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ALL ADVENTURES COUNT

An adventure doesn't have to be so complicated. So time-consuming. So big. It doesn't have to be extreme or far away. Because once you put your foot on the pedal, you've already made the first step. And sometimes, not knowing where to go is part of the adventure.

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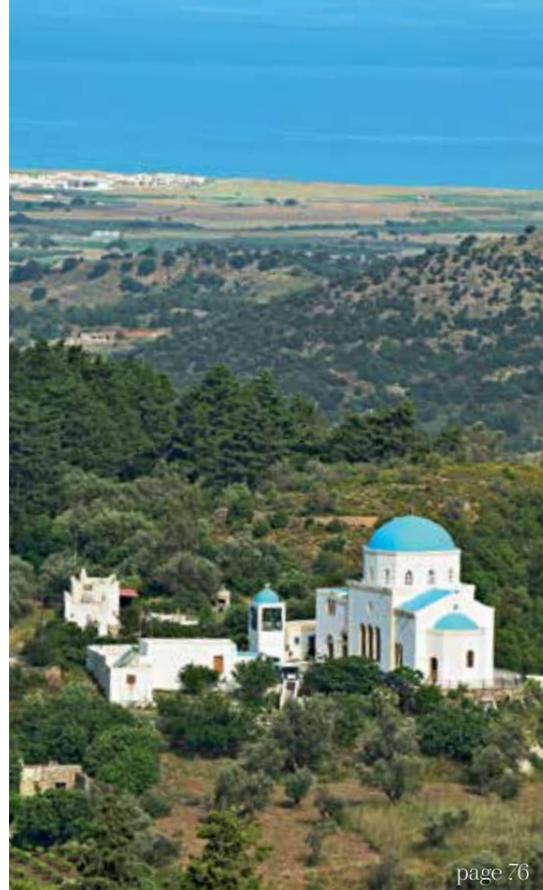
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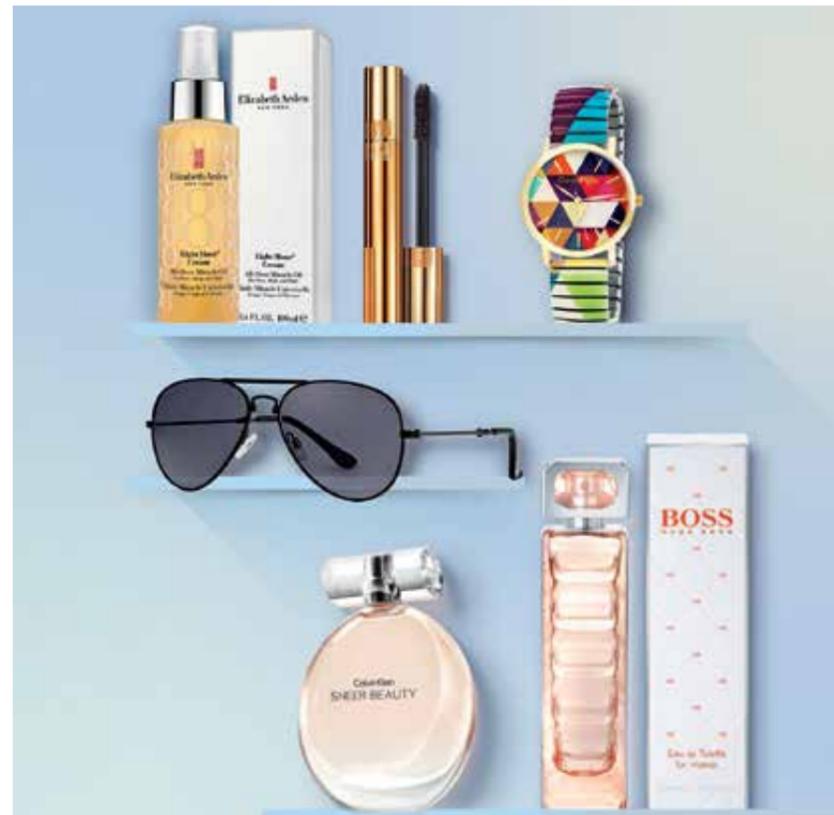


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The ultimate July checklist

LIFE BY THE SEA

The swelter of summer is the right time to swap the capital city for the beach. Those who like historical charm and being around people should head for the seaside resort city of Jūrmala. Its unique wooden architecture calls to mind the spa culture of the 19th century, and the white-sand beaches stretching for almost 26 kilometres are full of life and energy in the summer. Those who prefer solitary spaces and unspoilt nature will enjoy Latvia's western coast and the open Baltic Sea. Many visitors are surprised by the shore's untamed character but also by its diversity – from smooth pebbles to sandy beaches at the foot of tall bluffs and surrounded by aromatic pine forests.



DESIGN

Clean lines

At the height of summer, when we're pampered with a big variety of fruit, berries, and vegetables, all one needs to do is serve them on beautiful dishes. The bowls and plates of *Vaidava's* 'Earth' collection reflect Latvian ceramic traditions and minimalist Nordic design. Handmade of Latvian red clay, the bowls are glazed with a lead-free glaze on the inside, while the unglazed outside has simply been polished smooth. The natural tones and soft silhouettes frame foods beautifully in both daily and festive table settings.

vaidava.lv



FASHION

Fragile beauty

For a long time, fashionistas considered the one-piece swimsuit a retro element best left hidden deep in one's closet. But this piece of summerwear is finally enjoying a deserved renaissance, and fashion experts declare there's no time like the present to invest in a classic one-piece bathing suit. The Latvian swimwear brand *Collar* has long held to the belief that the female body has been hyper-sexualised, and therefore it strives to bring back covert, concealed intimacy.

The label expresses this respectful outlook in the design of its swimwear.

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MUST-SEE EVENT

Meet the tennis stars

Summertime is tennis time. No matter whether you're just thinking about learning to play or are a seasoned expert in the sport, don't miss the prestigious WTA Baltic Open (formerly the Moscow River Cup). This international-level women's tennis tournament will be staged on July 22–28 at the National Tennis Centre Lielupe on the shores of the Baltic Sea in Jūrmala, Latvia. Players will be competing for USD 250,000 in prize money and 280 ranking points.

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Dace Lielā. August. 2018.

DACE LIELĀ: PAINTINGS

Until July 27

Dace Lielā, who creates large-format landscape paintings, is one of the most renowned painters of her generation in Latvia. 'What I can say about my paintings is that I paint the state of aggregation and the mood of water,' she comments on her current exhibition at the Daugava Gallery. Art lovers have already called the show a meditatively existential answer to the hurry of contemporary life. galerijadaugava.lv



ED SHEERAN CONCERT

July 12

The British artist Ed Sheeran is not only one of the most successful recording acts and songwriters ever, but also one of the world's most in-demand live acts. It is not an overstatement to say that he is the number-one artist in the global music industry at the moment. This megastar has chosen to include Riga on his newest tour, and the concert will take place on Lucavsala, a charming island in the Daugava River. Tickets at bilesuserviss.lv

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE QUALIFICATION MATCHES

Throughout July

Last year, the Riga Football Club became the Latvian Higher League (Virslīga) champions and also won the Latvian Cup. This year the club continues to fight to defend both of those titles. The team's main goal is to secure a spot in the group stage of the UEFA Europa League, but this month the club makes its debut in the qualification stage of the UEFA Champions League. Riga FC plays its home games at Skonto Stadium. rigafc.lv



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EXPOSING THE HIDDEN EXHIBITION

July 11 – September 15

In honour of its 30th anniversary, the Museum of Decorative Arts and Design is hosting an intriguing exhibition dedicated to a lesser-known part of the museum – its collection. Most of the pieces in the exhibition are being shown publicly for the first time, and the show also tells some of the fascinating stories behind how those items found their way to the museum. It's a must-see event for people who love discoveries. Inmm.lv

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Quote of the month

My face is almost more important than the baton, because I can use it to express atmosphere and mood. But it has to happen intuitively and naturally.

Mariss Jansons, world-famous Latvian-born conductor, known for his expressive interpretations of classical music. He is the chief conductor of the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra, and together they will perform in Riga on July 19 and 21 as part of the Riga Jūrmala Music Festival.

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JŪRMALA FESTIVAL

July 22–28

This year's Jūrmala Festival will begin with a concert at dawn by famous Latvian organist Iveta Apkalna (4 am on the Dzintari beach). This will be followed by six more concerts featuring prominent local and guest artists. The programme will include Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1, Broadway musical melodies, Mascagni's opera *Cavalleria Rusticana*, and more.
jurmalfestivals.lv

JŪRMALA

Did you know?

Jūrmala is the only spa city in Latvia and the first Latvian city to be admitted to the European Spas Association.
jurmala.lv

LAIMA RENDEZVOUS JŪRMALA MUSIC FESTIVAL

July 18–21

For the fifth year in a row, popular Latvian diva Laima Vaikule is bringing together her friends and colleagues to appear on stage together at the Dzintari Concert Hall in Jūrmala. Hear performances by Intars Busulis, Grigory Leps, Sergey Lazarev, Valery Meladze, and many other stars. Carefree, relaxing, and glamorous! Tickets at bilesuserviss.lv

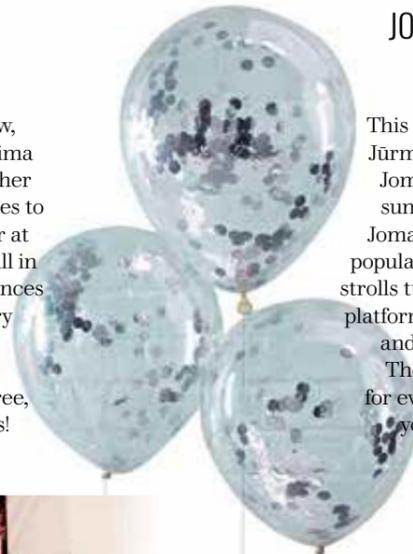


JOMAS STREET FEST

July 6

This festival celebrates Jūrmala's main street, Jomas iela. As every summer during the Jomas Street Fest, this popular place for leisurely strolls turns into an exciting platform for entertainment and cultural events.

There's something for everyone, including young children.
jurmala.lv



LEARN ABOUT THE SPA'S HISTORY

Throughout July

The Jūrmala City Museum, which is one of the most modern museums in Latvia, contains many items that tell about life in this legendary spa town from the late 19th century up until the present day. Of particular note is the swimsuit collection, which mainly focuses on women's swimwear from the 20th century.
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22-28
July

Jūrmala Festival



22.07. 4⁰⁰ Dzintari beach

SUNRISE CONCERT

Iveta Apkalna (organ)

This year's Jūrmala Festival will kick off with an unusual event: at 4 a.m. everyone is invited to watch the sunrise on Dzintari beach. The world-renowned Latvian organist and honorary artist of Hamburg's Elbphilharmonie Iveta Apkalna will perform a special concert, which will reach its culmination along with the rising sun at 5.05 a.m. The event can be enjoyed from the water by arriving by boat. Event is free of charge.



23.07. 20⁰⁰ Dzintari Concert Hall

OPENING CONCERT. BORN IN LATVIA

Intars Busulis (soloist)

Iveta Apkalna (organ)

Aleksandrs Antoņenko (tenor)

Vestards Šimkus (piano)

Latvia's Youth Symphony Orchestra

Conductor Ainārs Rubiķis



24.07. 20⁰⁰ Dzintari Concert Hall

PIANO CONCERTO BY TCHAIKOVSKY AND VIOLIN CONCERTO BY MENDELSSOHN

Kristīne Balanas (violin)

George Harliona (piano, United Kingdom)

Jūrmala Festival Orchestra

Conductor Ainārs Rubiķis



25.07. 20⁰⁰ Dzintari Concert Hall

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Georgijs Osokins, Andrejs Osokins and Sergejs Osokins (piano)
Chamber orchestra *Sinfonietta Rīga*



26.07. 20⁰⁰ Dzintari Concert Hall

PERFORMANCE "CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA" BY PIETRO MASCAGNI

Aleksandrs Antoņenko (tenor)

Deniz Uzun (mezzo-soprano, Germany)

Jānis Apeinis (baritone)

Alisa Zinovjeva (soprano)

Andžella Goba (mezzo-soprano)

Jūrmala Festival Choir

Jūrmala Festival Orchestra

Conductor Vello Pähn (Estonia)



27.07. 20⁰⁰ Dzintari Concert Hall

BROADWAY NIGHT

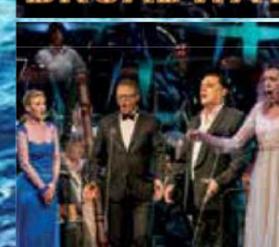
Jan Virgo (United Kingdom)

Damian Humbley (United Kingdom)

Sarah Fox (United Kingdom)

Jūrmala Festival Orchestra

Conductor Robert Purvis (United Kingdom)



28.07. 20⁰⁰ Dzintari Concert Hall

GALA CONCERT. ITALIAN OPERA ARIAS

Aleksandrs Antoņenko (tenor)

Deniz Uzun (mezzo-soprano, Germany)

Alisa Zinovjeva (soprano)

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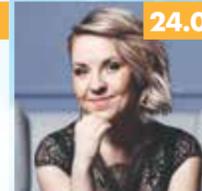
23.07. 23⁰⁰ X.O at Dzintari beach



FRANK SINATRA & FRIENDS

Performers: Daumants Kalniņš & the Beach Band, DJ
Programme: Louis Armstrong, Frank Sinatra, Ray Charles & others

24.07. 23⁰⁰ X.O at Dzintari beach



RAIMONDS PAULS' MUSIC NIGHT

Performers: Kristīne Prauliņa & the Beach Band, DJ
Programme: Music by Raimonds Pauls

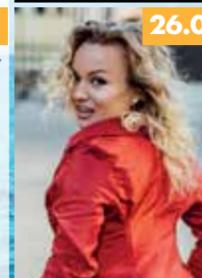
25.07. 23⁰⁰ X.O at Dzintari beach



ELVIS PRESLEY & RAY CHARLES

Performers: "Big Al & The Jokers" soloist Algirdas Suminskas & the Beach Band, DJ
Programme: Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Ray Charles & others

26.07. 23⁰⁰ X.O at Dzintari beach



CHAMPAGNE NIGHT WITH "MOËT"

Performers: Dināra Rudāne & the Beach Band, DJ
Programme: ABBA, Beyoncé, Lady Gaga & others

27.07. 23⁰⁰ X.O at Dzintari beach



TANGO, LATINO, RUM AND TEQUILA

Performers: Aija Vītoliņa & the Beach Band, DJ
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SONG AND DANCE CELEBRATION

July 4-7

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VEGFEST

July 27

The team of Tallinn Vegan Fair introduces the first-ever vegan festival in Tallinn. This event will take over Tallinn Creative Hub with a wide selection of vegan food and products. With many stalls and entertainment both indoors and out, the summer bash is an opportunity to meet like-minded vegans or just have a great time with family and friends.

tallinnvegfest.ee

Did you know?

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July 12-14

The biggest sea-themed event in Estonia features all sorts of sea-related activities: ships and sailing vessels on display, boat rides, sailing championships, water attractions, concerts, and performances. Sea taxis will shuttle passengers back and forth between the harbours, and visitors will also be able to explore the harbours and sea at their own pace on paddleboards.

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VILNIUS

VILNIUS BURGER FEST

July 25

When summer is in a full swing, this burger fiesta takes over the city with an incredibly varied choice of gourmet burgers available only at this event. For one whole day, the courtyard of the Lithuanian Theatre, Music, and Cinema Museum is dedicated to exceptional burgers made of fresh, high-quality, locally sourced ingredients. [FB/vilniusburgerfest](https://www.facebook.com/vilniusburgerfest)



STREET THEATRE FESTIVAL 'SPOT'

July 11-14

The second international 'Spot' festival will be held in the streets, parks, and squares of Vilnius. Come and watch how contemporary street theatre has turned the city's conventional spaces into places to play. The live and interactive performances and installations are all free of charge and open to the public. menuspaustuve.lt

Did you know?

Hot air balloon flights are available in Vilnius, so take the opportunity and enjoy a peaceful ride over the Lithuanian capital this summer. ballooning.lt



100-KILOMETRE RUN

July 21

To celebrate the 100-year anniversary of Lithuania and promote an active lifestyle, Vilnius is hosting a 100K ultra marathon. There will also be a 50K distance and a 10x10K relay for teams of ten people. In addition, Vingis Park will be filled with all kinds of educational, sports, and entertainment activities for people of all ages to enjoy. 100krunning.lt



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BARCELONA

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Publicity photos



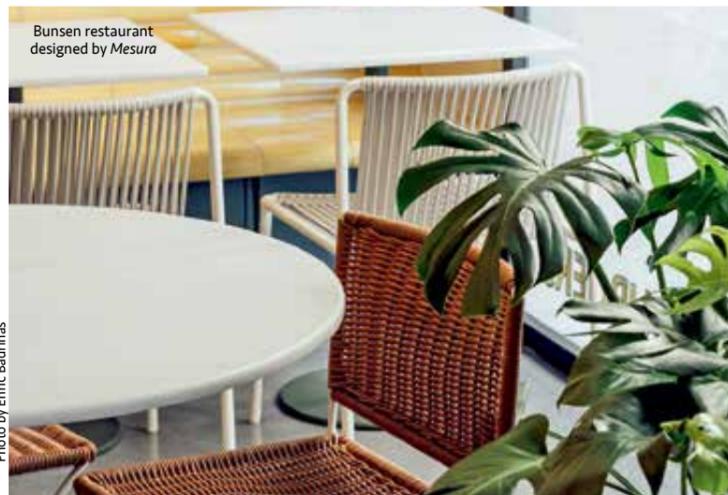
Oriol Maspons: The Useful Photography is the first retrospective of the renowned Catalan photographer who was one of the brightest names in the cultural history of Barcelona and the patriarch of Spanish photographic language. The major exhibition takes place at the National Art Museum of Catalonia and covers Maspons' 40-year career. Having worked with reportage, street photography, portraits, fashion, and advertising, Maspons' (1928–2013) artistic language developed in his hometown and later evolved in mid-1950s Paris, where he contributed to such magazines as *Paris Match* and *Elle*. Still, Barcelona remained his main inspiration. Maspons is famous for his photos of the slums of Barceloneta Beach and other poor neighbourhoods of the city; his later work also featured the dazzling 1970s, bohemian parties on Ibiza, and the left-wing intellectual community. (Palau Nacional, Parc de Montjuïc; museunacional.cat; July 5 – January 12, 2020)

Inspired by the narrow streets, arches, and curves of the Gothic Quarter, the new burger restaurant **Bunsen** welcomes diners with a bright, sun-kissed interior and an unusual corridor-like layout that calls to mind the passageways of Barcelona. The *Mesura* studio designed the space for this branch of the originally Dublin-based burger joint to reflect the relaxed bar-culture atmosphere that Barcelona is so well known for. The organic shapes of the ceiling arches call to mind the city's exteriors and interiors, the walls are adorned with sand-coloured curtains, and the curvy ceramic bench along the wall steals the show. There are only four 'burgers without complications' on the menu, so whatever you choose will hit the spot. (Carrer de Ferran 46; bunsenburger.es)

The **Sala Montjuïc Open-Air Film Festival** takes place by the walls of picturesque Montjuïc Castle. It follows in the best traditions of outdoor cinema and has one of the largest screens in Europe. The programme presents an excellent selection of classics and the most recent films, and live concerts and picnics take place prior to evening screenings. On July 5 see Martin Scorsese's *Goodfellas* (1990) and rhythm-and-blues band Alice & the Wonders. Later this month, *Pain and Glory* (2019), the brand-new but already critically acclaimed film by Pedro Almodóvar, will be screened with English subtitles. And on July 29, it's a real Hollywood treasure with *Some Like it Hot* (1959) starring Marilyn Monroe double-billed with a performance by French bluesman Alexis Evans. (salamontjuic.org; until August 2)



Sala Montjuïc



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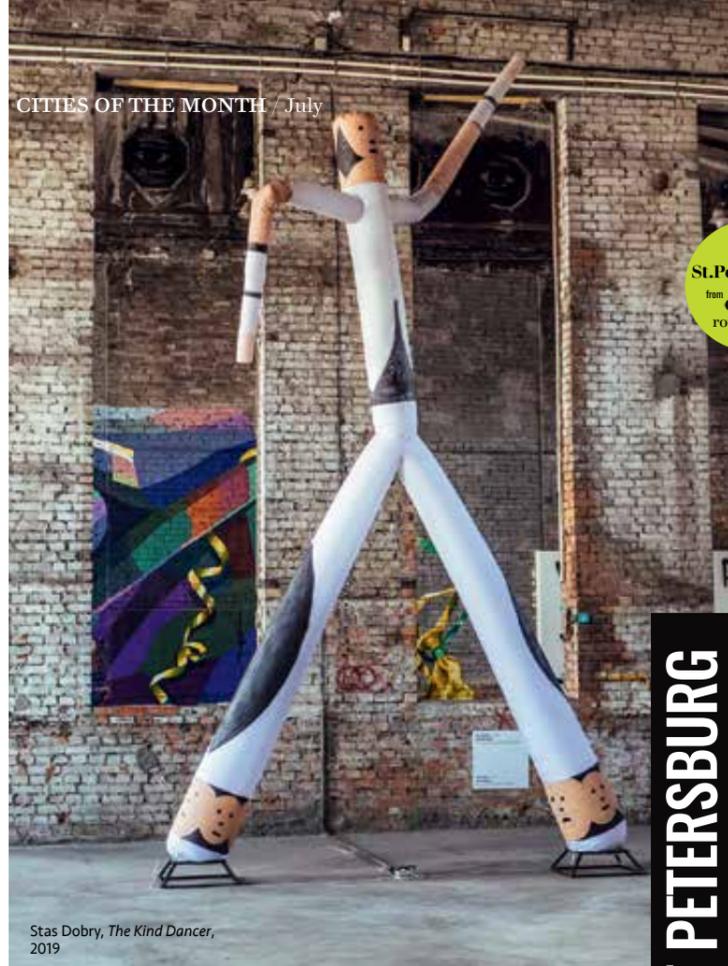
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SAINT PETERSBURG

Set in an active laminated plastics factory, the **Street Art Museum** multi-format public space displays expressive murals by modern street artists and holds regular thematic events. Its sixth summer exhibition season has opened with a new project reflecting on the shock that people often feel regarding the chaos of the modern world. The idiom 'rooted to the spot' can mean that something renders us speechless or we cannot believe our ears. This idea unites the 45 international artists who are expressing their positions via street and public art as well as audio and video installations displayed throughout the more than 9000-square-metre area of the museum. Local street artist Maxim Ima curates the *Rooted to the Spot* event, mixing genres and building bridges between renowned gallery artists and graffiti professionals as well as the global and local context. (Shosse Revolyutsii, 84; until October 13; streetartmuseum.ru)

Dive into the thrilling atmosphere of musical Saint Petersburg with the 18th edition of **Tinkoff Stereoletto 2019**, the city's main open-air summer festival. Moving its location every year to unveil unexpected parts of the city, this year the festival's two explosive days of music take place in the creative space of Sevkabel Port on Vasilyevsky Island. Headliners include Rag'n'Bone Man and local favourites Mumiy Troll as well as Son Lux, Norwegian singer Aurora, and Russian millennial star Monetcnka. Stereoletto is the place to discover emerging Russian and foreign performers and a versatile and sometimes unusual contemporary music scene. More than 50 bands will occupy five stages over the course of two days. Sevkabel Port guarantees an inviting atmosphere, delicious snacks from the food court, a local design market, and relaxing waterscape views. (Kozhevonnaya liniya 40; July 6-7; bestfest.ru; tickets RUB 2800-4800)

The exquisitely theatrical **Albora Boutique Hotel** is a new five-star property in an Eclectic-style 19th-century building. The romantic atmosphere of its rooms has been inspired by the surrounding artistic neighbourhood, where the mood is set by the iconic Mariinsky Theatre. Thirteen of the hotel's 29 rooms even look like settings for the world's most famous operas and ballets. The Romeo and Juliet duplex suite, created with a touch of Art Nouveau style in velvety shades of green and pink, has two levels and a panoramic glass roof to enjoy the Saint Petersburg sky on these white nights. The Nutcracker room is dressed in deep shades of red and emerald, while the Sadko attic room immerses guests in a underwater fairytale with flowery turquoise walls and bright orange accents. The *Laardo* restaurant overlooking Griboyedov Canal indulges guests with conceptual seasonal dishes and eye-catching ceiling decoration (Griboyedov Canal, 133a; albora-hotel.ru; prices from EUR 200)



Tinkoff Stereoletto festival

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Swan Lake room in the Albora Boutique Hotel



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Fornasetti. Wallplate from the series *Tema e Variazioni*, from the 1950s up to today. Porcelain, diameter 26 cm.

On a warm summer day, take a bus or passenger boat to Värmdö, a part of the Stockholm Archipelago that's only 20 minutes from the city centre. There, the Artipelag hub for arts, concerts, social activities, and gastronomical pleasures stands beside breathtaking views of the sea. This summer it's hosting **Fornasetti: Inside Out Outside In**, a major exhibition showcasing paintings, drawings, and many other items by Italian visionary and design icon Piero Fornasetti (1913–1988), who left a lasting mark on the design world with his versatile work in furniture, tableware, and graphic design. Known for his successful collaboration in furniture design with another Italian star, architect Giò Ponti, Fornasetti gained world-wide fame with the *Themes and Variations* (1951) series of plates. The collection of 350 pieces depicting the face of Italian opera singer Lina Cavalieri is adorned with various ironic and optic motifs, including butterflies, a moustache, skulls, and masks. (Artipelagstigen 1, Gustavsberg; artipelag.se; until January 26, 2020)

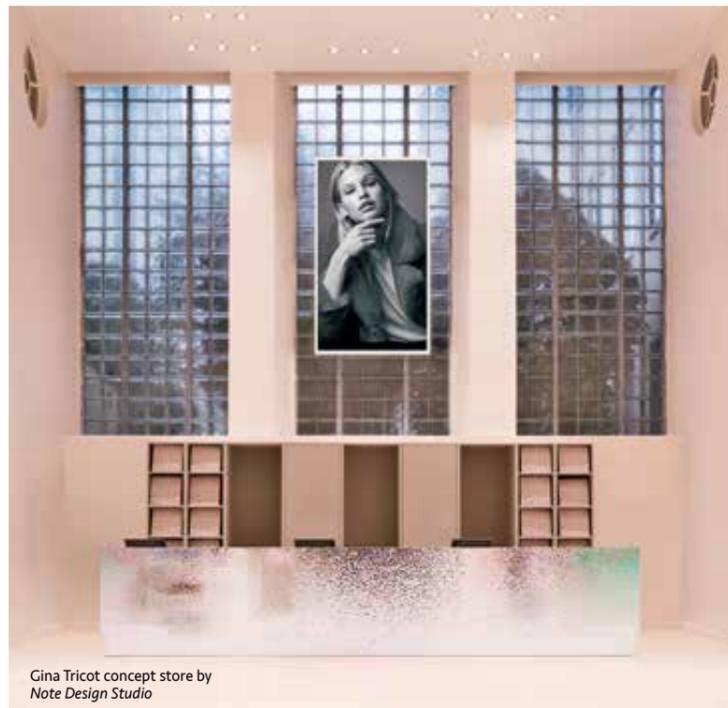
Gina Tricot is a major Swedish fashion brand featuring affordable, trendy clothing. Its spacious new flagship store right in the heart of the main shopping street on Södermalm Island has been designed to make the retail space a gripping social destination and the shopping process a memorable, comfortable, and aesthetically pleasing experience. The open-plan interior spread across three levels of a historical building was designed by *Note Design Studio* and *Open Studio*. The whole space is an interplay between tinted screens, mirrors, coloured glass, and terrazzo and marble surfaces. The large cash desk is framed by a silvery metal screen, the spacious fitting rooms are equipped with powdery orange sofas, and the top floor offers a relaxing juice and snack café with a view. (Götgatan 30; ginatricot.com)

A former warehouse for *Philips* built in the 1930s has been transformed by Swedish architect Gert Wingårdh into **Blique by Nobis**. Showing reverence for the past, the industrial mood expressed in exposed concrete, metal, and steel surfaces serves as a framework for the hotel's minimalist and hip design. Its 249 rooms and suites are light and contemporary, and the industrial rawness is balanced with fine accents of wood, leather, wool, and velvet together with the best Scandinavian- and Italian-designed furniture. A wow effect awaits in the bathrooms, where patterned terrazzo tiles stretch from floor to ceiling. Among its special selling points, *Blique* also offers small rooms with no windows for guests who desperately need a proper sleep, a private 20-seat cinema, a spacious lobby for exhibitions, and the *Arc* rooftop restaurant overlooking Stockholm (Gävlegatan 18; bliquebynobis.se; prices from EUR 83).



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A Mediterranean jewel

There are many luxurious hotels in the world, but only a few of them manage to leave their mark in history.

Nestled on the southern tip of the Cap d'Antibes between Nice and Cannes, the two most glamorous destinations on the Côte d'Azur, the *Hôtel du Cap-Eden-Roc* has been telling a story of refined elegance for 130 seasons in a row. Overlooking the picturesque landscape of the French Riviera and surrounded by century-old pines, the Villa Soleil – once a retreat for writers and the creative elite in seek of inspiration – was built here back in 1869. With a magnificent 22-acre park full of palms, parkland adorned with rose bushes, and the fragrance of Mediterranean herbs spiced with the salty breeze from the sea, what could be a more inspiring location for a literary masterpiece?

Soon after, in 1889, the villa was transformed into a hotel with a private bay and thus became even more alluring to the rich and famous, royals and bohemians. If by any chance you have F. Scott Fitzgerald's *Tender is the Night* (1934) on your bookshelf, open to the beginning of the novel, where he describes the hotel as 'a summer resort of notable and fashionable people'. Then catch the romantic wave and look up the *Miss Dior* fragrance commercial starring Natalie Portman, which depicts the full splendour of the hotel and its surroundings.

The sophisticated property with 117 suites is composed of three buildings and two villas. But the alluring surroundings do not let one stay indoors for too long. The hotel's pride is its legendary open-air pool. Nested on the edge of the cliff, it resembles a precious

pearl resting in a shell. Filled with warm saltwater, it was carved out of the basalt rock by dynamite more than a hundred years ago, in 1914, and the hotel's tradition of hosting dazzling summer seasons has continued ever since. The pool overlooks an amazing waterscape and the Lérins Islands, and it has witnessed plenty of legendary vacationers as well. Pablo Picasso wandered around here in his espadrilles, Marc Chagall sketched the cliffs, Madonna enjoyed a moment of solitude in one of the 33 beach cabanas, Bruce Willis held a wild all-night pool party here, and many other Cannes Film Festival stars have adored this remote piece of paradise over the decades.

Likewise, the *Hôtel du Cap-Eden-Roc* has witnessed some of the greatest love stories of the 20th century: Marlene Dietrich and Erich Maria Remarque, the Duke of Windsor and Wallis Simpson, Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. Its walls keep some of the most notorious secrets, but even if they don't reveal those secrets, as a guest you will still be welcomed to become a part of the family here. Rates are pricey, but why not allow yourself to celebrate a special occasion in this legendary place? Not surprisingly, the *Hôtel du Cap-Eden-Roc* is strongly linked with the arts, and this summer five monumentally abstract, swirling sculptures by world-famous artist Tony Cragg are exhibited on the hotel's grounds (until October 16).

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MY LIEPĀJA

Pop-rock act Brainstorm (a.k.a. Prāta Vētra) – the most popular band in Latvia by a long shot – has a special relationship with Liepāja. The city, which charms visitors with sandy white beaches and lots of culture, is not only a favourite place for the band members to relax in summer; it's also one of their favourite places to perform. No wonder then that Brainstorm's only concert this summer in Latvia will take place here, on July 20 at the Daugava Stadium. Brainstorm talked with *Baltic Outlook* about a few of their best-loved places in Liepāja.



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Great Amber Concert Hall



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The sea

The sea in Liepāja is special at any time of year. And it doesn't matter whether you decide to become acquainted with it in the harsh but beautiful Karosta area (a former closed military zone) on the northern edge of town or on the Northern Jetty constructed in the late 19th century, which is a favourite place to watch the sunset. The sea has most definitely left a mark on the character, lifestyle, and thinking of Liepāja's residents. Just remember to always have a windbreaker along – after all, this is 'the city where the wind was born'.

Liepāja Olympic Centre

The Liepāja Olympic Centre is the largest and most modern swimming and spa centre in Latvia's western region of Kurzeme. It also has a new tennis hall, several gyms, a public ice skating rink, and the Great Arena for basketball, floorball, and large concerts. It's the perfect place for people who like to get up and move around. Head to Liepāja to also give wakeboarding or SUP boarding a try, not to mention beach volleyball and beach tennis combined with just some lazy lounging around on the beach. Beach tennis is one of the favourite summer hobbies of Renārs Kaupers, Brainstorm's lead singer.

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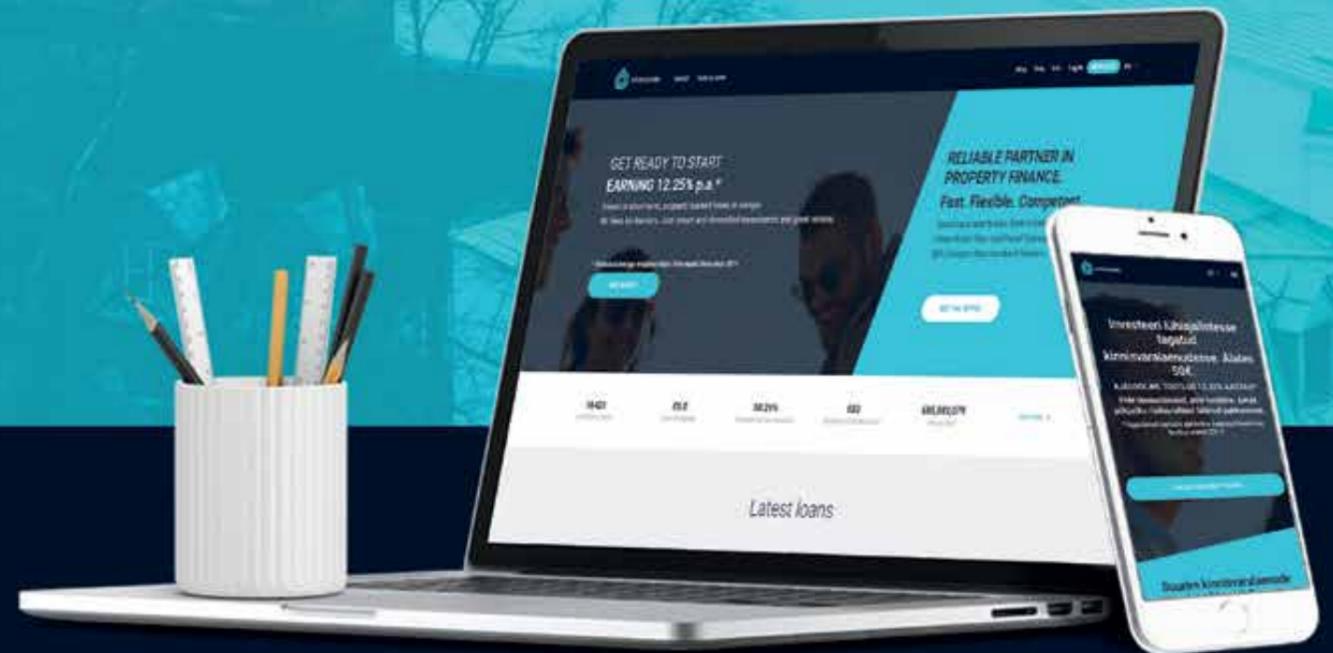
Known not only for its clean, white beaches, Liepāja is also the home of high-quality cultural and art events. The Great Amber Concert Hall regularly hosts high-level classical and popular music concerts, and the city's theatre (Latvia's oldest professional theatre, established in 1907) offers a diverse programme of events for the young and old alike. Also check out the Wiktorija alternative cultural centre, a former cinema turned into a theatre and concert venue with an inspiring aura. It's a wonderful place to hold creative retreats!

Early mornings

Liepāja is beautiful in the early mornings. Enjoy the city as it wakes up, before the streets fill with cars and people. Stop by the market, buy some locally grown strawberries and tomatoes, and then have a cup of coffee right there at a nearby stand or at one of Liepāja's great cafés.

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Venice IN 24 HOURS

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Here are some pit stops to put on your map and make the Venetian experience even more pleasing.

A CLASSIC NOT TO MISS

Stop at the *Libreria Acqua Alta*, the world's most quirky bookstore. *Acqua alta* means 'high water' and is a reference to the disturbingly high tides that flood Venice almost every year. Ironic as it might seem, books at this truly one-of-a-kind bookshop are stored not only on shelves but also in an old gondola and bathtubs. From travel guides and maps to photo albums, vintage books, literary classics, and unique postcards, the narrow space is stuffed from floor to ceiling with stacks of books, all guarded by a couple of fluffy cats.

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WHERE TO STAY

The ambience at the *Hotel al Ponte Mocenigo* is just what you'd expect from a classic Venetian hotel. This intimate palazzo located in the less-crowded Santa Croce area of the city welcomes guests with rooms furnished in a richly decorative 18th-century style. The interiors shine with antique furniture, original Murano glass chandeliers, and large beds with patterned baldachins and headboards. This, together with all the necessary services a modern traveller expects, puts the hotel amongst the best choices, with a balance between relatively inexpensive rates and an exquisitely chic atmosphere. Prices from EUR 154.

Santa Croce 2063, 30135; alpontemocenigo.com

WHERE TO EAT

Let's be honest – in terms of flavour and price, grab-and-go street food in the central neighbourhoods of Venice leaves much to be desired. So the Neapolitan pizza chain *Rossopomodoro* is a real salvation. It's a delicious, stylish, and cosy place just a couple of minutes from St. Mark's Square, and its key to success lies in the hands of professional pizzaiolos and a proper wood-fired oven. As true pizza lovers know, only oven-baked pizza is considered genuine. At *Rossopomodoro*, the oven is even clad in shiny golden mosaics. Buon appetito!

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WHERE TO SHOP

A classical carnival mask or Murano glass is always a decent choice for a souvenir, but consider bringing home something different and modern from Venice, something you could use and wear every day. *Declare* is a Venice-based accessory brand that creates fashionable high-quality leather goods: bags, backpacks, clutches, and tri-fold wallets, which are the signature must-have from its look book. A symbol for contemporary Italian design and handcrafted excellence, *Declare* stands out with its particular eye for detail, fine couture standards, and functional approach.

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Green and sustainable

The capital of Norway has been named the 2019 European Green Capital.

This title comes as little surprise considering that working on climate change is a high priority for Oslo. The city aspires to cut emissions by 50% by 2020 and to be carbon neutral by 2050, and it is toiling away to achieve those goals. In fact, Oslo has already become the electric vehicle capital of the world, with 30% of all vehicles now sold in the city being electric. Every new urban development is built in an environmentally conscious manner, and the central streets of the city are now traffic-free and lined with eco-friendly gourmet restaurants.

Oslo is also literally brimming with nature. The city is surrounded by the vast Marka Forest, a nationally protected area, and Oslo Fjord provides plenty of opportunities for a refreshing summer swim. Several rivers zigzag through the city, such as the Akerselva River, which teems with salmon, crayfish, and waterfalls. Naturally, the Norwegian capital takes good care of maintaining these natural wonders.



Photo by Thomas Johannessen, VisitOslo

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Losæter urban farm

Instead of strolling around one of the city's parks, visit the Losæter urban farm. Located on the waterfront in the Bjørvika neighbourhood, the former container port has been transformed into common land. In addition to a number of farming projects producing a profusion of flowers and vegetables, here you can also find a therapeutic sensory garden created by people with dementia, the Flatbread Society, a field of ancient grains, a bakehouse, and more. Losæter is an ever-evolving place dedicated to a wide range of eco-friendly activities and urban food production.

Kongshavnveien, Bjørvika; loseter.no

Rest restaurant

'No ingredient left behind.' That's the credo of the Rest restaurant, which tackles one of the maladies of the restaurant industry – food waste – by turning surplus food and unsaleable produce into an unforgettable fine-dining experience. The serene dining space lined with timber and concrete serves as a stage for the visually arresting dishes. This is Nordic fare with a whiff of Asian, French, Italian, and other influences.

Kirkegata 1-3;
restaurantrest.com

Vulkan

This former industrial area on the western banks of the Akerselva River has been reimagined as a sustainable urban project called Vulkan. The well-thought-out architecture of the neighbourhood features a local energy centre with 300-metre-deep geothermal wells, an office building with an extensive solar water-heating system, and other eco-friendly ventures. Among the inhabitants of Vulkan are hotels, schools, Oslo's first food hall, offices, cultural venues, restaurants, and even beehives.

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Särkänniemi amusement park

Words by Liga Valko
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Inside the Moomin Museum



Splashing in Särkänniemi

Nestled between two lakes, Tampere has long been famed for its industrial heritage. However, these days the Manchester of the North – as it used to be called – has turned into a child-friendly place that offers plenty of activities and attractions to keep kids of all ages busy. And the city’s compact layout means that everything is within walking distance, making it easy to get from one place to the next.

There’s a wide range of museums in Tampere for the whole family to enjoy. The world’s only Moomin Museum (muumimuseo.fi), located in Tampere Hall not far from the railway station (Tampereen Rautatieasema), is a great starting point. The non-traditional museum with nearly 400 original illustrations and about thirty 3D tableaux takes visitors on a journey into a fairytale world. Also check out the Natural History Museum of Tampere (vapriikki.fi) and Spy Museum (vakoilumuseo.fi), which is an excellent choice for older kids and teens.

For the best amusement park experience in Finland, head to Särkänniemi. Whether you spin, swing, swoosh, or splash, Särkänniemi is a fun experience that brings out the inner child in all of us. Hype and Tornado are some of the wildest rides, while the Piggie Train will definitely please younger park-goers. When in Särkänniemi, also visit the Doghill Fairytale Farm and Angry Birds Land to experience the magic and thrill otherwise seen only in cartoons. With real animals, including miniature pigs, sheep, and goats, Doghill invites families with children to experience the 19th-century world. To find out what piranhas eat or how chameleons change colour, visit Särkänniemi’s aquarium, where you can see over 200 species of fish and aquatic animals. During the summertime, feeding shows are held every day at 11.30 am and 2.30 pm.

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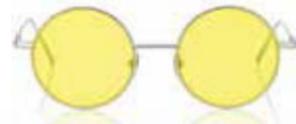
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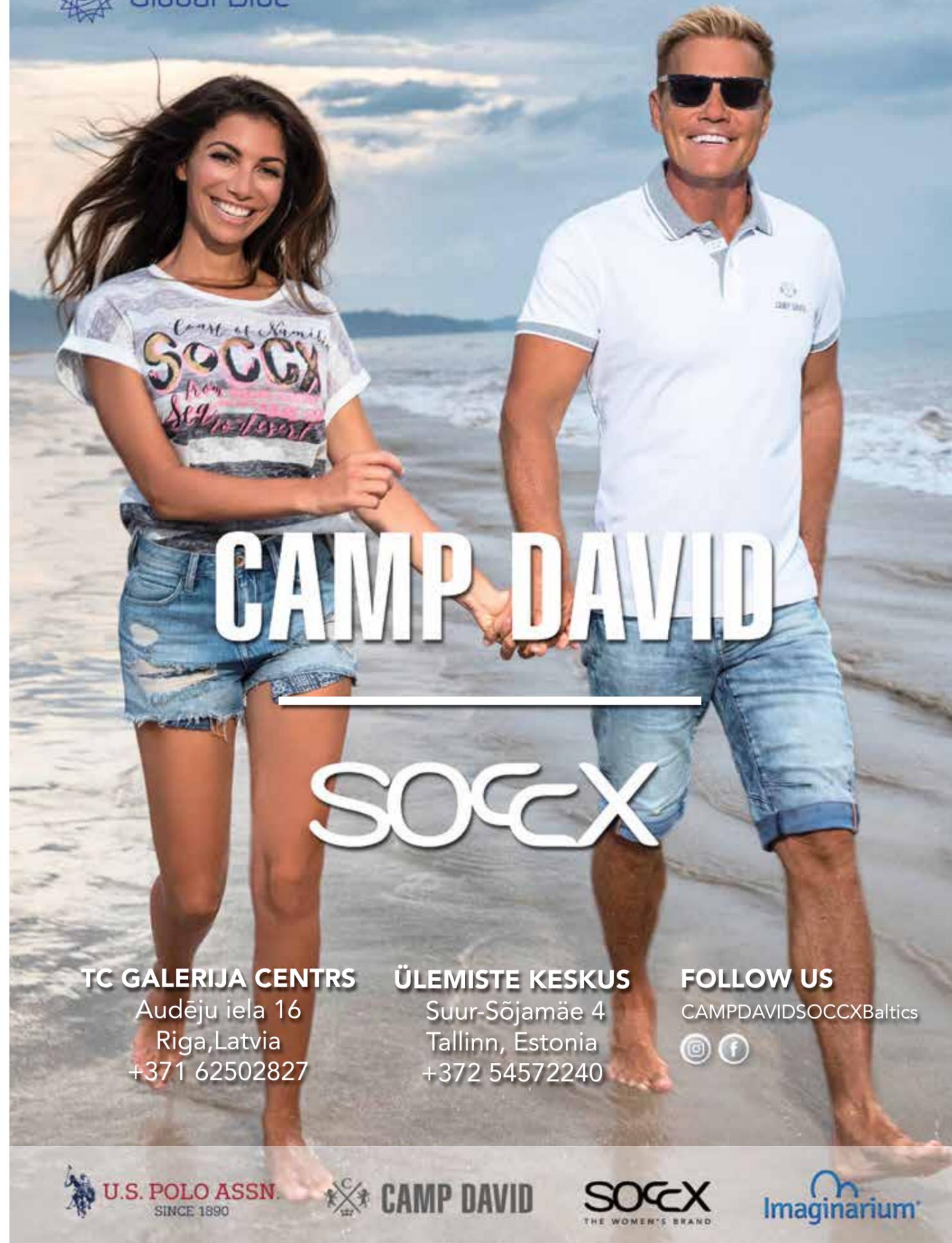
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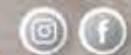
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In the glass jungle

The Garden at 120 is a brand-new rooftop oasis sprouting through the iconic glass façades of the City of London's skyscrapers.

Words by Olga Dolina
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Created by German landscape architects *Latz+Partner*, this roof garden with capacity for 200 visitors is located at the top of the One Fen Court office and retail building. Take the lift up to the 15th floor and enjoy glorious views over London's modern and historical architectural landmarks. Visiting the garden is free and lets you relax from the hustle and bustle at ground level.

The building itself, which looks as if it consists of two volumes placed one on top of the other, was designed by *Eric Parry Architects*. It stands out among its peers with an upper level covered in multicoloured stripes and is surrounded by its much taller neighbours, including the so-called Walkie Talkie skyscraper (home of the famous Sky Garden) and the iconic Gherkin. The cupola of St. Paul's Cathedral, the towers of Canary Wharf, and Leadenhall Market are also among the snapshot-worthy sights you can see from The Garden at 120.

But the relaxing journey begins long before you reach the top. A magnificent digital

experience awaits visitors beside the elevator that leads up to the garden. The ceiling in the black-walled ground-level space is covered with an enormous LED screen that projects beautiful shots of nature at various times of the year. These are combined with impressive views of London live-streamed from the same rooftop.

Once you're up on the roof, the water feature zigzags through the 2800-square-metre mid-level roof garden and also serves as a bench. The garden is composed of four different areas. Eighty-five dreamy, violet-blooming wisteria trees will soon grow to cover the steel pergola canopy that shelters most of the platform. These are accompanied by 146 linear metres of wall plantings with climbers, apple and pear cordons, and fan-trained fig trees as well as 353 square metres of bulbs, grasses, and perennial borders. Obviously, the summer months are the best time to visit the garden, because that's when everything is in full bloom.

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Gran Clavel

A food house, a vermouth bar, and a wine bar all in one, *Gran Clavel* is a place where you can linger for hours while gazing out the large windows that open on to the busy Gran Vía. Reminiscent of 1960s Spanish elegance, the establishment looks like a Wes Anderson movie set. Settle in at the *vermutería*, savour some of its refined selection of vermouths from all around Spain, and treat yourself to a plate of traditional tapas that has been given a sophisticated spin. Calle Gran Vía, 11; granclavel.com

La Hora del Vermut

The *Hora del Vermut* stall has inhabited the Mercado San Miguel since the day it opened in 2009 and was one of the first in the city to offer a wide selection of vermouths on tap from all over Spain. It also has a stand-alone venue in Madrid's Retiro neighbourhood that boasts a spectacular tiffany-blue bar counter and shelves laden with vermouths of all kinds. Accompany your drink with some of the bar's signature *banderillas* – toothpicks skewered with olives, cheese, and all kinds of pickled produce. lahoradelvermut.wordpress.com

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The alarming red façade of *Casa Alberto* celebratorily announces 'Vermut de grifo'. Opened in 1827, this is the place to get your classic Spanish *taberna* experience. Stand at the marble bar counter or cosy up in one of the timber-lined seating nooks and feast on the tapas that have made this place famous as being one of the best tapas bars in the city. Calle de las Huertas, 18; casaalberto.es

It's noon on a Tuesday, and the *bodegas* of La Latina neighbourhood are bursting with people. A get-together of elderly friends, a father-daughter rendezvous, a couple of girlfriends catching up... The crowd is diverse, but what they all have in common is the tippie – a glass filled with an opaque drink garnished with an ice cube and orange zest.

Today *l'hora del vermut*, or 'the hour of vermouth', is a quintessential aspect of Madrileño life. But that has not always been the case. Spanish vermouth – a fortified, aromatised white wine – traces its roots to the 19th century and the town of Reus in Catalunya. Originally enjoyed after church and before lunch on Sundays, by the end of the 20th century drinking vermouth, like everything associated with Francoist Spain, was deliberately avoided. But recently the tradition has experienced a revival, especially in Madrid. New-generation wineries are giving vermouth a fresh spin, and a wide range of taverns have it *de grifo*, or on tap.

Today vermouth can be savoured on any given day and at any time. Paired with a tapa, which in many places comes automatically as you order a drink, the idea is to prepare your belly for the upcoming meal. While vermouth goes well with any kind of salty snack, the usual stalwarts are olives, *boquerones* (fresh anchovies in vinegar), *tortilla de patatas*, and fried calamari.

New-generation wineries are giving vermouth a fresh spin

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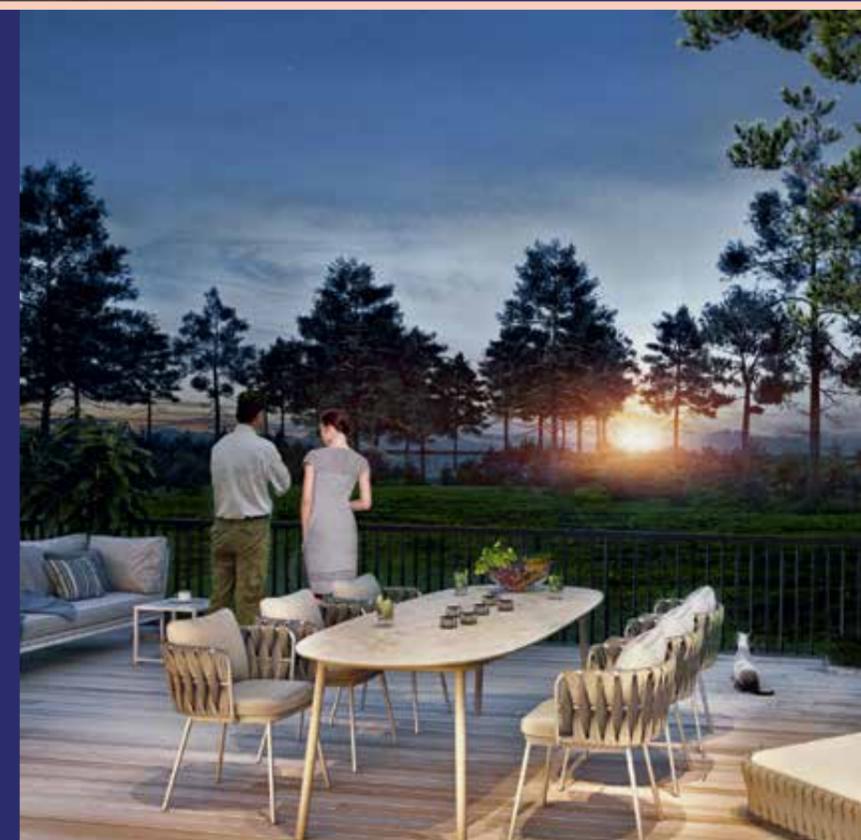
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MALTA – THE SOUTHERNMOST HIDDEN JEWEL OF EUROPE

‘MALTESE PEOPLE ARE NEVER IN A HURRY.

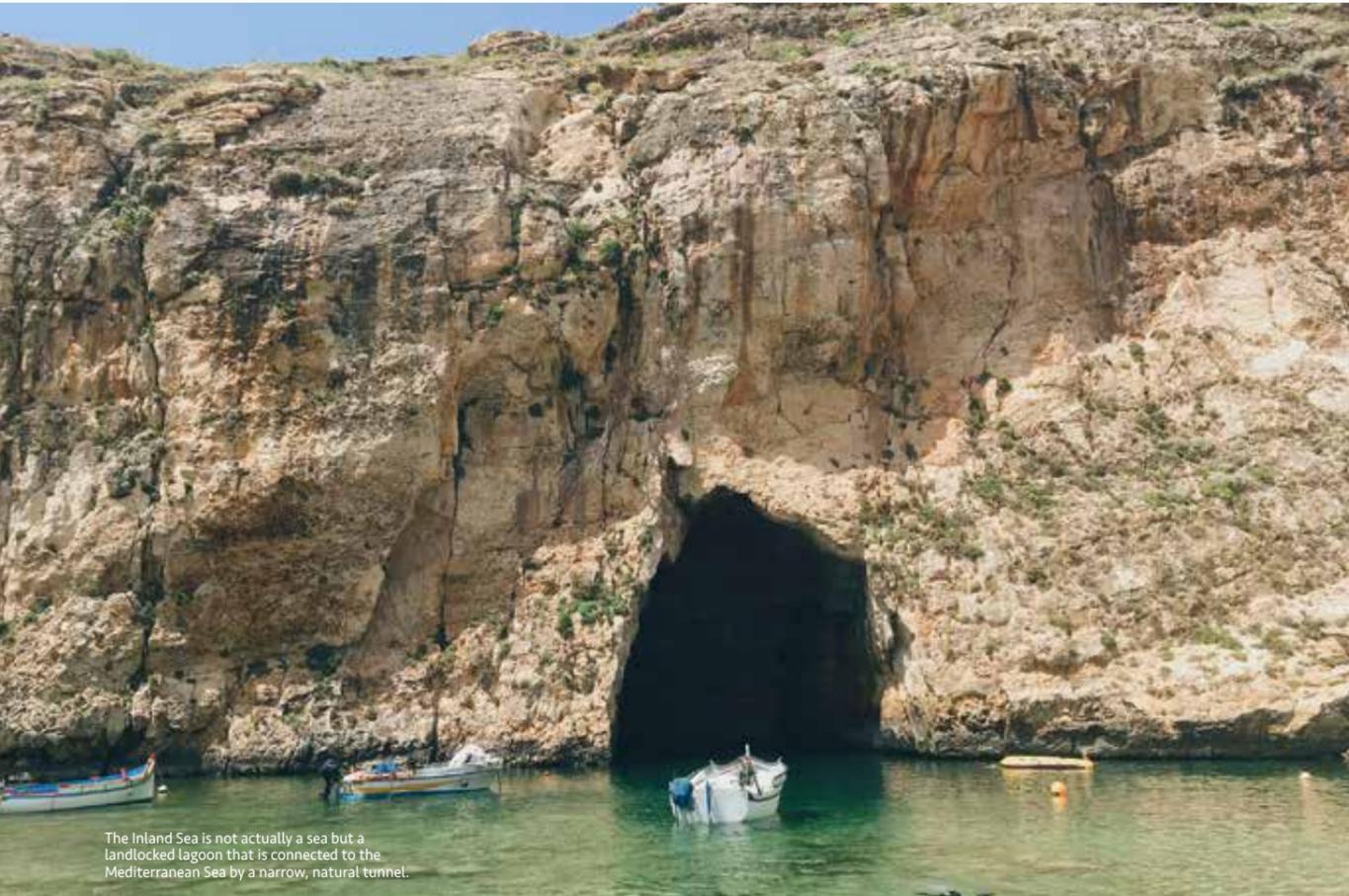
What’s the reason for hurrying on the island? If a Maltese is two hours late for work, he doesn’t worry about it. Next time he’ll be three hours late.’ That’s a joke I once heard from someone describing the Maltese mentality. I remembered it when I arrived in Valletta, the capital of Malta, where dense crowds of people fill the narrow streets. I could easily distinguish the tourists from the locals, who seemed much more relaxed and tranquil than the visitors.

I first visited Valletta, the smallest capital city in Europe, around ten years ago. And now, strolling around the Old Town, it feels like nothing has changed. The narrow sand-coloured streets amaze me the same way they did the first time. I believe they still look like they did in the 16th century, when the city was founded. The colourful windows and balconies resemble joyous dabs of brightly coloured paint on the pale yellow walls, and even the worn façades seem just as charming as they did a decade ago.

And yet, seeing as Valletta was a European Capital of Culture last year, the city has gained some contemporary appeal as well. The redesigned entrance to the city defines the new-look Valletta. A few years ago, the area surrounding the City Gate was busy and noisy with traffic until late at night. But now the bus station, with its famous old vehicles and loud drivers, is gone. Every taxi driver I meet during my trip says that the transformation is too innovative for the Maltese. They would have all preferred to preserve that Mediterranean buzz at the pedestrian entrance to the city.

But I presume a year might be too short a period of time to get used to the new traffic-free terrace and city gate designed by Italian architect Renzo Piano. He also created the new, high-tech, limestone Parliament building rising just in front of the city’s walls. The disconnect between the 21st-century square and the 16th-century Old Town behind it is even bigger.

While tourists dive into Valletta’s past, devouring its Baroque architecture and heritage of knights, children jump in the water from the port’s pier, laughing and splashing and not really caring about the world around them. I, for my part, am on my way out of the city to dive into Malta’s natural wonders.



The Inland Sea is not actually a sea but a landlocked lagoon that is connected to the Mediterranean Sea by a narrow, natural tunnel.

Malta offers one of the Mediterranean's most stunning landscapes

THERE ARE MANY SPECTACULAR NATURAL WONDERS SPREAD AROUND MALTA'S ISLANDS, AND, CONSIDERING THAT THE COUNTRY IS ACTUALLY QUITE SMALL, THEY'RE ALL EASILY REACHABLE. According to the latest Eurobarometer survey, the Maltese have the highest positive opinion of their own country in the entire European Union. And I can understand why. For one, Malta offers a great climate year round and one of the Mediterranean's most stunning landscapes. There are also numerous hiking trails offering everything from a bird-watching tour, a pleasant walk by the seaside, or hiking along dramatic cliffs.

In fact, cliffs are what Malta is famous for. For the most stunning views, head to the southern coast and the iconic Blue Grotto. The fame of this picturesque rock formation, named after the Grotta Azzura in Capri by a British soldier, has only grown after the crew of *Troy* starring Brad Pitt chose it as one of the film's locations. The natural 50-metre arch is located near the village of Wied iż-Żurriq. In fact, the azure colour of the water is reflected by a neighbouring system of caverns and showcases numerous shades

of blue. The result of this tremendous work of nature can be appreciated from the sightseeing point or on a 20-minute-long boat trip that runs daily between 9 am and 5 pm.

However, if you're an experienced diver, there is the extra option of enjoying the underwater treasures of the Blue Grotto. The warmth of Malta's waters means that you can spend hours in the sea, enjoying what the crystal-clear water hides further below. Malta is a well-known destination for divers, who come here from around the world to discover the stunning marine life, underwater geological formations, and also shipwrecks.

Just a couple of kilometres from the Blue Grotto is another spot worth visiting, especially if you're a history buff. The megalithic temples of Haġar Qim and Mnajdra are some of the world's oldest prehistoric sites and are included on the Unesco World Heritage List. This area is part of a chain of megalithic temples on Malta that also includes Skorba, Ta' Haġrat, Tarxien, and Ġgantija on Gozo Island, which is supposedly one of the oldest free-standing stone buildings in the world.



Manmade salt pans on Gozo Island near the village of Marsalforn.

The Neolithic remains at Haġar Qim and Mnajdra have stood here for more than 5000 years and are some 15000 years older than the stone circle at Stonehenge in Great Britain. The stones are located on a hilltop overlooking the small uninhabited island of Filla in the distance. The first temple I arrive at is the round-shaped Haġar Qim; it also features the heaviest stone, weighing more than 20 tonnes. No one knows who brought the stone here or why. Also, it is not known how many people were involved in the construction of this massive work.

Some five minutes away is the Mnajdra temple, a complex of three buildings built side by side over the course of 1000 years. When looking at these impressive constructions, one cannot but admire the work of the civilisation of that time, nor can one help but wonder what happened to that civilisation. After the excavation of these ruins in the early 20th century, a theory suggested that the island had been facing environmental decline and climate change, which led to a lack of food and the vanishing of the entire culture.

This so-called Temple Period civilisation is famous for having built the oldest free-standing stone structures in the world. It covered Malta and Gozo with more than 50 temple complexes over its 1100-year history. But more recent studies seem to suggest that the Temple people did not suffer from any obvious disease, lack of food, or invasion. One theory is that environmental stress and religious extremism somehow killed them off. In any case,

the Temple people came and left; 'we cannot find a successor,' Anthony Bonanno, a professor in the Department of Classics and Archaeology at the University of Malta, has stated.

A short distance from the megalithic temples is another breathtaking place, the Dingli Cliffs. These dramatic 250-metre-high rocks are the highest point on the Maltese Islands and also provide a striking view of Filla, the uninhabited island. Just be careful when standing on the edge of the cliffs – it's more than 200 metres to the bottom.

The Dingli Cliffs showcase the geological layers of Malta's sedimentary rock and are a great way to see how Malta was formed. The island looks like a pie made of countless layers of limestone. These were created by foraminifera, tiny microorganisms that live in a shell. When you touch a Maltese rock, you're left with the remains of thousands or even millions of these tiny crustaceans on your fingers. Foraminifera shells are made of calcium carbonate, which is the basic element of limestone, the most common building material in Malta. Houses, churches, pavements – basically everything on the island – is made of this rock. That's why every town and village in Malta has the same cream-coloured ambience. In fact, limestone is one of the few natural resources the country has.

HONEY AND SALT ARE TWO OTHER RICHES OF MALTA. THE COUNTRY'S NAME IS EVEN SAID TO HAVE DERIVED FROM THE WORD



Famous Maltese honey is produced from thyme.

Honey was produced by Malta's endemic honeybees, which are found nowhere else in the world

FOR HONEY, WHILE SALT WAS AN ESSENTIAL TRADING ITEM. The ancient Greeks called the island *Μελίτη* (Melite), or 'honey-sweet', from *μέλι* (meli), their word for 'honey'. The sweet delicacy was produced by Malta's endemic honeybees, which are found nowhere else in the world. The archipelago is cut off from mainland Europe and Africa, which guarantees that Maltese honey is pure and made only of local flowers and plants. In May and June the bees collect nectar from red clover, thistle, citrus trees, and borage. Later in summer, the base for the honey is Mediterranean thyme, a plant with tiny violet flowers that grows all over the rocky coast. Autumn is the season of honey made from eucalyptus and carob trees.

The salt from these islands is rich in natural iodine, magnesium, and calcium and is also connected to a very old Maltese tradition. Salt production here has a long history dating back to ancient times, when it was a very important trading item between the countries in the Mediterranean. It was even called 'white gold'. In fact, the word 'salary' comes from the Latin word *salarium*, or 'salt money'. Salt was also used to preserve food and meats in the hot climate.

Needless to say, salt also gave extra flavour to food.

To learn more about salt production, I head to the Salina Nature Reserve, a protected area that's part of the Natura 2000 network and a Special Area of Conservation managed by the BirdLife Malta organisation.

BirdLife Malta was granted the management of this reserve just last September. The reserve consists mainly of old salt pans established by the Order of St. John in the 16th century with the aim of building the largest salt pans in the country. The handmade pans were used for salt harvesting until the late 1990s. Now the reserve strives to preserve this tradition by keeping two of the salt pans in operation, and this small area generates about ten tonnes of salt annually. However, the reserve has no plans for commercial salt production; instead, its priority is to preserve the rare ecosystem here. In fact, Salina has one of the last and largest remaining salt marshes in Malta, which is home to numerous rare and endemic species.

'Birds like the marshlands and brackish water. So do fish,' explains Manuel Mallia, the manager of the Salina Nature Reserve. And while we chat,



Blue and yellow are the most widespread colours in Malta.



The Maltese rarely close their doors, especially on Gozo Island. Very often you can even find a key in the lock.

birds interrupt us with their lovely songs. 'We have a number of endemic species here,' continues Mallia. 'One of them is the Maltese killifish, a small fish endemic to Malta. It's also the national fish of Malta. This protected species has been in decline recently due to the destruction of its habitat. There are only a few places in Malta where you can still find it. And we're very proud to have a strong presence of killifish here that has not been mixed with other strains of the species, so it could be called purebred.'

Another rare fish that has been spotted in Salina is the European eel. This fish is a critically endangered species whose numbers have declined by around 90% in all of its European stocks. 'The European eel has suffered much, because it is considered a delicacy and an aphrodisiac and has therefore been caught a lot. But I hope we can preserve it for the future generations,' Mallia says.

The Salina Nature Reserve has both shallow and deep salt pans to satisfy a

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The Wied il-Mielah Window is the new Azure Window. It stands near the village of Gharb on the western coast of Gozo.

However, nature made it and nature took it away. So I believe we should just leave it as it is

wide variety of species. For example, the European eel prefers deep salt pans, while flamingos like the shallow pans. The colour of the water also differs, from dark grey to white depending on how salty the water is. There are even pink-coloured salt pans in the reserve, but these have nothing to do with flamingos, which visit the reserve from July to December. The pink colour of the water is instead due to the algae that bloom when the water becomes very salty. In fact, these pink salt pans are the saltiest bodies of water at Salinas. But even without this knowledge, you'll know you're in a saline marshland by the peculiar smell alone.

Salt has been collected in about 40 places along the Maltese coast. The most spectacular of these can be found on Gozo, Malta's sister island. It takes around half an hour to get to Gozo by ferry, and once there, I head directly to the village of Marsalforn to find one of

the most breathtaking salt pans I've ever seen. The road makes a turn, and the series of man-made platforms are down below. The dark, rocky pans cut into the rock to collect sea water make an amazing contrast to the azure sea and sandy limestone.

On hot summer days the water dries quickly, although it nevertheless takes about seven or eight days for all of it to evaporate, leaving behind blinding-white pyramids of salt. Local producers can collect up to two kilograms of salt from a small pan. To see how farmers have been harvesting salt the way their ancestors did some 350 years ago, arrive here early in the morning, when the sun is not so intense. In fact, this piece of advice works for any place in Malta. Due to the high temperatures and UV rays during summer, it's best to schedule all hikes and walks before 11 am or after 4 pm.

A VISIT TO GOZO WOULD NOT BE COMPLETE WITHOUT VISITING THE AREA AROUND DWEJRA BAY. It's famous for the Inland Sea, Fungus Rock, and the Dwejra Tower, which used to guard the area. Now the tower is open to visitors. Mario Gauci has been working here for the last 12 years.

'It's not the only tower in Gozo or in Malta. You'll find them distributed all along the coast,' Gauci tells me. 'They date to when the knights came to these islands. To protect the area, they built a system that consisted of towers, batteries, entrenchments, and so on in very vulnerable places. Most of them were built between 1603 and 1660.'

Dwejra is one of four towers still standing on Gozo today. The watchtowers were constructed to watch for enemy pirates as well as people trying to avoid quarantine or attempting to smuggle contraband onto the islands. However, the Dwejra Tower had another function. It was here to watch over Fungus Rock and protect the plant called Maltese fungus. People believed it grew only on this rock, hence the name Fungus Rock. Used primarily for its medicinal properties, the Knights of Malta even gave the prized plant as gifts to European royalty. Punishment for illegal harvesting of the plant was rowing on the galleys... another reason why the fungus was so valuable.

'The "fungus" was used to treat blood disorders and infertility problems,' says Gauci, 'but the irony is that the Maltese fungus is a parasitic plant. And, in fact, it is not endemic to Gozo. It is rare but widespread and found in desert conditions from the Mediterranean to western Asia.'



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Dwejra is one of four towers still standing on Gozo today. It was constructed to protect the Maltese fungus growing on the small islet nearby.

Dwejra is one of four towers still standing on Gozo today

From his office at Dwejra Tower, Gauci can see not only the roaring waves and dramatic Fungus Rock; until recently he could also see the famous Azure Window, the island's major tourist attraction. This coastal formation consisting of a natural stone bridge was one of the filming locations for *Game of Thrones*. But news of its collapse sent shock waves around the world a couple of years ago. The natural arch had grown thinner each year, and its destruction had been forecast for a long time already. Gauci was at work that day, but he did not see the exact moment of the bridge's collapse. The sad news came via a phone call.

'They called me and asked if the window had disappeared. I went to the tower's window and didn't see the Azure Window - the arch was not there anymore. I've never seen so many people at Dwejra. Reporters from all around the world came to see what was not there,' Mario recalls.

'We expected it to collapse in five to ten years. It was eroding very quickly. The rock had to fall, because it was too soft and was facing northwest, where you always have strong waves. So, that day finally came, and the arch slipped into the sea. Now divers can see the remains of it some 20 to 30 metres under water.' After the collapse, the number of divers dramatically increased. According to the latest statistics, about 80,000 divers come here annually, mostly during the summer months.

After the archway fell, discussions took place about replacing it. One of the proposals came from the Russian architectural firm *Hotei Russia*, which designed the *Heart of Malta* made of mirrored steel. I wonder what the locals think about this idea?

'Lots of people have come up with ideas to reconstruct the Azure Window,' Gauci tells me. 'However, nature made it and nature took it away. So I believe we should just leave it as it is. In fact, the oldest reports about the arch are from about 150 years ago. It didn't even exist before that time. Besides, we have another arch of the same size just around the corner.'

That twin arch is called the Wied il-Mielah Window. It is as large as the Azure Window but made of stronger rock. It stands near the village of Gharb on the western coast of Gozo. I've seen both - the Azure Window a decade ago, and the Wied il-Mielah Window this time - and I can confirm that the lesser-known arch is even more spectacular. It can be viewed from above, which gives an idea of the tremendous size of the rock. Besides, the 'frame' of the window is still thick.

Surprisingly, not many people know about this natural wonder. The Malta Tourism Authority only began promoting it after the collapse of the more famous window. Which gives me reason to believe that Malta has many more hidden treasures.

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MARVIN GAUCI is a Maltese chef, restaurateur, and official ambassador of Maltese cuisine and gastronomy. He was named Chef of the Year by the *Definitive(ly) Good Guide to Restaurants*, Malta's most authoritative and popular survey-based restaurant guide. Gauci recently expanded his gastronomy business and opened the *Caviar and Bull* restaurant in the Hungarian capital of Budapest, where he has also received awards for his skills. In Malta, Gauci runs such successful restaurants as *Tarragon*, *Buddhamann*, *Caviar and Bull*, and offers an unusual experience in at *Dinner in the Sky*.

How would you describe the mentality of the Maltese people?

We tend to reflect that typical southern European character you come across whilst paying a visit to southern Italy, Greece, Spain, or Portugal: kind but loud, people who make good hosts and good friends. I'd say that Malta's accession to the European Union together with the country's exposure to different cultures has led to a gradual mutation in mentality. People, especially the young generation, now tend to be more open-minded and adhere to a more liberal approach on key issues, including gender, race, and religion.

What do you love most about Malta?

I'm a strong believer in the principle that small is beautiful. The more I travel, the more I realise what a special place the island is, with its unique culture, history, and people. Distance is not an issue, with everything from beaches to historical sites accessible in a short span of time. The food is good, the people are great, and the social life is amazing. Malta is indeed a great place to live!

What is the true gem of Malta?

Malta has often been described as one big open-air museum. What makes it unique is that so much of the past is visible today. Every corner of the island holds a piece of Malta's rich history. Valletta is certainly one of its major treasures. Malta's capital city is a perfect marriage between busy everyday

life, with its shops, offices, and food outlets, and its rich history, which you come across in the city's imposing museums, churches, and palaces.

How do the people of Malta spend their free time?

That's a pretty tough question, because it depends on the age group you're referring to and the tastes and habits of every individual. It also depends on the season. Nevertheless, the Maltese love travelling, dining out, and enjoying time with their loved ones on Malta's famous beaches, such as Golden Bay, Ghadira Bay, and Ramla l-Hamra on Gozo. For those who are not too fond of sand, the rocky inlet of Ghar Lapsi is the perfect place. In winter, Malta offers a vast range of options, from trekking across the Dingli Cliffs to a family walk through the narrow roads of Mdina.

Which are your favourite restaurants and cafés in Malta and why?

Whether for a lavish meal or a light snack, Malta offers a vast selection of eateries to choose from at very reasonable prices. For a good meal, one of my favourites is certainly *Ali Baba*, which offers a genuine taste of Lebanese food. For something wow, I'd go to *Bahia* in the quiet village of Lija, *The Fork and Cork* in Rabat, or *Tartarun* in the fishing village of Marsaxlokk. For a quick bite, I'd recommend *La Giara* or *Emilia*, both in Valletta.

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WHERE TO STAY Pergola Hotel and Spa

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WHERE TO EAT Gululu

This local favourite and one of the best places in St. Julian's offers traditional Maltese food. Among the local dishes worth trying are *aljotta* (fish soup) and *fenek stuffat* (slow-braised rabbit in white wine). For an excellent dining experience, choose a table by the water. **133 Spinola Bay, St. Julian's** gululu.com.mt

L'Agape

This elegant osteria is situated within walking distance of the famous Silent City of Mdina. In fact, it's hidden away from the crowds of tourists in a cosy plaza next to the Parish Church of St. Paul and the catacombs. The great food with Italian flavours made from seasonal local ingredients will steal your heart. **25 Triq San Kataldu, Rabat** lagapemalta.com

Bistro 516

This restaurant is a couple minutes' walk from the heart of Valletta, but it's ideally located by the

city wall near the Grand Harbour and overlooking the grandiose cruise ships. The seafood is excellent here, especially when you add a glass of Maltese wine. **Vault 5, Valletta Waterfront, Pinto Wharf** bistro516malta.com

WHERE TO SHOP Marsaxlokk Fish Market

Marsaxlokk, a picturesque little village in the southeast of Malta, is known as a seafood lover's paradise. Every Sunday, local residents hurry to its market for the freshest seafood and fish.

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Spend a night in the Silent City of Mdina, the old capital of Malta. It is said that this old medieval town is downright haunted. Even if you don't believe in ghosts, the spooky atmosphere will tickle your nerves.

Band clubs

Almost every Maltese town and village has a so-called band club, a meeting point for locals to exchange gossip, eat, drink, and dance. When the feast day of the local patron saint arrives, the band club is the place to be. If you want to feel like a local, find a sign on a door saying *Il-Kazin tal-Banda* ('band club' in Maltese) and just enter. **bo**



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NEXT TO THE SEA OF MUSIC

Martin Tson Engstroem, the artistic director of the Riga Jūrmala Music Festival and founder of the legendary Verbier Festival in Switzerland, talks to *Baltic Outlook* about why he accepted the challenge of directing a new music festival in Latvia and bringing some of the brightest stars in classical music to Riga and Jūrmala.

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It was an August evening over 15 years ago. It had been a cloudy day, but the weather was hot and sticky, and somewhere in the distance the thunder rumbled. I had a ticket to see Mischa Maisky with his daughter, pianist Lily Maisky, perform in the Small Hall of Dzintari Concert Hall. It began to rain. The rain started coming in through the leaky roof, right onto the stage and the audience. The two of them got up and moved the piano. The woman sitting next to me opened an umbrella. I looked over my shoulder and saw that many others had opened umbrellas, too, but we continued listening to the programme of Russian romances to the accompaniment of a fine rainfall. I felt almost like I was in an Antonioni film with a wonderful soundtrack. But this was real. I was there.

Since then, I've realised that being present is a unique experience that no recording can rival; it has become crucial. Next month, Mischa Maisky will perform at the Dzintari Concert Hall again, this time in the Great Hall, and I will be there.

The Small Hall, which was built in 1936, has now been impressively restored. Yet it still retains its aura of history. Concerts of classical music were organised here long before the Dzintari Concert Hall existed, back when Jūrmala was just a string of 'swimming villages' (the city of Jūrmala was established only in 1920). This area was known throughout the Russian Empire for its resorts and medicinal mud baths; in the late 19th century local industrialists and merchants as well as aristocrats from Russia came here to spend their holidays. And already back then, orchestras from Berlin, Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Prague, and Warsaw performed here. Jūrmala has always been filled with music.

The Great Hall at Dzintari was designed by architect Modris Ģelzis and built in 1962. The open-air concert hall seats more than 2000 concert-goers, and the metal construction with wooden siding has wonderful acoustics. Nowadays hardly an evening in summer goes by at the hall in silence, without a performance. And right on the other side of the dunes and pine trees is the beach.

For many of us Latvians, Jūrmala holds warm memories. Arriving on the train, sunbathing on the beach, long walks along the sea, lazy afternoons. Having dinner at a restaurant on the beach. Listening to music at Dzintari. Classical, jazz, or even stand-up comedy. Trying to catch a train or taxi back to Riga. Or walking along the beach back to a rented room, or a summer cottage.

And this summer will be no exception. But, in a sense, it will be. Because, although they have experienced very much, the cities of Riga and Jūrmala have never before seen such a concentrated programme of stars as they will this

summer during the Riga Jūrmala Music Festival. Over four weekends in July and August, this new festival will feature the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra with conductor Mariss Jansons, the London Symphony Orchestra with Gianandrea Noseda, the Russian National Orchestra with Mikhail Pletnev, and the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra with Zubin Mehta. The duo of violin virtuoso Julian Rachlin and legendary Austrian pianist Rudolf Buchbinder will perform at the Latvian National Opera and Ballet. Pianists Lukas Geniušas, Martin James Bartlett, Jan Lisiecki, Denis Kozhukhin, and Lucas Debargue, classical guitar player Miloš, and cellists Edgar Moreau and Mischa Maisky with his daughter, pianist Lily Maisky, will delight audiences in Dzintari and Riga. The amazing duos of Joseph Calleja (tenor) and Vincenzo Scalerà (piano), Benjamin Appl (baritone) and Simon Lepper (piano), Ying Fang (soprano) and Ken Noda (piano), and Alexandra Conunova (violin) and Denis Kozhukhin (piano)

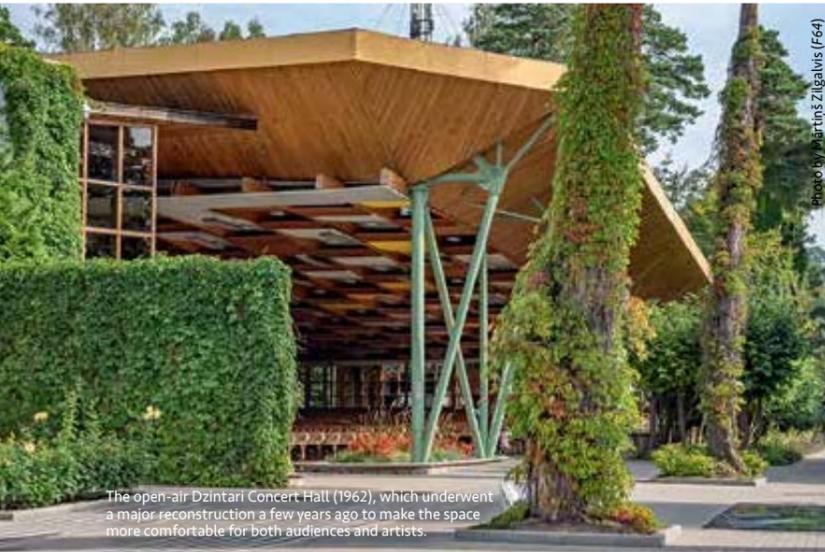
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will present new interpretations of classical music for audiences to appreciate.

The festival programme has been put together by Martin Engstroem, who is a legendary figure in the world of classical music. It is also due to his personal efforts that the festival was able to attract such an amazing array of artists. Engstroem was born in 1953 in Stockholm, where he later earned a degree in music history and Russian. In 1975 he moved to Paris, where he became a partner at the artistic agency *Opéra et Concerts*, and for many years he worked closely with Herbert von Karajan. From 1999 to 2005 Engstroem worked for *Deutsche Grammophon*, where he was responsible for signing many young artists now at the peak of their careers.

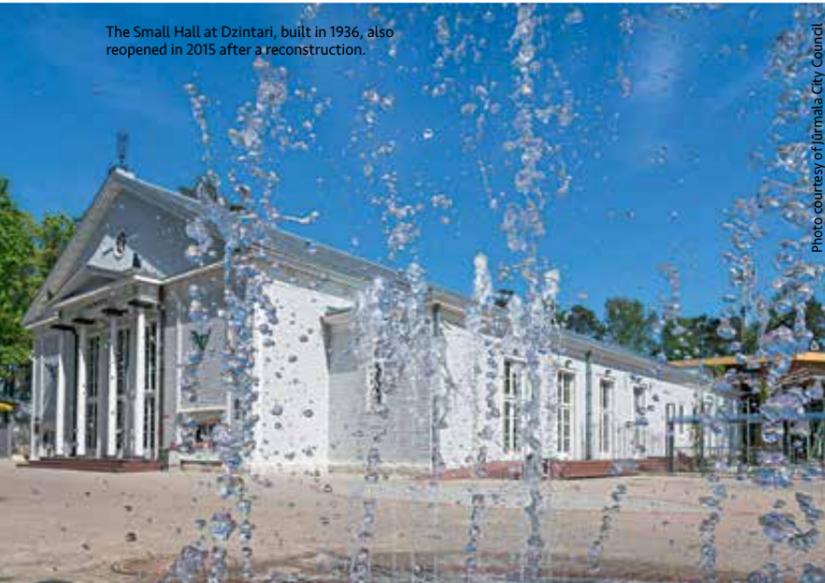
But it was in 1991 that Engstroem founded the Verbier Festival and Academy in Switzerland, with its first edition taking place in 1994. Now the event attracts around 60,000 listeners from all over the world in a place once known only as a famous ski resort. In fact, some no longer associate the name of Verbier with skiing, only as a synonym for the festival.

Engstroem now lives in Switzerland, but he visits Sweden a couple of times a year. He still has family there and a little summer home next to a lake. 'A very typical, red, Nordic little hut,' he says, 'with not very much comfort, but it's a wonderful way to spend the summer.'



The open-air Dzintari Concert Hall (1962), which underwent a major reconstruction a few years ago to make the space more comfortable for both audiences and artists.

Photo by Martin's Zilgalvis (F64)



The Small Hall at Dzintari, built in 1936, also reopened in 2015 after a reconstruction.

Photo courtesy of Jūrmala City Council



The Latvian National Opera and Ballet in Riga

Photo by Daiga Vīksna

I wanted to start our conversation by asking your thoughts about some research done by Scala Radio, a new classical radio station founded in the United Kingdom this spring. It found that there is a considerably growing audience of under-35-year-olds for classical music, with almost half of them saying that they see classical music as an escape from the noise of modern life. Likewise, *The Guardian* has reported that Classic FM in the UK has experienced a 30% increase in listeners under 35.

This sounds like music to my ears! It's so difficult for youngsters nowadays to get familiarised with classical music, because if they don't hear it at home or at school or on TV, where else are they to get it from? Sometimes you may have friends who are interested in it, but you have to have courage to listen to classical music. Because in the teenage world it's not cool, and if you're not strong enough to say that it actually *is* cool, then it's really difficult.

I see all around myself how difficult it is to get kids into classical music. The way I sort of managed it at Verbier is that two of the Verbier Festival concerts held in the main venue are world music or pop music. So, for two evenings we have music that's aimed at a younger audience. I think if you mix it up a little bit, people might come to the concert hall and perhaps they'll say that it's nice here and will maybe come back for something else.

It's no longer a question of price, because classical music is more affordable everywhere now. But it's a question of courage and challenging yourself.

My experience is to go to the people! In Verbier, we're mainly squatting in a place that's not ours. We're coming to the people with classical music. For some, this might not feel as threatening as going to an opera house, where you don't really know what you should wear and how you should behave.

There are more and more people attending music festivals, and, because there are more and more of these festivals taking place everywhere, audiences are naturally growing bigger. And I do believe that people like this sort of more relaxed way of listening to classical music. It's imperfect, though, and for an acoustic snob it's horrible!

In that sense, the Dzintari Concert Hall in Jūrmala is an amazing venue.

It is an amazing place! It's really a dream venue. I'm happy for Riga and Jūrmala to have these people on the board of the festival who all have strong emotional ties with Latvia and who have made it all possible. In that sense, the Riga Jūrmala Music Festival is getting served a real luxury. All these big orchestras, they require a major financial commitment.

There are many ways you can do a music festival, and we've started at the top here. The Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra and Mariss Jansons – they're all very, very exclusive orchestras, and I really hope that the audiences will appreciate that. I also hope that there will be a lot of visitors from abroad discovering Riga and Jūrmala.

But this won't be your first time in Jūrmala.

The first time I came to Jūrmala was in 1978. Back then, as I realised, it was a place for vacationing Russian musicians, who could apply for a couple of weeks of vacation in Jūrmala or in Sochi, in Russia. What I remember from 1978 was the concert hall on the beach, the long promenade. I didn't spend very much time in Riga then, but I adored Jūrmala. What's funny for me on the personal level is that, as I read a bit about the history of the place, it turns out that Riga was actually the biggest Swedish city in the middle of the 18th century!

When the Riga Jūrmala Music Festival's board members approached you about becoming the artistic director, did you have to think long about it? What intrigued you about the job?

First of all, I was very impressed by the chairman of the board, Petr Aven (Chairman of the Board of Directors ABH Holdings S.A. – Ed.). To be more precise, I was impressed by his reasons for making such an investment in the festival. Also, we had many things in common in our lives – on a personal level, we hit it off. The fact that I had been in Jūrmala when I was 25 for my honeymoon and hadn't been back since then... Lots of memories came back.

I didn't really know Riga, although as a Swede I was always interested in visiting the city. Many things came together at that time, as I was considering and accepted the board's offer. Petr said, 'Come and visit! Come and take a look at the place!' And when I did come and visit, I really fell in love with the place again.

When you're passionate about something, you want to share it, and when I saw Jūrmala again and walked around the streets in Riga, I said to myself that I'd really like my friends to come here. I'd really like the public to come and see this place, and I feel I'd like to share my passion, especially for Jūrmala, with everybody!

There are many ways you can develop a music festival. If you don't have big means, you usually start with what you have – if there's a church or a little concert hall somewhere, you start doing chamber music or recitals. If you want to start big, then you have to start with orchestras, because that's what brings people in, that's what attracts people's attention.

When I came up with the proposal of not creating a whole summer festival over three months, but instead starting with three weekends and orchestras

in residence, meaning two performances for each orchestra, it was a new concept, and I don't know of any other festival in the world doing that. On top of that, to have some of these orchestras come back in four years in order to establish a relationship between the orchestra and Jūrmala, and between the audiences in Jūrmala and the orchestras... It's not just creating a list of concerts, but trying to do it very intelligently with a goal in mind.

You didn't have much time to put the programme together.

We had the board meeting in early September of last year, and that's when I got the green light. Everything happened pretty fast.

Somebody told me that it happened because of you and your magnetic personality and your ability to bring so many amazing musicians to Latvia.

I've been in this business for so many years, and I know most of the musicians performing on world stages today. But I'm always very careful in asking for favours, because I believe you should not abuse

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friendships – you can ask for a favour once, but perhaps not twice. In this case it was quite tricky, because, for example, the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra and the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra were both on holiday. We had to convince them to change their holidays a bit and come to Riga and Jūrmala for a long weekend. That was made possible because of personal relationships. With the Russian National Orchestra and the London Symphony Orchestra it was a bit easier.

For me it was important that the first festival is a success. That it raises some eyebrows and that people travelling by *airBaltic* and reading *Baltic Outlook* say, 'Wow, the London Symphony Orchestra is in Jūrmala for two concerts in the middle of August. Let's go!'

I'm really hoping that these weekends of music will act as a sort of magnet for foreign visitors to come and discover the region.

Are you planning to come to Latvia yourself during the festival?

I'm coming for the three last weekends. Classical music is often a reason for people to travel. We're seeing that more and more. If somebody's curious about Latvia and sees that Zubin Mehta is performing there, that's a reason to finally catch a flight to Riga.



Maestro Mariss Jansons and the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra will open the festival on July 19.

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Austrian piano legend Rudolf Buchbinder will perform together with violin virtuoso Julian Rachlin on July 20.

Photo by Marco Borggreve



Chinese classical pianist Yuja Wang will perform together with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra and Zubin Mehta on August 25.

Photo by Julia Wesely



That's also happening in Europe more and more, especially in regions that don't have concert halls. It's a bit like in Verbier, which is a skiing resort that had nothing going on in the summer until we came (*laughs*)! Last summer we had over 60,000 people there, and these are all people who eat there, they need to sleep there, they shop there. So, for the economy it's fantastic.

When you started the Verbier Festival years ago, there were not that many music festivals around. But the number of festivals has increased considerably in recent years. Is there competition between festivals to attract listeners? I don't see it as competition, because audience numbers are also growing. All of us who run music festivals, we have to work very hard to sell tickets. Because, as the saying goes, people don't buy tickets,

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we sell tickets. We have to go out and find people who we hope will buy tickets to our events. And because of the work we all have to do, I think we've managed to find and actually expand the audience who are interested in classical music festivals.

Returning to the first part of your question, I used to have a concert management company in Paris, which I started in 1975 and ran until 1987, and it became one of the biggest agencies in Europe. We specialised in working with singers and conductors, and after having worked for 12 years as an agent, I wanted to create something for myself. To create a platform where I did the programming, where I decided who would sing or perform. I wanted to create something of myself.

I discovered Verbier through skiing. What really struck me was that it was a cul-de-sac. So, I thought, this is very challenging. It seemed like there was nobody living in Verbier who'd want to go to a classical music concert. There was a bunch of farmers, restaurant staff, ski instructors. And nobody arrives in Verbier by mistake. You really have to make an effort to get there.

So, having that challenge and turning it into a positive thing – meaning that the public who would come up to Verbier would probably not come for just one evening, because it's such a drag to get there. They would probably stay for a couple of days, which meant that I would have them captive for a couple of days, I could offer them all kinds of events during the day! The volume of events we put on grew very, very quickly. Now we have about four concerts per day, plus other events going on, and free events, too.



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Martin Engstroem with world-famous Chinese pianist Lang Lang, whom he signed when working for Deutsche Grammophon.

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Have people's tastes changed over the years?

I used to be at the head of *Deutsche Grammophon*, between 1999 and 2005. We created a label called *20/21* with only contemporary music, and it had some success. When we did a study about who bought these records, it was mainly young people. I believe you can bring young people into the world of classical music through that door. I don't think that people's tastes have changed. Instead, there's music that addresses people at different stages in their lives.

Although I'm an artistic director, I sometimes feel a little like I have a restaurant and have to put a new dish in front of my clients every night. I have the same restricted amount of ingredients in my kitchen every night, but I have to make something out of them, something that looks and tastes different every time. I have the same composers, artists, and instruments, but every year I have to make them sound like it's all new!

How do you do that?

By lots of experience. I'm 65 now, and I started producing classical music concerts when I was 15. There was a stage in my school in Stockholm and I asked my teacher if I could organise some Saturday afternoon concerts. A friend of mine, who was a pianist, performed at the first one. I studied music history at the university in Stockholm and worked in a record shop, and that was where I learned a lot about the people and about the records. I remember them coming into the shop and asking me for a record that they had heard on the radio yesterday and which sounded like *pampampam*... Then you have to say: oh, you mean this piece? If you wanted to sell your records, that is.

After university I went directly into music management. In the early 1970s I lived in London, where I worked in concert management and went to a concert literally every night.

I have lots of technical knowledge in music, I know a lot about classical composers, and I can ask artists coming to perform in Verbier to do certain pieces. I initiate all the music! But of course, there's always a dialogue, because they are the ones on stage and I am not. They will always have the last word, but I initiate the repertoire. It's fun!

There's a famous American pianist named Menahem Pressler, who's well over 90 years old now, and he had a piano trio called the Beaux Arts Trio, which was very famous at the time. After 50 years on stage they stopped performing, and Pressler started teaching. I became friends with him at the very end of his time with the trio, and I invited him to Verbier. We struck up a friendship, and I had him back every year teaching and performing. And one year I asked him, 'Next year I'd like you to do the *Winterreise*, a song cycle by Schubert, because I think you can play this very beautifully.' And he said, 'You know, you're the first person who has ever asked me to accompany a singer!' So, as somebody from the outside, you can sometimes be a good partner in challenging these artists regarding repertoire and partnerships on stage. That's what I really like to do at Verbier. It's doing a lot of chamber music and putting people together who I think will fit together, but who don't necessarily know each other. I'm a matchmaker! A musical matchmaker.

You have vast experience and you've worked with pretty much every star in the classical music world. There are so

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many talented people out there – from your experience, who are the ones who actually succeed?

Yes, in a way, my profession is also called ‘talent hunter’. This is something that’s been a part of my job since I started my agency in Paris in 1975. Choosing artists I believe in, accompanying them and developing them, and helping them to establish a career is something I’ve also done my whole life.

When I was at *Deutsche Grammophon*, I signed a young Chinese pianist called Lang Lang, whom nobody knew. I signed a young Russian singer named Anna Netrebko, whom nobody knew. They were young artists I took an enormous risk with. Because if I invite a young talent to do a concert at a concert hall and it’s not very good, it’s

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not a big deal. But if I take the whole record company with me and launch a promotional campaign and expensive recordings, and the artist is not on top of it, it’s very painful and could cost a lot of money; it could cost me my job, too.

You have to trust your intuition. Because there are so many young talents everywhere, and there are so many people who will tell you, ‘Oh, yesterday I heard so-and-so, and he was the best one I’ve ever heard in my life!’ And so on. You’re constantly inundated with proposals by friends, managers, colleagues. Therefore it’s so important that you follow your own instincts and your own intuition to make these choices you think are right. You have to stand up for them. It’s my passion to help young people establish their careers. It’s a very satisfying job, but of course, sometimes you win and sometimes you lose. The most important thing is that you trust your intuition.

And the other part of that question is: when artists do succeed, where have you noticed that they tend to fail?

We live in a world of communication, and being an artist today also means to be in the profession of communication. No artist can survive just by performing for himself or herself. If they just play in their

living room, they won’t be able to pay their rent, so they have to go out and play for the public. And that public is often very critical – they listen with their ears, but they also listen with their eyes.

If you have an artist who’s extremely communicative, like Lang Lang, then you want to see a second concert by him, perhaps you want to buy his record. Perhaps you’ll tell your friends about him. But if there’s a pianist who is depressed, feels awkward on stage, and doesn’t have very much charisma, that does not help him. That’s something that has changed over the past 20 years. Twenty years ago and more we liked seeing a suffering musician on stage. Somebody who had a hard life and was very pained when he played, everything was very difficult...

Nowadays people don’t want to see anybody’s suffering on stage; we have enough suffering in our own lives. We want to see somebody who brings us something, who carries us away, makes us dream. We still want to hear the music, we still want to be transposed, but we also want to feel good after a performance, we want to feel uplifted. And that part is not for everyone. So, you have musicians for whom that comes naturally, and you have others who realise that they have to make an effort and smile here and there. A successful musician today has to have talent, but he or she also has to have charisma on stage.

Riga is very rich with cultural events in the summer – they take place anywhere and everywhere! I remember a couple of years ago the string quartet of the Grammy Award-winning Latvian chamber orchestra *Sinfonietta Riga* performed on the terrace of *Kaņepes Kultūras Centrs*, one of the most popular hipster hangouts in Riga. Which is amazing, and I hope that the Riga Jūrmala Music Festival will also put Latvia on the map. Stockholm has a music festival, Helsinki has one, Schleswig-Holstein has one – there are a lot of music festivals! Riga needed something that has international flair, really something that competes with the other cities around the Baltic Sea. I’m hoping very much that, thanks to this concept of weekends, people will say OK, let’s go up to Latvia for a weekend. *airBaltic* is so very well connected with the rest of Europe; it’s amazing to see how many destinations they fly to. So, let’s go! **bo**
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KOS: THE PERFECT HOLIDAY GETAWAY

While some of the best-known islands toil to manage the flow of *Instagram*-minded tourists and entrepreneurs touting avocado toast and selfie sticks, the island of Kos still feels very authentic. Covering a modest 290 square kilometres but with the second-largest population of Greece's Dodecanese Islands after Rhodes, Kos is compact yet brimming with pleasures of all kinds. Treat yourself to a plate of grilled seafood fresh from the sea, revel in the beauty of the island's ancient heritage, skinny-dip at a clandestine beach on the Aegean Sea, gaze at the beautiful sunset from the top of Dikeos Mountain, and much more.



The Ancient Agora of Kos

ANCIENT CHARMS

Italian architecture, Turkish delights, remains of ancient Rome and Greece – the many cultures that have passed through this area have made Kos into an extraordinary island that's full of character. And the vestiges of different eras sit in close proximity to each other as well.

The main town's centre features the excavation site of the ancient agora, the former social and commercial heart of the town. Just a little ways outside of town stand the vast grounds of the Asklepon, the imposing remnants of the ancient healing centre named after Asklepius, the ancient Greek god of medicine. Dating to the Roman era is the picture-perfect Roman Odeon theatre along with the Casa Romana featuring charming atriums

and serene frescoes, which are located just a five-minute walk from the Mosque of Kos, a remnant of Ottoman rule.

The Ottomans ruled Kos until 1911, when, following the Italo-Turkish War, the island fell under the control of Italy. It was during this time that the town of Kos got an unsolicited remodelling due to the earthquake of 1935. The town was rebuilt with many Italian-style buildings peppered throughout the city, especially around the main square of Piazza della Liberta. Another legacy of Italian rule is the Archaeological Museum of Kos, which sits on the main square opposite the market. The museum re-opened in 2017 after a decade-long reconstruction.

The history of Kos stretches back as far as 3000 BC. The island's first capital was Astypalaea,

near modern-day Kefalos, but the ruinous earthquake of 366 BC forced the residents to move to the other end of the island. There, the town of Kos – the new centre of the island – was born. Built in the classical style of a Greek city, it had an agora at its heart. Kos was at the zenith of its prosperity in the Classical and Hellenistic periods, when the town and port were major trade hubs. The island also became a centre of learning and gave rise to such great minds as Apelles, Philitas, and, of course, Hippocrates, the father of medicine and the island's most famous son. One of the main sights on the island, the Tree of Hippocrates, now stands on the site where Hippocrates is said to have taught his pupils.

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The coastline of Kefalos is lauded as the most beautiful in the whole Dodecanese.

A BEACH FOR EVERYONE

As diverse as the mezes served in the taverns, the beaches on Kos lure holidaymakers from near and far. Scattered like pearls along the coast of the island, what they all have in common is access to the azure waters of the Aegean Sea.

The entire coastline of the town of Kos is lined with beach bars offering sunbeds and free Wi-Fi. A favourite among local revellers is *Ammos Beach Bar* with its straw canopies and large nest chairs in which to hide from the sun. Located six kilometres from the town centre, the bar at Agios Fokas Beach is easily accessible by bicycle. In fact, Kos is dubbed the island of bicycles because of its convenient cycling infrastructure and bike rentals on every corner. However, one should drive more attentively after dark, when everybody is cycling home from their Greek feasts, which normally end with a glass of ouzo. The main bicycle road is 15 kilometres long and runs from Faros Beach to Psalidi. There are also bike trails heading further inland, but they are a bit more challenging and breaking a sweat is inevitable.

The coast is peppered with more than 20 official beaches. The shallow, crystal-clear waters of Tigaki Beach lie just a ten-kilometre pedal from the town of Kos. Bustling Kardamena Beach sits 30 kilometres southwest of Kos. Lined with bars and hotels, Kardamena is a popular destination with young

vacationers. And then there are the secluded havens, such as the nudist-friendly cove at Camel Beach. But it's Kefalos, the island's westernmost town, that boasts what are renowned as the most beautiful beaches in the Dodecanese. A prime example is idyllic Limnionas Beach, where locals flock for some undisturbed beach fun. Located a few kilometres from Kefalos, it has all the comfort of sunbeds and umbrellas but is not overrun by tourist facilities. Above the beach is a tavern offering a feast of seafood and a mesmerising view of the sea.

But the most renowned beach of Kefalos must be Agios Stefanos. The mix of lush vegetation and remnants of old Christian temples, as well as Kastri Island in the backdrop, provide a great setting for pictures. Local youngsters hold impromptu competitions to see who can swim the fastest to the tiny island adorned by a petite blue-domed church and the remains of an ancient castle. The story goes that if you ring the church bell, you'll have a successful marriage.

For something truly unique, head back to Agios Fokas and its *thermes* – a sea-pool with hot springs. The temperature varies within the sizable pool and in some places can reach above 40 degrees Celsius. The water is considered to be therapeutic, and soaking in the *thermes* is the islanders' form of meditation.



The Amallos Mill in Antimachia

EXPLORING THE VILLAGES

Narrow roads snake up and down the hilly island, and every turn opens to a jaw-dropping landscape of sun-bleached hillsides and gleaming waters as far as the eye can see. While everyone talks about the alluring beaches of Kos, the steep inland is equally astonishing and worth exploring. Crack the window for a fresh breeze, and slip on a pair of shades to avoid being dazzled by the gleaming white churches topped with domes as blue as the sea.

There are eleven villages scattered around the island, and all still emanate an aura of authenticity. For example, there's Antimachia, located just a short drive from the airport. Here you'll find the only windmill on the island that's still in operation. The graceful, bare-brick Amallos Mill with its fresh white flags still produces flour and is open to visitors. Here you'll also find one of the main attractions on the island, the mighty Antimachia Castle. Built in the 14th century, it has survived an Ottoman siege but was severely damaged by the earthquake of 1926. The castle offers a panoramic view that is especially spectacular at sunset.

Like most of the festivities on the island, the biggest celebration in Antimachia is centred around traditional staples. At the end of every summer, the village hosts the Honey Festival, at which all are

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The town of Kos is lined with typical Greek tavernas.



White-and-blue churches appear in far-flung corners where you least expect them.

invited to indulge their sweet tooth in delights soaked in honey, such as *loukoumades*, or honey donuts. Since time immemorial, people have taken pleasure in watching the sun sink beyond the horizon or into the sea. The prime spot on Kos to watch the sunset is the village of Zia. Dressed in the colours of the Greek flag and perched up in the mountains, the charming village is teeming with traditional taverns and souvenir shops. Zia is also a must-visit for hiking enthusiasts, because this is where the path begins to Dikeos Mountain, the highest peak on the island. According to locals, it takes four days to complete a journey from one end of the island to the other on foot.

Going further west, there is the Plaka Forest, where Koans enjoy going for picnics. The park features hiking paths, bridges over ponds and streams of spring water, and amazing wildlife, from squirrels and terrapins to hundreds of graceful peacocks. For the youngest sightseers, this is the highlight of the island. And, speaking of animals, from October until March an incredible scene can be witnessed at Salt Lake and the Aliko wetlands near Tigaki, where a flock of flamingos spends its winters. Cooking salt was produced from these salt pans until the late 1980s, but now it's a protected area and a haven for hundreds of different species of birds – as well as heaven for ardent bird-watchers.

GREEK HOSPITALITY

When on Kos, the tacit knowledge of not taking anything from a stranger can be ditched, because Koans are devoted to the ancient Greek concept of *philoxenia*. The concept embodies hospitality, a welcoming attitude towards strangers, and eagerness to make everyone feel at home when they are far from their own homes. Everyone is eager to show their friendliness and generosity, which is especially expressed through the giving of something delicious to eat, whether it's a plum from their garden or produce they're selling on the street.

Agriculture is a major source of livelihood on Kos, coming in just second to tourism. The sound of roosters crowing in the morning can be heard everywhere on the island. There are also cows in yards and plenty of goats in the wilderness, both of which can be given credit for the delicious Greek yogurt. Lumpy, hearty, and rich in flavour, it's something you won't find in a regular supermarket anywhere else in Europe.

Another place to experience Greek hospitality is the traditional taverns, which can be found in every village. While they may lack glitz, the centrepiece at all of them are the dishes doled out by speedy waiters. A fine example of this can be found at *Evdokia Taverna*, which also goes by the moniker *Mummy's Cooking*. Enjoy such classics as moussaka



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A plethora of art-inspired people have worked on the KADO KARIM project. Karim Rashid, a living legend of modern design, has not only given his name to KADO KARIM but also his taste in living. Andis Silis, the architect of this project, has streamlined the living space and given smooth forms to the buildings that evoke associations with Jurmala itself - the waves are polishing stones, the wind drives sand into dunes, and the pines are professing floating clouds as their crowns. Zane Tetere, a star of Latvian design with a delicate and distinct sense of style, has brought the cosy charm of Jurmala to the interiors of the halls. The sculptor Jerzy Ken-

zhora has gifted his mysterious sculptures of hovering gymnasts to the project, and various Latvian artists have decorated the courtyard, the halls and the stairways of the houses with paintings and sculptures, completing the picture of this true ART-object.

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The Watermill café in Zia village

and let the owner persuade you to also try the tavern's excellent speciality – zucchini flowers stuffed with feta cheese. To round off the evening, have a bowl of Greek yogurt with honey and chase it all down with a shot of ouzo. After such a sumptuous dinner, you'll feel like one of the many cats of the island contentedly hiding from the sun under the menu displays outside the café doors.

Like on most of the Greek islands, the mainstays of the local cuisine are fish, fresh local vegetables, olive oil, and sheep and goat meats and cheeses. Greek salads are also a quintessential part of a meal: rough-chopped tomatoes and cucumbers, strips of bell pepper, a sprinkle of olives, and a white, savoury rectangle of feta cheese. Simple, yet rich with flavour, these salads are the epitome of Greek island cuisine.

In the town of Kos, Averof Street and its many seafood taverns gathers seafood lovers both local and foreign. Follow a local recommendation and dine at *Ta Votsalakia* for some of the freshest seafood. Grilled octopus, prawn saganaki, mussels, fried kalamari...the table gradually fills with plates. Accompanied by a view of Kos Bay, it's a culinary experience to remember for a long time.

But there's another venue making culinary waves on Kos. *Broadway* is a family affair that gives a fresh spin on traditional staples, such as tucking gyros into a bao bun and making crème brûlée out of Krasotiri cheese. Unique to the island, Krasotiri is a goat-milk cheese aged in red wine.

The close proximity of Kos to Turkey (the ferry ride from Kos to Bodrum takes 45 minutes), its unique history, and also the considerable number of people of Turkish descent living on the island have all contributed to the local cuisine. For example, you'll find many Turkish-flavoured taverns in the village of Platani, where the majority of the population is Turkish. Likewise, there's also plenty of baklava and other Turkish delights to be found at the main market in Kos. Situated on the main square, the spotless white building reflects the Italian period and is a great place to purchase some edible souvenirs. Look for a jar of 'tomato spoon sweet' – a special variety of small tomatoes boiled in sugar.

But what's great Greek fare without wine? It's like standing by the sea and not dipping your toes in the water. The craft of wine making in Kos stretches far back into ancient times, when Hippocrates announced wine to be an integral part of a healthy diet. Though the Greek wine industry experienced tough times in the late 20th century, viticulture is nowadays enjoying a revival. Local varietals sit on the menu beside retsina from central Greece and Assyrtiko from the island of Santorini.

The family-run Triantafyllopoulos Winery cultivates varieties such as Malagousia and Athiri as well as Merlot, Syrah, and Chardonnay and also offers a winery tour and wine tastings, as does the award-winning Hatzimmanouil Winery. Sipping a glass of chilled white wine while gazing at the vineyards it came from – it's pure enjoyment. And after all, the doctor Hippocrates recommended it. **bo**

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COOL SUMMER IN BRUSSELS

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**In the summer months,
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Belgium's capital gives way
to a calm city full of charm
and unique corners to
discover and get lost in.**

Brussels is sometimes undeservedly forgotten by travellers. While an upcoming trip to London and Paris evokes exclamations of joy, many associate Brussels only with no-nonsense business travel, hotels, and conference halls. But those who devote a little bit of time and effort to the city know that it's a chic and stylish place. Especially in the summer. And that's not just because the city looks stunning in the sunshine – there are also loads of activities and events to enjoy. Here, then, are some tried-and-true suggestions for making the most of the summer season in Brussels.

Petit Sablon Square is the perfect mix of urban life and peaceful retreat.

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▼ Egmont Park is a green oasis of calmness hidden in the heart of Brussels.



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The Bois de la Cambre has a small lake with an island in the centre, called Robinson's Island.

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The Bois de la Cambre park was laid out in 1861.

GET OUTDOORS AND MOVE

One of the favourite locations for locals on a sunny day is the Bois de la Cambre, a 124-hectare park that most like to refer to as the Central Park of Brussels. On weekends, when most of the roads in the park are closed to motorised vehicles, this green lung of the city swells with people wanting to enjoy nature (and, if possible, the sun as well). The park even has an equestrian centre and a boat rental service for a romantic ride on the lake.

Egmont Park is the only park in the city centre located inside a courtyard. It's a great place to disconnect and enjoy some peace and quiet in a privileged location. Egmont features several sculptures, including one of Peter Pan in honour of the friendship between Belgian and British children during the First World War. The statue is a copy of the original Peter Pan statue in Kensington Gardens in London. The park also has probably one of most romantic places to enjoy brunch: every Saturday and Sunday,

La Fabrique en Ville (lafabriqueresto.be) serves up a brunch that's made 100% in-house, with the option of enjoying it on the terrace overlooking the park.

Weekly markets are worth a visit as well. Every Wednesday from 13.00 to 20.00 Châtelain Square turns into an open-air market where local producers sell fresh produce, flowers, and even freshly made traditional Belgian waffles.

Flagey Square hosts its weekly market on Sundays. A paradise for food lovers, the square fills with artisan producers selling honey, cheese, and vegetables and food trucks presenting international cuisine. In one corner, *Café Belga* (FB/cafebelgabruessels) is a well-known spot for locals to meet up with friends for a beer or a game of cards on the charming terrace.

Next to Flagey we find the Ixelles Ponds, a nice area that's ideal for jogging, walking, and relaxing. Fishing is allowed here every Wednesday and Sunday, and at 11.00 on Sundays – if the weather is good – there's a yoga class organised by a local sports club. Prior booking is not necessary.

The former major freight and customs centre next to Brussels Canal has been transformed into a cultural venue called *Tour & Taxis* (tour-taxis.com), which organises many different outdoor events during the summer season. Pop-up restaurants, bars, live music and concerts, sports, and local food markets every Friday are among the extensive offer.

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▼ Brussels has a vibrant restaurant scene, but some of its best food can be found on the street.

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Next to Flagey Square, *Bistrò Nazionale* (bistronzionale.be) mixes the best of a French bistro and an Italian trattoria to serve classic and tasty dishes with a modern twist. From antipasti and pasta served in a pan to several signature platters, this is also a good place to have a glass of wine or *aperitivo* on the terrace when the weather is warm.

Avocado craziness is alive and well in Brussels, too. *The Avocado Show* (theavocadoshow.com) offers a menu based on this popular green fruit, with everything from eggs and pancakes to toasts, bowls, and even cocktails inspired by and made with avocado. The restaurant features *Instagram*-friendly neon lights and pink seats and is a very popular place on weekends.

And if you're in town in July and August, don't miss *Frunch* (www.frunch.brussels), a new food concept combining the words 'Friday' and 'lunch'. Every Friday in summer from 12.00 to 14.30 in the Royal Square, Frunch features food trucks, live music, and a terrace to enjoy the sun and food surrounded by historical buildings.

A MULTICULTURAL COOKING STYLE

With quite a big influence from French cuisine, Brussels has developed its own cooking style in recent years, with young and passionate chefs offering a taste of all different kinds of cuisines in the capital of Europe.

Recently awarded as the best vegan restaurant in the world, *Humus x Hortense* (humushortense.be) has created a great menu based on seasonal products. Located in a former Rococo-style tearoom, this is where chef Nicolas Decloedt turns vegetables into true pieces of art. The menu constantly changes depending on the produce he receives from local farmers around Brussels. The restaurant also presents unique cocktail pairings with drinks made from the herbs and vegetables that



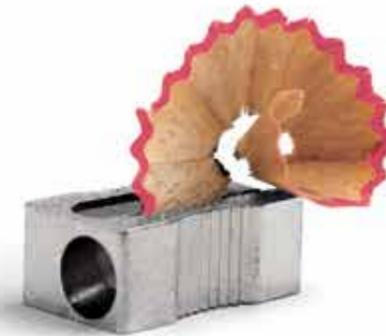
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Beer

Beer is the official drink of Belgium, and bars serve hundreds of different kinds of beer. The Brussels Beer Project is a collaborative enterprise that promotes the Belgian tradition of brewing, and its *Dansaert Taproom* is a place to discover new and exclusive beers. Brewery tours are organised daily, and tastings let you learn more about the different kinds of beers and the elaborate process involved in making them. beerproject.be

Fries

Summer is perhaps the best moment to enjoy *frites*, one of Belgium's national dishes. Belgian fries are unique, and their crispiness and flavour are unbeatable. *Maison Antoine* in the European district is said to be one of the best *friteries*, or *frituren*, the words used in Belgium to describe kiosks selling fries. In fact, it has become so popular that you'll probably need to stand in a long queue. And don't forget to ask for *andalouse* on your fries, a traditional Belgian sauce prepared with mayonnaise, tomato paste, and peppers. maisonantoine.be

Comics

Comics are probably the best-known symbol of Belgian culture. Some of the most famous cartoons of the 20th century, including Tintin and the Smurfs, were born here. When visiting Brussels, take time to explore the Belgian Comic Strip Center, a place that honours the creators of the so-called 'ninth art'. Discover more about the history of comic strips in Europe and explore the work of contemporary illustrators as well as legendary creators such as Hergé (1907-1983) and Peyo (1928-1992), the pioneers of Belgian comics. comicscenter.net

EXCELLENCE FOR MUSEUM LOVERS

The cultural diversity of Brussels – with two official languages, French and Flemish, and a multicultural population – along with the rich legacy of art movements, such as impressionism, surrealism and Art Nouveau, has a direct impact on the quality of the city's cultural offer.

Brussels hosts the Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium, a group of museums exhibiting 20,000 drawings, paintings, and sculptures from the 15th century to the present. One of the must-visit places is the museum dedicated to Belgian painter René Magritte (1898-1967), the creator of the world-famous canvas *Ceci n'est pas une pipe* in 1929. With more than 200 works of art by Magritte, it's the biggest collection of his work in the world. Until the end of this year the Royal Museums are also hosting an exhibition about Pieter Bruegel the Elder (1525-1569), who was one of the most famous painters of the Dutch and Flemish Renaissance and died 450 years ago in Brussels.

To learn more about the colonial history of Belgium, visit the Africa Museum. It has recently reopened after a five-year renovation and presents many different collections in the natural and human sciences. The museum exhibits over 120,000 items, most from the former Belgian colony of the Congo, but it also includes collections from other countries. Located in a Neoclassical building in a beautiful park in Tervuren, on the outskirts of Brussels, the Africa Museum was first established for the Brussels International Exposition in 1897.

The Belgian capital's culture and way of life is also closely linked to music. The Musical Instruments Museum exhibits more than 1000 instruments, giving visitors a deeper understanding of this artistic field; an audio guide also provides sound samples of many of those instruments. One of the museum's rooms tells about the history of Belgian music through Adolphe Sax (1814-1894), the inventor of the saxophone. He also lived in the city for a while. Have a drink or snack in the rooftop bar for a harmonious ending to your museum visit.

Summer is also a period of holidays for the Belgian monarchy. So when they leave town, the Royal Palace, which serves as the administrative residence and main workplace of the King of Belgium, opens its doors to the public for about six weeks starting July 22. This is a unique opportunity to experience the palace's majestic interior, which was designed by Belgian architect Alphonse Balat for King Leopold II. One of the most impressive places is the Throne Room, where the parquet floor featuring oak and exotic woods and the luxurious bronzed and gilded chandeliers give a solemn appearance to this important part of the palace. **bo**

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TENNIS IN MALTA

When to go: March–June, October–November

Packing the gear: Rent or bring your own tennis gear (a racquet and cans of tennis balls), but make sure it's in good condition. Remember that a good pair of tennis shoes makes all the difference.

You may also enjoy: Sailing, kayaking, jet skiing, and kitesurfing are some water sports that provide a great view of the island's landscapes. On a less active vacation day, head to the walled city of Mdina, one of filming locations for *Game of Thrones*.

The first impression of the alluring Mediterranean island of Malta is filled with small beaches, peaceful countryside, towers, and dungeons. To discover the most spectacular sights, you have to get more active and start doing some sports. But a sea breeze, sparkling blue water, and sunshine more than 300 days a year makes Malta an ideal destination for an active outdoor holiday gateway. In summer, many activities are focused on the water, but when it gets a little cooler, there are plenty of outdoor adventures that take place on land as well.

Tennis is a great way to keep fit and stay active during your holiday. It's a game that can be played by anyone who can hold a racket. After steadily gaining in popularity, the number of tennis courts on Malta has increased. Most of them have a hard surface, but one can also find clay and grass surfaces. The island is an excellent destination for beginners to learn how to play tennis or for more experienced players looking to play a match with friends.

Hotels and clubs offer a wide range of sports facilities. There are several tennis courts across the

island available all year round because of the perfect climate. Established more than 100 years ago, Marsa Sports Club (marsasportsclub.com) is the oldest and most prestigious tennis venue in the country. Average prices for a 90-minute session are EUR 18 (floodlight sessions) and EUR 10 (daylight session). A one-hour private lesson costs EUR 50. The facilities at Marsa Sports Club are used by Ascjak Tennis Academy (ascjaktennismalta.com). In addition to professional-level training, the academy offers programmes for those looking to learn the basics of the game or improve their tennis skills. Matthew and Helen Ascjak are among the coaches at the academy and have been ranked number one for men's and women's tennis in Malta for 11 years.

Tennisline (tennisline.com) is another leading tennis academy that offers tennis holiday packages. The programme is ideal for families, couples, and also solo travellers looking for an active tennis break in Malta. The custom-made coaching programmes starting from EUR 440 (ten one-hour tennis sessions) is suitable for players of all ages and levels.



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KITESURFING IN CYPRUS

When to go: May–October

Packing the gear: Buy, rent, and even fix your gear at the many gear shops and kitesurfing schools during your stay in Cyprus. For a 75-kilogram rider, a nine-metre and a 12-metre kite should be ideal to travel with.

You may also enjoy: In addition to the cultural sights and great food, Cyprus is also a paradise for scuba diving, sailing, paragliding, rock climbing, skydiving, wakeboarding, and other sports, both on and off the water. If you get the chance, go cycling or hiking in the Troodos Mountains.

Cyprus, the third-largest island in the Mediterranean Sea, isn't only a popular tourist destination steeped in rich history; it's also a wonderful windsurfing spot that offers great weather conditions year-round. In winter, kiteboarders can get a strong wind and waves, while during the summer months the sea is flatter, although the wind increases around noon or 1 pm and keeps blowing until sunset.

Cyprus may not be the first place that comes to mind as a major kitesurfing destination, but it nevertheless has a lot to offer. With some of the cleanest beaches in Europe and excellent kitesurfing schools, the island meets the needs of beginners and advanced kiteboarders alike.

Christophe Meletioui, a kitesurfing pioneer in Cyprus who now works in the sail-making business and distributes *F-One* kitesurfing products, says that the north and west coasts are rugged and rocky, making them accessible only to experts, whereas the south and east coasts have soft, sandy beaches and are mostly dominated by hotels and resorts. As a matter of fact, on any windy day, you can find Meletioui ripping the waters of the Mediterranean Sea.

Keep in mind that kitesurfing is not allowed on public beaches here in summer. Kitesurfing requires space, and sunbeds, umbrellas, and boat corridors not only make the sport difficult but in most cases off limits. For this reason, there are designated kitesurfing areas near Larnaca, Limassol, and Pissouri. Near Larnaca,

there's the village of Softades with the Kahuna Surfhouse (kahunasurfhouse.eu), KiteMed (kitemed.com), and Kiteshack (windbandit.com) kitesurfing schools. Located within metres of each other, all three schools sit on one of the few beaches in Cyprus where kitesurfing is approved by the authorities. Here you can find everything you need, from rentals and kitesurfing lessons to a chill-out area. But the water in Softades can get crowded because of the nearby city and many kitesurfing centres. That said, there's still plenty of space here for a beginner to learn this extreme sport and enough shorebreak waves for advanced riders.

In Limassol, head to the Lady's Mile and Kourion (Curium) beaches. Lady's Mile is a very long, sandy beach ideal for kitesurfing from December to April. In summer, there are many beach-goers and an offshore wind. Wild West Kourion Beach is arguably the best wave spot on the island. The pebble beach and strong currents make it less attractive for the average tourist, but it's cherished by local riders.

Near Pissouri, the Paramali and Avdimou beaches are certainly among the most charming beaches in Cyprus, whether you kitesurf or not. Because they're located within the British Sovereign Base Areas, these places have remained untouched by construction and development. No established kitesurfing stations are available, but you can find instructors to help you out. Avdimou has a couple of restaurants on the beach, but if you head to Paramali, bring your own food and water.



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ROCK CLIMBING IN SARDINIA

When to go: Year-round, or March–May and September–November
Packing the gear: For familiarity and safety reasons, bring your own preferred gear and shoes to take on the most challenging climbs. For beginners, climbing camps and courses usually provide suitable climbing equipment.

You may also enjoy: There are plenty of other activities to enjoy on this island: swimming in clear blue water, hiking, mountain biking, road cycling, sea kayaking, etc. For nature lovers, the Baunei coast has some beautiful treks. The Wild Blue trek is one of the longest treks in Europe.

Located off the western coast of Italy, Sardinia offers an excellent Mediterranean climbing feast. In the past, Sardinia was the first destination in the Mediterranean for the rest of Europe to get away from the cold weather.

In addition to the turquoise waters and white sandy beaches, the coastline and mountains are a dream vacation for climbers, offering routes for a variety of climbing styles and skill levels. The mild climate is a major perk and allows active holiday makers to climb throughout the year. In late spring and summer it's also possible to combine an active climbing trip with a beach vacation.

The ideal times to visit Sardinia for climbing are spring and fall, because in winter it can get cold at higher elevations and the peaks are usually covered with snow. The summer season can get very hot, but you can still climb in shady crags.

From bouldering to multi-pitch routes, there is no shortage of climbing opportunities on the island. Sardinia has six main climbing areas offering over 4000 routes, and that number keeps on growing. Bouldering without any additional equipment is very popular here because of the many granite and sandstone blocks.

Some of the best rock-climbing areas are Cala Gonone on the east coast and Capo Caccia and Capo

Testa in the north. Located near the town of Alghero, Capo Caccia is ideal for climbing in the summer, and you can watch the sunset directly from the top. The Ogliastra area (Jerzu and Ulassai) is rich in cliffs. Jerzu is renowned for its limestone towers, called *tacchi*, and Ulassai recently became popular thanks to the launch of the Climbing Ulassai Festival.

Another unmissable spot is Cala Gonone and the Baunei coast. A variety of climbs are available in the countryside surrounding Cala Gonone, starting from steep walls and overhangs to single-pitch and multi-pitch routes. La Guglia (meaning 'needle' in English) at Cala Goloritzè is a noteworthy 143-metre-high climb overlooking the beautiful beach below. Not very far from Cala Gonone is the famous sports climb Hotel Supramonte, Sardinia's hardest multi-pitch route.

There are a variety of guided climbs and camps across the island. The Climbing Sardinia (climbingsardinia.com) sports association offers climbing courses from EUR 140 and a six-day course for EUR 780. The price includes all the necessary climbing equipment except climbing shoes. You can also get in touch with mountain guides Marco Bigatti (bigalpineguide.com) and Marco Pintore (marco.pintore@hotmail.it) to conquer some exciting climbing routes in Sardinia together.

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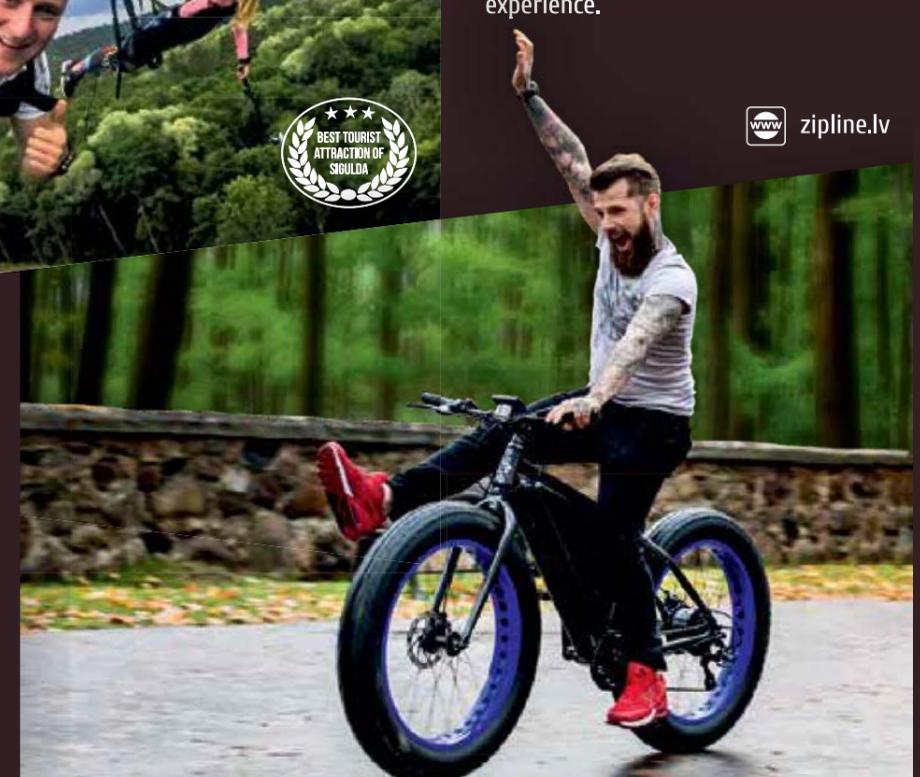
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When to go: May–September

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You may also enjoy: Tour around Phoenix Park, one of Europe's largest city parks. The park was originally created as a royal hunting park, but today it's home to a zoo, a Victorian flower garden, and Áras an Uachtaráin, the official residence of the President of Ireland.

Ireland is on many bucket lists for its breathtaking landscapes and historical treasures, but did you know that the country also has about 440 golf courses and a third of the world's links golf courses? The Irish have been taking golf seriously since the late 19th century.

The area around Dublin has some of the finest parkland and links courses, all of which can be easily reached from the lively capital city. For this reason, many golfers travel to Ireland every year to tackle some of the most challenging golf courses.

At first, you may have the impression that Ireland is relatively small, but the many winding roads means it takes time to travel from one course to another, and trying to fit all of the top golf courses into a single excursion isn't a smart move. You can stay in Dublin while you play around the city, and later head to the north of the island.

When golfers hear the word Augusta, they think of a lush green parkland, water elements, and easy-to-recognise golf holes. Ireland boasts several such Augustas. Irish golf courses are usually attached to luxurious castles, hotels, and prestigious resorts, and therefore some of them can cost around EUR 200 in the peak season. Golf courses off the beaten track are, naturally, more affordable. To book times at golf courses around Ireland, visit the *TeeTimes* website (teetimes.ie).

Before your trip to a golf course, read its rules and find out whether it requires golf shoes with soft spikes or no spikes at all. In addition, you should know that golfers in Ireland rarely take carts, preferring to move around on foot. Therefore, caddies can be very helpful to help carry a bag and clubs or give expert advice. If you hire one, leave a tip between 10% and 20%.

The Portmarnock Hotel and Golf Links Club (portmarnock.com) is one of the premier golf resorts in the country and regularly ranks among the best golf courses in the world. Its 180 acres of classic terrain and a picturesque coastline will satisfy even the most demanding golfer. The standard green fee rates are EUR 225 (Monday–Thursday) and EUR 250 (Friday–Sunday).

Corballis (corballislinks.com) is one of Ireland's most popular pay-and-play facilities for golfers of all levels. It offers fairly inexpensive green fees between EUR 20 and EUR 35. Meanwhile, Luttrellstown Castle Golf & Country Club (luttrellstowncastle.com) is an 18-hole course located on a 567-acre estate. A great clubhouse, two restaurants, and a historic setting make playing at Luttrellstown Castle a truly memorable experience. **bo**



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Picturesque vineyards, charming villages, and an aristocratic atmosphere were not created for haste. Southwestern France must be savoured and explored slowly. Vivid historical buildings, a rich culinary heritage, and legendary Bordeaux wines are just some of the key words that make a journey through this famous region unforgettable.

Bordeaux's geographic location and climate have left its inhabitants little choice as to their profession. It's estimated that approximately 50,000 people are currently employed in the wine industry. The region takes pride in its long history of growing grapes – dating back to the Roman period – and for centuries its red wines have served as a benchmark in terms of flavour and aroma.

Seeing as wine and the name Bordeaux have long been synonymous, the best way to begin a trip to this area is by visiting La Cité du Vin, a new-generation museum in Bordeaux where you can learn more about this legendary symbiosis. With an exterior resembling a wine decanter, the museum is dedicated to wine and its role in various civilisations, cultures, and traditions. It has managed to become the city's newest calling card and is a popular destination for all wine hedonists. Most of the expositions are interactive and independent of each other, so visitors can move around the museum however they choose. For a breathtaking view of Bordeaux, climb up to the eight floor of the museum.

Château du Tertre

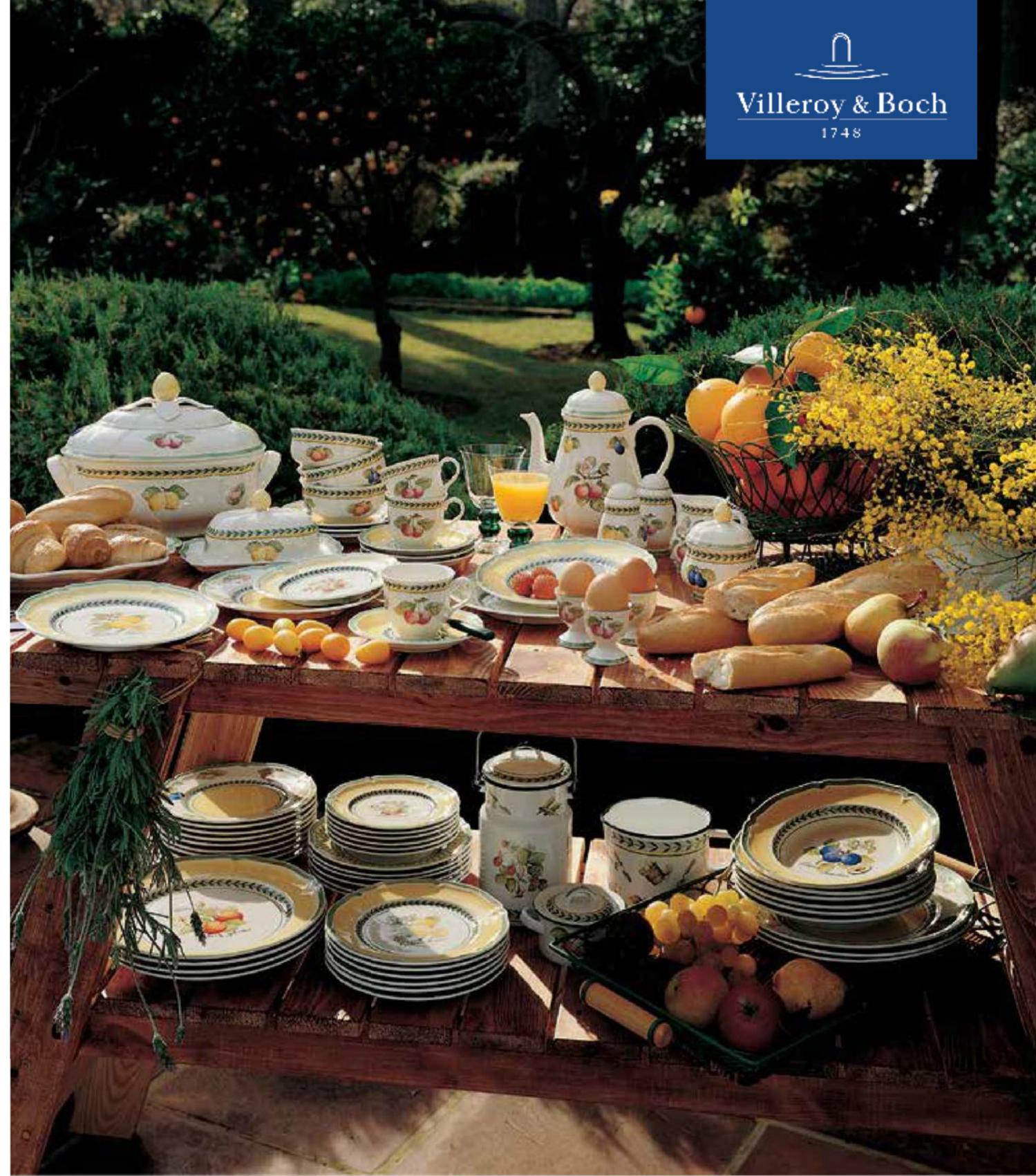
BORDEAUX HOLIDAYS

“Oh Lord, won't you buy me a fancy château?” Looking at the beautiful châteaux all around Bordeaux, a slightly altered version of Janis Joplin's famous song comes to mind. Exploring and enjoying – these are things that best suit a holiday in France's famous red-wine region.



▲ Rent a car and take a day trip through Saint-Estèphe, Pauillac, Saint-Julien, and Margaux. This is where you'll find the greatest concentration of beautiful châteaux, which have represented the wealth of this region's inhabitants since the 18th century. Nowadays, however, the noble façades often hide unused spaces – the upkeep of these castles is quite expensive, and not all heirs have sufficient funds. Most of the mansions can only be seen from the outside, but this does not lessen the admiration one feels for them and the awe at what the most famous wine producers could afford to build back in the day. The majestic Pichon Baron residence in Pauillac looks like a fairytale castle.

► For a unique opportunity to visit some château courtyards, which are usually closed to outsiders, take part in one of this region's most famous events, the Marathon du Médoc. The race traditionally takes place on September 7. Wine enthusiasts joke that only the French could come up with something so crazy – wine tasting combined with a classic 42-kilometre marathon! Each year, thousands of people dressed in outlandish costumes do this iconic run, enjoying great wines along the way.



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▲ The appearance of Château Cos d'Estournel in Saint-Estèphe was inspired by the winery's founder, Louis Gaspard d'Estournel (1762–1853), and his passion for Eastern cultures. Its façade and furnishings pay homage to the exotic Orient through elephants, ornamental figures, and pagodas, all inspired by Estournel's travels in the 1800s through India and Macau. In fact, the eclectic appearance of the château and surrounding buildings led to its owner being referred to locally as the Maharajah of Saint-Estèphe.

► Today, Cos d'Estournel belongs to Michel Reybier, and each of the vineyards has a view of some element of the château. The estate consists of 91 hectares of vineyards planted with Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes. A modern new cellar designed by starchitect Jean-Michel Wilmotte was inaugurated in 2011.





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▲ Once a year, the wine cellar at Château Montrose in the village of Saint-Estèphe is specially prepared and hosts a dinner for the most passionate wine lovers in Bordeaux. The main barrel hall, where Montrose's first wine is matured, is the centrepiece of a spectacular rehabilitation project and combines cutting-edge technology with traditional 18th-century architecture.

► A good wine demands fine cuisine, and gourmets will feel at ease here in this sense as well. Not only does Bordeaux have a large concentration of Michelin-starred restaurants, but this part of France also boasts the most refined foie gras preparation techniques. The rich appetiser goes well with Bordeaux's bold red wines.



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▲ There are some truly unique gems to be found among the selection of accommodations in Bordeaux. For example, Château Ormes du Pez, which is located near Saint-Estèphe and is surrounded by vineyards. Set in an elegant 18th-century wine-making château, this B&B delights guests with its harmonious interior design, and the majestic park beckons with lazy moments under the shady trees.

► Château du Tertre in the Margaux region is a thousand-year-old estate whose vineyard, stretching over 52 hectares, has remained unchanged since 1855. With a history dating back to 1143, Tertre is one of the oldest properties on Bordeaux's Left Bank. Guests who choose to spend the night at this château often even meet the owner and his family at the breakfast table.



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▲ The wild Atlantic coast southwest of Bordeaux is backed by forests and nature reserves and includes the finest sandy beach in France. Arcachon Bay is a fascinating world with multiple landscapes: oyster ports, sandy beaches, pine forests, a famous peninsula, and the Dune of Pilat. At a height of 110 metres and almost three kilometres long, it's the highest dune in Europe.

► Surfing may not be the first thing that comes to mind when you think about the Bordeaux region of France. But there are several beaches here that are quite well suited to the sport. In fact, the Atlantic coast is a surfer's paradise, with surfing spots ranging from gentle to championship-level waves. **bo**



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LIFE BY THE SEA



Embraced by serene maritime meadows and the harsh winds of the Baltic Sea, *Salt House* represents a contemporary idea of a Latvian house – a mix of technologies dictated by the local climate, a sustainable approach to building, and shapes reminiscent of local fishermen’s houses.

Located 54 kilometres from Liepāja, right on the edge of Pāvilosta – a small seaside town of fishermen, water sports fans, nature lovers, and a tranquil atmosphere – *Salt House* is the winner of the Latvian Architecture Award 2019 and offers no barriers whatsoever between its impressive panoramic windows and stunning views over the coastline. Pāvilosta’s historical centre is filled with low gable-roof houses and has a unique orthogonal street plan. Each of the perpendicularly intersecting streets eventually leads to the beach, and the seaside can be seen from afar, creating a truly special atmosphere.

‘There are reasons why seaside houses in the Kurzeme region look different from everywhere else in Latvia. For instance, the wind in Pāvilosta blows the rain almost horizontally, and this is why local houses never had overhanging eaves, because they didn’t help,’ says Brigita Bula, the architect of *Salt House*.

The 240-square-metre, one-storey house is set in a seaside meadow. It has a simple, narrow, long horizontal volume that fits like a glove in the surrounding landscape of undulating dunes. The name was inspired by Baltic nature itself. Bula often compares the house with a sand dune that grasps the salt carried by the sea breeze. This idea is reflected in the natural tone of the façade’s lime plaster exterior, which is also similar in structure to coarse salt. The cross-section of the building’s volume was copied from original fishermen’s houses – if you wander around the area, you can still find old examples of this type of housing.

‘This house is like a simple shell that delimits a piece of the surrounding area, without adding decoration but using authentic, natural materials and maintaining a tranquil feeling both inside and out,’ says Bula.



SUNLIGHT

◀ The architect notes that it’s essential to choose wisely on which side the big windows will be located so that the house does not overheat in summer but makes maximal use of the sunlight and warmth in the colder seasons. With the help of local constructors, the house was built of 500-millimetre-thick monolith blocks of windproof aerated concrete.

▼ The interior of *Salt House* stands out with a dynamic overlap between open and enclosed spaces that run the full height and entire length of the house. This layout creates an alternating feeling of spaciousness and intimacy, thus resembling the ever-changing view of the sea that the owners can enjoy every time they walk through the house.



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ELEGANCE



▲ *Salt House* has floor-to-ceiling windows throughout – after all, there’s a terrific panorama right outside the frame. Only the bedrooms have blinds and curtains so that the early morning summer sun does not disturb the owners’ sleep.

◀ The heating system is integrated into the floors, which are made of cast concrete. Other surfaces were left without any decorative finishing to expose the essence of the construction materials. The architect assures that the building will retain its elegance and beauty as it ages – cracks or leaks of rust will fit its image, because this is simply the natural order of things.

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▶ According to architect Brigita Bula, *Salt House* is an example of how one can create a contemporary home within such a traditional environment as Pāvilosta. It takes into consideration traditional and local construction techniques – why houses looked a particular way – as well as contemporary technological requirements and possibilities to create a house with enough modern comforts for its inhabitants. At the same time, it also considered resources, finances, and compatibility with the location – all without being too nostalgic.



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▼ Enjoying the local cuisine is as important for the family living in *Salt House* as it is for everyone who visits Pāvilosta. One of the main specialties of the region is smoked fish.



LACONIC



▲ Most of the furniture in the house was tailor-made by local carpenters. The kitchen island, built-in shelves, and bathroom sinks were made of concrete slabs ordered from local construction workers, who enjoyed the professional challenge of making them. The interior finishing and furniture was made of local pine, including wood salvaged from a demolished warehouse building in Liepāja.

◀ The kitchen is laconic and functional. A small round window near the sink illuminates the kitchen counter. Similar windows in the bathroom highlight particularly focused eye-level views of the natural surroundings. **bo**



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AF WORKOUT: AN OLYMPIC MEDALIST'S JOURNEY TO A NEW CAREER

Aigars Fadejevs is a Latvian athlete who has won medals in both the European Championships and in the Sydney Olympic Games in the 50 km race walk, in addition to having also competed in the Olympic games in Atlanta and Athens. When he reached the peak of his career, he decided to leave everything behind and start a new chapter in his life, first by travelling, and later, by becoming one of the most sought-after rehabilitation physicians and massage therapists in Latvia and abroad.



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Perhaps it was destiny that Fadejevs started studying at South Bay Massage College in Los Angeles after having a conversation with the legendary sports doctor Henry M.Cryer III, MD, sports rehab. But long before his academic studies, he was admitted to the full-time school called life when he began competing at the age of 13. Only a couple years after graduating from college did he realise that his professional experience as an athlete had been his most important source of learning.

It is thanks to 25 years of professional sporting experience that he knows the practical side of traumatic and overuse injuries. This kind of knowledge isn't taught in any school and can only be acquired during a career of athletic competition. During his days as a top-level athlete, Fadejevs was fortunate enough to work with several world-class doctors and physiotherapists and see how medical conditions are treated according to the highest professional standards. As he says himself, sports medicine is truly advanced engineering that requires a fast and effective response in real time.

Fadejevs' physiotherapy journey began in Los Angeles, where he had the chance to work with some of the world's best athletes, such as NBA players Kobe Bryant and Corey Maggette, the American sprinters Christian Coleman, Walter Dix and Leroy Dixon, and even quite a few Hollywood movie stars. But after spending four and a half years in the USA, Fadejevs moved back to Latvia to open up his own private practice. The idea of training within an enclosed environment comes from Hollywood. A half a year ago, Fadejevs introduced a similar concept in Riga – the *AF Workout physiotherapy (physio) studio*. The studio provides facilities that meet the highest quality standards. 'I wanted to create a place where I would like to work out myself,' admits Fadejevs. At *AF Workout*, you'll find the fastest treadmill in the world (equipped with air conditioning and the world's most advanced amortisation system), as well as indoor bikes capable enough to prepare athletes for cycling in the Tour de France.

Quality always comes first, and *AF Workout* is committed to providing only the highest quality

treatments. Fadejevs has personally trained the facility's physiotherapist team, and more often than not, it is he himself who analyses clients' clinical situations, delegating further tasks to his colleagues only when he is confident that the situation is being handled properly.

AF Workout stands in opposition to surgical procedures and always looks for alternative solutions such as methodical exercises and manual therapy. In lieu of a conventional gym approach, at this physio studio, clients are taught to train the functional capacity of the cardiovascular system as they use DIY training equipment or their own weight to train specific muscle groups. Prior to creating a training plan, biomechanical principles are used to analyse movements and minimise any injury risks. The client's wellbeing and satisfaction with their body image is of the utmost importance when developing a specific plan with tasks and necessary actions. One training session usually takes about 1.5 to 2 hours. There are no more than two people in the studio, and the physiotherapist works individually with each client, using an intelligent approach in a multi-functional environment. However, the client has to keep in mind that their assigned homework is just as important as each training session at *AF Workout*.

Along with the work at his private practice, Fadejevs continues to support a number of notable American sprinters and long-distance runners. Traffic from other European countries is continuously increasing, and *AF Workout* gladly welcomes new clients from both Latvia and abroad. *AF Workout's* clientele doesn't consist only of A-list celebrities and athletes, but also regular people in all age groups, from children to seniors with poor posture, disproportionate muscle strength, or body asymmetry – basically, nearly everyone who can walk or move. In conclusion, Fadejevs encourages everyone: 'Movement is life and *AF Workout* is there to help you move in the right direction.'

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Want to find a peaceful place in the centre of Riga? Head to *Bergs Bazaar*! Built in the late 19th century by Latvian developer Kristaps Bergs (1845-1907) and now carefully restored, this elegant Riga quarter has become an important calling card of the Latvian capital. Among the quarter's boutiques, shops, and cosy restaurants and cafes ensconced by verdant terraces, you'll also find the five-star design hotel called *Hotel Bergs* – modestly elegant and refined yet also relaxed and homely.

The hotel building is recognised as one of the most beautiful structures in the historic centre of Riga. It is also the only representative of the *Small Luxury Hotels of the World* (SLH) brand in Latvia. Combining high standards in comfort with a sophisticated yet cosy atmosphere, Hotel Bergs is ideal for both shorter and longer stays. Its spacious, individually designed and decorated guest apartments feature a wonderful synergy between 19th-century architecture and contemporary design. Art lovers appreciate the reverence that the hotel's interior design holds for original paintings by both Latvian masters and contemporary artists, while more business-minded guests appreciate *Hotel Bergs'* tasteful conference and meeting rooms.

One of the hotel's newest features of the season is the just-opened restaurant *Trends*, created in collaboration with the well-known restaurant group *Resto-Rātors*. Offering both veranda- and summer terrace-seating, the restaurant's menu



combines world trends with local cuisine: the best modern fusion-cuisine recipes, Asian dishes uniquely designed by the chef, and modern Latvian cuisine served in a fusion style. Likewise, the drinks menu has been put together by the city's best bartenders and sommeliers.

It's become a tradition for connoisseurs of good music to gather on the terrace of *Trends* every Wednesday evening because all summer long, from 19:00 to 22:00, the Grimbergen Summer Festival at *Bergs Bazaar* presents free concerts featuring excellent musicians. The July concerts will be thematically dedicated to jazz, while August will feature world music.

For either small or larger groups who long for tranquility and nature, a stay at *Rūmene Manor*, the country residence of *Hotel Bergs*, perfectly fits the bill. Guests can rent some or all of the buildings for events or overnight stays. The mood there is calm and peaceful, tuned to the easygoing rhythm of life in rural northern Europe. The 19th-century Neo-Gothic manor estate, located just 100 kilometres from Riga, was designed by Theodor Seyler (1827-1902), the notable architect of many of the region's stately manors. It is surrounded by seven hectares of landscaped park grounds with 364 rare tree species and the manor's private lake. Reconstruction of the manor house and its estate buildings was conducted under the guidance of the internationally renowned Latvian architect Zaiga Gaile, and done with great respect towards the property's history whilst integrating modern comforts. In 2008, the estate's Main House received the award for "Best Reconstruction" by the Latvian Architects Association. *Rūmene Manor* is the only *Private Residences by SLH* associate in the Baltics, and has been recognised as a cultural-historical gem on a European-wide scale.

While individual rooms are generally not rented out, in honour of its 10th anniversary, from 1 to 17 July *Rūmene Manor* is offering the opportunity to stay in one of the manor's apartments as well as enjoy exquisite breakfast, lunch and dinner meals and a variety of activities, such as a traditional Latvian *pirts* (sauna) procedure performed by a bath-house expert, horseback riding, croquet, bocce, and golf. Much like at *Hotel Bergs*, the countryside residence also places great importance on the enjoyment of high-quality music. The unveiling of the estate's new concert hall (in what was once the historic barn) on Saturday, 5 October of this year, will feature performances by several international festival winners: the pianist Andrejs Osokins and the talented sister duo Kristīna Balanas (violin) and Margarita Balanas (cello). Programme highlights will include scores from the most beautiful cinema soundtracks of all time, professionally transcribed for violin, cello and piano. After the concerts, chef Viktors Ravdins will serve a seven-course dinner accompanied with specially selected wines. Reservations are required.

A range of activities, modern amenities, and a convenient location have made *Rūmene Manor* a destination highly valued by guests hailing from both near and far.



T1 MALL OF TALLINN — three new reasons to travel to Estonia

Estonia's first new-generation shopping mall offers visitors the fresh synergy of shopping, entertainment, and positive emotions.

Having opened last fall, T1 Mall of Tallinn represents a bold mix of shopping and entertainment previously unseen in the Nordic and Baltic countries. Inside, visitors can enjoy a city-street experience complete with cafés, restaurants, shops, salons, and art galleries. There's even an indoor park where they can just relax or read a book. The public spaces feature ambient music specially composed for T1 Mall of Tallinn. On top of the building, Europe's first rooftop Ferris wheel offers magnificent views across Tallinn. Here we introduce you to three very special things about the new shopping mall that are worth experiencing.

Positive emotions

T1 of Tallinn presents a unique combination of shopping and entertainment and stands as a new landmark on the Tallinn skyline. Europe's first rooftop Ferris wheel, with 27 thermally insulated pods, rises 120 metres above sea level. Only five similar attractions exist in the world today, all of them in Asia.

Apart from this unique experience, visit the fourth floor of the mall, where the Taste of Tallinn restaurant

area features a dozen restaurants serving a selection of world cuisines. The food court includes large glazed terrace gardens and a cocktail bar that's open all year round to offer hilltop views over Tallinn with the port and sea in the background. Right next to Taste of Tallinn, and just close enough to keep an eye on the children, the Super Skypark entertainment centre offers Europe's largest trampoline park and exclusive trampoline ball courts. Other attractions include ten-metre-high climbing courts, slide and maze fields, 360-degree as well as 4D and interactive 7D cinemas, a bumper-car arena, birthday rooms, and a catering centre to serve parties. Among the highlights of the entertainment area, which covers 6500 square metres, or the equivalent of a full-size soccer pitch, is Tallinn's much-anticipated science and discovery centre. In all, parents may count on at least five to six hours of activities without their kids getting bored.

Expanding quickly in the Baltics and Nordic countries, the *Cinamon* international cinema group has established its flagship multiplex movie theatre at T1 of Tallinn, complete with the world's newest technology and utterly comfortable interiors.

Interior solutions and design

The era of huge, low-ceiling, maze-like shopping centres is coming to an end all over the world. At T1 of Tallinn, the high-ceiling hallways, tall storefronts, and three huge atriums (two of which cut through all four floors to let in sunlight through massive glass domes) create a city-street or park environment. The urban experience is completed by atriums, including the unique 18-metre-high indoor park in the central atrium, where plants grow on an 11-tonne steel structure. Another atrium functions as a hub for spontaneous entertainment. This is a place where street musicians or bands come to play, creating the buzz of a summer night in the city.

The mall's special soundscape is the first of its kind in Estonia, and perhaps the whole world, and imitates the Earth's three oscillation frequencies. Works composed by Sander Mölder, Ülo Krigul, and Ove Kuth Kadak create a natural environment that is not perceived as noise nor causes fatigue.

Location and selected brands

Without a doubt, the location of T1 Mall of Tallinn is a key advantage over other new shopping malls built in European capitals. Tallinn's centre is just a couple of kilometres from the airport, and the airport is only three minutes away. Trams taking passengers from the city to the airport and vice versa stop at a new city square right in front of the building. Intercity buses to St. Petersburg, Riga, and Tartu will be stopping at one corner of the mall.

With regard to shopping, a few internationally recognised brands have chosen T1 of Tallinn as the place to open their first shops in Estonia: Italian lingerie brands *Intimissimi* and *Yamamay* as well as legwear and beachwear brand *Calzedonia*. Italian accessories brand *Mandarina Duck* and clothing and accessories brands *Dixie* and *Piazza Italia* have also joined them. T1 stores also include *Brums* children's clothing, *Baltika's* flagship *Vérenni* concept, leading European cosmetics and perfume retailer *Douglas*, Japanese quality and minimalist design by *Miniso*, and the Estonian *Raamatukodu* bookstore. A new concept by *United Colors of Benetton*, *Ecco's* first *Ecco Prime* flagship store in the Baltics, and a *Debenhams* store are opening this autumn.

T1 Mall of Tallinn also features the Art Museum of Estonia and Tallinn Art Space galleries, which display and sell works by Estonian artists.



T1 MALL OF TALLINN

Architect: Antonio Lavieri
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A windsurfer at the Northern Breakwater

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Liepāja's beach and recreation area is 50 to 80 metres wide and eight kilometres long. It is a prized recreation area not only because of its fine sand (which surprises even those who have visited some of the world's most prestigious resorts) but also because of the unspoiled natural environment. Right on the beach, just a few metres from the sea, you'll find cosy beach cafés – convenient places in which to enjoy a refreshing drink, have a delicious meal, and relax with your kids. With all this, it's clear that Liepāja knows how to properly pamper its guests.

Always in motion yet overwhelmingly calm, the Baltic Sea by Liepāja is a sandy and thoroughly natural and relaxing place, perfect for not only families with children, but for anyone who wishes to recharge in a tranquil and authentic environment. After storms, the beach becomes a delight for beachcombers who can find pieces of amber washed up along with seashells and seaweed.

The beach and sea by Liepāja has become a favourite destination for kiteboarding and windsurfing enthusiasts, with the best sites for (and views of) these extreme sports just a few kilometres from the city's central beach. If you're into more mellow forms of recreation, you can still enjoy the special feeling of Liepāja's seashore by taking out a SUP board or a small boat.

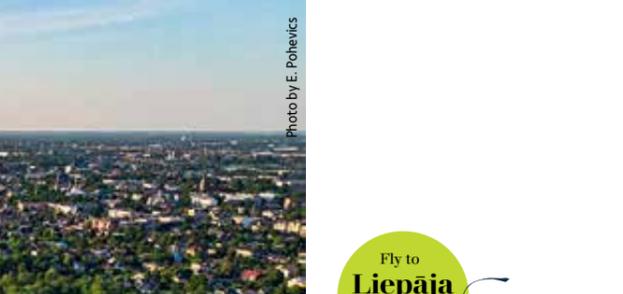


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Just as importantly, Liepāja's public beach is equipped with special audio buoys for the visually impaired and swimming wheelchairs for people with impaired mobility, as well as an easily accessible and wide boardwalk leading straight to the water for people with various mobility issues.

Liepāja is a modern and contemporary 21st-century city with a global air, amply illustrated by the wide range of international events and presentations held here by both foreign and local artists, as well as by the new and innovative companies based in the city and the state-of-the-art services that they offer. Liepāja has the perfect combination of being worldly but having all of the perks that come with being a small urban centre. The city has its own charm, an aura that invites you to give yourself up and into the breezes of the sea – to enjoy, feel, create and give your soul the opportunity to rise above the ordinary.

The city also has a wide range of flavour- and atmosphere-rich restaurants and cafés. There is no shortage of good-food lovers here, which means that you can enjoy a wide variety of world cuisines in this 'city of the wind'. After a fun (or relaxing – it's up to you!) day at the seashore, kick your feet up in a great hotel – the city features a diverse range of hotels, ranging from a five-star hotel right on the Promenade to classic business-style hotels and design/boutique hotels set up in refurbished historic factory buildings.

The environment and mood found in Liepāja will clear your mind and help you develop and discover new thoughts and ideas. Walking along the edge of the sea or the city's lake is the best way to clear the cobwebs out of your head and to look at things from another side – and then recharge, refocus, and create something new.

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'Based on their previous successes, in 2014 Land&Home launched the *Berģu skati* project, which will provide the unique opportunity to live in a quiet, gated-type housing estate alongside Mašēnu Lake and the surrounding pine forest, and with a fully developed infrastructure as well. No one else can compete with us in the aspect of being so close to the capital city without sacrificing a peaceful sense of nature,' explains real estate specialist Jana Gaļicina.

The first subdivision of *Berģu skati* – called *Bit of Swiss* – is almost sold out, with only seven allotments remaining. Based upon this high demand, allotments in the second subdivision, *Lakeside Club*, have just been put up for sale this year, and only 16 from a total of 44 allotments remain available. The subdivisions are located on opposing shores of Mašēnu Lake: a twenty-minute drive from the centre of Riga, 30 minutes from Riga International Airport, and the nearest primary school and kindergarten are just two and five minutes away by car, respectively.

Gaļicina says that the uniqueness of the housing estate lies not only in its favourable location so close to the conveniences of the capital city, but also in the opportunity for residents to buy lakefront property – the first line of housing plots has its own private access to the lake; the second and third lines will have access to maintained recreation and swimming areas. The lake has been cleaned and deepened over the last four years, boardwalks and docks have been installed, and for fans of water sports and sailing, the construction of a marina is in the plans. In fact, one can boat from *Berģu skati* all the way to Riga city centre by way of linked bodies of water. There are also two bus stops right next to the housing estate, which is notable in itself since access to public transport in this type of a housing estate is a great rarity; it's actually quite the bonus given that it is usually assumed that if one lives outside the city, a private car is a necessity – these days, the proximity of public transport is truly freeing. The two subdivisions are planned to be connected with pedestrian paths, providing both convenience and a lovely place for long strolls.

In May, all utilities, roadwork and landscaping were installed/finished. The housing estate is of the gated type – a video surveillance system has been installed and security guards are planned to be incorporated. 'We can divide our clientele into two categories – one consists of young families, and the other are people who are at that stage of life when they're more interested in living outside the hustle and bustle of the city,' Gaļicina points out. The estate's location will definitely be appreciated by people for whom every extra minute spent going to and from work matters. Gaļicina, too, has chosen to make her family's home in *Berģu skati*, and is convinced that it is one of the best places to live near Riga. Together with the natural environment, the estate's sense of both luxury and security – at an affordable price – made it hard to beat. 'When choosing the place to make a home for my family, an important factor was a genuine sense of quality, and *Berģu skati* gave me that,' she reveals.

In addition to being a beautiful and well-maintained place to live, *Berģu skati* also has all of the necessary infrastructure for modern living – each allotment is linked with all necessary utilities, including internet, television, gas and more. All sidewalks and walkways have been installed with lighting and are paved with cobblestones.

Currently, approximately 30% of the allotments in *Lakeside Club* are available for sale, and Gaļicina emphasises that, with the arrival of summer and the beginning of the active construction season, now is the right time to think about buying: 'With the purchase of an allotment at *Berģu skati*, you can choose one of the complimentary home plans provided by us. Doing so, first of all, speeds up the construction process and you will be able to move into your finished home within a year's or year-and-a-half's time; secondly, it is important for us to create a visually appealing, architecturally coordinated



estate.' Gaļicina underlines that such a reasonable price as is currently being offered is uncommon as real estate and housing allotment prices continue to rise; prices in already finished housing estates are significantly higher than those being proffered by *Berģu skati*. '*Berģu skati* is a safe and far-sighted investment – you'll be acquiring a plot of land at a competitive market price, as well as the opportunity to choose the exact location that most appeals to you and the home plan that suits you and your family best.' Allotments in *Berģu skati* have already been purchased by a number of well-known people in Latvia, and European buyers who appreciate the charm of such estates have been showing keen interest as well. There are approximately 15 families a week coming in to look at the available lots.

Available allotments range in size beginning with 1,200 square metres and are priced from EUR 37,000. Lakeside allotments start at EUR 80,000. You will not find any similar offers this close to Riga. Allotments can also be merged. Land&Home also offers its own construction services so that you can move into your new home as soon as possible. You are welcome to take a look at the available allotments now – before the start of the active construction season – and choose the best place for your home. berguskati.lv





The past and future of PATAREI SEA FORTRESS



Like a raw pearl located on the coast of Tallinn Bay, Patarei Sea Fortress stands along Kalaranna in the district of Kalamaja and unfolds the history of Tallinn. Patarei has been recognised as a unique heritage site on the European level; today it is set to reclaim its historical role and become one of the most attractive areas in Tallinn.

Returning to history and the construction of Fort Kalarand, now widely known as Patarei, it all began in 1829, after Russian Emperor Nicholas I approved a plan to build a major coastal protection scheme in the city. The fort was proposed on the same location as the previous coastal defence system, which dated to Swedish rule.

The arched and sharp-angled complex of buildings was completed in 1840, and, following several reconstructions, the fortress was turned into a barracks for military personnel. Later, in the 1920s, the building was transformed into a prison that functioned for more than 80 years, until 2005.

Today, the sea fortress is a *lieu de mémoire* and a symbol of national resistance to past regimes. After the closing of the prison, Patarei has been a popular tourist destination despite remaining vacated most of the time. At the moment, the prison space is hosting *Communism Is a Prison*, an exhibition

about the ideology of communism and the building's history.

Attention should also be drawn to the district's rich history. Initially, Kalamaja housed the city's main fishing harbour and was dominated by fishermen. The name speaks for itself: *kalamaja* means 'fish house' in Estonian. Later, after Tallinn was linked to Saint Petersburg by railroad, the area was used for industrial purposes. The influx of thousands of workers changed the character of the district, and many Soviet-era industrial buildings as well as a residential area of wooden houses to accommodate workers were built.

The 100-year-old heritage remains, but the industrial heart of this district is disappearing. Once the least attractive working-class district in the centre of Tallinn, Kalamaja has now been turned into the most bohemian area in town. Factory buildings have been transformed into museums, event venues, and shops, while the wooden quarters now house charming restaurants and cafés.

This hipsterville is currently a very hot development area and a hotspot for young and creative people. Recent statistics reveal that the Põhja-Tallinn city district accounts for approximately 17% of the total number of apartment transactions, with more than 1500 deals being made every year since 2015.

In close vicinity to Tallinn's Old Town, Patarei Sea Fortress continues to enchant locals and guests with its unique architecture. The complex is now owned by *Riigi Kinnisvara Aktsiaselts* (State Real Estate Ltd, or RKAS), a company established by the Republic of Estonia to manage and develop state assets. At present, RKAS is a preferred partner and competence centre for the government and state authorities. This means that the company provides all the necessary services for the effective development, management, and maintenance of real estate properties owned by the state.

In May 2019, RKAS put Patarei Sea Fortress up for auction and announced the conditions for its sale. A written public auction will be held, and bidders are invited to submit their offers by November 12, 2019. Along with an offered sales price, offers must include the buyer's background information and vision for Patarei's development. The starting price for the property is 4.5 million euros. There has already been a strong rush of interest from both local and international investors. For international bidders, RKAS has partnered up with *Colliers International*.

This unique property is distinct in many ways. The whole building complex has an approximate size of 45,000 square metres. Historical buildings are available for reconstruction. In addition, a completely new building measuring 20,000 square metres can be built. The coastal promenade between the building and the sea is another value-added feature. As a matter of fact, the site plan is very flexible when it comes to future development in the area surrounding Patarei. It can be turned into a mixed-use residential and office area with a hotel or a prime location for shopping, socialising, and dining.

However, there are certain terms for reconstruction and redevelopment of the fortress that the future buyer will have to meet. The rebirth of the area, including the renovation of the structure and seaside promenade, should be completed over the next six years. In addition, the buyer will have to consider that an exhibition for the International Museum for the Victims of Communism will be included within the fortification complex. In 2018, the Estonian Institute of Historical Memory ran an international design competition to find the best design idea for this museum. As a result, *Red Erosion* by Japanese architect Shuhei Endo was awarded the jury's first prize.

With good connections to the Old Town and other central neighbourhoods, there is enormous potential for this historical site. Estonian and international investors are invited to come up with bold visions that can be turned into reality. Similarly, planned developments in the neighbouring Noblessner area will result in hundreds of apartments as well as 60,000 square metres of commercial space.

RKAS is thrilled to see what the future holds for Patarei Sea Fortress and how the complex of national significance will be turned into a tourist attraction and a new recreational area for residents and the city as a whole.

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MOSKOVSKAYA VODKA –

with a new creative direction



Moskovskaya, one of Russia's oldest vodkas, has taken a bold new step in its creative direction. With a rejuvenated bottle design and an exciting new marketing campaign celebrating Russia's achievements and pioneering spirit, *Moskovskaya* unveils the new campaign globally.

*Moskovskaya** is introducing its first bottle redesign since 2012, breathing new life into the brand as it communicates a premium, modern drinking experience to consumers whilst retaining the core values of Russian authenticity and heritage. The introduction of the double-headed eagle is in tribute to Imperial Russia and celebrates the period in history when the vodka was first produced in 1894. The label also highlights the prestigious *Osobaya* category created by Russian pioneer M. Kucherov in 1938 – a unique category of unflavoured vodka highly regarded for its purity and great, smooth taste.

The exciting new creative direction for *Moskovskaya* will highlight the bottle and the brand's striking green colour. It will open a new chapter in the brand's story, appealing to a new generation of



consumer and breathing life into this classic brand.

The *Green Is An Attitude* campaign includes contemporary street art and dynamic ink depictions of classic Russian icons, including Moscow's Red Square and the wild eagles and animals found in the depths of the Russian forests.

In line with the new bottle design and the innovative marketing campaign, the brand is also launching a groundbreaking Limited Edition bottle celebrating the Russian Space

Programme and a world first. In 1959, exactly 60 years ago, Russian pioneers launched the first ever spacecraft to escape Earth's gravity. The craft, *Luna 1*, reached the vicinity of the Moon, probed the Moon and captured images of the far side of the Moon, contributing vital information to the understanding of the universe.

The Limited Edition *Moskovskaya* bottle, called *Out of Space*, has been designed, like the new creative platform, in collaboration with the *Not Perfect Vilnius* agency and will be available globally, launching in the second part of 2019.

Renatas Alekna, global brand director of *Moskovskaya*, says that as part of the dynamic new creative direction for *Moskovskaya*, the brand is embarking on a new journey celebrating contemporary Russian life and its contribution to modern global culture. 'We're excited to be launching an updated bottle design, an innovative new marketing campaign, and our Limited Edition bottle, which all celebrate Russia's pioneering spirit,' he emphasises.

Amber Beverage Group became the owners of *Moskovskaya Vodka* in 2015 and launched the *Moskovskaya Infusions* range in early 2019. *Moskovskaya* has given a 'modern twist' to the eastern European tradition of infusing vodka with herbs and spices with the launch of four new flavoured variants: Horseradish and Honey; Pickle and Dill; Ginger and Lime; and Cranberry and Lime.

The *Moskovskaya* brand is now available in over 65 markets worldwide, with a strong and recognised following in the key markets of the UK, Italy, Lebanon, the Baltics and Spain. The vodka has received numerous awards and accolades from experts in worldwide competitions since it received its first Gold Medal in 1954 at the International Trade Fair in Bern.

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OSTA

A restaurant with an unforgettable view



Osta restaurant is located in one of Riga's most superb locations – on the banks of the Daugava River on the island of Ķīpsala, not too far from the city centre yet far enough removed from its hustle and bustle. The nearness of the water and the wonderful view of the city gives *Osta* an air of industrial romanticism. That, however, is not the only reason guests of the restaurant return again and again – connoisseur-approved appetizer platters created to suit all tastes and a seasonally adaptive menu always bring first-time visitors back for more.

Laura Eistreiķe, co-owner of *Osta*, points out that it is important for the

restaurant's team to not only delight guests with an excellently prepared meal, but to also give each patron the opportunity to relax and leisurely enjoy the moment – so that they're in a good mood upon return to the clamour of the city. 'At *Osta*, we can fulfil a wide variety of visitors' wishes – from a luxurious dinner or business lunch in a serene atmosphere to a cocktail party or a simple glass of wine after a long day's work. Indeed, all of this can be enjoyed while experiencing the spectacularly beautiful view seen either through our large picture windows or from the outdoor terrace. Regardless of the season

or time of day, it really takes your breath away,' says Eistreiķe.

Osta is a family-run business whose owners have many years of experience in the Latvian restaurant scene. As in any family, it is important to them that every guest of the restaurant feels at home, which is why the attention and service provided to the guests of *Osta* is unrivalled. Regardless of whether a hurried guest has popped in for the weekday business lunch offer, or a couple has come in for an elegantly romantic dinner, every single guest is a priority to the restaurant's team. 'One could say that the guiding light in the story

of our restaurant has been love. A love that manifests itself in the interior of the restaurant – in the fine details, the colours, the atmosphere, the captivating mural of a kiss shared by a mermaid and a diver, and, of course, in our menu,' explains Eistreiķe. *Osta's* menu is also visually different from what one sees elsewhere – each one is handwritten in the style of a ship captain's log. In turn, everything on the menu is exactly how the restaurant's owners have described it – fresh, natural, and highlighting the best qualities of each ingredient.

As the name and location of the restaurant indicate, *Osta* (meaning

'harbour' in Latvian) is a place for lovers of seafood. According to those in-the-know, one of the best fish soups in Riga can be gotten here. Yet this is not the only must-try dish here. The restaurant's head chef and his team have created their own interpretation of international cuisine accented with local foods, with special attention given to various smoked items, both in appetizer platters and main courses. Located on the premises, the restaurant's smokehouse uses self-procured alder firewood to prepare various fish and meats – popular choices among regular clients and practically every first-time visitor as well.

Having gone on gastronomic tours around the world, the owners of *Osta* are convinced that one of the best parts of going to a restaurant is sharing dishes among your party so that you can sample as many different items as possible. This principle has also been adopted by *Osta*, and each fish and meat main dish comes with a variety of sides and sauces to choose from, which, as observed by restaurant staff, guests at one table like to sample. Every lover of fine food will find something to spark their fancy, both on the daily menu as well as on *Osta's* weekly Sunday brunch menu that delights with a wide selection of dishes to enjoy while listening to live background music that sets the mood just right.

Osta restaurant has one of the most extensive gin lists in the city. Just like for fine wine, the owners also have a weakness for good gin...as apparently do many of the restaurant's clients. The gin list at *Osta* has almost 50 different varieties of the spirit – classic labels as well as the restaurant's own self-aged gins, a current customer favourite being bacon gin.

A great addition to these delicious cocktails are the appetizers on the special summer terrace menu, best enjoyed, of course, on the glass-sided open terrace of the restaurant (one of the most elegant in Riga). Once the warm weather arrives, the terrace is particularly sought after by holidaymakers and weekenders, and is often booked for various private events, including birthdays and weddings. If you've decided on holding your celebration elsewhere, *Osta* restaurant's catering services could be just the thing to make your day special.

If you plan on visiting *Osta* restaurant, take note that the restaurant can be accessed in a variety of ways: via the wooden boats that run regularly along the Daugava River; by way of a personal boat or yacht that can be moored at the restaurant's dock; or as some of our patrons occasionally do, flying in by helicopter. If you'd like to take a look around the neighbourhood of Ķīpsala and view its interesting architecture, a leisurely walk or bike ride are also good options for getting to and from *Osta* restaurant.



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ENTRESOL

The first 'knapas' restaurant
in Latvia

This year *Entresol* is celebrating its three-year anniversary. Under the leadership of chef Raimonds Zommers, the establishment has become a recognised top player on the Riga restaurant scene, standing out with its innovative approach to preparing and serving excellent food.

Raimonds Zommers, one of Latvia's best-known and most talented chefs, has not only created a unique concept restaurant; he is also always thinking up something new. Zommers is an innovator at heart. This can be seen not only in the dishes he serves but also in his other inventions. He was the one who thought up the word *knapas* – a combination of the Latvian *knapi* ('hardly, scarcely, barely') and the Spanish *tapas* – to highlight the restaurant's emphasis on small starters prepared using seasonal local ingredients. Highlights from this spring's menu include new *knapas* created by Zommers as well as local Latvian products such as goat's cheese, hemp, ostrich meat, eel, and sturgeon.

Zommers is constantly searching for new flavours by acquainting himself with old recipes, then reviving and transforming them according to his own understanding of contemporary tastes. In fact, the chef's last name has become a virtual brand, one that is intrinsically linked with modern Latvian cuisine. Zommers supports locally sourced goods and produce with his heart and soul, and through the application of international (especially French) methods of preparation, he creates wonderfully exciting dishes. 'Our team is like a gang of treasure hunters. We search for, and also find, the very best ingredients to make the meals that we serve our guests. High

quality is our benchmark and our number-one goal,' says Zommers.

Zommers has assembled for himself a team of people who not only value quality but strive for excellence in everything that they do. Which is why it comes as no surprise that both Zommers and his team regularly enter, and prevail in, international competitions. Enthusiasm, a sense of responsibility, and a great love of food have earned *Entresol* a high-ranking position in the *White Guide Nordic*, the leading restaurant guide in the Nordic and Baltic countries. With a listing in the 'very fine' category, the *White Guide* has named *Entresol* the sixth best restaurant in Latvia. This year, an international jury also named *Entresol* one of the top 30 best restaurants in Latvia.

By the same token, those who appreciate good, locally-sourced food associate Zommers foremost with his spirited championing of contemporary Latvian cuisine that is based on traditional standards. Indeed, his forte is combining experimentation and proven classics in equal measure. 'At *Entresol*, our mission is to provide each and every guest with an excellent dining experience, whether they prefer more classic dishes or, conversely, are fond of experimenting and trying new things. This is what we've been doing over the last three years, and our success at it means that we will not be veering from this track,' says Zommers.



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FISH HOUSE BRASSERIE DE LUXE – a casual gourmet experience

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Executive
chef
Jānis
Zvirbulis

Riga has long deserved a restaurant for lovers of fish and seafood at which everything served truly falls under the definition of 'haute cuisine'. *Fish House Brasserie de Luxe* stands out with its concept of casual gourmet dining and an atmosphere reminiscent of a French brasserie. Executive chef Jānis Zvirbulis has created the menu based on his motto of 'quality without compromise', and the restaurant has unabashedly set itself the goal of becoming the first Michelin-starred restaurant not only in Latvia, but in the Baltics as a whole.

Fish House has been on the Riga restaurant scene for a relatively short while – just since summer of last year – yet it has already garnered an appreciative following. It is the place where executive chef Jānis Zvirbulis creates his unique interpretation of Lyonnaise cuisine. Using modern cooking techniques and only the finest quality produce and ingredients, Zvirbulis creates a symphony of taste that both honours the cultural heritage of France and respects the authenticity of natural flavours.

The master chef of *Fish House* has studied cooking at the world's culinary mecca – *Institut Paul Bocuse* in Lyon –

which explains his devotion to French cuisine. He subsequently perfected his skills working alongside legendary masters of culinary art in some of the finest French restaurants, such as the Michelin-starred *La Table des Blots*.

Fish House's master chef has also worked at several of Latvia's finest restaurants, so locals are well aware that the name Zvirbulis means guaranteed quality. He is also an innovator, fond of discovering and combining various flavours that may, at first, elicit bewilderment – for instance, an appetiser featuring burrata with octopus, or a lasagna made from lobster and sweetbreads. These sorts of successful experiments are exactly why the restaurant's guests return again and again, praising the chef's nontraditional yet sensational flavour combinations. In emphasising seasonality, the menu has already changed several times since the restaurant's opening, thereby sealing its commitment to serving only the best that the sea and the land have to offer. 'Every ingredient that we use at *Fish House* is worth its weight in gold. We have our own view of the world, and we wish to pass that on to our guests through the food that we create,' explains Zvirbulis. There are, of course,



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"A la pistache"
Creme Brulee

several customer favourites that the chef is quite proud of: the *Fish House* seafood salad containing lobster, scallops, squid, octopus, avocado, fresh greens, and a citrus dressing made with yuzu; and Zvirbulis' masterpiece – the absolute best-selling lobster risotto. Although *Fish House* is decidedly a seafood restaurant, a few excellent meat dishes are on offer as well, such as beef tenderloin steak, and a very special offer of classic wagyu bavette steak. The dessert menu that Zvirbulis has created is also nothing to scoff at, with such delightful treats as the Luxembourg macaroon (made with green tea ice cream, raspberries, and Arabian-rose cream) and pistachio crème brûlée.

Fish House has succeeded in finding the key to its customers' taste buds, leading it to becoming a favourite spot for romantic dinners, business lunches, and relaxed breakfasts with friends. In fact, Riga insiders know that on Saturdays from 10:00 to 14:00, *Fish House* is the place to go for the most refined and delicious à la carte breakfast in the city – the twelve different organic egg dishes that Zvirbulis serves leave no room for doubt.

It is accepted that wine is a perfect partner for seafood, and in charge of this aspect at *Fish House* is Gatis Pridāns, the restaurant's head sommelier and host. Pridāns is well-known in Riga for having worked in several of the city's top restaurants renowned for their wine and champagne service,

and he has made sure that *Fish House* rises above the rest not only in terms of food, but with its drinks menu as well. You'll find no other place in Riga serving all-natural, additive-free *Radikon* biodynamic wine, and Pridāns' selection of top-notch champagnes is impressive, to say the least. 'It was important for us to listen to the preferences and wishes of our customers when putting together the wine list. That's why we have such a large selection of unique wines to serve to guests who enjoy surprises,' reveals Pridāns.

Interior designer Elizabete Ivanova has brilliantly executed the casual-gourmet atmosphere as envisioned by the team at *Fish House*. Instead of white tablecloths, your meal will be served on refined yet warm natural stone tabletops, made right here in Latvia. Just like the menu, the décor features details that favourably contrast, such as playful fish-print wallpaper juxtaposed with elegant porcelain dinnerware. All of the restaurant's tableware is custom made by *Dibbern Manufaktur*.

Fish House can accommodate 36 guests, and no more. Which is why it is strongly encouraged to make reservations for evening meals if you want to be sure to get a table. And don't be surprised if you see a famous face or two – *Fish House's* excellent food and reasonable prices have been discovered by more than a few celebrities.

COD Robata Grill Bar

Japanese fine dining



Ranked among the best 30 Baltic restaurants by the *White Guide Nordic*, a prominent gastronomy guide in northern Europe, **COD Robata Grill Bar** is the first restaurant in Latvia offering authentic, high-end Japanese cuisine.

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

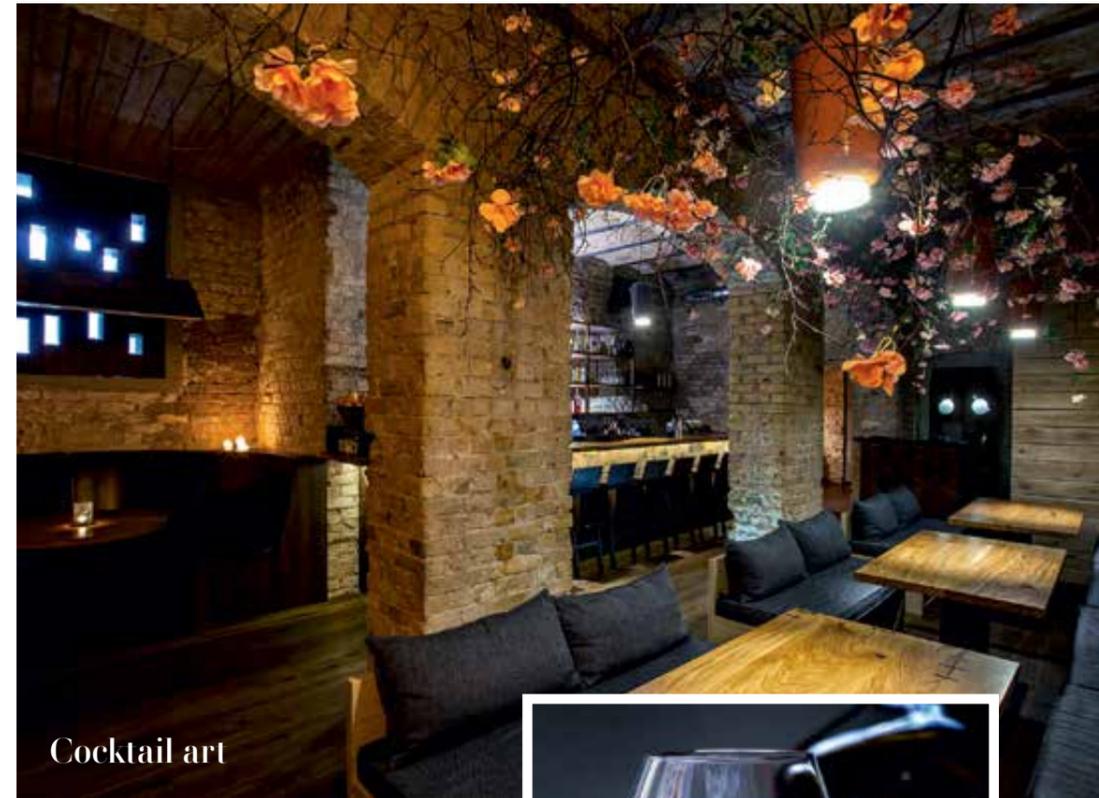
The restaurant specialises in robata-grilled dishes and also offers an exquisite sushi selection. The menu features such delicacies as black cod, Chilean sea bass, and wagyu beef and is regularly enhanced

by the chef's special, seasonally inspired dishes. Vital elements for a completely authentic experience are sourced in Japan – from ingredients such as fresh wasabi, yuzu citrus, and sakura leaves to ceramic tableware.

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

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Cocktail art

COD is complemented by a separate lounge area where award-winning bartenders fuse Japanese-influenced style with a strong foundation in classic cocktails.

The elegant and welcoming bar is not a mere addition to the restaurant but a place to visit in its own right. With a gently lit lounge interior, the bar has a unique ambience of its own and provides a perfect backdrop for enjoying a relaxing and refined evening.

Cocktail craft is taken as seriously here as the approach to cuisine. The cocktails are designed using only the highest quality spirits as well as homemade infusions and seasonal ingredients. Some drinks find their inspiration from classic cocktails, though a signature touch is always added. For instance, *COD*'s twist on a dry martini uses a blend of gin and sake and is garnished with a cherry blossom – an intriguing cocktail with a delicate and simple presentation but a complex flavour profile.

The bar regularly hosts special events, inviting some of the most renowned bartenders and industry professionals. Representatives from the World's 50 Best Bars list frequent *COD* with master classes and guest shifts, offering a unique opportunity for guests to immerse themselves in the most refined aspects of cocktail culture.



Alongside the cocktails, the drinks menu is created in unison with the restaurant's cuisine, serving an extensive selection of premium sake, shochu, Japanese whiskies, and craft beers, while not missing out on high-quality wines as well. The drinks are selected specifically to match the restaurant's dishes and not overpower the subtle flavours of Japanese cuisine but instead to highlight them and bring the overall dining experience to completion.



A restaurant for **GOURMET TRAVELLERS**



Chef Māris Astiņš

Located in Riga's Quiet Centre with a terrace facing Viesturdārzs, one of the city's most beautiful parks, *Ferma* is a restaurant for people who appreciate excellently prepared local products as well as those who love the culinary classics prepared in the best traditions.

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

The extensive menu at *Ferma* changes seasonally and pleases both meat-lovers and vegetarians. Astiņš has come to be known as a 'fish chef', so it's no surprise that he also serves several types of fish. The smoked sturgeon is one of diners' favourite dishes on *Ferma's* regular menu, especially because it is smoked on site at the restaurant. Seeing as Astiņš is also an avid hunter, guests can often enjoy venison tartare or fillet or other game he has hunted himself. Dessert lovers can taste the creative combination of flavours introduced by Airita Jurcika, one of the



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

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

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



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CLOUD NINE

Premium cocktail bar

Cloud Nine is a premium cocktail bar in Riga's Quiet Centre, and for the past three years it has been not only serving premium alcoholic drinks and cocktails to its guests but also providing the best service and restaurant-quality cuisine from a kitchen that's open until two in the morning – the only such place in Riga.

Feel the global aura as soon as you step inside *Cloud Nine* – this is exactly the kind of atmosphere the bar's creators wished to create. 'We wanted to create a place where everything is the best. A place where people can relax, enjoy the best premium cocktails, learn about various types of alcoholic drinks, and eat fine food the whole night long,' says Anton Zhilin, a co-owner of *Cloud Nine*. 'That's how we came up with the name *Cloud Nine*, which symbolises the fact that our guests aren't in seventh heaven here; they're someplace better yet – on cloud nine.'

The owners have given thought to pampering their guests not only with exclusive drinks and meals but also with an environment they can really take delight in. Every detail has been considered, from the special Latvian-made furniture to the lighting and music, which is played on high-end stereo equipment, and even the service and the temperature and choice of colours in the bar.

Cloud Nine's greatest pride and joy is its extensive menu, which the Barproof Awards named in 2018 as one of the top three bars in Russia and its neighbouring countries in its Best Spirits Selection category. *Cloud Nine's* menu includes more than 100 different signature cocktails: a variety of aperitifs, long drinks, before-dinner cocktails, limited-edition cocktails. And although you won't find the most standard, traditional cocktails on the list, the barmen will gladly mix up your favourite drink, even if it's not on the menu. Bar's wine list includes organic wines.

In order to acquaint its guests with premium alcohol brands, *Cloud Nine* regularly organises cocktail weeks, at which it offers exclusive cocktails from specific brands. Guests also appreciate the opportunity to try premium alcohol by the glass. And as you look at the bar shelf, you can't help but notice some of the collector's item bottles from exclusive brands, which are worth thousands of euros. They're not just for decoration – if you want, you can try those as well.

Cloud Nine is a great place to hide from the heat on warm summer evenings with friends. But it's also appropriate for a business meeting or a private event, for which the special VIP room may be reserved. However, this bar can get quite busy, especially on weekends, so best to make your reservation well in advance. Minimum entry age is 21.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



GARŠVIETA Riits

The modern flavour of the Latvian countryside



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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Contemporary flavours at **MUUSU**

If you're looking for a summer-like feeling in Riga's Old Town, head straight to **MUUSU** restaurant.

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Head Chef Kaspars Jansons

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new menu, **MUUSU** is pushing the envelope and heading into experimentation as we use, for example, more Mediterranean ingredients such as scallops, oysters, mussels, calamari and fish from that region,' explains Jansons. He admits that this new bearing has been directly influenced by the last few months which he spent in the region between the French Riviera and the rocky Italian coast, adding to his already substantial culinary experience. In addition to the regular menu, **MUUSU** also features a changing daily menu featuring what is in season at the moment and how the chef has decided to prepare it that day.



MUUSU (which means 'ours' in Latvian) is not only a lovely place for gourmets to enjoy a refined meal – it is also a wonderful experience for those seeking a pleasant atmosphere. **MUUSU** has consolidated its identity and is one of the best lunch and dinner spots in Riga.

The restaurant's team is proud that **MUUSU** has succeeded in defining its own place among the wide array of eating establishments in Riga. Head Chef Kaspars Jansons is the main culinarian at **MUUSU** and is one of the leading chefs in the country, having participated in (and won) many international culinary competitions and subsequently serving as a judge at such events. 'Over the years, the **MUUSU** restaurant has grown a "strong backbone",' says Jansons. 'We know what our guests expect of us and how to ensure that they receive only the best.'

Beginning with June, guests at **MUUSU** will be pleasantly surprised with a new menu featuring several of Janson's culinary masterpieces. This menu continues to represent **MUUSU** restaurant's traditional values of freshness, all-natural ingredients, and innovation – features that **MUUSU's** discerning customers appreciate. One of Jansons' latest culinary masterpieces is braised lamb, a dish that requires a lot of work and know-how not only in terms of the actual cooking process but also in preparing the meat. Jansons likewise recommends guests try one of the several dishes featuring ostrich or fresh fish from Latvia's lakes and rivers which vary according to the seasonal catch. 'With this

Also delighting guests with a variety of selections is the dessert menu, the reins of which Jansons has now passed over to the new and talented pastry chef Daina Pope-Gulbe, whose specialty is contemporary creations with a taste of home. A newcomer to the menu is the mascarpone dessert, the creation of which was also galvanized by Jansons' Mediterranean stint.

MUUSU is a great place to enjoy exquisite foods and wonderful drinks. In fact, the honourable experts at the Baltic Wine List Awards 2019 have included the **MUUSU** wine list among the best and most engaging wine lists in the Baltics. Drinks and cocktails can be enjoyed before dinner in our special first-floor cocktail room. After the meal, guests can head to the third floor at **MUUSU**, which is ideal for cosy after-dinner chats accompanied by dessert and all-natural herbal teas gathered from the local countryside. All three floors at **MUUSU** can be reserved for private events: 'For guests who wish to host a private or corporate event with us, we can create a customised menu based on their preferences and **MUUSU's** culinary innovations and traditions,' explains Mārtiņš Bērziņš, the restaurant's manager. But for many, their favourite place is the restaurant's outdoor terrace. Rated as one of the city's most beautiful spots for al fresco dining, it's an elegant place to enjoy not only the charm of Riga's Old Town, but also a delicious cocktail or glasses of wine from the restaurant's superb drink list.

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THE CATCH – the exquisite flavours of Japanese cuisine

The Japanese restaurant *The Catch* lets diners find themselves in two places at once: the charming Quiet Centre of Riga, which the restaurant calls home, but also Japan, the birthplace of sushi.



Sushi master Sergey Kim

The Catch was started by husband-and-wife team Alexander and Alexandra Slobine as a small family-run restaurant that grew into an international business. With his extensive local and international experience in the restaurant business, especially in Asian and Japanese cuisines, Alexander is the heart and soul of *The Catch*. It was he who opened the first Japanese restaurant in Riga almost twenty years ago, attracting gourmets from the Baltic region for years after. Now he's put his knowledge and experience into this cosy restaurant, which he calls his life's work.

The Catch combines three basic values that, in Alexander's mind, are critical to creating an excellent brand: experience in the restaurant business, the highest-quality, best-origin products, and a top-class team. These three elements also came into play when creating the menu at *The Catch*. Though the dining hall isn't spacious, the menu represents the best traditions from Japanese cuisine. Here diners can taste the pride of Japanese food, sashimi, which is made from only the best raw fish. It is available in two styles: classic (served on ice with a side order of soy sauce) or in the new style, currently trending in Europe (with a special sauce accompanying each fish). The restaurant also offers sushi rolls and various appetisers as well as meats, fish, and vegetarian items grilled in the robatayaki style.

The Catch's team takes pride in its top-quality fish and shrimp. Here patrons can enjoy bluefin tuna, yellowtail, sea perch, eel, Scottish salmon, and even such a delicacy as tuna belly. Alexander points out that even the tiniest details are important in Japanese cuisine, which is why at *The Catch*, for instance, they use only fresh wasabi root rather than powder. "We want to offer our diners only the best, so we carefully choose our product sources and ingredient suppliers. To that end, *The Catch* serves up the best crab meat from Kamchatka, organically farmed salmon from Scotland, and our shrimp comes from Mozambique, Argentina, and other countries," he says.

Among the guests' favourite dishes are the bluefin tuna and tuna belly, which is not just the softest and priciest part of the tuna, but it



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is said that no other restaurant in the Baltics even offers this on its menu. Diners at *The Catch* also speak highly of the only soup on the menu, the chicken ramen, which features organically-raised, robata-grilled meat over Japanese noodles prepared by a specially-trained cook. The team has kept vegans and vegetarians in mind, too, offering plenty of dining options besides meat and fish. One of the favourite vegan menu items is the *wafu* spinach salad, which includes avocado, peanuts, and sesame seeds. *The Catch* entrusts the preparation of the traditional Japanese dessert known as *mochi* to another specially-trained cook.

The waitstaff at *The Catch* is most knowledgeable about Japanese cuisine and can help guests select the best combinations of foods. Likewise, the service team can offer equally expert advice on appropriate cocktail and beverage choices to accompany your meal. Naturally, one doesn't want to miss the opportunity while dining at a Japanese restaurant to try one of the many versions of the traditional drink *sake*, of which *The Catch* offers a relatively large selection. But those who prefer stronger drinks will definitely appreciate the care the bartenders have taken in assembling an array of cocktails tailored to pair well with the flavours found in Japanese cuisine.

One favourite cocktail here is the YuzuZuzu, which consists of sake, Midori, gin, lime juice, and egg white. By the way, on Friday and Saturday nights *The Catch* indeed becomes a small cocktail bar for residents and visitors to Riga's so-called Quiet Centre looking to unwind after the workweek.

The Catch has a homey atmosphere that's perfect for conversations and spending time with friends. It can host up to 35 diners, and guests admit that the reasonable prices allow one to try out at least a few different dishes and broaden one's experience of Japanese cuisine. "The great challenge and responsibility for any Japanese restaurant is to provide high quality in all facets of the dining experience, and we do our best to succeed at this challenge," says the restaurant's team, backing its claim that Riga has long deserved an outstanding Japanese restaurant.

After the instant success of *The Catch* in Riga, the team was inspired to move forward with the brand and open a second restaurant. After careful consideration, Berlin was chosen to be the home of this second restaurant, due to Alexander Slobine's German background and his love for the city. The restaurant is located in western Berlin, at Bleibtreustraße 41, and opened this April.



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GARAGE

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Garage wine bar and restaurant is not unknown among either the people of Riga or guests to the city. It is located in one of the city's most historic and romantic downtown neighbourhoods – Bergs Bazaar. *Garage* regulars include erudite wine connoisseurs who have been loyal customers since the launch of the establishment almost ten years ago, as well as gourmands who appreciate the restaurant's menu and its affordability – or as Latvians like to say, its 'democratic prices'. This concept of 'democratic prices' is what continues to attract to the restaurant diners who long for gourmet food and fine wine that is reasonably priced, graciously presented, and, most of all, simply delicious. A chic sense of style, the presence of art, a creative atmosphere, carefully selected wines from all over the world, and excellent food are the elements that best describe the world of *Garage* restaurant.

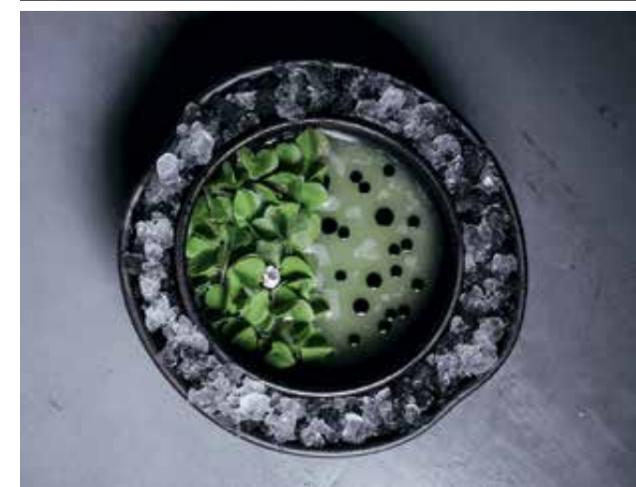
Garage is, of course, also very welcoming to passers-by and guests to the city – most of whom are regularly drawn in to Bergs Bazaar by its architectural distinctiveness. The restored historic site is full of aesthetic, gastronomic and audio-acoustic treasures waiting to be discovered. Bordered by Elizabetes, Marijas, and Dzirnāvu Streets, Bergs Bazaar still embodies the vision of a city within a city, or of many cities within a city. The owners of *Garage* restaurant have also taken care to preserve the legacy of a historic vision – the spot where the restaurant is now located used to be where the automobile garage of the ladies of the Bergs family (who were quite taken with the

new fad of motoring) once stood. Accordingly, the owners of the restaurant have tried to preserve this historic yet also thoroughly modern-for-its-time way of thinking in creating the establishment's interior. Every detail has been considered, from the design of the tables and chairs to the dishware specially made for the restaurant by master potter Ingrida Žagata, not to mention the artworks by Latvia's top current artists adorning the walls. Even those who have been to the *Garage* wine bar only once describe it as a place that teaches one to enjoy the good things in life – wine, food, art, and time spent with good friends.

Garage is a family restaurant and wine bar whose owners want every guest to be able to enjoy the finest quality wines at a fair price. And that is precisely why the pride of the place is its vast wine list. According to Rūdolfs Kauss, co-owner and manager of *Garage*, each wine is carefully selected from exclusive and small wineries in Europe and elsewhere in the world. 'We have personally visited each of the vineyards on *Garage*'s wine list and have met with the winemakers themselves – every wine that we offer to our guests has a special backstory about its specific growing region, the vineyard, and the people who created it,' says Kauss. The wine bar's inventory includes both Italian and Spanish wines, both of which have regained their global prestige and high quality in recent years, as well as Argentinian and South African wines. Kauss admits that every wine symbolises a place where the restaurant owners like to travel to and spend time. To make the wine list more personalised and easier to navigate, a particular wine is highlighted every week. One to try regardless is *Barolo*, the second best wine available in Latvia and for which *Garage* is an official distributor. As one would expect, this is not the only award-winning wine to be served at *Garage* – in fact, a considerable number of the top one hundred wines available in Latvia are distributed by *Garage*.

Garage wine bar offers wines and champagne in a broad range of prices, from a few euros per wine glass to whole bottles that go for several hundreds. The bar has kept in mind people who prefer classics and popular grape varieties, as well as customers who are open to trying new things and want to sample wines not available anywhere else in Riga. An ideal option in this aspect is *Garage*'s wine-tasting dinners during which the producers themselves present their wines, giving diners the opportunity to enjoy them together with matching regional dishes.

Although *Garage* has stood out with its selection of outstanding wines from its very beginnings, the food that they serve is of the same fine quality. 'Good wine and great food are both the passion and lifestyle of our creative team, and we wish to share that with our guests. We've found that they want to enjoy not only superb wine, but also a fine meal that complements it. As a result, we've created a price-friendly menu that fully meets gourmet requirements,' emphasises Kauss. Every day the restaurant's chef Reinis Strazdiņš and his team are ready to surprise guests with inventive ideas and



scrumptious flavours. The menu changes twice a day, featuring an always new business lunch and then, for more relaxed evening dining, a completely different fish and meat main course and dessert, the latter usually being one of the chef's original creations. You'll also find on the menu delicious tapas and appetisers (already matched to complementing wines) which, just as the main courses, highlight fresh, top-quality locally sourced ingredients.

The warm days and evenings of summer are almost as if designed for enjoying a glass of wine and a delicious meal on the outdoor terrace of *Garage*. Blessed with a unique view of the pretty main square of Bergs Bazaar, it's the best seat in the house for viewing the Bergs Bazaar Summer Festival – every Wednesday evening during the summer season, various musical performers present concerts that are free and open to the public. And if you wish you could bring the wonderful *Garage* wine experience home with you, you most certainly can – most of the wines served at *Garage* are available for purchase at wholesale prices for offsite consumption.



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 some regional specialties, such as Baltic herring, lamprey, and sprats. The main goal of *Zivju Lete*’s cooking style is to



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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, from the simple fish and chips with cod to the luxurious lobster pasta with black caviar. Furthermore, this April *Zivju Lete* expanded and opened a seafood shop at

Dzirnavu iela 63 in Riga, where one can buy fresh fish to cook at home or enjoy a glass of wine with dishes from the raw bar. Together, the shop and the restaurant bring the sea closer to the heart of the city, providing a seafood gourmet experience that is more affordable and casual.

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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STEIKU HAOSS – the best steak restaurants in Riga

The kitchens at the three *Steiku Haoss* restaurants are run by talented chefs who don't look at food as a mere means to satisfy one's hunger. Their meals are made to be enjoyed and relished.

Steiku Haoss celebrated its 16th anniversary this May, thus confirming its staying power on the city's restaurant scene and the loyalty of its customers. Aside from serving outstanding steaks, the *Steiku Haoss* establishments in Riga stand out with their pleasing interiors that look as if they've come straight out of a classic Western cowboy movie. At each of the restaurants, guests are treated to a wide selection of exceptional dishes, thanks to two skilled local chefs. Kristaps Jauja is the head chef at the *Steiku Haoss* restaurants on Audēju iela and Meistaru iela. Meanwhile, his colleague Renārs Valdmanis runs the kitchen at the *Steiku Haoss* on Tērbatas iela.

The *Steiku Haoss* restaurants not only serve excellent-quality meat; they also age it and do any other prep work necessary for specific dishes. And because the restaurant receives the meat in primal cuts, customers can choose the size of their specific cut of meat. This concept allows customers to try out more than one variety of steak during a meal. Incidentally, most of the steaks served at *Steiku Haoss* are not marinated but aged for seven to 30 days. Before arriving on diners' plates, they've travelled from Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Brazil, Denmark, and right here in Latvia.

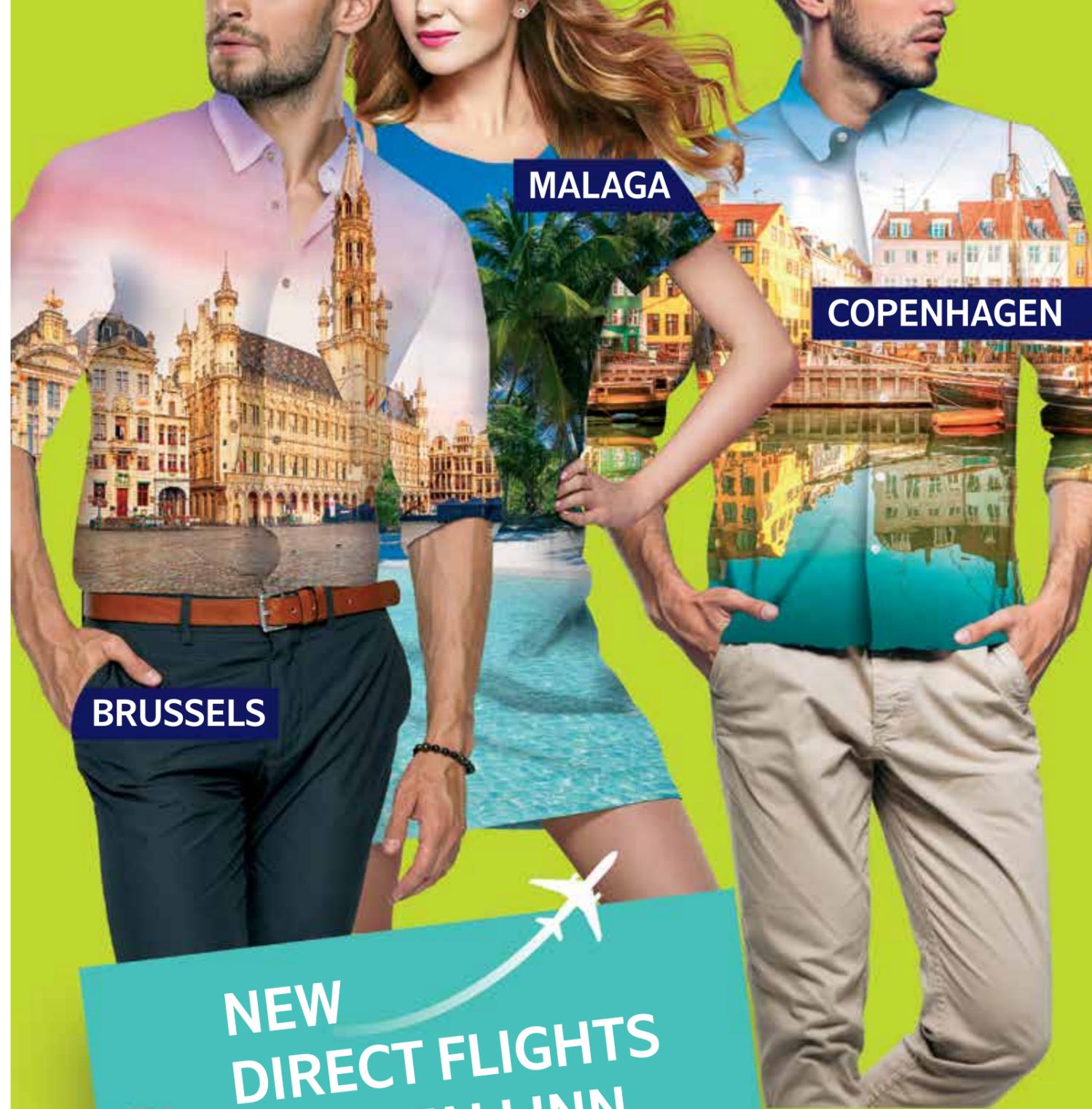
"The aged beef at *Steiku Haoss* is one of our greatest sources of pride and always a customer favourite. For instance, Latvian beef sirloin and entrecôte are dry-aged for 21 days in the restaurant's special aging lockers. Customers

have also grown fond of our Baltic beef tenderloin that has been aged for seven days, as well as our 28-day dry-aged Black Angus from Australia," say the chefs at *Steiku Haoss*.

In addition, people who have come to know the outstanding steaks served at *Steiku Haoss* will appreciate being able to buy raw steaks at the Tērbatas iela restaurant for home preparation, thereby extending the gastronomical experience.

Rigans and guests of the city take delight in the outdoor terraces at *Steiku Haoss* restaurants, which are some of the most colourful and beautiful in the city. The chefs recommend enjoying the appetisers from the special terrace menus. Diners with bigger appetites will appreciate the summertime à la carte additions to the regular menu, such as the gazpacho or the goat cheese and berry salad.

As you enjoy a great-tasting steak in a relaxed atmosphere and to the backdrop of live music (available every weekend at the *Steiku Haoss* restaurants in the Old Town), you might also consider pairing your meal with a fine wine from the extensive cellars at *Steiku Haoss*. The drinks menus are, of course, just as carefully developed as the selection of steaks. Wines have been paired with each of the foods on the menu and are sure to complement the many distinct flavours. And if you need help in deciding which wine to select, the well-trained and experienced sommeliers at *Steiku Haoss* are happy to suggest something.



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NEW
DIRECT FLIGHTS
FROM TALLINN
SUMMER 2019

Fly from Tallinn also to Amsterdam, Berlin, London, Oslo, Paris, Riga, Stockholm, Vienna, Vilnius and Salzburg (from December).

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Menorca

NEW DESTINATIONS FROM RIGA

Nothing can replace a beach holiday in terms of relaxation and escaping the rest of the world. Two perfect islands where you can stock up on vitamin D during the summer holidays are now reachable via direct flights from Riga.

airBaltic has launched its flights to **Menorca**, one of the blissful Balearic Islands of Spain, where you can enjoy over 70 spectacular beaches.

If you feel like exploring the birthplace of the father of medicine, Hippocrates, or experiencing a natural spa in a warm volcanic pool, then the Greek island of **Kos** is the right place to spend your vacation!

Flights to both destinations continue once per week until mid-October, with round trip ticket prices starting from EUR 159.

NEW FLIGHTS FROM TALLINN

This summer airBaltic opened three new direct flight routes from Tallinn.

Malaga in southern Spain is now reachable with direct flights from Tallinn twice per week. One-way ticket prices start from EUR 99.

Flights between Tallinn and **Copenhagen** operate six times per week, with one-way ticket prices starting from EUR 35.



Tallinn, Viru gate

Flights to **Brussels** operate three times per week with one way tickets starting from EUR 39.

As of December 21, skiing enthusiasts will appreciate the new flights between Tallinn and **Salzburg** operating on Saturdays with one-way ticket prices starting from EUR 129.

Together with the existing direct routes to **Amsterdam, Berlin, London, Oslo, Paris, Riga, Stockholm, Vienna, and Vilnius**, there will be a total of 13 direct flight connections served by airBaltic from the Estonian capital.

Book tickets now on www.airbaltic.com to get the best deals.



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

All flight prices mentioned in this magazine apply for one-way Basic tickets from Riga, Vilnius, or Tallinn 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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Spice up your trip with our extras!

Book these useful services along with your ticket at airbaltic.com or add them to your booking later on.



NEW



Heavy cabin baggage

With a Basic ticket you can take on board one cabin bag (55x40x23 cm) and one personal item (30x40x10 cm) with a total weight of eight kilograms free of charge.

However, sometimes you may need to carry more but want to avoid waiting for a checked suitcase at the baggage belt. Now you can **add an extra four kilograms to your cabin baggage for only EUR 9.99** and take a total of 12 kilograms on board.

Please note: If you purchase extra cabin baggage weight, your cabin baggage must still remain within the above-mentioned dimensions. Exceeding the allowed cabin baggage weight or size limits will cost **EUR 60 at the airport**.

NEW



Early check-in

With a Basic ticket, you have the option of early check-in for your flight up to five days before departure. This is especially handy for short trips, for which you can print out your boarding pass for both directions from home and don't need to worry about finding a printer while abroad. To qualify for early check-in, reserve a seat on board starting from **EUR 3.99**.



Checked baggage

Add checked baggage if you want to take up to **20 kilograms**, including liquids over 100 ml, which are not allowed in cabin baggage. The cheapest option is to book checked baggage along with your ticket at airbaltic.com starting from **EUR 19.99**. You can also add baggage anytime later at a higher price.



Pre-order a meal

Order a meal before your flight and be among the first served on board. Choose our great value meal sets, which include a main course, dessert, and a drink starting from **EUR 9.99**. All meals are freshly prepared shortly before the flight. Special vegetarian and kids' meals are also available.



Reserve a seat

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

Whichever it is, you can secure your favourite seat in advance starting from **EUR 3.99**. 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.



Special equipment*

Whatever your hobby, you don't have to live without it during your trip. Take your bicycle, skis, or golf bag with you for **EUR 34.99**.

Guitars, cellos, and other fragile musical instruments that do not fit in cabin baggage can be transported on the seat next to the passenger if a special ticket has been purchased for their transportation.



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 **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. Larger animals are placed in the cargo hold during the flight.

*Book these services at airBaltic ticket offices or via the call centre: T: +371 67006006, reservations@airbaltic.com.

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Dmitrijs Šulžics (F64)

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.

HOBBY

Patrice was only 14 when he learned to fly sailplanes. Living in Germany, he spent most of his teen years at a small airfield just five minutes from his home. When he entered the military after high school, he took up parachuting.

Later, when he started to work for commercial airlines, Patrice's career led him to the Alps in southern Germany, which seemed the perfect place to embrace paragliding. 'A very challenging and unbelievably adventurous hobby,' he says.

Patrice loves to hike and fly and do *vol-biv* – short for the French term *vol-bivouac*, which literally means 'fly-camping'. Patrice explains: 'It means going up in the mountains for several days, taking a tent and a sleeping bag along. You fly the paraglider for several hours and do long-range cross-country flights of several hundred kilometres while using thermals and or dynamic wind to stay in the air, and then intermittently you bed down to rest.'

One of Patrice's most impressive flights took place in the Austrian Alps. 'I flew for eight hours and completed almost 200 kilometres,' he says with contentment. This year Patrice plans to paraglide from Zürich to northern Italy. He also intends to go to Kazakhstan and Georgia. 'They both have great mountains and nature sites, and luckily *airBaltic* has direct flights to both countries,' Patrice cracks a smile. He adds that Jūrkalne, located on the western coast of Latvia, is also a very attractive destination for paragliders.

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

Patrice began his professional flying career after the military. He was a general staff officer with NATO and going to law school as well. But when he got the opportunity to fly professionally, he dropped everything and wholeheartedly devoted himself to becoming a pilot. After all, flying had been his dream since childhood.

After several years of working for *AirBerlin* and *Eurowings*, Patrice became exhausted because of not having a home base. 'If you know the receptionist of the hotel better than your neighbors, then something is wrong,' he concluded. But then he came to know about *airBaltic*, which gave him a chance to settle down. Patrice has been part of the team at *airBaltic* since January of this year. 'I've got great colleagues, it's a very professional attitude, and I could not be more satisfied. Plus, I have the chance to wake up, go to work, and later come back to sleep in my own bed.'

Flying planes to earn a living and paragliding as relaxation – what is it about flying that Patrice loves so much? He jokes that we won't hear any 'seeing the world from the perspective of a bird' clichés from him. Instead, he frankly confides that air is his medium. 'There are people who like being in the water. I love being in the sky.'

Patrice Duquerrois (42),
a captain on *Bombardier Q400*
Next Gen aircraft, from Germany

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SNAPSHOTS from the lives of our flight attendants

a master's degree in Romance languages (having studied in Spanish!) from the University of Latvia, and now he teaches private lessons in Spanish and enjoys reading Latin American literature.

Want to become
an *airBaltic*
flight attendant?
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Words by Ilze Pole / Photos courtesy of Guna Pētersone, Modris Dranka, and Eliza Anna Andrejkeno

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

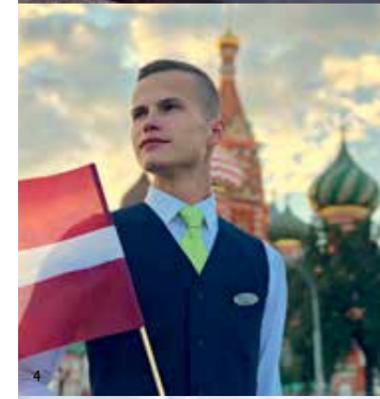
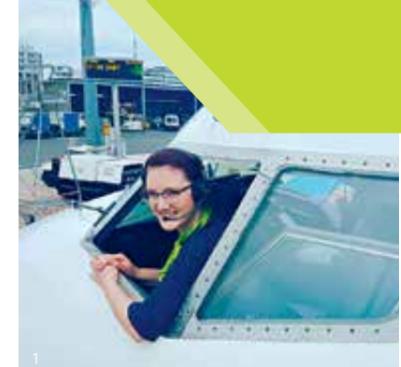
1/ Senior cabin crew member **GUNA PĒTERSONE** has been working at *airBaltic* for more than two years. 'I went on an Erasmus+ exchange programme to Gothenburg and ended up flying more than usual because of that. I admired the cabin crew and soon realised that I wanted to do the same thing,' she says. Guna applied for an opening at the airline upon her return home to Latvia.

2/ Guna's hobbies revolve around sports: rollerblading, skating, boating, bicycling, volleyball, actually everything! But she also loves flowers and enjoys making bouquets and other floral decorations.

3/ Guna also loves to travel, and her favourite destination is Tel Aviv. Not so long ago she brought her mother along, and they drove to the Dead Sea.

4/ Flight attendant **MODRIS DRANKA** joined *airBaltic* six years ago. He was studying at the Latvian Academy of Culture, and no one believed that he'd be able to combine full-time studies with work. 'But I proved them otherwise!' he says. Last autumn Modris took part in *airBaltic's* photo contest in honour of Latvia's centenary. He took this photo in his uniform in Moscow, and, after receiving unexpectedly huge support from voters, it won the competition!

5/ Studying is one of Modris' greatest hobbies. He earned



6/ Bogotá, the capital of Colombia, broke all the stereotypes about Latin America. Modris felt the great hospitality of its people at every turn and definitely wants to return there some day.

7/ **ELĪZA ANNA ANDREJENKO** began working for *airBaltic* a year and a half ago because her friend had begun working there as a flight attendant. 'I immediately said that I want to work there, too!' she says.

8/ Eliza Anna began folk dancing at age two. She danced for 19 years and still now returns to the dance floor from time to time.

9/ Eliza Anna and her dog, Cora, who lives with her mother. 'I'm always so excited to see her again!' she says. She tries to spend as much time as possible with Cora, who is now eight years old.



Welcome to the new travellers' club!

Join the new *airBaltic* loyalty club and get valuable rewards even if you only fly a few times a year. Likewise, frequent travellers will be able to earn free flights and reach a higher membership status faster than before. If you're a member of the *pins* programme, you can automatically enjoy all the *airBaltic Club* programme benefits.

COLLECT PINS AND EARN FREE FLIGHTS

airBaltic Club's currency is still *pins*. Collect *pins* to exchange them for free flights, checked baggage, or *airBaltic* gift cards.

You can earn *pins* when buying *airBaltic* tickets or additional services. The number of *pins* earned depends on the level you have reached in the club as well as on your ticket type. You will earn more *pins* by buying Premium or Business class tickets.

You can also earn *pins* with our partners: hotels, car rentals, restaurants, and online shops.

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Three membership levels

airBaltic Club has three membership levels suited to different flying habits. Whether you call planes your second home or only fly a few times a year, everyone can earn valuable prizes from *airBaltic Club*.

START WITH STAMPS

At the first *airBaltic Club* level, you collect not only *pins* but also stamps. To make things convenient and simple, use the *pins* mobile app – a virtual card on which you can check the number of stamps you have at any time.

You will receive your first two stamps as soon as you join the club. After that, you will earn one stamp for each one-way flight with *airBaltic*. When booking tickets through the *airBaltic* website, always remember to add your *airBaltic Club* number. The stamp will automatically be added to your account after your flight.

Along with the stamps, you will also earn a variety of valuable prizes:

- Free baggage
- Seat reservation voucher
- Discounts on flight tickets
- Extra *pins* points

After collecting just 12 stamps, you will be rewarded with a free flight. To reach the Executive membership level, you must collect 24 stamps over the course of one year.

EXECUTIVE LEVEL

If you collect 24 stamps within one year or have flown on at least 30 one-way flights, you will reach *airBaltic Club* Executive status.

We know that time is the most valuable asset for frequent travellers, so we reward our Executive members with the following privileges:

- Fast-track security check at Riga International Airport
- Priority check-in at the airport
- Heavy cabin bag free of charge
- VIP client support via *WhatsApp*

VIP LEVEL

If you take at least 60 one-way flights within a single year, you will earn *airBaltic Club* VIP status, which allows you to enjoy special privileges when travelling:

- Free upgrade to Business class twice per year
- Visit airport business lounges with one travel companion
- Priority check-in
- Fast-track security check for you and one travel companion at Riga International Airport
- Bigger baggage allowance
- Opportunity to choose your seat
- VIP client support via *WhatsApp*

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10700
7400
pins



Tallinn



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3500
pins

Brussels

7500
5200
pins



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Travel: July 1- October 31, 2019

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Bauska

In honour of Latvia's centenary, *airBaltic* named all of the planes in its *Airbus A220-300* fleet after favourite Latvian cities.

Bauska is a town in the Zemgale region that is famous for its rich fields of grain and is known as Latvia's 'granary'. The first inhabitants of Bauska, however, are said to have been reindeer hunters. As time went by, major trade routes from Europe to Riga passed through the town.



Bauska Castle



Bauska Town Hall

MUST-SEE PLACE

Rundāle Palace is just a 15-minute drive from Bauska. Its name comes from the German word *Ruhenthal*, or Valley of Peace. The palace was built in 1736 for the Dukes of Courland and is the most prominent treasure of the Baroque and Rococo periods in Latvia. And of course, there's also Bauska Castle, the only restored Mannerism-style castle in Latvia. The castle's interior is open to the public, where historical and art exhibitions await visitors.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Baltic Way, a peaceful demonstration against Soviet rule organised in 1989 that became the longest unbroken human chain in history, also passed through Bauska. Approximately two million people from Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania joined hands to form a chain 600 kilometres long from Tallinn through Riga to Vilnius.

WHAT TO DO IN BAUSKA THIS SUMMER

The oldest buildings in Bauska date to the 18th century, making the town's historical centre a great place for a stroll and learning about the area's past.

Each July and August Bauska hosts the annual Country Bauska festival, the Vivat Curlandia festival of early music, a fencing tournament, and the Bauska Taste festival for all generations featuring music, food, and sports.

The Riga Motor Museum opened a branch in Bauska in 2011 and showcases a collection of rare and unique vehicles ranging from passenger cars to military equipment.

WHERE TO STAY AND DINE

Rija Bauska Hotel is a great choice if you're looking for a relaxing accommodation in the town centre. The hotel's special offer includes wine tasting at a private winery. The *Mūza* restaurant on the hotel's first floor is known for its extensive breakfast menu and takes pride in its homemade bread.

The *Miķelis* recreational complex includes a hotel, a vintage car and machinery museum, and a restaurant where you can enjoy a meal while gazing out across a typical Zemgale landscape of endless fields of grain.

Gulbene

Gulbene, whose name comes from the word *gulbis* ('swan'), is best known for its heavy snowfalls in winter. Originally, Gulbene was a castle in the land of Tālava, a Latgalian country in northern Vidzeme and Latgale. The modern-day town of Gulbene can be divided into two parts: the historical centre, where the town was born, and the area around the railway station, which developed as the town became a regional railway centre following the First World War.



Vecgulbene Manor



The narrow-gauge railway in Gulbene



MUST-SEE ATTRACTION

The Bānītis heritage railway is the only operational narrow-gauge railway in the Baltics. Its route is about 33 kilometres long and links the towns of Alūksne and Gulbene, where it rolls into the distinctive station built in 1926, when this was the largest and most beautiful railway station in Latvia. The heritage railway has become very popular with tourists, offering a memorable ride through the beautiful northern Latvian countryside.

DID YOU KNOW?

The love story between Johann Gottlieb Heinrich von Wolf (1843–1897) and his wife, Baroness Marisa, is one of Gulbene's most beautiful tales. Wolf built Vecgulbene Manor and even had a pond made there in the form of the letter M for his wife's birthday. According to legend, after the young Marisa fell ill and died, Wolf had another pond (Svētais ezers, or Holy Lake) dug in her memory. Until recently, this love story was also played out by a pair of black swans, named Heinrich and Marisa, who proudly swam in the pond's waters.

WHAT TO DO IN GULBENE THIS SUMMER

Of course, there's the popular Bānītis heritage railway. An interactive educational centre about railways and steam power has recently been opened in the train station.

On July 26–27 Gulbene hosts the second annual Divi Jūliji international art festival. Visitors will be able to try their hand at porcelain painting, yarn dyeing with natural dyestuffs and many other arts and traditional crafts.

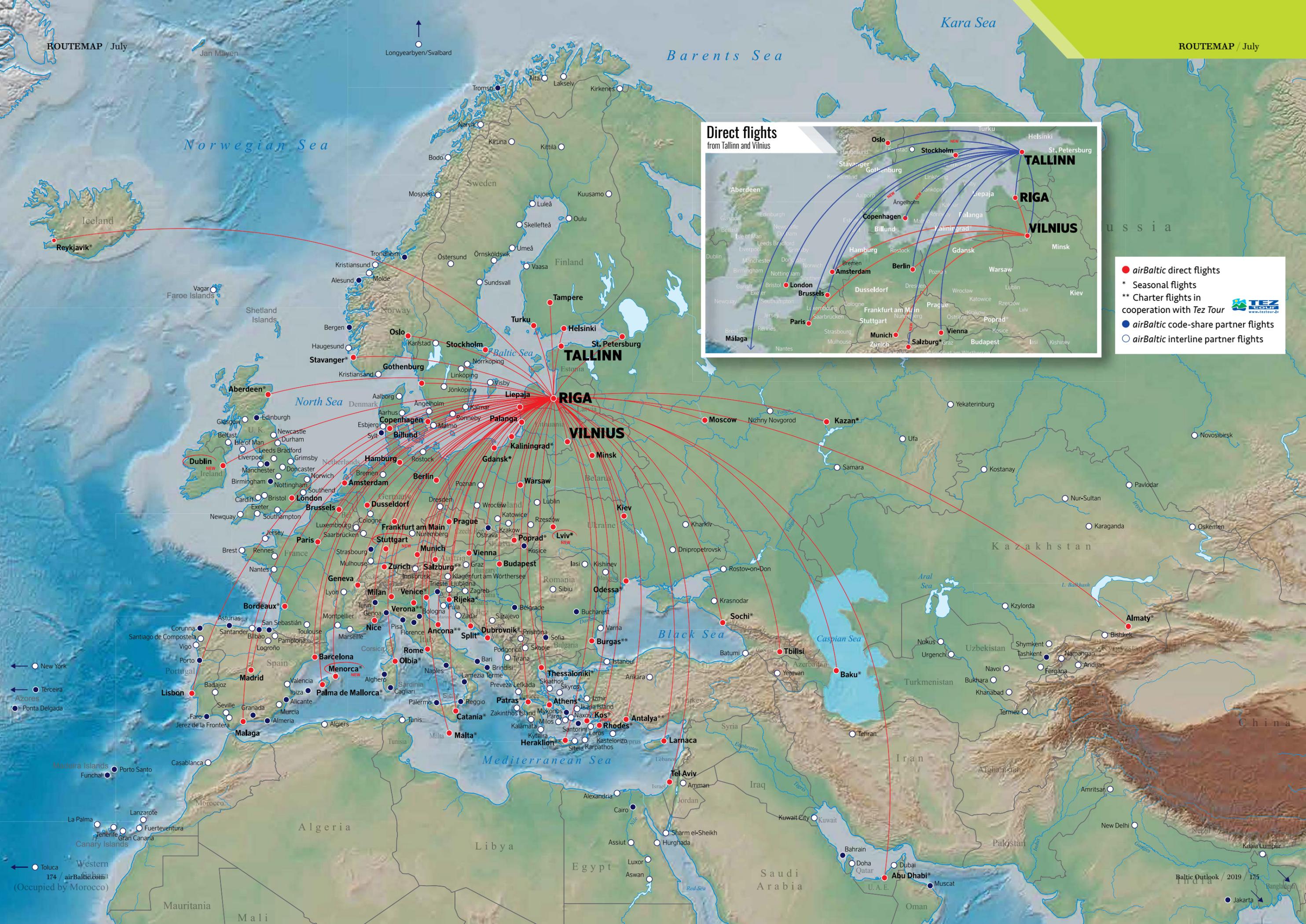
WHERE TO STAY AND DINE

In addition to the Vecgulbene Manor's park, museum, and the ruins of the Baltā pils (White Palace), the manor, which now centres on the restored manège, or riding arena, offers a selection of Latvian and international cuisine as well as elegant accommodation in rooms filled with the aura of history.

For fans of the railway, the *Depo* guest house provides a variety of lodging, including camp sites.

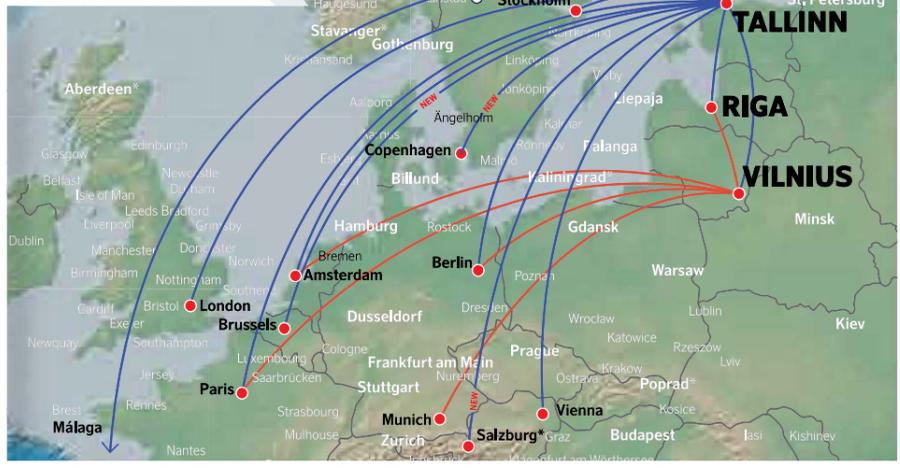
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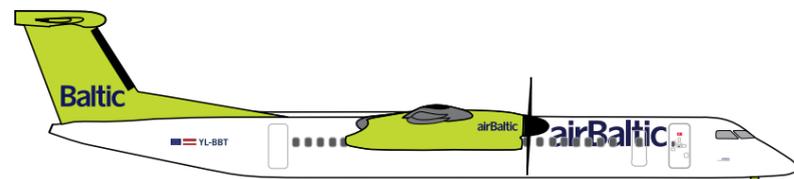
Airbus A220-300

Number of aircraft	19
Number of seats	145
Max take-off weight	62.6 metric tons
Max payload	16.7 metric tons
Length	38.7 m
Wing span	35.1 m
Cruising speed	870 km/h
Commercial range	4575 km
Fuel consumption	2200 l/h
Engine	PW 1521G



Boeing 737-500/300

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



Bombardier Q400 NextGen

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

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Свежие рулетики из тортильи с курицей, сыром и листьями салата

Chef's special piquant soup with chicken, noodles and vegetables €5

64

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MEAL DEAL
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71

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

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Sweet & sour chicken with rice

€8

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



MEAL DEAL
€13.00
€10



Lasagne Bolognese in a herby tomato sauce with minced meat and Bechamel sauce

€8

66
Lazanja ar Boloņas mērci – malta liellopa gaļa tomātu mērcē, pārlieta ar Bešamel mērci
Лазанья Болоньезе в соусе из томатов с молотой говядиной и соусом Бешамель



Hot and tasty chicken and cheese panini

€6

69
Karsta un garšīga vistas un siera karstmaize
Вкусный горячий панини с курицей и сыром



Batchelors Cup of chicken soup

€3

79
Vistas zupa
Куриный суп



Tom Yum Shrimp creamy flavour oriental style instant noodles

€4.50

61
Nūdeles austrumu gaumē
Лапша в восточном стиле



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

€7

80
Tapas: olīvas, maizes standziņas, siers, šķiņķis un mini fuet desiņas
Тапас: оливки, хлебные палочки, сыр, ветчина и колбаски фруэт мини



MEAL DEAL
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€11



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

€6

72
Uzkodu plate ar īpašu sieru izlasi, maizes standziņām un olīvām
Плата закусок с изысканными сырами, хлебными палочками и оливками



Scandinavian style salmon sandwich

€6

70
Laša sviestmaize skandināvu gaumē
Сэндвич с лососем по-скандинавски





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Original or Sour Cream & Onion
potato chips, 40 g €2.50

49 / 50
 Kartupeļu čipsi – oriģinālie vai ar krējuma un sīpolu garšu
 Картофельные чипсы – оригинальные или со вкусом сметаны и лука



Oloves
natural green pitted olives
with basil and garlic, 30 g €2.50

75
 Olīvas ar baziliku un ķiplokiem
 Оливки с базиликом и чесноком



KP
finest quality salted peanuts, 50 g €2.50

51
 Sāļiti zemesrieksti
 Солёный арахис

Noo Cepeškungs
Parmesan Snack cigar sausages, 85 g €3

62
 Cigārdesiņas ar Parmas sieru
 Колбаски с сыром пармезан



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Smalkais Muslis
Crushed whole grain oat flakes
with fruits, 20 cl **€3.50**

58
Sasmalcinātas pilngraudu auzu pārslas ar augļiem
Измельченные овсяные хлопья с фруктами



Ferrero Rocher
Hazelnuts covered
in milk chocolate, 37.5 g **€3**

59
Piena šokolādes konfektes ar lazdu riekstiem
Конфеты из молочного шоколада с лесными орехами



Blueberry muffin **€3**
78
Melleņu kūkss
Черничный кекс



Taste from Latvia

The Beginnings
Black Currant cookies, 80 g **€3.50**

23
Урепу серуми
Печенье из чёрной смородины



Twix 'Xtra
chocolate bar **€2.50**

57
Šokolādes batoniņš
Шоколадный батончик



Staburadze
Curd Cake with raisins, 110 g **€3**

56
Klasiskā biezpienmaize ar smilšu miklas pamatni un biezpiena masu ar rozīnēm
Классическая ватрушка с основанием из песочного теста и творожной массой с изюмом



Donut with strawberry filling **€3**
35
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Пончик с клубничной начинкой





BalticWater
natural mineral water,
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28 / 27

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Натуральная минеральная вода с газом



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€3

36 / 30

Капучино vai karstā šokolāde

Капучино или горячий шоколад

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champagne (France),
20 CL, 12%

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Шампанское (Франция)

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5

Saldais dzirkstošais vīns

Сладкое игристое вино



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Sauvignon
white wine (France),
18.7 CL, 12%

€6

12

Baltvīns (Francija)

Белое вино (Франция)

D'Éolie Baronne
Cabernet Sauvignon
red wine (France),
18.7 CL, 12.5%

€6

13

Sarkanvīns (Francija)

Красное вино (Франция)

Bombay
Sapphire
dry gin, 5 CL, 40%

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Džins / Джин

Johnnie Walker
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Viskijs / Виски

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

Mūsdienų tehnoloģijas apvienotas ar klasisku stilu. Pulkstenim ir analogs mehānisms ar trīs rādītājiem un rotējošu ietvaru ar laika joslām. Pulkstenis ir savietojams ar jūsu viedtālruni. Ciparnīcas vidū ir LED ekrāns, kas attēlo ienākošos zvanus, zvanītāja ID, neatbildētos zvanus, SMS, ļauj piekļūt e-pastam, sociālajiem medijiem, kalendāram. Tam arī ir tālruņa meklēšanas, pedometra, kaloriju uzskaites, miega novērošanas funkcijas. Savietojamība: Android un iOS.

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

€199

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



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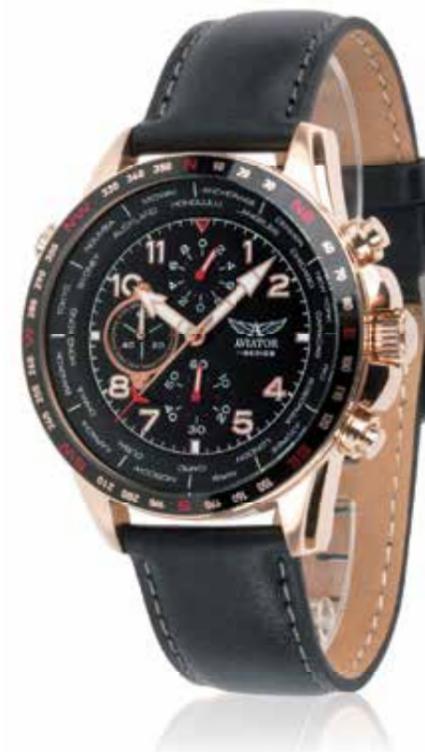
164. **POTENZA GENTS WATCH.** POTENZA collection highlights the distinctive traits of Maserati car designs by featuring the iconic Trident logo on a grille pattern in the dial. The stylish rose gold case combined to PU black strap will definitely make you stand out from the crowd.

Pulkstenis no kolekcijas POTENZA, kura ciparnīcu rotā neatkārtojamā Maserati automašīnu emblēma - trijzūburis. Apzeltīts ar rozā zeltu korpus ar melnu poliuretāna siksnīņu, kas izceļ tā īpašnieku pūļa vidū.

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

€199 **€219** CITY PRICE **SAVE -9%**

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



AVIATOR — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

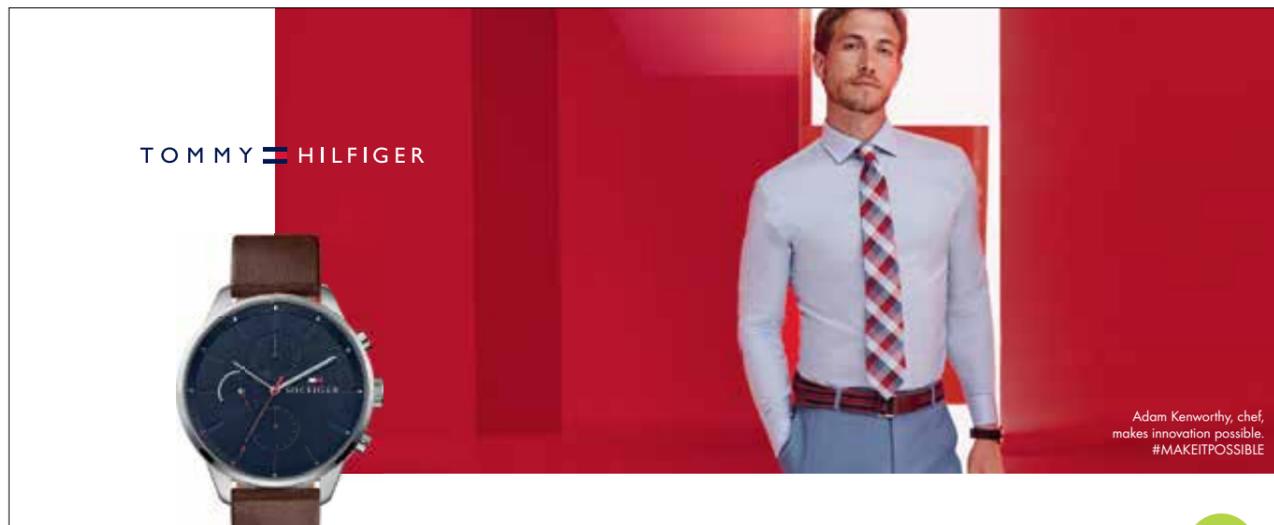
119. **GENTS CHRONOGRAPH PILOT WATCH.** Satin black dial with rotating inner world-time bezel to enable reading of the local time in 24 major world cities. Three-step chronograph sub dials. Luminous hands and hour indices.

Melna satīna ciparnīca, rotējošs ietvars ar laika joslām - 24 lielākās pilsētas dažādās pasaules valstīs. Trīspakāpju hronogrāfs. Luminiscējoši rādītāji un stundu iedaļas.

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

€150

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



TOMMY HILFIGER

NEW

184. CHASE GENTS WATCH. Casual inspiration is portrayed with a sophisticated Tommy touch in this round-the-clock-ready men's watch. The smooth features and multi-eye dial are refined by proportioned indexes.

Šī viriešu rokas pulksteņa dizains ieturēts Tommy raksturīgajā stilā. Pulkstenim ir plūdenas formas un vairākas papildfunkcijas, savukārt tā ciparnīcu rotā proporcionālas iedaļas.

В этих мужских часах присутствует утонченное вдохновение со знаковым оттенком Томму. Плавные линии и изысканный циферблат дополнены пропорциональными делениями и красными элементами.

€139 **€159** CITY PRICE **SAVE -13%**

- DIAL SIZE 44 MM
- CASE MATERIAL STAINLESS STEEL
- WATER RESISTANCE 5 ATM
- MOVEMENT QUARTZ MULTIFUNCTION
- STRAP MATERIAL LEATHER
- STRAP LENGTH 20 CM



HUGO
HUGO BOSS
watches

NEW

HUGO

85. #DARE GENTS WATCH. The timepiece pushes and enables you to try new challenges, solve harder problems, and to surpass what you thought was 'your best'. Don't get discouraged by what is out there, this watch will assist you and provide all the courage you need to push your limits to a new level.

Pulkstenis, kas iedrošina jūs pieņemt jaunus izaicinājumus, risināt sarežģītākas problēmas un izdarīt vairāk, nekā spējāt iedomāties. Lai vai kas jums stātos pretī, šis pulkstenis ir uzticams palīgs, kas ļaus jums sasniegt jaunas virsotnes.

Эти часы вдохновят вас на решение новых задач, восхождение к новым вершинам и преодоление невозможного! Превзойдите себя - часы придадут вам смелости и уверенности в себе для того, чтобы подняться до нового уровня.

€129 **€149** CITY PRICE **SAVE -13%**

- DIAL SIZE 42 MM
- CASE MATERIAL STAINLESS STEEL
- WATER RESISTANCE 3 ATM
- MOVEMENT QUARTZ
- STRAP MATERIAL LEATHER
- STRAP LENGTH 21.5 CM



RAINBOW — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

95. COLORS OF HAPPINESS, UNISEX WATCH. Designed in Germany. 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.

Inovatīvs dizains no Vācijas, unisex. Varavīksnes krāsu e-mocijas atjautīgi pārveido laiku krāsu un formu saspēlē. Caurspīdīgi diski nepārtraukti veido jaunus krāsu segmentus, kas rāda precīzu laiku.

Немецкий инновационный дизайн, унисекс. Теперь время выражается в цвете и форме. Специальные диски постоянно передвигаются и каждую минуту создают новые удивительные цветовые сегменты, четко обозначая время.

€149

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



極度乾燥(しなさい)
Superdry®
Watches

SUPERDRY

151. URBAN WATCH, UNISEX. Stylish and Sporty, with an eye catching two-tone, colour-pop design. The dial incorporates bold numbers and chunky arrow-shaped hands in contrasting colours and bold Superdry branding can be seen along its soft touch strap, making this a must have every day accessory.

Stilīgs un sportisks unisex rokas pulkstenis, neierasti spilgtās colour-pop dizaina krāsās. Ciparnīca ir ar lieliem cipariem un pamatīgiem bultveida rādītājiem, kas kontrastē ar ciparnīcas krāsu, savukārt mīksto aproci rotā liels Superdry uzraksts – šis pulkstenis ir lielisks aksesuārs katrai dienai.

Стильные и спортивные часы унисекс Superdry Urban в корпусе из пластика с эффектным двухцветным поп-дизайном. Циферблат со смелыми цифрами и короткими стрелками контрастных цветов.

€35

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



FESTINA

NEW

129. GENT MULTIFUNCTION. Festina retro gents' multifunction watch with an embossed black matt croco leather strap. Black sunray dial with applied silver indexes. Hands filled with luminous white - well readable in the dark. Indicates date and 24 hours.

Festina retro vīriešu pulkstenim ir vairākas papildfunkcijas un matēta, melna krokodilādas embosēta siksnīņa. Melna ciparnīca ar sudraba krāsas iedaļām. Luminiscējoši rādītāji, kas ir labi redzami tumsā. Pulkstenis rāda arī datumu un 24 stundas.

Многофункциональные мужские часы Festina в стиле ретро с черным кожаным ремешком с крокодиловым принтом. Черный циферблат с серебряными обозначениями. Люминесцентные стрелки. Дополнительные циферблаты, обозначающие дату и 24 часа.

€89 **€99 CITY PRICE** **SAVE -10%**



festina.com

FESTINA — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

NEW

122. MADMOISELLE SWAROVSKI® EXCLUSIVE SET. Ladies fashion watch with a white Swarovski® crystal dial. Comes together with a complimentary stainless steel and Mother-of-Pearl detail bangle.

Modīgs sieviešu pulkstenis ar ciparnīcu, ko rotā balti Swarovski® kristāli. Komplektā ietilpst izsmalcināta nerūsējoša tērauda un perlamutra aproce.

Женские модные часы с циферблатом, украшенным белыми кристаллами Swarovski®. В набор входит изящный браслет из нержавеющей стали и перламутра.

€129 **TRAVEL RETAIL VALUE €158** **SAVE -18%**



RAPTOR

90. GENTS WATCH. Solid watch with genuine brown leather strap and high quality metal case. Unique dial with 3 additional indicators. Trendy ChronoLook.

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

Стильные часы с коричневым кожаным ремешком и металлическим корпусом. Уникальный циферблат с 3-мя дополнительными индикаторами. Модный ChronoLook.

€49 **€69 CITY PRICE** **SAVE -29%**



Lambretta watches

NEW

LAMBRETTA

103. PICCOLO 26 LEATHER GOLD RED LADIES WATCH. Petite feminine timepiece with a gold plated case and red Italian leather strap has a carefully crafted vintage design, with extreme attention to details, inspired by the classical features of the iconic Lambretta motorroller, kas bija īpaši populāri pagājušā gadsimta piecdesmitajos un sešdesmitajos gados.

Sievīšķīgs laikrādis ar apzeltītu korpusu un sarkanu itāļu ādas siksnīgu. Pulkstenis ieturēts rūpīgi pārdomātā retro stilā. Tā dizainu iedvesmojuši klasiskie Lambretta motorrolleri, kas bija īpaši populāri pagājušā gadsimta piecdesmitajos un sešdesmitajos gados.

Миниатюрные женские часы с позолоченным корпусом и красным итальянским кожаным ремешком, с тщательно продуманным винтажным дизайном и исключительным вниманием к деталям, вдохновленные классическими чертами культовых скутеров Lambretta 1950–60-х годов.

€63 **€79 CITY PRICE** **SAVE -20%**





JOWISSA

NEW

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

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

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

€180 **€199** CITY PRICE **SAVE -10%**

DIAL SIZE 35 MM	CASE MATERIAL STAINLESS STEEL	WATER RESISTANCE 5 ATM	MOVEMENT RONDA 762 QUARTZ	STRAP MATERIAL CALF LEATHER	STRAP LENGTH 23.5 CM
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PIERRE CARDIN — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

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

Minimālistiska balta ciparnīca, stundu iedaļas rotā 12 balti kristāli, superplāns korpuss ar 18kt zelta pārklājumu, mīksta ādas siksnīņa. Baltiem kristāliem rotāta kaklarota ar 18kt zelta pārklājumu. Komplektu papildina auskari.

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

€95

DIAL SIZE 34 MM	CASE MATERIAL METAL	WATER RESISTANCE 3 ATM	MOVEMENT QUARTZ	STRAP MATERIAL LEATHER	STRAP LENGTH 23.5 CM
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LACOSTE LIFE IS A BEAUTIFUL SPORT SINCE 1933

LACOSTE

124. **CONSTANCE LADIES WATCH.** Some items of apparel for women, like a crisp trench coat, make an impression rather than a noise. Constance is a watch that means business with its versatility and immaculate styling. Embellished with Swarovski® crystals.

Daži sieviešu modes aksesuāri, piemēram, trencis, ir radīti, lai atstātu paliekošu iespaidu uz apkārtējiem. Rokas pulksteni Constance raksturo nevainojams stils, tas ir aksesuārs, kas iedevs cieņu. Laikrādi rotā Swarovski® kristāli.

Некоторые предметы женского гардероба, такие как тренчкот, созданы производить впечатление, а не пускать пыль в глаза. Безукоризненный стиль часов "CONSTANCE" является универсальным дополнением к бизнес-стилю. Часы украшены кристаллами Swarovski®.

€115 **€135** CITY PRICE **SAVE -15%**

DIAL SIZE 38 MM	CASE MATERIAL STAINLESS STEEL	WATER RESISTANCE 3 ATM	MOVEMENT QUARTZ	STRAP MATERIAL LEATHER	STRAP LENGTH 19 CM
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CHOCOMOON — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

137. SAFARI LADIES WATCH. This new timepiece from ChocoMoon is an evergreen! The Leopard print revives your everyday life and puts every outfit in scene. Stylish accessory and a classic which never goes out of fashion. Be Brave, Go Wild!

Jauno ChocoMoon pulksteni rotā leoparda ādas raksts, kas atsvaidzinās jūsu ikdienas izskatu un piešķirs īpašu skaistumu jūsu tērpam. Stilīgs aksesuārs, kas vienmēr būs modē. Uzdrošiniēs un esi izaicinoša!

Эти новые часы от ChocoMoon с модным принтом Leopard оживляют любой повседневный образ и ставят яркий акцент в наряде. Стильный аксессуар и классика, которые никогда не выходят из моды. Будь смелой, будь дерзкой!

€69 DIAL SIZE 37 MM CASE MATERIAL STAINLESS STEEL BACKCASE WATER RESISTANCE SPLASHPROOF MOVEMENT JAPANESE STRAP MATERIAL METAL STRAP LENGTH 21 CM



CHOCOMOON — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

121. GEOMETRIC LADIES WATCH, VINTAGE STYLE. Sweet and mysterious – this is what ChocoMoon is about. Combination of fashionable geometric design and vintage colours makes this stylish watch a unique timepiece.

Sieviešu pulkstenis, noslēpumains un neatvairāms. Patiesi unikāls pulkstenis, kura ciparnīcu rotā moderna ģeometrisku figūru kombinācija ar klasiskām krāsām.

Женские часы, в которых скрыта загадка и тайна – вот что такое ChocoMoon. Сочетание модного дизайна “Geometric” и винтажных оттенков создают уникальный стиль часов ChocoMoon.

€49 DIAL SIZE 36 MM FEATURES FLEXIBLE STRAP CASE MATERIAL METAL WATER RESISTANCE 3 ATM MOVEMENT QUARTZ STRAP MATERIAL METAL STRAP LENGTH FLEXIBLE



LUNAVIT

74. MAGNETIC LEATHER BRACELET ZOOM. Powerful interplay of special components – the bracelet contains a 2000 Gauss neodymium magnet and a 99.99% pure Ge32 germanium stone. Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) has used magnetic fields for more than 2000 years. Enjoy the power of magnetism with this trendy functional jewelry! Bracelet length: 22,5 cm.

Elementi, no kuriem sastāv aproce, mijiedarbojas, lai radītu spēcīgu efektu, kur iebūvēts 2000 gausus stiprs neodīma magnēts un 99.99% ģermānija Ge32 akmens. Tradicionālajā ķīniešu medicīnā magnētiskos laukus izmanto jau vairāk nekā 2000 gadus. Sajūtiēt magnētisma spēku ar šīs funkcionālās aproces palīdzību! Aproces garums: 22,5 cm.

Мощное взаимодействие особых компонентов. Браслет содержит терапевтический магнит (0,2 Тл.) и 99,99% камня-германия. Традиционная китайская медицина (TCM) использует магнитные поля более 2000 лет. Почувствуйте силу магнетизма с этим модным функциональным украшением! Длина браслета: 22,5 см

€89 €99.95 CITY PRICE SAVE 11%



BRACENET — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

145. BALTIC SEA BRACENET. They are one of the greatest dangers for our oceans: discarded or lost fishing nets. These ghost nets can drift around unchecked for decades and turn into deadly traps for animals. Together with the marine protection organization Healthy Seas and Ghostfishing we retrieve these deadly traps and produce a bracelet - the Bracenet. One size fits all.

Pamesti vai nozaudēti zvejas tīkli ir viens no lielākajiem draudiem pasaules okeāniem un jūrām. Šādi tīkli var dreifēt gadu desmitiem, kļūstot par nāvējošām lamatām jūras iemītniekiem. Sadarbībā ar jūru atveseļošanas organizācijām Healthy Seas un Ghostfishing mēs šādas lamatas likvidējam un no pamestajiem zvejas tīkliem izgatavojam aproces Bracenet. Aproces der visiem izmēriem.

Дрейфующие рыболовные сети являются одной из самых больших опасностей для наших океанов и являются смертельной ловушкой для многих морских обитателей. Вместе с организацией по охране океана Healthy Seas и Ghostfishing мы извлекаем эти «сети-призраки», очищаем их и производим браслеты ручной работы. Регулируемый размер – подходит для любого запястья.

€25

COEUR DE LION

HANDMADE IN GERMANY



€119 **€139** CITY PRICE **SAVE -14%** 159. NECKLACE ————— 160. BRACELET **€69** CITY PRICE **SAVE -7%** €64

COEUR DE LION

GEOCUBE COLLECTION. Design classic, handmade in Germany: the denim blue and red coloured cube design from the famous GeoCube Collection by COEUR DE LION. Synthetic, solid-coloured tiger's eye combined with Swarovski® Crystals, stainless steel 316L and fine glass cylinders. The perfect gift for someone you know - or for yourself. Necklace length: 41 + 4 cm. Bracelet length: 18,5 + 3 cm.

Klasisks dizains, roku darbs, izgatavots Vācijā: zili un sarkani kubi no slavenās GeoCube kolekcijas, ko veidojis uzņēmums COEUR DE LION. Sintētiska vienkrāsas tīģeracs kombinācijā ar Swarovski® kristāliem, 316L nerūsējošo tēraudu un smalkiem stikla cilindriem. Ideāla dāvana cilvēkam, ko ļabi pazīstat, vai jums pašai! Kaklarotas garums: 41 + 4 cm. Rokassprādzes garums: 18,5 + 3 cm.

Классический дизайн, ручная работа - сделано в Германии: кубики синего и красного цвета из знаменитой коллекции GeoCube от COEUR DE LION. Синтетический однотонный тигровый глаз в сочетании с кристаллами Swarovski® и нержавеющей сталью 316L изящно сочетается с тонкими стеклянными цилиндрами. Идеальный подарок для тех, кого вы знаете или для себя. Длина колье: 41 + 4 см. Длина браслета: 18,5 + 3 см.

NEW

Orquidea®
Pearls & Jewellery



ORQUIDEA — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

NEW

161. TRIO EARRINGS "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 a "8 in one"! Stilīgi sudraba auskari ar cirkoniju un 3 apmaināmiem, 8 un 9 mm augstākās kvalitātes Maljorkas pērļu pāriem dažādās krāsās. Astoni vienā!

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

€76



ORQUIDEA — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

BEST SELLER

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

Skaista rokassprādze, kas piestāv visiem stilēm. Brīnišķīgas melnas un baltas 10 un 14 mm lielas Maljorkas pērles, hematīta akmeņi un sudraba krellītes, kas iestiprinātas kaučuka arocē. Īsts roku darbs no Maljorkas pērļu fabrikas. Der visiem izmēriem.

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

€39



ORQUIDEA

101. DUO EARRINGS SET 6 IN 1. Sterling Silver Earrings with 7 and 12 mm first quality organic Majorcan Pearls in Black & White; the smaller one on the front and the bigger one on the backside of the earlobe (reversible). The smaller ones can also be worn as Classic Stud Earrings.

Sudraba auskari ar augstas kvalitātes organiskām Maljorkas pērļēm melnā un baltā krāsā. Mazākā, 7 mm pērle, nēsājama līpiņas ārpusē, bet lielākā, 12 mm pērle, iekšpusē - vai otrādi. Mazākās pērles var valkāt arī kā klasiskos nagliņu auskarus.

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

€49 **€65** CITY PRICE **SAVE -25%**



OLIVER WEBER — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE NEW

162. RIVOLI RHODIUM PLATED CHRYSOLITE (SWAROVSKI® CRYSTAL) SET. The sophisticated Rivoli set radiates a stunning aura with its colorful play of hues. Combined with a blouse or a plain sweater, the necklace elicits the ultimate ethnic look. Glittering crystals from Swarovski® complete this beautiful set. Necklace length: 40 cm + 5,5 cm of extension.

Pateicoties elegantai krāsu saspēlei, Rivoli kaklarotai piemīt īpaša aura. Kaklarota kombinācijā ar blūzi vai džemperīti veido neatvairojamu iespaidu. Komplektu harmoniski papildina mirdzoši Swarovski® kristāli. Kaklarotas garums: 40 cm + 5,5 cm pagarinājums.

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

€68 TRAVEL RETAIL VALUE €80 SAVE -15%



ZAZA&LILI — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

93. SET OF 3 BRACELETS / B-SUBTLE TRIO. Three minimalistic bracelets in rhodium, gold and rosegold plating decorated with sparkling crystals - to be worn together or separately. Length 17,5 cm.

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

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

€39 TRAVEL RETAIL VALUE €81 SAVE -52%



SNÖ OF SWEDEN

131. SIRI SET. Classic and luxurious silverplated earrings and bracelet with elegant cubic zirconia stones. Bracelet length: 18.5 cm. Earrings size: 6 mm.

Klasiskā stilā ieturēti krāšņi, apsudraboti auskari un aproce ar elegantiem kubiskā cirkonija akmeņiem. Aproces garums: 18,5 cm. Auskaru izmērs: 6 mm.

Классический и роскошный набор - серьги с покрытием из серебра и браслет с элегантными кристаллами кубического циркония. Длина браслета: 18,5 см. Размер серёжек: 6 мм.

€39 €49.50 CITY PRICE SAVE -21%



SNÖ OF SWEDEN — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

91. SAINT SET. A classic set from SNÖ of Sweden. An elegant flexible bracelet with rock crystals and pearls complemented by a pair of timeless pearl earrings. A perfect set to treat yourself or a special one.

Klasisks komplekts, ko piedāvā SNÖ of Sweden. Eleganto, lokano aproci rotā kristāli un pērles, komplektā arī iekļauts pērļu nagliņu auskaru pāris. Lielisks komplekts, ko uzdāvināt mīļotajai sievietei.

Классический набор от SNÖ of Sweden. Элегантный браслет с кристаллами и жемчугом дополнен парой жемчужных серег. Идеальный подарок для себя или любимого человека.

€59



SOSOMA — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

128. BEAUTY OF LIGHT. Graceful and exotic necklace from the Sosoma brand is a must-have accessory for all fashionistas. With its elegant pure design, your look will be an eye-catcher, day or night. Necklace consists of 15 thin herringbone chain strands made of 925 Sterling Silver with high quality gold-plating. Length 40,5 cm.

Elegantā un ekstravagantā Sosoma zīmola kaklarota ir obligāts aksesuārs visām modes cienītājām. Nakts vai diena, jūsu izskats būs neatvairāms! Kaklarota sastāv no 15 kvalitatīvi apzeltītiem pavedieniem, kas izgatavoti no 925. probes sudraba. Garums 40,5 cm.

Изящное и экстравагантное ожерелье от бренда Sosoma – обязательный аксессуар для всех модниц. Ожерелье состоит из 15 тонких нитей серебра 925 пробы с высоким качеством позолоты. Длина 40,5 см.

€149

SPECIAL OFFER UP TO 68% OFF



CALVIN KLEIN
126. CK FREE,
EDT FOR HIM, 100 ML.

€29.⁹⁰

CITY PRICE: €66, -55% OFF



CALVIN KLEIN
123. SHEER BEAUTY,
EDT FOR HER, 50 ML.

€19.⁹⁰

CITY PRICE: €62, -68% OFF



VERSACE
185. VERSACE WOMAN,
EDP FOR HER, 100 ML.

€29.⁹⁰

CITY PRICE: €71, -58% OFF



HUGO BOSS
130. ORANGE WOMEN,
EDT FOR HER, 75 ML.

€39.⁹⁰

CITY PRICE: €90, -56% OFF



DAVIDOFF
163. THE GAME,
EDT FOR HIM, 100 ML.

€29.⁹⁰

CITY PRICE: €86, -65% OFF

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BOSS HUGO BOSS



HUGO BOSS — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE



157. **BOSS BOTTLED DUO SET.** Discover the iconic Boss Bottled collection by Hugo Boss. Vibrant with fresh and sensuous notes, Boss Bottled exudes distinction. Boss Bottled TONIC is an elegant composition of sophisticated citruses and rich woody notes.

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

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

€58



YVES SAINT LAURENT



88. **Y, EDP FOR HIM, 60 ML.** The juice of this new fragrance is deep, fresh and masculine. Created by the legendary perfumer Dominique Ropion, Y Eau de Parfum is an intense white and dark fougère.

Dziļš, atsvaidzinošs un vīrišķīgs smaržūdens, kuru radījis leģendārais parfimērs Dominiks Ropjons. Piesātināts un kontrastiem bagāts aromāts. Этот новый аромат обладает глубокими, свежими и мужественными чертами. Парфюмерная вода Y, созданная легендарным парфюмером Домиником Ропьоном, представляет собой насыщенный и контрастный фужерный аромат.

€63

€75
CITY PRICE **SAVE -16%**





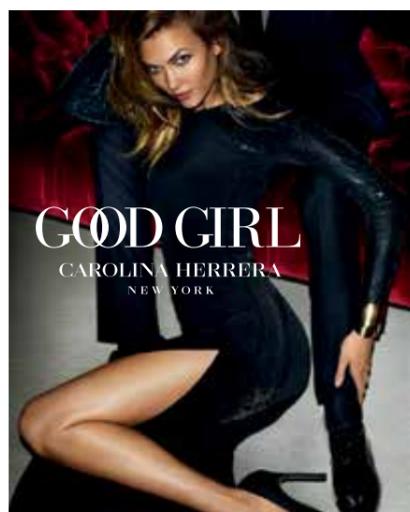
GIORGIO ARMANI

111. *Si PASSIONE, EDP FOR WOMEN, 50 ML.* Si Passione by Giorgio Armani, sensual floral juice arousing the senses. The expression of absolute femininity.

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

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

€77 **€92** CITY PRICE **SAVE -16%**



CAROLINA HERRERA

118. *GOOD GIRL, EDP FOR WOMEN, 50 ML.* An innovative olfactory creation. Reveal your good side through the luminous facet of tuberose and the best quality Sambac Jasmine. Dare your bad side through addictive notes of roasted Tonka beans and Cocoa. It's so good to be bad.

Smaržūdens sievietēm. Inovatīva parfimērijas kompozīcija. Atklāj savu labo pusi ar dzidrajām tuberozes un sambaka jasmīna notīm. Izaicini savu slikto pusi ar kārdinošajām grauzdēto tonkas pupiņu un kakao notīm.

Parфюмерная вода для женщин. Инновационная парфюмерная композиция. Раскройте себя благодаря благоухающей туберозе и жасмину самбак. Ноты жареных бобов тонка и какао станут вызовом для вашей тёмной стороны. Быть плохой не так уж и плохо.

€75 **€88** CITY PRICE **SAVE -15%**



VERSACE

84. *BRIGHT CRYSTAL, EDT 50 ML.* Versace Bright Crystal, a precious jewel of rare beauty, characterized by a fresh, vibrant and flowery scent.

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

Versace Bright Crystal - драгоценный камень редкой красоты, отличается свежим, ярким и цветочным ароматом.

€62 **€73.50** CITY PRICE **SAVE -16%**



ELIZABETH ARDEN

81 *WHITE TEA, EDT FOR WOMEN 100 ML.* This new fragrance harmoniously blends Mandarin, Sea Breeze Accord, White Tea Extract, Turkish Rose and Madras Wood.

Tualetes ūdens sievietēm. Jaunajā aromātā harmoniski savijas mandarīnu, jūras vēsmu, baltās tējas, turku rožu un koksnes notis.

Новый аромат для женщин с нотами итальянского мандарина, морского бриза, белого чая, мускусных роз и мадрасского дерева.

€39.90 **€49** CITY PRICE **SAVE -19%**



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All-Over Miracle Oil



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NEW

ELIZABETH ARDEN

169. 8 HOUR, ALL-OVER-MIRACLE-OIL, 100 ML. This light, silky formula is infused with beauty's newest favorite ingredient, Tsubaki oil, a head-to-toe oil leaves your face and body soft to the touch and gives hair a beautiful shine. Your solution for deep moisturization.

Brīnumlīdzeklis visam ķermenim. Eļļas vieglā un zīdainā tekstūra satur jaunāko skaistumkopšanas atklājumu – Japānas kamēlijas eļļu. Tā mīkstina sejas un ķermeņa ādu un piešķir matiem skaistu mirdzumu. Labākais risinājums dziļai mitrināšanai.

Волшебное средство для всего тела от Elizabeth Arden. Его легкая шелковистая текстура содержит новейший ингредиент для сохранения красоты — масло камелии, которое делает кожу лица и тела нежной и мягкой, а волосам придает здоровое сияние. Лучшее решение для глубокого увлажнения.

€25
€29 CITY PRICE SAVE -14%

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



ELIZABETH ARDEN — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

NEW
BEST SELLER

171. VISIBLE DIFFERENCE, REFINING MOISTURE CREAM COMPLEX, 100 ML. Our #1 best-selling moisturiser. Rich, emollient and protective, it cushions skin with moisture for a difference you can see and feel. 94% of women saw a dramatic improvement in skin's hydration in as little as 2 weeks.*

Mūsu vispopulārākais ādas mitrinātājs. Piesātināts, mīkstinošs un aizsargājošs krēms, kura iedarbība ir acīmredzama. 94% sievietes novēro būtiskus ādas stāvokļa uzlabojumus vien 2 nedēļu laikā.

Наш самый продаваемый увлажняющий крем. Насыщенный, смягчающий и защитный, насыщает кожу необходимой влагой, что становится очевидным. 94% женщин увидели значительное улучшение состояния кожи всего за 2 недели.*

€20

*Improvement in the appearance of skin as reported in consumer tests conducted over 14-21 days.
*Ādas kvalitātes uzlabojumi novēroti lietotāju apsekojumu laikā 14-21 dienu periodā.
*Улучшение внешнего вида кожи, в соответствии с потребительскими тестами, проведенными в течение 14-21 дней.

- 1 ADDS SHINE TO DRY, DULL HAIR
- 2 REDUCES DRY, ROUGH SKIN
- 3 CUTICULE SOFTENER
- 4 POST-SHAVE MOISTURE
- 5 MASSAGE AWAY STRESS
- 6 INSTANT SHINE
- 7 ALL-OVER MOISTURE
- 8 SCENT PROMOTES A SENSE OF WELL-BEING



ELIZABETH ARDEN — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

NEW

170. GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP RESTORING CREAM, 50 ML. Our moisturizing, soothing cream works at night to help restore, repair and strengthen the look of skin.

Mitrinošs un nomierinošs krēms iedarbojas nakts laikā, atjaunojot un stiprinot ādu, padarot to tvirtāku.

Этот увлажняющий, успокаивающий крем работает ночью, чтобы помочь восстановить и улучшить внешний вид кожи.

€20

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83. EYELASH ACTIVATING SERUM, 5 ML. Lashes grow to new and beautiful lengths. Help your lashes to achieve their full potential, naturally. Active and nutritional ingredients promote longer and thicker lashes by an average of 50% in only six weeks.

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

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

€99
€126 CITY PRICE SAVE -21%



YVES SAINT LAURENT

N° 2 Luminous Ivory

NEW

106. TOUCHE ECLAT N°2, 2.5 ML. Instant must-have highlighter for adding a touch of light or banishing shadows and signs of fatigue from the eye area, the hollow of the chin, the contour of the lips and the sides of the nose.

Ātriēdarbīgs un efektīvs izgaismotājs ādas toņa korekcijām, lai nosegtu tumšos lokus un grumbiņas zem acīm un pasvītrotu lūpu, deguna un zoda kontūras.

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

€30
€35 CITY PRICE SAVE -14%



YVES SAINT LAURENT

NEW

148. MASCARA VOLUME EFFET FAUX CILS N°1 BLACK, 7.5 ML. The most emblematic of YSL false lash effects. An exclusive combination of a soft bristled brush and a cream formula incredibly intensifies the look. Improved formula.

Vispārliecinātākais mākslīgo skropstu efekts YSL piedāvājumā. Mīksta birstīte un īpaša tušas formula nodrošina neatvairāmu skatienu. Jauna, uzlabota formula.

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

€29
€34 CITY PRICE SAVE -15%

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TRANSFORMULAS

150. SET, LIP VOLUME (10 ML) + EYELIFTING GEL (10 ML). Brilliant best-sellers now come as a duo for maximum eye and lip impact. Award winning LipVolume treatment serum instantly maximises your pout by up to 40%. Ultra-hydrating, it softens skin, minimizing age lines, delivering a 3D effect. Our miracle eye treatment delivers an instant eye-lifting & tightening effect, erasing fine lines and giving eyes "that wide-eyed" effect.

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

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

€49 **€65** CITY PRICE **SAVE 25%**

NEW



FINE

99. CREAM DEODORANT, 40 G. Totally pure, organic and absolutely effective cream deodorant. Carefully selected ingredients safely prevent undesired odour. 100% vegan. No aluminium salts, nano, gluten, paraben, petro-chemical. Made in Germany. Unisex.

Absolūti tīrs, organisks un ārkārtīgi efektīvs krēms-dezodorants. rūpīgi piemeklētais sastāvdaļas droši novērš nevēlamas smakas. 100% vegānisks. Nesatur alumīnija sāļus, nanodaļiņas, glutēnu, parabēnus. Ražots Vācijā. Unisex.

Fine – абсолютно чистый, органический и сверх эффективный крем-дезодорант. Тщательно подобранные ингредиенты безопасно предотвращают нежелательный запах. 100% веганский. Без солей алюминия и ГМО. Не содержит глютен и парабыны. Сделано в Германии. Запах легкий - унисекс.

€29 **€35** CITY PRICE **SAVE 17%**



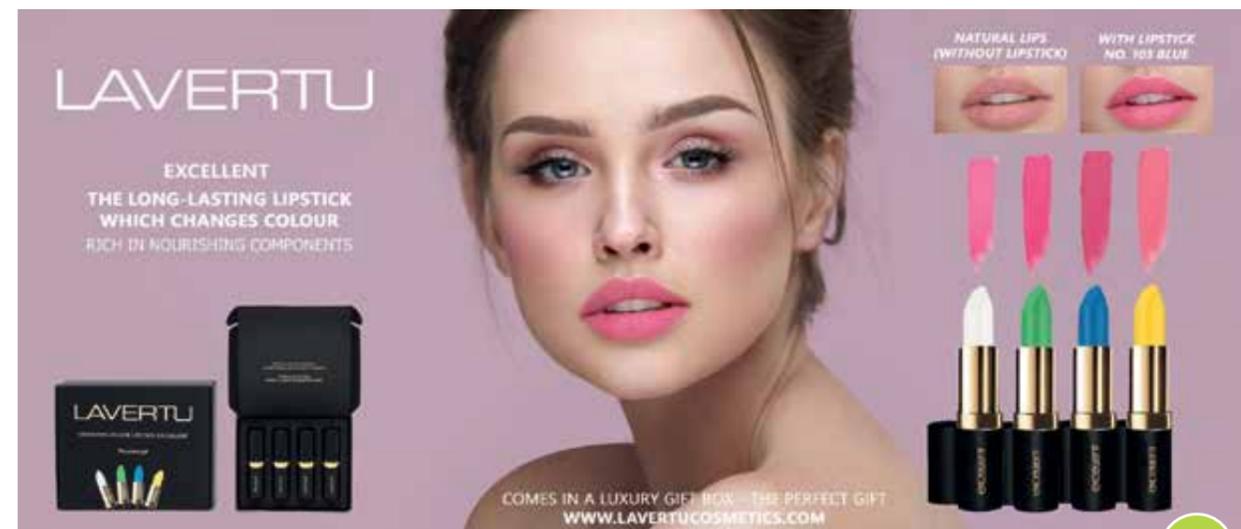
SEASCAPE

147. SLEEP OIL, 8 ML. Award - winning oil contains 100% natural essential oils of Jersey Lavender to relax and calm, and the oils from Grape Seed, Sweet Almond, Bitter Orange Flower and Mandarin Orange Peel to balance the mind and deliver a gentle fragrance. The 8 ml Sleep Oil is the perfect handbag / travel size and is easy to use with the rollerball applicator.

Šis godalgotais produkts sastāv no 100% dabiskas lavandas ēteriskās eļļas, kas palīdz atslābināties un nomierina, kā arī no vīnogu kauliņu eļļas, saldo mandeļu eļļas, apelsīnu ziediem un mandarīnu miziņām. Eļļai ir patīkams, liegs aromāts. 8ml Sleep Oil izmērs ir lieliski piemērots ceļojumiem, to ir viegli uzklāt ar Rollerball aplikatoru.

Идеальный продукт для тех, у кого есть проблемы со сном, или кто нуждается в релаксации в течение дня. 100% натуральные эфирные масла лаванды, масла из виноградного семени, сладкого миндаля, цветов апельсина и мандариновой цедры, позволяющие сбалансировать эмоциональное состояние и расслабиться.

€10 **€12** CITY PRICE **SAVE 17%**



LAVERTU — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

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

Noturīgā lūpkrāsa Excellent pasvītro lūpu dabisko spīdumu, pielāgojoties ādas tipam. Ādas pH līmenis nodrošina individuālu, tikai jums raksturīgu lūpu krāsu. Satur alveju, lanolīnu un bišu vasku. 4 dažādi toņi.

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

€34

NEW



SWISS SMILE

108. SNOW WHITE TOOTHPASTE & TOOTHBRUSH SET, 75 ML. The set contains a toothpaste – pure whitening power that removes persistent stains and gives the tooth surface its natural, white shine being kind to the enamel – and a soft toothbrush with micro cleaning particles on the brush's exterior bristles that remove plaque and persistent stains. The densely arranged CUREN®-filaments in the middle of the brush head gently polish and clean the tooth surface.

Komplektā ietilpst zobupasta, kas efektīvi noņem traipus no zobiem un atjauno dabisku, baltu virsmu bez zobu bojājumu riska; un mīksta zobu birste ar attīrošām mikrodaļiņām uz birstes ārējiem sariem, kas noņem aplikumu un traipus. Patentētie blīvie CUREN® sari zobu birstes vidū maigi pulē un attīra zobu virsmu.

Комплект содержит зубную пасту с повышенным отбеливающим эффектом и мягкую зубную щетку. Уникальная формула пасты снимает пигментацию и обеспечивает естественную белизну зубов, не повреждая эмаль. Мягкая зубная щетка, содержащая микрочастицы на наружной поверхности щетинок, удаляет зубной налет мягко и эффективно. Запатентованные щетинки CUREN® в средней части щетки полируют и очищают поверхность зубов.

€49



EGYPTIAN MAGIC — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE **NEW**

166. ALLROUND-CREAM, 75 ML. This all-purpose, all-natural balm is made from six of nature's most powerful moisturizing and healing ingredients. Use as a facial moisturizer and eye cream, hair conditioner, lip balm, nail and cuticle conditioner, and to treat conditions like eczema, psoriasis and atopic dermatitis. Its formula also makes it perfect for helping to fade scars, heal blemishes and prevent stretch marks.

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

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

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- WRINKLE & SCAR REDUCTION
- LONG-LASTING RESULTS
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155. MICRO NEEDLE ROLLER. A professional effective skin perfecting tool which you can use at home. 540 surgical steel needles of 0.2 mm length will help you to effectively smoothen fine lines, stimulate cell functioning and regeneration, help firm up the skin texture and boost performance of your favourite skincare.

Profesionāls, efektīvs ādas kopšanas rīks, kas izmantojams arī mājas apstākļos. 540 adatiņas, katra 0,2 mm gara, palīdz izlīdzināt krunciņas, veicina šūnu darbību un atjaunošanos, padara ādu tvirtāku un uzlabo jūsu mīļākā ādas kopšanas līdzekļa iedarbību.

Ролик Transonic для микронидлинга – это профессиональный и эффективный способ улучшить кожу лица в домашних условиях. 540 иглочек 0,2 мм длиной из хирургической стали эффективно разглаживают мелкие морщинки, помогут вашей коже восстановиться, повысят выработку коллагена и улучшат впитывание любимых средств по уходу за кожей.

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3D Face&Body
MASSAGE ROLLER
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86. 3D FACE&BODY MASSAGE ROLLER. Stimulates and massages face and body thanks to advanced 3D roll technology. Massage Rolls capture your skin in a gentle but firm way, providing the whole range of positive effects. Helps to reduce appearance of facial fine lines and wrinkles, tones skin and contours – upper arms, legs and stomach.

Pateicoties progresīvai 3D tehnoloģijai, masažiera veltnīši efektīvi stimulē un masē seju un ķermeni. Īpašie veltnīši viegli, bet stingri satver ādu, kas izraisa veselū pozitīvo efektu klāstu. Masažieris palīdz tikt vaļā no krunciņām un grumbām, padara ādu tvirtāku, uzlabo roku, kāju un vēdera izskatu.

Уникальное лечебное воздействие на кожу лица, а также непревзойденный массаж тела достигается благодаря технологии 3D-роликов. 3D-ролики нежно захватывают и массируют вашу кожу, обеспечивая весь спектр положительных эффектов. Помогает уменьшить появление мимических линий и морщин на лице, приводит в тонус кожу и помогает улучшить контуры на внутренней поверхности плеч и бедер и в области живота.

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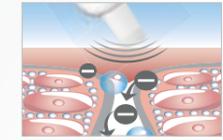
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Complete Facial Treatment for Skin Beauty



CLEANSE THE SKIN

The cleansing mode pairs ultrasonic vibrations with positive ions to deeply clean pores and remove impurities from the skin providing a radiant and glowing complexion.



PROMOTE ABSORPTION

The use of ultrasonic vibration with negative ions increases the absorption of nutrients delivered by skincare creams and serums for a smooth and replenished skin.



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The combination of ultrasonic vibrations with positive and negative ions firms, tightens, and lifts the skin giving you a younger-looking complexion.

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EYE CREAM BOOSTER

Refreshed & Revitalized Eyes
Younger-Looking Appearance



HOT MODE (40°C)

The device massage head generates 40°C heat therapy promoting blood flow and effectively increase the absorption of eye creams and serums. Provides a brighter and rested looking appearance.



630nm RED LIGHT THERAPY

The device uses 630nm red light to penetrate beneath the skin's surface. The red light has the power to stimulate the production of collagen reducing wrinkles and fine lines for youthful-looking eyes.



SONIC VIBRATION

The device emits sonic vibrations into the skin to reduce the appearance of dark circles and under-eye bags. It is gentle on sensitive skin. Enjoy a refreshed and revitalized look every morning.



Works Continuously for 80 min

TOUCHBEAUTY

77. ULTRASONIC BEAUTY DEVICE. Features ultrasonic vibrations, negative and positive ions for complete skin treatment. It uses ultrasonic vibrations with positive ions to effectively clean the skin; ultrasonic vibrations with negative ions promote nutrients absorption; ultrasonic vibrations with positive and negative ions lift the skin. A multi-function beauty device to give you healthy, replenished, and younger-looking skin.

Šī ultraskaņas skaistumkopšanas ierīce izmanto ultraskaņas vibrācijas, kā arī negatīvos un pozitīvos jonus ādas kopšanai. Ultraskaņas vibrācijas ar pozitīvajiem joniem efektīvi attīra ādu, ultraskaņas vibrācijas ar negatīvajiem joniem veicina barojošo vielu iesūkšanos ādā, ultraskaņas vibrācijas ar pozitīvajiem un negatīvajiem joniem atjauno ādu. Daudzfunkciju ierīce, kas palīdzēs jums iegūt veselīgu, atjaunotu un jauneklīgu ādu.

Ультразвуковое устройство с вибрацией и отрицательными и положительными ионами для комплексного омоложения кожи. Устройство использует ультразвуковые вибрации с положительными ионами для эффективной очистки кожи; с отрицательными ионами для максимальной впитываемости кожей питательных веществ; с положительными и отрицательными ионами для лифтинга кожи.

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TOUCHBEAUTY

76. EYE CREAM BOOSTER. Soothe, hydrate, and rejuvenate your eyes. This compact device utilizes sonic vibration, 40°C warm massage, and 630nm red-light therapy to treat the eyes. The different technologies work together to smooth fine lines, soothe tired eyes, decrease dark circles and puffiness.

Mierina, mitrina un atjauno ādu ap acīm. Kompaktā ierīce izmanto skaņas vibrācijas, siltu masāžu 40°C temperatūrā un 630nm sarkanās gaismas terapiju. Šīs dažādās tehnoloģijas darbojas kopā, lai izlīdzinātu krunciņas, nomierinātu nogurušas acis, mazinātu lokus un pietūkumu zem acīm.

Оказывает омолаживающий, успокаивающий и увлажняющий эффект на кожу вокруг глаз. Это компактное устройство использует звуковую вибрацию, теплый массаж 40°C и терапию красного света 630 нм. Различные технологии работают вместе, чтобы разгладить тонкие линии, успокоить усталые глаза, уменьшить темные круги и отечность.

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127 PURE ACTIVES DUO, 2 X 30 ML. The molecules of youth in a duo pack. Hyaluronic Acid 30 ml: lifts and hydrates the skin, stimulates skin cell metabolism. Collagen 30 ml: reduces wrinkles and prevents their formation.

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

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

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

Новое достижение в дермо-косметических исследованиях для шокового воздействия на целлюлитные дефекты. Одноразовые желатиновые капсулы содержат оптимальную дозу кофеина и эсцина в самой чистой форме, без воды и консервантов. Всего за 2 недели они уменьшают неэстетичный эффект «апельсиновой корки» и изо дня в день уменьшают недостатки, вызванные целлюлитом.

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3 EASY STEPS
TO MAXIMIZE THE BENEFITS



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110. HEALTHY SOCKS. Its specially shaped terry fabric loops gently separate and massage your toes. Wear the socks after a long day at work, a work out or a night full of dancing, and you will experience relief. It's also a great help while polishing your nails. Size: 36-40.

Īpaši veidotas frotē auduma cilpas maigi atdala un masē jūsu kāju pirkstus. Uzvelciet zeķes pēc garas darba dienas, treniņa vai nodejotas nakts, un izbaudiet atvieglojumu, ko tās sniedz jūsu kājām. Šīs zeķes arī lieliski noder, krāsojot nagus. Izmēri: 36-40.

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

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133. QUILTED ALUMINIUM WALLET.

Quilted design. Metal lock. Size: 10.8 x 7.2 x 2 cm. Weight: 78 g.

Tekstilmozaikas dizains. Metāla slēdzene. Izmērs: 10,8 x 7,2 x 2 cm. Svars: 78 g.

Стеганный дизайн, металлический замок, размер: 10,8 x 7,2 x 2 см. Вес: 78 г.

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105. SMART ALUMINIUM WALLET - CARBON FIBRE EDITION.

Carbon fibre design. Size: 11 x 7.4 x 2.1 cm. 70 g.

“Oglekļa šķiedras” dizains. Izmērs: 11 x 7,4 x 2,1 cm. 70 g.

Дизайн “карбон”. Размер: 11 x 7,4 x 2,1 см. Вес: 70 г.

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

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

Легкий и надежный кошелек, сделанный во Франции. Идеальная защита и быстрый доступ – открытие одной рукой. Вмещает 10 банковских карт и купюры. Защита ваших карт от размагничивания и бесконтактной кражи данных.

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138. **BEURER LS 10 LUGGAGE SCALE.** Portable luggage scale that will help you avoid excess luggage charges. Small, handy and easy to use, comes equipped with a practical torch and a fastening strap for space-saving storage. With a weight capacity of 50 kg.

Portatīvie svāri, kas palīdzēs izvairīties no bagāžas pārsniegtā svara maksas. Šie svāri ir mazi, parocīgi un viegli lietojami, ar iebūvētu praktisku lukturīti un siksnīti. Uzrāda svaru līdz 50 kg. Благодаря портативным весам от Beurer, вы сможете избежать доплат за сверхнормативный багаж! Компактный, удобный и легкий в использовании, дополнительно оснащенный практичным фонариком и ремешком. Максимальный вес – 50 кг.

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

Ja jums patīk ceļot, neņemot līdzi daudz mantu, tad AIR EVOLUTION ir tieši tāds piepūšamais spilvens, kāds jums ir nepieciešams. Spilvena mīkštums ir regulējams, kad tas ir nepiepūsts, spilvens satīpst ērtā, limonādes bundžas izmēra somiņā.

Если вам нравится путешествовать комфортно и налегке, то получившая множество наград надувная подушка AIR EVOLUTION – это незаменимый выбор. AIR EVOLUTION имеет дополнительный надувной отсек, а также удобный чехол размером с банку лимонада.

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177. **THE ALL-IN-ONE CABLE.** Enables charging and data transfer for all mobile devices at any time (Micro-USB, Lightning, 2x USB-C and USB-A). Up to 70 cm cable. The perfect travel and everyday companion.

Uzlādes un datu kabelis der visām populārākajām mobilajām ierīcēm, tādām kā viedtālruni un planšetes. Jūsu bagāžā vairs nebūs vadu mūžeklis. Kompakts izmērs un 70 cm garš kabelis. Lielisks palīgs gan ceļojumā, gan ikdienā.

Кабель для зарядки все в одном, для зарядки любых мобильных устройств. Адаптеры (Micro-USB, Lightning, 2x USB-C и USB-A) для необходимого соединения и безопасной передачи данных. Компактный размер и кабель длиной 70 см.

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136. **POWER BANK AIR 6000.** Never find yourself with an empty battery again while you're at work, on the go or travelling. Thanks to such handy features as the removable micro USB cable, extra fast charging and the ability to charge two mobile devices at once, this Power Bank is the perfect charging solution. The 6000mAh internal battery allows you to charge your telephone 3.5 times.

Pateicoties šai ierīcei, jums vairs nekad nenāksies atklāt, ka tālrunis ir izlādējies, neatkarīgi no tā, vai esat darbā, braucat vai ceļojat. Pateicoties tādām ērtajām funkcijām kā atvienojams micro USB vads, paātrināta uzlāde un iespēja uzlādēt divas mobilās ierīces vienlaicīgi, šis portatīvais akumulators ir ideāls risinājums, lai jūsu tālrunis vienmēr būtu uzlādēts. 6000mAh iekšējais akumulators ļauj uzlādēt tālruni 3,5 reizes.

Больше не волнуйтесь о пустой батарее в пути или на работе! Благодаря таким удобным функциям как сверхскоростная зарядка, съёмный кабель USB и зарядка 2x устройств одновременно этот внешний аккумулятор станет идеальным решением. Ёмкость 6000 мАч позволит зарядить ваш телефон 3,5 раза.



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

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

€36 **€45** CITY PRICE **SAVE -20%**

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167. ADVANTAGE CAMEL INCL. RFID SHIELDS.

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168. **POP UP CUP, BLACK.** The eco-friendly and reusable cup, perfect for hot or cold drinks. It is super portable & foldable down to a few centimetres and weighing only 120 g. It is incredibly versatile popping up to 3 different sizes: grande (475 ml), medio (350 ml) or espresso (230 ml). Made in Britain, BPA-free and dishwasher safe. Take it with you!

Dabai draudzīga un vairākkārt lietojama krūze karstiem vai aukstiem dzērieniem. Saliktā stāvoklī tā ir vien dažus centimetrus augsta un sver tikai 120 g. To var pārveidot 3 dažādu izmēru krūzēs: grande (475 ml), medio (350 ml) vai espresso (230 ml). Izgatavota Lielbritānijā. Nesatur bisfenolu A, to var mazgāt trauku mazgājamajā mašīnā. Ērta līdzņemšanai!

Экологичная и многоразовая чашка, идеально подходит для горячих и холодных напитков. Чашка складывается до нескольких сантиметров и весит всего 120 г. Легко превращается в кружку 3 разных размеров: grande (475 мл), medio (350 мл) или эспрессо (230 мл). Сделана в Британии, не содержит бисфенол А и подходит для мытья в посудомоечной машине. Возьми ее с собой!

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- 24 LITER CAPACITY
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- ULTRA - LIGHT DESIGN 155 GRAMS

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152. **BACKPACK, ULTRALIGHT.** Pack your adventures – ultra light, foldable and waterproof backpack for your trips. The backpack is folded only palm-size - easy to take with you on all your trips. 24 liter backpack.

Jauns palīgs jūsu piedzīvojumos – ārkārtīgi viegla, salokāma un ūdensnecaurlīga mugursoma. Salocītā veidā mugursoma ir vien plaukstu lielumā. Tilpums: 24 litri.

Запакуйте ваши приключения и вперед – ультра-легкий, маленький в сложенном виде и водонепроницаемый – идеальный рюкзак для любых поездок! Рюкзак складывается в мини-формат размером с ладонь. Вместимость – 24 литра.

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DOPPLER

107. POCKET UMBRELLA CARBON STEEL MINI SLIM, NAVY BLUE. Always with you, as light as a feather, small and slim. This umbrella is small enough to fit in every pocket. Carbonsteel technology makes this model super lightweight and at the same time provides stable protection against weather and wind up to 100 km/h. 3 cm thin, 90 cm diameter, only 170 g.

Vienmēr ar jums, viegls kā spalva, mazs 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. 3 cm plāns, 90 cm diametrā, tikai 170 g.

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

Толщина 3 см, диаметр 90 см, всего 170 г.

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AVIATOR — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE



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

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

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



€30

SPACEPRODUCTS

THE WALLET REVOLUTION YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR.



SPACE WALLET

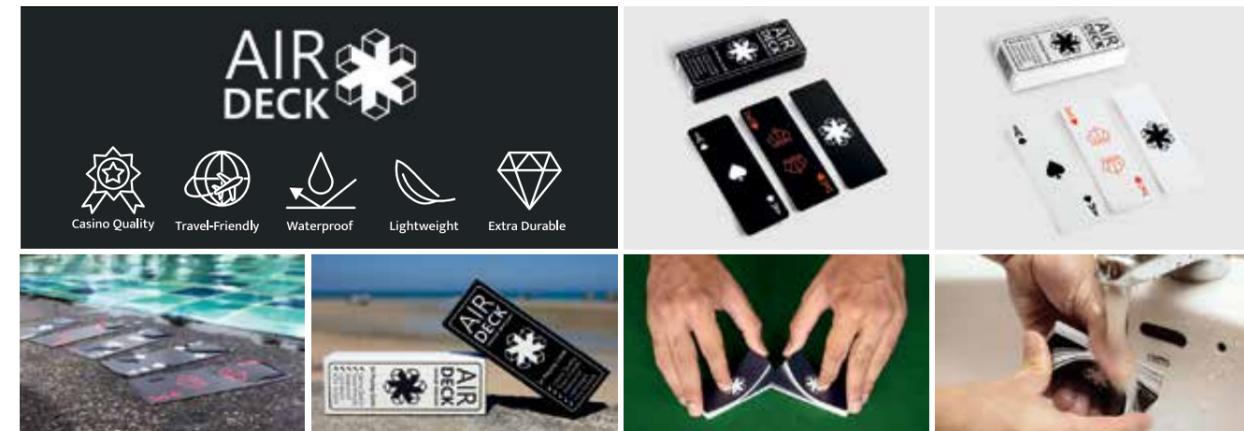
41. "PEAK MILANO". The very first mini-wallet for modern women. Stylish, practical, minimalistic. Enough space for up to 15 cards, notes and even coins. High-quality real leather. Handmade in Europe. Size 6.7 x 5.7 x 1.5 cm.

Pasaulē pirmais mini-maciņš modernām sievietēm. Stilīgs, praktisks, minimālistisks. Tajā pietiek vietas līdz 15 kartēm, banknotēm un pat monētām. Īsta augstas kvalitātes āda. Roku darbs. Izgatavots Eiropā. Izmērs: 6.7 x 5.7 x 1.5 cm.

Первый мини-кошелек для современных женщин. Стильный, практичный, минималистический. Вмещает до 15 карт, банкноты и даже монеты. Высококачественная натуральная кожа. Сделан вручную в Европе. Размер 6.7 x 5.7 x 1.5 cm.

€26

€29.90 CITY PRICE SAVE -13%



AIR DECK

139. THE ULTIMATE TRAVEL PLAYING CARDS, DOUBLE PACK. With the Air Deck, you can play anywhere, anytime. While regular paper playing cards tear, stain, bend and break easily, Air Deck is incredibly resistant and waterproof.

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

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

€14



TRUE UTILITY

132. FIXR - 20 IN 1 MULTITOOL. Weighs only 40 grams. Clip to anything and simply twist into set positions to use it to open parcels, envelopes or bottles, set screws and much more. Stainless steel, coated with gold and black titanium. Black leather protection cover included. Revolucionārs daudzfunkciju rīks ar 20 instrumentiem, kas sver nieka 40 gramus. Aprīkots ar karabīni. Pagrieziet rīka centrālo daļu, lai lietotu attiecīgo instrumentu, un jūs varat atvērt sūtījumus, aplokšnes vai pudeles, skrūvēt un darīt daudz ko citu. Izgatavots no nerūsējoša tērauda ar zelta un melnā titāna pārklājumu. Komplektā ar melnu ādas maciņu.

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

€23



YE!! AIRTWINS

39. **TRUE WIRELESS BLUETOOTH EARBUDS.** Enjoy the freedom of these wireless earbuds which pair automatically and connect via Bluetooth. Rich and clear sound experience. Comes in a 2800mAh power case for storage and keeping them charged. Includes eartips of different sizes. Hands-free microphone with 3.5 hours talk time.

Izbaudiet brīvību, ko sniedz šīs bezvadu austiņas. Automātisks Bluetooth savienojums. Tīra, augstas kvalitātes skaņa. Komplektā ar 2800mAh portatīvo lādētāju, kas arī paredzēts austiņu uzglabāšanai. Dažādu izmēru austiņu uzgāji. Brīvroku mikrofons - sarunu režīma darbības laiks līdz 3.5 stundām.

Наслаждайтесь свободой с этими беспроводными наушниками, которые автоматически соединяются через Bluetooth. Качественный и чистый звук. В комплект входит зарядный кейс на 2800 мАч для подзарядки и хранения. Включает в себя амбушюры разных размеров. Беспроводной микрофон на 3,5 часа разговора.

€129

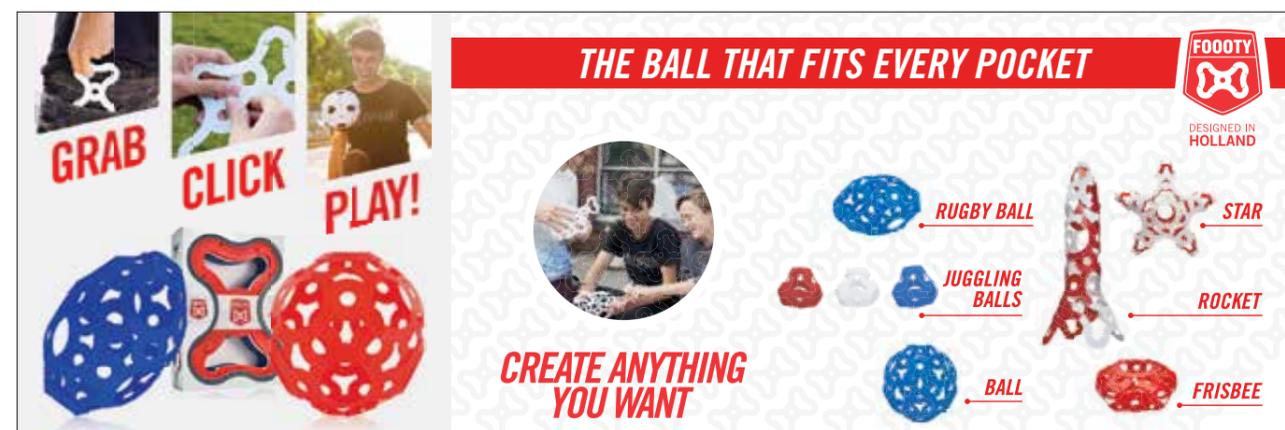
BITMORE — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

125. **VYBE IN EAR HEADPHONES** Wired in-ear HiFi headphones with Mic, volume control, stop, start, pause and magnetised earbuds for tangle free easy carrying.

HiFi austiņas ar mikrofonu, skaļuma regulētāju, stop, atskaņot un pauzes funkcijām, un magnetizētiem ieausiņiem, kas novērš vadu samudināšanos.

Наушники HiFi с микрофоном, регулировкой громкости, функцией остановки, воспроизведения, паузы и магнитными насадками, предотвращающими спутывание.

€12



FOOTY

154. **THE BALL THAT FITS IN EVERY POCKET!** A new way to play anywhere you want. Create your favourite ball shapes with the smart FOOTY 2D click system. Twin pack, 2 bundles to make 2 balls and much more.

Jauns veids, kā spēlēt bumbu jebkur, kur vēlies. Lieliski noder ceļojot, tas ir ērti lietojams un sagādās daudz jautru brīžu. Komplektā 2 gabali.

Играйте в любом месте. Создавайте свои любимые фигуры с помощью смарт-системы FOOTY 2D click. В комплекте 2 шт.

€25



© DISNEY — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

102. © **DISNEY FROZEN GIRL'S WATCH.** Featuring characters from the movie. This timepiece will be the perfect gift for your little princess. She will love spending time with her favourite characters.

Meiteņu pulkstenis, kuru rotā attēli no © Disneja multfilmā "Ledus sirds". Liels pulkstenis jūsu mazajai princesei. Viņai patiks pavadīt laiku ar saviem mīļākajiem personāžiem.

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

€25



SPROUT — TRAVEL RETAIL EXCLUSIVE

89. **PLANT YOUR PENCIL, 8 PENCILS AND COLORING BOOK.** Introducing the original sustainable Sprout pencil that grows into plants such as Basil, Calendula, Forget Me Not, Lavender, Lemon Balm, Mint, Oregano and Red Flax. Put the seeds in moist soil, then add water and sunlight. Use it during your flight or buy as a gift.

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

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

€20



LEGO

NEW

153. **NINJAGO MOVIE LLOYD MINIFIGURE LINK WATCH.** With your favourite Ninjago® character integrated into your watch strap you are fully equipped to become an ultimate Master of Spinjitzu. The multi-coloured, interchangeable links offer plenty of design possibilities to build a watch that fits all wrist sizes. 5 ATM.

Kad jūsu mīļākais Ninjago® varonis ir piestiprināts pie jūsu pulksteņa aproces, jūs esat pilnībā gatavs kļūt par spindzītu lielmeistaru. Krāsaini, nomaināmi aproces posmi, no kuriem var uzbūvēt unikālu rokas pulksteni ar aproci, kas der visiem izmēriem. 5 ATM.

Детские часы с любимым персонажем Ninjago®, встроенным в ремешок для часов - ты полностью экипирован, чтобы стать настоящим мастером Spinjitzu. Разноцветные взаимозаменяемые звенья предлагают множество возможностей для создания часов, подходящих для всех размеров запястья. Судьба Ниндзяго в ваших руках! 5 ATM.

€26



FIREFLY

NEW

144 / 146. **TRANSFORMERS OR MY LITTLE PONY LIGHT UP & SOUND TOOTHBRUSH.** Press the button and the brush will light up for one minute to time your cleaning! Includes authentic sounds and encouraging phrases from your favourite Transformers and My Little Pony characters! The cover doubles up to protect the brush especially when travelling. Batteries included.

Nospiediet pogu un zobu birste iedegsies uz vienu minūti, kamēr tīrāt zobus. Autentiskas skaņas un uzmundrinošas frāzes no jūsu mīļākajiem Transformers un My Little Pony varoņiem. Zobu birstes apvalks lieliski noder ceļojuma laikā. Komplektā iekļautas baterijas.

Нажмите кнопку, и щетка загорится на одну минуту, чтобы засечь время чистки зубов! Звуковые эффекты и вдохновляющие фразы от ваших любимых персонажей – Трансформеры и My Little Pony! Выдвигающаяся крышка-футляр для защиты щетки во время путешествий. Батарейки входят в комплект.

€12



115. **SILICONE BAND.** Band with traditional Latvian signs.
Silikona aproce ar senlatviešu rakstiem.
Силиконовый браслет с традиционным латвийским узором.

€2

116. **CANDIES GOTIŅA.** Latvian candies in a tin can with traditional motifs, 10 pcs.

Konfektes "Gotiņa" alumīnija kārbā ar tautiskiem motīviem, 10 gab.
Конфеты "Gotiņa" в алюминиевой коробке с народными мотивами, 10 шт.

€9

45. **PIN "I♥LATVIA".** A heart-shaped pin in Latvian flag colours.
Sirds formas nozīmīte Latvijas karoga krāsās.
Значок - сердечко в цветах латвийского флага.

€3

117. **"LATVIA 100" TEDDY BEAR.** A new addition to Teddy collectibles.

Lācītis "Latvijai 100". Jauns papildinājums rotaļu lāču kolekcijai.
Медвежонок "Латвии 100". Пополнение в коллекции медвежат.

€10

Take airBaltic with you!



38. **BALLPOINT PEN WITH AIRBALTIC LOGO.**
Material: plastic. Length: 14 cm.

Lodīšu pildspalva ar airBaltic logotipu. Materiāls: plastmasa. Izmērs: 14 cm.
Шариковая ручка с логотипом airBaltic. Материал: пластик. Размер: 14 см.

€1.90

40. **NECK STRAP.** Neck strap with printed airBaltic logo.
Material: fabric. Length: 80 cm.

Kakla lenta ar airBaltic logotipa uzdruku. Materiāls: audums. Izmērs: 80 cm.
Лента с логотипом airBaltic. Материал: ткань. Размер: 80 см.

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96. **RECHARGE VOUCHER**

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Карта пополнения с кредитом €20

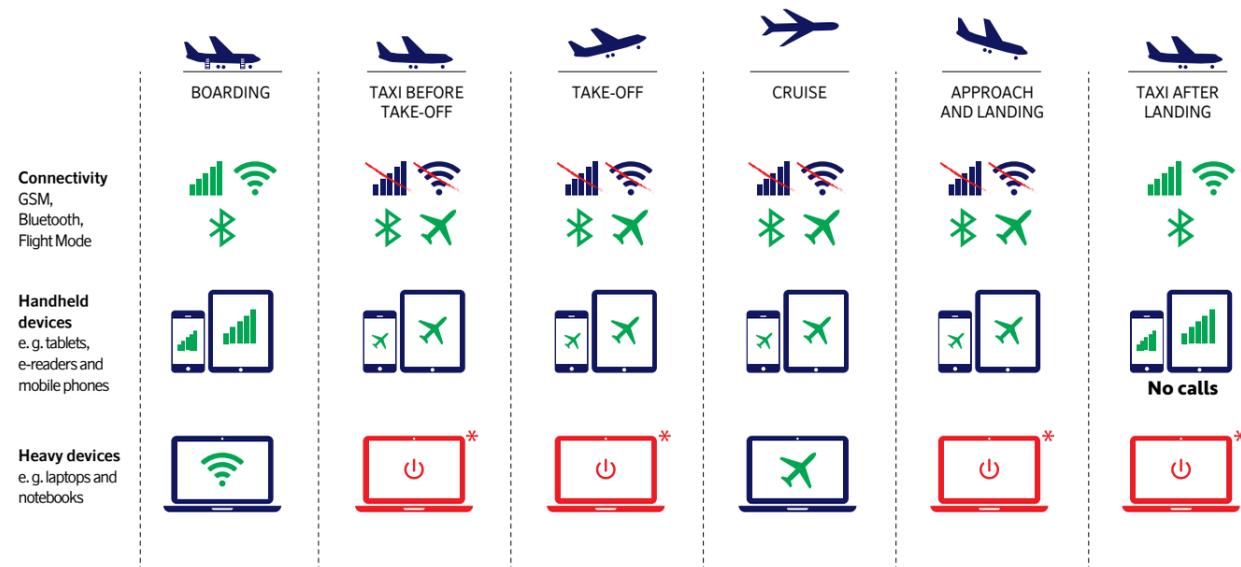
€20

94. **STARTING PACKAGE WITH €10 CREDIT**

Starta komplekts ar €10 kredītu
Стартовый комплект с кредитом €10

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USE OF PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES



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- For each purchase made on airBaltic flights the cabin crew will provide you a receipt.
- All pictures of products and packaging are for illustrative purposes only and may differ from the real product.
- Ask the cabin crew about the meal availability on your flight today and for the ingredients of a given product or what allergens it contains.

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Apmaksai tiek pieņemtas šādas maksājumu kartes:



- Norēķiniem ar maksājumu kartēm pieņemam tikai kartes ar čipu. Darījumi ar magnētisko joslu kartēm netiek nodrošināti.
- Ja maksājums ar maksājumu karti pārsniedz 70 EUR, jāuzrāda personu apliecinošs dokuments. Pirkums ar vienu maksājumu karti nedrīkst pārsniegt 250 EUR, kopējā pirkumu summa ar maksājumu kartēm no vienas personas nedrīkst pārsniegt 500 EUR.
- Skaidras naudas maksājumu pieņemam tikai EUR valūtā.
- Visas cenas norādītas ar atbilstoši piemērojamo PVN.
- Par katru pirkumu airBaltic stjuarti izsniegs jums čeku vai stingrās uzskaites kvīti.
- Produktu un iepakojumu attēli norādīti tikai informatīvi nolūkā un var atšķirties no reālā produkta.
- Jautājiet stjuartiem par malītes pieejamību jūsu reisā, kā arī par produktu sastāvu un tajos esošajiem alergēniem.

! Iegādājoties aviobiļeti, jūs esat piekritis airBaltic pasažieru pārvadāšanas noteikumiem, kas paredz, ka airBaltic lidmašīnās nav atļauts lietot narkotikas, līdzņemtos alkoholiskos dzērienus un smēķēt t.s. elektroniskās cigaretes, kā arī ir jāievēro vispārpieņemtas pieklājīgas uzvedības normas. Ja būs pamats uzskatīt, ka jūsu uzvedība neatbilst noteikumiem, veiksīm nepieciešamās darbības, lai šādu uzvedību novērstu.

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

• Ņemiet vērā, ka preču daudzums var būt ierobežots.

PASAŽIERIEM AR ALERĢISKĀM REAKCIJĀM

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

Мы принимаем следующие платежные карты:



- Для оплаты товаров принимаем только карты с чипом. Карты с магнитной полосой не обслуживаются.
- Для покупок на сумму свыше EUR 70 с помощью платежной карты требуется удостоверение личности. Сумма покупки, оплаченной одной картой, не может превышать EUR 250. Общая сумма покупок платежными картами одной персоны не может превышать EUR 500.
- Мы принимаем наличные платежи только в EUR валюте.
- Все цены указаны с учетом НДС, если применимо.
- На покупки, сделанные во время рейсов, бортпроводники обязаны предоставлять чеки.
- Все изображения продуктов и упаковок служат только для иллюстрации.
- О наличии продуктов на борту Вашего рейса, а также об их составе и наличии аллергенов, спрашивайте у бортпроводников.

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

! Продажа алкогольных напитков лицам моложе 18 лет запрещена.

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

ПАССАЖИРАМ С ПИЩЕВОЙ АЛЛЕРГИЕЙ

- Будьте осторожны, если у Вас аллергия на какие-либо пищевые продукты. Мы не несем ответственности за негативные последствия из-за приема пищевых продуктов или контакта с предметами во время приема пищи на борту.
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For any suggestions on our product selection, please write to / Ja jums ir ieteikumi vai komentāri par piedāvāto preču klāstu, lūdzam tos sūtīt uz e-pastu / Если у Вас есть предложения по выбору продуктов, пишите нам info@airo.lv

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CEĻO DROŠI



Kas jāatceras, lai ceļojums izdotos?

1 DROŠS CEĻAMĒRĶIS

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

2 PASE

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

3 DOKUMENTI BĒRNIEM

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

4 VĪZA

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

5 EVAK

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

6 CEĻOJUMU APDROŠINĀŠANA

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

7 VAKCĪNAS

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

8 MOBILĀ LIETOTNE "CEĻO DROŠI"

- Neaizmirsti lejuplādēt viedtālrunī mobilo lietotni "Ceļo droši".

9 KONSULĀRAIS REĢISTRS

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

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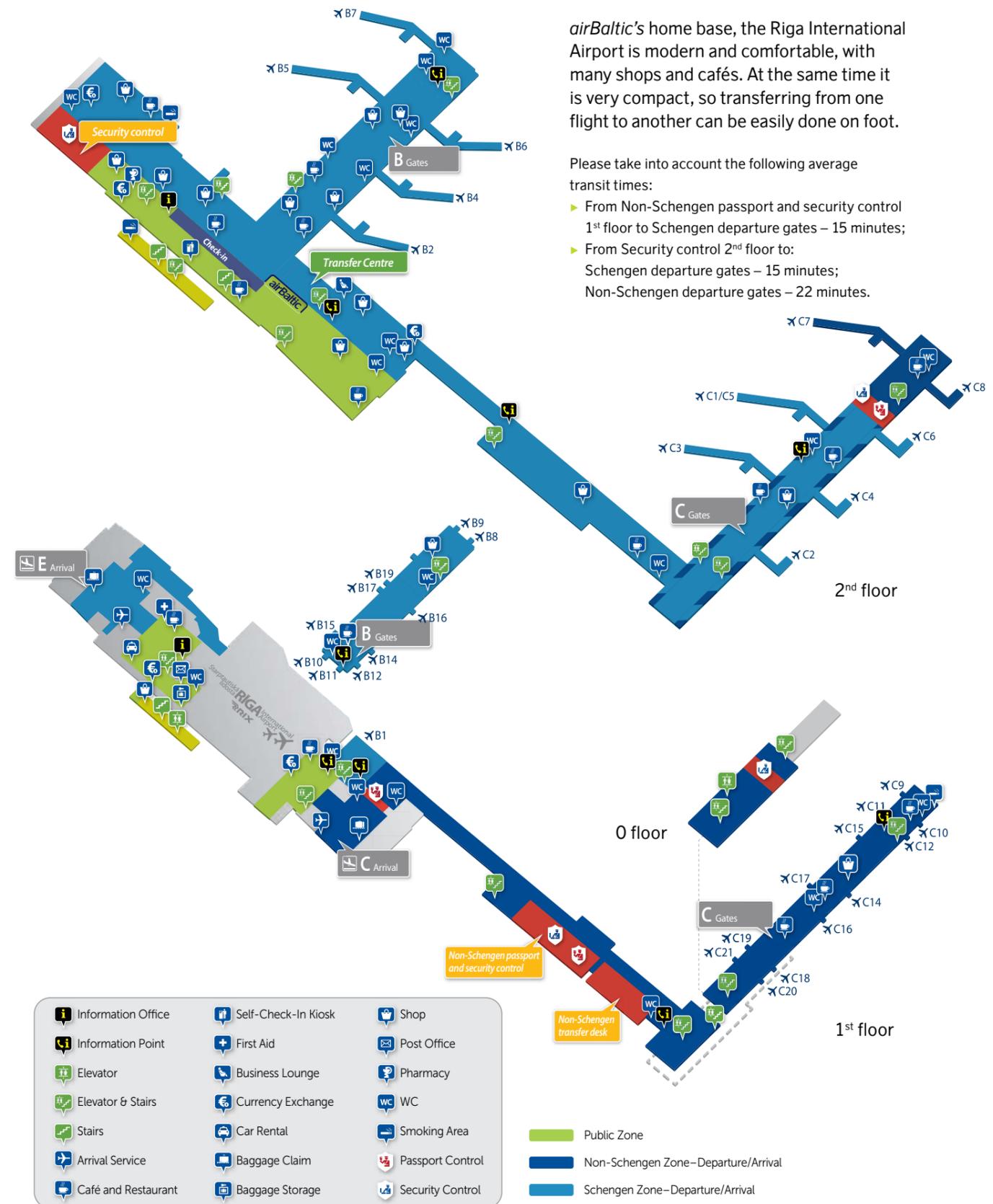
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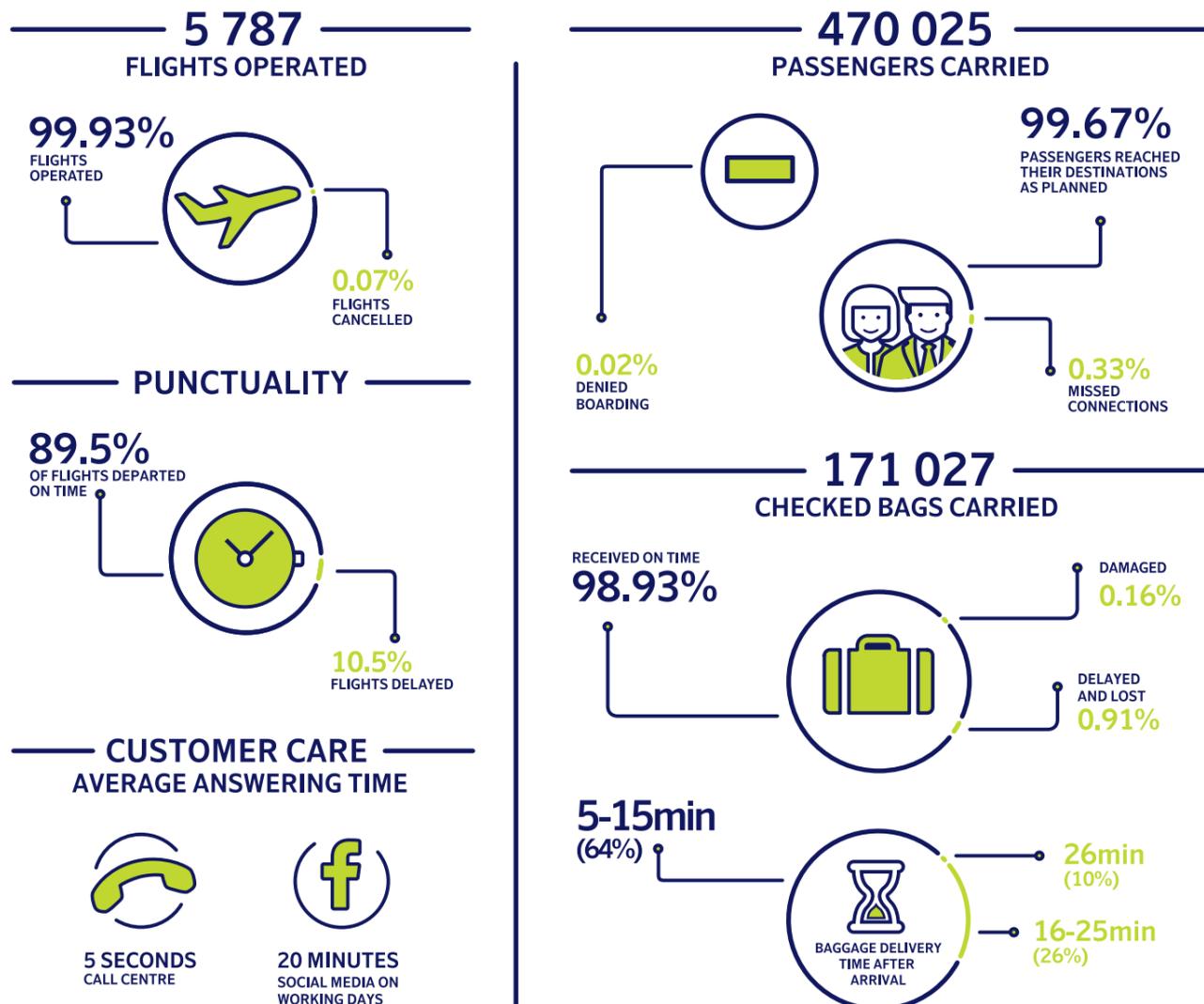
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