņiem. Rokassprādzes garumi: 18 cm + 6 cm un 16,5 cm + 6,5 cm pagarinājums.

Bracelet length
18 cm + 6 cm and 16.5 cm + 6.5 cm



My Jewellery
Hoops with Pearl, Gold
19€

Best
Seller

Give your look a personal touch with one-of-a-kind pearls! Let these timeless pearl hoops be a daily reminder of the beauty that surrounds you. The freshwater pearl is 1.2 cm long and 0.8 cm wide. Perfect for travel – light, elegant, and always ready to add charm wherever the journey takes you.

Piešķir tēlam personīgu akcentu ar unikālām pārļu auskaru riņķīšiem! Šie elegantie auskari katru dienu atgādinās par skaistumu, kas mūs ieskauj. Saldūdens pārle: 1,2 cm gara un 0,8 cm plata. Ideāli ceļošanai – viegli, eleganti un vienmēr gatavi piešķirt šarmu jebkurā galamērķī.

Material
Steel / freshwater pearl



My Jewellery
Pearl necklace with round clasp gold
22€

New

This delicate pearl necklace adds a subtle touch of elegance to any look. Perfect as a gift or to treat yourself! The necklace is 40 cm long and 0.3 cm wide.

Šī smalkā pārļu kaklarota piešķir ikvienam tēlam vieglu un izsmalcinātu eleganci. Ideāli piemērota kā dāvana vai kā skaists pārsteigums sev. Kaklarotas garums: 40 cm, platums: 0,3 cm.

Necklace length	Material
40 cm	Gold/pearls



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Jowissa
Facet Princess Set

Best
Seller

249€

Retail 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 siksnīņu un papildu zelta aproci komplektā. Pulkstenim ir 25 mm zelta krāsas nerūsējoša tērauda korpuss (bez niķeļa). Roku darbs no Šveices. Ūdensizturība: 5 bāri.

Dial size 25.6 x 27.3 mm	Case material Stainless steel	Water resistance 5 atm	Movement Ronda Swiss	Strap material Leather/stainless steel	Leather strap length 14.5/19.5 cm	Metal bracelet length 12.0/20.5 cm
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TOMMY HILFIGER

Leni Klum



Tommy Hilfiger
Casual Ladies Watch

New

125€

Introducing the epitome of timeless allure - our women's watch, a companion designed to seamlessly transition between any moment. The watch features a sunray dial embellished with crystal indexes that captivates a canvas of celestial beauty. Paired with a mesh bracelet and minimalistic lugs, that seamlessly embrace around your wrist. Let it be the finishing touch to your ensemble, fitting effortlessly into every occasion. 2-year international warranty.

Iepazīsties ar mūžīgas pievilcības iemiesojumu – sieviešu pulksteni, kas radīts, lai nevainojami pavadītu tevi ikvienā dzīves brīdī. Pulkstenim ir saules staru efekta ciparnīca, kas rotāta ar kristāla indeksiem un veido izsmalcinātu, gandrīz debesu iedvesmotu vizuālo tēlu. To papildina sieta tipa metāla aproce un minimālistiski stiprinājumi, kas maigi un ērti pieguļ plaukstas locītavai. Lieliski piemērots kā noslēdzošais akcents jebkuram tēlam, viegli pielāgojoties katram notikumam. 2 gadu starptautiskā garantija.



TOMMY HILFIGER

Lucien Laviscount



Tommy Hilfiger
Casual Gents Watch

New

85€

Discover the ultimate elevated essential for the modern man. With its textured sunray dial, stick indexes, and iconic "T" sweep, this watch seamlessly blends versatility with sophistication. Its quartz 3-hand movement ensures precision and ease of wear, making it perfect for any occasion. 2-year international warranty.

Iepazīsties ar izsmalcinātu ikdienas būtību mūsdienu vīrietim. Pulkstenis ar teksturētu saules staru efekta ciparnīcu, minimālistiskiem indeksiem un ikonisko "T" akcentu apvieno daudzpusību ar eleganci. Precīzs kvarca trīs rādītāju mehānisms nodrošina uzticamību un ērtu lietošanu, padarot to piemērotu jebkuram dzīves brīdim. 2 gadu starptautiskā garantija.



TRACK PERFORMANCE

MONITOR HEALTH

STAY CONNECTED

UP TO 5 DAYS BATTERY | LARGE RESPONSIVE DISPLAY | ULTRA-LIGHTWEIGHT ALUMINUM CASE



Aviator F-Series

Aero Xtreme Smart Watch

Best Seller

This Aviator F-Series Aero Xtreme Gent's Smart Watch impresses with a 2.01" full touch screen, 450 nits brightness, digital rotating crown, extra nylon strap, 250+ dials, and exercise & health tracking.

Aviator F-Series Aero Xtreme viriešu viedpulkstenis pārsteidz ar 2,01" pilna skāriena ekrānu, 450 nitu spilgtumu, digitālo rotējošo kroni, papildu neilona siksnīgu, 250+ ciparnīcu dizainiem un treniņu un veselības monitoringu.

Dial size 2.01"	Case material Zinc alloy metal	Strap material Nylon	Strap length 21.5 cm
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TRACK PERFORMANCE

MONITOR HEALTH

STAY CONNECTED

UP TO 5 DAYS BATTERY | WIRELESS CHARGING | EXTRA SILICONE STRAP

Aviator F-Series

Ladies' Smart Technique Watch

Best Seller

Retail price **199€** | Save **30%**

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 monitoring, and exercise tracking. IP67 protection.

Aviator F sērijas sieviešu viedpulkstenim Smart Technique ir 30 mm pilnībā skārienjutīgs ekrāns, 300 nītu spilgtums, Milānas siksnīga un papildu silikona siksnīga, vairāk nekā 300 dažādi ciparnīcu veidi, veselības stāvokļa uzraudzība un treniņu analīze. IP67 aizsardzība.

Dial size 42 mm	Case material Zinc Alloy/plastic	Water resistance IP67	Strap material Milanese/silicone	Strap length 18.5 Cm
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AVIATOR SMARTWATCH

TRACK PERFORMANCE

MONITOR HEALTH

STAY CONNECTED

UP TO 5 DAYS BATTERY | WIRELESS CHARGING | EXTRA SILICONE STRAP



Aviator F-Series

Gent's Smart Technique Watch

Best Seller

Retail price	Save
169€	30%

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 viriešu viedpulkstenim Smart Technique ir 33 mm pilnībā skārienjutīgs ekrāns, 500 nītu spilgtums, papildu silikona siksnīņa, vairāk nekā 250 dažādi ciparnīcu veidi, veselības stāvokļa uzraudzība un treniņu analīze. IP67 aizsardzība.

Dial size	Case material	Water resistance	Strap material	Strap length
45 mm	Zinc Alloy/plastic	IP67	Silicone	21.5 cm

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New

Meet BEVYLA — a fitness and health wearable for sleep quality, recovery readiness, and daily performance. 24/7 tracking and intelligent analytics turn your data into clear guidance, helping you train efficiently, recover smarter, and sustain long-term health. BEVYLA — where precision technology meets modern lifestyle.

Iepazīsties ar BEVYLA – fitnesa un veselības valkājamo ierīci, kas paredzēta miega kvalitātes, atjaunošanās gatavības un ikdienas veikspējas uzraudzībai. 24/7 datu sekošana un inteliģenta analītika pārvērš tavu informāciju skaidros ieteikumos, palīdzot trenēties efektīvāk, atjaunoties gudrāk un uzturēt ilgtermiņa veselību. BEVYLA, kur precīza tehnoloģija satiekas ar mūsdienīgu dzīvesveidu.

RFID Blocking

Slim Design (10mm)

Holds up to 15 Cards

Quick Access Slot

Aluminium case

Magnetic Money Clip

Aviator F-Series

RFID Foldable Wallet

49€

Retail price 69€

Save 29%

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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.

Accessories & Travel Essentials

Aksesuāri un preces ceļošanai

C8

SWEDISH DESIGN, MUSIC TO YOUR EARS

The Go-to Noise Cancelling Earbuds

Sudio

C8 Earphones

30€

New

With up to 6 hours of play time (30 hours total) and sweat and splashproof the in-ear Sudio C8's are ideal for those who want a bit noise cancelling and don't want to break the bank. Expect a stable Bluetooth 5.4 connection, 2 microphones for calls, and touch buttons.

Ar līdz pat 6 stundu atskaņošanas laiku (30 stundas kopā ar uzlādes futrāli) un sviedru un šļakatu izturību, Sudio C8 iekšausu austiņas ir ideālas tiem, kas vēlas nelielu trokšņu slāpēšanu un nevēlas pārmaksāt. Sagaidi stabilu Bluetooth 5.4 savienojumu, divus mikrofonus zvaniem un skārienvadību ērtai lietošanai.

V3

SWEDISH DESIGN, MUSIC TO YOUR EARS

The Essential Wired Earbuds

CLEAR LISTENING EXPERIENCE

ENHANCED MICS TO TAKE CALLS

SWEAT AND SPLASH RESISTANT

Sudio

V3 Earphones

15€

New

For those who love the simplicity of wired listening, the Sudio V3 is finally here. The Essential Wired Earbuds offer a corded connection, tactile controls, and a built-in mic—with no charging required. Designed in four muted, easy-to-match colors, it's wired audio, reimagined.

Essential Wired Earbuds piedāvā vadu savienojumu, fiziskas vadības pogas un iebūvētu mikrofonu – bez nepieciešamības pēc uzlādes. Radītas četrās mierīgās, viegli kombinējamās krāsās, tās ir no jauna interpretēta vadu audio pieredze.

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Charges an iPhone 17

UP TO 20%

EMERGENCY

POWERBANK

For the Keychain

1,000 mAh

Vonmählen

Evergreen Go

The Power Bank for your Key Ring (black)

19€

Evergreen Go is Vonmählen's ultra-compact emergency power bank with 1,000 mAh, perfectly designed for your keychain. As small as a car key, it charges an iPhone 16 by up to 25%. The detachable USB-C to USB-C cable enables flexible charging. Evergreen Go combines smart functionality, portability, and everyday convenience – always within reach, pocket-sized and ready when you are.

Evergreen Go ir Vonmählen īpaši kompaktais ārkārtas ārējais akumulators – tikai 1 000 mAh, radīts, lai ērti piestiprinātu pie atslēgu saišķa. Tik mazs kā automašīnas atslēga, tas spēj uzlādēt iPhone 16 līdz pat 25%. Noņemamais USB-C uz USB-C kabelis nodrošina elastīgu uzlādi jebkurā situācijā. Evergreen Go apvieno gudru funkcionalitāti, pārnēsājamību un ikdienas ērtības – vienmēr pa rokai, kabatas izmērā un gatavs, kad tev tas nepieciešams.

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Paredzēts telefoniem līdz 6,8", šis IPX8 sertificētais maciņš nodrošina pilnīgu aizsardzību līdz pat 25 m (80 pēdu) dziļumam zem ūdens, vienlaikus saglabājot ērtu skārienekrāna lietošanu. Ideāli piemērots gan zemūdens fotografēšanai, gan izaicinošai ceļošanai – Seawag sargā jūsu tālruni ik uz soļa. Komplektā iekļauta praktiska, noņemama siksnīņa ērtai lietošanai bez rokām.

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Pasaulē pirmais balss ierakstītājs, kas pats veic pierakstus, analizē un apspriež tos. Unikālais mākslīgā intelekta aģents "Shadow" pārraksta un tulko sapulces vai lekcijas jebkurā valodā, tās saprot, saglabā un apstrādā. Kopsavilkumi un darāmo darbu saraksti tiek izveidoti gandrīz acumirkļi. Kopā ar "Shadow" iespējams strādāt ar sanāksmju pierakstiem un dokumentiem – meklēt informāciju, iegūt analīzi, atziņas un daudz ko citu. Nepieciešams palīgs ikvienam, kas strādā ar cilvēkiem, apmeklē lekcijas, seminārus vai konsultējas ar speciālistiem.

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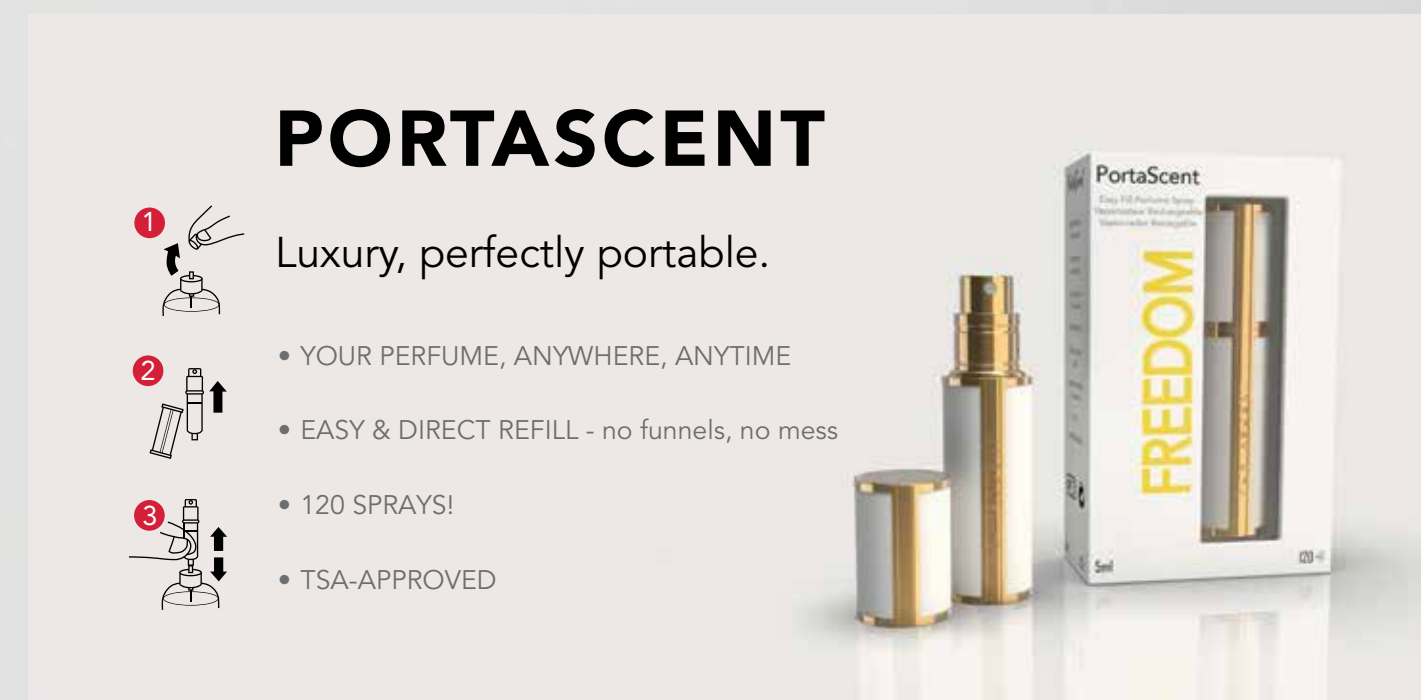
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Zero99 ir vieglāks par šokolādes tāfelīti. Red Dot Award balvas ieguvējs Zero99 sver tikai 99 gramus. Šo mazo lietussargu var ielikt nelielā somiņā vai kabatā, jo tas ir tikai 21 cm garš. Pateicoties ērtajai formai un vienkāršajai lietošanai, šis kabatas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



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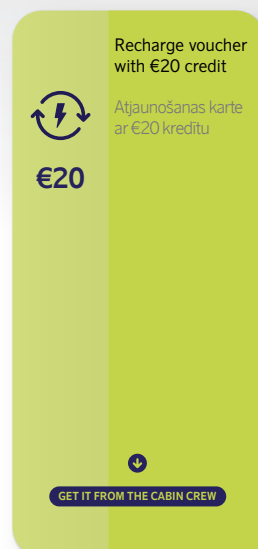
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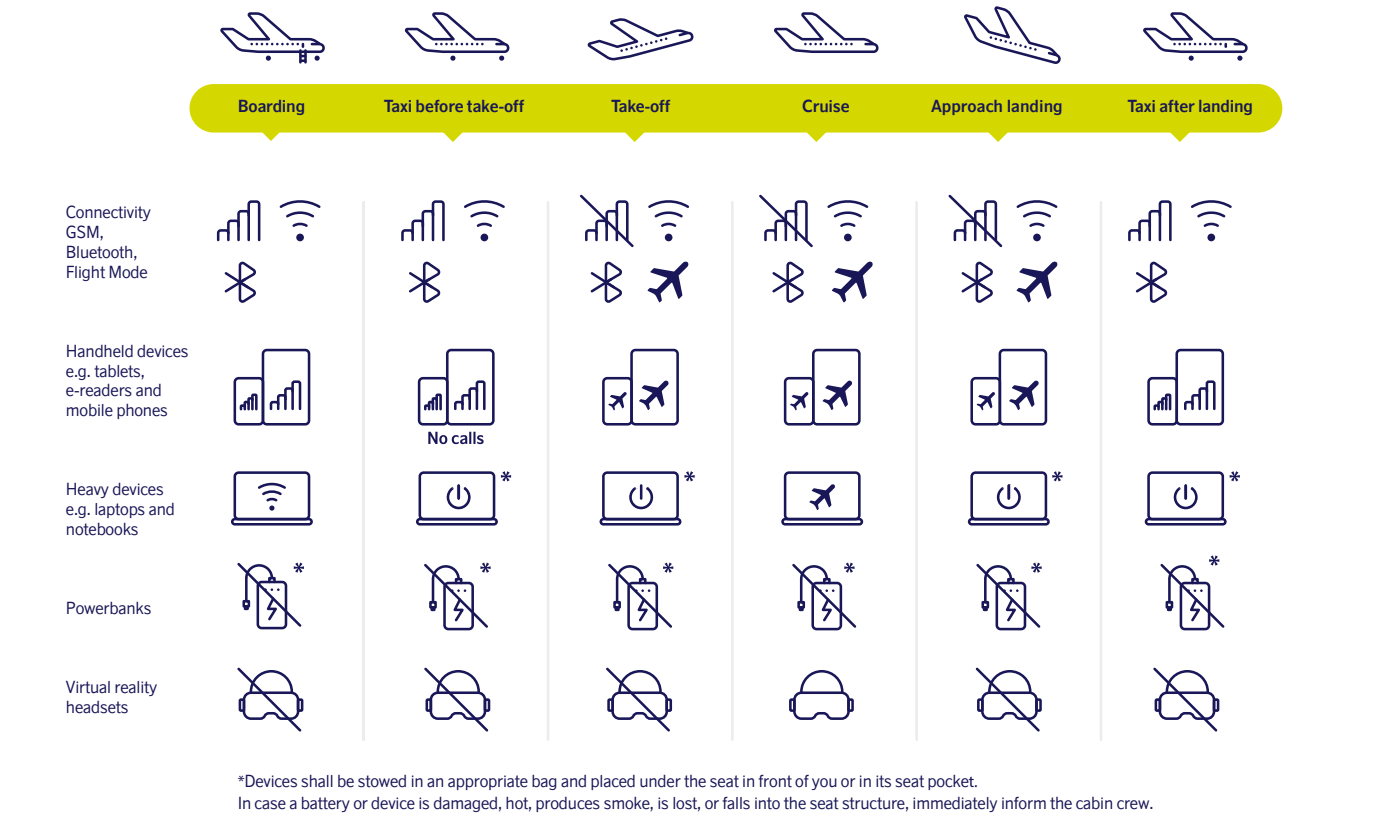
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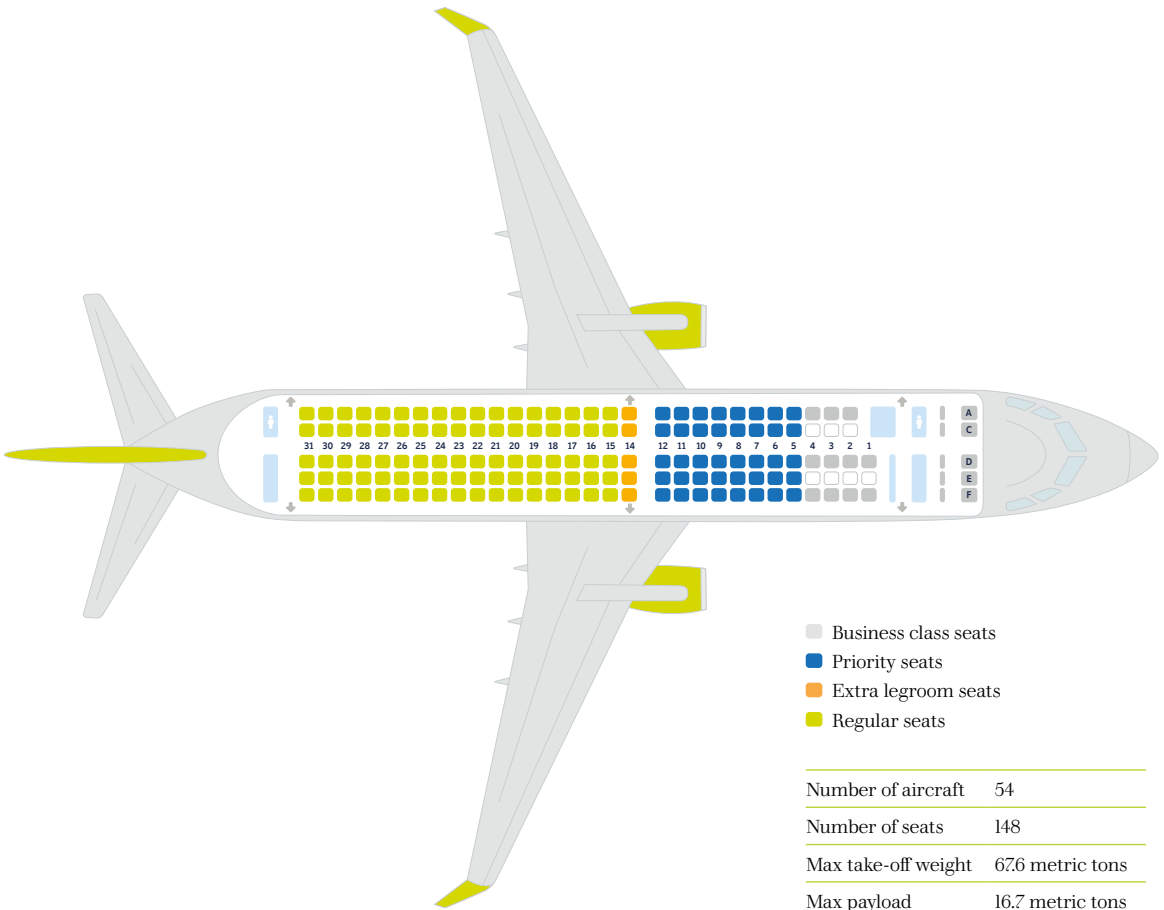
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