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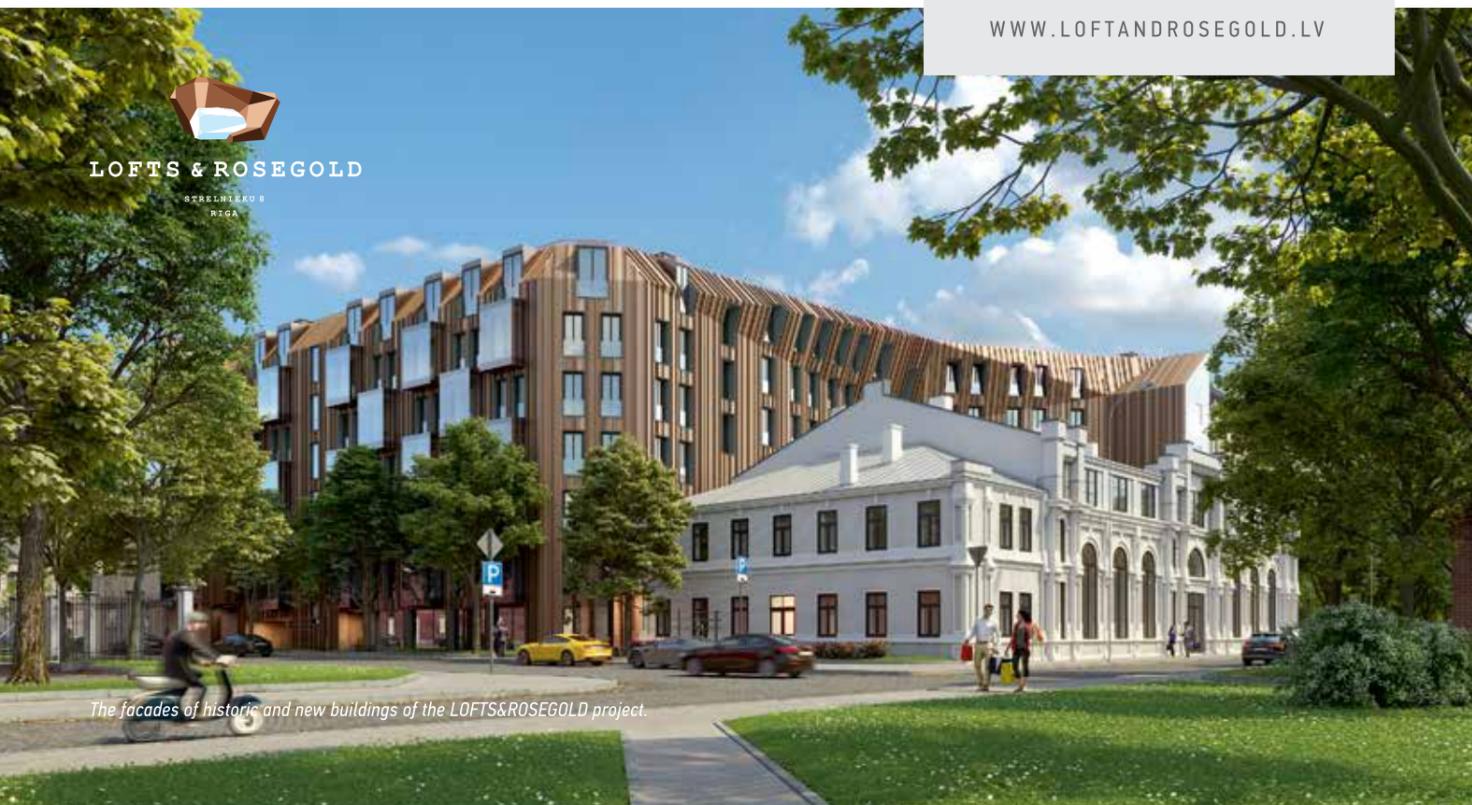


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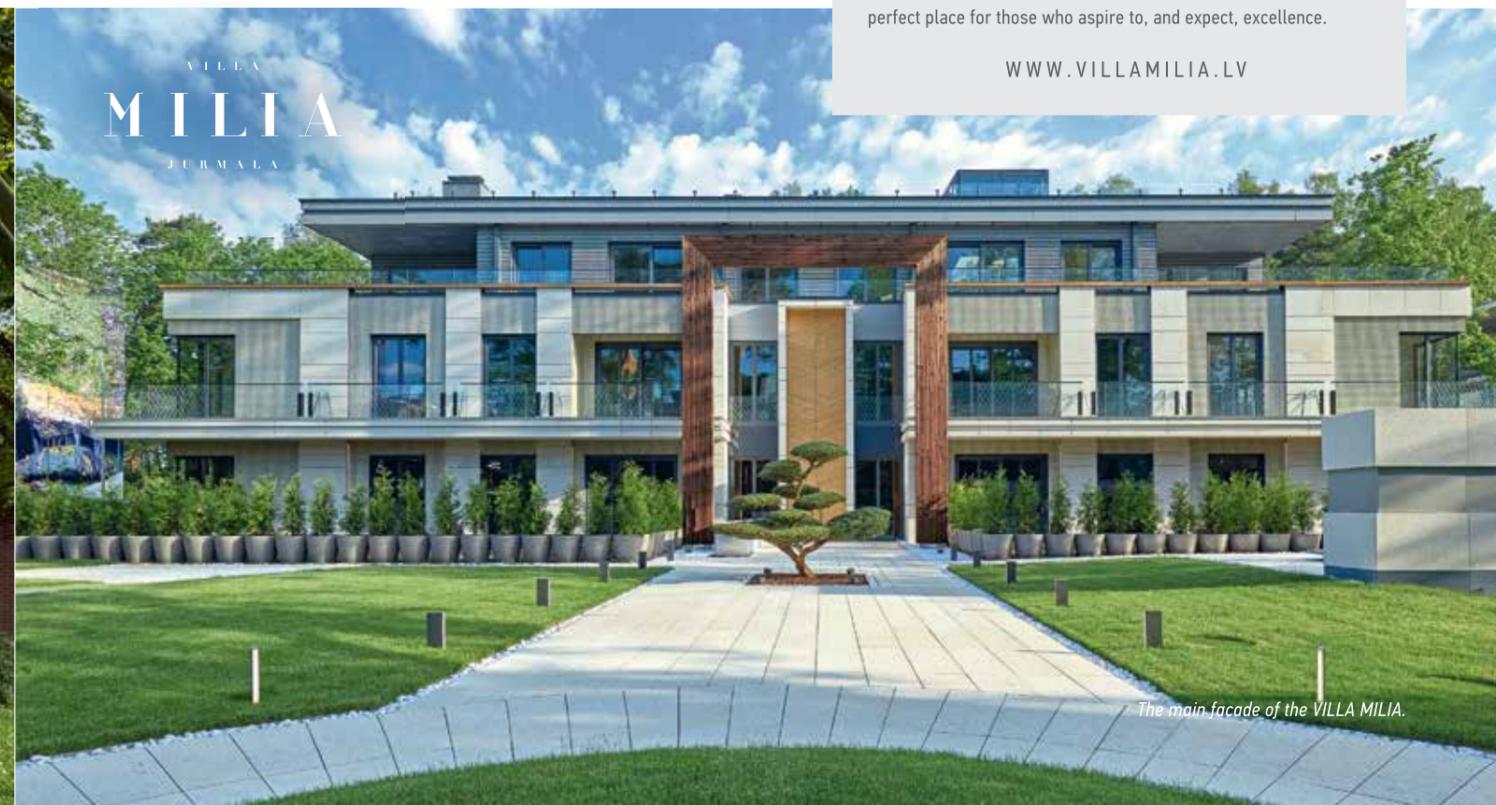
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The ultimate December checklist



The Christmas market in Old Riga

A STROLL THROUGH THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

According to psychologists, people who begin Christmas celebrations early are happier and more excited about life. In a world full of stress and anxiety, many of us like to associate with things that make us happy, and Christmas decorations evoke strong feelings of childhood. Thus decorations act as an anchor or pathway to those old, magical childhood emotions of excitement.

It's precisely for this reason that, if you start to feel your inner Grinch taking the upper hand, it's worth taking a slow stroll through a Christmas market to enjoy the atmosphere. The Christmas lights may evoke a slightly bittersweet feeling if they remind you of special memories or people from the past. But enjoying the Christmas market atmosphere is also a great way to begin a new tradition. The next time the holidays roll around, you'll subconsciously connect that time of year with your newer, happier memories.



BEAUTY

Organic makeup

For more than a decade, the Latvian brand *Madara* has been globally recognised as a producer of organic, safe, and effective skincare products. This autumn it has come out with a new line of decorative cosmetics in 36 different colours. According to the brand's owners, by using only pure, natural, ethically obtained ingredients, *Madara* proves that naturalness is not synonymous with paleness or boredom. And perhaps December is the best month of the year to start some new beauty rituals.

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MUSIC

Great classical opera

Latvian soprano Marina Rebeka is one of the leading opera singers of our time and considered one of the world's best performers of the role of Violetta in Verdi's *La Traviata*. Listeners can judge for themselves on a new studio recording released by *Prima Classic*, Rebeka's own label. The stellar cast for *La Traviata* is headed by Rebeka as Violetta, American tenor Charles Castronovo as Alfredo, and Romanian baritone George Petean as Germont, along with the recently formed Latvian Festival Orchestra and the world-renowned State Choir 'Latvija' under the baton of German conductor Michael Balke.

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ACTIVITY

Grab a board game

Plan a few game nights while spending time with family and friends this holiday season. The Latvian brand *Brain Games* is among the world's best-known manufacturers of board games. In addition to popularising existing games, it has also invented new ones for both children and adults. Two years ago, its *Ice Cool* game for children won the prestigious Spiel des Jahres competition. All of the games published by *Brain Games* feature language-independent components, with game rules written in multiple languages, including Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Russian, English, French, and German.

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JAUNMARKA ART FAIR December 14 – January 5

If you're looking for some beautiful Christmas gifts or artwork for your home, make sure to stop by Jaunmarka, the annual Art Academy of Latvia students' exhibition and art fair. Here you'll find thousands of unique works of art and design objects at prices set by the students themselves.
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MATT SIMONS CONCERT December 4

American musician Matt Simons, whom many know thanks to his popular single 'We Can Do Better', is not your standard singer-songwriter. He taps into a maximalist melancholia with just vocals, keyboards, and percussion. Releasing his first EP in 2012, he has since achieved chart success across Europe, South Africa, and the Americas. Simons will perform at the Palladium concert hall in Riga.
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MUSICAL ICE SHOWS December 24 and 28

Children and adults alike can enjoy the festival atmosphere at Arena Riga with two beloved stories: *The Nutcracker* and *Alice in Wonderland*. These productions on ice are accompanied by impressive multimedia set design, colourful costumes, and beautiful music. The inspirational musical journeys remind us how magnificent it is to remember childhood and know how to dream.
Tickets at bilesuserviss.lv



Did you know?

There are several cross-country ski trails in Riga, and most of them are free of charge. The most centrally located is in Uzvaras Parks (Victory Park) on the left bank of the Daugava River.
liveriga.com

EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS MUSIC FESTIVAL December 6–29

Each year, the European Christmas festival invites guests to enjoy the beautiful holiday season with a series of concerts featuring music by Bach, Beethoven, and other classical favourites as well as Baroque arias and jazzy Christmas songs. Alongside world-renowned Latvian choirs and orchestras, local soloists Reinis Zariņš (piano), Sergejs Jēgers (countertenor), and others will perform at this year's festival.
Tickets at bilesuparadize.lv

Quote of the month

'An artist's main weapon of influence and strength lies not only in a chosen style or ability to professionally work with a certain material, but in his or her emotional impact on others.'

Igors Dobičins, a sculptor and the director of the Artists' Union of Latvia. This month, the annual visual art exhibition *Autumn 2019: Colourful Wall – Generations* at the union's gallery on the banks of the Daugava River in central Riga brings together the most recent work by 70 Latvian artists.



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KSENIJA SIDOROVA AND AVI AVITAL: THE PASSION

December 14, Cēsis Concert Hall

The accordion queen Ksenija Sidorova blows away listeners with her virtuoso playing, transcending genre boundaries and amazing concertgoers worldwide with beauty and music. This time Sidorova brings a special programme to Cēsis together with her stage partner Avi Avital, an Israeli mandolinist who has performed at many of the world's leading concert halls. Avital is the first mandolin soloist to be nominated for the prestigious Classical Music Grammy Award. Sidorova will also be performing with the Latvian National Symphony Orchestra (conductor Andris Poga) for the New Year's concerts on December 28–30 at the Great Guild in Riga. ksenijasidorova.com



Normunds Šnē

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SINFONIETTA RĪGA CONCERT

December 19, Latvija Concert Hall

From the rock arena to the concert hall with Frank Zappa and Keith Emerson, Sinfonietta Rīga takes on some classic rock music together with its chief conductor Normunds Šnē and pianist Dainis Tenis. The chamber orchestra will be performing for the first time at the recently opened Latvija Concert Hall in Ventspils and unite 20th-century masters such as Zappa with the works of contemporary composers Platon Buravicky and Jachin Pousson. sinfoniettariga.lv | Tickets at bilesuparadize.lv



MOSCOW CITY BALLET

December 26, GORS

The Moscow City Ballet is one of the world's most prestigious ballet companies and is known for performing famous classical ballets, including *Swan Lake*, *The Nutcracker*, *Giselle*, and *Don Quixote*. At GORS, the Embassy of Latvia in Rēzekne, the company will take ballet back to its classical roots with Tchaikovsky's *Sleeping Beauty*. Dance lovers and first-time balletgoers will be enchanted by this stunningly beautiful production, the graceful Russian dancers, and the music of Tchaikovsky. moscowcityballet.com

ROBERT WELLS CONCERT

December 18, Great Amber Concert Hall

Making plans for a visit to Liepāja on the Baltic Sea coast? Don't miss the striking Christmas concert by Robert Wells, the Vocalettes, and the Rhapsody Lounge Orchestra at the Great Amber Concert Hall. Wells was the youngest student at the Royal Swedish Academy of Music in the school's history. Over the years, his *Rhapsody in Rock* project has sold more than 1.9 million tickets. He has been a professor of music in China since 2005 and composed music for the Beijing Olympics. Tickets at bilesuserviss.lv



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Friday, December 6, 7:00 PM
Great Guild Hall

Zanda ŠVĒDE, mezzo-soprano
Sinfonietta Rīga
Conductor Jonathan BERMAN

Programme: Ludwig van Beethoven Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major, Op. 55, Richard Wagner *Wesendonck Lieder*, Anton Webern *Langsamer Satz*

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Friday, December 13, 7:00 PM
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Saturday, December 14, 7:00 PM
Spikeri Concert Hall

Mark VILENSKY, cello
Savva ZIH, accordion
Andris VEINBERGS, double bass

Programme: Johann Sebastian Bach *Fantasia* and *Fugue in G minor, Mass in B minor, Sonata for violin and harpsichord in F minor* (transcriptions)

BACH AT CHRISTMAS



Thursday, December 19, 7:00 PM
Great Guild Hall

Reinis ZARIŅŠ, piano
Programme: Ludwig van Beethoven *Piano Sonatas No. 27, 28 & 29*

BEETHOVEN'S PIANO SONATAS



Wednesday, December 25, 7:00 PM
Riga Cathedral

Sergejs JĒGERS, countertenor
Agnese KANNIŅA, violin
Jānis STAFECKIS, double bass
Diāna JAUNZEME-PORTNAJA, organ

Programme: Georg Friedrich Händel, Henry Purcell, Giulio Caccini, Cesar Franck, Camille Saint-Saëns, etc.

SERGEJS JĒGERS AVE MARIA



Saturday, December 28, 7:00 PM
Spikeri Concert Hall

Kārlis AUZIŅŠ, saxophone
Matīss ČUDARS, guitar
Ivars ARUTYUNYAN, percussion

Programme: jazz improvisations on the themes of Matīss Čudars, Kārlis Auziņš and Ivars Arutyunyan and medieval composers Francesco Landini and Guillaume de Machaut

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Sunday, December 29, 7:00 PM
Riga Luther Church

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Rodrigo SOSA DAL POZZO, countertenor
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LES BOHEMES CONCERT

December 30

Les Bohemes – a trio of famous tenors consisting of Victor Guzman, Luis Alberto Frias, and Ignacio Rovira – will bring some Spanish flair to Tallinn this holiday season. The carefully selected concert programme *O' Holy Night* is brimming with beloved Christmas songs as well as big hits by Michael Jackson, The Beatles, and Queen. Les Bohemes will also perform in Tartu, Laitse, and Pärnu. Tickets at piletilevi.ee



CHRISTMAS JAZZ FESTIVAL

Until December 12

Christmas Jazz, also known as Jõulujazz, will definitely put you in the holiday mood. For the first two weeks in December, this intimate and serene festival offers a varied concert programme featuring artists from all around the world, including a performance by Grammy awarded jazz singer Kurt Elling (December 10) at Alexela Concert Hall. jazzkaar.ee



Did you know?

The traditional Estonian Christmas feast includes roast pork or goose with sauerkraut and black pudding. visittallinn.ee

DESIGN MARKET

December 15

Have a merry time with the whole family and friends at the annual Home for Christmas design market at Tallinn Creative Hub. The Estonian Design Centre is hosting the 10th Estonian design fair for all those looking for that perfect Christmas gift. Whether it's clothing, accessories, lifestyle products, or home decorations, you'll definitely find something from the talented designers and fascinating design brands based in the Baltics and neighbouring countries. disainikeskus.ee

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Until February 9

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THE NUTCRACKER BALLET

December 31

On the last day of December, one of the world's largest touring ballet troupes – the Moscow City Ballet – will perform the Christmas classic *The Nutcracker* at Compensa Concert Hall. The two-act ballet was choreographed by the influential classical ballet master Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov, a key figure in Russian choreography of the late 19th century. Tickets at bilietai.lt



3D CHRISTMAS FAIRY TALE

December 25–29

Cathedral Square in Vilnius will truly embrace the festive fun and showcase a 3D Christmas fairy tale. The major holiday attraction in town will take visitors and locals on a journey with Kai and Gerda from 'The Snow Queen', a children's favourite by Hans Christian Andersen. The screening will take place between 5 and 9 pm on the main wall of Vilnius Cathedral.

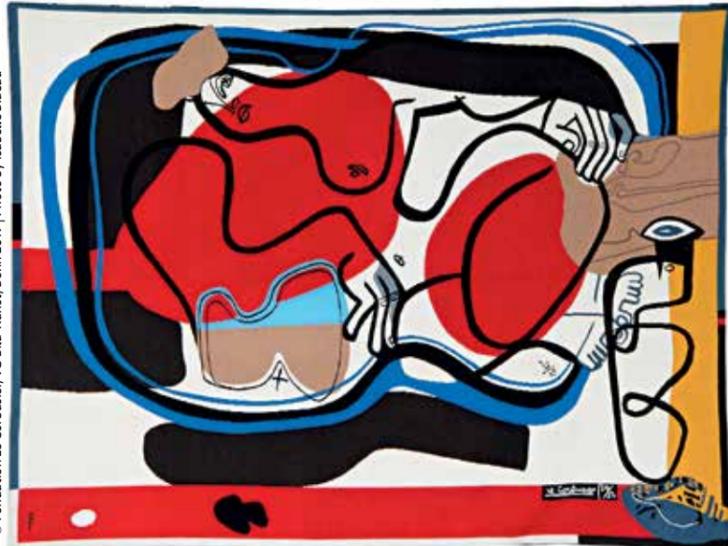


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Matisse, Picasso, Le Corbusier, Miró – with their love for colour and interdisciplinary artistic expression, at a certain point all of these masters discovered the potential of centuries-old weaving techniques and textiles. The bright and colourful exhibition **The Fabric of Modernity: Matisse, Picasso, Miró ... and French Tapestries** at Kunsthalle München (Theatinerstraße 8; kunsthalle-muc.de; December 6, 2019 – March 8, 2020) presents the surprisingly modern large-scale tapestries created at the Manufacture des Gobelins in Paris from the end of the First World War to the present day. Divided into nine sections, the exhibition explores the development of tapestry through the prism of high-quality craft and artistic finesse. From Jean Lurçat and his decorative imagery and simplified lines in the 1930s to the abstract post-war works by Hans Hartung. From the op art illusions of Victor Vasarely to important 21st-century compositions made with digital imaging techniques, such as the photo-realistic *Friday* (2010) by Patrick Tosani and the digitally pixelated *Garden of Gobelins* (2012) by Christophe Cuzin.

The December schedule at the Bavarian State Opera (Max-Joseph-Platz 2; staatsoper.de) offers some intriguing performances, such as the world premiere of the three-act opera **The Snow Queen** by contemporary Danish composer Hans Abrahamsen. Based on the dreamy and adventurous fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen, this new multilayered interpretation of the friendship and separation of Kai and Gerda is converted into a story for adults to reflect on isolation from reality and journeys deep into the innermost corners of the soul. The emotionally existential and poetic work is performed in English. Meanwhile, a perfect choice for a family evening with younger children is the bright and thrilling staging of the *Hansel and Gretel* fairytale opera by Engelbert Humperdinck. And, because December is unimaginable without *The Nutcracker*, the opera also presents the bold and poetic ballet version by acclaimed choreographer John Neumeier.

The **Tollwood Winter Festival** (tollwood.de; until December 31, market until December 25), held since 1992 on the Theresienwiese grounds, the same site that hosts the famous Oktoberfest in autumn, is one of the biggest Christmas events in Europe. Eclectic and diverse, Tollwood stands out among its peers with an alternative approach and, above all, highlights socially important ideas and reflection on a multicultural society. There's a Christmas market with international delicacies and also a Market of Ideas offering original arts, crafts, and other goods from pottery to clothing and jewellery. Tollwood hosts not only concerts and panel discussions but also cabaret and theatre performances, including this year's highlight: the famous Hungarian Recirquel circus company and its dazzling bohemian *Paris de Nuit* show.

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BERLIN



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The sometimes overwhelming Christmas holiday season also brings some extraordinary visual attractions. Alongside the famous Christmas markets spread all over the city, **Christmas Garden Berlin** (Königin-Luise-Straße 6; christmas-garden.de; until January 5, 2020) offers another kind of winter fairy tale to experience. Set inside the Botanical Garden, the two-kilometre-long walking path features more than 30 light installations, dozens of displays, laser beams, 3D figures, glittering trails, a shining 20-metre-long tunnel, and a total of more than a million light points scattered all around the garden. The magic begins at 4:30 pm, when it starts to turn dark outside. Treat yourself to festive culinary delights at the local restaurant, take a graceful skate on the ice rink in front of the tropical house, make a wish under the Wish Tree, or keep yourself warm by the cosy fire.

The Helmut Newton Foundation presents a group exhibition dedicated to the art of the human body and performance practices in **Body Performance** (Museum für Fotografie; Jebensstraße 2; smb.museum; until May 10, 2020) – a versatile showcase of photo sequences that reflect, document, and interpret human movement and dance in between the artistic dream and reality. In addition to works by twelve artists, including such names as Robert Mapplethorpe and Newton himself, the exhibition also includes a series of street and conceptual photography. Newton's artistry is represented by his relatively unknown series of images of Ballet de Monte Carlo dancers shot in the 1980s – dressed or nude, the figures were captured on the streets, at home, and backstage.

After a decade of active service in Berlin's hospitality scene, the **Michelberger Hotel** (Warschauer Straße 39-40; michelbergerhotel.com; rooms from EUR 115) in the trendy Friedrichshain district near the Spree River has been revamped into a stylish industrial gem by designer Jonathan Tuckey and Danish architect Sigurd Larsen. The hotel occupies the space of a former lighting factory and features rooms with minimalist yet pleasantly tactile interiors. The light-filled spaces with floor-to-ceiling windows have an earthy beige, sandy, and plaster-white palette that forms an ideal background to the duet of wood and concrete finishing and elegant accents of terrazzo-tiled flooring in the bath zones. An extra visual experience awaits in the lobby, where, in a nod to mid-century industrial design, voluminous amber-coloured spherical chandeliers hang from the ceiling, while cosy low timber sofas contrast with the raw textures of bookshelves and concrete columns.

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Time for Chopin concert



Epoka restaurant



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In the context of classical music, Warsaw is synonymous with Chopin, the great composer who was born and grew up in the Polish capital. Here plenty of historical landmarks dwell in the romantic aura of his sublime piano compositions, and local creative enthusiasts share their love of the composer with audiences. To that end, a special project dedicated to the genius, **Time for Chopin**, is taking place in the small ZPAF Old Gallery in the Old Town (Plac Zamkowy 8; timeforchopin.eu; tickets PLN 60). Every evening this December, at precisely 6 pm, a variety of professional pianists perform Chopin's music. With an ever-changing photo exhibition of work by leading Polish and international photographers in the background (the gallery represents the Association of Polish Art Photographers) and diverse solo interpretations of the composer's popular and less-known pieces, a warm and inspiring festive evening is guaranteed.

Set in an Italian palazzo-inspired building dating to 1856 that now houses the *Hotel Europejski*, the bold and opulent **Epoka** restaurant invites guests to savour a creative reinterpretation of the fine-dining concept (Ossolińskich 3; epoka.restaurant). Led by experienced chef Marcin Przybylski, the menu is influenced by Scandinavian, Mediterranean, and Anglo-Saxon cuisine mixed with old Polish culinary traditions. *Epoka* offers tasting menus of 10, 15, or 20 elements, each of which tells a special gastronomic story. Theatre and film production designer Boris Kudlička has created a visionary and dramatic setting, focusing on a colour palette of deep blues, greens, and amber browns. Crystal chandeliers add a theatrical mood, while an open-type kitchen framed in glazed tiles creates a welcoming atmosphere.

Hip design multiplied with a functional approach and laid-back mood – the new **Puro Hotel Warszawa Centrum** (Widok 9; purohotel.pl; rooms from EUR 115) is located in the vibrant heart of the city centre and neighbours the Palace of Culture and Science, a socialist-era landmark. Designed in collaboration with the London-based studio *DeSallesFlint*, the interiors reflect an elegant retro-modern character. The cosy lobby draws attention with bold marble accents, massive black-and-white vintage maps of Warsaw, and soft velvet furnishings in shades of green. The 148 rooms dressed in white feature large beds and pleasant high-end details such as handmade Persian rugs by *Golran* and *Bang & Olufsen* speakers. In addition, the walls at *Puro* are adorned with contemporary artwork by local artists.

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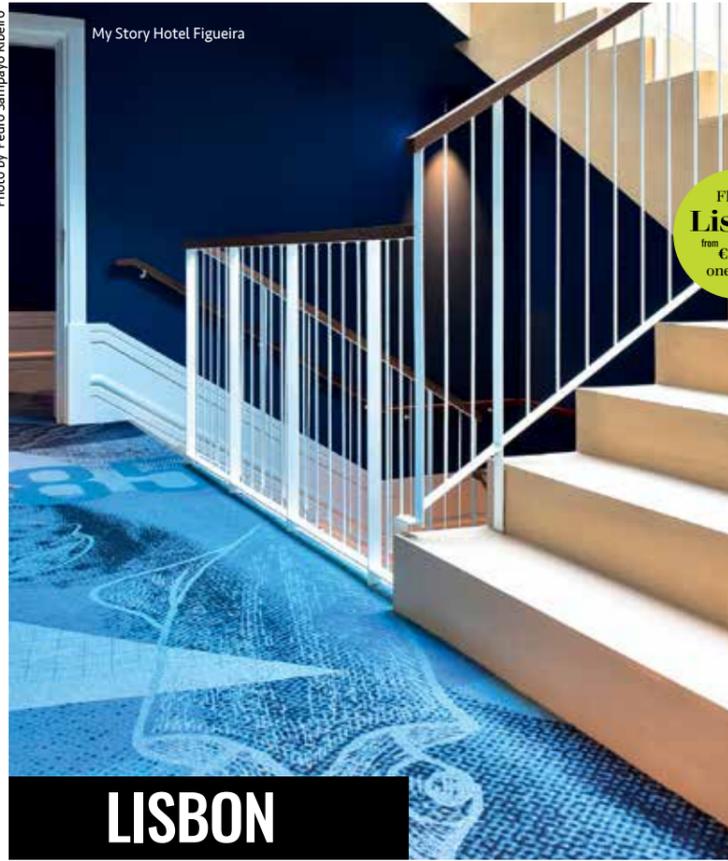
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Bolo Rei, traditional Portuguese Christmas cake

Once Christmas season kicks off, the Lisbon pastry scene brings its king into the spotlight. The traditional **bolo rei**, or ‘king cake’, has been a Portuguese culinary symbol for almost two centuries. Baked in the round shape of a crown from a soft dough with crispy caramel and almond nougat and filled with raisins and nuts, the cake is richly decorated with dried and candied fruits. Even though the original recipe was brought from France, in Lisbon bolo rei stands alongside another icon, the *Confeitaria Nacional* (Praça Dom Pedro IV 18 B; confeitarianacional.com), which is one of the oldest pastry shops in Europe. Inaugurated in 1829 as the official confectionery of monarchs, this year it celebrates its 190th birthday. Every season, the bolo rei breaks records in terms of numbers of cakes sold daily. Needless to say, the *Confeitaria Nacional* is the right place to try this famous cake.

The newest opening on Lisbon’s vibrant hotel scene is **My Story Hotel Figueira** (Praça da Figueira 1100-159; mystoryhotels.com; prices from EUR 217). Located in a historic building with an emblematic tiled façade, it overlooks the city’s central square. Main landmarks, such as the Santa Justa elevator, Avenida da Liberdade, and the Tagus River, are all within short walking distance. The four-star property exudes historical ambience, while its 80 rooms reveal a modern, colourful, minimalist design. For instance, stylish blue walls come together with elegant dark wood furniture and white plaster floral decorations – a nod to the market once located on Praça da Figueira. The *La Squadra* restaurant on the ground floor is particularly stylish. Glazed blue tiles, gilded accents, and wood details contrast with the exposed stone arches of the street-view windows – it’s a great place to enjoy a hearty brunch and watch the iconic yellow trams pass by.

Eneko Atxa, who has five *Michelin* stars to his name, is the chef in charge at the new **Eneko Lisboa** restaurant (Rue Maria Luísa Holstein 15; enekoatxalisboa.com), a fine dining experience rooted in traditional Basque cuisine with innovative touches and locally grown ingredients. One of Lisbon’s oldest industrial buildings, a six-century-old printing warehouse in the lively riverside neighbourhood of Alcântara, serves as a unique setting for the restaurant. Observe the art of gastronomy at *Eneko Lisboa* through its open-style kitchen. Also under the same roof is *Basque*, another signature dining establishment by Atxa but with a more casual and traditional tavern-like approach. The spacious interior features Neoclassical-styled iron beams, massive steel columns, mirrored wall panels, red velvet, and classical sculptures.

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The airBaltic 2020 calendar is out now!

Words by Ieva Šmite
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This year's edition of the *airBaltic* calendar is dedicated to the Baltic countries and shows our new *Airbus A220* liveries carrying the colours of the countries' flags. The models featured in the pictures for each month are our stunning co-workers.

To honour the 30th anniversary of the Baltic Way this past August, *airBaltic* came up with a special gift – three of the airline's aircraft were painted in the colours of the flags of the Baltic states. First in the series was *airBaltic's* home country of Latvia. Named after the capital, Riga, it took 15 professional painters and 1,000 hours to produce the result.

In June, another special livery appeared, this time in the blue, black and white of the Estonian flag. Just like its sister, this *Airbus A220* was named after the capital city of Estonia – Tallinn. In August, the series was completed with the commemoration of Lithuania. Featuring the yellow, green and red of the tri-coloured flag of Lithuania, this plane was named Vilnius. All of the

aircraft keep the lime green engines and winglets of the usual *airBaltic* livery, and fly from all three *airBaltic* hubs – Riga, Tallinn and Vilnius.

The calendar's photos were taken by Latvian photographer Aiga Rēdmāne, who has collaborated with *airBaltic* for several years now, and it took two months to complete. The featured models – all of whom work at *airBaltic* in such diverse careers as Cabin Crew, Accountant, Key Account Manager, Junior Bank Accountant, System Analyst, E-commerce Representative, Support Specialist, and Senior Procurement and Administration Specialist – wore clothes by *Maje*, the Latvian knitwear company *MaiMai*, and the Latvian designer Zane Zaharova. Styling by Līga Banga.

We are delighted and honoured to connect the Baltics to the world and reveal the beauty of our region – its nature, places, and people. The new calendars are available in both wall and table formats. You can purchase the new calendar online at souvenirs.airbaltic.com or at the *airBaltic* ticket office at Riga International Airport.



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Millions around the world cannot imagine the first day of the year without the whimsical melodies of Johann Strauss broadcast from Vienna's Musikverein, where the iconic New Year's Concert by the Vienna Philharmonic takes place. This traditional programme is the largest worldwide event in classical music, reaching millions of people annually through radio and television in over 80 countries. First broadcast in 1959, the concert has become a global New Year's tradition.

The actual Neoclassical-style building akin to an ancient Greek temple was designed by Danish architect Theophil Hansen and completed in 1870 to house the Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde, or the Society of Friends of Music. As any artistic establishment worth its salt, the Musikverein has hosted the geniuses of classical music and has also experienced its fair share of drama. The most notable such incident, the so-called Skandalkonzert, took place in 1913. In a concert of the Vienna Concert Society conducted by Arnold Schoenberg, the experimentalism and expressionism

of the music caused an outrage in the audience. The most notorious part of the event was the punch administered by the concert organiser Erhard Buschbeck that later became the subject of a lawsuit. The composer Oscar Straus, a witness at the trial, stated in his testimony that the punch was the most harmonious sound of the evening.

However, it's not the scandals that have made the Musikverein famous. Instead, it's the hall's acoustics. The venue's shoebox-shaped Great Hall provides spatial acoustics that are second to none. And the best part is that the Musikverein hosts concerts almost every day, with tickets starting from as little as three euros. Although tickets for the New Year's Concert are booked as early as February of the previous year, you can always watch it streamed live. The conductor in 2020 will be Latvian-born Andris Nelsons, the musical director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Gewandhauskapellmeister of the Gewandhausorchester Leipzig. Here's for a majestic start to the new year! musikverein.at



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Paavo Järvi, one of the busiest conductors in the classical music world, was born in Tallinn and has served as chief conductor at orchestras on three continents. He approaches the art of music with both his head and his heart, and is admired by musicians for his leadership abilities and work ethic. His performances are always long-awaited events, passionate yet precise. Like his father, Neeme Järvi, he is deeply committed to music in the Baltic states and in 2011 established a new orchestra in Estonia, uniting the best young musicians from the region with their counterparts from western Europe. This September, Järvi became the chief conductor of Switzerland's Tonhalle Orchester Zürich.



Fraumünster Church

This is an inconspicuous building from the outside, but when entering in the morning when the sun shines through the windows, it's a magical place. Marc Chagall created a five-part stained-glass window and rose window for the chancel in the 1970s. He commented that whenever he created something from his heart, nearly everything went well.

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Kronenhalle

This is a legendary institution in Zurich, a place where artists have traditionally gathered, surrounded by impressive paintings on every wall. Each time I come here, I feel like I'm in a museum. It has its own aura. I love the restaurant's fantastic Wiener Schnitzel and liver, which always goes down well with a good glass of red wine. A great place to be with people you like.

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Tonhalle Maag

This is the interim home of the Tonhalle Orchester, and the orchestra could not be in a better place until we move back to the 'real' Tonhalle in March 2021 following its renovation. The Zurich architects *Spillmann Echsle Architekten* were responsible for the conversion of the Maag. They have ensured that the building's industrial past remains clearly visible in all the adjoining spaces. The concert hall, which was inserted into the former Maag Event Hall as a large 'box' made of varnished spruce wood (I feel like I'm at home in Estonia!), is serene, elegant, and timeless. The hall was built in a record-breaking seven months.

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Villa Wesendonck

A beautiful villa surrounded by a fantastic, tranquil park with views across Lake Zurich. The villa was lent to the composer Richard Wagner by the Wesendonck family in 1849, and he went on to have an affair with Mathilde Wesendonck, which didn't go down well with the family or Minna Wagner. He fled from Zurich in 1858. Many years later the city of Zurich bought the villa, and in 1952 it was opened as a museum of non-European culture (Museum Rietberg) that curates outstanding exhibitions. In summer there are regular concerts in the park, and it's a perfect hideaway from daily life.

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Athens doesn't lack markets, especially flea markets. There's one just off Monastiraki Square, but if flea markets are your thing, the real treasure trove is found just opposite the Athens market inside a two-storey building that's literally packed from top to bottom with things from times gone by. Narrow paths lead through the space, and a variety of lamps are even displayed on the balcony.

Aiolou street

WHERE TO EAT

Greek food is one of the ways to explore Greek culture and the stories behind it. There's no one recipe for the famous Greek salad, only the ingredients remain similar. The salad is different in every corner of Greece, from the Cyclades to Crete. On the island of Chios, for example, Greek salad is served inside a small loaf of bread – the soft inside is removed and olive oil is poured inside, then tomatoes, cucumber, fresh beans, boiled zucchini, onions, olives, eggs, and a little bit of vinegar and oregano are added. The best places to try traditional mezes and other local foods are tavernas and *ouzeri* (ouzo bars), such as *O Andreas* in Athens.

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WHY NOT

It's not only the view from Mount Lycabettus that gives one a broader view of the world. Climbing to the top also demands a certain amount of effort and determination. First follow the small, meandering residential streets in the direction of the hill, then climb the steep steps (almost like on Montmartre).

A cable car (EUR 7) also leads to the very top of the hill, where the Agios Georgios, or Chapel of St. George, is located. The view is especially beautiful at sunset, when the Acropolis, Temple of Zeus, and other magnificent landmarks are lighted.



A CLASSIC NOT TO MISS

Benaki Museum is housed in the former mansion of the Benakis family. The museum was founded in 1930 by Antonis Benakis, an art collector whose father was Emmanuel Benakis, a Greek merchant and politician. It re-opened in 2000, after a 20-million-dollar renovation, and now focuses solely on Greek art and culture, although it previously also exhibited vast collections of Islamic and Asian art as well as Chinese porcelain. These collections are now showcased in its satellite museums. The Benakis family collection originally contained around 37,000 Islamic and Byzantine artifacts, which have been significantly added to over time.

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Winter wonderland

The Tatras mountain range, often referred to as the miniature Alps, offers equally impressive views and winter sports facilities.

Winter is already setting in, and many of us are planning ski holidays in Austria, France, Italy, and Switzerland. But have you ever considered opting for the Tatras mountain range? Slovakia's mountains and national parks offer endless outdoor adventures with well-groomed ski slopes, fabulous thermal spas, and frozen waterfalls for a thrilling ice climbing experience.

The High Tatras and Low Tatras are packed with plenty of routes for cross-country and alpine skiing. Poprad, a medieval town at the foot of the mountains, is an excellent base for winter-sports fans looking for a quick getaway to the slopes and picturesque mountain panoramas.

Also keep in mind that after a long day of skiing, ice skating, or hiking, there's nothing quite like spending the evening under a star-studded sky near the outdoor fire pits at the après-ski bars or huts. When the temperature drops below freezing in the Tatras, order a warm tea with a shot of *Tatra Tea*, a popular après-ski herbal liquor that boasts 52% alcohol. Na zdravie (*nahz. DRA-vyeh*)!



WHERE TO SPEND FUN TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Štrbské Pleso

Štrbské Pleso combines the best of skiing, the raw beauty of nature, and lots of peace and quiet. It was originally created as a climatic spa but later turned into a mainstream cross-country ski destination with 26.5 kilometres of trails in a variety of distances and levels of difficulty. Here you'll also find a picturesque mountain lake, likewise named Štrbské Pleso. Ice skating is a long tradition in Slovakia, and the glacial lake invites nature-loving ice skaters to glide across the ice in the crisp mountain air. strbskepleso.sk

Tatranská Lomnica

The highest and steepest ski slope of the Tatras is located at Lomnické sedlo (2190 metres above sea level), with a starting point at the Tatranská Lomnica ski area. With a vertical drop of 1300 metres, the slope, which is the longest ride in this part of Europe, attracts free riders and adrenaline junkies. The Tatranská Lomnica ski resort offers a mix of blue, red, and black tracks as well as a fun learning zone for first-timers and the Maxiland park for families with kids. vt.sk

Jasná Nízke Tatry

The Jasná ski resort is part of the National Park of Nízke Tatry, or NAPANT. This premier ski resort is the largest in Slovakia. With 30 speedy lifts, Jasná offers 50 kilometres of ski slopes for beginners and advanced skiers. It also has an illuminated slope for late-evening skiing and a free-ride zone in the snow park. Located on the north and south sides of Chopok peak, the ski area guarantees snow five months a year, but the weather can get very cold and bitterly windy at the top. jasna.sk

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Where to go in Larnaca,
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My secret spot
‘There are around 300 to 340 sunny days a year on the island, so I recommend escaping the winter blues and celebrating Christmas in Cyprus. Here, one can experience a simple and serene lifestyle while enjoying Mediterranean cuisine along with crystal-clear water and sandy beaches. My secret spot in Larnaca is Finikoudes Promenade, a 600-metre stretch along the beach with the marina in the background. *Finikoudes* means ‘small palm trees’, which were planted here in 1922 and have become a landmark of the city. I really enjoy sketching in this particular spot because I have a clear view of the promenade and the beach as well.’



Other locations to check out:

- Mackenzie Beach is the best place to take a swim near Larnaca.
- Spot gorgeous flamingos at Larnaca Salt Lake and the Hala Sultan Tekke mosque.
- St. Lazarus Church is an incredible example of Byzantine architecture dating back to the 9th century.

Eleana Chrysanthou
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Eleana Chrysanthou is a visual artist from Nicosia, Cyprus, and founder of the *Instagram* account @sketchingcy, a personal art project dedicated to Cyprus. Her content is based on a combination of paintings, photographs, and video. Every weekend, Chrysanthou loves going on day trips around the island together with her husband and two daughters. She never forgets her sketchbook and watercolours! She uses her *Instagram* account to share these special moments inspired by urban and natural landscapes with residents and tourists alike.



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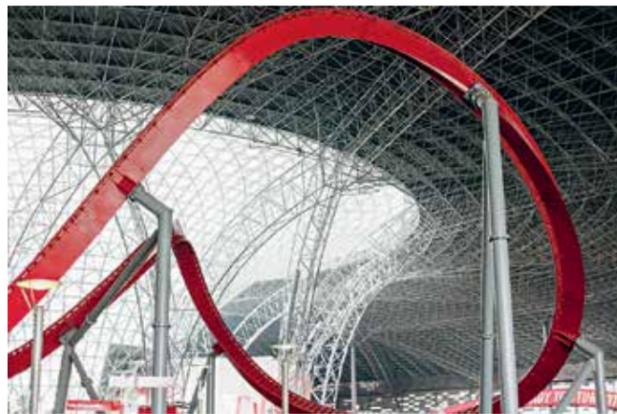
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Looking out the airplane window, it's difficult not to notice the impressive venue in the shape of a red starfish. Ferrari World Abu Dhabi is, of course, dedicated to world-famous supercars. It occupies a massive area in Yas Island and is so big that you can place 20,000 Ferraris on its roof. In fact, when the venue was built, it set a record for being the largest space-frame structure ever built. Additionally, the construction features the largest Ferrari logo ever created.

The size of the venue and options for entertainment are overwhelming. If you don't mind high speeds, try Formula Rossa, the world's fastest rollercoaster. In only five seconds you'll reach the speed of 240 kilometres an hour and experience what it's like to be a Formula 1 driver.

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Sounds scary? The good news is that Ferrari World Abu Dhabi is not only about speed and adrenaline. In fact, the venue has a lot more to offer. For a relaxed drive, head to Bell' Italia, where you can enjoy Mediterranean highlights in miniature, such as the canals of Venice and the Roman Colosseum, while driving in a small-scale Ferrari 250 California that runs on autopilot.

To learn more about the iconic dream cars, head to the section called Made in Maranello. The virtual tour shows visitors how Ferraris are made, and the five-minute-long ride demonstrates all the stages of production, from the initial sketches and working on the design to testing prototypes on the private Fiorano Circuit racetrack. Finish your Ferrari experience in the shopping and dining area before diving back into a totally different Abu Dhabi. ferrariworldabudhabi.com



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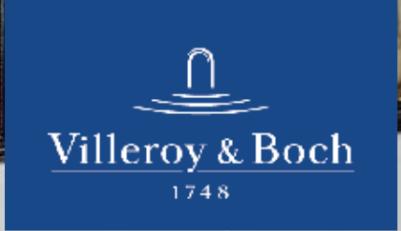


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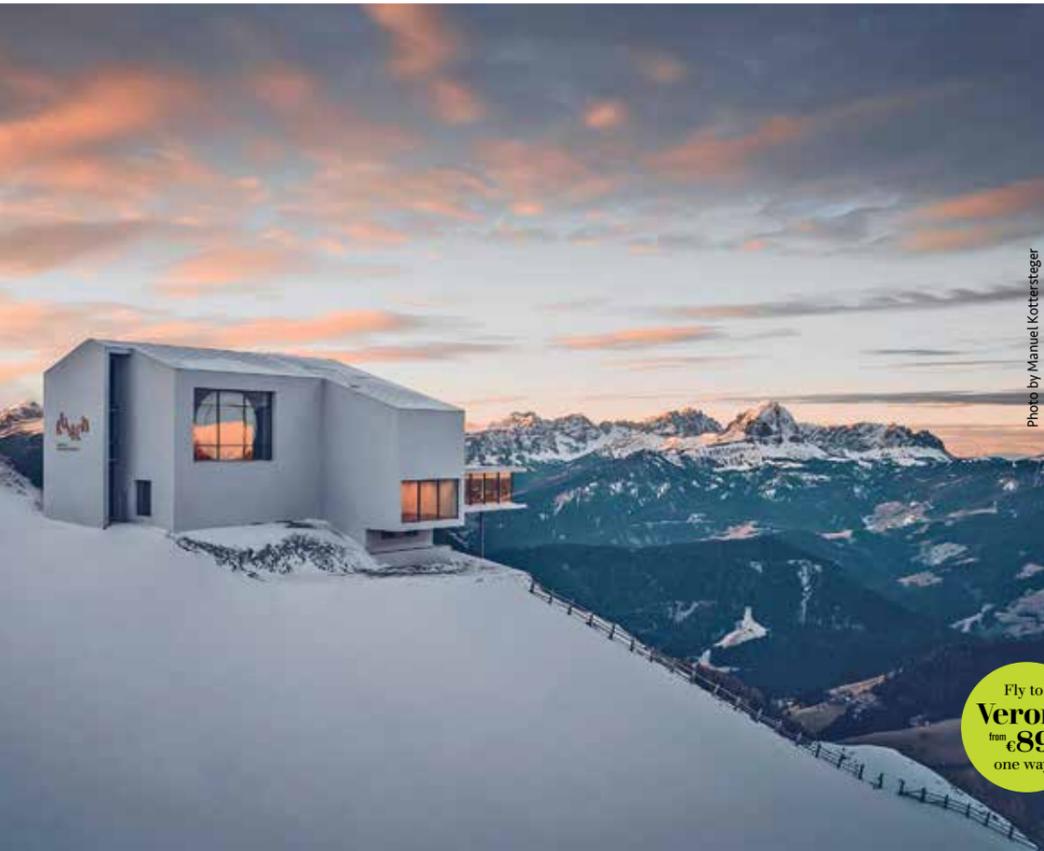


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Shooting the peaks

While enjoying yourself in the Italian mountain resorts on a ski vacation, make an inspiring pit stop at the new Lumen Museum of Mountain Photography.

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Acclaimed architect Le Corbusier once called the Dolomites ‘the most beautiful natural architecture in the world’. The Lumen Museum sits at 2275 metres above sea level, among the white peaks of the Mount Kronplatz area in the Italian province of South Tyrol. Originally a typical funicular station built in the 1960s, the building has since been converted into a modern and elegant museum with 1800 square metres of exhibition space fully dedicated to the history and art of mountain photography. Ski addicts can now combine physical activity with a calmer yet just as fulfilling pastime, seeing as Lumen also keeps good company with the neighbouring Messner Mountain Museum featuring a design by none other than Zaha Hadid.

Gerhard Mahlknecht and *EM2 Architekten* have given the solid yet abstract Lumen building new life. The structure of reinforced concrete and steel blinds with a white façade and fits perfectly into the snow-covered mountain landscape. Meanwhile,

the almost transparent *AlpiNN* panoramic restaurant seems to levitate above the slope and offers striking views across the Dolomites. The exhibition layout focuses on spatiality and dynamic transitions across a variety of levels, with staircases, sitting areas, and galleries designed to host both permanent and temporary exhibitions. In addition, the event room hosts up to 200 people and turns the venue into a cultural hub.

Naturally illuminated by large windows and skylights, the quintessence of mountain photography’s past and present is displayed in an exposition spanning four floors. The showcase covers topics such as tourism and alpinism, nature and physics, spirituality and politics. Among the highlights at Lumen are the Mirror Room, which features a floor-to-ceiling visual fantasy of a poetic mountain atmosphere, and The Shutter, a massive circular window also used as a projection screen.
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The surprise secret to workplace success

Why employees should be encouraged to use their vacation days

In today's data-driven economy, companies and employers are constantly looking for the next innovation that will boost their business. For most, this involves finding ways to make employee tasks more efficient or maximise the results of employee productivity. With that in mind, you'll likely have a hard time finding managers who believe that the key to success is for their employees to work less.

But as it turns out, recent trends in workplace research indicate that the easiest way to boost employee performance is to give them a break. A 2015 study published by the British Psychological Society makes the case that employees who take holidays find it much easier to complete tasks upon their return. From author Jessica de Bloom: 'Correspondingly, a series of diary studies (...) have indeed proved that workers who feel mentally and physically refreshed in the morning experience their work as effortless, are willing to help colleagues, and display other forms of organisational citizenship behaviours. (...) It appears that holidays can actually work for employers.'

Having grown up in the United States, this line of thinking hits me like a splash of ice-cold water. For many American employees, taking your allocated vacation days (as few as two weeks per year) is considered a sign of laziness. The best employee is one who works 14 hours a day and doesn't take a day off.

Taking time off work for a true holiday – one in which you're not checking your emails every 10 to 15 minutes – fundamentally changes your relationship to your job. By allowing yourself the time to fully disengage from work-related stress, it empowers you to

focus more effectively and be more productive when you're actually on the clock.

Encouraging employees to use their vacation days also has a noticeable impact on their levels of creativity, a highly valued asset in today's workplace. According to Dr. Emma Seppala at *Psychology Today*, CEOs across a variety of industries rank creativity as the top character trait they look for in new employees. Employees on holiday are free to explore interests outside of their work, and they come back to the job with fresh ideas and new perspectives. On the other hand, foregoing your vacation can lead to tunnel vision and burnout, lowering the chances of finding a new solution to a nagging problem.

Seppala's 2017 *Psychology Today* article encourages employees to plan active, social vacations: 'For people of all ages, leisure activities like visiting friends and family and going to church are positively linked to well-being. Later in life, for example, social activities seem to be particularly important.' Instead of using your vacation time to watch your favourite TV series, plan a visit to a friend in another country or spend some time connecting with nature.

For those workaholics who are still reluctant to use their vacation days, or are waiting to reward themselves after a major accomplishment, Seppala argues that there's little value in delayed gratification. 'A new study shows that fun times are fun times no matter what, and we enjoy them just as much whether they come before or after hard work. Also, the professional and personal benefits that we get from leisure time may help us to succeed at our work goals.'



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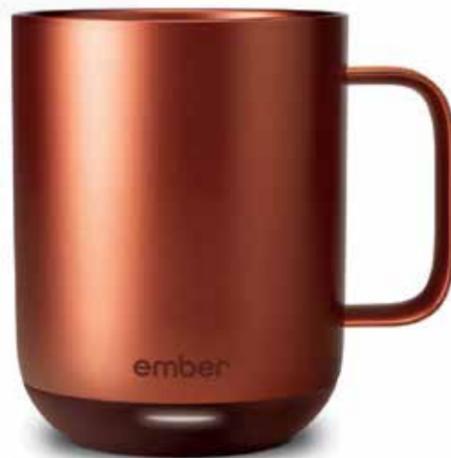
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Nordic is the new black

Find out what the buzz is all about



Leib

Even loyal customers of *McDonald's* have heard that New Nordic cuisine is the cuisine of today. But only few know the story of how Nordic chefs managed to overtake the long-dominant French cuisine.

It all started with the New Nordic Food Manifesto put together by Danish culinary pioneer Claus Meyer in 2004 and signed by a number of Scandinavian chefs. The statement emphasises seasonality, local foods, and ethical and sustainable management. In practice, it's a creative and multi-sensory dining experience that extols Nordic cooking traditions and is based on close ties with local producers. While *Noma*, the lionised Copenhagen-based restaurant governed by Meyer and René Redzepi, continues to be the synonym for New Nordic cuisine, the ethos has long since spread beyond Scandinavia, nurturing a new breed of chefs, especially in the nearby Baltic countries.

It's a creative and multi-sensory dining experience

Words by Ilze Vītola
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NORDIC RESTAURANTS WORTH QUEUING FOR

Manfreds in Copenhagen

Not every Nordic cuisine establishment is a sophisticated affair fit for rare, celebratory occasions. *Manfreds* is a cosy luncheonette with a conviction that eating is a social activity, best done by sharing. The ever-changing dishes that are meant to be shared are packed with vegetables coming from the restaurant's own organic farm at Svanholm, a 40-minute drive from the city. For carnivores, *Manfreds'* signature beef tartare is a must.

Jægersborggade 40; manfreds.dk

Leib in Tallinn

Meaning 'bread' in Estonian, *Leib* offers more than just mouth-watering homemade bread. Defined as a three-way partnership between a chef, a sommelier, and local farmers, the restaurant offers seasonal and local fare and pays equal attention to very young eaters – the trout fillet from Saaremaa is a refreshing change from the usual pasta-and-fries kids' menus found elsewhere. Another plus is the location, tucked in a courtyard next to the medieval walls of the Old Town.

Uus 3; leibresto.ee

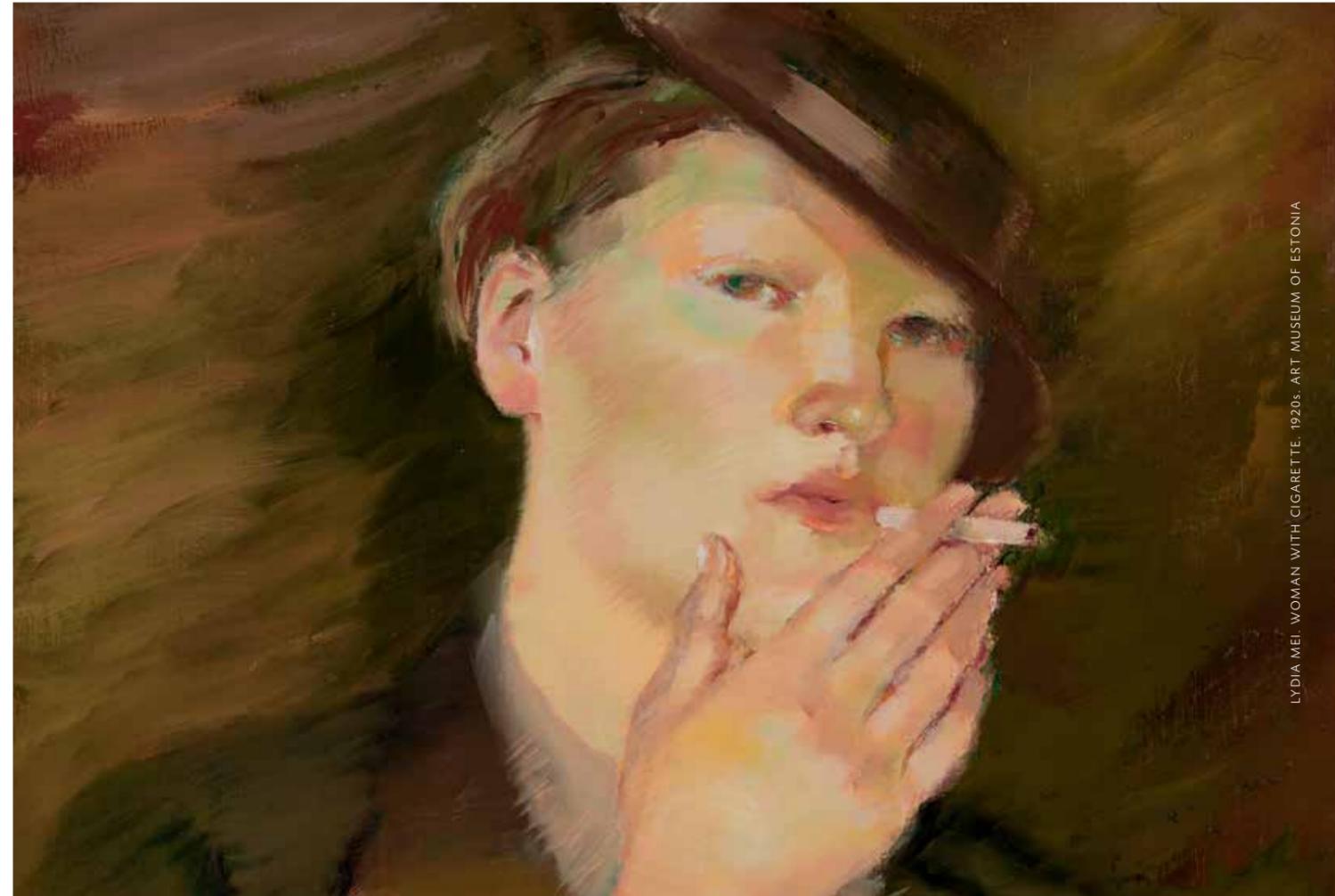
Spis in Helsinki

With an interior stripped back to the original brick walls, *Spis* is a small and relaxed restaurant that serves four- and six-course tasting menus celebrating Nordic ingredients. Veggies are the king here, but there are always one or two meat and fish dishes, too, each served with great attention to even the smallest of details.

Kasarmikatu 26; spis.fi



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PARIS. THE EVER-EVOLVING CITY THAT KEEPS ITS CHARMS INTANGIBLE



The *gilets jaunes* protests, the Notre Dame tragedy, the deaths of Karl Lagerfeld and Jacques Chirac, the unbearable heat waves – this year the French capital's name appeared in the news more than once and not in the most joyous contexts. However, on the doorstep of a new year, the city seems as sedate and festive as a middle-aged Frenchman consuming his daily dose of espresso under the canopy of a local café after doing his holiday shopping.

One has to be extremely jaded not to feel even a slight bit of excitement when seeing the rows of trees dressed up in twinkling lights stretching from Place de la Concorde to the Arc de Triomphe. The illuminations reclaim the city's title as the City of Light. This year, just like last year, the Avenue des Champs-Élysées shines in red. Using the lights for more than one season is one of the numerous eco-friendly steps the city is taking. In fact, the famous avenue, and many other streets in the city as well, go car-free one Sunday a month as part of the *Paris Respire* (Paris Breathes) initiative that began in 2016.

But the prettiest ornament in the cityscape is the Eiffel Tower. I wonder whether it ever gets mundane seeing that stately structure emerging from around the corner? Another endeavour to decrease the number of cars in Paris is a plan to transform the area surrounding the Eiffel Tower into the city's largest park. The first stage of this extensive project is set to be ready by 2024, when Paris will host the Olympics.

Strolling the city and marvelling at the store windows full of impressive decorations is a common activity in the French capital at this time of year. In fact, Paris has been extremely walkable since the 19th century, when Napoleon III commissioned Baron Haussmann to revamp its urban layout. Haussmann turned the cramped medieval streets into wide, light-filled boulevards and organised the city into 20 *arrondissements*, which follow the spiral form of an *escargot* pastry. Buildings needed to correspond to strict guidelines of height and style.

Cream-coloured façades and zinc roofing – that's the profile of the city we know today. But step out onto the streets of Paris and it's glaringly obvious that the city's main focus in recent years has been to become known as a bike-friendly city. Swarms of cyclers, not yet as plucky as those in Amsterdam or Copenhagen, along with e-scooter riders zip along the major boulevards. In 2015 the city allocated 150 million euros in cycling infrastructure, and the results can be seen everywhere.

'It's definitely better than the crowded metro,' says Anne-Cécile, whom I meet at the *Les Foudres* café in the Gambetta neighbourhood, just steps from the famous Père Lachaise Cemetery, where such luminaries as Oscar Wilde and Jim Morrison are buried. She works at an atelier for *Givenchy* on the Champs Élysées and cycles from her home in Gambetta to work every day. Anne-Cécile has been living in Paris for eight years now. 'The paradox is that I come from Brittany, which could be considered the countryside, but I've never lived in such an eco-friendly way as I do in Paris. Here you don't need a car, and actually all the best produce comes to the capital. I have my own favourite stores for everything: excellent bakeries, greengrocers, cheese sellers.' Naturally, she also has the inexorably elegant yet relaxed air that you'd expect from a Parisienne.



Marché d'Aligre in Bastille, a gathering place for local residents six days a week.



An infinite row of organic farmers selling fresh produce.

Anne-Cécile takes part in the urban farming initiative Veni Verdi, which manages patches of farmland in the local schools and on rooftops. 'By farming in schools we also educate pupils about the production process, showing that tomatoes don't come from the supermarket,' she explains while holding a tiny espresso cup. Veni Verdi is a participant of the Parisculteurs project, which the government launched in 2016. The project aims to cover 100 hectares of the city's surface, including walls and rooftops, with vegetation. From the organic mushroom farm Les Carrières and beehives in the Jardin de Luxembourg to the largest rooftop farm in the world, which is expected to open next year in the 15th arrondissement – when it comes to urban gardening, Paris is ahead of the curve.

Consequently, our conversation turns to places where one can savour the bounty of those fertile city farms. 'You must go where the bobos are!' Anne says with alacrity, using the name

locals use to describe young, conscious professionals balancing between the bohemian and bourgeois mindsets. Their heartland is the 10th arrondissement, the area around the picturesque Canal Saint-Martin that's peppered with trendy fashion and bookstores, organic cafés, and épiceries.

Like any Parisian neighbourhood worth its salt, the 10th also has a market; to be precise, it has two, and both are among the few covered markets in the city. Marché Saint-Quentin is large, busy, graced by cast-iron arches, and an outstanding example of 19th-century Parisian architecture. The Marché Saint-Martin is a smaller, state-of-the-art foodie heaven that emphasises the quality of its produce. During the festive season, these markets don't buy into all the razzmatazz involving tacky decorations and *vin chaud*, instead choosing to remain true to their natures.

But it's already lunchtime, and so I aim for nearby Enfants Rouges, which is Paris' oldest food market and the locals'



Air de Paris, one of the four private galleries that reside in Komunuma.

favourite lunch spot. Sumptuous burgers, heaping portions of couscous, and tables filled with Lebanese staples – this is the place to revel in the city's multicultural environment. Following a recommendation for the best bento in the city, I nab a chair at the *Chez Taeko* counter. And as I enjoy the closest I've gotten to Japanese cuisine without going to Japan, I watch the free cooking show provided by the open kitchen.

BECAUSE HOPING FOR A GLIMPSE OF MADEMOISELLE MONA LISA USUALLY RESULTS IN HOURS SPENT QUEUING AND A DISAPPOINTING PICTURE OF HUNDREDS OF PHONES AIMED AT THE FAMOUS PAINTING, I OPT FOR A PLACE THAT ALLOWS SLOW LOOKING. That is, perusing artwork unhurriedly, without anyone cutting in front of my line of sight. And this is how I find myself at a construction site in Romainville, northeast of central Paris. 'Is this really the place?' I wonder together with several art students whom I've met along the way from the metro. Much to our relief, we notice a sign spelling out Komunuma.

'There's nothing similar to it in Paris. It's more like a Berlin or New York style,' says Fabienne Leclerc with a twinkle in her eye. I catch her at her gallery, In Situ Fabienne Leclerc, which is part of the sprawling Komunuma art and culture complex. But it's not just the location – a former pharmaceutical factory built in the 1940s – that makes

Komunuma peerless. This is the first time in Paris that public and private art initiatives have joined forces. The complex, established by Fondation Fimenco, a non-profit foundation created by the real-estate group of the same name, brings together four commercial art galleries – Air de Paris, Sator, Jocelyn Wolff, and In Situ Fabienne Leclerc – with two public institutions, namely, the new Paris branch of Frac Île-de-France (Regional Collection of Contemporary Art) and the artists' association Jeune Création, which promotes young talents.

In Situ and Air de Paris have moved to Komunuma completely, while the two others will keep their original premises as well. Praising her courageous decision of relocating, Leclerc replies that she and other galleries who worked on the legendary Rue Louise Weiss in the 1990s were already looking for a place to repeat their past success and settle together: 'I was fed up with people coming into my gallery and then leaving ten minutes later because they wanted to see another 15 galleries and drink coffee and go shopping in between. Here it's different, because it's a separate destination; people will be forced to slow down and immerse in the content of the galleries.' That's also the idea behind the gallery's first exhibition, *STOP*. 'It's a way to say stop here, this is a new site, something fresh and unseen. Stop and give some time for new ideas to enter the soul.' The exhibition is open until the end of December, and the next one will be launched on January 12.



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One of the allurements of Komunuma is its size. As rents for cramped spaces in the city centre continue to rise, here the galleries can enjoy capacious white-walled spaces, large windows, and high ceilings. Next door at the Sator gallery, I meet its founder, Vincent Sator, who is thrilled about his new location, which gives him an opportunity to organise exhibitions that would be impossible at his original gallery in Le Marais. 'Look at this,' he gestures to the sculptures by Swiss artist Christian Gonzenbach. 'It would be

Making Komunuma – this is the first time in Paris that public and private art initiatives have joined forces

ridiculous to fill a small gallery with such sculptures.' But he's also keeping the gallery downtown in order to host more intimate projects. I ask him whether Komunuma is a form of survival. 'It's more than that. We all remain independent, but we share the same goal. It's about building community – there's a reason we named the place Komunuma.' The name means 'community' in Esperanto.

Asked whether it's hard for native artists to prosper in a city with such a rich artistic heritage, Sator is frank: 'It's a blessing to have such grandiose art institutions, but that can also be a tad overwhelming for artists. It was apparent fifteen years ago, when the local contemporary art scene was very homogenous.

Luckily the situation is changing, there's a spirit of experimentation.' When I point out that there's no contemporary local art in the major art museums of Paris, he explains: 'The French Revolution gave us the mind-set of universalism. We don't want to protect our art scene, because we think art is universal. We showcase everyone, whether they're Chinese or French.'

Across the yard from the galleries resides an imposing red-brick building that's still under construction. This is where the Parsons Paris School of Design artist residency and private art school will reside. Nearby, La Chaufferie, or the boiling-house, is also being reconstructed and will host a diverse programme of events. Indeed, an artist can build his or her whole career here. As I'm trying to comprehend all of this, Jeremy Chabaud from Jeune Création comes by: 'Imagine what it will be like in spring, with the buildings finished, the café running, and the area buzzing with people. I'm excited to use the outdoor space!' Outdoor exhibitions are a rarity in Paris.

With the area already home to many artist studios, and a striking vertical farming complex nearby, establishing Komunuma here is like the finishing stroke to making Romainville a place every art aficionado should keep in mind.

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A pastry for breakfast or as an afternoon snack and a sumptuous bread basket accompanying dinner – no meal in Paris goes without bread.

19th-century Paris, I set out on the streets of Saint-Germain-des-Prés. After the Second World War this area became the hotbed of intellectual society. Strolling along Boulevard Saint-Germain, I pass *Café Les Deux Magots* and *Café de Flore*, whose patrons once included Simone de Beauvoir, François Truffaut, Pablo Picasso, and, of course, Ernest Hemingway, who vividly captured the zeitgeist of early-20th-century Paris in his memoir *A Moveable Feast*.

I wander around the Latin Quarter, an area teeming with students from the many academic institutions located here. And in the centre of it all sits the mighty Panthéon, where the nation's sharpest minds, such as Voltaire and Victor Hugo, are interred, constantly reminding the determined students of today of what they can achieve. Traversing Rue Mouffetard, the cobbled market street that supposedly inspired Hugo's *Les Misérables*, and passing an array of vendors offering everything from fresh oysters to nose-tickling cheeses, it makes sense why this was Julia Child's favourite street in Paris. I try to make it to the end of the street without stopping, but the enticing aroma coming from the window of a no-frills *crêperie* graced with a huge *Coca-Cola* sign makes me surrender. A minute later the convivial crêpe maker hands me a warm triangle-shaped treat brimming with *Nutella* and bananas. A fun fact: although *Nutella* is an Italian brand, its biggest consumers are French. I believe crêpes have something to do with that.

After indulging my sweet tooth, I hunker down in the outdoor seating at *La Petite* on Place de la Contrescarpe. Lined up under the heaters and arranged to face the street, the café's tables provide front-row seating to the daily theatre called life in Paris. With red-white awnings, rattan chairs, and no-

nonsense waiters, Parisian cafés (just like their native patrons) have a timeless style while seemingly not trying too hard.

The age-old cafés and bistros jammed with city slickers having an *apéro* on any given evening – that's what makes the city special. And while the French capital is a forward-looking city, the locals don't express their passion just by kissing on the streets and practically everywhere else, but also by repelling any attempts to take away the ingredients of archetypal Paris. This includes the neighbourhood bistros that have for centuries served as an extended living room for the city's residents. But rising rents have made their existence challenging. Thus, in 2018 a campaign was launched seeking UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage status for the bistros.

Another upsurge was caused by the government's announcement of replacing 360 of the city's ornate 19th-century kiosks with more up-to-date ones by the summer of 2019. About 58,000 people signed a petition to save the historic kiosks. Yet, stroll the streets today and you'll notice that the effort didn't succeed. The changes were made to provide better conditions for the *kiosquiers*, but the reaction of the citizens is reasonable – together with the dark green cylindrical advertisement columns, the architect Hector Guimard also designed metro entrances and carrot-shaped tobacco signs, all of which are elements that made the French capital so distinct. These structures influenced so many artists of the 20th century and have been featured in paintings by Picasso and Renoir, as well as in movies by Woody Allen and Jean-Luc Godard. In fact, it's incredible that these places are still around.

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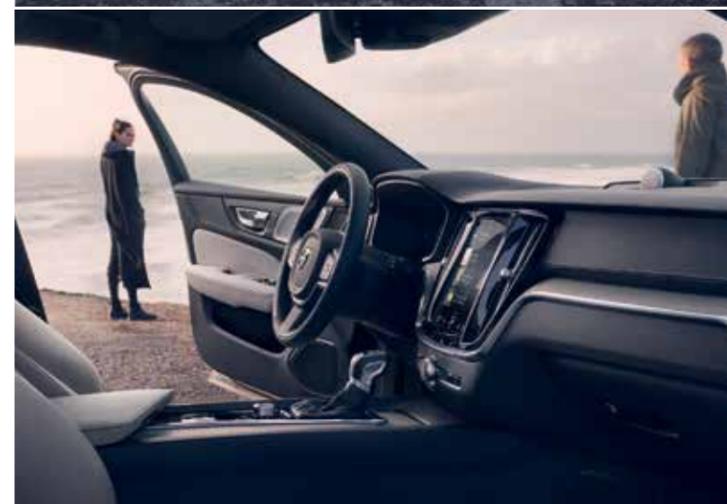
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A visit to Paris in the off season provides a front-row view of the main landmarks.

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Meanwhile, one visitor after another flocks into the boulangerie. According to L'Observatoire du Pain, in the past decade alone France's bread consumption has decreased by one quarter. Some of the reasons for the downturn include breakfast cereals competing with *tartine* on the *petite déjeuner* table and the booming gluten-free trend that has made bread a scapegoat.

I ask Christophe Vasseur, the mastermind behind *Du Pain et des Idées*, regarded as one of the best bakeries in Paris, to comment. 'Bread sales have dropped, but the demand for pastries has surged,' he confides, adding that visitors to Paris opt for sweeter alternatives such as *d'escargots aux pistaches et au chocolat*. However, he's convinced that bread is still an important ingredient of the Parisian diet, because no native goes out of the gilded bakery without a piece of his signature loaf, the *pain des amis*.

The French baguette is another contestant for UNESCO cultural heritage status, a campaign even backed by France's president, Emmanuel Macron, who trumpeted that the baguette is 'the envy of the whole world'. Macron could be true, because who can deny the pleasure of tearing a piece off a freshly baked baguette before even leaving the bakery? But beware – never cut a baguette. *Mon dieu, non!* Rip a chunk off and take a bite. And, despite the statistics, the doors of *Pain Pain* keep swinging, confirming Vasseur's statement that bread is still an integral part of the French identity.

These little axioms of food culture and numerous historical tales that inhabit the city streets are not only the basis of the popular assumption that the French are arrogant, but also the reason why the city's name always pops up when considering a holiday destination. There will always be some new art institution or pastry shop to sample. Paris is baguettes, berets, and the Eiffel Tower, but it's also rooftop farms and e-scooters. It's a mix of the Paris from the oeuvre of Brassai and Robert Doisneau as well as the provocative images of fashion photographer Juergen Teller. It's romantic and equally avantgarde. Just remember to shake off the bread crumbs before you leave.

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What's special about Le Marais?

Even though the neighbourhood is favoured by tourists and fashionistas, it maintains the special atmosphere of a small village with local cafés, bars, hidden parks, and tiny art galleries where one can experience the typical Paris. For joggers in Le Marais, we recommend getting lost in the narrow streets, which are akin to a giant, fascinating labyrinth filled with surprising spots. For something special, go through the Place des Vosges, the hidden garden of the Hôtel de Sully.

How should one enjoy Christmas time in Paris?

Our team originally comes from Haute-Savoie, in the French Alps. So when Christmas time is approaching, we instinctively seek experiences and places that remind us of where we belong. Go to the *Fromagerie Beaufils* on Rue de Belleville to get some Beaufort cheese, then head to *Ake* on Rue Alibert to buy some typical dry white wine, and voila, you have all the precious ingredients to dish up the best homemade French fondue you've ever had! After that, climb up to Montmartre and enjoy an outdoor *vin chaud* on the steps of the Sacré Coeur, admiring the panoramic view of the city. Finally, end your journey with a walk on the right bank of the Seine River to watch the sun set on the pale water.

Where do you recommend going out to eat in Paris?

We can suggest three epicurean routes. The first starts in the 18th arrondissement. Pick up a drink and some oysters at *La Trincante*, followed by French cuisine-inspired dinner at *La Traversée*. Then let the night begin with cocktails and music at *Le Sans Soucis* in Pigalle.

If the 10th arrondissement fits you better, start your evening with a beer and a charcuterie plate at *La Montgolfière*, a bar housed in a trendy social sports club. Afterwards, go to *Shouk* to eat the best kebab you've ever had and head up to *La Rotonde Mini Club* to dance the night away. The third route starts in the 3rd arrondissement. Have the typical *apéro* at *Letincelle*, then dig into a plate of empanadas at *Biondi* and head to the *Panic Room* disco-cave.

How would you describe the locals?

The common impression is that Parisians are always in a hurry and criticise everything. Well, it depends on the circumstances. If you want to learn some Parisian swear words, walk slowly in the corridors of the metro or stand on the left side of the escalator. But jokes aside, is there a prototypical Parisian? Paris is a mix of people from all over the country and the world. After a while you just start to adopt the so-called Parisian lifestyle, which is the way you live in a city that moves, evolves, and never sleeps.

What's a must-do when in Paris?

For art enthusiasts, a tour around the numerous and diverse art galleries in Le Marais is essential. Lovers of the outdoors need to enjoy the growing cycling infrastructure. Rent a *Vélib'* bicycle and pedal down the Canal Saint-Martin and Canal de l'Ourcq to La Villette Park. The route is lined with cafés for a pit stop, and you'll also find many lively bars and restaurants along the way. For those who want to get off the beaten track, take a walk up to Butte Bergère, a mini district perched on a hill in the 19th arrondissement. At the top, sit down on one of the benches and soak up a truly unique view. We love to pass this spot during our running sessions.

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WHERE TO EAT

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Literally meaning 'corner café', this plant-filled neighbourhood locale serves a refined take on bistro cuisine. Its ever-changing three-course lunch for 19 euros makes this a hot-ticket place, so booking for lunch is mandatory. In the evening, it serves hors d'oeuvres such as cheese plates, anchovies, and the café's signature *pizzettas* - miniature pizzas of various kinds.

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Fringe

Paris has long been infamous for its second-rate coffee, but lately a number of specialty coffee parlours have sprung up. *Fringe* combines two crafts - coffee making and photography - featuring a selection of photography books and magazines and small photo exhibits alongside great coffee. Here you can also enjoy a healthy lunch bowl made from local farmers' produce and treats such as cinnamon buns and banana bread.

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Ofr

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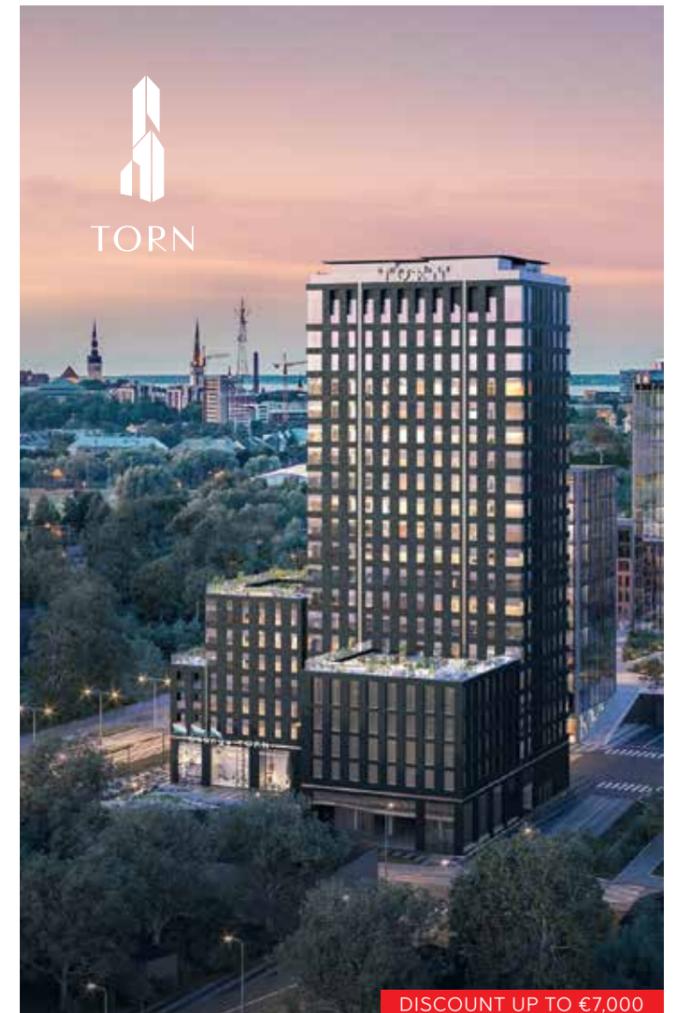
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Formula One is often considered the world's most iconic and glamorous sport. *Baltic Outlook* joined this season's leading drivers Lewis Hamilton and Valtteri Bottas at their team's home base to not only get to know these two very different characters but also take an adrenaline-filled ride with each of them.

On the November day that British racer Lewis Hamilton clinched his sixth world title in the U.S. Grand Prix and stood beaming on the podium – because, after all, with this victory he had become the second-most successful driver in Formula One history (after Michael Schumacher) – I wondered whether anybody could imagine him talking with just as much enthusiasm about his dream of seeing the northern lights. ‘Can you see the northern lights where you live? I really want to see the northern lights!’ This was the first thing Hamilton asked me when we met a few weeks ago in England.

◀ Lewis Hamilton (right) and Valtteri Bottas are currently the strongest driver line-up on the Formula One grid.

EXCLUSIVE: A DAY WITH A CHAMPION

Words by Zane Nikodemusa
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◀ Hamilton is officially the highest-earning driver in the history of Formula One, with estimated career earnings of USD 489 million.



Hamilton is known for pushing both his car and his opponents to their limits.

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Family is one of the most important cornerstones for Hamilton

'Rarely,' I answered. But I told him that I've seen very colourful northern lights in northern Finland and explained which is the best time of year to see them. We agreed that he should invite himself over to visit his teammate Valtteri Bottas, who is Finnish.

Hamilton and Bottas are currently the strongest driver line-up on the Formula One grid. In fact, they secured the top spots in the overall standings already before the end-of-season race in Abu Dhabi this month. Bottas has achieved a career-best second place in the championship this year, which, together with Hamilton's champion title, also lets their team celebrate victory this season. *Mercedes-AMG*

Petronas Motorsport has won the FIA Formula One Constructors' Championship for the sixth time in a row. Team principal Toto Wolff praised his drivers and staff, saying: 'I'd like to thank all of the staff who make Grand Prix success possible. They all work so hard, and when we win, we win as one big family.'

When I met Hamilton and Bottas, the first thing I noticed was that, regardless of how different they are as people, they both have the greatest respect for and sense of belonging to their team. It is standard for athletes to arrive at interviews wearing their team logo. And the two Formula One superstars I met on a cool autumn day at Mercedes-Benz World at the historic Brooklands motor racing circuit in Weybridge were no exception; they were dressed in dark jeans and dark pullovers bearing their team's logo. But over the two days we spent together, I got the feeling that with these two, team loyalty goes a lot deeper.

Formula One rock star: Lewis Hamilton

My first day at Mercedes-Benz World was devoted to Hamilton, who surprised me with his openness, warmth, and interest in others. Judging by the glamour, A-list celebrities, and very exclusive cars appearing on his *Instagram* profile, I had expected to meet an arrogant superstar. Instead, I met a slightly shy but polite and open young man. 'Yesterday I got up at six in the morning to fly from Nice to England, and then I drove straight from the airport to my team (Mercedes Formula One's base is located in Brackley, Northamptonshire – Ed.), where I spent the whole day,' he said when I asked him about an ordinary day in the life of a Formula One star.

'When I arrive at the factory,' he continued, 'I have lots of meetings scheduled with various departments. Yesterday we discussed the last race, what happened during it, what we can learn from it and how we can improve. We also talked about how to develop the cars for next season. As a driver, my opinion is important to them and helps them to decide in which direction we should proceed. I also met my boss, just to catch up. Then I left for London, where I had another meeting until eight-thirty in the evening. After that I could finally go to my hotel and order room service. Unfortunately I didn't have time for my family or friends. I hope I can meet my family tonight.'

Family is one of the most important cornerstones for Hamilton. These are the people who've been with him from his go-karting youth all the way to seeing him become one of the greatest Formula One racers to ever climb into a cockpit. And he often talks publicly about how important his family is to him. This past June, Hamilton met with his closest family members at a restaurant in London to celebrate the 63rd birthday of his father, Anthony,



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'There are things that are much more important than victories and trophies,' says the champion with surprising honesty.

Hamilton broke into tears several times after realising that he had won his sixth championship

whom he has called 'the greatest man I know'. And the whole Hamilton family was present to support him at the U.S. Grand Prix in November, where he earned his sixth championship title. Those who follow the races will remember the emotional scene as the experienced driver broke into tears several times after realising that he had won his sixth championship. Afterwards, he sincerely thanked his family: 'My mum, dad, step-mum and step-dad, and my family are here, and it's an honour to be here with six titles with those greats. My dad told me when I was like six or seven to never give up, and that's kind of the family motto.'

It's no secret that Hamilton – the first and still only black driver in Formula One to come from a

◀ 'My dad told me when I was like six or seven to never give up, and that's kind of the family motto,' Hamilton says in regard to his victories.

middle-class background – sees himself as a story that can be inspiring to others. 'I think my story and my family's story is something that a lot of people in different countries can relate to,' he said while in the United States.

Such an emotional reaction as described above coming from a seasoned racer may be explained by the fact that this past year has not been an easy one for Hamilton. This could also be concluded from his recent activity on social networks. Hamilton had sparked fears that he was about to quit Formula One with several messages on *Instagram*. 'Honestly, I feel like giving up on everything. Shut down completely,' he wrote in late autumn. In September he suddenly deleted all the accounts he follows on *Instagram*, even though he had been a very active user of the platform up until then and had never been shy about sharing his life with fans.

'I think I just wanted kind of a fresh slate. I noticed that for me... Well, you wake up and the first thing you do is turn on your *Instagram* and check what's happening. You're always catching up, and I just decided to change. I wake up now and I have a bit of a read, I start my day differently, and I'm hardly ever on it, and this has made a big difference in my life personally,' he later commented on his actions.

I, too, felt that Hamilton is having serious thoughts about his future as well as the meaning of life in general. When I asked where he sees himself in ten years' time, at first he laughed. But then he became thoughtful and serious: 'Oh God, I'll be 44 years old! I'll be old... I hope I'll be able to look back on my career as a racer and believe I did the absolute best I could. And I hope I'll have a fulfilling and meaningful business. And that I'll be doing something impactful, like helping people. I very much would like to be more involved in issues of social responsibility and sustainability. I also love children very much, so education is a field in which I'd like to do something good. So that all children have the opportunity to get an education. It's things like this that give me real satisfaction. I hope I'll be doing something more impactful in ten years than I'm doing today. Racing is fantastic, but it's like a foundation for things that are personally more important to me. There are things that are much more important than victories and trophies. It's going to take work and dedication, but that would be important and meaningful for me.'

At the same time, though, one cannot say that Hamilton lacks ambition or determination. Behind the scenes, his colleagues say he's 'decisive, determined, and unquestionably gifted'. He's the kind of driver who sits with the team engineers well after hours studying data to make improvements, and a businessman who has found success in fashion as well. Indeed, almost everything Hamilton tries his hand at comes easily to him. This year he even got his skydiving licence.



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Likewise, there can be no doubt that Hamilton has one of the funkiest fashion senses around, always standing out from the crowd in his latest garments. 'I'm always in discovery mode when I'm away from the race track now, whether that's fashion, music, travel, or pushing myself physically. You have to enjoy life, and I think that to be successful at something as high-pressure as Formula One you need to be able to let go in other ways. It's the best way to keep growing,' he said.

I felt firsthand how essential it is for Hamilton to enjoy life as he took me for a spin around the historic Brooklands race track during our meeting. Never in my most optimistic dreams could I imagine that a Formula One champion would so heartily laugh at my shrieks and regularly ask me how I felt as he took me for a high-speed ride around the asphalt track. Nor could I imagine that one of the most popular and highest-paid athletes in the world, not to mention a world-famous social media influencer, would then take a selfie with me after our wild drive. I still remember what he said to me as we sat together in the car: 'You know, I really enjoy this, too. I don't get to drive a car that often in my day-to-day life. Just racing cars.' Such a surprisingly honest and human answer from a Formula One superstar.

Keep calm and race on: Valtteri Bottas

At first, Hamilton's teammate Valtteri Bottas seemed very different from his colleague. As I enjoyed a ride with him around the track, the 30-year-old Finnish racer left a cool, calm, collected impression. In addition, it was raining heavily, so I was also clutching the car much tighter than the previous day, when I rode with Hamilton. As I climbed out of

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'I've become faster as a racer, and as a person I've become tougher,' says Bottas.

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To the delight of many fans, this autumn Bottas drove his Formula One car down Los Angeles' famous Hollywood Boulevard.

Photo by Jan-Erik Olin

Botta's car, I found my legs trembling – from fear but probably also from the adrenaline. I laughed at myself and wondered whether it might also have something to do with Bottas' military training. Finland is one of several countries that has compulsory national military service, in which adult males over the age of 18 must serve either 165, 255, or 347 days in the Finnish army. Bottas completed his service in the army before he made it to Formula One and holds the military rank of corporal. In fact, he was voted Top Soldier by his fellow soldiers.

Some think that Bottas should not be included on the list of Formula One's brightest stars due to his calm, measured Finnish personality, which contrasts greatly with Hamilton's rock-star image and attitude. 'Everyone must act as they feel,' Bottas responds honestly to such comments. 'Yes, I'm a quiet, calm person and I want to have my privacy. But everyone just is who he is.'

Thankfully the sharp tongues are getting quieter by the day, because Bottas

has shown and achieved very much this year. Even before the final race in Abu Dhabi, this was the first time in his career that he had won four races during a single season. Learning his craft on icy, snowy Finnish roads, Bottas was born to be a Grand Prix racer.

When I asked how he thinks he's changed over the past three years (which he's spent on the *Mercedes-AMG Petronas Motorsport* team, shoulder to shoulder with Hamilton), Bottas chuckled and said he's grown a beard. 'Seriously, though,' he continued, 'I've really learned a lot about life and about racing... I've become faster as a racer, and as a person I've become tougher. Lots of things don't bother me anymore; I've learned it's not worth getting upset about them. The pressure you need to endure on a daily basis on the Formula One circuit is immense, so we all learn to deal with ourselves and the circumstances. With such a busy schedule and so much travelling, you just naturally become stronger and wiser.'

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Mercedes has confirmed that Bottas will remain Hamilton's teammate in 2020.

At the age of 12 Bottas began a ritual that helps him organise his thoughts and boosts his confidence, and he has adhered to it ever since. That ritual is running. He even runs on the morning of a race. When it comes to relaxation, his colleagues from the Mercedes team say that one of Bottas' favourite ways to relax after the Formula One season is to hop in the sauna and, when he's toasty warm, jump straight into an icy lake for a swim. That's a temperature difference of one hundred degrees Celsius! When he's not dashing from the sauna to an ice-cold lake, Bottas likes to relax by shooting clay targets and has a keen interest in Olympic skeet.

But Bottas told me that, in addition to his hobbies, simple everyday pleasures are just as important to him. 'Coffee in the morning. Lots of coffee. I have a new espresso machine at home, and I really enjoy that moment when I pour the fragrant coffee beans into it... Finns drink lots and lots of coffee. Coffee, good food, enjoying nature, doing sports – those are the simple things that I absolutely love,' he said, immediately adding that having his loved ones near is also essential to a feeling of peace and joy. 'It's important for me that they're all healthy and that I have time to spend with them. But at the same time I appreciate the fact that I love my work, that I'm able to drive a Formula One car, that I can see and discover so many places around the world as we travel around to the races.'

When I asked about people who've influenced him most in life, Bottas mentioned his parents: 'I come from a simple family, and my parents invested all the time and money they had so that I could arrive at where I am today. Their enormous contribution to my life has been invaluable. But Mika Häkkinen (a Finnish racing driver and two-time Formula One champion – Ed.) also turned out to be a very significant person for me. I was a big fan of his as a child. He was a hero to all of us Finns! And then, ten years ago, Mika called me out of the blue and said that he wanted to help me in my career. That was unbelievable. He's still one of my managers today.'

Bottas doesn't hide the fact that he'd like to achieve the same things as his childhood hero has, and his overall goal is to become a Formula One world champion. 'I believe that on paper, and from my experience with the team, Mercedes is the best option for me to achieve that goal in 2020.' But nor has Hamilton decided to take it easy in the coming season, because a seventh championship title would put him on a par with Schumacher's record number of wins. If on that front the two Formula One superstars will find it hard to come to an agreement next year, then Bottas could at least help out Hamilton in fulfilling another dream. As it turns out, Bottas can see the northern lights from his lake house in Finland. **bo**

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MOSCOW IN WINTER

The largest city in Europe, and also in the whole of Russia, is known for being a cold and frozen place in winter. But this is just a popular stereotype. Here's a bucket list of things to see and do in Moscow to discover the city's magical atmosphere at Christmas time and experience the real Russian soul.

Winter is a special time of the year in the Russian capital. It's a time when the streets shine with bright lights and the aroma of the holidays is in the air. Muscovites can't hide their strong belief in magical forces that come to life during the holiday season – some people call it the mysterious Russian soul. To enjoy the best of this dreamlike time, try festive local foods, spend some time outdoors testing out seasonal activities, and dip into the world of contemporary art.

Christmas Village Fair on Red Square



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The old Central Market building



Food stalls at Vokrug Sveta

IT'S MARKET TIME!

If you're looking for a grand and great culinary experience in Moscow, head to its gastronomic clusters. The food scene in Moscow has lately been flourishing in a number of big venues, including former factories. Due to the variety of foods and concepts concentrated under a single roof, everyone can find something to their taste. Especially when it comes to the city's largest food market, Depo Food Mall.

Rumour has it that this impressive food court, whose name translates to 'depot', is also the biggest in Europe. The foodie haven has seating for at least 1000 diners. It opened almost a year ago near the Belorussky railway station and occupies the old Miyussky tram complex, which was built between 1874 and 1932 and designed by Vladimir Shukhov, one of Russia's greatest architects (you may have heard

of his famous Shukhov Tower, the world's first hyperboloid structure). The historic brick structure of the former tram depot hosts about 200 restaurants and food stalls. Adding to the dining experience are vintage trams and trolleybuses that give the venue an unusual blast-from-the-past atmosphere. It is open from 10 am to 11 pm daily.

Another place that deserves attention is Central Market, situated close to trendy Tsvetnoy Boulevard. This location has been home to a market since 1840. At first it was a place where Muscovites could buy a variety of birds and small animals, but in 1961 the market was turned into the country's main market. However, it eventually closed and fell into disrepair, until finally reopening recently after a massive renovation. In addition to a farmer's market on the ground floor where you can find the freshest seasonal fruits, vegetables, cheese, and meat, there's also a huge food court occupying two floors. Lose yourself in a universe of gastronomy: Russian, Mexican, Georgian, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, and Greek are just some of the cuisines you can taste here. If you prefer more local specialties, try the foods from Dagestan or the Russian Far East.

Speaking of a universe of foods, head to the Vokrug Sveta (meaning 'around the world') food court on Ulitsa Nikolskaya, the street that became internationally famous after the FIFA World Cup. Here, just five minutes from the Kremlin, you can find reasonably priced food from almost every country in the world, just as the name suggests. American burgers, Uzbek pilaf, Hawaiian poke, Turkish coffee, crabs from Kamchatka – just name it, and you can have it here in the very centre of Moscow. One piece of advice: if you don't like crowds, a weekday visit is more pleasant. Vokrug Sveta was launched by a team of Russian gastronomic trend setters including Vladimir Mukhin, the chef of the legendary *White Rabbit*, which, at No. 13, is the highest-ranked Russian restaurant in the prestigious list of The World's 50 Best Restaurants.



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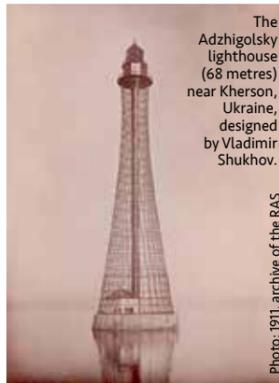


Harry Benson, *Pillow Fight, 3 am, George V Hotel, Paris, 1964.*

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Aristarkh Lentulov, *Paris, 1911*, Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow



The Adzhigolsky lighthouse (68 metres) near Kherson, Ukraine, designed by Vladimir Shukhov.

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ALL YOU NEED IS ART

For art lovers, there are plenty of options in Moscow. First of all, the classics, such as the Tretyakov Gallery, which has organised quite the holiday present for those who like avantgarde art. The Museum of Pictorial Culture exhibition is dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the first museum of contemporary art in Russia and in the world. The Museum of Pictorial Culture was opened in 1919, ten years earlier than the famous Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) in New York City. The idea for such a place came from the leading artists of the day, including Kazimir Malevich, Wassily Kandinsky, and Vladimir Tatlin. Enjoy their artwork, as well as 300 paintings, drawings, and sculptures by other talents, until February 23.

The Schusev State Museum of Architecture, located close to the Kremlin, is presenting the Shukhov: Formula of Architecture exhibition (until January 19), which is a great opportunity to learn more about the legendary engineer and inventor Vladimir Shukhov, who had a great impact on the world's architecture. In 1890, Shukhov invented the world's first hyperboloid structure, which inspired many people and also

numerous famous buildings, including Canton Tower in Guangzhou, the second-tallest tower in the world. Sydney Tower (the second-tallest building in Australia), the Kobe Port Tower in Japan, and Aspire Tower in Qatar are among other well-known structures based on Shukhov's technologies. After visiting the exhibition, head to the Shabolovskaya metro station to see one of Shukhov's most famous works, the Shukhov Radio Tower. This free-standing steel broadcasting tower is a true masterpiece that has stood 160 metres above Moscow since 1922.

The Beatles and More is the name of the first exhibition of Harry Benson's photography in Russia, showing at the Lumiere Brothers Centre for Photography until January 19. One of the world's most renowned photographers is famous for capturing U.S. presidents from Dwight Eisenhower to Barack Obama and Donald Trump. But what made Benson famous are the pictures he took of The Beatles. He spent two years with the Liverpool band in the mid-1960s. Some of these shots are on display at the exhibition, including the legendary 'pillow fight' image that has been named one of the 100 most influential images of all time by *Time* magazine.

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Dr. Zhivago restaurant

find millet with crayfish tails, pearl barley with oxtail, and pancakes with game and cowberries. There's only one downside to the place: it's so popular that booking is required and should be done at least a day in advance.

If *Dr. Zhivago* doesn't impress with its luxury (which is unlikely), go to *Turandot*. Did we say go? It's more appropriate to arrive at this fancy restaurant in a horse-drawn carriage. Opened in 2005, *Turandot* resembles a palace and proves that true luxury is timeless. It was designed by the Russian restaurateur and architect Andrey K. Dellos, who worked on the interiors for more than six years, earning him the title of Honored Academician of the Russian Academy of Arts. To create this masterpiece, Dellos set up his own workshops where he employed several hundreds of artists, sculptors, and artisans to craft the special wooden panels, crystal chandeliers, furniture, tableware, and more. Hand-painted chairs, 18th- and 19th-century furniture delivered from France and China, twelve fireplaces, and an exact copy of a Florentine fountain make guests feel like they're in a museum. The restaurant is expensive, but it does guarantee an unbelievable experience. It's said that Sir Paul McCartney once asked for dim-sam from *Turandot* to be brought to the *Ritz*, where he stayed during his Moscow tour. A hint: there's a 20% discount on all menus if you visit the restaurant at lunch time (noon to 4 pm on weekdays).

One more restaurant to add to your list is *Pushkin*, another masterpiece by Dellos. This, perhaps the most famous Russian restaurant, will turn 20 years old next year. Expect incredibly posh interiors, mouth-watering high-end food, and well-trained staff that is required to attend etiquette courses and speech classes before beginning to work here. According to legend, about 50 years ago the renowned French singer Gilbert Bécaud wrote the song 'Nathalie' after his trip to Moscow. The lyrics say, 'I wish we were at *Café Pushkin*, looking at the snow outside the windows...' In fact, there was no café in Moscow by that name at the time. But the song was very popular in France, and many French people travelled to Moscow wanting to find the *Café Pushkin*. So, to satisfy their wish, Dellos established this restaurant. When it opened in a historical mansion on Tverskoy Boulevard, Bécaud performed his famous song at the opening. By the way, there is a franchise of *Café Pushkin* in Paris, but it's always better to start with the original.



Café Pushkin

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There's a popular saying that 'good food is good mood'. Indeed, the best and the easiest way to make you happy is to treat your stomach well. Especially when it's December and the weather is gloomy. Start your day as successful Muscovites do and head to Dr. Zhivago. This classic restaurant in the heart of the city facing the Kremlin is located in one of the most luxurious hotels in the Russian capital, the *Hotel National*. It's also one of the first to install Christmas decorations in its windows, so the holiday mood will reach you even before you enter the restaurant. Be sure you follow the dress code – sportswear is not allowed.

Red and snowy white, two favourite colours of Russians, dominate the posh interior at *Dr. Zhivago*, and reproductions of paintings by well-known artists such as Malevich and Petrov-Vodkin adorn the walls. If you look up, you'll notice the iconic Ruby Star on the gold ceiling. Waitresses in elegant dresses with ironed white collars and October red-star pins offer the best of traditional Russian food mixed with modern trends. Among the dishes you'll



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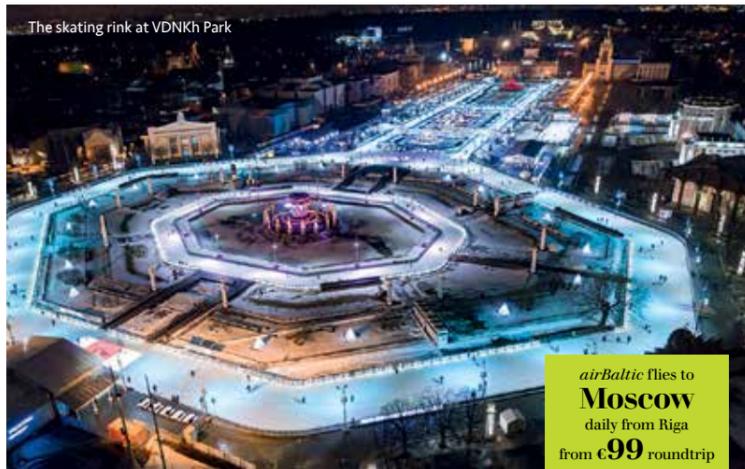
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Muscovites do not consider cold weather an obstacle to enjoying a nice walk. The capital has many places for outdoor activities, and one of the locals' favourites is Zaryadye Park. No matter how bad the weather, this park in front of the Kremlin is always a great place to go. Opened two years ago, this oasis in the heart of the most populated city in Europe is said to have cost around 13 billion roubles (around 185 million euros) to complete. The huge site near Red Square stood vacant for several years after the demolition of the *Hotel Rossiya*, the largest hotel in Europe, in 2007. The American architectural studio of *Diller Scofidio + Renfro* was one of 90 companies from 27 different countries that participated in the competition. This studio is famous for designing the High Line park in New York City, 'the longest green roof in the world'. In Zaryadye it constructed a unique bridge that spans the road, the embankment, and the Moskva River without a single support. The view from the bridge is mind-blowing.

When the temperatures drop, many places in Moscow turn into skating rinks. While the skating ring on Russia's main square next to the *GUM* department store lets you glide on the ice in the very heart of the capital, VDNKh Park hosts one of city's biggest skating rinks. The impressive area surrounded by Soviet architecture also offers tubing, curling, snowmobiling, and many other family activities. Another unforgettable experience is skating in Gorky Park, the favourite park for hipsters and trendy, active Muscovites. The park's ponds are flooded in winter to become a skating rink that can accommodate about 6000 people having fun on the ice at the same time without disturbing each other. Skate and cross-country ski rentals are available, or bring your own equipment. After some cool-weather exercise, warm up in one of the numerous cafés in the park. After all, Moscow is a winter wonderland! **bo**

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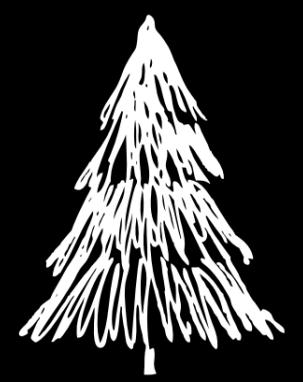
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WINTER ESCAPES

Finding a winter holiday destination that matches your lifestyle, abilities, and budget seems like a daunting task at first. For this reason, we've done some research and have picked four great ski resorts in Europe to get you started.





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A few facts:

Zermatt boasts skiing all year round. The 21-kilometre summer skiing area on the Theodul Glacier guarantees snow 365 days a year.

The Zermatt ski resort was the first European destination included in the Ikon Pass, a ski and snowboard pass with access to 41 iconic winter destinations all around the world.

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Zermatt is a charming Swiss village that combines world-class slopes with stunning panoramic views of almost 40 summits above 4000 metres. Of all the peaks, the most famous is the Matterhorn, also known as Monte Cervino on the Italian side. At an altitude of 4478 metres above sea level, it's arguably the world's most photogenic mountain. Matterhorn Glacier Paradise in Zermatt is the highest mountain station in Europe that can be reached by cable car. Could this explain why so many fur-coated tourists from Asia are buzzing around the village?

The village is full of life all year round, but especially in winter, when it attracts ski fanatics, bon vivants, and nature lovers alike. From November until April, its 220 kilometres of slopes of all difficulty levels can be accessed with the new 25-cabin gondola lift that carries 2000 skiers an hour. While Zermatt is a ski resort with never-ending intermediate runs, there are also 74 kilometres of beginner's slopes and 64 kilometres of black and yellow

slopes that guarantee an adrenaline rush for pros.

For non-skiers, Zermatt offers chic boutiques and other winter sports such as snowshoeing, ice skating, paragliding, ice climbing, and traditional sledding at Gornergrat, the highest and one of the most beautiful toboggan runs in the Alps. Or, if you have a wallet full of cash, book a heliskiing session and glide through the crisp snow.

Aside from world-class skiing facilities, Zermatt is also recognised as one of the world's most sustainable ski resorts. Even the water in Zermatt is sustainable – the village is surrounded by more than 50 lakes and 100 springs offering ice-cold, top-quality water. Sustainability is of central importance here. For many decades already, local restaurants, hotels, and transport services have committed to being environmentally friendly. The resort is a car-free zone that can be reached by train. Once you get to the village, you can walk, ride in a horse-drawn carriage, or take a small electric taxi.



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A multi-media travel show about the history of skiing called *The Snow Must Go On* will take place at the Karl Schranz World Cup Stadium every Wednesday at 9 pm beginning December 30.



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St. Anton, also known as St. Anton am Arlberg, is the birthplace of Alpine skiing. It all started in 1880, when a Norwegian engineer strapped two planks of wood to his feet to get to work in winter. Shortly thereafter, at the beginning of the 20th century, the first ski club in the Alps and the first skiing school were founded in St. Anton.

Nowadays, St. Anton is one of Austria's premier winter sports resorts and a gateway to the Arlberg ski region. The resort awaits with the best the mountain has to offer for an exciting ski holiday. Snow-hungry skiers and freeriders enjoy the choice of ski runs in the heart of Austria's largest inter-linked ski area with a total of 305 kilometres of pistes and 200 kilometres of freeride terrain. St. Anton is best suited for advanced skiers and snowboarders, because most of its blue slopes are in fact reds, and you might come across reds that are more like black runs.

What's more, St. Anton is home to Tyrol's only *via ferrata* open during the winter. To climb

this stunning three-kilometre route, it is recommended to hire a local mountain guide. The starting point is right behind the Riffelbahn II station. After climbing for four to six hours, you reach Rossfallscharte (2732 metres above sea level) and finally enjoy the cherry at the top of the cake – a one-and-a-half-hour descent.

Looking to relax off the slopes? St. Anton makes a perfect retreat for off-piste activities of all kinds, including 80 kilometres of cross-country trails, a snow park with areas and obstacles for various levels, skating rinks, curling sheets, and the Arlberg WellCom centre with swimming pools and sauna facilities. Despite its growing popularity and plans for expansion, St. Anton retains its authentic mountain atmosphere and Tyrolean charm. The village of St. Anton is a charming and idyllic vacation spot, but its après-ski parties and bars on the mountain are quite the opposite, earning a top spot on any après-ski list for Austria.



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Donovaly has introduced a new tradition for families with children. Up to the age of eight, children get a free ski pass when accompanied by an adult with a valid three- to seven-day ski pass.

All runs in Záhradište are floodlit for evening skiing from 4 to 9 pm. Five-, six-, and seven-day ski pass holders can enjoy this option free of charge.

Directly opposite the top station of Nová Hoľa is a photo booth for awesome selfies and fun memories with the Low Tatras in the background.



DONOVALY, SLOVAKIA

Winter paradise for families with kids

Slovakia makes a great family ski holiday destination that's easy to reach and not yet overrun with tourists. Located between the Low Tatra Mountains and the National Park of Veľká Fatra, Park Snow Donovaly offers beautiful views of the surrounding mountains and excellent skiing conditions that are suitable for downhill and cross-country skiing alike. Sixteen ski lifts take winter sports fans to routes that are located for the most part between 915 and 1402 metres above sea level.

The ski area has 11 kilometres of slopes divided into two areas: Záhradište and Nová Hoľa. Záhradište is more suitable for beginners and intermediate-level skiers, while Nová Hoľa is perfect for intermediate and pro skiers. Meanwhile, cross-country skiers can access well-groomed trails between Donovaly and Šachtička. There are also spacious runs for freestyle skiing and the Riders Park Záhradište for freestyle tricks. Záhradište caters to the needs of those seeking an adrenaline rush with obstacles of all types.

The family-friendly Donovaly ski resort boasts Europe's second-largest skiing facility for children. Fun Park is a children's playground perfect for learning how to ski, complete with *Sunkid* moving walkways and a motor-driven carousel. Every day at noon, this winter paradise for kids puts on a show with games and mascots.

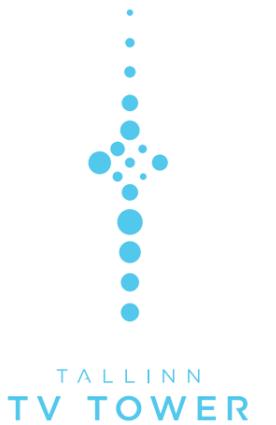
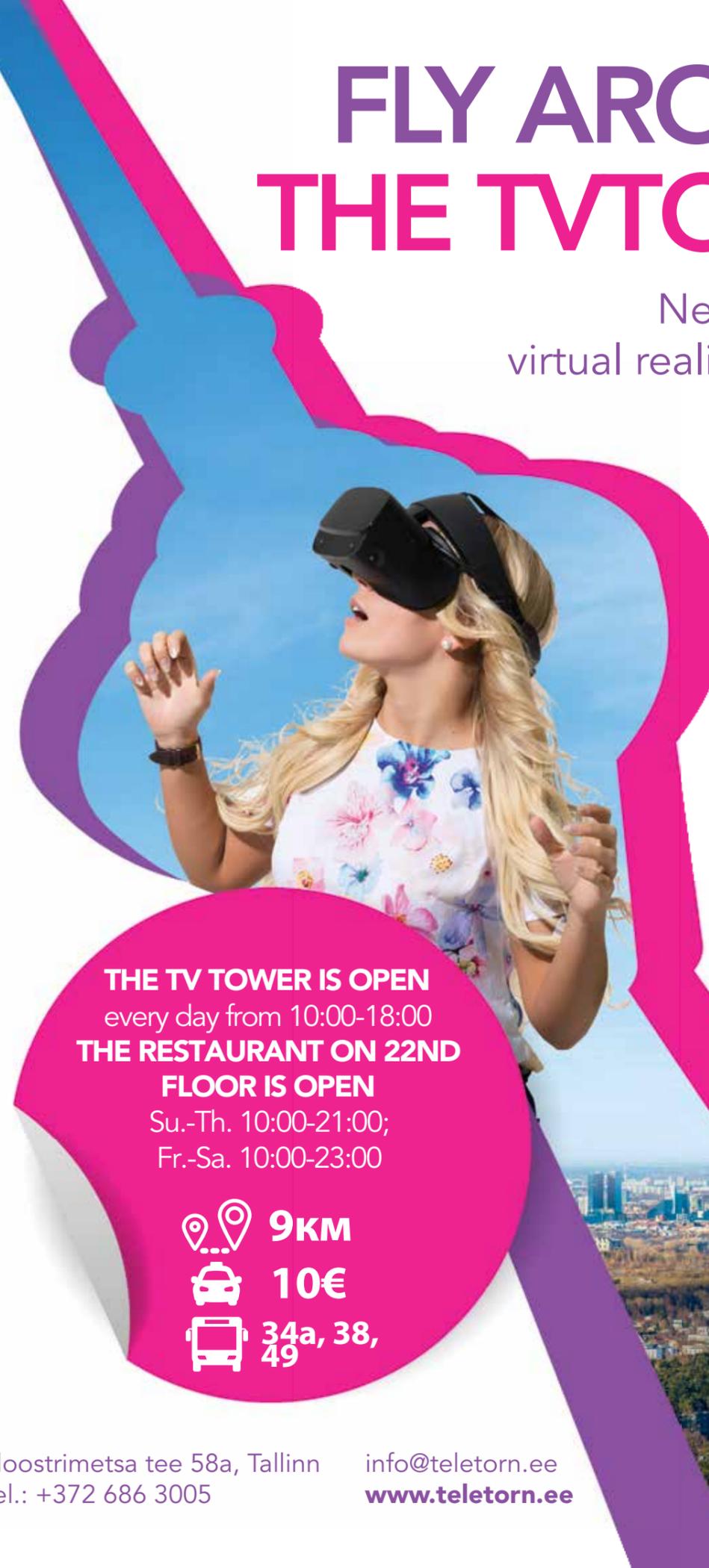
The Donovaly ski area also offers several ski schools with classes in English and several other languages. Young winter sports fans can enter ski schools from the age of three.

In addition, little snowboarders can enjoy a fun and interactive experience at Burton Riglet Park, a mini snowboard park for children aged 12 and under.

After a day on the mountain at Donovaly, families can take a ride in a dog sled or horse-drawn sleigh or head to a skating rink. To see Donovaly from a bird's eye view at a height of 200 to 500 metres, try tandem paragliding through the snow-covered mountains (offered by *X-Air Paragliding*). It's one of the most exciting and extreme things you can do on winter vacation.

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ALPE D’HUEZ, FRANCE
World class skiing and chic après-ski

Alpe d’Huez is a year-round resort in the French Alps that has been a magnet for Brits and posh Parisians for years. While the lifestyle resort ‘par excellence’ is one of the oldest ski resorts in France, it offers a large, modern ski area and a mix of winter sports, fun, and relaxing activities.

Alpe d’Huez sits at the Massif des Grandes Rousses and is one of the highest ski resorts in the French Alps. The ski area is famous for having a record number of sunny days. According to the French Weather Bureau, Alpe d’Huez has an average of 300 days of sunshine a year. This is why it’s nicknamed l’Isle du Soleil, or the Island of the Sun.

This ski resort is part of the Grand Domaine ski area and offers 250 kilometres of ski slopes for all levels: 18 black trails, 28 red trails, 31 blue trails, and 34 green trails. A classic on-piste descent is the black Champagne Run. It is said that if skiers complete this slope without stopping, they deserve a glass of bubbly

Champagne. There are also impressive off-piste routes at Alpe d’Huez. For example, with a certified guide, thrill-seekers can tackle the top of the Pic Blanc glacier.

When it comes to finding a chalet or resort at Alpe d’Huez, there are seven different quarters. The best place to stay is close to the main slope-access lifts at the Rond Point des Pistes or the ski-in/ski-out district of Bergers. *Club Med Alpe d’Huez* is located in the Bergers quartier and opens on December 15 after renovation as an all-new, upscale family ski resort. The ski-in/ski-out resort offers a dazzling experience for families, couples, friends, and solo adventurers looking for ski holidays in the Alps.

In addition, the chic ski resort boasts a wide range of winter sports activities for all ages, including snowshoeing, Nordic walking, traditional rail sledding, and virtual reality sledding. For a more relaxing après-ski, its *Club Med Spa by Payot* offers an exclusive adult-only wellness lounge. **bo**

A few facts:

Alpe d’Huez was named Europe’s Best Ski Resort 2019 for the second time by EDEN (European Destinations of Excellence).

Alpe d’Huez is home to the 16-kilometre Sarenne slope that claims to be one of the world’s longest black runs. Sarenne is a non-stop vertical descent with a 2000-metre altitude drop.

Tomorrowland, the world’s most famous dance-music festival, will bring the party to the Alps in 2020. Tomorrowland Winter will take place in Alpe d’Huez from March 14 to 20.



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BUDAPEST: A TREAT FOR YOUR SENSES

Aside from a once-in-a-lifetime urban bathing experience, the Hungarian capital also lets you immerse yourself in the world of art, music, and culture. It's the perfect location for a mindful recharge of the heart, body, mind, and soul.

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Thanks to its spellbinding bohemian charm and artistic expressiveness, some call Budapest the Paris of the East. Others find that the city's peculiar yellow trams – a nostalgic nod to Hungary's socialist past – remind them of Lisbon and its iconic mode of transportation. Many more, however, compare Budapest with its former imperial sister, Vienna. While first impressions of the Hungarian capital and its stunning Art Nouveau architecture, imposing boulevards, and sublime coffeehouse culture lead one to agree with this comparison, the differences between the two capitals are in fact becoming more and more visible and fascinating.

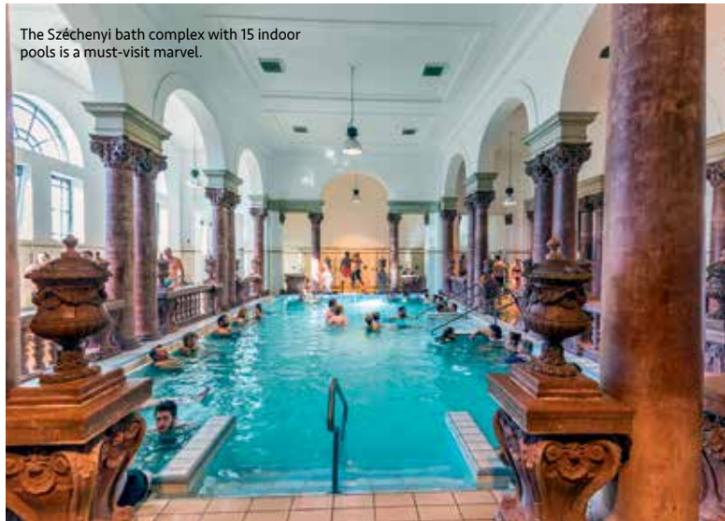
Whether Buda or Pest, the two sides of the city connected by the noble Chain Bridge blend into one unforgettable experience that reveals new cultural and emotional discoveries. Head to the vibrant Pest side, which pulsates with a wide range of museums and artistic activities, or choose Buda for a calmer and more down-to-earth atmosphere. The secret, though, is to find a good balance between hedonistic and meditative experiences. A mix of West and East, Budapest captivates visitors with an attractive touch of respectable shabbiness and edgy street-art as well as a dynamic nightlife scene that contrasts with the slow-paced aura of the more classic sights. Sure enough, Budapest has a mind of its own...



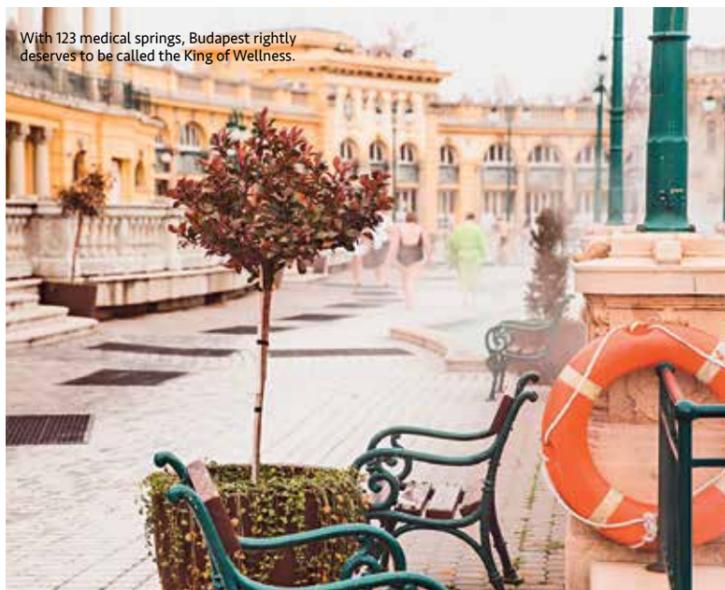
Bathing is a year-round activity, but soaking in steaming-hot water feels all the more soothing in the gloomy winter months.



The Széchenyi bath complex with 15 indoor pools is a must-visit marvel.



With 123 medical springs, Budapest rightly deserves to be called the King of Wellness.



FOR YOUR BODY

Regardless of the season, never forget the holy trio when packing a suitcase for Budapest: swimming suit, towel, and flip-flops. Budapest proudly stands out among the neighbouring capitals with its glorious combination of jaw-dropping architecture and recreational thermal waters. With nine medicinal baths complexes and 123 medical springs, this city rightly deserves to be called the King of Wellness.

Buda's natural hot springs were equally enjoyed by the ancient Romans, the 16th-century Ottoman invaders, and the bright Austro-Hungarian minds that built the city's monumental bathing facilities at the onset of the 20th century. Historically, bathhouses have been centres of socialising, a place for discussion, and a ritual that provides both aesthetic pleasures and physical well-being.

With a striking contrast between the blue waters of the outdoor pool and the bright yellow Neo-Renaissance façades, the famous Széchenyi bath complex with 15 indoor pools is a must-visit marvel. There is definitely something enchanting here in the vaporous mist rising from the surface of the hot water in the chilly autumn months.

Another iconic venue located right in the city centre is the lavish Art Nouveau-style Gellért bath complex adjoined to a hotel by the same name. It is known for dream-like interiors featuring cerulean-blue tiles, mosaics, embellished columns, stained-glass windows, and a main pool crowned by a glass roof. Even if your first impulse is to jump for some tempting *Instagram* shots, consider leaving your phone in the locker and simply enjoying the beauty of the moment.

An artificial wave pool on the terrace overlooking 140-metre-high Gellért Hill was added in 1927, a decade after the grand opening of the Gellért baths. With the picturesque Danube River in the background, this whole area is well-suited to slow-paced walks in nature – the perfect workout prior to some relaxing bath therapy. That is, unless you visit in the evening. Local legend has it that the hill is frequented by witches that ride on the backs of late-night visitors.

Both Gellért and Széchenyi have understandably become Disneyland-like tourist attractions. For a bathing experience that's perhaps more in tune with the locals themselves, check out the Turkish-styled Rudas baths featuring an octagonal pool, the labyrinth-like Lukács baths, the 1930s Art Deco-styled Dandár baths, or the smallest of them all, the Király baths.

Did you know?

For physical activity in winter, Budapest offers the largest open-air ice skating rink in Europe. It's also considered one of the oldest, having first opened in 1870. The rink is located in the City Park, against the backdrop of the beautiful Eclectic-style Vajdahunyad Castle. It's open for skating from mid-November to February, and in summer the lake is used for boating.



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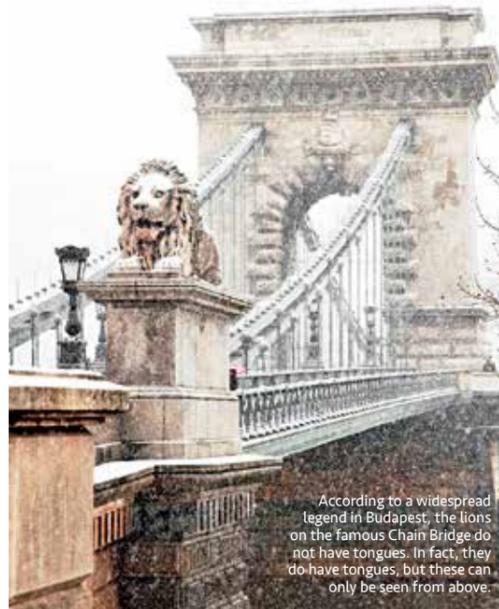
The Hungarian Parliament building is a magnificent example of Neo-Gothic architecture.



The Párisi Udvar Hotel Budapest is the quintessence of Art Nouveau decorativeness.

Did you know?

At least two of the most beautiful cinema halls in Europe are found in Budapest. The interior of the stunning Uránia Film Theatre built in the 1890s evokes a Middle Eastern fairy tale, while the elegant Puskin Mozi opened in 1926 and takes visitors on a luxurious trip back in time under a gold-painted ceiling that sparkles with vintage-style lighting.



According to a widespread legend in Budapest, the lions on the famous Chain Bridge do not have tongues. In fact, they do have tongues, but these can only be seen from above.

FOR YOUR SENSE OF BEAUTY

Wandering through the streets of Budapest is like turning the pages of a rare book or sorting through a box of antiques. In terms of size and opulence, however, hardly any of the buildings can compete with the Neo-Gothic marvel that is the Hungarian Parliament Building (1904). Nearly 40 kilograms of gold and 40 million bricks were used in its construction. Remember that the best view of this 268-metre-long national landmark is from the other side of the river. The Fisherman's Bastion, a small castle-like viewing terrace with seven towers, is the perfect location to do so, especially at sunset.

Leading art museums, such as the Hungarian National Gallery and the Museum of Fine Arts, offer gripping permanent and temporary exhibitions and are great for both aesthetic and educational outings. However, the Museum of Applied Arts stands out among its fellow institutions as an exceptional experience. The third-oldest applied arts museum in the world (designed by Ödön Lechner in 1896), it has a fascinating roof covered with colourful tiles and a massive dome that's a work of art in and of itself. The green and yellow ornamental ceramic roof tiles were made by the world-famous *Zsolnay* manufacturer and can be seen on other buildings across Budapest as well. Glass-ceilinged halls display the museum's rich collection of local crafts: 23,000 items of ceramics and glass and approximately 4000 pieces of furniture.

Dozens of signature Art Nouveau buildings are scattered across the city. While some of them sparkle with the Secession-style glamour of neighbouring Vienna, others enchant with unexpected details and motifs from traditional Hungarian folk art. A long walk down *Andrássy út*, one of the city's main streets, lets you combine two things at once: refreshing your architectural vocabulary and treating yourself to some high-end shopping pleasures.

As one of the oldest metro lines in Europe takes its own journey under ground, the panorama on the street gradually changes from the richly decorated Neo-Renaissance-style Hungarian National Opera House (1884) to smaller mansions and beautiful embassy buildings. If you're not up for an evening show at the opera, which is said to have superb acoustics, daily guided tours offer a glimpse inside its tremendous interiors.

Budapest is a master of combining two pleasures: beauty and coffee. The *Párisi Udvar Hotel Budapest* is the quintessence of Art Nouveau decorativeness incorporating sublime Moorish and Gothic motifs. Opened in 1817, the structure previously housed an elegant shopping complex, a bank, and residential apartments; now a luxurious hotel, it's part of *The Unbound Collection by Hyatt*. Set inside a spectacular arcade, the *Párisi Passage Cafe & Brasserie* invites flaneurs and passers-by for a chic coffee break with its signature dark chocolate *Párisi kocka* dessert.

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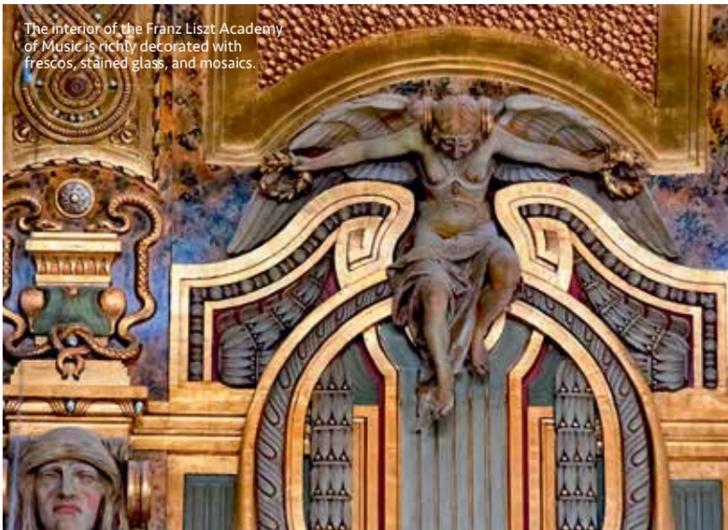


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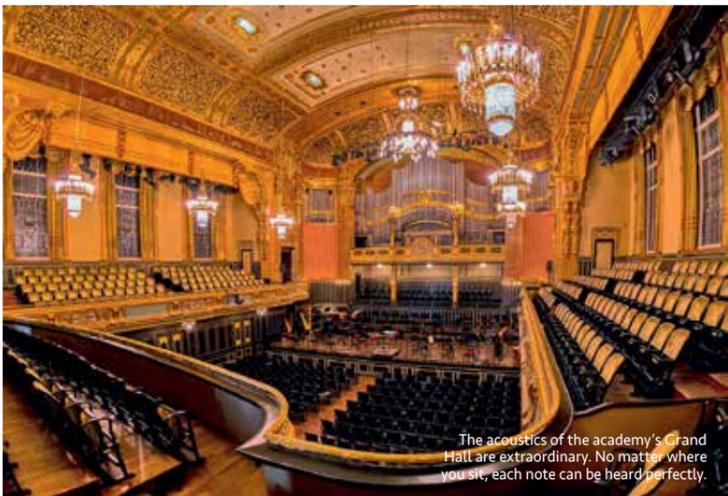
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The interior of the Franz Liszt Academy of Music is richly decorated with frescoes, stained glass, and mosaics.



The acoustics of the academy's Grand Hall are extraordinary. No matter where you sit, each note can be heard perfectly.

FOR YOUR HEART

The spirit of Budapest is all about the catchy contrast between patinated classics and the eccentric charm of contemporary street style. Even the most trendy venues, such as the shabby-chic ruin bars of the Jewish ghetto (*Szimpla Kert, Instant, Kuplung*) have not managed to go forward without looking back. Thus, a treasure hunt in a city with such a rich history is a must.

It's worth getting off the beaten track and heading to Budapest's outskirts to look for some special retro souvenirs at the Ecseri Flea Market, one of the largest in Europe. Stroll past the stalls filled with treasures, trash, and everything in between and find something that resonates with your heart: from objects reflecting the imperial veneer of the country's Austro-Hungarian past to quirky artefacts of the Communist era, from vintage clothing and jewellery to antique porcelain, from retro postcards to musical instruments, from old café siphon bottles to film cameras and a wide variety of historical everyday objects and trinkets sold by colourful characters.

Have you ever wondered what Budapest sounds like? If one had to choose a classical soundtrack for this city, surely it would be the melodies of Franz Liszt and Bela Bartók. The world-famous Franz Liszt Academy of Music is the right place to grasp both aural and visual impressions. The academy and its concert hall are set in yet another of Budapest's marvellous Art Nouveau buildings and features richly decorated interior frescoes and *Zsolnay* ceramics. The concert schedule varies from symphonic and organ music to jazz and folk music.

At the other end of the spectrum, Budapest's alternative music scene is sharp, funky, and always evolving. A rather iconic object floats on the banks of the Danube River on the Buda side near Petőfi Bridge – A38 is a former stone-carrier ship that was transformed 15 years ago into a dynamic cultural institution, welcoming visitors with a wide range of musical and cultural events almost every night of the week. Concerts, theatre performances, art exhibitions, cinema, and more takes place in five different areas on the barge with a fabulous view over the river.

Did you know?

The biggest player in Budapest's cultural arena is the modern *Müpa Budapest* hub. Built in 2005, it's home to the new National Concert Hall. Designed to feel something like a Gothic cathedral, the hall has outstanding acoustics and brings together classical and contemporary music concerts, jazz and opera shows, circus and dance performances. Müpa has several auditoriums, including a theatre and the spacious Ludwig Museum, Budapest's only museum devoted to contemporary art from the mid-20th century to the present day.



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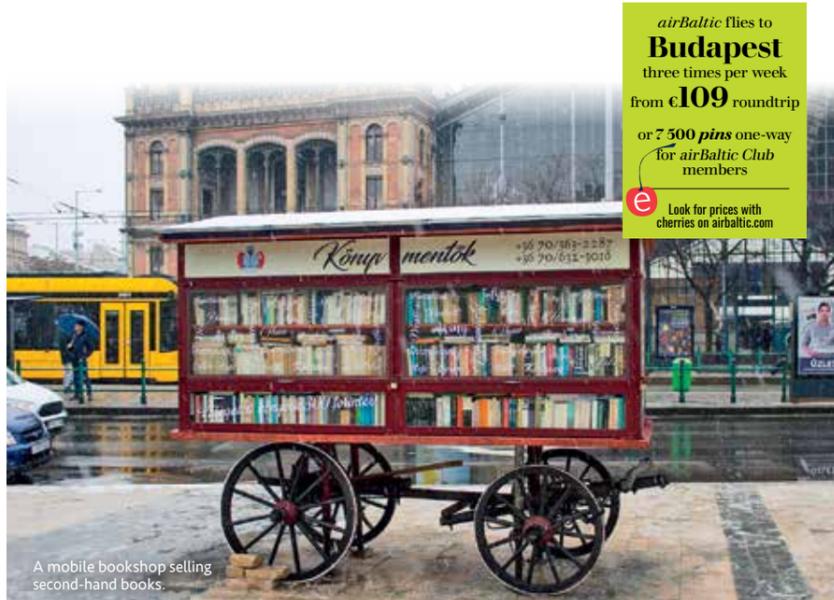
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FOR YOUR MIND

The hip and laid-back atmosphere of the city's famous Jewish quarter (7th district) results in slow-pace, mindful discoveries of the real Budapest. This area is full of cosy and stylish bookstore-cafés that have served as an intellectual trademark of the city since imperial times. Over the years, coffeehouses have served as meeting places and symbols of cultural, creative, artistic, and even political expression and debates.

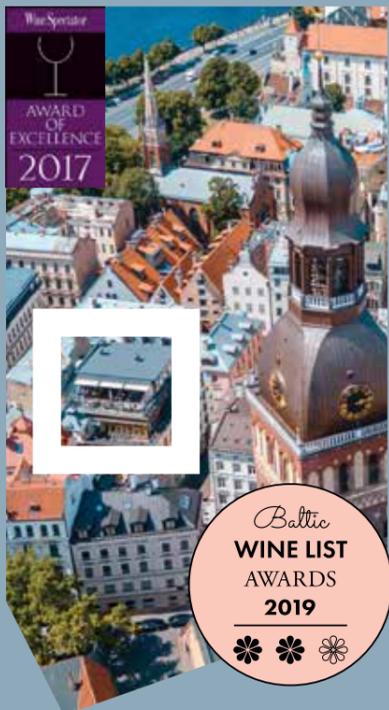
The coffeehouse tradition flourished throughout the 19th century and continues to this day in places such as *Massolit Books and Café*. This establishment with a gorgeous courtyard is tucked away on a cosy street between the ruin bars and local design shops. Once inside, you'll probably lose yourself for hours surfing through the books and simply enjoying the welcoming atmosphere of this foreign-language bookstore. The café also holds live music and literary events and serves great coffee and homemade pastries.

Another place to check out is *Yellow Zebra Bookstore*, a second-hand English bookshop with over 15,000 titles, a bar, and a rent-a-bike service. Floor-to-ceiling antique bookstores, such as the charming *Múzeum* or *Atticus*, also sell etchings, posters, and maps.

For intellectual impressions on a grander scale, visit Szabó Ervin Central Library. Located in the former Wenckheim Palace, the visit is a true revelation. Each of the reading rooms is executed in a different style. For example, the long dining room and an intimate cigar room with a spiral staircase, both encased in dark wood, are now cosy nooks for inspiring reading. Another gem that allows curious visitors to have a peek at its century-old bookshelves and walkways is the Hungarian University of Fine Arts Library. With its Neo-Renaissance wood-panelled galleries decorated with wrought iron railings, it's a real treasure for art history aficionados. The collection was founded in 1871 and holds a rich collection of Art Nouveau posters, Japanese woodcuts, and more than 10,000 old photographs. **bo**



Cafés were just as important to Budapest's literary life as they were in Paris, Berlin, and Vienna.



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St. Peter Stiftskulinarium restaurant in Salzburg



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THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

Are you counting Advent calendar days until Christmas? Or, on the contrary, are you still unable to get into a cheery mood for the festivities? Here are a few offbeat destinations to fill your holidays with some exceptional experiences and feelings.



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ST. PETER STIFTSKULINARIUM, SALZBURG

Travelling back in time to Europe's oldest gourmet establishment

Salzburg in winter looks like an enchanted fairy tale. Among numerous swirling and glittering Christmas markets, one particular historical treasure awaits discovery. Set in the heart of Salzburg's Old Town, the *St. Peter Stiftskulinarium* restaurant is considered the oldest establishment of its kind in Europe. The numbers are striking: first mentioned in an anthology by the English scholar Alcuin of York in 803 AD, the establishment boasts 1200 years of hospitality. Nestled against the walls of the ancient St. Peter Abbey and even partly carved into the rock face, it used to be a guesthouse for Benedictine monks.

As a meeting place of nobles and clergy, merchants and honourable citizens, it goes without saying that this

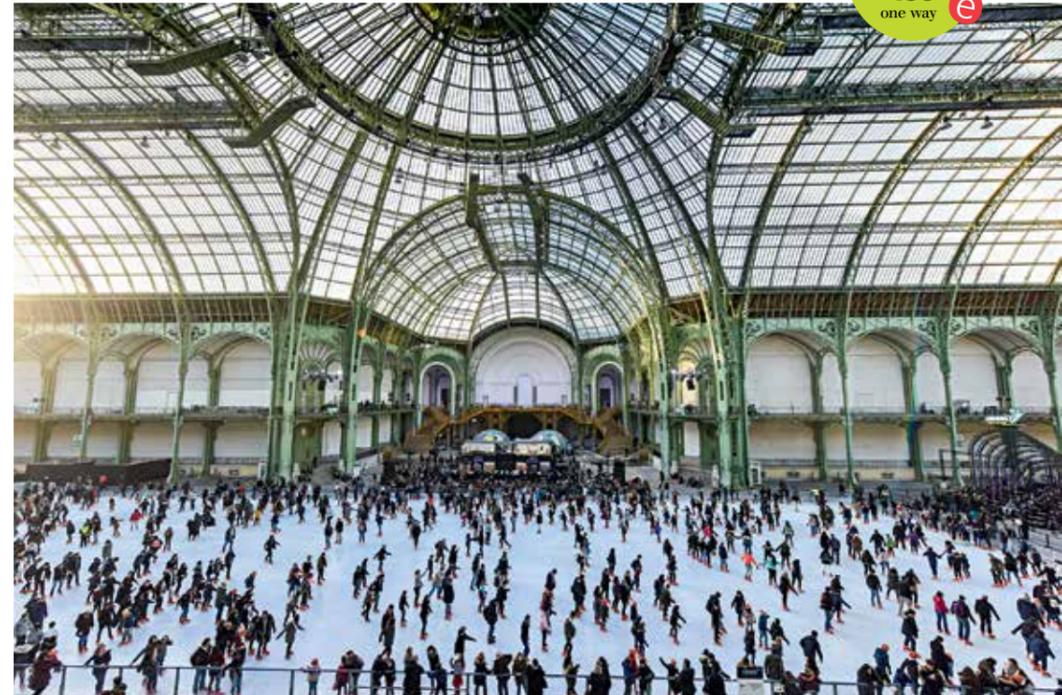
restaurant has been visited by many iconic figures over the centuries, from Christopher Columbus to Joseph Haydn and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. To honour this fact, the restaurant even holds regular Mozart Dinner concerts. Today, *St. Peter Stiftskulinarium* is an exquisite restaurant offering a selection of more than 700 different wines from its cellars as well as centuries-long culinary traditions spiced up with elegant touches of modernity. Regardless of the season, its festive setting makes a perfect match for the à la carte menu, while Christmas and New Year's celebrations create a captivating holiday experience.

St. Peter Stiftskulinarium has eleven meticulously restored rooms filled with rustic charm. The Bürgerstube and

Prälatenstube are dressed floor to ceiling in wood panels; the richly decorated Barocksaal banquet hall features stucco details, ceiling frescoes, and glamorous chandeliers; and the more intimate Séparée im Berg room is built into Mönchsberg mountain. With dozens of twinkling lights and candles, each room offers something special. Willibald-Arkaden, a cosy medieval stone-vaulted courtyard is the epicentre of celebration with a pop-up Christmas market famous for its delicious mulled wine. The air is filled with the alluring fragrances of smoky almonds, cinnamon, and, of course, Christmas trees. Cheerful melodies and carols played by the local St. Peter's brass ensemble enhance the winter wonderland setting. **St. Peter Bezirk 1/4; stpeter.at**

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LES GRAND PALAIS DES GLACES, PARIS

Skating in an iconic historical monument

This year the Grand Palais, a famous Parisian landmark, celebrates winter with the 5th edition of its spectacular indoor ice skating venue, Les Grand Palais des Glaces. The grandiose iron and glass-vaulted nave of the beautiful Beaux Arts-style building beckons lovers of both skating and art for almost a month, from December 13 until January 8. While the ice rink is set up in the main, 240-metre-long hall that has historically hosted industrial expos, art fairs, sports competitions, and legendary *Chanel* fashion shows, the other wings serve as exhibition spaces currently featuring blockbuster shows of work by Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec and El Greco.

With or without skates on, the palace is a must-visit attraction, especially because in 2020 it will close for a major four-year restoration. Yes, it's slippery, and yes, it's most likely to be crowded, but it's not every day that you'll have the opportunity to take a spin on the ice in this early-20th-century industrial marvel. One of the largest ice rinks in Europe, it measures 2700 square metres and welcomes both professionals and amateurs, adults and children. A specially supervised area is even provided for the youngest winter athletes. Open from 10 am to 7 pm, the skating experience turns into a fairy tale when the light and music show

starts as evening approaches. Nocturnal skating sessions from 8 pm until 2 am turn the Grand Palais into a rendezvous point for the sleepless and daring, who enjoy the ice-dance floor parties along with disco balls and electrifying DJ sets. Take a break to catch your breath and enjoy some snacks and drinks from the food stalls before taking another spin on the ice. Last year, a massive seven-metre-tall sculpture of a polar bear by Richard Orinski stood in the middle of the rink and stole the show. So practise your spins and turns, and head to the rink to see what this year will bring. 3 Avenue du Général Eisenhower, legrandpalaisdesglaces.com

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The hustle and bustle of Europe's busiest capital reaches its peak while preparing for Christmas. This means that it's both tempting and hard to live through London's holiday season in a calm, slow-paced manner. But it is possible, even if for just a couple of hours. Hiding from the outside world in a cosy bubble sounds nice, and because London is rarely indulged with snow, the locals know how to find creative alternatives. No real ice igloo in town? Then igloo-shaped capsules made of plexiglass and filled with wooden tables, fluffy blankets, candles, thematic decorations, and even some evergreen trees will do perfectly well for an Advent dinner gateway.

Located in a serene, nature-inspired corner in the heart of the metropolis, *Coppa Club Tower Bridge* has turned into one of the most in-demand dining spots in town. Along with the igloo concept, the key here is also in the view. Overlooking the River Thames skyline crowned by Tower Bridge and The Shard, eight transparent globes let guests enjoy London's views as well as live music, a laid-back atmosphere, and a delicious Christmas menu. Among the restaurant's specialties this season is the slow-roasted duck leg and steamed plum pudding for dessert.

Coppa Club opened three years ago in the Berkshire countryside village of Sonning-on-Thames as a local hang-out and community venue for all. It has since expanded to six locations in London and the surrounding counties. Even though the hot-spot *Tower Bridge* location quickly gets fully booked, it's still worth trying your luck for a walk-in spot or taking the hour-long ride to neighbouring Brighton. Also keep this venue in mind for summer, because the igloo theme will likely morph into a tropical surfer's paradise, as it did this past summer.
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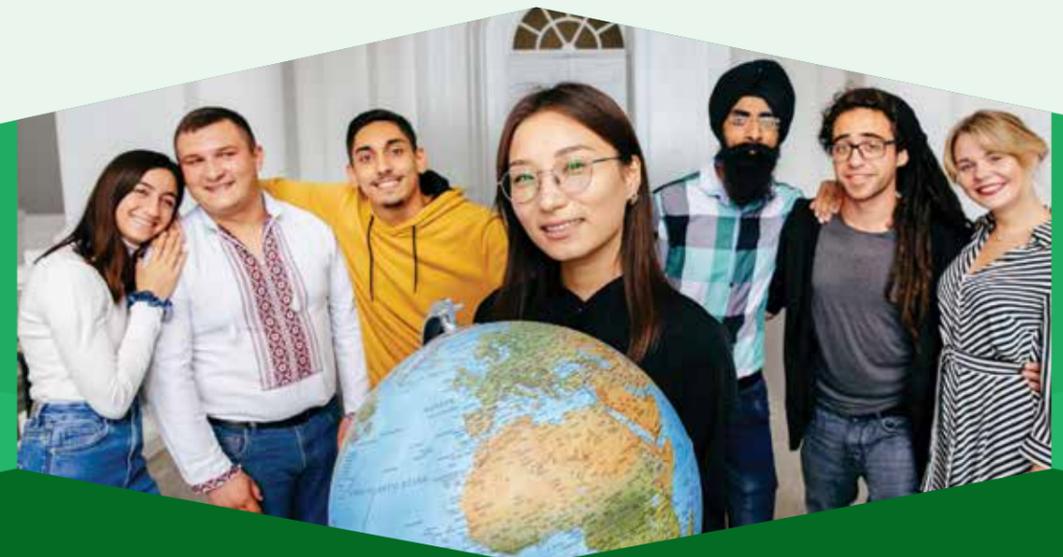
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Sleeping in an icy igloo high up in the Tyrolean Alps

There's no better way of escaping the holiday rush than spending a vacation up in the mountains. That is, unless you stay in an Alpine village and sleep in a very unusual accommodation – an igloo. Alpeniglu Village spreads its winter wonderland mood across 2000 square metres and 18 individual igloos in the picturesque Kitzbühel area of Tyrol near Lake Filzalm and the SkiWelt Wilder Kaiser-Brixental ski resort. In addition to suites for a one-of-a-kind sleepover, the village offers plenty of leisure facilities as well. There's an igloo ice bar with drinks from glasses made of crystal-clear ice, a shop, a restaurant with elegant ice tables, and even an igloo church. At the open-air snow bar, specially trained bartenders gracefully mix

drinks while wearing thick winter gloves. The Hochbrixen mountain station is just a few minutes' gondola ride away, and the village below is worth discovering in between skiing sessions or on a special day-trip.

Igloos, or the snow houses traditionally built by the Inuit, were historically constructed in a variety of sizes, from small temporary shelters set on the frozen sea while fishing to single-room huts and larger igloos for special rituals and festivities. At Alpeniglu, the igloos are built of ice and snow with thick, wind- and noise-proof walls. An overnight stay promises to bring comfort and a bit of adrenaline, but don't worry – no one is going to freeze. Even though the constant indoor temperature is

-2°C, the beds include high-quality thermal sleeping bags, while reindeer hides help to keep the interior extra cosy. Other attractions in the village include an annual ice sculpture exhibition called Ice Land, where guests can also learn some ice-carving skills. This year's exhibition is titled *SkiWelt* and links visitors to the region's rich skiing culture through graceful and transparent art by an international team of artists. Adorned with LED lights, some of the handcrafted sculptures inside the igloos stretch from floor to ceiling. The showcase is set up in mid-December and opens at the end of the month.

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SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE, ZÜRICH

Singing carols with an uplifting sense of community

Zurich is famous for atmospheric Christmas markets, but the market at Werdmühleplatz just a few steps from the railway station and Bahnhofstrasse has something special to offer. Christmas trees are a centuries-old symbol of festivity, but have you ever heard of a *singing* Christmas tree? This market offers a unique series of daily concerts that take place not on an ordinary stage but on a massive tiered podium that narrows towards the top, like the shape of a Christmas tree. Richly decorated with spruce branches, the stage accommodates dozens of singers from local choirs who perform Christmas songs and are in charge of the cheerful mood every evening until December 25.

A little throwback in history: ‘singing’ or ‘living’ Christmas trees first appeared in the 1950s in the United States. The tradition of Christmas carolling, however, is much older and dates back to the 13th century. Tiered constructions holding up to 400 singers and built mainly indoors began to appear almost a century ago. Before reaching Switzerland, the tradition spread across Canada, the Philippines, and even Sri Lanka. The proper organisation of singers within the construction is quite important. Ideally, it should feature an equal number of men and women, with the higher voices, such as sopranos, placed closer to the crown of the tree, and the bass singers at its roots.

The story of Zurich’s Singing Christmas Tree began in 1998,

when local enthusiasts Beat Seeberger and André Kofmehl organised a platform for children’s and school choirs. They held a series of concerts that gradually revived the tradition of public Christmas singing. Dressed in green coats and red hats, enthusiastic groups of singers – gospel choirs, adult choirs, children’s choirs – together with a team of sound technicians and stage employees work hard to make the winter evenings warm and inspiring. As in any traditional market, plenty of Christmas delicacies, such as mulled wine and traditional Swiss raclette cheese, are served at the nearby food stalls. An oldtime ‘nostalgic carousel’ promises a joyful ride for the very youngest market visitors. Werdmühleplatz; singingchristmastree.ch



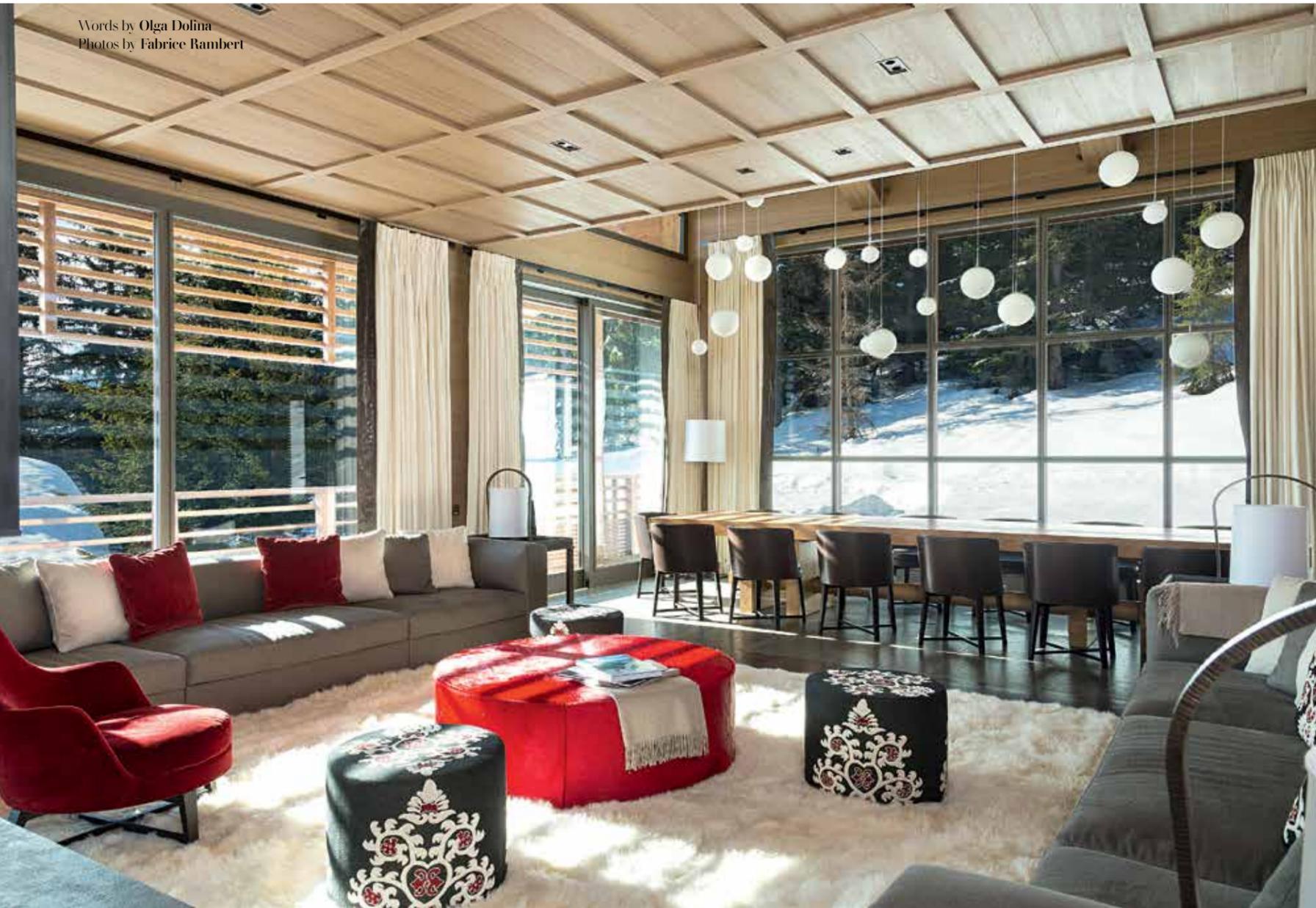
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IN THE MOOD FOR THE ALPS

Tucked away in snowy and elegant Courchevel, this bespoke chalet is inspired by the surrounding environment and celebrates ultimate comfort and refined luxury.

This spacious family chalet in the French Alps was created by internationally acclaimed interior architect Sybille de Margerie, an award-winning designer of dreamy interiors, ambitious projects, and exquisite hotels. 'I like the balance between tradition and modernity, and I attach great importance to the fluidity of spaces, light, and comfort. My work is equally highlighted by attention to detail, the choice of materials, and the harmony of colours,' she says. Margerie modernised the traditional chalet by adding functional and contemporary framing as well as bold and attractive details inspired by Alpine nature itself.

▼ Three key themes that express the poetics of this space and design concept are 'traces', 'patina', and 'coolness'. Embraced by mountains and trees, the chalet's floor-to-ceiling windows let the owners enjoy the Alpine grandeur. The 670-square-metre home consists of a living and dining room, four bedrooms, and a special shared bedroom with two-tier beds to accommodate plenty of ski-loving guests.



ALPINE



WOOD

◀ Nature enters the living room through an unusual yet bold solution – an oak ceiling. The snowy indoor feeling is highlighted by both the panoramic views and the feathery-white cowhide rug that lies in the middle of the limestone flooring. Family and friends gather around the large bespoke wood dining table by Jerome Abel Seguin with black Flexform chairs.



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▲ The lower level of the chalet houses a striking indoor pool and relaxation zone. Natural materials such as wood, raw stone walls, and a decorative birch-tree partition, as well as the almost levitating mirror-like surface of the water, give the feeling of pure rebirth and serenity. Here the keyword 'coolness' dominates.

◀ According to the designer, the 'traces' or imprints seen in nature and snow are reflected indoors in the embroidered fabrics with geometric patterns, woven partitions, and a refined mosaic of other interior details. The *Araignée* by Serge Mouille light fixture above the *Poliform* sofa ensures that light flows both down and up towards the second floor.

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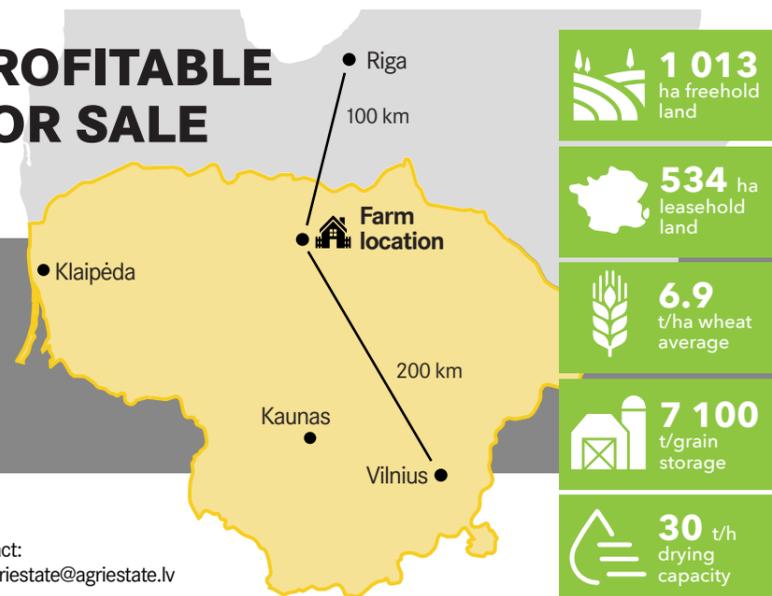
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▲ Soft and warm shades of beige and brown along with embroidered fabrics, raw linen, and knitted wool set the mood in the third-floor bedroom. Woven wooden walls with sharp, dynamic, contemporary lines inspired by the chalet architecture harmoniously unite the interior and exterior. Two white *Pilotis* armchairs by the window provide a cosy corner from which to enjoy the best view.

◀ Connected with the master bedroom and continuing the same wood-panel motif seen throughout the house, this laconic and modern bathroom features a freestanding *Antonio Lupi* bath, a bespoke hanging mirror and sink cabinets, and tailor-made shower doors and seats. **bo**

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NISSAN JUKE: FIRST DRIVE

It's a new *Nissan Juke*, but you'd know that even if you hadn't been told, because it so clearly looks like a replacement for the *Juke* that has been around for the past nine years and which popularised, rather than invented, the trendy compact crossover:

The *Juke* is now, as it was then, a small, tall hatch. But it's now bigger than before, though not by a huge amount. At 4.2 metres long, it's halfway between a supermini (*Ford Fiesta*, etc.) and a small family car (*Focus*, etc.) in length, a size that now means adults can sit behind adults and the boot volume has grown by 20% over the old *Juke*, to 422 litres. It sits on the *Renault-Nissan* group's platform, which you'll also find underneath *Renault's* latest *Clio* and *Captur*. Like those, the new *Juke* is also a front-wheel-drive car. For the moment, the only engine option is a three-cylinder, 1.0-litre turbo petrol. But the platform has been developed to accept electrification, so you can eventually expect hybrid versions, though no diesel.

Claimed performance with the 1.0 is moderate; 0-100 km/h takes 10.4 seconds with a six-speed manual, while the seven-speed dual-clutch automatic version, which can be had on anything above base

trim level, adds 0.7 seconds to the 0-100 km/h time. What sold the original *Juke* was, first of all, its novelty and, thereafter, its design. *Nissan* offered some slightly baffling statistics about how much more distinctive people thought the old *Juke* was compared to other compact crossovers but, ultimately, its success boiled down to them liking that it looked a bit weird in a sea of anonymity. A similar distinctiveness hasn't done the *Toyota C-HR* any harm since.

And the new *Juke*? It's still Jukey at the front, with hints of those *Land Rovers* from the Sly Stallone *Judge Dredd* film (ask your dad), and has hints of other *Nissans* and the *C-HR* from the back. I thought it would be less polarising than before, but our correspondence says otherwise.

In any case, it feels comparatively conventional inside. There are imaginative touches, such as round air vents and, in some trim levels, rather, er, eye-catching colours. There's also a broad array of active safety and connectedness – and it talks to your smartphone, which does all of that better. But the layout is conventional, with a widely adjustable driving position, a small round steering wheel (rarer than you'd think, that sort of thing), and a gear lever reportedly much closer to the driver than before for more focus. Sportiness, perhaps (we'll come to that). Visibility is respectable – the narrow rear window doesn't help, but you can see a fair bit of the bonnet, so it's no more difficult than your average supermini to handle at low speeds.



inevitable compromises that come with a taller body. Even on the 19-inch wheels that come as standard on top models (with 225/45 section tyres) the *Juke* mostly rides respectably, though with a thump over big surface changes and a fair amount of road noise the rest of the time. We've had no chance yet to try one on smaller wheels, but I suspect it'll be better – and with those complex black plastic wheel-arch surrounds, reducing wheel size and adding extra tyre wall might not even leave it looking under-tyred.

The engine's curious. There's little of the thrum that usually marks the character of a three-cylinder engine, and it's disinclined to pull from very low revs, but above 2000 rpm it spins willingly and freely, though backed with an odd, high-pitched whine that might in part be from the transmission. I'd want a back-to-back test to say for sure, but I think there are more refined crossovers than this one. Performance, for a

It feels comparatively conventional inside

1.0-litre engine pulling 1182 kg (manual) to 1207 kg (auto), is adequate, though, and swapping ratios on the easy-going manual is brisk, while the auto can be left searching for the ideal ratio.

Should I buy one?

When the original *Juke* arrived, it had no more than a couple of competitors, the charming *Škoda Yeti* being one. Today there are almost two dozen, but none are much more compelling now than the competition was a decade ago.

That's why it's still tempting to steer people towards a conventional supermini or small family car, because it'll be more efficient and nicer to drive. But let's assume you're not going to buy one of those, because a crossover's raised seating position is useful for child seats or dodgy hips, and the moderate extra ground clearance is handy for speed humps or dodgy roads. Given that, and prices from GBP 17,400 to GBP 25,400, the *Juke* warrants as much attention as anything else.

It's respectable enough and puts right the complaints about how cramped and crashy the previous one was. As it ever was, it's challenging on the outside. Now harmless on the inside **bo**.

The control weights all aid that too, being light but positive. The *Juke* has drive modes (because what doesn't?), with an Eco mode that makes the throttle extra treacly and a Sport mode that makes the steering too heavy. As usual, things are best left in Normal, because in no mode is the *Juke* particularly sporty.

But that's fine. *Nissan* has resisted the urge to make the *Juke* super stiff to counter the



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BERGS BAZAAR The ultimate guide to shopping, dining, and lifestyle in one of Riga's most beloved pedestrian quarters.

In the heart of Riga sits the Bergs Bazaar – undeniably one of the most iconic gems in the city, which never fails to impress with its unique contemporary ambience and historical charm. Built between 1887 and 1900 by Latvian urban developer Kristaps Bergs, the Bergs Bazaar is a wonderful place for a relaxing stroll through its winding passages, enjoying a bite to eat, and much, much more. In the late 19th century, Riga was transforming into one of the most important financial and cultural centres in the Russian Empire, and it was in this setting that Kristaps Kalniņš (1843–1907) left his home in the countryside around the age of 17 to seek his fortune in Riga. He went on to become one of Riga's most successful real estate developers. But to better fit into Riga's high society, which was still dominated by German culture, Kalniņš changed his name to the more Germanic-sounding Christoph Berg (or Kristaps Bergs in Latvian). One of Bergs' achievements was the building of the Bergs Bazaar. When he purchased the property where the Bergs Bazaar stands today, the area was still a largely undeveloped suburb with stables, carriage houses, wooden buildings, and fields.

An example of Eclecticism, the Bergs Bazaar was designed by the prolific architect Konstantīns Pēkšēns (1859–1928), who took inspiration from Istanbul's Grand Bazaar in designing the signature archways as well as the larger shopping passages then in vogue in the West and Saint Petersburg. Much like today, the ground floor was divided into small shops, which were originally much

smaller, and the upper floors housed apartments and workshops.

Later, in the 1930s, the first petrol pump in Riga was installed in the main courtyard of the Bergs Bazaar where the fountain now stands, and the Bergs family's automobiles were kept in a garage that is now home to the *Garage* wine bar. The property was nationalised during the Soviet occupation and fell into extreme disrepair, but today the great-grandson and great-great-grandsons of Kristaps Bergs oversee and continue to develop this unique city within the city. Bergs' heirs began the incremental restoration and revitalisation of the Bergs Bazaar in 1992 and in collaboration with renowned local architect Zaiga Gaile. Today, it seamlessly blends the old with the new, with historical architecture and contemporary design creating a timeless atmosphere. Whether you're shopping, sightseeing, or looking for a great dinner spot, the Bergs Bazaar is certainly worth a stop. With plenty to explore and much to enjoy, it's one of the most beloved neighbourhoods in Riga.

It's hard to think about the Bergs Bazaar without exploring its shopping arcades featuring a variety of independent boutiques and shops, including various design studios, an exclusive perfumery, a family-owned wine shop, and a photo gallery. A good starting point is the main entrance next to the meticulously restored red wooden house at Elizabetes iela 83A between the *Spots* haute men's parfumerie and the sleek interior design studio

Xcelsior. Or, enter the complex just a few steps further at Elizabetes iela 85A, next to *Jāņa sēta*, a shop selling current and antique maps and travel guides.

While wandering around the passages, don't miss the *Ervins & Filles* wine shop featuring a carefully assorted range of wines, champagnes, and cognacs. The owner Ervins or one of his assistants is always ready to offer friendly advice to help you make your selection. In addition to the boutiques offering international brands located on the Elizabetes iela side of the complex, the Bergs Bazaar is also home to one of Latvia's leading clothing designers, *Anna Led*. The fashion boutique offers a ready-to-wear collection as well as custom-made clothing on site. For charming local knitwear, *Ameri Latvian Knitwear* located by the Dzirnavu iela 84 entrance is worth a peek. For good reason, Latvia takes pride in its long knitwear traditions using pure and natural yarns. International clothing brands can also be found at *Marlena* and *Bogner*.

After browsing the fine boutiques and shops, pamper yourself and unwind in the peaceful setting of the *Institut Esthederm* health and beauty salon, where beauty treatments are performed using highly innovative skincare products. When it comes to getting a haircut, men are invited to take in the traditional barbershop experience at *Rīgas Bārdzinis*, which offers grooming and styling help from true masters.

Creative minds can take relaxation to a whole new level and learn a variety of painting techniques at the *Idealist* art studio. If you bring along the whole family, kids are welcome to take a class at the *Idealist KIDS* creative studio. Shutterbugs might also enjoy checking out a photo exhibition or workshop at the ISSP photo gallery and school. In the heart of the Bergs Bazaar next to the lush 90-year-old chestnut tree, you'll find *Hotel Bergs*, a five-star member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World (SLH) association. The building itself is recognised as one of the most beautiful structures in the historical centre of Riga. Combining



high standards in comfort with a sophisticated yet cosy atmosphere, *Hotel Bergs* is ideal for both shorter and longer stays and caters to the needs of business travellers and holiday makers alike. Its very spacious, individually designed and decorated guest apartments feature a wonderful synergy between 19th-century architecture and contemporary design.

A hallmark of the Bergs Bazaar is its cafés and restaurants with outdoor terraces. Here you'll find something for most tastes, from casual to up-market. After taking a stroll around the quarter, the French boulangerie/pâtisserie is always an excellent place to pop in for your *petit déjeuner* of a croissant and cup of coffee.

If oysters and champagne are more to your taste, the unassuming *Buržujs* restaurant boasts an oyster bar. Here you'll also find a menu that changes daily and features stunning main courses, as well as a local artisan ice-cream bar.

If you're looking for a roomy outdoor terrace that caters to all tastes, the café-cum-restaurants *Andalūzijas Suns* and *Cydonia Gastropub* are highly recommended. Their menus have a great balance between healthy and hearty, from burgers and Latvian schnitzel to fresh, light salads. *Cydonia* offers delicious pizzas as well. At *Andalūzijas Suns*, don't forget to look up at the ceiling to see the machinery dating from the 1980s, when the space housed a printing press.

End the day with casual fine dining at the *Garage* wine bar or the *Trends* restaurant. The laid-back *Garage* is located in a historical garage and offers a lovely selection of wines complemented by good food and tapas. To try out one of the newest additions to the Bergs Bazaar, book a table at *Trends*, which is attached to *Hotel Bergs*. The exquisite menu combines world trends and local foods, with unique Asian cuisine and modern Latvian cuisine served in fusion style.

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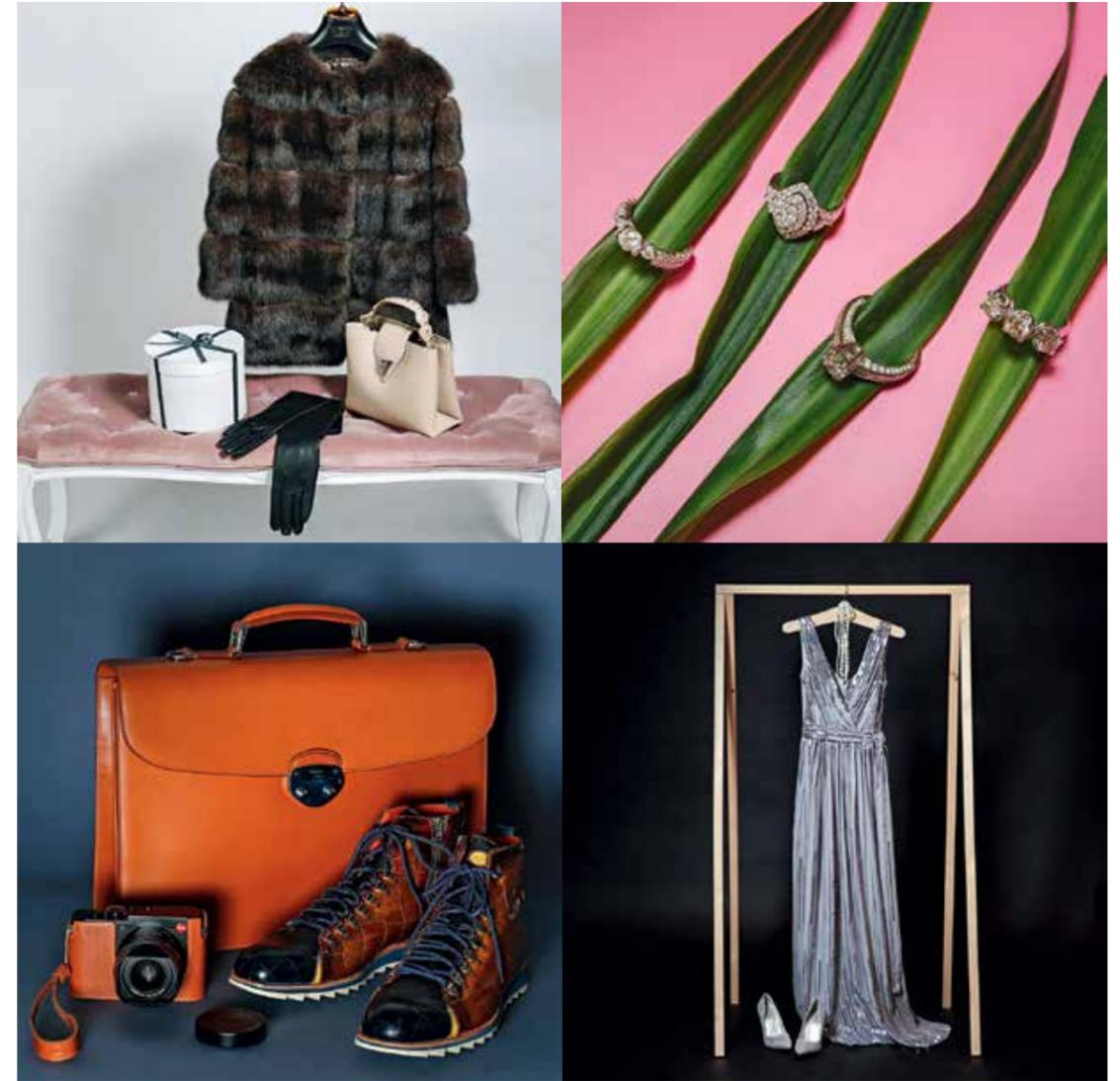
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There is a long tradition of vodka production in Estonia, with the spirit having been distilled in the country for many centuries. Estonian vodka is a high-quality beverage made from local water and grain or potatoes and produced exclusively in Estonia. The main ingredients give the vodka its specific flavour notes. Rye makes it sharp and spicy, wheat gives it softness and fruitiness, and potatoes make the beverage somewhat buttery and sweet. Due to its distinct characteristics and unique flavour, Estonian vodka is the first Estonian product to receive the protected geographical indication (PGI) status from the European Union. This status is granted to products produced according to the historical character of a specific geographical area. The system is created to protect the unique and historical gastronomy heritage of Europe, and Estonian vodka has been recognised as a product worthy of this status.

The first written record of vodka production in Estonia dates back to 1485, when the Tallinn Great Guild issued a law regulating the conditions of selling vodka in the city. The drink was probably produced already much earlier in Estonia, so that by 1485 its production was significant enough to be regulated. Back then, vodka was most often consumed as a medicine.

In the 19th century, potatoes began to be used in the production of vodka in addition to rye and wheat, and by the 20th century, potatoes had become the

main raw material for spirit production. In 1938 Estonia was awarded the Guinness World Record for being the distiller of the strongest spirit, that is, a spirit made from potatoes and with an alcohol content of 98 percent.

Natural local ingredients give Estonian vodka its clean and authentic flavour. Moreover, Estonia has one of the highest shares of organic farming in the European Union. In 2015, organic arable land accounted for nearly 17 percent of all arable land in the country, and this share is growing with each passing year. Estonian farmers also use significantly less fertiliser compared to the European Union average.

The distinctive feature of rye and wheat grown in Estonia is its cultivation as a winter grain. One hundred percent of the rye and half of the wheat grown in Estonia is sown as a winter crop. The spirit used for making Estonian vodka is made from coarse-milled rye and wheat. Coarse-milled grain must not be dehusked, polished, or otherwise processed. Larger particles from the milling help to better bring out the flavour notes of the grains, which later appear in the final flavour and aroma of the vodka.

Local water is used in all the stages of production. Because water used for blending the spirit cannot be purified by distillation, its quality matters. Pure Estonian water plays an important role in the quality and taste of the final product.

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

Following the success of *Zivju Lete* restaurant, the brand has expanded and recently opened a seafood shop and raw bar at Dzirnavu iela 63 in Riga. This new addition to Riga's gastronomy scene embodies the motto of the flagship location, providing an oasis of delights from the sea in the heart of the Latvian capital. This time the fish and seafood is not only available to be enjoyed on the premises; customers are invited to recreate the gastronomic experience themselves and buy produce to cook at home.

Be it fresh fish for dinner, a light meal, or take-away, *Zivju Lete Shop & Raw Bar* offers bespoke service and products. Sourcing from the best suppliers and artisanal producers in Latvia and Europe, it provides outstanding quality and variety that combines the fish market and boutique gourmet experiences. The shop boasts a wide range of

treasures from the sea: from turbot, red mullet, lemon sole, and Scottish salmon to king crab, scallops, razor clams, and oysters. *Zivju Lete* also stocks traditional Latvian specialties and a selection of quality wines. What truly sets it apart is the approach to making such a gourmet experience affordable. Whether it's the finer end of the spectrum or fish caught by local fishermen, *Zivju Lete's* philosophy is that seafood can and must be enjoyed every day.

Zivju Lete's raw bar lets guests have an exquisite meal on site in a laid-back and casual setting: seated opposite the fish counter, watching the chefs at work. The main goal here is to showcase the seafood's beauty without over-complicating its natural flavour. Hence the house specialties are mostly 'crudo' dishes. The menu includes different types of tartares, carpaccios, ceviches, pokes, and indulgent seafood platters. One of the guests' favourites is dorade carpaccio served with salmon roe, lime, chilli, and

a touch of wild pepper from Madagascar. Another signature dish is the sea bass ceviche accompanied by shallots, grilled corn, celery, and cilantro. In addition to raw dishes, the bar serves sandwiches, fritto misto, salads, and chef's specials, all of which can also be purchased as take-away.

With *Zivju Lete's* forte being seafood, the personnel will happily guide customers through the wide variety on offer and even share some of their favourite recipes. For those who favour convenience, the shop's expert fishmongers will even fillet and marinate the fish, shuck the oysters, or peel the items, making the cooking process at home fuss-free.

During December, *Zivju Lete Shop & Raw Bar* provides festive gift baskets consisting of gourmet delicacies and organic produce such as premium Italian pasta, caviar, an array of antipasti, fine condiments, and other ingredients for keen cooks.

DOME FISH RESTAURANT –

the flavour of modern cuisine



Chef Kristaps Silis

On quiet Miesnieku iela in the heart of Old Riga, you'll find *Dome Fish Restaurant*. Going on its eleventh year, the establishment is renowned for its masterful chef's delicious fish dishes complemented by carefully selected seasonal ingredients, all served in a homely setting.

Having gained considerable experience working in several of Riga's finest restaurants – as well as during several stints at the world's top restaurant, *Noma* in Copenhagen, and at renowned British chef Tom Aikens' enterprise in London – Chef Kristaps Silis is now the creative driver and idea generator at *Dome Fish Restaurant*. Silis can be found in the restaurant every day; being a chef who creates new combinations of flavours on a daily basis is his way of life. The chef is convinced that every visit to the restaurant should be an adventure of sensations and taste. That is why he does not tend to limit himself when preparing meals and is always ready to surprise the restaurant's guests. 'In each of our dishes, we emphasise a nuanced and unique flavour that no one else could repeat in the same way,' says Silis.

However, Silis is convinced that the excellence of prepared foods depends not only on the preparation technique but also on the origin and quality of the

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ingredients. That's why *Dome Fish Restaurant* only works with the best fish suppliers and is the only restaurant in Riga sourcing fish from small local fish farms. For example, the specially selected Siberian sturgeon and black caviar that Silis serves come from a fish farm 70 km away in the town of Dobele, while the Latvian zander are delivered straight from Lake Burtneiks in northern Latvia.

Dome Fish Restaurant offers international cuisine while highlighting Latvian-style flavours and ingredients. Although the restaurant's menu is not very extensive, it easily satisfies even the most sophisticated of gourmets. Of course, the main focus of the menu is on fish, which, as Silis explains, due to the incredible variety among them, allows for constant experimentation and discovery. The menu has intentionally left off some of the most popular kinds of fish such as salmon (which almost everyone can, and does, cook), preferring to feature more uncommon kinds such as mackerel, sturgeon, high-quality local zander, scallops and halibut. It should be noted that all of the fish served in the restaurant are served as fillets because Silis believes that the food he serves to his guests should be enjoyed without having to worry about picking out fish bones.

The restaurant's menu is seasonal, allowing guests to enjoy dishes with specially selected ingredients at the time of the year when they are fresh and most flavourful. A favourite item at *Dome Fish Restaurant* is the Catch of the Day, one of five different kinds of fish served with roasted Jerusalem artichoke, apple preserves, hazelnuts and truffles. Vegetarian options are always available, and several meat dishes can also be found on the weekday lunch menu.

The restaurant's team is also proud of their tasting menu. It's a specially crafted tour of tastes that includes five small portions of the chef's best dishes. Chef Kristaps Silis and his team also regularly delight restaurant guests with a variety of unexpected gastronomic surprises, thereby showing that each and every guest is welcome. And do not fear – sweets have not been forgotten, as the restaurant's enticing dessert menu temptingly proves.

Delicious fish and other dishes on the menu are complemented by an intriguing and enjoyable wine list that matches the personality of the restaurant. On it you'll find well-known wine regions, grapes and producers, as well as a few gems such as specialty small-production bottlings; following global trends, wines from Slovenia have also been added, as have good organic wines and aged wines. There are also great deals on wine by the glass, large formats, and magnums for celebrations.

Dome Fish Restaurant is not only a perfect place for delicious meals, social gatherings with friends, and business lunches – it's also a great place for special events such as birthday parties, weddings, and small banquets. Please keep in mind that the restaurant can accommodate only up to 28 diners at a time, which is why we encourage making reservations beforehand for your gastronomic adventure at *Dome Fish Restaurant*. If you don't yet have plans for New Year's Eve, you are warmly invited to make a reservation for the evening at *Dome Fish Restaurant*, where the chef and his team are set to prepare an eight-course dinner with various surprises. And last but not least, take note that the restaurant offers a great opportunity for watching the holiday fireworks display from the terrace of the *Dome Hotel & SPA Riga* – one of the best spots for beautiful views of the Old Town.



Pickled mackerel with fermented gooseberries



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Asian flavours in Riga's Quiet Centre

For several years now the Asian fusion restaurant *Yakuza* has called one of the most picturesque areas of downtown Riga home, quietly winning over the hearts and stomachs of both locals and city visitors alike.

Yakuza's guiding principle is the desire to adapt authentic Asian flavours to European parameters, i.e. the taste buds of the people who live there. 'The sushi rolls that most Europeans prefer were actually invented in California – not Japan – which goes to show that sushi is constantly undergoing transformations,' says Pavel Gognidze, co-owner of *Yakuza*, adding that the restaurant's menu could be called 'Japanese cuisine with a European filter'.

Gognidze asserts that he can absolutely guarantee the quality of all of the seafood that they serve. That's due in part to the fact that the restaurant has its own supplier of fresh salmon that is shipped straight from Norway twice a week; in addition to being used in the restaurant's meals, customers can also purchase the fresh fish for home use. One of the most popular dishes at *Yakuza* is their *Yakuza bowl* – both the sushi bowl and the sake bowl can be either eaten on the spot or ordered as take away. Quickly becoming a new favourite are the restaurant's various ramen dishes, but of course, *Yakuza's* perennial bestsellers are their great variety of sushi rolls, of which there are currently around 50 different kinds on



offer. In addition to the more traditional kinds, one of the more intriguing rolls begging a mention is the *mango ebi roll*, containing tiger prawn tempura, mango, avocado, slivered almonds, and mango sauce. According to Gognidze, a skilled chef is the key to the success of a great sushi roll. In fact, several of the sushi professionals at *Yakuza* hail from Kalmykia, Russia, where there is an

ancient culture of working with fresh fish and seafood. *Yakuza* also offers a unique service in Riga – sushi classes suitable for both adults and children.

The restaurant's team has also considered their very youngest guests by preparing a special children's menu that features a variety of kid-friendly snacks, as well as simpler sushi rolls with just one or two ingredients that even the most pickiest of eaters will enjoy. Last but not least, even the dishware – made in France from natural bamboo material – has been chosen with kids in mind.

Visitors to *Yakuza* will also be pleasantly surprised by the extensive beverage menu. Since the restaurant's owners are well versed in wines, the most appropriate wine pairing has been indicated next to most dishes. Various kinds of Japanese beers are also available as are teas, a cornerstone of traditional Asian culture. Alongside classic green and white teas you'll also find more unusual varieties, such as milk oolong from China – a semi-fermented spring harvest tea with a sophisticated milk aroma – which has become quite popular with the restaurant's guests.

The serene atmosphere of Riga's Quiet Centre and its majestic Art Nouveau architecture, which still transfixes both Rigans and tourists alike, adds to the atmosphere of the restaurant. In fact, just across the street from *Yakuza* is one of the city's most famous Art Nouveau buildings, a perfect view of which can be had from the restaurant's terrace.



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A visit to the *Ferma* restaurant is like a journey into the world of flavour and colour, in which special thought has been given to each stop along the way. *Ferma's* chef and owner, Māris Astiĉs, is one of the most talented chefs in Latvia; he also runs the Restaurant Service School, where he teaches new chefs-to-be. It's truly rare to find anyone more passionate and dedicated to his profession than Astiĉs. 'Food must be visually pleasing and beautifully presented,' he says. 'But first and foremost, it is a source of energy, and therefore one must not forget that the guest should leave the restaurant satiated.'

The extensive menu at *Ferma* changes seasonally and pleases both meat-lovers and vegetarians. It is precisely due to this wide

range of foods that the restaurant has become a favourite place for celebrations with larger groups of guests. Especially now as the holiday season approaches, *Ferma* is a great choice for a gastronomic evening together with colleagues, friends, or family – the special holiday tasting menu, a five-course dinner with wine pairing, is particularly recommended. Christmas is all about celebrating and bringing together the people who matter most to us. Experience these special moments at *Ferma* and create new memories around the dinner table.

Astiĉs has come to be known as a 'fish chef', so it's no surprise that the restaurant serves several types of fish. The smoked sturgeon is one of diners' favourite dishes on *Ferma's*



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regular menu, especially because it is smoked on site at the restaurant. Seeing as Astiĉs is also an avid hunter, guests can often enjoy venison tartare or fillet or other game he has hunted himself. Dessert lovers can taste the creative combination of flavours introduced by Airita Jurcika, one of the most notable pastry chefs in Latvia. Her desserts and awards speak for themselves and conclude a dinner at *Ferma* with the taste of perfection and 100% satisfaction.

The team at *Ferma* is very familiar with the ancient verity that a good meal is incomplete without wine. It therefore offers guests a wide selection of fine wines at reasonable prices. The restaurant's vinothèque delights even the most sophisticated wine lovers, and the use of *Coravin* technologies allows them to enjoy a glass of exclusive wine without having to order a whole bottle. Sommelier Mārtiņš Tērauds has personally selected each of the almost 150 wines and drinks on the list.

Astiĉs points out that each product on the restaurant's menu has a story to tell. To bring these stories to light, *Ferma* offers masterclasses led by the chef that highlight the flavours of Latvian foods. To obtain the ingredients for these classes, participants are encouraged to join Astiĉs on a shopping trip to Riga's Central Market, which is one of the largest markets in eastern Europe and the best place to find local products. It's a favourite place for many of the city's chefs. In his masterclasses, Astiĉs tells about the products and shows how to make the best use of their characteristic flavours. *Ferma's* masterclasses are open for groups and require prior reservation.

For daytime dining, *Ferma* recommends its selection of business lunches, available every weekday from noon until 4 pm. And when the work week is over, restaurant guests can enjoy live music on Friday or Saturday evenings. Sipping a glass of fine champagne or one of *Ferma's* signature cocktails to the sounds of a saxophone playing in the background – what a great plan for the weekend!





FISH HOUSE BRASSERIE DE LUXE

A casual gourmet experience

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Riga has long deserved a restaurant for lovers of fish and seafood at which everything served truly falls under the definition of 'haute cuisine' – as it is at *Fish House Brasserie de Luxe*.

The restaurant stands out with its concept of casual gourmet dining with an atmosphere reminiscent of a French brasserie, which is precisely why it has been able to take over the hearts of Rigans within its first year and is now one of the city's top new restaurants.

Fish House is a family affair, in essence having become the embassy of the Abdulmuslimovs and their love of excellent food and family values. 'We welcome people spending a part of their day at our restaurant – whether it is to just enjoy a cup of tea or coffee while working on their laptop, or having a full dining experience for lunch or dinner. We want to show to our guests that casual can be special,' says Mansur Abdulmuslimov, the restaurant's manager. People clearly appreciate the laid-back ambiance of *Fish House*, and perhaps that is why it's a place where people connect with each other, from savvy businesspeople and politicians to hip artists and adventurous tourists. They are all united in their quest to experience (and then, more often than not,

re-experience) the superb culinary journey whipped up by *Fish House's* head chef, Jānis Zvirbulis.

Executive chef Jānis Zvirbulis has created the menu based on his motto of 'quality without compromise'. Using modern cooking techniques and the finest quality products, Zvirbulis creates a symphony of taste, all the while honouring the cultural heritage of haute cuisine and respecting the authenticity of natural flavours.

The master chef of *Fish House* has studied cooking at the world's culinary mecca – *Institut Paul Bocuse* in Lyon – which explains his devotion to French cuisine. He subsequently perfected his skills working alongside legendary masters of culinary art in some of the finest French restaurants, including the Michelin-starred *La Table des Blots*.

Zvirbulis is an innovator, fond of discovering and combining various flavours that may at first elicit bewilderment, but these sorts of successful experiments are exactly why the restaurant's guests return again and again, praising the chef's nontraditional yet sensational flavour combinations. 'Every ingredient that we use at *Fish House* is worth its weight in gold. We have our own view of

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the world, and we wish to pass that on to our guests through the food that we create,' explains Zvirbulis. Although *Fish House* is decidedly a seafood restaurant, a few excellent meat dishes are on offer as well. For the winter season, *Fish House* has unveiled a special menu. Guests will have the opportunity to try the following creations from Chef Zvirbulis during the winter festivities: North Sea halibut, Norwegian scallop tartare with sturgeon caviar, and venison Wellington. The dessert menu that Zvirbulis has created is also nothing to scoff at, with such delightful treats as Luxembourg macaroons (made with green tea ice cream, raspberries, and Arabian-rose cream) and pistachio crème brûlée.

Fish House has succeeded in finding the key to its customers' taste buds, leading it to become a favourite spot for romantic dinners, business lunches, and relaxed breakfasts with friends. In fact, Riga insiders know that on Saturdays from 10:00 to 14:00, *Fish House* is the place to go for the most refined and delicious à la carte breakfast in the city – the twelve different organic egg dishes that Zvirbulis serves leave no room for doubt. For many, a Saturday morning in Riga is incomplete if it doesn't include going out for breakfast at *Fish House*.

It is accepted that wine is a perfect partner for seafood, and in charge of this aspect at

Fish House is Gatis Pridāns, the restaurant's head sommelier and host. Pridāns is well-known in Riga for having worked in several of the city's top restaurants renowned for their wine and champagne service, and he has made sure that *Fish House* rises above the rest not only in terms of food, but with its drinks menu as well. You'll find no other place in Riga serving all-natural, additive-free Radikon biodynamic wine, and Pridāns' selection of topnotch champagnes is impressive, to say the least, including such winemakers as Henri Giraud, Drappier and Pommery. By the same token, Pridāns' wine list also features some more affordable but rare white wines from Burgundy. 'We listen to our guests and their wishes, which is why we also have a broad selection of wines that can be ordered by the glass. At *Fish House*, we welcome everyone who wishes to enjoy a glass of fine wine, regardless if they wish to accompany it with a meal from our excellent menu or not,' explains Pridāns.

Fish House can accommodate 36 guests, which is why it is strongly encouraged to make reservations for evening meals if you want to be sure of getting a table. And don't be surprised if you see a famous face or two – *Fish House's* excellent food and reasonable prices have been discovered by more than a few celebrities.





IKOS OLIVIA

bar & grill restaurant
Mediterranean cuisine with
hints of Scandinavian flavour



Chef Alexander Kardash

For already more than half a year the *Ikos Olivia* restaurant has been welcoming Rigans and guests to the city with a combination of Mediterranean and Northern traditions and foods that are not available anywhere else in Latvia.

The story of *Ikos Olivia* must begin with the story about its chef, Alexander Kardash, who is responsible for bringing the taste of the world to the restaurant's menu. Although Kardash has more than 20 years' experience in the fine dining sector, having worked at restaurants from across Europe to Japan, he still makes time to train at some of the best restaurants in the world at least twice a year. He has worked at *Michelin*-starred restaurants in Singapore, Norway, and Moscow and has even developed a menu for the Queen of Norway. In fact, several of the foods that appeared on that royal menu, such as the North Sea cod and the popular risotto with crab meat, can now be ordered at *Ikos Olivia* in Riga.

In creating the menu for *Ikos Olivia*, Kardash has taken inspiration from French, Italian, Greek, and Spanish gastronomic traditions but has also included hints of Asian flavours and combined everything with his own passion for experimental cuisine. However, he and his team at the restaurant pay most attention to the products they use – they must be not only seasonal but also clean and organically grown. That's why Kardash personally knows each of the restaurant's suppliers.



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‘The fresh produce and ingredients are the most important thing. They must be not only correctly grown, obtained, and delivered; they must also be processed correctly in our kitchen,’ says the chef. ‘Therefore our task is to find produce and meats of excellent quality, prepare them with respect, and serve them in an agreeable setting. In addition, it’s important for us to give thought to each ingredient, from the fish and meat all the way to the mushrooms and berries, which are, for example, gathered in the forests of northern Finland. If each of the ingredients in a dish is of the highest quality, then the meal is truly delicious and enjoyable.’

Kardash explains that *Ikos Olivia* is distinct not only for its high-quality produce and unique flavours and manners of preparation, but also for its general philosophy. Each food on the menu has a story of its own. As he created the menu, Kardash decided to highlight fish and seafood. The Mediterranean turbot is from the French coast, where it is raised on an organic fish farm, while the North Sea cod is caught in the Barents Sea and the shrimp are supplied from Canada. The swordfish comes from the Atlantic Ocean and sometimes takes more than 20 hours to be delivered to the restaurant. *Ikos Olivia* is the only restaurant in Latvia to have been granted an official catch quota for bluefin tuna, leading the chef to create a unique concept for Riga – a tuna menu.

The *Ikos Olivia* team has also kept meat lovers in mind. Most of its meats come from Ireland, because, as Kardash explains, the Irish have not only been meat producers for many generations, but they are also able to ensure that the meat delivered to his restaurant is organically grown, tender, juicy, and full of flavour.

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

Ikos Olivia is located in a two-storey wooden building dating to the 19th century in the heart of Riga's Art Nouveau district. The restaurant has taken care not only with its gastronomic offer but also its visual image. Naturally, the



exterior attracts attention, but so does the well-considered interior, with its subtle colours, brick walls, velvet, copper, wood, and the romance of an attic space. Because *Ikos Olivia* can accommodate up to 100 guests, the restaurant's unforced informal atmosphere is ideal for meetings with friends and romantic dinners as well as for business meetings and larger celebrations.

COD ROBATA GRILL BAR –

Japanese fine dining

Ranked among the top 50 Baltic restaurants by the *White Guide Nordic*, a prominent gastronomy guide in northern Europe, *COD Robata Grill Bar* is the first restaurant in Latvia offering authentic, high-end Japanese cuisine.

A true fine-dining establishment, *COD* is the brainchild of people who will settle for no less than perfection. Brand chef Uvis Janičenko, who trained with Japan's top chef Seiji Yamamoto at his three-*Michelin*-starred restaurant *RyuGin*, has created a menu that is contemporary yet true to the cornerstones of tradition. The ethos at *COD* is based on high-quality ingredients, pure flavours, and a simplicity that borders on minimalism at its finest.

The restaurant specialises in robata-grilled dishes and also offers an exquisite sushi selection. The menu features such delicacies as black cod, Chilean sea bass, and wagyu beef and is regularly enhanced by the chef's special, seasonally inspired dishes. Vital elements for a completely authentic experience are sourced in Japan –

from ingredients such as fresh wasabi, yuzu citrus, and sakura leaves to ceramic tableware.

The embodiment of Japanese culture can be witnessed on all levels at *COD*. The restaurant is by no means flashy; instead, it's a discrete haven, almost unnoticeable from the street. With a sophisticated minimalist interior created by talented local artists, the restaurant demonstrates a refined sense of aesthetics that, together with superb cuisine, creates a unique dining experience delighting all the senses.

COD is complemented by a separate lounge area, which is not a mere addition to the restaurant but a place to visit in its own right. The elegant and welcoming downstairs bar offers an array of Japanese-inspired cocktails alongside an extensive list of premium sake, whiskies, and craft drinks.

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GARŠVIETA Riits

The modern flavour of the Latvian countryside



Everything good starts close to home, which is how the idea of *Riits* was born – a friendly, hospitable, cosy and vibrant place that uses the highest-quality seasonal products, mostly locally sourced, and turns them into what could be called the new, modern Latvian cuisine. The owner is a true enthusiast for organic produce and has travelled around Latvia to get to know smaller and larger organic producers and bring their produce to his vibrant *garšvieta* (meaning ‘flavour spot’ or ‘taste spot’ in Latvian), where it can all be enjoyed by us, too.

There is a story behind everything – and here there is not merely a story but also charm and style. *Riits* is modern and chic but simultaneously very cosy. Does it manage to pull off the combination because of its quirkiness? That’s very likely – because when you feel like you’ve taken in the view and sit back in a comfortable seat, you suddenly notice, for example, that the walls are covered with egg cartons. Eggs are kind of a passion here – the breakfast menu (and more) gets right to the point with the tastiest egg dishes that an empty stomach could dream up.

This goes equally well (and, obviously, not by accident) with the name of the place – *Riits*. In the standard spelling *rīts*, the name means ‘morning’ in Latvian. For the team at *Riits*, the idea of morning goes hand in hand with the adjectives fresh, brisk, lively, sunny, healthy, and enthusiastic. ‘Everything begins in the morning,’ says the owner of *Riits*. ‘It’s the idea of rising and shining in anticipation of what’s to come that inspires us.’

As for the idea of being a ‘taste spot’ – a *garšvieta*, rather than a restaurant – well, this is a story (just like the many stories where innovation comes about by accident) born of sheer necessity. It’s a story about the ultimate team collaborating to put forward both exquisite food and incredible drinks. Restaurants serve foods, bars serve drinks, but a *garšvieta* is a place that offers both innovative food and amazing drinks. A *garšvieta* is also a new concept that binds ubiquitous flavours together in one harmonious synergy.



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The menu at *Riits* is compact and seasonal, and the vast majority of the mains as well as parts of other dishes are prepared on the establishment’s star companion – a live charcoal grill. The coal is exclusively oak, and the grill is set up in plain sight, so you’re welcome to have a look at it before you sit down to order. The light and unmistakable aroma of food being cooked over live coals certainly transports you right out of the city and slows down your pace without you even noticing – it’s a bit magical.

While featuring a few permanent, unforgettable dishes that no regular customer would allow to be replaced, the short but diverse menu gets refreshed often enough. No matter whether you’ve visited *Riits* before or if your first encounter with it still lies ahead, you’re in for a treat with the splendid newcomers on its menu, like the milk-fed veal chops with oven-cooked vegetables or the miso-glazed cod fillet. Should you wish to start off with a beautiful salad, the seared salmon served with sweet potato puree, quail eggs, and mixed greens will be just right. A delicious vegetarian option is the avocado salad with a tangy carrot-ginger dressing. And it’s not just salad – each menu category caters for vegetarians as well. The same goes for those

who’ve come to enjoy a local touch in the dishes – each menu category has something Latvian to offer, such as the smoked fish salad with potato sauce for a starter.

The foods are hearty and satisfying but also healthy, and the Latvian-inspired dessert menu is as guilt-free as they come. A sweet cottage-cheese mousse in berry sauce is full of flavour and just about sweet enough to be considered dessert – it’s the perfect finish to a meal. A noticeable newcomer on the dessert menu is the sour cream brûlée with egg yolk, sea-buckthorn berries and white chocolate.

Riits follows the seasonality of products and works with small batches of fresh, locally sourced goods. The team is therefore able to offer a variety of daily specials. They wish to include the very small producers in the equation, too, and not just rule out their produce because it comes in too small a quantity. They know quality when they see it, so they don’t go by quantity and play with what they have to bring wonderful, small-batch goods to the table.

Come and enjoy the flavours of local, organic, and seasonal foods at the ultimate ‘taste spot’, *Garšvieta Riits*, which we guarantee will steal your heart at first bite.



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AQUA LUNA

A restaurant for those who enjoy life

Aqua Luna restaurant has been pleasing Riga's inhabitants and their guests for the past seven years with a romantic view of the scenic Daugava River, a fantastic menu, and outstanding service.

The *Aqua Luna* restaurant, bar and lounge is located on the banks of the Daugava River on the Andrejsala peninsula, giving its guests the unique opportunity to be in the centre of Riga while avoiding the noise and rush of the city. During the winter season, *Aqua Luna* invites you to enjoy the warm and cosy ambience of the restaurant, while its large panoramic windows allow you to observe the unique urban landscape in any weather.

The *Aqua Luna* restaurant team has not only provided a fantastic atmosphere but also a genuine gourmet menu. Here, continents and countries meet – modern European gastronomic traditions are complemented with light Asian accents and local flavours. The head chef at *Aqua Luna* is Madara Batarāga, who is renowned for preparing the best octopus in town as well as the restaurant's warm duck salad – a tried-and-true bestseller since the restaurant first opened.

Given its proximity to the water, the restaurant's pride and specialty is seafood, including what many call the best prawn bar in all of Riga. Features include Carabineros, or Scarlet Prawns, which are

sourced off of the coast of Mozambique and are reminiscent of lobster in taste, as well as deep-water Argentinian Red Shrimp (said to be the world's sweetest shrimp) and Black Tiger Prawns from Bangladesh, prized for their firm yet buttery texture and mild flavour.

This fall, the restaurant team added another special concept to the menu – *pinchos*, small snacks traditionally eaten in northern Spain. *Pinchos* are the perfect accompaniment to a glass of wine on a leisurely afternoon, and allow a group of friends to share and taste as many different flavours as possible. The *pinchos* at *Aqua Luna* include mussels with a variety of fillings, an assortment of mini *pinchos* (such as cheddar cheese crackers with Black Angus beef tartar and basil cream, as well as homemade root-vegetable chips), and *patata bravas*, a Spanish tapas classic.

Anyone with a sweet tooth will be delighted with *Aqua Luna's* dessert menu, created in cooperation with one of Latvia's most prominent confectioners – *21 October*. Its owner, Aleksandra Nozdračeva, helped create special recipes specifically for *Aqua*



Jelena Kašina,
the managing partner
of *Aqua Luna*



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Luna that cater to gourmands with discerning palates, and features treats such as Valrhona chocolate mousse, a hazelnut tart with salted caramel, and vegan passion fruit panna cotta, which has become particularly popular. In fact, *Aqua Luna* has several vegan options on their menu – dishes that do not contain animal products include a scrumptious avocado and tomato tartare as well as the restaurant's own homemade hummus, for instance.

Aqua Luna's core menu, as well as the newly created *pinchos* selections, were inspired by the world travels of the restaurant's owner and its chef, both of whom want to share the flavours that they've experienced in other countries with everyone who visits the restaurant. 'As we travel and explore the world, our standards for high quality only grow; accordingly, the restaurant's menu (which we seasonally adjust several times a year) and our superior level of service have the same goal of creating a relaxed holiday atmosphere,' says Jelena Kašina, the managing partner of *Aqua Luna* who also happens to have more than 20 years of experience in the restaurant business.

The excellent menu and relaxed feel of the restaurant are appreciated by its guests, many of whom tend to come back again and again. Regular customers will have noticed that for some time now, the restaurant has left the era of fabric

tablecloths by the wayside. Instead, the interior is now complemented with simple yet elegant wooden tables, thereby giving the dining establishment an even cosier character. 'The atmosphere at *Aqua Luna* is relaxed, and our guests often say that it is a pleasure to be here. When designing the interior of the restaurant, we wanted to make sure that a couple in black tie attire would feel just as comfortable being here as a group of friends who've come in dressed more casually,' explains the restaurant's manager.

Aqua Luna is the perfect place for everything from a late Sunday breakfast with the family (there's even a professional animator on hand to entertain younger children) to a weekday lunch with business partners, a romantic dinner for two, or a celebratory meal with friends or colleagues. The open kitchen concept allows diners to watch the exciting food preparation process, while the refined dishes, a wide selection of cocktails and original snacks – combined with a cosy interior and excellent service – make *Aqua Luna* one of Riga's highest rated restaurants.

During the spring and summer months, *Aqua Luna* is one of the most popular party venues in all of Riga, whereas on chilly winter evenings it becomes a favourite place for enjoying a leisurely meal with a glass of red wine or champagne from the restaurant's extensive wine list – already the talk of the town for its great values at all price points.



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KOYA
A contemporary restaurant with global cuisine



Koya's head chef
Pāvils Skopa

For more than seven years, the restaurant *Koya* has been welcoming its visitors to one of the most picturesque districts of central Riga overlooking the Daugava River – Andrejsala. Over the years, the restaurant's menus and interiors have changed, but the high quality of the food has remained consistent with its focus on serving world cuisine with Asian flavour accents.

Along with being bestowed with industry recognition, *Koya's* head chef Pāvils Skopa has received high honours at several international chef competitions, including two silver medals in March of this year at the prestigious 11th International Culinary Competition of Southern Europe 2019 in Greece. Moreover, just this autumn Skopa was awarded the title of Latvia's Chef of the Year for 2019. As Skopa himself points out, he is most often an innovator and experimenter in the kitchen, and has become skilled at creating unusual flavours and dishes. *Koya's* head chef finds inspiration for his culinary masterpieces in both everyday things and in the cultures and culinary traditions of different countries, resulting in his interpretation of world cuisine. When creating a menu at *Koya*, Skopa tries to highlight every dish's own source of umami – the cornerstone of Asian cuisine. To achieve this, ingredients are sourced from around the world, such as sea scallops from Japan and pigeon meat from France.

The chef and his team change and adjust the menu at *Koya* twice a year, allowing for new taste experiments while retaining the excellent quality and uniqueness of the food. This is highly appreciated both by customers who have been going to *Koya* for years and first-time visitors. One of Skopa's signature dishes and now a mainstay of the menu is dried mushroom broth, also called mushroom tea, consisting of roasted goose liver, toasted hokkaido milk bread, black garlic, hazelnut milk gel, and pears. Customer favourites from the appetizer menu include panko fried oysters with remoulade sauce, pickled cabbage and salicornia; this dish is especially welcomed by restaurant guests who may be a bit wary of consuming raw oysters. For a main course, the chef recommends trying the sesame fried tuna fillet served with okayu (rice porridge), nori powder, kale, broccoli, and a spicy mango sauce.

Each section of the menu at *Koya* has been specially designed to have purely vegetarian dishes in addition to ones that feature meat and fish. What you definitely won't find on the menu, however, is a classic Caesar salad, and the same goes for

standard desserts. Skopa is always on the lookout for new flavour combinations, including within the realm of sweeter fare. Results include innovative desserts such as pumpkin cream and the chef's own version of the honey cake so popular in Latvia, which in this case has been transformed into a honey biscuit layered with with sour cream, sea buckthorn and carrot sorbet, and pollen – a new combination that cannot fail to delight.

Koya stands out not only for its excellent à la carte menu but also for its weekday business lunch specials and what is undoubtedly one of the best and most popular Sunday brunch spots in Riga. As the chef points out, you likely won't get in for brunch if you haven't booked a table in advance: 'People are very fond of our brunch because we serve what could be called classic comfort food, including a variety of salads, pastries, and both hot and cold items'.

Over the years, *Koya* has also undergone a number of transformations in terms of its interior design – initially rather reserved and formal, the restaurant has gradually acquired a more relaxed and urban feel. Yet the restaurant's key design elements and allusion to a rustic cottage or cabin have been preserved, an important part of the establishment's identity seeing as that is what the Japanese word 'koya' denotes. Thanks to the skills of interior designer Evija Ķirsone-Slavinska, this spring *Koya* underwent a visual transformation with a mood that is now even more laid-back and soothing. The design scheme was inspired by the works of the famous fashion artist Vivienne Westwood, often called the 'Queen of Punk'. New elements such as unique black ceiling lamps, lighted wall accents, and lots of green plants masterfully retain the original essence of *Koya* while giving the space modern flair. Adding to the cosy atmosphere are the new little nooks that have been tucked in, perfect for lounging with drinks from the extensive wine and cocktail menu. Speaking of drinks, one of *Koya's* signature cocktails is the Koya Pisco Sour made with the famous South-American grape brandy, its zing and muted colour perfectly fitting in with the restaurant's setting. And as the weather becomes more wintry, *Koya's* hot cocktails always climb to the top as a customer request.

One of the most symbolic features of *Koya* is its glass terrace which is open all year round, allowing visitors to enjoy not only an excellent meal but also one of the most beautiful views in the city even during the autumn and winter seasons. It's said that Riga's New Year's Eve fireworks display can be seen from the terrace at *Koya* better than from the city's main square, making the restaurant an ideal place for a beautiful New Year's Eve celebration. A special holiday programme is being prepared for the evening, complemented by a multi-course dinner that is sure to titillate the taste buds of one and all.



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2/ NEW FLIGHTS FROM RIGA FOR SUMMER 2020



Ruins of the Zvartnos temple in Yerevan

From March 29, *airBaltic* will open new flights between Riga and **Manchester**, which will be the airline's third destination in the United Kingdom. Manchester is a major city in the northwest of England. The city is famous for its iconic architecture, warehouses, cotton mills, railway viaducts, and canals. Flights will operate four times per week from EUR 79 roundtrip.

airBaltic will also open two new routes to Norway. Flights to **Bergen** will begin on March 31, followed by **Trondheim** on April 1. Both will be flown three times per week with tickets starting from EUR 69 roundtrip.

Bergen on Norway's southwestern coast is surrounded by breathtaking mountains and fjords, including Sognefjord, the country's longest and deepest. Visit Trondheim in central Norway to witness the exotic white nights from mid-May to mid-July.

On May 3, new flights will start to **Yerevan**, the capital of Armenia and one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities. Flights to Yerevan will operate twice per week with tickets starting from EUR 99 one-way.

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Those looking for something more unconventional are encouraged to visit the Pyrenees, with direct flights from Riga to **Barcelona** starting from EUR 79 one-way.

Winter in Georgia is amazing. Enjoy skiing in the Caucasus by flying from Riga to **Tbilisi** three times per week starting from EUR 99 one-way.

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Another new route will open to **Nice** on the French Riviera in May of next year. Flights will operate twice per week with one-way tickets – starting at EUR 99. In total, next spring there will be direct flights from Tallinn to 14 different destinations.

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Pilots out of their office

Baltic Outlook introduces you to some of the most important people at *airBaltic* – its flight crew members, who have some of the most interesting hobbies.

Armands Paupers (24), First Officer on *Bombardier Q400 NextGen*, Theoretical Knowledge Instructor at *airBaltic's* Pilot Academy, from Latvia

HOBBY

When Armands Paupers was about eight years old, he wanted to find a sport *he* liked instead of one suggested by his parents. He had seen a performance by a bike trials athlete and decided to try out this discipline. As it turns out, the same athlete he saw performing later became his trainer.

Bike trials is a unique sport and not as popular as other cycling sports. BMX is about speed and high jumps in the air, road racing is about long distances, but bike trials requires one to focus on balance and self-discipline. Explosive power is essential. According to Paupers, a successful race lies in how you overcome the fear of heights and long obstacles. You need to prepare yourself psychologically before any competition.

His idol is Kenny Belaey, a world-famous Belgian mountain bike trials cyclist who has won several world and European titles in the discipline of trials. But Paupers himself has several times been a bike trials champion in Latvia and three times a champion of the Baltics; he has also participated in the European Championships. Paupers is now no longer professionally engaged with bike trials, but he has promised himself that he won't sell his bike and will get back to training once in a while.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

'When I was starting high school, I also started thinking about what career path I could take,' says Paupers. 'Then one day someone I knew offered me to join him on a flight in his small ultra-light plane. After that flight I remember having a click in my head, and I knew I wanted to study and become a pilot. A week later I flew a couple of times at Ādaži Airfield near Riga to better understand what flying was like, and a month later I started training.'

It took Paupers three years to finish his studies. By chance, he went to an *airBaltic* Open Day event, and in September 2016 he joined the airline. Now he wakes up every day knowing he'll be doing something he's passionate about – in essence, his job is also his hobby. Paupers recently began working as a technical knowledge instructor and teaching students at the *airBaltic* Pilot Academy. The first 12 students graduated from the academy just now in October.

Paupers' favourite airport to date is Spilve Airport, a small private airport in Riga where it all began for him. He took his first solo flight at Spilve. As for his future plans, he'd like to earn a fourth stripe and captain ranking.

Words by Ilze Pole / Photos courtesy of Vita Sloka, Elvis Edgars Saulītis, and Violetta Doronina

Let's take a look at where our flight attendants love to travel and at the fascinating hobbies and talents that they have!

1/ After attending *airBaltic's* Open Days five years ago, senior cabin crew member **Vita Sloka** took account of her strong and weak points, the opportunities this job could offer, and decided to accept the challenge. She hadn't originally planned to stay at the job for this long, but now she feels like *airBaltic* is her second home.

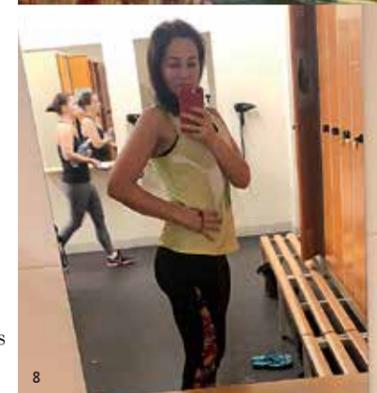
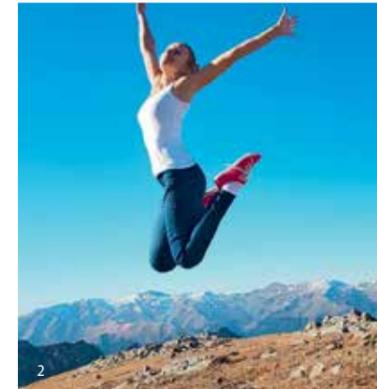
2/ Tbilisi is one of the favourite destinations of *airBaltic* crew members. It's relatively close, fairly inexpensive, and the people are very welcoming. In addition, the landscapes in Georgia are simply wonderful. It's a place that has retained the best of post-Soviet charm.

3/ Handicrafts are one of Vita's hobbies. For several years now, she has made Advent wreaths for her friends and relatives.

4/ Cabin crew member **Elvis Edgars Saulītis** joined *airBaltic* exactly one year ago, after attending a cabin crew Open Days event. 'I decided to get away from the daily routine of an office job and travel spontaneously,' he says.

5/ Elvis' main hobby is music. Here he's singing together with Latvian band Brainstorm's front man Renārs Kaupers. Elvis enjoys listening to music of all genres, from classical to Rammstein, and he's been making music since the age of three.

6/ Elvis at the San Geremia Church in Venice. He can now cross this city off his bucket list. Thanks to his job



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SNAPSHOTS from the lives of our flight attendants

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with *airBaltic*, he has also crossed off a few other destinations he had always wanted to visit.

7/ Senior cabin crew member **Violetta Doronina** has been working for *airBaltic* for 15 years. When she started, the airline had far fewer employees and thus cabin crew often flew with people they knew quite well. Violetta admits that her job has become more interesting now that the number of colleagues has grown: 'We're of all different ages and each with our own unique life experience and attitude towards life.'

8/ Violetta enjoys the culinary arts as well as fitness, and she works out up to four times a week, depending on her work schedule. Most of all, however, she likes spending time with her family: her husband and three children, two of whom are twins. They enjoy going for walks, picking mushrooms, and watching films. A pet dog recently joined the family as well.

9/ Violetta and her family take a trip together about three times a year. Greece is their favourite destination, but they also love Georgia. This picture was taken in Tel Aviv.

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| BT 1797 | RIX | AUH | -----6- Dec 21 | 23:30 | 07:30+1 | BT 1798 | AUH | RIX | -----7 Dec 22 | 09:25 | 14:00 |
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| BT 234 | RIX | DUS | 1-3-5-7 | 16:40 | 17:50 | BT 234 | DUS | RIX | 1-3-5-7 | 18:30 | 21:40 |
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| BT 647 | RIX | GVA | -2-4----- From Dec 17 | 15:30 | 17:20 | BT 648 | GVA | RIX | -2-4----- From Dec 17 | 18:10 | 21:55 |
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| BT 121 | RIX | GOT | 12345-7 | 12:35 | 13:20 | BT 122 | GOT | RIX | 12345-7 | 14:45 | 17:20 |
| HAMBURG | | | | | | HAMBURG | | | | | |
| BT 251 | RIX | HAM | 123456- | 07:10 | 08:15 | BT 252 | HAM | RIX | 123456- | 8:40 | 11:35 |
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| BT 301 | RIX | HEL | 123456- | 08:00 | 09:05 | BT 326 | HEL | RIX | 123456- | 05:25 | 06:30 |
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| BT 325 | RIX | HEL | 12345-7 | 23:15 | 00:20+1 | BT 308 | HEL | RIX | 12345-7 | 21:00 | 22:05 |
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| LARNACA | | | | | | LARNACA | | | | | |
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| LIEPĀJA | | | | | | LIEPĀJA | | | | | |
| BT 019 | RIX | LPX | 1-3-5-7 | 23:25 | 00:05+1 | BT 020 | LPX | RIX | 12-4-6- | 05:45 | 06:25 |
| LISBON | | | | | | LISBON | | | | | |
| BT 675 | RIX | LIS | -2-5-- | 12:45 | 15:25 | BT 676 | LIS | RIX | -2-5-- | 16:10 | 22:40 |
| LONDON Gatwick | | | | | | LONDON Gatwick | | | | | |
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| MADRID Adolfo Suarez Barajas | | | | | | MADRID Adolfo Suarez Barajas | | | | | |
| BT 685 | RIX | MAD | 1-4-- | 13:15 | 16:25 | BT 686 | MAD | RIX | 1-4-- | 17:05 | 22:05 |
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| BT 225 | RIX | MUC | -----6- | 12:45 | 14:00 | BT 226 | MUC | RIX | -----6- | 14:40 | 17:50 |
| BT 223 | RIX | MUC | 1-345-7 | 16:50 | 18:05 | BT 224 | MUC | RIX | 1-345-7 | 18:45 | 22:00 |
| NICE Cote d'Azur | | | | | | NICE Cote d'Azur | | | | | |
| BT 695 | RIX | NCE | -2-5-- | 08:00 | 10:10 | BT 696 | NCE | RIX | -2-5-- | 10:50 | 14:50 |
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| PALANGA | | | | | | PALANGA | | | | | |
| BT 035 | RIX | PLQ | 1234567 | 14:00 | 14:45 | BT 032 | PLQ | RIX | 123456- | 05:50 | 06:35 |
| BT 033A | RIX | PLQ | -----6- | 19:45 | 20:30 | BT 032 | PLQ | RIX | -----7 | 10:45 | 11:30 |
| BT 033 | RIX | PLQ | 12345-7 | 23:25 | 00:10+1 | BT 036 | PLQ | RIX | 1234567 | 15:10 | 15:55 |
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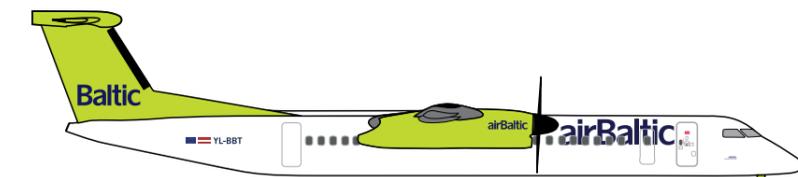
Airbus A220-300

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| Number of aircraft | 20 |
| Number of seats | 145 |
| Max take-off weight | 67.6 metric tons |
| Max payload | 16.7 metric tons |
| Length | 38.7 m |
| Wing span | 35.1 m |
| Cruising speed | 870 km/h |
| Commercial range | 4575 km |
| Fuel consumption | 2200 l/h |
| Engine | PW 1521G |



Boeing 737-500/300

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Number of aircraft | 8 |
| Number of seats | 120/142/144 |
| Max take-off weight | 58/63 metric tons |
| Max payload | 13,5/14,2 metric tons |
| Length | 29,79/32,18 m |
| Wing span | 28,9/31,22 m |
| Cruising speed | 800 km/h |
| Commercial range | 3500 km |
| Fuel consumption | 3000 l/h |
| Engine | CFM56-3/CFM56-3C-1 |

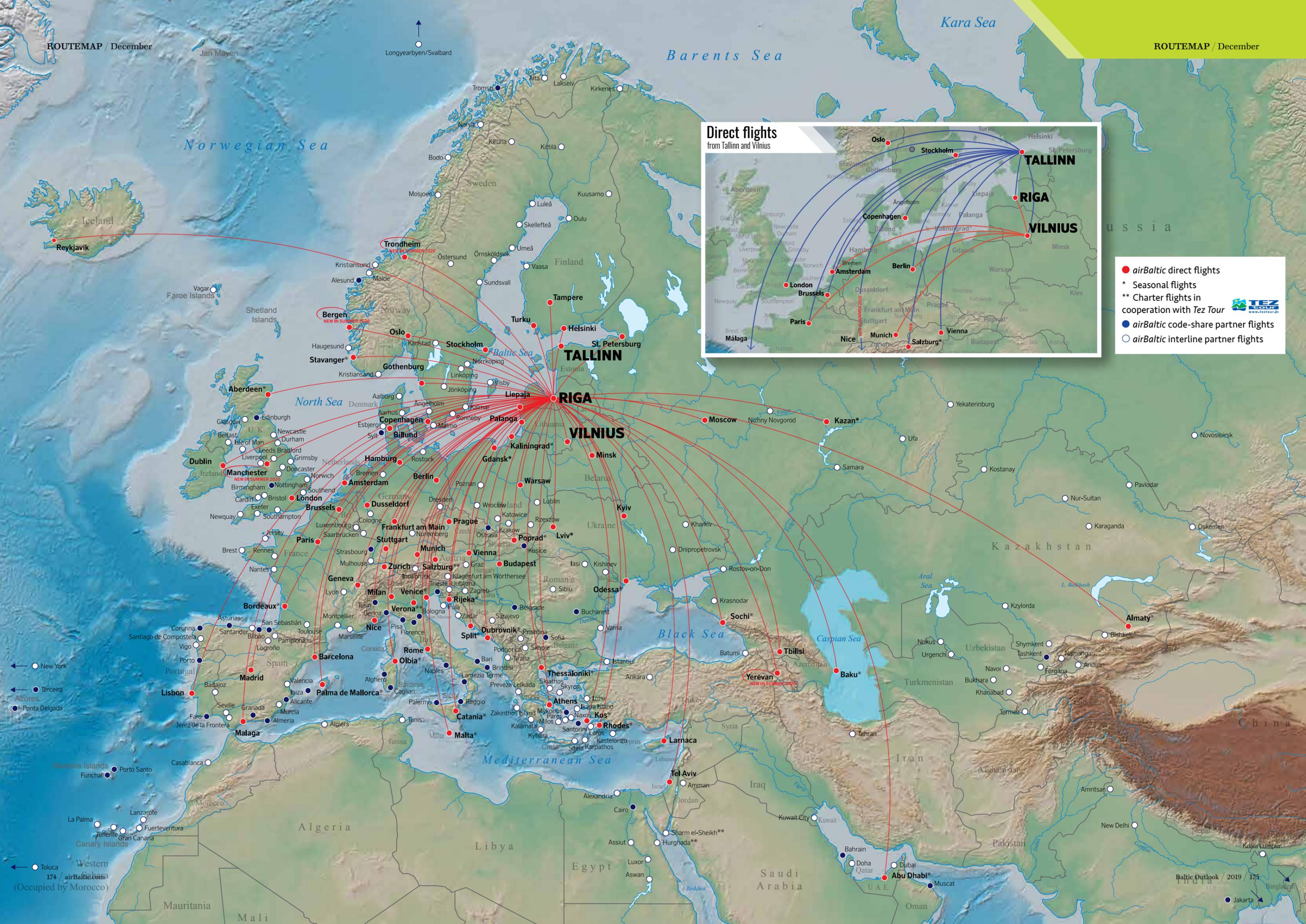


De Havilland Dash 8 Q400

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| Number of aircraft | 12 |
| Number of seats | 76 |
| Max take-off weight | 29.6 metric tons |
| Max payload | 8.6 metric tons |
| Length | 32.85 m |
| Wing span | 28.42 |
| Cruising speed | 660 km/h |
| Commercial range | 2084 km |
| Fuel consumption | 1074 l/h |
| Engine | P&W 150A |

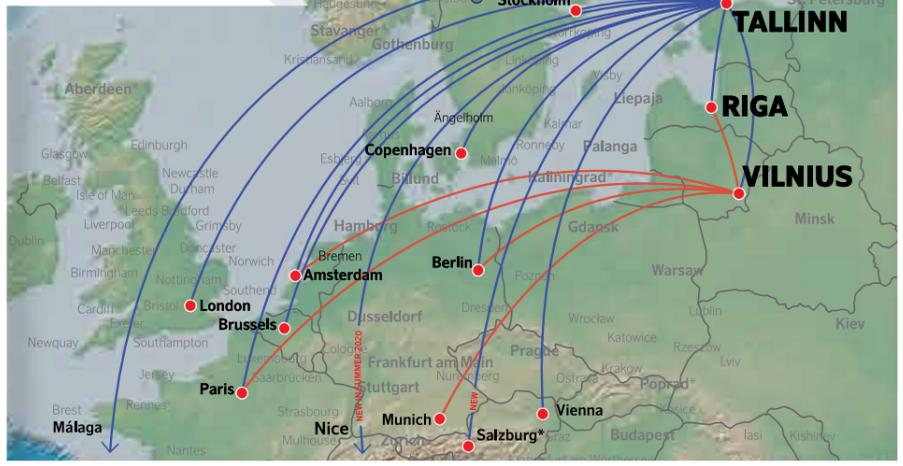
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MEALS & PLATES • SANDWICHES • SNACKS & SWEETS • DRINKS

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Lager BEER
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Gaišais ALUS
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%
tasty
savings

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Chicken with rice, dessert and Kenco coffee



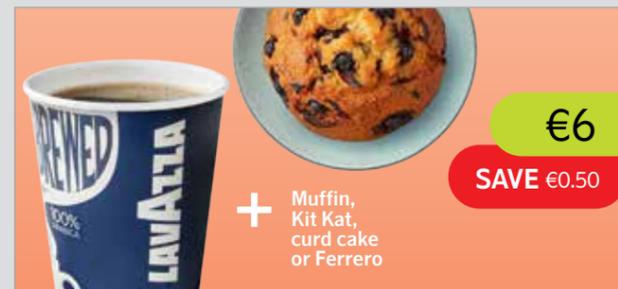
Tortellini, dessert and juice



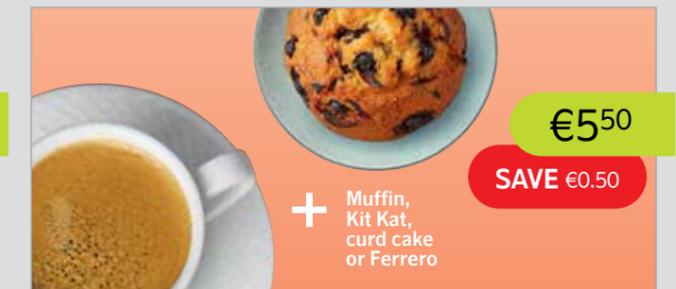
Croissant and soup



Lavazza coffee and dessert



Tea or Kenco coffee and dessert



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

Ask the cabin crew about the ingredients of a given product or what allergens it contains.
Jautājiet stjuartiem par produktu sastāvu un tajos esošajiem alergēniem.
Спрашивайте бортпроводников о составе продуктов и о том, какие аллергены они содержат.

Meals & Sandwiches



1 €7 
Freshly made chicken and cheese panini



2 €5 
Croissant with ham, cheese and pickled cucumbers



5 €6
Scandinavian style salmon sandwich



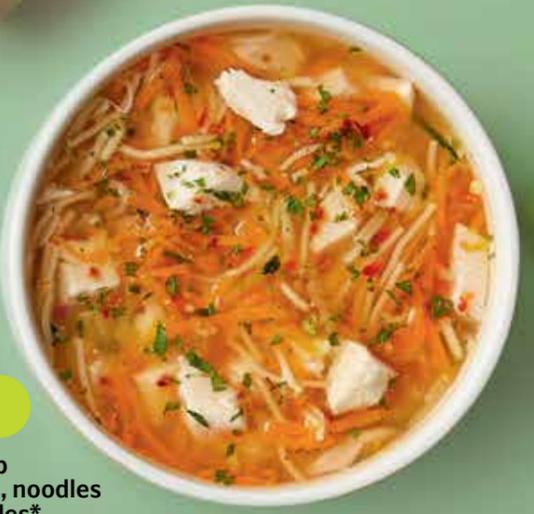
6 €6
Chicken wrap with cheese and salad leaves



3 €8
Tortellini with Mozzarella cheese in a creamy tomato sauce with vegetables



4 €8
Sweet & Sour chicken with rice and vegetables



7 €5
Piquant soup with chicken, noodles and vegetables*

1 69
Svaigi pagatavota vistas un siera karstmaize
Свежеприготовленный панини с курицей и сыром

2 71
Kruasāns ar cūkgaļas šķiņķi, sieru un marinētiem gurķiem
Круассан с ветчиной, сыром и маринованными огурцами

3 66
Tortellini ar mocarellas sieru krēmīgā tomātu mērcē ar dārzeņiem
Тортеллини с сыром моцарелла в сливочном томатном соусе с овощами

4 65
Vista ar dārzeņiem saldskābā mērcē ar risiem
Курица с овощами в кисло-сладком соусе с рисом

5 70
Laša sviestmaize skandināvu gaumē
Сэндвич с лососем по-скандинавски

6 63
Tortiljas rullīši ar vistu, sieru un salātu lapām
Рулетики из тортильи с курицей, сыром и листьями салата

7 64
Pikantā zupa ar vistu, nūdelēm un dārzeņiem*
Пикантный суп с курицей, лапшой и овощами*

*Soup available on flights over 1 h 30 min.
*Zupa ir pieejama lidojumos, ilgākos par 1 h 30 min.
*Суп доступен на полетах свыше 1 ч 30 мин.

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Tortellini Meal Deal

 +  White or red wine
€13
SAVE €1

Wrap Meal Deal

 +  Coca-Cola or Coca-Cola Zero
€8.50
SAVE €0.50

Croissant Meal Deal

 +  Chef's soup
€9
SAVE €1



FRESHLY MADE BEFORE YOUR FLIGHT

Salty Snacks & Tapas

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Kartupeļu čipsi – oriģinālie vai ar krējuma un sīpolu garšu

Картофельные чипсы – оригинальные или со вкусом сметаны и лука

2 80

Tapas: olīvas, maizes standziņas, siers, šķiņķis un Fuet desiņas

Tapas: оливки, хлебные палочки, сыр, ветчина и колбаски фует мини

3 75

Olīvas ar baziliku un ķiplokiem

Оливки с базиликом и чесноком

4 51

Sāļi zemesrieksti

Соленый арахис

5 62

Ciģārdesiņas ar Parmas sieru

Колбаски с сыром пармезан

6 72

Uzkodu plate ar īpašu sieru izlasi, maizes standziņām un olīvām

Плата закусок с изысканными сырами, хлебными палочками и оливками

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1 €2⁵⁰

Pringles Original or Sour Cream & Onion potato chips, 40 g

2 €7

Tapas: olives, breadsticks, cheese, ham and mini Fuet sausages



3 €2⁵⁰

Oloves natural green pitted olives with basil and garlic, 30 g

5 €3

Noo Cepeškungs Parmesan Snack cigar sausages, 85 g

6 €6

Snack platter of Manchego Iberico Semi Curado and Provolone cheeses with breadsticks and olives

4 €2⁵⁰

KP finest quality salted peanuts, 50 g

Tapas Snack Deal



+ White or red wine, prosecco or lager beer (50 cl)

€12
SAVE €1

Cheese Snack Deal



+ White or red wine, prosecco or lager beer (50 cl)

€11
SAVE €1

Snack Deal



+ Pringles or peanuts

+ Lager beer (50 cl)

€8
SAVE €0.50



1 €3⁵⁰
The Beginnings
black currant cookies,
80 g



2 €3⁵⁰

Smalkais Muslis crushed whole
grain oat flakes with fruits, 20 cl



5 €3
Stabradze
curd cake with
raisins, 110 g



7 €3

Kenco coffee, cappuccino or
Cadbury hot chocolate



3 €3

Ferrero Rocher hazelnuts
covered in milk chocolate, 3 pcs.



4 €3
Blueberry muffin



6 €3
Kit Kat milk
chocolate-covered
wafer bar



8 €3⁵⁰

Lavazza
freshly brewed
Italian coffee



10 €0⁵⁰
Vinnis honey, 20 g



9 €3

Basilur tea –
black / green / mint



Sweet Snacks & Hot Drinks

1 23
Урети серуми
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Кофе, капучино или горячий
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кофе

9 31 / 32 / 34
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Jautājiet stjuartiem par produktu sastāvu un tajos esošajiem alergēniem.
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Lavazza coffee Sweet Deal

 +  Muffin, Kit Kat, curd cake or Ferrero

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SAVE €0.50

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Tea or Kenco coffee Sweet Deal

 +  Muffin, Kit Kat, curd cake or Ferrero

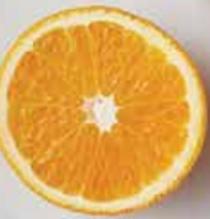
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FRESHLY MADE BEFORE YOUR FLIGHT



1 €3
Cido apple, orange or tomato juice
30 cl



2 €3
Coca-Cola, Coca-Cola Zero or Schweppes
33 cl



3 €2.50
BalticWater lightly mineralised natural mineral water
33 cl, still or sparkling



4 €17

Pommery Brut Royal champagne
20 cl, 12.5%, France

5 €5

Prestige Cuvée sweet sparkling wine
20 cl, 11.5%, Latvia

6 €6

Bottega Gold Prosecco Brut
20 cl, 11%, Italy



7 8 €6

D'Éolie Baronne Sauvignon white wine
18.7 cl, 12%, France

D'Éolie Baronne Cabernet Sauvignon red wine
18.7 cl, 12.5%, France

9 €5

Heineken lager beer
33 cl, 5%, Netherlands

10 €6

Staburags lager beer
50 cl, 5.4%, Latvia



1 24 / 26 / 25

Sula – ābolu / apelsīnu / tomātu
Сок – яблочный / апельсиновый / томатный

2 20 / 22 / 29

Gāzēti dzērieni
Газированные напитки

3 28 / 27

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Negāzēts vai gāzēts.
Натуральная минеральная вода с низкой степенью минерализации.
Без газа или с газом.

4 11

Šampanietis, Francija
Шампанское, Франция

5 5

Saldais dzirkstošais vīns, Latvija
Сладкое игристое вино, Латвия

6 9

Dzirkstošais vīns, Itālija
Игристое вино, Италия

7 12

Baltvīns, Francija
Белое вино, Франция

8 13

Sarkanvīns, Francija
Красное вино, Франция

9 6

Gaišais alus, Nīderlande
Светлое пиво, Нидерланды

10 10

Gaišais alus, Latvija
Светлое пиво, Латвия

Tapas Snack Deal



€12
SAVE €1

Cheese Snack Deal



€11
SAVE €1

Snack Deal



€8
SAVE €1

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1 €6

Bombay Sapphire dry gin
5 cl, 40%
Džins
Джин



2 €6

Crafter's London dry gin
4 cl, 43%
Džins
Джин



19

3 €6

Camus cognac
3 cl, 40%
Konjaks
Коньяк



18

4 €6

Stolichnaya® Premium vodka
5 cl, 40%
Degvins
Водка



15

7 €6

Riga Black Balsam Currant
4 cl, 30%
Rigas Melnais Balzams ureņu
Рижский Чёрный Бальзам смородиновый



14

8

6 €6

Riga Black Balsam
4 cl, 45%
Rigas Melnais Balzams
Рижский Чёрный Бальзам



5 €6

Johnnie Walker whisky
5 cl, 40%
Viskijs
Виски



17

Cocktail Deal



€8.50

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184 **VERSACE**
The Dreamer EDT for him, 50 ml

€19⁹⁰ City Price €55.50
SAVE 64%



123 **CALVIN KLEIN**
Sheer Beauty EDT for her, 50 ml

€19⁹⁰ City Price €62
SAVE 68%



126 **CALVIN KLEIN**
CK Free EDT for him, 100 ml

€29⁹⁰ City Price €66
SAVE 55%



185 **VERSACE**
Woman EDT for her, 100 ml

€29⁹⁰ City Price €71
SAVE 58%



85 **HUGO BOSS**
Boss Orange EDT
for him, 40 ml

€19⁹⁰ City Price €50
SAVE 60%

UP TO
68%
OFF



129 **LUCINA**
Magnetic
Wearable
Light

Very small and lightweight wearable light. Very useful to be seen while walking or running, everywhere both on clear or rainy days. Consists of two magnetic parts: one lights up, another for fixation. Very easy to use: fasten it securely to any dress, handbag or backpack. The light turns on by pushing the button – you can choose between steady and flashing light. Water resistant, battery included.

Ļoti mazs un viegls lukturītis, kas piestiprināms pie apģērba. Tas uzlabo jūsu redzamību, ejot vai skrīenot gan saulainā, gan lietainā laikā. Sastāv no divām magnētiskām daļām: viena spīd, otra paredzēta lukturīša piestiprināšanai. Ļoti viegli lietojams – droši piestipriniet to pie jebkura apģērba, somas vai mugursomas. Gaisma ieslēdzas, nospiežot pogu – jūs varat izvēlēties starp pastāvīgas un mirgojošas gaismas režīmiem. Ūdensizturīgs, komplektā iekļautas baterijas.

Компактный и легкий фонарик. Идеально подходит в качестве маячка во время прогулок или бега, в любую погоду. Состоит из двух магнитных частей: фонаря и фиксирующего корпуса. Прост в использовании: надежно закрепите на одежде, сумочке или рюкзаке. Подсветка включается нажатием кнопки – вы можете выбрать между постоянным и мигающим светом. Водонепроницаемый, батарейка в комплекте.

€16

Very useful to be seen on good or rainy days.

SIZE WEIGHT
2 X 2.5 CM 30 G



137 **LAMBRETTA**
Braided Leather Bracelet

Stylish and trendy bracelet in braided genuine leather. Polished stainless steel clasp with elegantly etched Lambretta logo.

Stilīga un moderna pīta dabīgās ādas aproce. Pulēta nerūsējošā tērauda aizdare ar iegravētu Lambretta logotipu.

Стильный и модный браслет из плетеной натуральной кожи. Застежка из полированной нержавеющей стали с элегантно выгравированным логотипом Lambretta.

BRACELET LENGTH
21 CM

City Price €30
SAVE 37%

€19



159 **CRYSTAL BLUE®**
Peace Bracelet

Fashion bracelet with little pendants and a convenient magnet clasp.

Moderna rokassprādze ar maziem piekariņiem un ērtu magnētisko aizdari.

Модный браслет с миниатюрными подвесками и удобной магнитной застежкой.

BRACELET LENGTH
APPROX. 20 CM

€12

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160 | **HUGO BOSS**
Legacy Gents Watch

The Legacy timepiece embodies a casual vintage style with a contemporary touch of masculinity and sportiveness. Its unique edge bezel design will make you stand out from the crowd. Be accompanied to another destination with a perfect, distinctive style.

Legacy laikrādis iemieso ikdienas Vintage stilu ar mūsdienīgu vīrišķības un sportiskuma niansi. Tā unikālais dizains un ietvars ļaus jums būt pamanāmam ikvienā situācijā. Dodieties uz savu galamērķi jaunā, lieliskā un atšķirīgā stilā!

Часы Legacy воплощают повседневный винтажный стиль дополненный актуальным мужественным и спортивным акцентами. Неординарный дизайн безеля часов выделит вас из толпы. Смело отправляйтесь в путь с совершенным и уникальным стилем.

NEW
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€215 City Price €249
SAVE 14%

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| DIAL SIZE | CASE MATERIAL | WATER RESISTANCE | MOVEMENT | STRAP MATERIAL | STRAP LENGTH |
| 44 MM | STAINLESS STEEL | 5 ATM | QUARTZ | LEATHER | 25 CM |

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watches



186 | **HUGO BOSS**
Talent Gents Watch

3 sub-eye chronos, distinctive architectural hands and rotating bezel. Made for those who wish to lead and not follow, this timepiece is a true statement by BOSS Watches.

Rokaspulkstenim Talent ir 3 hronogrāfi, īpaša dizaina rādītāji un rotējošs ietvars. Pulkstenis domāts tiem, kas ir raduši būt līderi, nevis sekotāji. Lielisks laikrādis no BOSS pulksteņu sērijas.

Часы хронограф Talent с тремя дополнительными циферблатами, дизайнерскими стрелками и вращающимся безелем. Эти часы предназначены для тех, кто хочет направлять, а не следовать. Заявите о себе с часами BOSS Talent!

€249 City Price €299
SAVE 17%

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| DIAL SIZE | CASE MATERIAL | WATER RESISTANCE | MOVEMENT | STRAP MATERIAL | STRAP LENGTH |
| 42 MM | STAINLESS STEEL | 5 ATM | QUARTZ CHRONO | LEATHER | 25.5 CM |



164 | **MASERATI**
POTENZA Gents Watch

The POTENZA collection highlights the distinctive traits of Maserati car designs by featuring the iconic Trident logo on a grille pattern in the dial. The stylish rose gold case combined with PU black strap will definitely make you stand out from the crowd.

Pulkstenis no kolekcijas POTENZA, kura ciparnīcu rotā neatkārtotajā Maserati automašīnu emblēmā – trijžūburis. Korpus ar rozā zelta apdari un melnu poliuretāna siksnīpu, kas ļaus jums būt pamanāmam ikvienā situācijā.

Эти часы из коллекции POTENZA подчеркивают уникальный дизайн автомобилей Maserati – они повторяют стиль знаменитого логотипа в форме трезубца с пересекающимися его линиями. Стильный корпус покрыт розовой позолотой в сочетании с черным ремешком из полиуретана.

€199 City Price €219
SAVE 9%

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| DIAL SIZE | CASE MATERIAL | WATER RESISTANCE | MOVEMENT | STRAP MATERIAL | STRAP LENGTH |
| 43 MM | STAINLESS STEEL | 10 ATM | QUARTZ | POLYURETHANE | 24 CM |



97 **AVIATOR**
Smart Pilot
Gents Watch

Mixing modern technology with classic styling. The watch has a 3-hand analogue movement and rotating world-time bezel. The technology allows the watch to communicate with your smartphone via the in dial LED screen. Incoming Call Alert, Caller ID, Missed Calls, SMS, Email, Social Media, Calendar Events, Lost Phone Alert, Pedometer, Calorie Counter, Sleep Monitor. Android and iOS Compatible.

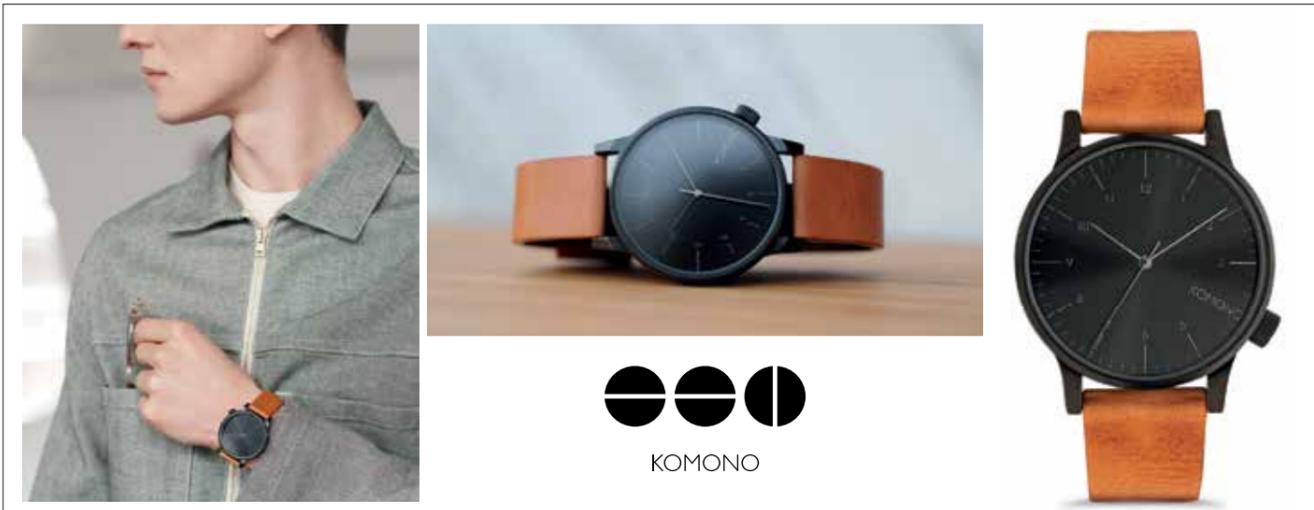
Mūsdienu tehnoloģijas apvienojumā ar klasisku stilu. Pulkstenim ir analogais mehānisms ar trīs rādītājiem un rotējošu ietvaru ar laika joslām. Pulkstenis ir savietojams ar jūsu viedtālruni. Ciparnīcas vidū ir LED ekrāns, kurā redzami ienākošie zvani, zvanītāja ID, neatbildētie zvani, SMS, kā arī no ekrāna var piekļūt e-pastam, sociālajiem tīkliem, kalendāram. Tam arī ir tālruna meklēšanas, pedometra, kaloriju uzskaites, miega uzraudzības funkcijas. Savietojams ar Android un iOS.

Трехступенчатый аналоговый механизм и вращающийся безель для индикации мирового времени. Bluetooth для синхронизации со смартфоном. Оповещение о входящем вызове и идентификатор вызывающего абонента, пропущенные вызовы, SMS, электронная почта, социальные медиа и многое другое. Часы совместимы с Android и iOS.

- SMART WATCH FEATURES:**
- 📞 Incoming Call Alert
 - 📞 Caller ID
 - 📞 Missed Calls
 - ✉️ SMS
 - ✉️ Email
 - 📱 Social Media
 - 📅 Calendar Events
 - 📱 Lost Phone Alert
 - 📏 Pedometer
 - 🔥 Calorie Counter
 - 🌙 Sleep Monitor
 - 🛡️ 5ATM
 - 🔄 Android and iOS Compatible

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| DIAL SIZE | FEATURES | CASE MATERIAL | WATER RESISTANCE | MOVEMENT | STRAP MATERIAL | STRAP LENGTH |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| 46 MM | CHRONOGRAPH | STAINLESS STEEL | 5 ATM | QUARTZ | LEATHER | 22.5 CM |



131 **KOMONO**
Winston Regal Cognac
Gents Watch

Every detail has been chosen with style. That's what makes a real Komono watch. The model Winston Regal is a classic unisex watch with a cognac leather strap. Komono watches inspire effortless confidence. Contemporary watches designed in Belgium.

Šis ir īsts Komono pulkstenis, un ikvienai tā detaļai piemīt īpašs stils. Winston Regals modelis ir klasisks unisekss pulkstenis ar konjaka krāsas ādas siksnīgu. Beļģijā radītie mūsdienīgie Komono pulksteņi tā īpašniekiem piešķir dabisku pārliecību par sevi.

Каждая деталь подобрана со стилем. Это то, что отличает настоящие часы Komono. Модель Winston Regals представляет собой классические унисекс-часы с кожаным ремешком коньячного цвета. Современные часы Komono, разработанные в Бельгии, придают владельцу естественную уверенность в себе.

NEW
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€79 City Price €89
SAVE 11%

| DIAL SIZE | CASE MATERIAL | WATER RESISTANCE | MOVEMENT | STRAP MATERIAL | STRAP LENGTH |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 41 MM | STAINLESS-STEEL | 3 ATM | JAPANESE QUARTZ | LEATHER | 24 CM |



AVIATOR
F-SERIES



119 **AVIATOR**
Chronograph
Pilot Gents
Watch

Satin black dial with rotating inner world-time bezel to enable reading of the local time in 24 major world cities. Three-step chronograph sub dials. Luminous hands and hour indices.

Melna spoža ciparnīca, rotējošs ietvars ar laika joslām, kur redzams laiks pasaules 24 lielākajās pilsētās. Trīspakāpju hronogrāfs. Luminiscējoši rādītāji un stundu iedaļas.

Черный циферблат с вращающимся безелем для индикации времени в 24 крупных городах мира. Трехступенчатый хронограф. Люминесцентные минутная и часовая стрелки.

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€150

| DIAL SIZE | FEATURES | CASE MATERIAL | WATER RESISTANCE | MOVEMENT | STRAP MATERIAL | STRAP LENGTH |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| 45 MM | CHRONOGRAPH | STAINLESS STEEL | 10 ATM | QUARTZ | LEATHER | 22.5 CM |



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90 **RAPTOR**
Gents Watch

A solid watch with a brown genuine and mock leather strap and a high quality dial with three additional indicators. Trendy ChronoLook.

Stilīgs vīriešu pulkstenis ar ādas siksnīgu un augstas kvalitātes metāla korpusu. Unikāla ciparnīca ar 3 papildu rādītājiem.

Стильные часы с коричневым ремешком из натуральной и искусственной кожи и металлическим корпусом. Уникальный циферблат с 3-мя дополнительными индикаторами. Модный ChronoLook.

€49 City Price €69
SAVE 29%

| DIAL SIZE | CASE MATERIAL | WATER RESISTANCE | MOVEMENT | STRAP MATERIAL | STRAP LENGTH |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| 36 MM | METAL | SPLASHPROOF | QUARTZ | LEATHER | 24 CM |



95 **RAINBOW**
Colors of Happiness
Unisex Watch

Designed in Germany, Japanese movement. Rainbow e-motion of Colors – the innovative transformation of time into an interaction of colors and shapes. Transparent discs continuously create new color segments which precisely show the time. Adds color to your life.

Inovātivs dizains no Vācijas, unisekss. Japāņu kvarca mehānisms. Varavīksnes krāsu e-mocijas atjautīgi pārvērš laiku krāsu un formu saspēlē. Caurspīdīgie diski nepārtraukti veido jaunus krāsu segmentus, kas rāda precīzu laiku. Krāsainai ikdienai.

Немецкий инновационный дизайн, унисекс, японский кварцевый механизм. Теперь время выражается в цвете и форме. Специальные диски постоянно передвигаются и каждую минуту создают новые удивительные цветовые сегменты, четко обозначая время. Эти часы добавляют цвета в Вашу жизнь.

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€149

| DIAL SIZE | CASE MATERIAL | WATER RESISTANCE | MOVEMENT | STRAP MATERIAL | STRAP LENGTH |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| 38 MM | STAINLESS STEEL | 5 ATM | QUARTZ | LEATHER | 21.5 CM |

151 **SUPERDRY**
Urban Unisex
Watch

Distinctively Urban, this watch has a plastic casing with an eye catching two tone, blue and lime green design. Bold Superdry branding can be seen along its soft touch silicone strap and dial. A must-have accessory for everyday casuals.

Izteikti pilsētnieciskais pulkstenis ar pievilcīgu plastmasas korpusu zilā un dzeltenajā krāsā. Mīksto silikona siksnīņu un ciparnīcu rotā liels Superdry uzraksts. Obligāts aksesuārs ikdienišķa stila cienītājiem.

Урбанистические часы унисекс. В корпусе из синего пластика – эффектный циферблат цвета лайма. Силиконовый ремешок и дисплей часов с логотипом Superdry! Ваш must have на каждый день.



€35

| DIAL SIZE | CASE MATERIAL | WATER RESISTANCE | MOVEMENT | STRAP MATERIAL | STRAP LENGTH |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 38 MM | PLASTIC | 5 ATM | JAPANESE QUARTZ | SILICONE | 25 CM |



141 **JOWISSA**
Facet Ladies Watch

Each crystal of a Facet watch is cut and polished to imitate the vivid sparkle and light reflections of a diamond. Crafted from high quality materials following high Swiss watchmaking standards, this Jowissa timepiece qualifies not only as a piece of jewellery, but also as a fashionable companion in daily life.

Katra Facet pulksteņa stikls ir apstrādāts tā, lai tas mirdzētu gluži kā dimants. Pulkstenis izgatavots no augstas kvalitātes materiāliem un atbilstoši augstajām Šveices pulkstenmeistaru prasībām. Ikviens Jowissa pulkstenis ir kas vairāk par juvelierizstrādājumu – tas ir uzticams ceļabiedrs jūsu ikdienas gaitās.

Каждые часы коллекции Facet имеют граненое стекло, подобно бриллианту для придания сверкающего блеска. Изготовленные из высококачественных материалов в соответствии с высокими стандартами качества, часы Jowissa являются не только ювелирным изделием, но и модным компаньоном в повседневной жизни.

€180

City Price €199
SAVE 10%

| DIAL SIZE | CASE MATERIAL | WATER RESISTANCE | MOVEMENT | STRAP MATERIAL | STRAP LENGTH |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 35 MM | STAINLESS STEEL | 5 ATM | RONDA 762 QUARTZ | CALF LEATHER | 23.5 CM |



87 **PIERRE CARDIN**
Ladies Watch,
Necklace and
Earring Set

The minimalistic white dial is decorated with 12 white crystal hour markers and set in a super-slim 18kt gold-plated case, while a silky black strap fastens the watch on the wrist. The 18kt-gold platedariat necklace, set with white crystals and earrings that reflect the watch dial, complete this understated and sophisticated set.

Minimālistiska balta ciparnīca, stundu iedaļas rotā 12 balti kristāli, superplāns korpus ar 18 karātu zelta pārklājumu, mīksta ādas siksnīņa. Baltiem kristāliem rotāta kaklarota ar 18 karātu zelta pārklājumu. Komplektā ietilpst arī auskari.

Минималистичный белый циферблат украшен 12 белыми кристаллами, обозначающими время. Сверхтонкий корпус часов с напылением из 18-каратного золота, мягкий кожаный ремешок. Ожерелье с 18-каратным золотым напылением с подвеской, украшенной белыми кристаллами, и серьги дополняют этот потрясающий набор.

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€95

| DIAL SIZE | CASE MATERIAL | WATER RESISTANCE | MOVEMENT | STRAP MATERIAL | STRAP LENGTH |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| 34 MM | METAL | 3 ATM | QUARTZ | LEATHER | 23.5 CM |



122 **FESTINA**
Mademoiselle Swarovski
Ladies Watch Set

Ladies fashion watch with a white Swarovski® crystal dial. Comes with a complimentary stainless steel and Mother-of-Pearl detail bangle.
 Moderns sieviešu pulkstenis ar ciparnīcu, ko rotā balti Swarovski® kristāli. Komplektā ietilpst izsmalcināta nerūsējoša tērauda un perlamutra aproce.
 Женские модные часы с циферблатом, украшенным белыми кристаллами Swarovski®. В набор входит изящный браслет из нержавеющей стали и перламутра.

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€129 Travel retail value **€158**
 SAVE 18%

| DIAL SIZE | CASE MATERIAL | WATER RESISTANCE | MOVEMENT | STRAP MATERIAL | STRAP LENGTH |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|
| 32 MM | STAINLESS STEEL | 5 ATM | QUARTZ | STAINLESS STEEL | 21 CM |



124 **LACOSTE**
Constance Ladies
Watch

Some items of apparel for women, like a crisp trench coat, make an impression rather than a noise. Constance is a watch that means business with its versatility and immaculate styling. Embellished with Swarovski® crystals.
 Daži sieviešu modes elementi, piemēram, tencis, ir radīti, lai atstātu paliekošu iespaidu uz apkārtējiem. Rokas pulksteņi Constance raksturo nevainojams stils, tas ir aksesuārs, kas iedvesē cieņu. Laikrādi rotā Swarovski® kristāli.
 Некоторые предметы женского гардероба, такие как тренчкот, созданы производить впечатление, а не пускать пыль в глаза. Безукоризненный стиль часов "CONSTANCE" является универсальным дополнением к бизнес-стилю. Часы украшены кристаллами Swarovski®.

€115 City Price **€135**
 SAVE 15%

| DIAL SIZE | CASE MATERIAL | WATER RESISTANCE | MOVEMENT | STRAP MATERIAL | STRAP LENGTH |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| 38 MM | STAINLESS STEEL | 3 ATM | QUARTZ | LEATHER | 19 CM |



Lambretta
watches™

103 **LAMBRETTA**
Piccolo 26 Leather Gold White
Red Ladies Watch

A petite feminine timepiece with a gold plated case and red Italian leather strap that has a carefully crafted vintage design, with extreme attention to details, inspired by the classical features of the iconic Lambretta scooters back in the 1950-60's.
 Sievišķīgs laikrādis ar apzeltītu korpusu un sarkanu itāļu ādas siksnīņu. Pulkstenis ieturēts rūpīgi pārdomātā retro stilā. Tā dizains radīts, iedvesmojoties no klasiskajiem Lambretta motorolleriem, kas bija īpaši populāri pagājušā gadsimta piecdesmitajos un sešdesmitajos gados.
 Миниатюрные женские часы с позолоченным корпусом и красным итальянским кожаным ремешком. Тщательно продуманный винтажный дизайн с исключительным вниманием к деталям, вдохновленный классическими чертами культовых скутеров Lambretta 1950–60-х годов.

| DIAL SIZE | CASE MATERIAL | WATER RESISTANCE | MOVEMENT | STRAP MATERIAL | STRAP LENGTH |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|
| 26 MM | STAINLESS STEEL | 3 ATM | QUARTZ | GENUINE LEATHER | 23 CM |

€63 City Price **€79**
 SAVE 20%



91 | **CRYSTAL BLUE®**
Glamour Set

NEW
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TRAVEL
RETAIL
EXCLUSIVE

Lovely and of extraordinary design – the watch dial and the complimenting pendant awaken associations with naturally grown crystallizations. Length of necklace: 80 cm.
Jauks pulkstenis ar neparastu dizainu – ciparnīca un to papildinošais piekariņš rada asociācijas ar dabīgi audzētiem kristāliem. Kaklarotās garums: 80 cm.
Неординарный дизайн восхитительных часов и подвески производят впечатление кристаллов, выращенных в природных условиях. Длина подвески: 80 см.

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| €35 | DIAL SIZE 30 MM | CASE MATERIAL METAL | WATER RESISTANCE SPLASHPROOF | MOVEMENT QUARTZ | STRAP MATERIAL PU LEATHER | STRAP LENGTH 24 CM |
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74 | **LUNAVIT**
Zoom Magnetic
Leather Bracelet

Powerful interplay of special components – the bracelet contains a 2000 Gauss neodymium magnet and a 99.99% pure Ge32 germanium stone. Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) has used magnetic fields for more than 2000 years.
Elementi, no kuriem sastāv aproce – iebūvētais 2000 gausus stiprais neodīma magnēts un 99,99% germānija Ge32 akmens, mijiedarbojas, lai radītu spēcīgu efektu. Tradicionālajā ķīniešu medicīnā magnētiskos laukus izmanto jau vairāk nekā 2000 gadus.
Мощное взаимодействие особых компонентов. Браслет содержит терапевтический магнит (0,2 Тл.) и 99,99% камня-германия. Традиционная китайская медицина (TCM) использует магнитные поля более 2000 лет.

€89 City Price **€99.95**
SAVE 11%

Enjoy the power of magnetism.

BRACELET LENGTH
22.5 CM



121 | **CHOCOMOON**
Geometric Vintage Style
Ladies Watch

BEST
SELLER

TRAVEL
RETAIL
EXCLUSIVE

Sweet and mysterious – this is what ChocoMoon is all about. A combination of fashionable geometric design and vintage colors makes this stylish watch a unique timepiece.
Sieviešu pulkstenis, noslēpumains un neatvairāms. Patiesi unikāls laikrādis, kura ciparnīcu rotā moderna geometrisko figūru kombinācija klasiskās krāsās.
Женские часы, в которых скрыта загадка и тайна – вот что такое ChocoMoon. Сочетание модного дизайна “Geometric” и винтажных оттенков создают уникальный стиль часов ChocoMoon.

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| €49 | DIAL SIZE 36 MM | CASE MATERIAL METAL | WATER RESISTANCE 3 ATM | MOVEMENT QUARTZ | STRAP MATERIAL METAL | STRAP LENGTH FLEXIBLE |
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145 | **BRACENET**
Baltic Sea Bracenet

They are one of the biggest dangers for our oceans: discarded and lost fishing nets. The ghost nets can float around undiscovered for decades and turn into dangerous traps for animals. Together with the marine protection organization Healthy Seas and Ghost Fishing, we retrieve these deadly traps and upcycle them to bracelets – the Bracenet. One size fits all.
Pamesti vai nozaudēti zvejas tīkli ir viens no lielākajiem draudiem pasaules okeāniem un jūrām. Šādi tīkli var dreifēt gadu desmitiem, kļūstot par nāvējošām lamatām jūras iemitniekiem. Sadarbībā ar jūru atveseļošanas organizācijām Healthy Seas un Ghostfishing mēs šādas lamatas likvidējam un no pamestajiem zvejas tīkliem izgatavojam aproces Bracenet. Der jebkuram rokas apkārtmēram.
Дрейфующие рыболовные сети являются одной из самых больших опасностей для наших океанов и являются смертельной ловушкой для многих морских обитателей. Вместе с организацией по охране океана Healthy Seas и Ghostfishing мы извлекаем эти «сети-призраки», очищаем их и производим браслеты ручной работы. Регулируемый размер – подходит для любого запястья.

TRAVEL
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€25

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GHOST FISHING
Nofir



Embrace the blue summer skies!

with Oliver Weber

128 OLIVER WEBER
Double Aquamarine
Necklace

NEW
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RETAIL
EXCLUSIVE

Lovely and discreet, the subtle Double pendant is an excellent accessory to mix'n match with almost any outfit, a combination of a large and several small crystals to wear on both sides. The shimmer of the Swarovski® crystals and the elegant rhodium coating will make you fall in love with it.

Šis izsmalcinātais dubultkulon ir lielisks aksesuārs, kas piestāv gandrīz jebkuram apģērba stilam. Kulons ir viena liela un vairāku mazu kristālu abpusēji valkājama kombinācija. Swarovski® kristālu mirdzums un elegantais rodija pārklājums ir nepārspējami skaists salikums.

Прекрасный и сдержанный, тонкий двойной кулон является отличным аксессуаром, который можно сочетать практически с любым нарядом, выбирая между большим и несколькими маленькими кристаллами с обеих сторон. Вы полюбите мерцание кристаллов Swarovski® в сочетании с элегантным родиевым покрытием.

€38



98 OLIVER WEBER
Double Aquamarine
Earrings

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TRAVEL
RETAIL
EXCLUSIVE

The refined simplicity of the Double earrings and the use of both clear and blue Swarovski® crystals makes them a chic accessory. They are a delightful adornment on their own and for a complete look, check out the matching Double pendant.

Auskaru pārlicenošā vienkāršība ar caurspīdīgiem un ziliem Swarovski® kristāliem padara tos par elegantiem aksesuāriem. Tie ir brīnišķīgi rotājumi gan atsevišķi, gan komplektā ar Oliver Weber dubulto kulonu.

Изысканная простота серег Double с прозрачными голубыми кристаллами Swarovski® делает их шикарным аксессуаром. Они являются восхитительным украшением как сами по себе, так и в сочетании с двойным кулоном.

€28



88 CRYSTAL BLUE®
Shiny Trio Jewellery Set

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EXCLUSIVE

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Elegant jewellery set consisting of bangle with sparkling crystals and two matching ear stud pairs.
Material: Stainless Steel.

Elegantas rotaslietu komplekts, kas sastāv no rokassprādzes ar dzirkstošiem kristāliem un diviem auskaru pāriem. Materiāls: nerūsējošais tērauds.

Элегантный комплект украшений, состоящий из браслета со сверкающими кристаллами и двух пар серег. Материал: нержавеющая сталь.

€29



crystal blue
fashion for fun



101 ORQUIDEA
Duo Earring Set 6 in 1

Sterling Silver Earrings with 7 and 12 mm first quality organic Majorcan Pearls in Black & White; the smaller one on the front and the bigger one on the backside of the earlobe (reversible). The smaller ones can also be worn as Classic Stud Earrings.

Sudraba auskari ar augstas kvalitātes organiskajām Majorkas pērlēm melnā un baltā krāsā. Mazāka, 7 mm pērle, nēsājama ausu līpiņas ārpusē, bet lielāka, 12 mm pērle – iekšpusē vai otrādi. Mazākās pērles var valkāt arī kā klasiskos nagliņu auskarus.

Серебряные серьги с белым и черным органическим жемчугом с острова Майорка, высшего сорта (7 и 12 мм). Маленькая жемчужина расположена спереди, а большая – сзади мочки уха. Можно носить в 2 вариантах. Кроме того, более мелкие жемчужины можно носить как классические серьги.

€49

City Price €65
SAVE 25%



161 ORQUIDEA
Trio Earring Set 8 in 1

TRAVEL
RETAIL
EXCLUSIVE

Beautiful Sterling Silver earrings with Zirconium and 3 pairs of exchangeable 8 and 9 mm first quality organic Majorcan Pearls in different colours, making it an "8 in 1"!

Stilīgi sudraba auskari ar cirkoniju un 3 maināmiem 8 un 9 mm augstākās kvalitātes Majorkas pērļu pāriem dažādās krāsās. Astoņi vienā!

Серьги из первоклассного органического жемчуга, 8 и 9 мм разных цветов. 8 разных стилей!

€76



100 ORQUIDEA
Iona Pearl Bracelet

BEST
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RETAIL
EXCLUSIVE

A bracelet that will always be the right accessory to wear. Stunning Black & White first quality organic Majorcan Pearls in 10 and 14 mm, magnetic Hematite Stones and Sterling Silver beads on a rubber bracelet. A genuine handcrafted bracelet from traditional Pearl factory on the island of Majorca. Fits all sizes.

Skaista rokassprādze, kas piestāv jebkuram stilam. Brīnišķīgas melnas un baltas 10 un 14 mm lielas Majorkas pērles, hematīta akmeņi un sudraba krellītes, kas iestiprinātas kaučuka aplocē. Īsts roku darbs no Majorkas pērļu fabrikas. Der jebkuram rokas apkārtmēram.

Этот браслет станет отличным дополнением к любому образу. Высококачественный органический жемчуг черного и белого цвета с острова Майорка высшего сорта (10 и 14 мм), серебро и гематиты. Каучуковая нить-основа. Универсальный размер.

€39




162 OLIVER WEBER Rivoli Set

The sophisticated Rivoli set radiates a stunning aura with its colourful play of hues. Combined with a blouse or a plain sweater, the necklace elicits the ultimate ethnic look. Glittering crystals from Swarovski® complete this beautiful set. Necklace length: 40 cm + 5.5 cm of extension.

Izsmalcinātā Rivoli komplekta krāsaino toņu klāsts izstaro brīnišķīgu auru. Apvienojumā ar blūzi vai vienkāršu džemperu kaklarota piešķir jūsu izskatam apburošu dabiskumu. Šo skaisto komplektu papildina mirdzoši Swarovski® kristāli. Kaklarotas garums: 40 cm + 5,5 cm pagarinājums.

Изысканный набор Rivoli излучает потрясающую ауру красочной игрой оттенков. Ожерелье в сочетании с блузкой или простым свитером создает идеальный образ. Блестящие кристаллы от Swarovski® гармонично дополняют этот набор. Длина подвески: 40 см + 5,5 см удлинение.

TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

€68 Travel Retail **€80** SAVE 15%




118 BYOS SUCCESS Yellow Gold Plated Bracelet

BYOS (be your own success). What does SUCCESS mean to you? Melissa designed this little bar of success to help you overcome challenges by wearing strength on your wrist. Wear it or gift it to encourage a friend. Length: 17 cm + 1 cm. Share your story #SUCCESS #takesyouthere. Gifted + worn by: Michelle Obama, Oprah, and leading athletes all over the world. Each bracelet purchased = €1 to Jigsaw Mental Health.

Ko jums nozīmē panākumi? Melissa izstrādāja šo nelielo aproci, lai tā palīdzētu jums pārvarēt problēmas. Valkājiet vai uzdāviniet to, lai iedrošinātu labu draugu! Garums: 17 cm + 1 cm. Izstāstiet savu stāstu #SUCCESS #takesyouthere. Šo aproci valkā vairākas pasauleslavenas personības, ieskaitot Mišelu Obamu, Opru un daudzus pasaules labākos sportistus. No katras aproces pirkuma 1 € tiks ziedots organizācijai Jigsaw Mental Health.

Что успех означает для вас? Дизайнер Мелисса Кури разработала этот браслет успеха, чтобы помочь вам преодолеть жизненные трудности, надевая на запястье этот символ силы. Носите сами или дарите, чтобы подбодрить друга. Длина: 17 см + 1 см. Поделитесь своей историей #SUCCESS #takesyouthere. Известные люди отдали свое предпочтение этому символу силы: Мишель Обама, Опра и ведущие спортсмены мира. Каждый купленный браслет = 1 евро для организации Jigsaw Mental Health.

NEW ON BOARD **TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE**

€55




93 ZAZA&LILI 3 Bracelet Set

Three minimalistic bracelets in rhodium, gold and rosegold plating decorated with sparkling crystals – to be worn together or separately. Length: 17.5 cm.

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

Набор из трех минималистических браслетов с покрытием из родия, золота и розового золота. Браслеты украшены искрящимися кристаллами. Длина: 17,5 см.

TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

Travel Retail **€81** SAVE 52% **€39**




112 TEMPTATION Magnetize It Magnet Brooch Set

Eye-catching four magnet brooch set, hand-set with sparkling crystals. Whether on the blouse, on the shirt, the hat or on your favorite scarf – the brooches ensure your sophisticated look. Includes two extra magnets.

Temptation – skaistu magnētisku saktu komplekts, kuru rotā mirdzoši kristāli, piedāvā jums četrus dažādus stilus. Neatkarīgi no tā, vai piespraudes valkājat pie blūzes, krekla, cepures vai jūsu mīļākās šalles, tās vienmēr piešķir jums izsmalcinātu izskatu. Komplektā ietilpst arī divi rezerves magnēti.

Привлекательный набор из четырех магнитных брошей, украшенный сверкающими кристаллами. Будь то блузка, рубашка, пиджак, шляпа или любимый шарф – броши подчеркнут ваш изысканный образ. В набор входят два дополнительных магнита.

NEW ON BOARD **TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE**

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2 TWO-SIDED MAGNET BROOCHES = 4 STYLES

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LAURA

Senior
Cabin Crew

To keep my eyes look sparkling, hydrated and fresh for every flight, I use Eye Cream Booster. Whether I am on a layover heading to a hotel or returning home, it is always my well-being procedure – great therapy that provides immediate relaxation. The device is compact and fits into my cosmetics purse perfectly. In fact, I don't travel without it anymore.

«PURE JOY AND A BEAUTY SECRET FOR LADIES.»

Lai manas acis lidojumos vienmēr izskatītos mirdzošas, āda ap acīm mitrināta un svaiga, es lietoju Eye Cream Booster ierīci. Dodoties uz viesnīcu vai atgriežoties mājās no lidojumiem, šī ir mana labsajūtas procedūra – lieliska terapija, kas sniedz tūlītēju relaksāciju. Ierīce ir kompakta un ietilpst manā kosmētikas maciņā.

Чтобы мои глаза выглядели блестящими, увлажненными и свежими во время каждого полета, я выбираю Eye Cream Booster. Направляясь в гостиницу или возвращаясь домой, это удовольствие, которое я с нетерпением жду – отличная терапия, дающая немедленное расслабление. Устройство отлично помещается в мою косметичку.

TOUCHBEAUTY

Eye Cream Booster, page 215



KRISTĪNE

Senior
Cabin Crew

I've been testing the Touch Beauty Ultrasonic facial care device. I'm thrilled! The device has 3 functions: 1. The cleansing function opens pores perfectly and the skin is cleansed much deeper than with the usual cleansing cosmetics. 2. Moisturizing – by applying a thicker layer of serum or cream than usual, this device embeds the product deeper into the skin. 3. Lifting – helps my skin maintain elasticity. My daily facial care has become so much more effective!

Testēju Touch Beauty Ultrasonic sejas kopšanas ierīci. Esmu sajūsmā! Ierīcei ir 3 funkcijas. 1. Ar attīrīšanas funkciju poras lieliski atveras un āda attīrās daudz dziļāk nekā tikai lietojot attīrošos kosmētikas līdzekļus. 2. Mitrināšana – uzklājot serumu vai krēmu biežākā kārtā kā parasti, šī ierīce iestrādā līdzekli dziļāk ādā. 3. Liftings – palīdz manai sejas ādai saglabāt elastīgumu. Manas ikdienas rūpes par seju ir kļuvušas daudz efektīvākas.

Протестировала устройство для омоложения лица Touch Beauty Ultrasonic. Я в восторге! Устройство имеет 3 функции. 1. Благодаря функции очищения, поры открываются идеально, и кожа очищается намного глубже, чем просто с помощью очищающей косметики. 2. Увлажнение – наносю сыворотку или крем более толстым слоем чем обычно, это устройство помогает средству глубже проникнуть в кожу. 3. Лифтинг – помогает коже лица сохранять упругость. Мой ежедневный уход за лицом стал намного эффективнее.

TOUCHBEAUTY

Ultrasonic Beauty Device, page 215



LAUMA

Senior
Cabin Crew

Excellent cosmetic kit for everyday use! Powder gives skin a matte finish and allows the skin to breathe. Great for sensitive skin. If I want to brighten the day in a few seconds – I use the red lipstick! Looks classic and festive at the same time. Lipstick has a light texture, looks good even after several hours, does not dry lips and makes lips look fuller. This set now is a must in my purse every day!

Lielisks kosmētikas komplekts lietošanai ikdienā! Pūderis sniedz sejas ādai matētu finišu un ļauj ādai elpot. Lielisks jutīgai ādai. Ja vēlos padarīt dienu košāku pāris sekundēs – lietoju sarkano lūpu krāsu. Izskatās klasiski un svinīgi vienlaikus. Lūpu krāsai ir viegla tekstūra, tā ir noturīga, nesausina lūpu ādu un liek lūpām izskatīties pilnīgākām. Šis komplekts tagad man vienmēr ir līdzī!

Отлично подходит для повседневного использования! Пудра обладает матирующим эффектом и позволяет коже дышать. Отлично подходит для чувствительной кожи. Удобна в ежедневном использовании. Если желаете украсить ваш день за несколько секунд – просто используйте красную помаду! Выглядит классически и празднично одновременно. Обладает очень легкой текстурой и отлично смотрится длительное время. Не сушит губы и делает их полнее. Этот набор теперь должен быть в моей сумочке каждый день!

LAVERTU

Exclusive Make-Up Set, page 213



GATIS

Cabin
Standard Specialist

An elegant watch which is so light that you don't feel it on your wrist. Shiny and classic look. You can see correct time in the dark as well. This watch can be worn with a suit or with casual clothes – and it always captures the attention.

«IT ALWAYS CAPTURES THE ATTENTION.»

Elegants un ļoti viegls pulkstenis, uz rokas praktiski nav jūtams. Mirdzošs un klasisks. Pulksteņa rādītāji izgaismojas arī tumsā. Lieliski sader gan ar uzvalku, gan ikdienišķāku apģērbu. Esmu pamanījis, ka tas pievērš uzmanību, cilvēki to pamana.

Элегантные часы, настолько легкие, что вы не чувствуете их на руке. Блестящий и классический вид. Циферблат светится в темноте. Часы можно носить как с костюмом, так и с повседневной одеждой. Я заметил, что на них обращают внимание.

HUGO BOSS

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BOSS HUGO BOSS



157 | **HUGO BOSS**
Boss Bottled Duo Set
for him, 2 x 30 ml

TRAVEL
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€58

Discover the iconic Boss Bottled collection by Hugo Boss. Vibrant with fresh and sensuous notes, Boss Bottled exudes distinction. Boss Bottled TONIC is an elegant composition of sophisticated citrus and rich woody notes.

Iepazīstieties ar Hugo Boss ikonisko kolekciju Boss Bottled! Neatkārtjami svaigs un jutēklis aromāts. Boss Bottled TONIC – tā ir eleganta citrusu un koksnes nošu kombinācija.

Откройте для себя легендарную коллекцию Boss Bottled от Hugo Boss. Аромат Boss Bottled с яркими свежими и чувственными нотами. Аромат Boss Bottled Tonic – это изысканная композиция из утонченных цитрусовых и насыщенных древесных нот.

The iconic collection.

DAVIDOFF

163 | **DAVIDOFF**
The Game EDT for him, 100 ml



Davidoff The Game's player is a man of the world. Charismatic, he is fully aware that every gesture counts. This gives him a natural distinction, an aura of elegance that can command a man's respect and ravish a woman's heart.

Davidoff The Game spēlētājs ir pasaules cilvēks. Viņš ir харизмātisks un apzinās, ka katram žestam ir nozīme. Viņš ir unikāls, un viņam piemīt īpaša elegances aura, viņu cienā vīrieši un dievina sievietes.

Игрок Davidoff The Game – человек мира. Харизматичный, он осознает, что каждый жест имеет значение. Это придает ему неповторимость и ауру элегантности, которая вызывает уважение мужчин и покоряет сердца женщин.

€29⁹⁰

City Price €86
SAVE 65%



84 **VERSACE**
Bright Crystal EDT for her, 50 ml

€62 City Price €73.50
SAVE 16%

Versace Bright Crystal, a precious jewel of rare beauty, characterized by a fresh, vibrant and flowery scent.

Tualetes ūdens Versace Bright Crystal ir kā neparasti skaists dārgakmens. Tam piemīt svaigs un dzirkstošs ziedu aromāts.

Versace Bright Crystal – драгоценный камень редкой красоты. Отличается свежим, ярким и цветочным ароматом.



111 **GIORGIO ARMANI**
Si Passione EDP for her, 50 ml

€77 City Price €92
SAVE 16%

Si Passione by Giorgio Armani, sensual floral juice arousing the senses. The expression of absolute femininity.

Giorgio Armani radītais smaržūdens sievietēm – juteklīks ziedu aromāts, kas ir absolūts sievišķības iemiesojums.

Si Passione от Giorgio Armani – цветочный аромат, пробуждающий чувства. Выражение абсолютной женственности.



92 **DKNY**
Nectar Love EDP for her, 50 ml

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Irresistible. Intoxicating. Addictive. Like a bee captivated by the irresistible draw to a lush blooming flower, Nectar Love captures nature's pull of undeniable attraction. The fragrance is a floral fruity gourmand with an exclusive natural attraction extract of honeycomb and neroli.

Neatvairāms. Apreibinošs. Atkarību izraisošs. Gluži kā brīnišķīgs zieds, kas savaldzina bites, Nectar Love ir nenoliedzams pievilcības simbols. Ziedu-augu aromāts ar dabīgo medus šūnu un neroli ekstraktu.

Неотразимая. Пьянящая. Неодолимая. Как роскошный цветок манит пчелу, неспособную противостоять его притяжению, Nectar Love олицетворяет притяжение безупречной привлекательности природы. Это цветочно-фруктово-гурманский аромат с эксклюзивным натуральным экстрактом медовых сот и нероли.

City Price €69
SAVE 42% €39⁹⁰



130 **HUGO BOSS**
Orange EDT for her, 75 ml

Captivating scent that opens with an uplifting burst of crispy apple and bergamot, giving a delicately feminine first impression. The heart notes, composed of white flower notes and orange blossom, create a carefree, lighthearted edge. The base is characterized by notes of sandalwood, olive wood and creamy vanilla.

Aromāts, kas atveras ar ābolu un bergamotes noti, radot maigu un sievišķīgu iespaidu. Balto ziedu un apelsīna ziedu sirds notis piešķir tam bezrūpību, savukārt bāzes notis ir sandalkoks, olīvkoks un vaniļas krēms.

Пленительный аромат, открывающийся хрустящим яблоком и бергамотом, даря деликатное и женственное первое впечатление. Тонкие сердечные ноты из белых цветочных нот и цветков апельсина, придают аромату беззаботность. Базовые ноты сандалового и оливкового дерева и сливочной ванили.

City Price €90
SAVE 56% €39⁹⁰



81 **ELIZABETH ARDEN**
White Tea EDT for her, 100 ml

Pure. Exquisite. Uncomplicated. A musky-woody floral fragrance for the woman who wants to immerse herself in the moment.

Tīrs. Izsmalcināts. Vienkāršs. Muskusa un ziedu notis, sievietēm, kas vēlas pilnībā izbaudīt brīdi.

Чистый. Восхитительный. Непринужденный. Древесно-мускусные цветочные нотки аромата для женщин, которые жаждут насладиться мгновением сполна.

City Price €49
SAVE 19% €39⁹⁰



104 **MICHAEL KORS**
Sexy Amber EDP for her, 100 ml

A spotlight on warm amber wrapped in sandalwood and layered with lush white flowers. Deeply seductive.

Aromāts, kura pamatā ir siltā ambra, ko aptver sandalkoka un balto ziedu smarža. Neatvairāms smaržūdens.

Яркая и теплая амбра в окружении сандалового дерева на фоне роскошных белых цветов. Соблазн, перед которым невозможно устоять.

City Price €106
SAVE 53% €49⁹⁰



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NEW YORK

EIGHT HOUR® CREAM
All-Over Miracle Oil



AWARD WINNER

PROVIDES deep moisturisation that is clinically proven to last all day long.
FEATURES Tsubaki oil and other natural ingredients that are clinically proven to help reinvigorate skin.
HELPS to firm and strengthen skin as it conditions and nourishes hair.
ABSORBS quickly to leave skin visibly radiant, hydrated and healthy in appearance.

169 | **ELIZABETH ARDEN**
8 Hour All-Over Miracle Oil, 100 ml

This light, silky formula is infused with beauty's newest favorite ingredient, Tsubaki oil, a head-to-toe oil leaves your face and body soft to the touch and gives hair a beautiful shine. Your solution for deep moisturisation, clinically proven to last for 8-12 hours. Anytime, anywhere. (Based on a US clinical study of 30 women aged 24-65).

Brīnumlīdzeklis visam ķermenim. Eļļas iegvēlā un zīdaiņā tekstūra satur jaunāko skaistumkopšanas atklājumu – Japānas kamēlijas eļļu. Tā mīkstina sejas un ķermeņa ādu un piešķir matiem skaistu mirdzumu. Labākais risinājums dziļai mitrināšanai, klīniski pierādīts, ka eļļas iedarbība ilgst 8-12 stundas. (Saskaņā ar ASV veiktu klīnisku pētījumu, kurā piedalījās 30 sievietes vecumā no 24 līdz 65 gadiem).

Волшебное средство для всего тела от Elizabeth Arden. Его легкая шелковистая текстура содержит новейший ингредиент для сохранения красоты – масло камелии, которое делает кожу лица и тела нежной и мягкой, а волосам придает здоровое сияние. Лучшее решение для глубокого увлажнения, клинические исследования доказали, что эффект длится 8-12 часов. (Согласно проведенному в США клиническому исследованию, в котором приняли участие 30 женщин в возрасте 24-65 лет).

€25 City Price €29
SAVE 14%



170 | **ELIZABETH ARDEN**
Good Night's Sleep Restoring Cream, 50 ml

Intensely moisturizing treatment with calming botanicals works while you sleep to repair, restore and strengthen the look of skin. Mitrinošs un nomierinošs krēms iedarbojas nakts laikā, atjaunojot un stiprinot ādu, padarot to tvirtāku. Этот увлажняющий, успокаивающий крем работает ночью, чтобы помочь восстановить и улучшить внешний вид кожи.

€20 TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE



171 | **ELIZABETH ARDEN**
Visible Difference, Refining Moisture Cream Complex, 100 ml

Elizabeth Arden No1 best-selling moisturiser. Rich emollient and protective, it cushions skin with moisture. 94% of women saw a dramatic improvement in skin's hydration in as little as 2 weeks. (Improvement in the appearance of skin as reported in consumer tests conducted over 14-21 days).

Visvairāk pārdotais Elizabeth Arden mitrinātājs. Maigais aizsargājošais krēms mīkstina un mitrina ādu. 94% sievietes novēroja ievērojamus ādas stāvokļa uzlabojumus tikai 2 nedēļu laikā. (Ādas kvalitātes uzlabojumi novēroti lietotāju apsekojumu laikā 14-21 dienu periodā).

Самый продаваемый увлажняющий крем Elizabeth Arden. Нежный защитный крем смягчает и увлажняет кожу. 94% женщин обнаружили значительные улучшения состояния кожи всего за 2 недели. (Улучшение внешнего вида кожи согласно потребительским тестам, проведенным в течение 14-21 дней).

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WONDER. FULL. NOW.



83 | **M2 BEAUTÉ**
Eyelash Activating Serum, 5 ml

€99 City Price €126
SAVE 21%

Lashes grow to new and beautiful lengths. Help your lashes achieve their full potential, naturally. Active and nutritional ingredients promote longer and thicker lashes by an average of 50% in only six weeks.

Seruma iedarbībā skropstas izaug ievērojami garākas. Palīdziet savām skropstām realizēt to potenciālu dabīgā ceļā, izmantojot šo skropstu serumu! Tas satur aktīvas, barojošas vielas, kas veicina par 50% biezāku, garāku un stiprāku skropstu augšanu vien 6 nedēļās, vairojot jūsu skaistumu.

Новые длинные и красивые ресницы. Помогите своим ресницам полностью реализовать свой потенциал с этой активирующей сывороткой. Активные и питательные ингредиенты способствуют росту более густых, длинных, сильных ресниц в среднем на 50% всего за 6 недель.



106 | **YVES SAINT LAURENT**
Touche Eclat N° 2, 2.5 ml

Instant must-have highlighter for adding a touch of light or banishing shadows and signs of fatigue from the eye area, the hollow of the chin, the contour of the lips and the sides of the nose.

Ātrīdarbīgs un efektīvs izgaismotājs ādas tona korekcijām, lai nosegtu tumšos lokus un grumbiņas zem acīm un akcentētu lūpu, deguna un zoda kontūras.

Легендарная кисточка-хайлайтер для коррекции тона кожи. С каждым штрихом она стирает темные круги под глазами и придает яркость чертам лица.

N° 2 Luminous Ivory City Price €35 SAVE 14% €30

MASCARA VOLUME EFFET FAUX CILS

RAISE THE VOLUME. LIVE THE LEGEND.

YVES SAINT LAURENT



148 | **YVES SAINT LAURENT**
Mascara Volume Effet Faux Cils N° 1 Black, 7.5 ml

The most emblematic of YSL false lash effects. An exclusive combination of a soft bristled brush and a cream formula incredibly intensifies the look. Improved formula.

Vispārliecinošākais mākslīgo skropstu efekts YSL piedāvājumā. Mīkstā birstīte un īpašā tušas formula nodrošina neatvairāmu skatienu. Jauns, uzlabots sastāvs.

Настоящий символ по созданию эффекта накладных ресниц от YSL. Эксклюзивное сочетание мягкой щеточки и кремовой формулы – секрет создания притягательного взгляда. Улучшенный состав.

N° 1 Black City Price €34 SAVE 15% €29

149 **CLARINS**
Double Serum, 30 ml

The only dual-phase hydric and lipidic anti-ageing treatment rich in 20+1 plant extracts. Its dual formula combines 20 of the most powerful anti-ageing plant extracts with turmeric extract to effectively and visibly treat the signs of ageing.

Īpaši efektīvs pret novecošanās līdzeklis. Tam ir divkārtīga formula, kas sastāv no 20 iedarīgiem augu ekstraktiem, nodrošinot hidrolipīdu līdzsvaru un kompleksu pret novecošanās iedarību.

Комплексная омолаживающая двойная сыворотка. Уникальное средство ухода с двойной гидролипидной формулой, объединяющей более 20 растительных экстрактов и оказывающей комплексное антивозрастное воздействие.



City Price €83
SAVE 13%
€72



140 **CLARINS**
Instant Light Lip Perfector Duo,
rose and apricot shimmer, 2 x 12 ml

The most complete anti-ageing treatment. The only dual-phase hydric and lipidic anti-ageing treatment rich in 20+1 plant extracts. Its dual formula combines 20 of the most powerful anti-ageing plant extracts with turmeric extract to effectively and visibly treat the signs of ageing.

Kūstošs gēls ar saldu aromātu un 3D spīdumu, kas mitrina un nogludina lūpas un piešķir tām spīdumu. Balzams baro, atjauno un aizsargā lūpas. Komplektā ietilpst: Nr. 1 (rozā) un Nr. 2 (aprikožu) tona spīdums.

Тающий гель с восхитительным ароматом и 3D блеском сделает ваши губы более чувственными, гладкими и яркими. Бальзам питает, восстанавливает и защищает кожу губ. В наборе два оттенка: №01 (розовый) и №02 (абрикосовый).

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€29⁵⁰

120 **CLARINS**
Radiance-Plus Golden
Glow Booster, 15 ml

Add customised radiance and a healthy glow to your daily skin care routine with Clarins new Radiance-Plus Golden Glow Booster. Dermatologically tested. Non-comedogenic. Suitable for all skin types.

Izmantojiet līdzekli Clarins new Radiance-Plus Golden Glow Booster, lai piešķirtu ādai mirdzumu un vasarīgi veselīgu izskatu! Dermatoloģiski pārbaudīts, nekomedogēnisk, piemērots jebkura tipa ādai.

Сыворотка для сияния кожи Clarins new Radiance-Plus Golden Glow Booster сделает вашу кожу сияющей и здоровой. Средство протестировано дерматологами, некомедогенно, подходит для всех видов кожи.



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€24

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CLARINS



THE ORIGINAL BLACK PEEL OFF MASK

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134 **JORGOBÉ**
Black Peel Off Mask,
100 ml

The Original Black Peel Off Mask cleans your pores in depth, reduces the skin's production of excess fat and prevents new blackheads. The unique formula is based on the very best of nature: cleansing black kaolin clay, oak charcoal and soothing plant extracts.

Orīginālā melnā maska dziļi attīra jūsu ādas poras, samazina ādas izdalīto tauku daudzumu un novērš jaunu melno pinņu rašanos. Unikālās formulas pamatā ir viss labākais, ko mums sniedz daba: melnais kaolīna māls, ozola kokogles un nomierinoši augu ekstrakti.

Оригинальная маска Black Peel Off глубоко очищает поры, уменьшает выработку кожей жира и предотвращает появление новых угрей. Уникальная формула основана на самых лучших природных компонентах: очищающая черная каолиновая глина, древесный уголь и успокаивающие растительные экстракты.

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€23 City Price €26.90
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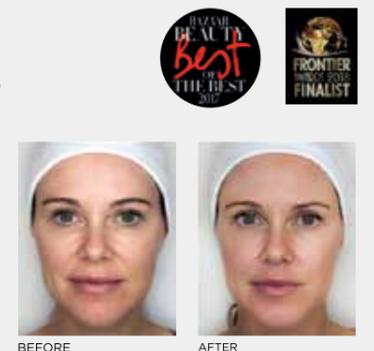


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INSTANTLY EXFOLIATES - FIRMS - BRIGHTENS

This no-fuss overnight facial is an acid toner, exfoliator, serum and moisturiser in one: just wipe it onto clean skin and go to bed, it's that simple.

CLINICALLY PROVEN TO:

- Reduce wrinkle depth by 20%*
- Reduce skin roughness by 23%*
- Boost moisture levels by 12%*



*Trials carried out at Institute of Skin Research, Tel Aviv, Israel.

ALPHA H

156 **ALPHA H**
Liquid Gold, Facial
Treatment, 50 ml

The multi-award winning 'overnight facial' from Alpha H transforms skin after just one use. This leave-on liquid peel contains naturally derived fruit acids to help revitalise tired, ageing skin, and lessen the appearance of fine lines, enlarged pores, blemishes, sun damaged, pigmentation and scarring. Use every other night. Always use a daily moisturiser with an SPF of at least 15 when using a glycolic acid.

Vairākkārt godalgotā nakts maska Alpha H redzami iedarbojas uz ādu jau no pirmās lietošanas reizes. Šis līdzeklis satur dabīgi iegūtas augļskābes, kas palīdz atjaunot nogurušu, novecojušu ādu un mazina krunciņas, palielinātas poras, plankumus, saules ietekmē radušos ādas bojājumus, pigmentāciju un rētas. Lietojiet katru otro vakaru. Lietojiet glikolskābi, vienmēr izmantojiet ikdienas mitrinātāju, kura SPF ir ne mazāks par 15.

Получившее множество наград, ночное ухаживающее средство для лица от Alpha H, преобразует кожу всего за одно использование. Средство содержит натуральные фруктовые кислоты, которые помогают оживить уставшую кожу, подвергнутую возрастным изменениям, и уменьшают появление мелких линий и морщинок, расширенных пор, устраняют следы негативного воздействия солнечных лучей, проявления пигментации и рубцов. Используйте каждую вторую ночь. Всегда используйте ежедневный увлажняющий крем с SPF не менее 15 при использовании гликолевой кислоты.

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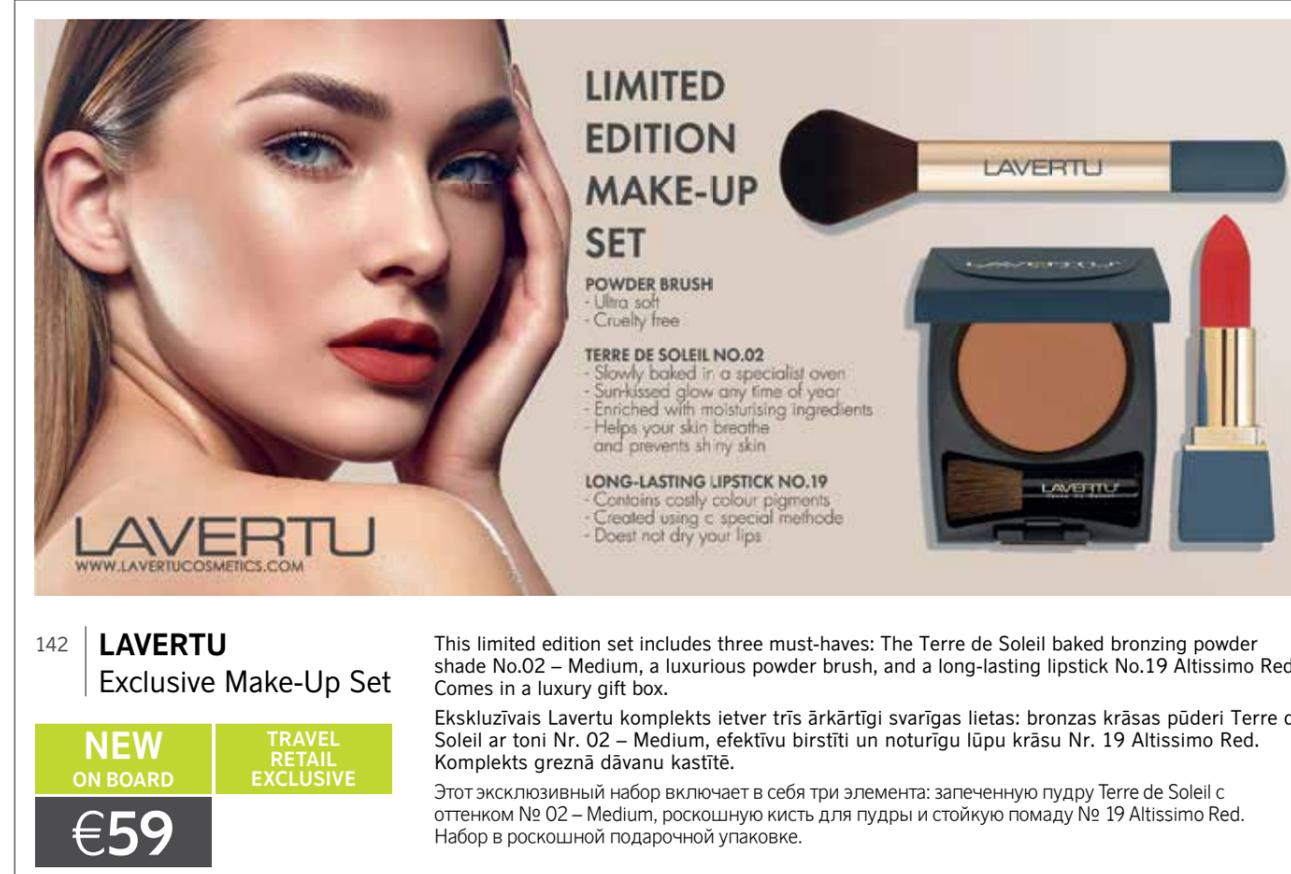
166 EGYPTIAN MAGIC
Allround-Cream,
75 ml

This all-purpose, all-natural balm is made from six of nature's most powerful moisturizing and healing ingredients. Use as a facial moisturizer and eye cream, hair conditioner, lip balm, nail and cuticle conditioner, and to treat conditions like eczema, psoriasis and atopic dermatitis. Its formula also makes it perfect for helping fade scars, heal blemishes and prevent stretch marks.

Šis universālais un absolūti dabīgais balzams ir izgatavots no sešiem visiedarbigākajiem mitrinošajiem un dziedinošajiem līdzekļiem, kas sastopami dabā. Lietojiet to kā sejas ādas mitrinātāju un acu krēmu, matu kondicionieri, lūpu balzamu, nagu un kutikulu kondicionieri, kā arī, lai uzveiktu ekzēmu, psoriāzi un atopisko dermatītu. Pateicoties unikālajam sastāvam, balzamu arī var izmantot rētu apstrādei, pigmenta plankumu un striju likvidēšanai.

Этот универсальный, полностью натуральный бальзам сделан из шести самых мощных увлажняющих и целебных ингредиентов природы. Используйте в качестве увлажняющего крема для лица и крема для глаз, кондиционера для волос, бальзама для губ, кондиционера для ногтей и кутикулы, а также для лечения таких состояний, как экзема, псориаз и атопический дерматит. Формула бальзама также делает его идеальным средством для устранения шрамов, пигментных пятен и предотвращения растяжек.

BEST SELLER **TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE** **€30**



142 LAVERTU
Exclusive Make-Up Set

LIMITED EDITION MAKE-UP SET

- POWDER BRUSH**
 - Ultra soft
 - Cruelty free
- TERRE DE SOLEIL NO.02**
 - Slowly baked in a specialist oven
 - Sunkissed glow any time of year
 - Enriched with moisturising ingredients
 - Helps your skin breathe and prevents shiny skin
- LONG-LASTING LIPSTICK NO.19**
 - Contains costly colour pigments
 - Created using a special method
 - Does not dry your lips

This limited edition set includes three must-haves: The Terre de Soleil baked bronzing powder shade No.02 – Medium, a luxurious powder brush, and a long-lasting lipstick No.19 Altissimo Red. Comes in a luxury gift box.

Ekskluzīvais Lavertu komplekts ietver trīs ārkārtīgi svarīgas lietas: bronzas krāsas pūderi Terre de Soleil ar toni Nr. 02 – Medium, efektīvu birstīti un noturīgu lūpu krāsu Nr. 19 Altissimo Red. Komplekts greznā dāvanu kastītē.

Этот эксклюзивный набор включает в себя три элемента: запеченную пудру Terre de Soleil с оттенком № 02 – Medium, роскошную кисть для пудры и стойкую помаду № 19 Altissimo Red. Набор в роскошной подарочной упаковке.

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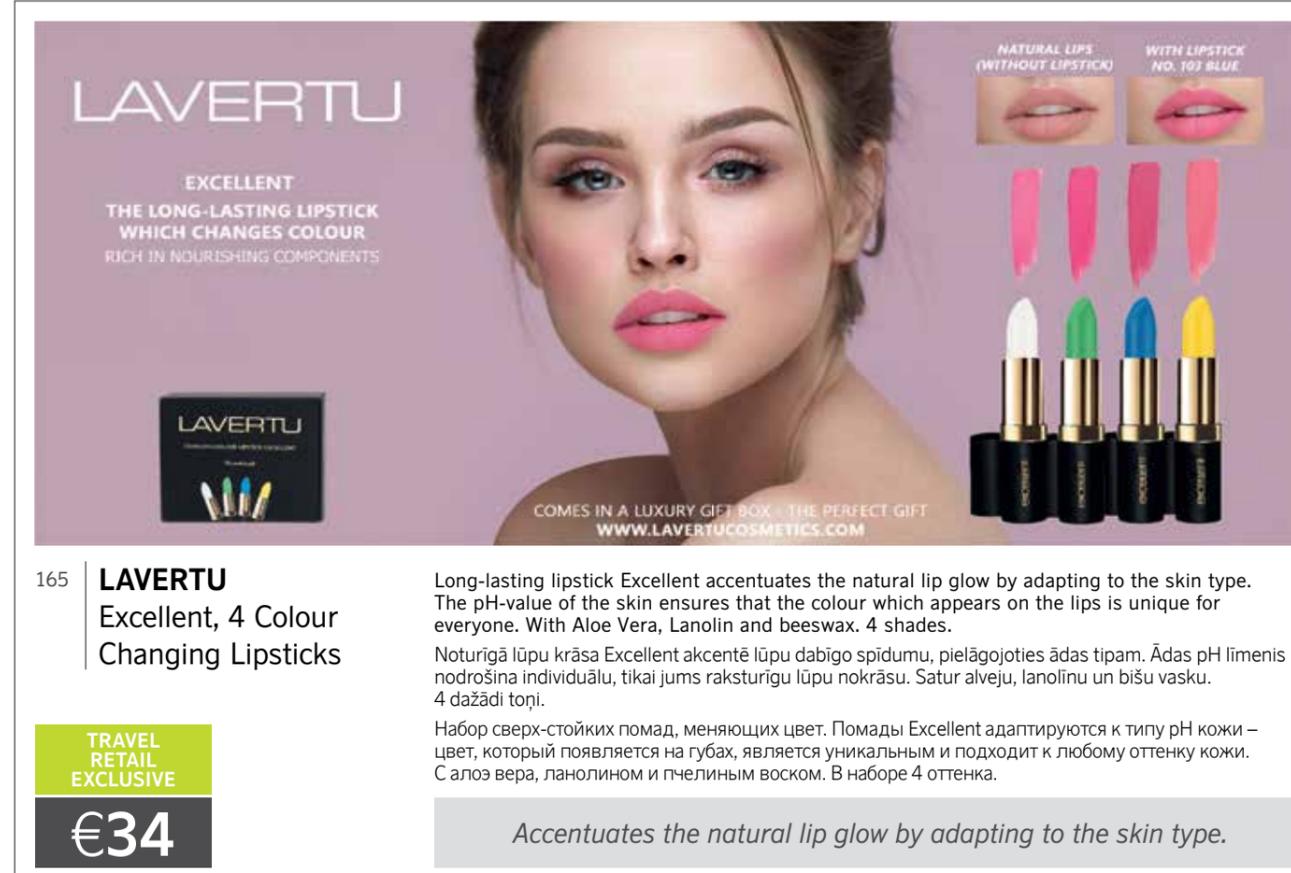
150 TRANSFORMULAS®
LipVolume and EyeLifting Gel Duo, 2 x 10 ml

Our award-winning LipVolume treatment serum instantly plumps lips, increasing volume up to 40%. Super hydrating, it smooths and softens too, reducing fine lines around the mouth. The beauty press named this an "Eyelift in a tube" for its instant lifting effects. This smoothing gel, has a tightening, and firming effect on the eye area, while minimising the appearance of fine lines.

Divi īpaši populāri skaistumkopšanas līdzekļi tagad pieejami komplektā, lai jūsu lūpas un acis izskatītos maksimāli efektīvi. Godalgotais LipVolume serums palielina lūpu apjomu līdz 40%. Īpaši mitrinošais serums mīkstina ādu, padara lūpas gludas un nodrošina 3D efektu. Savukārt acu kopšanas līdzeklis mazina plakstiņu pietūkumu, izlīdzina krunciņas un "atver" acis.

Два самых популярных продукта от бренда, в наборе с максимальным эффектом для глаз и губ. Отмеченная наградами лечебная сыворотка LipVolume увеличивает объем губ до 40%. Ультра-увлажняющая, она смягчает кожу, сокращает возрастные линии, обеспечивает 3D-эффект. Средство для кожи вокруг глаз обеспечивает мгновенный подтягивающий эффект, разглаживает тонкие морщинки, и «раскрывает» глаза.

€49 City Price **€65**
SAVE 25%



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EXCELLENT
THE LONG-LASTING LIPSTICK WHICH CHANGES COLOUR
RICH IN NOURISHING COMPONENTS

165 LAVERTU
Excellent, 4 Colour Changing Lipsticks

Long-lasting lipstick Excellent accentuates the natural lip glow by adapting to the skin type. The pH-value of the skin ensures that the colour which appears on the lips is unique for everyone. With Aloe Vera, Lanolin and beeswax. 4 shades.

Noturīgā lūpu krāsa Excellent akcentē lūpu dabīgo spīdumu, pielāgojoties ādas tipam. Ādas pH līmenis nodrošina individuālu, tikai jums raksturīgu lūpu nokrāsu. Satur aļveju, lanolīnu un bišu vasku. 4 dažādi toņi.

Набор сверх-стойких помад, меняющих цвет. Помады Excellent адаптируются к типу pH кожи – цвет, который появляется на губах, является уникальным и подходит к любому оттенку кожи. С алоэ вера, ланолином и пчелиным воском. В наборе 4 оттенка.

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Accentuates the natural lip glow by adapting to the skin type.



99 | BEURER
Facial Brush, Vibration Technology

Smooth, beautiful and fine-pore skin thanks to a 2-in-1 function: gentle massage and deep cleansing. The vibration technology promotes an even complexion and stimulates facial blood circulation. Water-resistant – can be used in the shower and bath. 15 intensity levels. Skin-friendly silicone. Battery powered.

Gluda un skaista āda, pateicoties funkcijai “divi vienā”: maiga masāža un dziļa tīrīšana. Vibrācijas tehnoloģija veicina vienmērīgu ādas krāsu un stimulē sejas asinsriti. Ūdensnecaurlaidīgs – to var lietot dušā un vannā. 15 intensitātes līmeņi. Ādai draudzīgs silikons.

Гладкая, красивая кожа благодаря функции 2-в-1: нежный массаж и глубокое очищение. Технология вибрации выравнивает тон кожи и стимулирует кровообращение. Можно использовать в душе и ванной. 15 уровней интенсивности. Мягкий для кожи силикон. Батарея заряжена.

- 15 speed levels
- 2 in 1
- cordless power
- water proof

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147 | STELLA ME
Dream Team Detox Pads

Set combines two varieties of the Detoxpad brand Stella me! Feel Healthy with Green Tea and Dream with Lavender. Both varieties help improve sleep and strengthen the inner centre. Both flavours have tourmaline as an energy booster inside! You stick them under your feet while you sleep. In the box are 2 sachets /detox pads of the variety Dream and two sachets with Green tea for 2 nights. Try your Dream Team!

Komplekts apvieno divus Detoxpad zīmola Stella me veidus. Zajā tēja veselībai un lavanda mieram. Tie abi satur turmalīnu, kas palīdz uzlabot miegu un vairo iekšējo enerģiju. Vienkārši piestipriniet tos pēdām, pirms ejat gulēt. Jūsu sapņu komanda darbībā!

Набор включает в себя два сорта детокс-патчей Dream и Green Tea и рассчитан на две ночи. Оздоровитесь с помощью патчей с зеленым чаем и спите крепче при использовании патчей с лавандой. Обе разновидности также помогают усилить внутреннюю энергию за счет входящего в состав турмалина. Просто наклейте патчи на ступни ног на ночь. Попробуйте Команду Мечты!



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

Специальные петли из махровой ткани мягко разделяют и массируют пальцы ног. Надевайте носки после долгого рабочего дня, занятий спортом или веселых танцев всю ночь напролет и уже через некоторое время вы почувствуете облегчение. Также отличное решение для педикюра в домашних условиях. Размер: 36–40. Для достижения оптимального эффекта следуйте инструкции на упаковке.

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“Jaunības molekulas” – divi līdzekļi vienā komplektā. Hialuronskābe, 30 ml: mitrina ādu un padara to tvirtāku, veicina šūnu metabolismu. Kolagēns, 30 ml: samazina krunkas un novērš to rašanos.

“Молекулы молодости” – два средства в одной упаковке. Гиалуроновая кислота подтягивает и увлажняет кожу, стимулирует клеточный метаболизм. Коллаген разглаживает морщины и предотвращает их формирование.

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Jaunākais atklājums ādas kosmētikā īpaši iedarbīgai celulīta problēmu risināšanai. Želatīna kapsulas satur optimālu tīra kofeīna un ešcīna devu bez ūdens un konservantiem. Vien 2 nedēļu laikā tās mazina “apelsīna mizas” efektu un palīdz novērst citas celulīta izraisītās problēmas.

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Mazākais no visiem makiem! Kompakts, drošs un elegants, ar 12 karšu un banknošu ietilpību. Tagad no dabīgi micētas teļādas ar oglekļa perforācijas pārklājumu melnā vai kameļjādas krāsā. Ar 2 RFID kartēm, kas nodrošina aizsardzību pret elektronisko datu zādzību.

Самый миниатюрный кошелек! Элегантный, компактный и безопасный способ хранения для 12 карточек и банкнот. С отделкой из телячьей кожи натурального дубления под чёрный карбон или песочно-бежевого цвета с перфорацией. В комплекте 2 RFID карты для защиты от бесконтактной кражи электронных данных!

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167 **I-CLIP**
Advantage Caramel incl. RFID Shields

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108 **ELARI**
PowerPort Mini 4-USB
Port Charging Station

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Light and elegant PowerPort Mini is a must for travel, at home or in the office. One wall socket with 120-240 V – and all your devices are charged! PowerPort Mini is a smart solution to the “too many chargers” problem.

PowerPort Mini ir lielisks palīgs ceļojumos, mājās vai birojā. Jums ir nepieciešama tikai viena sienas kontaktligzda ar 120-240 V, un visas jūsu ierīces tiek uzlādētas. Vieds risinājums „pārāk daudz lādētāju” problēmai. Vienlaicīga 4 viettālrunu vai 2 planšētdatoru uzlāde.

Компактная, легкая, элегантная зарядная станция PowerPort Mini – незаменимое устройство в путешествиях. Всего одна розетка на 120–240 В – и все ваши девайсы заряжены! PowerPort Mini – отличное решение проблемы с одновременной зарядкой большого количества гаджетов.



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Air Evolution Travel Pillow

If you like to travel light, then the award-winning AIR EVOLUTION is the inflatable travel pillow you need. Adjustable air core and comes with a soda can-sized portable pouch.

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Portable luggage scale that will help you avoid excess luggage charges. Small, handy and easy to use, comes equipped with a practical torch and a fastening strap for space-saving storage. With a weight capacity of 50 kg.

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

Благодаря портативным весам от Beurer, вы сможете избежать доплат за сверхнормативный багаж! Компактные, удобные и легкие в использовании весы дополнительно оснащены практичным фонариком и ремешком. Максимальный вес – 50 кг.

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155 **XTORM**
Pocket Power Bank,
5000 mAh

This Power Bank is a no-nonsense way to fast charge your smartphone with great speed. The user-friendly design and slim profile make it easy to take with you, wherever you go. Quickly boost your phone and go back to enjoying life without the hassle of a slow wall charger. The large capacity battery means you can easily charge your smartphone up to 2X. Incl. USB to USB-C cable.

Šis ārējās uzlādes akumulators (Power Bank) piedāvā ļoti efektīvu veidu, kā ātri uzlādēt viettālruni. Tam ir lietotājam draudzīgs dizains un plāns korpuss, tāpēc to ir viegli paņemt līdzi, lai kur jūs dotos. Ātri uzlādējiet tālruni un turpiniet baudīt dzīvi! Lielas ietilpības akumulators nozīmē, ka varat uzlādēt viettālruni līdz pat 2 reizes. Komplektā ietilpst USB – USB-C kabelis.

Простой способ быстро зарядить ваш смартфон. Удобный дизайн и тонкий корпус позволяют легко брать этот внешний аккумулятор с собой куда угодно. Быстро зарядите телефон и будьте online без переживаний из-за медленной зарядки. Аккумулятор большой емкости означает, что вы можете зарядить смартфон до 2 раз. Включает в себя разъем USB к USB-C кабелю.

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Tā nav vienkārši pudele jebkādam dzērienam, tā ir daudzfunkcionāla tvertne visu veidu aktivitātēm, kuru var ērti uzglabāt saritinātā veidā. Izmantojiet pudeli, lai uzvāritu ūdeni virs uguns, kā karstu vai aukstu kompresi vai vērtīgu mantu glabātuvi, lai tās nesamirktu. Tai ir karabīne, lai to varētu piestiprināt mugursomai vai rokassomai, pudele ir izgatavota no silikona, kas nesatur bisfenolu A, tās iekšpusē ir viegli iztīrīt vai izmazgāt trauku mazgājamā mašīnā, to var izmantot, lai uzsildītu dzērienus mikroviļņu krāsnī. Nokritot zemē, tā nesaplīsīs. Tilpums: 650 ml.

Это не просто бутылка для жидкостей, а многофункциональная ёмкость, которую вы можете свернуть в небольшой валик для удобства хранения. Используйте бутылку для кипячения воды над огнем; как горячий или холодный компресс; храните ценности, чтобы они оставались сухими. Оснащён карабином для рюкзаков или сумок. Безопасный нетоксичный силикон (подходит для детей), легко моющийся изнутри или в посудомоечной машине; подходит для использования в микроволновой печи, сверхпрочный! Объем: 650 мл.

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

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Black metal frames with smoke grey lens. Foldable frames and arms make it compact and easily fit into any pocket. Full UV protection. Comes with a cleaning cloth and a velour travel pouch.

Melns metāla ietvars ar dūmu pelēkām lēcām. Pateicoties saliekamajam ietvaram un kājiņām, saulesbrilles var kompakti salocīt un viegli ielikt jebkura izmēra kabatā. Pilnīga aizsardzība pret UV starojumu. Komplektā ietilpst brillu tīrāmā drāniņa un filca brillu maks.

Чёрная металлическая оправа со стёклами цвета серой дымки. Благодаря компактной складной оправе и дужкам очки легко помещаются в карман. Полная защита от ультрафиолета. В комплект входит чистящая ткань и велюровый дорожный чехол.



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Dabai draudzīga un vairākkārt lietojama krūze karstajiem un aukstajiem dzērieniem. Saliktā veidā tā ir vien dažus centimetrus augsta un sver tikai 120 g. To var pārveidot 3 dažādu izmēru krūzēs: grande, medio vai espresso. Izgatavota Lielbritānijā. Nesatur bisfenolu A, to var mazgāt trauku mazgājamajā mašīnā. Ērta līdzņemšanai.

Экологичная многоразовая чашка идеально подходит для горячих и холодных напитков. Складывается до нескольких сантиметров и весит всего 120 г. Легко превращается в чашку 3 разных размеров: grande, medio или эспрессо. Сделана в Британии, не содержит бисфенол А и подходит для мытья в посудомоечной машине. Возьмите ее с собой!

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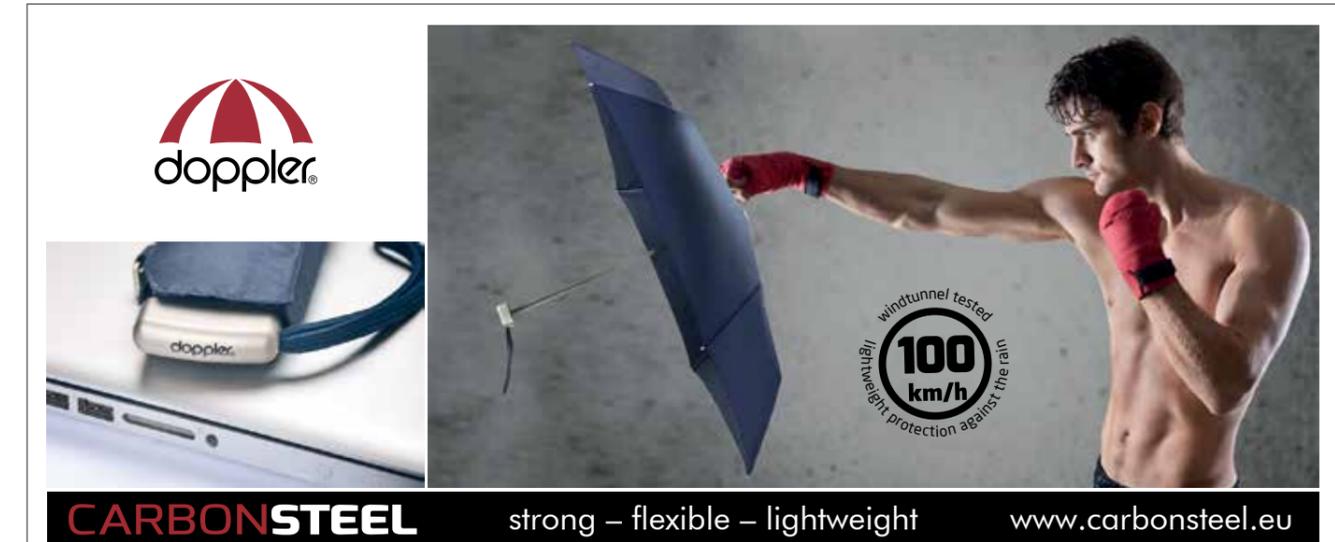
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Ultralight (3.9 g each) ergonomic headphones are perfectly fixed inside the ear and suitable for prolonged wearing due to the soft-touch coating. They automatically pair with each other and are ready to sound immediately. Bluetooth 5.0 provides stereo calls, more stable connection and increased signal range.

Ļoti vieglas (3,9 g katra) ergonomiskas ausiņas, kas lieliski turas ausīs un, pateicoties mīkstajam pārklājumam, ir piemērotas ilgstošai lietošanai. Tās automātiski savienojas savā starpā un ir nekavējoties gatavas darbam. Bluetooth 5.0 nodrošina stereozvanus, stabilāku savienojumu un plašāku signāla diapazonu.

Ультралёгкие (3,9 г каждый) эргономичные наушники отлично фиксируются в ухе и подходят для длительного ношения, благодаря покрытию soft-touch. Они автоматически соединяются друг с другом и сразу готовы к работе. Bluetooth 5.0 обеспечивает режим стереозвонков, более стабильное соединение и увеличенную дальность действия сигнала.



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Vienmēr ar jums, viegls kā spalviņa, neliels un plāns. Šis lietussargs ir tik mazs, ka to var ielikt jebkurā kabatā. Tam ir oglekļa tērauda rāmis, tādēļ lietussargs ir neticami viegls, tomēr nodrošina efektīvu aizsardzību pret lietu un līdz pat 100 km/h stipru vēju.

Всегда с вами: легкий как перышко, маленький, тонкий и суперпрочный, этот зонтик поместится в любой карман. Технология карбоновой стали делает эту модель сверхлегкой и в то же время обеспечивает стабильную защиту от погодных условий и ветра до 100 км/ч.

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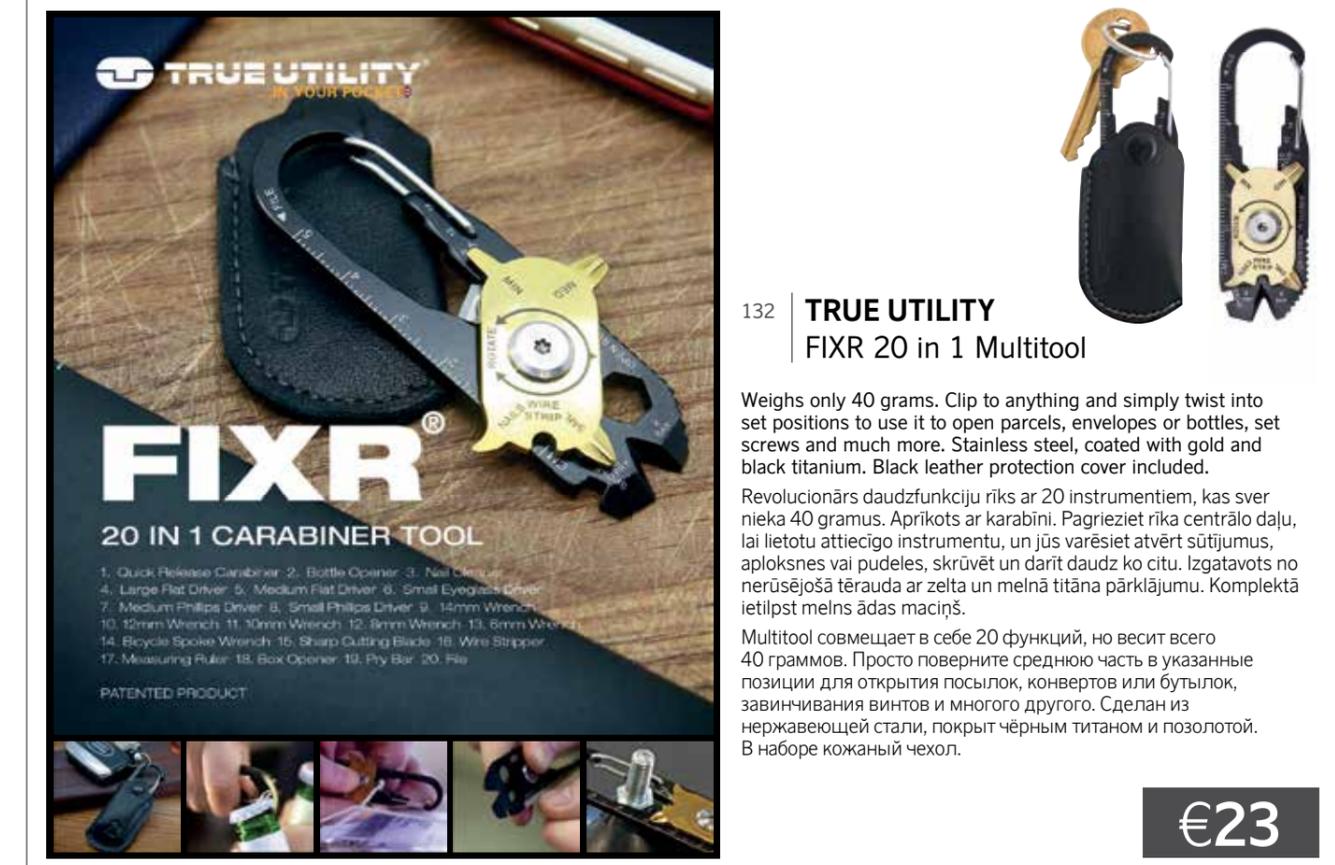
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Compact and stylish, the portable Bluetooth speaker ELARI NanoBeat surprises with loud and high-quality sound. It easily fits in your pocket and even in the palm of your hand and can fill a small room with sound. You can purchase two NanoBeats, BT-pair both devices and enjoy stereo sound!

Kompakts un stilīgs, portatīvais Bluetooth skaļrunis ELARI NanoBeat pārsteidz ar skaļu un kvalitatīvu skaņu. Tas viegli ietilpst jūsu kabatā un pat plaukstā. Jūs varat iegādāties divus NanoBeat skaļrunis un baudīt stereoskaņu!

Компактная и стильная, беспроводная Bluetooth-колонка ELARI NanoBeat приятно удивляет громким и качественным звучанием. Она легко умещается в кармане и даже в ладони. Кроме того, вы можете приобрести вторую NanoBeat, объединить оба устройства в пару по Bluetooth и наслаждаться великолепным эффектом стерео!



132 **TRUE UTILITY**
FIXR 20 in 1 Multitool

Weighs only 40 grams. Clip to anything and simply twist into set positions to use it to open parcels, envelopes or bottles, set screws and much more. Stainless steel, coated with gold and black titanium. Black leather protection cover included.

Revolucionārs daudzfunkciju rīks ar 20 instrumentiem, kas sver nieka 40 gramus. Aprīkots ar karabīni. Pagrieziet rīka centrālo daļu, lai lietotu attiecīgo instrumentu, un jūs varēsiet atvērt sūtījumus, aplokšnes vai pudeles, skrūvēt un darīt daudz ko citu. Izgatavots no nerūsējošā tērauda ar zelta un melnā titāna pārklājumu. Komplektā ietilpst melns ādas maciņš.

Multitool совмещает в себе 20 функций, но весит всего 40 граммов. Просто поверните среднюю часть в указанные позиции для открытия посылок, конвертов или бутылок, закручивания винтов и многого другого. Сделан из нержавеющей стали, покрыт черным титаном и позолотой. В наборе кожаный чехол.

€23



152 **TRANSONIC**
Key Ring Audio Headphone Splitter

Speaker and headphone splitter allows you to connect 2 headsets to 1 jack and features a keyring, so you always have it with you. Listen to your favourite song or share music with a friend! Perfect for smartphones and tablets. Fits all MP3 players.

Skaļruņu un austiņu sadalītājs ļauj pievienot 2 austiņu pārus vienai ligzdai, tam ir atslēgu piekariņš, tāpēc tas vienmēr var būt jums līdzī. Klausieties savas iecienītākās dziesmas vai kopīgojiet mūziku ar draugu! Ideāls risinājums viedtālruniņiem un planšetdatoriem. Piemērots visiem MP3 atskaņotājiem.

Разветвитель для колонок и наушников позволяет подключить две гарнитуры к одному разъему и имеет брелок, поэтому вы всегда сможете взять его с собой. Слушайте любимую песню или делитесь музыкой вместе с другом! Идеально подходит для смартфонов и планшетов, а также для всех MP3-плееров.

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125 **BITMORE**
Vybe In-Ear Headphones

These passive noise cancelling wired in-ear HiFi headphones have a solid magnetic design for easy carrying, providing clear, vibrant and a well-balanced all round sound quality. They come with an inline Mic for handsfree calling, volume control, playing and pausing music.

Hi-Fi austiņas ar pasīvu trokšņu izolāciju un kabeli. Šīs ir izturīgas un ērti lietojamas austiņas, kas nodrošina tīru, bagātīgu un labi sabalansētu skaņas kvalitāti. Austiņām ir iebūvēts mikrofons brīvroku zvanīem, kā arī skaļuma regulēšanas, mūzikas atskaņošanas un pauzes pogas.

Эти проводные наушники Hi-Fi с пассивным шумоподавлением имеют прочный магнитный дизайн для удобной переноски, обеспечивая чистое и хорошо сбалансированное качество звука. Со встроенным микрофоном для громкой связи, регулировкой громкости, воспроизведением и приостановкой музыки.

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153 **MARVEL**
Kids watch

An awesome gift for a little superhero in training, the Spider-Man Watch from MARVEL. The plastic case is fitted with a stainless steel case back and printed PVC strap. The white dial features the superhero himself!

Lieliska dāvana augošam supervaronim - Zirnekļcilvēka pulkstenis no MARVEL. Plastmasas korpus, aprīkots ar nerūsējošā tērauda apvalku un apdrukātu PVC siksnīņu. Baltajā ciparnīcā attēlots pats supervaronis.

Потрясающий подарок для юного супергероя - часы человека паука от MARVEL. Пластиковый корпус, задняя крышка из нержавеющей стали, ремешок с изображением из ПВХ. На белом циферблате изображен сам супергерой!

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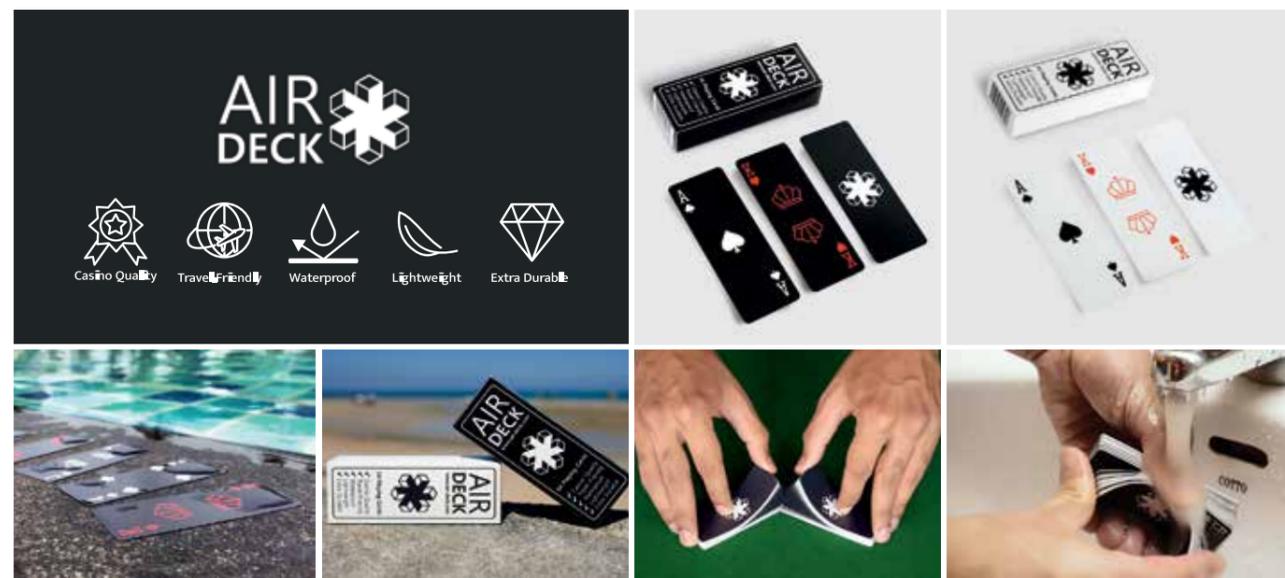
89 **SPROUT**
Plant Your Pencil
8 Pencils and Colouring Book Set

Introducing the original sustainable Sprout pencil that grows into plants such as Basil, Calendula, Forget Me Not, Lavender, Lemon Balm, Mint, Oregano and Red Flax. Put the seeds in moist soil, then add water and sunlight. Use it during your flight or buy as a gift.

Iepazīstieties ar unikālu, ilgtspējīgu zīmuļu komplektu – šie zīmuļi izaug par baziliku, kliņģerīti, neaizmirstuli, lavandu, melissu, piparmētru, oregano un sarkano līnu. Ielieciet sēklas mitrā augsnē un pievienojiet saules gaismu un ūdeni! Lieliska dāvana vai labs laika kavēklis lidojuma laikā.

Единственный карандаш, который вырастает в растение: базилик, календула, незабудка, лаванда, меллисса, мята, орегано и красный лен! Набор может быть использован во время полета или послужить прекрасным подарком. Карандаши содержат семена и вырастают в растения при посадке во влажную почву.

€20



139 **AIR DECK**
Ultimate Travel
Playing Cards,
Double Pack

Play anywhere, anytime. While regular paper playing cards tear, stain, bend and break easily, Air Deck is incredibly resistant and waterproof.

Pateicoties Air Deck, jūs varat spēlēt kārtis jebkurā vietā un jebkādā laikā. Parastās kārtis var nosmērēt, salocīt, tās viegli plīst. Air Deck kārtis ir ļoti stingras un ūdensizturīgas.

С Air Deck вы можете играть всегда и везде. В то время как обычные игральные карты рвутся, окрашиваются, изгибаются и ломаются, Air Deck невероятно прочные и водонепроницаемые.

€14

Travel friendly, waterproof and incredibly resistant.



The watch has a plastic case with stainless steel case back and printed PVC strap.

Watch size 23 x 3.3 x 1.17 cm.



102 © **DISNEY**
© Disney Frozen Girl's Watch

Featuring characters from the movie. This timepiece will be the perfect gift for your little princess. She will love spending time with her favourite characters.

Meiteņu pulkstenis, kuru rotā attēli no Disney © multfilmas "Ledus sirds". Lielisks pulkstenis jūsu mazajai princesei. Viņai patiks pavadīt laiku ar saviem mīļākajiem multfilmas varoņiem.

© Disney Frozen часы для девочек с персонажами из фильма станут прекрасным подарком для вашей маленькой принцессы. Она полюбит проводить время со своими любимыми персонажами.

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144 **FIREFLY**
Transformers OR
146 My Little Pony
Light Up & Sound
Toothbrush

Includes authentic sounds and encouraging phrases from your favourite Transformers and My Little Pony characters! The cover doubles up to protect the brush especially when travelling. Batteries included.

Autentiskas skaņas un uzmundrinošas frāzes no jūsu mīļāko "Transfromeri" un "Mans mazais ponijs" repertuāra. Zobu birstes apvalks lieliski nodar ceļojuma laikā. Komplektā iekļautas baterijas.

Звуковые эффекты и вдохновляющие фразы от ваших любимых персонажей – Трансформеры и My Little Pony! Выдвигающаяся крышка-футляр для защиты щетки во время путешествий. Батареи входят в комплект.

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Take airBaltic with you!



187 **Aircraft model in special livery honouring Latvia's centenary**

Lidmodelis ar īpašo krāsojumu Airbus A220-300. Mērogs: 1/500.

Модель самолёта Airbus A220-300 в особой раскраске. Масштаб: 1/500.

NEW
Collectors' Edition **€29**



40 **Neck Strap**

Neck strap with printed airBaltic logo. Material: fabric. Length: 80 cm.

Kakla lente ar airBaltic logotipa apdruku. Materiāls: audums. Izmērs: 80 cm.

Лента с логотипом airBaltic. Материал: ткань. Размер: 80 см.

€4⁹⁰



38 **Ballpoint Pen**

Ballpoint pen with airBaltic logo. Material: plastic. Length: 14 cm.

Lodišu pildspalva ar airBaltic logotipu. Materiāls: plastmasa. Izmērs: 14 cm.

Шариковая ручка с логотипом airBaltic. Материал: пластик. Размер: 14 см.

€1⁹⁰



115 **Silicone Band**

Band with traditional Latvian signs.

Silikona aproce ar senlatviešu rakstiem.

Силиконовый браслет с традиционным латвийским узором.

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45 **I Love Latvia Pin**

A heart-shaped pin in Latvian flag colours.

Sirds formas nozīmīte Latvijas karoga krāsās.

Значок – сердечко в цветах латвийского флага.

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116 **Gotiņa Candies, 10 pcs**

Latvian candies in a tin can with traditional motifs.

Konfektes "Gotiņa" alumīnija kārbā ar tautiskiem motīviem.

Конфеты "Gotiņa" в алюминиевой коробке с народными мотивами.

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117 **Latvia 100 Teddy Bear**

Teddy collectibles.

Lācītis "Latvijai 100".

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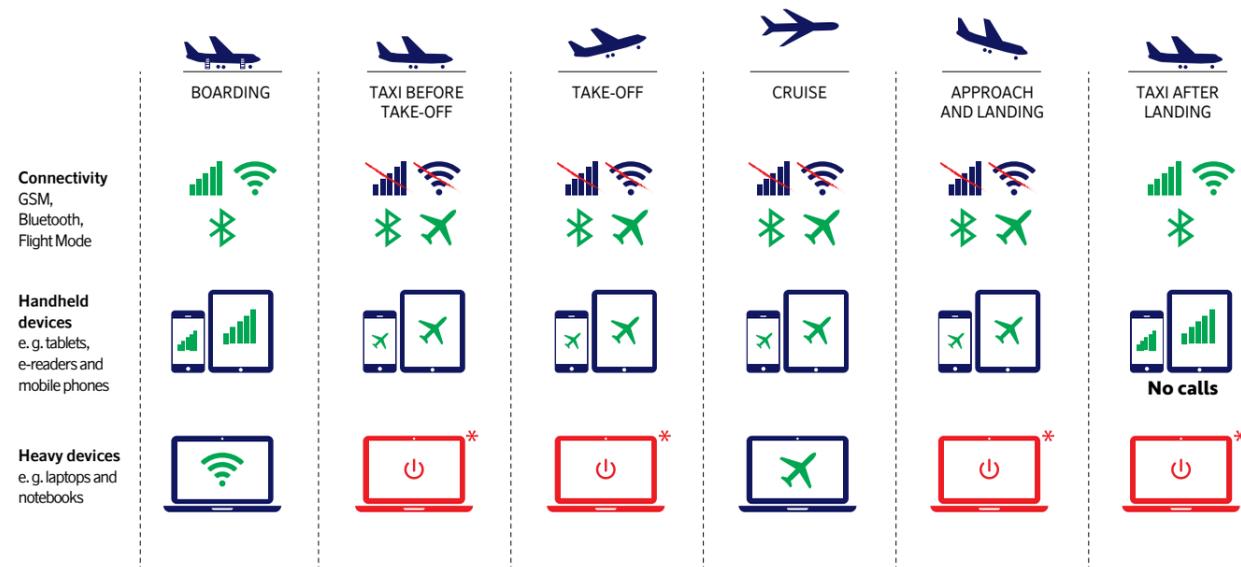
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Apmaksai tiek pieņemtas šādas maksājumu kartes:



- Norēķiniem ar maksājumu kartēm pieņemam tikai kartes ar čipu. Darījumi ar magnētisko joslu kartēm netiek nodrošināti.
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1 Iegādājoties aviobiļeti, jūs esat piekritis airBaltic pasažieru pārvadāšanas noteikumiem, kas paredz, ka airBaltic lidmašīnās nav atļauts lietot narkotikas, līdzpatējamos alkoholiskos dzērienus un smēķēt t.s. elektroniskās cigaretes, kā arī ir jāievēro vispārpieņemtās pieklājības uzvedības normas. Ja būs pamats uzskatīt, ka jūsu uzvedība neatbilst noteikumiem, veiksime nepieciešamās darbības, lai šādu uzvedību novērstu.

1 Alkoholiskos dzērienus atzliegts pārdot personām, kuras ir jaunākas par 18 gadiem.

• Ņemiet vērā, ka preču daudzums var būt ierobežots.

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- Esiet piesardzīgi, ja jums ir alerģija pret kādu no pārtikas produktiem. Mēs neuzņemamies atbildību par alerģisku reakciju no pārtikas produktiem, ko esat patērējuši vai ar ko esat nonākuši saskarsmē lidmašīnā.
- Ja jums ir īpašas prasības attiecībā uz pārtiku, varat izvēlēties un pasūtīt malīti pirms lidojuma vietnē www.airbalticmeal.com

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- Все цены указаны с учетом НДС, если применимо.
- На покупки, сделанные во время рейсов, бортпроводники обязаны предоставлять чеки.
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- О наличии продуктов на борту Вашего рейса, а также об их составе и наличии аллергенов, спрашивайте у бортпроводников.

1 Приобретая авиабилет, Вы соглашаетесь с условиями перевозки пассажиров airBaltic, предусматривающими, что в самолетах airBaltic запрещено употреблять наркотики, алкогольные напитки, кроме приобретенных во время полета, и курить, в том числе электронные сигареты, а также необходимо придерживаться общепринятых норм поведения. Если Ваше поведение будет расценено как не отвечающее данным условиям, мы можем применить меры, необходимые для предотвращения подобного поведения.

1 Продажа алкогольных напитков лицам моложе 18 лет запрещена.

• Просим учесть, что количество имеющихся в ассортименте товаров ограничено.

ПАССАЖИРАМ С ПИЩЕВОЙ АЛЛЕРГИЕЙ

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CEĻO DROŠI



Kas jāatceras, lai ceļojums izdotos?

1 DROŠS CEĻAMĒRKIS

- Pirms dodies ceļā, **Ārlietu ministrijas mājas lapā www.mfa.gov.lv** noskaidro, vai uz izvēlēto valsti vai reģionu ceļot ir droši.
- Atrodoties ārvalstīs, **ievēro tās valsts likumus** un cieni tradīcijas un paražas.

2 PASE

- **Pārbaudi sava ceļošanas dokumenta derīguma termiņu!** Noformē jaunu dokumentu PMLP, ja derīguma termiņš < 6 mēneši.
- Latvijas pilsoņi ES un EEZ valstīs, kā arī Šveicē, Melnkalnē, Serbijā, Ziemeļmaķedonijā un Gruzijā var ieceļot ar **eID karti**.
- Latvijas nepilsoņi var ceļot tikai ar **pasi**.

3 DOKUMENTI BĒRNIEM

- **Latvijas Valsts robežsardzē** noskaidro, kādi dokumenti nepieciešami, ja bērns ceļos viens vai ar pavadošo personu, kas nav viņu vecāki.
- Ja bērns neceļo kopā ar vecākiem, noformē **pilnvaru** bērna interešu pārstāvim ārķartas situācijā.

4 VĪZA

- Noskaidro, vai **nepieciešama vīza vai elektroniskā ieceļošanas atļauja** uz izvēlēto galamērķi vai tranzīvalsti un kādi ir ieceļošanas vai uzturēšanās noteikumi.

5 EVAK

- Bez maksas noformē **Eiropas veselības apdrošināšanas karti (EVAK)**. Tā ļaus ES/EEZ valstīs un Šveicē saņemt pirmo neatliekamo medicīnisko palīdzību tādā pašā apjomā un kārtībā, kā to saņem attiecīgās valsts iedzīvotāji.

6 CEĻOJUMU APDROŠINĀŠANA

- Papildus EVAK noformē privāto apdrošināšanu, kas segs transportēšanas izdevumus smagas saslimšanas gadījumā.

7 VAKCĪNAS

- Latvijas Infektoloģijas centrā uzzini, vai ir ieteicama vakcinācija, apmeklējot izvēlēto galamērķi.

8 MOBILĀ LIETOTNE "CEĻO DROŠI"

- Neaizmirsti lejuplādēt viedtālrunī mobilo lietotni "Ceļo droši".

9 KONSULĀRAIS REĢISTRS

- **Reģistrējies Konsulārajā reģistrā.** Ja ārvalstī būs ārkārtas situācija, Ārlietu ministrija varēs ar Tevi sazināties, lai noskaidrotu, vai Tev ir nepieciešama palīdzība.

10 SAZIŅA ĀRKĀRTAS SITUĀCIJĀ

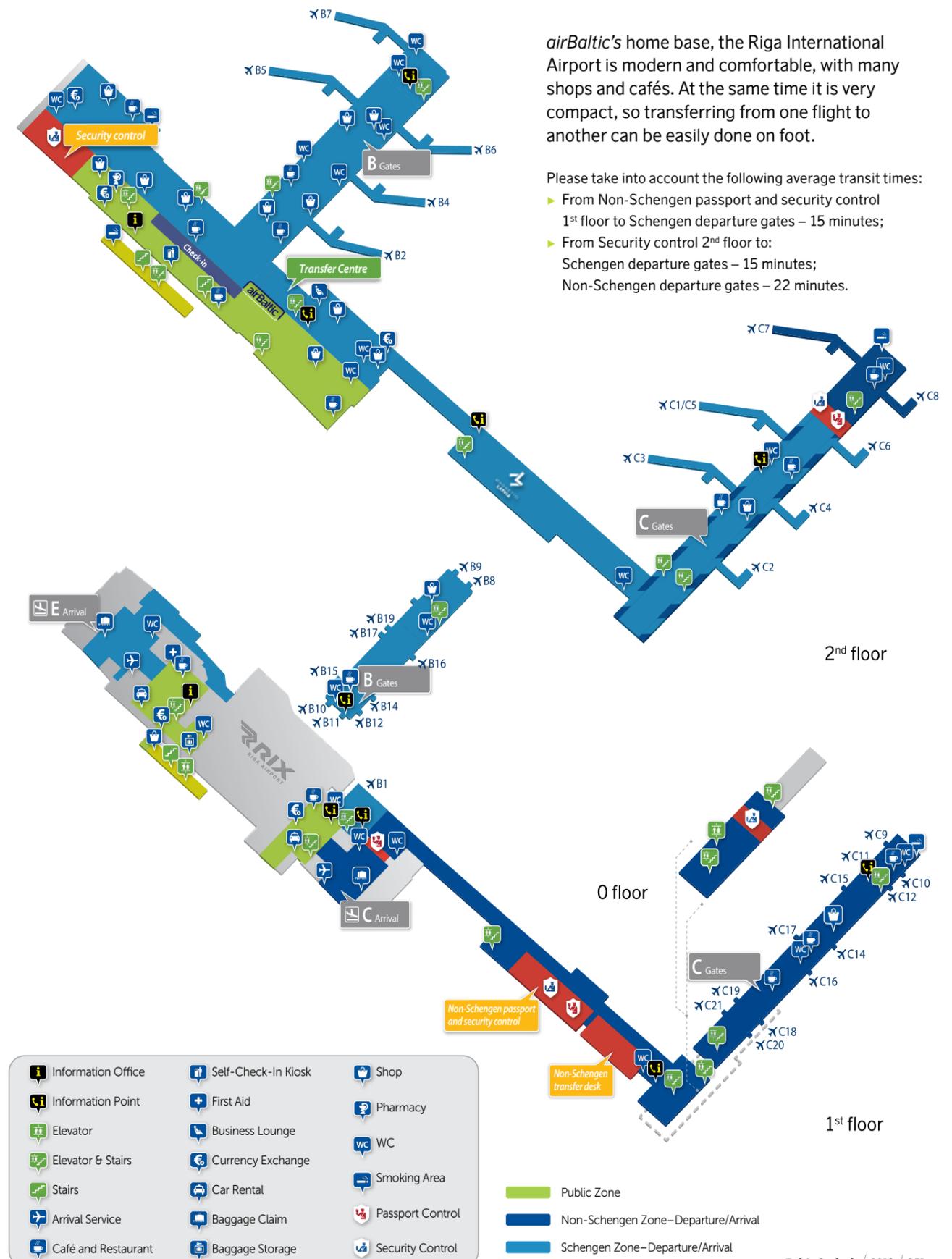
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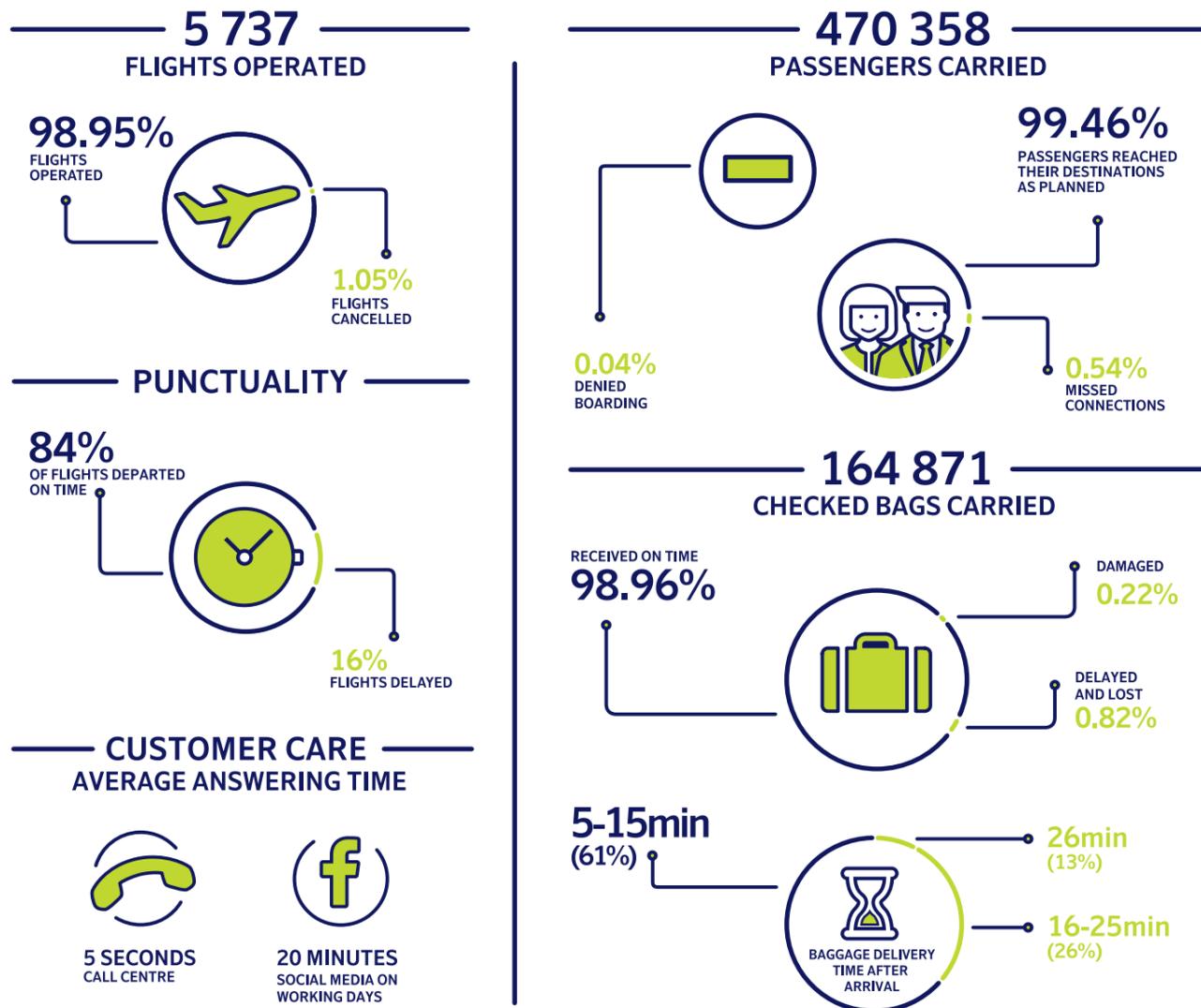
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