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MARTIN GAUSS
Chief Executive Officer, *airBaltic*

Dear guests of *airBaltic*,
We've just had another rich and eventful year, especially reaching a series of highs in the latter part of the year. As we approach 2024, I'm excited to share with you several recent key events that will undoubtedly have a positive impact on the future of *airBaltic*.

To begin with, at the Dubai Airshow 2023 last month, *airBaltic* announced a significant deal with *Airbus* – a firm purchase agreement for 30 *Airbus A220-300* aircraft, plus purchase rights for 20 more aircraft. This ambitious order aligns with our goal to operate a fleet of 100 *Airbus A220-300s* by 2030, thereby solidifying our position as Europe's leading customer and the world's premier operator of the *Airbus A220-300*. We remain a proud ambassador of this aircraft type, and our longstanding partnership with *Airbus*, which is built on years of enduring support and collaboration, has been pivotal.

In the meantime, this month we are delighted to welcome our 46th *A220-300* aircraft. This means a growing volume of passengers will be flying the most efficient aircraft, experiencing a high level of comfort. Just imagine – thus far, *airBaltic* has carried nearly 13.5 million passengers on its *Airbus A220-300* aircraft.

On top of that, 2023 has been a breakthrough year for *airBaltic* financially. The company's exceptional Q3 and the financial results of the first nine months, in contrast to 2022, have exceeded our expectations. Following a record-breaking first half of the year, we maintain strong, positive operational excellence and business performance. Our total revenue reached EUR 510.6 million, representing a 41% increase year-over-year. Our EBITDAR for the first nine months stood at EUR 129.5 million, surpassing 2022's figures by EUR 74 million. Q3 alone generated EUR 219.5 million in revenue, up 28% from last year, with a record Q3 EBITDAR of EUR 72.7 million and a 33.2% margin. Such milestones are the outcome of dedicated work, and we look forward to aiming even higher.

But we're not stopping there. At the Wings of Change Europe 2023 event organised by IATA, our airline joined more than 20 airlines in signing the IATA Safety Leadership Charter. This aligns with *airBaltic's* core value of prioritising safety in every aspect of our operations.

In conclusion, we cannot emphasise enough that *airBaltic's* most valuable asset and investment is its people. I'm very thankful to our 2500-and-still-growing team of highly-skilled professionals who stand by *airBaltic* with loyalty and dependability. These employees embody the company's values and share our story and passion for aviation on a daily basis, and that makes *airBaltic* proud.

Wishing you a peaceful Christmas and a healthy, successful New Year!



Yours, Martin Gauss
President and CEO



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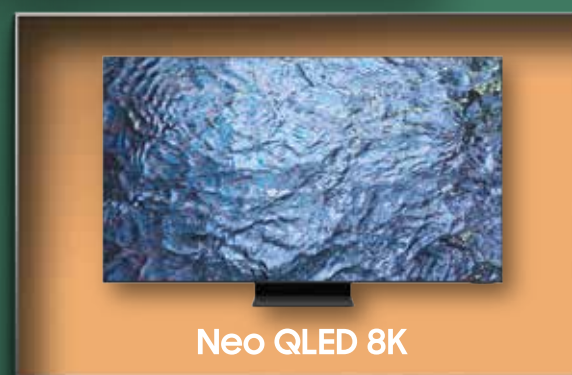
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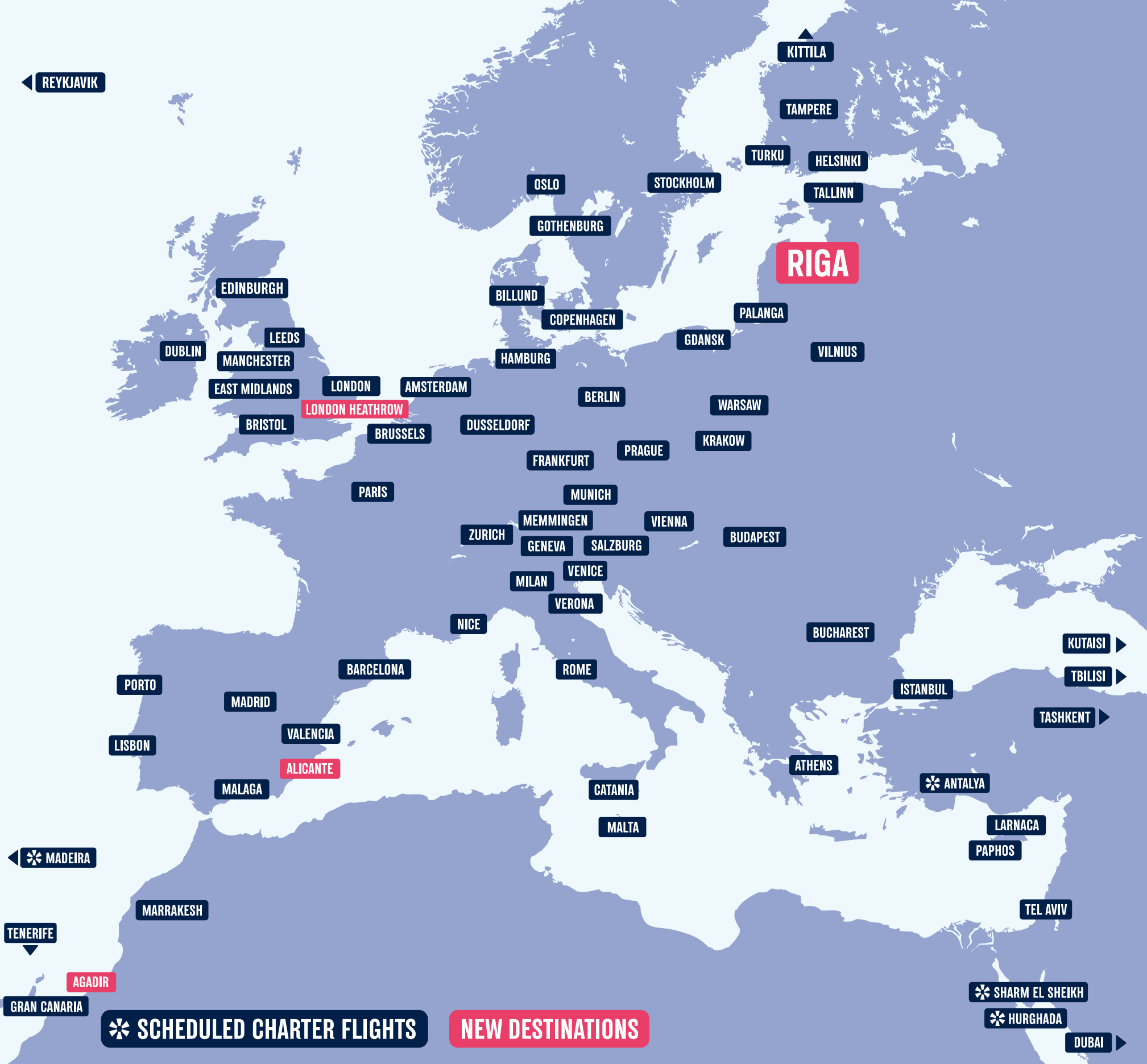
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This year Ogre is upping its game by decorating the city's walking routes in an unprecedented way while staying true to the original concept of cosy and bright alleys of light – warm fairy lights will wind up the trunks and branches of trees, culminating in glowing balls of luminescence in the canopies.

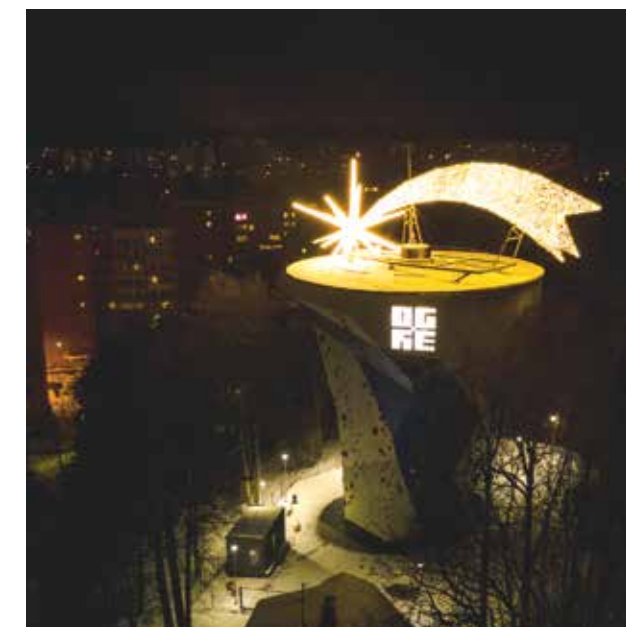


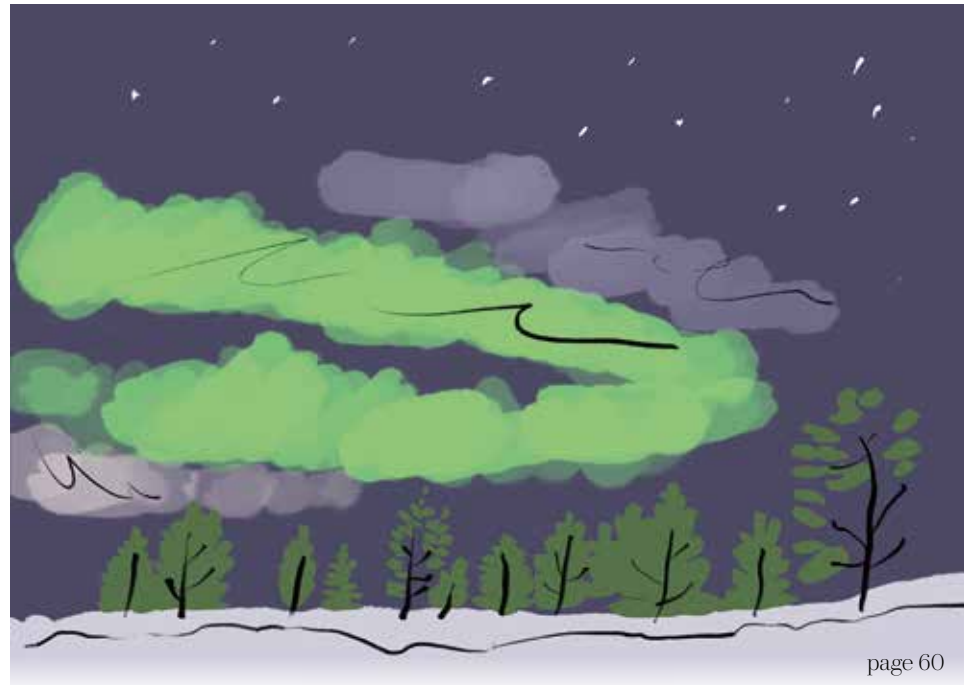
Shining brightly with sparkle will be the cafe-lined pedestrian promenade on Brīvības iela and the alley of linden trees with a photo booth at its finale, as well as Bērzu aleja, Krasta iela, and the section of Brīvības iela leading to the city centre. A special wooded area will feature lighted animal silhouettes hidden among the trees and bushes, waiting to be spotted by passersby. Large-format illuminated angels will hover in the air at every church in both Ogre and the county at large, creating guiding paths of light for one and all.

We invite you to follow your star to Ogre – lift your mood, gladden your soul, and come towards the light during the darkest time of the year.



Let's find the magical and enchanting feeling of the winter holiday season together, in Ogre!





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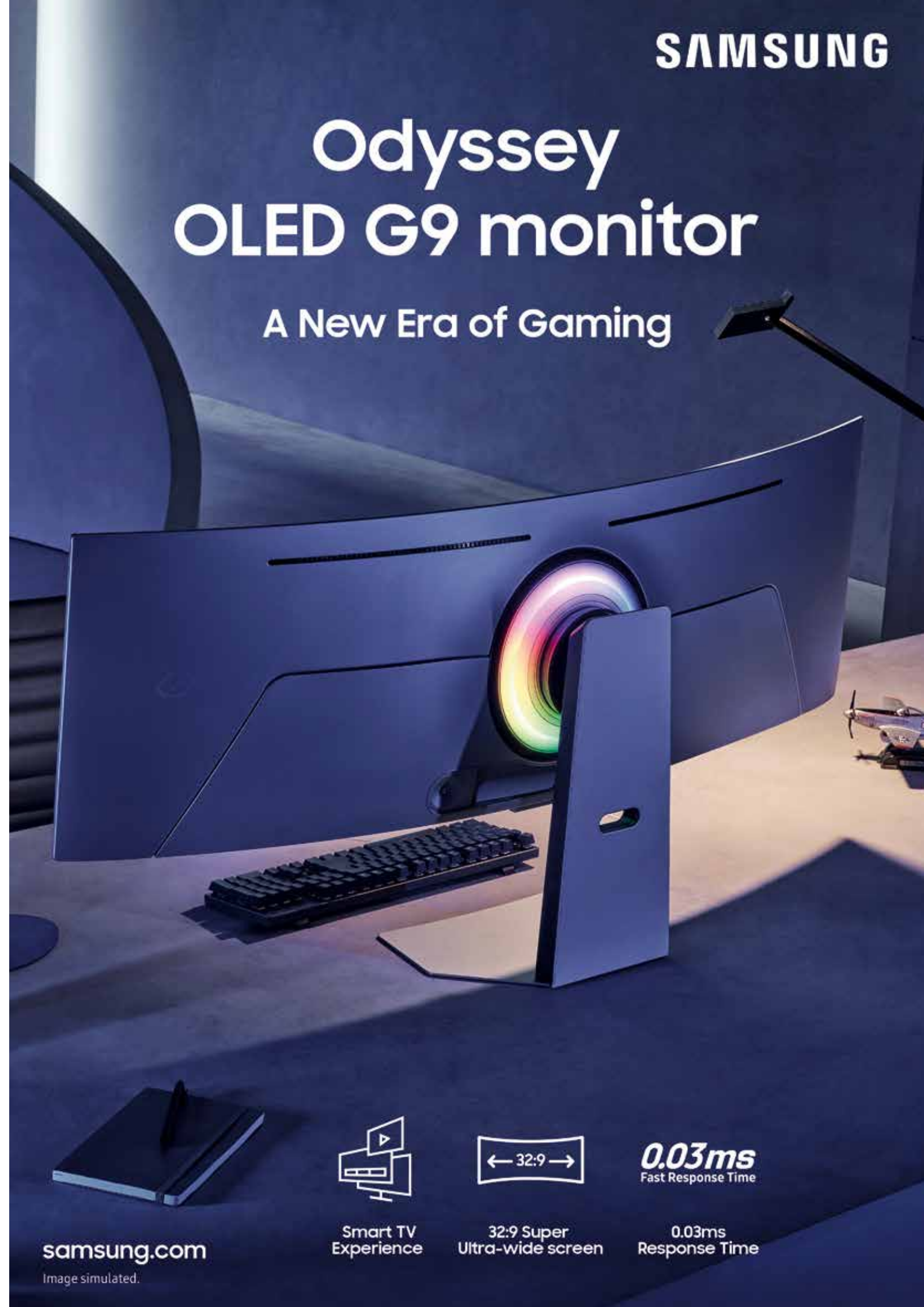
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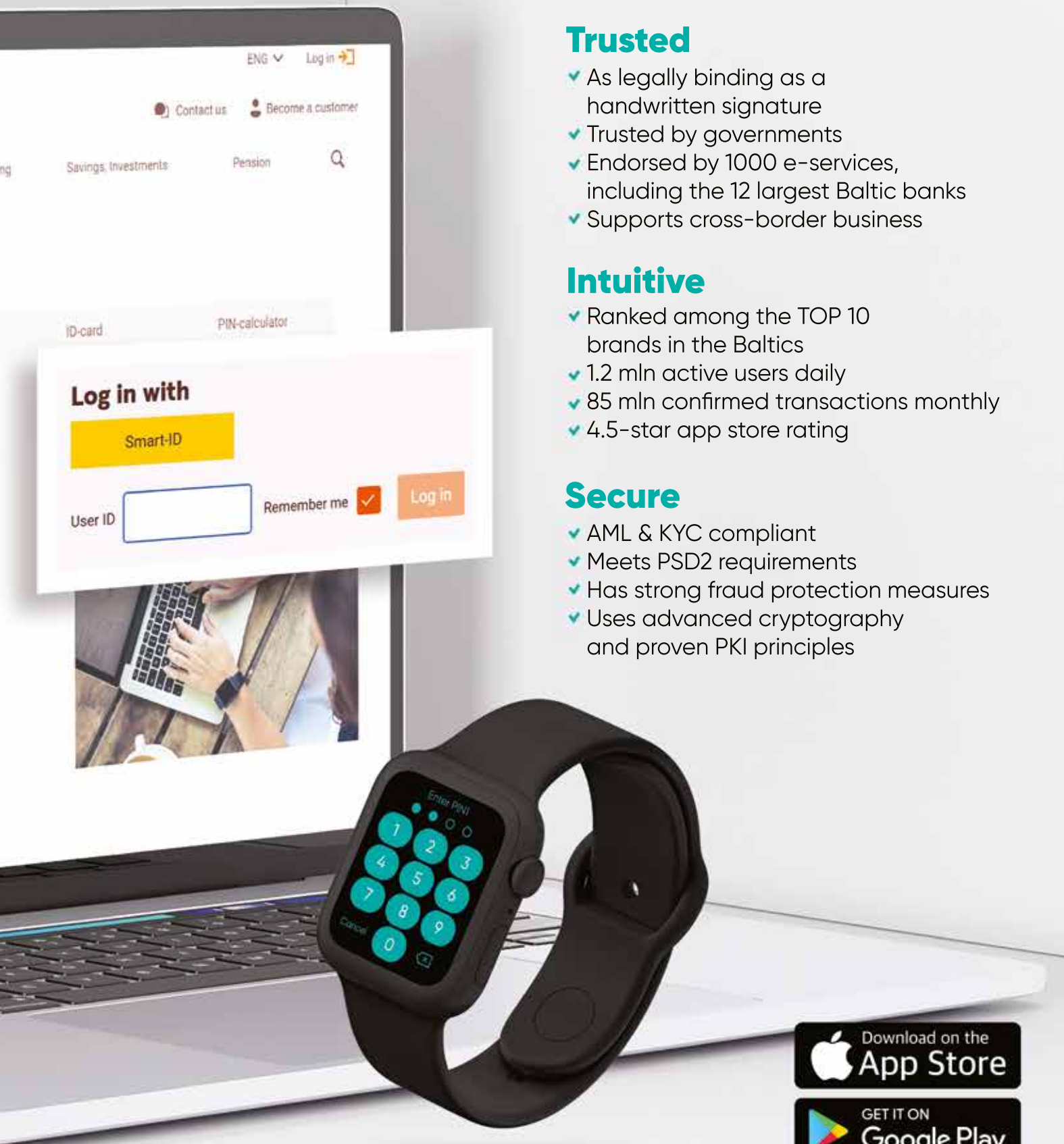
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The ultimate December checklist



The Christmas market on Cathedral Square

THE FESTIVE SEASON

If you visit the Latvian capital this month, make sure you don't miss the fairytale-like atmosphere at the Riga Christmas Market in the Old Town. Located on Cathedral Square (Doma laukums), it's open for the entire month of December and is home to Latvia's most famous Christmas tree. As expected, there you'll find handicrafts and other charming gifts for your loved ones as well as seasonal Latvian foods and drinks.

But that's not the only magical place in Riga worth visiting during the holiday season. For the second year in a row, the beautiful Riga Christmas Lights Trail leads through the well-known parks of the city. Lighting up more than 9000 metres and 700 light objects, this is the largest trail of lights in the Baltics and has already been recognised as one of the most magical Christmas festivals of light in Europe.



FASHION

This season's trend

Are cardigans more fashionable than sweaters this season? Yes, definitely! The high-fashion shows and most influential fashion magazines have even called them this winter's 'statement piece'. If you're still searching for your perfect cardigan, check out the Latvian fashion brand *For Lovers And Trees*. With its soft, natural knitwear, it has become the darling of Baltic fashion editors and stylists. forloversandtrees.com



DESIGN

The perfect gift

Pottery has long been a staple of home decor, bringing warmth and charm to any space. If you're looking for a beautiful gift for someone, check out the tableware by *Oltes Ceramics*. Latvian ceramicist Sigita Olte's bowls, vases, and other dishes are distinguished by their restrained elegance and fine, carefully considered details. Her pottery can be particularly effective in modern spaces, where a clean, uncluttered aesthetic is desired. oltesceramics.com



MUSIC

Choral masterpiece

The State Choir Latvia and its artistic director and chief conductor Māris Sirmajs are legends on the international choral music scene. Globally acclaimed for its academic excellence and innovative projects, the choir frequently collaborates with world-renowned conductors and orchestras, performing at prestigious concert halls and festivals across the globe. Don't miss its latest album, *Credo*, which brings together musical versions of love by various composers – love among people, love of faith and of God, and love as emotion and sensuality. koris.lv

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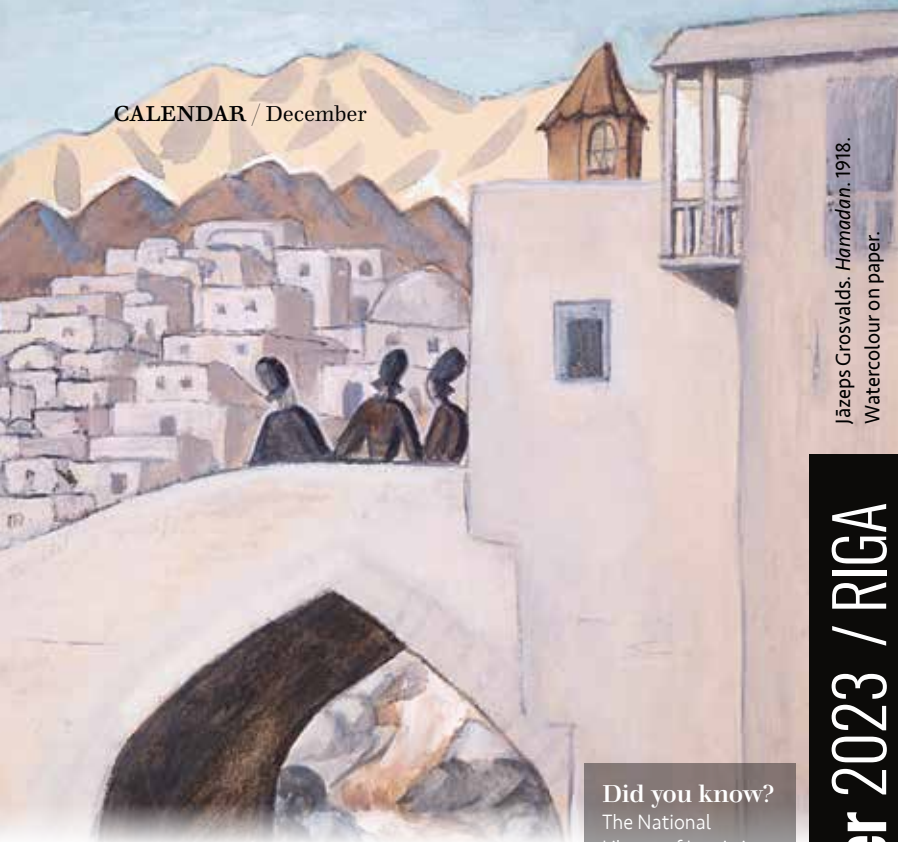
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Jāzeps Grosvalds. *Hamadan*. 1918. Watercolour on paper.

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JĀZEPS GROSVALDS
RETROSPECTIVE

Until March 30

The Latvian National Museum of Art is hosting a major retrospective dedicated to the founder of Latvian modernism Jāzeps Grosvalds (1891–1920). A very versatile, exceptionally talented figure, Grosvalds left a deep imprint on the development of Latvian art. The exhibition tells about classical modernism and its entry into Latvian art through the story of Grosvalds' development into a modern young man, his rather carefree but creative life as a dandy in Paris, and his distant travels. lnmm.lv

Did you know?
The National Library of Latvia is impressive not only from the outside but also on the inside. If you want to combine the pleasant with the useful and educational, make this one of your must-see destinations and get to know the world of books as well as the impressive splendour found in this building. liveriga.com



GARDEN OF
WINTER LIGHT

December 15 –
January 7

For already the second time, the Ethnographic Open-Air Museum of Latvia, one of the largest museums of its kind in Europe, is hosting the Garden of Winter Light. The creative team behind this magnificent walking trail of light installations was inspired by Latvian songs, tales, folk beliefs, and fairy tales, all of which intertwine in a magnificent journey celebrating the true miracle of the solstice. This is also a wonderful opportunity to see the beautiful old buildings in a magical Christmas atmosphere. brivdabasmuzejs.lv

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THE NUTCRACKER BALLET
Throughout December

Pyotr Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker* is a Christmastime classic and undoubtedly one of the most vivid performances put on by the Latvian National Opera and Ballet. The action in the ballet is set in Riga in the late 19th century, and viewers will recognise the atmosphere of the city's narrow streets, Art Nouveau interiors, and snowy evenings. It's a great way to get in the holiday spirit! opera.lv



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EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS
MUSIC FESTIVAL

December 9–29

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 Georgijs Osokins (piano), Ilze Grēvele-Skaraine (soprano), and others will perform at this year's festival. Tickets at bilesuparadize.lv



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Quote of the month

Relax. No one else
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May this witty quote by English comedian Ricky Gervais serve as inspiration to not be perfect this month and surrender to relaxation in Riga's spas. The city is home to several excellent spas and peaceful wellness oases, including *ESPA Riga*, *Kempinski The Spa*, and *Taka Spa*.

CALENDAR / December

CHRISTMAS JAZZ FESTIVAL

Until December 15

Christmas Jazz, also known as Jõulujazz, will definitely put you in the holiday mood. During the first two weeks in December, this intimate and serene festival offers a diverse concert programme featuring artists from all around the world, including performances by American singer-songwriter Gregory Porter and Norwegian composer and tuba wizard Daniel Herskedal. jazzkaar.ee

Norwegian tuba wizard Daniel Herskedal



TOOMAS VOLKMANN EXHIBITION

Until February 11

Toomas Volkmann is a living classic of Estonian photography who has made some of the most iconic works in the field of fashion and portrait photography. This large-scale retrospective at Fotografiska Tallinn consists of several series, including *Flowers*, *Fashion*, and *Portraits*. Art critics find Volkmann's work at once theatrical and discreet, morbid and vivid, spectacularly dramatic and deeply intimate. It's a must-see for those who love photography! fotografiska.com/tallinn

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TALLINN

Did you know?

The Nõmme ice skating rink in the courtyard of Tallinn Nõmme Secondary School is open daily until mid-March, regardless of the weather. Come with the whole family for some winter fun! visittallinn.ee

GINGERBREAD MANIA EXHIBITION

Until January 7



The Design and Architecture Gallery is hosting an exhibition with just one rule: everything must be made of gingerbread. Local artists, designers, and architects have turned hundreds of kilograms of dough into unique gingerbread characters. The theme of this year's show is the cinema, so visitors may even glimpse a gingerbread Marilyn Monroe or James Bond. Join the mania by taking part in the beloved gingerbread workshops. piparkoogimaania.ee

TALLINN CHRISTMAS MARKET

Until January 7

Have a merry time with the whole family at the Tallinn Christmas Market on Town Hall Square. The star of the event is the festive Christmas tree, which has been set up in this location since 1441. Local merchants offer Estonian Christmas cuisine, from black pudding and sauerkraut to gingerbread and hot Christmas drinks, as well as various handicrafts. People in the know say it's a truly magical atmosphere. christmasmarket.ee



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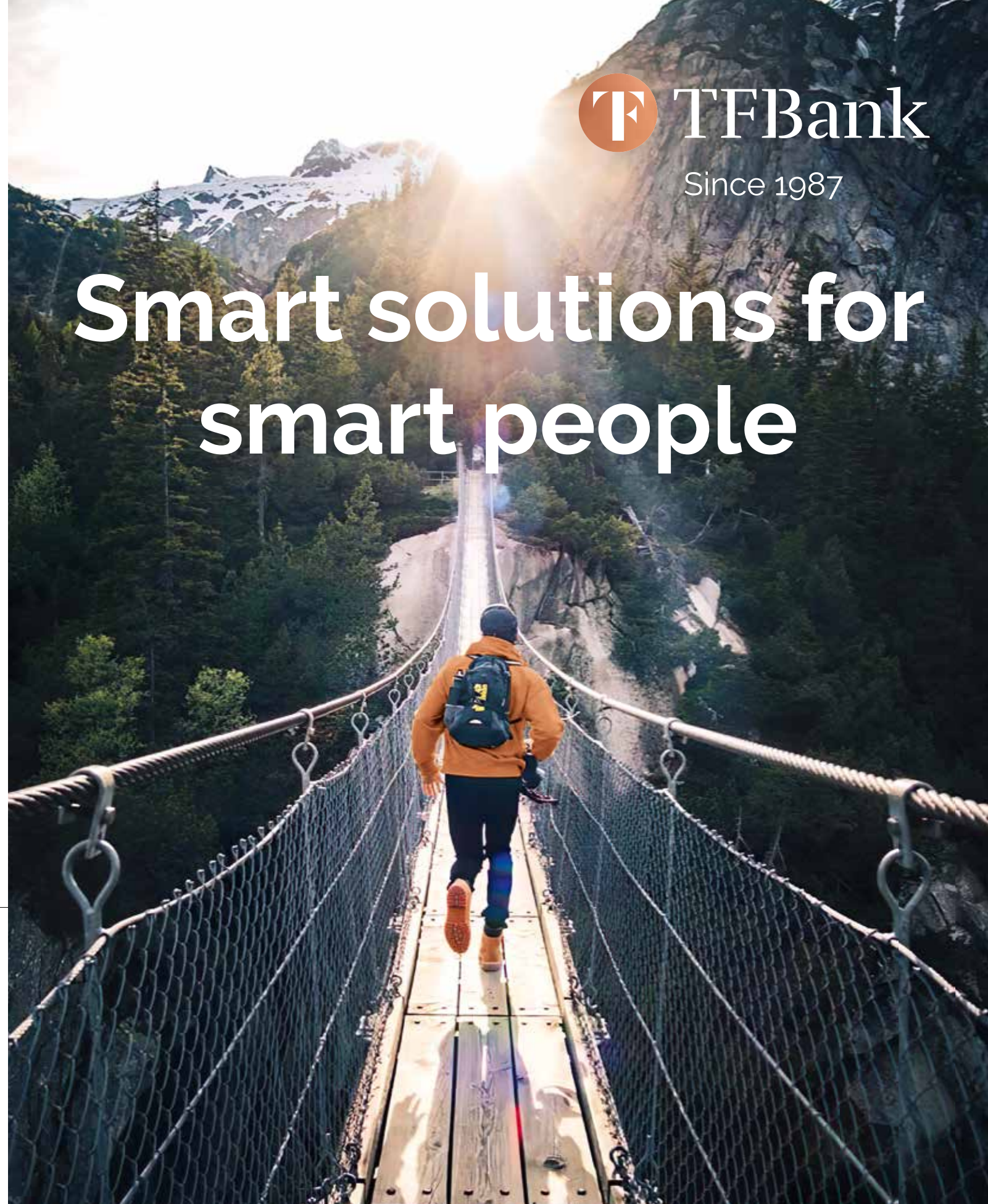
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ALINA ORLOVA CONCERT
December 15

Lithuanian singer-songwriter Alina Orlova has gained popularity worldwide. A unique blend of folk and indie, her music is minimalist, thoughtful, and atmospheric. Orlova doesn't perform often, so don't miss her concert at the Rokiškis Cultural Centre. It will not only showcase her unique musical style but also let her connect with the audience in a live setting, amplifying the emotive quality of her music. rokiskiokc.lt

Did you know?
It's fair to say that no Christmas Eve dinner table in Lithuania is complete without herring. The fish is available in many forms but is mostly bought in stores or markets and prepared according to old family recipes. govilnius.lt

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YOUNG PAINTER PRIZE
Until December 31

Held since 2009, the Young Painter Prize is one of the most important art events in the Baltic countries. It brings together young Lithuanian, Latvian, and Estonian artists to present their national identities, art-school practices, and personal creative potential. Whether inspired by real life or elaborate fantasy worlds, this exhibition at the Museum of Applied Arts and Design tells stories about some of the newest art being made. Indm.lt



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VILNIUS CHRISTMAS TOWN
Until January 1

The traditional Vilnius Christmas Town in Cathedral Square is just one of the magical elements in the city's extensive programme of festivities. With twinkling lights, seasonal treats, and hundreds of local crafts, it's hard not to be jolly after a stroll through this fairytale village of decorated wooden huts. December 1 marks the lighting of the city's big Christmas tree, which year after year has won international acclaim for its innovation. kaledossostineje.lt

SHOWS AT VILNIUS TANGO THEATRE
Throughout December

Passionate dances, velvety voices, and a glass of wine is sometimes all you need for a perfect evening. Find it all at the Vilnius Tango Theatre, whose intimate and sensual shows delve into the world of authentic Argentine tango. In our hectic modern world, these enigmatic shows smoulder with passion and desire. tangoteatras.lt



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Lee Bul. *Untitled (Willing To Be Vulnerable - Velvet #19)*, 2021. Mother of pearl, acrylic paint, collage on silk velvet.

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Did you know?

The Finlayson Area sits at the heart of Tampere. Filled with festive atmosphere, pop-up shops, Christmas lights, and fairs, it offers a very merry Christmas spirit to all. visittampere.fi



CHRISTMAS AT THE PALACE EXHIBITION

Until January 7

Can't get in the mood for Christmas?

This wonderful exhibition at the unique Museum Milavida takes you on a magical journey back in time. Experience the glamorous lifestyle and Christmas traditions of the Nottbeck family, who owned the famous Finlayson cotton mill in Tampere. The exhibition and guided tours, which take place in the former manor house of this wealthy family, explore 19th-century Christmas dishes, decorations, gifts, and celebrations. museomilavida.fi

LEE BUL EXHIBITION

Until January 14

Seoul-based Lee Bul (b. 1964) is one of South Korea's most internationally acclaimed artists. She made her international breakthrough after presenting a room-wide installation at New York's Museum of Modern Art in 1997. She is chiefly interested in questions about utopias, order and power in relation to the body, materials, and architecture. Her exhibition at the Sara Hilden Art Museum includes sculptures, mixed-media pieces, and paintings – don't miss this long-awaited art event! sarahildenintaidemuseo.fi



TAMPERE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA CONCERT

December 6

In a nod to the Finnish flag and the national colours of Finland, white and blue can be seen across the city on December 6, Finland's Independence Day. Special white-and-blue candles, usually placed in sets of two on windowsills, are also ubiquitous on this holiday. End the day beautifully with the special Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra concert at Tampere Hall, which includes works by the famous Finnish composer Jean Sibelius. tampere-talo.fi



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Latvia's first Michelin star

The team behind the Michelin Guide finally came to Latvia, and their visit has resulted in 26 restaurants being recognised by the esteemed guidebook. Moreover, one Latvian restaurant has been awarded the prestigious Michelin star, thereby cementing Latvia's place on the world's culinary map.

The Michelin Guide was founded in 1900 in France as a guide for motorists on where they could find petrol stations, tyre fitting services, and other necessities. Since then, the guide has expanded to become one of the most prestigious restaurant guides in the world, covering much of Europe, North America and Asia, and now – also Latvia. When deciding on the restaurants to include in the guide, incognito inspectors consider five factors: quality of the ingredients, mastery of flavour and cooking techniques, the chef's personality peeking through the dishes, value for money, and consistency of quality.

As Tommy Maussin, Michelin Guide Director for European Partnerships, stated, the Michelin Guide is especially delighted to see that in Latvia, many restaurants are led and managed by local chefs and their enthusiastic teams. Furthermore,



the menus have a high presence of traditional dishes made from local ingredients of the highest quality. Viktors Valainis, Latvia's Minister of Economics, was also present, proudly opening the ceremony and emphasising the importance of the event for Latvia's tourism as a whole.

Michelin awarded one star to the *Max Cekot Kitchen* restaurant and its chef, Maksims Cekots, in Riga. When asked about the secret to his success, Cekots answered that his most important values are to stay true and honest to both the customer and the food, and always prioritising the culinary experience over the business aspect. One green star for exceptionally sustainable gastronomy was awarded to *Pavāru māja* in Līgatne and its chef, Ēriks Dreibants, while three *Bib Gourmand* awards for 'exceptionally good food at reasonable prices' went to *Snatch* (chef Sergejs Šiporovs), *Shoyu* (Jevgeņijs Rimašs) and *Milda* (Māris Celitāns). Additionally, 21 more outstanding restaurants in Riga, Jūrmala, Valmiera, Cēsis, Tērvete, and Liepāja are now included in the Michelin Guide. A special Sommelier Award was awarded to Ivo Orlovs from the restaurant *Tauro*, while *Kest* (chef Māris Jansons) was awarded the Special Service title. Lastly, the Young Chef award was given to Nils Ģēvele from the restaurant *Ferma*.

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Tripster room at the Niu Fusion Hamburg hotel

Words by Olga Dolina
Publicity photos



In winter, the Loki Schmidt Botanical Garden transforms into the festive, illuminated **Christmas Garden Hamburg** (until January 14; Ohnhorststraße; christmas-garden.de). The first Christmas Garden event was launched in Berlin in 2016 and was so popular that 19 more locations around Europe had joined the light parade by 2022. The glowing landscape of Loki Schmidt features a two-kilometre-long circular walking path that delights children as well as adults. Along the way, visitors are greeted by illuminated figures, installations, and thematic stalls serving mulled wine and other local Christmas delicacies, such as pretzels, chestnuts, roasted almonds, gingerbread, stews, and sausages. To visit, register for a 30-minute time slot.

A City Becomes Colourful: Hamburg Graffiti History 1980–1999 highlights the bold and creative street art scene that shaped the urban landscape of this city as we see it today (until January 7; Holstenwall 24; shm.de). With their brave vision, graffiti artists gradually transformed grey and gloomy Hamburg with its industrialised post-war architecture into a diverse and vibrant European metropolis. They used streets, bridges, and train carriages as canvases for colourful images, symbols, and writing. This exhibition at the Museum for Hamburg History tells the complete story of the hip-hop youth subculture through almost 500 exhibits: photographs, texts, sketchbooks, spray cans, newspapers, magazines, vinyl records, street-style accessories, etc. An accompanying interactive smartphone app guides urban explorers to the actual sites of the graffiti.

The new, centrally located **Niu Fusion** hotel in the St. Georg quarter has opened its doors near Hamburg's main train station after a major rebranding and revamp (Steindamm 68-70; the.niu.de; from EUR 57). The 'fusion' in the hotel's name reflects the neighbourhood's diverse intercultural scene – since the 17th century, St. Georg has been a meeting place for many different people and a melting pot of diverse cultures. The hotel's bold and quirky design concept is based on the work of local artist Joséphine Sagna, and the colourful murals on the ground floor and in the corridors reflect themes of women's power. *Niu* features co-working spaces for business travellers as well as 169 stylish rooms featuring clear shapes, soft fabrics, and feel-good colours.



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Joaquín Sorolla, *Sierra Nevada in Winter, 1910*

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Hotel Grand Joanne



Tivoli Gardens is a trademark site in Copenhagen. It's the world's second-oldest amusement park, delighting visitors with carousel rides and seasonal entertainment programmes for the whole family since 1843. **Christmas in Tivoli** offers a special festive atmosphere with 60 cute wooden market stalls selling gifts, decorations, local arts and crafts, seasonal delicacies, and drinks – all decorated with nearly 70,000 bauble lights and pine branches for the ultimate Nordic Christmas feeling (until December 31; Vesterbrogade 3; tivoli.dk). Santa Claus is also there to hear the wishes of the youngest visitors. One of the park's largest light sculptures, the red Christmas heart, serves as a canvas for Christmas tales, while Tivoli Lake is crowned by a sparkling Christmas tree. The Santa Lucia Parade takes place on December 13 with kayaks dressed in lights and Christmas decorations floating through Copenhagen's canals.

Joaquín Sorolla: Light in Motion is a first-ever exhibition in the Nordic region dedicated to one of the most prominent Spanish artists of the 20th century (until March 5; Dantes Plads 7; glyptoteket.com). Valencia-born Sorolla (1863–1923) is considered one of the brightest Impressionist artists. His paintings are filled with motion and sunlight, and, as a skilled naturalist painter, he depicted environments as accurately as possible. The exhibition at the Glyptotek covers Sorolla's landscapes, portraits, beach scenes, and depictions of the sea. Five works by contemporary Spanish artists form a dialogue with this showcase of Sorolla's oeuvre, which contains 17 key works loaned from the Museo Sorolla in Madrid.

The freshly restored **Grand Joanne** hotel welcomes guests in the heart of the lively, vibrant Vesterbro district, which is packed with art galleries and cosy cafés (Vesterbrogade 9A; grandjoanne.dk; from EUR 249). The 162 artfully designed rooms are spread across six floors and exude a chic yet comforting vibe. The stylish furniture here is made of 100% residual wood and sustainable textiles. The rooftop bar offers stunning views over the area, while *Joanne's* restaurant indulges guests with a menu based on traditional Danish recipes and seasonal products with strong influences from world cuisines. Alongside a tasting menu, the social kitchen concept offers smaller and larger portions and lets guests share dishes family-style.

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The Last day of Pompeii



The Immersive Experience Centre at the Matadero Madrid cultural space is hosting a gripping visual adventure – **The Last Days of Pompeii** (Plaza de Legazpi, 8; madridartesdigitales.com). In this multimedia exhibition, visitors discover the lifestyle, customs, and even gastronomical habits of the residents of ancient Pompeii, whose lives were tragically ruined by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Visitors can virtually walk the streets of the old Roman city and pop into a crowded amphitheatre to witness and even participate in gladiator fights. All this is possible thanks to VR goggles, headsets, and the largest virtual reality room in Europe. In the Metaverse Room, visitors turn into virtual avatars and are transported back in time to walk freely and interact with the famous Villa of the Mysteries, its paintings, gardens, atrium, peristyle, and baths. In the exhibition area, intriguing historical information is displayed together with original pieces from Pompeii.

The new **Abya** restaurant is located in the historic Saldaña Palace built in 1903 in the heart of the Salamanca district (Calle de José Ortega y Gasset, 32; abya.es). A project by *Michelin*-starred chef Aurelio Morales, this gastronomic adventure serves a fusion of Latin American cuisine and addresses all the senses. The name *Abya* is the oldest known term referring to an American territory. The restaurant is divided into four interconnected floors, each of them highlighting a different culinary journey. For example, the first floor features massive windows and an abundance of tapestry and paintings, while the second offers more privacy and has a beautiful open-air terrace. *Abya's* interior is rich and eclectic, just like the gastronomic symbiosis on the menu.

United by a love for Spanish food and wine culture, **Art & Wine: Madrid Tour** is a unique experience created by the Spanish capital's two most-visited attractions, the Thyssen-Bornemisza National Museum and San Miguel Market (until December; Paseo del Prado, 8; museothyssen.org). Both institutions have organised two versions of a tour that begins with exploring art in the museum and ends with a wine tasting in one of the most alluring markets in Spain. The first route comprises a tour through the museum with an audio guide that focuses on thematic artwork depicting the evolution of wine iconography and its representation through history. Afterwards, the *El 19 de San Miguel* stall in the market offers another audio guide with stories and a tasting of three wines related to the museum's route. The second route is personalised and takes place with a guide behind the closed doors of the museum at 9 am. Then in the market, award-winning sommeliers enhance the journey with five select Spanish wines paired with delicious dishes from the market stalls.

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Winter and champagne

Why is the mountain resort town of St. Moritz so famous?

A crystal-clear lake sits under the mighty Alpine peaks that hide glaciers and numerous pistes for skiing. And then there's another sight – that of grandiose hotel complexes scattered around the hilly terrain and promising fondue evenings, coveted spa treatments, and unforgettable views. Welcome to St. Moritz, a.k.a. one of the most exclusive mountain resort towns in the world!

But the glitzy fame didn't arrive in a single day. For this corner of the Upper Engadine Valley, it all started back in 1864, when the Swiss hotelier Caspar Badrutt began hosting British tourists, promising them healing Alpine air and beautiful panoramas. Thus Badrutt and St. Moritz launched the phenomenon of winter tourism in the Swiss Alps. Since that time, the village has been the site of many 'firsts', including the first electric-lit hotel, the first curling tournament, the first Alpine golf tournament, the first ski school, and the first tourist office. Its reputation in sports was cemented in 1928, when the village hosted the Winter Olympics.

While St. Moritz is a superb ski resort with 88 trails, spectacular off-pistes,

a six-mile glacier run, night rides, and a state-of-the-art freestyle park, it's also known for its penchant for glamour. For well over a century, the village has been a magnet for the wealthy aristocrats, movie stars du jour, splurge-seeking businessmen, jet setters and artists who enjoy the champagne-and-caviar lifestyle here.

Skiing, hiking, bobsledding, and snowboarding on the surrounding Engadin slopes are the main activities to engage in here. Other quintessential local experiences include the natural Cresta Run toboggan track, the Snow Polo World Cup, and the slightly eccentric 'White Turf' annual winter horse race on the frozen St. Moritz Lake.

Michelin-starred *Talvo by Dalsass* fuses Alpine and Mediterranean influences in a charming farmhouse setting. *Restaurant Engiadina* is the place to go for hearty local meals and mouthwatering fondue. *Badrutt's Palace Hotel* exudes historic five-star Alpine charm. And the newly opened *Hotel Grace La Margna* presents a contemporary take on mountainside luxury. stmoritz.com



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Jaungada un Ziemassvētku brīvdienų priekšvakarā jūs gaida ciemos juvelierizstrādājumu *boutique Le Vendôme*. Tas ir veikals pašā Rīgas sirdī, kurā pieejams plašākais un īpašākais juvelierizstrādājumu klāsts Latvijā.

Veikala konsultanti palīdzēs gan dāmām, gan kungiem izvēlēties vispiemērotākās rotaslietas un aksesuārus no ievērojamākajiem juvelierizstrādājumu zīmoliem – *Boucheron* dibināts jau 1858. gadā, un tur savas rotas pasūta pasaules bagātākie un slavenākie cilvēki, *Damiani*, kas ir ģimenes uzņēmums jau trešajā paaudzē, piesaistījis kolekcionāru, slavenību un augstākās sabiedrības pārstāvju uzmanību. Savukārt *Pasquale Bruni*, pasaulslavenais itāļu luksusa juvelierizstrādājumu zīmols, kas dibināts 1968. gadā, rada augstas kvalitātes rotaslietas, kas uzreiz ir atpazīstamas, pateicoties savam ikoniskajam dizainam, ko iedvesmojusi daba un dinamiska sievišķība. Tāpat piedāvājumā ir franču zīmola *Dupont* aksesuāri – augstākās kvalitātes ādas somas un maki, arī šķiltavas, pildspalvas, aproču pogas un aksesuāri cigāru smēķētājiem.



Words by Ilze Vitola
Publicity photos



MY AMSTERDAM

Multidisciplinary artist **Marleen Sleuwits** currently lives and works in The Hague but often finds herself wandering along Amsterdam's canalsides. In fact, this year she made a large site-specific photographic installation at Herengracht 412 for the 12th edition of the Amsterdam Light Festival (November 30 to January 21), which is themed 'Loading... Revealing Art, AI, and Tech'. The works of art are situated along Amsterdam's canals and can be experienced by boat or on foot. Here are some more of Sleuwits' favourite places in the city.



Frens Haringhandel

It might come as a surprise, but I actually love to eat traditional *Hollandse Nieuwe*, which translates to 'new Dutch'. It's a herring that's usually served with a generous dose of onions and pickles. While many kiosks around the city offer this food, *Frens Haringhandel* on Koningsplein is one of my favourite and has been in business for more than 40 years. Another good option is *Haringhandel Jonk* on the street named Spui. Koningsplein; frens-haring.nl

Proeflokaal A. Van Wees

The best way to end a day is with a beer and some traditional Dutch snacks such as *bitterballen* at one of the *bruine kroegs*, or 'brown bars'. *Proeflokaal A. Van Wees* on Herengracht is a cosy spot. Opened in 1973, it specialises in *genever*, a Dutch spirit, and has many local beers on tap as well. Herengracht 319; proeflokaalvanwees.nl

Foam

Whenever I'm in Amsterdam and have some free time, I visit Foam, which is a museum for photography housed in a beautiful canalside house. Foam's ever-changing exhibits never fail to impress, and it has a nice bookshop and café, too. For contemporary art galleries, head to the Jordaan area. There's a misconception that galleries are exclusive spots; actually, they're very welcoming, and gallerists are happy to provide additional information and explanations about the art, if you wish. Some of my favourite ones are Bart and Torch. Keizersgracht 609; foam.org

Café Jakarta

For a relaxed lunch, I go to *Café Jakarta*, which is located in the *Hotel Jakarta*, a unique and sustainable four-star hotel in a beautiful wooden building on the waterfront of the IJ River. The café offers fusion dishes and Indonesian classics such as *rendang* and *nasi goreng*. My go-to dish is *gado gado*. The café has an amazing terrace and views of the passing ships. Javakade 766; hoteljakarta.com

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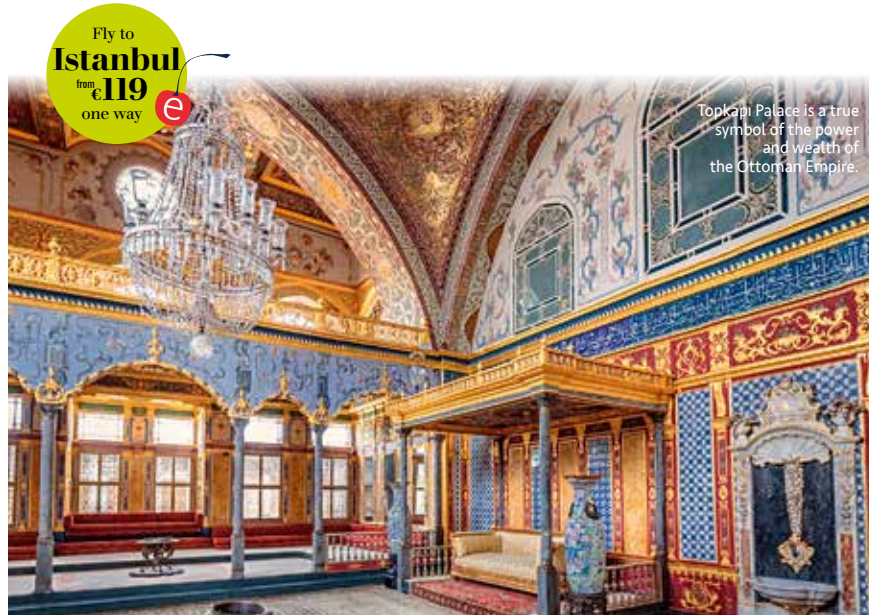
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The city made for great views and photography lovers.

It's impossible to resist the urge to take photos in Istanbul. This Turkish city is full of spectacular architecture, epic views of the Bosphorus, romantic spots for watching the sunset, colourful interiors, picturesque streets, and ultra-photogenic cafés. In other words, your storage capacity will fill up quickly here. There are certain places, though, you should absolutely check out for the most *Instagrammable* shots.

But before we go to exact locations, a piece of advice regarding photo hunting in Istanbul: take it slow. The city is gigantic, and its visual potential is immense, so don't try to rush your way through it. Instead, embrace the scale and enjoy it at a comfortable pace. Istanbul is a city of diverse neighbourhoods, so focus on exploring one district at a time. This trick will help you avoid feeling overwhelmed and bring a sense of wholeness to your travels.

And don't forget about the food – Istanbul is an ultimate foodie destination that will look awesome on your feed. Start the day with a rich Turkish breakfast featuring a kaleidoscope of flavours on plates bursting with colour. For an iconic photo, frame the medieval Galata Tower with a *simit* (a popular round pretzel-like bread). And drown your socials in photos and videos of mouthwatering (and very pretty) sweets such as *baklava*, *künefe*, and *lokum*. It will be deliciously beautiful.



FANTASTIC PHOTO SPOTS IN ISTANBUL

Topkapı Palace

Everything about Topkapı is spectacular. Dating back to the 15th century, it displays all the wealth and splendour of the Ottoman Empire. The palace complex is a symphony of magnificent tiled interiors, grand halls, gold-plated pavilions, lush gardens, and beautiful views of the city.

Bosphorus Ferry

It's impossible to go wrong with a Bosphorus ferry ride. While there are several options, for the most rewarding experience choose the one departing from Eminönü near the Galata Bridge and going all the way up to Sarıyer. It's best enjoyed at sunset, and hundreds of Istanbul photos and videos are guaranteed.

Ortaköy waterfront

Grab yourself a coffee, take a seat on a Bosphorus-facing terrace, and admire one of Istanbul's most stunning vistas. The Ortaköy Mosque, the towering Bosphorus Bridge connecting Europe and Asia, the passing boats and ships – it's about as *Instagrammable* as it gets in this city.

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Point of view

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Philipp Kling is a Vienna-based content creator who specialises in architectural and street photography. Known not only for his distinct take on Vienna, he is also a highly regarded content creator within the photography community. Working under the name *8thdistrictphotographer*, his images often contain warm colours, lots of contrast, and moody scenes in the city. Kling's photographs have been featured in magazines and newspapers, and he has also exhibited his work in various galleries.



The Christmas market on Rathausplatz

My secret spot

'A favourite spot of mine is in the 8th District of Vienna, a diverse neighbourhood that's full of local shops, coffee houses, and restaurants. There's nothing better than strolling through its streets on a cold winter day, sipping a hot beverage and gazing at the impressive architecture. Josefstädter Straße in the 8th District is particularly beautiful. On a clear day, one can see the magnificent Stephansdom (St. Stephen's Cathedral) from there.'

Other locations to check out

- Just a few minutes from the 8th District is the Christmas market on Rathausplatz (City Hall Square). Of all the Christmas markets in Vienna, this one is the best!
- The Serviten quarter in the 9th District is regarded as the 'Little Paris' of Vienna due to its unique atmosphere and flair. The area has a village-like feel, and the streets are filled with hip French cafés and coffee shops.

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WHERE TO STAY

The beautiful *Boutique Hotel Sandsund* has recently opened in the heart of Tampere. The former residential building built back in 1912 is now decorated in a minimalist Finnish style, letting vacationers fully experience the local way of living. The hotel features seven rooms with majestic Art Nouveau elements and authentic tiled stoves that reflect the beauty of the early 20th century. The delicious breakfast makes a relaxed morning here even more enjoyable.

Herrainmäenkuja 4; hotelsandsund.fi; from EUR 169



WHY NOT

In summer, Lake Näsijärvi is a popular spot for swimming, but in winter, it becomes a true Finnish winter wonderland. Active vacationers can cross the lake on foot, skis, or ice skates, while for a more relaxing vibe, it's possible to explore the beautiful surroundings from the comfort of a husky-drawn sled. Make sure to visit tiny but romantic Siilinkari Island, which is home to a cosy café hut to warm you up after the refreshing hike.

WHERE TO EAT

Nowadays lunch or dinner dates tend to be overshadowed by the presence of mobile phones, but not in Tampere! The romantic *Kahvila Runo* café has an irresistible solution – in order to encourage conversations, cheerful gatherings, and relaxing solo evenings with a book or magazine, the establishment purposely does not provide Wi-Fi. In addition to mouth-watering cakes, pies, and traditional Finnish *korvapuusti* cinnamon rolls, it also often organises poetry readings and art exhibitions to feed both the stomach and the soul.

Ojakatu 3; kahvilaruno.fi

WHERE TO SHOP

Finland is well known for its unique Nordic design; therefore, it's mandatory to bring some traditional goods back home! *Miela Design Room* showcases more than 100 Finnish fashion and home decor brands that embody the minimalist style and natural comfort that Finns are famous for. The shop is a local treasure, having been founded by three women from Tampere, and it features new designs as well as unique second-hand gems.

Hämeenkatu 20; mieladesignroom.fi

A CLASSIC NOT TO MISS

The traditional sauna options are endless in Tampere, but visitors who want to combine this experience with a splash of culture will love the Serlachius Art Sauna. It features custom-made equipment and mosaic work designed by Finnish artists, and in 2022 it received the Travel Industry Innovation of the Year award. The sauna is incorporated into the nearby Serlachius Museums complex, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in the beauty of art before or after the sauna.

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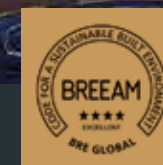
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Located just a couple of hours' drive from Dubai, these craggy mountains offer an unforgettable experience. If you're a thrill-seeker, take a ride on Jais Flight, the world's longest zip line. This adventure starts at an elevation of 1680 metres above sea level and spans nearly three kilometres over a stunning abyss. The ride takes a full three minutes, with speeds reaching up to 150 kilometres per hour as one glides over heart-stopping ravines and canyons.

If you're seeking some more adrenaline, try Jais Sledder. It's the country's longest toboggan ride and one of the longest in the Middle East. With speeds of up to 40 kilometres per hour, you'll twist down for almost two kilometres, navigating hairpin curves past spectacular views of the Hajar Mountains. Luckily, you can control the speed, making the journey less extreme...if you so wish.

And don't miss *1484 by Puro*, which is, at 1484 metres above sea level, the highest restaurant in the UAE. Sit on the terrace at this cosy spot and sip a glass of wine or enjoy afternoon tea while overlooking a breathtaking mountain panorama. The best part? It happens to be one of the coldest places in the UAE, making it perfect even in the summer months.



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The art world's new mecca

The Fotografiska contemporary museum for photography, art, and culture celebrates its opening in Berlin Mitte.

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Aiming to exhibit cutting-edge visual arts by leading photographers and emerging talents from around the world, the Fotografiska international photography centre – which already has three other locations, in Stockholm, Tallinn, and New York City – has just opened its newest outpost, in Berlin.

The massive Imperialist-style edifice on Oranienburger Straße was built in 1908 and was home to the Friedrichstraße Passage, one of the largest department stores in the country. During the Second World War it was turned into a Nazi prison and later became the headquarters for the Kunsthaus Tacheles artists' collective – a symbol of Berlin's post-war underground culture and a hub for thought-provoking art and workshops.

A makeover of the building began in 2019, with the acclaimed architecture practice *Herzog & de Meuron* rehabilitating the exterior and *Studio Aisslinger* creating the interiors. Keeping the rebellious spirit of Tacheles in mind, bold traces of the past have been skillfully integrated with new materials and functional zones. Graffiti, exposed concrete, and steel structures were preserved, while modern furnishings, wood and natural stone, velvet fabrics, and

an abundance of plants add extra comfort to the spaces.

The new Fotografiska centre is spread across six floors. It consists of four exhibition halls and delightful gastronomy venues. The former Golden Hall, which once hosted theatre performances, is now a multifunctional ballroom for performances, screenings, and other events. A stylish bookshop, bakery, and café on the ground floor link the museum with the hip street life of Berlin's Mitte district. The original tiled floor was preserved, and the brickwork was sandblasted to highlight the historic structure. Armchairs, coffee tables, and sofas are set between free-standing islands displaying books, posters, and design souvenirs for purchase. Carpets add a cosy, homey touch.

The fine-dining restaurant *Veronika* is on the fourth floor. Featuring bespoke design, one of its zones is adorned by the cult graffiti image of Angela Merkel with a punk hairdo, while *Bar Clara* delights guests with 360-degree rooftop views and exquisite cocktail culture. Unlike other museums, Fotografiska Berlin is open until 11 p. m. so that visitors can dive headlong into Berlin's exciting atmosphere.

Oranienburger Straße 54;
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Flight efficiency at *airBaltic*

The last decade has presented many challenges in aviation that affect costs, overall flight efficiency, and also sustainability issues. Flight operation efficiency is the primary objective at *airBaltic*, and one of the ways this can be achieved is through the optimum use of jet fuel.

A reduction in fuel consumption results in the overall reduction of an airline's environmental impact, which is, of course, the most important factor. Therefore, one can safely say that maximising flight efficiency enables airlines to be more sustainable and save money at the same time.

It is generally estimated that saving one kilogram of jet fuel prevents the release of 3.16 kilograms of CO₂ into the atmosphere. In the global economy, aviation contributes to approximately 2.5% of CO₂ emissions worldwide. Airlines therefore continuously strive to minimise their carbon footprints.

airBaltic has focused on fuel efficiency since 2009. In the first year after establishing its Fuel Efficiency programme, *airBaltic* saved 23,300 tons of CO₂ emissions thanks to the introduction of various fuel saving initiatives, including aircraft performance monitoring, implementation of more fuel efficient arrivals at Riga Airport, and implementation of a single-engine taxi in.

Since then, fuel efficiency has become the airline's standard modus operandi. *airBaltic* made another major move in 2016, when it modernised its fleet with the new *Airbus A220-300* aircraft. Currently, its fleet consists of only *Airbus A220-300* aircraft, which is now considered the most efficient commercial aircraft in the world with a transparent declaration of its life-cycle environmental impact, thus helping to reduce CO₂ and NO_x emissions by 25% and 50% respectively in comparison with previous-generation aircraft and industry standards. Its overall design – with optimised aerodynamics, fly-by-wire controls, and other new technologies – contributes to a 20% fuel-burn advantage compared with other similarly sized aircraft.

Keeping pace with flight efficiency requires non-stop effort. There must be continuous

collaboration at every stage of an airline's operations, from the ground, technical, and flying personnel to the subcontractors, airports, and air traffic control. 'We continually train and raise awareness among our pilots of fuel-efficient piloting techniques and practices,' says Alla Grante, Flight Operations Support Manager at *airBaltic*. 'It is a joint effort in the aviation industry. For example, air traffic control strives to manage traffic efficiently to avoid delays and holdings. Airports introduce more direct departure and arrival procedures to decrease flight times, an achievement that is possible due to technological advances in navigation. Inflight service uses lighter catering equipment and plans optimum loads to reduce aircraft weight. All paper documents on board are being gradually replaced with digitalised versions in an electronic flight bag (in essence, an *iPad*) with the same goal in mind, namely, to decrease weight and save paper. Effective technical maintenance is also important (even exterior aircraft cleaning can reduce fuel consumption!). And the list goes on and on.'

As a result, compared to 2021, in 2022 *airBaltic* reduced its direct energy consumption even further, saving more than 50 kilograms of jet fuel per flight.

Nevertheless, fuel efficiency is just one aspect of a bigger picture. Sometimes, a less fuel-efficient but faster mode of operating a certain flight may prove to be more cost-effective over a longer period of time through improving punctuality and decreasing total fuel burn and CO₂ emissions.

'This bigger picture is what we call flight efficiency,' Grante concludes. 'It means maximising fuel, time, and cost efficiency; implementing operations with a smaller impact on the environment; and at the same time, meeting society's connectivity needs.'



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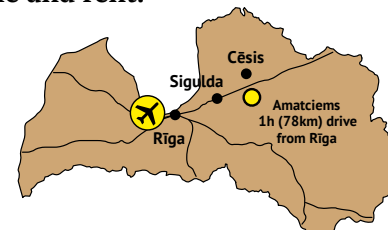
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iPhone 15 Pro Max & Samsung Galaxy S23 Ultra

A new phone is a top item mentioned in letters to Santa every year, and rightly so, because the new tech is so impressive. The best in class of 2023 are the usual suspects: the Apple iPhone 15 Pro Max and the Samsung Galaxy S23 Ultra, both with improved processing power, better cameras, and many more cool features that balance on the verge of superpowers. There's no right or wrong answer here; it all depends on your personal preferences.



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Festive feast

At Christmas time, Italy reverberates with a triumphant symphony of flavours.



Over the centuries, Italy's gastronomic heritage has taken on many contemporary qualities, but its Christmas cuisine is consistently based on tradition. The country's gastronomic map is extraordinarily varied, with each region, town, and village boasting unique festive cuisine and rituals.

The iconic *panettone* and *pandoro* holiday-time sweet breads have become favourites around the world. Airy, tall, star-shaped pandoro originated in Verona, where its unique recipe was patented by pastry chef Domenico Melegatti in 1884. Dome-topped panettone, for its part, is filled with candied fruit or raisins and is a symbol of Milan. Modern panettoni are decorated with chocolate, caramel, and sugar glazes and are filled with sweet cherries as well as chantilly, pistachio, chocolate, and champagne creams.

In addition to festive spirit, December in Italy offers a wide range of seasonal fruit, vegetables, pulses, cheeses, and high-quality meats and fish sourced directly from local farmers and fishermen. In northern Italy, the seasonal table is unthinkable without radicchio, which is served fresh, baked, in risotto, as a dessert, and in salads. The protagonist of the winter menu in Rome is the glorious artichoke, which is featured in a variety of antique recipes either cooked, fried in oil, stuffed, or in creams and sauces.

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WHERE TO ENJOY SEASONAL DELICACIES

Flego in Verona

Who in Verona doesn't know the *Flego* pastry shops? Under the leadership of brothers Marco and Matteo, they've been delighting the city of eternal romance with exquisite desserts and cakes for decades. Here you can try a *pandoro* or its predecessor the *nadalin*, iconic *Amaretti di Verona* and *Baci di Giulietta e Romeo* cookies, classic cakes, and modern tortes baked according to centuries-old recipes. Viale Stella, 13; pasticceriaflego.net

Peck in Milan

The legendary family-owned *Peck* delicatessen has sparkled on Milan's gourmet scene since 1883. This historic temple of haute cuisine located just steps from the Duomo di Milano offers a wide range of seasonal delicacies, cheeses, wines, exquisite pastries, and sweets in exclusive festive packaging. Via Spadari, 9; peck.it

Brucio La Romana in Rome

This is a new address in the heart of the city for lovers of classic Roman cuisine (and pizza). Set in a historic piazza and palazzo near the Pantheon and Piazza Navona, the restaurant focuses on a traditional menu featuring fresh, select ingredients and seasonal produce. Try the deep-fried *suppli classico*, artichokes *alla Giudia* or *alla Romana*, *trippa alla Romana* (tripe), or *baccalà alla Romana* (salted cod). Piazza delle Coppelle, 8; brucioroma.it

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Memories of specific foods often take us on a journey to the unforgettable tastes of childhood enjoyed at the family dinner table. But they are also a subtle thread that tells about the culinary heritage left by the ancestors and the recipes of the dishes that were once prepared, which may have been handed over from generation to generation.



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This is the case in any nation, and the most valuable of this heritage is purposefully protected at the level of the European Union. Since the nineties of the last century, food quality schemes have been successfully operating, and their aim is to promote the production of specific local products and to provide the public with information about their special quality, which is related to a specific geographical area or traditional origin. To protect them against unsuccessful imitations, similar products with a particular name must not be produced.



Open since 2016 COD is the first restaurant that introduced high-end Japanese cuisine to Latvia. Combining traditional recipes with modern cooking techniques the menu revolves around robata-grilled dishes as well as the Chef's take on tatakai, tempura and sushi.

The restaurant has recently undergone renovations and a new Head Chef – Arturs Taskans joined the team. Arturs is a household name and one of the most prominent chefs in the country. At COD he brought an exciting local flair to the table with a unique synergy between Japanese and Nordic flavours, that fuse beautifully and offer a dining experience that is truly different. Think scallops with kohlrabi, barley pot with mushrooms and bonito flakes or Black Angus with topinambur purée.

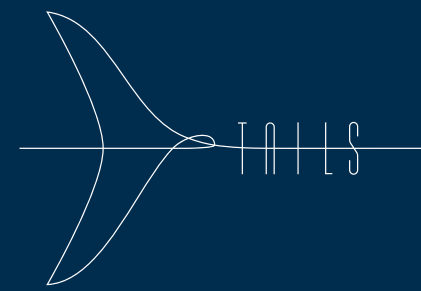
The restaurant is complemented by a cocktail lounge that serves a selection of beverages and signature cocktails designed to perfectly blend with COD culinary creations.

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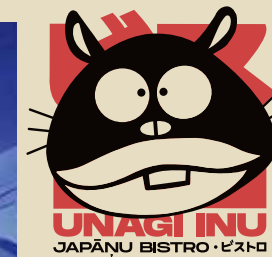
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TAILS is a seafood restaurant with a unique new concept on Riga's gastronomic scene. Designed by London-based Studio Caché, the restaurant demonstrates a refined sense of aesthetics inspired by the Baltic Sea coast. The space boasts two areas: the classic dining room and a Raw Bar counter opposite the open kitchen. The menu celebrates sea delicacies, from light crudo dishes to the house specialty: dry-aged fish that explores new depths of flavours.



UNAGI INU serves Asian soul food in a relaxed and vibrant setting inspired by Japanese pop culture. Wall art and sculptures by talented local artists create a perfect backdrop for a diverse and fun dining experience. An array of dishes for all tastes and tummies awaits our guests, be it sushi, chirashi bowls, onigiri and bao or Japanese sweets. Do enjoy!

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WINTER IN THE HAPPIEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD

In Arctic Finland, the foxes are to blame for the northern lights. This natural light show was created, so the story goes, when the fat tails of Arctic foxes whisked across the snowy mountains, kicking up clouds of snowflakes, sparks, and fireflies into the sky. Reflected in the light of the moon and stars, these clouds are seen as flames of pink, green, orange, and purple in the night sky here in Kittilä, Finland.

Words by Laura Hall
Publicity photos and by Laura Hall
Illustration by Agnese Negriba

I've heard a few 'origins of the northern lights' stories over the years – including the idea that they light the way to Valhalla, or are the souls of old maids dancing across the sky – but this Finnish folk tale is my stone-cold favourite. As I'm warming my hands around a curvaceous wooden cup next to a fire, I can't help but think of what it must have been like to see the sky ablaze back in the days when people didn't know why it happened. A story like this would certainly take away some of the fear of the unknown, it's so much more wonderful than the coldly scientific reason: a collision of charged solar particles at the edge of the atmosphere that, depending on the precise chemicals present, display in different colours.

I'm in a teepee by the shores of a frozen lake in Finnish Lapland with my young daughter, Ellie, and there's only one thing to do next – brave the cold and dark and go out to search for those lights. In this part of Finland, the aurora borealis is visible for an average of 111 days of the year, an unparalleled strike rate that means you stand a far better than average chance of seeing them here. The season runs for around seven months, from the end of the midnight-sun season in mid-August right through to March. The best time to see the northern lights is when there's no snow on the ground, because its reflective qualities can make the sky too light.

'My grandfather told me that if you whistle at the lights, they appear,' Kaspar Ala, our guide from *Kinos Safaris*, tells us as we walk to Lake Sirkkajärvi, which is surrounded by snow drifts, and look up at a light-grey sky. 'And then, if you whistle at them again, they'll dance.'

We strain our eyes to the north, away from the bright lights of the floodlit ski slopes in Levi, but there's nothing but snow clouds rolling in, covering up the stars and stifling our hopes. It's not so bad, though: the whole point of the Northern Lights Picnic put together by *Kinos Safaris* is that you have fun in the dark night no matter what, so we shrug it off and embark on a walk across the lake.



Layers of snow build up over the winter, creating so-called 'marshmallow trees'.

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In this part of Finland, the aurora borealis is visible for an average of 111 days of the year

There has been snow in Levi since mid-October, and more is due tomorrow. We kick our way through it where it has piled up on the ice; it feels like walking through granulated sugar. Small holes show us where ice fishermen have corkscrewed their way to the water beneath, and we find the metal steps of a swimming hole next to an oblong-shaped hole held ice-free by a block of wood. I hope for the brave souls swimming here that there's a sauna nearby, too – temperatures this month have already dipped below -20°C and have been known to reach lows of -50°C . But wrapped up in merino wool underwear and a ridiculous number of layers, the dry cold isn't nearly as bad as I had feared.

As the night draws on and the clouds continue to build, we're accepting of the fact that you can't win them all, and our northern lights no-show doesn't dampen our spirits. Ellie amuses herself by plunging up to her knees in the snowy banks and writing her name on the ice; I just enjoy the feeling of cold on my face. We're unlucky this time, but future northern lights hunters likely won't be – this year, the Swedish and Norwegian meteorological institutes have noted that the best northern lights watching period is yet to come, with the sun expected to reach a solar maximum between January and October 2024.

On the way back across the lake, we find the tracks of rabbits and what else but the swish of a fox's tail in the snow.

THE NORTHERN LIGHTS ARE JUST ONE OF THE MANY MAGICAL EXPERIENCES to explore in northern Finland in winter. After flying into Kittilä airport in the far north of the country, we're staying 25 minutes away in the ski resort of Levi. It's 170 kilometres north of the Arctic Circle and -12°C outside – the very definition of an Arctic adventure.

The compact resort is packed with local tour operators offering the best of the region's activities, from snowmobiling and dog sledding to reindeer farms and the aforementioned northern lights picnics. It presents as the perfect winter scene: trees laden with snow, people zigzagging down alpine slopes, steaming mugs of hot chocolate, and the delights of playing in snow. For nine-year-old Ellie, it's winter magic at its best and a chance to experience the snowy Christmassy scenes she's seen in films such as *Frozen* and *Klaus*. For me, well, it's something different.

I feel the need to whisper it, but I'm not someone who loves the winter. I get a creeping sense of dread as the summer fades away each year, knowing that the dark nights are coming to steal my *joie de vivre*. I take super-strength vitamin D tablets and use a SAD lamp, but those winter blues usually find a way to creep in anyway. So a trip to Finnish Lapland is a little test for me: can I find a way to see the good in this dark time of year?

Lapland is a strikingly good location for this kind of test. Unlike the rest of Europe, it doesn't have just four seasons. Here in the homeland of the Sámi, the EU's only recognised indigenous people, there are eight of them, reflecting the seasonal habits and behaviour of the region's reindeer, and four of those seasons are wintery.

They begin with 'first snow', the season when the first snowflakes fall, leading to 'polar nights', the dark December



The ski slopes in Levi, which is regularly voted Finland's favourite ski resort.

Photo by Teemu Moisiö © Visit Levi



Off-piste skiing and cross-country tracks are popular in the area.

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weeks when trees are so covered with snow they look like marshmallows and the sun doesn't rise at all. From January to February, the 'real winter' season arrives, a time of snowdrifts and pink skies, and then winter closes out with the 'season of crusted snow' between March and April, when the bright winter sun shows.

This long, dark, snowy period, stretching for some seven months of the year, is a definite plus for those who love downhill and cross-country skiing. With snow arriving in October and not leaving until May, Levi has one of the longest ski seasons in the whole of Europe, with almost two months more ski time than resorts in the Alps.

Levi is also Finland's largest ski resort and was awarded Ski Resort of the Year for the sixth time in 2023. The championship slopes host the Levi Alpine Ski World Cup, which brings the world's best alpine skiers to town each November. As ski season starts, there's a budding sense of excitement. After all, it's the time of year for zipping down slopes and getting a mad adrenaline rush from the great outdoors.

Looking at the spider web of blue, red, and black slopes on the ski map, I count 44 pistes, 12 kilometres of cross-country skiing tracks, and 26 lifts, including a gondola down to the ski village. Add to that options for free skiers and snowboarders, a mogul slope, and a brand-new kids' area with sledding and snow activities, not to mention ski schools. If you forget to pack anything or want to rent equipment, the many ski shops are filled to the brim with the latest equipment and outdoor gear. In the evenings, there's a selection of bars, restaurants, and nightclubs to choose from.

The slopes at Levi are floodlit so skiers can make the best of the short and sometimes non-existent days. Dusk falls around

3 p.m. in November, and the polar night takes over from the middle of December, when there's a perpetual blue-skied twilight when the sun doesn't rise (to make up for it, there are 45 summer days when the sun never sets).

And, this being Finland, you can be guaranteed that after a day on the slopes, you won't have to go far to find a sauna to soothe your aching muscles. The resort village has a water park, called Water World, with more saunas than you can shake a birch whisk at, along with hot and cold plunge pools, swimming areas, a kids' pool, and a heated outdoor pool. It's a good alternative for families on days when the kids don't want to ski.

But we're sadly not skiing on this trip – we'll have to save that for next time. After a hot chocolate in a café in the centre of the ski village, we're ready for a different kind of snowy adventure.

HOWLS GREET US AND THERE'S AN OVERWHELMING SENSE OF EXCITEMENT in the air when we step out of the car at All Huskies husky farm, which lies around a 30-minute drive from the ski village. It's the start of the husky racing season and the farm's 66 energetic dogs are howling with their heads back to show how desperately they want to be picked for the team. Hannu is preparing the sled, hitching the chosen twelve Alaskan huskies to it and checking their harnesses, and we're about to leave on a ten-kilometre adventure through the trees. Climbing onto the reindeer skin-cushioned sled and covering ourselves with fleece blankets, Ellie and I pull our merino wool buffs up to our eyes, pull down our hoods to meet them, and hold on tight. Hannu steps on behind us. And then we're off.

We're whisked through the trees, banking around bends, and down a long white track where there's nothing but the sound of the sled sliding across the snow and the rhythmic pounding of



Dog sledding through the back woods with *All Huskies*.

There's nothing but the sound of the sled sliding across the snow and the rhythmic pounding of paws

paws. It's cold – -14°C – and at this speed, our eyes are watering. I can see frost at the ends of Ellie's eyelashes. But she's grinning and her eyes are shining with delight; we're on a dog sled adventure in the heart of Lapland, and the cold is nothing.

On the way, Hannu tells us about the animals of the forest, how he's seen bear scat in the woods along with that of moose, lynx, and reindeer. He whistles to the dogs to guide them, slowing down and stopping every now and again to give them a chance to cool off. Being out in this landscape, hurtling past snow-dusted pines and careening along the snow roads of the Arctic feels wild and raw. I'm happy to be wrapped up warm in the blankets, cuddling with my daughter to keep warm. All too soon, the ride is over and we're back at the farm, petting the friendly dogs and warming up our frosty faces in a wooden *lavvu* hut with an open fire in the middle.

Hannu's wife, Paulina, plies us with hot juice and blueberry cake as we slowly thaw and tells us about life with the huskies. The owners have a great emotional connection with their dogs and focus on taking care of them year round, training them, and breeding from them when they need to. Ellie, who is a great dog lover, is entranced to learn that every one of the family's dogs is born in their house and that they have to eat twice as many calories as a fully grown man every day just to survive in the cold. It's a sustainable operation, too: All



Photo by Antti Kuroala © Visit Levi

Reindeer are a key feature in this landscape at all times of year, but especially in winter.

Huskies is accredited as a green activity by Green Key and has a Sustainable Travel Finland label, recognising its charity work (supporting Ukrainian dog shelters, among other causes) and its commitment to the welfare of its dogs above all else.

Four-legged friends of a different kind meet us when we pull up at Sammuntupa Reindeer Farm the following day. The snow is falling thickly around us, and Ellie stands for a minute with her tongue out, trying to catch snowflakes, before she spies a reindeer through the trees and stops in her tracks.

Not much more than 20 minutes out of Levi, we're with local reindeer herder Topi Kenttälä. He runs the family business with his sister Riikka, which includes looking after a herd of reindeer that spends much of the year roaming wild. He's been training and taming reindeer, including the three we meet in the paddock, since he was a boy and now also runs the rustic café and reindeer museum. Guests to the farm also come to swim in the river, warm up in the smoke sauna, and engage in all manner of reindeer-related activities, from hiking with reindeer to reindeer rides and learning the skills of reindeer herding.

Topi opens the gate to a snowy paddock, where three handsome reindeer start walking towards us. One is white, soft, and with white velvet on his antlers, reddish where it's starting to fall off; another has huge, wild tangled antlers and a white star on his forehead; the third is a classic 'Santa's reindeer', all grey-brown and white. For a moment I become a child again, digging my hand into Topi's feed bag to pull out pale green clumps of lichen to offer their soft nuzzling muzzles, delighting in their enthusiasm and stroking their ears.

Then I remember I'm supposed to be the grownup, and I encourage Ellie to dig in, too, watching as she hesitantly offers the feed to these animals a head or two taller than her. She's shy



Camping at Halipuu Forest in a fleece-blanketed hammock.

and hides behind me, but soon she starts asking questions. Why does one have a special collar on? What's that clicking sound? What do they eat?

Topi explains. The collar is a radar for reindeer, a way to track the herd, because his reindeer live wild across Lapland for much of the year. The best way of keeping a herd together in the past was to use a bell – putting it on the lead animal means that the others follow the sound – but a radar collar is necessary

these days for insurance. A reindeer is valued at around 3000 euros, and knowing where these semi-wild animals are is essential, not least when they stray into other people's gardens or find themselves near roads in the dark nights of winter.

The clicking sound is an interesting one. As the reindeer walk around in the snow, their heels make a small sound, like the sound of two stones hit against each other. 'It's so the reindeer can hear each other in the dark,' says Topi. Their feet don't have hooves, as I had expected, but a kind of toe that they use to dig in the snow, he says, to find the lichen and grass that they eat. Their feed is also supplemented with hay and cereals, as reindeer lichen is in increasingly short supply in this part of Lapland.

After the feed bag runs dry, we walk across the snowy fields past Topi's family home and his great-grandmother's house – both traditional log cabins hung with long icicles – and a legendary local café, the oldest in the area, which serves cross-country skiers who pass by in the winter. The reindeer farm is also known locally for its smoke sauna and wood-fired sauna, but today we're here to find out more about the reindeer themselves.

In the rustic one-room wooden museum building, the fire is roaring and the walls are hung with animal skins and items from the past: wolverine skins with their sharp teeth and claws on display, red fox pelts, bear traps, and augers for drilling fishing holes in the frozen river. We learn about the life cycle of a reindeer and how its life is shaped around the year.

Reindeer herders use ATVs, dogs, and helicopters to round up the reindeer twice a year, Topi tells us – once at Midsummer and once in the autumn – and then they're brought to the forest for the winter. It's fascinating to hear about the roundup, the traditional locations that have been used for generations, and the way they can tell the reindeer apart by the notches in their ears.

Life is changing and the traditional ways of herding are under threat, particularly at the moment, as reindeer feed and the cost of living in the Arctic rises. But the price of

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The fifth Tree-Hugging World Championships will be held in summer 2024

reindeer meat, the main source of income, stays relatively static. According to Topi, around half the reindeer herders here have a second job to support their way of life.

We wander down to the Ounasjoki River, which has half iced over, and to the smoke sauna nearby. It's well positioned for that oh-so-Finnish activity: ice swimming, warming up in the sauna, and then cooling down with a roll around in the snow. We watch a red squirrel run up a tree before we leave for our final Finnish winter treat.

IT'S MID-AFTERNOON AND DUSK IS STARTING TO FALL when we spy Riitta's orange coat and ready smile waiting by the roadside at Halipuu Forest. This forest of pine, spruce, and silver birch trees is located only half an hour's drive from the ski village yet is deep in the countryside.

The colours are immediately calming. On first look, it's a monochrome scene with a white, snow cloud-filled sky and the dark vertical lines of trees everywhere, their branches carrying yet more clouds of frozen snow. Their shadows fall grey on the snowbanks. Then, as our eyes get used to it and we walk further into the forest, the black resolves into shades of dark green and deep brown, but the sense of calmness remains.

We keep walking for another ten minutes through the snow until a gentle orange glow shines through the trees: a campfire

set beside blanketed benches, a wooden shelter, and Riitta's husband, Steffan. It's all part of their Campfire Barista concept, where Steffan makes some of the best coffee in Finland, if not the world, on a moka pot on top of a fire made in the snow.

Riitta's father bought the forest many years ago, when it was used for logging. But as the years have gone on, the family has focused on preserving the forest rather than cutting it down – and they've landed on a number of rather unusual ways to do that. The most significant of these is the establishing of the Tree Hugging World Championships.

'We see it as a way to save the forest without cutting down trees,' says Riitta. 'It's also a way to encourage people to bond with nature. The idea is that you protect what you love. The event gives you a chance to really see the forest around you and to appreciate the fragility of the Arctic forest. It's all about building a connection with nature.'

Begun in the post-Covid years, when they realised that locked-down people craved the embrace of nature, Riitta and Steffan will be holding their fifth such event in summer 2024. Challenges include speed tree hugging, in which you have to hug as many trees as you can in the set time, and freestyle hugging, in which the wilder and more demonstrative you can be with your tree, the better. The rules they made up are now the official standard for tree-hugging competitions around the world.

Riitta invites Ellie to crawl into a cosy lined hammock, and she swings there peacefully for a while, looking up at the snow-covered trees. Another of the options for guests here is to stay overnight in these hammocks in the forest. You can also adopt a tree and enjoy the Campfire Barista's exceptional dirty chai lattes, flavoured with a special syrup made from Finnish birch

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leaves and juniper berries. Steffan serves these artisan coffees from a coffee sled in the centre of Levi in the winter months for those who can't make it to the forest.

Ellie climbs out of the hammock and comes to join us at the fire, where Riitta hands her a homemade marshmallow made from cloudberry juice to roast on a stick over the open fire. It's delicious, she says, licking her lips as snowflakes catch on her eyelashes. Then she learns how to make a Finnish snow lantern, with two layers of small snowballs piled on top of each other in a circle with a candle in the middle. The soft glow of the candle's flame reflects in the snowballs, colouring them a light pink as they send light out into the growing dark.

As we sit by the fire, I think again about winter and how I feel about it. If I lived in Arctic Finland, I think I'd welcome it with open arms. Far from dark nights and gloominess, winter up here is bright and lively, a time when starlight and moonlight reflects in the snow and everything comes alive. Here, winter feels full of magical possibilities and endless activities, rather than a season to be dreaded and slept through like a bear.

The trees look like they've been painted with silver glitter as we walk back down the forest path to go home. We have one last thing to do. Ellie and I find a tree we like the look of, and we wrap our arms around it. It's a tiny way to say thank you for the extraordinary experience we've had here in the Finnish Arctic. So far from everyday life, yet so easy to reach, it has been our best winter adventure yet.

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INSIDER'S VIEW



Mait Abrams is the hotel manager at *Design Hotel Levi* and *Levi Spa Hotel* right in the heart of Levi. Originally from Helsinki, Mait moved to Lapland eight years ago and has never looked back. With an array of local secrets up his sleeve, as well as knowledge gained from bringing up his own family in the area, he's full ideas for how to enjoy Levi.

What's your favourite thing to do in winter?

I love to go on a snowshoe hike on a lake in search of the aurora borealis. To be on an icy lake in the middle of nowhere, with a 360-degree view, the northern lights dancing above your head...the tourist slogan here is 'Levi Sparks Your Soul', and that's it exactly. It sparks your soul.

What do you love best about Levi?

There's so much to do here. The Levi area is a perfect spot: 2.5 hours from Santa's city of Rovaniemi, five hours from Tromsø, which is right in the aurora borealis zone, and three hours from Ivalo, also in the aurora zone. So many people come here to ski – it's a family resort, so we see them come with grandparents and children to enjoy all the activities.

What are some hidden gems in this area?

There are a few boutique places worth mentioning. The private sauna experience with *Fox Fires* is really nice – look them up on *Instagram*, they're doing great! I also like *Golden Crown Igloos*, where you can enjoy fine dining while watching the aurora dance.

What's a common misconception about Lapland?

People often wonder how we survive the dark times in December, when the sun doesn't come up for weeks. It's actually the most amazing time of year, because we have white snow and the moon shining! We have eight seasons here, and nature is changing all the time. I always say the world is full of sandy white beaches and palm trees, but up here it's unique.

Where do you take friends when they visit?

I like to take them out into nature. The national park next to us measured the air quality here and found that it's the purest in the whole of Europe. To be in a wilderness cabin in the middle of nature with all this snow and silence is so amazing. Grill sausages, eat them with mustard, drink hot wine, and then go and look at the fells and landscape. It's complete silence, just the moonlight, stars, and northern lights.

We heard you're a champion treehugger...

I didn't win. But I did enter the Tree-Hugging World Championships a few years ago representing Estonia, where I was born. Oh my goodness, I hugged a lot of trees and it was such fun! You can't find that feeling from the Halipuu Forest anywhere else.

USEFUL ADDRESSES

WHERE TO STAY**Hotel Levi Panorama**

In a prime slope-side location, this is Levi's only ski-in, ski-out hotel, with 170 rooms and suites plus 24 chalets. It's great for families, groups, and couples. The spacious family suite has two separate bedrooms, a living room, and two bathrooms, one with a sauna. There's also plenty for kids at the hotel, including a cinema, playroom, and board games. Head to the top floor for superlative views from the luxe *Gold Digger Bar* and a communal sauna. The Samiland exhibition next door offers an interesting glimpse into the life of the indigenous Sámi people of Lapland. levipanorama.fi | Tunturitie 205

Sokos Hotel

Set across three buildings in the centre of the ski village, Sokos has plenty for those travelling with children, including a toddler-friendly playroom, family suites, and a café serving great hot chocolate. It also rents out sleds and cold-weather gear. Completely renovated in Summer 2023, its bright and playful rooms have curtains displaying images of local animals such as lynx and reindeer, and there are relaxing natural colours throughout. The highlight? The revamped and very fancy spa-like sauna. [Tähtitie 5](http://tahtitie5.fi) | sokoshotels.fi

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WHERE TO EAT & DRINK**Grill It!**

New this year, *Grill It!* bills itself as the world's northernmost grill restaurant and sits right next door to the *Sokos Hotel* in the heart of the ski village. Dishes including reindeer steaks served with a delicious blueberry sauce, grilled pike perch, and cep risotto are prepared over an open fire in this cosy, central spot. The menu includes vegetarian options, three-course set meals, and a separate kids' menu with plenty of crowd-pleasers for mini adventurers. [Tähtitie 5](http://tahtitie5.fi) | raflaamo.fi

King Crab House

Levi's elevated Arctic seafood restaurant serves king crab from Norway along with halibut, cod, blue mussels, reindeer, willow grouse, and seasonal dishes made from local mushrooms and wild berries. The focus is on Arctic food and sustainability – the chefs pride themselves on knowing where every ingredient comes from. Expect a wine list of biodynamic and organic varieties to accompany the dishes. [Mariankuja 6](http://mariankuja6.fi) | kingcrabhouse.fi

Saamen Kammi

For a unique local experience, *Saamen Kammi* – or 'Sámi's cave' in English – is a restaurant in a traditional Sámi hut built into the ground that offers traditional Sámi food

such as reindeer and salmon dishes, along with fish soup, all served around an open fire. It's more than just a dinner; this is an introduction to Sámi culture, with servers dressed in beautiful traditional clothing and, on request, a demonstration of *joikha*, a kind of shamanistic cappella folk chanting. Reservations are essential. [Hotel K5 Levi, Kátkánrannantie 2](http://hotelk5levi.fi) | kammi.fi

WHERE TO SHOP**Wood Jewel**

Amid the many ski and sportswear shops in the heart of Lévi, *Wood Jewel* stands out as an authentic local enterprise selling great-quality souvenirs. Hunting knives and forks for roasting sausages over a fire are among the quirkiest options on offer, besides plenty of household items carved from wood and reindeer horn. Some good ideas to bring home include sauna textiles, wooden spoons, and authentic Sámi cups carved from wood, called *kuksa*. According to Sámi tradition, to give someone a *kuksa* is to offer happiness. [Torikuja 4B](http://torikuja4b.fi) | woodjewel.fi

Hálo

This jewel box of a fashion showroom sits just off the main drag and sells upmarket Finnish designer fashion, including beautiful kimonos decorated with art by Lappish artist Reidar Särestöniemi along with timeless cocktail dresses, winter coats, and hand-knitted socks. Local designers Marta and Jukka, the showroom's owners, are inspired by the eight seasons of Lapland and the Arctic landscape and light phenomena around them and have been featured in *Vogue Scandinavia* and *Women's Wear Daily*. [Leviraitti 2](http://leviraitti2.fi) | halofromnorth.com

Halipuu Tree Shop

This unique online shop based in Levi offers a slice of the Arctic forest just for you, from trees you can adopt in the Halipuu Forest to birdhouses made of Finnish birch that the owners will hang up in the forest as well as Campfire Barista's signature blend coffee to drink at home. It's all part of Riitta and Steffan's mission to preserve their forest and inspire a love of it elsewhere. The pick of the bunch is Forest Chai Syrup, which is designed to be added to hot milk or coffee for a taste of the forest. halipuu.com/shop

WHY NOT?

Stay in an igloo. The northern lights are visible approximately 111 nights a year in the Kittilä region, and there are many operators offering glass-roofed accommodations for the best views. At *Levin Iglut*, ten kilometres from Levi, guests can enjoy views from the glass-roofed luxury restaurant before retiring to their cabin to gaze at the sky all night long. Another romantic option is the *Northern Lights Ranch*, 30 kilometres from Kittilä Airport, where guests stay in sky-view cabins, some with outdoor hot tubs and saunas, and can enjoy activities including an illuminated ice rink and snowshoe trails as they wait for the lights to appear. Whatever you choose, don't expect a good night's sleep – the bright lights overhead will see to that!

[Harjatie 2, Levi](http://harjatie2,levi.fi) | leviniglut.net
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INNOVATIVE MAGIC

If you, along with millions of others, have witnessed the state-of-the-art laser illumination on the Burj Khalifa, you should meet the person who stands behind this light show. Ostap Khytruk and his team have not only painted the world's tallest building in dazzling colour on New Year's Eve; they do so on a daily basis and also continue to surprise and delight the world with innovative new projects.

On a warm November evening in the heart of Dubai, I meet Ostap Khytruk, the founder of *Magic Innovations*, an innovative, globally recognised studio ranked among the top ten best digital studios worldwide. While his surname may translate to 'cunning and clever', 'creative' is in fact a more fitting descriptor of his personality. We sit on the terrace of a café with a view of the iconic Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest tower. Each day as the sun sets, this massive skyscraper transforms into the world's largest LED screen, displaying a show that reaches an astonishing height of 829.8 metres. And each day for over two years, Khytruk's captivating show there has been delighting thousands of spectators.

Many recall the breathtaking New Year's Eve 2021 celebration, which was broadcast to a billion viewers globally and marked a historic moment for the United Arab Emirates (UAE). Notably, this legendary show commemorating the country's 50th anniversary was crafted by the pioneering Ukrainian company *Magic Innovations*.

Despite widespread recognition of the Burj Khalifa show, not many are acquainted with the visionary behind this innovative work. Likewise, not everyone is aware that Khytruk's company has triumphed at the prestigious Berlin Festival of Lights, curated an LED show on the Berlin TV Tower, made shows for *Ferrari* and *Rolls Royce*, and even graced the stage of *America's Got Talent*. And only a few people know how hard this journey to global fame has been and the personal challenges Khytruk faced in 2022 as he battled brain cancer and coped with war in his country during what proved to be the most trying year of his life.

Yet, here he sits in front of me with his show being displayed behind his back on the Burj Khalifa. He is resolute and filled with fresh ideas, poised to break new world records and create shows that will etch himself into history. Khytruk is ready to infuse a bit of magic into a world that undoubtedly craves it.



On New Year's Eve 2021, the whole world saw Ostap Khytruk and his team's light show for the Burj Khalifa.



Khytruk's captivating show in Dubai has been delighting thousands of spectators every day.



Khytruk's company has triumphed at the prestigious Berlin Festival of Lights.

INTERVIEW / December

On New Year's Eve 2021, the whole world saw your work as your company presented the light show for the Burj Khalifa. How does it feel to showcase your work on the world's highest skyscraper and the world's biggest LED screen?

It's a great honour to be part of a historic event. It's not every day that you can participate in an event dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the country and make a show in the year when the UAE hosted the World Expo. I also take great pride in our team. They're not just about hard work and talent; they're also about perseverance and not giving up, because we won the competition only on our third attempt and made a show at our own expense – not everyone dared to do that.

So it wasn't a matter of luck, as many people may think. How did the collaboration with the Burj Khalifa begin?

The first time I went to Dubai was for a vacation with my family some five years ago. I remember the moment I laid eyes on the Burj Khalifa and thought about how amazing it would be to create content for the world's tallest building. Back then, we had just won the main award at the Berlin Festival of Lights, the most famous and challenging of 3D-mapping festivals. We also made a show at the Berlin TV Tower, the tallest tower in Europe. So I thought that everything was within my grasp.

I heard of a competition for creating a light show for the Burj dedicated to Eid Mubarak, the biggest holiday in the country. The creation of the content required a significant financial investment, tens of thousands of dollars. We submitted the application, but sadly it was rejected. In 2018, we decided to give it another shot. The entire team advised against it, but I was sure of victory. And again we lost. The following year, I decided to try again. Everyone thought I was crazy. They said I should better buy a car instead of wasting that amount of money on another unsuccessful attempt. But I was stubborn.

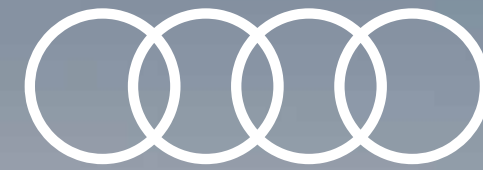
After the submission, the jury remained silent for quite some time, and I thought it was finally time to give up. But suddenly they said, 'Congratulations!' I bought plane tickets to witness this important moment. The show was displayed just once, for the Muslim religious holiday of Eid al-Fitr. But upon my return to Kyiv, they asked if they could start broadcasting the show every day on the façade of the Burj Khalifa.

Did you finally get a financial reward for it?

No. Everyone suggested invoicing them, but I insisted on offering it for free in order to reach a larger audience. Today, our show has been broadcast every day for two consecutive years. Thanks to it, I've received a lot of offers worldwide. More importantly, we created the historic 'Eve of Wonder' show for New Year's Eve.

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It all started with a simple desire. For two years, we produced content at our own expense, and only in the third year did we hit it big. With the projects that followed, we recouped our costs and even turned a profit.

How long did it take to create the five-minute New Year's Eve show?

The entire process took approximately three months for 16 designers to create a one-kilometre video with 200 unique scenes. From a technical standpoint, we had to create a 3D of the Burj. All of the effects are precisely adjusted to the angles of what the audience sees, taking into account all the architectural details of the building. To accomplish this mission, we relied on our more than 16 years of experience.

Where did you see this historical show?

I was in Ukraine, believe it or not. For some reason, I felt I needed to celebrate it with my team. We

Many countries now use 3D mapping to tell the history of their cities

gathered in our office and watched it on television. Our studio spans two floors and includes a bar and a barber shop. We chose to celebrate in the bar, where we gather after work and where people can drop in for a drink. Two weeks later I headed to Turkey for brain cancer surgery. And then the war started. I haven't been back to Ukraine since then. The doctors warned me to avoid the loud noise. I have no regrets that I didn't go to Dubai to watch the show.

Was it your most challenging work?

It's the pinnacle of my career. However, the most challenging was the show at Motherland, a 102-metre-tall monument that's the tallest in Europe. The production took place during Eurovision 2017 in Kyiv and garnered recognition for setting a national record in Ukraine. Given that Motherland is one of the tallest monuments globally, surpassing even the Statue of Liberty, we not only had to scan it but also create a detailed model. It took three days to scan it, and the statue's aluminium construction caused reflections that complicated the process. We had to adjust the scanner from various angles to capture enormous amounts of detail, including the folds and layers on the figure's dress.

The concept involved adorning the monument with an array of images of traditional Ukrainian embroidered garments known as *vyshyvankas*. To achieve this, we reached out to museums across

the country and requested images of historical garments. Ukrainian costumes are multi-layered, featuring underskirts, skirts, aprons, and jewellery, and they're made of various fabrics and shapes, all of which meant more work for our designers. They painstakingly redrew each ornament and detail by hand. The task was challenging, leading us to allocate several thousand dollars beyond our initial budget. But despite the financial constraints, we chose to present the finished project as a gift to Ukraine and Kyiv.

Let's go back 15 years, when you had just launched *Magic Innovations*. Why did a five-time Ukrainian in-line skating champion switch from sport to technologies?

I studied psychology and was a successful rollerblader in the 2000s. I worked as a bartender by night while representing the national *Salomon* rollerblading team. However, a serious head injury prompted me to transition into organising car shows. At the beginning, I had to take out a loan to run my business. It's amusing, because we were working on global projects worth millions of dollars, yet we couldn't afford coffee meetings with clients. Every penny we had was invested in our projects.

Eventually, I secured a year-long contract with *Philip Morris*, Ukraine's leading tax payer at that time, without initially having a clear understanding of how the technologies worked, but I learned during the process. And I've never stopped learning, because to succeed in 3D mapping, you must always try something new.

What exactly is 3D mapping?

It's a technique in which a projected image is overlaid onto a specific object, taking its shape into consideration, to create a new visual experience. In our case, we integrate the content with architecture or sculptures, transforming the viewer's reality. Engaging in 3D mapping presents more complexity compared to working with cartoons or cinema. Mastering this technique is a challenge that demands experience. It's akin to surgery, where a 20-year-old can't perform a surgical procedure as masterfully as a 60-year-old, who has honed their skills through years of experience.

Are light shows more environmentally friendly than fireworks?

Certainly, a more environmentally friendly approach is to plant trees on New Year's Eve than do fireworks or light shows. However, light shows are notably more eco-friendly than fireworks, which can harm the ozone layer due to their chemical composition. Additionally, light shows offer the advantage of storytelling, a feature that's not achievable with fireworks. Many countries now use 3D mapping to



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'Interactive technologies serve as a modern language to tell stories,' says Khytruk



The View Exhibition at Palm Jumeirah in Dubai.



Magic Innovations created the 3D animation for the performance by DJs Artbat at the legendary Tomorrowland festival.

tell the history of their cities, and this content can easily be shared on social media.

And what do you think about the future of museums? How are interactive technologies changing museums?

More and more museums and galleries are using interactive multimedia technologies. Simply displaying traditional exhibits behind glass is no longer sufficient in today's context. The new generation seeks knowledge through tactile and experiential means rather than traditional books and exhibits. Essentially, interactive technologies serve as a modern language to tell stories.

A good example of this shift is The View Exhibition at Palm Jumeirah in Dubai. Initially, they established a venue with traditional exhibits. However, seeking innovation and technology, they approached us to breathe new life into their space. So we crafted the world's first interactive LED column featuring a touch-sensitive screen with swimming fish that

I believe our success stems from our ability to think outside the box

can be frozen with a finger for detailed information. Every element within this exhibition is created with the assistance of technology.

Another significant achievement for you was winning the Apex Awards in the United States. You received the awards in Las Vegas, and the jury couldn't believe that a Ukrainian company won the gold, silver, and content award of the year. How did you manage to overtake American companies, which are known for their hi-tech entertainment shows?

I believe our success stems from our ability to think outside the box. In contrast, Americans and Europeans tend to be more conservative, often relying on established practices and methods that have proven effective in the past.

I'm 41 – I've experienced the collapse of the Soviet Union, Chernobyl, both revolutions, the pandemic, and war. In my short life, I've gone through so many ups and downs and transformations, and I think all Ukrainians are used to change and obstacles. Fell – got up – moved on. If one thing doesn't work, try another. We're adaptive; it's in our genes. And this is what helps in my business.



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This summer, Khytruk's work received praise and ovations on the popular show *America's Got Talent*.



"For this show, I introduced pioneering 4D cube technology, a first of its kind," says Khytruk. Ukraine's top dancer, Oleksandr Leshchenko, featured in the show.

INTERVIEW / December

You recently went on *America's Got Talent* and even got to the semifinal. Tell us more about that. For this show, I introduced pioneering 4D cube technology, a first of its kind. Initially designed for Ukraine's top dancer, Oleksandr Leshchenko, it grabbed the attention of *America's Got Talent*, leading to an invitation. After delays due to the pandemic and the war, we finally participated and earned four 'yes' votes from the judges and millions of *YouTube* views.

For the second audition, we had a crucial decision to make: create a show with a high chance of reaching the final or present a narrative highlighting Ukraine's struggle. We chose

We earned four 'yes' votes from the judges and millions of *YouTube* views

the latter and lost, but we attracted global attention to the issue on one of the world's major TV shows. Today, I received a call from *Britain's Got Talent* inviting us to join their show!

What's your next global goal?

My ultimate goal is to create shows on the world's most iconic structures: the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Statue of Liberty, the Egyptian Pyramids, the Empire State Building, the Eiffel Tower, Tower Bridge, the Brandenburg Gate. Oh wait, that Berlin landmark was just recently done! **bo**

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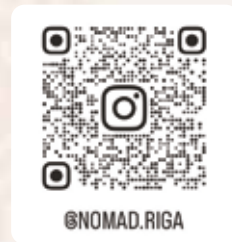
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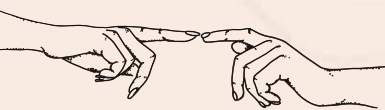
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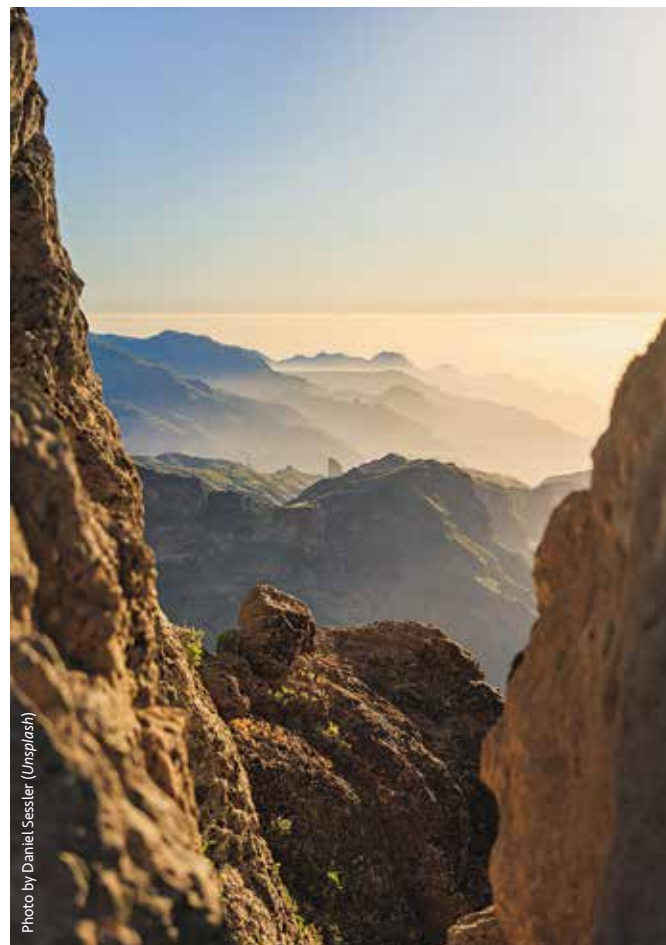
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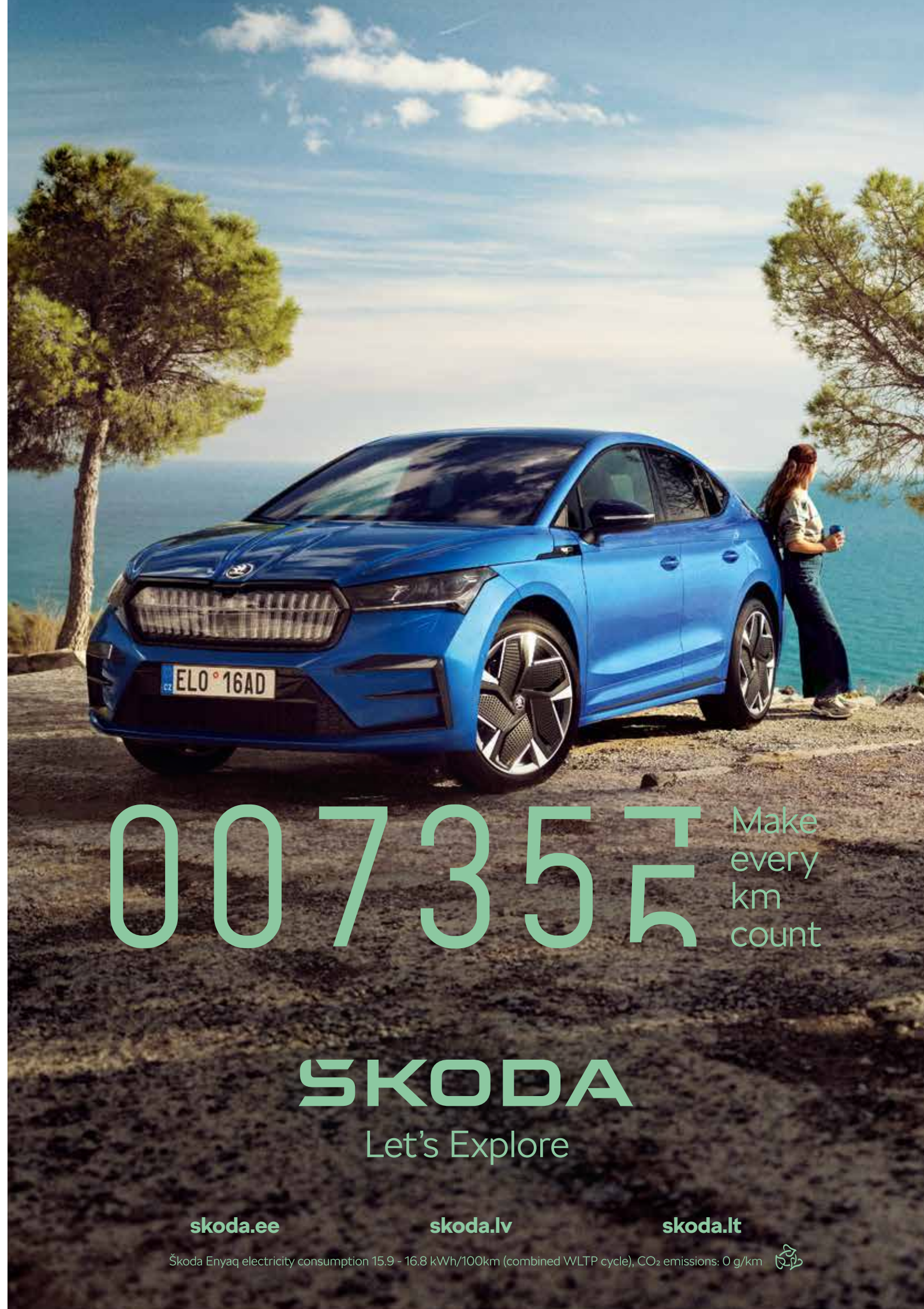
Maspalomas Dunes

The southern tip of Gran Canaria is home to one of the wildest landscapes on the island, a protected natural area since 1994 that spans more than 400 hectares and six kilometres of sand. This poetic Sahara-like landscape was shaped by the erosion of volcanic rocks, algae, and shells in conjunction with the wind. The dunes boast one of the island's most delightful microclimates, maintaining a pleasant temperature of approximately 22 degrees Celsius throughout the year, even in December. Head to the information point, where you'll be treated to a wonderful panorama of this unique landscape. A camel ride with the whole family is the perfect option if you want to appreciate the dunes from a different perspective. Tours last about 30 minutes, which is enough to get a good feel for this natural landmark. Then make sure you have a spot on nearby Maspalomas Beach to view the sunset – the setting with the dunes and the crystalline waters of the Atlantic Ocean is priceless.



Roque Nublo

Hike up to this 80-metre-high rock on Gran Canaria overlooking the Atlantic Ocean for a deep breath of fresh, clean air. The archipelago's volcanic origins, dating back about 70 million years ago, placed this formation here. Nowadays, it's a must-visit for those wanting to explore Gran Canaria's natural wonders in a peaceful setting. The circular route from the Degollada de La Goleta car park takes about three hours and is a convenient option for enjoying the scenery. If it's a clear day, look to the horizon and you'll probably be able to see the top of the El Teide volcano on the neighbouring island of Tenerife, which is also the highest peak in all of Spain. The magical surroundings here were considered holy by the Guanches, the indigenous inhabitants of the Canary Islands, who believed they could communicate with God from here.



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Barranco de las Vacas

What would be a trip without checking out the most *Instagrammable* place at your destination? In the southeast of the island, the Barranco de las Vacas, meaning ‘ravine of the cows’, is a canyon several kilometres long between Agüimes and Santa Lucía. It is believed to have been formed over the course of thousands of years by the force of water passing through. Today, only a small part of the canyon, the Barranco de Barafonso, is open to the public. The structure changes from a V-shape at the entrance to a U-shape, thus producing a true play of natural light. Winter is the best time to visit this enchanting place and admire the beauty of the natural formation in peace and tranquillity. It’s also highly recommended to visit in the morning for better photo opportunities and fewer people.



Banana production

As soon as you land, you’ll encounter big plantations of bananas spread across the island. Known here as the *plátano*, the banana is the most important crop in the Canary Islands, with Gran Canaria representing as much as 20% of all the production. Nearly all that produce is exported to mainland Spain, but this island is nevertheless the best place to try one of the products the Canarios are most proud of. Surrounded by more than 7000 banana plantations featuring 15 different varieties, the Museo del Plátano in Arucas is a good place to learn more about this important activity for the local economy. If you join one of the tours, you’ll receive a masterclass in the production of bananas and the important role this fruit has played in international commerce. Afterwards, delight your palate with one of the local banana-based desserts, such as banana flan or banana pancakes.

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Hidden beaches

With more than 130 beaches totalling more than 60 kilometres of sand, Gran Canaria hosts some unique locations unknown to most visitors. The Güi Güi Beach is a veritable paradise thanks to the cliffs and crystal-clear waters. Reaching the beach takes around an hour along a steep path, but the landscape on arrival certainly pays off. Güi Güi is also reachable by boat from the nearby ports of La Aldea de San Nicolás, Puerto de Mogán, Arguineguín, and Agaete. If you're looking for a volcanic landscape, Guayedra Beach in Agaete is the place to visit. Located along the imposing coastline of cliffs called the Dragon's Tail, it's a top spot to experience one of the best sunsets on the island. You'll find Guayedra Beach at the heart of the Agaete Valley, in between dark lava, palm trees, and cliffs. It's a mix of sandy and stone landscapes accessed via a panoramic path from the village with views of the island's rugged west coast.



Water sports

El Cabrón in Agüimes is known for one of the best marine reserves on the whole island. It's believed to be home to more than 400 species, including seahorses, rays, and cuttlefish. Put on your diving goggles and discover one of the natural wonders of Gran Canaria by snorkelling or scuba diving. Kayaking is also a good option to explore the island from another perspective and has recently been gaining popularity. The clear waters of Taurito Beach in the southern city of Mogán and the nearby sea caves are one of the most magical places to enjoy this activity. If you're more into surfing, the northern coast of Gran Canaria will be your best destination. The waves at Las Canteras Beach in the island's capital and the surroundings of El Confital and El Lloret are optimal for practising this sport.



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Whale and dolphin watching

Gran Canaria has long been recognised for its rich marine biodiversity. The archipelago's location near the African coast and the warm water temperatures all year round make it a great place to see cetaceans. Around 50 different types of species – including whales, orcas, and dolphins – can be found in the waters surrounding the island, making it one of the most diverse locations for cetaceans globally and the largest in Europe. Puerto Rico Beach at the southern tip of Gran Canaria is the departure point for most of the tours, which usually last a couple of hours. While no one can 100% guarantee cetacean sightings, the possibility is very high. Some tour operators even offer complimentary tickets for the following day in case you've had back luck.



Food and flea markets

For more than two centuries, the northern village of Teror – which is also one of the oldest towns in the whole Canary Islands – wakes up every Sunday morning to find the Plaza de Sintes full of market stalls. From textile artisans to local products and even religious objects, all can be found at this *mercadillo*. If you happen to be in Las Palmas on a Sunday, pass by the Ramblas Juan Rodríguez Doreste to discover more than 400 stalls selling clothes, shoes, and groceries. The San Lorenzo Farmers' Market on Sundays in the capital city is also a good visit if you're into organic vegetables. In the south, the marina in Mogán turns into a flea and farmers' market every Friday. Make sure to get a souvenir from a local designer before getting on the plane to return home.



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A flavoursome dish at Poemas by Hermanos Padrón

Unique flavours

Local Canarian cuisine is simple yet has an exotic touch and unique flavours. When visiting the archipelago, definitely try the traditional dishes. *Sancocho*, which is boiled salted fish served with potatoes (or *papas* as they're called here), and the traditional red and green *mojo* sauces are some of Gran Canaria's signature foods. *Gofío*, a cornflour-based side dish, accompanies nearly every dish. If you prefer to upscale your gastronomic experience, head to the southern Playa de Patalavaca and meet Germán Ortega at *Michelin*-starred *La Aquarela*. He's one of the chefs leading Gran Canaria's fine-dining scene with a menu that combines modern local recipes with Nordic influences from his previous work experience in Sweden. Shrimp from Mogán and quail from La Palma are among his most popular creations. In Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, the well-known Padrón brothers (Juan Carlos and Jonathan) present an immersive gastronomic experience using local, seasonal products at their *Michelin*-starred restaurant *Poemas*.



Rum production

The cultivation of sugar cane had been well established on Gran Canaria by the time Christopher Columbus took this grass from the Canary Islands to the New World and Santo Domingo in the Caribbean on his second trip to the Americas in 1492. The *Arehucas* distillery in Arucas began producing rum in 1884, making it Europe's oldest rum cellar still in operation; shortly after, this product became very popular across all of the Canary Islands. Take a tour to explore the aging cellar with over 4000 oak barrels and taste the distillery's varieties of spirits. *Arehucas* has been proudly delivering its products to the Spanish royal family since 1892. If you prefer to sample the local rum in a milder way, you might want to try *ron miel*, which is a traditional liqueur and the perfect option for a pre- or after-dinner drink. **bo**



Next to Cruffins, at the same address, sits my favourite restaurant, Two More Beers, which has excellent food and an impressive selection of over 100 types of beer, including some Latvian gems. A personal favourite of mine is the venison burger in a potato-hemp seed waffle paired with an in-house brewed beer. Business hours: every day from 12.00 to 24.00, and until 02.00 on Fridays and Saturdays.



Recommended by

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Old Riga is renowned for its splendid architecture, but it holds a special place in my heart as my workplace and my preferred area for enjoying good coffee, delicious food, and great music.

A daily ritual for me involves a visit to Cruffins bakery at Kalēju 9/11, my favourite spot for an afternoon dessert and coffee. The cruffin is a new, trendy pastry – croissant dough baked in the shape of a muffin with either a sweet or savoury filling – and it's perfect with a cup of coffee or a glass of chilled prosecco. With its striking interior, Cruffins is also an ideal place for capturing memorable photos. Business hours: every day from 10.00 to 20.00, and until 18.00 on Sundays.



For holidays or outings with friends, I suggest The Stage, a bar/restaurant located in the heart of Old Riga at Kalkū Street 17. With its excellent food and fine selection of beer and stronger spirits, its special feature is the live music. There's nothing quite like enjoying a drink, while soaking in the view of historical architecture and listening to live music. Business hours: daily from 12.00 to 24.00, and until 02.00 on Fridays and Saturdays.

Whether you're seeking a sweet treat, a gourmet dinner, or a lively night out, these spots are quintessential to experiencing the charm of Old Riga.

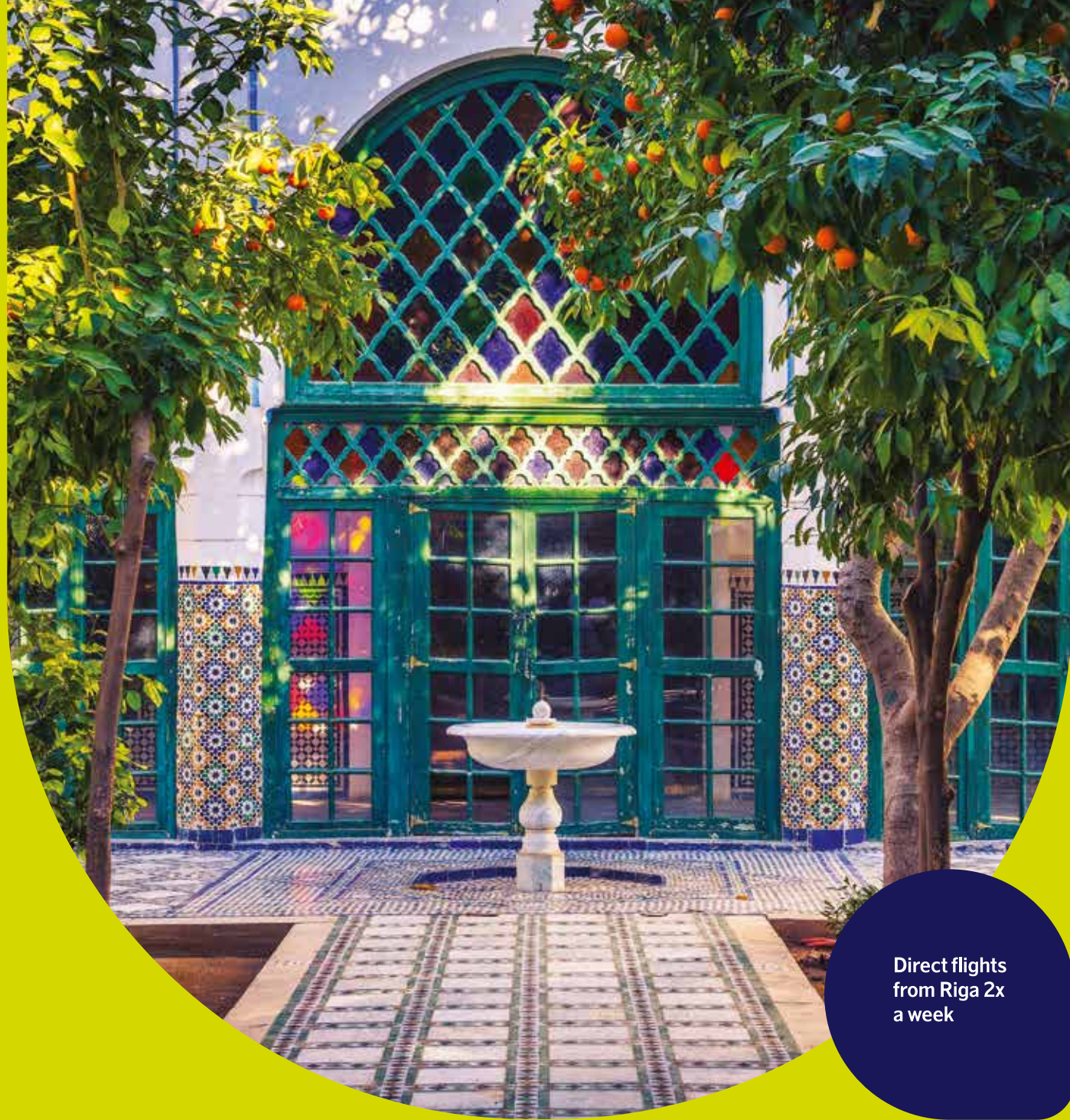


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LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA

Ljubljana, the enchanting capital of Slovenia, is a city where history and modernity dance along the riverbanks, creating a symphony of urban charm. Crowned the Green Capital of Europe in 2016, Ljubljana's heart beats around the emerald waters of the Ljubljanica River, which is embraced by pedestrian paths and bicycle lanes. The city's soul really comes alive in spring and summer, when riverside cafés transform into vibrant social hubs.

Architecturally splendid, with candy-coloured Baroque-era buildings, Ljubljana's old town is a medieval gem. Picturesque bridges crossing the river, a romantic castle, and cobblestone piazzas bustling with café culture all make this a tempting city in which to spend a weekend, or longer. It's a city that rivals Prague's grandeur yet exudes a distinct blend of Alpine crispness and Mediterranean zest, making it an irresistible stop for any traveller.

A visit to Ljubljana should start with a trip to the iconic Ljubljana Castle overlooking the city. Located on a hill east of the centre, you can get there via the 70-metre-long funicular that soars up the hill directly from the old town – but climbing up to the castle on foot isn't that difficult. Visitors can roam the castle grounds free of charge, but you'll need to pay admission to get into the watchtower (which has incredible views) and the Chapel of St. George (the oldest surviving part of the castle).

Ljubljana is considered one of the most sustainable cities in Europe. The car-free historical centre is perfect for leisurely



The parks here are perfect for leisurely strolling.

strolls, as is the picturesque Ljubljanica River flowing through the city. Here, you can cross the famous Triple Bridge while admiring the colourful riverside buildings and perhaps stopping at a café or two for a drink. For an alternative way to enjoy Ljubljana's main waterway, join a stand-up paddleboarding tour that will give you a unique view of the city.

Nearby, Ljubljana is also home to the incredible Tivoli Park, the city's largest green oasis. The gardens here are perfect for more leisurely strolling, or even renting a bike to explore more distant corners of the park. If it's a sunny day, consider having a picnic in the park, and also check out the Jakopič Promenade in the middle of the park, which features photography exhibitions year-round.

Slovenia's enchanting capital is home to a strong counterculture movement, the epicentre of which can be found at the vibrant Metelkova Mesto, an old army barracks that was overtaken by squatters in the 1990s. Today, it's a cultural centre covered in street art and filled with galleries, bars, and clubs. Visit during the day to admire the wonderful graffiti; at night, it's a great place to party.

Slovenian cuisine is a delectable blend of Central European and Mediterranean flavours, with a healthy dose of inspiration from Italy, which borders Slovenia. Indulge in traditional dishes such as *potica* (rolled pastry with various fillings), *idrijski žlikrofi* (dumplings), and Carniolan sausage. Then, wash it all down with a cold beer; Ljubljana has an extensive history with brewing beer, and there are several excellent craft breweries to explore.

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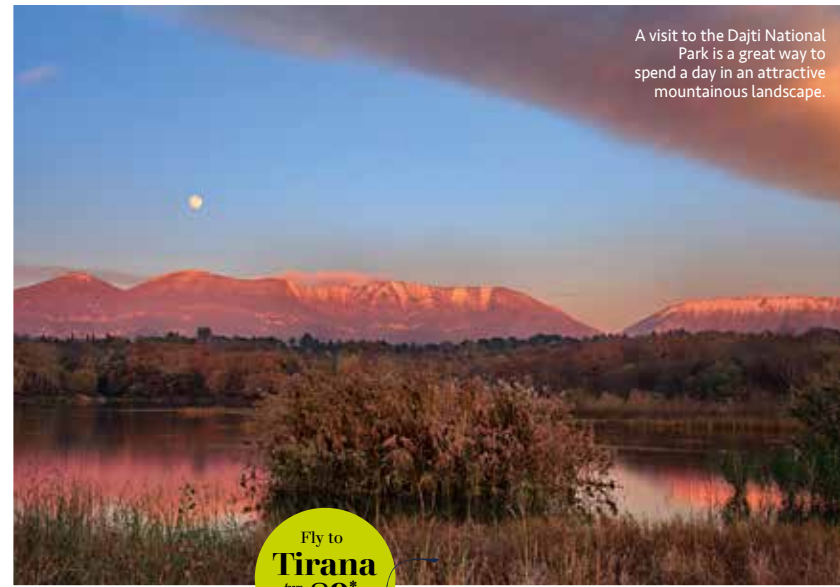
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Tirana is an undiscovered Balkan gem.



The city has undergone an impressive transformation in the past few decades.



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Traditional Albanian food is a blend of Mediterranean and Balkan dishes.

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TIRANA, ALBANIA

Tirana, the capital of Albania, is an undiscovered Balkan gem that largely goes unnoticed by tourists. Once a bleak and oppressive place, restricted as it was under communist rule, Tirana has undergone an impressive transformation in the past few decades. Today, it's a lively, colourful city that's full of energy and optimism about the future. The city centre is a kaleidoscope of brightly painted buildings interspersed with historical landmarks, such as the Ottoman-era stone bridge.

Tirana is also the cultural, entertainment, and political hub of the country, where you'll find chic cafés, trendy bars, and fascinating museums. Add in bustling markets across the city, a stunning mountain backdrop, and a strong sense of hospitality, and you've got one of Europe's most charming destinations – without the crowds.

Begin your journey in Tirana at Skanderbeg Square, named after Albania's national hero. There's a statue of him in the middle of the square, and all around stand some of the most iconic buildings in the city, including the National History Museum, the opera house, and the Et'hem Bey Mosque.

Since the National History Museum is right there, head inside for a good introduction to the history of Albania. If you're short on time, you can just admire the giant mural on the outside of the building that depicts the different eras of Albanian history. A short distance away is BunkArt2, a sprawling former nuclear bunker that now gives visitors an insight into Albania during the Cold War years. The original BunkArt museum is even bigger, although it's on the outskirts of the city and best reached by taxi.

Next up, make your way into the vibrant Blloku neighbourhood, once reserved for only the highest-ranking Communist officials. It's only fitting that it's now one of Tirana's trendiest neighbourhoods and has been taken over by high-quality cafés, restaurants, and boutique stores that cater to the alternative crowd. Just like in Milan, the bars here do incredible aperitifs to fortify you for a night on the town.

For a trip outside the city, make a beeline for the stunning Dajti Mountain National Park just a short drive from the city. A cable car whisks you up the mountain and offers panoramic views over the city, while the restaurant at the top specialises in lamb dishes. Otherwise, simply enjoy the fun café culture in Tirana, where you can sip on some of the best coffee in the Balkans.

There's a strong commitment to food in Albania – the locals value it as highly as the Italians do theirs. Since its independence, the country has slowly been reinvigorating its foodie scene, with a strong commitment to the farm-to-table philosophy. Traditional dishes include things such as the classic Balkan *byrek* (a pie with various savoury fillings), *fërgesë* (a hearty dish made with peppers, tomatoes, and cheese), and *tave kosi* (baked lamb with yogurt). Wash it down with a glass of *raki*, which is a strong locally made fruit brandy, or indulge in a cup of Turkish coffee, a symbol of hospitality in Albania.

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Sofia boasts a rich and fascinating history.



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The city centre is packed with restaurants, bistros and cafes.

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SOFIA, BULGARIA

Another hidden gem nestled in the heart of the Balkans, Sofia boasts a rich and fascinating history, opulent architecture, and a buzzing cultural scene. It's not a grand metropolis by any means, but the city has a youthful feel to it and offers a tantalising blend of eastern and western cultures. The result is an eclectic, exotic atmosphere where onion-domed churches, Ottoman-era mosques, and Red Army monuments sit side by side with Roman ruins from nearly 2000 years ago.

Sofia is also a very green city, home to vast parks and manicured gardens that come to life in spring and provide welcome relief from the urban hustle and bustle. Not that the city is overwhelmingly busy, though; in fact, this is quite a chilled-out place, with great restaurants and sidewalk cafés that are ideal for lazing away warm spring days and people-watching. And on the city's doorstep? Fantastic vineyards and the mighty Mount Vitoshka, which beckons travellers with verdant scenery and hiking trails. Sofia is a surprising place, but one that will make you want to stay longer and explore further.

Begin your exploration of Sofia at the iconic Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, a huge Orthodox cathedral topped by stunning golden domes. Sofia is also home to a charming city centre filled with photogenic landmarks such as the National Theatre, the Ivan Vazov National Library, and the vibrant Vitoshka Boulevard. Also in the heart of the city are the ancient Roman ruins of Serdika, where you can see the remains of Roman streets, a basilica, and baths dating back to the 4th century CE. The ruins were only recently discovered, in 2010, when the city was doing construction work on the Serdika metro station.



Sofia is also home to vast parks and manicured gardens.

There are many places to get a peek at the various layers of history in Sofia. The National Museum of History is an obvious starting point and is filled with an exhaustive collection of artefacts, including Thracian and Roman treasures.

We've already mentioned that Sofia is a green city, so when the concrete gets too much to bear, we recommend heading to Borisova Gradina Park. This is the city's oldest and best-known park, with leafy avenues, expansive lawns, monuments, and small ponds to explore.

While in Sofia, indulge in traditional dishes such as *banitsa* (a savoury pastry filled with cheese), *meshana skara* (a plate of various meats garnished with salad), and *tarator* (a refreshing cold soup made from cucumber and traditional Bulgarian yogurt). Bulgaria is also home to some exceptional wine, which is perfect for washing down the meat-heavy meals that are popular here. **bo**

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AND THE WINNER IS...

Looking for the best? Here's a complete guide to the Baltic restaurants and bars that have won the Baltic Wine & Drinks Awards 2023 so you can browse the best wine and drinks lists and enjoy excellent cuisine.

In collaboration with *Liebherr*, the Baltic Wine & Drinks Awards showcase exceptional wine lists and drinks menus in Baltic restaurants, bars, hotels, and retail establishments. Since their inception in 2018, these awards have played a crucial role in elevating the appreciation for wine and drinks in Baltic cultures.

Guided by a distinguished jury – which includes Raimonds Tomsons, recognised as Best Sommelier of the World 2023; Billy Wagner of the *Nobelhart & Schmutzig* restaurant in Berlin; Aigars Nords, founder of Riga Wine & Champagne festival, Peter Liem of champagneguide.net in Champagne; Jānis Volkinšteins, a three-time winner

of the Baltic Wine List Awards; and Lauris Grass, a veteran of Baltic bar culture – the awards uphold a mission to enhance wine selections across Baltic dining establishments.

The selection criteria employed by the jury encompass the suitability of the wine selection for the cuisine and character of the respective establishment, the alignment of pricing with the overall dining experience, and the incorporation of delightful surprises. The resulting list is a roster of dining establishments in the Baltics that lovingly celebrate the art of wine and stand at the forefront of transforming the Baltics into a sought-after destination for wine enthusiasts.

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BARENTS RESTAURANT Best Wine List in the Baltic Countries Best Fine-Dining Restaurant for Wine Lovers in the Baltic Countries

Barents is a fine-dining and wine destination *par excellence*. Tucked away on the cobbled streets of Riga's Old Town, *Barents* is spearheaded by Raimonds Tomsons, who is one of the world's top sommeliers and the recently titled ASI World Sommelier Champion 2023. Tomsons has compiled a star-studded list of the contemporary wine world, from Cedric Bouchard in Champagne to Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey in Chassagne-Montrachet and Etienne Grivot in Vosne-Romanée, all straight from the winemakers' cellars. *Barents* also boasts some of the best Austrian wine collections in Europe. Together with an innovative menu created by chef Dzintars Kristovskis that's full of top-quality coldwater seafood and seasonal flavours, *Barents* offers a dining experience that will leave a firm mark on your epicurean timeline. Smilšu iela 3, Riga
barents.lv



Sommelier
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MAX CEKOT KITCHEN Highest New Restaurant Entry

Last month, the restaurant earned the first Michelin star for Latvia, but this establishment has been making culinary waves since its opening in 2018. It's known not only for its inventive take on contemporary Latvian cuisine but also for its perfect wine pairings and collection of spirits. The ten-course seasonal tasting is paired with six perfectly chosen wines. The treasures in this restaurant's cellar feature top vintages, some also from off-the-beaten-track regions. Set in a former wood-processing factory on the industrial outskirts of Riga, urban elegance serves as the perfect canvas for Max Cekot's dishes and the wines selected by sommelier Uldis Grigalis. This restaurant received a special award for the breadth of its fine-wine collection.

Jelgavas iela 42, Riga
maxcekot.com



NOBLE WINE Best Wine Bar & Shop in the Baltic Countries Best Value-for-Money Wine Bar & Shop in Latvia

If you need a bottle of pure joy and sophistication, then look no further – located on renowned Elizabetes iela, *Noble Wine* has become the second living room for the city's wine enthusiasts. Here, more than 500 bottles are displayed like precious works of art. If the vast selection seems overwhelming, don't fret, because a passionate and knowledgeable team is there to help. With family-owned old souls from Europe's classic wine regions of France, Austria, Spain, and Italy; recent and older vintages from Jacquesson to Coessens in Champagne, Knoll to Hirtzberger in Wachau, and Lafarge to Guy Amiot in Cote d'Or; and many more, *Noble Wine* is heaven for wine enthusiasts. The in-store bar also dishes up a fine selection of culinary delights. *Noble Wine* has received a special award for its collections of Champagne as well as Burgundy wines. Elizabetes iela 33, Riga
noblewine.lv

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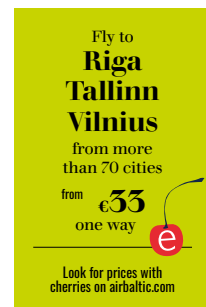
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RIVIERA
Best Casual Restaurant for Wine Lovers in the Baltic Countries

This foodies' favourite also holds the title for the best by-the-glass selection, sparkling wines, Greek wines, and overall depth. This cosy yet elegant dining room in Riga's Art Nouveau district is where locals go to celebrate life's big and little moments. Serving sophisticated Mediterranean fare with the best of French, Spanish, Italian, and Greek influences, the menu is paired with a dizzying array of wines for every taste and budget. Young and punchy, mature and relaxed, Latvian tipples or Italian terroir, and even Hungarian oldies. Don't let the 64-page wine list discourage you; the effusive staff, including experienced sommelier Ivars Kalniņš, will guide you through it. Dzirnava iela 31, Riga rivierarestorans.lv

TAURO
Best Ultra-Premium Wine List in the Baltic Countries



A newcomer to Riga's dining scene, this is the place for those whose idea of a perfect meal includes a mighty steak. *Tauro's* specialty is high-end beef from the best cattle houses in the world – Japan, Australia, Spain, you name it. The meat is skillfully cooked in countless variations: grilled, pan-broiled, seared, steamed, and roasted, all in front of diners' eyes. Considering the food, it's no surprise that *Tauro's* game is particularly strong when it comes to red wine. It features the best collection of U.S. and rare fine wines, which is bursting with California's top superstars *Opus One*, *Sine Qua Non*, and *Inglenook Rubicon*. But there's also plenty of bubbles, such as star-grower Rodolphe Péters and *Bollinger's* B13 Blanc de Noir. Situated on the ground floor of the newly built Zunda Towers, enjoy the last round of drinks with a view of the Old Town from the top floor of the towers. Raņķa dambis 30, Riga tauro.lv

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TIME TO WINE ROTERMANNI
Best Wine Bar & Shop in Estonia

Step into this enchanting world of wine, the latest jewel crafted by Tallinn's esteemed *Time to Wine* team. Curated by seasoned Estonian wine maestro Mik Parre, it boasts an exhaustive list of terroir-driven delights, from the effervescent charm of Champagnes and funky pét-nat bubbles to rarities tucked away in Ribeira Sacra and Etna. Thanks to innovative wine dispensers, relish the opportunity to sample 22 distinct wines across various price ranges, ensuring there's a perfect pour for every palate. The restaurant received special praise for its by-the-glass and Champagne selection as well as for its unlimited choice. Further elevate your sipping experience with a tapas menu curated by celebrity chef Andrei Lesment. Rotermanni 2, Tallinn timetowine.ee



Kristjan Peäske and his team

LEE RESTAURANT
Best Value-for-Money Casual Restaurant for Wine Lovers in the Baltic Countries
Best Casual Restaurant for Wine Lovers in Estonia

Lee is the revamped identity of *Leib*, the old favourite fine-dining establishment of Tallinners and the brainchild of local hospitality legends Kristjan Peäske and Janno Lepik. Marrying Japanese-Canadian chef Hiro Takeda's international flair and native heritage with outstanding terroir-driven beverages, *Lee* features a thoughtfully curated wine list that offers an insider's view on current wine trends, prioritising accessibility and quality over unnecessary complexity. Situated in a charming wooden building, the bright dining hall bathed in natural daylight filtered through stained glass windows emanates a timeless charm. It's also the perfect place to get acquainted with local wines, as *Lee* boasts the best Estonian wine collection. Uus 31, Tallinn leeresto.ee

TIME TO WINE
Best Wine Bar & Shop Chain in Estonia
Best Value-for-Money in the Baltic Countries



Photo by Kristina Orakhoiva

Ask any local where to go to pick up a bottle, and they'll likely say *Time to Wine*. Picture a sumptuous library adorned with leather and wood, where every shelf holds bottled treasures rather than books. The passionate team at *Time to Wine* continuously seeks new vinous discoveries, offering an impressive variety of styles, regions, and grape varieties from around the world as well as some delicious nibbles to complement them. Boasting a 41-page wine list, *Time to Wine* has earned acclaim as having the best by-the-glass selection and sparkling wines. Kopli tn 6, Tallinn timetowine.ee

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FOTOGRAFISKA RESTAURANT
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 Restaurant Wine List



Photo by Kristjan Kihvo

Set on the top floor of the renowned photography museum, this restaurant has also earned a *Michelin Green Star*. *Fotografiska* operates on a zero-waste basis, transforming every element – from flower to root and nose to tail – into culinary delights. The sustainable ethos extends seamlessly to the restaurant’s wine and drinks list, a carefully selected lineup that buzzes with independent, family-owned, and low-intervention wines from environmentally conscious growers and producers. While not expansive, the list is a testament to creativity and precision, thus mirroring

Fotografiska’s soul. Besides an amazing view overlooking Tallinn, the other selling point here is the collection of more than 30 meticulously chosen South African wines, which features back vintages and a treasure trove of gems. *Fotografiska Restaurant* has earned a special award for its list of South African, European classics, and low-intervention wines. It is also commended for having the most surprising and passionate wine list among restaurants in Estonia. Telliskivi 60a-8, Tallinn fotografiska.com

RADO RESTAURANT
 Best New Casual Restaurant
 Entry in Estonia

The modern menu at *Rado Restaurant* offers a delightful contrast to its historical surroundings in the Old Town. Written on a blackboard, the menu changes daily and celebrates the ebb and flow of the Estonian seasons. But *Rado* doesn’t stop at food; it’s also a haven for aficionados of natural wines, which are sommelier Natalja Kudinova’s passion. The diverse selection includes grapes and growers from all corners of the world and shines particularly bright in the best off-the-beaten-track wines, for which it received a special award. Choose a window seat and enjoy the picturesque view of the historical centre as *Rado’s* attentive staff takes care of you. Vene 7, Tallinn radoestoran.ee

LITHUANIA



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NINETEEN18
 Best Fine-Dining Restaurant for
 Wine Lovers in Lithuania

Nineteen18 is hidden away in Senatorių Pasažas, a recently renovated quarter in Vilnius’ Old Town that’s packed with a delightful crowd of retailers offering everything from cheese to flowers. Head chef Andrius Kubilius and his team serve up a nine-course tasting menu that’s not just a meal; it’s an adventure through Lithuanian flavours and stories that promises to keep your taste buds on their toes. The creative cookery is complemented by Simonas Laukaitis’ acclaimed wine list, one of the best medium-sized wine lists in the Baltics. These honest, youthful, terroir-driven wines dance in harmony with the chef’s creations, all without breaking the bank. *Nineteen18* also received a special award for the best-presented wine list in Lithuania. That same understated elegance is evident in the neutral hues and natural materials of the restaurant’s design. Immerse yourself in a complete gastronomic journey by taking a seat at the Chef’s Table in the open-plan kitchen. Dominikonų gatvė 11, Vilnius nineteen18.lt



Photo by Gabriėle Pralimonienė

VYNO KLUBAS
 Best Universal and
 All-Purpose Wine Retailer in
 the Baltic Countries

Created in 2003 by Arūnas Starkus, the godfather of Lithuanian wine culture, *Vyno klubas* has shaped Lithuania’s appreciation of wine by organising Wine Days, Sommelier Schools, a wine magazine, and other wine-centred events. While the collection at *Vyno klubas* spans the world, its heart lies in European varietals, showcasing the continent’s rich viticultural heritage. Beyond bottles, indulge in wine-complementing delicacies such as chocolate, cheese, olive oil, and an array of accessories. Knowledgeable consultants stand ready to guide you through the extensive selection, ensuring the perfect bottle for your taste, occasion, and budget. Stumbrų gatvė 15, Vilnius vynoklubas.lt

SOMM WINE BAR AND SHOP
 Best Wine Bar and Shop
 in Lithuania



Photo by Narimantas Miežys

Founded by sommelier champions Narimantas Miežys and Arminas Darasevičius, *Somm Wine Bar* also received a special award for its list of wines by the glass. The six adept sommeliers will help you select the right tittle for your mood and liking from their remarkable collection of nearly 500 wines. Pull up a tall bar chair and immerse yourself in a lively and relaxed culinary experience, where a sophisticated menu designed for sharing harmonises seamlessly with the extensive and well-priced wine list. Combine with *Somm’s* knowledge, good service, and a vibrant atmosphere, and you get a winning recipe for a Friday night out with friends! Pylimo gatvė 21, Vilnius somm.lt

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PACAI RESTAURANT AND BAR
Best New Hotel-Restaurant Entry in the Baltics

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Pacai Restaurant and Bar forms the heart of the renowned *Hotel Pacai* breathing new life into the 17th-century building that was the former residence of the noble Lithuanian Pacai family. Chefs Vytautas Alekna and Goda Juknaitė skillfully combine down-to-earth Lithuanian cuisine with a refined Nordic flair, earning accolades as the best establishment for European fine-dining classics. Curated by the 2022 Lithuanian sommelier champion Kamilė Bartusevičiūtė, the wine and drinks list is as pristine and elegant as the hotel's design, featuring top-notch selections with a focus on European gems, from mature top clarets to emerging Portuguese producers. Didžioji gatvė 7, Vilnius hotelpacai.lt

MONTE PACIS HOSPITALITY COMPLEX
Best Dessert Wine List in the Baltic Countries

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Monte Pacis stands out not just as a hotel and restaurant but also as a distinctive wine and gourmet destination, earning recognition for the best-presented hotel wine list in Lithuania and the most surprising wine list among restaurants in the Baltics. This four-star hospitality complex nestled within the Pažaislis Monastery on the banks of the renowned Kaunas Lagoon offers a luxurious experience from accommodation to dining. In the elegant dining space, the cuisine is characterised by classic recipes executed with a contemporary and innovative approach. The wine list curated by sommelier Indra Ramanauskienė reads like an encyclopaedia, rich with insights about history and winemaking. In addition to recent vintages, it features a selection of mature, rare vintages from Bordeaux, Champagne, and various other beloved Old World regions. The list goes beyond conventional expectations, with dedicated sections for wines from functioning monasteries, Europe's noble sweet wine appellations, and even Lithuanian berry wines. Tito Masiulio gatvė 31, Kaunas montepacis.lt

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CHALET CHARM

With stunning views of the Alps and a deep appreciation for local traditions, this living space feels like a mountain paradise.

Featuring a seamless fusion of tradition and modernity, *Penthouse Silvretta* is located in the heart of Klosters-Serneus, a celebrated Alpine family resort in the Swiss canton of Graubünden, where pristine mountain landscapes meet romantic rural villages. The winter season here is all about slopes and cross-country skiing, snowshoe trekking adventures, and horse-drawn sleigh rides, while the Gotschnabahn cable car takes vacationers straight to the prestigious slopes of Davos.

‘These spaces are crafted for both communal gatherings and personal retreat, and the chalet mirrors the town’s sense of community as well as its appreciation for privacy. The design stands as a tribute to the character of both owners and the spirit of Klosters,’ says Roksana Fasovska of the *Roomzly* interior design studio, who served as the interior architect for this project.

► The chalet has unparalleled views across the village from the wrap-around wooden balcony. The steeply pitched roof, a key feature of traditional chalets, allows snow to slide off easily, while the overhanging eaves protect the wooden walls.



◄ The living room is filled with natural light flowing in via floor-to-ceiling windows that merge the indoors with the outdoors. Here the family can unwind, enjoy the setting, and spend quality time together in front of the levitating fireplace.

▲ A key task of the design was to complement the natural beauty of the surroundings, and thus the space dwells with elegance, visual tranquillity, and a harmony of natural materials. ‘The meticulous placement of windows ensures that every room captures a stunning Alpine view, making nature an integral part of the interior experience,’ says interior architect Roksana Fasovska.



◀ 'The state-of-the-art kitchen is seamlessly integrated with the living area and perfect for entertaining,' Fasovska explains. The central island features a contrasting black countertop, while the stylish kitchen appliances and glassware are conveniently stored in cabinets. The intricate crystal chandeliers hanging from the vaulted ceiling introduce another delicate contrast.

▼ The master suite is nestled under the eaves. A cosy window seat was created to enjoy the views of the snowy panorama. Wood and warm earthy tones are key elements in this house. Each piece of bespoke furniture resonates with the specific dimensions and aesthetic of its room, adding a personal touch and uniqueness.



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▲ The penthouse's owners are a family with a strong business background and three children: lively three-year-old twins and an inquisitive eight-year-old son. They desired an interior that seamlessly combines luxury with practicality, catering to both adult sophistication and children's needs.

◀ Inspired by the rich history of this Alpine architectural style, the 250-square-metre newly built penthouse features four bedrooms and five bathrooms. Here, the warmth of wood contrasts with the sleek robustness of stone, uniting luxury, comfort, and functionality. The open floor plan of the living area ensures efficient circulation of heat, making the home warm and inviting. **bo**



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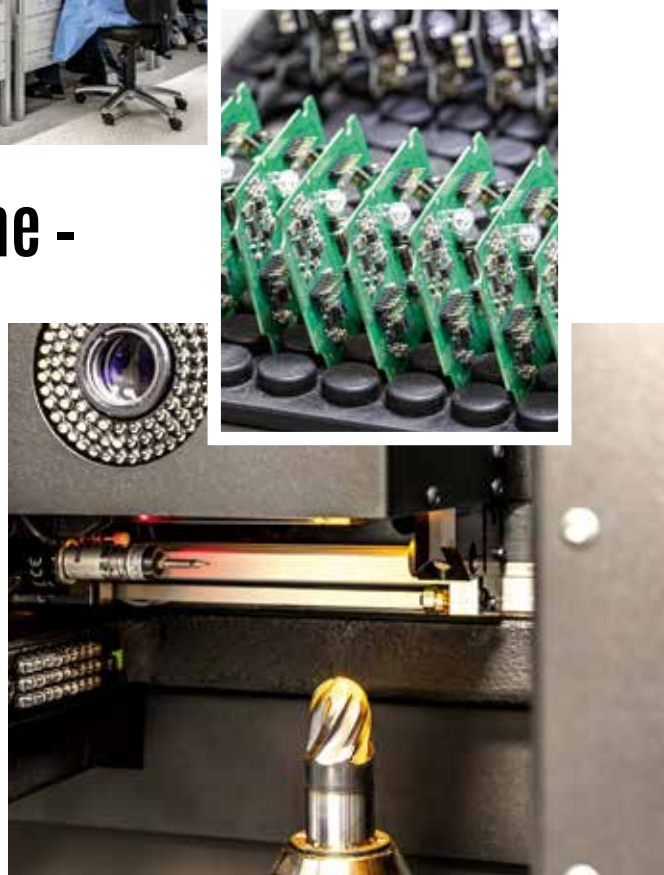
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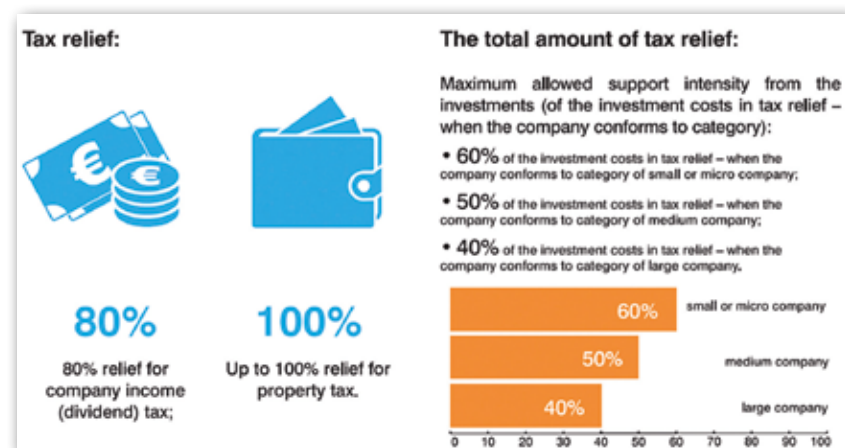
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Why Latgale?

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- Infrastructure for manufacturing (for metalworking and engineering, textiles, woodworks, production of food and beverages);
- Diversity of natural resources (water, land, forests, sapropel);
- “Eco” friendly environment (for tourism, SPA, Eco food production).



For more information on the statutory requirements to be met by the investments made in order to qualify for SEZ direct tax incentives, as well as for more information on the Latgale SEZ operating rules and the documentation to be submitted, please contact the Latgale SEZ Authority: e-mail: lsez@lpr.gov.lv, tel.: +371 26511047, www.lpr.gov.lv/lsez.

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This summer will reveal completely new opportunities to enjoy summer in Estonia as the new Aidu Watersports Centre, which will include rowing channels and a wakepark, opens in eastern Estonia.

Eastern Estonia, and particularly the area around Aidu, is known for its oil shale mines. It once hosted a vibrant community, but right after the mines were opened in 1974, 200 families were forced to leave their homes and never got the opportunity to return. Over the nearly 40 years that the mines were in operation, 90 million tonnes of oil shale, or about 2.4 million tonnes a year, were extracted from the 25-square-kilometre area. When the resources were exhausted by 2012, the mines were closed, the area was cleaned, and safety work was carried out. Over time, the channels that had previously been used to move the oil shale out of the mines filled with water. The slopes of the mines are now covered with trees, and a unique man-made landscape like none other in Estonia has emerged.

The idea to use the Aidu mining routes as rowing channels was first introduced in 2008. After all, it is such a unique landscape and, instead of being ashamed of the Soviet heritage and the mining

history, it makes more sense to embrace it and intertwine the past with the future of the Aidu area. To bring new life into this once so active community, a new watersports and leisure centre will open in time for the 2024 summer season. The aim of the centre is to make the best of this unique man-made landscape where people can enjoy their time on the water, in the water, and by the water as well as to create a rowing channel that meets all international criteria, enabling it to host top-level international sporting events.

The centre will cater to the needs of hobbyists as well as professionals. For professional rowers, a 2.3-kilometre-long rowing channel was dug. In order to do that, five million tonnes of piled-up 'mountains' were moved around. The channel has now also filled with water. 'For rowers, this can be considered the project of the century,' states Robert Väli, a member of the Umpiring Commission of the Estonian Rowing Association and a judge at

international competitions. 'Due to the specific boats used in rowing, it's difficult to find suitable places even for training, let alone arrange international competitions. The Aidu Watersports Centre opens up the possibility of hosting Estonian and even world championships in rowing here.'

For those simply seeking adventure, an essential part of the Aidu Watersports Centre will be the new wakepark, which has already been installed. This is a 2.0-system track that lets beginners learn to ride but also offers the thrill of obstacles to more advanced wakeboarders. The diverse landscape offers many more opportunities as well. Those who want to relax on the water can take part in mystical water hikes or enjoy pedal boats and SUP boards. Adventurous types, for their part, can try rock climbing or jet skis. However, simply sunbathing and having fun on the beach should not be underrated, and Aidu is definitely an up-and-coming place for that. The centre also plans to host concerts.

Bleachers by the water combined with a floating stage will make for a one-of-a-kind atmosphere for open-air concerts or plays. Here, everything from chamber music to rock'n'roll will have a different, somewhat mystical feeling.

However fun and thoughtfully organised, the fundamental idea behind the Aidu Watersports Centre is sustainability in our fast-paced world. Whenever a leisure centre opens, it usually comes at the expense of nature and our planet's resources. But at Aidu, it's the other way around. A natural environment destroyed by oil shale mines and then forgotten is now being saved and brought back to life. 'For locals, this is the true value to be found in creating this centre,' says Hardi Murula, the man behind the idea and the concept of the centre. 'We hope that the activities and the joy that the centre offers bring Aidu back to life and that this will be a worthy memory of those who once lived here.' The Aidu Watersports Centre will open in May 2024.

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GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI RIGA

A place to enjoy the festive season

The *Grand Hotel Kempinski Riga*, a five-star hotel in the Old Town in the heart of Riga, invites Riga's residents and guests of the city to enjoy the experience of authentic Latvian luxury. Now in December, it has become the epicentre of the festive season with a series of magical and unforgettable events, from the hotel's annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony to a grand celebration ringing in the new year of 2024.

The *Grand Hotel Kempinski Riga* is the lap of luxury in Riga. It was recognised as Latvia's Leading Hotel and Latvia's Leading Hotel Suite 2023 by the World Travel Awards. One of the reasons why guests keep returning to the hotel is its professionalism and the hospitality of its staff. A very personal touch stands behind any unique and memorable experience, and that is precisely what marks the *Grand Hotel Kempinski Riga*

as the true king of hospitality. This also applies to the end of the year, when the hotel invites guests to enjoy an unforgettable festive experience.

This year's holiday season promises to be particularly special. The hotel has one of the most beautiful holiday trees in the city, which, along with a number of special events planned for December, will provide a festive atmosphere for guests and city residents alike. With an ornate Christmas tree and the comforting aroma of cinnamon and cloves, the *Grand Hotel Kempinski Riga* is a most decadent setting for Christmas lunches and dinners.

As usual, the hotel's two restaurants, *Amber* and *Stage 22*, provide the most delicious meals and the best service. Chef Nahsen Akgul has created a special Christmas menu available until December 22 at *Amber* that includes salmon

gravlax, turkey roulade, and panettone pudding, as well as a special vegetarian menu. And for Christmas itself, December 24 and 25, come here for a special four-course dinner. Meanwhile, the award-winning *Stage 22 Bar & Restaurant* is serving a special Christmas offer – a five-course dinner that features a delicious variety of dishes that will please every palate and create enduring holiday memories.

Furthermore, *Amber* is renowned for its extensive breakfast offering. We'll let you in on a secret –

are more than welcome to join the grand New Year's afterparty featuring music, dancing, and a vibrant atmosphere. This night to remember is the perfect way to welcome the New Year with style and excitement. The celebration will be full of heartfelt moments, live music, exceptional food, and precious time spent with loved ones and reconnecting with serenity.

For a truly relaxing and indulgent experience during the festive season, be sure to visit



among the city's gourmets, *Amber* has already earned the title of one of the best breakfasts in Riga. The offer includes unlimited sparkling wine, non-alcoholic drinks, a rich buffet of hot and cold foods, European cuisine, freshly squeezed juices, and various desserts. The special Festive Season Breakfast is available every day until January 7, and on December 26 guests are invited to the Christmas Brunch, where Santa Claus will be on hand to entertain young and old alike with fun activities. *Amber* invites you to start New Year's Eve and January 1 with a brunch from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

For a magical celebration, the *Grand Hotel Kempinski Riga* welcomes its guests to celebrate New Year's Eve at *Amber* and *Stage 22 Bar & Restaurant*. This New Year's Eve promises to be a night filled with glamour and star-studded ambience as we bid farewell to the old year. But those who would like to extend the celebration

Kempinski The Spa, named Latvia's Best Hotel Spa 2023 by the World Spa Awards. *Kempinski The Spa* is a peaceful retreat amid the holiday rush that offers a variety of rejuvenating treatments to revitalise both the body and the mind during this busy time. It's the ideal sanctuary for unwinding and ensuring that the holidays are not only memorable but also deeply soothing. Without doubt, *Kempinski The Spa's* genuine Latvian Pirts Sauna, in the very heart of Riga, is a unique bit of magic that will envelop you in warmth, comfort, and tranquility as you leave your everyday worries behind.

Grand Hotel Kempinski Riga is a place to enjoy the festive season through leisure, high-quality surroundings, and precious family time. The hotel staff promises there will be plenty of additional pleasant surprises during this time – you'll just have to find out about them for yourself.



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ACHIEVE YOUR NEW YEAR'S GOALS WITH *VIA VITALITÉ*

The end of the year is a time to take stock and commit to new goals. Artūrs Alberts, a fitness trainer at *Via Vitalité*, explains how to stick to your resolution to get in shape and reach your ideal weight.

'People often ask why regular exercise and working out in the weight room doesn't always lead to the results they want and why the weight doesn't just fall off. Worse yet, why do they sometimes even put on weight? A more objective measure of achievement, however, are the total circumferences of several different parts of the body, such as the waist, thigh, and arm; body weight, on the other hand, tends to increase when muscle mass is built up,' Alberts explains.

'If you're not getting the results you want through exercise and weight training, you probably need to change your eating habits. Nor should you forget about getting good-quality sleep,' Alberts adds. 'These are all important principles of a healthy lifestyle that you can learn at *Via Vitalité*. Here, the specialists help people organise their daily routines and habits so that they can achieve their goals and look and feel good in the long term.'

The *Via Vitalité* weight correction and wellness centre (formerly *Academy Vitality*) is situated in rural Latvia, far from the hustle and bustle and temptations of the city. The centre's 180 hectares of scenic surroundings provide all the conditions for guests to clear their minds, regain their energy, and improve their figures. At *Via Vitalité*, men and women from a variety of professions and life experiences meet

and become each other's best support team. The centre offers guests a balanced diet, high-quality facial and body treatments, and a variety of physical activities, including more than ten kilometres of walking trails and a 25-metre swimming pool. *Via Vitalité* is all-inclusive, meaning that all treatments and activities in the chosen programme are included in the listed price. In addition, one of the guiding principles at *Via Vitalité* is emotional and physical security, which is why the centre's grounds are completely fenced off from the view of others.

As Alberts points out, many of us fail to achieve our wellness goals because we make excuses, such as age, injuries, or a lack of time or money. '*Via Vitalité* helps people take the first step towards a well-balanced body and mind,' he says. 'Every small step is important and leads to bigger things in the long run. Thus, for example, physical activity instantly improves a person's mood but also has a positive effect on the cardiovascular system, so that over time there is less shortness of breath during daily activities, body weight is reduced, and blood test results improve.'

At *Via Vitalité*, men lose an average of 600–650 grams a day, while women lose about 400–450 grams a day. Some clients call it a 'miracle

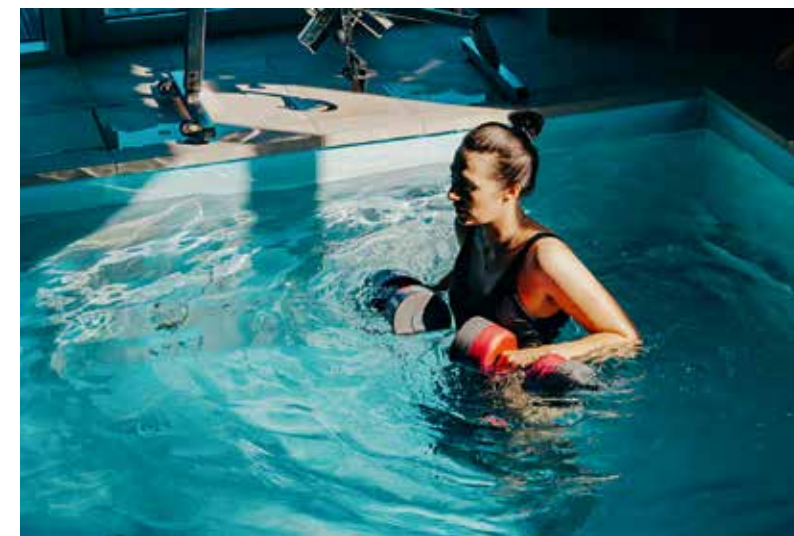
spa', but in reality there are no miracles, only purposeful and conscious work on oneself. 'Here at *Via Vitalité*, clients not only train hard, but they also relax and recharge positively. It's impossible to lose weight or grow muscle mass if one is not rested. After a workout, clients can relax by walking the beautiful trails, swimming in the pool, relaxing in the sauna, or enjoying a variety of body and facial spa treatments, including effective thalassotherapy,' Alberts says.

Via Vitalité programmes are based on a number of commandments that are important for achieving your ideal weight. These include a set daily routine, because it is often impossible to lose weight without regular, healthy habits that are repeated day after day, such as eating at a certain time and going to bed at the same time every night. A good night's sleep is very important, because the body and mind need time to recover. A balanced diet is equally important, because it's impossible to lose weight in the long term by just not eating. Weight is lost by using up more calories than you take in, which means that you need to engage in physical activities every day in addition to eating balanced meals. This will not only help you lose weight; it will also reduce stress, improve your mood, and help you sleep more soundly – in other words, it will improve your quality of life.

One's environment also plays a huge role in weight loss. Losing the extra kilos can be a challenge if you spend every day in a stressful office in the city. In situations like this, getting out into nature can often be the key to success. Everyone can benefit from walking in nature, but the activity is better yet if you adhere to the principles of good breathing. To strengthen the respiratory system in the long term, an aerobic activity such as Nordic walking is recommended.

Alberts points out that moderation in life's pleasures is also important for achieving wellness goals. 'Don't deny yourself anything, but do indulge in moderation,' he advises. 'You should live with pleasure. That is, drink a glass of wine or eat a piece of cake if you feel like it, but in day-to-day life the recommended ratio of portions is 80% discipline and 20% pleasure.' Drinking water regularly is also important. One should drink at least 35 millilitres of water per kilogram of body weight per day. Water exercise is just as important – swimming and exercising in a pool are effective ways to lose weight.

It's worth adding body and facial treatments to these powerful habits. Regular face and body massages boost metabolism, improve the condition of the skin, and promote weight loss. In fact, massage, which helps boost health and also simply feels good, is one of the oldest forms of healing.



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MYSKIN – A UNIQUE STOP FOR ALL SKINCARE NEEDS

Glowing skin and a relaxed mind, right in time for your vacation – the *MySkin* home of beauty, skincare, and health in Riga is a mandatory destination if you are seeking to nurture your face and body.

Located just a short 15-minute ride from Riga Airport in the picturesque Āgenskalns neighbourhood, *MySkin's* charming wooden building looks like it came out of a fairy tale, while, in fact, it is an abode of professional skincare. Facial massages, shaping massages, and rejuvenating peels for the body are only a few of the procedures offered by its skilled Latvian and Ukrainian specialists. *MySkin* is especially proud of its unique body massages with seaweed-filled pindas, which completely relax the body, improve blood circulation, and calm the mind. Moreover, its vast range of facial and body procedures addresses all sorts of skincare goals, including hydrated, exfoliated and glowing skin.

In the upcoming months, *MySkin* will expand its premises to include a modern dermatology practice; consultations are now available once a week. In addition to pampering, it will be possible to easily

identify the health, age, and type of skin, thus providing clients with perfectly tailored medical procedures.

The company's origins date back to 2009, when *MySkin* began as a distributor of French skincare in Latvia. All *Bioderma*, *Algotharm*, *Institut Esthederm*, *BeauTerra*, *Laino*, *Isispharma*, and *Neutraderm* products found in Latvia's pharmacies and used by in-house dermatologists were brought here by *MySkin*. The company later went a step further and developed its own concept of professional beauty treatments. Nowadays, numerous product lines and consultations in combination with hands-on procedures make *MySkin* a unique stop for all skincare needs; whether it's to help restore impaired skin health or to improve skin functionality, *MySkin* will prolong your skin's youthfulness and natural beauty. The company's main priority has always been helping its clients find the most

suitable products and treatments. Such an approach can be seen in every step, action and detail of *MySkin's* day-to-day work. *MySkin* is easily reachable both in person and online, and provides free-of-charge consultations on the right skincare products and the most suitable treatments. Never before has it been so easy to find the right products for perfect skin. Due to its welcoming attitude and the attention it pays to detail, the company is favoured by many locals who choose *MySkin* to relax after a long workday or to prepare for special occasions.

In addition to the *MySkin* home for beauty, skincare, and health in Āgenskalns, as its founders have called it, the company also has a cosy branch in the downtown area of Riga. The *Institut Esthederm* beauty salon is conveniently located in the historic Berga Bazārs courtyard, allowing one to combine a pleasant stroll in the city with a longed-for skincare ritual.



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SMILE BRIGHTER WITH **DENTARIUM**

Nothing says health and beauty more than a confident smile. Luckily, with today's possibilities, taking care of your teeth and having a magical smile is just one dental appointment away. *Dentarium Dr. D. Petrosyan Dental Clinic* in Riga's city centre has the latest technology to transform one's smile into a work of art. It also has a caring and professional team to make the historically scary visit to the dentist a comfortable journey.

Dentarium Dr. D. Petrosyan Dental Clinic offers a vast range of dental services to children and adults with various needs and preferences. In addition to classic oral hygiene targeting a patient's oral health and the teaching of various at-home tricks for the prevention of gum disease and tooth disorders, the knowledgeable doctors and nurses at the clinic are qualified to provide high-level smile makeovers. Full teeth restorations and veneers as well as quick, easy, and painless implantology help to build a smile from scratch. *Dentarium Dr. D. Petrosyan Dental Clinic* is also equipped with the most recent *Cerec 3D* imaging and computer technology. Thanks to this and other state-of-the-art technology, the clinic can restore your smile in a single visit, leaving the days of numerous long dental appointments in the past.

However, even the most modern technology cannot supplant the all-important human touch. *Dentarium Dr. D. Petrosyan Dental Clinic* employs the most professional and experienced dental practitioners in Latvia, who find a unique and tailored solution for every patient. Personalised, advanced, and compassionate dental care are the key values at this clinic, making every client feel safe and in good, reliable hands.

Because unpleasant past experiences related to dentist visits can leave patients afraid of dentists forever, *Dentarium Dr. D. Petrosyan Dental Clinic* pays much attention to making dental appointments feel more like a visit to a beauty salon than a doctor's office. Cosy waiting rooms and soothing treatment rooms make every visit here a calming and stress-free experience. The clinic also highly values its customers' time and busy lifestyles, making appointment times as

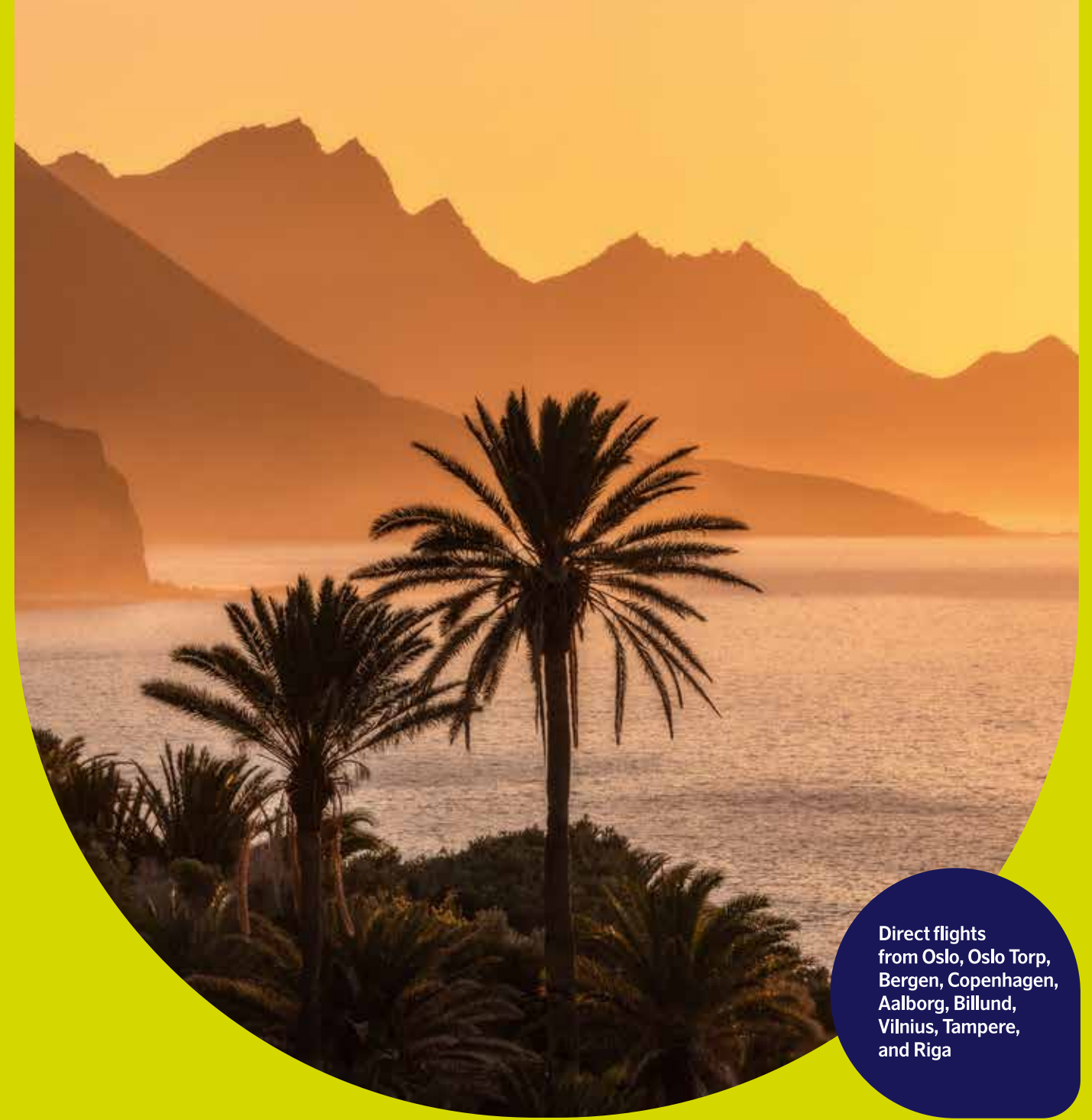


flexible as possible through long opening hours and welcoming personnel. In addition, a dental visit can be combined with a refreshing walk through the snow-covered city. The clinic is located in central Riga, and a stroll before or after a visit can help transform a dental appointment into a pleasant experience.

Don't let dental issues hold you back from living your best life, and transform your smile into a work of art. Contact *Dentarium Dr. D. Petrosyan Clinic* today to schedule an appointment and start your journey toward a healthier, happier smile!



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BOOSTING BRAND AWARENESS WITH *PRNEWS.IO*

Behind the scenes of a successful collaboration

In a world where online presence is key, achieving brand awareness is a top priority for businesses. Here's the story of *Smaily* and how *prnews.io*'s services have helped to enhance its brand recognition and expansion into new markets. *Smaily* is an easy-to-use marketing tool that empowers users to craft beautiful newsletters that resonate with audiences. Its journey began in 2005, when customers started looking for promotions and email marketing services. This led to the creation of the very first version of *Smaily*. Over time, the team expanded to over 20 employees and achieved a million-dollar turnover. The company is recognised for its intentionally simple approach to email marketing and automation, through which more than 20,000 client accounts are managed worldwide and a whopping 2.5 billion emails are sent annually.

Erkki Markus, founder and CEO of *Smaily*, and Tanel Rand, the company's marketing director and a partner, state that *prnews.io* has been a valuable partner in their journey, particularly in terms of expansion.

'Since we were already well-established in Estonia, where most media houses use our services, we saw the potential to expand our email marketing

services to new regions,' Rand recalls. 'This is when we teamed up with *prnews.io* to help us develop a strategy to increase our brand awareness in countries such as Lithuania and Latvia.' Through this collaboration, a strong presence was established in these countries by increasing brand awareness and spreading the word about *Smaily*'s exceptional product.

Prnews.io has been assisting *Smaily* with an effective PR campaign since last year, involving monthly article publications in Latvian and Lithuanian media outlets. *Smaily* creates the content in English, covering a range of topics on email marketing, and, through its localisation services, *prnews.io* translates these articles and publishes them in media outlets that resonate with the target audiences. Initially, one media outlet was targeted in each country, but two months ago, the campaign was expanded to include three to four media outlets in both Latvia and Lithuania. The campaign has been extremely productive, as these countries now rank among the top five countries in terms of new client accounts for *Smaily*.

Rand shares the metrics from the successful campaign: initially, the articles had approximately 800 views per month, but after expanding to eight

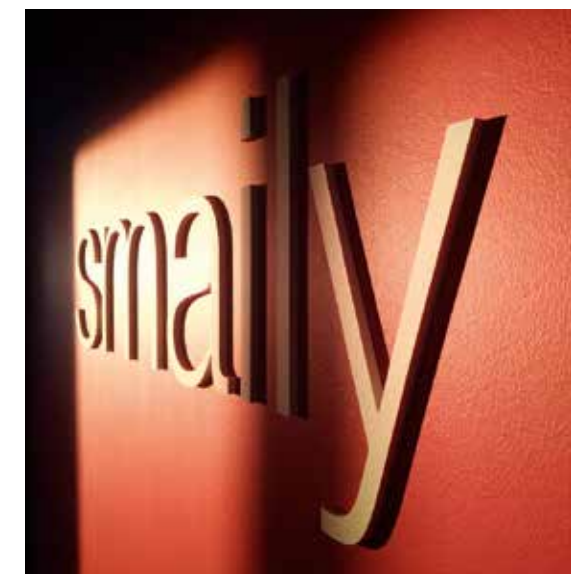
media outlets, monthly views have increased to around 3000. For this month, around 5000 views are targeted. As for the website, there has been a consistent increase in the number of new accounts since October. 'We also plan to track data on website views and traffic from Latvia and Lithuania. We expect that the number of new accounts will continue to grow in the coming months,' Rand says.

In *Smaily*'s case, an exceptional sales cycle duration must be taken into account. 'One sales cycle can extend up to six or seven months, as it's important to acknowledge that moving to a new email marketing platform can be a complex process,' Markus explains. Therefore, instead of immediate sales, *Smaily*'s primary focus is to build brand recognition and establish a position as a strong player – following this, the collaboration with *prnews.io* is expected to positively impact results also in the upcoming quarter.

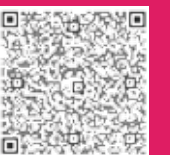
As *Smaily* is charting a course towards global reach, *prnews.io* is steadily accompanying it as a reliable partner. With expansion planned into the Finnish market, as well as a broader horizon in the European and Nordic regions, *prnews.io* is helping *Smaily* to expand by establishing a strong presence and creating brand awareness in the target markets.

This successful collaboration has been an enjoyable journey for both sides. 'Fostering the partnership between *prnews.io* and *Smaily* has been a journey of shared visions and collaborative growth,' says Alexander Storozhuk, the founder of *prnews.io*. 'It goes beyond business; it's about aligning values, simplifying processes, and crafting narratives that resonate. Together, we're amplifying brands and building a lasting connection with our audience. Looking ahead, we're excited to continue shaping *Smaily*'s expansion, contributing to a future in which our partnership remains pivotal for innovation and success.'

Prnews.io offers a platform to build a strong brand presence and effectively share messages with desired target audiences. Its extensive global network connects brands with more than 100,000 media outlets worldwide, enabling them to purchase article placements without hiring processes or long-term commitments. Booking an article on *prnews.io* is as easy as shopping on *Amazon*. The platform facilitates direct communication with publishers, eliminating intermediaries and saving clients money.



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Professor Tauri Tuvikene

PUBLIC TRANSPORT – A CULTURAL KALEIDOSCOPE OF AN URBAN AREA

Cities have always been about both utopia and dystopia. In his last humanities-driven international project, Prof. Tauri Tuvikene delved into the topic of urban mobility as an extremely diverse and conflictual phenomenon. Tuvikene is a professor of urban studies in Tallinn University's School of Humanities and studies cities as collections of social, economic, political, cultural, and environmental activities that can produce positive outcomes or lead to conflicts and contradictions.

While Tuvikene's recent research has centred on public transport, its focus extends beyond bus schedules and route planning, delving into the study of public transportation and the infrastructure surrounding it as a public space. 'Public transport constituted a remarkable novel experience to expanding metropolises in the 19th century. Strangers in such close encounters without really interacting with each other was a truly remarkable phenomenon of cities – a *blasé* attitude, as Georg Simmel interpreted it in 1905,' he says, providing historical context to his research domain.

'One of the first considerations when studying public transportation is defining what falls under the term "public transportation",' Tuvikene explains. 'When I first mentioned that I'm starting a project on public transport as a public space

(PUTSPACE), the initial question was whether an airplane could also be seen as public transport – after all, it's a shared and collective space with rules similar to those we adhere to when travelling on buses, trams, or trains. Yet hardly anyone feels an airplane as a public space.' In any case, they are definitely not on a par with streets or squares, which are clearly public spaces.

Highlighting the nature of public transportation, Tuvikene notes that probably everybody can relate to the experience of recognising a person who gets on a bus, tram, or metro at the same time from the same stop every day but never really interacting with them. According to Tuvikene, the sense of a public space rests in some form of openness – being able to move around, see, hear, and interact with others.



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Reflecting on the project, Tuvikene shares an aspect he initially overlooked – the character of bus stops: 'These are truly liminal spaces, not quite streets but not yet transport vehicles themselves.' The in-between nature of bus stops shapes the experience for passengers, tying individuals to the transport system while waiting for a bus and making them open to passers-by and the urban surroundings. This exposure, however, may not always be pleasant, especially if the visibility leads to harassment. On the street, one can still walk away; in a vehicle, there is more coverage and social control. But bus stops seem to have a dual nature – they can be places for isolation or venues for casual conversations, for instance, asking about the arrival of the next bus.

Transportation in general is often seen as a practical and pragmatic engineering topic. 'It seems that only rational decisions can be made to make transport effective and safe,' says Tuvikene. 'Engineering is important, of course, and so is transport economics for achieving functioning systems. Yet there are many intense emotions that emerge with any change in transport policies, such as parking restrictions or parking fees, street closures, bus line changes, adding bike lanes, and so on.'

Transport is a cultural field characterised by certain attitudes and behaviours. 'For instance, some cities are truly car-culture cities whereas others are cycling cities. Naturally, cultures of public transport also exist,' Tuvikene states. 'Think, for example, about London or Venice – one is known for its underground metro system and double-decker buses, while the other is known for its *vaporetto* water-buses. Similarly, many cities have now introduced trams, while after the Second

World War, trams were considered backward in comparison to newly emerging car mobility and buses.' In this regard, the *Rabbits & Rails* mobile exhibition was recently held in Tallinn as part of the 'Public Transport as Public Space in European Cities: Narrating, Experiencing, Contesting' (PUTSPACE) project. It let visitors take a journey through various European cities and gave them a deeper understanding of what public transport is. Tuvikene was one of the contributors.

Tuvikene believes that public transport is one of the most important public spaces where people can experience the diversity of a city: 'When going to a new place, public transport usually gives us a sense of how the locals live, what is accepted behaviour and what is not,' he says. As an example, he mentions the fact that in some places eating on public transport is a major social misbehaviour. When we learn the right way to act on public transport in a foreign city, we feel that we've adapted to that place, we feel we know how locals do things.'

Tuvikene highlights that public transportation is only one example of the challenges that the humanities and culture studies can help tackle. 'Many questions about environmental adaptation also rest on the willingness to alter one's ingrained habits,' he says. 'What is fashionable or accepted, what is considered tasteful and what is in bad taste, or what behaviours are part of a "good life" – whether driving a car or cycling instead – these are all questions that the humanities are well equipped to answer.'

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ZIVJU LETE – INSPIRED BY THE SEA

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

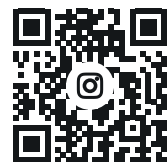
Born from the love of seafood and Latvia’s fishing heritage, *Zivju Lete* first opened its doors in 2015. The concept of a place specialising in fish – something that was lacking on Riga’s gastronomic scene – was an instant success. First, the restaurant offered a small menu that changed regularly depending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

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



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

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

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

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

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OLIVIA RESTAURANT

AN UNFORGETTABLE GASTRONOMY EXPERIENCE

Mediterranean cuisine with hints of Scandinavian flavour

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

In creating the menu, the team at *Olivia Restaurant* has taken inspiration from French, Italian, Greek, and Spanish gastronomic traditions, and has also included hints of Asian flavours and combined everything with the chef's own passion for experimental cuisine. However, the team always pays the most attention to the ingredients they use – they must be not only seasonal but also clean and organically grown. Fresh produce and ingredients are the most

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

Olivia Restaurant is distinct not only for its high-quality produce and unique flavours and manner of preparation, but



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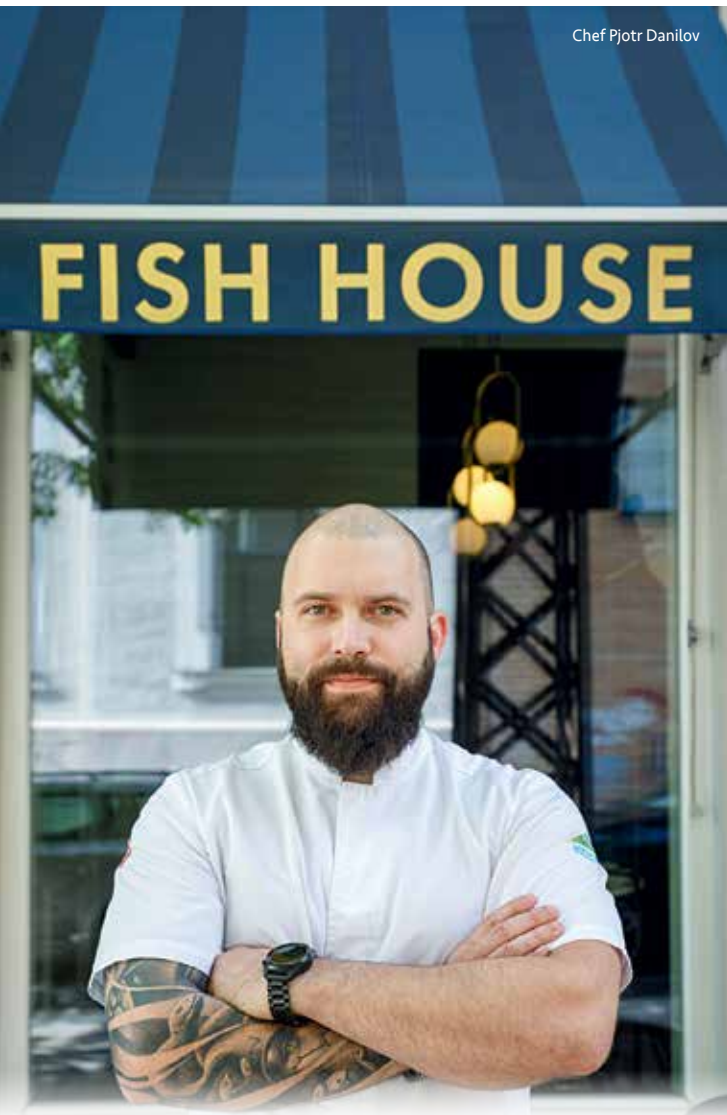
also for its general philosophy. Each food on the menu has a story of its own. The main menu highlights fish and seafood: the Mediterranean turbot is from the French coast, where it is raised on an organic fish farm, while the North Sea cod is caught in the Barents Sea and the shrimp are supplied from Canada. The swordfish comes from the Atlantic Ocean and sometimes takes more than 20 hours to be delivered to the restaurant. *Olivia Restaurant* is the only restaurant in Latvia to have been granted an official catch quota for bluefin tuna, leading its restaurant team to create a unique concept for Riga – a tuna menu.

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

The dessert menu at *Olivia Restaurant* is not large, but each of the dishes contains refined, nuanced flavours that might even recall childhood. One of the favourite desserts at the restaurant is the caramelised Brunost,

or cheese cream with 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 *Olivia Restaurant* often features fermented products made on site at the restaurant, including nuts, egg yolks, and kombucha, which features in several sauces.

Olivia Restaurant is located in a two-storey wooden building dating to the 19th century in the heart of Riga's Art Nouveau district. The restaurant has taken care not only with its gastronomic offer but also its visual image. Naturally, the exterior attracts attention, but so does the well-considered interior with its subtle colours, brick walls, velvet, copper, wood, and the romance of an attic space. Because *Olivia Restaurant* can accommodate up to 100 guests, the restaurant's unforced informal atmosphere is ideal for meetings with friends and romantic dinners as well as for business meetings and larger celebrations.



Chef Pjotr Danilov

KEEPING EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING

Fish House Brasserie de Luxe is a French cuisine restaurant for lovers of gourmet experiences, a place where everything served truly falls under the definition of 'haute cuisine'.



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(brunch a la carte: 10.00 - 14.00)
Sun: 10.00 - 15.00
(brunch only)

Fish House Brasserie de Luxe stands out with its concept of casual gourmet dining in an atmosphere reminiscent of a French brasserie, which is precisely why it has won the hearts of locals and gastronomic travellers. The restaurant is perfect for formal and informal gatherings, as well as small celebrations with friends and family, all complemented by a superb journey of flavour created by the *Fish House* chef and his team. Not for nothing has *Fish House* been awarded with a Travellers' Choice Award by *TripAdvisor* for two years now, placing it in the category of the top 10% best restaurants in the world.

Bringing together the best experts in the field, the *Fish House* team lives up to its motto, namely, that 'there are no compromises in quality'. Using modern cooking techniques and products of the finest quality, the restaurant creates a symphony of flavours, honouring the cultural heritage of haute cuisine and respecting the authenticity of natural flavours. Every ingredient used here is worth its weight in gold. *Fish House* has its own view of the world, and it wishes to pass that on to its guests through the food it creates.

Fish House is a family affair, in essence having become a representation of the Abdulmuslimov family and its love of excellent food. 'In a way, our restaurant is an embassy of our family, a place where we present our culinary beliefs and our values,' says Mansur Abdulmuslimov, the restaurant's manager. It's no coincidence that caring for its guests is one of *Fish House's* most important values. The restaurant team always goes the extra mile in its offer as well as its service, from the first greeting at the door to handing you your coat when you leave, the staff makes sure that every guest feels at home.

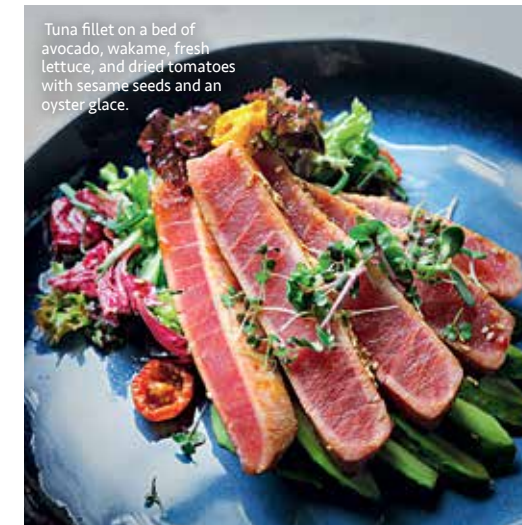
Although *Fish House* is decidedly a seafood restaurant, with the addition of talented chef Pjotr Danilov, its à la carte menu has been supplemented with great-tasting meat dishes. Danilov combines the best of both worlds – he has gained extensive experience in fish restaurants, including a French restaurant in London, but he is also a true master of meat dishes. Achieving a balance of flavours is important for him. He also has a love of colour in food, which is why he always takes special care with the visual aspect of a dish, emphasising that a meal should also be a treat for the eyes.



Scottish salmon fillet served with potato gratin, pak choy, truffle, and white wine sauce.



Hamachi tartare with avocado, chili, trout caviar, and a yuzu-truffle sauce.



Tuna fillet on a bed of avocado, wakame, fresh lettuce, and dried tomatoes with sesame seeds and an oyster glaze.



Fish consommé presented with assorted fish, tiger prawns, paprika, leeks, cream, and orange wine.



Beef fillet steak with gamberetti shrimp, broccolini, parmesan, truffle oil, and demi-glace.

The new autumn menu at *Fish House* will warm you up both literally and figuratively. Scottish salmon fillet, pak choy, potato gratin, white wine-truffle sauce, and rich duck broth with autumn vegetables and duck fillet is the comfort food of the season. Dessert lovers will appreciate another of the chef's masterpieces – a unique lemon tart served in a deconstructed form, allowing one to savour the different flavours of the dessert. The *Fish House* menu also includes dishes it has been serving since the first day the restaurant opened, such as the famous Royale breakfast, the beloved *Fish House* salad, incredible Norwegian scallop tartare, and extraordinary pistachio crème brûlée.

Fish House certainly stands out with its desire to offer diners a unique experience in everything, including well-planned French cuisine and an excellent wine list, which, incidentally, includes several unique wines. With the arrival of sommelier Eric Puchkovskis, who previously worked at *Noble Wine*, the tastes of local socialites

are well taken into account. Puchkovskis has completely revised the restaurant's wine selection, which now offers 20 kinds of champagne alone and many more unique beverages, thanks to the new distributor *Balmerk Latvia*. Tea lovers will also find a specially curated tea list. This is made all the more special because it has been created in collaboration with *Chá Camélia*, the only organic producer of green tea in Portugal.

Fish House has succeeded in finding the key to its customers' taste buds, thus becoming a favourite spot for romantic dinners, business lunches, and relaxed breakfasts with friends. In fact, Riga insiders know that a productive weekend starts with the à la carte brunch at *Fish House* (served every Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.). *Fish House Brasserie de Luxe* maintains excellence in everything. Highlighting comfort, high quality, and excellent flavour combinations as its most important values, *Fish House* invites you to stop in and not miss out.

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WELCOME ABOARD WITH *airBaltic*



Christmas market in Hamburg

'TIS THE SEASON

Christmas markets and dazzling decorations are not the only festive charms European cities offer. In fact, almost every city has its own unique holiday-season tradition worth experiencing... which is even more rewarding if you feel a lot like a grinch about the usual Yuletide extravaganza.

HAMBURG

Germans truly excel at Christmas markets, and Hamburg is no exception. The city comes alive with the delightful aromas of roasted almonds, cinnamon, and mulled wine emanating from its numerous markets. But that's not all – every Saturday, the streets overflow with joy during the Christmas Parades at 2 and 5 p.m. Imagine dancing reindeer, playful elves and, of course, Santa himself spreading festive cheer throughout the city. Don't miss out on this magical experience! Catch a flight to Hamburg from EUR 99 one way.

OSLO

If you can't get enough of Christmas melodies, then head to Oslo, where festive concerts fill the agenda from mid-November until late December, featuring everything from amateur choirs and local bands to professional orchestras singing beloved carols. One of the favourite local events is the Sølvguttene (meaning The Silver Boys) boys' choir concert in Oslo Cathedral. A heartwarming experience is guaranteed. Fly to Oslo from EUR 33 one way.

MADRID

End the holiday season in southern Europe. On January 5, the Spanish capital celebrates the Three Kings Parade, or *Cabalgata de Reyes*, which fills the streets with wonder. Expect elaborate floats adorned with twinkling lights, lively music, and the three wise men – Melchior, Caspar, and Balthazar – gracing the festivities. Join the crowd as the kings, who are portrayed by local luminaries, toss sweets and small treasures to onlookers, creating a magical atmosphere that enchants both young and old. Embark on a Spanish holiday from EUR 109 one way.

COPENHAGEN

Get into the holiday spirit by visiting the Danish capital on December 13, when the city's canals come alive with the unique Santa Lucia Parade. As night falls, Copenhagen's waterways are illuminated by hundreds of kayakers adorned with twinkling lights and festive decorations, offering an incredible spectacle. The kayakers dressed in holiday attire fill the canals with the sweet melodies of Santa Lucia. Rent a bicycle and follow the parade along the coast, making frequent pit stops for *glogg* and warming treats. Flights to Copenhagen start from EUR 45 one way.

GIVE THE GIFT OF ADVENTURE WITH *airBaltic* TRAVEL GIFT CARDS

Forget socks and gadgets; this year, put the gift of adventure under the Christmas tree! Because who doesn't love to travel? *airBaltic* gift cards come in electronic form (as a code to apply when booking a flight) and as physical gift cards with a unique holiday design. With *airBaltic* gift cards, recipients can book flights for themselves or others. Whether used for full payment or only a part of it, the remaining balance carries over for future bookings and travels. Plus, there's a special 10% discount on physical gift cards throughout December that you don't want to miss out on.

Get yours here: airbaltic.com/en/gift-cards



airBaltic PILOT ACADEMY ENHANCES STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT

In a move to make aviation dreams more accessible, the *airBaltic* Pilot Academy has revamped its payment structure for aspiring commercial pilots. Recognising the financial barrier that pilot training costs can pose, *airBaltic* is reaffirming its commitment to nurturing future aviators. The academy now offers a significant financial boost to students, loaning most of the study fees after they have successfully passed the company's assessment.

Under this updated system, students will be responsible for covering the costs of ATPL theory studies and

45 flight hours, totalling EUR 15,000. Upon successful completion of the *airBaltic* pilot assessment and employment with the company, the airline will extend financing (a loan) for the remaining studies. Currently hosting 103 active students, including a diverse cohort from the Baltic and other EU countries, the academy continues to foster inclusivity with over 10% female enrolment. With 89 graduates now serving as first officers at *airBaltic*, this initiative aims to propel even more students toward fulfilling their aviation aspirations.

SEAMLESS TRANSATLANTIC TRAVEL: *airBaltic* AND *DELTA* AIR LINES LAUNCH PARTNERSHIP

airBaltic and *Delta Air Lines* have launched a game-changing codeshare partnership to meet the soaring demand for transatlantic travel.

Delta's code is now added to 20 *airBaltic*-operated routes which allows travellers from North America to effortlessly book transit flights to Riga, Vilnius and Tallinn through *Delta's* website.

This collaboration not only opens *airBaltic* to a broader audience in the US but also boosts the global visibility and connectivity of the Baltic region.



To get the best flight deals, look for prices with cherries on airbaltic.com!

All flight prices mentioned in this magazine apply to GREEN tickets from Riga that are booked in advance at www.airbaltic.com. Prices are subject to availability and not available for all flights or days. Special conditions apply. Prices can be changed unilaterally by *airBaltic*.

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Why we choose *airBaltic*

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

THREE REASONS *AMBER BEVERAGE GROUP* CHOOSES *airBaltic*'s CORPORATE CUSTOMER PROGRAMME:

- ▶ An easy and quick system to book business flights
- ▶ High-quality online assistance when changes have to be made
- ▶ Direct flights to a vast network of destinations



Pāvils Filipovs,
the managing
director
of Amber
Distribution
Latvia

industry exhibitions in Dusseldorf, Berlin, London, and Amsterdam very easy to reach. Being a frequent traveller, he appreciates the high quality of *airBaltic*'s aircraft and says he is so used to the sound of *airBaltic* planes that he feels uncomfortable flying with aircraft he is not familiar with.

Filipovs also highly values the fact that *airBaltic* is a local brand and shares the same values as most Latvians, including an everlasting love of hockey. This May, when Latvia reached the finals in the World Hockey Championship in Tampere, *airBaltic* organised special fan flights from Riga for the team's fans. Being a big hockey fan and player himself, Filipovs decided to buy tickets for himself and his friends; however, in the midst of the chaotic excitement, he accidentally purchased tickets that stated his friend's nickname instead of his full name. Luckily, the people at the call centre were very responsive and quickly changed the name – if a booking has up to three spelling errors, the change is free of charge. That way Filipovs and his friends all successfully got to Tampere to experience Latvia's historic game for the bronze medal.

In addition to the vast range of destinations, modern aircraft, local values, and accessible online support, Filipovs highly appreciates the additional perks *airBaltic*'s corporate programme provides. One of these is the access to the airport lounge, which lets travellers spend their time more efficiently and combine work with having lunch and waiting for the next flight.

As part of its corporate customer programme, *airBaltic* offers discounted prices to all *airBaltic* destinations with checked baggage (23 kg) included. In addition, flights can be easily booked online or via travel agency, and corporate customers have flexibility when it comes to unexpected changes, such as date or name changes, as well as ticket refunds. For even more comfort, corporate customers can use fast track at Riga airport, choose their favourite seat in the aircraft, and use Business class check-in at all airports, even if they're travelling in corporate economy class.

Amber Beverage Group (ABG) is a rapidly growing global spirits company whose products are found in millions of households and venues across the globe. The group produces, exports, and sells locally a comprehensive range of beverages. *ABG* owns more than 100 brands, but the company also distributes 1300 third-party brands that are loved by consumers both locally and abroad.

Besides the signature *Riga Black Balsam*, which is one of the most popular Latvian souvenirs and can also be purchased on board *airBaltic* aircraft, *ABG* has its own line of brands that includes *Rooster Rojo Tequila*, *KAH Tequila*, *Writers' Tears Whiskey*, *The Irishman Whiskey*, *Moskovskaya Vodka*, and others. The company is also an official distributor of such well-known drinks as *Tullamore Dew*, *Jim Beam*, *Laurent Perrier*, and *Bumbu Rum*. *ABG*'s production and represented drinks are found on shelves in stores all around the world, including Europe, Australia, Asia, Africa, and South America. The Group is striving to become one of the Top 10 global alcoholic beverage manufacturing and distributing companies.

International representation requires frequent travel. According to Pāvils Filipovs, the managing director of the leading spirits distribution company in the country – *Amber Distribution Latvia*, it is a very calm week if the global chief executive officer or chief legal officer does not have to travel to meet partners abroad. *airBaltic* is the Group's go-to flying choice thanks to its wide range of destinations, which makes

The most efficient commercial jet in the skies

The *airBaltic* fleet consists of a single aircraft type – the Airbus A220-300 – which is currently among the most efficient aircraft in the world. The airline's fleet currently includes 45 Airbus A220-300 aircraft. *airBaltic* plans to operate a fleet of 100 A220-300s by 2030.

airBaltic in Facts and Figures



Founded: 1995
Owners: 97.97% ownership by the Latvian state and 2.03% by Lars Thuesen.
CEO: Martin Gauss



Destinations: 100+ routes from Riga, Tallinn, Vilnius, and Tampere



Fleet: Progressively expanding fleet of 45 Airbus A220-300 aircraft



Employees: 2 500+



Total revenue: EUR 500.17 million in 2022



Passengers: 3.34 million in 2022



Flights: 37.3 thousand in 2022



Frequent-flyer programme: *airBaltic Club* with 1 million+ members





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Hit the slopes

Europe's top ski resorts are all spruced up and ready for a new flock of skiers. With *airBaltic*, you can head to the snowy peaks with your own gear.

Flights, accommodation, day passes, après-ski, spontaneous vacation purchases – the expenses of a ski trip can sometimes be more daunting than the highest of pistes. But with *airBaltic*, you can save for some warming drinks by travelling with your own equipment. The price for transporting sports baggage costs from EUR 39.99 when booking tickets on *airBaltic.com*, whereas it can cost up to EUR 75 when booking at the airport.

- A set of ski equipment (max 25 kg) consists of:**
- One pair of skis
 - One pair of ski boots and a helmet
 - One pair of ski poles
- A set of snowboard equipment (max 25 kg) consists of:**
- One snowboard
 - One pair of snowboard boots and a helmet

The equipment must be packed in two ski-equipment bags. www.airbaltic.com/en/sports-equipment.

AN EPIC SNOW ADVENTURE – JUST A SHORT FLIGHT AWAY

You don't have to spend your precious mountain time in traffic to reach world-class skiing resorts. Some of the best mountain getaways, from crowd-pleasers to hidden gems, are easily accessible from the biggest airports in Europe.

Kittilä

Combine skiing with some northern lights and husky sledding in Finland. Kittilä Airport provides access to almost ten ski areas within a few hours' drive. One of the most popular is the lively village of Levi, about a 20-minute car ride from the airport. Ylläs, which is Finland's largest ski resort, is just 30 minutes away. Flights from Riga, Tampere and Tallinn from EUR 69 one way. By the way, on flights to Kittilä, each passenger can take one set of skiing equipment for free!

Tbilisi

CNN has called Georgia 'the world's most underrated skiing destination', and deservedly so. The pristine peaks and sparkling snow of Gudauri in the Greater Caucasus Mountain Range lie just an hour and a half's drive from Tbilisi. A bit further is the Goderdzi Ski Resort lauded for its gorgeous landscapes as well as the Tetnuldi Ski Resort in the remote Svaneti mountain region. Fly to Tbilisi starting from EUR 129 one way.

Munich

While most skiers opt for Innsbruck or Salzburg, beat the lines at the baggage claim and go to Munich instead – the transfer time from the airport to many stellar resorts in the Bavarian and Tyrolean Alps is approximately three hours. Picturesque Kitzbühel, with its top-tier service and posh crowds, is just 1¼ hours from Munich. Alternatively, the traditional Tegernsee-Schliersee region lies less than 100 kilometres from Munich and offers a variety of slopes for all types of skiers, including beginners and experts, as well as cross-country skiers. Fly to Munich from Riga, Tallinn and Vilnius starting from EUR 89 one way.

Milan

When you think of a ski trip, Milan is not the first place that comes to mind. However, less crowded than their Austrian and Swiss peers and well-connected by motorways, the Italian Alps are just a few hours away from Milan. The closest resort, Piani di Bobbio, is just under an hour and a half's drive from Milan and is a great place to learn to ski. The large Pila ski resort lies a mere 20 minutes further and attracts more experienced skiers and snowboarders. Fly to Milan starting from EUR 59 one way.

TIPS FOR YOUR NEXT SKI TRIP

Whether you're an experienced skier or planning to embark on your first mountain adventure, here are some pointers for a successful winter journey:

CHOOSE SMART: Different resorts cater to different abilities, so pick one that corresponds to your skills. Likewise, consider your budget, because the price for a day pass varies between resorts.

BOOK EARLY: Popular resorts sell out quickly. The same applies to accommodations – the closer the travel date, the more expensive and limited the options are.

BACK TO SCHOOL: Don't rely on your uncle, the self-proclaimed skiing expert. If you're new to the slopes, it's helpful to book at least two days at the ski school in order to learn the proper technique.

KNOW THE GRADING: Each resort has slopes of different grading, and the European Slope Grades range from green (easy) to black (advanced).

SAFETY FIRST: Always wear a helmet, and don't ski alone. It can get very sunny on the mountaintops, so apply sun cream to prevent silly ski goggle marks.

DRESS FOR THE OCCASION: Dress in layers. The base layer keeps you dry and sweat-free, the mid layer is for warmth, and the outer layer protects you from moisture and the wind.

DON'T OVERDO IT: Once you've booked your tickets, start adding some low-intensity cardio to your daily regimen to build endurance. Once on the slopes, don't wear yourself out in the first couple of days, because there's nothing pleasant about skiing with stiff muscles.



Planies NFTs – a new digital loyalty experience

Planies is a digital collection of 10 000 cartoon aircraft collectibles powered by *airBaltic*. Each *Planie* is a unique work of digital art made from 180 different traits such as a mouth, wings, and engines. The magic happens when *Planies* are linked to your *airBaltic Club* account and start earning you amazing travel benefits such as loyalty points and flight upgrades. *Planies* bring digital loyalty to new heights – a place where digital art and loyalty benefits become one. This is something that has never been done before in the airline industry.



Planies will get you unlimited *airBaltic Club* benefits for each *Planie* you hold; these benefits can be enjoyed by *Planie* holders or anyone else. The more *Planies* you own, the more benefits you get.

Each *Planie* will get you numerous *airBaltic Club* benefits:

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- ✈️ Business class upgrade after every 10 flights flown;
- ✈️ VIP membership status when staking 25 *Planies*;
- ✈️ Monthly surprises and many other benefits.

You can purchase a *Planie* at planiesnft.com with a credit card or a cryptocurrency wallet and enjoy a new digital loyalty experience.

To start earning *airBaltic Club* travel benefits, all you need to do is link the wallet in which the *Planie* is stored to your *airBaltic Club* account at mint.planiesnft.com/stake.

Scan to get your *Planie*



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PLANIES ROADMAP

2023-2026



Since the October 2022 launch of *Planies*, the groundbreaking NFT loyalty programme powered by *airBaltic*, we have achieved remarkable success and eagerly anticipate the future. Our robust community of *Planies* holders enjoys daily benefits, and to further enhance their travel experience and engagement with *airBaltic*, we've developed an exciting roadmap extending until 2026. This means there are more exclusive, never-before-seen benefits on the horizon. Here's a sneak peek at what awaits *Planies* holders:

- **Loyalty Points Every Day:** Earn 20 loyalty points daily without even taking to the skies. The more *Planies* you own, the more points you get. Redeem the points towards free reward flights or any other travel extras!
- **Business Class Upgrades:** Fly Business class more often! After every ten flights with *airBaltic*, get a free Business class upgrade.
- **VIP Status:** Achieve *airBaltic Club* VIP membership with just 25 *Planies* and enjoy exclusive perks like free access to the Business lounge and extra luggage allowances.
- **Exclusive Behind-the-Scenes Access:** Get a unique chance to visit *airBaltic*, witness our aircraft up

close, and experience the aviation industry firsthand.

- **Surprises at Your Destination:** Enjoy surprises and special deals at *airBaltic* destinations.
- **Planies Holders' Party:** Join the *Planies* holders' party to celebrate the global travel community and meet fellow travellers.
- **Special Planies Benefits:** Certain *Planies* come with extra points and travel vouchers, ensuring that you get additional rewards.

That's not all – there's more for *Planies* holders! For more detailed information on benefits, please visit the *airBaltic* website. Get on board with *Planies* now and be a part of our exciting journey!

PLANIES CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



Spark the festive joy this December with our *Planies Christmas Raffle*, where over 80 delightful presents await you! To participate, simply purchase at least one *Planie* from mint.planiesnft.com and link it to your *airBaltic Club* account from December 4th to 31st, 2023. The more *Planies* you add to your collection, the greater your chances of winning multiple prizes! Unwrap *airBaltic Club* VIP membership, more *Planies*, roundtrip flights with *airBaltic*, *Planies* souvenirs, and heaps of *airBaltic Club* loyalty points.

And remember, as a *Planie* holder, you'll also receive amazing travel benefits like 20 *airBaltic Club* loyalty points per day and a free upgrade to Business class after every 10 flights flown with *airBaltic*. *Planies* are a gift that keeps on giving!

For all the festive details, visit the *airBaltic* webpage or follow @PlaniesNFT on X. Embrace the holiday magic, and don't miss out on unwrapping fantastic presents!

Planie of the Month

Introducing our December *Planie of the Month*! This time, fate played its hand as we randomly drew the winner from the submitted 90 *Planies*. Heartiest congratulations to the fortunate winner for having their *Planie* featured in the pages of *Baltic Outlook* and receiving a special present from *Planies*. Thank you to all who participated in this contest; your *Planies* all look fantastic!



For more information and updates on *Planies* NFTs, visit airbaltic.com/en/planies-nft and follow @PlaniesNFT on X.



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Laura Johanna Gruninga,
Internal Communication Manager
Signe Lamstere, Internal
Communication Specialist

A team for a team

airBaltic already employs more than 2500 people, which makes internal communication all the more important. Laura Johanna Gruninga and Signe Lamstere are *airBaltic*'s internal communication specialists, and together they make sure that the airline's employees are up to date with what's happening in the company. They also see to it that the level of employee engagement is as high as possible, in other words, that employees are expressing their ideas and participating in various initiatives and events organised by *airBaltic* for its employees.

That's what I want to start our conversation with. If someone asks you what do you do at *airBaltic*, how do you answer? Laura: Our mission is to ensure that all our employees – in all our departments, including management – are united in the vision we're working towards and in our short- and long-term business goals. Also, we strive to ensure engagement and make our internal communication effective and up to date.

All the ideas, suggestions, and feedback we get from our fellow employees at the company's various events, activities, and workshops are very useful in helping us to achieve that mission. They're pure gold for us as we strive to make communication as effective as possible and also in planning various activities, including working towards the well-being of employees, so that they're happy to work here.

Signe: We also plan how to improve various internal processes. But one of our main tasks is to ensure communication in different directions, both between employees and between the board and the company's management. At many companies, internal communication is the responsibility of the HR department. But here at *airBaltic*,

we're part of the PR department because we're also very closely connected with our colleagues responsible for external PR and social media.

As I understand, one of the most important platforms is the company's intranet.

Laura: Yes, we manage our intranet, but we also send out a lot of information via email. In addition, each department has its own communication network related to internal operations and procedures.

Signe: I'd like to believe that our intranet is at a high level. Statistically, it's very popular and actively used by employees. Those working on the front line – flight crews as well as the technical and ground handling departments – can also find everything related to their direct duties there; all of the manuals and resources they need to do their jobs are on the intranet. All other necessary information is there as well.

Another part of your job is organising various company events and ensuring that the *airBaltic* team is represented beyond the airport, including at the World Running Championships that were held in Riga in October.

Laura: We also try very hard to inspire the younger generation, because not everyone knows what aviation is all about. Many still have the impression that the aviation industry is hidden behind closed doors, so we give them the opportunity to look behind the curtain. For this reason, we've participated for several years now in the Shadow Day initiative, which is very popular in Latvia and gives students the opportunity to 'shadow' a member of a profession they're interested in. Students come to *airBaltic* from near and far, from all over Latvia, and it's a day that brings us an incredible amount of positivity. The gratitude and joy in the youths' eyes at the end of this day are indescribable! They inspire us to do more and work even harder.

We also organise Family Days, when parents working for *airBaltic* can bring their children to work and show them what it's really like at *airBaltic*. We take the children on a tour of an

airplane, too. It's actually quite challenging, because we need to communicate simultaneously with almost 100 colleagues involved in the initiative in order to arrange for passes, who will meet the children at which point and take them further, who will tell them what, and so on. But we're nevertheless very pleased to have such a united team supporting us and interested in helping to organise Family Days, because it's extra work beyond their immediate responsibilities.

Signe: I took part in a Shadow Day at *airBaltic* several years ago, and now I work here myself and organise the event together with Laura. The biggest events we have are, of course, the company's corporate events – our summer and winter parties. The preparation for those is long and involves a lot of hard work as well as a lot of emotions. We also organise surveys on what to do differently than before. Another project we're proud of is our own Internal Shadow Days.

Laura: Internal Shadow Days are not always about exploring a change in your position within the company; they're often just about being present and observing the work of your colleagues in other departments. For example, someone works in Revenue Management but wants to see what their colleagues in Ground Handling do, or what really goes on in the hangars and what the technicians do. Or vice versa. Internal Shadow Days are very popular among our employees.

The *airBaltic* team was visible at the recent World Running Championships in Riga.

Signe: The idea to participate in this event came from our external PR department. It was the first time *airBaltic* participated in a running event as a team, and we were the second-largest team in the championships. The whole process was exciting, from registering the participants to cheering on our teammates taking part in different distances. We tried to run together as a group as much as possible – to make the green colour as visible as possible [laughs]!

This is one of the ways we try to create a united team at work, because in the aviation industry there are front-line workers, office workers, and technical workers, who all work quite separately from each other on a daily basis – when people meet, they may not even know that they work for the same company. So we work very hard on internal networking between the different departments.

And how did the two of you end up on the *airBaltic* team?

Laura: My journey at *airBaltic* started back in 2011, I worked as a flight attendant and later also as a line trainer and cabin crew team leader. My next step led to the PR department and, more specifically, internal communications. It all happened by chance – I knew I was ready for a new challenge, life presented me one, and I've now been in this position for more than three years. Already in my very first days, I saw the strength of our PR team and the capacity with which it works. Is there anything we cannot do?! It has been inspiring to develop and improve myself.

Signe: I joined the company relatively recently, just a year and a half ago. My previous job was stable and good, but it was a typical office job. Then I saw an advertisement for an internal communications position at *airBaltic*. Like Laura, I wanted a new challenge and applied.

When I got the call after my last interview and was invited to join the *airBaltic* team, I still didn't know what I had got myself into, as I had previously only been exposed to aviation as a passenger [laughs]. But when I began working at *airBaltic*,

the sense here of everybody being on a single, unified team really appealed to me – you have to do your job very responsibly, but no matter what position you're in, you feel important and needed. I see myself working at *airBaltic* for a long time. I love working here and enjoy every day – maybe that's why, on a weekend spent at home, I actually find myself looking forward to Monday, when I can return to work.

What do you think is the most challenging part of your job? The number of employees is growing and now represents already 30 different nationalities.

Laura: Our challenge is more about getting everyone involved, so that everyone is interested in reading all the news. But as we know, that won't always be the case. In every company there are employees who prefer to do their job and then go home; they're happy with it that way, the rest is of little interest to them. There will always be some people like that, and we have to accept that. We recently attended an internal communications conference in Copenhagen where this was one of the topics. But people are interested in various things, and not everyone will be interested in everything.

Signe: Yes, we think a lot about engagement. We talk a lot with our fellow employees. For example, we see a pilot, and we stop for a chat: 'Hey, how are you today, what's new? What

We work hard on internal networking between the different departments

worries you? Is there anything you'd like to tell others in the company?' We collect all of this information and process it, but yes, the challenge is definitely to reach as many people as possible.

What topics, articles, and so on are most popular on the intranet?

Laura: The live staff briefings by CEO Martin Gauss are still the number-one thing to see every week. During the pandemic we transitioned from on-site briefings to an online broadcast version ensuring communication with the company's employees, and they're still held every Tuesday, informing employees about the latest developments in the airline and also answering questions, which employees can submit anonymously. Employees can log on to these briefings on the intranet from Latvia and abroad, from wherever they are at the moment.

If it so happens that Gauss is on a business trip and cannot hold the briefing, we immediately get questions from employees: 'What's up? What's happened? Is there a change taking place?'

Signe: But of course, there are also topics on the intranet that have a direct impact on the day-to-day work of employees. Laura: And passenger feedback is also definitely one of the most-read topics! The positive praise that arrives at *airBaltic* through social media and passenger surveys is collected and compiled to bring joy to our colleagues, whose work is often quite demanding.

Signe: We northerners tend to be shy and may not say straight away, 'You were great!' But good words are always motivating.

Words by Ilze Pole
Photo by Gatis Rozenfelds (Picture Agency)

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.



Ketrīna Seļakova (25),
First Officer on *Airbus A220-300*
aircraft, from Latvia

HOBBY

Ketrīna learned to skate at a young age. Every winter, an ice skating rink was set up by the house where she grew up, and anyone could skate there. She always had skates, too, having inherited them from a cousin. 'I used to skate there with my friends after school, and sometimes a wooden stick and pucks would appear as well. But for a very long time I didn't know that girls also played hockey and that there were women's teams in Latvia,' she says. 'I was 14 when my classmate mentioned that she played ice hockey, and, because I was interested, I joined the women's ice hockey team *Laima*.'

Ketrīna started as a forward but really wanted to be a goalkeeper. So, one summer she saved up some money, her parents chipped in a little as well, and she went to her first hockey practice in a goalkeeper uniform. From that time onward, she has trained to stand in the goal crease. She has participated with her team in both national and international tournaments and camps. She has also trained with the Latvian national women's ice hockey team.

Ketrīna says it's not easy to articulate exactly what excites her about the sport. But first of all, ice hockey is the most popular sport in Latvia. Also, Ketrīna always paid attention to the goalkeeper when watching games on television. 'It was like, wow, there's someone standing there in full gear, looking so powerful and serious,' she says with a laugh, 'and I felt I wanted to do that, too.'

Having trained in ice hockey since she was 14 years old, Ketrīna was 19 when she enrolled in the *airBaltic* Pilot Academy, which meant less and less time for training and games: 'It was hard to combine the two, because the pilot training was very intense. Now, I'd really like to play more hockey again, but being a pilot is not a regular job – sometimes you have to work nights or weekends, and we're often abroad. I look forward to my days off, when I'm in Riga and can go to hockey practice, because it feels really good to get out on the ice.'

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

Ketrīna's dream of flying started at an early age – she loved being in airports, among the buzz and the constant movement. She knew she definitely didn't want to work in an office and hoped to some day be part of the aviation industry. 'I didn't know back then that I was going to be a pilot,' she says, 'but when I was 16, my family and I were flying from Milan to Riga and the flight was delayed by two hours because there was no one to load all the bags. So then the two pilots came out of the cockpit, got off the plane, and began loading the bags themselves. I don't know how, but at that moment I realised I wanted to be a pilot! Maybe because I saw the people who were going to take me home.'

When Ketrīna told her parents she was going to be a pilot, they didn't take her seriously at first. But she began looking in earnest for information about piloting and training to become a pilot: 'It ticked all the boxes for what I was looking for.'

She was lucky with the timing. The *airBaltic* Pilot Academy opened while Ketrīna was still in high school, and she was able to study in Latvia and work for the Latvian national airline. She attended all the open days, applied to the academy straight after high school, and was accepted.

Ketrīna has been flying for a year and a half now. But after graduating from the Pilot Academy, she first spent six months working in the Operations Control Centre (OCC) as a flight operations coordinator. This coincided with the time right after the pandemic when *airBaltic* had resumed flying but had not yet begun hiring new pilots, so she applied for a job in the OCC. 'It gave me very good experience about how the whole airline works,' she says. 'When they started rehiring pilots who had been laid off at the start of the pandemic as well as recruiting new Pilot Academy graduates, I got a call and was able to apply for a vacancy.'

Ketrīna's favourite moment is takeoff, when the aircraft climbs through the clouds and you can finally see the sun. 'Every time, it feels just like the first time I saw it.'

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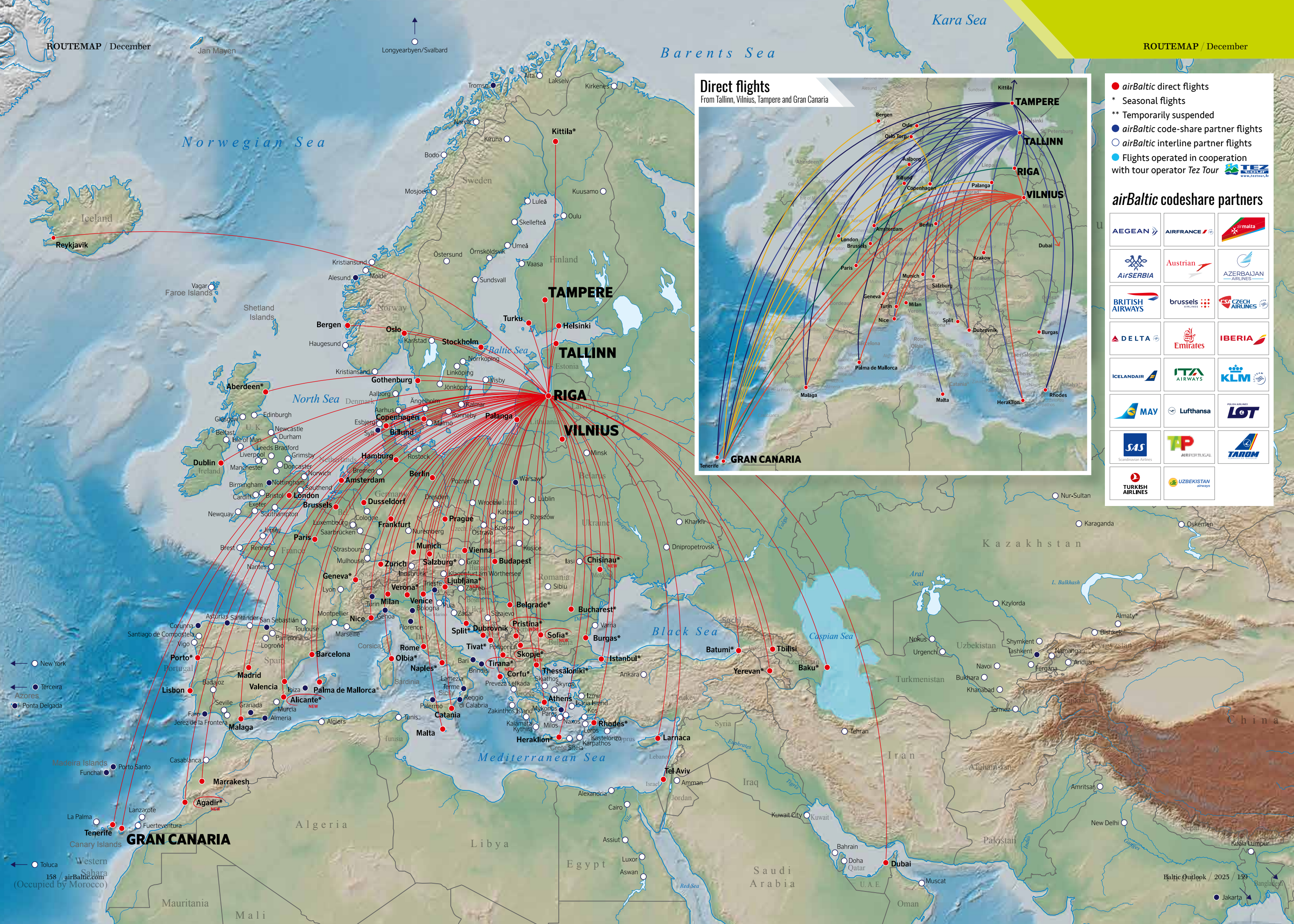
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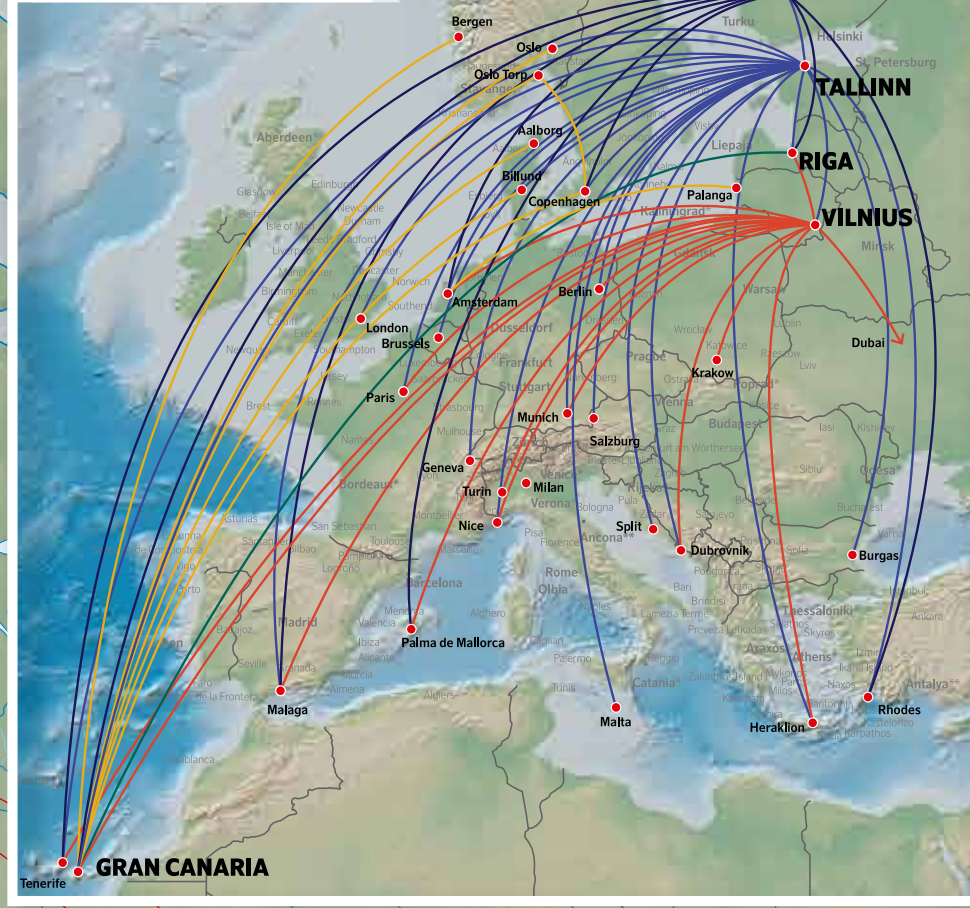
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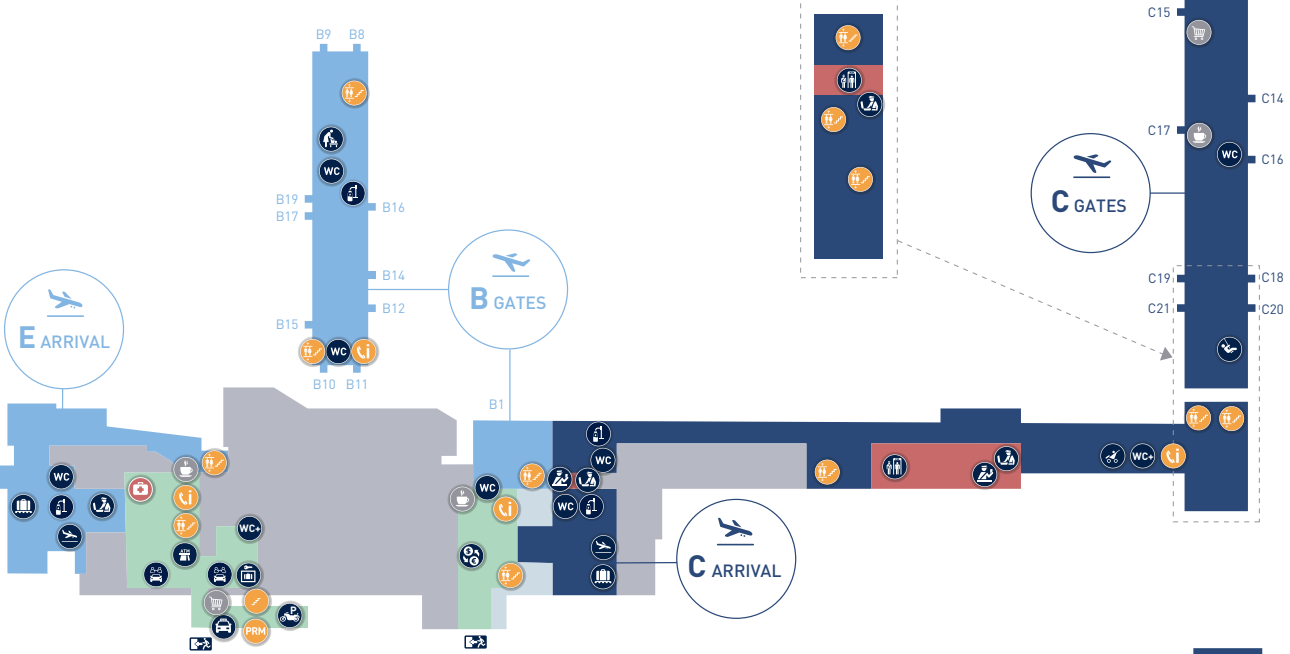
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- ▶ From Security control 2nd floor to: Schengen departure gates – 15 minutes; Non-Schengen departure gates – 22 minutes.

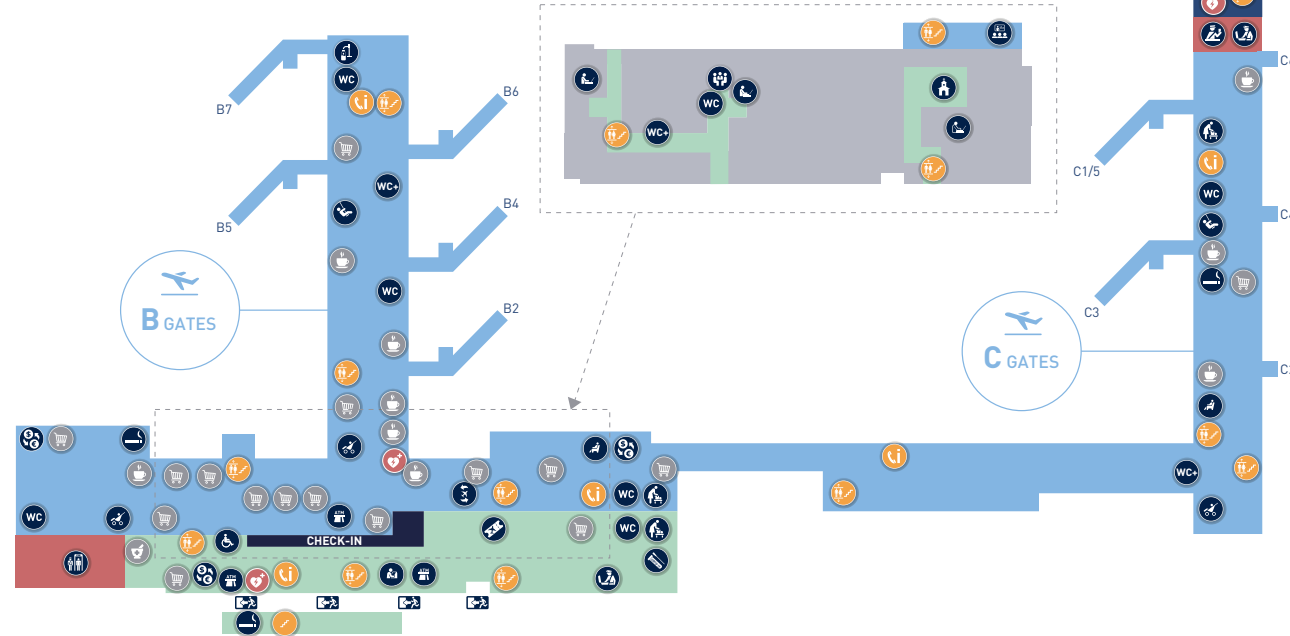
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	Baby Carriage	ATM	Security Control	Conference room	Information Point	
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Appetizers | Uzkodas

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Tapas

Olives, breadsticks, cheese, ham and mini fuet sausages

Olīvas, maizes standziņas, siers, šķiņķis un mini fuet desiņas

7⁴⁹ €

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SĪM PIESTĀVĒS
Beer
Alus

Panini

Freshly made chicken cold cut and cheese panini with BBQ mayo

Svaigi gatavota panini maize ar vistas šķiņķi, sieru un BBQ majonēzi

7⁴⁹ €

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+ Coca-Cola
9⁹⁸ €



Croissant

With local smoked ham, cheese and pickled cucumbers

Pildīts kraukšķīgs kruasāns ar vietējā kūpinājuma šķiņķi, sieru un marinētu gurķi

5⁹⁹ €

BUY
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KOPĀ LĒTĀK

+ Coffee
Kafija
9⁴⁸ €



Juicy wrap

With salmon, spinach, and cream cheese

Sulīgais vraps ar lasi, spinātiem un krēmsieru

6⁹⁹ €

BUY
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AND SAVE
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+ White wine
Baltvins
13⁹⁸ €



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Seasonal delights Sezonas gardumi

Currywurst

with stewed cabbage and fried potatoes, inspired by Latvian culinary heritage

Currywurst desinās ar štovētiem kāpostiem un ceptiem kartupeļiem no senākajām latviešu receptēm

8⁹⁹ €

"Oga" blackcurrant ginger winter drink & Riga Black Balsam Currant

"Oga" upeņu-ingvera ziemas dzēriens & Rīgas Melnais Balzams upeņu

8⁹⁸ € ~~9,48 €~~



Skrīveru marshmallows

Gaisīgie vaniļas zefīri

3⁴⁹ €

Abavas non-alcoholic mulled wine

Made with carefully selected spices and blackcurrants

Abavas karstvīns, bezalkoholisks sildošs dzēriens, gatavots no rūpīgi atlasītām garšvielām un upenēm

3⁹⁹ €



Hot dishes | Siltie ēdieni

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Lasagne



Vegan lasagne with vegetable sauce (gluten free)

Vegāniska lazanja ar dārzeņu mērci (bez glutēna)

8⁹⁹ €



Chicken

Sweet & sour chicken with rice and vegetables

Vistas filejas gabaliņi saldskābā mērcē ar rīsiem un dārzeņiem

8⁹⁹ €

GOES WELL WITH ŠĪM PIESTĀVĒS
Red or white wine
Sarkanvīns vai baltvīns



Soup

Spicy chicken soup with noodles and vegetables

Pikanta vistas zupa ar nūdelēm un dārzeņiem

5⁹⁹ €

BUY TOGETHER AND SAVE
KOPĀ LĒTĀK

+ Croissant
Kruasāns
10⁹⁸ €



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Desserts | Deserti



Cookies



The Beginnings
blackcurrant cookies, 80g
"The Beginnings"
upeņu cepumi

3⁹⁹
€

Blueberry muffin

Melleņu kūkss

2⁹⁹
€



Hot drinks | Karstie dzērieni



Basilur tea

Black / green / cranberry

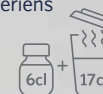
Melnā / zaļā /
dzērveņu tēja

3⁴⁹
€

"Oga" blackcurrant- ginger winter drink

"Oga" upeņu-ingvera
ziemas dzēriens

3⁴⁹
€



Douwe Egberts cappuccino

Kapučīno

3⁴⁹
€



Freshly brewed Barista coffee

Svaigi gatavota
kafija

3⁹⁹
€



Sweet snacks | Saldie našķi



Fazer Tutti Frutti

Assorted sweets,
120g
Saldumu izlase

2⁹⁹ €



Crunchy raw bar

Dried fruit & hazelnut
Batonīšs ar žāvētiem augļiem un lazdu riekstiem

2⁹⁹ €



Twix 'Xtra

Chocolate bar
Šokolādes batonišs

2⁹⁹ €

Salty snacks | Sāļie našķi

Salysol salted peanuts

"Salysol" sāļiti zemesrieksti,
60g

3⁴⁹ €



Pringles Original Pringles Sour Cream & Onion

Potato chips, 40g
Kartupeļu čipsi

3⁴⁹ €



Mežete Dip & Go Classic Hummus

With breadsticks, 90g
Hummuss ar maizes standziņām

3⁹⁹ €



Nõo Parmesan Snack cigar sausages

"Nõo Snack" cigārdesināš ar parmezāna sieru

2⁹⁹ €

Beef Jerky

"Nākotne" dried and smoked barbeque Beef Jerky, 45g

"Nākotne Beef Jerky" vitināta un kūpināta liellopa gaļa

3⁹⁹ €



Soft drinks | Dzērieni

BalticWater natural mineral water

Still or sparkling, 33cl
Viegli mineralizēts dabīgais ūdens, negāzēts un gāzēts

2⁹⁹ €



Pūre tomato juice

Tomātu sula, 33cl

3⁴⁹ €

Aura orange, apple juice

Apelsīnu, ābolu sula, 33cl

2⁹⁹ €



Franklin & Sons Natural Indian Tonic Water, 15cl

Toniks

2⁹⁹ €

Franklin & Sons Original Ginger Ale, 15cl

Ingvera limonāde

2⁹⁹ €



Coca-Cola, Coca-Cola Zero 33cl

2⁹⁹ €



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Cocktails | Kokteiļi

Cocktails now for a special price!

Ieskaties! Īpašas cenas kokteiļiem

Jack Daniels whiskey & Coca-Cola or ginger ale

Jack Daniels viskijs & Coca-Cola vai ingvera limonāde

9⁹⁸ € ~~10,48 €~~

Rémy Martin VSOP cognac & ginger ale

Rémy Martin VSOP konjaks & ingvera limonāde

10⁴⁸ € ~~10,98 €~~



Bombay Sapphire Dry Gin & Indian Tonic Water or apple juice

Bombay Sapphire Dry džins & Indian Tonic Water vai ābolu sula

9⁴⁸ € ~~9,98 €~~

Finlandia Premium vodka & Indian Tonic Water or ginger ale

Finlandia Premium degvins & Indian Tonic Water vai ingvera limonāde

8⁴⁸ € ~~8,98 €~~

Finlandia Premium vodka & tomato juice

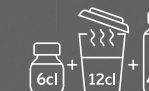
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Beer & wine Alus un vīns

**Marcy
Merlot & Cabernet
Sauvignon**

18,7cl, 13%, France
Sarkanvīns, Francija

**7⁹⁹
€**

**Alexis
Colombard
Chardonnay**

18,7cl, 11.5%, France
Baltvīns, Francija

**7⁹⁹
€**

**Bottega Gold
Prosecco Brut**

20cl, 11%, Italy
Dzirkstošais vīns, Itālija

**8⁴⁹
€**

**Bottega Rose
Gold Brut**

20cl, 11.5%, Italy
Dzirkstošais vīns, Itālija

**8⁴⁹
€**

Carlsberg

Pilsner 33cl, 5%,
Denmark
Gaišais alus, Dānija

**4⁹⁹
€**

**Mežpils
Traditional
Lager**

50cl, 5.1%, Latvia
Mežpils Tradicionālais
Lāgers, Latvija

**7⁴⁹
€**

**Grimbergen
Double Ambree**

Dark ale 50cl, 6.5%,
Belgium
Tumšais alus, Beļģija

7[€]

Alcoholic beverages | Alkoholiskie dzērieni

Finlandia
Premium vodka
5cl, 40%
Degvīns

5⁹⁹
€



Bombay Sapphire

Dry Gin
5cl, 40%
Džīns

6⁹⁹
€



Jack Daniels

Whiskey
5cl, 40%
Viskijs

7⁴⁹
€



Riga Black Balsam

Currant 4 cl, 30%
Rīgas Melnais
Balzams upeņu

5⁹⁹
€



Rémy Martin

VSOP cognac
5cl, 40%
Konjaks

7⁹⁹
€



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Rise & Shine EDP for her, 40 ml

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SAVE 20%



BUGATTI
Bella Donna EDP for her, 60 ml

€19⁹⁰ City Price €49.90
SAVE 60%



BUGATTI
Signature Black EDT for him, 100 ml

€19⁹⁰ City Price €49.90
SAVE 60%



SARAH JESSICA PARKER
Lovely EDP for her, 50 ml

€19⁹⁰ City Price €41
SAVE 51%



GUY LAROCHE
Drakkar Noir EDT for him, 50 ml

€19⁹⁰ City Price €51
SAVE 61%



CERRUTI 1881
Image Woman EDT for her, 75 ml

€29⁹⁰ City Price €58
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ICE-WATCH
Ice Solar Watch

Go green and do your bit for the planet! The white solar-powered timepiece is ultra slim and feather light. Made from super soft silicone with a sleek dial, this unisex model is the ultimate minimalist statement. Simply expose it to natural or artificial light to charge! It comes in a reusable felt pouch made from recycled plastic bottles.

Rūpējieties par apkārtējo vidi un planētu! Šis baltais ar saules enerģiju darbināmais laikrādis ir īpaši plāns un viegls. Izgatavots no mīksta silikona ar elegantu ciparnīcu, IceSolar unisex modelis ir izteikti minimālistisks. Pulkstenis uzlādējas, vienkārši atrodoties dabiskā vai mākslīgā gaismā. Tas ir iepakots atkārtoti lietojamā filca maisiņā, kas izgatavots no pārstrādātām plastmasas pudelēm.

€99

City Price €109
SAVE 9%

DIAL SIZE	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	MOVEMENT	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH
36 MM	PLASTIC	5 ATM	SOLAR	SILICONE	18.5 CM



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Rainbow
emotion of colors

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.

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



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Happy Stripes Ladies Watch

Colourful stripes, colourful lifestyle! What do you think of when you look at your wrist? Ice cream? Summer flowers? It's these small things in life that make us happy – bright colors are one of them! Statement ladies watch with a flexible strap that fits almost any wrist. Water resistant to 3 bar. Mineral glass, quartz movement, stainless steel back case.

Krāsainas svītras, krāsains dzīvesveids! Saldējums, vasaras ziedi – tieši šādas mazas lietas dzīvē dara mūs laimīgus, un košas krāsas ir viena no tām! Izteiksmīgs sieviešu pulkstenis ar elastīgu siksnīņu, kas der gandrīz visiem rokas izmēriem. Ūdensizturīgs līdz 3 bāriem. Minerālstikls, kvarca mehānisms, nerūsējoša tērauda korpus.

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DIAL SIZE	CASE MATERIAL	WATER RESISTANCE	MOVEMENT	STRAP MATERIAL	STRAP LENGTH
36 MM	METAL	3 ATM	QUARTZ	METAL	FLEXIBLE



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CHOCOMOON
PEACE Ladies Watch

Feeling light. Unconcerned. Free. That is what is important. For you and for the others. Your priority. Your statement at your wrist. Your desire. Statement ladies watch with a flexible strap that fits almost any wrist. Water resistant to 3 bar. Mineral glass, quartz movement, stainless steel back case.

Viegluma sajūta. Bezrūpīga. Brīvība. Tieši tas ir svarīgi, jums un citiem. Tā ir jūsu prioritāte. Tas ir jūsu paziņojums, vēlmes apliecinājums uz jūsu rokas. Izteiksmīgs sieviešu pulkstenis ar elastīgu siksnīņu, kas der gandrīz visiem rokas izmēriem. Ūdensizturīgs līdz 3 bāriem. Minerālstikls, kvarca mehānisms, nerūsējoša tērauda korpus.

DIAL SIZE 36 MM	CASE MATERIAL METAL	WATER RESISTANCE 3 ATM	MOVEMENT QUARTZ	STRAP MATERIAL METAL	STRAP LENGTH FLEXIBLE
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CHOCOMOON
Pink Pineapple Ladies Watch

Just dive in – escape urban jungle and head for the paradise garden. No matter where you are - make your life sweet! You are worth it! Statement ladies watch with a flexible strap that fits almost any wrist. Water resistant to 3 bar. Mineral glass, quartz movement, stainless steel back case.

Vienkārši ļaujieties vilinājumam! Dodieties tālu prom no pilsētas džungļiem uz paradīzes dārzu! Lai kur jūs atrastos, padariet savu dzīvi skaistāku, jo jūs esiet tā vērti! Izteiksmīgs sieviešu pulkstenis ar elastīgu siksnīņu, kas der gandrīz visiem rokas izmēriem. Ūdensizturīgs līdz 3 bāriem. Minerālstikls, kvarca mehānisms, nerūsējoša tērauda korpus.



CHOCOMOON
Geometric Ladies Watch

Anything but straightforward! A spirited ChocoMoon model in calm vintage colours. Geometric order in a colourful variety. The GEOMETRIC can do it all – anytime, anywhere. Statement ladies watch with a flexible strap that fits almost any wrist. Water resistant to 3 bar. Mineral glass, quartz movement, stainless steel back case.

Iedvesmojošs ChocoMoon modelis mierīgās tradicionālās krāsās – ģeometriski precīza krāsu daudzveidība. Izteiksmīgs sieviešu pulkstenis ar elastīgu siksnīņu, kas der gandrīz visiem rokas izmēriem. Minerālstikls, kvarca mehānisms, nerūsējoša tērauda korpus.

DIAL SIZE 36 MM	CASE MATERIAL METAL	WATER RESISTANCE 3 ATM	MOVEMENT QUARTZ	STRAP MATERIAL METAL	STRAP LENGTH FLEXIBLE
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CHOCOMOON
Holi Ladies Watch

Holi – the festival of colours! Just imagine – dancing, laughing, millions of colors to welcome the bright season! Are you already smiling? Goal achieved: new Choco Moon Holi cheers you up! Statement ladies watch with a flexible strap that fits almost any wrist. Water resistant to 3 bar. Mineral glass, quartz movement, stainless steel back case.

Holi krāsu svētki!! Iedomājieties: dejas, smieklis, miljoniem krāsu, lai sagaidītu gaišā gada laika iestāšanos! Vai jūs jau smaidāt? Mērķis sasniegts – jaunais Choco Moon Holi jūs uzmundrina! Izteiksmīgs sieviešu pulkstenis ar elastīgu siksnīņu, kas der gandrīz visiem rokas izmēriem. Ūdensizturīgs līdz 3 bāriem. Minerālstikls, kvarca mehānisms, nerūsējoša tērauda korpus.



BYELOISE
Bangle Set

byEloise London Bangle Bands do the job of keeping your hair looking gorgeous whatever the occasion with its flexible diameter of 6 cm. Apart from looking great keeping your hair in place, they also look lovely on your wrist when worn as bracelets. This set includes three bestselling hair bands: Gold Heart on Gold Metallic Bubble Band, Bling Bee on Black Bubble Band and Gold Heart on Champagne Pink Bubble Band. Material: rubber band, nylon, metal. This product is exclusively available on board or at airports.

byEloise London aproces/matu gumijas garantē krāšņus matus jebkurā situācijā, pateicoties to elastīgajam 6 cm diametram. Tās izskatās lieliski, ne tikai saturot matus kopā, bet arī tad, ja tās valkā kā aproces. Komplektā ietilpst trīs populārākās matu gumijas: zelta metāliska gumija ar zelta sirdi, melna gumija ar vizuālo biti un rozā šampanieša gumija ar zelta sirdi. Materiāli: gumija, neilons, metālisks pārklājums. Šī prece ir nopērkama tikai lidmašīnās vai lidostās.

€19

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SOIRÉE MONTRÉAL
Crystal Charme Necklace

Charming! Delicately crafted necklace by Soirée Montreal. Five glittering cubic zirconia crystals combined with fine fashionable graphic shapes on a gold-plated chain. Your perfect accessory to complement your style – whether your business outfit during the day or your elegant evening dress.

Apburoša un smalka Soirée Montreal kaklarota. Pieci mirdzoši kubiskā cirkonija kristāli uz apzeltītas ķēdītes, kurus vienu no otra atdala četri grafiski simboli. Ideāls aksesuārs, lai papildinātu jūsu stilu – neatkarīgi no tā, vai tas ir lietis apģērbs dienas laikā vai eleganta vakarkleita. Ķēdītes garums 39 cm + 7 cm.

€39

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NECKLACE LENGTH
39 CM + 7 CM EXTENDER



ORQUIDEA
Trio Earring Set 8 in 1

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 Maļorkas pērļu pāriem dažādās krāsās. Astoņi vienā!

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€76



ORQUIDEA
Majorca Duo Bracelet

Bracelet in 6 mm white and 12 mm black, first quality organic Majorcan Pearls and sterling silver elements. Handcrafted from traditional Orquidea’s pearl factory on the island of Majorca. Can complement both a formal and a casual look. One size fits all.

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

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ORQUIDEA
Selene – Orquidea Classic Pearl Necklace And Earring Set

This stunning pearl necklace is every woman’s must have accessory. 8 mm first quality organic Majorcan pearls with a clasp in sterling silver. A genuine handcrafted necklace from Orquidea’s traditional Pearl Factory on the Spanish island of Majorca. Comes complete with a pair of matching stud pearl earrings.

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

€126

City Price €172
SAVE 27%

NECKLACE LENGTH
45 CM + 8 CM EXTENDER



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Bracelets, Gold

Premium stainless steel, do not discolour, 100% waterproof, 100% recyclable. The material is of high quality and very long-lasting. You can wear it in the shower, at the beach with no need to take it off. Aprocēs izgatavotas no augstākās klases nerūsējošā tērauda, nezaudē krāsu, 100% ūdensizturīgas, 100% pārstrādājamas. Augstas kvalitātes, ilgmūžīgs materiāls. Aprocēs nav nepieciešams noņemt, kad esat pludmalē vai ejat dušā.

€22

City Price €22.99
SAVE 4%

BRACELET LENGTH
16 CM + 3 CM EXTENDER

MATERIAL
STAINLESS STEEL

ZAZA&LILI
Ring



Like a piece of lace that smoothly wraps around the finger, this ring in rhodium plating, highlighted by tiny sparkling transparent cubic zirconia, is a masterpiece and a must-have. Free from nickel, lead and cadmium. Adjustable size from 16 to 19.

Šis izsmalcinātais gredzens ar rodija pārklājumu, kas izrotāts ar dzidriem, dzirkstošiem kubiskā cirkonija kristāliem, maigi pieguļ pirkstam, it kā tas būtu darināts no mežģinēm. Nesatur niķeli, svīnu un kadmiju. Regulējams izmērs no 16. līdz 19.

City Price €43
SAVE 19%

€35

ZAZA&LILI
3 Bracelet Set



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

Trīs minimālisma stilā ieturētas aprocēs ar rodija, zelta un rozā zelta pārklājumu, rotātas ar mirdzošiem kristāliem. Aprocēs var valkāt kopā vai pa vienai. Garums: 17.5 cm

TRAVEL
RETAIL
EXCLUSIVE

Retail Value €81
SAVE 52%

€39

BELLE & BEAU



BELLE & BEAU
Over The Rainbow Set

Taking inspiration from the Rainbow, surround yourself with colour! A unique and stunning design that incorporates striking coloured stones and glistening emerald cut clear crystals – the pendant, earrings and adjustable bracelet, finished in delicate rose gold plating, is a must-have. This set is an everyday luxury that is both elegant and eye catching.

Iedvesmojieties no varavīksnes un padariet savu dzīvi krāsainu! Unikāls un satricēošs dizains, kas iekļauj pārsteidzošus krāsainus akmeņus un mirdzošus taisnstūra formas kristālus – kulons, auskari un regulējama aprocē ar plānu rozā zelta pārklājumu. Šis vienlaicīgi elegantais un uzmanību saistošais komplekts ir ikdienas greznība.

TRAVEL
RETAIL
EXCLUSIVE

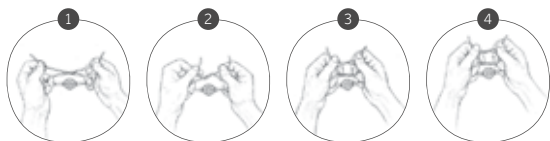
NECKLACE LENGTH
45 CM + 5 CM EXTENDER

€69

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HOW DO YOU TIE A KNOT ON A BRACELET?



UKIYYO
Bracelet Tree of Life

A rose gold plated bracelet from a brand that appreciates living in the moment. The tree of life represents rebirth, lifelong growth and connection to family. Like branches on a tree, we all grow in different directions, yet our roots remain as one. Adjustable bracelet length.

Aprocē ar rozā zelta pārklājumu no zīmola, kas novērtē dzīvi dotajā mirklī. Dzīves koks simbolizē atdzimšanu, izaugsmi mūža garumā un saikni ar ģimeni. Gluži kā koka zari, mēs katrs augam dažādos virzienos, tomēr mūsu saknes paliek vienotas. Regulējams garums.

€22

City Price €22.95
SAVE 4%



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MÄN
Black Onyx Bracelet

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

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

€29

City Price €39
SAVE 26%

BRACELET LENGTH
FLEXIBLE

STONE DIAMETER
Ø 8 MM



AIGNER
PARFUMS

ICON

AIGNER
Icon EDP for her, 100 ml

NEW
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€65⁵⁰ City Price **€82.00**
SAVE 20%

A fusion of delicious fruits and opulent blossoms. Mandarine and peaches unfold their sparkling and fruity facets. The heart is an iconic bouquet of flowers that gets a soft finish with vanilla, tonka beans and gentle sandalwood. As sensual and feminine as the woman who wears it. A true signature fragrance for a modern female icon.

Gardu augļu un smaržīgu ziedu apvienojums. Mandarīns un persiks atklāj savas dzirkstošās šķautnes, aromāta pamatā ir satriecoša ziedu buķete, ko noslēdz vaniļa, tonkas pupiņas un maigais sandalkoks. Tikpat juteklīks un sievišķīgs kā sieviete, kas lieto šo smaržūdeni. Aromāts, kas lieliski piestāv mūsdienīgai, pārliecinātai sievietei.



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PEPE JEANS
Life is now
EDP for her, 30 ml

Pepe Jeans Life is Now for her is an elixir of sensuality. A fusion of amber and vanilla enhanced with delicious notes of almond milk, marshmallow, and musk for a soft, intimate, and absolutely addictive finish.

Sieviešu smaržūdens Pepe Jeans Life is Now ir īsts jutekliskuma eliksīrs. Dzintara un vaniļas kombinācija, kuru papildina gardas mandeļu piena, zefīra un muskusa notis, lai radītu maīgu, intīmu un absolūtu atkarību izraisošu aromātu.

NEW
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€19⁹⁰

City Price **€25.95**
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PEPE JEANS
Life is now
EDP for him, 30 ml

Pepe Jeans Life is Now for him opens with a fresh start featuring bright citrus notes of bergamot and mandarin. At its heart, a timeless lavender essence dominates before revealing creative, bold notes of coffee liqueur. A modern woody structure emphasizes the masculine scent.

Vīriešu parfimērijas ūdens Pepe Jeans Life is Now atklājas ar svaīgu aromātu, ko raksturo spilgtas citrusaugļu notis – bergamote un mandarīns. Aromāta pamatā ir vienmēr aktuālā lavandas esence, bet pēc tam atklājas izteiktas kafijas liķiera notis, kuras pasvitro koksnes notis.

NEW
ON BOARD

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City Price **€25.95**
SAVE 23%





TONI GARD
Toni EDP for her,
40 ml

NEW
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€36

City Price €42.99
SAVE 16%

TONI is different. Free and unconventional, TONI lets every woman shine in her very own way. TONI does not follow any trend, but makes a new mark. Its linear, vertical composition unfolds immediately and evenly and underlines the aura of its accomplice – TONI smells different on every woman, because of molecular scent structure.

TONI ir atšķirīgs. Brīvs un neordinārs, TONI ļauj katrai sievietei mirdzēt savā veidā. TONI neseko nekādām tendencēm, tas pats rada jaunas tendences. Smaržūdens lineārā, vertikālā kompozīcija uzreiz un vienmērīgi izvēršas un izceļ personas auru – uz katras ādas TONI smaržo savādāk, pateicoties aromāta molekulārajai struktūrai.



SOLID SCENT CO.
Juno Solid Perfume for her, 8 g

Bergamot, Rose & White Musk. Mischievous. Frisky. Playful. A warm, sweet floral fragrance with top notes of citrus. If you are a provocative, captivating woman, then Juno is definitely your "partner in crime"! All natural base of Cocoa, Shea Butter, Sweet Almond oil and pure Beeswax, this formula ensures a rich and lasting scent.

Bergamote, roze un baltais muskuss. Nerātns. Savdabīgs. Rotaļīgs. Silts, salds ziedu aromāts ar citrusaugļu augšējām notīm. Ja esi provokativa, valdzinoša sieviete, tad Juno noteikti ir "tava nozieguma līdzdalībnieks"! Formula uz kakao, šī sviesta, saldo mandeļu eļļas un tīra bišu vaska dabīgas bāzes nodrošina bagātīgu un noturīgu smaržu.

€29

City Price €31.95
SAVE 9%

SOLID SCENT CO.
Hudson Solid Cologne for him, 8 g

Hudson - Mandarin, Rosewood & Juniper. Joyful. Seductive. Captivating. Capturing the energy from the beautiful and sunny Mediterranean, this scent opens with sun-drenched mandarin and aromatic Juniper with a heart of Sichuan pepper and sensual rosewood with a base of incense and Oak Moss that gives this a strong masculinity feel. If you are a modern, edgy man... then this is for you. All natural base of Cocoa, Shea Butter, Sweet Almond oil and pure Beeswax, this formula ensures a rich and lasting scent.

Hudson - mandarīns, palisandrs un kadiķis. Dzīvespriecīgs. Vīlinošs. Valdzinošs. Enerģija no skaistās un saulainās Vidusjūras, ko atklāj saulpiņš mandarīns un aromātiskais kadiķis ar Sičuāņas piparu, jutekliskā palisandra, vīraka un ozola sūnu notīm, kas piešķir odekolonam spēku un vīrišķību. Ja esat mūsdienīgs, enerģisks vīrietis, šis odekolons ir domāts jums. Formula uz kakao, šī sviesta, saldo mandeļu eļļas un tīra bišu vaska dabīgas bāzes nodrošina bagātīgu un noturīgu smaržu.

€29

City Price €31.95
SAVE 9%



GISADA
Ambassadora
EDP for her, 50 ml

€75

City Price €85
SAVE 12%

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

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



GISADA
Ambassador EDP for him, 50 ml

€75

City Price €85
SAVE 12%

Lively, fresh and intense, this masculine, cool fragrance features slightly oriental accents. Juicy and tangy notes of mandarin orange lend the fragrance an initially fresh citrus impression. These aspects combine with the spiciness of peonies and patchouli. Amber accents are accompanied by finest vanilla. The result: A fragrance to express your elegant style.

Dzīvīgs, svaigs un intensīvs. Šo vīrišķīgo, vēso aromātu raksturo nedaudz austrumnieciski akcenti. Mandarīna sulīgās un pikantās notis piešķir aromātam sākotnēji svaigu citrusaugļu nokrāsu. Tai pievienojas peoniju un pačūlijas pikantums ar vaniļas dzintara akcentu. Aromāts, kas pasvitro jūsu eleganto stilu.

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Izmanto kriotehnoloģijas spēku, lai nomierinātu, attīrītu un uzlabotu sejas ādu un piešķirtu tai veselīgu, starojošu mirdzumu. Inovatīva ierīce, kas atvēsina ādu, mazina kairinājumu, tonizē un nostiprina sejas ādu, samazina poras un veicina limfas drenāžu, lai mazinātu pietūkumu.

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€26

City Price **€29.00**
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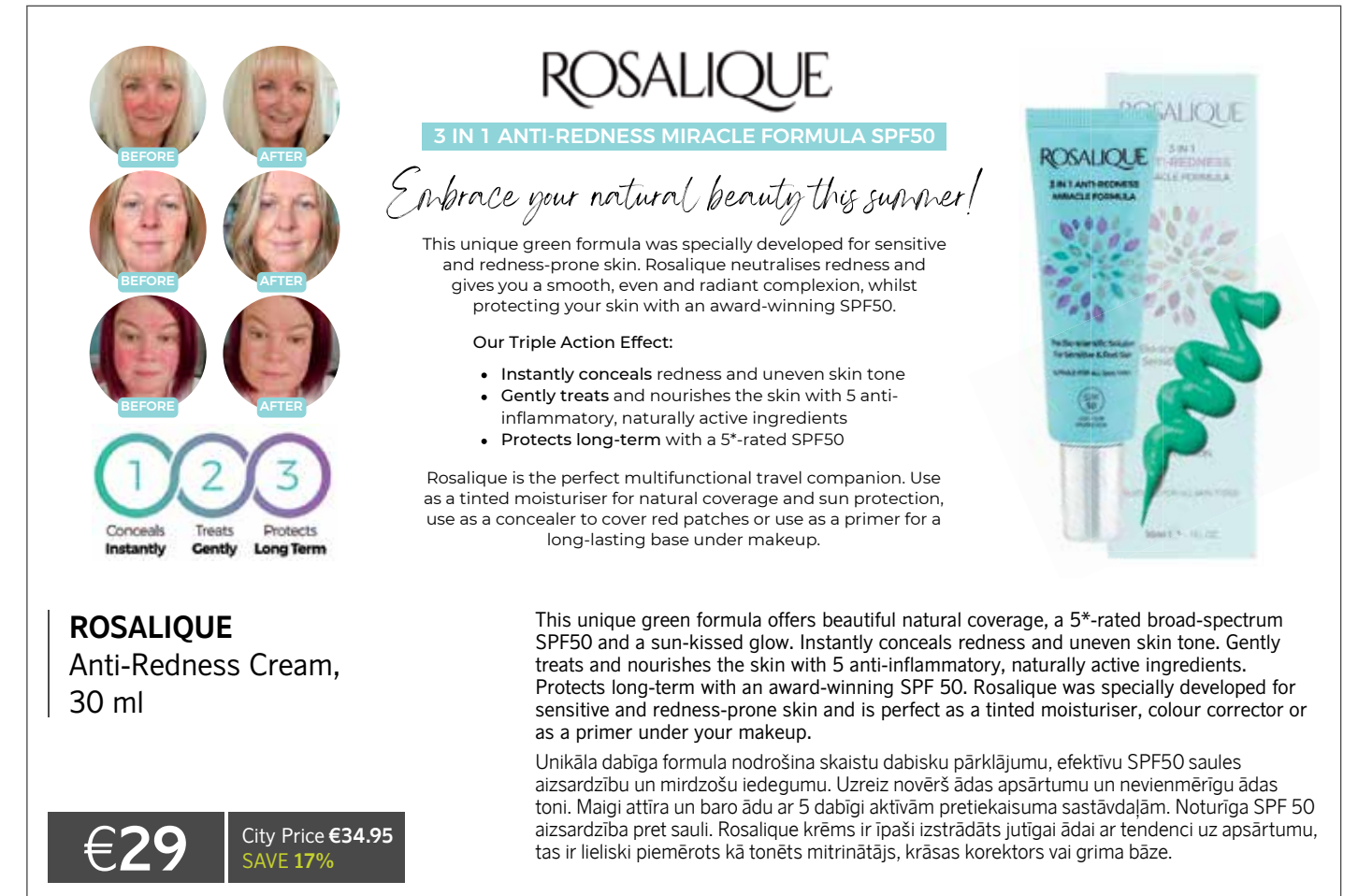
A firming & anti-wrinkle hydrogel mask for total restructuring of the eye area. In just 20 minutes, fine lines, wrinkles as well as dark shadows are reduced. Dermatologically tested.

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

NEW
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City Price **€42.00**
SAVE 29%



ROSALIQUE

3 IN 1 ANTI-REDNESS MIRACLE FORMULA SPF50

Embrace your natural beauty this summer!

This unique green formula was specially developed for sensitive and redness-prone skin. Rosalique neutralises redness and gives you a smooth, even and radiant complexion, whilst protecting your skin with an award-winning SPF50.

Our Triple Action Effect:

- Instantly conceals redness and uneven skin tone
- Gently treats and nourishes the skin with 5 anti-inflammatory, naturally active ingredients
- Protects long-term with a 5*-rated SPF50

Rosalique is the perfect multifunctional travel companion. Use as a tinted moisturiser for natural coverage and sun protection, use as a concealer to cover red patches or use as a primer for a long-lasting base under makeup.

ROSALIQUE
Anti-Redness Cream,
30 ml

This unique green formula offers beautiful natural coverage, a 5*-rated broad-spectrum SPF50 and a sun-kissed glow. Instantly conceals redness and uneven skin tone. Gently treats and nourishes the skin with 5 anti-inflammatory, naturally active ingredients. Protects long-term with an award-winning SPF 50. Rosalique was specially developed for sensitive and redness-prone skin and is perfect as a tinted moisturiser, colour corrector or as a primer under your makeup.

Unikāla dabīga formula nodrošina skaistu dabisku pārklājumu, efektīvu SPF50 saules aizsardzību un mirdzošu iedegumu. Uzreiz novērš ādas apsārtumu un nevienmērīgu ādas toni. Maigi attīra un baro ādu ar 5 dabīgi aktīvām pretiekaisuma sastāvdaļām. Noturīga SPF 50 aizsardzība pret sauli. Rosalique krēms ir īpaši izstrādāts jutīgai ādai ar tendenci uz apsārtumu, tas ir lieliski piemērots kā tonētis mitrinātājs, krāsas korektors vai grima bāze.

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Curl + 50%**

1) Use the sponge tip to apply Lipocils Expert along the roots of upper and lower lashes.

2) Brush the product outwards through the lashes using the applicator's bristles.

Tip double applicator

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

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

Leģendārā Lipocils Expert formula ir patentēta un unikāla piecu augu kombinācija, kas stimulē skropstu augšanu, dabisko pigmentāciju un izliekumu. Klīniskos pētījumos ir pierādīts, ka jau pēc 30 dienām skropstas ir vidēji +2.1mm garākas, +50% pigmentācija, +50% izliekums. Lietojiet dienu un nakti, vai visu gadu. 96% dabīgas sastāvdaļas!

€39 City Price **€49.50**
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Diego dalla Palma MILANO

MyHappyToy mascara

100% DEFINITION**
100% VOLUME***
100% LENGTH***
95% CLUMP-FREE***

LASTS 24 HOURS*
UP TO 24H WEAR
SMUDGE-PROOF***

Lash growth in 30 days
+13% LENGTH****
+6% VOLUME****

I DON'T WANT A TOY, I WANT MYHAPPYTOY!
A REVOLUTIONARY HIGH-DEFINITION MASCARA. LASHES ARE INSTANTLY CURLED AND LIFTED FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY "PUSH-UP" EFFECT. ULTRA-DEFINED, CLUMP-FREE AND SMUDGE-FREE VOLUME. VEGAN FORMULA, LASTING 24 H, OPHTHALMOLOGICALLY TESTED.

* Instrumental test on 20 subjects. ** Assessment carried out by a dermatologist on 20 subjects. *** Self-evaluation test carried out immediately after application of the product on 20 subjects. Percentage of subjects who found a visible improvement of the effect claimed. **** Instrumental test carried out on clean lashes with Antares SD9 instrumentation after 30 days of application on 20 subjects. Average % value of increase.

DIEGO DALLA PALMA
MyHappyToy Mascara, 13 ml

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

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

€23 City Price **€27.90**
SAVE 18%

Diego dalla Palma MILANO

VITAMINA C RADIANCE SERUM

BRIGHTENING BOOSTER SERUM
An infusion of concentrated Vitamin C to recharge your skin with a powerful burst of energy. Ideal for all skin types, all year long. Contains 10% stabilized Vitamin C. Dermatologically tested.

Visible and proven results in just 28 days.
Reduction of fine lines by **27%***
Increase in radiance by **38%****
Reduction of dark spots by **55%****
Increase in skin density by **100%*****

Clinical-instrumental tests carried out for 28 days on 20 subjects. Daily use of VITAMIN C BRIGHTENING SERUM + 24 HOUR BRIGHTENING & ANTI WRINKLES CREAM and weekly use of BRIGHTENING & ENERGIZING MASK. * Assessment by a dermatologist. Average percentage of improvement in the visibility of the parameter declared. ** Assessment by a dermatologist. Percentage of subjects in whom an improvement of the visibility of hyperchromic spots was found. *** Observation made by skin ultrasound scan. Percentage of subjects in whom a significant increase in skin density was found.

Free from: Paraffin, Mineral oils, Propylene glycol

DIEGO DALLA PALMA
Vitamina C Radiance Serum, 30 ml

An infusion of concentrated Vitamin C to boost your natural radiance with multiple properties: reduces wrinkles, enhances skin brightness, counteracts dark spots, protects the skin against UV rays, relieves irritation. Free from paraffin, mineral oils and propylene glycol. Ideal for all skin types, all year long.

Koncentrēta C vitamīna serums, kas vairākos veidos uzlabo jūsu ādas dabisko mirdzumu: tas samazina grumbas, uzlabo ādas toni, novērš tumšos plankumus, aizsargā ādu pret UV stariem, mazina kairinājumu. Nesatur parafīnu, minerāļeļļas un propilēnglikolu. Ideāli piemērots visiem ādas tipiem visa gada garumā.

€29 City Price **€35.00**
SAVE 15%

Diego dalla Palma MILANO

MyToyBoy mascara

100% VOLUME*
100% LENGTH*
90% DEFINITION*

LASTS 24 HOURS

AN ICONIC AND IRRESISTIBLE PRODUCT. INNOVATIVE AND VEGAN FORMULA, IN A 4D ACTION MASCARA: EXTRA VOLUME, LENGTHENING, MAXIMUM DEFINITION, LASTING 24 H. IT BOOSTS THE NATURAL GROWTH OF THE LASHES IN ONLY 30 DAYS. OPHTHALMOLOGICALLY TESTED.

* Self-evaluation test carried out immediately after the application of the product on 20 subjects. Percentage of subjects who found a visible improvement in the claimed effect.

DIEGO DALLA PALMA
MyToyBoy Mascara, 13 ml

An iconic and irresistible product. Innovative and vegan formula in a 4D action mascara: extra volume, lengthening, maximum definition, lasting 24 h. It boosts the natural growth of the lashes in only 30 days.

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

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Precious anti-aging treatment based on exquisite Polynesian flower oil with pure gold leaves for regenerated, revitalized and radiant skin.

VISIBLE AND PROVEN RESULTS IN ONLY 28 DAYS
Reducing the depth of wrinkles **19%***
Greater resilience (Collagen and Elastin) **65%****
Greater deep hydration **70%*****
Greater elasticity **80%******

Clinical-instrumental tests on 20 subjects after 28 days of treatment. * 1% reduction measured in micrometres with instrumental techniques of Three-Dimensional Optical Profilometry. Average value. Maximum value of instrumental reduction of average wrinkles of the profile found: 74%. ** Observation made with skin ultrasound scan. Percentage of subjects in whom a significant increase of skin density was found. *** Observation made through measuring the water content in the skin up to a depth of 1 mm. Percentage of subjects in whom a significant increase in the water content was found. **** Observation made using a cutometer. Percentage of subjects in whom a significant increase in the average base values of total elasticity was found.

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DIEGO DALLA PALMA
Gold Infusion - Youth Potion, 30 ml

A blend of 30 natural oils and pure gold leaf, which promotes skin regeneration and gives a more even, fresh and radiant appearance. A concentrated essence rebuilding the architecture of the skin in depth, restoring strength, stimulating the production of collagen and elastin. Does not contain paraffin, mineral oil and silicones.

30 dabīgu eļļu un vizuāli zelta maisījums, kas veicina ādas atjaunošanos un piešķir tai vienmērīgu, svaigu un mirdzošu izskatu. Koncentrēta esence, kas atjauno ādas arhitektūru, stiprina to, stimulē kolagēna un elastīna veidošanos. Nesatur parafīnu, minerāļeļļu un silikonus.

€59 City Price **€69.00**
SAVE 14%



DIEGO DALLA PALMA
Palette NUDA, 30 g

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

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

€35 City Price €42.90
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SKIN 689
Anti-Cellulite Cream,
100 ml

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Krēms, kas stimulē kolagēna sintēzi zemādas audos, pateicoties ekskluzīvai, patentētai aktīvajai vielai CHacoll®, kas palīdz efektīvi cīnīties pret celulītu. Dažu nedēļu laikā skin689® ievērojami uzlabo ādas izskatu. Krēms stiprina kolagēna šķiedru tīklu un kavē tauku šūnu palielināšanos, lai āda kļūtu tvirtāka un stingrāka.

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Anti-Transpirant Deo, 50 ml

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

€18 City Price €19.95
SAVE 10%

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The M. Asam® MAGIC CARE duo combines smoothing and tightening of the eye area with instant optimisation of the entire complexion for a flawless skin appearance.

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M. ASAM® MAGIC CARE
Travel Set (Perfect Teint 30 ml
+ Perfect Eye Serum 7 ml)

The fragrance-free M. Asam® MAGIC CARE Perfect Eye Serum with cooling gel texture visibly tightens eye wrinkles due to special active ingredients. The mattifying M. Asam® MAGIC CARE Perfect Teint skin optimiser reduces the appearance of pores & wrinkles due to an innovative peptide complex.

Serums bez smaržvielām ar atvēsinošu gēla tekstūru, kas, pateicoties īpašām aktīvajām sastāvdaļām, efektīvi samazina krunciņas ap acīm. Matējošais līdzeklis Perfect Teint, pateicoties tā inovatīvajam peptīdu kompleksam, samazina poras un grumbiņas.

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

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

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

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M. Asam® RESVERATROL PREMIUM NT50 Essence of Youth Serum 30 ml

The M. Asam® RESVERATROL PREMIUM NT50 Essence of Youth Serum with highly concentrated resveratrol, skin-smoothing paracress extract and cross-linked hyaluronic acid helps the skin protect from negative environmental influences. For a firmer, younger looking complexion.

M. Asam® RESVERATROL PREMIUM NT50 Essence of Youth serums ar augstu resveratrola koncentrāciju, ādu nomierinošu parakreses ekstraktu un hialuronskābi palīdz ādai aizsargāties pret negatīvās ārējās vides ietekmi. Stingrākai, jaunākai sejas ādai.

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Individuāli pielāgojas dažādiem ādas toniņiem. Pat ziemā piešķir ādai veselīgu un svaigu toni. Apslēpj ādas nepilnības, grumbas un apsārtumu, un āda izskatās zidaini gluda. Pūderis nav nepieciešams, jo līdzeklis dabiski matē ādu visas dienas garumā. Piemērots visiem ādas tipiņiem un to var uzklāt uz jebkura dienas krēma vai seruma. Komplektā ietilpst 30 un 10 ml tūbiņās, kas ir ideāli piemērotas ceļojumiem.

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M. Asam® RESVERATROL PREMIUM NT50 Lifting Cream 50 ml

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

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

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50 ml

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Šis bezsmažas hialurona krēms no asambeauty satur patentētu hialuronskābju kompleksu, kas izlīdzina sausās ādas krunciņas un padara sejas ādu gludu, piešķirot tai vienmērīgu nokrāsu. Lielisks līdzeklis svaigai, maigai ādas krāsei! Der visiem ādas tiem.

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Inovāts, aktivizējošs un matu augšanu veicinošs serums, kas nodrošina garus, biežus un dabiski skaistus matus. Regulāri to lietojot, sākotnējos uzlabojumus parasti var novērot pēc aptuveni sešām līdz astoņām nedēļām. Gariem, biežiem un dabiski skaistiem matiem!

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Lipstick Excellent enhances the natural glow of your lips. The lipstick reacts with the specific pH value of your skin, creating a beautiful lip colour that is unique to you. Formulated with richly nourishing ingredients, this waterproof lipstick stays in place. Lipstick Excellent is available in 4 shades that adapt to your skin tone. The colours shown are indicative. Find out which one suits you.

Lūpu krāsa Excellent akcentē lūpu dabīgo spīdumu. Tā reaģē ar jūsu ādas individuālo pH līmeni, veidojot skaistu lūpu nokrāsu, kas ir unikāla tikai jums. Šī ūdensizturīgā lūpu krāsa, kuras sastāvā ietilpst bagātīgi barojošas vielas, ir izteikti noturīga. Tā ir pieejama 4 toņos, kas pielāgojas jūsu ādas tonim. Norādītajām krāsām ir informatīvs raksturs. Uzziniet, kura no tām ir piemērota jums.

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Ceļotājiem paredzētais komplekts palīdzēs jums mazināt stresu un veicinās veselīgu miegu. Izmantojiet šos divus līdzekļus, lai mazinātu trauksmi pirms miega un no rīta justos labāk atpūties un svaigāks.

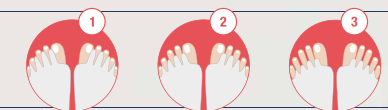
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Īpaši veidotas frotē auduma cilpas maigi atdala un masē jūsu kāju pirkstus. Uzvelciet zeķes pēc garas darbadienas, treniņa vai nodejotas nakts un izbaudiet atvieglojumu, ko tās sniedz jūsu kājām. Šīs zeķes arī lieliski noder, krāsojot nagus. Izmēri: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

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Dr. Levijs, estētiskā Botox® pionieris no Šveices, ir patentējis šo intensīvo cilmes šūnu formulu, kas palīdz atjaunot jūtīgo ādu ap acīm un atgriezt tai jauneklīgu mirdzumu. Līdzeklis pārbaudīts neatkarīgos klīniskos pētījumos. Bez maksas dāvana: mikrostrāvas liftinga ierīce tūlītējiem rezultātiem.



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

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





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Dr. Severin trīs labāko ādas kopšanas serumu komplektā ietilpst jaunais hialurona kolagēna serums, retinola (A vitamīna) serums un populārais hialurona serums ar C vitamīnu. Augstas kvalitātes koncentrētas aktīvās vielas iedarbojas uz noteiktiem ādas stāvokļiem, piemēram, grumbām, blāvu un sausu ādu, nevienmērīgu sejas krāsu. Iekļaujiet Dr. Severin serumu lietošanu savā ikdienas skaistumkopšanas rituālā, lai jūtam uzlabotu ādas stāvokli. Labākais pretnovecošanās efekts, augstākā kvalitāte – ražots Vācijā.





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Sejas, kakla un acu skaistumkopšanas masku kolekcija. Maskas ir izgatavotas no mīksta, bioloģiski noārdāma un elastīga augu materiāla. Atklājiet dažādu organisko tēju uzlējumu efektivitāti, ko nodrošina ekskluzīvas formulas ar fitoekstraktiem un aktīvām molekulām. Jau pēc neilga laika jūsu āda jutīsies svaigāka, gludāka un mirdzošāka!

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Ļoti iedarbīgs sejas krēms, kas satur organisko mača tēju un aktīvu 9 augu kompleksu. Atjauno, uzlabo ādu un piešķir tai tvirtumu. Organiskās mača tējas dabīgā zaļā krāsā maskē ādas trūkumus, savukārt īpaši minerālpigmenti un maigas iedarbības pūderi izlīdzina un izgaismo sejas ādu.

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allroundo® c ir kompakts un universāls ātrās uzlādes un datu pārraides kabelis (no USB-C uz USB-C). Inovatīvs dizains ar sešiem dažādiem savienojumiem gala ierīcēm. Pateicoties spirālveida līdz 75 cm garajam kabelim, tālruni var ērti lietot uzlādes laikā. Kompaktā ceļojumu somā arī atrodas USB-A, micro-USB un Lightning adapteri.

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Vonmählen tālruņa siksnīņa Infinity viegli aptver ap jebkuru tālruni, regulējamas neilona aukliņas nodrošina drošu un stabilu tālruņa pozīciju. Pateicoties Infinity, jūsu tālrunis ir drošībā un vienlaikus viegli sasniedzams – tas ir ideāls risinājums, kad esat ceļā, aizņemts birojā vai piedalāties ekskursijā un jums ir jābūt viegli sazināmam.


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Unity One ir kompaktais lādētājs jūsu elektroniskajām ierīcēm ceļojuma laikā. Papildus galvenajai līdz USB-A un USB-C porti ļauj vienlaicīgi uzlādēt dažādas ierīces. Unity One ir savietojams ar strāvas kontaktligzdām vairāk nekā 150 dažādās valstīs. Aizsardzība pret pārlādešanu pārveido spriegumu un droši pielāgo to jūsu gala ierīcēm.

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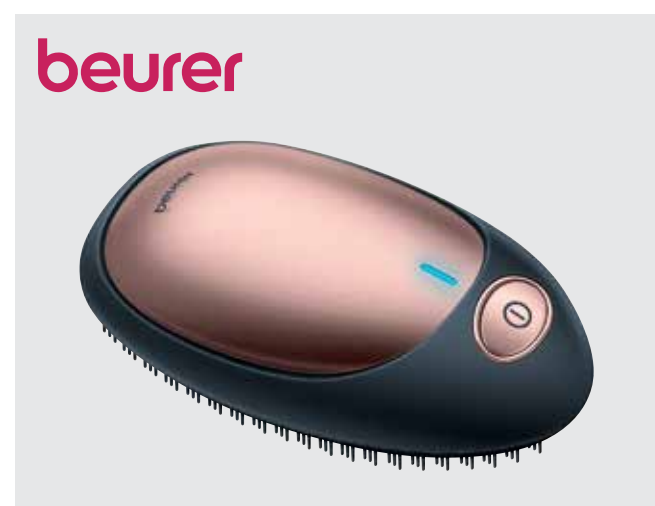
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Gredzeneida lampa Ring Light Mini 4 piešķir jūsu attēliem un videoklipiem jaunu gaismas un stila dimensiju. Šis parocīgais gaismas avots ir lieliski piemērots it visam, no portretiem un pašbildēm līdz tiešsaistes sapulcēm un grima uzklāšanai. Lampa ir savietojama ar jebkuru viedtālruni un klēpj datoru. Tehniskā informācija: 4 collu diametrs, 1,5 h darbības laiks (90 min), 50 gaismas diodes.

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Matu suka ļauj viegli un nesāpīgi izķemmēt matus. Jonu funkcija paredzēta dziļākai mitrināšanai, padarot matus gludus un mirdzošus. Matu suka darbojas ar akumulatoru. Ideāls izmērs rokassomiņai un ceļošanai.

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Omnipillow

Omnipillow is the 3in1 travel pillow which allows you to switch between three unique forms – neck pillow, bed pillow or double cushion – and simply fold it up in its waterproof cover when you are done. 100% pure memory foam moulds around your natural posture. With removable and washable pillow cover.

Omnipillow ir "trīs vienā" ceļojumu spilvens, kas viegli pieņem vienu no trim formām: kakla spilvens, gultas spilvens vai dubultais spilvens. Kad jums tas nav nepieciešams, to var vienkārši salocīt un ievietot ūdensnecaurlaidīgā pārvalkā. 100% atmiņas putas balsta jūsu dabisko ķermeņa stāvokli. Noņemams un mazgājams spilvena pārvalks.

€49

City Price €59
SAVE 17%



ZIPSTAR
Mobile Screen Magnifier

This magnifier acts like a phone projector magnifying your phone's screen 2 to 4 times the size. Perfect for watching movies whilst travelling. Offers an excellent viewing experience as it helps reduce strain on your eyes allowing you to enjoy your smart phone even more. Compact and lightweight, it folds up easily to provide protection whilst not in use. Suitable for nearly all smartphones.

Telefona ekrāna palielinātājs darbojas kā projektoris, kas palielina jūsu tālruna ekrānu 2–4 reizes. Ideāli piemērots filmu skatīšanai ceļojuma laikā. Piedāvā lielisku skatīšanās pieredzi, jo tas samazina acu noslodzi, ļaujot jums vēl vairāk izbaudīt savu viedtālruni. Kompakts un viegls, tas ir viegli salokāms, lai palielinātāju pasargātu, kamēr tas netiek lietots. Piemērots gandrīz visiem viedtālruniem.

TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

€10



ÖGON DESIGNS
Carbon Fibre Aluminium Wallet

Elegant wallet made in France. This light and strong wallet provides super-fast access and optimum protection. Designed to open with one hand. For 10 cards and cash. RFID Safe: protection against demagnetisation and electronic data theft. Size: 11x7.4x2.1 cm. Francijā ražots elegants maks. Tas ir viegls, izturīgs, nodrošina ērtu piekļuvi maka saturam un tā optimālu aizsardzību. Atverams ar vienu roku. Vieta 10 kartēm un skaidrai naudai. RFID aizsardzība pret demagnetizāciju un elektronisko datu zādzību. Izmērs: 11x7.4x2.1 cm.

TRAVEL
RETAIL
EXCLUSIVE

€38



DOPPLER
Pocket Umbrella

Always with you, as light as a feather, small and slim. This umbrella is small enough to fit in every pocket. Carbon steel technology makes this model super lightweight and at the same time provides stable protection against weather and wind up to 100 km/h. Weight: 170 g. 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. Svārs: 170 g.

BEST
SELLER

€29



SMARTGAMES
IQ Puzzler Pro

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

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

€13

City Price €14.50
SAVE 11%



SCRATCH ART
Magic Rainbow Scratch Notes

Use the wooden stylus to reveal bright colours that are hidden underneath a matte coating. Jot notes, etch doodles and create great designs. Perfect for keeping the children occupied whilst travelling. Ar koka irbuļa palīdzību atklāriet spilgtas krāsas zem matēta pārklājuma. Rakstiet zīmītes, zīmējiet ķirņķēziņus vai skaistus attēlus. Lielisks palīgs, lai nodarbinātu bērnus ceļojuma laikā.

TRAVEL
RETAIL
EXCLUSIVE

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I-CLIP
THE WALLET



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18 GRAMS

MADE IN
GERMANY

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I-CLIP
Carbon Optics Wallet incl. RFID Shields

The smallest of the wallets! A compact, safe and an elegant way to carry up to 12 cards and notes. Full-grain naturally tanned cowhide with a thrilling carbon finish in black or perforation in camel colour! With RFID shield for protection against electronic data theft.

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

€39

City Price €45
SAVE 13%

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€39

City Price €45
SAVE 13%



DISNEY
Frozen Kids Watch

Express your love for the magical icy world of Disney's Frozen movies by wearing your officially licensed Disney Frozen watch. A vivid dial art of Elsa and Anna with a nylon strap is easy to use for children. Every Disney Frozen kids' watch features watch hands labelled "hour" and "minute" to help young children learn how to tell time.

Aplieciniet savu mīlestību pret Disneja multfilmu "Ledus sirds" māģisko un ledaino pasauli, valkājot oficiāli licencēto Disney Frozen rokaspuikstēni. Spilgto ciparnīcu rotā Elzas un Annas attēli, pulkstenim ir neilona siksnīņa, kas ir ērti lietojama bērniem. Uz stundu rādītāja rakstīts "hour" un uz minūšu rādītāja "minute", lai palīdzētu maziem bērniem iemācīties pulksteni.

€29



DISNEY
Mickey Mouse Kids Watch

Express your love for the magic of Mickey by wearing your officially licensed Disney Mickey Mouse watch. A vivid dial art of Mickey Mouse with a soft silicone strap for a child's comfort. Every Disney Mickey Mouse kids' watch features watch hands labelled "hour" and "minute" to help young children learn how to tell time.

Aplieciniet savu mīlestību pret neatkārtājamo Mikipeli, valkājot oficiāli licencēto Disney Mickey Mouse rokaspuikstēni. Spilgto ciparnīcu rotā Mikipeles attēls, pulkstenim ir mīksta un ērta silikona siksnīņa. Uz stundu rādītāja rakstīts "hour" un uz minūšu rādītāja "minute", lai palīdzētu maziem bērniem iemācīties pulksteni.

€29



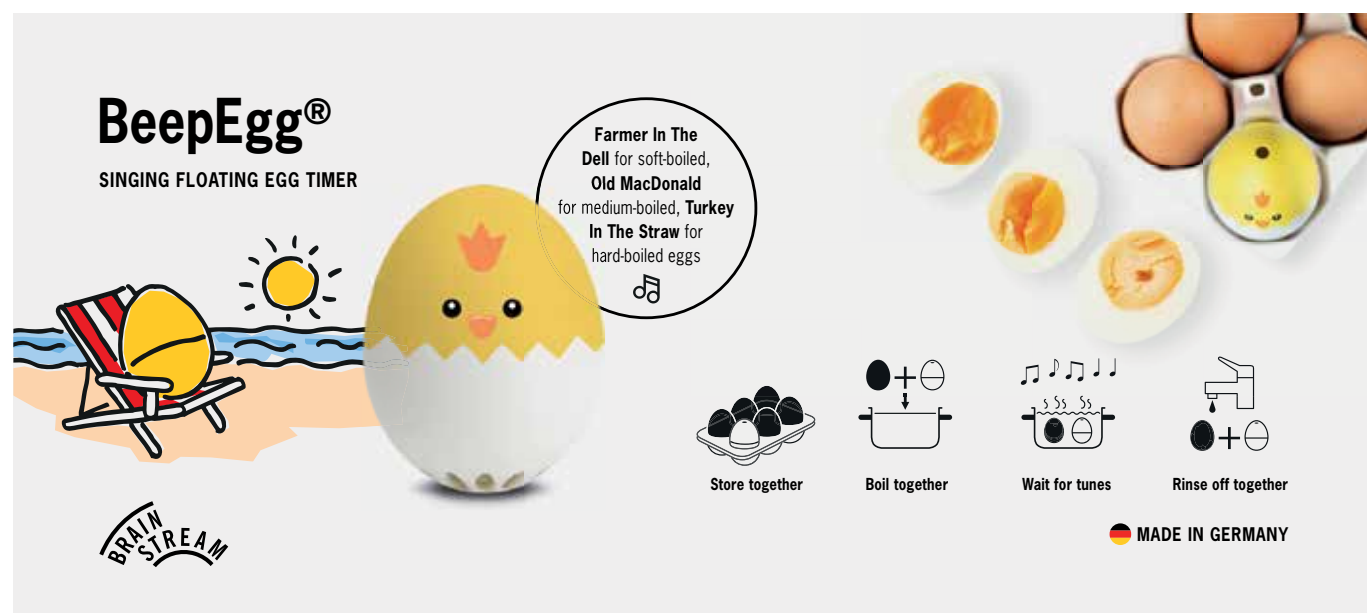
WABOBA
Water Bouncing Set

The Swedish classic! The one that started it all - the original water bouncing ball. An essential for the days when life takes you to the beach or lake. Bounce it on water like skipping a stone. Best for oceans, lakes, rivers, and waterfalls.
Zviedru klasiskās atspērigās bumbas, kas atlec no ūdens. Tām ir īpaša nozīme dienās, kad atpūšaties pludmalē vai pie ezera. Pēc katra metiena bumba vairākkārt atspēri atlec no ūdens. To vislabāk var spēlēt jūrā, ezeros, upēs.

NEW
ON BOARD

€19

City Price €21.90
SAVE 13%

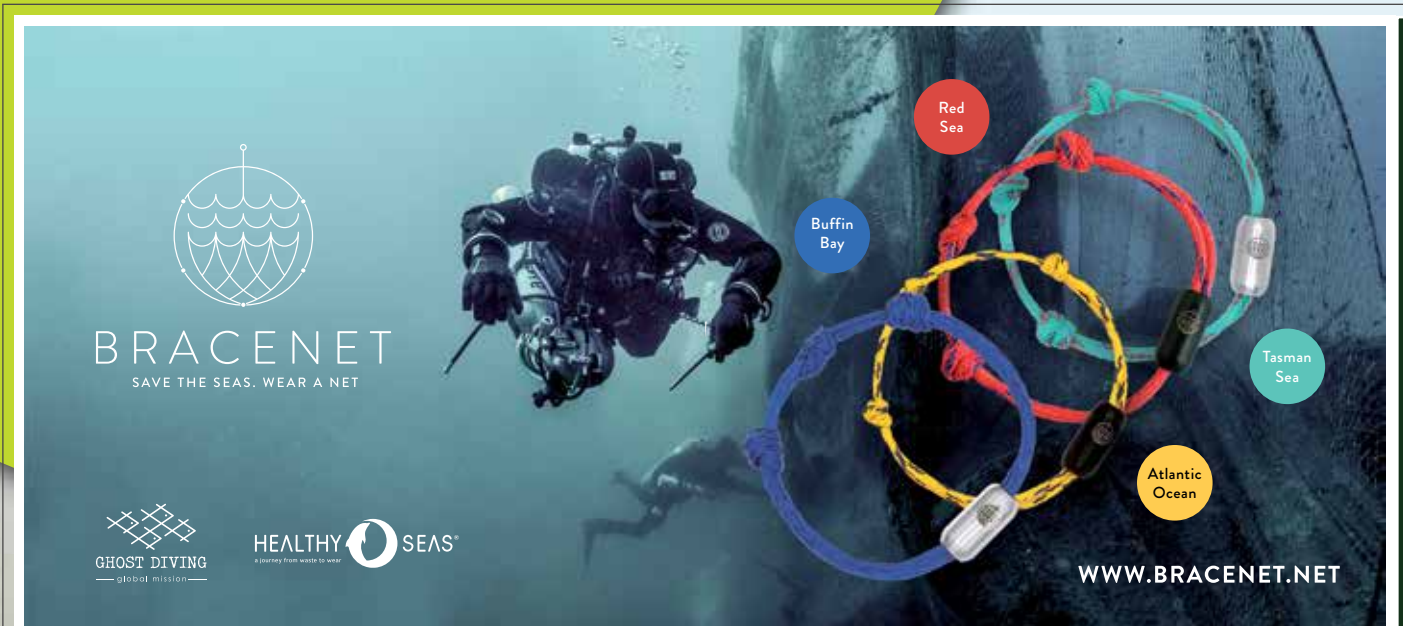


BRAINSTREAM
Chicken Beep Egg

This fun and functional egg timer guarantees perfect boiled eggs. Simply store and boil with the eggs until BeepEgg will play three tunes. It's fun, it's smart and it really works.
Šis amuzants un tajā pašā laikā funkcionālais taimeris garantē perfekti novārtas olas. Tas ir jāuzglabā un jāvāra kopā ar olām, līdz BeepEgg atskaņos trīs melodijas. Tas ir jautri, tas ir gudri, un tas patiešām darbojas.

€21⁹⁹

Nature Friendly



BRACENET
Arctic Ocean Bracelet

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 organisations Healthy Seas and Ghost Diving, we retrieve these deadly traps and upcycle them to bracelets – the Bracenet. One size fits all. Ask cabin crew for colour availability during your flight.
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 iemītniekiem. Sadarbībā ar jūru aizsardzības organizācijām Healthy Seas un Ghost Diving mēs šādas lamatas likvidējam un no pamestajiem zvejas tīkliem izgatavojam aprocas Bracenet. Der jebkuram rokas apkārtmēram. Jautājiet stjuartam par krāsu pieejamību Jūsu lidojuma laikā.

TRAVEL
RETAIL
EXCLUSIVE

€25



TREECELET
Amazonia Bracelet

Treecelet is a global tree planting project that plants trees in the most affected areas. Every sold bracelet plants 3 trees. Bracelets are handmade in the EU by people with disabilities to provide them fair work. Gift-ready packaging with a tree planting certificate included. Adjustable bracelet size.
Treecelet ir globāls koku stādīšanas projekts, kura ietvaros koki tiek iestādīti visvairāk cietušajos reģionos. Katra pārdota rokassprādze palīdz iestādīt 3 kokus. Roku darbs no Eiropas – rokassprādes izgatavo cilvēki ar īpašām vajadzībām, kuri tiek nodrošināti ar darbu. Dāvanu iepakojums ar koku stādīšanas sertifikātu. Regulējams izmērs.

€16

City Price €19.90
SAVE 20%

€16

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SAVE 20%

Season special

Taste of Latvia

Cesis Duo honey selections, 2 x 75g

Honey selections formed on the basis of forest blossoms, buckwheat – sweet clover, creamy and heather-blossom honey varieties.

Medus izlases, kas veidotas uz meža ziedu, griķu - amoliņa, krēmveida un viršu ziedu medus šķirņu bāzes.

10⁹⁹ €

A selection of Skrīveru saldumi sweets for the holidays, 215g

Delicious almond marzipan coated with Premium quality chocolate for unique flavour (7pcs) and almonds in dark chocolate (110g). For years now people who take a bite of our marzipan have been amazed by its great flavour, realizing that they have never had real marzipan before.

Gards mandeļu marcipāns, kas pārklāts ar augstākās kvalitātes šokolādi (7gb) un mandelēm tumšajā šokolādē (110g). Jau gadiem ilgi cilvēki, kas pagaršo mūsu marcipānu, vienmēr ir pārsteigti par tā lielisko garšu, atskārtot, ka nekad iepriekš nav ēduši istu marcipānu.

7⁹⁹ €

Riga Black Balsam Collection

The legendary herbal bitter, Riga Black Balsam®, is probably the oldest existing bitter brand in the world. Only natural ingredients are used to craft this unique herbal bitter.

Riga Black Balsam Original, 4cl, 45% - exciting and breathtaking experience with versatile taste.

Riga Black Balsam Currant, 4cl, 30% - harmony of sweet and sour flavours with mature berry aroma.

Riga Black Balsam Cherry, 4cl, 30% - balance between the sweetness and bitterness of the drink with a strong cherry aroma.

Leģendārais Rīgas Melnais balzams®, iespējams, ir pasaules senākais rūgto biteru zīmols. Šī unikālā augu dzēriena izgatavošanā tiek izmantotas tikai dabīgas sastāvdaļas.

Rīgas Melnais Balzams Oriģinālais, 4cl, 45% - pārsteidzošs, elpu aizraujošs piedzīvojums ar unikālu garšas buķeti.

Rīgas Melnais Balzams Upeņu, 4cl, 30% - saldskāba garšu harmonija ar nobriedušu ogu aromātu.

Rīgas Melnais Balzams Ķiršu, 4cl, 30% - līdzsvars starp saldumu un rūgtumu ar spēcīgu ķiršu aromātu.

13⁹⁹ €



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USE OF PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES

	BOARDING	TAXI BEFORE TAKE-OFF	TAKE-OFF	CRUISE	APPROACH AND LANDING	TAXI AFTER LANDING
Connectivity GSM, Bluetooth, Flight Mode						
Handheld devices e.g. tablets, e-readers and mobile phones						
Heavy devices e.g. laptops and notebooks						

* Shall be stowed in overhead bin or under the front seat inside an appropriate bag.

In case a battery or device is damaged, hot, produces smoke, is lost, or falls into the seat structure, immediately inform the cabin crew.

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☒ We only accept payment cards:



☒ We accept payment for purchases only by cards with an embedded chip. We are unable to process payments made by cards with a magnetic stripe.

☒ For payment card purchases exceeding EUR 50, ID must be provided. A purchase with a single card may not exceed EUR 250 and total payment by cards per one customer may not exceed EUR 500.

☒ All prices include VAT where applicable.

☒ For each purchase made on airBaltic flights the cabin crew will provide you a receipt.

☒ Fresh Meals available on flights over 1 h 30 min. Ask the cabin crew about the meal availability on your flight today and about the ingredients of a given product or what allergens it contains.

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⚠ When purchasing a flight ticket, you have accepted the airBaltic Terms of Passenger Carriage, which state that it is not permissible on board airBaltic aircraft to use narcotics, consume alcoholic beverages that you have brought on board, smoke any type of cigarette including electronic cigarettes. Passengers must obey acknowledged standards of polite behaviour. Should we have any reason to believe that your behaviour does not comply with these rules, we will take any and all necessary action to stop such behaviour.

⚠ It is prohibited to sell alcoholic beverages to persons under 18 years of age.

☒ Please note that all items are subject to availability.

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☒ Passengers with food allergies must assume responsibility for this risk. We will not assume any liability for allergic reactions to the foods consumed or contacted on board.

☒ If you have specific food requirements, you can choose and pre-order food for your flight at www.airbalticmeal.com

☒ Apmaksal pieņemam tikai maksājumu kartes:



☒ Norēķiniem ar maksājumu kartēm pieņemam tikai kartes ar čipu. Darījumi ar magnētisko joslu kartēm netiek nodrošināti.

☒ Ja maksājums ar maksājumu karti pārsniedz 50 EUR, jāuzrāda personu apliecināšs dokuments. Pirkums ar vienu maksājumu karti nedrīkst pārsniegt 250 EUR, kopējā pirkumu summa ar maksājumu kartēm no vienas personas nedrīkst pārsniegt 500 EUR.

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☒ Par katru pirkumu airBaltic stjuarti izsniegs jums čeku vai stingrās uzskaites kvīti.

☒ Svaigās maltītes ir pieejamas lidojumos, kas ir ilgāki par 1 h 30 min. Jautājiet stjuartiem par produktu sastāvu un tajos esošajiem alergēniem.

☒ Produktu un iepakojumu attēli norādīti tikai informatīvā nolūkā un var atšķirties no reālā produkta.

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⚠ Alkoholiskos dzērienus aizliegts pārdot personām, kuras ir jaunākas par 18 gadiem.

☒ Ņemiet vērā, ka preču daudzums var būt ierobežots.

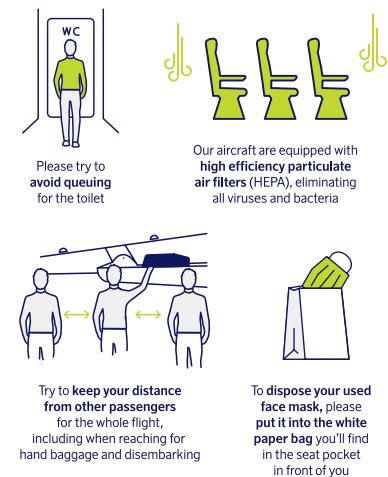
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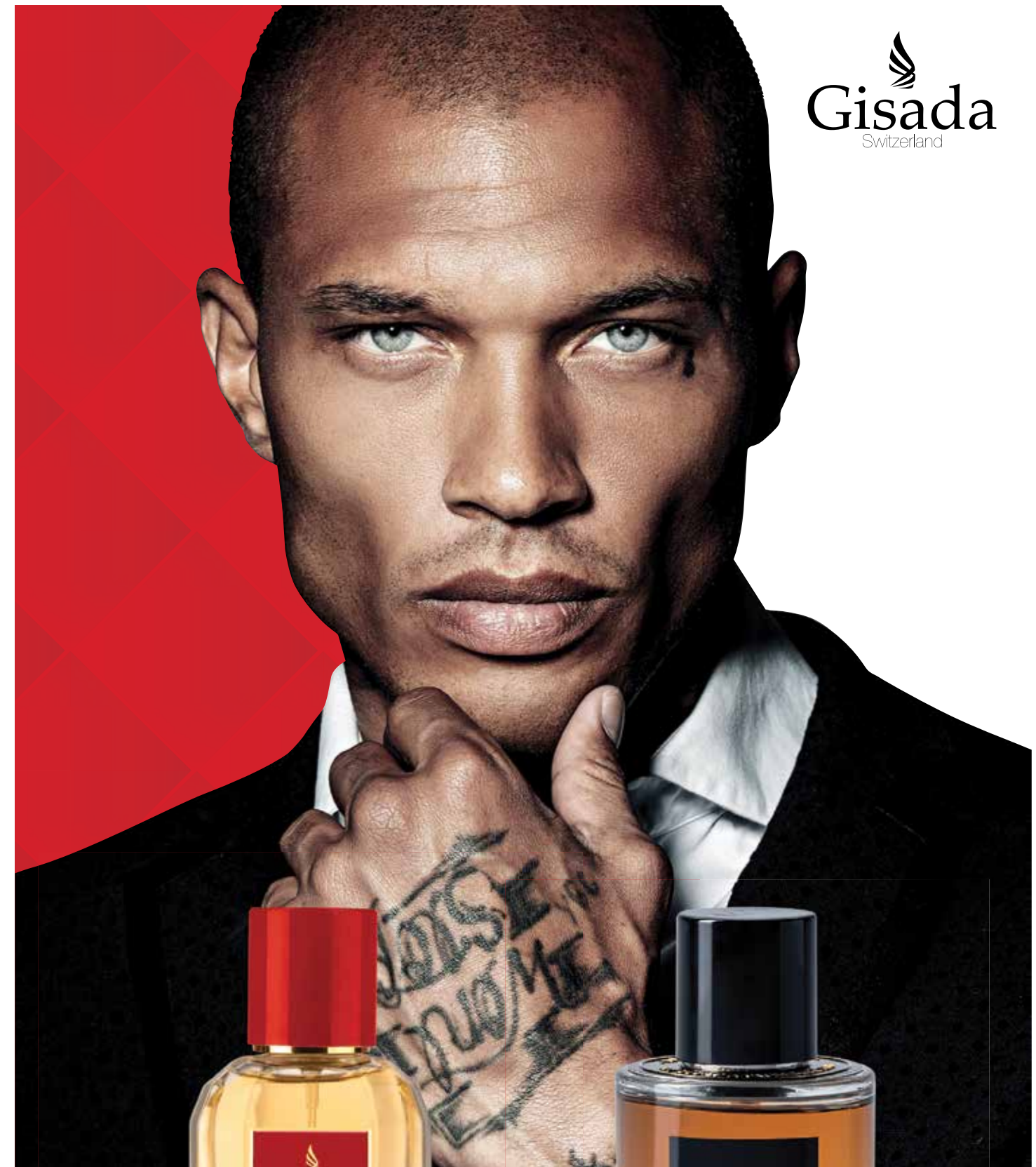
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Your health and well-being are our top priority

We kindly ask you to act responsibly and follow these recommendations as well as general safety measures.



Take note that masks may still be required on flights, airports or public spaces in other countries so make sure you are familiar with the local rules.



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Reserve a seat
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 Whichever it is, you can secure your favourite seat in advance starting from **EUR 5.99**. With a reserved seat you will enjoy an additional bonus – the opportunity to **check in for your flight already five days before departure** (instead of the usual 36 hours).

Fast track in Riga
 Add fast-track security check to your booking for only **EUR 9.99** and skip the security lines at Riga Airport.

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 Whatever your hobby, you don't have to live without it during your trip. Take your bicycle, skis, or golf bag with you from **EUR 39.99**.
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Assistance for children flying alone*
 If you are unable to accompany your children, our crew can take care of them from the time they check in to the moment when they meet a parent or guardian at the destination airport. Unaccompanied minor service costs from **EUR 60** and is available for children aged 5 to 17.

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

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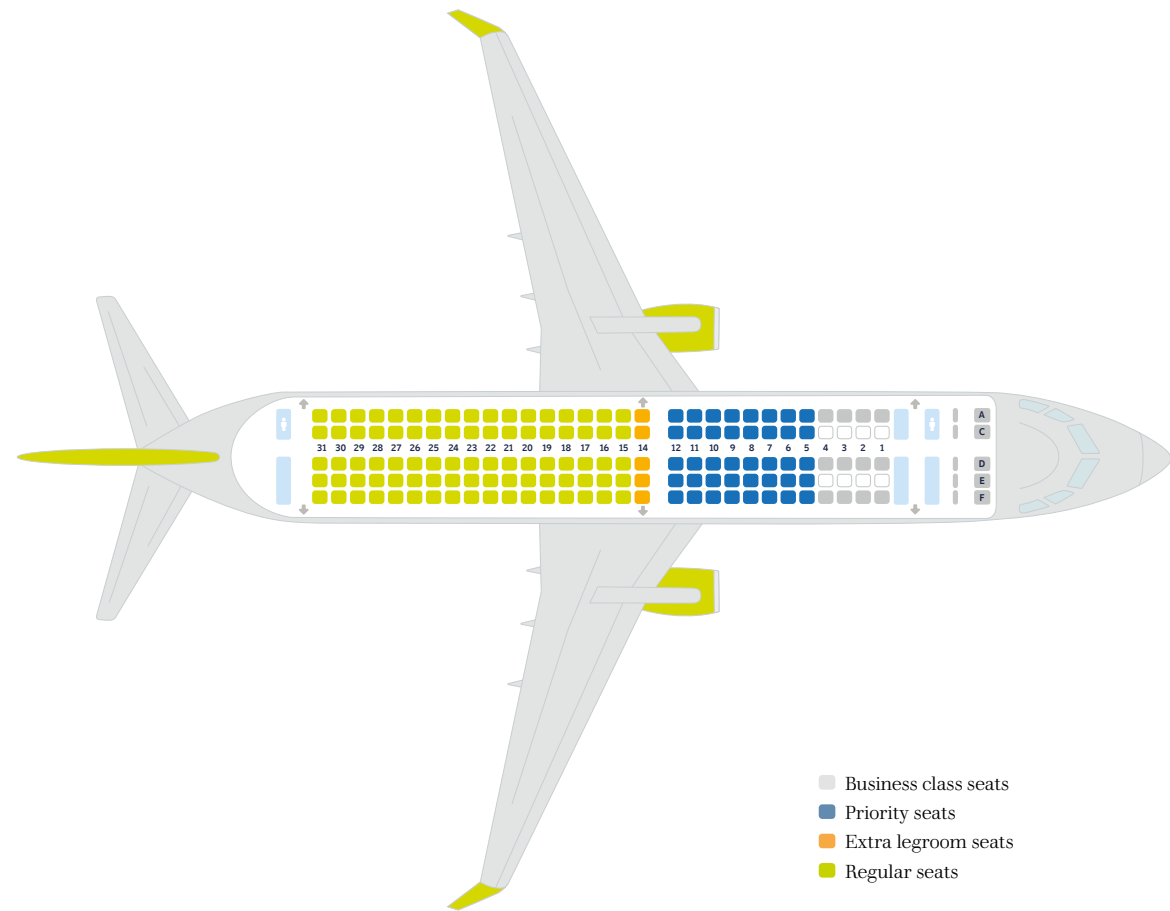
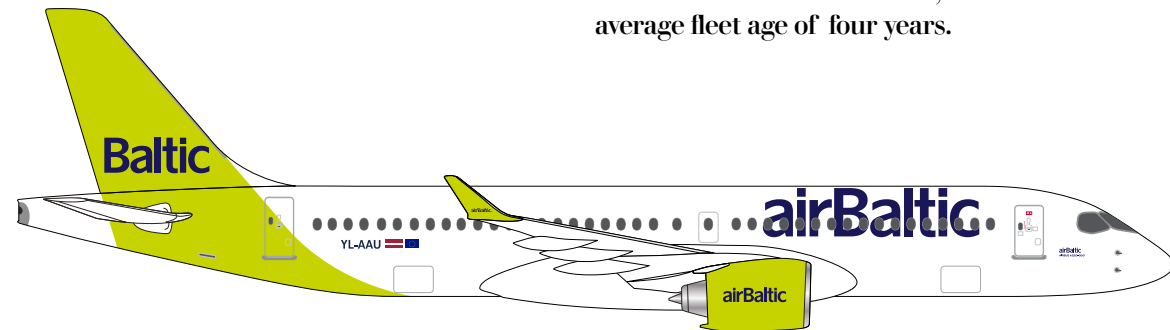


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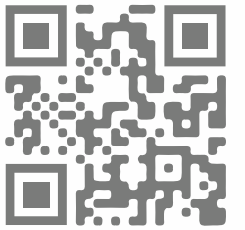


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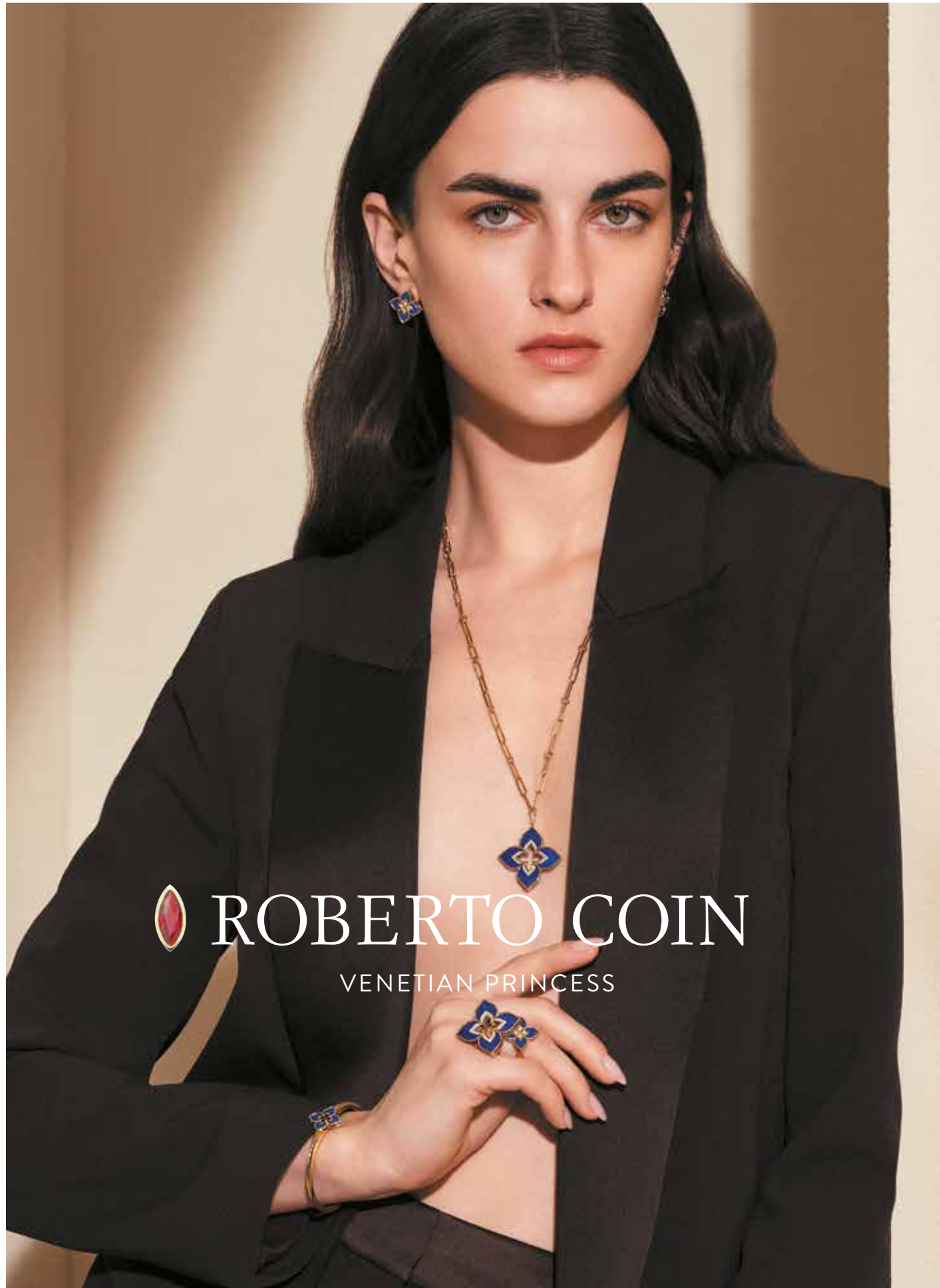
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